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For the month of November, 2018

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Bancolombia S.A.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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BANCOLOMBIA S.A. (NYSE: CIB; BVC: BCOLOMBIA, PFBCOLOM) REPORTS CONSOLIDATED NET INCOME OF COP 543 BILLION FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF 2018 WHICH REPRESENTS A DECREASE OF 8% COMPARED TO 2Q18 AND AN INCREASE OF 20% COMPARED TO 3Q17.

Gross loans grew 4.0% when compared to 3Q17 and 0.9% during the quarter. This annual growth shows moderation in the credit demand in Colombia. Peso-denominated loans grew 5.8% when compared to 3Q17.

Net interest income was COP 2.57 trillion for 3Q18, increasing by 0.6% when compared to 3Q17. This positive ·performance is mainly explained by the growth in the loan book. Net interest income increased by 0.9% during the quarter.

The annualized net interest margin for the quarter was 5.8%. The margin decreased by 10 basis points during the quarter and registered the same number when compared to 3Q17, mainly affected by the reductions in the reference rate in Colombia that were reflected in the repricing of the loan portfolio. The control of the cost of deposits allowed moderating the decrease of the margin during the quarter.

Provision charges for the quarter were COP 1.0 trillion and the coverage ratio for 90-day past due loans was 160.7%. Provision charges increased by 4.3% when compared to 3Q17 and by 3.8% compared to 2Q18, these provisions allow us to maintain a solid coverage ratio amid a challenging environment. New past due loans totaled COP 847 billion for the quarter.

Efficiency was 48.6% during the last twelve months. Operating expenses decreased by 1.3% when compared to $\cdot 3Q17$. The annual decrease in operating expenses is explained by the reduction in the network of branches, personal expenses and tax contributions and other tax burden. Operating expenses decreased by 0.8% during the quarter.

Net fees were COP 631 billion and increased by 4.1% compared to 3Q17. This growth was mainly driven by an increase in fees related to credit and debit cards and trust services. Net fees decreased by 2.1% during the quarter.

Tier 1 ratio was 10.2% at September 30, 2018 and decreased by 4 basis points when compared to September 30, 2017. The capital adequacy ratio was 13.7%.

November 7, 2018. Medellin, Colombia – Today, BANCOLOMBIA S.A. ("Bancolombia" or "the Bank") announced its earnings results for the third quarter of 2018¹. For the quarter ended on September 30, 2018 ("3Q18"), Bancolombia reported consolidated net income of COP 543 billion, or COP 564.78 per share - USD 0.76 per ADR. This net income represents a decrease of 8.2% compared to the quarter ended on June 30, 2018 ("2Q18") and an increase of 20.5% compared to the quarter ended on September 30, 2017 ("3Q17").

1. This report corresponds to the interim unaudited consolidated financial information of BANCOLOMBIA S.A. and its subsidiaries ("BANCOLOMBIA" or "The Bank") which Bancolombia controls, amongst others, by owning directly or indirectly, more than 50% of the voting capital stock. This financial information has been prepared based on financial records generated in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards – IFRS. BANCOLOMBIA maintains accounting records in Colombian pesos, referred to herein as "Ps." or "COP". The financial information for the quarter ended September 30, 2018 is not necessarily indicative of the results for any other future interim period. For more information, please refer to the Bank's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, which are available on the Commission's website at www.sec.gov.

. BANCOLOMBIA's first IFRS financial statements will cover the year ending in 2015. CAUTIONARY NOTE REGARDING FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS: This release contains statements that may be considered forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the U.S. Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934. All forward-looking statements, whether made in this release or in future filings or press releases or orally, address matters that involve risks and uncertainties; consequently, there are or will be factors, including, among others, changes in general economic and business conditions, changes in currency exchange rates and interest rates, introduction of competing products by other companies, lack of acceptances of new products or services by our targeted customers, changes in business strategy and various others factors, that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated in such statements. We do not intend, and do not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements. Certain monetary amounts, percentages and other figures included in this report have been subject to rounding adjustments. Any reference to BANCOLOMBIA means the Bank together with its affiliates, unless otherwise specified.

Representative Market Rate, October 1, 2018 \$2,972.18 = US\$ 1

BANCOLOMBIA: Summary of consolidated financial quarterly results

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT (COP million) ASSETS	Quarter 3Q17	2Q18	3Q18	Growth 3Q18/2Q18	3Q18/3Q17
Net Loans	150,576,420	6153,812,437	7154.728.427	70.60%	2.76%
Investments		15,606,305			-5.66%
Other assets		35,134,604			-1.75%
Total assets		6204,553,340			1.26%
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	7				
Deposits		2130,318,773	3130,334,802	20.01%	1.91%
Other liabilities		50,209,372			-2.62%
Total liabilities		5180,528,14			0.58%
Non-controlling interest			1,715,901	33.45%	37.84%
Shareholders' equity	· ·	22,739,386			4.68%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		6204,553,340			1.26%
Interest income	4,103,889	3,945,743	3,965,553	0.50%	-3.37%
Interest expense		(1,399,639)			-9.97%
Net interest income	2,551,995	2,546,104	2,568,375	0.87%	0.64%
Net provisions	(967,284)	(972,136)	(1,008,624)		4.27%
Fees and income from service, net	606,512	644,684	631,346	-2.07%	4.09%
Other operating income	353,391	343,666	374,336	8.92%	5.93%
Total Dividends received and equity method	36,916	114,967	78,085	-32.08%	111.52%
Total operating expense	-	(1,859,001)			-1.27%
Profit before tax	713,361	818,284	799,155	-2.34%	12.03%
Income tax	(245,307)	(195,002)	(213,442)	9.46%	-12.99%
Net income before non-controlling interest	468,054	623,282	585,713	-6.03%	25.14%
Non-controlling interest	(17,248)	(31,566)	(42,494)	34.62%	146.37%
Net income	450,806	591,716	543,219	-8.20%	20.50%
PRINCIPAL RATIOS	3Q17	Quarter 2Q18	3Q18	As of 3Q17	3Q18
PROFITABILITY	U Q II	-210	CQ10	U Q II	° Q I O
Net interest margin (1) from continuing operations	5.84%	5.85%	5.81%	6.11%	5.81%
Return on average total assets (2) from continuing					
operations	0.89%	1.17%	1.05%	1.15%	1.08%
Return on average shareholders' equity (3) EFFICIENCY	8.22%	10.57%	9.43%	10.61%	9.70%
Operating expenses to net operating income	52.64%	50.94%	50.50%	51.84%	50.94%
Operating expenses to average total assets	3.67%	3.66%	3.57%	3.75%	3.62%

Operating expenses to productive assets	4.28%	4.27%	4.17%	4.39%	4.22%
CAPITAL ADEQUACY					
Shareholders' equity to total assets	10.84%	11.12%	11.20%	10.84%	11.20%
Technical capital to risk weighted assets	13.42%	13.52%	13.66%	13.42%	13.66%
KEY FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS					
Net income per ADS from continuing operations	0.64	0.84	0.76	2.43	2.32
Net income per share \$COP from continuing operations	468.70	615.20	564.78	1,781.09	1,722.45
P/BV ADS (4)	1.46	1.48	1.29	1.46	1.29
P/BV Local (5) (6)	1.42	1.49	1.33	1.42	1.33
P/E (7) from continuing operations	17.68	14.29	13.93	13.96	13.71
ADR price	45.79	47.78	41.72	45.79	41.72
Common share price (8)	32,740	35,320	31,900	32,740	31,900
Weighted average of Preferred Shares outstanding	961,827,00	0961,827,00	0961,827,00	0961,827,00	0961,827,000
USD exchange rate (quarter end)	2,936.67	2,930.80	2,972.18	2,936.67	2,972.18

(1) Defined as net interest income divided by monthly average interest-earning assets. (2) Net income divided by monthly average assets. (3) Net income divided by monthly average shareholders' equity. (4) Defined as ADS price divided by ADS book value. (5) Defined as share price divided by share book value. (6) Share prices on the Colombian Stock Exchange. (7) Defined as market capitalization divided by annualized quarter results. (8) Prices at the end of the respective quarter.

1. BALANCE SHEET

1.1.

Assets

As of September 30, 2018, Bancolombia's assets totaled COP 206,655 billion, which represents an increase of 1.0% compared to 2Q18 and of 1.3% compared to 3Q17.

During the quarter, the COP depreciated 1.4% versus the USD and over the past 12 months, it depreciated 1.2%.

The increase in total assets during the quarter is largely explained by the growth in the loan book and Interbank borrowings.

1.2.

Loan Portfolio

The following table shows the composition of Bancolombia's loans by type and currency:

(COP Million)	Amounts ir	n COP	Amounts i converted		Amounts i (thousand		Total	
(1 USD = 2972,18 COP)	3Q18	3Q18/2Q18	83Q18	3Q18/2Q18	83Q18	3Q18/2Q18	3Q18	3Q18/2Q18
Commercial loans	74,995,180	-1.72%	37,489,526	53.42%	12,613,478	31.98%	112,484,706	-0.07%
Consumer loans	20,602,944	4.41%	8,949,192	3.09%	3,010,986	1.66%	29,552,136	4.01%
Mortgage loans	12,303,075	2.02%	9,302,435	1.14%	3,129,836	-0.27%	21,605,510	1.64%
Small business loans	627,745	0.14%	450,335	2.42%	151,517	0.99%	1,078,080	1.08%
Interests paid in advance	(2,502)	-16.95%	(1,878)	13.85%	(632)	12.27%	(4,380)	-6.05%
Gross loans	108,526,442	2-0.18%	56,189,610)2.98%	18,905,184	11.54%	164,716,053	60.87%

In 3Q18, gross loans increased by 0.9% when compared to 2Q18. Peso-denominated loans grew 5.8% and the dollar-denominated loans decreased by 0.6% when compared to 3Q17. In comparison with 3Q17, total gross loans grew 4.0%.

As of September 30, 2018, the operations in Banco Agricola in El Salvador, Banistmo in Panama and BAM in Guatemala, represented 25% of total gross loans.

Gross loans denominated in currencies other than COP, originated by the operations in Central America, the offshore operation of Bancolombia Panama and the USD denominated loans in Colombia, accounted for 34.1% and increased by 3.0% during 3Q18 (when expressed in COP), explained mainly by the depreciation of the COP against the USD during the quarter.

Total reserves (allowances in the balance sheet) for loan losses increased by 5.4% during the quarter and totaled COP 9,988 billion, equivalent to 6.1% of gross loans at the end of the quarter.

For further explanation regarding coverage of the loan portfolio and credit quality trends, (see section 2.4. Asset Quality, Provision Charges and Balance Sheet Strength).

The following table summarizes Bancolombia's total loan portfolio:

LOAN PORTFOLIO

LOAN PORTFOLIO						% of total loons
(COP million)	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18	3Q18/2Q18	3Q18/3Q17	% of total loans
Commercial	110,537,937	112,559,923	3112,484,706	6-0.07%	1.76%	68.3%
Consumer	26,505,346	28,413,584	29,552,136	4.01%	11.50%	17.9%
Mortgage	20,287,544	21,256,724	21,605,510	1.64%	6.50%	13.1%
Microcredit	1,078,436	1,066,597	1,078,080	1.08%	-0.03%	0.7%
Interests received in advance	-	(4,662)	(4,380)	-6.05%	100.00%	0.0%
Total loan portfolio	158,409,263	163,292,166	5164,716,053	30.87%	3.98%	100.0%
Allowance for loan losses	(7,832,837)	(9,479,729)	(9,987,626)	5.36%	27.51%	
Total loans, net	150,576,426	5153,812,437	154,728,427	0.60%	2.76%	

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1.3. Investment Portfolio

As of September 30, 2018, Bancolombia's net investment portfolio totaled COP 15,721 billion, increasing by 0.7% from the end of 2Q18 and decreasing by 5.7% from the end of 3Q17. The investment portfolio consists primarily of debt securities, which represent 68.1% of Bancolombia's total investments and 5.2% of assets at the end of 3Q18.

At the end of 3Q18, the debt securities portfolio had a duration of 19.6 months and a weighted average yield to maturity of 4.3%.

1.4.

Goodwill and intangibles

As of 3Q18, Bancolombia's goodwill and intangibles totaled COP 6,597 billion, increasing by 1.5% compared to 2Q18. This variation is explained by the depreciation of the COP against the USD during the quarter.

1.5.

Funding

As of September 30, 2018, Bancolombia's liabilities totaled COP 181,788 billion, increasing by 0.7% from the end of 2Q18 and by 0.6% compared to 3Q17.

Deposits by customers totaled COP 130,335 billion (or 71.7% of liabilities) at the end of 3Q18, same figure when compared to 2Q18 and increasing by 1.9% over the last 12 months. The net loans to deposits ratio was 118.7% at the end of 3Q18.

Bancolombia's funding strategy during the last months has been to reduce the average life of time deposits and promote saving and checking accounts in the consumer segment in order to keep the funding cost at a minimum. The objective is to build and maintain ample liquidity and reduce the sensitivity of the balance sheet to cuts in interest rates.

Funding mix	3Q17		2Q18		3Q18	
COP Million						
Checking accounts	20,232,549	12%	20,405,763	12%	20,436,265	12%
Saving accounts	51,418,374	30%	54,286,041	32%	53,926,535	32%

Time deposits	55,100,729	33%	54,543,374	32%	54,742,421	32%
Other deposits	5,358,634	3%	5,917,969	3%	5,577,801	3%
Long term debt	19,365,423	11%	18,729,888	11%	19,176,927	11%
Loans with banks	17,935,827	11%	15,357,472	9%	16,922,913	10%
Total Funds	169,411,536	5100%	169,240,507	7100%	170,782,862	2100%

1.6.

Shareholders' Equity and Regulatory Capital

Shareholders' equity at the end of 3Q18 was COP 23,151 billion, increasing by 1.8% compared to 2Q18 and by 4.7% when compared to 3Q17.

Bancolombia's capital adequacy ratio was 13.66% in 3Q18, 466 basis points above the minimum 9% required by the Colombian regulator, while the basic capital ratio (Tier 1) to risk weighted assets was 10.24%, 574 basis points above the regulatory minimum of 4.5%.

The tangible capital ratio, defined as shareholders' equity minus goodwill and intangible assets divided by tangible assets, was 8.1% at the end of 3Q18.

In the last months, Bancolombia has generated capital organically due to the appropriation of earnings in March 2018. The annual increase in the RWA is mainly explained by the growth in the loan book.

TECHNICAL CAPITAL RISK WEIGHTED

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Consolidated (COP millions)	3Q17	%	2Q18	%	3Q18	%
Basic capital (Tier I)	17,897,207	10.28%	18,856,171	10.02%	19,331,181	10.24%
Additional capital (Tier II)	5,474,092	3.14%	6,584,425	3.50%	6,449,636	3.42%
Technical capital ⁽¹⁾	23,371,299		25,440,595		25,780,818	
Risk weighted assets including market risk	174,129,964	4	188,204,931		188,734,013	3
CAPITAL ADEQUACY ⁽²⁾		13.42%)	13.73%)	13.66%

(1)Technical capital is the sum of basic and additional capital.

(2)Capital adequacy is technical capital divided by risk-weighted assets.

INCOME STATEMENT

Net income totaled COP 543 billion in 3Q18, or COP 564.78 per share - USD 0.76 per ADR. This net income represents a decrease of 8.2% compared to 2Q18 and an increase of 20.5% compared to 3Q17. Bancolombia's annualized ROE for 3Q18 was 9.4%.

2.1.

2.

Net Interest Income

Net interest income totaled COP 2,568 billion in 3Q18, 0.9% more than the one reported in 2Q18, and 0.6% more than the figure for 3Q17. During the quarter, the Net Interest Income was impacted negatively by the implementation of IFRS 9 during 2018, which caused a reduction of COP 107 billion.

During 3Q18, the investment, interest rate derivatives and repos portfolio generated COP 133 billion, up by 4.6% from 2Q18.

Net Interest Margin

The annualized net interest margin decreased to 5.8% in 3Q18. The annualized net interest margin for investments was 1.9%, and the annualized net interest margin of the loan portfolio was 6.1%, decreasing compared to the one reported in 2Q18.

Annualized Interest	
Margin	3Q172Q183Q18
Loans' Interest margin	6.3% 6.2% 6.1%
Debt investments' margin	0.9% 1.3% 1.9%
Net interest margin	5.8% 5.9% 5.8%

Total funding cost decreased during 3Q18, due to the reduction of long-term debt, as well as a reduction of the average life of time deposits. Savings and checking accounts represented the same proportion of the total funding as in 2Q18, and the annualized average weighted cost of deposits was 2.86% in 3Q18, decreasing 9 basis point compared to 2Q18 and 46 basis points compared to 3Q17.

Average weighted

funding cost	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18
Checking accounts	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Saving accounts	2.28%	1.84%	1.82%
Time deposits	5.46%	5.16%	4.97%
Total deposits	3.32%	2.95%	2.86%
Long term debt	6.11%	5.91%	6.01%
Loans with banks	2.52%	2.24%	2.31%
Total funding cost	3.49%	3.17%	3.13%

2.2.

Fees and Income from Services

During 3Q18, net fees and income from services totaled COP 631 billion, decreasing by 2.1% compared to 2Q18, and increasing by 4.1% compared to 3Q17. The positive annual performance in fees compared with 3Q17 is due to higher volumes of transactions and the good performance of credit and debit cards and trust services.

Fees from credit and debit cards decreased by 3.1% compared to 2Q18 and increased by 24.9% compared to 3Q17. Fees from asset management and trust services increased by 2.5% compared to 2Q18 and 11.5% compared to 3Q17, due to an increase in the assets under management. Fees from our bancassurance business increased by 2.9% compared to 2Q18 and decreased by 2.3% with respect to 3Q17.

The following table summarizes Bancolombia's market share in the credit card business in Colombia:

ACCUMULATED CREDIT C	ARD BILI	LING	%	2018
(COP millions)	Jul-17	Jul-18	Growth	Market Share
Bancolombia VISA	3,802,517	4,730,834	24.41%	11.36%
Bancolombia Mastercard	3,292,170	3,693,732	12.20%	8.87%
Bancolombia American Express	2,206,341	2,063,843	-6.46%	4.96%
Total Bancolombia	9,301,029	10,488,410	12.77%	25.19%
Colombian Credit Card Market	38,132,076	641,630,259	9.17%	

CREDIT CARD MARKET SH	IARE		%	2018
(Outstanding credit cards)	Jul-17	Jul-18	Growth	Market Share
Bancolombia VISA	768,281	848,018	10.38%	5.03%
Bancolombia Mastercard	897,269	951,642	6.06%	5.64%
Bancolombia American Express	582,746	565,617	-2.94%	3.35%
Total Bancolombia	2,248,296	2,365,277	5.20%	14.02%
Colombian Credit Card Market	16,689,834	16,875,543	31.11%	

Source: Superintendencia Financiera de Colombia

2.3.

Other Operating Income

Total other operating income was COP 374 billion in 3Q18, increasing by 8.9% compared to 2Q18 and by 5.9% compared to 3Q17.

Revenues from the operating leases totaled COP 159 billion in 3Q18, increasing by 1.4% compared to 2Q18 and by 11.6% compared to those reported in 3Q17. The annual increase is due to higher volumes of operations and delivered assets under leasing.

2.4.

Asset Quality, Provision Charges and Balance Sheet Strength

The principal balance for past due loans (those that are overdue for more than 30 days) totaled COP 8,119 billion at the end of 3Q18 and represented 5.1% of total gross loans, decreasing by 1.3% compared to 2Q18, when past due loans represented 5.2% of total gross loans. During 3Q18, Charge-offs totaled COP 956 billion.

The coverage, measured by the ratio of allowances for loans losses (principal) to PDLs (overdue 30 days), was 112.2% at the end of 3Q18, increasing compared to 105.4% at the end of 2Q18.

Regarding IFRS 9 implementation, during 2018 the bank has been refining the estimates of ECL models (Expected Credit Loss) as revealed in 1Q18 and during 3Q18, the bank adjusted the initial impact to COP 1,004 billion from COP 599 billion as reported in 1Q18. The bank is still fine tuning the final impact for the year.

The effect of this increase in allowances for loans losses (principal) improved the coverage ratio during the 3Q18.

The deterioration of the loan portfolio (new past due loans including charge-offs) was COP 847 billion in 3Q18. During the quarter, the 30-day NPLs in SMEs improved significantly. Provision charges (net of recoveries) totaled COP 1,009 billion in 3Q18.

Provisions as a percentage of the average gross loans were 2.5% for 3Q18 and 2.4% for the last 12 months.

Cost of risk excluding the corporate cases (Electricaribe, Ruta del Sol and Consorcio Express) was 1.7% for 3Q18 and 1.9% for the last 12 months.

Bancolombia maintains a strong balance sheet supported by an adequate level of loan loss reserves. Allowances (for the principal) for loan losses totaled COP 9,111 billion, or 5.7% of total loans at the end of 3Q18, increasing as compared to 2Q18.

The following tables present key metrics related to asset quality:

ASSET QUALITY	As of		
(COP millions)	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18
Total 30-day past due loans	6,873,306	58,228,079	98,118,514
Allowance for loan losses (1)	7,111,020)8,672,006	59,111,049
Past due loans to total loans	4.50%	5.20%	5.09%
Allowances to past due loans	103.46%	105.40%	112.23%
Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of total loans	4.65%	5.48%	5.71%

(1) Allowances are reserves for the principal of loans.

PDL Per Category	,		30 days	
	% Of loan Portfolio	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18
Commercial loans	68.3%	3.42%	4.42%	4.29%
Consumer loans	17.9%	5.81%	5.78%	5.61%
Mortgage loans	13.1%	8.01%	8.10%	8.06%
Microcredit	0.7%	13.38%	12.30%	11.75%
PDL TOTAL		4.50%	5.20%	5.09%
PDL Per Category			90 days	5

% Of loan Portfolio 3Q17 2Q18 3Q18

Commercial loans	68.3%	2.69%	3.48%	3.64%
Consumer loans	17.9%	3.02%	3.18%	2.97%
Mortgage loans*	13.1%	3.37%	3.65%	3.63%
Microcredit	0.7%	9.39%	8.39%	8.08%
PDL TOTAL		2.88%	3.48%	3.55%

* Mortgage loans that were overdue were calculated for past due loans for 120 days instead of 90 days.

2.5.

Operating Expenses

During 3Q18, operating expenses totaled COP 1,844 billion, decreasing by 0.8% with respect to 2Q18 and by 1.3% with respect to 3Q17. The annual decrease in operating expenses is explained by the reduction in the network of branches, personal expenses and tax contributions and other tax burden

Personnel expenses (salaries, bonus plan payments and compensation) totaled COP 754 billion in 3Q18, increasing by 1.0% compared to 2Q18 and by 1.8% compared to 3Q17.

During 3Q18, administrative expenses totaled COP 735 billion, increasing by 0.9% compared to 2Q18 and by decreasing 1.4% as compared to 3Q17.

Depreciation and amortization expenses totaled COP 132 billion in 3Q18, increasing by 16.8% compared to 2Q18 and by 9.8% compared to 3Q17.

As of September 30, 2018, Bancolombia had 30,973 employees, owned 1,041 branches, 5,849 ATMs, 11,495 banking agents and served more than 13 million customers.

2.6.

Taxes

Income tax expense was COP 213 billion for 3Q18, increasing by 9.5% when compared to the income tax registered in 2Q18, and decreasing by 13.0% compared to 3Q17.

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BREAK DOWN OF OPERATIONS

The following table summarizes the financial statements of our operations in each country.

BANCOLOMBIA S.A. (STAND ALONE) - COLOMBIA

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AND INCOME STATEMENT (COP million) ASSETS	Quarter 3Q17	2Q18	3Q18	Growth 3Q18/2Q18	33Q18/3Q17
Gross loans	111,608,943	5115,783,278	3115,612,740)-0.15%	3.59%
Allowances for loans	(6,712,563)	(7,856,741)	(8,276,291)	5.34%	23.30%
Investments	18,625,027	17,475,344	17,353,442	-0.70%	-6.83%
Other assets	16,749,333	16,591,837	17,203,478	3.69%	2.71%
Total assets	140,270,74	1 141,993,718	8141,893,370)-0.07%	1.16%
LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY					
Deposits	82,093,223	84,699,371	84,645,861	-0.06%	3.11%
Other liabilities	41,925,678	40,878,095	40,921,449	0.11%	-2.40%
Total liabilities	124,018,90	1125,577,467	7125,567,310)-0.01%	1.25%
Shareholders' equity	16,251,839	16,416,251	16,326,059	-0.55%	0.46%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	140,270,74	1 141,993,718	8141,893,370)-0.07%	1.16%
Interest income	3,236,032	3,095,540	3,011,024	-2.73%	-6.95%
Interest expense	(1,257,962)	(1,123,555)	(1,085,060)	-3.43%	-13.74%
Net interest income	1,978,069	1,971,985	1,925,963	-2.33%	-2.63%
Net provisions	(869,353)	(859,887)	(895,289)	4.12%	2.98%
Fees and income from service, net	387,612	411,235	402,785	-2.05%	3.91%
Other operating income	201,592	125,722	151,372	20.40%	-24.91%
Total operating expense	(1,276,077)	(1,300,889)	(1,248,111)	-4.06%	-2.19%
Profit before tax	421,844	348,166	336,721	-3.29%	-20.18%
Income tax	(169,069)	(59,446)	(154,113)	159.25%	-8.85%
Net income	252,775	288,720	182,608	-36.75%	-27.76%

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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET				
AND INCOME STATEMENT	Quarter			Growth
(COP million)	3Q17	2Q18	3Q18	3Q18/2Q183Q18/3Q17
ASSETS				

Gross loans	22,322,22722,167,29322,519,7361.59%	0.88%
Allowances for loans	(406,655) (661,934) (708,515) 7.04%	74.23%
Investments	2,737,570 2,931,835 3,067,872 4.64%	12.07%
Other assets	4,296,165 3,043,765 3,272,935 7.53%	-23.82%
Total assets	28,949,30727,480,95928,152,0282.44%	-2.75%

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

Deposits	18,810,08418,889,90518,694,296-1.04%	-0.62%
Other liabilities	7,231,648 5,684,741 6,444,067 13.36%	-10.89%
Total liabilities	26,041,73224,574,64625,138,364 2.29%	-3.47%
Shareholders' equity	2,907,575 2,906,313 3,013,664 3.69%	3.65%
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	28,949,30727,480,95928,152,0282.44%	-2.75%
Interest income	376,618 373,342 405,220 8.54%	7.59%
Interest expense	(144,872) (137,495) (149,987) 9.09%	3.53%
Net interest income		