

# Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.

"Corporation which has not adhered to the optional system  
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## **Financial Statements**

for the fiscal years ended  
December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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Company's Name:

Legal domicile:

Tte. Gral. Juan D. Perón No. 456 – 2nd floor Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

Principal line of business:

Financial and Investment Activities

Fiscal year N° 12

Commenced January 1, 2010 and ended December 31, 2010, presented in comparative format.

Date of registration with the Public Registry of Commerce:

Of Bylaws:

September 30, 1999

Date of latest amendment to Bylaws:

July 16, 2010

Registration number with the Corporation Control Authority (I.G.J.):

12,749

Sequential Number – Corporation Control Authority:

1,671,058

Date of expiration of the Company's Bylaws:

June 30, 2100

Description of the Controlling Company:

Company's Name:

EBA Holding S.A.

Principal line of business:

Financial and Investment Activities

Interest held by the Controlling Company in the Shareholders' equity as of 12.31.10:

22.65%

Percentage of votes which the Controlling Company is entitled to as of 12.31.10:

59.42%

Capital status as of 12.31.10 (Note 8 to the Financial Statements) (figures stated in thousands of pesos for "Subscribed" and "Paid-in" shares)				
Shares				
Number	Class	Voting rights per share	Subscribed	Paid-in
281,221,650	Ordinary class "A", face value of 1	5	281,222	281,222
960,185,367	Ordinary class "B", face value of 1	1	960,185	960,185
1,241,407,017			1,241,407	1,241,407

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Consolidated Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS</b>	<b>5,645,571</b>	<b>3,696,309</b>
– Cash	1,489,374	1,379,888
– Financial institutions and correspondents	4,156,197	2,316,421
– Argentine Central Bank	3,932,281	2,066,792
– Other local financial institutions	14,607	6,783
– Foreign	209,309	242,846
<b>GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SECURITIES</b>	<b>2,278,012</b>	<b>3,920,407</b>
– Holdings of securities in investment accounts and special investment accounts	133,756	43,350
– Holdings of trading securities	68,231	114,186
– Government securities received in connection with reverse repo transactions with the Argentine Central Bank	-	152,650
– Government unlisted securities	-	1,981,972
– Investments in listed corporate securities	10,302	13,171
– Securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank	2,065,723	1,615,078
<b>LOANS</b>	<b>21,353,781</b>	<b>13,477,901</b>
– To the non-financial public sector	24,565	25,416
– To the financial sector	80,633	25,352
– Interbank loans (call money loans granted)	32,500	25,300
– Other loans to local financial institutions	47,968	24
– Accrued interests, adjustments and quotation differences receivable	165	28
– To the non-financial private sector and residents abroad	22,287,056	14,233,579
– Advances	977,890	630,068
– Promissory notes	4,534,326	3,205,433
– Mortgage loans	950,237	964,291
– Pledge loans	119,175	64,819
– Personal loans	4,093,559	1,724,413
– Credit card loans	9,120,092	5,691,335
– Others	2,297,507	1,828,591
– Accrued interests, adjustments and quotation differences receivable	277,070	178,837
– Documented interest	(81,804)	(54,185)
– Unallocated collections	(996)	(23)
– Allowances	(1,038,473)	(806,446)
<b>OTHER RECEIVABLES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE</b>	<b>3,325,990</b>	<b>3,335,367</b>
– Argentine Central Bank	402,386	493,129
– Amounts receivable for spot and forward sales to be settled	237,333	23,650
– Securities receivable under spot and forward purchases to be settled	914,124	681,148
– Premiums from brought options	-	436
– Others not included in the debtor classification regulations	1,286,039	1,659,726
– Unlisted negotiable obligations	99,237	38,979
– Balances from forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset to be settled	5,403	1,040
– Others included in the debtor classification regulations	511,594	460,752
– Accrued interests receivable not included in the debtor classification regulations	-	4,554
– Accrued interests receivable included in the debtor classification regulations	1,680	2,523
– Allowances	(131,806)	(30,570)

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<b>RECEIVABLES FROM FINANCIAL LEASES</b>	<b>428,080</b>	<b>364,217</b>
– Receivables from financial leases	426,626	362,298
– Accrued interests and adjustments receivable	6,923	7,989
– Allowances	(5,469)	(6,070)
<b>EQUITY INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>52,848</b>	<b>53,895</b>
– In financial institutions	1,971	1,882
– Others	64,140	57,973
– Allowances	(13,263)	(5,960)
<b>MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES</b>	<b>1,082,561</b>	<b>1,155,178</b>
– Receivables for assets sold	35,403	34,106
– Minimum presumed income tax	395,738	328,619
– Others	677,151	820,875
– Accrued interests on receivables for assets sold	135	124
– Other accrued interests and adjustments receivable	159	109
– Allowances	(26,025)	(28,655)
<b>BANK PREMISES AND EQUIPMENT</b>	<b>948,067</b>	<b>898,321</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS ASSETS</b>	<b>81,403</b>	<b>63,841</b>
<b>INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>	<b>454,115</b>	<b>572,324</b>
– Goodwill	23,467	26,346
– Organization and development expenses	430,648	545,978
<b>UNALLOCATED ITEMS</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>27,239</b>
<b>OTHER ASSETS</b>	<b>52,791</b>	<b>37,367</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>35,708,063</b>	<b>27,602,366</b>

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<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>22,222,764</b>	<b>17,039,366</b>
– Non-financial public sector	874,201	1,377,236
– Financial sector	9,934	228,480
– Non-financial private sector and residents abroad	21,338,629	15,433,650
– Current accounts	5,466,532	3,631,399
– Savings Accounts	6,356,877	4,765,626
– Time Deposits	8,975,889	6,727,792
– Investment accounts	156,935	109
– Others	306,139	248,247
– Accrued interests and quotation differences payable	76,257	60,477
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE</b>	<b>7,608,071</b>	<b>6,119,437</b>
– Argentine Central Bank	2,105	3,215
– Others	2,105	3,215
– Banks and international entities	646,745	545,022
– Unsubordinated negotiable obligations	775,863	1,539,754
– Amounts payable for spot and forward purchases to be settled	950,453	618,375
– Securities to be delivered under spot and forward sales to be settled	229,684	175,655
– Loans from local financial institutions	613,197	251,481
– Interbank loans (call money loans received)	-	70,000
– Other loans from local financial institutions	610,022	179,701
– Accrued interests payable	3,175	1,780
– Balances from forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset to be settled	11,085	8,060
– Others	4,358,049	2,934,951
– Accrued interests and quotation differences payable	20,890	42,924
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES</b>	<b>909,632</b>	<b>578,699</b>
– Dividends payable	20,000	17,000
– Directors' and syndics' fees	9,672	7,071
– Others	879,957	554,628
– Adjustments and accrued interest payable	3	-
<b>PROVISIONS</b>	<b>698,244</b>	<b>255,922</b>
<b>SUBORDINATED NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>1,253,027</b>	<b>1,137,447</b>
<b>UNALLOCATED ITEMS</b>	<b>24,456</b>	<b>7,393</b>
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES</b>	<b>140,158</b>	<b>122,994</b>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES OR COMPANIES</b>	<b>382,211</b>	<b>288,569</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>33,238,563</b>	<b>25,549,827</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>2,469,500</b>	<b>2,052,539</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY</b>	<b>35,708,063</b>	<b>27,602,366</b>

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### Consolidated Memorandum Accounts

As of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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<b>DEBIT</b>	<b>36,743,223</b>	<b>25,834,331</b>
<b>CONTINGENT</b>	<b>9,244,609</b>	<b>6,585,436</b>
– Loans obtained (unused balances)	350,858	83,095
– Guarantees received	5,974,377	4,353,162
– Others not included in the debtor classification regulations	20,191	16,813
– Contingencies re. contra items	2,899,183	2,132,366
<b>CONTROL</b>	<b>16,802,332</b>	<b>12,295,092</b>
– Uncollectible loans	1,500,275	920,032
– Others	14,772,617	10,916,434
– Control re. contra items	529,440	458,626
<b>DERIVATIVES</b>	<b>8,193,303</b>	<b>5,546,998</b>
– "Notional" value of forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset	3,484,686	2,558,926
– Interest rate swaps	178,000	45,500
– Others	1,140,100	523,000
– Derivatives re. contra items	3,390,517	2,419,572
<b>TRUST ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,502,979</b>	<b>1,406,805</b>
– Trust funds	2,502,979	1,406,805
<b>CREDIT</b>	<b>36,743,223</b>	<b>25,834,331</b>
<b>CONTINGENT</b>	<b>9,244,609</b>	<b>6,585,436</b>
– Loans granted (unused balances)	1,840,214	1,323,498
– Guarantees granted to the Argentine Central Bank	1,869	3,135
– Other guarantees granted included in the debtor classification regulations	213,830	194,474
– Other guarantees granted not included in the debtor classification regulations	370,231	364,851
– Others included in the debtor classification regulations	447,505	234,159
– Others not included in the debtor classification regulations	25,534	12,249
– Contingencies re. contra items	6,345,426	4,453,070
<b>CONTROL</b>	<b>16,802,332</b>	<b>12,295,092</b>
– Checks and drafts to be credited	529,215	458,411
– Others	480,227	416,731
– Control re. contra items	15,792,890	11,419,950
<b>DERIVATIVES</b>	<b>8,193,303</b>	<b>5,546,998</b>
– "Notional" value of put options written	98,743	121,815
– "Notional" value of call options written	-	8,100
– "Notional" value of forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset	2,511,674	2,181,157
– Others	780,100	108,500
– Derivatives re. contra items	4,802,786	3,127,426
<b>TRUST ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>2,502,979</b>	<b>1,406,805</b>
– Trust liabilities re. contra items	2,502,979	1,406,805

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### Consolidated Income Statement

For the fiscal year commenced January 1, 2010 and ended December 31, 2010, presented in comparative format with the previous fiscal year.

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>FINANCIAL INCOME</b>	<b>3,616,126</b>	<b>3,005,637</b>
– Interest on cash and due from banks	746	638
– Interest on loans to the financial sector	8,542	4,819
– Interest on advances	186,443	191,791
– Interest on promissory notes	498,436	400,898
– Interest on mortgage loans	103,888	118,474
– Interest on pledge loans	11,535	11,305
– Interest on credit card loans	1,143,592	837,484
– Interest on financial leases	63,749	82,458
– Interest on other loans	981,709	436,759
– Net income from government and corporate securities	409,165	559,099
– Interest on other receivables resulting from financial brokerage	15,438	23,255
– Net income from secured loans – Decree No. 1387/01	3,608	11,460
– CER adjustment	5,331	24,429
– Exchange rate differences on gold and foreign currency	76,296	127,454
– Others	107,648	175,314
<b>FINANCIAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,412,681</b>	<b>1,460,459</b>
– Interest on current account deposits	5,476	12,852
– Interest on savings account deposits	5,442	3,722
– Interests on time deposits	748,205	858,468
– Interest on interbank loans received (call money loans)	6,158	3,702
– Interest on other loans from financial institutions	6,525	1,276
– Interest on other liabilities resulting from financial brokerage	165,604	231,972
– Interest on subordinated negotiable obligations	137,788	125,343
– Other interest	6,367	2,882
– Net income from options	436	364
– CER adjustment	59	345
– Contributions made to Deposit Insurance Fund	31,839	26,030
– Others	298,782	193,503
<b>GROSS FINANCIAL MARGIN</b>	<b>2,203,445</b>	<b>1,545,178</b>
<b>PROVISIONS FOR LOAN LOSSES</b>	<b>551,524</b>	<b>639,505</b>
<b>INCOME FROM SERVICES</b>	<b>2,514,934</b>	<b>1,826,783</b>
– Related to lending transactions	660,987	456,466
– Related to borrowing transactions	543,309	440,633
– Other commissions	42,152	26,781
– Others	1,268,486	902,903
<b>EXPENSES FOR SERVICES</b>	<b>733,057</b>	<b>515,863</b>
– Commissions	291,701	197,714
– Others	441,356	318,149

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</b>	<b>2,845,314</b>	<b>2,029,129</b>
– Personnel expenses	1,602,711	1,119,084
– Directors' and syndics' fees	11,402	8,563
– Other fees	99,702	70,144
– Advertising and publicity	189,596	127,836
– Taxes	190,722	139,327
– Depreciation of bank premises and equipment	76,899	73,904
– Amortization of organization expenses	63,132	45,908
– Other operating expenses	373,641	280,104
– Others	237,509	164,259
<b>NET INCOME FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE</b>	<b>588,484</b>	<b>187,464</b>
<b>MINORITY INTEREST RESULT</b>	<b>(104,333)</b>	<b>(46,512)</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS INCOME</b>	<b>746,882</b>	<b>599,361</b>
– Net income from equity investments	62,054	11,347
– Penalty interests	56,193	37,243
– Loans recovered and allowances reversed	154,328	48,347
– CER adjustment	45	78
– Others	474,262	502,346
<b>MISCELLANEOUS LOSSES</b>	<b>563,941</b>	<b>355,046</b>
– Penalty interests and charges in favor of the Argentine Central Bank	58	72
– Provisions for losses on miscellaneous receivables and other provisions	102,387	109,296
– CER adjustment	41	35
– Amortization of differences arising from court resolutions	280,946	109,310
– Depreciation and losses from miscellaneous assets	1,347	1,708
– Amortization of goodwill	11,330	11,457
– Others	167,832	123,168
<b>NET INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX</b>	<b>667,092</b>	<b>385,267</b>
<b>INCOME TAX</b>	<b>258,191</b>	<b>155,992</b>
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE FISCAL YEAR</b>	<b>408,901</b>	<b>229,275</b>

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### Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows and Cash Equivalents

For the fiscal year commenced January 1, 2010 and ended December 31, 2010, presented in comparative format with the previous fiscal year.

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<b>CHANGES IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS (Note 22)</b>		
– Cash at beginning of fiscal year	5,428,730	4,795,383
– Cash at fiscal year-end	7,443,517	5,428,730
<b>Increase in cash, net (in constant currency)</b>	<b>2,014,787</b>	<b>633,347</b>
<b>CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN CASH (IN CONSTANT CURRENCY)</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Net collections/(payments) for:		
– Government and corporate securities	2,911,041	711,138
– Loans		
– To the financial sector	(55,841)	5,462
– To the non-financial public sector	1,819	7,958
– To the non-financial private sector and residents abroad	(4,399,392)	(1,490,833)
– Other receivables resulting from financial brokerage	177,629	188,870
– Receivables from financial leases	(33,949)	189,924
– Deposits		
– To the financial sector	(64,949)	59,178
– To the non-financial public sector	(511,710)	86,278
– To the non-financial private sector and residents abroad	4,757,624	1,691,450
– Other liabilities from financial brokerage		
– Financing from the financial sector		
– Interbank loans (call money loans received)	(30,158)	66,298
– Others (except from liabilities included in financing activities)	1,172,142	126,174
Collections related to income from services	2,919,013	2,268,244
Payments related to expenses for services	(669,249)	(622,687)
Administrative expenses paid	(2,898,783)	(2,077,498)
Payment of organization and development expenses	(206,175)	(121,260)
Collection for penalty interests, net	56,135	37,171
Differences arising from court resolutions paid	(21,893)	(51,489)
Collection of dividends from other companies	16,190	16,554
Other collections related to miscellaneous profits and losses	104,346	128,491
Net collections / (payments) for other operating activities		
– Other receivables and miscellaneous liabilities	(343,487)	42,264
– Other operating activities, net	33,193	172,251
Income tax and minimum presumed income tax payment	(150,579)	(159,493)
<b>Net cash flow generated by operating activities</b>	<b>2,762,967</b>	<b>1,274,445</b>
<b>Investment activities</b>		
Payments for bank premises and equipment, net	(104,583)	(42,720)
Payments for miscellaneous assets, net	(29,101)	(33,830)
Payments for equity investments	(347,194)	(7,988)
Other collections / (Payments) for investment activities		
– Cash and cash equivalents related to the acquisition of Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A., Cobranzas y Servicios S.A. and Procesadora Regional S.A.	117,549	-
<b>Net cash flows used in investment activities</b>	<b>(363,329)</b>	<b>(84,538)</b>

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<b>Financing activities</b>		
Net collections/(payments) for:		
– Unsubordinated negotiable obligations	(936,377)	(380,060)
– Argentine Central Bank		
– Others	(1,110)	1,533
– Banks and international entities	96,465	(188,930)
– Subordinated negotiable obligations	(75,889)	(65,804)
– Loans from local financial institutions	431,620	(67,158)
Distribution of dividends	(10,877)	(10,728)
Other collections from financing activities	1,860	7,658
<b>Cash flow used in financing activities</b>	<b>(494,308)</b>	<b>(703,489)</b>
<b>Financial results and by holding of cash and cash equivalents (including interest and monetary result)</b>	<b>109,457</b>	<b>146,929</b>
<b>Increase in cash, net</b>	<b>2,014,787</b>	<b>633,347</b>

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#### **NOTE 1: PRESENTATION OF CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The consolidated Financial Statements are presented in line with the provisions of Argentine Central Bank's ("B.C.R.A.") Communiqué "A" 3147 and supplementary regulations regarding financial reporting requirements for the publication of quarterly and annual financial statements, with the guidelines of Technical Pronouncement Nos. 8 and 19 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences ("F.A.C.P.C.E") and with the guidelines of the General Resolution No. 434/03 of the National Securities Commission ("C.N.V."). These financial statements include the balances corresponding to the operations carried out by Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. (the Company) and its subsidiaries located in Argentina and abroad and form part of said Company's annual financial statements as supplementary information, reason for which they should be read in conjunction with them.

These financial statements reflect the effects of the changes in the purchasing power of the currency up to February 28, 2003, by following the restatement method established by Technical Resolution No. 6 of F.A.C.P.C.E. In line with Argentine Central Bank's Communiqué "A" 3921, Decree No. 664/03 of the National Executive Branch and General Resolution No. 441/03 of the C.N.V., the Company discontinued the application of that method and therefore did not recognize the effects of the changes in the purchasing power of the currency originated after March 1, 2003.

Resolution M.D. No. 41/03 of the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A) established the discontinuation of the recognition of the changes in the purchasing power of the currency, effective October 1, 2003.

#### **NOTE 2: ACCOUNTING STANDARDS**

The most relevant accounting standards used in preparing the consolidated financial statements are listed below:

##### **a. Consolidation of Financial Statements**

The financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. have been consolidated on a line-by-line basis with those of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., Net Investment S.A., Galicia Warrants S.A., Sudamericana Holding S.A., Galval Agente de Valores S.A. and GV Mandataria de Valores S.A. (See Note 3 to the consolidated financial statements).

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is the Company's main equity investment, a financial institution subject to the Argentine Central Bank regulations. For this reason, the Company has adopted the valuation and disclosure criteria applied by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A.'s consolidated financial statements include the balances of its subsidiaries abroad: Banco Galicia Uruguay S. A. (in liquidation) and Galicia (Cayman) Limited. The conversion into pesos of these subsidiaries' accounting balances was made according to the following:

- i. Assets and liabilities were converted into pesos according to item b.1.
- ii. Allotted capital has been computed for the actually disbursed restated amounts.
- iii. Accumulated earnings were determined as the difference between assets, liabilities and the allotted capital.
- iv. Earnings for the fiscal year were determined by the difference between the accumulated earnings at the beginning of the fiscal year and the accumulated earnings at the end of the period. The balances of income statement accounts were converted into pesos applying the monthly average exchange rates recorded in each month of this fiscal year.
- v. The significant items arising from intercompany transactions, not involving third parties, have been eliminated from the Balance Sheet and the Income Statement.

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#### **b. Consistency of Accounting Principles**

Accounting principles applied to the financial statements of Net Investment S.A., Galicia Warrants S.A., Galval Agente de Valores S.A. and GV Mandataria de Valores S.A., are similar to those applied by the Company (See Note 1 to the financial statements).

Furthermore, the consolidated financial statements of Sudamericana Holding S. A. were prepared in accordance with the disclosure and valuation criteria approved by the Argentine Superintendency of Insurance; which in some aspects differ from the Argentine GAAP in force, in particular as regards the valuation of investments in Secured Loans and certain government securities. Nevertheless, this departure has not produced a significant effect on the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.

The main valuation criteria applied by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. are listed below:

#### **b.1. Foreign Currency Assets and Liabilities**

These are stated at the U.S. dollar exchange rate set by the Argentine Central Bank, at the close of operations on the last business day of each month.

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, balances in U.S. dollars were converted applying the reference exchange rate (figures stated in pesos \$ 3.9758 and \$ 3.7967, respectively) set by the Argentine Central Bank.

Assets and liabilities valued in foreign currencies other than the U.S. dollar have been converted into the latter currency using the swap rates informed by the Argentine Central Bank.

#### **b.2. Government and Corporate Securities**

##### **b.2.1. Government Securities**

###### **b.2.1.1. Holdings of Securities in Investment Accounts**

Peso-denominated Bonds issued by the Argentine Nation at Badlar Rate due 2015 (Bonar 2015)

In January 2010, Bonar 2015 with a F.V. of \$ 668,178 were recorded in this item, from which F.V. \$ 627,178 were valued at their acquisition cost increased according to the internal rate of return (I.R.R.) (see item b.2.1.4.c) and F.V. \$ 41,000 were valued at market values as of the previous fiscal year-end. Holdings of these securities are valued at their acquisition cost at the closing of operations on the day before they were recognized. Consequently, the recognition of F.V. \$ 627,178 generated income for \$ 240,624.

As of December 31, 2010, these holdings have been valued at their acquisition cost increased on an exponential basis according to their I.R.R. The same criterion was applied to holdings of such bonds used in reverse repo transactions. Had these securities been valued at market price, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A.'s Shareholders' Equity would have been increased by \$84,496 as of December 31, 2010.

###### **b.2.1.2. Holdings of Trading Securities**

These are recorded at the closing price for each class of securities at fiscal year end, plus the value of amortization and interest coupons due and receivable, less estimated selling costs, when applicable.

The same criterion was applied to holdings of such bonds used in purchase and sale transactions pending settlement.

###### **b.2.1.3. Government Securities from Repo Transactions with the Argentine Central Bank.**

As of the previous fiscal year-end, these securities were valued as per the above item b.2.1.2.

###### **b.2.1.4. Government Unlisted Securities**

As of previous fiscal year-end, and taking into consideration the valuation criteria used, these holdings included the following securities:

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a) National Government Bonds in U.S. dollars Libor due 2012 – Compensatory and Hedge Bonds (Boden 2012):  
During this fiscal year, the position of these bonds, as a whole, has been realized, which as of the beginning of the fiscal year amounted to \$ 1,731,089. Thus, an allowance for impairment of value established for such purposes during this fiscal year was applied for \$ 188,977.

At the close of the previous fiscal year and pursuant to the option provided for in current regulations, these have been valued at their technical value.

The same criterion was applied to holdings of such bonds used in repo transactions recorded under “Other Receivables Resulting from Financial Brokerage” and “Miscellaneous Receivables”.

Had these securities been marked to market, as of December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.’ Shareholders’ equity would have been reduced by approximately \$ 175,818.

b) Discount Bonds and GDP-Linked Negotiable Securities:  
These Bonds were received in exchange for Mid-Term Argentine Republic External Notes, Series 74 and 75 carried out by the National Government pursuant to Decree No. 1735/04.

During this fiscal year, the position of these bonds, as a whole, has been realized by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A., which as of the beginning of the fiscal year amounted to \$ 621,983. Thus, an allowance for impairment of value established for such purposes during this fiscal year was applied for \$ 75,478.

As of December 31, 2009, the securities were recorded at the lowest of the total future nominal cash payments up to maturity, specified by the terms and conditions of the new securities and the carrying value of the securities tendered as of March 17, 2005. Said amount was net of charged financial services.

Had these securities been marked to market, as of December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.’ Shareholders’ equity would have been reduced by approximately \$ 284,111.

c) Peso-denominated Bonds issued by the Argentine Nation at Badlar Rate due 2015 (Bonar 2015):  
These bonds derived from the debt swap offered by the National Government as per resolutions Nos. 216/09 and 57/09 jointly adopted by the Ministry of Finance (*Secretaría de Hacienda y de Finanzas*).

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. exchanged National Government Bonds in Pesos at 2% due 2014 (Boden 2014) with a F.V. of \$ 683,647 (recorded in the Bank’s Shareholders equity in February 2009 within the scope of an exchange transaction of National Secured Loans at market price) for Bonar 2015 with a F.V. of \$ 912,669. The exchange ratio used was Bonar 2015 with a F.V. of \$ 133.50 (figure stated in Pesos) for each Boden 2014 with a F.V. of \$ 100 (figure stated in Pesos).

Pursuant to the guidelines established by the Argentine Central Bank for public debt instruments subscribed through a debt swap, these bonds were stated in the Shareholders’ Equity at the value these exchanged securities had recorded.

As of December 31, 2009, these holdings amounted to a F.V. of \$ 746,178, which total \$ 323,744 (in January 2010, the amount of F.V. \$ 627,178 were recognized in investment accounts. See note b.2.1.1.).

Had these securities been valued at market price, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A.’s Shareholders’ Equity would have been increased by \$ 317,596 as of December 31, 2009.

During this fiscal year, the position of these securities, as a whole, has been realized.

#### b.2.1.5. Securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank

##### a) Listed Securities:

These are recorded at the closing listed price for each class of securities at the end of each fiscal year.

The same criterion was applied to holdings of such bonds used in sale transactions pending settlement.

##### b) Unlisted Securities:

Holdings of unlisted securities were valued at their acquisition cost increased on an exponential basis according to their I.R.R.. These securities bought and sold pending settlement have been valued at the arrangement price for each transaction. Had these securities been marked to market, the shareholders’ equity would have been increased by approximately \$ 2,129 as of December 31, 2010 and \$ 2,254 as of December 31, 2009.

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Since these securities do not have volatility or present value published by the Argentine Central Bank, their market value was calculated based on the respective cash payments discounted by the internal rate of return of securities with similar characteristics and duration and with volatility published by said institution.

#### c) Holdings of Securities in Special Investment Accounts:

As of the previous fiscal year-end, these securities have been valued pursuant to the provisions set forth by the Argentine Central Bank, at their acquisition cost increased on an exponential basis according to their I.R.R..

The same criterion was applied to holdings of such securities used in repo transactions recorded under "Other Receivables Resulting from Financial Brokerage" and "Miscellaneous Receivables".

As of the previous fiscal year-end, these securities amounted to \$ 269,925 and have registered no significant differences as compared to market values.

#### **b.2.2. Investments in Listed Corporate Securities**

These securities are valued at the fiscal year-end closing price, less estimated selling costs, when applicable.

#### **b.3. Accrual of Adjustments, Interest, Exchange Rate Differences, Premiums on Future Transactions and Variable Income**

For foreign and local currency transactions with a principal adjustment clause, as well as for those in which rates have been prearranged for terms up to 92 days, the accrual has been recognized on a linear basis. For local currency transactions at rates arranged for longer periods, interest has been accrued on an exponential basis.

For lending and borrowing transactions, which according to the legal and/or contractual conditions may be applicable, the adjustment by the CER has been accrued.

For lending transactions, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. does not recognize interest accrual when debtors are classified in a non-accrual status.

#### **b.4. Debt Securities and Participation Certificates in Financial Trusts**

Debt securities added at par have been recorded at their technical value; the remaining holdings were valued at their cost increased according to their internal rate of return. Participation certificates in financial trusts are valued taking into account the share in the assets, net of liabilities that stem from the financial statements of the respective trusts, as modified by the application of the Argentine Central Bank regulations, when applicable. It is worth mentioning that due to Banco de Galicia's holding of participation certificates issued by the Galtrust I Financial Trust an allowance for impairment of value for \$ 98,638 has been established. This allowance is equal to the difference between their book value which, as of December 31, 2010, amounts to \$ 620,500 and that one corresponding to their realization value.

#### **b.5. Unlisted Negotiable Obligations**

Holdings of these securities are valued at their acquisition cost increased on an exponential basis according to their I.R.R.

#### **b.6. Receivables from Financial Leases**

These receivables are recorded at the present value of the sum of periodic installments and residual values previously established and calculated pursuant to the terms and conditions agreed upon the corresponding financial lease; and increased according to their I.R.R.

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#### **b.7. Interest in Other Companies**

##### **b.7.1. In Financial Institutions and Supplementary and Authorized Activities**

Argentine:

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s equity investment in Banelco S.A. is valued under the equity method, based on this company's last financial statements available.

The rest of the companies with supplementary activities, in which Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has an equity investment, are valued at their acquisition cost restated as set forth in Note 1 to these financial statements, plus, when applicable, stock dividends and uncollected cash.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. established an allowance for impairment of value for the amount by which it is estimated that the value of the investment in Compensadora Electrónica S.A. exceeds the equity method value.

##### **b.7.2. In Other Companies**

Argentine:

These are stated at their acquisition cost restated as mentioned in the above Note 1 to these financial statements, plus, when applicable, stock dividends and uncollected cash.

An allowance for impairment of value has been established for the amount by which it is estimated that the book value of the investments in Argencontrol S.A., Alfer S.A. (in liquidation), Galicia Inmobiliaria S.A. (in liquidation), Electrigral S.A., and Autopista Ezeiza Cañuelas S.A. and Aguas Cordobesas S.A. exceeds their equity method value.

Foreign:

These are stated at cost, plus stock dividends recognized at their face value.

For the conversion into local currency, the procedure referred in item b.1. was applied.

#### **b.8. Bank Premises and Equipment and Miscellaneous Assets**

Bank premises and equipment and miscellaneous assets have been valued at their restated cost (see Note 1 above), plus the increase in value of the real estate property derived from a technical revaluation made in 1981, less accumulated depreciation. Financial leases that mainly transfer risks and benefits inherent to the leased property are registered at the beginning of the lease either by the cash value of the leased property or the present value of cash flows established in the financial lease, whichever is the lowest.

The depreciation of these assets is determined based on their estimated useful lives, expressed in months. A full month's depreciation is recognized in the month in which an asset is acquired, while no depreciation is recognized in the month in which it is sold or retired, over a maximum of 600 months for real estate property, 120 months for furniture and fittings and 60 months for the rest of assets.

The residual value of the assets, taken as a whole, does not exceed their economic utilization value.

#### **b.9. Other Miscellaneous Assets**

These assets are valued at their restated acquisition cost (see Note 1 above), less the corresponding accumulated depreciations.

For those miscellaneous assets earmarked for sale, the effects of the changes in the purchasing power of the currency as from January 1, 2002 have not been given accounting recognition.

The depreciation charge for these assets is calculated following the same criterion as that mentioned in item above.

#### **b.10. Intangible Assets**

Intangible assets have been valued at their restated acquisition cost (See Note 1 above), less the corresponding accumulated amortization, calculated proportionally over the estimated number of months of useful life.

Amortization has been recognized on a straight-line basis over a maximum of 120 months for "Goodwill" and over a maximum of 60 months for "Organization and Development Expenses".

Effective March 2003, the Argentine Central Bank established that the difference between the amount paid for compliance with court resolutions made in lawsuits filed challenging the current regulations applicable to deposits with the financial system,

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within the framework of the provisions of Law No. 25561, Decree No. 214/02 and supplementary regulations, and the amount resulting from converting deposits at the \$ 1.40 per U.S. dollar exchange rate adjusted by the CER and interest accrued up to the payment date must also be recorded under this caption. This entity also established the amortization thereof must take place in a maximum of 60 equal, monthly and consecutive installments as from April 2003.

As of December 31, 2010, this item has been fully amortized; thus total accumulated amortization amounts to \$ 859,638. As of December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia recorded assets for \$ 259,053 since accumulated amortization as of such date amounted to \$ 718,466.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. carried out the abovementioned amortization for the purposes of complying with the provisions set forth by the Argentine Central Bank only. However, the Bank has repeatedly reserved its right to make claims in view of the negative effect caused on its financial condition by the reimbursement of deposits originally in U.S. dollars pursuant to court orders, which exceeded the amount established in the aforementioned regulation. On November 30, 2003, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. formally requested the National Executive Branch, with a copy to the Ministry of Economy ("MECON") and to the Argentine Central Bank, the payment of due compensation for the losses incurred that were generated by the "asymmetric pesification" and especially for the negative effect on its financial condition caused by court resolutions.

#### **b.11. Transactions with Derivative Instruments**

Derivative instruments have been recorded as stated in Note 18.

#### **b.12. Allowances for Loan Losses and Provisions for Contingent Commitments**

These have been established based upon the estimated default risk of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. credit portfolio, which results from an evaluation of debtors' compliance with their payment obligations, their economic and financial condition, and the guarantees securing their related transactions, in line with the Argentine Central Bank regulations.

#### **b.13. Income Tax**

The income tax charge reported by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has been determined in accordance with the Argentine Central Bank regulations, which do not consider the application of the deferred tax method. As of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. recorded no income tax charge because, as of that date, it estimated it had incurred in an accumulated tax loss.

In this sense, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has recorded the amounts corresponding to payments resulting from legal actions filed by depositors (*amparos*) in the Tax Loss caption. Therefore, the Bank has observed the final decision ordered by the Argentine Supreme Court of Justice in the "*amparos*" case in 2007 (Kujarchuk case) through the formal filing procedures.

Furthermore, and as a consequence that Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A. has determined an accumulated tax loss in said tax as of December 31, 2009; the obligation to record a minimum presumed income tax has arisen. However, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has registered no charge to Income on the account of minimum presumed income tax as it is described below.

#### **b.14. Minimum Presumed Income Tax**

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Law No. 25063 as amended by Law No. 25360, if the minimum presumed income tax were to exceed income tax in a given fiscal year, such excess may be computed as a payment on account of the income tax that could be generated in any of the next ten fiscal years.

The recognition of this right and its realization stem from the ability to generate future taxable income sufficient for offsetting purposes, in accordance with projections prepared in accordance with the Argentine Central Bank regulations.

Based on the aforementioned, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, has assets for \$ 389,613 and \$ 323,966, respectively.

In addition to the statement made in the preceding paragraphs, as of December 31, 2010, companies controlled by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. record an asset of \$ 5,882 for the minimum presumed income tax, while as of December 31, 2009, this amount was \$ 3,033.

#### **b.15. Severance Payments**

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. directly charges severance payments to expenses.

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The amounts that the Bank may possibly have to pay for labor lawsuits are covered by a provision, which is recorded under "Liabilities - Provisions for Severance Payments".

#### **b.16. Liabilities – Other Provisions**

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has set up provisions for labor, legal, fiscal commitments and other miscellaneous risks.

#### **b.17. Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements at a given date requires Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s management to make estimates and assessments regarding the determination of the amount of assets and liabilities; contingent assets and liabilities, as well as the income and expenses recorded for the fiscal year. Therefore, the Bank's management makes estimates in order to calculate, at any given moment, for example, the recoverable value of assets, the allowances for loan losses and provisions for other contingencies, the depreciation charges and the income tax charge. Future actual results may differ from estimates and assessments made at the date these financial statements were prepared.

#### **c. Differences between the Argentine Central Bank's Regulations and Argentine GAAP in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires**

The C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A passed Resolutions C.D. No. 93/05 and 42/06, which adopt Technical Pronouncements 6 to 23 issued by the F.A.C.P.C.E. as the Argentine GAAP; said resolutions were amended with the purpose of unifying the Argentine GAAP and the interpretation of accounting and auditing standards 1 to 4. On December 29, 2005 and December 14, 2006, the C.N.V. approved said resolutions with certain amendments.

At the date these financial statements were prepared, the Argentine Central Bank has not yet adopted these regulations. For this reason, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has prepared its financial statements without considering certain valuation and disclosure criteria included in the Argentine GAAP in force in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires (C.A.B.A.).

The main differences between the Argentine Central Bank regulations and Argentine GAAP in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires are detailed below:

##### **c.1. Accounting for Income Tax according to the Deferred Tax Method**

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. determines the income tax charge by applying the enacted tax rate to the estimated taxable income, without considering the effect of any temporary differences between accounting and tax results.

Pursuant to the Argentine GAAP in force in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, the income tax must be recognized using the deferred tax method and, therefore, deferred tax assets or liabilities must be established based on the aforementioned temporary differences. In addition, unused tax loss carry-forwards or fiscal credits that may be offset against future taxable income should be recognized as deferred assets, provided that taxable income is likely to be generated.

The application of this criterion based on projections prepared by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. would determine deferred tax assets as of December 31, 2010, amounting to \$ 244,912, and to \$ 256,617 as of December 31, 2009.

##### **c.2. Valuation of Assets with the Non-Financial Public and Private Sectors**

###### **c.2.1. Government Securities**

Argentine Central Bank regulations set forth specific valuation criteria for government securities recorded in special investment accounts and holdings of unlisted securities, which are described in item b.2.1.

Pursuant to the Argentine GAAP in force in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, the above-mentioned assets must be valued at their current value. Differences derived from the application of the different valuation criteria are detailed in the above-mentioned Note.

###### **c.2.2. Financial Reporting of Effects Generated by Court Decisions on Deposits**

As disclosed in Note 2.b.10 of the consolidated financial statements, as of December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. recorded an asset for \$ 259,053 under "Intangible Assets – Organization and Development Expenses", for the residual value of the differences resulting from compliance with court resolutions on reimbursement of deposits within the framework of Law No. 25561, Decree No. 214/02 and complementary regulations. Argentine GAAP would admit the registration of such asset and of the corresponding allowance, based on the best estimate of the recoverable amounts.

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#### **c.2.3. Allowances for Receivables from the Non-Financial Public Sector**

Current regulations issued by the Argentine Central Bank on the establishment of allowances provide that credits against the public sector are not subject to allowances for loan losses. Pursuant to Argentine GAAP, those allowances must be estimated based on the recoverability risk of assets.

#### **c.3. Conversion of Financial Statements**

The conversion into pesos of the financial statements of the foreign subsidiaries for the purpose of their consolidation with Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s financial statements, made in accordance with the Argentine Central Bank regulations, differs from Argentine GAAP (Technical Pronouncement No. 18). Argentine GAAP require that:

- a) the measurements in the financial statements to be converted into pesos that are stated in period-end foreign currency (current values, recoverable values) be converted at the exchange rate of the financial statements' date; and
- b) the measurements in the financial statements to be converted into pesos that are stated in foreign currency of periods predating the closing date (for example: Those which represent historical costs, income, expenses) be converted at the relevant historical exchange rates, restated at fiscal year-end currency, when applicable due to the application of Technical Pronouncement No.17. Exchange-rate differences arising from conversion of the financial statements shall be treated as financial income or losses, as the case may be.

The application of this criterion that replaces what has been stated in Note 2.b.7 “Interest in Other Foreign Companies” does not have a significant impact on Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s consolidated financial statements.

#### **c.4. Restructured Loans and Liabilities**

Pursuant to the regulations issued by the Argentine Central Bank, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. recorded restructured loans and financial obligations based on the actually restructured principal amounts plus accrued interest and capital adjustments, when applicable, minus collections or payments made.

Pursuant to Argentine GAAP, those restructured loans and liabilities, for which modification of original conditions imply a substitution of instruments, must be recorded on the basis of the best possible estimate of the amounts receivable or payable discounted at a market rate that reflects market evaluations on the time value of money and the specific risks of such assets and liabilities at the time of restructuring.

#### **c.5. Equity Investments – Negative Goodwill**

In accordance with Note 24 to these consolidated financial statements, as of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. and Tarjetas Regionales S. A. have recorded a negative goodwill (net of the accumulated amortizations) for \$ 446,054 and \$ 19,580, respectively, thus regularizing the equity investments. This negative goodwill stems from the difference between the acquisition cost paid by the companies Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A. and Cobranzas y Servicios S.A. and their equity method value estimated at the time of the purchase.

Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, the negative goodwill has to be charged to Income with regard to the causes that have originated it, not to exceed a 60-month straight-line method amortization. Pursuant to Argentine GAAP, the negative goodwill that is not related to expenses estimations or estimated future losses should be recognized as a gain at the time of the purchase.

#### **d. Adoption of the International Financial Reporting Standards by the National Securities Commission**

In addition to the specifications set forth in Note 17 to the financial statements, the international financial reporting standards adopted by the National Securities Commission are not applicable to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., Galicia Seguros S.A. and Galicia Retiro S.A. This is due to the fact that the C.N.V. holds the position to accept accounting criteria set forth by other regulatory or control bodies, such as those established by the Argentine Central Bank for the companies included in the Financial Institutions Law and those established by the Argentine Superintendence of Insurance for insurance companies.

Tarjeta Naranja S.A. and Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A., institutions which are both included in the public offering system because of their Negotiable Obligations pursuant to Law No. 17811, have approved their respective implementation plans according to the provisions set forth in General Resolution No. 562 issued by the C.N.V. Thus, Tarjetas Regionales S.A.'s Board of Directors approved a plan to voluntarily implement said regulations, which is being carried out in coordination with the above-mentioned subsidiaries.

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At the date of these financial statements, these companies are assessing some of the effects the adoption of these accounting standards will have, which mainly include: The valuation of receivables from sales, allowances for loan losses and the recording of income, as well as specific requirements for these companies' presentation of financial information.

This Resolution is not mandatory for the rest of the companies controlled by Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. However, these companies' Board of Directors have decided to introduce the described change in regulations as from January 1, 2012, for consolidation purposes with Grupo Financiero Galicia's financial statements.

### **NOTE 3:** **BASIC INFORMATION ON CONSOLIDATED CONTROLLED COMPANIES**

The basic information regarding Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.'s controlled companies is presented in Note 10 and Schedule C to these individual financial statements.

Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. directly holds 87.50% of the capital stock and voting rights of Net Investment S.A., Galicia Warrants S.A. and Sudamericana Holding S.A.; while its controlled company, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., holds the remaining 12.50% of the capital stock and voting rights of those companies. Furthermore, Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. directly holds 90.00% of the capital stock and voting rights of GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.; while its controlled company Galval Agente de Valores S.A. holds the remaining 10.00% of the capital stock and voting rights of said company.

Sudamericana Holding S.A.'s results have been adapted to cover a twelve-month period as of September 30, 2010, for consolidation purposes. This Company's financial statements, in turn, have been consolidated on a line-by-line basis with the financial statements of Galicia Retiro Cía. de Seguros S.A., Galicia Seguros S.A. and Sudamericana Asesores de Seguros S.A.

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Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s consolidated financial statements include the assets, liabilities, and results of the controlled companies, either directly and indirectly, detailed below:

As of December 31, 2010				
Issuing company	Shares		Percentage held in	
	Class	Number	Total capital	Possible votes
Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation) (*)	Ordinary shares	666,278	100.0000	100.0000
Tarjetas Regionales S.A. (**)	Ordinary shares	207,586,358	100.0000	100.0000
Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa	Ordinary shares	999,996	99.9900	99.9900
Galicia Administradora de Fondos S.A. Sociedad Gerente de Fondos Comunes de Inversión	Ordinary shares	20,000	100.0000	100.0000
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,939,970	60.0000	60.0000
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,920	80.0000	80.0000
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	Ordinary shares	2,424,208	99.9990	99.9990
Cobranzas Regionales S.A.	Ordinary shares	7,754	77.5400	77.5400
Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,072,360	40.0000	40.0000
Galicia (Cayman) Limited (***)	Ordinary shares	46,413,383	100.0000	100.0000
Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A.	Ordinary shares	557,562,500	100.0000	100.0000
Cobranzas y Servicios S.A.	Ordinary shares	475,728	100.0000	100.0000
Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A.)	Ordinary shares	1,526,712	100.0000	100.0000

(\*) Shares stated at F.V. of 1,000 Uruguayan pesos.

(\*\*) Ordinary shares A and B.

(\*\*\*) On June 17, 2010, Galicia (Cayman) Limited's Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting resolved to absorb the accumulated losses in the capital stock for US\$ 15,423 and to redeem shares for US\$ 6,700. Once these transactions were carried out, this company's capital stock amounts to US\$ 46,413.

As of December 31, 2009				
Issuing company	Shares		Percentage held in	
	Class	Number	Total capital	Possible votes
Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation) (*)	Ordinary shares	791,353	100.0000	100.0000
Tarjetas Regionales S.A. (**)	Ordinary shares	207,586,358	100.0000	100.0000
Galicia Factoring y Leasing S.A. (in liquidation)	Ordinary shares	1,889,700	99.9800	99.9800
Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa	Ordinary shares	999,996	99.9900	99.9900
Galicia Administradora de Fondos S.A. Sociedad Gerente de Fondos Comunes de Inversión	Ordinary shares	20,000	100.0000	100.0000
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,939,970	60.0000	60.0000
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,920	80.0000	80.0000
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	Ordinary shares	2,424,208	99.9990	99.9990
Cobranzas Regionales S.A.	Ordinary shares	7,754	77.5400	77.5400
Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.	Ordinary shares	1,072,360	39.9998	39.9998
Galicia (Cayman) Limited	Ordinary shares	68,535,621	100.0000	100.0000

(\*) Shares stated at F.V. of 1,000 Uruguayan pesos.

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### NOTE 3: Continued

As of December 31, 2010				
Issuing company	Assets	Liabilities	Shareholders' equity	Net income
Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation)	161,116	115,080	46,036	(4,572)
Tarjetas Regionales S.A.	878,354	3,083	875,271	274,516
Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa	72,816	54,699	18,117	1,425
Galicia Administradora de Fondos S.A. Sociedad Gerente de Fondos Comunes de Inversión	6,478	2,559	3,919	1,386
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	127,288	106,196	21,092	(8,446)
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	3,744,868	2,849,185	895,683	317,238
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	883,210	721,823	161,387	47,834
Cobranzas Regionales S.A.	5,526	3,527	1,999	641
Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.	7,446	2,440	5,006	(4,364)
Galicia (Cayman) Limited	260,568	12	260,556	76,029
Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A.	1,727,760	959,036	768,724	89,837
Cobranzas y Servicios S.A.	21,974	3,405	18,569	717
Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A.)	5,364	4,354	1,010	(341)

As of December 31, 2009				
Issuing company	Assets	Liabilities	Shareholders' equity	Net income
Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation)	234,228	178,044	56,184	(12,677)
Tarjetas Regionales S.A.	636,344	2,477	633,867	162,901
Galicia Factoring y Leasing S.A. (in liquidation)	6,075	331	5,744	437
Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa	63,962	47,270	16,692	1,179
Galicia Administradora de Fondos S.A. Sociedad Gerente de Fondos Comunes de Inversión	4,358	1,825	2,533	333
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	62,617	41,080	21,537	(2,706)
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	2,703,865	2,098,762	605,103	186,901
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	512,468	391,601	120,867	28,768
Cobranzas Regionales S.A.	3,125	1,768	1,357	(38)
Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.	6,919	1,672	5,247	(16,003)
Galicia (Cayman) Limited	201,656	-	201,656	23,439

The controlled companies' financial statements were adapted to the valuation and disclosure standards set by the Argentine Central Bank and cover the same period as that of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s financial statements.

Due to the acquisition of Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A. and Cobranzas y Servicios S.A., as of June 30, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. and Tarjetas Regionales S.A. recorded a negative goodwill for \$ 495,616 and for \$ 21,756, respectively, (See Note 24 to the consolidated financial statements). Pursuant to current regulations, this negative goodwill is recorded in the Consolidated Balance Sheet under the "Liabilities – Provisions" caption. Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, the negative goodwill is charged to Income on a straight line basis during 60 months. As of December 31, 2010, values recorded, net of amortizations, amount to \$ 446,054 for Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. and to \$ 19,580 for Tarjetas Regionales S.A.

Balances from the Income Statement with regard to Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A., Cobranzas y Servicios S.A. and Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A. still pending registration with the Corporation Control Authority) are recorded as from July 1, 2010, based on their inclusion date. With regard to the Statement of Cash Flows and Cash Equivalents, these funds as of June 30, 2010 have been recognized as cash flows from investment activities in a specific line. However, net cash flows of the above-mentioned companies are consolidated on a line-by-line basis, based on their inclusion date.

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Tarjetas Regionales S.A.'s financial statements as of December 31, 2010, company in which Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. holds 68.218548% and Galicia (Cayman) Limited holds the remaining 31.781452%, which were used for consolidation purposes, have in turn consolidated on a line-by-line basis with the financial statements of Tarjeta Naranja S.A., Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A. and Tarjetas del Mar S.A., in which Tarjetas Regionales S.A. holds a controlling interest. Percentages of direct controlling interest are as follows:

Issuing company	12.31.10	12.31.09
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	60.000%	60.000%
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	99.999%	99.999%
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	80.000%	80.000%

Tarjeta Naranja S.A.'s financial statements have been consolidated with the financial statements of Cobranzas Regionales S.A., a company in which Tarjeta Naranja S.A. holds 87.7% of the voting stock and with the financial statements of Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A., a company in which Tarjeta Naranja S.A., as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, holds 50% and 49.9998% of the voting stock, respectively.

Taking into account the evolution of Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.'s results, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. has provisioned its 100% interest in said company. Said provision is recorded in these consolidated financial statements under "Liabilities – Provisions". As of the date these financial statements are issued, Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.'s shareholders have agreed on a business plan aimed at achieving a break-even point.

Furthermore, Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A. holds a 12.30% interest in Cobranzas Regionales S.A.'s capital stock and voting rights.

Galicia Factoring y Leasing S.A. (in liquidation) Shareholder's Meeting held on April 7, 2010, decided the early dissolution and later liquidation of the company. In this regard, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. will conduct the international factoring transactions and consolidation of said company's financial statements has been discontinued. On September 30, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. received the final distribution of profits carried out by the Company's liquidation commission. This distribution was approved by the Shareholders' Meeting held on November 18, 2010.

### **NOTE 4: MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED ENTITIES OR COMPANIES**

The percentage of the controlled companies' shareholders' equity owned by third parties has been disclosed in the Balance Sheet, under the "Minority Interest in Consolidated Entities or Companies" caption. The result of minority interest is disclosed in the Income Statement under "Minority Interest Results".

The minority interest percentages as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 are the following:

Issuing company	12.31.10	12.31.09
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	5.15926%	5.29495%
Net Investment S.A.	0.64491%	0.66187%
Sudamericana Holding S.A.	0.64489%	0.66185%
Galicia Warrants S.A.	0.64491%	0.66187%
Galicia Retiro Cía. de Seguros S.A. (*)	0.64496%	0.66192%
Galicia Seguros S.A. (*)	0.64511%	0.66207%
Sudamericana Asesores de Seguros S.A. (*)	0.65046%	0.66742%

(\*) Minority interest determined based on the financial statements as of September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2009.

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The minority interest percentages held by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. are listed below:

Issuing company	12.31.10	12.31.09
Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa	0.0100%	0.0100%
Galicia Factoring y Leasing S.A. (in liquidation)	-	0.0200%
Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.	40.0000%	40.0000%
Tarjeta Naranja S.A.	20.0000%	20.0000%
Tarjetas del Mar S.A.	0.0010%	0.0010%
Cobranzas Regionales S.A.	22.4600%	22.4600%
Tarjeta Naranja Dominicana S.A.	60.0000%	60.0002%

### **NOTE 5: RESTRICTED ASSETS AND OTHER CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. shall maintain a monthly average liquidity level. Computable assets to meet minimum cash requirements are cash and the current accounts opened at the Argentine Central Bank.

As of December 31, 2010, the balances registered as computable items are as follows:

Item	\$	US\$	Euros (*)
Cash held in Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s subsidiaries	606,900	63,650	8,730
Cash held in valuables transportation companies and in transit	349,155	31,847	4,700
Special escrow accounts at the Argentine Central Bank	1,798,609	624,904	-
Total computable items to meet minimum cash requirements	2,754,664	720,401	13,430

(\*) Figures stated in thousands of U.S. dollars.

#### **I) As of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s ability to dispose of the following assets was restricted as mentioned below:**

##### **a. Funds and Government Securities**

- For repo transactions	153,495
- For transactions carried out at the Rosario Futures Exchange (Rofex) and at the Mercado Abierto Electrónico (MAE)	118,358
- For debit / credit cards transactions	107,019
- For attachments	1,795
- For other transactions	1,253

##### **b. Special Escrow Accounts**

Special escrow accounts have been opened at the Argentine Central Bank as collateral for transactions involving electronic clearing houses, checks for settling debts and other similar transactions, which, as of December 31, 2010 amounted to \$ 376,544.

##### **c. Deposits in favor of the Argentine Central Bank**

- Unavailable deposits related to foreign exchange transactions	533
- Securities held in custody to act as register agent of book-entry mortgage securities	1,869

##### **d. Equity Investments**

The item "Equity Investments" includes shares, the transfer of which is subject to the prior approval of the National or Provincial authorities, as applicable, under the terms of the concession contracts signed:

- Electrigral S.A.: 1,222,406 ordinary registered non-endorsable non-transferable shares.
- Aguas Cordobesas S.A.: 900,000 ordinary class E shares.

### **NOTE 5:** Continued

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Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., as a shareholder of Aguas Cordobesas S.A. and proportionally to its 10.833% interest, is jointly responsible before the Provincial State for the contractual obligations arising from the concession contract during the entire term thereof.

Should any of the other shareholders fail to comply with the commitments arising from their joint responsibility, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. may be forced to assume the unfulfilled commitment by the grantor, but only in the proportion and to the extent of the interest held by the said Bank.

### e. Guarantees Granted for Direct Obligations

As of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has recorded \$ 266,970 as collateral for credit lines granted by the I.F.C., and the related transactions have been allocated to the resources provided by the I.F.C.

As collateral for the requested funds, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A. used National Government Bonds 2015 in pesos for a F.V. of 85,000, equal to \$ 85,147, through the Argentine Central Bank, to the *Subsecretaría de la Micro, Pequeña y Mediana Empresa y Desarrollo Provincial* destined to the financing of the Global Credit Program for Small and Medium Companies. As of December 31, 2010, the balance of secured loans was \$ 55,075.

Furthermore, as of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. used National Government Bonds 2015 in pesos for a F.V. of 6,700 equal to \$ 6,712 as collateral for the loans granted within the Credit Program to the Province of San Juan for the amount of \$ 2,635.

### f. Deposit Certificates related to the Entry of Funds from Abroad

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. made a special deposit with Banco Patagonia S.A. regarding the entry of funds from abroad pursuant to the provisions set forth by Decree 616/05 for the amount of US\$ 107, equal to an amount of \$ 425. This deposit's due date expired in February 3, 2011.

As of December 31, 2009, the total amount of restricted assets for the aforementioned items was \$ 1,241,813.

## II) As of December 31, 2010, the ability of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. to dispose of the assets of its subsidiaries was restricted as follows:

### a. Galicia Valores S.A. Sociedad de Bolsa:

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, this Company holds three shares of *Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires S.A.*, which secure an insurance covering transactions for \$ 6,450.

### b. Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.:

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the company's ability to dispose of time deposits for \$ 764 and \$ 650 was restricted because these amounts were earmarked as guarantee for two collection agreements signed with the Revenue Board of the Province of Mendoza (*Dirección General de Rentas de la Provincia de Mendoza*) and Telefónica de Argentina.

Furthermore, Tarjetas Cuyanas S. A. has entered into a syndicated loan with certain financial institutions guaranteed by the Company with a pledge through the assignment of part of the performing loan portfolio to the extent that the aggregate amount of principal and non-accrued interest is not lower than 1.15 times the balance of the syndicated loan' principal amount.

### c. Tarjeta Naranja S.A.:

Attachments in connection with lawsuits have been levied on current account deposits for \$ 450. Furthermore, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. has paid \$ 350 as guarantees regarding certain tax issues. These amounts shall not be available until such issues are resolved.

Furthermore, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. has guaranteed several loans from financial institutions, through funds registered into escrow accounts. Said collateral shall be effective up to the total cancellation of the above-mentioned loans, which non-amortized principal as of December 31, 2010 amounts to \$ 168,900.

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Moreover, pursuant to the agreements entered into with financial institutions and as collateral for the loans received and the issuance of negotiable obligations, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. has agreed not to dispose of or lease any assets or levy any tax on such assets, for an amount higher than 25% of Tarjeta Naranja S.A.'s assets in some cases, and 15% of said company's shareholders equity. It is worth mentioning that the above-mentioned restrictions shall not be applied for transactions carried out during the ordinary course of Tarjeta Naranja S.A.'s business.

#### **d. Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in Liquidation):**

As of the previous fiscal year-end, Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation) recorded a pledge over all of its credits in order to comply with debt restructuring plan entered into with its creditors.

As it is mentioned in Note 16 to these consolidated financial statements, Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation) repaid in advance the remaining balance of the debt restructuring plan and, consequently, Uruguayan courts authorized the release on said restriction, which was registered with the Registry of Property, Pledges Division on April 20, 2010.

#### **e. Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A.**

As a consequence of certain lawsuits and claims related to the ordinary course of business, as of December 31, 2010, Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A. has been levied attachments on some banking accounts for an amount of \$ 468 recorded under "Miscellaneous Receivables". This amount has been fully provisioned.

### **III) As of December 31, 2010, the ability to dispose of the following assets corresponding to Galval Agente de Valores S.A. was restricted as mentioned below:**

a. On December 20, 2005, in compliance with the Regulations issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission of Uruguay, Galval Agente de Valores S.A. made a deposit of 2,000,000 indexed units with the Uruguayan Central Bank. Said deposit has been pledged in favor of such Bank, as collateral for compliance with regulations governing the activities carried out by securities agents.

b. On December 16, 2010 this company made a deposit with Credit Uruguay Banco as credit-card collateral for an amount of US\$ 5.

### **NOTE 6: GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SECURITIES**

Government and corporate securities listed below were classified pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations.

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, holdings of government and corporate securities were as follows:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Government Securities		
Listed		
Recorded at market value		
Trading securities		
– Government bonds	56,100	104,542
– Repo transactions with the Argentine Central Bank	-	152,650
– Others	12,131	9,644
Total trading securities	68,231	266,836
Recorded at cost after amortization		
In investment accounts and special investment accounts		
– Government bonds	133,756	-
– Securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank	-	43,350
Total securities in investment accounts and special investment accounts	133,756	43,350
Securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank		
– From repo transactions	180,232	-
– Listed Securities	363,050	651,050
– Unlisted Securities	1,522,441	964,028
Total securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank	2,065,723	1,615,078

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
Unlisted		
Government bonds	-	1,981,972
Total unlisted securities	-	1,981,972
Total government securities	2,267,710	3,907,236
Corporate Securities		
– Negotiable obligations (listed)	4,484	5,613
– Shares	68	53
– Negotiable mutual funds from abroad (E.T.Fs.)	5,750	7,505
Total corporate securities	10,302	13,171
Total government and corporate securities	2,278,012	3,920,407

### NOTE 7: LOANS

The lending activities carried out by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. are as follows:

- Loans to the non-financial public sector: They are primarily loans to the National Government and to Provincial Governments.
- Loans to the financial sector: They represent loans to banks and local financial institutions.
- Loans to the non-financial private sector and residents abroad: They include the following types of loans:
  - Advances: Short-term obligations issued in favor of customers.
  - Promissory notes: Endorsed promissory notes, factoring.
  - Mortgage loans: Loans for the purchase of real estate properties for housing purposes, secured by such purchased real estate property or commercial loans secured by real estate mortgages.
  - Pledge loans: Loans in which a pledge is granted as collateral, as an integral part of the loan instrument.
  - Credit card loans: Loans granted to credit card holders.
  - Personal loans: Loans to natural persons.
  - Others: This item primarily involves export prefinancing loans and short-term placements in banks abroad.

Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. must disclose the breakdown of its loan portfolio to: The non-financial public sector, the financial sector and the non-financial private sector and residents abroad. Moreover, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. must disclose the type of collateral established on the applicable loans to the non-financial private sector.

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the classification of the loan portfolio was as follows:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Non-financial public sector	24,565	25,416
Financial sector	80,633	25,352
Non-financial private sector and residents abroad	22,287,056	14,233,579
– With preferred guarantees	1,257,111	1,142,199
– With other collateral	3,694,518	2,450,075
– With no collateral	17,335,427	10,641,305
Subtotal	22,392,254	14,284,347
Allowance for loan losses	(1,038,473)	(806,446)
Total	21,353,781	13,477,901

Said loans were granted in the normal course of transactions with standard terms, interest rates, and collateral requirements.

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### **NOTE 8: EQUITY INVESTMENTS**

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the breakdown of "Equity Investments" was as follows:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
In financial institutions and supplementary and authorized activities		
– Banco Latinoamericano de Exportaciones S.A.	1,971	1,882
– Banelco S.A.	9,569	8,681
– Mercado de Valores de Buenos Aires S.A.	8,138	8,143
– Visa Argentina S.A.	3,000	3,169
– Others	790	852
Total equity investments in financial institutions, supplementary and authorized activities	23,468	22,727
In non-financial institutions		
– AEC S.A.	26,703	21,379
– Aguas Cordobesas S.A.	8,911	8,911
– Electrigal S.A.	5,455	5,455
– Others	1,574	1,383
Total equity investments in non-financial institutions	42,643	37,128
Allowances	(13,263)	(5,960)
Total equity investments	52,848	53,895

### **NOTE 9: INTANGIBLE ASSETS - GOODWILL**

The following table shows the breakdown of goodwill per activity as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
In banks	19,903	26,346
Data processing	3,564	-
Total	23,467	26,346

### **NOTE 10: TRUST AND SECURITY AGENT ACTIVITIES**

a) Trust Contracts for purposes of Guaranteeing Compliance with Obligations:

Purpose: In order to guarantee compliance with contractual obligations, the parties to these agreements have agreed to deliver to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., as fiduciary property, amounts to be applied according to the following breakdown:

Date of Contract	Trustor	Balances of Trust Funds \$	Maturity Date (1)
11.01.06	Peñaflor	1	12.31.11
04.10.07	Sullair	1	01.31.13
02.12.08	Sinteplast	2	01.28.13
12.21.09	Las Blondas	1	12.31.11
09.24.10	Grupo Gestión	2,031	09.30.12
	Total	2,036	

(1) These amounts shall be released monthly until settlement date of trustor obligations or maturity date, whichever occurs first.

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#### b) Financial Trust Contracts:

Purpose: To administer and exercise the fiduciary ownership of the trust assets until the redemption of debt securities and participation certificates:

Date of Contract	Trust	Balances of Trust Funds		Maturity Date
		\$	US\$	
07.13.05	Rumbo Norte I	2,301	42	07.13.11 (3)
10.12.05	Hydro I	15,126	-	09.05.17 (2)
12.05.06	Faid 2011	52,223	-	02.28.12 (3)
12.06.06	Gas I	27,039	-	12.31.11 (3)
03.02.07	Agro Nitralco	534	-	12.31.11 (3)
09.05.07	Saturno VII	123	-	12.31.11 (3)
11.22.07	Radio Sapienza VI	51	-	06.30.11 (3)
05.06.08	Agro Nitralco II	15,165	-	12.31.11 (3)
05.14.09	Gas II	2,371,093	-	05.31.14 (3)
08.31.10	Sursem I	17,119	-	09.30.11 (3)
	Totals	2,500,774	42	

(2) These amounts shall be released monthly until redemption of debt securities.

(3) Estimated date, since maturity date shall occur at the time of the distribution of all trust assets.

#### c) Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s activities as Security Agent:

Under the terms and conditions for the issuance of Negotiable Obligations Class I for a F.V. of US\$ 25,000 corresponding to INVAP S.E., Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. entered into an agreement with the latter whereby the Bank undertakes the function of Security Agent.

Pursuant to the terms set forth in the above agreement, INVAP S.E. granted in rem rights with first pledge and privilege over payment rights and any other credit right owned by INVAP S.E. in favor of the Security Agent and in representation of the holders of the secured obligations, in order that the latter can guarantee compliance thereof until the redemption of such Negotiable Obligations.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A., in its capacity as Security Agent, is in charge of the administration of pledged banking accounts, authorized investments, and also carries out all functions specified under the terms and conditions of the agreement. Pledged balances as of December 31, 2010 amount to US\$ 34,774 and \$ 97, while as of December 31, 2009 said balances amounted to US\$ 39,378 and \$ 3,538.

### **NOTE 11:** NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has the following Negotiable Obligations outstanding issued under the following Global Programs:

Authorized Amount (*)	Type of Negotiable Obligations	Term of Program	Date of approval by Shareholders' Meeting	Approval by the C.N.V.
US\$ 2,000,000	Simple negotiable obligations, not convertible into shares, subordinated or not, secured or unsecured.	5 years	09.30.03 confirmed on 04.27.06	Resolution No. 14708 dated 12.29.03
US\$ 342,500	Simple negotiable obligations, not convertible into shares, subordinated or not, to be adjusted or not, secured or unsecured.	5 years	04.28.05 confirmed on 04.26.07	Resolution No. 15228 dated 11.04.05 and extended through Resolution No. 16454 dated 11.11.10

(\*) Or its equivalent in other currencies.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has the following Negotiable Obligations outstanding issued under the Global Program of US\$ 2,000,000:

### **NOTE 11:** Continued

Date of	Currency	Residual face	Type	Term	Rate	Book value (*)	Issuance
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issuance		value US\$ As of 12.31.10				\$		authorized by the C.N.V.
						As of 12.31.10	As of 12.31.09	
05.18.04	US\$	300,806 (**)	Subordinated	(1)	(2)	1,257,955	1,141,924	12.29.03 and 04.27.04

(\*) It includes principal and interest net of expenses.

(\*\*) This amount includes US\$ 82,595 of the capitalization of interest services due between July 1, 2004 and July 1, 2010, inclusively on the account of the payment-in-kind (by means of Negotiable Obligations due 2019).

The net proceeds of the above-mentioned issues of Negotiable Obligations were used to refinance the foreign debt in accordance with Section 36 of the Law on Negotiable Obligations, the Argentine Central Bank regulations, and other applicable regulations.

(1) These obligations shall be fully amortized upon maturity on January 1, 2019, unless their principal is previously redeemed at par, plus unpaid accrued interests and additional amounts, if any, fully or partially at the issuer's option at any time, after all Negotiable Obligations due 2014 have been fully repaid.

(2) Interest on Negotiable Obligations due 2019 shall be payable in cash and in additional Negotiable Obligations due 2019, semi-annually in arrears on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2004. Negotiable Obligations due 2019 shall accrue interest payable in cash at an annual fixed rate of 6% as from January 1, 2004 up to, but not including, January 1, 2014. Such interest rate will increase to 11% per annum as from January 1, 2014 up to, but not including, January 1, 2019, the maturity date of the Negotiable Obligations due 2019, unless they are previously redeemed.

Interests payable in kind (by means of Negotiable Obligations due 2019) shall accrue at an annual fixed rate of 5%, beginning on January 1, 2004, and shall be payable on January 1, 2014 and January 1, 2019, unless these Negotiable Obligations are previously redeemed.

In January 2010, the last installment on principal and interest corresponding to Negotiable Obligations due 2010 was repaid, being its cash value of \$ 132,923 as of the previous fiscal year-end.

On November 5, 2010, the redemption of all the Negotiable Obligations due 2014 for a face value of US\$ 102,312 was carried out. These Negotiable Obligations were purchased at par and, therefore, no financial results were recorded. Their cash value as of previous fiscal-year end was \$ 762,404.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S. A.'s Board of Directors approved the issuance of Class I of Negotiable Obligations under the global program of US\$ 342,500 dated May 13, 2010.

Furthermore, as of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. holds past due Negotiable Obligations, the holders of which have not tendered to the restructuring offer as follows:

Date of issuance	Currency	Residual face value US\$ As of 12.31.10	Type	Term	Rate	Book value (*)		Issuance authorized by the C.N.V.
						As of 12.31.10	As of 12.31.09	
11.08.93	US\$	1,673	Simple	10 years	9.00%	12,139	11,021	10.08.93

(\*) This amount includes principal and interest.

In accordance with the provisions of the Law on Negotiable Obligations and the Argentine Central Bank regulations, the net proceeds of the negotiable obligations were applied to grant loans to domestic companies to finance investments in physical assets in Argentina, working capital or to restructure liabilities, personal loans and mortgage loans to finance housing construction, or to acquire interest in domestic companies' capital stock and other uses envisaged by current regulations.

In addition to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., its consolidated entities have the following negotiable obligations outstanding:

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#### a) Tarjetas Regionales S.A.

As of the date of these financial statements, the companies controlled by Tarjetas Regionales S.A. have the following programs of issuance and series of negotiable obligations outstanding, issued in order to finance their operations:

#### Tarjeta Naranja S.A.

Authorized amount	Type of Negotiable Obligations	Term of Program	Date of approval by Shareholders' Meeting	Approval by the C.N.V.
US\$ 350,000	Simple negotiable obligations, not convertible into shares	5 years	03.26.10	Resolution No. 15785 dated 11.16.07 and Resolution No. 16319 dated 04.27.10.

The Company has the following Negotiable Obligations outstanding issued under this Global Program as of the close of each fiscal year:

Date of Placement	Currency	Class Number	Amount	Type	Term	Estimated maturity date	Rate	Book value (*)		Issuance authorized by the C.N.V.
								12.31.10	12.31.09	
11.29.06	US\$ (1)	IV	US\$ 100,000	Simple	60 months	11.29.11	Annual nominal fixed at 15.5%	76,975	153,950	11.08.06
08.31.09	US\$ (2)	Class IX Series 1	US\$ 35,000	Simple	366 days	09.01.10	(**)	-	133,700	08.11.09
08.31.09	US\$ (2)	Class IX Series 2	US\$ 15,000	Simple	730 days	08.31.11	Annual nominal fixed at 12.5% (***)	60,000	57,300	08.11.09
05.06.10	\$	Class X	\$ 49,535	Simple	270 days	01.31.11	Variable Badlar rate + 2.75%	49,535	-	04.26.10
09.10.10	\$	Class XI	\$ 42,154	Simple	270 days	06.07.11	Variable Badlar rate + 2.95%	42,154	-	08.23.10
09.10.10	US\$	Class XII	US\$ 36,819	Simple	365 days	09.10.11	(****)	147,274	-	08.23.10

(\*) It corresponds to principal amount outstanding as of the indicated dates.

(\*\*) Placement made at 92.54% of Negotiable Obligations' face value.

(\*\*\*) Placement made at 104.42% of Negotiable Obligations' face value.

(\*\*\*\*) Placement made at 93.90% of Negotiable Obligations' face value.

(1) Tarjeta Naranja S.A. issued and placed Class IV Negotiable Obligations for a total amount of US\$ 100,000, which, as specified by the terms and conditions of the new securities, was converted into \$ 307,900 and shall be payable in pesos. Investor assumes the exchange rate risk since amortization and interest services are calculated based on the principal amounts in pesos converted into dollars on each payment date.

(2) On August 31, 2009, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. issued and placed Class IX Negotiable Obligations for a total amount of US\$ 50,000, for which US\$ 48,063 obtained through said issuance; which, as specified by the terms and conditions of the securities, was converted into \$ 184,986.

#### Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.

Authorized amount	Type of Negotiable Obligations	Term of Program	Date of approval by Shareholders' Meeting	Approval by the C.N.V.
US\$ 80,000	Simple negotiable obligations, not convertible into shares	5 years	03.22.07 confirmed on 04.09.07	Resolution No. 15627 dated 05.02.07
US\$ 120,000	Simple negotiable obligations, not convertible into shares	5 years	03.30.10 confirmed on 04.06.10	Resolution No. 16328 dated 05.18.10

Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A. has the following Negotiable Obligations outstanding issued under these Programs as of the close of each fiscal year:

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Date of Placement	Currency	Class Number	Amount	Type (**)	Term	Estimated maturity date	Rate	Book value (*)		Issuance authorized by the C.N.V.
								12.31.10	12.31.09	
06.14.07	US\$	XVIII	US\$ 65,000 (1)	Simple	5 years	06.14.12	Annual nominal fixed at 12%	39,930	80,556	05.24.07 and 06.14.07
12.02.09	US\$	XX	US\$ 20,000	Simple	1 year	12.02.10	Annual nominal fixed at 6.12%	-	70,356	11.18.09
06.22.10	\$	I	\$ 30,000	Simple	270 days	03.18.11	Variable Badlar rate + 3%	29,669	-	06.10.10
12.14.10	\$	II	\$ 38,781	Simple	270 days	09.09.11	Annual nominal fixed at 9.95%	34,799	-	11.19.10
12.14.10	US\$	III	\$ 20,274	Simple	365 days	12.14.11	Annual nominal fixed at 6%	74,882	-	11.19.10

(\*) It corresponds to principal amount and interest outstanding as of the indicated dates.

(\*\*) Not convertible into shares.

(1) The Company issued and placed Series XVIII Negotiable Obligations for a total amount of US\$ 65,000, which as specified by the terms and conditions of the securities, was converted into \$ 200,064. Investor assumes the exchange rate risk since amortization and interest services are calculated based on the principal amounts in pesos converted into dollars on each payment date.

### NOTE 12: MINIMUM CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. is not subject to the minimum capital requirements established by the Argentine Central Bank.

Furthermore, Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. meets the minimum capital requirements established by the Corporations Law, which amount to \$ 12.

Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is required to maintain a minimum capital, which is calculated by weighting risks related to assets and to balances of bank premises and equipment and miscellaneous and intangible assets.

As called for by the Argentine Central Bank regulations, as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, minimum capital requirements were as follows:

Date	Capital required	Computable capital	Computable capital as a % of the capital requirement
12.31.10	2,007,081	3,593,930	179.06
12.31.09	1,611,504	2,789,198	173.08

### NOTE 13: CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPOSIT INSURANCE SYSTEM

Law No. 24485 and Decree No. 540/95 established the creation of the Deposit Insurance System to cover the risk attached to bank deposits, in addition to the system of privileges and safeguards envisaged in the Financial Institutions Law.

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The National Executive Branch through Decree No. 1127/98 dated September 24, 1998 extended this insurance system to demand deposits and time deposits of up to \$ 30 denominated either in pesos and/or in foreign currency.

This system does not cover deposits made by other financial institutions (including time deposit certificates acquired through a secondary transaction), deposits made by parties related to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., either directly or indirectly, deposits of securities, acceptances or guarantees and those deposits set up after July 1, 1995 at an interest rate exceeding the one established regularly by the Argentine Central Bank based on a daily survey conducted by it. Those deposits whose ownership has been acquired through endorsement and those placements made as a result of incentives other than interest rates are also excluded. This system has been implemented through the constitution of the Deposit Insurance Fund ("FGD"), which is managed by a company called Seguros de Depósitos S.A. (SE.DE.S.A.). SE.DE.S.A.'s shareholders are the Argentine Central Bank and the financial institutions, in the proportion determined for each one by the Argentine Central Bank based on the contributions made to the fund.

As from January 1, 2005, the Argentine Central Bank set this contribution at 0.015% per month.

It should be noted that from January 2011, the B.C.R.A. decided to increase the limit of deposit insurance up to the amount of \$ 120.

### **NOTE 14:** RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

In the case of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., the Argentine Central Bank regulations require that 20% of the profits shown in the Income Statement at fiscal year-end, plus (or less), the adjustments made in previous fiscal years and, less, if any, the loss accumulated at previous fiscal year-end, be allocated to the legal reserve.

This proportion applies regardless of the ratio of the Legal Reserve fund to Capital Stock. In the event said reserve is reduced by any reason, no profits can be distributed until its total refund.

The Argentine Central Bank set rules for the conditions under which financial institutions can make the distribution of profits. According to the new scheme, profits can be distributed as long as results are positive after deducting not only the Reserves, that may be legally and statutory required, but also the following items from Retained Earnings: The difference between the book value and the market value of public sector assets and/or debt instruments issued by the Argentine Central Bank not valued at market price, the amount of the asset representing the losses from lawsuits related to deposits and any adjustments required by the external auditors or the Argentine Central Bank not having been recognized.

Moreover, in order that a financial institution be able to distribute profits, said institution must comply with the capital adequacy rule, i.e. with the calculation of minimum capital requirements and the regulatory capital.

To these purposes, this shall be done by deducting from its assets and Retained Earnings all the items mentioned in the paragraph above, as well as the asset recorded in connection with the minimum presumed income tax and the amounts allocated to the repayment of long-term debt instruments subject to be computed as computable regulatory capital (RPC) pursuant to Communiqué "A" 4576.

Moreover, in such calculation, a financial institution shall not be able to compute the temporary reductions that affect minimum capital requirements, computable regulatory capital or its capital adequacy.

In addition to the above-mentioned, the Argentine Central Bank shall not accept distribution of profits as long as computable capital is lower than minimum capital requirements increased by 30%.

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Distribution of profits shall require the prior authorization of the Argentine Central Bank's Superintendence of Financial and Foreign Exchange Institutions, which intervention shall have the purpose of verifying the aforementioned requirements have been fulfilled.

Tarjeta Naranja S. A.'s Ordinary and Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on March 16, 2006 decided to set the maximum limit for the distribution of dividends at 25% of the realized and liquid profits of each fiscal year. This restriction shall remain in force as long as the company's shareholders' equity is below \$ 300,000.

Pursuant to the Price Supplements of Negotiable Obligations Class IV and IX, as well as in accordance with certain financial loan contracts, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. has agreed not to distribute dividends that may exceed 50% of the company's net income.

### **NOTE 15:** **NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION ("C.N.V.")**

Resolution No. 368/01

As of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.' shareholders' equity exceeds that required by Resolution No. 368/01, Chapter XIX, items 4 and 5 of the C.N.V. to act as an over-the-counter broker.

Furthermore, in compliance with Section 32 of Chapter XI of that Resolution, in its capacity as depository of the mutual funds "FIMA ACCIONES", "FIMA P.B. ACCIONES," "FIMA RENTA EN PESOS," "FIMA RENTA EN DOLARES," "FIMA AHORRO PESOS," "FIMA RENTA PLUS," "FIMA RENTA CORTO PLAZO," "FIMA MONEY MARKET EN PESOS (Liquidado)," "FIMA NUEVO RENTA EN DOLARES," "FIMA GLOBAL ASSETS," "FIMA RENTA LATINOAMERICANA," "FIMA PREMIUM" and "FIMA OBLIGACIONES NEGOCIABLES," as of December 31, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. holds a total of 851,406,095 units under custody for a market value of \$ 1,417,001, which is included in the "Depositors of Securities held in Custody" account. As of previous fiscal year-end, the securities held in custody totaled 772,152,388 units and their market value amounted to \$ 1,097,845.

### **NOTE 16:** **SITUATION OF BANCO GALICIA URUGUAY S.A. (IN LIQUIDATION)**

During fiscal year 2009, Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation) wholly repaid in advance the debt restructuring plan entered into with its creditors. Therefore and having fulfilled its obligations, its shareholders have resolved, at the Shareholders' Meeting held on June 30, 2010, to voluntarily dissolve and liquidate the company.

Furthermore, taking into consideration the financial condition and the evolution estimated in the liquidation process, shareholders decided to reduce the company's computable capital for a value equal to US\$ 2,069 through the voluntary redemption of shares, which was carried out on October 28, 2010.

Pursuant to current regulations, the corporate name is, as from said date, Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation).

At fiscal year-end, Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation)'s Shareholders Equity amounts to \$ 46,036.

### **NOTE 17:** **SETTING UP OF FINANCIAL TRUSTS**

a) Financial trusts with Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. as trustor outstanding at fiscal year-end:

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Name	Creation Date	Estimated maturity date	Trustee	Trust assets	Portfolio transferred	Book value of securities held in own portfolio	
						12.31.10	12.31.09
Galtrust I	10.13.00	10.10.15	First Trust of New York N.A.	Secured Bonds in Pesos at 2% due 2018 (1)	US\$ 490,224 (*)	521,862 (**)	584,111
Galicia	04.16.02	05.06.32	Bapro Mandatos y Negocios S.A.	National Government Bonds in Pesos at 2% due 2014 (2)	\$ 108,000	96,364	79,990
Créditos Inmobiliarios Galicia II	10.12.05	12.15.25	Deutsche Bank S.A.	Mortgage loans	\$ 150,000	721	56,172
Galicia Personales VI	09.28.07	06.15.12	Deutsche Bank S.A.	Personal loans	\$ 108,081	-	17,175
Galicia Personales VII	02.21.08	11.15.12	Deutsche Bank S.A.	Personal loans	\$ 150,000	1,652	35,216
Galicia Personales VIII	07.04.08	04.15.13	Deutsche Bank S.A.	Personal loans	\$ 187,500	-	55,518

(\*) The remaining US\$ 9,776 was transferred in cash.

(\*\*) Net of the allowance for impairment of value (Note 2.b.4)

(1) In exchange for loans to the Provincial Governments.

(2) In exchange for secured loans.

b) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. records financial trusts in own portfolio:

- Received as loan repayment for \$ 20,752 and \$ 58,662, respectively.
- Acquired as investments for \$ 140,084 and \$ 52,232, respectively.

As of December 31, 2010, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. and Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A. do not hold participation certificates in financial trusts or else debt securities; while at the end of the previous fiscal year Tarjeta Naranja S.A.'s holding of participation certificates and debt securities totaled \$ 91,475 and \$ 31,007, respectively. In turn, Tarjetas Cuyanas S.A.'s holding of participation certificates amounted to \$ 21,637.

### **NOTE 18: DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS**

FORWARD PURCHASE-SALE OF FOREIGN CURRENCY WITHOUT DELIVERY OF THE UNDERLYING ASSET  
Mercado Abierto Electrónico (MAE) and Rosario Futures Exchange (ROFEX) have trading environments for the closing, recording and settlement of financial forward transactions carried out among its agents, being Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. one of them. Settlement is carried on a daily basis, in pesos, for the difference, if any, between the closing price of the underlying asset and the closing price or value of the underlying asset corresponding to the previous day, the difference in price being charged to income.

As of December 31, 2010, forward purchase and sale transactions totaled \$ 3,341,808 and \$ 2,393,976, respectively, while as of December 31, 2009 they totaled \$ 2,441,126 and \$ 2,116,549, respectively.

Said transactions are recorded under Memorandum accounts for the notional value traded. In case accrued balances pending settlement exist, they are recorded under "Other Receivables from Financial Brokerage" and/or "Other Liabilities Resulting from Financial Brokerage", as the case may be.

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Apart from that, transactions have been conducted directly with customers pursuant to the above-mentioned conditions, being the balances settled at the expiration date of the contract. As of December 31, 2010, forward purchase and sale transactions totaled \$ 23,598 and \$ 420,971, respectively, while as of December 31, 2009 sale transactions totaled \$ 354,958.

#### PURCHASE-SALE OF INTEREST RATE FUTURES

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. trades these products within the trading environment created by the MAE. The underlying asset is the Badlar rate for time deposits of 30 to 35 days and of more than one million pesos of private banks. Settlement is carried on a daily basis for the difference between the forward price or value of the traded underlying asset and the closing price or value, the difference in price being charged to income. As of December 31, 2010, purchase and sale transactions conducted amounted to \$ 1,140,100 and \$ 780,100, respectively, while as of December 31, 2009 they totaled \$ 433,000 and \$ 108,500, respectively. Said transactions are recorded under Memorandum accounts for the notional value traded.

In case balances pending settlement exist, they are recorded under "Other Receivables from Financial Brokerage" and/or "Other Liabilities Resulting from Financial Brokerage", as the case may be.

#### INTEREST RATE SWAPS

These transactions are conducted within the environment created by the MAE, and the settlement thereof is carried out on a monthly basis, in pesos, for the difference between the cash flows calculated using a variable rate (Badlar for time deposits of 30 to 35 days of private banks) and the cash flows calculated using a fixed rate, or vice versa, on the notional value traded, the difference in price being charged to income.

As of December 31, 2010, transactions conducted amounted to \$ 138,000, while as of December 31, 2009, they amounted to \$ 45,500, and are recorded under Memorandum Accounts for the notional value traded.

In case accrued balances pending settlement exist, they are recorded under "Other Receivables from Financial Brokerage" and/or "Other Liabilities Resulting from Financial Brokerage", as the case may be.

Moreover, transactions have been conducted with customers, which, as of December 31, 2010, amount to \$ 40,000.

As of December 31, 2010, the estimated market value of such instruments amounted to approximately \$ 67 (assets), while as of December 31, 2009, it amounted to \$ 27 (assets).

#### CALL OPTIONS WRITTEN

At the end of the previous fiscal year, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. had a call option on the Class "A" Participation Certificate issued by the Godoy Cruz Financial Trust, which strike price was \$ 8,100 plus interests and matured on June 30, 2010. This option was not exercised by the holder during the above-mentioned period.

#### PUT OPTIONS WRITTEN

As established by Section 4, subsection a), and Section 6 of Decree No 1836/02 and regulations of the Argentine Central Bank, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. granted the holders of Rescheduled Deposit Certificates, who had opted to receive Boden 2013 and Boden 2012 in lieu of the payment of those certificates, an option to sell coupons. Said options, as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, are valued at the strike price.

The strike price will be equal to that resulting from converting the face value of each coupon in U.S. dollars into pesos at a rate of \$1.40 per U.S. dollar adjusted by applying the C.E.R. variation, which arises from comparing the index as of February 3, 2002 to that corresponding to the due date of the coupon. That value shall in no case exceed the principal and interest amounts in pesos resulting from applying to the face value of the coupon in U.S. dollars the buying exchange rate quoted by Banco de la Nación Argentina on the payment date of that coupon.

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These options have been recorded under "Memorandum Accounts – Credit-Derivatives - Notional Value of Put Options Written" in the amount of \$ 98,743 as of December 31, 2010 and \$ 121,815 as of December 31, 2009, respectively.

#### OPTIONS FOR REVERSE REPURCHASE AGREEMENT TRANSACTIONS WITH THE ARGENTINE CENTRAL BANK AT PRE-FIXED RATE

As of the previous fiscal year-end, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. purchased options to have access to reverse repos with the Argentine Central Bank for \$ 90,000, at a previously established rate, in bids carried out by the Argentine Central Bank, pursuant to the terms of Communiqué "A" 4943 and supplementary regulations.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s management of financial risks is carried within the limits of the policies approved by the Board of Directors in such respect. In that sense, "derivative instruments" carried out by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. are means for the Bank to hedge its risk exposures and/or used as a financial product to develop investment and trading strategies. In both cases, the use of these instruments by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is performed within the guidelines of internal policies set forth by the Bank.

### **NOTE 19: CHANGES IN SIGNIFICANT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

There follows the breakdown of the most significant assets and liabilities shown in these consolidated financial statements, presented in comparative format with the previous fiscal year, in order to disclose the changes in those assets and liabilities during the current fiscal year:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>LOANS</b>	<b>21,353,781</b>	<b>13,477,901</b>
- To the non-financial public sector	24,565	25,416
- To the financial sector	80,633	25,352
- Interbank loans (call money loans granted)	32,500	25,300
- Other loans to local financial institutions	47,968	24
- Accrued interests, adjustments and quotation differences receivable	165	28
- To the non-financial private sector and residents abroad	22,287,056	14,233,579
- Advances	977,890	630,068
- Promissory notes	4,534,326	3,205,433
- Mortgage loans	950,237	964,291
- Pledge loans	119,175	64,819
- Personal loans	4,093,559	1,724,413
- Credit-card loans	9,120,092	5,691,335
- Others	2,297,507	1,828,591
- Accrued interests, adjustments and quotation differences receivable	277,070	178,837
- Documented interest	(81,804)	(54,185)
- Unallocated collections	(996)	(23)
- Allowances	(1,038,473)	(806,446)

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>OTHER RECEIVABLES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE</b>	<b>3,325,990</b>	<b>3,335,367</b>
- Argentine Central Bank	402,386	493,129
- Amounts receivable for spot and forward sales to be settled	237,333	23,650
- Securities receivable under spot and forward purchases to be settled	914,124	681,148
- Premiums from brought options	-	436
- Others not included in the debtor classification regulations	1,286,039	1,659,726
- Unlisted negotiable obligations	99,237	38,979
- Balances from forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset to be settled	5,403	1,040
- Others included in the debtor classification regulations	511,594	460,752
- Accrued interests receivable not included in the debtor classification regulations	-	4,554
- Accrued interests receivable included in the debtor classification regulations	1,680	2,523
- Allowances	(131,806)	(30,570)

	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>DEPOSITS</b>	<b>22,222,764</b>	<b>17,039,366</b>
- Non-financial public sector	874,201	1,377,236
- Financial sector	9,934	228,480
- Non-financial private sector and residents abroad	21,338,629	15,433,650
- Current accounts	5,466,532	3,631,399
- Savings Accounts	6,356,877	4,765,626
- Time Deposits	8,975,889	6,727,792
- Investment accounts	156,935	109
- Others	306,139	248,247
- Accrued interests and quotation differences payable	76,257	60,477
<b>OTHER LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE</b>	<b>7,608,071</b>	<b>6,119,437</b>
- Argentine Central Bank	2,105	3,215
- Others	2,105	3,215
- Banks and international entities	646,745	545,022
- Unsubordinated negotiable obligations	775,863	1,539,754
- Amounts payable for spot and forward purchases to be settled	950,453	618,375
- Securities to be delivered under spot and forward sales to be settled	229,684	175,655
- Loans from local financial institutions	613,197	251,481
- Interbank loans (call money loans received)	-	70,000
- Other loans from local financial institutions	610,022	179,701
- Accrued interests payable	3,175	1,780
- Balances from forward transactions without delivery of underlying asset to be settled	11,085	8,060
- Others	4,358,049	2,934,951
- Accrued interests and quotation differences payable	20,890	42,924
<b>SUBORDINATED NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS</b>	<b>1,253,027</b>	<b>1,137,447</b>

### NOTE 20: CONTINGENCIES

#### A. Tax Contingencies

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.:

At the date of these financial statements, provincial tax collection authorities, as well as tax collection authorities from the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, are in the process (in different degrees of completion) of conducting audits mainly regarding the Compensatory Bond granted by the National Government to compensate financial institutions for the losses generated by the asymmetric pesification of loans and deposits.

### NOTE 20: Continued

As regards the determination of tax collection authorities from the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, in May 2009 the Governmental Public Revenue Authority (A.G.I.P.) commenced tax enforcement proceedings in order to compulsorily collect

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the amount determined by the tax collection authorities. Within the framework of the legal actions brought by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. with the purpose of challenging the determination of the tax collection authority, a preliminary injunction was granted by the Argentine Federal Court of Appeals in Administrative Matters for the amount corresponding to the Compensatory Bond and, therefore, the Court ordered the A.G.I.P. to refrain from starting tax enforcement proceedings or else requesting precautionary measures for such purpose.

As a result of the foregoing, the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires commenced tax enforcement proceedings on account of other concepts for an original principal amount of \$ 38,952, which amount was determined by the tax collection authorities. However, in July 2010 the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires established a System for the Regularization of Tax Liabilities in Arrears (Law No. 3461 and regulatory dispositions), which envisaged the total relief of interests and fines. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. deemed it convenient to make use of this system for the total amount of the tax enforcement proceedings. This situation did not have an impact on results since allowances duly set up have been allocated for such purpose. Consequently, the tax enforcement proceedings have become groundless.

Furthermore, regarding the claims made by the different jurisdictions, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has been expressing its disagreement regarding these adjustments at the corresponding administrative and/or legal proceedings. These proceedings and their possible effects are constantly being monitored by the management division. Even though Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. considers it has complied with its tax liabilities in full pursuant to current regulations, the allowances deemed appropriate pursuant to the evolution of each proceeding have been set up.

### Tarjetas Regionales S.A.:

At the date of these consolidated financial statements, the Argentine Revenue Service (AFIP), the Revenue Board of the Province of Córdoba and the Municipalities of the provinces of Mendoza and San Luis are in the process of conducting audits, in different degrees of completion. Said agencies have served notices and made claims regarding taxes applicable to Tarjetas Regionales S.A.'s subsidiaries. Therefore, the companies are taking the corresponding administrative and legal steps in order to solve such issues. The original amount claimed for taxes totals \$ 10,500 approximately.

Based on the opinions of their tax advisors, the companies believe that the abovementioned claims are both legally and technically groundless and that taxes related to the claims have been correctly calculated in accordance with tax regulations in force and existing case law.

However, since the final outcome of these measures cannot be foreseen, provisions have been set up to cover such contingencies.

### Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A.:

As regards Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A., the Argentine Revenue Service (AFIP) conducted audits on fiscal years 1998 and 1999, not accepting certain uncollectible loans to be recorded as uncollectible receivables deductible from income tax and minimum presumed income tax. The original amount claimed for taxes by the tax collection authorities totals \$ 2,094.

Since the final resolution of this controversy is still uncertain, provisions have been set up to cover such contingencies.

### B. Consumer Protection Associations

Consumer Protection Associations, on behalf of consumers, have filed claims against Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. with regard to the collection of some financial charges.

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### **NOTE 20:** Continued

Within this environment, in the case entitled "*Padec Prevención Asesoramiento y Defensa del Consumidor c/ Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. s/ Incidente de embargo*" ("*Padec Prevención Asesoramiento y Defensa del Consumidor vs. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. over garnishment proceedings*) (Proceedings No. 091708), in March 2010 a garnishment was ordered on the account Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. holds at the Argentine Central Bank, which was later replaced by a surety bond.

On September 29, 2010, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. entered into an agreement with PADEC, thus ending the lawsuit. The agreement was approved by the Argentine Court of Appeals in Commercial Matters on December 15, 2010, and the surety bond ceased to be in force.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. considers the resolution of these controversies will not have a significant impact on its financial condition.

### **NOTE 21:** SEGMENT REPORTING

Below, there is a breakdown of the accounting information as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, by related business segment:

Primary segment: Business.

	Financial brokerage	Services	Total
Income	3,616,126	2,514,934	6,131,060
Expenses	(1,412,681)	(733,057)	(2,145,738)
Result as of 12.31.10	2,203,445	1,781,877	3,985,322
Result as of 12.31.09	1,545,178	1,310,920	2,856,098

Secondary segment: Geographic.

Financial brokerage	City of Buenos Aires	Rest of the country	Foreign	Total
Income	2,097,353	1,504,308	14,465	3,616,126
Expenses	(819,355)	(587,675)	(5,651)	(1,412,681)
Result as of 12.31.10	1,277,998	916,633	8,814	2,203,445
Result as of 12.31.09	945,031	593,967	6,180	1,545,178

Services	City of Buenos Aires	Rest of the country	Foreign	Total
Income	1,458,662	1,046,213	10,059	2,514,934
Expenses	(425,173)	(304,952)	(2,932)	(733,057)
Result as of 12.31.10	1,033,489	741,261	7,127	1,781,877
Result as of 12.31.09	801,758	503,917	5,245	1,310,920

The accounting measurement of assets and liabilities allocated to the above-mentioned segments is the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>ASSETS</b>		
GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATE SECURITIES	2,278,012	3,920,407
LOANS	21,353,781	13,477,901
OTHER RECEIVABLES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	3,325,990	3,335,367
RECEIVABLES FROM FINANCIAL LEASES	428,080	364,217

	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
DEPOSITS	22,222,764	17,039,366
OTHER LIABILITIES RESULTING FROM FINANCIAL BROKERAGE	7,608,071	6,119,437
SUBORDINATED NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS	1,253,027	1,137,447

### **NOTE 22:** STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Cash and due from banks and assets held with the purpose of complying with the short-term commitments undertook, with a high level of liquidity, easily converted into known amounts of cash, subject to insignificant changes in value and with a

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maturity less than three months from the date of the acquisition thereof, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. The breakdown is as follows:

	12.31.10	12.31.09	12.31.08
Cash and due from banks	5,645,571	3,696,309	3,405,133
Securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank	1,023,935	728,743	520,239
Reverse repo transactions with the Argentine Central Bank	-	153,173	359,444
Interbank loans - (call money loans granted)	32,500	25,300	40,200
Loans granted to prime companies with maturity up to 7 days, used as liquidity reserve	-	79,810	58,100
Overnight placements in banks abroad	215,282	440,745	334,547
Other cash placements	526,229	304,650	77,720
Cash and cash equivalents	7,443,517	5,428,730	4,795,383

### **NOTE 23: BANCO DE GALICIA Y BUENOS AIRES S.A.'S RISK MANAGEMENT POLICIES**

The specific function of the comprehensive management of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s risks (credit, financial and operational risks) has been allocated to the Risk Management Division, guaranteeing its independence from the rest of the business areas since it directly reports to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s General Division and, at the same time, it is involved in the decisions made by each area.

The aim of the Risk Management Division and the Anti-Money Laundering Unit is to guarantee the Board of Directors that they are fully aware of the risks Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is exposed to; and they as well create and propose the policies and procedures necessary to mitigate and control such risks.

#### Financial Risks

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. intends to achieve a structure of financial assets and liabilities aimed at maximizing its return on equity, both short-term and long-term, within an overall framework of acceptable risks.

#### Liquidity

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. tries to maintain a level of liquid assets that would allow the Bank to meet contractual maturities, face the potential investment opportunities and the demand for credit.

During the second quarter of fiscal year 2010, a comprehensive review of the Liquidity Policy was carried out, which resulted in the conformity of the policy's framework, based on the experience of recent years. The policy provides for the setting of limits and monitoring in terms of a) liquidity as regards stock: a level of "Management Liquidity" was established as the excess over legal minimum cash requirements, taking into consideration the characteristics and behavior of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s different liabilities, and the liquid assets that make up such liquidity were determined as well; and b) cash flow liquidity: gaps between the contractual maturities of consolidated financial assets and liabilities are analyzed and monitored. There is a floor for the gap between maturities, determined based on the gap accumulated against total liabilities permanently complied with during the first year.

Furthermore, the policy sets forth a contingency plan that determines the steps to be taken and the assets from which liquid resources additional to those set forth in the above-mentioned policy can be obtained.

With the purpose of mitigating the liquidity risk that arises from deposit concentration per customer, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has a policy that regulates the concentration of deposits among the main customers.

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#### Currency Risk

For purposes of the management and mitigation of the "Currency Risk", two other currencies have been defined apart from the Argentine Peso: Assets and liabilities adjusted by C.E.R. and foreign currency. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s current policy in force establishes limits in terms of maximum "net asset positions" (assets denominated in a currency which are higher than the liabilities denominated in such currency) and "net liability positions" (assets denominated in a currency which are lower than the liabilities denominated in such currency) for mismatches in "pesos adjusted by C.E.R." and in foreign currency, as a proportion of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s computable regulatory capital (R.P.C. as per its initials in Spanish), on a consolidated basis. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. manages the mismatch not only regarding assets and liabilities, but also covering the mismatch through the futures market in foreign currency. Transactions in foreign currency futures (U.S. dollar futures) are subject to limits that take into consideration characteristics particular of each trading environment.

#### Interest Rate Risk

Aimed at limiting the sensitivity of Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s value and results with respect to variations in the interest rate inherent to the structure of certain assets and liabilities, caps have been determined: (i) for the possible negative variation of net financial results for the first year between an interest rate increase scenario and a "base" scenario, and (ii) for the possible negative variation between the net present value of assets and liabilities of the "base" scenario and such value upon the occurrence of an increase in interest rates. Calculations are made once a month using the method known as "simulation of scenarios" and taking into consideration assets and liabilities from Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s Balance Sheet on a consolidated basis.

#### Market Risk

Trading of and/or investment in government securities, currencies, derivatives and debt instruments issued by the Argentine Central Bank, which are listed on the capital markets and the value of which varies pursuant to the variation of the market prices thereof, are included within the Policy that limits the maximum authorized losses for a fiscal year.

In order to measure and monitor risks derived from the variation in the price of financial instruments that form the trading securities portfolio, a model known as "Value at Risk" (also known as "VaR") is used, among other methods. This model determines intra-daily, for Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. individually, the possible loss that could be generated by the positions in securities and currencies under certain parameters. Furthermore, in order to measure and monitor the risk related to trading of debt securities issued by the Argentine Central Bank, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. also applies the method that estimates the change of value of a portfolio, for variations of one interest rate basis point.

#### Cross Border Risk

In order to regulate risk exposures in international jurisdictions, limits were established taking into consideration the jurisdiction's credit rating, the type of transaction and a maximum exposure per counterparty.

#### Credit Risk

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s credit granting and analysis system is applied in a centralized manner and is based on the concept of "opposition of interests", which is generated from the division between credit and commercial functions, with respect to both retail and wholesale businesses. This allows an ongoing and efficient monitoring of the quality of assets, a proactive management of problem loans, aggressive write-offs of uncollectible loans, and a conservative loan loss provisioning.

Apart from that, this system includes the follow-up of the models for measuring the portfolio risk at the operation and customer levels, thus making it possible to early detect situations that can entail some degree of portfolio deterioration, and to appropriately safeguard the Bank's assets.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires' Risk Management and Insurance Division approves the credit risk policies and procedures, verifies compliance therewith and assesses credit risk on an ongoing basis.

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As an outstanding aspect we can mention that the credit granting policy for retail banking focuses on automatic granting processes. These are based on behavior analysis models. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is strongly geared towards obtaining portfolios with direct payroll deposit, which statistically have a better compliance behavior when compared to other types of portfolios.

As for the wholesale banking, credit granting is based on analyses conducted on credit, cash-flow, balance sheet, capacity of the applicant. These are supported by statistical rating models.

During fiscal year 2010, the review-by-sector policy was implemented, which determines the levels of review for the economic activities belonging to the private-sector portfolio according to the concentration they show with regard to total credit and/or computable regulatory capital (R.P.C., as per its initials in Spanish).

The Risk Management Division also constantly monitors its portfolio through different indicators (asset quality of the loan portfolio, provisioning of the non-accrual portfolio, non-performance, roll rates, etc), as well as the classification and concentration thereof (through maximum ratios between the exposure to each client, its own computable capital or "RPC" or regulatory capital, and that of each client). The loan portfolio classification as well as its concentration control are carried out following the Argentine Central Bank regulations.

#### Operational Risk

On July 30, 2008, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s Board of Directors approved the policy regarding operational risk management, pursuant to the guidelines established by the Bank in such respect, and within the framework of the provisions determined by the Argentine Central Bank in Communiqué "A" 4793 and supplementary regulations.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. started to implement an operational risk management system in a progressive manner and through a schedule determined in such Communiqué.

Furthermore, the Bank incorporated an operational risk events database that will comply with the reporting requirements set forth in Communiqué "A" 4904 of the Argentine Central Bank.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. adopts the definition of operational risk determined by the Argentine Central Bank and the best international practices. Operational risk is the risk of losses due to the lack of conformity or due to failure of internal processes, the acts of people or systems, or else because of external events. This definition includes legal risk, but does not include strategic and reputation risks.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s Board of Directors, the Risk Management Committee, the Risk Management Division, the Operational Risk Unit and the Wholesale and Retail Banking and Support divisions have their roles and responsibilities as regards this risk clearly defined.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s Risk Management Division, a functional area that reports to the Chief Executive Officer, is responsible for the comprehensive management of the Bank's three different categories of risk: financial, credit and operational risk. The Bank has a specific and independent unit for the management of each particular risk.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. manages operational risk inherent to its products, activities, processes and relevant systems, technology and information security processes, as well as risks derived from subcontracted activities and from services rendered by providers. Furthermore, before launching or introducing new products, activities, processes or systems, their inherent operational risk is properly assessed.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s purpose is to consider a methodological approach regarding operational risk management, with an emphasis on encouraging continuous improvements in the assessment practices, what will allow the following: identification, assessment, monitoring, control and mitigation of the different risks inherent to the business and banking operations.

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#### Risk regarding Money Laundering and Other Illegal Activities

As regards the control and prevention of this risk, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. complies with the Argentine Central Bank regulations and Law No. 25246, which amends the Criminal Code as to concealment and asset laundering and creates the Financial Information Unit ("U.I.F." - *Unidad de Información Financiera* as per its initials in Spanish), under the jurisdiction of the Argentine Ministry of Justice. The U.I.F. is in charge of the analysis, treatment and transmission of the information subject matter of this risk.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has control policies, procedures and structures that are in line with the characteristics of the different products offered by the Bank. Said policies and procedures allow monitoring transactions in order to detect, under certain parameters, such transactions that should be considered unusual, and to report them before the U.I.F. in the cases that may correspond. The Anti-Money Laundering Unit is in charge of managing this risk, through the implementation of control and prevention procedures as well as the communication thereof to the rest of the organization through the drafting of the corresponding handbooks and the training of all collaborators.

Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has appointed a director to be in charge of this risk and has created a Committee responsible for planning and coordinating the policies determined by the Board of Directors, as well as enforcing compliance therewith. It is worth noting that the basic principle on which the regulations regarding prevention and control of this risk are based is in line with the "know your customer" policy enforced worldwide. The management of this risk is regularly reviewed by Internal Audit.

### **NOTE 24:** **PURCHASE OF SHARES IN COMPAÑÍA FINANCIERA ARGENTINA S.A., COBRANZAS Y SERVICIOS S.A. AND PROCESADORA REGIONAL S.A. (FORMER UNIVERSAL PROCESSING CENTER S.A.)**

The Argentine Central Bank's Board of Directors, through Resolution No. 124 dated June 7, 2010, authorized Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. to purchase 95% of the shares belonging to the following companies: Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A., Cobranzas y Servicios S.A. and Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A.). Furthermore, through the above-mentioned resolution the Argentine Central Bank authorized the subsidiary Tarjetas Regionales S.A. to purchase the remaining 5% of the shares belonging to said companies.

On August 31, 2010, through Resolution No. 299, the Argentine Commission of Competence Defense (*Comisión Nacional de Defensa de la Competencia*) authorized the above-mentioned purchase and sale transaction, what was informed to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. on September 1, 2010.

The total purchase price paid amounted to \$ 307,763 for Compañía Financiera Argentina, \$ 783 for Cobranzas y Servicios S.A. and \$ 4,507 for Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A.).

Pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations, and due to the difference between the acquisition cost and the value of assets and liabilities purchased as of June 30, 2010, valued in line with those that belong to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A., a negative goodwill amounting to \$ 500,608 was recorded by Compañía Financiera Argentina S.A. and a negative goodwill of \$ 16,764 was recorded by Cobranzas y Servicios S.A., both of which were accounted for under Equity Investments – (Negative Goodwill), thus regularizing the corresponding investments. With regard to Procesadora Regional S.A. (former Universal Processing Center S.A.), a positive goodwill amounting to \$ 4,049 was recorded under Intangible Assets – Goodwill.

The negative goodwill is charged to Income on a straight-line basis during 60 months, pursuant to the Argentine Central Bank regulations in that regard.

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### **NOTE 25:**      **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

#### Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

On February 7, 2011, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. decided to make an advance payment of interests corresponding to the Negotiable Obligations due in 2019, which will include interests accrued from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2010, for the amount of US\$ 90,115. Such payment was originally due on January 1, 2014. Furthermore, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. will pay all interests accrued and unpaid until the day before such advance payment is made.

#### Tarjetas Regionales S.A.

During January 2011, Tarjeta Naranja S.A. issued Series XIII Negotiable Obligations for US\$ 200,000 within the framework of the Global Program explained in Note 11 to the consolidated financial statements.

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**Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.**

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash and due from banks (Notes 2 and 11)	830	3,817
Investments (Notes 9 and 11 and Schedules C, D and G)	26,468	28,723
Other receivables (Notes 3, 9 and 11 and Schedules E and G)	2,109	3,072
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>29,407</b>	<b>35,612</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Other receivables (Notes 3, 9 and 11 and Schedules E and G)	56,794	51,730
Investments (Note 9 and Schedules B, C and G)	2,623,911	2,166,754
Fixed assets (Schedule A)	1,048	3,019
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>	<b>2,681,753</b>	<b>2,221,503</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,711,160</b>	<b>2,257,115</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Financial debts (Notes 4, 9 and 16 and Schedule G)	42,787	125,793
Salaries and social security contributions (Notes 5 and 9)	1,735	1,146
Tax liabilities (Notes 6, 9 and 13)	6,554	26,208
Other liabilities (Notes 7, 9 and 11 and Schedule G)	10,184	10,230
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>61,260</b>	<b>163,377</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Financial debts (Notes 4, 9 and 16 and Schedule G)	180,394	41,193
Other liabilities (Notes 7 and 9)	6	6
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>	<b>180,400</b>	<b>41,199</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>241,660</b>	<b>204,576</b>
<b>SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (per related statement)</b>	<b>2,469,500</b>	<b>2,052,539</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity</b>	<b>2,711,160</b>	<b>2,257,115</b>

The accompanying notes 1 to 18 and schedules A, B, C, D, E, G, and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Memorandum Accounts

**Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.**

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	12.31.10	12.31.09
Forward purchase of foreign currency without delivery of the underlying asset (Note 15 and Schedule G)	119,280	117,800

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## Income Statement

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010,  
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	12.31.10	12.31.09
Net income on investments in related institutions	<b>472,585</b>	<b>186,790</b>
Administrative expenses (Note 11 and Schedule H)	<b>(23,472)</b>	<b>(23,528)</b>
Financial income and by holding	<b>(41,941)</b>	<b>90,357</b>
- Generated by assets	4,439	5,749
Interests		
On special current account deposits	2	3
Mutual funds	99	136
On time deposits (*)	52	71
On promissory notes receivable (*)	181	120
Result on negotiable obligations (*)	32	257
Result on negotiable mutual funds from abroad	30	91
Exchange-rate difference	4,043	5,071
- Generated by liabilities	(46,380)	84,608
Interests		
On financial debts (*)	(18,796)	(11,071)
Others	(320)	(947)
Exchange-rate difference	(27,264)	11,076
Income on loan repayment (Note 18)	-	85,550
Other income and expenses (*) – Income	<b>1,758</b>	<b>409</b>
Net Income before income tax	<b>408,930</b>	<b>254,028</b>
Income tax (Note 13)	(29)	(24,753)
<b>Net Income for the fiscal year</b>	<b>408,901</b>	<b>229,275</b>

(\*) Balances net of eliminations corresponding to transactions conducted with companies included in section 33 of Law No. 19550. See Note 11.

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## Statement of Changes in the Shareholders' Equity

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010,  
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Item	Shareholders' contributions (Note 8)			Retained earnings (Notes 12 and 15)				Total shareholders' equity	
	Capital stock	Capital adjustment	Premium for negotiation of shares in own portfolio	Total	Legal reserve	Discretionary reserve	Valuation adjustment of hedging derivatives		Retained earnings
Balances as of 12.31.08	1,241,407	278,131	606	1,520,144	37,157	97,204	14,421	176,819	1,845,745
Valuation adjustment of hedging derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	(22,481)	-	(22,481)
Distribution of retained earnings (1)	-	-	-	-	8,841	167,978	-	(176,819)	-
Income for the fiscal year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,275	229,275
Balances as of 12.31.09	1,241,407	278,131	606	1,520,144	45,998	265,182	(8,060)	229,275	2,052,539

Balances as of 12.31.09	1,241,407	278,131	606	1,520,144	45,998	265,182	(8,060)	229,275	2,052,539
Valuation adjustment of hedging derivatives	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,060	-	8,060
Distribution of retained earnings (2)	-	-	-	-	11,464	217,811	-	(229,275)	-
Income for the fiscal year	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	408,901	408,901
Balances as of 12.31.10	1,241,407	278,131	606	1,520,144	57,462	482,993	-	408,901	2,469,500

(1) Approved by the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on April 28, 2009.

(2) Approved by the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on April 14, 2010.

The accompanying notes 1 to 18 and schedules A, B, C, D, E, G, and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Statement of Cash Flows

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010,  
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	12.31.10	12.31.09
<b>CHANGES IN CASH</b> (Note 1.j)		
Cash at beginning of fiscal year	19,422	27,562
Cash at fiscal year-end	27,298	19,422
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>(8,140)</b>
<b>CAUSES FOR CHANGES IN CASH</b>		
<b>Operating activities</b>		
Collections for services	2,675	581
Payments to suppliers of goods and services	(11,946)	(15,016)
Personnel salaries and social security contributions	(4,944)	(3,214)
Payment of other taxes	(8,262)	(8,930)
Income tax payments and prepayments	(21,822)	-
Payments for other net operating activities	(6,554)	-
<b>Net cash flow (used in) operating activities</b>	<b>(50,853)</b>	<b>(26,579)</b>
<b>Investment activities</b>		
Payments for purchases of fixed assets	(246)	(39)
Collections for sale of fixed assets	8,385	-
Collections for investments liquidation, net	-	4,022
Dividends collections	18,813	15,969
Collections / (payments) of interests, net	1,132	(11,491)
Contributions to controlled companies	(4,070)	(12,082)
<b>Net cash flow generated by / (used in) investment activities</b>	<b>24,014</b>	<b>(3,621)</b>
<b>Financing activities</b>		
Collections for the issuance of negotiable obligations	168,745	160,345
Payments of loans received	(134,030)	(138,285)
<b>Net cash flow generated by financing activities</b>	<b>34,715</b>	<b>22,060</b>
<b>Net increase / (decrease) in cash</b>	<b>7,876</b>	<b>(8,140)</b>

The accompanying notes 1 to 18 and schedules A, B, C, D, E, G, and H are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## Notes to the Financial Statements

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### **NOTE 1: BASIS FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

On August 10, 2005, the C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A. passed Resolution C.D. No. 93/05, which adopts Technical Pronouncements 6 to 22 issued by the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences (F.A.C.P.C.E.) as the Argentine GAAP; said resolutions were amended with the purpose of unifying the Argentine GAAP and the interpretation of the accounting and auditing standards 1 to 4. The above-mentioned resolution is effective for fiscal years commenced on and after January 1, 2006. On December 29, 2005, the National Securities Commission (C.N.V.) approved C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A.'s C.D. No. 93/05 with certain amendments.

These financial statements have been stated in thousands of Argentine pesos and prepared in accordance with disclosure and valuation accounting standards contained in Technical Pronouncements issued by the Argentine F.A.C.P.C.E., approved by the C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A. and the C.N.V., with the considerations mentioned in Note 2 to the consolidated financial statements in relation to the criteria for the valuation of the subsidiaries Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. and Sudamericana Holding S.A.

The preparation of financial statements at a given date requires the Company's Management to make estimates and assessments regarding events and/or situations and/or circumstances that affect or may affect the amounts of assets and liabilities reported and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at that date, as well as the income and expenses recorded for the fiscal year. The Company's management makes estimates in order to calculate, at any given moment, for example, the depreciation charges, the recoverable value of assets, the income tax charge and provisions for contingencies. Estimates and assessments made at the date these financial statements were prepared may differ from the situations, events and/or circumstances that may finally occur in the future.

On March 25, 2003, the National Executive Branch issued Decree No. 664 establishing that financial statements for fiscal years ending as from said date be stated in nominal currency. Consequently, in accordance with Resolution No. 441/03 of the C.N.V., the Company discontinued the restatement of its financial statements as from March 1, 2003. This criterion is not in line with Argentine GAAP, under which financial statements are to be restated until September 30, 2003. Nevertheless, this departure has not produced a significant effect on the financial statements.

The index used for restating the items in these financial statements was the domestic wholesale price index published by the National Statistics and Census Institute (I.N.D.E.C.).

Certain figures in the financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2009 have been reclassified for purposes of their presentation in comparative format with those for this fiscal year.

The most relevant accounting policies used in preparing the Financial Statements are listed below:

#### **a. Assets and Liabilities in Domestic Currency**

Monetary assets and liabilities which include, where applicable, the interests accrued at year-end, are stated in year-end currency and therefore require no adjustment whatsoever.

#### **b. Assets and Liabilities in Foreign Currency (U.S. Dollars and Euros)**

Foreign currency assets and liabilities (in US dollars and Euros) have been stated at Banco de la Nación Argentina's buying and selling exchange rates, respectively, in force at the close of operations on the last working day of each fiscal year. Interests receivable or payable have been accrued, where applicable.

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**NOTE 1:** Continued

### c. Investments

#### c.1. Current

Time and special current account deposits, as well as foreign mutual fund units, have been valued at their face value plus accrued interests at the end of each fiscal year.

Argentine mutual fund units have been valued at fiscal year-end closing price.

Negotiable obligations and negotiable mutual funds from abroad have been valued at their closing price at fiscal year-end.

#### c.2. Non-Current

The equity investment in Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has been recognized at its equity method as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, which arises from financial statements prepared in accordance with Argentine Banking GAAP, which differ in the aspects mentioned in Note 2.c. to the consolidated financial statements from Argentine GAAP.

The equity investments in Net Investment S.A., Galicia Warrants S.A., Galval Agente de Valores S.A. and GV Mandataria de Valores S.A. are recognized using the equity method as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009.

The equity investment in Sudamericana Holding S.A. has been recorded using the equity method, on the basis of the financial statements dated September 30, 2010 and September 30, 2009, and considering the significant changes occurred from such dates to the closing date of the corresponding financial statements.

The consolidated financial statements of Sudamericana Holding S.A. have been prepared pursuant to the regulations of the Argentine Superintendency of Insurance (S.S.N. as per its initials in Spanish), which differ from Argentine GAAP in the aspects mentioned in Note 2.b. to the consolidated financial statements. Nevertheless, this departure has not produced a significant effect on the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.

Galval Agente de Valores S.A.'s financial statements were originally issued in foreign currency and later converted into pesos as detailed below:

- Assets and liabilities were converted at the buying exchange rate established by Banco de la Nación Argentina in force at the closing of operations on the last working day of the fiscal year.
- Capital and capital contributions have been computed for the amounts actually disbursed.
- Accumulated earnings were determined as the difference between assets, liabilities, capital and capital contributions.
- Results for the fiscal year were determined as the difference between the opening balance and closing balance of accumulated earnings.
- Items in the income statement were converted into pesos applying the monthly average exchange rates.

#### d. Goodwill

Goodwill resulting from the acquisition of shares in other companies, which is recorded under "Investments", has been valued at its acquisition cost, net of the corresponding accumulated depreciation, calculated proportionally over the estimated useful life.

Amortization is assessed on a straight-line basis in equal monthly installments, being the amortization term of 120 months. See Schedule B.

The updated residual value of the assets does not exceed their estimated recoverable value at fiscal year-end.

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### **NOTE 1:** Continued

#### **e. Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets have been valued at their acquisition cost, restated at constant currency as mentioned in this Note, net of the corresponding accumulated depreciation.

Depreciation charges are calculated following the straight-line method, at rates determined based on the useful life assigned to the assets, which is 60 months for hardware and software, furniture and fixtures and vehicles and 600 months for real estate property. See Schedule A.

The updated residual value of the assets, taken as a whole, does not exceed their combined market value at fiscal year-end.

#### **f. Financial Debt**

Financial debt has been valued pursuant to the amount of money received, net of transaction costs, plus financial interests accrued based on the internal rate of return estimated at the initial recording time.

Financial debts in foreign currency have been valued at the selling exchange rate quoted by Banco de la Nación Argentina as of the fiscal year-end.

#### **g. Income Tax and Minimum Presumed Income Tax**

The Company has recognized the income tax charge according to the deferred tax method, thus recognizing the temporary differences between measurements of accounting and tax assets and liabilities, at the rate in force (See Note 13 to the financial statements).

The Company determines the minimum presumed income tax at the statutory rate of 1% of the computable assets at year-end. This tax is supplementary to the income tax. The Company's tax liability for each fiscal year shall be determined by the higher of the two taxes.

It is worth noting that, if the minimum presumed income tax were to exceed income tax in a given fiscal year, such excess may be computed as a payment on account of the income tax that could be generated in any of the next ten fiscal years.

As of December 31, 2009, the Company recorded credit for \$ 908, which is recorded by offsetting the income tax determined for fiscal period 2009 (See Note 13 to the Financial Statements).

The Company has set up a provision for the minimum presumed income tax credit, corresponding to the charge for the period of \$ 936, since its recovery is not likely at the issuance date of these financial statements. See Schedule E.

#### **h. Derivative Instruments**

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, derivative instruments have been valued at their estimated current value at those dates.

Differences originated from the application of measurement criteria, corresponding to derivative instruments considered ineffective hedge instruments, have been recognized in results for the fiscal year; while differences corresponding to derivative instruments in the form of hedge instruments effective to cover cash flow risks have been recognized in shareholders' equity under "Valuation adjustment of hedging derivative instruments". These balances are reclassified to results for the fiscal year in which the covered item affects such results.

#### **i. Shareholders' Equity**

i.1. Activity in the shareholders' equity accounts has been restated as mentioned in paragraphs five and six of this note.

The "Subscribed and paid in capital" account has been stated at its face value and at the value of the contributions in the currency value of the fiscal year in which those contributions were actually made.

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### **NOTE 1:** Continued

The adjustment stemming from the restatement of that account in constant currency has been allocated to the "Principal adjustment" account.

#### i.2. Income and Expense Accounts

The results for each fiscal year are presented in the period in which they accrue.

#### **j. Statement of Cash Flows**

"Cash and due from banks" and investments and credit held with the purpose of complying with the short-term commitments undertook, with a high level of liquidity, easily converted into known amounts of cash, subject to insignificant risks of changes in value and with a maturity less than three months from the date of the acquisition thereof, are considered to be cash and cash equivalents. The breakdown is as follows:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Cash and due from banks (Note 2)	830	3,817
Investments (Schedule D)	26,468	15,605
<b>Total</b>	<b>27,298</b>	<b>19,422</b>

### **NOTE 2:** CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Cash	11	11
Cash in custody in other banks (Schedule G)	653	3,743
Due from banks – current accounts (Note 11)	166	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>830</b>	<b>3,817</b>

### **NOTE 3:** OTHER RECEIVABLES

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Current		
Promissory notes receivable (Note 11 and Schedule G)	2,103	2,096
Sundry debtors (Note 11)	-	959
Prepaid expenses	6	12
Others	-	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,109</b>	<b>3,072</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Non-Current		
Tax credit – mandatory savings	-	5
Tax credit – income tax (Note 13 and Schedule E)	1,034	1,063
Promissory notes receivable (Note 11 and Schedule G)	55,754	50,661
Sundry debtors	1	1
Prepaid expenses	5	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>56,794</b>	<b>51,730</b>

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### **NOTE 4: FINANCIAL DEBT**

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Current		
Negotiable obligations (Note 16 and Schedule G)	42,787	125,793
<b>Total</b>	<b>42,787</b>	<b>125,793</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Non-Current		
Negotiable obligations (Note 16 and Schedule G)	180,394	41,193
<b>Total</b>	<b>180,394</b>	<b>41,193</b>

### **NOTE 5: SALARIES AND SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Current		
Argentine integrated social security system	148	80
Others	16	7
Provision for bonuses	656	354
Provision for retirement insurance	720	480
Provision for Directors' and Syndics' fees	195	225
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>1,146</b>

### **NOTE 6: TAX LIABILITIES**

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Current		
Income tax – withholdings to be deposited	91	52
Provision for income tax (net) (Note 13)	-	21,853
Provision for minimum presumed income tax	206	-
Provision for turnover tax (net)	50	25
Provision for tax on personal assets – substitute taxpayer	6,207	4,278
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>26,208</b>

### **NOTE 7: OTHER LIABILITIES**

The breakdown of this caption was the following:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Current		
Sundry creditors	86	8
Provision for expenses (Note 11 and Schedule G)	2,265	2,159
Balance of futures contracts to be settled (Note 15)	7,830	8,060
Directors' qualification bonds	3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,184</b>	<b>10,230</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Non-Current		
Directors' qualification bonds	6	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>

### **NOTE 8: CAPITAL STATUS**

As of December 31, 2010, capital status was as follows:

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Capital stock issued, subscribed, paid in and recorded	Face value	Restated at constant currency
Balances as of 12.31.08	1,241,407	1,519,538
Balances as of 12.31.09	1,241,407	1,519,538
Balances as of 12.31.10	1,241,407	1,519,538

### NOTE 9: ESTIMATED COLLECTION OR PAYMENT TERMS OF RECEIVABLES, INVESTMENTS, AND DEBTS

As of December 31, 2010, the breakdown of receivables, investments, and debts according to their estimated collection or payment term was the following:

	Investments	Other receivables	Financial debt	Salaries and social security contributions	Tax Liabilities	Other liabilities
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter (*)	26,468	2,103	-	1,540	141	5,505
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter (*)	-	-	42,787	195	6,413	2,710
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter (*)	-	6	-	-	-	-
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter (*)	-	-	-	-	-	1,969
After one year (*)	-	56,793	180,394	-	-	6
<b>Subtotal falling due</b>	<b>26,468</b>	<b>58,902</b>	<b>223,181</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>10,190</b>
No set due date	2,623,911	1	-	-	-	-
Past due	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,650,379</b>	<b>58,903</b>	<b>223,181</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>10,190</b>
Non-interest bearing	2,623,911	1,046	-	1,735	6,554	10,190
At variable rate	1,198	57,857	-	-	-	-
At fixed rate	25,270	-	223,181	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,650,379</b>	<b>58,903</b>	<b>223,181</b>	<b>1,735</b>	<b>6,554</b>	<b>10,190</b>

(\*) From the date of these financial statements.

### NOTE 10: EQUITY INVESTMENTS

The breakdown of equity investments was the following:

As of December 31, 2010				
Issuing company	Shares		Percentage held in	
	Class	Number	Total capital	Possible votes
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	Ord. Class "A"	101		
	Ord. Class "B"	533,314,664		
	Total	533,314,765	94.840741	94.840745
Net Investment S.A.	Ordinary	10,500	87.500000	87.500000
Sudamericana Holding S.A.	Ordinary	162,447	87.500337	87.500337
Galicia Warrants S.A.	Ordinary	175,000	87.500000	87.500000
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	10,800	90.000000	90.000000
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	49,870,052	100.000000	100.000000

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### NOTE 10: Continued

As of December 31, 2009				
Issuing company	Shares		Percentage held in	
	Class	Number	Total capital	Possible votes
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	Ord. Class "A"	101		
	Ord. Class "B"	532,551,605		
	Total	532,551,706	94.705045	94.705048
Net Investment S.A.	Ordinary	10,500	87.500000	87.500000
Sudamericana Holding S.A.	Ordinary	162,447	87.500337	87.500337
Galicia Warrants S.A.	Ordinary	175,000	87.500000	87.500000
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	10,800	90.000000	90.000000
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	49,870,052	100.000000	100.000000

The financial condition and results of controlled companies were the following:

As of December 31, 2010 (*)				
	Assets	Liabilities	Shareholders' equity	Net income
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	35,298,911	32,703,251	2,595,660	469,134
Net Investment S.A.	209	24	185	(112)
Galicia Warrants S.A.	28,247	14,295	13,952	2,060
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	8,803	619	8,184	(4,023)
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	555	277	278	120
Sudamericana Holding S.A. (**)	293,886	188,784	105,102	31,301

(\*) See Note 1.c.2.

(\*\*) Financial statements and results as of 09.30.10.

As of December 31, 2009 (*)				
	Assets	Liabilities	Shareholders' equity	Net income
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	27,224,687	25,098,165	2,126,522	171,847
Net Investment S.A.	265	217	48	(768)
Galicia Warrants S.A.	28,594	15,202	13,392	7,724
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	8,605	350	8,255	(4,735)
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	1,775	1,616	159	131
Sudamericana Holding S.A. (**)	260,694	169,893	90,801	26,733

(\*) See Note 1.c.2.

(\*\*) Financial statements and results as of 09.30.09.

### NOTE 11: SECTION 33 OF LAW 19550 - CORPORATIONS LAW

The financial statements include the following significant balances corresponding to transactions with its controlled companies and its subsidiaries:

#### Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Assets		
Cash and due from banks – current accounts (Note 2)	152	57
Investments – special current accounts (Schedule D)	5,291	1
Investments – time deposits (Schedule D)	-	10,363
Other receivables – promissory notes receivable (Note 3 and Schedule G)	57,857	52,757
Total	<b>63,300</b>	<b>63,178</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Liabilities		
Other liabilities – provision for expenses (Note 7)	257	226
Total	<b>257</b>	<b>226</b>

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### NOTE 11: Continued

#### Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. (continued)

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Income		
Financial income – interests on special current accounts	-	1
Financial income – interests on time deposits	415	1,064
Financial income – interests on promissory notes receivable	3,433	2,250
Other income – fixed assets under lease	161	357
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,009</b>	<b>3,672</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Expenses		
Administrative expenses (Schedule H)		
Trademark leasing	1,270	1,150
Bank expenses	9	8
General expenses	453	359
Expenses corresponding to the issuance of the Global Program for the Issuance of Negotiable Obligations	52	42
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,784</b>	<b>1,559</b>

#### Banco Galicia Uruguay S.A. (in liquidation)

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Income		
Financial income – interests on negotiable obligations	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>

#### Galval Agente de Valores S.A.

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Liabilities		
Other liabilities – provision for expenses (Note 7 and Schedule G)	22	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Expenses		
Administrative expenses (Schedule H)		
General expenses	106	92
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>92</b>

#### Galicia Seguros S.A.

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Income		
Other income – sale of fixed assets	6,275	-
Other income – fixed assets under lease	245	209
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,520</b>	<b>209</b>

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### **NOTE 11:** Continued

#### **Net Investment S.A.**

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Assets		
Other receivables - sundry creditors (Note 3)	-	201
Total	-	<b>201</b>

#### **GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.**

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Assets		
Other receivables - sundry creditors (Note 3)	-	757
Total	-	<b>757</b>

#### **Sudamericana Holding S.A.**

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Expenses		
Administrative expenses (Schedule H)		
General expenses	-	1,924
Financial income and by holding – generated by liabilities		
Interests on financial debts (*)	-	11,712
Total	-	<b>13,636</b>

(\*) These correspond to the loan for \$ 97,000 repaid on 06/04/2009 (See Note 18)

Additionally, the purchase and sale of foreign exchange related to the transactions described in Notes 16 and 18 was carried out with Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

### **NOTE 12: RESTRICTIONS IMPOSED ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS**

Pursuant to Section 70 of the Corporations Law, the Corporate Bylaws and Resolution No. 368/01 of the C.N.V., 5% of the net income for the year should be transferred to the Legal Reserve until 20% of the capital stock is reached.

### **NOTE 13: INCOME TAX**

The following tables show the changes and breakdown of deferred tax assets and liabilities:

Assets	Other receivables	Investments	Total
Balances as of 12.31.08	1,271	989	2,260
Charge to income	(1,206)	581	(625)
Others	(65)	-	(65)
Balances as of 12.31.09	-	1,570	1,570
Charge to income	-	103	103
Balances as of 12.31.10	-	1,673	1,673

Liabilities	Fixed assets	Financial debt	Total
Balances as of 12.31.08	7	-	7
Charge to income	(1)	501	500
Balances as of 12.31.09	6	501	507
Charge to income	1	131	132
Balances as of 12.31.10	7	632	639

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### NOTE 13: Continued

As the above-mentioned information shows, as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009 the Company's deferred tax assets amounted to \$ 1,034 and \$ 1,063, respectively.

Tax losses recorded by the Company, pending being used, amount to approximately \$ 25,266, pursuant to the following breakdown:

Issuance year	Amount	Year due	Deferred tax assets
2010	25,266	2015	8,843

The deferred tax originated from such tax losses has not been recorded by the Company, since it is supposed that the recovery thereof is not likely at the issuance date of these financial statements. See Schedule E.

As regards the deferred tax liabilities stemming from the difference between the carrying value adjusted for inflation of the fixed assets and the taxable value (or income tax base), Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. decided not to record said liabilities but to submit a note to the financial statements presenting the supplementary information required to be included in the Response (identified as 7) to Question 3 of Interpretation No. 3 of F.A.C.P.C.E.

The deferred tax liabilities created due to the effect of the adjustment for inflation of the non-monetary assets amount to \$ 114 and \$ 317, as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, respectively. They stem from the real estate valuation. Said liabilities are expected to revert in approximately 40 years, the remaining useful life of real estate, being the amount for each fiscal year of \$ 3.

The classification of assets and liabilities by net deferred tax recorded in accordance with its expected reversion term is shown in Note 9.

The following table shows the reconciliation of income tax charged to results to that which would result from applying the tax rate in force to the accounting income before tax:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Income before income tax	408,930	254,028
Income tax rate in force	35%	35%
Result for the fiscal year at the tax rate	<b>143,125</b>	<b>88,910</b>
Permanent differences at the tax rate		
Increase in income tax		
- Expenses not included in tax return	12,150	10,975
- Other causes	804	566
Decrease in income tax		
- Results on investments in related institutions	(165,074)	(69,261)
- Other causes	181	(6,437)
- Allowance for impairment of value (Schedule E)	8,843	-
Total income tax charge recorded – loss	<b>29</b>	<b>24,753</b>

The following table shows the reconciliation of tax charged to results to tax determined for the fiscal year for tax purposes:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Total income tax charge recorded – loss	29	24,753
Temporary differences		
- Variation in assets due to deferred tax	103	(625)
- Variation in liabilities due to deferred tax	(132)	(500)
Total tax determined for tax purposes	<b>-</b>	<b>23,628</b>

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### **NOTE 13:** Continued

Breakdown of net income tax provision:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Total tax determined for tax purposes	-	23,628
Tax credit	-	(1,775)
Income tax provision (net)	-	<b>21,853</b>

### **NOTE 14:** EARNINGS PER SHARE

Below is a breakdown of the earnings per share as of December 31, 2010 and 2009:

	12.31.10	12.31.09
Income for the fiscal year	408,901	229,275
Outstanding ordinary shares weighted average	1,241,407	1,241,407
Diluted ordinary shares weighted average	1,241,407	1,241,407
Earnings per ordinary share		
- Basic	0.3294	0.1847
- Diluted	0.3294	0.1847

### **NOTE 15:** DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

The Company enters into forward foreign currency hedge contracts with the purpose of covering the risk associated with the exchange rate exposure of financial debts in U.S. Dollars.

The Company's purpose when entering into these contracts is to reduce its exposure to U.S. Dollar fluctuations and denominate its future commitments in Pesos.

On May 31, 2010, the contract entered into in fiscal year 2009 was settled, recording a \$ (10,329) loss, which was charged to Income for the fiscal year.

As of December 31, 2010, the following contracts are outstanding:

Reference foreign currency	Amount in the reference foreign currency (in thousands)	Forward exchange rate (\$ for US\$)	Exchange rate for settlement	Settlement date
US\$ (1)	20,000 (2)	4.3210	B.C.R.A. (3)	03.31.11
US\$ (1)	10,000 (2)	4.4000	B.C.R.A. (3)	05.31.11

(1) U.S. Dollars.

(2) The hedge contract sets forth that if during the currency thereof the exchange rate is lower than or equal to \$ 3.50 (three pesos and fifty cents), the Company shall have to furnish a security in favor of the contracting party for an amount equivalent to the difference between the reference exchange rate of \$ 3.75 (three pesos and seventy five cents) and the exchange rate in force at the time such security is furnished, for the amount of the contract.

(3) Reference exchange rate set by the Argentine Central Bank. (Communiqué "A" 3500).

Settlement of this transaction at the settlement date shall be carried without the physical delivery of the currency. That is to say, it shall be by compensation or difference between the spot exchange rate for settlement and the forward exchange rate.

The Company has not entered into contracts regarding derivatives for speculative purposes.

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### **NOTE 16: GLOBAL PROGRAM FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEGOTIABLE OBLIGATIONS**

On March 9, 2009, the General Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved the creation of a Global Program for the Issuance of simple Negotiable Obligations, not convertible into shares. Such Negotiable Obligations may be short-, mid- and/or long-term, secured or unsecured, peso-denominated, dollar-denominated or else may be in any other currency, subject to the compliance with all the legal or regulatory requirements applicable to the issuance in such currency or currency unit, adjustable or non-adjustable, and for a maximum outstanding face value of up to US\$ 60,000 (sixty million U.S. dollars) or the equivalent thereof in another currency.

The maximum term of the program shall be five years as of the date the program is authorized by the C.N.V., or for any longer term authorized pursuant to regulations in force.

Apart from that, the Negotiable Obligations may be issued pursuant to the laws and jurisdiction of Argentina and/or any other foreign country, in several classes and/or series during the period the Program is outstanding, with the possibility to re-issue the amortized classes and/or series without exceeding the Program's total amount, and with the possibility that the maturity dates of the different classes and/or series issued occur after the Program's expiration date, with amortization terms not to be lower than the minimum term or higher than the maximum term permitted by the regulations set forth by the National Securities Commission, among other characteristics thereof.

By means of resolution No. 16113 dated April 29, 2009, the C.N.V. decided to authorize, with certain conditions, the creation of the Global Program. On May 8, 2009, together with the release of such conditions, the National Securities Commission approved the Price Supplement of the Negotiable Obligations Class I, Series I and II, for a F.V. of US\$ 45,000.

On June 4, 2009, Series I and II corresponding to Negotiable Obligations Class I were issued, the main characteristics of which are described as follows:

Series No.	F.V. amount in US\$	Issuance price (in thousands of US\$)	Term (in days)	Maturity date	Interest rate	Book value	
						12.31.10	12.31.09
I	34,404	0.09268	360	05.30.10	(*)	-	125,793
II	10,596	0.10348	720	05.25.11	Annual nominal 12.5%	42,787	41,193

(\*) Negotiable Obligations Series I do not accrue interests as they were issued on a discounted base.

On May 7, 2010, the C.N.V. authorized, within the Global Program outstanding, the issuance of Negotiable Obligations Class II, Series I, II and III, for US\$ 45,000.

On June 8, 2010, Series II and III corresponding to Negotiable Obligations Class II were issued, the main characteristics of which are described as follows:

Series No.	F.V. amount in US\$	Issuance price (in thousands of US\$)	Term (in days)	Maturity date	Interest rate	Book value \$
II	18,143	0.10182	721	05.29.12	8%	72,866
III	26,857	0.10128	1078	05.21.13	9%	107,528

The Shareholders' Meeting held on April 14, 2010 approved an increase of US\$ 40,000 in the amount of the Global Program for the Issuance of Negotiable Obligations. Therefore, the maximum amount of the Program, which nowadays is of up to US\$ 60,000 or its equivalent in any other currency, shall be of up to US\$ 100,000 or its equivalent in any other currency.

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### **NOTE 17: ADOPTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS BY THE NATIONAL SECURITIES COMMISSION (C.N.V.)**

The National Securities Commission (C.N.V.) has established the application of Technical Pronouncement No. 26 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences, which adopts the International Financial Reporting Standards issued by the I.A.S.B. (International Accounting Standards Board) for certain entities included within the public offering system regulated by Law 17811, whether because of their capital or their negotiable obligations, or because they have requested to be included in such system. The application of such standards shall be compulsory for the Company as from the fiscal year commenced on January 1, 2012. The Board of Directors approved the specific implementation plan on April 28, 2010.

It is worth noting that Technical Pronouncement No. 26 waives the compulsory application of the International Financial Reporting Standards to companies regarding which, even if they have negotiable securities within the public offering system, whether because of their capital or else their negotiable obligations, the C.N.V. holds the position to accept accounting criteria set forth by other regulatory or control bodies, such as companies included in the Financial Institutions Law and insurance companies.

At the date of these financial statements, Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. is assessing the effects the adoption of the financial reporting standards may have, which mainly affect the presentation of the Company's consolidated financial information. In this respect, the Company is working on the information models required by such accounting standards, both for the annual reporting of information and for information to be reported for interim periods. The main changes will affect (i) the reporting of the consolidated financial statements as main financial statements, (ii) the amendment of information to be included in the Notes to the financial statements, such as the classification of financial instruments, the level of importance of estimates made, and the disclosure of qualitative and quantitative aspects related to the management of financial risks, and (iii) the reconciliation of information by segments, among other aspects related to the presentation of information.

Additionally, Note 2.d. to the consolidated financial statements includes the steps taken by subsidiaries that were forced to adopt the abovementioned change in regulations.

### **NOTE 18: REPAYMENT OF FINANCIAL DEBTS IN FISCAL YEAR 2009**

On January 7, 2009, the loan for US\$ 62,000, which matured on July 25, 2009, was repaid in advance through a sole and final payment of US\$ 39,100, with own funds and funds from financing granted by local institutions.

Due to the aforementioned transaction, the Company has recorded non-recurring extraordinary income for \$ 85,550, which arises from considering the original amount of the loan for US\$ 62,000, plus interests that, as of January 6, 2009 amounted to US\$ 1,883 which was waived, less the amount of US\$ 39,100 for the repayment in full of the debt.

The financing granted by local institutions referred to in the first paragraph was repaid with funds obtained from the issuance of Negotiable Obligations. (See Note 16 to the financial statements.)

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## Fixed Assets and Investments in Assets of a Similar Nature

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

(Figures stated in thousands of pesos)

### Schedule A

Main account	At beginning of year	Increases	Withdra- wals	Balance at fiscal year end	Depreciations					Net book value	Net book value for previous fiscal year
					Accumulated at beginning of year	Withdra- wals	Rate annual %	Amount for the fiscal year	Accumulated at the close of year		
Real estate	3,446	-	2,528	918	506	418	2	57	145	773	2,940
Furniture and facilities	220	-	-	220	214	-	20	3	217	3	6
Machines and equipment	449	96	-	545	402	-	20	20	422	123	47
Vehicles	-	128	-	128	-	-	20	15	15	113	-
Hardware	270	22	-	292	244	-	20	12	256	36	26
Totals as of 12.31.10	4,385	246	2,528	2,103	1,366	418		107	1,055	1,048	-
Totals as of 12.31.09	4,346	39	-	4,385	1,269	-		97	1,366	-	3,019

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## Goodwill

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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### Schedule B

Main account	At beginning of year	Increases	Withdrawals	Balance at fiscal year end	Depreciations					Net book value	Net book value for previous fiscal year
					Accumulated at beginning of year	Withdrawals	Rate annual %	Amount for the fiscal year	Accumulated at the close of year		
Goodwill (Schedule C)	12,788	4,402	-	17,190	3,091	-	10	1,333	4,424	12,766	9,697
Totals as of 12.31.10	12,788	4,402	-	17,190	3,091			1,333	4,424	12,766	-
Totals as of 12.31.09	12,788	-	-	12,788	1,812	-		1,279	3,091	-	9,697

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## Investments in Shares and other Negotiable Securities

### Equity Investments

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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### Schedule C

Issuance and characteristics of the securities	Class	Face value	Number	Market cost	Market price	Equity method value	Recorded value as of 12.31.10	Recorded value as of 12.31.09
Current investments (*) E.T.F.s (Schedule G)				-	-	-	-	7,505
Negotiable obligations (Schedule G)				-	-	-	-	5,613
Total				-	-	-	-	13,118
Non-current investments Corporations, Section 33 of Law No.19550: Controlled Companies (Note 10 and Schedule G):								
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	Class "A" ordinary	0.001	101					
	Class "B" ordinary	0.001	533,314,664					
			533,314,765	3,036,022	4,799,833	2,522,197	2,522,197	2,072,245
	Goodwill (Schedule B)			17,190	-	-	12,766	9,697
Galicia Warrants S.A.	Ordinary	0.001	175,000	11,829	-	12,218	12,218	11,728
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	0.001	49,870,052	13,274	-	8,184	8,184	8,255
Net Investment S.A.	Ordinary	0.001	10,500	22,341	-	162	162	42
Sudamericana Holding S.A.	Ordinary	0.001	162,447	42,918	-	68,133	68,133	64,644
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	Ordinary	0.001	10,800	11	-	251	251	143
Total				3,143,585	4,799,833	2,611,145	2,623,911	2,166,754

(\*) Include accrued interests, if applicable.

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### Equity Investments (continued)

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### Schedule C (continued)

Issuance and characteristics of the securities	INFORMATION ON THE ISSUING COMPANIES					
	Latest financial statements (Note 10)					
	Principal line of business	Date	Capital stock	Net income	Shareholders' equity	Percentage of equity held in the capital stock
Non-current investments Corporations. Section 33 of Law No.19550: Controlled Companies:						
Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.	Financial Activities	12.31.10	562,327	469,134 (1)	2,595,660	94.840741
Galicia Warrants S.A.	Issuance of deposit certificates and warrants	12.31.10	200	2,060 (1)	13,952	87.500000
Galval Agente de Valores S.A.	Custody of Securities	12.31.10	12,207 (2)	(4,023) (1)	8,184	100.000000
Net Investment S.A.	Information Technology	12.31.10	12	(112) (1)	185	87.500000
Sudamericana Holding S.A.	Financial and investment activities	09.30.10	186	12,182 (3)	105,102	87.500337
GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.	Agent	12.31.10	12	120 (1)	278	90.000000

(1) For the fiscal year ended 12.31.10.

(2) Equivalent to 49,870,052 thousand Uruguayan pesos.

(3) For the three-month period ended 09.30.10.

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## Other Investments

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.  
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### Schedule D

Main account and characteristics	Recorded value as of 12.31.10	Recorded value as of 12.31.09
Current investments (*)		
Deposits in special current accounts (Note 11 and Schedule G)	24,803	3,234
Mutual Funds (Schedule G)	1,198	1,786
Time deposits (Note 11)	467	10,585
Total	26,468	15,605

(\*) Include accrued interests, if applicable.

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## Allowances

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.  
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### Schedule E

Captions	Balances at beginning of fiscal year	Increases	Withdrawals	Balances at fiscal-year end	Balances at the close of the previous fiscal year
Deducted from Assets					
- Impairment of value of shares	-	121	121	-	-
- Impairment of value of tax losses	-	8,843	-	8,843	-
- Impairment of value of minimum presumed income tax receivables	-	936	-	936	-
Total	-	9,900	121	9,779	-

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## Foreign Currency Assets and Liabilities

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2010 and 2009.

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### Schedule G

Captions	Amount and type of foreign currency		Exchange rate	Amount in Argentine pesos \$ as of 12.31.10	Amount and type of foreign currency		Amount in Argentine pesos \$ as of 12.31.09
<b>Assets</b>							
Current assets							
Cash and due from banks							
- Cash in custody in other banks	US\$	165.83	3.9360	653	US\$	995.48	3,743
Investments							
- Deposits in special current accounts	US\$	6,301.21	3.9360	24,802	US\$	859.92	3,233
- Mutual Funds	US\$	-	3.9360	-	US\$	1.69	6
- E.T.F.s from abroad	US\$	-	3.9360	-	US\$	1,996.03	7,505
- Negotiable obligations	US\$	-	3.9360	-	US\$	1,492.90	5,613
Other receivables							
- Promissory notes receivable	US\$	534.38	3.9360	2,103	US\$	557.56	2,096
<b>Total Current Assets</b>				<b>27,558</b>			<b>22,196</b>
Non-current assets							
Other receivables							
- Promissory notes receivable	US\$	14,165.31	3.9360	55,754	US\$	13,473.62	50,661
Investments							
- Equity investments	US\$	2,079.20	3.9360	8,184	US\$	2,195.41	8,255
<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>				<b>63,938</b>			<b>58,916</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>				<b>91,496</b>			<b>81,112</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>							
Current liabilities							
Financial debt							
- Negotiable obligations	US\$	10,761.37	3.9760	42,787	US\$	33,103.34	125,793
Other liabilities							
- Provision for expenses	US\$	281.30	3.9760	1,118	US\$	303.51	1,153
- Provision for expenses	€	0.50	5.2726	3	€	2.55	14
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>				<b>43,908</b>			<b>126,960</b>
Non-current liabilities							
Financial debt							
- Negotiable obligations	US\$	45,370.75	3.9760	180,394	US\$	10,840.36	41,193
<b>Total Non-Current Liabilities</b>				<b>180,394</b>			<b>41,193</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>				<b>224,302</b>			<b>168,153</b>
Memorandum Accounts							
- Forward purchase of foreign currency	US\$	30,000.00	3.9760	119,280	US\$	31,000.00	117,800

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## Information Required by Section 64, Subsection b) of Law No. 19550

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010,  
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### Schedule H

Captions	Total as of 12.31.10	Administrative Expenses	Total as of 12.31.09
Salaries and social security contributions	4,818	4,818	2,898
Bonuses	656	656	367
Entertainment, travel, and per diem	31	31	24
Services to the staff	30	30	5
Training expenses	83	83	4
Retirement insurance	720	720	488
Directors' and syndics' fees	1,362	1,362	1,080
Fees for services	3,510	3,510	4,772
Taxes	9,518	9,518	11,495
Security services	5	5	4
Insurance	318	318	290
Leases	3	3	-
Stationery and office supplies	55	55	32
Electricity and communications	102	102	89
Maintenance expenses	127	127	141
Depreciation of fixed assets	107	107	97
Bank charges (*)	21	21	93
Condominium Expenses	104	104	74
General expenses (*)	1,017	1,017	951
Vehicle expenses	76	76	102
Trademark leasing (*)	67	67	62
Expenses corresponding to the issuance of the "Global Program for the Issuance of Negotiable Obligations" (*)	742	742	460
Totals	23,472	23,472	23,528

(\*) Balances net of eliminations corresponding to transactions conducted with companies included in section 33 of Law No. 19550. See Note 11 to the financial statements.

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## Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements

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- NOTE 1:**            **SIGNIFICANT SPECIFIC LEGAL SYSTEMS ENTAILING CONTINGENT EXPIRATION OR RESURGENCE OF BENEFITS ENVISAGED BY THOSE REGULATIONS**  
None.
- NOTE 2:**            **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE COMPANY ACTIVITIES OR OTHER SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES THAT OCCURRED DURING THE FISCAL YEARS COVERED BY THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON THEIR COMPARISON WITH THOSE PRESENTED IN PREVIOUS FISCAL YEARS, OR THOSE THAT SHALL BE PRESENTED IN FUTURE FISCAL YEARS.**  
None.
- NOTE 3:**            **CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIVABLES AND DEBT BALANCES**  
a)            Receivables: See Note 9 to the financial statements.  
b)            Debts: See Note 9 to the financial statements.
- NOTE 4:**            **CLASSIFICATION OF RECEIVABLES AND DEBTS ACCORDING TO THEIR FINANCIAL EFFECTS**  
a)            Receivables: See Notes 1.a., 1.b. and 9 and Schedule G to the financial statements.  
b)            Debts: See Notes 1.a., 1.b. and 9 and Schedule G to the financial statements.
- NOTE 5:**            **BREAKDOWN OF PERCENTAGE OF EQUITY INVESTMENTS – SECTION 33 OF LAW 19550**  
See Note 10 and Schedule C to the financial statements.
- NOTE 6:**            **RECEIVABLES FROM OR LOANS GRANTED TO DIRECTORS OR SYNDICS OR THEIR RELATIVES UP TO THE SECOND DEGREE INCLUSIVE**  
As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no receivables from or loans granted to directors or syndics or their relatives up to the second degree inclusive.
- NOTE 7:**            **PHYSICAL INVENTORY OF INVENTORIES**  
As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any inventories.
- NOTE 8:**            **CURRENT VALUES**  
See Notes 1.c. and 1.d. to the financial statements.
- NOTE 9:**            **FIXED ASSETS**  
See Schedule A to the financial statements.  
a)            Fixed assets that have been technically appraised:  
                 As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any fixed assets that have been technically appraised.  
b)            Fixed assets not used because they are obsolete:  
                 As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any obsolete fixed assets which have a book value.
- NOTE 10:**          **EQUITY INVESTMENTS**  
The Company is engaged in financial and investment activities, so the restrictions of Section 31 of Law No. 19550 do not apply to its equity investments in other companies.

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### **NOTE 11:**

#### **RECOVERABLE VALUES**

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the criterion followed by the Company for determining the recoverable value of its fixed assets consisted in using their economic utilization value, based on the possibility of absorbing future depreciation charges with the profits reported by it.

### **NOTE 12:**

#### **INSURANCE**

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the breakdown of insurance policies taken out by the Company for its fixed assets was as follows:

Insured assets	Risks covered	Insured amount	Book Value as of 12.31.10	Book Value as of 12.31.09
Building, electronic equipment and/or office assets.	Fire, thunderbolt, explosion and/or theft.	1,040	935	750
Vehicles	Theft, robbery, fire or total loss	151	113	-

### **NOTE 13:**

#### **POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE CONTINGENCIES**

- a) Elements used for the calculation of provisions, the total or partial balances of which exceed two percent of Shareholders' Equity:  
None.
- b) Contingencies which, at the date of the financial statements, are not of remote occurrence, the effects of which have not been given accounting recognition:  
As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no contingencies which are not of remote occurrence and the effects of which have not been given accounting recognition.

### **NOTE 14:**

#### **IRREVOCABLE ADVANCES TOWARDS FUTURE SHARE SUBSCRIPTIONS**

- a) Status of capitalization arrangements:  
As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no irrevocable contributions towards future share subscriptions.
- b) Cumulative unpaid dividends on preferred shares:  
As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no cumulative unpaid dividends on preferred shares.

### **NOTE 15:**

#### **RESTRICTIONS ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF RETAINED EARNINGS**

See Note 12 to the financial statements.

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## Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors

For the fiscal year commenced January 1, 2010 and ended December 31, 2010,  
presented in comparative format.  
(Figures stated in thousands of pesos)

Pursuant to the provisions of the standards regarding accounting documentation of the Córdoba Stock Exchange Regulations, the Board of Directors hereby submits the following supplementary and explanatory information.

### **A. Current Assets:**

a) Receivables:

- 1) See Note 9 to the financial statements.
- 2) See Notes 3 and 9 to the financial statements.
- 3) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had not set up any allowances or provisions.

b) Inventories:

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any inventories.

### **B. Non-Current Assets:**

a) Receivables:

See Schedule E.

b) Inventories:

As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any inventories.

c) Investments:

See Note 10 and Schedule C to the financial statements.

d) Fixed assets:

- 1) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any fixed assets that have been technically appraised.
- 2) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any obsolete fixed assets which have a book value.

e) Intangible assets:

- 1) See Note 1.d and Schedules B and C to the financial statements.
- 2) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no deferred charges.

### **C. Current Liabilities:**

a) Liabilities:

- 1) See Note 9 to the financial statements.
- 2) See Notes 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 to the financial statements.

### **D. Allowances and Provisions:**

See Schedule E.

### **E. Foreign Currency Assets and Liabilities:**

See Note 1.b. and Schedule G to the financial statements.

### **F. Shareholders' Equity:**

- 1) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Shareholders' Equity did not include the "Irrevocable Advances towards future share issues" account.
- 2) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company had not set up any technical appraisal reserve; nor has it reversed any reserve of that kind.

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## Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors (continued)

(Figures stated in thousands of pesos)

### **G. Miscellaneous:**

- 1) The Company is engaged in financial and investment activities, so the restrictions of Section 31 of Law No. 19550 do not apply to its equity investments in other companies.
- 2) See Notes 9 and 11 to the financial statements.
- 3) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no receivables from or loans granted to directors or syndics or their relatives up to the second degree inclusive.
- 4) See Notes 9 and 11 to the financial statements.
- 5) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the breakdown of insurance policies taken out by the Company for its fixed assets was as follows:

Insured assets	Risks covered	Insured amount	Book Value as of 12.31.10	Book Value as of 12.31.09
Building, electronic equipment and/or office assets.	Fire, thunderbolt, explosion and/or theft.	1,040	935	750
Vehicles	Theft, robbery, fire or total loss	151	113	-

- 6) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, there were no contingencies highly likely to occur which have not been given accounting recognition.
- 7) As of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the Company did not have any receivables including implicit interests or index adjustments.

As of December 31, 2009, the Company had negotiable obligations issued at a discounted rate. See Note 16 to the financial statements.

The Company has complied with the requirements of Section 65 of Law No. 19550 in these financial statements.

**Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, February 17, 2011.**

# **Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.**

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## **Informative Review as of December 31, 2010 and 2009**

(Figures stated in thousands of pesos (\$) and U.S. dollars (US\$))

Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.'s purpose is to strengthen its position as a leading company devoted to providing comprehensive financial services and, at the same time, to continue to strengthen Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.'s position as one of the leading companies in Argentina. This strategy shall be carried out by supplementing the operations and business conducted by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. through equity investments in companies and undertakings, either existing or to be created, engaged in financial activities as they are understood in the modern economy.

The income for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 reported by the Company amounts to \$ 408,901. This profit has been mainly generated as a consequence of the valuation of equity investments in our subsidiaries.

On March 9, 2009 the General Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting approved the creation of a Global Program for the Issuance of Simple Negotiable Obligations, not convertible into shares, for a maximum outstanding face value that shall not exceed US\$ 60,000 (sixty million U.S. dollars) or the equivalent thereof in another currency.

On April 28, 2009, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. resolved to distribute the Retained Earnings as of December 31, 2008, through the allocation of \$ 8,841 to Legal Reserve and \$ 167,978 to Discretionary Reserve.

By means of Resolution No. 16113 dated April 29, 2009, the National Securities Commission decided to authorize, with certain conditions, the creation of a Global Program for the Issuance of simple Negotiable Obligations, non-convertible into shares, for a maximum face amount outstanding at any time during the life of the Program that cannot exceed US\$ 60,000 or its equivalent in any other currency. On May 8, 2009, together with the release of such conditions, the National Securities Commission approved the Price Supplement of the Negotiable Obligations Class I, Series I and II, for a F.V. of US\$ 45,000. On June 4, 2009, the above-mentioned Series were issued. (See Note 16 to the financial statements.)

On April 14, 2010, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. resolved to distribute the Retained Earnings as of December 31, 2009, through the allocation of \$ 11,464 to Legal Reserve and \$ 217,811 to Discretionary Reserve.

Furthermore, the above-mentioned Shareholders' Meeting approved an increase of US\$ 40,000 in the amount of the Global Program for the Issuance of Negotiable Obligations. Therefore, the maximum amount of the Program, which nowadays is of up to US\$ 60,000 or its equivalent in any other currency, shall be of up to US\$ 100,000 or its equivalent in any other currency. (See Note 16 to the financial statements.)

On May 7, 2010, the C.N.V. authorized, within the Global Program outstanding, the issuance of Negotiable Obligations Class II, Series I, II and III, for US\$ 45,000. On June 8, 2010, Series II and III corresponding to Class II were issued. (See Note 16 to the financial statements.)

On May 7, 2010, the Company entered into a purchase and sale agreement with Galicia Seguros S.A. to sell the functional units property of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. located in Maipú 241, Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, for US\$ 2,131. On September 23, 2010, the Argentine Superintendence of Insurance authorized the above-mentioned transaction. The corresponding deed of sale was executed on November 3, 2010.

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### BALANCE SHEET FIGURES

	12.31.10	12.31.09	12.31.08	12.31.07	12.31.06
<b>Assets</b>					
Current assets	29,407	35,612	49,724	102,227	353,102
Non-current assets	2,681,753	2,221,503	2,025,000	1,819,280	1,266,215
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>2,711,160</b>	<b>2,257,115</b>	<b>2,074,724</b>	<b>1,921,507</b>	<b>1,619,317</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Current liabilities	61,260	163,377	228,973	71,758	10,843
Non-current liabilities	180,400	41,199	6	195,244	6
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>241,660</b>	<b>204,576</b>	<b>228,979</b>	<b>267,002</b>	<b>10,849</b>
Shareholders' equity	2,469,500	2,052,539	1,845,745	1,654,505	1,608,468
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,711,160</b>	<b>2,257,115</b>	<b>2,074,724</b>	<b>1,921,507</b>	<b>1,619,317</b>

### INCOME STATEMENT

	12.31.10	12.31.09	12.31.08	12.31.07	12.31.06
Ordinary operating result	449,113	163,262	203,549	50,196	(93,098)
Financial results	(41,941)	90,357	(27,783)	(158)	118,209
Other income and expenses	1,758	409	(1,032)	(853)	1,620
<b>Net Operating Income</b>	<b>408,930</b>	<b>254,028</b>	<b>174,734</b>	<b>49,185</b>	<b>26,731</b>
Income Tax	(29)	(24,753)	2,085	(3,148)	(45,645)
<b>Net income</b>	<b>408,901</b>	<b>229,275</b>	<b>176,819</b>	<b>46,037</b>	<b>(18,914)</b>

### RATIOS

	12.31.10	12.31.09	12.31.08	12.31.07	12.31.06
Liquidity	0.48004	0.21797	0.21716	1.42461	32.56497
Credit standing	10.21867	10.03314	8.06076	6.19660	148.25956
Capital assets	0.98915	0.98422	0.97603	0.94680	0.78194
Profitability	0.18155	0.11550	0.10006	0.02851	(0.01148)

The individual financial statements have been considered in order to disclose the Balance Sheet figures and net Income statement figures, as the consolidated financial statements are presented in line with the provisions of Communiqué “A” 3147 from the Argentine Central Bank and supplementary regulations regarding financial reporting requirements for the publication of annual financial statements, and observing the guidelines of Technical Pronouncement No. 8 of the Argentine Federation of Professional Councils in Economic Sciences.

#### Progress Made regarding Compliance with the Plan for the Implementation of the International Financial Reporting Standards (I.F.R.S.)

Pursuant to what was determined by the C.N.V. through General Resolution No. 562/09, the Company developed a Plan for the Implementation of the I.F.R.S., which was approved by the Board of Directors at the meeting held on April 28, 2010.

After monitoring the specific plan for the implementation of the IFRS, the Board of Directors is not aware of any circumstances that may require modifications to the above-referred plan or that may indicate a possible departure from the goals and dates set. (See Note 17 to the financial statements.)

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### Equity Investments in Other Companies

- Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

See the Notes to the consolidated financial statements that correspond to Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

- Net Investment S.A.

The business volume reached during fiscal year 2008 was not enough to cover the company's operating expenses. Taking into consideration the economic estimates for fiscal year 2009, Net Investment S.A.'s Board of Directors decided to refocus its operations and right size its structure, pursuant to the new order of activities to be carried out.

Due to the circumstances mentioned in the previous paragraph, the company entered into agreements for the payment of irrevocable contributions with its shareholders. Such agreements provide for the allocation of irrevocable contributions to cover the losses.

The Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on April 12, 2010, decided to use the irrevocable contributions received as of December 31, 2009, for the absorption of the losses for \$ 768 recorded in the balance sheet for the period ended on such date and record the remaining balance of \$ 3 under the "Other Reserves" account.

Taking into consideration the Board of Director's search for new business alternatives, and with the purpose of having an interest in other companies that carry out related, accessory and/or else supplementary activities to those carried out by Net Investment S.A., at the Extraordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on June 4, 2010, shareholders decided to amend the corporate purpose and, consequently, modify section three of the corporate by-laws. Such amendment was registered with the Corporation Control Authority on August 18, 2010. Within the framework of the aforementioned search for new business alternatives, in May 2010 the company subscribed shares belonging to a foreign company that carries out activities related to business development through the Internet. The equity investment held in this company represents 0.23% of corporate capital.

- Sudamericana Holding S.A.

Sudamericana Holding S.A. is a holding company providing life, retirement, property, and casualty insurance and insurance brokerage services. The equity investment held by Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. in this company is 87.50%. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has the remaining 12.50%.

The insurance business undertaken by the Company is one of the most important aspects of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.'s strategy to strengthen its position as a leading financial services provider.

Joint production of the insurance companies controlled by Sudamericana Holding S.A. in the life, retirement and property insurance business, during the fiscal year commenced on January 1, 2010 and ended on December 31, 2010, amounted to \$ 417,563.

As of December 31, 2010, these companies had approximately 5 million insured in all their lines of business.

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From a commercial standpoint, within a more favorable context, the company maintains its purpose of taking advantage of the greater demand for insurance coverage to significantly increase the companies' sales.

As a result of this effort, the premium volume for the fourth quarter of 2010 exceeded that for the same period of the previous year by 43.90%.

- Galicia Warrants S.A.

Galicia Warrants S.A. was established in 1993 and, since then, has become a leading company. It renders services to the financial sector as an additional credit instrument. It also renders a full spectrum of services related to inventory management to the productive sector.

The equity investment held by Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. in this company is 87.50%, while the remaining 12.50% interest is held by Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A.

The company has its corporate headquarters in Buenos Aires and an office in the city of Tucumán, through which it has developed the warrants issuance market and has incorporated the storage service in different regional economies and geographic areas of the country.

During the previous fiscal year, Galicia Warrants S.A. sold a grain storage plant located in San Salvador, province of Entre Ríos, what recorded income for \$ 10,629.

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, Galicia Warrants S.A. has recorded income from services for \$ 10,468. Net income for the fiscal year was \$ 2,060.

As of December 31, 2010, deposit certificates and warrants issued amounted to \$ 163,448, regarding merchandise under custody located throughout the country.

The higher credit offer and very productive regional economies allowed an increase in service transactions related to warrants during this fiscal year. Within this environment, the company will continue increasing its capacity both in the warrants segment and in that related to storage for the next fiscal year.

- Galval Agente de Valores S.A.

Galval Agente de Valores S.A. is a direct user of the Free-trade Zone of Montevideo and provides services as a securities agent in Uruguay. Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. has a 100% interest in this company.

On February 4, 2005, the Uruguayan Central Bank decided to conclusively confirm the registration of the Company with the Registry of the Stock Exchange.

As from September, 2005, Galval Agente de Valores S.A. started to operate in a gradual manner and, as of December 31, 2010 it holds customers' securities in custody for US\$ 121,952, of which US\$ 14,331 correspond to the holding of securities belonging to Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.

As of December 31, 2010, Galval Agente de Valores S.A. had recorded income for US\$ 674, with a recorded net loss of US\$ 1,121.

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Results for fiscal year 2011 are subject to the level of recovery the global economy may experience, and to the impact such recovery may have on the region.

If customers were to start looking for investments in the market that were profitable for the company (profitability not achieved nowadays with the conservative position of customers), that would have a positive impact on the increase in income from fees from securities trading operations.

- GV Mandataria de Valores S.A.

On July 16, 2008, GV Mandataria de Valores S.A. was registered with the Corporation Control Authority.

The equity investment held by Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. in this company is 90%, while the remaining 10% interest is held by Galval Agente de Valores S.A.

The Company's main purpose is to represent, act as agent and carry out other brokerage activities of any sort, both for domestic and foreign companies.

In December 2008, the company entered into an agreement to act as agent of Galval Agente de Valores S.A., being nowadays the only activity it carries out.

Income from services for the fiscal year amounted to \$ 3,320, with a pretax net income of \$ 193.

Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.'s outlook for fiscal year 2011 is basically linked to the development of the Argentine economy, and particularly the evolution of the financial system.

**Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, February 17, 2011.**

## REPORT OF THE SUPERVISORY SYNDICS' COMMITTEE

To the Directors of  
Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.  
Tte. Gral. Juan D. Perón 456 – 2nd floor  
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

1. In our capacity as members of the Supervisory Syndics' Committee of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A., in accordance with the provisions of Section 294, subsection 5 of the Corporations Law, we have performed an audit of the Inventory and the Balance Sheet of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2010, and the related Income Statement, Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity and Statement of Cash Flows for the fiscal year then ended, as well as supplementary Notes 1 to 18, Schedules A, B, C, D, E, G and H, the Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements required by Section 68 of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange regulations and the Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors, required by the regulations concerning Accounting Documentation of the Córdoba Stock Exchange, and the Informative Review to that date, which have been submitted by the Company to our consideration. Furthermore, we have examined the consolidated financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. and its controlled companies for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, with notes 1 to 25, which are presented as supplementary information. The preparation and issuance of those financial statements are the responsibility of the Company. Our responsibility is to issue a report on said documents.
2. Our work was conducted in accordance with standards applicable to syndics in Argentina. Said standards require our examination to be performed in accordance with the professional auditing standards applicable and include verifying the consistency of the documents reviewed with the information concerning corporate decisions, as disclosed in minutes, and the conformity of those decisions with the law and the bylaws insofar as concerns formal and documental aspects. For purposes of our professional work, we have reviewed the work performed by the external auditors of the Company, Price Waterhouse & Co. S.R.L., who submitted their audit report on February 17, 2011. Said review included verifying the work plans and the nature, scope and timing of the procedures applied and of the results of the audit performed by the above-referred professionals. An audit requires auditors to plan and carry out the auditing work in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of false statements or material errors, and express an opinion on the fairness of the relevant information disclosed in the financial statements. An audit involves examining, on a selective test basis, the evidence supporting the amounts and the information disclosed in the financial statements, an assessment of the applied accounting standards and significant estimates issued by the Company, as well as an evaluation of the general presentation of the financial statements.

Given that it is not the responsibility of the Supervisory Syndics' Committee to exercise any management control, our examination did not extend to the business criteria and decisions of the different areas of the Company, as these matters are the exclusive responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors. We also report that, in compliance with the legality control that is part of our field of competence, during this fiscal year we have applied the procedures described in Section 294 of Law No. 19550, which we deemed necessary according to the circumstances.

In addition, we have verified that the Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements, the Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors, and the Informative Review, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010 contain the information required by Section 68 of the Rules and Regulations of the *Bolsa de Comercio de Buenos Aires* (Buenos Aires Stock Exchange), Section 2 of the Rules concerning Accounting Documentation of the Córdoba Stock Exchange Regulations and Regulations of the National Securities Commission, respectively, and insofar as concerns our field of competence, that the numerical data contained therein are in agreement with the Company's accounting records and other relevant documentation. Assumptions and projections on future events contained in that documentation are the exclusive responsibility of the Board of Directors.

We believe that the work we performed provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

3. Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has prepared its financial statements following the valuation and disclosure criteria established by Argentine Central Bank regulations, which have been taken as the basis for calculating the equity method value and preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Company. As mentioned in Note 2.c to the consolidated financial statements, those criteria for valuing certain assets and liabilities and the regulations on financial reporting issued by the control body differ from the professional accounting standards applicable in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.
4. In our opinion, the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. fairly present, in all material respects, its financial condition as of December 31, 2010, and the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders' equity and the cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, and the consolidated financial condition as of December 31, 2010, the consolidated results of their operations and the

consolidated cash flows for the fiscal year then ended, in accordance with Argentine Central Bank regulations and, except for what was stated in item 3 above, with accounting standards applicable in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires. In compliance with the legality control that is part of our field of competence, we have no observations to make.

As regards the Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements, the Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors, and the Informative Review, for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2010, we have no observations to make insofar as concerns our field of competence, and the assertions on future events are the exclusive responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors.

5. Furthermore, we report the following: a) the accompanying financial statements and the corresponding inventory stem from accounting records kept, in all formal aspects, in compliance with legal regulations prevailing in Argentina; b) as called for by Resolution No. 368 of National Securities Commission ("C.N.V.") concerning the independence of external auditors as well as the quality of the auditing policies applied by them and the Company's accounting policies, the abovementioned external auditor's report includes a representation indicating that the auditing standards in force have been observed, which standards include independence requirements, and contains no observations relative to the application of said professional accounting standards, except as mentioned in their report as concerns the application of the rules issued by the Argentine Central Bank, which prevail over the professional accounting standards; c) we have applied the procedures on asset laundering and terrorism financing set forth in the corresponding professional accounting standards issued by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

**Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, February 17, 2011.**

Supervisory Syndics' Committee



## Auditor's Report

To the Chairman and Directors of  
Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.  
Legal address:  
Tte. Gral. Juan D. Perón 456 – 2nd floor  
Autonomous City of Buenos Aires

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1. We have performed an audit of the Balance Sheet of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, and the related income statements, statements of changes in shareholders' equity and statements of cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, as well as supplementary Notes 1 to 18 and Schedules A, B, C, D, E, G and H, the Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements required by Section 68 of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange regulations, and the Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors, as required by the Rules on Accounting Documents set forth by the Regulations of the Cordoba Stock Exchange and the Informative Review to those dates, which supplement them. Furthermore, we have performed an audit of the consolidated Balance Sheet of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. as of December 31, 2010 and 2009, and the consolidated income statements and the consolidated statements of cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, together with Notes 1 to 25, which are presented as supplementary information. The preparation and issuance of those financial statements are the responsibility of the Company. Our responsibility is to issue an opinion on the financial statements based on the audit we performed.
2. Our examination has been carried out in accordance with the auditing standards applicable in Argentina, which have been approved by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires ("C.P.C.E.C.A.B.A."). Said auditing standards require auditors to plan and carry out the auditing work in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free of material errors, and form an opinion on the fairness of the relevant information disclosed in the financial statements. An audit involves examining, on a selective test basis, the evidence supporting the amounts and the information disclosed in the financial statements. An auditing process also involves an assessment of the applied accounting standards and significant estimates issued by the Company, as well as an evaluation of the general presentation of the financial statements. We believe that the audit performed provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.
3. The subsidiary Banco de Galicia y Buenos Aires S.A. has prepared its financial statements following the valuation and disclosure criteria established by Argentine Central Bank regulations, which have been taken as the basis for calculating the equity method value and preparing the consolidated financial statements of the Company. As mentioned in Note 2.c to the consolidated financial statements, the abovementioned valuation criteria regarding certain assets and liabilities, and the regulations on the financial reporting issued by the control body, differ from the Argentine professional accounting standards in force in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

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4. In our opinion:

- a) the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. fairly present, in all material respects, its financial condition as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, and the results of its operations, the changes in shareholders' equity and the cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, in accordance with Argentine Central Bank regulations and, except for the departures from GAAP stated in item 3 above, with accounting standards applicable in the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.
- b) the consolidated financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. and its controlled companies present fairly, in all material respects, their consolidated financial condition as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, the consolidated results of their operations and the consolidated cash flows for the fiscal years then ended, in accordance with Argentine Central Bank regulations and, except for the departures from GAAP stated in item 3 above, with accounting standards applicable in the City of Buenos Aires.

5. As called for by the regulations in force, we report that:

- a) the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. and its consolidated financial statements have been transcribed to the "Inventory and Balance Sheet" book and, insofar as concerns our field of competence, are in compliance with the provisions of the Corporations Law, and pertinent resolutions of the National Securities Commission.
- b) the financial statements of Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A. stem from accounting records kept, in all formal aspects, in compliance with legal regulations.
- c) we have read the Additional Information to the Notes to the Financial Statements required by Section 68 of the Buenos Aires Stock Exchange regulations, the Supplementary and Explanatory Statement by the Board of Directors, required by the regulations concerning Accounting Documentation of the Córdoba Stock Exchange and the Informative Review as of December 31, 2010 and December 31, 2009, about which, insofar as concerns our field of competence, we have no significant observations to make other than the one mentioned in item 3 above. Projections about future events contained in that information are the exclusive responsibility of the Company's Board of Directors.
- d) as of December 31, 2010, Grupo Financiero Galicia S.A.'s accrued debt with the Argentine Integrated Social Security System, which stems from the accounting records, amounted to \$ 113,605.82, which was not yet due at that date.
- e) we have applied the procedures on asset laundering and terrorism financing set forth in the corresponding professional accounting standards issued by the Professional Council in Economic Sciences of the Autonomous City of Buenos Aires.

**Autonomous City of Buenos Aires, February 17, 2011.**

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