Selected financial data

The financial results in this Annual Report are based on Aegon's consolidated financial statements, which have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union (IFRS-EU).

Application of the accounting policies in the preparation of the financial statements requires management to apply judgment involving assumptions and estimates concerning future results or other developments, including the likelihood, timing or amount of future transactions or events. There can be no assurance that actual results will not differ materially from those estimates. Accounting policies that are critical to the presentation of the financial statements and that require complex estimates or significant judgment are described in the notes to the financial statements.

A summary of historical financial data is provided in the table below. It is important to read this summary in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and related notes (see pages 143-309) of this Annual Report.

Selected consolidated income statement information					
In EUR million (except per share amount)	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Amounts based upon IFRS-EU					
Premium income	19,316	22,826	23,453	22,925	19,864
Investment income	7,035	7,338	7,788	8,525	8,148
Total revenues ¹	28,914	32,973	33,655	33,902	30,157
Income/(loss) before tax	782	2,393	805	(634)	1,475
Net income/(loss)	744	2,361	586	(523)	1,195
Earnings per common share					
Basic	0.31	1.08	0.22	(0.31)	0.49
Diluted	0.31	1.08	0.22	(0.31)	0.49
Earnings per common share B					
Basic	0.01	0.03	0.01	(0.01)	0.01
Diluted	0.01	0.03	0.01	(0.01)	0.01

Excluded from the income statements prepared in accordance with IFRS-EU are receipts related to investment-type annuity products and investment contracts.

Selected consolidated balance sheet information In million EUR	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Amounts based upon IFRS-EU					
Total assets	393,031	396,291	425,935	415,729	424,547
Insurance and investment contracts	330,552	324,362	344,844	343,558	321,384
Borrowings including subordinated and trust pass-through					
securities	13,583	14,532	14,076	13,361	15,049
Shareholders' equity	19,543	20,573	20,913	22,684	24,183

Number of common shares In thousands	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Balance at January 1	2,095,648	2,074,549	2,147,037	2,145,948	2,131,459
Share issuance	-	-	-	-	-
Stock dividends	-	21,099	10,629	1,089	14,489
Shares withdrawn	-	-	(83,117)	-	-
Balance at end of period	2,095,648	2,095,648	2,074,549	2,147,037	2,145,948



Number of common shares B					
In thousands	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Balance at January 1	585,022	585,022	585,022	581,326	579,005
Share issuance	-	=	-	3,696	2,320
Balance at end of period	585,022	585,022	585,022	585,022	581,326

Dividends

Aegon declared interim and final dividends on common shares for the years 2013 through 2017 in the amounts set forth in the following table. The 2018 interim dividend amounted to EUR 0.14 per common share and EUR 0.0035 per common share B. The interim dividend was paid in cash or stock at the election of the shareholder. The interim dividend was payable as of September 21, 2018. At the General Meeting of Shareholders on May 17, 2019, the Supervisory Board will, absent unforeseen circumstances, propose a final dividend of EUR 0.15 per common share (at each shareholders option

in cash or in stock), which will bring the total dividend for 2018 to EUR 0.29. With respect to the Common Shares B, each which has financial rights attached to it of 1/40th of a Common Share, the proposed final dividend will be EUR 0.00375. After taking the interim-dividend 2018 of EUR per Common Share B into account, this will result in a total 2018 dividend of EUR 0.00725 per Common Share B. Dividends in US dollars are calculated based on the foreign exchange reference rate (WM/Reuters closing spot exchange rate fixed at 5.00 pm Central European Summer Time ("CEST")) on the US-ex dividend day.

	EUR per common share ¹			USD per common share 1		
Year	Interim	Final	Total	Interim	Final	Total
2014	0.11	0.12	0.23	0.15	0.13	0.28
2015	0.12	0.13	0.25	0.13	0.15	0.28
2016	0.13	0.13	0.26	0.15	0.15	0.29
2017	0.13	0.14	0.27	0.15	0.16	0.32
2018	0.14	0.15 ²	0.29	0.16		

¹ Paid at each shareholders' option in cash or in stock.

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