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Balance Sheet Highlights	Dec. 31, 76 in mill. Sfr.	June 30, 77 in mill. Sfr.
Total assets	52,651	54,229
Customer deposits	s 28,950	30,294
Bank deposits Loans	17,252	16,871
to customers	20,920	22,595
Loans to banks	19,770	21,404
Capital resources	3,229	3,416

all Swiss big banks in this sector. Total assets climbed to the new record of Sfr. 54.2 billion, up from Sfr. 52.6 billion at the end of 1976. Roughly one

half of the Bank's entire activities is devoted to international business.

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