

Qualitative Disclosure pursuant to Article 438 CRR (Capital Requirements)

Regulatory developments - Basel 3 / CRD IV, CRR

The Capital Requirements Regulation (CRR) and the Capital Requirements Directive (CRD IV) for the implementation of Basel 3 in the European Union were published in the EU Official Journal on 27 June 2013. The new legal framework replaces Capital Requirements Directives 2006/48/EC and 2006/49/EC and came into force in Austria on 1 January 2014

After full implementation of the Basel 3 framework (2019) stricter capital requirements will apply with a minimum of Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of 4.5%, Total Tier 1 Capital of 6% and Total Capital of 8% of RWAs.

In addition, all banks are required to hold a capital conservation buffer consisting of Common Equity Tier 1 Capital of 2.5% on top of the new minimum requirements. This will lead to an effective total requirement of 7% Common Equity Tier 1 Capital, 8.5% Tier 1 Capital and 10.5% Total Capital.

Furthermore, Member States can set an additional buffer requirement to dampen excess lending growth (counter-cyclical buffer up to 2.5%). According legislation (Kapitalpuffer-Verordnung / KP-V) and starting with 1.1.2016 the countercyclical buffer for Austrian exposure was set to 0%. In addition, systemic risk buffers can be set by the authorities. Currently according KP-V a systemic risk buffer of 2% is foreseen starting with 2019. A transition regulation foresees a gradual increase (2016 0,25%; 2017 0,5%; 2018 1% and 2019 2%). Where an authority imposes the systemic risk buffer and the systemic bank surcharge (O-SII/D-SII buffer) is applicable, the higher of the two should apply.

Due to a higher RWA level in the third quarter 2017 vs. second quarter 2017, the total capital ratio fell slightly. Bank Austria continues to have a solid capital base to meet the own funds requirements under Art 92 CRR / Art 129 CRD IV.

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Disclosure Capital requirements according to CRR Article 438 - Bank Austria Group

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in EUR mn

Article 438 c) Credit risk - Standardised approach

for institutions calculating the risk-weighted exposure amounts in accordance with Chapter 2 of Part Three, Title II, 8 % of the risk-weighted exposure amounts for each of the exposure classes specified in Article 112

Exposure class	es	RWA	Capital requirement
Art. 112 a)	Exposures to central governments or central banks	661.3	52.9
Art. 112 b)	Exposures to regional governments or local authorities	14.0	1.1
Art. 112 c)	Exposures to public sector entities	21.9	1.8
Art. 112 d)	Exposures to multilateral development banks	0.0	0.0
Art. 112 e)	Exposures to international organisations	0.0	0.0
Art. 112 f)	Exposures to institutions	518.3	41.5
Art. 112 g)	Exposures to corporates	3,394.3	271.5
Art. 112 h)	Retail exposures	437.7	35.0
Art. 112 i)	Exposures secured by mortgages on immovable property	237.1	19.0
Art. 112 j)	Exposures in default	145.5	11.6
Art. 112 k)	Exposures associated with particularly high risk	79.4	6.4
Art. 112 l)	Exposures in the form of covered bonds	0.1	0.0
Art. 112 m)	Items representing securitisation positions	0.0	0.0
Art. 112 n)	Exposures to institutions and corporates with a short-term credit assessment	23.6	1.9
Art. 112 o)	Exposures in the form of units or shares in collective investment undertakings ("CIUs")	0.1	0.0
Art. 112 p)	Equity exposures	2,257.7	180.6
Art. 112 q)	Other items	806.4	64.5
"	Standardised approach total	8,597.4	687.8

Article 438 d) Credit risk - IRB approach

for institutions calculating risk-weighted exposure amounts in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part Three, Title II, 8 % of the risk-weighted exposure amounts for each of the exposure classes specified in Article 147.

For the retail exposure class, this requirement applies to each of the categories of exposures to which the different correlations in Article 154 (1) to (4)

Correspond.

For the equity exposure class, this requirement applies to:
(i) each of the approaches provided in Article 155;
(ii) exchange traded exposures, private equity exposures in sufficiently diversified portfolios, and other exposures;

(iii) exposures subject to supervisory transition regarding own funds requirements; (iv) exposures subject to grandfathering provisions regarding own funds requirements;

Exposure classes		RWA	Capital requirement
Art. 147 (2) a)	Exposures to central governments and central banks	27.8	2.2
Art. 147 (2) b)	Exposures to institutions	3,202.8	256.2
Art. 147 (2) c)	Exposures to corporates	10,878.0	870.2
Art. 147 (2) d)	Retail exposures	5,268.8	421.5
Art. 154 (2) (3)	Retail - Secured by real estate SME	186.3	14.9
Art. 154 (3)	Retail - Secured by real estate non-SME	2,063.5	165.1
Art. 154 (4)	Retail - Qualifying revolving	422.7	33.8
Art. 154 (2)	Retail - Other SME	380.6	30.4
Art. 154 (1)	Retail - Other non-SME	2,215.6	177.2
Art. 147 (2) e)	Equity exposures	216.6	17.3
Art. 155 (3)	PD-/LGD-Approach	117.3	9.4
Art. 155 (2)	Simple risk weight approach	89.7	7.2
Art. 155 (4)	Internal models approach	0.0	0.0
Art. 48 (4) Art. 471 (2)	Equity exposures subject to risk weights	9.6	0.8
Art. 147 (2) f)	Items representing securitisation positions	166.0	13.3
Art. 147 (2) g)	Other non credit-obligation assets	654.8	52.4
	IRB approach total	20,414.9	1,633.2

Exposures under Specialised lending slotting criteria in accordance with Table 1 of Article 153(5)

	RWA		Capital requirement	
	Less than 2,5	Equal or more	Less than 2,5	Equal or more
Remaining Maturity	years	than 2,5 years	years	than 2,5 years
Category 1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Category 2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Category 3		0.0		0.0
Category 4		0.0		0.0
Category 5		0.0		0.0

Exposures under Simple risk weight approach in accordance with Article 155(2)

	RWA	Capital requirement
Simple risk weight approach Total	89.	7.2
Private equity exposures in sufficiently diversified portfolios	7.	0.6
Exchange traded equity exposures	0.	0.0
All other equity exposures	81.	6.5

Article 438 d) iv) exposures subject to grandfathering provisions regarding own funds requirements

	RWA	Capital requirement
Article 438 d) iv) exposures subject to grandfathering provisions regarding own funds requirements	799.5	64.0

le 438 e) Total risk exposure amount for Position, Foreign exchange and Commodities risks resp. Settlement risk own funds requirements calculated in accordance with points (b) and (c) of Article 92(3) Article 438 e)

		RWA	Capital requirement
Standard-ansatz Art. 92 (3) b	Own funds requirements, determined in accordance with Title IV of this Part or Part Four, as applicable, for the trading-book business of an institution, for the following	0.0	0.0
	i) Position risk	0.0	0.0
	ii) Large exposures exceeding the limits specified in Articles 395 to 401, to the extent an institution is permitted to exceed those limits	0.0	0.0
Art. 92 (3) c	Own funds requirements determined in accordance with Title IV or Title V with the exception of Article 379, as applicable, for the following	24.9	2.0
	i) Foreign-exchange risk	24.7	2.0
	ii) Settlement risk	0.2	0.0
	iii) Commodities risk	0.0	0.0
Internes Modell Art. 92 (3) b-c	Risk exposure amount for Position, foreign exchange and commodities risks under internal models (IM)	105.8	8.5
·	Total risk exposure amount for Position, Foreign exchange and Commodities risks resp. Settlement risk	130.6	10.4

Article 438 f) Operational Risk (OpR)

own funds requirements calculated in accordance with Part Three, Title III, Chapters 2, 3 and 4 and disclosed separately

		RWA	Capital requirement
Chapter 2	Basic indicator approach (BIA)	0.0	0.0
Chapter 3	Standardised (STA) / Alternative Standardised (ASA) approaches	808.2	64.7
Chapter 4	Advanced measurement approaches (AMA)	3,315.4	265.2
	Total Risk Exposure Amount For Operational Risk (Opr)	4,123.5	329.9