# SG Issuer Société Anonyme

Financial statements,
Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement and
Report of the Réviseur d'entreprises agréé

As at and for the year ended 31 December 2021

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As at 31 December 2021

# **EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS**

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## **Supervisory Board Members**

As at 31 December 2021

# **SUPERVISORY BOARD MEMBERS**

# **Chairman:**

## Mr Pierre LESCOURRET

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As at 31 December 2021

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# **Management and Administration**

As at 31 December 2021

# **MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

#### Issuer

SG Issuer

16, Bd Royal, L-2449 Luxembourg, Luxembourg

## Guarantor (if applicable, as specified in the Final Terms)

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## **Security Trustee and Security Agent Trustee**

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## **Collateral Custodian**

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As at 31 December 2021

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## **Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement**

As at 31 December 2021

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Directors of SG Issuer (the "Company" or "SGIS") (each a « Director », collectively the « Executive Board ») present the financial statements and the Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2021.

#### 1. ACTIVITIES AND REVIEW OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BUSINESS

The purpose of SG Issuer is to issue Notes and Warrants with all types of underlyings including, without restriction, Shares, Index, Interest Rate, Dividend, Credit Risk, Foreign Exchange, Commodities, Funds, Warrants, allowing investors to access to the full pricing capabilities of Société Générale, which proposes an extensive range of investment strategies linked to these various asset classes.

Notes and Warrants issued by the Company can be sold in either Private Placements or Public Offerings.

Notes are mainly Debt Securities, Bonds, Certificates. Issuing Proceeds raised by the sale of the Notes are transferred to Société Générale Paris S.A. ("Société Générale") through a Fully Funded Swap ("FFS"), which perfectly hedges SGIS for the full issue size.

Warrants are financial products like Turbos, inline Warrants, daily Leverage Certificates, etc., which aim to replicate the same financial exposure as buying (Call) or selling (Put) an asset such as a share or an index, at a predetermined price (strike price) on a predetermined date (expiry) and to offer different pay-off or exposures to investors.

Warrants are distributed by Société Générale mainly to clients in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, United-Kingdom, Sweden, Finland, Norway, Spain, Hong-Kong, the Netherlands, Italy and Singapore. Issuing proceeds raised by the sale of the Warrants are transferred to Société Générale through an option.

Payments in respect of the Notes and Warrants issued by the Company are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Société Générale.

On request of investors, the Company can issue Collateralised Notes or Warrants ("Secured Notes" or "Secured Warrants") in order to propose an additional layer of protection to investors in case of default of Société Générale.

Notes and Warrants issuances are governed by the programs prepared by Société Générale.

The main programs for Notes are (i) the Debt Instruments Issuance Program, the Base Prospectus of which has been updated and approved by the CSSF on 4 June 2021 and (ii) the "Programme d'Emission de Titres de Créance", the Base Prospectus of which has been updated and approved by the CSSF on 14 June 2021. Similarly, the main program for Warrants is the Warrants Issuance Program, for which the last updates have been approved by the CSSF on 28 June 2021.

In addition, (i) the German law Dual Language Debt Instruments Issuance Program has been updated and approved by the CSSF on 21 June 2021 and (ii) the Dual Language Leveraged and Tracking Products Issuance Program has been updated and approved by the CSSF on 9 July 2021.

The newly created UK Securities Issuance Program and Swiss Securities Issuance Program were respectively approved by the CSSF on 4 June 2021 and 2 July 2021.

The state of business of the Company at the closing of the financial year is adequately presented in the financial statements published hereby.

The decrease in total assets and liabilities (before impact of the offsetting) (see Note 4) is due to the evolution of the activity of issuing financial instruments and significant changes in the fair value of the notes.

## Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

As at 31 December 2021

During the year ended 31 December 2021, 11 500 new Notes were issued (among which 87 secured Notes) and 1 750 Warrants were issued<sup>1</sup>.

The Company did not exercise any research and development activity, does not have any branch, and did not acquire any own shares.

#### 2. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The risks associated with the investment in the Notes or Warrants depend on several factors. Such factors will vary depending on the characteristics of the Notes or Warrants issued, in particular depending on the underlying type, the maturity, the secured / unsecured status of the Notes or Warrants, the interest rates incurred, the volatility of the underlying.

For each Note, the Company systematically hedges its position by contracting a FFS with Société Générale, with strictly identical characteristics. Also, for each Warrant, the Company systematically hedges its position by contracting an option with Société Générale, with strictly identical characteristics.

The legal documentation and the derivative instruments have been put in place in order to make sure that the assets match the liabilities at any time. Therefore, no market risk is supported by the Company. The risk management in relation to the Notes and Warrants is also described in Note 14 hereafter.

#### 3. COVID-19 CRISIS

Two years after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the year 2021 was marked by an economic upturn in several major economies, in particular as a result of the deployment of vaccines.

However, these dynamics are affected by persistent frictions in the global supply chains and labour markets, and by longer delivery times in the manufacturing sector and a reduced capacity of supply in the service sector, which have led to rising costs. Uncertainties remain regarding new developments in the sanitary crisis (emergence of the Omicron variant and slow deployment of vaccines in some countries).

## 4. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES

In the context of the acquisition by the Société Générale Group (SG Group) of the listed warrants activities from CommerzBank, Société Générale has decided that new warrants for this activity would mostly be done by another issuer of the Group starting from 1 April 2020. As this activity represented most of the Warrants issued by SGIS so far, the drop in new Warrants issuances continued in 2021. As expected by the Executive Board, the overall commission income of the Company decreased accordingly compared to 2020. The Company will however pursue its warrants issuance activity on the Asian markets until the Program updates in 2023, when the shift will be made to another issuer.

### 5. INFORMATION ON LITIGATIONS

During the year ended 31 December 2020, SG Issuer, as the Issuer of Notes linked to the credit risk of a French corporate, and Société Générale, as the Guarantor, were brought before the Courts of Paris (alongside other French financial institutions) by end investors to obtain compensation for the financial loss they suffered on their

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The number of issued Notes and Warrants does not take into account the issuances which have been issued and cancelled during the same financial period.

## Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

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investment in these securities. The French corporate was the subject of a "safeguard procedure", which constitutes a credit event under the terms of the Notes which had a strong impact on the value of the Notes. These investors rely on unfounded allegations according to which SG Issuer and Société Générale were aware of the difficulties of the French corporate when setting up and marketing these Notes and that in doing so, they failed to meet their regulatory obligations (to act in an honest, fair and professional manner, to provide information on the product risks and to determine the suitability of the Notes for retail investors).

On 27 July 2021, the Company received a new letter from end investors in order to obtain compensation for the financial loss they suffered on their investment in securities issued by the Company. This letter relates to the same litigation described above.

For this litigation, along with any other litigation relating to securities issued by SG Issuer, SG Issuer is entitled to an indemnification by Société Générale in respect of any sum due by SG Issuer regarding potential damages or attorneys' fees.

## 6. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In February 2022, a number of countries (including the US, UK and EU) imposed new sanctions against certain entities (of which financial institutions) and individuals in Russia as a result of the official recognition of the Donetsk People Republic and Lugansk People Republic by the Russian Federation. Additional sanctions have been made following military operations initiated by Russia on 24 February 2022 against Ukraine including the restriction of the access of already sanctioned Russian banks to the international payments system SWIFT.

Such sanctions can impact not only the sanctioned entities and individuals including entities under their control but also Business Counterparties of these sanctioned entities. The results of the sanctions and the geopolitical instability have created an important volatility in the financial markets with a potential to adversely impact global economies and increase instability across markets.

The Executive Board has performed an analysis towards the Company's potential exposure to the above. The Executive Board regards these events as non-adjusting events after the reporting period. At the date of this report, the Company including its going concern is not significantly impacted (directly or indirectly) by the above and the situation including the possible impact of changing micro- and macroeconomic conditions will be continued to be monitored.

## 7. CORPORATE GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

The Executive Board of the Company is committed to maintaining the standards of corporate governance enforced at the level of the European Union and at level of the Société Générale Group. This statement describes the Company's governance principles and practices.

In compliance with its status, the Company is governed by an Executive Board and supervised by a dedicated Supervisory Board.

# 7.1 Executive Board

The Executive Board supervises and controls the Management and operations of the Company and is responsible for the Company system of risk management and internal control.

The Executive Board meetings are held on demand several times during the year.

The Board has quorum when more than half of its members are present. An opinion supported by more than half of the members present becomes a decision.

## Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

As at 31 December 2021

Key tasks of the Executive Board:

- Ensures that the supervision of accounting is organized and monitored appropriately;
- Reviews and approves the Company's financial statements and condensed interim financial information;
- Supervises and controls operative management.

## 7.2 Supervisory Board

The Supervisory Board ensures permanently and by all means suited the control of the Management of the Company carried out by the Executive Board. However, this supervision has to be translated in no way by an intervention in the Management of the Company. The Supervisory Board can mandate advisory committees comprised of members of the Supervisory Board and/or of other non-members to lead different missions. The Supervisory Board can confer these advisory committees of the power or mandates permanently or temporary. These advisory committees cannot have the effect of restricting the powers of the Executive Board.

## 7.3 Audit Committee

The mission of the Audit Committee is to monitor the issues related to the preparation and control of accounting and financial information, to monitor the independence of the statutory auditors, as well as to monitor the efficiency of the internal control, measurement, supervision and risk control systems related to the accounting and financial processes. If needed, it gives recommendations and its opinion to the Supervisory Board.

An Audit Committee of the Company took place on 25 April 2022, during which the financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021 and the external audit results were presented. At least one member of the committee must be independent, which is the case of the Chairman of the Company's Audit Committee.

#### 7.4 Internal Audit

The Internal Audit of both Société Générale Luxembourg and Société Générale support the Company's Executive Board in overseeing the Company's activities and securing its operations by carrying out internal audits and providing consultative assistance. The objective of Internal Audit is to add value by making recommendations designed to improve the Company's functioning. Internal Audit is an independent function and its activities are based on international professional internal audit standards and rules of ethics.

The central task of Internal Audit is to audit the functioning of SG Issuer on a regular basis and evaluate its internal controls, risk management, and administrative function. The areas to be audited are determined by the projected financial and operational risks concerned. Internal Audit can also carry out special assignments at the request of management.

Internal Audit does not have any direct authority over the activities it reviews.

# 7.5 Controls framework

First level of controls is related to the execution of the procedures, guidelines and instructions established to ensure the proper and efficient functioning of the Company. They are executed by the involved teams in charge of the production.

A second level of control is ensured by Société Générale Luxembourg: Outsourced Essential Services ("OES") supervision (ensured by the Corporate department), Market Risk and Operational Risk (ensured by the Risk department), "Level 2 permanent control" activity (monitoring and assessment of the level 1 permanent control system)."

The Chief Financial Officer of the Company ensures the completeness of the procedural framework.

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# Report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement (continued)

As at 31 December 2021

## 7.6 New Products Committee

All the new activities and business of the Company are analysed and authorized by a dedicated New Products Committee (NPC). All involved departments within Société Générale are represented (operations, finance, risk, accounting standards, etc...) to assess the impact for the Company.

# 7.7 Service level agreements

The Company and several of its service providers are subsidiaries of the Société Générale Group.

Service Level Agreements ("SLAs") were signed by the Company with Société Générale Luxembourg and with Société Générale. The SLAs govern the relations between the entities as well as their respective obligations. The services supplied by Société Générale Luxembourg and Société Générale are listed in the appendices of the agreements (mainly General services, legal services, business continuity management services and financial services from Société Générale Luxembourg and operational services - Middle Office and Back Office - from Société Générale). In particular, the calculation of the remuneration related to the issuance of the Notes is delegated to Société Generale Paris Middle Office within the framework of the SLA.

Luxembourg, 27 April 2022

For the Executive Board

**Yves CACCLIN** 

Chairman of the Executive Board

Thierry BODSON

Member of the Executive Board

## **Global Statement for the Financial Statements**

As at 31 December 2021

# **GLOBAL STATEMENT FOR THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

To the best of our knowledge, the financial statements gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union, and the Report of the Executive Board (management report) includes a fair presentation of the development and performance of the business and the position of the Company, together with a description of the main risks and uncertainties that it faces.

Luxembourg, 27 April 2022

Executive Board Member For the Executive Board

**Yves CACCLIN** 

Chairman of the Executive Board

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# Independent auditor's report

To the sole Shareholder of SG Issuer 16, boulevard Royal L-2449 Luxembourg

# Report on the audit of the financial statements

# Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of SG Issuer S.A. (the "Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2021, and the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income, the statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and the notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2021, and of its financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union.

# **Basis for opinion**

We conducted our audit in accordance with EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 on the audit profession (the "Law of 23 July 2016") and with International Standards on Auditing ("ISAs") as adopted for Luxembourg by the "Commission de Surveillance du Secteur Financier" ("CSSF"). Our responsibilities under the EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF are further described in the "Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements" section of our report. We are also independent of the Company in accordance with the International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants, including International Independence Standards, issued by the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants ("IESBA Code") as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements, and have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities under those ethical requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

## Key audit matters

Key audit matters are those matters that, in our professional judgment, were of most significance in our audit of the financial statements of the current period. These matters were addressed in the context of the audit of the financial statements as a whole, and in forming our opinion thereon, and we do not provide a separate opinion on these matters.



## Hedging of financial instruments issued

# Description

The activity of the Company consists in issuing Notes and Warrants, which are subscribed by investors. These financial instruments are fully hedged with mirror transactions concluded with Société Générale S.A. replicating the financial instruments issued by the Company (see Note 4).

We have considered the hedging of financial instruments issued to be a key audit matter considering the financial risk which would result from inadequate hedging of the financial instruments issued by the Company.

How the matter was addressed in our audit

We tested the key controls implemented by the Company in relation with the issuance of financial instruments and the conclusion of mirror transactions with Société Générale S.A., as well as the key controls on the stock of financial instruments to ensure the effectiveness of the hedging.

We verified the intercompany reconciliation process between the Company and Société Générale S.A., and the intercompany reconciliations performed as at 31 December 2021.

For a sample of financial instruments issued by the Company as at 31 December 2021, we verified that the Company has contracted the mirror financial instruments with Société Générale S.A..

Also, we inquired about the existence of operational errors during the year and, if applicable, the related financial impact.

#### Other information

The Executive Board is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the report of the Executive Board and Corporate Governance Statement but does not include the financial statements and our report of "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report this fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



# Responsibilities of the Executive Board for the financial statements

The Executive Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the European Union, and for such internal control as the Executive Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Executive Board is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Executive Board either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Responsibilities of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" for the audit of the financial statements

The objectives of our audit are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue a report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with the ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with EU Regulation N° 537/2014, the Law of 23 July 2016 and with ISAs as adopted for Luxembourg by the CSSF, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Executive Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of Executive Executive Board use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our report of the "réviseur d'entreprises agréé". However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.



We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

We also provide those charged with governance with a statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, and communicate to them all relationships and other matters that may reasonably be thought to bear on our independence, and where applicable, related safeguards.

From the matters communicated with those charged with governance, we determine those matters that were of most significance in the audit of the financial statements of the current period and are therefore the key audit matters. We describe these matters in our report unless law or regulation precludes public disclosure about the matter.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

We have been appointed as "réviseur d'entreprises agréé" by the General Meeting of the Shareholders on 30 April 2021 and the duration of our uninterrupted engagement, including previous renewals and reappointments, is 5 years.

The report of the Executive Board is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

The corporate governance statement, included in the report of the Executive Board, is the responsibility of the Executive Board. The information required by article 68ter paragraph (1) letters c) and d) of the law of 19 December 2002 on the commercial and companies register and on the accounting records and annual accounts of undertakings, as amended, is consistent with the financial statements and has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

We have checked the compliance of the financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2021 with relevant statutory requirements set out in the ESEF Regulation that are applicable to the financial statements. For the Company, it relates to:

Financial statements prepared in valid xHTML format;

In our opinion, the financial statements of the Company as at 31 December 2021, identified as "SG Issuer S.A. financial statements 12312021 ESEF", have been prepared, in all material respects, in compliance with the requirements laid down in the ESEF Regulation.



We confirm that the prohibited non-audit services referred to in EU Regulation No 537/2014 were not provided and that we remained independent of the Company in conducting the audit.

Ernst & Young Société anonyme Cabinet de révision agréé

Dorian Rigaud

Luxembourg, 28 April 2022

# SG Issuer S.A.

# **Statement of Financial Position**

# As at 31 December 2021

Notes	('000 EUR) 2021	('000 EUR) 2020
3	36 384	44 293
4.1	40 322 401	43 135 651
4.1	714 838	674 352
5	50 021	49 902
6	497 267	835 571
_	41 620 911	44 739 769
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4.3	76 412	65 342
4.2	40 323 850	43 146 652
4.2, 13	714 854	676 965
6	503 809	848 336
7	-	75
_	41 618 925	44 737 370
8.1	2 000	2 000
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8.2	200	200
8.2	1	0
_	(215)	199
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# Statement of Profit and Loss and Other Comprehensive Income

For the year ended 31 December 2021

		('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	Notes	2021	2020
Interest income	9	762	917
Commission income	10	45 174	48 748
Total revenues		45 936	49 665
Interest expenses	9	(29 567)	(18 409)
Net loss from financial instruments at fair value through or loss	profit	(241)	(139)
Personnel expenses	11	(352)	(273)
Other operating expenses	12	(15 995)	(30 569)
Cost of risk	5	4	(1)
Total expenses		(46 151)	(49 391)
Profit before tax		(215)	274
Income tax	7	-	(75)
Profit for the financial year		(215)	199
Total comprehensive income for the financial year		(215)	199

# Statement of Changes in Equity

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR) Other	('000 EUR) Other	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	Share	Share	Legal	unavailable	available		Profit for the	
	capital	premium	reserve	reserves	reserves	Total reserves	financial year	Total equity
As at 31 December 2019	2 000	-	200	-	-	200	148	2 348
Transfer to available reserves	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allocation of the result of the previous year before dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	148	148	(148)	-
Dividend to the sole shareholder	-	-	-	-	(148)	(148)	-	(148)
Capital increase/Allocation to the share premium account (Note 8.1)	-	34 981	-	-	-	-	-	34 981
Reimbursement of the share premium (Note 8.1)	-	(34 981)	-	-	-	-	-	(34 981)
Profit for the financial year 2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	199	199
As at 31 December 2020	2 000	-	200	-	-	200	199	2 399
Transfer to available reserves	-	-	-	-	199	199	(199)	-
Allocation of the result of the previous year before dividend distribution	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dividend to the sole shareholder					(199)	(199)	-	(199)
Capital increase/Allocation to the share premium account (Note 8.1)	-	16 926	-	-	-	-	-	16 926
Reimbursement of the share premium (Note 8.1)	-	(16 926)	-	-	-	-	-	(16 926)
Profit for the financial year 2021	-	-	-	-	-	-	(215)	(215)
As at 31 December 2021	2 000	-	200	-	-	1*	(215)	1 986

<sup>\*</sup> Other reserves as at 31.12.2021 amount to KEUR 1 and relate to the retained earnings which the Company was not able to distribute as a dividend as they were indivisible by the number of shares. Due to rounding in KEUR, this KEUR 1 difference between the 2020 profit and the dividend distribution does not appear in the above table.

The accompanying Notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# SG Issuer S.A.

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

For the year ended 31 December 2021

	Notes	('000 EUR) 2021	('000 EUR) 2020
OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Profit for the financial year		(215)	199
Net(increase)/decrease in financial assets	4.1	7 111 721	(3 866 206)
Net increase/(decrease) in financial liabilities	4.2	(7 062 711)	3 899 072
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	6	338 304	(404 583)
Increase/(decrease) in tax liabilities and other liabilities	6, 7	(344 676)	384 750
Taxes paid	7	75	75
Non cash adjustments :			
Net change in fair value and foreign exchange difference	4.1, 4.2	(33 278)	139
Change in cost of risk	5	(4)	1
NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		9 216	13 446
FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Payment of capital surplus*	8.1	(16 926)	(34 981)
Dividend paid		(199)	(148)
NET CASH FLOWS FROM/(USED IN) FINANCING ACTIVITIES		(17 125)	(35 129)
Cash and cash equivalents as at January 1st	3	44 293	65 975
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(7 909)	(21 682)
Cash and cash equivalents as at December 31st		36 384	44 293
Additional information on operational cash flows from			
interest and dividends			
Interest paid		17 657	35 775
Interest received	9	767	917
Dividend received	-	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> KEUR 16 926 for the year ended 31 December 2021 (and KEUR 34 981 for the year ended 31 December 2020) represent the share premium reimbursed by the Company to the shareholder (refer to Note 8.1).

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#### **NOTE 1 – CORPORATE INFORMATION**

SG Issuer (hereafter the "Company" or "SGIS") is a Luxembourg company incorporated on 16 November 2006 as a public limited company ("Société Anonyme") for an unlimited period.

Since April 2013, the Company's corporate objects are to issue debt securities, bonds, certificates, warrants and any other debt securities or acknowledgements of debts or financial securities, whether or not accompanied by guarantees, with any type of underlying security, including, without limitation, company stock, any other capital security or security other than capital, index, currency, exchange rate, interest rate, dividend, credit risk, fund unit, investment company stock, term deposit, life assurance contract, loan, merchandise, term contract, option, Warrant or option coupons, allocated or unallocated precious metals, unit of account, basket or any other factor or any other type of underlying securities and any combination of the latter.

To that effect, the Company may purchase, hold, dispose of, lend, loan or resell, by any means, including in particular the use of trusts, in trust or repurchase, any type of assets whatever their names and forms and whether or not accompanied by guarantees, in particular financial instruments (financial securities - stocks, fund units, bonds, certificates, Warrants - or financial contracts - swaps, options or other) or any other debt securities, acknowledgements of debts or capital securities, receive or issue monetary loans (including loans convertible into shares of the Company) - within the group of companies to which the Company belongs - and to supply guarantees in any form (actual guarantees such as pledges, securities, mortgages or other - personal guarantees or any other form of guarantee) for their own account, for the account of the group of companies to which the Company belongs or on behalf of third parties.

The Company's financial year begins on 1 January and ends on 31 December each year.

The Company's capital is divided into 50 008 shares, of which 49 908 are held by SG Luxembourg and 100 are held by Société Générale.

The accounts of the Company are included in the consolidated accounts of Société Générale S.A. (hereafter "Société Générale" or the "parent Company"), which is the largest body of undertakings of which the Company forms a part as a subsidiary undertaking, and whose head-office is located at 29, boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris, France.

# **NOTE 2 – SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

# 2.1 Basis of preparation

# 2.1.1 Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the Company as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021 have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") as adopted by the European Union and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB").

The financial statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2021 were authorised for issue by the Supervisory Board on 27 April 2022.

# 2.1.2 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are prepared in Euro ("EUR"), which is the Company's functional currency and the currency of its share capital. Unless stated otherwise, the amounts in the financial statements are expressed in thousands of EUR (KEUR). The value "0" indicates the presence of a number, which is rounded to zero, while "-" represents the value nil.

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#### 2.1.3 Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Company's financial statements requires Executive Board to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of figures recorded in the statement of profit and loss, on the unrealised or deferred gains and losses, on the valuation of assets and liabilities in the statement of financial position, and on information disclosed in the notes to the financial statements.

In order to make these assumptions and estimates, the Executive Board uses information available at the date of preparation of the financial statements and can exercise its judgment. By nature, valuations based on estimates include risks and uncertainties relating to their occurrence in the future. Consequently, actual future results may differ from these estimates and may then have a significant impact on the financial statements.

Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods. In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, Executive Board has made the following judgments and assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year. Existing circumstances and assumptions about future developments may change due to circumstances beyond Company's control and are reflected in the assumptions if and when they occur. Items with the most significant effect on the amounts recognized in the financial statements with substantial Executive Board judgment and/or estimates are listed below with respect to judgments/estimates involved.

The use of significant estimates and judgment mainly concerns the following topics:

- Fair value in the statement of financial position of financial instruments not quoted in an active market which are classified as financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss (see Notes 4.1 and 4.2);
- The amount of impairment and provisions for credit risk related to financial assets measured at amortized cost (see Note 4.3);
- The analysis of the contractual cash flow characteristics of financial assets (see Note 2.3.3.1).

# 2.1.4 Segment reporting

No dedicated management reporting information is presented for SGIS to a chief decision maker; only the annual financial statements are presented to the Executive Board of SGIS in analysing the performance of the Company. The company has only one geographical area related to its revenue, which is France.

# 2.2 New accounting standards

# 2.2.1 New accounting standards applicable as at 1 January 2021

# 2.2.1.1 Amendments to IFRS 7, IAS 39 and IFRS 9 in the context of the Interest Rate Benchmark Reform ("IBOR reform")

Issued by the IASB on 27 August 2020 and adopted by the European Union on 14 January 2021

In the context of the interest rate reform – or IBOR reform – currently being implemented, the accounting standards applicable have been amended by the IASB. The objective of the first amendments, implemented by Société Générale Group since 31 December 2019, is to enable the continued application of hedge accounting treatments despite uncertainties regarding the timetable and specificities regarding the transition from current interest rate benchmarks to new ones; and to do so despite any possible changes to financial instruments indexed on the current interest rate benchmarks. These amendments will remain applicable until the uncertainties have been resolved. These amendments have no impact on the Company's financial statements considering it doesn't use hedge accounting.

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The second phase of these amendments introduced by the IASB regards the treatment of the changes in financial instruments contracts in the framework of the IBOR reform. They have been adopted by the European Union on 14 January 2021, they were early-applied by Société Générale Group in its financial statements as at 31 December 2020 and by extension at the level of the Company.

The Company has assessed that these amendments do not have an impact on its financial statements.

#### 2.2.1.2 Amendments to IFRS 4 – Extension of the temporary exemption from the application of IFRS 9

Amendments to IFRS 17 and IFRS 4 published by the IASB on 25 June 2020 and Regulation (EU) 2020/2097 published by the European Commission on 15 December 2020

These amendments allow financial conglomerates as defined by Directive 2002/87/EC to defer, until 1 January 2023, the application of IFRS 9 by their legal entities operating in the insurance sector.

The Company has assessed no effect from this standard as it has no insurance contracts.

## 2.2.1.3 Amendments to IFRS 16 "Leases" - COVID-19 related rent concessions beyond 30 June 2021

Issued by the IASB on 31 March 2021

The IASB extend by one year the period of application of the amendments related to IFRS 16 "Lease contract" related to the Covid-19 crisis and published on 28 May 2020. The amendments are to allow, as an option, tenants benefiting from rent relief in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic, not to analyze whether the concessions granted to them should be accounted for as modifications to rental contracts. This would imply spreading out the effects of the advantage granted over the term of the contract in profit or loss, they can recognize these reductions as negative variable rents (generating an immediate gain in profit or loss).

Thus, this simplification measure can be applied to rent relief relating to payments due until 30 June 2022.

In 2021, as in 2020, the Company did not benefit from any rent reduction following the Covid-19 crisis.

## 2.2.1.4 Decision of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") of 20 April 2021 on IAS 19

At its 20 April 2021 meeting, the IFRS IC specified the method for determining the vesting schedule for a defined benefit plan with the following characteristics: staff members are entitled to a lump-sum benefit payment when they reach a specified retirement age, provided they are employed by the entity when they reach that age, and the amount of the retirement benefit depends on the length of employee service with the entity before the retirement age and is capped at a specified number of consecutive years of service.

The IFRS IC specified that, pursuant to IAS 19, the vesting period will be the period of service immediately before the retirement age, possibly capped, and that the total number of years of service cannot be used when greater than the cap used to calculate the benefit. The consecutive decision not to place the issue on the IFRS IC agenda was validated by the IASB on 24 May 2021.

The Company has assessed no impact from this decision as it has no defined benefit plan.

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## 2.2.1.5 Decision of the IFRS Interpretations Committee ("IFRS IC") of 27 April 2021 on IAS 38

During its 27 April 2021 meeting, the IFR IC reiterated the accounting rules for a customer's costs of configuring or customizing the supplier's application in a 'Software as a Service' (SaaS) arrangement.

The Company has assessed no impact from this decision as it has no software asset.

# 2.2.2 Accounting standards, amendments or interpretations to be applied by the Company in the future

IASB publishes accounting standards, amendments and interpretations, some of which have not been adopted by the European Union as at 31 December 2021. They are required to be applied from annual periods beginning on 1 January 2022 at the earliest or on the date of their adoption by the European Union. They were therefore not applied by the Company as at 31 December 2021.

These standards are expected to be applied according to the following schedule:

• Amendments to IAS 37 "Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets - Onerous contracts - Cost of fulfilling a contract"
 • Annual improvements to IFRS standards (2018 - 2020 cycle)

 • IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts" (see paragraph 4)
 • Amendments to IAS 1 "Disclosure of Accounting Policies "
 • Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of Accounting Estimates"
 • Amendments to IAS 12 "Income taxes - Deferred Tax related to Assets and Liabilities arising from a Single Transaction"

# 2.2.2.1 Amendments to IAS 37 "Provisions, contingent liabilities and contingent assets" – Onerous contracts – Contract execution costs

Published by the IASB in May 2020

These amendments specify the costs to be used in determining the costs of performing a contract when analyzing onerous contracts. These amendments will be effective on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 January 2022.

At this stage, the Company does not expect any significant impact from these amendments.

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#### 2.2.2.2 Annual IFRS Improvements (2018 – 2020 Cycle)

Published by IASB on 14 May 2020

As part of the annual procedure for improving IFRS, the IASB published minor changes to IFRS 9 "Financial instruments"" and IFRS 16 "Leases". The IASB also published minor changes to IFRS 1 "First time adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards" and IAS 41 "Agriculture", which is not applicable to the Company.

The amendment on IFRS 9 "Financial instruments" clarifies which fees an entity includes when performing the "10 per cent" test to assess whether to derecognise a financial liability. An entity includes only fees paid or received between the entity (the borrower) and the lender, including fees paid or received by either the entity or the lender on the other's behalf.

The Company will integrate this new guidances in its accounting policy. At this stage, the Company does not expect any significant impact from these amendments.

The amendment to IFRS 16 clarifies the treatment of lease incentives related to reimbursement of leasehold improvements by the lessor. The amendment only relates to an illustrative example and as such will not result in any impact for the Company.

#### 2.2.2.3 IFRS 17 "Insurance Contracts"

Issued by the IASB on 18 May 2017, amended on 25 June 2020.

This new standard will replace IFRS 4 "Insurance Contracts" that was issued in 2004 and which currently allows entities to use national requirements for the accounting of insurance contracts.

IFRS 17 provides new rules for the recognition, measurement, presentation and disclosure of insurance contracts that belong to its application scope (insurance contracts issued, reinsurance contracts held and in-vestment contracts issued with discretionary participation features). The underwriting reserves currently recognised among liabilities in the statement of financial position will be replaced by a current value measurement of insurance contracts.

The Company expects no effect from this standard as it has no insurance contracts.

### 2.2.2.4 Amendments to IAS 1 "Classification of liabilities as current or non current"

Issued by the IASB on 23 January 2020

On 23 January 2020, the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) issued amendments to IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements to clarify the requirements for classifying liabilities as current or non-current. More specifically:

- The amendments specify that the conditions which exist at the end of the reporting period are those which will be used to determine if a right to defer settlement of a liability exists;
- Management expectations about events after the balance sheet date, for example on whether a covenant will be breached, or whether early settlement will take place, are not relevant;
- The amendments clarify the situations that are considered settlement of a liability.

On 15 July 2020, the IASB issued Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current — Deferral of Effective Date (Amendment to IAS 1) deferring the effective date of the January 2020 amendments to IAS 1 for annual reporting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2023.

At this stage, the Company does not expect any significant impact from these amendments.

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#### 2.2.2.5 Amendments to IAS 1 "Information to be provided on accounting methods"

Issued by the IASB on 12 February 2021

These amendments aim to help companies to improve the relevance of the information on accounting methods provided in the Notes and its usefulness for investors and users of financial statements.

At this stage, the Company does not expect any significant impact from these amendments.

#### 2.2.2.6 Amendments to IAS 8 "Definition of an accounting estimate"

Issued by the IASB on 12 February 2021

These amendments aim to facilitate the distinction between changes in accounting policies and changes in accounting estimates.

At this stage, the Company does not expect any significant impact from these amendments.

# 2.2.2.7 Amendments to IAS 12 "Income tax – Deferred tax for assets and liabilities related to the same transaction"

Issued by the IASB on 7 May 2021

These amendments clarify and narrow the scope of the exemption of not recognize deferred tax during the initial recognition of an assets and a liability, offered by IAS 12. Therefore, lease contracts and decommissioning obligations for which companies record both assets and liabilities are excluded and consequently they will have to book deferred taxes.

The objective of these amendments is to reduce the heterogeneity in the recognition of deferred tax relating to leases and decommissioning obligations.

The Company does not expect any significant impact from the amendment as it did not recognize any tax impact upon IFRS 16 application.

# 2.3 Summary of significant accounting policies

### 2.3.1 Foreign currency transactions

The Company maintains its books in EUR, which is the currency of the capital.

Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into EUR at the exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Foreign exchange differences arising on translation and realized exchange gains and losses are recognised in the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income in the caption "Net gains from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss" and "Interest Expenses".

Revenues and expenses in foreign currencies are translated into EUR at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transactions.

The most important foreign currency positions for the Company are USD, JPY, GBP, HKD and CHF. The following foreign exchange rates were used:

	USD	JPY	GBP	HKD	CHF
31.12.2021	1.1326	130.3800	0.8403	8.8333	1.0331
31.12.2020	1.2271	126.4900	0.8990	9.5142	1.0802

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#### 2.3.2 Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise only cash repayable on demand.

Cash and cash equivalents in the Company are subject to impairment under IFRS 9 and are presented net of impairment (cf. Note 2.3.3.3).

#### 2.3.3 Financial instruments

#### 2.3.3.1 Classification of financial instruments

Classification of financial assets

Financial assets are classified under IFRS 9 based on the characteristics of their contractual cash flows and on how they are managed (business models).

For the debt instruments held, SGIS has defined its business model as "hold to collect" for the Fully Funded Swaps, for Cash and cash equivalents and for Loans and receivables. These assets are acquired in order to collect the contractual cash-flows attached to the assets. No sale has been made in the past years and no sale is anticipated in the future.

The Fully Funded Swaps (hereafter "FFS") are economically assimilated to loans with embedded derivatives (the swap embedded in the FFS). This type of financial assets comply with the IFRS definition of debt instruments (fixed maturity, coupon calculated as a rate, no right nor interest/control in an entity). As these financial assets of SGIS contain embedded derivatives that modify the cash flows of the entire contract, the contract does not pass the Solely Payments of Principles and Interest (or "SPPI") test and consequently these financial assets are mandatorily measured at Fair Value through Profit and Loss ("FVTPL").

Cash and cash equivalents and Loans and receivables are SPPI compliant and are thus measured at amortised cost. Cash and cash equivalents and Loans and receivables are subject to impairment under IFRS 9 and are presented net of impairment.

The Options held, covering the Warrants issued, are Trading derivatives and thus measured at FVTPL.

Purchases and sales of financial assets recorded under Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss and Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income are recognised in the statement of financial position at the delivery-settlement date. Changes in fair value between the trade and settlement dates are recorded in the income statement or booked to shareholders' equity depending on the accounting category of the relevant financial assets. Loans and receivables are recorded in statement of financial position on the date they are paid or at the maturity date for invoiced services. The trade date is the date on which the contractual commitment becomes binding and irrevocable for the Company.

# Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are classified into one of the following two categories:

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss:

These are financial liabilities held for trading purposes, which by default include derivative financial liabilities not qualifying as hedging instruments and non-derivative financial liabilities designated by the Company upon initial recognition to be carried at fair value through profit or loss in accordance with the fair value option.

The Company has designated at fair value through profit or loss the notes issued because mirror transactions (Fully Funded Swaps or "FFS") that are used to hedge those notes are measured mandatorily at fair value through profit and loss and thus reduce the accounting mismatch;

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Financial liabilities at amortised cost:

These include the other non-derivative financial liabilities and are measured at amortized cost.

# 2.3.3.2 Valuation of financial instruments

# Definition of fair value

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In the absence of observable prices for identical assets or liabilities, the fair value of financial instruments is determined using another measurement technique that maximises the use of observable market input based on assumptions that market operators would use to set the price of the instrument in question.

Fair value hierarchy

The fair values of financial instruments include accrued interest as applicable.

For information purposes, in the notes to the financial statements, the fair value of financial instruments is classified using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used according to the following levels:

# Level 1 (L1): instruments valued on the basis of quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

Level 1 instruments carried at fair value on the statement of financial position include in particular shares listed in an active market, government or corporate bonds priced directly by external brokers/dealers, derivatives traded on organised markets (futures, options), and units of funds (including UCITS) whose net asset value is available on the statement of financial position date.

A financial instrument is regarded as quoted in an active market if quoted prices are readily and regularly available from an exchange, dealer, broker, industry group, pricing service or regulatory agency, and if they reflect actual and regular market transactions on an arm's length basis.

Determining whether a market is inactive requires the use of indicators such as a sharp decline in trading volume and the level of activity in the market, a sharp disparity in prices over time and among the various abovementioned market participants, or the fact that the latest transactions conducted on an arm's length basis did not take place recently enough.

Where a financial instrument is traded in several markets to which the Company has immediate access, its fair value is represented by the market price at which volumes and activity levels are highest for the instrument in question.

Transactions resulting from involuntary liquidations or distressed sales are usually not taken into account to determine the market price.

# Level 2 (L2): instruments valued using inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices)

These are instruments measured using a financial model based on observable market inputs. Prices published by an external source derived from the valuation of similar instruments are considered as data derived from prices.

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Level 2 instruments include in particular non derivative financial instruments carried at fair value on the statement of financial position that are not directly quoted or do not have a quoted price on a sufficiently active market (e.g. corporate bonds, repos transactions, mortgage-backed securities, units of funds), and firm derivatives and options traded over-the-counter: interest rate swaps, caps, floors, swaptions, equity options, index options, foreign exchange options, commodity options and credit derivatives. The maturities of these instruments are linked to ranges of terms commonly traded in the market, and the instruments themselves can be simple or offer a more complex remuneration profile (e.g. barrier options, products with multiple underlying instruments), with said complexity remaining limited however. The valuation techniques used in this category are based on common methods shared by the main market participants.

# Level 3 (L3): instruments valued using inputs that are not based on observable market data (referred to as unobservable inputs)

Level 3 instruments carried at fair value on the statement of financial position are predominantly instruments for which the sales margin is not immediately recognized in profit or loss.

Accordingly, Level 3 financial instruments include derivatives with longer maturities than those usually traded and/or with specifically-tailored return profiles. Similarly, debt measured at fair value is classified as Level 3 where the valuation of the associated embedded derivatives is also based on unobservable inputs.

The main L3 complex derivatives are:

- Equity derivatives: options with long maturities and/or incorporating bespoke remuneration mechanisms. These instruments are sensitive to market inputs (volatility, dividend rates, correlations, etc.). In the absence of market depth and an objective approach made possible by regularly observed prices, their valuation is based on proprietary methods (e.g. extrapolation from observable data, historical analysis). Hybrid equity instruments (i.e. having at least one non-equity underlying instrument) are also classified as L3 insofar as correlations between the different underlyings are generally unobservable;
- Interest rate derivatives: long-term and/or exotic options, products sensitive to correlation between different interest rates, different exchange rates, or between interest rates and exchange rates, for example for quanto products (in which the instrument is settled in a currency different from the currency of the underlying); they are liable to be classified as L3 because the valuation inputs are unobservable due to the liquidity of the correlated pair and the residual maturity of the transactions (e.g. exchange rate correlations are deemed unobservable for the USD/JPY);
- Credit derivatives: L3 credit derivatives mainly include baskets of instruments exposed to time to default
  correlation ("N to default" products in which the buyer of the hedge is compensated as of the Nth default,
  which are exposed to the credit quality of the issuers comprising the basket and to their correlation, or CDO
  Bespoke products, which are Collateralised Debt Obligations created specifically for a group of investors and
  structured according to their needs), as well as products subject to credit spread volatility;
- Commodity derivatives: this category includes products involving unobservable volatility or correlation inputs (i.e. options on commodity swaps or instruments based on baskets of underlyings).

At the level of SG Group, valuation models are determined in order to fully embed the impact of IFRS 13 as described above and use appropriate parameters and methodologies in order to determine L3 instruments valuation. Counterparty credit risk estimates relies on Credit Value Adjustments (CVA) and Debit Value Adjustments (DVA) calculations.

Different calculation methods can exist regarding the CVA-DVA / OCA (Own Credit Adjustment) impact calculation: derived from the yield discounting methodology, other from the Monte-Carlo EPE/ENE (Expected Positive / Negative Exposure). The methodology for calculation of CVA-DVA (OCA not applicable to the Company) applied to SGIS (the same as the SG Group) is the yield discounting methodology.

The valuation methods used by the Company to establish the fair value of financial instruments are detailed below.

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The fair values of financial instruments include accrued interest as applicable.

For Unsecured Notes and Fully Funded Swaps

The fair value for both the unsecured Notes (liabilities) and the Fully Funded Swap (FFS) (assets) is calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows with the risk free curve. To take the credit adjustment into account, the risk free curve is adjusted with Société Générale Group's credit spread curve. A dedicated process has been implemented using Société Générale Group and SGIS operational teams' input. This process is fully functional, constantly monitored as of today.

## • For Secured and Repack Notes

Secured Notes are Notes which are collateralized with assets deposited on segregated or pooled accounts with external custodian (The Bank of New York Mellon S.A., Luxembourg Branch, hereafter "BNY Mellon Luxembourg") and pledged in favor of the Note holders.

Repack Notes are Notes which allow investors to calibrate the funding yield of their structure by selecting a bond (the "Reference Bond") issued by a third-party issuer (the "Reference Bond Issuer").

The collateral assets are composed of eligible securities.

Should Société Générale defaults, the pledge on the assets is to be enforced; the Notes holders are exposed to credit risk of the collateral (external securities). Therefore, as Société Générale and SGIS are mere risk pass-through, the credit risk premium (external bonds issuers) shall not be adjusted with Société Générale credit spread. Thus, no additional credit adjustment is needed for the secured Notes.

The fair value of the Secured Notes and the Repack Notes and the associated FFS is computed, for each accounting period, by discounting the expected future cash flows by a composite Reportate curve.

## • For Warrants and Options

For financial instruments recognised at fair value in the statement of financial position, fair value is determined primarily on the basis of the prices quoted in an active market. These prices can be adjusted if none are available on the statement of financial position date or if the clearing value does not reflect transaction prices.

However, due especially to the varied characteristics of financial instruments traded over-the-counter on the financial markets, a large number of financial products traded by the Company does not have quoted prices in the markets.

The base models may not fully capture all factors relevant to the valuation of SGIS on these financial instruments such as credit risk (CVA), own credit (DVA) and/or funding costs (FVA). Therefore, SGIS applies various techniques (from the Group) to estimate the credit risk associated with its financial instruments measured at fair value.

The reevaluation differences attributable to the Company's credit risk are thus determined using valuation models which take into account the most recent financing terms and conditions on the markets along with the residual maturity of the related liabilities.

- For secured notes issued by the Company, as investors are not exposed to the Company's risk, no own credit risk should impact the fair value of the instruments and as such, no adjustment has to be calculated.
- For unsecured notes, investors are not contractually exposed to the Company's credit risk but to Société Générale Group's own credit risk.

SGIS valuation models therefore reflects the absence of credit risk, and structured bonds are not impacted by Own Credit Adjustments within the entity.

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#### Deferred margin related to main unobservable inputs

The Company does not apply deferred margin related to its main unobservable inputs as margin on Notes and Warrants issued are offset by a similar margin on Fully Funded Swaps and Options purchased.

## 2.3.3.3 Impairments and provisions

Some financial assets involve credit risk which exposes the Company to a potential loss if the counterparties were to be unable to respect their financial commitments. The Company is remunerated for bearing this risk by a portion of the contractual interest that it receives on those assets; this is known as the credit margin.

This potential loss, or expected credit loss, is recognised in profit or loss without waiting for the occurrence of a default event on a specific counterparty.

For loans and receivables measured at amortised cost or fair value through other comprehensive income, the expected credit loss, as assessed by the Company, is recognised in profit or loss. On the statement of financial position, this potential loss is recognised as an impairment that reduces the carrying amount of assets measured at amortised cost. Impairments are written-back in case of a subsequent decrease of credit risk. No impairment is recognised on cash and cash equivalents. The Company does not have loan commitments or financial guarantees contracts.

## Impairment and provisions for credit risk

To determine the amount of impairment or loss allowances to be recorded at each reporting date, these exposures are classified into one of three categories based on the increase in credit risk observed since initial recognition. An impairment or loss allowance shall be recognised for the exposures in each category as follows:

- Exposures classified in Stage 1: At the initial recognition date, the exposures are systematically classified in Stage 1, unless they are underperforming/credit-impaired on acquisition. Stage 1 exposures are impaired for the amount of credit losses that the Company expects to incur within 12 months (12-month expected credit losses), based on past data and the current situation;
- Exposures classified in Stage 2: To identify Stage 2 exposures, the significant increase in credit risk is assessed by the Company, taking into account the counterparty's credit risk rating, the magnitude of the change in the counterparty's credit rating and the existence of payments of more than 30 days;
- Exposures classified in Stage 3 (doubtful outstandings): The Company determines whether or not there is objective evidence of impairment (default event).

Stage 2 and 3 exposures are impaired for the amount of credit losses that the Company expects to incur over the life of the exposures (lifetime expected credit losses), taking into consideration past data, the present situation and reasonable forecast changes in economic conditions, and relevant macroeconomic factors through to maturity.

## Impairments / Reversal of impairments

Impairments / Reversal of impairments includes net reversals of impairment and loss allowances for credit risk, losses on irrecoverable loans and amounts recovered on amortised receivables.

# 2.3.3.4 Offsetting financial assets and financial liabilities

A financial asset and a financial liability are offset and the net amount presented on the statement of financial position when the Company has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends either to settle the asset and liability on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. The legal right to set off the recognised amounts must be enforceable in all circumstances, in both the normal course of business and in the event of default of one of the counterparties.

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The financial instruments issued by the Company are subscribed by the investors through Société Générale as a lead manager during the issuance period and as a market maker for a secondary market. The instruments which are unsold are held by SG.

The treatment is applied based on IAS 32 paragraph 42: "A financial asset and a financial liability shall be offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when, and only when, an entity:

- Currently has a legally enforceable right to set off the recognized amounts; and
- Intends either to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously."

In December 2014, a cash netting clause was added in the legal framework with Société Générale Personne Morale and the Company consequently acquired a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amount with the same counterparty (Société Générale). The assets (the Fully Funded Swaps) and the liabilities (the Notes) are settled (and intended to be settled) simultaneously.

In June 2017, the Company added a new cash netting clause in the legal framework with Société Générale Personne Morale and the Company consequently acquired a legally enforceable right to offset the recognized amount with the same counterparty (Société Générale). The assets (OTC Options) and the liabilities (the Warrants) are settled (and intended to be settled) simultaneously.

In application of IAS 32 - Offsetting a financial asset and a financial liability, the Company proceeds to the accounting netting of the non-sold amounts. The impact of the off-setting for the non-sold Notes and the corresponding Fully Funded Swaps and impact of the off-setting for the non-sold Warrants and the corresponding options are described in Note 4.1 and Note 4.2.

# 2.3.4 Other assets and other liabilities

Settlement accounts for trades are included in other assets or other liabilities and are presented separately in distinctive captions on assets or liabilities side (cf. Note 6).

# 2.3.5 Shareholders' equity

Equity are the resources contributed to the Company by external shareholders as capital, as well as the cumulative and undistributed results (retained earnings).

The statement "Changes in Shareholders' Equity" presents the various changes that affect the components of equity over the reporting period.

# 2.3.6 Interest income and expense

Interest is recognized as expense or income over the life of the financing service granted or received, proportionally to the principal amount outstanding.

Interest income and expense are recorded in the statement of profit and loss under Interest and similar income and Interest and similar expense for all financial instruments measured using the effective interest method (instruments at amortised cost and debt instruments at fair value through other comprehensive income).

The effective interest rate is taken to be the rate used to net discount future cash inflows and outflows over the expected life of the instrument in order to establish the net book value of the financial asset or liability. The calculation of this rate considers the future cash flows estimated on the basis of the contractual provisions of the financial instrument without taking account of possible future credit losses and also includes commissions paid or received between the parties where these may be assimilated to interest, directly linked transaction costs, and all types of premiums and discounts.

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Where a financial asset is classified in Stage 3 for impairment, subsequent interest income is measured at the effective interest rate applied to the net carrying amount of the financial asset with an offsetting entry equal to the outstanding financial asset before impairment.

# 2.3.7 Fee income and expense

Fee income and Fee expense combine fees on services rendered and received, as well as fees on pledge security granted that cannot be assimilated to interest. Fees that can be assimilated to interest are integrated into the effective interest rate on the associated financial instrument and are recorded under Interest income and Interest expenses.

The Company recognizes fee income or expense for an amount equivalent to the remuneration for the service provided and depending on the progress transferring control of these services:

- Fees for ongoing services, such as custody fees and administration costs are recognized as income over the life of the service;
- Fees for one-off services, such as issuance and listing fees are recognized as income when the service is provided.

The possible mismatch between the payment date of the service provided and the date of execution of the service gives assets and liabilities depending on the type of contract and mismatch which are recognized under Other Assets and Other Liabilities. For exemple: supplier contracts generate trade payables, accrued expenses or prepaid expenses.

Income related to the issuance of Notes and Warrants falls under the scope of IFRS 15 and as such, is considered separately as income generated by 2 services when the Company performs its activities:

- The issuing fee recognized upfront for the initiation and the structuration of the issuance;
- Account and security servicing during the lifecycle of the security.

# 2.3.8 Other operating expenses

The Company records operating expenses according to the type of services to which they refer.

Other operating expenses mainly include lease payments, building maintenance and other costs, travel and business expenses, outsourcing and advisory fees and marketing and advertising expenses. Detail is provided in Note 12.

## 2.3.9 Income tax

Income tax includes current taxes and deferred taxes:

- Current taxes correspond to the amount of taxes due (or refundable) as calculated according to the taxable profit base for the reporting period;
- Deferred taxes correspond to the amount of taxes resulting from past transactions and that will be payable (or refundable) in a future reporting period.

# 2.3.9.1 Current tax

Current tax is based on the taxable profit and determined in accordance with the rules established by the local taxation authorities, upon which income taxes are payable. This tax expense also includes net allowances for tax adjustments pertaining to income tax.

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Tax credits arising in respect of interest from loans and income from securities are recorded in the relevant interest account as they are applied in settlement of income taxes for the year. The related tax charge is included under Income tax in the statement of profit and loss.

#### 2.3.9.2 Deferred tax

Deferred taxes are recognized whenever the Company identifies a temporary difference between the accounting base and tax base for assets and liabilities that will affect future tax payments or from tax loss carried forward.

The amount is based on the tax rate enacted or substantively enacted which is expected to apply when the asset is realized or the liability settled. These deferred taxes are adjusted in the event of changes to tax rates. This amount is not discounted to present value. The Company off-sets its deferred tax assets against liabilities as there is both legal right to offset its current tax assets and liabilities and it is the Company's intention to settle on a net basis.

#### 2.3.10 Other commitments linked to secured notes

In relation to each Serie of Secured Notes, in order to secure its obligations in respect of such Notes, the Company enters into a pledge agreement which will be governed by the Luxembourg act dated 5 August 2005 on financial collateral arrangements, as amended. Under each Pledge Agreement, the Company will grant first ranking security over the Collateral Assets contained in one or more accounts held by the Company with BNY Mellon Luxembourg (or such other custodian or account bank as is specified in the applicable Final Terms, pursuant to the terms of a custodian agreement between, inter alia, the Company and the collateral custodian). The security granted under each Pledge Agreement will be granted either in favour of:

- In the case of English Law Notes, The Bank of New York Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited or such other security trustee as is specified in the applicable Final Terms as security trustee on behalf of itself and the relevant Noteholders and the other relevant Secured Parties (as defined in the Additional Terms and Conditions for Secured Notes) or;
- In the case of French Law Notes, directly in favour of the relevant Noteholders and the other relevant Secured Parties as represented by The Bank of New York Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Limited or such other security agent as is specified in the applicable Final Terms as security agent.

Following the occurrence of a Secured Note Acceleration Event (as defined in the Additional Terms and Conditions for Secured Notes), all Noteholders whose Notes have become immediately due and payable will first be entitled to claim for any outstanding amounts due to them under the terms of the Guarantee. If neither the Issuer nor the Guarantor (pursuant to the terms of the Guarantee) has paid all amounts due to Noteholders within a period of 3 Business Days following the occurrence of a Secured Note Acceleration Event, Noteholders may send a notice in writing to the Security Trustee (in the case of English Law Notes) or the Security Agent (in the case of French Law Notes) requesting that the relevant Pledge Agreement be enforced in accordance with the terms of the Base Prospectus.

The Company borrows the securities to be pledged from Société Générale Group. In accordance with IFRS 9, the borrowing of the securities to be pledged by the Company is not assimilated to the transfer of assets and thus does not result in recognition in the statement of financial position. The risks and rewards associated to the securities remain in Société Générale Group and as such are not presented in the Company's statement of financial position.

The pledged securities are accounted as an off balance-sheet commitment "Securities pledged". The committed amount is re-measured at each closing to reflect the value of the securities pledged.

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## 2.5 Brexit

The United Kingdom organised on 23 June 2016 a referendum at which a majority of British people voted to leave the European Union (Brexit).

After having been postponed several times, the United Kingdom withdrawal agreement entered into force on 31 January 2020 with transition period which ended on 31 December 2020. The law of Europe-an union has also ceased to apply to the United Kingdom since 1 January 2021.

Despite the unfavourable health and political context, the negotiations conducted between the Unit Kingdom and the European Union resulted on 24 December 2020 in a Trade and cooperation agreement excluding financial services. To date, the European Commission has granted British clearing houses temporary equivalence status until 30 June 2022.

The impacts on the Company's operations have been analysed, and they mainly relate to transactions in GBP, as a result the Company had very limited impacts due to Brexit. The Company continues to follow the ongoing negotiations and has taken into account the short-/mid-/long-term consequences of the Brexit in the assumptions and estimates selected to prepare the financial statements.

#### 2.6 Covid-19 crisis

Two years after the outbreak of the Covid-19 pandemic, the year 2021 was marked by an economic upturn in several major economies, in particular as a result of the deployment of vaccines.

However, these dynamics are affected by persistent frictions in the global supply chains and labour markets, and by longer delivery times in the manufacturing sector and a reduced capacity of supply in the service sector, which have led to rising costs. Uncertainties remain regarding new developments in the sanitary crisis (emergence of the Omicron variant and slow deployment of vaccines in some countries).

## **NOTE 3 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents amount to KEUR 36 384 as at 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: KEUR 44 293) and are mainly composed of cash held with Société Générale Luxembourg and Société Générale.

As of 31 December 2021 and 2020, this caption only contained cash that was repayable on demand.

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#### **NOTE 4 – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

# 4.1 Financial assets measured at fair value through profit or loss

	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss (Fully Funded		
Swaps)	40 322 401	43 135 651
- Trading derivatives (Options)	714 838	674 352
Total	41 037 239	43 810 003

As at 31 December 2021, financial assets mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss (Fully Funded Swaps) amount to KEUR 40 322 401 (31 December 2020: KEUR 43 135 651) and replicate all the Notes issued by the Company (see Note 4.2). Differences between the fair value of Fully Funded Swaps and Notes arise due to late settlements.

As at 31 December 2021, Trading derivatives (Options) amount to KEUR 714 838 (31 December 2020: KEUR 674 352) and replicate all the Warrants issued by the Company (see Note 4.2). Differences between the fair value of Options and Warrants arise due to late settlements.

As at 31 December 2021, the impact of the offsetting of financial assets and financial liabilities (decrease in the balance sheet) is KEUR 34 911 227 for the non-sold Notes and the corresponding Fully Funded Swaps (31 December 2020: KEUR 43 040 180) and KEUR 4 573 937 for the non-sold Warrants and the corresponding Options (31 December 2020: KEUR 9 324 545) (see Note 4.2).

The movements in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss were as follows:

	('000 EUR) Mandatorily at	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	fair value through profit or loss	Trading derivatives	Total
As at 1 January 2021	43 135 651	674 352	43 810 003
Acquisition	58 001 584	37 797 100	97 798 684
Maturity/Disposal/Liquidation/Cancellation	(61 564 451)	(43 346 069)	(104 910 520)
Change in fair value and foreign exchange difference	(7 379 336)	(1 161 153)	(8 540 489)
Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities (Change)	8 128 953	4 750 608	12 879 561
As at 31 December 2021	40 322 401	714 838	41 037 239
	('000 EUR) Mandatorily at fair value through	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	profit or loss	derivatives	Total
As at 1 January 2020	52 893 265	5 786 274	58 679 539
Acquisition	24 577 807	43 734 538	68 312 345
Maturity/Disposal/Liquidation/Cancellation	(15 955 857)	(48 488 524)	(64 444 381)
Change in fair value and foreign exchange difference	(5 377 903)	2 274 582	(3 103 321)
Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities (Change)	(13 001 661)	(2 632 518)	(15 634 179)
As at 31 December 2020	43 135 651	674 352	43 810 003

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## 4.2 Financial liabilities measured at fair value through profit or loss

	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
<ul> <li>Designated at fair value through profit or loss (Notes)</li> </ul>	40 323 850	43 146 652
- Trading derivatives (Warrants)	714 854	676 965
Total	41 038 704	43 823 617

As at 31 December 2021, the Company has issued secured and unsecured Notes for a total amount of KEUR 40 323 850 (31 December 2020: KEUR 43 146 652):

- 21 230 unsecured Notes were issued (stock) for a total amount of KEUR 33 959 581 (31 December 2020: 25 095 unsecured Notes were issued (stock) for a total amount of KEUR 37 165 082);
- 592 secured Notes were issued (stock) for a total amount of KEUR 6 364 269 (31 December 2020: 613 secured Notes were issued (stock) for a total amount of KEUR 5 981 570).

In addition to the guarantee on first demand granted by Société Générale on unsecured and secured Notes, subscribers of the secured Notes issued by the Company benefit from additional collateral assets securing the payment due under the Notes terms, structured in form of a pledge governed by Luxembourg Law. This pledge may only be enforced following a default of the Company or Société Générale in its role of Guarantor.

Pledged collateral assets are deposited on an account held in the name of the Company with an authorised custodian not belonging to the Société Générale Group and are pledged in favour of the Notes holders.

As at 31 December 2021, securities deposited at BNY Mellon Luxembourg as collateral for secured issuances amount to KEUR 4 836 039 (31 December 2020: KEUR 3 924 732).

As at 31 December 2021, the Company also issued Warrants for a total amount of KEUR 714 854 (31 December 2020: KEUR 676 965). Refer to Note 14 for further details on Off-balance sheet items related to the Warrants activity.

As at 31 December 2021, the impact of the offsetting (decrease in the balance sheet) is KEUR 34 911 227 for the non-sold Notes and the corresponding Fully Funded Swaps (31 December 2020: KEUR 43 040 180) and KEUR 4 573 937 for the non-sold Warrants and the corresponding Options (31 December 2020: KEUR 9 324 545) (see Note 4.1).

The movements in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss were as follows:

	('000 EUR) Designated at fair	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	value through profit or loss	Trading derivatives	Total
As at 1 January 2021	43 146 652	676 965	43 823 617
Acquisition	58 009 740	38 802 115	97 811 855
Cancelled/Liquidation/Maturity Disposal	(61 547 326)	(43 355 236)	(104 902 562)
Change in fair value and foreign exchange difference	(7 414 169)	(1 159 598)	(8 573 767)
Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities (Change)	8 128 953	4 750 608	12 879 561
As at 31 December 2021	40 323 850	714 854	41 038 704

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	('000 EUR) Designated at fair	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	value through profit or loss	Trading derivatives	Total
As at 1 January 2020	52 889 867	5 788 693	58 678 560
Acquisition	24 671 673	43 256 910	67 928 583
Cancelled/Liquidation/Maturity Disposal	(16 034 970)	(48 011 195)	(64 046 165)
Change in fair value and foreign exchange difference	(5 378 257)	2 275 075	(3 103 182)
Offsetting of Assets and Liabilities (Change)	(13 001 661)	(2 632 518)	(15 634 179)
As at 31 December 2020	43 146 652	676 965	43 823 617

## 4.3 Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, financial liabilities at amortised cost are mainly composed of a convertible bond of KEUR 48 000, issued by the Company and fully subscribed by Société Générale Luxembourg, with maturity in 2022. Conversion may occur each year.

On this convertible bond, the Company pays to Société Générale Luxembourg both variable interests calculated on Euribor 3M plus a margin of 2.05% (total rate of 1.478% as at 31 December 2021) and activity related interests. Activity related interests means an amount equal to 100% of the activity related profit generated by the Company.

The convertible bond maturity shall be automatically extended by successive periods of one year, unless either the Issuer or the Holder has exercised its right to terminate the bond on the scheduled maturity date. The conversion option belongs to the Holder.

As at 31 December 2021, the Company also has amounts due to banks related to the Company's overdrafts current accounts for KEUR 152 (31 December 2020: KEUR 406).

## **NOTE 5 – LOANS AND RECEIVABLES**

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, loans and receivables only consist in deposits with Société Générale Luxembourg, which represent the reinvestment of the Company's share capital, reserves and other available funds.

As at 31 December 2020, expected credit losses calculated on loans and receivables in accordance with IFRS 9 amounted to KEUR (5). As at 31 December 2021, the diminution of the expected credit losses resulted in a reversal of the IFRS9 impairment amounting to KEUR 4, as presented in the Caption reversal of Cost of Risk in the Statements of Profit and Loss.

## **NOTE 6 – OTHER ASSETS AND OTHER LIABILITIES**

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, other assets and other liabilities are composed of settlement accounts, as presented below:

	('000 EUR) 31.12.2021	('000 EUR) 31.12.2020
Settlement accounts on securities transactions	234 782	788 415
Miscellaneous receivables	262 485	47 156
Total other assets	497 267	835 571

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	('000 EUR) 31.12.2021	('000 EUR) 31.12.2020
Settlement accounts on securities transactions	212 151	774 392
Deferred income	4 904	7 198
Miscellaneous payables	286 754	66 746
Total other liabilities	503 809	848 336

Miscellaneous payables and receivables mainly consist of premium payables on Warrants and receivables on financial instruments replicating the Warrants issued.

#### **NOTE 7 – TAXATION**

The Company is liable for all taxes applicable to Luxembourg commercial companies.

Since 2007, the Company has been part of a tax integration group led by SG Luxembourg, as authorised by the article 164 bis LIR and has concluded a Tax Sharing Agreement (the "Agreement") with SG Luxembourg. Under the Agreement, the Company pays to SG Luxembourg, with respect to each financial year, an amount equal to the tax which would be levied on the profits of the Company in the absence of any tax consolidation with the Parent.

The rate of current tax applied as of 31 December 2021 is 24.94 % (31 December 2020: 24.94%). The current tax rate includes the corporate tax and the municipal tax.

For the year ended 31 December 2021, tax expenses are nil (31 December 2020: KEUR 75).

## **NOTE 8 – SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

## 8.1 Share capital and share premium

As at 31 December 2020, the subscribed and fully paid share capital, 100% held by SG Luxembourg, was EUR 2 000 280, divided into 50 007 shares with nominal value of EUR 40 each.

By resolution adopted on 15 January 2021, the Executive Board decided to increase the authorized capital of the Company from EUR 2 000 280 to EUR 2 000 320 by the issue of a new share with a nominal value of EUR 40, subscribed by the sole shareholder. In the context of the capital increase, the 2020 activity related interests amounting to EUR 16 925 951 have been allocated to the Share Premium. This Share premium has been paid to Société Générale Luxembourg and Société Générale in June 2021.

The Company manages its capital to ensure it will be able to continue as a going concern. The capital amount may be increased, subject to the approval of the Shareholders, if the Company's activity evolves, incurring specific additional risks.

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# 8.2 Reserves

## 8.2.1 Legal reserve

In accordance with the Luxembourg law, the Company is required to allocate a minimum of 5% of its annual net profit to a Legal reserve until this reserve equals 10% of the subscribed share capital. This reserve may not be distributed.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, the legal reserve amounts to KEUR 200.

#### 8.2.2 Other reserves

Since 2013, the Company is fiscally integrated in its parent company Société Générale Luxembourg. Société Générale Luxembourg constitutes the Net Wealth Tax reserve for the Company. As a consequence, no additional Net Wealth Tax reserve has been constituted by the Company since 2013.

As at 31 December 2021 the amount of other reserves is 1 KEUR (31 December 2020 : nil).

## **NOTE 9 – INTEREST INCOME AND EXPENSES**

	('000 EUR) 31.12.2021	('000 EUR) 31.12.2020
Interest income on cash and cash equivalents	1	21
Interest income on loans and receivables	761	896
Total interest income	762	917
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Interest expenses on financial liabilities at amortised cost (note 4.3)	(28 975)	(17 720)
Interest expenses on financial liabiltiites at fair value	(592)	(691)
Total interest expenses	(29 567)	(18 409)
Net interest margin	(28 805)	(17 492)

#### **NOTE 10 – COMMISSION INCOME**

Commission income can be broken down as follows:

	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Issuing upfront fees on Notes	34 814	37 407
Servicing fees on Notes	8 437	7 009
Commission on Warrants	1 923	4 332
Commission income	45 174	48 748

As at 31 December 2021, KEUR 4 904 are retained as deferred income under the caption "other liabilities" (2020: KEUR 7 198) (cf. Note 6).

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#### **NOTE 11 – PERSONNEL EXPENSES**

	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Wages and salaries	(270)	(212)
Social charges and associated costs	(32)	(44)
Pension related costs	(50)	(17)
Total	(352)	(273)

The Company had 3 full-time equivalent during the year ended 31 December 2021 (2020: 3).

The annual cost of pension is calculated and invoiced by Société Générale Luxembourg, based on SG Luxembourg's group total cost of pensions and according to the number of the Company's full time equivalent employees.

#### **NOTE 12 – OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES**

	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Issuance fees	(12 840)	(26 146)
Other operating charges	(3 155)	(4 423)
Total	(15 995)	(30 569)

Issues fees mainly consist of listing fees, collateral monitoring agent fees, maintenance of registers fees and trading fees.

Other operating charges are mainly composed of operating costs related to the Company (including audit fees) as well as activities outsourced to Société Générale S.A. and Société Générale Luxembourg.

#### Remuneration of the Réviseur d'entreprises agréé

The fees paid by the Company to its Réviseur d'entreprises agréé were as follows:

	('000 EUR)	('000 EUR)
	31.12.2021	31.12.2020
Statutory audit of the financial statements	200	245
Other assurance services	40	40
Total	240	285

## **NOTE 13 – OFF-BALANCE SHEET**

As at 31 December 2021, financial instruments to be issued (engagement taken before 31 December 2021 with value date after 31 December 2021) amount to KEUR 3 302 045 (31 December 2020: KEUR 2 498 866).

All the Warrants issued are fully hedged by concluding identically equipped OTC options with Société Générale.

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## Warrants issuance summary

The Warrants issued as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 break down as follows:

					31 December 2021		31	1 December 2020	
Warrant Type	Category of Underlying	Type of Underlying	Option Type	Quantity	Notional ('000 EUR)	Fair Value ('000 EUR)	Quantity	Notional ('000 EUR)	Fair Value ('000 EUR)
Basket warrant	Basket	Index	Call	1	12 361	14 230	1	11 409	12 299
0 10		Mutual Fund	Put	-	-	-	10	37 801	142
Commodity Future Warrant	Future	Comment of the Fortune	Call	4	10 118	15	6	13 251	3
ruture warrant		Commodity Future	Put	12	19 243	6 755	12	19 777	10 734
		Bruts	Call	6	472 930	0	6	436 509	0
		Index	Call	=	=	=	1	500	309
6 19	Commodity	Mutual Fund	Call	11	19 085	2	17	25 860	0
Commodity Warrant			Put	15	27 211	0	58	96 407	111
warrant		Precious metals	Call	-	=	=	4	9 333	0
			Put	10	24 817	0	10	22 906	0
		Future Contract	Call	-	-	-	1	124 275	3 572
Currency	C	C	Call	42	0	0	60	18 978	45
Warrant	Currency	Currency	Put	48	117 867	0	85	270 190	0
		American	Call	3	27 636	51	4	21 681	330
		Depositary Receipt	Put	-	-	-	1	417	2
		Mutual Fund	Call	4	119 231	25	2	77 778	3
		Oudinam. Chana	Call	1 247	20 296 419	147 944	1 534	21 602 883	209 139
<b>Equity Warrant</b>	Equity	Ordinary Share	Put	411	4 902 718	27 245	814	6 622 179	(11 836)
		Our Chara	Call	4	22 850	322	12	36 680	161
		Own Share	Put	1	750	0	5	3 719	129
		Droforonco	Call	-	-	-	6	12 621	137
		Preference	Put	1	1 500	0	4	6 453	0

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					31 December 2021		3:	1 December 2020	
Warrant Type	Category of Underlying	Type of Underlying	Option Type	Quantity	Notional ('000 EUR)	Fair Value ('000 EUR)	Quantity	Notional ('000 EUR)	Fair Value ('000 EUR)
Real Estate Investment Trust	REIT	REIT	Call Put	5 2	124 066 1 309	48 9	10 2	94 519 1 233	82 42
Index Warrant	Index	Index	Call Put	301 200	11 226 503 11 032 836	458 857 44 857	802 384	29 010 394 7 525 299	481 932 (59 540)
Fund Warrant	Fund	Mutual Fund	Call Put	121 -	492 810 -	11 653 -	175 -	1 115 036 -	26 814 -
		Fund	Call	1	10 000	2 841	1	10 000	2 355
Total Call				1 750	32 834 009	635 988	2 642	52 621 707	737 182
Total Put				700	16 128 251	78 866	1 385	14 606 381	(60 217)
Total Warrants				2 450	48 962 260	714 854	4 027	67 228 088	676 965

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#### **NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Company and several of its service providers are subsidiaries of the Société Générale Group and therefore benefit from Société Générale's internal control systems.

For any further information on the risks relating to the Group, investors and/or Noteholders should refer to the "Risk and Capital Adequacy" section of the Registration Document (https://www.societegenerale.com).

## 14.1 Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as interest rates, securities prices, and foreign exchange rates will affect the Company's income or the value of its holding of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters.

The Company issues Notes and Warrants. The Notes are systematically hedged with FFS concluded with Société Générale, with strictly identical characteristics. In the same way, the Warrants issued are hedged with Options concluded with Société Générale, with strictly identical characteristics.

The risks associated with the investment in the Notes and Warrants depend on several factors. Such factors vary depending on the characteristics of the Notes and Warrants issued, in particular depending on the underlying, the maturity of the Notes, the Secured / Unsecured status of the Notes, the interest rates incurred, the volatility of the underlying, etc.

The main risks in relation to investments in Notes and Warrants issued by the Company are described in the Base Prospectus under the section "Risk Factor".

Because of its structure (perfect match between the assets and the liabilities), the impact of an immediate change of a market parameter would have no consequence on the net profit of the Company.

The Company is also exposed to structural interest rate risk, namely through the following transactions: reinvestment of available equity by participating interests or loans to the Company's treasury (SG Luxembourg) with hedged interest rate risk. The structural interest rate risk is monitored via the sensitivity of the economic value of the positions measured through modified duration.

Modified duration is calculated based on the change in the net present value of positions subsequent to a 1% change in the rate curve. Exposure monitoring is based on the determination of modified duration over the short (up to one year), medium (one to five years) and long (more than five years) term.

## 14.2 <u>Credit risk</u>

Credit risk is the risk that a third party will not be able to meet its contractual obligation.

The Company only contracts financial instruments with SG Luxembourg and Société Générale. Therefore, the credit risk of the Company is limited to the credit risk on SG Luxembourg and Société Générale. Should this situation evolve, specific limits would be proposed to limit the credit risk incurred.

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, no financial assets were past due nor impaired.

All the Notes and Warrants issued by the Company benefit from a guarantee provided by Société Générale, meaning that payments in respect of the instruments issued by the Company are unconditionally and irrevocably guaranteed by Société Générale (the Guarantor).

As at 31 December 2021, the rating of Société Générale is A from Standard & Poor's and A1 from Moody's.

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# 14.3 <u>Interest rate risk</u>

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in market interest rates may adversely affect the value of the assets and liabilities of the Company. Due to the financial instruments contracted by the Company with Société Générale to hedge the financial instruments issued, the Company is not significantly exposed to interest rate risk.

# 14.4 Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company may be unable to meet the payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due.

The Company does not face any material liquidity risk thanks to the perfect replication between the contractual obligations of:

- The financial instruments issued by the Company; and
- The financial assets replicating the financial instruments issued by the Company.

Analysis per remaining contractual maturities

As at 31 December 2021, analysis per remaining contractual maturities is as follows:

31.12.2021 - EUR' 000	< 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Without fixed maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	36 384	year -	_	-	- illaturity	36 834
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss						
- Mandatorily at fair						
value through profit or	4 962 258	5 330 466	14 553 618	15 476 059	-	40 322 401
loss						
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives</li> </ul>	446 656	137 616	129 885	681	-	714 838
Loans and receivables	48 021	200	800	1 000	-	50 021
Other assets	497 267	-	-	-	-	497 267
Total assets	5 990 586	5 468 282	14 684 303	15 477 740	-	41 620 911
						_
Financial liabilities at amortised	48 152	28 260	_	_	_	76 412
cost	40 132	20 200				70 412
Financial liabilities at fair						
value through profit or loss						
<ul> <li>Designated at fair value</li> </ul>						
through profit or loss	4 960 778	5 330 013	14 557 368	15 475 691	-	40 323 850
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives</li> </ul>	446 143	137 603	130 427	681	-	714 854
Other liabilities	503 809	-	-	-	-	503 809
Tax liabilities	-		-	-	-	
Total liabilities	5 958 882	5 495 876	14 687 795	15 476 372	-	41 618 925

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As at 31 December 2020 analysis per remaining contractual maturities is as follows:

31.12.2020 - EUR' 000	< 3 months	From 3 months to 1 year	From 1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Without fixed maturity	Total
Cash and cash equivalents	44 293	-	-	-	-	44 293
Financial assets at fair value						
through profit or loss						
- Mandatorily at fair						
value through profit or loss	3 402 805	8 286 764	16 244 254	15 201 828	-	43 135 651
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives</li> </ul>	76 606	199 233	335 032	63 481	-	674 352
Loans and receivables		200	48 702	1 000		49 902
Other assets	835 571	-	=	-	-	835 571
Total assets	4 359 275	8 486 197	16 627 988	15 266 309	-	44 739 769
Financial liabilities at amortised	405	16 937	48 000	_	_	65 342
cost	403	10 337	40 000			03 342
Financial liabilities at fair						
value through profit or loss						
<ul> <li>Designated at fair value</li> </ul>						
through profit or loss	3 406 716	8 286 877	16 243 680	15 209 379	-	43 146 652
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives</li> </ul>	86 103	198 394	329 063	63 405	-	676 965
Other liabilities	848 336	-	-	-	-	848 336
Tax liabilities	75	-	=	-	-	75
Total liabilities	4 341 635	8 502 208	16 620 743	15 272 784	-	44 737 370

## 14.5 Fair Value measurement

According to the fair value hierarchy established by IFRS 13, Level 3 (L3) comprises products valued using inputs that are not based on observable market data (referred to as unobservable inputs).

For these products, fair value is determined using models based on valuation techniques commonly used by market participants to measure financial instruments, such as discounted future cash flows for Notes or the Black & Scholes formula for certain options, and using valuation parameters that reflect current market conditions as at the statement of financial position date. These valuation models are validated independently by the experts from the Market Risk Department of the Group's Risk Division.

Furthermore, the parameters used in the valuation models, whether derived from observable market data or not, are checked by the Finance Division of Société Générale, in accordance with the methodologies defined by the Market Risk Department.

The Notes and the related FFS are classified as Level 3 when the valuation of the associated embedded derivatives (underlying of the Notes) is also based on unobservable market data.

On each element of an identified list of unobservable parameters, it comes to determining the uncertainty of marking, and cross sensitivities with this uncertainty for a confidence interval of the value of the positions.

In parallel, marking the levels of each of these parameters is collected and reported in the Note.

The methods for determining the level of uncertainty, as well as calculating the confidence interval from sensibilities depend on each parameter.

Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 are determined at the end of each month and occur in case of a modification within a parameter (e.g. no longer linked to the deal, modification of the observability rule of the parameter).

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Estimates of Level 3 instruments and other most significant unobservable inputs as at 31 December 2021 (by type of underlyings):

Type of underlyings	Assets In million EUR	<b>Liabilities</b> In million EUR	Main products	Valuation techniques used	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of unobservable inputs Min & Max	
					Equity volatilities	[3.0%; 84.8%]	
					Equity dividends	[0.0% ; 15.8%]	
Equity /	17 164	17 162	Simple and complex derivatives on funds,	Various option models on funds,	Unobservable correlations	[-100% ; 100 %]	
funds			equities or baskets on stocks	equities or baskets on stocks	Hedge funds volatilities	[7.1% ; 20.0%]	
					Mutual funds volatilities	[1.7% ; 26.1%]	
			Hybrid forex / interest rate or credit / interest rate derivatives	Hybrid forex interest rate or credit interest rate option pricing models	Correlations	[-33.55% ; 90%]	
Rates and			Forex derivatives	Forex option pricing models	Forex volatilities	[0.0% ; 45.5%]	
Forex	4 017	4 017 4 01	4 018	Interest rate derivatives whose notional is indexed on the prepayment behaviour on European collateral pools	Prepayement modeling	Constant prepayment rates	[0.0%; 20.0%]
			Inflation instruments and derivatives	Inflation pricing models	Inflation/ inflation correlations	[55.0% ; 88.90%]	
			Collateralized Debt	Recovery and base	Time to default correlations	[0%; 100%]	
	2.547	2547	Obligations and index tranches	correlation projection models	Recovery rate variance for single name underlyings	[0%;100%]	
Credit	3 547	3 547			Time to default correlations	[0%; 100%]	
			Other credit derivatives	Credit default models	Quanto correlations	[-50% ; 40%]	
					Unobservable credit spreads	[0 bps ; 1 000 bps]	
Commodity	0	0	Derivatives on commodities baskets	Option models on commodities	Commodities correlations	0	
Total	24 728	24 727					

Unobservable inputs add a degree of uncertainty in the valuation of Level 3 instruments. However, by its very nature, and considering mirror transactions are concluded with Société Générale to hedge the financial liabilities issued by the Company, the Company has no market risk exposure. The impact of an immediate change in an unobservable parameter would have no consequence on the net profit or net equity of the Company. Moreover, changes in an unobservable parameter would have by underlying a minor effect on both assets and liabilities.

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The fair values together with the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position are as follows:

31.12.2021 – EUR' 000	Carrying amount	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	36 384	36 384
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	40 322 401	40 322 401
- Trading derivatives	714 838	714 838
Loans and receivables *	50 021	50 141
Other assets	497 267	497 267
Total assets	41 620 911	41 621 031
Financial liabilities at amortised cost *	76 412	76 456
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss	40 323 850	40 323 850
- Trading derivatives	714 854	714 854
Other liabilities	503 809	503 809
Tax liabilities	-	-
Total liabilities	41 618 925	41 618 969
31.12.2020 - EUR' 000	Carrying amount	Fair value
Cash and cash equivalents	44 293	44 293
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	43 135 651	43 135 651
- Trading derivatives	674 352	674 352
Loans and receivables *	49 902	51 057
Other assets	835 571	835 571
Total assets	44 739 769	44 740 924
Financial liabilities at amortised cost *	65 342	66 995
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss	43 146 652	43 146 652
- Trading derivatives	676 965	676 965
Other liabilities	848 336	848 336
Tax liabilities	75	75
Total liabilities	44 737 370	44 739 023

<sup>\*</sup> For Loans and receivables and Financial liabilities at amortised cost, the fair values are calculated by discounting the expected future cash flows under a EUR risk free curve adjusted with Société Générale Group credit spread curve (EUR swap curve from Bloomberg and Société Générale credit spread curve provided by Risk department Paris). Determining fair value is dependent on many factors and can be an estimate of what value may be obtained in the open market at any point in time.

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## The fair value hierarchy of IFRS 13

As at 31 December 2021, the Company determined the fair values of its financial instruments on the basis of the following hierarchy:

31.12.2021 - EUR' 000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	Level	LCVC! L	Levels	Total
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		16 020 681	24 301 720	40 322 401
Commodities instruments	-	26 454	217	26 671
Credit derivatives/securities	-	697 098	3 251 872	3 948 970
Equity and index securities	-	12 016 561	16 759 072	28 775 633
Foreign exchange instruments/securities	-	1 834 388	278 068	2 112 456
Interest rate instruments/securities	-	1 240 393	3 739 272	4 975 665
Other financial instruments	-	205 787	273 219	479 006
- Trading derivatives		288 790	426 048	714 838
Equity and Index instruments	-	273 342	404 530	677 872
Foreign exchange instruments / securities	-	-	-	-
Other financial instruments	-	15 448	21 518	36 966
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss		16 021 886	24 301 964	40 323 850
Commodities instruments	-	26 454	217	26 671
Credit derivatives/securities	-	697 094	3 251 908	3 949 002
Equity and index securities	-	12 016 515	16 759 108	28 775 623
Foreign exchange instruments/securities	-	1 834 393	278 240	2 112 633
Interest rate instruments/securities	-	1 241 541	3 739 272	4 980 813
Other financial instrument	-	205 889	273 219	479 108
- Trading derivatives		290 305	424 549	714 854
Equity and Index instruments	-	274 869	403 031	677 900
Foreign exchange instruments / securities	-	-	-	-
Other financial instruments	-	15 436	21 518	36 954

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As at 31 December 2020, the Company determined the fair values of its financial instruments on the basis of the following hierarchy:

31.12.2020 - EUR' 000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss				
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss		16 742 790	26 392 861	43 135 651
Commodities instruments	-	65 635	5 146	70 781
Credit derivatives/securities	-	757 733	3 868 234	4 625 967
Equity and index securities	-	13 294 655	17 941 949	31 236 604
Foreign exchange instruments/securities	-	769 582	1 507 575	2 277 157
Interest rate instruments/securities	-	1 540 967	2 557 228	4 098 195
Other financial instruments	-	314 218	512 729	826 947
- Trading derivatives		293 242	381 110	674 352
Equity and Index instruments	-	283 580	352 688	636 268
Foreign exchange instruments / securities	-	121	_	121
Other financial instruments	-	9 541	28 422	37 963
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss				
- Designated at fair value through profit or loss		16 756 021	26 390 631	43 146 652
Commodities instruments	-	65 635	5 146	70 781
Credit derivatives/securities	-	758 637	3 867 054	4 625 691
Equity and index securities	-	13 300 879	17 941 049	31 241 928
Foreign exchange instruments/securities	-	769 390	1 507 425	2 276 815
Interest rate instruments/securities	-	1 541 023	2 557 228	4 098 251
Other financial instrument	-	320 457	512 729	833 186
- Trading derivatives		283 392	393 573	676 965
Equity and Index instruments	-	275 506	357 534	633 040
Foreign exchange instruments / securities	-	45	-	45
Other financial instruments	-	7 841	36 039	43 880

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The following table describes the variation in Level 3 by financial instruments (in KEUR):

Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Balance at 01.01.2021	Acquisitions (Issuance)	Change in fair value	Reimbursements	Transfers from L2 to L3	Transfers from L3 to L2	Offsetting of the assets and liabilities	Balance 31.12.2021
Designated at fair value through P&L	26 390 631	22 113 738	(4 754 765)	(19 580 881)	(45 521)	(2 395 451)	2 574 213	24 301 964
Equity and index instrument	17 941 049	18 987 257	(3 780 648)	(15 578 985)	(306 452)	(1 657 050)	1 153 937	16 759 108
Commodity instruments	5 146	-	37	(7 144)	-	-	2 178	217
Credit derivatives	3 867 054	399 880	(319 179)	(1 191 397)	126 712	(147 073)	515 911	3 251 908
Foreign exchange instruments	1 507 425	67 123	(57 072)	(2 150 255)	105 807	(117 696)	922 908	278 240
Interest rate instruments	2 557 228	2 518 317	(546 831)	(326 766)	12 343	(468 141)	(6 878)	3 739 272
Others financial instruments	512 729	141 161	(51 072)	(326 334)	16 069	(5 491)	(13 843)	273 219
Trading derivatives	393 573	18 037	116 864	(108 627)	957	(11 088)	14 833	424 549
Equity and index instruments	357 534	7 155	123 383	(102 783)	1 027	(203)	16 918	403 031
Foreign exchange instruments	-	-	10 885	(10 885)	-	-	-	-
Other financial instruments	36 039	10 882	(17 404)	5 041	(70)	(10 885)	(2 085)	21 518

The above figures are valued on the liabilities side at fair value through profit or loss. Variations of Level 3 of financial instruments in assets are not presented because the figures are similar.

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#### Transfers from Level 3 to Level 2

The consensus data provided by external counterparties are considered observable if the underlying market is liquid and if the prices provided are confirmed by actual transactions. For high maturities, these consensus data are not observable. This is the case for the implied volatility used for the valuation of options with maturities of more than five years. However, when the residual maturity of the instrument falls below five years, its fair value becomes sensitive to observable parameters.

#### Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3

Transfers from Level 2 to Level 3 can occur in case of a modification within a parameter (no longer linked to the deal, modification of the observability rule of the parameter, etc...).

## 14.6 Operational risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss or fraud caused by defects or failures in internal procedures or systems, human error or external events, including IT risk and management risk. Particular attention is paid to compliance risk, which receives enhanced monitoring.

The Company participates in the effort to strengthen the management and monitoring of operational risk led by the Société Générale Group. This effort is guided by the Operational Risk Department, which reports to the Société Générale Group Risk Department, and is relayed by different Group operational risk monitoring units responsible for implementing the policies and directives issued by the Société Générale Group and monitoring and controlling operational risks.

The monitoring arrangement mainly relies on four processes supervised by the operational risk departments: periodic risk and control self-assessment (RCSA), collect of internal data on losses due to operational errors with exhaustive real-time reporting of incidents, pattern analyses, and permanent control system.

These procedures are supplemented by a crisis management unit and a business continuity plan.

#### **NOTE 15 - RELATED PARTIES**

During the year, the Company entered into transactions with related parties. Those transactions along with related balances as at 31 December 2021 and 2020 are presented below. Related parties are considered to be a party that has the ability to control the Company or exercise significant influence over the Company in making financial or operational decisions. The Company has a related party relationship with SG Luxembourg, its parent company (SG) and with its Executive Board Members, Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers. As disclosed below in the table, the Company entered into transactions with SG Luxembourg, its parent company (SG) and other SG Group entities.

The issued Notes are sold to Société Générale as market maker, such Notes being expected to be subscribed *in fine* by third party investors, either for their own account or via distribution network. Moreover, all Notes are guaranteed by Société Générale.

Also, the Company borrows securities from Société Générale, which serve as collateral for the secured Notes issued by the Company.

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As at 31 December 2021 EUR' 000	Société Générale (Parent Company)	SG Luxembourg	Other SG Group entities
LON OOO			
Cash and cash equivalents	34 204	1 382	289
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
<ul> <li>Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss</li> </ul>	40 322 401	-	-
- Trading derivatives	714 838	-	-
Loans and receivables	-	50 021	-
Other assets	497 267	-	-
Total assets	41 568 710	51 403	289
Financial liabilities at amortised cost	56	76 205	-
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
<ul> <li>Designated at fair value through profit or loss*</li> </ul>	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives*</li> </ul>	-	-	-
Other liabilities	500 580	-	-
Tax liabilities			
Total liabilities	500 636	76 205	
Interest income	1	761	-
Commission income	45 174	-	_
Total revenues	45 175	761	-
Interest expenses	(648)	(28 819)	-
Personnel expenses	-	(352)	-
Other operating charges	(1 590)	(8 442)	(2 418)
Total expenses	( 2 238)	(37 713)	(2 418)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	42 937	(37 713)	(2 418)
Financial commitments	3 302 045	-	
Financial commitments-collateral to be returned	4 836 039	<u>-</u>	

<sup>\*</sup>The financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss appearing on the statement of financial position are the financial instruments issued by the Company and subscribed by investors, who are not related parties.

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As at 31 December 2020 EUR' 000	Société Générale (Parent Company)	SG Luxembourg	Other SG Group entities
Cash and cash equivalents  Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	33 538	31	10 032
- Mandatorily at fair value through profit or loss	43 135 651	-	-
- Trading derivatives	674 352	-	-
Loans and receivables	-	49 902	-
Other assets	835 571	-	-
Total assets	44 679 112	49 933	10 032
Financial liabilities at amortised cost  Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	-	64 936	-
<ul> <li>Designated at fair value through profit or loss*</li> </ul>	-	-	-
<ul> <li>Trading derivatives*</li> </ul>	-	-	-
Other liabilities	845 107	-	-
Tax liabilities	-	75	-
Total liabilities	845 107	65 011	
Interest income	30	896	-
Commission income	48 748	-	
Total revenues	48 778	896	
Interest expenses Personnel expenses Other operating charges	(690) - (2 832)	(17 720) (273) (20 709)	- - (3 377)
Total expenses	(3 522)	(38 702)	(3 377)
rotal expenses	(3 322)	(38 702)	(3 377)
Total comprehensive income for the financial year	45 256	(37 806)	(3 377)
Financial commitments	2 498 866	-	
Financial commitments-collateral to be returned	3 924 732	-	

<sup>\*</sup> The financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss appearing on the statement of financial position are the financial instruments issued by the Company and subscribed by investors, who are not related parties.

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# NOTE 16 – REMUNERATION, ADVANCES AND LOANS GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE OR SUPERVISORY BODY

The independent director of the Company, earned a remuneration of EUR 28 000 for his services related to the year ended 31 December 2021 (31 December 2020: EUR 28 000).

As at 31 December 2021 and 2020, no other payment, advance or loans were given to members of the administrative or supervisory body.

#### **NOTE 17 – INFORMATION ON LITIGATIONS**

During the year ended 31 December 2020, SG Issuer, as the Issuer of Notes linked to the credit risk of a French corporate, and Société Générale, as the Guarantor, were brought before the Courts of Paris (alongside other French financial institutions) by end investors to obtain compensation for the financial loss they suffered on their investment in these securities. The French corporate was the subject of a "safeguard procedure", which constitutes a credit event under the terms of the Notes which had a strong impact on the value of the Notes. These investors rely on unfounded allegations according to which SG Issuer and Société Générale were aware of the difficulties of the French corporate when setting up and marketing these Notes and that in doing so, they failed to meet their regulatory obligations (to act in an honest, fair and professional manner, to provide information on the product risks and to determine the suitability of the Notes for retail investors).

On 27 July 2021, the Company received a new letter from end investors in order to obtain compensation for the financial loss they suffered on their investment in securities issued by the Company. This letter relates to the same litigation described above.

For this litigation, along with any other litigation relating to securities issued by SG Issuer, SG Issuer is entitled to an indemnification by Société Générale in respect of any sum due by SG Issuer regarding potential damages or attorneys' fees.

## **NOTE 18 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

By resolution adopted on 14 January 2022, the Executive Board decided to increase the capital of the Company from EUR 2 000 320 to EUR 2 000 360 by the issue of a new share with a nominal value of EUR 40, subscribed by Société Générale Luxembourg S.A.. After this increase, the subscribed and fully paid share capital is EUR 2 000 360, divided into 50 009 shares with a nominal value of EUR 40 each. Such increase resulted in an allocation of EUR 28 243 758 to the share premium account.

In February 2022, a number of countries (including the US, UK and EU) imposed new sanctions against certain entities (of which financial institutions) and individuals in Russia as a result of the official recognition of the Donetsk People Republic and Lugansk People Republic by the Russian Federation. Additional sanctions have been made following military operations initiated by Russia on 24 February 2022 against Ukraine including the restriction of the access of already sanctioned Russian banks to the international payments system SWIFT.

Such sanctions can impact not only the sanctioned entities and individuals including entities under their control but also Business Counterparties of these sanctioned entities. The results of the sanctions and the geopolitical instability have created an important volatility in the financial markets with a potential to adversely impact global economies and increase instability across markets.

The Executive Board has performed an analysis towards the Company's potential exposure to the above. The Executive Board regards these events as non-adjusting events after the reporting period. At the date of this report, the Company including its going concern is not significantly impacted (directly or indirectly) by the above and the situation including the possible impact of changing micro- and macroeconomic conditions will be continued to be monitored.