Consolidated income statements

in USD millions, for the years ended December 31	Notes	2017	2016
Revenues			
Gross written premiums		46,685	48,208
Policy fees		2,429	2,407
Gross written premiums and policy fees		49,114	50,615
Less premiums ceded to reinsurers		(7,977)	(7,843)
Net written premiums and policy fees		41,136	42,772
Net change in reserves for unearned premiums	10	(79)	(150)
Net earned premiums and policy fees		41,057	42,622
Farmers management fees and other related revenues	26	2,892	2,867
Net investment income on Group investments		5,215	5,474
Net capital gains/(losses) and impairments on Group investments		2,034	1,560
Net investment result on Group investments	6	7,249	7,034
Net investment result on unit-linked investments		11,664	13,613
Net gains/(losses) on divestment of businesses		(84)	(89)
Other income		1,183	1,199
Total revenues		63,961	67,245
Benefits, losses and expenses			
Insurance benefits and losses, gross of reinsurance	10	34,894	35,123
Less ceded insurance benefits and losses	10	(6,252)	(4,682)
Insurance benefits and losses, net of reinsurance	10	28,643	30,441
Policyholder dividends and participation in profits, net of reinsurance	10	12,984	14,519
Underwriting and policy acquisition costs, net of reinsurance	10	9,039	8,538
Administrative and other operating expense	12	7,212	7,478
Interest expense on debt		411	423
Interest credited to policyholders and other interest		546	525
Total benefits, losses and expenses		58,835	61,924
Net income before income taxes		5,125	5,321
of which: Attributable to non-controlling interests		459	408
Income tax (expense)/benefit	17	(1,816)	(1,843)
attributable to policyholders	17	(171)	(304)
attributable to shareholders	17	(1,645)	(1,539)
of which: Attributable to non-controlling interests		154	140
Net income after taxes		3,309	3,478
attributable to non-controlling interests		305	268
attributable to shareholders		3,004	3,211
in USD			
Basic earnings per share	19	20.02	21.51
Diluted earnings per share	19	19.90	21.36
in CHF			
Basic earnings per share	19	19.71	21.18
Diluted earnings per share	19	19.58	21.04

Consolidated financial statements (continued)

Consolidated balance sheets

Assets

in USD millions, as of December 31	Votes	2017	2016
Assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		8,228	7,197
Total Group investments	6	194,084	182,611
Equity securities		17,787	15,908
Debt securities		148,261	140,181
Investment property		12,238	10,562
Mortgage loans		7,047	6,794
Other loans		8,730	9,146
Investments in associates and joint ventures		21	20
Investments for unit-linked contracts		120,699	125,907
Total investments		314,782	308,518
Reinsurers' share of liabilities for insurance contracts	8	20,918	18,347
Deposits made under reinsurance contracts		1,269	1,764
Deferred policy acquisition costs	11	18,663	17,796
Deferred origination costs	11	460	426
Receivables and other assets	15	18,195	17,755
Deferred tax assets	17	1,076	1,448
Assets held for sale ¹	5	29,371	530
Property and equipment	13	961	953
Attorney in fact contracts	14	1,025	1,025
Goodwill	14	2,353	1,795
Other intangible assets	14	4,762	4,795
Total assets		422,065	382,348

¹ In 2017, the Group reclassified USD 29 billion of assets to held for sale based on agreements signed to sell businesses in the UK (see note 5). In addition, assets held for sale include land and buildings formerly classified as investment property and held for own use amounting to USD 41 million and USD 9 million, respectively. In 2016, the Group reclassified USD 456 million of assets to held for sale based on agreements signed to sell businesses in Taiwan and Middle East (see note 5). In addition, assets held for sale include land and buildings formerly classified as investment property and held for own use amounting to USD 67 million and USD 7 million, respectively.

Liabilities and equity

in USD millions, as of December 31	Notes	2017	2016
Liabilities			
Liabilities for investment contracts	9	55,627	69,113
Deposits received under ceded reinsurance contracts		512	568
Deferred front-end fees		5,429	4,872
Liabilities for insurance contracts	8	261,335	239,369
Obligations to repurchase securities		1,394	1,280
Other liabilities	16	18,463	18,609
Deferred tax liabilities	17	4,357	4,562
Liabilities held for sale ¹	5	29,271	290
Senior debt	18	3,846	4,162
Subordinated debt	18	6,938	7,050
Total liabilities		387,172	349,875
Equity			
Share capital	19	11	11
Additional paid-in capital	19	1,162	1,348
Net unrealized gains/(losses) on available-for-sale investments		3,078	2,809
Cash flow hedges		410	418
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment		(8,762)	(9,973)
Revaluation reserve		228	235
Retained earnings		36,936	35,812
Shareholders' equity		33,062	30,660
Non-controlling interests		1,831	1,813
Total equity		34,893	32,473
Total liabilities and equity		422,065	382,348

¹ In 2017, the Group reclassified USD 29 billion of liabilities to held for sale based on agreements signed to sell businesses in the UK (see note 5). In 2016, the Group reclassified USD 290 million of liabilities to held for sale based on agreements signed to sell businesses in Taiwan and Middle East (see note 5).

Consolidated financial statements (continued)

Consolidated statements of cash flows

in USD millions, for the years ended December 31	2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities		
Net income attributable to shareholders	3,004	3,211
Adjustments for:		
Net (gains)/losses on divestment of businesses	84	89
(Income)/expense from equity method accounted investments	(3)	(3)
Depreciation, amortization and impairments of fixed and intangible assets	936	781
Other non-cash items	519	431
Underwriting activities:	14,760	14,783
Liabilities for insurance contracts, gross	7,599	7,651
Reinsurers' share of liabilities for insurance contracts	(1,543)	(977)
Liabilities for investment contracts	7,760	9,506
Deferred policy acquisition costs	308	(1,056)
Deferred origination costs	15	31
Deposits made under assumed reinsurance contracts	705	(46)
Deposits received under ceded reinsurance contracts	(83)	(326)
Investments:	(13,807)	(16,787)
Net capital (gains)/losses on total investments and impairments	(12,201)	(13,569)
Net change in derivatives	(229)	(240)
Net change in money market investments	(1,528)	(195)
Sales and maturities		
Debt securities	71,794	67,597
Equity securities	52,590	47,725
Other	7,502	7,067
Purchases		
Debt securities	(71,521)	(71,988)
Equity securities	(53,753)	(46,139)
Other	(6,459)	(7,046)
Net changes in sale and repurchase agreements	24	(137)
Movements in receivables and payables	100	(1,238)
Net changes in other operational assets and liabilities	(101)	(13)
Deferred income tax, net	(311)	355
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	5,207	1,473

in USD millions, for the years ended December 31	2017	2016
Cash flows from investing activities		
Additions to tangible and intangible assets	(530)	(715)
Disposals of tangible and intangible assets	29	59
(Acquisitions)/disposals of equity method accounted investments, net	3	(2)
Acquisitions of companies, net of cash acquired	(578)	(826)
Divestments of companies, net of cash divested	220	341
Dividends from equity method accounted investments	1	1
Net cash provided by/(used in) investing activities	(856)	(1,142)
Cash flows from financing activities		
Dividends paid	(2,891)	(2,768)
Issuance of share capital	53	40
Net movement in treasury shares	18	17
Issuance of debt	_	3,066
Repayment of debt	(1,049)	(1,652)
Net cash provided by/(used in) financing activities	(3,868)	(1,296)
Foreign currency translation effects on cash and cash equivalents	420	(280)
Change in cash and cash equivalents ¹	902	(1,245)
Cash and cash equivalents as of January 1	7,948	9,193
Cash and cash equivalents as of December 31	8,850	7,948
of which: Group investments	8,228	7,197
of which: Unit-linked	622	751
Other supplementary cash flow disclosures		
Other interest income received	4,783	4,876
Dividend income received	1,710	1,837
Other interest expense paid	(936)	(861)
Income taxes paid	(1,589)	(1,461)

¹ The movement for the year ended December 31, 2017 and 2016, includes USD 102 million and USD 42 million, respectively, of cash and cash equivalents reclassified to assets held for sale, which has been recognized in net changes in other operational assets and liabilities (see note 5).

Cash and cash equivalents

in USD millions, as of December 31	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents comprise the following:		
Cash at bank and in hand	7,993	5,511
Cash equivalents	857	2,437
Total ¹	8,850	7,948

¹ Includes cash and cash equivalents for unit-linked contracts of USD 622 million and USD 751 million as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

For the periods ending December 31, 2017 and 2016, cash and cash equivalents held to meet local regulatory requirements were USD 652 million and USD 625 million, respectively.