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Forward-looking statements

Certain sections in this document contain 'forward-looking statements' as that term is defined in the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements that include the words 'expect', 'estimate', 'project', 'anticipate', 'believes', 'should', 'intend', 'plan', 'could', 'probability', 'risk', 'Value-at-Risk (VaR)', 'target', 'goal', 'objective', 'endeavour', 'outlook', 'optimistic', 'prospects' and similar expressions or variations on such expressions.

In particular, this document includes forward-looking statements relating, but not limited to: the Group's restructuring plans, capitalisation, portfolios, net interest margin, capital ratios, liquidity, risk weighted assets, return on equity (ROE), cost:income ratios, leverage and loan:deposit ratios, funding and risk profile; the Group's future financial performance; the level and extent of future impairments and write-downs; the protection provided by the Asset Protection Scheme (APS); and the Group's potential exposures to various types of market risks, such as interest rate risk, foreign exchange rate risk and commodity and equity price risk. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and are subject to inherent risks, uncertainties and other factors which could cause actual results to differ materially from the future results expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. For example, certain of the market risk disclosures are dependent on choices about key model characteristics and assumptions and are subject to various limitations. By their nature, certain of the market risk disclosures are only estimates and, as a result, actual future gains and losses could differ materially from those that have been estimated.

Other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those estimated by the forward-looking statements contained in this document include, but are not limited to: the full nationalisation of the Group or other resolution procedures under the Banking Act 2009; the global economy and instability in the global financial markets, and their impact on the financial industry in general and on the Group in particular; the financial stability of other financial institutions, and the Group's counterparties and borrowers; the ability to complete restructurings on a timely basis, or at all, including the disposal of certain Non-Core assets and assets and businesses required as part of the EC State Aid restructuring plan; organisational restructuring; the ability to access sufficient funding to meet liquidity needs; cancellation, change or withdrawal of, or failure to renew, governmental support schemes; the extent of future write-downs and impairment charges caused by depressed asset valuations; the inability to hedge certain risks economically; costs or exposures borne by the Group arising out of the origination or sale of mortgages or mortgage-backed securities in the United States; the value and effectiveness of any credit protection purchased by the Group; unanticipated turbulence in interest rates, yield curves, foreign currency exchange rates, credit spreads, bond prices, commodity prices and equity prices; changes in the credit ratings of the Group; ineffective management of capital or changes to capital adequacy or liquidity requirements; changes to the valuation of financial instruments recorded at fair value; competition and consolidation in the banking sector; HM Treasury exercising influence over the operations of the Group; the ability of the Group to attract or retain senior management or other key employees; regulatory change in the United Kingdom, the United States and other countries in which the Group operates or a change in United Kingdom Government policy; changes to regulatory requirements relating to capital and liquidity; changes to the monetary and interest rate policies of the Bank of England, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and other G7 central banks; impairments of goodwill; pension fund shortfalls; litigation and regulatory investigations; general operational risks; insurance claims; reputational risk; general geopolitical and economic conditions in the UK and in other countries in which the Group has significant business activities or investments, including the United States; the ability to achieve revenue benefits and cost savings from the integration of certain of RBS Holdings N.V.'s (formerly ABN AMRO Holding N.V.) businesses and assets; changes in UK and foreign laws, regulations, accounting standards and taxes, including changes in regulatory capital regulations and liquidity requirements; the participation of the Group in the APS and the effect of the APS on the Group's financial and capital position; the ability to access the contingent capital arrangements with HM Treasury; the conversion of the B Shares in accordance with their terms; limitations on, or additional requirements imposed on, the Group's activities as a result of HM Treasury's investment in the Group; and the success of the Group in managing the risks involved in

the foregoing.

The forward-looking statements contained in this document speak only as of the date of this announcement, and the Group does not undertake to update any forward-looking statement to reflect events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events.

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Presentation of information

Statutory results

RFS Holdings is the entity that acquired ABN AMRO and is jointly owned by the Consortium Members. It is controlled by RBS and is therefore fully consolidated in its financial statements. The interests of Fortis, and its successor the State of the Netherlands, and Santander in RFS Holdings are included in minority interests. Following the legal separation of ABN AMRO Bank NV on 1 April 2010, RBS no longer consolidates the interests in ABN AMRO of its consortium partners in its results.

Non-GAAP financial information

IFRS requires the Group to consolidate those entities that it controls, including RFS Holdings as described above. However, discussion of the Group's performance focuses on performance measures that exclude the RFS Holdings minority interest as the Group believes that such measures allow a more meaningful analysis of the Group's financial condition and the results of its operations. These measures are non-GAAP financial measures. A body of generally accepted accounting principles such as IFRS is commonly referred to as 'GAAP'. A non-GAAP financial measure is defined as one that measures historical or future financial performance, financial position or cash flows but which excludes or includes amounts that would not be so adjusted in the most comparable GAAP measure. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP measures are presented throughout this document. These non-GAAP financial measures are not a substitute for GAAP measures, for which management has responsibility.

RBS has divided its operations into "Core" and "Non-Core" for internal reporting purposes. Certain measures disclosed in this document for Core operations and used by RBS management are non-GAAP financial measures as they represent a combination of all reportable segments with the exception of Non-Core. In addition, RBS has further divided parts of the Core business into "Retail & Commercial" consisting of UK Retail, UK Corporate, Wealth, Global Transaction Services, Ulster Bank and US Retail & Commercial divisions. This is a non-GAAP financial measure.

Recent Developments

World Online International N.V.

In November 2009 the Supreme Court in the Netherlands gave a declaratory judgment against World Online International N.V., Goldmans Sachs International and ABN AMRO Bank N.V. (now known as The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V.) in relation to claims arising out of the World Online initial public offering of 2000. It held that these Defendants had committed certain wrongful acts in connection with the initial public offering. The judgment does not establish liability or the amount of any loss. The defendant banks have agreed to pay some damages to certain investors. RBS Group does not believe that such settlements or any final liability or loss will have a significant effect on RBS Group's financial position or profitability.

Other investigations

In April 2009 the FSA notified RBS Group that it was commencing a supervisory review of the acquisition of ABN AMRO in 2007 and the 2008 capital raisings and an investigation into conduct, systems and controls within the Global Banking & Markets division of the RBS Group. RBS Group and its subsidiaries cooperated fully with this review and investigation. On 2 December 2010, the FSA confirmed that it had completed its investigation and had concluded that no enforcement action, either against RBS Group or against individuals, was warranted.

Comment

Stephen Hester, Group Chief Executive, commented:

“Our third quarter results demonstrate that we continue to make good progress in our recovery. We are delivering what we set out to achieve.

The Core Bank is becoming stronger. As we focus on serving customers better, profitability is also improving and rebalancing towards a more sustainable mix of business contributions. At the same time, the legacy risks and losses in Non-Core are being worked out effectively and our ambitious restructuring efforts continue apace.

The accounting treatment of some balance sheet items is volatile and can sometimes obscure our underlying story. Nevertheless, I believe that our results today show clear and measured progress toward our three strategic goals:

1. Serving our customers better must be the foundation of everything we do. It is our mission. Across our businesses change is occurring to improve customer service, not least through the customer charters that now drive our UK retail and corporate banking operations. Already we have customer satisfaction and market positions that compare well with our competitors. Our aspirations are higher still and we are investing to achieve them.
2. We are making the bank safer, stronger, and more resilient. We have delivered good progress on all our targets: reducing costs; strengthening our capital base; reducing our dependency on short-term wholesale funding; improving our liquidity; and, reducing our leverage. This activity should also ensure that RBS is well positioned to meet the very substantial uplifts required by international regulatory change in bank resilience in the areas of capital and liquidity, within the timetable given.
3. The profitable Core of RBS is the ultimate source of value creation for all of our shareholders; we need to produce profits above the cost of capital we use across business cycles. At present, as these Core profits build, they are partially offset by planned Non-Core losses. We target continued improvement in this balance in 2011 and in the sustainable level of Core profitability. We have much still to do on the revenue lines. There is substantial management action in train targeting long-term improvements.

While economic challenges, especially interest rate-driven, and regulatory costs will impact the level of improvements targeted and their speed, RBS remains focused on achieving balanced progress across all our key objectives.”

Condensed consolidated income statement
for the period ended 30 September 2010

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September* 2009 £m | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 September* 2009 £m |
| Interest receivable | 5,584 | 5,888 | 5,693 | 17,164 | 20,334 |
| Interest payable | (2,173) | (2,212) | (2,573) | (6,535) | (10,365) |
| Net interest income | 3,411 | 3,676 | 3,120 | 10,629 | 9,969 |
| Fees and commissions receivable | 2,037 | 2,053 | 1,919 | 6,141 | 6,385 |
| Fees and commissions payable | (611) | (579) | (545) | (1,762) | (1,896) |
| Income from trading activities | 277 | 2,110 | 1,088 | 4,153 | 3,052 |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | - | 553 | 3,790 |
| Other operating income (excluding insurance premium income) | (317) | 346 | (77) | 476 | 569 |
| Insurance net premium income | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 3,856 | 3,958 |
| Non-interest income | 2,675 | 5,761 | 3,686 | 13,417 | 15,858 |
| Total income | 6,086 | 9,437 | 6,806 | 24,046 | 25,827 |
| Staff costs | (2,423) | (2,365) | (2,363) | (7,477) | (7,499) |
| Premises and equipment | (611) | (547) | (631) | (1,693) | (1,909) |
| Other administrative expenses | (914) | (1,022) | (1,062) | (2,947) | (3,265) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (603) | (519) | (534) | (1,604) | (1,566) |
| Write-down of goodwill and other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | (311) |
| Operating expenses | (4,551) | (4,453) | (4,590) | (13,721) | (14,550) |
| Profit before other operating charges and impairment losses | 1,535 | 4,984 | 2,216 | 10,325 | 11,277 |
| Insurance net claims | (1,142) | (1,323) | (1,145) | (3,601) | (3,036) |
| Impairment losses | (1,953) | (2,487) | (3,279) | (7,115) | (10,800) |
| Operating (loss)/profit before tax | (1,560) | 1,174 | (2,208) | (391) | (2,559) |
| Tax credit/(charge) | 295 | (825) | 617 | (637) | 1,073 |
| (Loss)/profit from continuing operations | (1,265) | 349 | (1,591) | (1,028) | (1,486) |
| Loss on distribution of ABN AMRO Bank NV to | - | (1,019) | - | (1,019) | - |

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| the State of the Netherlands and Santander Other profits from discontinued operations, net of tax | 18 | - | - | 331 | 30 |
| Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax | 18 | (1,019) | - | (688) | 30 |
| Loss for the period | (1,247) | (670) | (1,591) | (1,716) | (1,456) |
| Minority interests | 101 | 946 | 36 | 703 | (595) |
| Preference share and other dividends | - | (19) | (245) | (124) | (791) |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to ordinary and B shareholders | (1,146) | 257 | (1,800) | (1,137) | (2,842) |

* restated for the reclassification of the results attributable to other Consortium Members as discontinued operations.

Highlights

Third quarter 2010 results summary

Group operating loss in Q3 2010 was £1,560 million down from a profit of £1,174 million in the second quarter but improved from a loss of £2,208 million in Q3 2009.

The net loss attributable to shareholders was £1,146 million, compared with a profit of £257 million in Q2 2010 and a loss of £1,800 million in Q3 2009.

Operating performance

Improved Core operating results were led by a good performance from our Retail & Commercial businesses. The Retail & Commercial net interest margin continued its recovery from the trough levels reached in 2008 and 2009, rising 12 basis points to 3.23%. Impairments were 12% lower, with improved credit performance in UK Retail and UK Corporate, leaving operating profits up 12% at £1,100 million.

GBM revenues were 20% lower at £1,554 million for the quarter, given lower customer trading volumes and volatility. Expenses were 3% lower and a small net recovery was recorded on previously booked impairments. Operating profit fell by 21% to £589 million. Year-to-date revenue was £6,325 million.

RBS Insurance's performance improved in the third quarter, due to lower additions to bodily injury reserves, though the business still recorded an operating loss of £33 million. Tighter underwriting criteria are now in effect, but the motor segment remained in loss. The home insurance segment continues to deliver strong results.

Highlights (continued)

Third quarter 2010 results summary (continued)

Operating performance (continued)

Non-Core income benefited from higher trading income while impairment losses decreased by 16% to £1,171 million. Total Non-Core operating loss was 24% lower at £1,006 million.

Overall Group impairments fell to £1,953 million, 21% lower than in Q2 2010 and down 40% from Q3 2009. The reduction in credit costs was broadly spread, with improvements in most Retail & Commercial franchises, in GBM and in Non-Core. Impairment losses in Ulster Bank, however, remained severe, reflecting the continuing deterioration in credit metrics across the Irish economy.

Efficiency

Group expenses were up 2% during the third quarter at £4,551 million and down 1% from the third quarter of 2009. Core expenses were flat during the quarter and 4% lower than in the prior year. Non-Core expenses were 2% lower than in Q2 2010 reflecting a number of business disposals. Costs within Business Services, which provides technology, property and operational services to the Group's customer-facing divisions, rose 2% compared with Q2 2010 but were 4% lower than in the third quarter of 2009. Further plans to consolidate a number of Business Services operations centres were announced in September.

The Group cost:income ratio, excluding fair value of own debt and net of claims, was 60.5%, compared with 60.0% in the second quarter and 65.2% in Q3 2009. The Core cost:income ratio, excluding fair value of own debt, in Q3 2010 was 58.3%.

Balance sheet management

The Group's funded balance sheet increased by £22 billion during the third quarter, driven by a 5% increase in GBM, which returned towards more normal asset levels after a sharp reduction during Q2 2010. This was partially offset by continued good progress of the Non-Core run-off programme, with third party assets, excluding derivatives, down £20 billion. This was largely driven by the division's disposal programme (£11 billion), including the disposal of Sempra JV assets (£3 billion) and a number of other assets, principally from the markets business. Portfolio run-off totalled £9 billion. There was some asset growth in UK Retail and Wealth, but loan demand remained muted in other Retail & Commercial divisions.

Gross risk-weighted assets (excluding the relief provided by the Asset Protection Scheme) were broadly flat at £595 billion, as Non-Core asset run-off was largely offset by run-off of capital relief trades in GBM.

Highlights (continued)

Third quarter 2010 results summary (continued)

Balance sheet management (continued)

Wholesale funding market conditions improved significantly during the quarter and RBS has taken advantage of opportunities to improve its funding profile, in line with the Group's strategic plan. Public and private unguaranteed debt issuance during Q3 2010 totalled £18 billion, higher than the first half of 2010, featuring RBS's second covered bond and its first residential mortgage-backed securities public issuance since 2007.

The run-off of the Non-Core portfolio continues to contribute to the reduction in the Group's overall wholesale funding, and more of this requirement is being funded longer term. The proportion of debt instruments with more than one year to maturity increased to 62% at 30 September 2010, compared with 50% at 31 December 2009.

The liquidity portfolio increased by £14 billion to £151 billion during the quarter which reflects asset disposals in Non-Core and the impact of term debt issuance.

Capital

The Group's Core Tier 1 ratio at 30 September 2010 was 10.2%, compared with 10.5% at 30 June 2010. The decline reflects the attributable loss together with reduced RWA relief from the APS as covered assets run-off.

Basel III capital implementation and impacts

The new framework under Basel III is being phased in over the next few years. Given our current strong capital base and improving operating earnings performance, we expect to be well positioned to meet the Basel requirements. For further details see the Capital section on pages 90 and 91.

Bank levy

Certain details of the UK bank levy announced in the June 2010 Budget are yet to be clarified. However, on the basis of the proposals announced in the initial consultation paper, the cost of the levy to RBS is currently estimated to be approximately £225-£250 million in 2011, rising to approximately £350-£400 million in 2012. The levy penalises non-insured liabilities, including deposits from our corporate customers, as well as other wholesale funding.

Highlights (continued)

Third quarter 2010 results summary (continued)

Customer franchises

A key element of the Group's strategic progress involves strengthening and improving its Core businesses through a dedicated focus on serving customers well. RBS customer franchises have come through the turmoil of the last three years with resilience, demonstrating the solidity of their foundations. The third quarter has seen further early progress across the Group in restoring and developing these franchises.

- UK Retail launched the Retail Customer Charter in June and is now working towards delivery of the commitments made. Progress against these commitments will be formally reviewed at the end of 2010 and reported as part of the year end results. Tangible steps so far to meet the commitment and improve customers' experience include process improvements in approximately 1,200 branches and 500 new cash deposit machines installed in branches around the UK.
- UK Corporate is currently opening more than 2,000 start-up accounts per week and recently launched a Start-Up Hotline to give advice to budding entrepreneurs. Over the past 12 months the division has helped more than 100,000 new businesses enter the market with two years free banking.
- Global Transaction Services delivered a number of initiatives designed to increase UK companies' ability and confidence to do business overseas. One such initiative saw Global Transaction Services partner with UK Trade & Investment to support UK businesses in taking advantage of business opportunities in Asia.
- Ulster Bank has increased customer numbers by 3% over the past year, representing a net increase of 50,000. The September 2010 launch of the "Helpful Banking" programme resulted in a number of new initiatives, including Saturday branch openings in most towns and cities. By opening on Saturdays, and extending weekday opening hours in the Republic of Ireland, Ulster Bank is giving customers an extra 30,000 hours each year to visit its branches.
- US Retail & Commercial added more than 52,500 new customer accounts and 12,500 small business accounts in the year to 30 September 2010 with the new brand platform of "Good Banking is Good Citizenship" garnering positive response, from both new and existing customers.
- GBM, despite difficult conditions and reduced client activity, has retained its number one position for sterling derivative products in Q3 2010 and has been recognised for service quality as most innovative in asset & liability management and inflation products.
- RBS Insurance's home business has continued to make good progress and the division established itself as the largest home insurance provider within the UK at the end of H1 2010, with Privilege and Churchill brands combined growing in-force policies by over 17% in the last year.

Highlights (continued)

Third quarter 2010 results summary (continued)

UK Lending

The Group grew net UK mortgage balances by £2.6 billion in Q3 2010, up 6% from Q2 2010. While gross lending remained strong at £5.3 billion in Q3 2010 (up 8% from the previous quarter), net lending volumes have been affected by an increase in redemptions during 2010. This reflects the roll-off of a large number of customers from fixed-term mortgage deals, as well as greater competition in the market. However, the Group's market share for gross mortgage lending remained high, at 14%, for the third quarter.

Acceptance rates remain high at approximately 90% and we continue to offer a wide range of mortgage products up to 90% Loan to Value. In particular, the Group continues to support the first time buyer market, helping more than 8,000 customers to move into their first home during Q3 2010.

With net lending of £5.8 billion in the seven months March-September 2010, RBS remains on course to achieve its £8 billion mortgage lending target for the March 2010 to February 2011 period.

During Q3 2010, the Group extended £13.9 billion of gross new facilities to UK businesses. This was 9% higher than the previous quarter and a 34% rise from Q3 2009. However, many businesses are continuing to reduce existing borrowings. Net repayments by businesses totalled £3.7 billion in the quarter though this includes loans in RBS's Non-Core Division targeted for run-off. Additionally, businesses have access to £43 billion of undrawn facilities extended by RBS and available for when credit demand increases.

Gross new facilities of £7.6 billion were extended to SMEs during Q3 2010, up 8% from the previous quarter and 15% higher year-on-year. However, the volume of new credit applications is weak, down 8% in Q3 2010 from the previous quarter and 12% lower than the comparable period last year. The Group continues to approve approximately 85% of credit applications. The average price of new loans to SMEs during the third quarter was 3.44%, an increase from 3.18% in Q3 2009 largely driven by the rising cost of term funding, but considerably lower than the average of 7.01% during the third quarter of 2008.

In the mid and large corporate segments, £6.3 billion of gross new facilities were extended during Q3 2010, up 11% on the previous quarter and 67% higher than during the third quarter of 2009. The higher lending volumes during Q3 2010 were primarily due to a number of significant one-off transactions and larger corporates bringing forward refinancings. The latter reflects both current loan market conditions, with margins having tightened and terms lengthened, and longer-term concerns over loan market liquidity and funding costs.

Gross new facilities extended to businesses in the seven months March-September 2010 totalled £30.9 billion, of which £17.5 billion was to SMEs. At this stage, the Group is on plan to achieve its £50 billion gross business lending target for the March 2010 to February 2011 period.

Highlights (continued)

Third quarter 2010 results summary (continued)

Disposals

During the third quarter, the Group completed four disposals from its Non-Core division, resulting in a reduction of close to £10 billion in risk-weighted assets. Three more Non-Core business disposals were signed during the quarter, including the sale of the Indian retail and commercial banking operations to HSBC.

Significant progress has also been made on the Group's European Commission-mandated disposal programme, with three of our four mandated disposal businesses largely agreed. In early August, agreement was reached on the sale of the Group's RBS England and Wales and NatWest Scotland branches to Santander UK plc. The sale remains subject to regulatory and other approvals and is expected to complete by the end of 2011. In the same month, the sale of the Global Merchant Services business to a consortium of Advent International and Bain Capital was agreed. RBS will hold a 19.99% minority stake in the resulting entity and the transaction is expected to close in Q4 2010.

Following the sale of RBS Sempra Commodities' Metals, Oil and European Energy business lines to J.P. Morgan in February, sale agreements have now been reached for substantially all of the remaining assets of the joint venture. The sale of Sempra Energy Solutions to Noble Americas Gas & Power Corp was announced in September, while the sale of Sempra North American Power and Gas to J.P. Morgan was announced on 7 October. Both these transactions are expected to close in Q4 2010.

Taken together, these EU mandated transactions will reduce the Group's gross risk-weighted assets by approximately £18 billion. The progress made will allow management to intensify focus on the Core business and further the execution of the Group's strategic plan.

Outlook

Fourth quarter trends in RBS Retail & Commercial banking businesses seem likely to be broadly consistent with those of the third quarter in terms of both profitability and key balance sheet items. The pace of net interest margin expansion is likely to moderate into 2011 pending the start of interest rate normalisation. GBM revenues, as is typical for the industry, are hard to forecast. It is anticipated, however, the fourth quarter market environment will remain challenging.

In Non-Core we expect to continue to make good progress on risk reduction in the fourth quarter. Given our healthy asset sales pipeline, we expect to come in below our year-end third party asset target. This could bring with it an increase in disposal losses.

Lastly, accounting (non-cash) volatility in fair value of own debt and APS costs is likely to continue.

Overall RBS expects to continue to operate broadly in line with its strategic plan metrics for 2010 as a whole.

Condensed consolidated balance sheet
at 30 September 2010

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and balances at central banks | 61,416 | 29,591 | 52,261 |
| Net loans and advances to banks | 60,334 | 54,489 | 56,656 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing | 48,407 | 47,663 | 35,097 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 108,741 | 102,152 | 91,753 |
| Net loans and advances to customers | 528,049 | 539,375 | 687,353 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing | 44,503 | 39,396 | 41,040 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 572,552 | 578,771 | 728,393 |
| Debt securities | 226,410 | 236,260 | 267,254 |
| Equity shares | 21,755 | 17,326 | 19,528 |
| Settlement balances | 22,874 | 20,718 | 12,033 |
| Derivatives | 548,805 | 522,871 | 441,454 |
| Intangible assets | 14,369 | 14,482 | 17,847 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 17,398 | 17,608 | 19,397 |
| Deferred taxation | 5,909 | 5,839 | 7,039 |
| Prepayments, accrued income and other assets | 11,908 | 14,095 | 20,985 |
| Assets of disposal groups | 17,450 | 22,340 | 18,542 |
| Total assets | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Bank deposits | 80,304 | 96,710 | 104,138 |
| Repurchase agreements and stock lending | 41,465 | 44,165 | 38,006 |
| Deposits by banks | 121,769 | 140,875 | 142,144 |
| Customer deposits | 420,639 | 420,890 | 545,849 |
| Repurchase agreements and stock lending | 87,287 | 70,655 | 68,353 |
| Customer accounts | 507,926 | 491,545 | 614,202 |
| Debt securities in issue | 235,083 | 217,317 | 267,568 |
| Settlement balances | 20,628 | 19,730 | 10,413 |
| Short positions | 44,004 | 42,994 | 40,463 |
| Derivatives | 543,397 | 508,966 | 424,141 |
| Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities | 23,667 | 24,867 | 30,327 |
| Retirement benefit liabilities | 2,637 | 2,611 | 2,963 |
| Deferred taxation | 2,270 | 2,195 | 2,811 |
| Insurance liabilities | 6,782 | 6,521 | 10,281 |
| Subordinated liabilities | 27,890 | 27,523 | 37,652 |
| Liabilities of disposal groups | 16,154 | 17,615 | 18,890 |
| Total liabilities | 1,552,207 | 1,502,759 | 1,601,855 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Equity | | | |
| Minority interests | 1,780 | 2,492 | 16,895 |
| Owners' equity* | | | |
| Called up share capital | 15,030 | 15,029 | 14,630 |
| Reserves | 60,570 | 61,773 | 63,106 |
| Total equity | 77,380 | 79,294 | 94,631 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |
| * Owners' equity attributable to: | | | |
| Ordinary and B shareholders | 70,856 | 72,058 | 69,890 |
| Other equity owners | 4,744 | 4,744 | 7,846 |
| | 75,600 | 76,802 | 77,736 |

Commentary on condensed consolidated balance sheet

Total assets of £1,629.6 billion at 30 September 2010 were up £47.5 billion, 3%, compared with 30 June 2010.

Cash and balances at central banks were up £31.8 billion, 108% to £61.4 billion.

Loans and advances to banks increased by £6.6 billion, 6%, to £108.7 billion. Reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing ('reverse repos') were up £0.7 billion, 2% to £48.4 billion and bank placings rose £5.8 billion, 11%, to £60.3 billion as a result of increased placings on the inter-bank markets.

Loans and advances to customers decreased £6.2 billion, 1%, to £572.6 billion. Within this reverse repos were up £5.1 billion, 13% to £44.5 billion. Excluding reverse repos, customer lending decreased by £11.3 billion, 2%, to £528.0 billion or by £9.8 billion before impairment provisions. This reflected reductions, in constant currency terms, in Non-Core of £6.8 billion, together with declines in UK Corporate £1.7 billion, Global Transaction Services, £1.2 billion, Global Banking & Markets, £1.2 billion and US Retail & Commercial, £1.1 billion together with the effect of exchange rate movements, £0.2 billion. These were offset by growth in UK Retail, £1.9 billion, and Wealth, £0.6 billion.

Equity shares increased £4.4 billion, 26%, to £21.8 billion driven by increased holdings within Global Banking & Markets.

Settlement balances rose £2.2 billion, 10%, to £22.9 billion as a result of customer activity principally within Global Banking & Markets.

Movements in the value of derivative assets, up £25.9 billion, 5%, to £548.8 billion, and liabilities, up £34.4 billion, 7%, to £543.4 billion, primarily reflect changes in interest rates, currency movements, with Sterling strengthening against the US dollar offset in part by weakening against the Euro, and growth in trading volumes.

Assets of disposal groups reduced by £4.9 billion, 22%, to £17.5 billion resulting primarily from the completion of disposals of RBS Sempra's Oil, Metals and European Gas & Power business, the Eurosales Finance businesses in France and Germany and certain of the Group's Asian and Latin American businesses.

Deposits by banks declined £19.1 billion, 14%, to £121.8 billion, reflecting reduced inter-bank deposits, down £16.4 billion, 17%, to £80.3 billion and decreased repurchase agreements and stock lending ('repos'), down £2.7 billion, 6%, to £41.5 billion.

Customer accounts rose £16.4 billion, 3%, to £507.9 billion. Within this, repos increased £16.6 billion, 24%, to £87.3 billion. Excluding repos, customer deposits were down £0.3 billion, to £420.6 billion, with reductions, in constant currency terms, in Global Banking & Markets, £4.8 billion, Wealth, £1.4 billion and Ulster Bank, £0.2 billion, together with the effect of exchange rate movements of £1.5 billion. This was partially offset by growth in UK Corporate, £2.6 billion, Global Transaction Services, £2.3 billion, UK Retail, £1.4 billion and US Retail & Commercial, £1.1 billion.

Commentary on condensed consolidated balance sheet (continued)

Debt securities in issue were up £17.8 billion, 8%, to £235.1 billion, principally as a result of the Group's capital raising programme in the third quarter, coupled with movements in Global Banking & Markets.

Liabilities of disposal groups declined £1.5 billion, 8%, to £16.2 billion primarily reflecting the completion of several disposals in the quarter.

Owners' equity reduced by £1.2 billion, 2%, to £75.6 billion. The attributable loss for the period, £1.1 billion, and exchange rate movements, £0.7 billion, were offset in part by an increase in cash flow hedging reserves, £0.4 billion, and reduced losses in available-for-sale reserves £0.2 billion.

Results summary

| | Quarter ended | | Nine months ended | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Non-interest income | | | | | |
| Net fees and commissions | 1,426 | 1,474 | 1,374 | 4,379 | 4,489 |
| Income from trading activities | | | | | |
| - fair value of own debt | (330) | 104 | (246) | (185) | (114) |
| - Asset Protection Scheme credit default swap – fair value changes | (825) | 500 | - | (825) | - |
| - other | 1,432 | 1,506 | 1,334 | 5,163 | 3,166 |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | - | 553 | 3,790 |
| Other operating income | | | | | |
| - fair value of own debt | (528) | 515 | (237) | (223) | (298) |
| - strategic disposals | 27 | (411) | (155) | (331) | (298) |
| - other | 184 | 242 | 315 | 1,030 | 1,165 |
| Non-interest income (excluding insurance net premium income)* | 1,386 | 4,483 | 2,385 | 9,561 | 11,900 |
| Insurance net premium income | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 3,856 | 3,958 |
| Total non-interest income | 2,675 | 5,761 | 3,686 | 13,417 | 15,858 |
| * includes fair value of own debt impact: | | | | | |
| (Loss)/income from trading activities | (330) | 104 | (246) | (185) | (114) |
| Other operating income | (528) | 515 | (237) | (223) | (298) |
| Fair value of own debt | (858) | 619 | (483) | (408) | (412) |

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Income from trading activities, excluding movements in the fair value of own debt and the Asset Protection Scheme (APS) credit default swap, declined by £74 million, with economic uncertainty and the seasonally quieter summer period leading to weaker capital market conditions, reduced volatility and lower client activity. Non-Core income from trading activities was £227 million, compared with £25 million in the second quarter, reflecting credit market write-backs.
- The Group's credit spreads narrowed during the quarter, resulting in a loss of £858 million on the fair value of own debt, compared with a gain of £619 million in the second quarter.

- The APS is structured as a credit derivative, and movements in the fair value of the contract led to a charge of £825 million in the third quarter compared with a credit of £500 million in the second quarter. This largely reflected tightening credit spreads across the portfolio of covered assets, leading to a fall in the fair value of the protection provided by the contract. The minimum fee on the APS policy throughout its life remains £2.5 billion, with the cumulative fees paid for coverage through to the end of 2010 at £1.4 billion.
- Other operating income, excluding movements in the fair value of own debt and strategic disposals, totalled £184 million compared with £242 million in the second quarter.

Results summary (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- GBM trading income was 51% lower than in the third quarter of 2009, which saw greater activity and volatility in capital markets. Non-Core trading income of £227 million compared with a loss of £565 million in the prior year period when losses were incurred on banking book hedges and CDPCs.
- Other operating income, excluding movements in the fair value of own debt and strategic disposals, totalled £184 million compared with £315 million in the third quarter of 2009.
- The charge of £858 million on the fair value of own debt compares with a charge of £483 million in the third quarter of 2009, resulting from a sharp improvement in the Group's credit spreads during the quarter.

Results summary (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Operating expenses | | | | | |
| Staff costs | 2,423 | 2,365 | 2,363 | 7,477 | 7,499 |
| Premises and equipment | 611 | 547 | 631 | 1,693 | 1,909 |
| Other | 914 | 1,022 | 1,062 | 2,947 | 3,265 |
| Administrative expenses | 3,948 | 3,934 | 4,056 | 12,177 | 12,673 |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 603 | 519 | 534 | 1,604 | 1,566 |
| Write-down of goodwill and other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | 311 |
| Operating expenses | 4,551 | 4,453 | 4,590 | 13,721 | 14,550 |
| General insurance | 1,092 | 1,348 | 1,054 | 3,547 | 2,919 |
| Bancassurance | 50 | (25) | 91 | 54 | 117 |
| Insurance net claims | 1,142 | 1,323 | 1,145 | 3,601 | 3,036 |

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Total expenses increased to 2% to £4,551 million. Excluding a £74 million credit in Q2 2010 relating to changes to the US defined benefit pension plan, expenses were flat due to good cost control and the benefits of the Group's efficiency programmes. Staff costs were similarly well controlled.
- Insurance claims fell by 14% to £1,142 million, with a reduction during the quarter in prior year-related bodily injury reserving.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Total expenses were down 1% compared with a year ago due to the benefits of the Group's efficiency programmes, particularly in relation to property and purchasing.

Results summary (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 | |
| Impairment losses | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | |
| Division | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 251 | 300 | 404 | 938 | 1,228 | |
| UK Corporate | 158 | 198 | 187 | 542 | 737 | |
| Wealth | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 23 | |
| Global Transaction Services | 3 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 35 | |
| Ulster Bank | 286 | 281 | 144 | 785 | 301 | |
| US Retail & Commercial | 125 | 144 | 180 | 412 | 549 | |
| Retail & Commercial | 824 | 933 | 938 | 2,695 | 2,873 | |
| Global Banking & Markets | (40) | 164 | 272 | 156 | 510 | |
| RBS Insurance | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | |
| Central items | (2) | - | 1 | (1) | (1) | |
| Core | 782 | 1,097 | 1,213 | 2,850 | 3,390 | |
| Non-Core | 1,171 | 1,390 | 2,066 | 4,265 | 7,410 | |
| Group impairment losses | 1,953 | 2,487 | 3,279 | 7,115 | 10,800 | |
| Asset category | | | | | | |
| Loan impairment losses | 1,908 | 2,479 | 3,262 | 6,989 | 10,058 | |
| Securities impairment losses | 45 | 8 | 17 | 126 | 742 | |
| Group impairment losses | 1,953 | 2,487 | 3,279 | 7,115 | 10,800 | |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) | 1.4 % | 1.8 % | 2.2 % | 1.7 % | 2.2 % | |

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Within Core, Retail & Commercial impairments were down 12%, £109 million, compared with the second quarter of 2010 with improvements in both personal and mortgage loans. The exception remains Ulster Bank where impairments remain elevated reflecting a very weak economy and property market. In GBM there was an absence of individual impairments and several minor recoveries.
- Non-Core impairments of £1,171 million were down £219 million compared with the second quarter.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Impairments were lower across most divisions compared with the elevated levels experienced in the prior year, reflecting our risk reduction actions and slightly better economic conditions. Impairment losses in Ulster Bank, however, worsened, reflecting the continuing deterioration in credit metrics across the Irish economy.
- Impairments in the quarter versus a year ago were down 36% in Core and 43% in Non-Core.

Results summary (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Credit and other market (gains)/losses (1) | | | | | |
| Monoline exposures | (191) | 139 | 106 | (52) | 1,653 |
| CDPCs (2) | 15 | 56 | 276 | 103 | 846 |
| Asset backed products | (160) | (97) | (147) | (202) | 390 |
| Other credit exotics | 2 | (47) | 46 | (56) | 588 |
| Equities | 15 | 6 | 12 | 28 | 34 |
| Banking book hedges | 123 | (147) | 426 | 12 | 1,465 |
| Other | 54 | 183 | 55 | 377 | 97 |
| Net credit and other market (gains)/losses | (142) | 93 | 774 | 210 | 5,073 |

Notes:

- (1) Included in 'Income from trading activities', all in Non-Core in Q3 2010.
(2) Credit derivative product companies.

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

Net gains of £142 million compared with losses of £93 million in Q2 2010, primarily reflect general tightening of credit spreads across a range of asset classes in Q3 2010, compared with widening of spreads in the second quarter, together with a rally in asset prices. These factors more than offset losses on banking book hedges.

Gains on monoline exposures reflect tightening credit spreads and net reductions in exposures, following restructuring; these were partially offset by foreign currency movements. In Q2 2010, credit spread movements more than offset reductions in exposures from restructuring.

Gains on asset-backed products in both quarters resulted from disposals and asset price improvements.

The losses on the banking book hedges in Q3 2010 compared with gains in Q2 2010 reflect tightening credit spreads.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

Gains of £142 million compared with losses of £774 million in Q3 2009 when substantial losses on CDPCs and banking book hedges were incurred due to widening credit spreads.

Monoline-related gains in Q3 2010 reflect tighter credit spreads compared with widening credit spreads in Q3 2009.

In Q3 2009 widening credit spreads resulted in higher CDPC credit valuation adjustment, but it remained broadly flat in Q3 2010 primarily reflecting exchange movements and tighter credit spreads.

Asset-backed product gains in both quarters reflected disposals and price improvements.

Lower losses on banking book hedges in Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009 reflect lower credit spread movement on a smaller book.

Results summary (continued)

| | 30 | | 30 June | | 31 | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---|----------|---|----------|---|
| | September | | 2010 | | December | |
| Capital resources and ratios | 2010 | | 2010 | | 2009 | |
| Core Tier 1 capital | £48bn | | £50bn | | £60bn | |
| Tier 1 capital | £59bn | | £61bn | | £76bn | |
| Total capital | £65bn | | £66bn | | £87bn | |
| Risk-weighted assets – gross | £595bn | | £600bn | | £669bn | |
| Benefit of Asset Protection Scheme | (£117bn) | | (£123bn) | | (£128bn) | |
| Risk-weighted assets | £478bn | | £477bn | | £541bn | |
| Core Tier 1 ratio* | 10.2 | % | 10.5 | % | 11.0 | % |
| Tier 1 ratio | 12.4 | % | 12.8 | % | 14.1 | % |
| Total capital ratio | 13.5 | % | 13.9 | % | 16.1 | % |

* Benefit of APS in Core Tier 1 ratio is 1.2% at 30 September 2010, 1.3% at 30 June 2010 and 1.6% at 31 December 2009.

Key points

- The attributable loss and reduced risk-weighted asset (RWA) relief on the Asset Protection Scheme led to a decline of 30 basis points to 10.2% in the Core Tier 1 ratio and 40 basis points to 12.4% in the Tier 1 ratio. The Total Capital ratio declined by 40 basis points to 13.5%.
- Gross RWAs were broadly flat at £595 billion, reflecting successful Non-Core de-leveraging counterbalanced by the roll-off of capital relief trades within GBM.
- RWAs eligible for the Asset Protection Scheme relief declined by £6 billion to £117 billion, reflecting disposals and repayments as well as changes in risk parameters.

Results summary (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Balance sheet | | | |
| Total assets | £1,630bn | £1,582bn | £1,696bn |
| Funded balance sheet | £1,081bn | £1,059bn | £1,255bn |
| Loans and advances to customers (1) | £528bn | £539bn | £687bn |
| Customer deposits (2) | £421bn | £421bn | £546bn |

Notes:

- (1) Excluding reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing.
(2) Excluding repurchase agreements and stock lending.

Key points

- The funded balance sheet increased by £22 billion during the third quarter. This reflects growth in the GBM balance sheet of £21 billion compared with the seasonally low position at the end of the second quarter and growth in our liquidity portfolio, partially offset by further deleveraging in Non-Core, which reduced its balance sheet by £20 billion to £154 billion.
- Loans and advances in Retail & Commercial were down 1% during the quarter at £336 billion, with growth in UK Retail more than offset by small reductions elsewhere as loan demand remained subdued.
- Retail & Commercial deposits rose by 1% during the third quarter and by 7% year-on-year. GBM deposits fell by £4.7 billion during the quarter, with excess short term balances continuing to decline.

Further discussion of the Group's funding and liquidity position is included on pages 108 to 113.

Divisional performance

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Operating profit/(loss) by division | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 398 | 276 | 64 | 814 | 101 |
| UK Corporate | 422 | 390 | 379 | 1,130 | 785 |
| Wealth | 74 | 81 | 119 | 217 | 331 |
| Global Transaction Services | 309 | 279 | 253 | 821 | 749 |
| Ulster Bank | (176) | (177) | (85) | (490) | (93) |
| US Retail & Commercial | 73 | 129 | (43) | 242 | (94) |
| Retail & Commercial | 1,100 | 978 | 687 | 2,734 | 1,779 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 589 | 750 | 641 | 2,837 | 4,993 |
| RBS Insurance | (33) | (203) | 11 | (286) | 228 |
| Central items | 76 | 49 | 283 | 462 | 554 |
| Core | 1,732 | 1,574 | 1,622 | 5,747 | 7,554 |
| Non-Core | (1,006) | (1,324) | (2,664) | (3,889) | (12,021) |
| | 726 | 250 | (1,042) | 1,858 | (4,467) |
| Reconciling items | | | | | |
| Fair value of own debt | (858) | 619 | (483) | (408) | (412) |
| RFS Holdings minority interest | (181) | 17 | (131) | (148) | (186) |
| Amortisation of purchased intangible assets | (123) | (85) | (73) | (273) | (213) |
| Integration and restructuring costs | (311) | (254) | (324) | (733) | (1,058) |
| Write-down of goodwill | - | - | - | - | (311) |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | - | 553 | 3,790 |
| Strategic disposals | 27 | (411) | (155) | (331) | 298 |
| Bonus tax | (15) | (15) | - | (84) | - |
| Asset Protection Scheme credit default swap – fair value changes | (825) | 500 | - | (825) | - |
| Group operating (loss)/profit | (1,560) | 1,174 | (2,208) | (391) | (2,559) |

Divisional performance (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Impairment losses by division | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 251 | 300 | 404 | 938 | 1,228 |
| UK Corporate | 158 | 198 | 187 | 542 | 737 |
| Wealth | 1 | 7 | 1 | 12 | 23 |
| Global Transaction Services | 3 | 3 | 22 | 6 | 35 |
| Ulster Bank | 286 | 281 | 144 | 785 | 301 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 125 | 144 | 180 | 412 | 549 |
| Retail & Commercial | 824 | 933 | 938 | 2,695 | 2,873 |
| Global Banking & Markets | (40) | 164 | 272 | 156 | 510 |
| RBS Insurance | - | - | 2 | - | 8 |
| Central items | (2) | - | 1 | (1) | (1) |
| Core | 782 | 1,097 | 1,213 | 2,850 | 3,390 |
| Non-Core | 1,171 | 1,390 | 2,066 | 4,265 | 7,410 |
| Group impairment losses | 1,953 | 2,487 | 3,279 | 7,115 | 10,800 |

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | % | % | % | % | % |
| Net interest margin by division | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 4.02 | 3.88 | 3.47 | 3.85 | 3.54 |
| UK Corporate | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.38 | 2.49 | 2.14 |
| Wealth | 3.44 | 3.36 | 4.34 | 3.39 | 4.54 |
| Global Transaction Services | 6.72 | 6.47 | 9.63 | 6.96 | 9.03 |
| Ulster Bank | 1.90 | 1.92 | 1.74 | 1.86 | 1.88 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 2.92 | 2.78 | 2.37 | 2.79 | 2.34 |
| Retail & Commercial | 3.23 | 3.11 | 2.91 | 3.10 | 2.84 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1.14 | 1.01 | 1.08 | 1.08 | 1.52 |
| Non-Core | 1.05 | 1.22 | 0.55 | 1.18 | 0.54 |

Divisional performance (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | Change | | 31 December 2009 £bn | Change | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------|--------|----|
| Risk-weighted assets by division | | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 49.3 | 49.1 | - | | 51.3 | (4 | %) |
| UK Corporate | 84.7 | 87.6 | (3 | %) | 90.2 | (6 | %) |
| Wealth | 12.1 | 12.0 | 1 | %) | 11.2 | 8 | %) |
| Global Transaction Services | 18.6 | 19.4 | (4 | %) | 19.1 | (3 | %) |
| Ulster Bank | 32.6 | 30.5 | 7 | %) | 29.9 | 9 | %) |
| US Retail & Commercial | 64.1 | 65.5 | (2 | %) | 59.7 | 7 | %) |
| Retail & Commercial | 261.4 | 264.1 | (1 | %) | 261.4 | - | |
| Global Banking & Markets | 143.7 | 141.3 | 2 | %) | 123.7 | 16 | %) |
| Other | 19.9 | 16.9 | 18 | %) | 9.4 | 112 | %) |
| Core | 425.0 | 422.3 | 1 | %) | 394.5 | 8 | %) |
| Non-Core | 166.9 | 175.0 | (5 | %) | 171.3 | (3 | %) |
| | 591.9 | 597.3 | (1 | %) | 565.8 | 5 | %) |
| Benefit of Asset Protection Scheme | (116.9) | (123.4) | (5 | %) | (127.6) | (8 | %) |
| | 475.0 | 473.9 | - | | 438.2 | 8 | %) |
| RFS Holdings minority interest | 3.0 | 3.1 | (3 | %) | 102.8 | (97 | %) |
| Total | 478.0 | 477.0 | - | | 541.0 | 12 | %) |

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| Employee numbers in continuing operations (full time equivalents rounded to the nearest hundred) | | | |
| UK Retail | 24,400 | 24,000 | 25,500 |
| UK Corporate | 13,000 | 12,600 | 12,300 |
| Wealth | 5,100 | 5,000 | 4,600 |
| Global Transaction Services | 3,700 | 3,600 | 3,500 |
| Ulster Bank | 4,500 | 4,300 | 4,500 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 15,700 | 15,700 | 15,500 |
| Retail & Commercial | 66,400 | 65,200 | 65,900 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 19,500 | 19,200 | 17,900 |
| RBS Insurance | 14,400 | 14,500 | 13,900 |
| Group Centre | 4,600 | 4,700 | 4,200 |

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| | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Core | 104,900 | 103,600 | 101,900 |
| Non-Core | 10,000 | 11,300 | 15,100 |
| | 114,900 | 114,900 | 117,000 |
| Business Services | 41,300 | 41,800 | 43,100 |
| Integration | 300 | 300 | 500 |
| RFS Holdings minority interest | - | - | 300 |
| Group total | 156,500 | 157,000 | 160,900 |

UK Retail

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 1,056 | 1,001 | 848 | 2,990 | 2,513 |
| Net fees and commissions | 279 | 280 | 322 | 832 | 1,021 |
| Other non-interest income | 97 | 14 | 141 | 182 | 248 |
| Non-interest income | 376 | 294 | 463 | 1,014 | 1,269 |
| Total income | 1,432 | 1,295 | 1,311 | 4,004 | 3,782 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (197) | (203) | (206) | (598) | (634) |
| - other | (134) | (140) | (129) | (406) | (407) |
| Indirect expenses | (402) | (401) | (417) | (1,194) | (1,295) |
| | (733) | (744) | (752) | (2,198) | (2,336) |
| Insurance net claims | (50) | 25 | (91) | (54) | (117) |
| Impairment losses | (251) | (300) | (404) | (938) | (1,228) |
| Operating profit | 398 | 276 | 64 | 814 | 101 |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Personal advances | 248 | 236 | 303 | 718 | 919 |
| Personal deposits | 277 | 277 | 319 | 831 | 1,070 |
| Mortgages | 527 | 478 | 319 | 1,427 | 799 |
| Bancassurance and insurance net claims | 110 | 33 | 160 | 231 | 307 |
| Cards | 243 | 239 | 225 | 711 | 641 |
| Other | 27 | 32 | (15) | 86 | 46 |
| Total income | 1,432 | 1,295 | 1,311 | 4,004 | 3,782 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Mortgages | 55 | 44 | 26 | 147 | 89 |
| Personal | 150 | 168 | 247 | 551 | 741 |
| Cards | 46 | 88 | 131 | 240 | 398 |

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|--|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-----|---|-------|---|
| Total impairment losses | 251 | | 300 | | 404 | | 938 | | 1,228 | |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mortgages | 0.2 | % | 0.2 | % | 0.1 | % | 0.2 | % | 0.1 | % |
| Personal | 4.8 | % | 5.3 | % | 6.8 | % | 5.9 | % | 6.8 | % |
| Cards | 3.0 | % | 5.9 | % | 8.6 | % | 5.2 | % | 8.7 | % |
| | 0.9 | % | 1.1 | % | 1.6 | % | 1.2 | % | 1.6 | % |

UK Retail (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | Nine months ended | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2009 | | | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | 23.2 | % | 16.1 | % | 3.8 | % | 15.8 | % | 2.0 | % |
| Net interest margin | 4.02 | % | 3.88 | % | 3.47 | % | 3.85 | % | 3.54 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 51 | % | 57 | % | 57 | % | 55 | % | 62 | % |
| Adjusted cost:income ratio (2) | 53 | % | 56 | % | 62 | % | 56 | % | 64 | % |

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | | 30 June 2010 £bn | | Change | 31 December 2009 £bn | | Change | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------|-------------------------------|------|--------|-----|--|
| | Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - mortgages | 89.1 | | 86.9 | | 3 | % | 83.2 | 7 | % | |
| - personal | 12.4 | | 12.8 | | (3) | (%) | 13.6 | (9) | (%) | |
| - cards | 6.1 | | 6.0 | | 2 | % | 6.2 | (2) | (%) | |
| Customer deposits (excluding bancassurance) | 91.4 | | 90.0 | | 2 | % | 87.2 | 5 | % | |
| Assets under management (excluding deposits) | 5.4 | | 5.4 | | - | | 5.3 | 2 | % | |
| Risk elements in lending | 5.0 | | 4.8 | | 4 | % | 4.6 | 9 | % | |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 115 | % | 114 | % | 100 | bp | 115 | % | - | |
| Risk-weighted assets | 49.3 | | 49.1 | | - | | 51.3 | (4) | (%) | |

Notes:

- Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 8% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).
- Adjusted cost:income ratio is based on total income after netting insurance claims, and operating expenses.

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- UK Retail delivered a strong operating performance in Q3 2010, with income up, costs down and impairments continuing to improve. Operating profit was up 44% from the previous quarter at £398 million.

- The NatWest and RBS Customer Charters aim to deliver those elements that customers have said are most important to them, and has been well received by both customers and staff. The division is reaping continuing benefits from investment in process improvements and automation resulting in gains in both service quality and cost efficiency.

UK Retail (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 (continued)

- UK Retail continues to achieve growth in secured lending, while building customer deposits.
 - o Mortgage balances increased 3% on Q2 2010, with strong retention rates among existing customers and gross new lending up 4% on Q2 2010. Market share of new mortgage lending remained at 12% in the quarter, still well above the Group's 7% share of stock. While the Group offers a broad range of products across a variety of Loan-to-value (LTV) bandings, the average LTV of new business decreased from 69% in Q2 2010 to 64% in Q3 2010.
 - o Unsecured lending fell 2% in the quarter, in line with current risk appetite and the Group's continued focus on lower risk secured lending.
 - o Deposits grew by £1.4 billion or 2% in Q3 2010 despite a still challenging market place
 - o The loan to deposit ratio at 30 September 2010 was 115%, broadly in line with the prior quarter.
- Net interest income increased by 5%, with net interest margin continuing to recover from the low levels recorded in 2009 to 4.02% in the quarter. Asset margins continued to widen, mainly reflecting the increasing proportion of customers on standard variable rate mortgages. Liability margins, however, fell further compared with Q2 2010, with strong competition in fixed term bonds and bonus savings accounts, compounded by a continuing reduction in yield on current account hedges.
- Non-interest income increased by 28%, with an improvement across the majority of products despite the still-challenging economic climate.
- Expenses declined by 1% in the quarter, with continuing benefit of process re-engineering and technology investment. Headcount in Q3 2010 increased 2% partly as a result of extensions to opening hours, in line with the Customer Charters. The adjusted cost:income ratio improved by 300 basis points to 53%.
- Impairment losses declined by 16% in Q3 2010. Impairments are expected to continue gradually improving, subject to economic conditions remaining stable.
 - o Mortgage impairment losses were £55 million on a total book of £89 billion. The quarter-on-quarter increase of £11 million broadly relates to more conservative assumptions on recoveries.
 - o The unsecured portfolio charge fell 23% to £196 million, on a book of £19 billion, with lower default volumes and improved collections performance.
- Risk-weighted assets increased marginally in the quarter with growth in mortgage loans and a retiring credit cards securitisation largely offset by lower unsecured lending balances and improving portfolio credit metrics.

UK Retail (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit increased by £334 million, with income up 9%, costs down 3% and impairments 38% lower than in Q3 2009. Return on equity in the first nine months of 2010 was 15.8%, compared with 2.0% in the same period of 2009.
- Net interest income was 25% higher than Q3 2009, with strong mortgage and deposit balance growth and recovering asset margins across all products, which together more than offset the decline in liability margins.
- Non-interest income decreased 19% on prior year, principally reflecting the change to the structure of overdraft charges, which took effect from Q4 2009.
- Deposit balances were up 7% on Q3 2009. Savings balances grew by 9%, outperforming the market total deposit growth of 2.4%, which remains intensely competitive. Personal current account balances were up 2% in the same period.
- Mortgage balances at 30 September 2010 were up 11%. UK Retail considers mortgages to be a core customer product requirement and continues to support lending for both new and existing customers.
- Costs were 3% lower than in Q3 2009, driven by process re-engineering efficiencies within the branch network and operational centres. The adjusted cost:income ratio improved from 62% to 53%.
- Impairment losses dropped by 38% on Q3 2009 primarily reflecting lower arrears volumes on the unsecured portfolio.

UK Corporate

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 662 | 647 | 607 | 1,919 | 1,666 |
| Net fees and commissions | 244 | 233 | 223 | 701 | 636 |
| Other non-interest income | 80 | 107 | 106 | 292 | 332 |
| Non-interest income | 324 | 340 | 329 | 993 | 968 |
| Total income | 986 | 987 | 936 | 2,912 | 2,634 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (186) | (189) | (174) | (580) | (541) |
| - other | (81) | (82) | (71) | (266) | (191) |
| Indirect expenses | (139) | (128) | (125) | (394) | (380) |
| | (406) | (399) | (370) | (1,240) | (1,112) |
| Impairment losses | (158) | (198) | (187) | (542) | (737) |
| Operating profit | 422 | 390 | 379 | 1,130 | 785 |
| Analysis of income by business | | | | | |
| Corporate and commercial lending | 651 | 660 | 546 | 1,941 | 1,542 |
| Asset and invoice finance | 163 | 154 | 129 | 451 | 361 |
| Corporate deposits | 183 | 185 | 241 | 544 | 795 |
| Other | (11) | (12) | 20 | (24) | (64) |
| Total income | 986 | 987 | 936 | 2,912 | 2,634 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Banks and financial institutions | 15 | (9) | 4 | 8 | 9 |
| Hotels and restaurants | 6 | 12 | 7 | 34 | 58 |
| Housebuilding and construction | 62 | 8 | 58 | 84 | 119 |
| Manufacturing | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 23 |
| Other | 19 | 83 | 31 | 139 | 138 |
| Private sector education, health, social work, recreational and community services | 1 | - | (4) | 9 | 36 |

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|-------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Property | 34 | 61 | 69 | 161 | 229 |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs | 14 | 28 | 16 | 60 | 53 |
| Asset and invoice finance | 5 | 13 | 4 | 37 | 72 |
| Total impairment losses | 158 | 198 | 187 | 542 | 737 |

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UK Corporate (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | | Nine months ended | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------|---|-----------------|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banks and financial institutions | 1.0 | % | (0.6 | %) | 0.3 | % | 0.2 | % | 0.2 | % |
| Hotels and restaurants | 0.3 | % | 0.7 | % | 0.4 | % | 0.7 | % | 1.1 | % |
| Housebuilding and construction | 5.5 | % | 0.7 | % | 5.0 | % | 2.5 | % | 3.4 | % |
| Manufacturing | 0.2 | % | 0.1 | % | 0.1 | % | 0.3 | % | 0.5 | % |
| Other | 0.2 | % | 1.0 | % | 0.4 | % | 0.6 | % | 0.6 | % |
| Private sector education, health, social work, recreational and community services | - | | - | | (0.2 | %) | 0.1 | % | 0.7 | % |
| Property | 0.5 | % | 0.8 | % | 0.8 | % | 0.7 | % | 0.9 | % |
| Wholesale and retail trade, repairs | 0.5 | % | 1.1 | % | 0.6 | % | 0.8 | % | 0.7 | % |
| Asset and invoice finance | 0.2 | % | 0.6 | % | 0.2 | % | 0.5 | % | 1.1 | % |
| | 0.6 | % | 0.7 | % | 0.7 | % | 0.6 | % | 0.9 | % |

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | Nine months ended | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | 16.0 | % | 14.3 | % | 13.5 | % | 14.3 | % | 9.3 | % |
| Net interest margin | 2.58 | % | 2.50 | % | 2.38 | % | 2.49 | % | 2.14 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 41 | % | 40 | % | 40 | % | 43 | % | 42 | % |

| | 30 | | Change | 31 | | | |
|---|--------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|--------|-----|----|
| | September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | | December 2009 £bn | Change | | |
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | |
| Total third party assets | 116.6 | 118.4 | (2 | %) | 114.9 | 1 | % |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | |
| - banks and financial institutions | 6.0 | 6.5 | (8 | %) | 6.3 | (5 | %) |
| - hotels and restaurants | 6.9 | 7.0 | (1 | %) | 6.7 | 3 | % |
| - housebuilding and construction | 4.5 | 4.6 | (2 | %) | 4.3 | 5 | % |
| - manufacturing | 5.3 | 5.5 | (4 | %) | 5.9 | (10 | %) |

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|--|------|------|-----|----|------|-----|-----|---|--------|-----|
| - other | 31.9 | 32.6 | (2 | %) | 29.9 | 7 | % | | | |
| - private sector education, health, social work, recreational and community services | 9.0 | 9.1 | (1 | %) | 6.5 | 38 | % | | | |
| - property | 30.0 | 30.3 | (1 | %) | 33.0 | (9 | %) | | | |
| - wholesale and retail trade, repairs | 10.2 | 10.4 | (2 | %) | 10.2 | - | | | | |
| - asset and invoice finance | 9.7 | 9.2 | 5 | % | 8.8 | 10 | % | | | |
| Customer deposits | 98.1 | 95.4 | 3 | % | 87.8 | 12 | % | | | |
| Risk elements in lending | 3.3 | 2.9 | 14 | % | 2.3 | 43 | % | | | |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 114 | % | 119 | % | (500 | bp) | 126 | % | (1,200 | bp) |
| Risk-weighted assets | 84.7 | 87.6 | (3 | %) | 90.2 | (6 | %) | | | |

Note:

(1) Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 8% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).

UK Corporate (continued)

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Operating profit increased by 8% to £422 million, driven by improved credit performance.
- Net interest income rose by 2%. Deposit balances grew by £2.7 billion with new product launches and other deposit-gathering initiatives continuing to deliver in an intensely competitive market. Loans and advances to customers were marginally down from the previous quarter, with above-target levels of gross new lending offset by customer deleveraging. Net interest margin increased by 8 basis points, driven by a recovery in asset margins from the depressed levels recorded in 2008 and 2009, whilst deposit margins remain under pressure.
- Non-interest income declined 5%, with reduced sales of financial market products.
- Total costs rose 2%, driven by investment in strategic initiatives.
- Impairments were £40 million lower; reflecting an improved flow into collectively assessed balances.
- Risk-weighted assets decreased by 3% reflecting lower nominal assets and improved risk metrics.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit was up £43 million or 11%, reflecting good income growth and lower impairments partially offset by higher costs.
- Net interest income increased by 9%, reflecting good growth in deposit volumes, together with a recovery in asset margins. Deposit balances grew by £11.4 billion compared with 30 September 2009 and the loan:deposit ratio improved to 114%, compared with 130% a year earlier. Net interest margin improved by 20 basis points, reflecting the progressive repricing of the loan portfolio and a better funding cost environment than in Q3 2009.
- Non-interest income was 2% (£5 million) lower, the result of reduced sales of financial market products and services.
- Total expenses increased by 10%, driven primarily by investment in strategic initiatives.
- Impairments were £29 million lower compared with Q3 2009, which included a charge for potential losses in the portfolio not yet specifically identified and lower specific provisions.
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Whilst loans and advances stayed broadly in line, risk-weighted assets decreased by £6.3 billion, or 7% primarily reflecting improvements in risk metrics.

Wealth

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 156 | 150 | 168 | 449 | 502 |
| Net fees and commissions | 90 | 97 | 92 | 282 | 272 |
| Other non-interest income | 18 | 19 | 19 | 54 | 61 |
| Non-interest income | 108 | 116 | 111 | 336 | 333 |
| Total income | 264 | 266 | 279 | 785 | 835 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (95) | (92) | (82) | (286) | (250) |
| - other | (39) | (39) | (41) | (113) | (119) |
| Indirect expenses | (55) | (47) | (36) | (157) | (112) |
| | (189) | (178) | (159) | (556) | (481) |
| Impairment losses | (1) | (7) | (1) | (12) | (23) |
| Operating profit | 74 | 81 | 119 | 217 | 331 |
| Analysis of income | | | | | |
| Private banking | 217 | 216 | 232 | 637 | 693 |
| Investments | 47 | 50 | 47 | 148 | 142 |
| Total income | 264 | 266 | 279 | 785 | 835 |

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Performance ratios | | | | | |
| Net interest margin | 3.44 % | 3.36 % | 4.34 % | 3.39 % | 4.54 % |
| Cost:income ratio | 72 % | 67 % | 57 % | 71 % | 58 % |

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| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | Change | | 31 December 2009 £bn | Change | |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|----|-------------------------------|--------|----|
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | |
| - mortgages | 7.5 | 6.9 | 9 | % | 6.5 | 15 | % |
| - personal | 6.5 | 6.4 | 2 | % | 4.9 | 33 | % |
| - other | 1.5 | 1.6 | (6 | %) | 2.3 | (35 | %) |
| Customer deposits | 34.8 | 36.2 | (4 | %) | 35.7 | (3 | %) |
| Assets under management (excluding deposits) | 31.1 | 30.2 | 3 | % | 30.7 | 1 | % |
| Risk elements in lending | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | | 0.2 | - | |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 44 | 41 | 300 | bp | 38 | 600 | bp |
| Risk-weighted assets | 12.1 | 12.0 | 1 | % | 11.2 | 8 | % |

Wealth (continued)

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Operating profit fell 9% to £74 million in the third quarter, with weaker investment fee income and higher business investment costs only partially mitigated by a fall in impairment losses.
- Total income fell 1% in the quarter. Lower average assets under management and reduced levels of trading fees led to a 7% fall in non-interest income. This was offset by a 4% increase in net interest income.
- Loans and advances continued to grow strongly, increasing 4% in the quarter, primarily driven by mortgage lending which rose by £0.6 billion. Credit metrics remain satisfactory and were comparable with previous quarters.
- Net interest margin improved 8 basis points reflecting strong lending performance. However the competitive nature of pricing within the deposit market continues, leading to a 4% reduction in balances.
- Assets under management grew 3% in positive market conditions, reversing the falls seen in Q2 2010. The international businesses continue to feel the impact of client losses following the departures of a number of senior private bankers earlier in the year.
- Total expenses increased 6% primarily driven by investment in strategic initiatives, combined with continued front office staff investment and temporary resource to support the implementation of the new banking platform.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit fell 38% with lower income and an increase in expenses.
- Income declined by 5% primarily due to lower net interest income which fell £12 million, 7%.
- Lending continued to be made available to meet client demand, with balances increasing 16% over Q3 2009. Mortgage balances in particular saw strong growth, increasing 23%.
- Client deposits decreased 4% through the impact of client losses in the International businesses. Pricing competition to retain and attract balances put pressure on net interest margin which narrowed by 90 basis points.
- Assets under management fell 2% (5% at constant exchange rates) due to client attrition in the International businesses.

- Total expenses rose 19%, in part reflecting additional headcount in expanding the UK and International franchises.

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Global Transaction Services

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 257 | 237 | 234 | 711 | 679 |
| Non-interest income | 411 | 411 | 388 | 1,212 | 1,171 |
| Total income | 668 | 648 | 622 | 1,923 | 1,850 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (100) | (102) | (87) | (306) | (269) |
| - other | (38) | (37) | (37) | (108) | (110) |
| Indirect expenses | (218) | (227) | (223) | (682) | (687) |
| | (356) | (366) | (347) | (1,096) | (1,066) |
| Impairment losses | (3) | (3) | (22) | (6) | (35) |
| Operating profit | 309 | 279 | 253 | 821 | 749 |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Domestic cash management | 216 | 201 | 202 | 611 | 608 |
| International cash management | 200 | 193 | 183 | 578 | 531 |
| Trade finance | 81 | 76 | 71 | 228 | 223 |
| Merchant acquiring | 123 | 133 | 127 | 371 | 377 |
| Commercial cards | 48 | 45 | 39 | 135 | 111 |
| Total income | 668 | 648 | 622 | 1,923 | 1,850 |

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Performance ratios | | | | | |
| Net interest margin | 6.72 % | 6.47 % | 9.63 % | 6.96 % | 9.03 % |
| Cost:income ratio | 53 % | 56 % | 56 % | 57 % | 58 % |

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| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | Change | 31 December 2009 £bn | Change |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | |
| Total third party assets | 24.2 | 25.7 | (6 %) | 18.4 | 32 % |
| Loans and advances | 14.4 | 15.6 | (8 %) | 12.7 | 13 % |
| Customer deposits | 65.4 | 62.7 | 4 % | 61.8 | 6 % |
| Risk elements in lending | 0.2 | 0.2 | - | 0.2 | - |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 22 % | 25 % | (300bps) | 21 % | 100bps |
| Risk-weighted assets | 18.6 | 19.4 | (4 %) | 19.1 | (3 %) |

Global Transaction Services (continued)

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Operating profit increased 11%, driven by increased deposit volumes and lower expenses.
- Income increased 3%, or 4% at constant foreign exchange rates, reflecting increased earnings on the division's deposit surplus and improving commercial card transaction volumes, partially offset by seasonality impacts in Merchant Acquiring.
- Expenses fell by 3%, or 1% on a constant foreign exchange basis, mainly reflecting lower operations costs in indirect expenses.
- Customer deposits increased by 4% to £65.4 billion, driven by growth in both non-interest-bearing balances in the Domestic business and interest-bearing balances in the International cash management business. The loan to deposit ratio improved by 300 basis points to 22% from 25% in the previous quarter.
- The sale of the Global Merchant Services business is on track for completion during the fourth quarter. In Q3 2010, Global Merchant Services reported income of £128 million and expenses of £76 million, generating an operating profit of £52 million.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit increased 22%, or 18% at constant foreign exchange rates, with income up 7% and expenses up 3%.
- Income rose to £668 million, reflecting higher domestic and international average deposit balances, increased foreign exchange transaction fees and improving commercial card transaction volumes.
- Expenses rose 3%, largely reflecting continued investment in front office and support infrastructure.
- Third party assets increased by £3 billion as yen clearing activities were brought in-house.
- Customer deposit balances increased by 12% with growth in the international and UK domestic cash management businesses. Net interest margin declined by 291 basis points largely driven by the impact of new yen clearing activities and associated low interest cash balances, as well as deposit and trade finance margin compression. The loan to deposit ratio improved by 300 basis points and the funding surplus increased by £6.9 billion.

Ulster Bank

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 192 | 194 | 176 | 574 | 586 |
| Net fees and commissions | 38 | 43 | 45 | 116 | 130 |
| Other non-interest income | 14 | 10 | 10 | 42 | 33 |
| Non-interest income | 52 | 53 | 55 | 158 | 163 |
| Total income | 244 | 247 | 231 | 732 | 749 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (54) | (60) | (79) | (180) | (249) |
| - other | (18) | (20) | (22) | (57) | (73) |
| Indirect expenses | (62) | (63) | (71) | (200) | (219) |
| | (134) | (143) | (172) | (437) | (541) |
| Impairment losses | (286) | (281) | (144) | (785) | (301) |
| Operating loss | (176) | (177) | (85) | (490) | (93) |
| Analysis of income by business | | | | | |
| Corporate | 120 | 134 | 134 | 399 | 434 |
| Retail | 124 | 105 | 104 | 341 | 298 |
| Other | - | 8 | (7) | (8) | 17 |
| Total income | 244 | 247 | 231 | 732 | 749 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Mortgages | 69 | 33 | 30 | 135 | 54 |
| Corporate | | | | | |
| - property | 107 | 117 | (2) | 306 | 73 |
| - other corporate | 100 | 118 | 89 | 309 | 120 |
| Other lending | 10 | 13 | 27 | 35 | 54 |
| Total impairment losses | 286 | 281 | 144 | 785 | 301 |

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|--|-----|---|-----|---|-------|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mortgages | 1.3 | % | 0.9 | % | 0.7 | % | 0.8 | % | 0.4 | % |
| Corporate | | | | | | | | | | |
| - property | 8.1 | % | 4.9 | % | (0.1) | % | 7.7 | % | 1.0 | % |
| - other corporate | 4.3 | % | 4.8 | % | 3.0 | % | 4.4 | % | 1.3 | % |
| Other lending | 2.4 | % | 2.7 | % | 5.4 | % | 2.7 | % | 3.6 | % |
| | 3.0 | % | 3.1 | % | 1.4 | % | 2.8 | % | 1.0 | % |

Ulster Bank (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | Nine months ended | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----|-----------------|----|-------------------------|----|-------------------------|----|------|----|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2009 | | | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | (20.9 | %) | (21.7 | %) | (11.3 | %) | (19.4 | %) | (4.1 | %) |
| Net interest margin | 1.90 | % | 1.92 | % | 1.74 | % | 1.86 | % | 1.88 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 55 | % | 58 | % | 74 | % | 60 | % | 72 | % |

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | | Change | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|------------------------|---|--------|-----|
| | £bn | | £bn | | £bn | | Change | |
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | | |
| - mortgages | 21.4 | | 14.9 | | 16.2 | | 32 | % |
| - corporate | | | | | | | | |
| - property | 5.3 | | 9.5 | | 10.1 | | (48 | %) |
| - other corporate | 9.4 | | 9.9 | | 11.0 | | (15 | %) |
| - other lending | 1.7 | | 1.9 | | 2.4 | | (29 | %) |
| Customer deposits | 23.4 | | 22.7 | | 21.9 | | 7 | % |
| Risk elements in lending | | | | | | | | |
| - mortgages | 1.4 | | 0.7 | | 0.6 | | 133 | % |
| - corporate | | | | | | | | |
| - property | 0.6 | | 1.3 | | 0.7 | | (14 | %) |
| - other corporate | 1.0 | | 1.3 | | 0.8 | | 25 | % |
| - other lending | 0.2 | | 0.2 | | 0.2 | | - | |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 156 | % | 154 | % | 177 | % | (2,100 | bp) |
| Risk-weighted assets | 32.6 | | 30.5 | | 29.9 | | 9 | % |

Note:

- (1) Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit/(loss) after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 8% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Operating loss for the quarter of £176 million was in line with the previous quarter. Operating profit before impairment losses increased by 4% in constant currency terms reflecting improved performance in the quarter on both income and expenses.

- As part of its strategic plan update, the bank has taken the decision to cease early stage development property lending. Accordingly on 1 July 2010 the division transferred a portfolio of development property assets to the Non-Core division. In addition, reflecting its continued commitment to the retail mortgage sector, a portfolio of retail mortgage assets to be managed as part of the core business was transferred back.
- Net interest income rose 2% in the quarter on a constant currency basis, with higher asset and liability balances but reduced net interest margin, reflecting an increased level of liquid assets held.
- Total expenses decreased by 1% on a constant currency basis, driven by the continuing impact on direct costs (down 5% at constant exchange rates) of savings initiated through its restructuring programme and ongoing operational efficiencies.

Ulster Bank (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 (continued)

- Customer deposit balances remained broadly flat in constant currency terms during the period.
- Impairment losses remain severe, reflecting the continuing deterioration in credit metrics across the Irish economy. Asset default levels and loss rates in both the retail and corporate portfolios continue to remain elevated which is expected to continue into Q4 before beginning to stabilise.
- In September, Ulster Bank launched its Helpful Banking programme which outlines a set of commitments to personal and business customers and clearly articulates how the bank intends to deliver on what matters most to them. Private Banking in the Republic of Ireland was also launched in September, delivering an island-wide proposition to meet the day-to-day banking needs of high net worth customers.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating loss increased significantly compared with Q3 2009 as a result of higher impairment losses, partially mitigated by strong management action to improve income generation and to reduce costs.
- Net interest income increased by 15% in constant currency terms, with improved asset pricing more than offsetting a decrease in liability margins.
- Loans to customers decreased by 3% over the period on a constant currency basis, while deposit balances increased by 16%, reflecting the business's focus on growing the customer deposit base.
- Non-interest income declined by 4% in constant currency terms, largely reflecting changes to the structure of overdraft charges which took effect from Q4 2009.
- The focus on the management of the cost base across the business coupled with the impact of the Group-wide restructuring programme has resulted in a reduction in total expenses of 18% from the prior year on a constant currency basis.
- Impairment losses increased sharply reflecting the deterioration in the economic environment in the Republic of Ireland.

US Retail & Commercial (£ Sterling)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 480 | 502 | 410 | 1,450 | 1,352 |
| Net fees and commissions | 180 | 203 | 159 | 560 | 566 |
| Other non-interest income | 91 | 72 | 65 | 238 | 162 |
| Non-interest income | 271 | 275 | 224 | 798 | 728 |
| Total income | 751 | 777 | 634 | 2,248 | 2,080 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (214) | (151) | (174) | (580) | (576) |
| - other | (148) | (163) | (132) | (445) | (463) |
| Indirect expenses | (191) | (190) | (191) | (569) | (586) |
| | (553) | (504) | (497) | (1,594) | (1,625) |
| Impairment losses | (125) | (144) | (180) | (412) | (549) |
| Operating profit/(loss) | 73 | 129 | (43) | 242 | (94) |
| Average exchange rate – US\$/£ | 1.551 | 1.492 | 1.640 | 1.534 | 1.543 |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Mortgages and home equity | 142 | 124 | 112 | 381 | 384 |
| Personal lending and cards | 127 | 122 | 116 | 363 | 336 |
| Retail deposits | 223 | 248 | 200 | 697 | 633 |
| Commercial lending | 145 | 152 | 127 | 439 | 408 |
| Commercial deposits | 78 | 86 | 97 | 245 | 290 |
| Other | 36 | 45 | (18) | 123 | 29 |
| Total income | 751 | 777 | 634 | 2,248 | 2,080 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Residential mortgages | 14 | 22 | 29 | 55 | 64 |
| Home equity | 56 | 38 | 82 | 100 | 154 |
| Corporate and commercial | 23 | 76 | 65 | 148 | 234 |
| Other consumer | 28 | 7 | 4 | 91 | 97 |

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| Securities impairment losses | 4 | | 1 | | - | | 18 | | - | |
| Total impairment losses | 125 | | 144 | | 180 | | 412 | | 549 | |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgages | 0.9 | % | 1.3 | % | 1.7 | % | 1.2 | % | 1.2 | % |
| Home equity | 1.5 | % | 0.9 | % | 2.1 | % | 0.9 | % | 1.3 | % |
| Corporate and commercial | 0.5 | % | 1.5 | % | 1.3 | % | 1.0 | % | 1.5 | % |
| Other consumer | 1.6 | % | 0.3 | % | 0.2 | % | 1.8 | % | 1.6 | % |
| | 1.0 | % | 1.1 | % | 1.4 | % | 1.1 | % | 1.4 | % |

US Retail & Commercial (£ Sterling) (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | Nine months ended | | | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2009 | | | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | 3.7 | % | 6.4 | % | (2.2) | % | 4.1 | % | (1.6) | % |
| Net interest margin | 2.92 | % | 2.78 | % | 2.37 | % | 2.79 | % | 2.34 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 74 | % | 65 | % | 78 | % | 71 | % | 78 | % |

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | Change | 31 December 2009 | | Change | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------|------------------------|-------|--------|-------|----|
| | £bn | | £bn | | | £bn | | | | |
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total third party assets | 72.4 | | 78.2 | | (7) | % | 75.4 | (4) | % | |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - residential mortgages | 6.2 | | 6.6 | | (6) | % | 6.5 | (5) | % | |
| - home equity | 15.3 | | 16.3 | | (6) | % | 15.4 | (1) | % | |
| - corporate and commercial | 19.8 | | 20.7 | | (4) | % | 19.5 | 2 | % | |
| - other consumer | 6.8 | | 8.0 | | (15) | % | 7.5 | (9) | % | |
| Customer deposits (excluding repos) | 60.5 | | 62.3 | | (3) | % | 60.1 | 1 | % | |
| Risk elements in lending | | | | | | | | | | |
| - retail | 0.4 | | 0.4 | | - | | 0.4 | - | | |
| - commercial | 0.4 | | 0.5 | | (20) | % | 0.2 | 100 | % | |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 78 | % | 81 | % | (300) | bp | 80 | % | (200) | bp |
| Risk-weighted assets | 64.1 | | 65.5 | | (2) | % | 59.7 | 7 | % | |
| Spot exchange rate – US\$/£ | 1.570 | | 1.498 | | | | 1.622 | | | |

Note:

- (1) Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit/(loss) after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 8% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).

Key points

- Sterling strengthened relative to the US dollar during the third quarter, with the average exchange rate increasing by 4% compared with Q2 2010.
- Performance is described in full in the US dollar-based financial statements set out on pages 43 and 44.

US Retail & Commercial (US Dollar)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September 2010 | June 2010 | September 2009 | September 2010 | September 2009 |
| | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income | 745 | 748 | 680 | 2,223 | 2,087 |
| Net fees and commissions | 280 | 303 | 266 | 859 | 874 |
| Other non-interest income | 139 | 110 | 104 | 365 | 248 |
| Non-interest income | 419 | 413 | 370 | 1,224 | 1,122 |
| Total income | 1,164 | 1,161 | 1,050 | 3,447 | 3,209 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (332) | (223) | (289) | (890) | (889) |
| - other | (230) | (246) | (219) | (683) | (714) |
| Indirect expenses | (296) | (283) | (313) | (872) | (902) |
| | (858) | (752) | (821) | (2,445) | (2,505) |
| Impairment losses | (193) | (214) | (296) | (631) | (847) |
| Operating profit/(loss) | 113 | 195 | (67) | 371 | (143) |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Mortgages and home equity | 220 | 185 | 186 | 585 | 593 |
| Personal lending and cards | 196 | 182 | 190 | 556 | 518 |
| Retail deposits | 345 | 372 | 329 | 1,068 | 976 |
| Commercial lending | 225 | 226 | 210 | 673 | 629 |
| Commercial deposits | 122 | 128 | 160 | 376 | 448 |
| Other | 56 | 68 | (25) | 189 | 45 |
| Total income | 1,164 | 1,161 | 1,050 | 3,447 | 3,209 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Residential mortgages | 22 | 33 | 47 | 85 | 99 |
| Home equity | 88 | 56 | 131 | 154 | 238 |
| Corporate and commercial | 35 | 113 | 107 | 225 | 360 |
| Other consumer | 42 | 10 | 11 | 139 | 150 |
| Securities impairment losses | 6 | 2 | - | 28 | - |

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| Total impairment losses | 193 | | 214 | | 296 | | 631 | | 847 | |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by sector | | | | | | | | | | |
| Residential mortgages | 0.9 | % | 1.3 | % | 1.7 | % | 1.2 | % | 1.2 | % |
| Home equity | 1.5 | % | 0.9 | % | 2.0 | % | 0.9 | % | 1.2 | % |
| Corporate and commercial | 0.5 | % | 1.5 | % | 1.3 | % | 1.0 | % | 1.5 | % |
| Other consumer | 1.6 | % | 0.3 | % | 0.3 | % | 1.7 | % | 1.6 | % |
| | 1.0 | % | 1.1 | % | 1.5 | % | 1.1 | % | 1.4 | % |

US Retail & Commercial (US Dollar) (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | | | Nine months ended | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | 3.6 | % | 6.5 | % | (2.2) | % | 4.0 | % | (1.5) | % |
| Net interest margin | 2.92 | % | 2.78 | % | 2.37 | % | 2.79 | % | 2.34 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 74 | % | 65 | % | 78 | % | 71 | % | 78 | % |

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | Change | | 31 December 2009 | | Change | |
|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------|----|------------------------|---|--------|----|
| | \$bn | | \$bn | | | | \$bn | | | |
| Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total third party assets | 113.7 | | 117.2 | | (3) | % | 122.3 | | (7) | % |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | | | | | | | | | | |
| - residential mortgages | 9.7 | | 9.9 | | (2) | % | 10.6 | | (8) | % |
| - home equity | 24.0 | | 24.4 | | (2) | % | 25.0 | | (4) | % |
| - corporate and commercial | 31.1 | | 30.9 | | 1 | % | 31.6 | | (2) | % |
| - other consumer | 10.7 | | 12.0 | | (11) | % | 12.1 | | (12) | % |
| Customer deposits (excluding repos) | 95.1 | | 93.3 | | 2 | % | 97.4 | | (2) | % |
| Risk elements in lending | | | | | | | | | | |
| - retail | 0.7 | | 0.6 | | 17 | % | 0.6 | | 17 | % |
| - commercial | 0.6 | | 0.7 | | (14) | % | 0.4 | | 50 | % |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 78 | % | 81 | % | (300) | bp | 80 | % | (200) | bp |
| Risk-weighted assets | 100.7 | | 98.1 | | 3 | % | 96.9 | | 4 | % |

Note:

(1) Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit/(loss) after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 8% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- US Retail & Commercial delivered a profit for the third consecutive quarter, posting an operating profit of £73 million (\$113 million). Excluding a £74 million (\$113 million) credit related to changes to the defined benefit pension plan in Q2 2010, operating profit was up 38% from the previous quarter. Economic conditions in core regions remain subdued, with lingering high unemployment, a soft housing market and reduced consumer activity.

Net interest income was in line with the previous quarter. Loans and advances declined 2% principally due to the sale of a student loan portfolio (£0.7 billion, (\$1.1 billion)) and reduced housing related loans. Customer deposits, however, increased 2% overall, with demand deposit account balances up 9%.

- Net interest margin increased by 14 basis points to 2.92%, with a continued trend of balance migration from lower margin term and time accounts to higher margin checking accounts, as well as a positive impact from a balance sheet restructuring carried out during the quarter.
- The loan to deposit ratio continued to trend lower, dropping by 300 basis points to 78% during the quarter.

US Retail & Commercial (US Dollar) (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 (continued)

- Non-interest income was up 1% reflecting strong mortgage income (up £23 million (\$35 million) on the second quarter), offset by lower deposit fees as a result of Regulation E legislative changes introduced in the quarter. The current annual impact of Regulation E is estimated at between £80-100 million (\$125-150 million). Mitigating action to implement changes to account and transaction fee schedules is currently under review. In addition, gains of £213 million (\$330 million) were recognised on the sale of available-for-sale securities as part of a balance sheet restructuring exercise which were largely offset by losses crystallised on the termination of swaps hedging fixed-rate funding.
- Regulation E prohibits financial institutions from charging consumers fees for paying automated teller machine (ATM) and one-off debit card transactions which would result in overdraft, unless a consumer consents, or opts in, to the overdraft service for those types of transactions.
- Total expenses were 1% lower, excluding the pension credit booked in Q2 2010.
- Impairment losses fell 10%, reflecting a gradual improvement in the underlying credit environment. Loan impairments decreased as a proportion of loans and advances, falling 10 basis points from the second quarter and continuing a downward trend from their peak in Q3 2009.
- Following significant loan reserve building in 2009, provisions for loan losses held steady at £0.8 billion (\$1.2 billion), reflecting a cautious near-term view of the credit environment.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit increased to £73 million (\$113 million) from an operating loss of £43 million (\$67 million).
- Net interest income rose 10%, with net interest margin increasing by 55 basis points to 2.92%, offsetting a reduction in loan and deposit balances. The margin improvement was primarily due to changes in deposit mix and new deposit pricing strategies, as well as a positive impact from a balance sheet restructuring carried out during the quarter.
- Customer deposits were down 4%, reflecting the impact of a changed pricing strategy on low margin term and time products, but strong growth was achieved in checking balances. Over 52,500 consumer checking accounts were added over the year, and more than 12,500 small business checking accounts were added. Consumer checking balances grew by 8% and small business balances by 11%.

- Non-interest income was up 13%, driven by higher mortgage and debit card income and higher gains on the sale of securities.
- Total expenses rose 5% reflecting impairment of mortgage servicing rights (£15 million (\$23 million)), changes in the phasing of staff compensation and higher medical costs.

Global Banking & Markets

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income from banking activities | 317 | 329 | 486 | 1,027 | 2,008 |
| Funding costs of rental assets | (8) | (9) | (12) | (26) | (39) |
| Net interest income | 309 | 320 | 474 | 1,001 | 1,969 |
| Net fees and commissions receivable | 354 | 262 | 299 | 902 | 897 |
| Income from trading activities | 619 | 1,517 | 1,276 | 4,147 | 6,418 |
| Other operating income | 272 | (152) | (16) | 275 | (189) |
| Non-interest income | 1,245 | 1,627 | 1,591 | 5,324 | 7,126 |
| Total income | 1,554 | 1,947 | 2,065 | 6,325 | 9,095 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (621) | (631) | (716) | (2,139) | (2,268) |
| - other | (166) | (200) | (184) | (550) | (587) |
| Indirect expenses | (218) | (202) | (252) | (643) | (737) |
| | (1,005) | (1,033) | (1,152) | (3,332) | (3,592) |
| Impairment losses | 40 | (164) | (272) | (156) | (510) |
| Operating profit | 589 | 750 | 641 | 2,837 | 4,993 |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Rates – money markets | 38 | 4 | 287 | 130 | 1,606 |
| Rates – flow | 402 | 471 | 694 | 1,572 | 2,527 |
| Currencies & commodities | 218 | 179 | 147 | 692 | 1,102 |
| Equities | 198 | 238 | 282 | 750 | 1,017 |
| Credit and mortgage markets | 349 | 474 | 475 | 1,782 | 2,023 |
| Portfolio management and origination | 349 | 581 | 180 | 1,399 | 820 |
| Total income | 1,554 | 1,947 | 2,065 | 6,325 | 9,095 |
| Analysis of impairments by sector | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and infrastructure | (34) | (12) | 33 | (53) | 72 |

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| Property and construction | - | 56 | - | 64 | 50 |
| Banks and financial institutions | (3) | 110 | 237 | 123 | 280 |
| Other | (3) | 10 | 2 | 22 | 108 |
| Total impairment losses | (40) | 164 | 272 | 156 | 510 |
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) | (0.2 %) | 0.7 % | 0.6 % | 0.2 % | 0.5 % |

Global Banking & Markets (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | | | | Nine months ended | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | | 30 September 2010 | | 30 September 2009 | |
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Return on equity (1) | 11.3 | % | 13.8 | % | 14.2 | % | 18.0 | % | 36.9 | % |
| Net interest margin | 1.14 | % | 1.01 | % | 1.08 | % | 1.08 | % | 1.52 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 65 | % | 53 | % | 56 | % | 53 | % | 39 | % |
| Compensation ratio (2) | 40 | % | 32 | % | 35 | % | 34 | % | 25 | % |

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | | 30 June 2010 £bn | | Change | | 31 December 2009 £bn | | Change | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|---|--------|----|-------------------------------|---|--------|----|
| | Capital and balance sheet | | | | | | | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers | 87.9 | | 88.8 | | (1 | %) | 90.9 | | (3 | %) |
| Loans and advances to banks | 44.8 | | 40.1 | | 12 | % | 36.9 | | 21 | % |
| Reverse repos | 92.3 | | 85.6 | | 8 | % | 73.3 | | 26 | % |
| Securities | 118.8 | | 109.8 | | 8 | % | 106.0 | | 12 | % |
| Cash and eligible bills | 42.0 | | 41.2 | | 2 | % | 74.0 | | (43 | %) |
| Other | 34.9 | | 34.5 | | 1 | % | 31.1 | | 12 | % |
| Total third party assets (excluding derivatives) | | | | | | | | | | |
| mark-to-market) | 420.7 | | 400.0 | | 5 | % | 412.2 | | 2 | % |
| Net derivative assets (after netting) | 41.1 | | 52.1 | | (21 | %) | 68.0 | | (40 | %) |
| Customer deposits (excluding repos) | 40.9 | | 45.6 | | (10 | %) | 46.9 | | (13 | %) |
| Risk elements in lending | 1.6 | | 1.8 | | (11 | %) | 1.8 | | (11 | %) |
| Loan:deposit ratio (excluding repos) | 215 | % | 195 | % | 2,000 | bp | 194 | % | 2,100 | bp |
| Risk-weighted assets | 143.7 | | 141.3 | | 2 | % | 123.7 | | 16 | % |

Notes:

- Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on 10% of divisional risk-weighted assets, adjusted for capital deductions).
- Compensation ratio is based on staff costs as a percentage of total income, excluding the fair value of own debt.

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Operating profit fell 21% to £589 million, with reduced revenue partially offset by a net recovery on impairments and a small reduction in costs.
- Revenue fell 20%. Adjusting for the impact of the tightening in the Group's credit spreads on derivative liabilities the decline was 13%. Trading volumes were weak as investors remained risk averse amidst uncertainty in the global economy. Volatility also subsided as concerns about European sovereign debt default decreased during the quarter. In spite of this environment, GBM continued to focus on serving its customers, remaining a top three bookrunner for IG Corporates in EMEA DCM.

Global Banking & Markets (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 (continued)

- Rates flow and Credit and mortgage markets products suffered from subdued client flow, but Currencies revenues recovered somewhat. Portfolio revenue fell back after a spike in market derivative values in Q2 2010.
- Total costs fell by 3% compared with Q2 2010. The cost:income ratio for the nine months to September 2010 was 53%, below the 55% strategic plan target. The year-to-date compensation ratio of 34%, excluding fair value of own debt, remains within the expected range of 32-35%.
- Impairments for the quarter were negligible, with no significant single name defaults, low levels of underlying impairment and several modest recoveries, resulting in a credit of £40 million.
- Third party assets increased by £21 billion during Q3 2010, to £421 billion, within the normal range of £400 billion to £450 billion, reflecting increased customer demand for securities and a pick up in repo trading activity towards the end of the period.
- Risk-weighted assets increased by 2% over the period reflecting effective management of underlying risk which mitigated the impact of changes in the regulatory treatment of some assets.
- Adjusting for the fair value of own debt, return on equity for the quarter was 11.3% and 18.0% for the nine months to September 2010, ahead of the strategic plan target of 15% despite tough market conditions during Q2 and Q3 2010.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Operating profit declined by 8%, reflecting lower revenue that was partially offset by lower costs and impairments.
- Excluding the movement in fair value of own debt, revenue fell 25%. Rates, money markets and flow revenue fell, reflecting reduced volatility and client activity. However, revenue from currencies improved, driven by a significantly better performance in emerging markets.
- Credit and mortgage market revenue declined as mortgage trading income fell from the buoyant trading conditions experienced in Q3 2009. Reduced revenue in Equities reflected lower ECM volumes in the EMEA region. Portfolio management revenue improved as a result of lower costs of balance sheet management and lower losses on market derivative values.

- Third party assets over the period declined by £38 billion, an 8% year-on-year reduction. This was a result of active balance sheet management.

RBS Insurance

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Earned premiums | 1,111 | 1,118 | 1,145 | 3,359 | 3,370 |
| Reinsurers' share | (36) | (38) | (43) | (108) | (128) |
| Net premium income | 1,075 | 1,080 | 1,102 | 3,251 | 3,242 |
| Fees and commissions | (96) | (91) | (95) | (276) | (282) |
| Other income | 112 | 116 | 112 | 320 | 324 |
| Total income | 1,091 | 1,105 | 1,119 | 3,295 | 3,284 |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (68) | (66) | (67) | (197) | (206) |
| - other | (41) | (48) | (47) | (136) | (168) |
| Indirect expenses | (66) | (62) | (64) | (193) | (195) |
| | (175) | (176) | (178) | (526) | (569) |
| Net claims | (949) | (1,132) | (928) | (3,055) | (2,479) |
| Impairment losses | - | - | (2) | - | (8) |
| Operating (loss)/profit | (33) | (203) | 11 | (286) | 228 |
| Analysis of income by product | | | | | |
| Personal lines motor excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 481 | 472 | 482 | 1,430 | 1,385 |
| - Partnerships | 73 | 71 | 82 | 220 | 245 |
| Personal lines home excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 123 | 121 | 115 | 365 | 336 |
| - Partnerships | 97 | 97 | 98 | 298 | 293 |
| Personal lines other excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 48 | 47 | 49 | 147 | 143 |
| - Partnerships | 45 | 53 | 54 | 154 | 170 |
| Other | | | | | |
| - Commercial and international | 165 | 158 | 152 | 487 | 473 |
| - Other (including personal lines broker) | 59 | 86 | 87 | 194 | 239 |
| Total income | 1,091 | 1,105 | 1,119 | 3,295 | 3,284 |

RBS Insurance (continued)

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| In-force policies (thousands) | | | | | |
| Personal lines motor excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 4,276 | 4,424 | 4,798 | 4,276 | 4,798 |
| - Partnerships | 698 | 755 | 874 | 698 | 874 |
| Personal lines home excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 1,765 | 1,772 | 1,671 | 1,765 | 1,671 |
| - Partnerships | 1,859 | 1,875 | 1,947 | 1,859 | 1,947 |
| Personal lines other excluding broker | | | | | |
| - Own brands | 2,069 | 2,194 | 2,250 | 2,069 | 2,250 |
| - Partnerships | 7,201 | 7,186 | 7,518 | 7,201 | 7,518 |
| Other | | | | | |
| - Commercial and international | 1,373 | 1,322 | 1,213 | 1,373 | 1,213 |
| - Other (including personal lines broker) | 911 | 1,046 | 1,053 | 911 | 1,053 |
| Total in-force policies (1) | 20,152 | 20,574 | 21,324 | 20,152 | 21,324 |
| Gross written premium (£m) | 1,128 | 1,092 | 1,186 | 3,310 | 3,456 |
| Performance ratios | | | | | |
| Return on equity (2) | (3.5 %) | (21.8 %) | 1.2 % | (10.2 %) | 8.5 % |
| Cost:income ratio (3) | 16 % | 16 % | 16 % | 16 % | 17 % |
| Loss ratio (4) | 88.6 % | 106.3 % | 84.0 % | 94.7 % | 75.9 % |
| Combined operating ratio (5) | 110.2 % | 128.7 % | 104.7 % | 116.9 % | 98.4 % |
| Balance sheet | | | | | |
| General insurance reserves – total (£m) | 7,552 | 7,326 | 6,839 | 7,552 | 6,839 |

Notes:

- (1) Total in-force policies include travel and creditor policies sold through RBS Group. These comprise travel policies included in bank accounts e.g. Royalties Gold Account, and creditor policies sold with bank products including mortgage, loan & card repayment payment protection.
- (2) Return on equity is based on divisional operating profit/(loss) after tax, divided by divisional notional equity (based on regulatory capital).
- (3) Cost:income ratio is based on total income, including investment income and total expenses.
- (4) Loss ratio is based on net claims divided by net premium income for the UK businesses.
- (5)

Combined operating ratio is the expenses (including fees & commissions) divided by gross written premium income, added to the loss ratio, for the UK businesses.

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

Performance improved on Q2 2010 due to lower additions to bodily injury reserves in the quarter. Tighter underwriting criteria are now in effect and pricing and claims management initiatives for bodily injury have started to deliver; further improvements still need to be fully embedded to restore the business to sustainable profitability.

RBS Insurance recently announced plans to rationalise its operational sites. This together with further actions to drive down expenses will deliver a more robust and cost-competitive platform for the business.

As planned, total in-force policies have declined. A reduction in motor policies following significant re-pricing as well as the Group's exit from less profitable partnership and broker business, has been partly offset by growth in Commercial and International policies.

RBS Insurance (continued)

Key points (continued)

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 (continued)

Total income declined slightly to £1,091 million. Although motor pricing has increased, premium income has fallen as a result of exiting the higher risk, higher premium motor business.

Net claims were 16% lower than Q2 2010, during which additional reserves totalling £320 million were established in respect of bodily injury. For Q3 2010 an additional £100 million has been added to bodily injury claims reserves, largely relating to periodic payment orders following an industry-wide review during the quarter. In response to this claims experience, motor pricing has been further increased from the second quarter and significant progress continues to be made in removing higher risk business from the overall motor book by targeted rating actions.

Expenses were flat in the quarter, with higher staff expenses offset by lower marketing costs and levies. In advance of the main phase of planned role reductions, additional headcount has been required to deliver the business transformation programme.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Total in-force policies declined by 5%, reflecting the change in mix of the policy book, with motor own-brand policies down 11% but own-brand home policies up 6%. The partnership and broker segment declined by 11%, in line with business strategy.
- Total income declined by 3% as a result of a reduction in in-force policies, including the removal of higher risk, higher premium motor business, partially offset by increased pricing.

Our market leading home business has continued to make solid progress with an increase in year to date total income of 5%.
- Net claims were 2% higher, principally driven by the deterioration in the observed severity of bodily injury claims.
- Expenses were down 2%, driven by lower levies and marketing costs.
- The combined operating ratio, including indirect costs, was 110.2% compared with 104.7% in Q3 2009, owing to the impact of increased reserving for bodily injury claims partially mitigated by expense ratio improvement. Excluding increased bodily injury reserving relating to prior years, the combined operating ratio was 100.2%.

Central items

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Central items not allocated | 76 | 49 | 283 | 462 | 554 |
| Operating (loss)/profit | 76 | 49 | 283 | 462 | 554 |

Key points

- Funding and operating costs have been allocated to operating divisions, based on direct service usage, the requirement for market funding and other appropriate drivers where services span more than one division.
- Residual unallocated items relate to volatile corporate items that do not naturally reside within a division.

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Central items not allocated, which are primarily volatile Group Treasury items, amounted to a net credit of £76 million, an increase of £27 million on Q2 2010. In Q3 2010 RBS N.V. realised a gain of £216 million on the sale of AFS securities. This was largely offset by negative movements relating to IFRS volatility.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Central items not allocated during the quarter declined by £207 million relative to Q3 2009. This movement is attributable to unallocated volatile Group Treasury items.

Non-Core

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Income statement | | | | | |
| Net interest income from banking activities | 433 | 550 | 282 | 1,551 | 929 |
| Funding costs of rental assets | (79) | (78) | (56) | (226) | (192) |
| Net interest income | 354 | 472 | 226 | 1,325 | 737 |
| Net fees and commissions | 40 | 150 | 121 | 285 | 350 |
| Income from trading activities | 227 | 25 | (565) | 130 | (4,322) |
| Insurance net premium income | 180 | 173 | 173 | 521 | 613 |
| Other operating income | 87 | 53 | 99 | 434 | 213 |
| Non-interest income | 534 | 401 | (172) | 1,370 | (3,146) |
| Total income | 888 | 873 | 54 | 2,695 | (2,409) |
| Direct expenses | | | | | |
| - staff | (172) | (202) | (150) | (626) | (604) |
| - other | (277) | (269) | (244) | (828) | (747) |
| Indirect expenses | (130) | (121) | (132) | (373) | (411) |
| | (579) | (592) | (526) | (1,827) | (1,762) |
| Insurance net claims | (144) | (215) | (126) | (492) | (440) |
| Impairment losses | (1,171) | (1,390) | (2,066) | (4,265) | (7,410) |
| Operating loss | (1,006) | (1,324) | (2,664) | (3,889) | (12,021) |
| Analysis of income by business | | | | | |
| Banking & portfolio | 131 | 239 | (271) | 641 | (1,375) |
| International businesses & portfolios | 330 | 606 | 537 | 1,568 | 1,769 |
| Markets | 427 | 28 | (212) | 486 | (2,803) |
| Total income | 888 | 873 | 54 | 2,695 | (2,409) |

Key metrics

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |

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| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|------|---|------|----|------|---|------|----|
| Performance ratios | | | | | | | | | | |
| Net interest margin | 1.05 | % | 1.22 | % | 0.55 | % | 1.18 | % | 0.54 | % |
| Cost:income ratio | 65 | % | 68 | % | 974 | % | 68 | % | (73 | %) |
| Adjusted cost:income ratio | 78 | % | 90 | % | (731 | %) | 83 | % | (62 | %) |

Non-Core (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | Change | 31 December 2009 £bn | Change |
|--|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Capital and balance sheet (1) | | | | | |
| Total third party assets (including derivatives) (2) | 175.2 | 193.3 | (9 %) | 220.9 | (21 %) |
| Loans and advances to customers (gross) | 119.5 | 126.4 | (5 %) | 149.5 | (20 %) |
| Customer deposits | 7.3 | 7.4 | (1 %) | 12.6 | (42 %) |
| Risk elements in lending | 23.9 | 22.0 | 9 % | 22.9 | 4 % |
| Risk-weighted assets (3) | 166.9 | 175.0 | (5 %) | 171.3 | (3 %) |

Notes:

- (1) Includes disposal groups.
- (2) Derivatives were £21.0 billion at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 – £19.4 billion; 31 December – £19.9 billion).
- (3) Includes Sempra: 30 September 2010 Third party assets (TPAs) £8.3 billion, RWAs £5.9 billion; (30 June 2010 TPAs £12.7 billion, RWAs £9.7 billion; 31 December 2009 TPAs £14.2 billion, RWAs £10.2 billion).

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m |
| Income/(loss) from trading activities | | | | | |
| Monoline exposures | 191 | (139) | (37) | 52 | (1,708) |
| Credit derivative product companies | (15) | (55) | (277) | (101) | (846) |
| Asset backed products (1) | 160 | 97 | 148 | 202 | (393) |
| Other credit exotics | (2) | 47 | (38) | 56 | (574) |
| Equities | (15) | (6) | (13) | (28) | (38) |
| Banking book hedges | (123) | 147 | (386) | (12) | (1,382) |
| Other (2) | 23 | (58) | 24 | (48) | 561 |
| | 219 | 33 | (579) | 121 | (4,380) |
| Impairment losses | | | | | |
| Banking & portfolio | 204 | 256 | 1,347 | 1,157 | 3,320 |
| International businesses & portfolios | 980 | 1,124 | 1,234 | 3,055 | 3,592 |
| Markets | (13) | 10 | (515) | 53 | 498 |
| Total impairment | 1,171 | 1,390 | 2,066 | 4,265 | 7,410 |

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|--|-------|---|-----|---|---------|---|-----|---|-----|---|
| Loan impairment charge as % of gross customer loans and advances (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) (3) | | | | | | | | | | |
| Banking & portfolio | 1.3 | % | 1.8 | % | 6.0 | % | 2.4 | % | 4.8 | % |
| International businesses & portfolios | 6.9 | % | 7.4 | % | 6.9 | % | 7.2 | % | 6.7 | % |
| Markets | (0.5) | % | 3.6 | % | (126.8) | % | 8.8 | % | 5.7 | % |
| | 3.9 | % | 4.4 | % | 5.4 | % | 4.7 | % | 5.7 | % |

Non-Core (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | 31 December 2009 £bn |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Gross customer loans and advances | | | |
| Banking & portfolio | 64.4 | 67.8 | 82.0 |
| International businesses & portfolios | 54.8 | 58.2 | 65.6 |
| Markets | 0.3 | 0.4 | 1.9 |
| | 119.5 | 126.4 | 149.5 |
| Risk-weighted assets | | | |
| Banking & portfolio | 54.0 | 55.1 | 58.2 |
| International businesses & portfolios | 40.6 | 40.4 | 43.8 |
| Markets | 72.3 | 79.5 | 69.3 |
| | 166.9 | 175.0 | 171.3 |

Notes:

- (1) Asset-backed products include super senior asset-backed structures and other asset-backed products.
- (2) Includes profits in Sempra of £78 million (30 June 2010 – £125 million; 31 December 2009 – £161 million).
- (3) Includes disposal groups.

Non-Core (continued)

Third party assets (excluding derivatives)

Quarter ended 30 September 2010

| | 30 June 2010 £bn | Run-off £bn | Disposals/ restructuring £bn | Drawings/ roll overs £bn | Impairments £bn | FX £bn | 30 September 2010 £bn |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|
| Commercial real estate | 44.1 | 2.9 | (0.3) | (0.2) | (1.2) | 1.2 | 46.5 |
| Corporate | 70.4 | (2.8) | (2.4) | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 66.1 |
| SME | 4.7 | (0.8) | - | - | - | - | 3.9 |
| Retail | 16.8 | (6.2) | - | - | (0.1) | (0.2) | 10.3 |
| Other | 3.0 | (0.2) | (0.3) | 0.1 | - | - | 2.6 |
| Markets | 22.3 | (1.4) | (4.4) | 0.4 | - | (0.4) | 16.5 |
| Total (excluding derivatives) (1) | 161.3 | (8.5) | (7.4) | 0.9 | (1.2) | 0.8 | 145.9 |
| Markets – Sempra | 12.7 | (0.5) | (3.3) | - | - | (0.6) | 8.3 |
| Total (2) | 174.0 | (9.0) | (10.7) | 0.9 | (1.2) | 0.2 | 154.2 |

Quarter ended 30 June 2010

| | 31 March 2010 £bn | Run-off £bn | Disposals/ restructuring £bn | Drawings/ roll overs £bn | Impairments £bn | FX £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Commercial real estate | 49.5 | (5.3) | (0.3) | 2.8 | (1.1) | (1.5) | 44.1 |
| Corporate | 78.8 | (2.6) | (4.5) | 0.6 | 0.1 | (2.0) | 70.4 |
| SME | 4.0 | 0.9 | - | - | (0.1) | (0.1) | 4.7 |
| Retail | 19.8 | (0.5) | (1.7) | - | (0.2) | (0.6) | 16.8 |
| Other | 3.3 | (0.2) | (0.1) | - | - | - | 3.0 |
| Markets | 24.1 | (0.6) | (1.4) | 0.6 | (0.1) | (0.3) | 22.3 |
| Total (excluding derivatives) | 179.5 | (8.3) | (8.0) | 4.0 | (1.4) | (4.5) | 161.3 |
| Markets – Sempra | 14.0 | (1.4) | - | - | - | 0.1 | 12.7 |
| Total | 193.5 | (9.7) | (8.0) | 4.0 | (1.4) | (4.4) | 174.0 |

Nine months ended 30 September 2010

| | 31 December | Run-off | Disposals/ restructuring | Drawings/ roll overs | Impairments | FX | 30 September 2010 |
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----|----------------------|
|--|----------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----|----------------------|

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| | 2009 £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----|--------|--------|-------|
| Commercial real estate | 51.3 | (3.9) | (0.6) | 2.8 | (3.4) | 0.3 | 46.5 |
| Corporate | 82.6 | (10.0) | (8.1) | 1.6 | (0.2) | 0.2 | 66.1 |
| SME | 3.9 | 0.1 | - | - | (0.1) | - | 3.9 |
| Retail | 19.9 | (7.1) | (1.9) | 0.1 | (0.5) | (0.2) | 10.3 |
| Other | 4.7 | (2.0) | (0.4) | 0.3 | - | - | 2.6 |
| Markets | 24.4 | (3.2) | (6.1) | 1.0 | (0.1) | 0.5 | 16.5 |
| Total (excluding derivatives) (1) | 186.8 | (26.1) | (17.1) | 5.8 | (4.3) | 0.8 | 145.9 |
| Markets – Sempra | 14.2 | (3.1) | (3.3) | - | - | 0.5 | 8.3 |
| Total (2) | 201.0 | (29.2) | (20.4) | 5.8 | (4.3) | 1.3 | 154.2 |

Note:

- (1) Intra-group transfers during Q3 resulted in a net £2.2 billion reduction in TPAs. As a result of this transfer there was an increase of Commercial real estate assets totalling £5.4 billion, offset by reductions across other sectors, principally Retail.
- (2) In addition, £9.4 billion of disposals have been signed as of 30 September 2010 but are pending closing (30 June 2010 – £1.9 billion; 31 December 2009 - £3.0 billion).

Non-Core (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Loan impairment losses by donating division and sector | | | | | |
| UK Retail | | | | | |
| Mortgages | 1 | - | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| Personal | 4 | - | 11 | 6 | 42 |
| Total UK Retail | 5 | - | 12 | 10 | 46 |
| UK Corporate | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and infrastructure | 5 | 21 | 14 | 21 | 46 |
| Property and construction | 130 | 150 | 162 | 334 | 488 |
| Transport | 26 | (3 |) 5 | 23 | 8 |
| Banks and financials | (8 |) 2 | 1 | 18 | 102 |
| Lombard | 25 | 29 | 27 | 79 | 82 |
| Invoice finance | (3 |) - | 2 | (3 |) 2 |
| Other | (2 |) 64 | 33 | 119 | 609 |
| Total UK Corporate | 173 | 263 | 244 | 591 | 1,337 |
| Ulster Bank | | | | | |
| Mortgages | (1 |) 23 | 7 | 42 | 26 |
| Commercial investment and development | 201 | 147 | 20 | 458 | 47 |
| Residential investment and development | 394 | 384 | 406 | 1,129 | 749 |
| Other | 82 | 137 | 148 | 270 | 184 |
| Other EMEA | 13 | 13 | 27 | 46 | 86 |
| Total Ulster Bank | 689 | 704 | 608 | 1,945 | 1,092 |
| US Retail & Commercial | | | | | |
| Auto and consumer | (2 |) 32 | 49 | 45 | 109 |
| Cards | 2 | 4 | 33 | 20 | 104 |
| SBO/home equity | 57 | 67 | 69 | 226 | 367 |
| Residential mortgages | 3 | (10 |) 20 | 5 | 41 |
| Commercial real estate | 49 | 42 | 85 | 154 | 173 |
| Commercial and other | 7 | 6 | 39 | 15 | 75 |
| Total US Retail & Commercial | 116 | 141 | 295 | 465 | 869 |

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|----------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Global Banking & Markets | | | | | |
| Manufacturing and infrastructure | (53) | (281) | 309 | (305) | 1,320 |
| Property and construction | 147 | 501 | 141 | 1,120 | 730 |
| Transport | 8 | - | 5 | 9 | 173 |
| Telecoms, media and technology | 32 | 11 | 23 | 32 | 543 |
| Banks and financials | 5 | 11 | 270 | 177 | 523 |
| Other | 52 | 24 | 84 | 177 | 529 |
| Total Global Banking & Markets | 191 | 266 | 832 | 1,210 | 3,818 |
| Other | | | | | |
| Wealth | 7 | 16 | 50 | 51 | 213 |
| Global Transaction Services | (10) | - | 25 | (7) | 35 |
| Central items | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total Other | (3) | 16 | 75 | 44 | 248 |
| Total impairment losses | 1,171 | 1,390 | 2,066 | 4,265 | 7,410 |

Non-Core (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | 31 December 2009 £bn |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Gross loans and advances to customers (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) by donating division and sector | | | |
| UK Retail | | | |
| Mortgages | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 |
| Personal | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 |
| Total UK Retail | 2.2 | 2.3 | 2.6 |
| UK Corporate | | | |
| Manufacturing and infrastructure | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Property and construction | 12.1 | 12.9 | 14.1 |
| Lombard | 1.9 | 2.4 | 2.9 |
| Invoice finance | - | - | 0.4 |
| Other | 14.2 | 14.7 | 17.2 |
| Total UK Corporate | 28.5 | 30.4 | 34.9 |
| Ulster Bank | | | |
| Mortgages | - | 5.6 | 6.0 |
| Commercial investment and development | 6.7 | 4.1 | 3.0 |
| Residential investment and development | 6.0 | 3.8 | 5.6 |
| Other | 2.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 |
| Other EMEA | 0.8 | 0.9 | 1.0 |
| Total Ulster Bank | 15.5 | 15.7 | 16.7 |
| US Retail & Commercial | | | |
| Auto and consumer | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.2 |
| Cards | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.5 |
| SBO/home equity | 3.3 | 3.6 | 3.7 |
| Residential mortgages | 0.8 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| Commercial real estate | 1.7 | 1.9 | 1.9 |
| Commercial and other | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.9 |
| Total US Retail & Commercial | 9.2 | 10.3 | 11.0 |
| Global Banking & Markets | | | |
| Manufacturing and infrastructure | 10.6 | 13.4 | 17.5 |
| Property and construction | 22.9 | 21.6 | 25.7 |

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|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Transport | 5.6 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| Telecoms, media and technology | 1.1 | 2.0 | 3.2 |
| Banks and financials | 13.8 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| Other | 10.5 | 9.4 | 13.5 |
| Total Global Banking & Markets | 64.5 | 67.4 | 81.7 |
| Other | | | |
| Wealth | 0.7 | 0.9 | 2.6 |
| Global Transaction Services | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.8 |
| RBS Insurance | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Central items | (2.1) | (2.1) | (3.2) |
| Total Other | (0.7) | (0.4) | 0.4 |
| Gross loans and advances to customers (excluding reverse repurchase agreements) | 119.2 | 125.7 | 147.3 |

Non-Core (continued)

Key points

Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010

- Good progress was made in Non-Core's asset reduction programme, with third party assets (excluding derivatives) declining by £20 billion to £154 billion. This was due to the division's disposal programme (£11 billion), including the disposal of £4 billion of assets in the markets business, and portfolio run-off (£9 billion).
- RWAs decreased £8 billion from £175 billion to £167 billion. The largest drivers of the change were the partial disposal of Sempra JV business and other sales across the Non-Core division offset by intra-group transfers, and regulatory model changes.
- Non-Core operating loss was £1,006 million in the third quarter, compared with £1,324 million in Q2 2010, primarily due to improved results from trading activities and lower impairments.
- Income from trading activities totalled £227 million, compared with £25 million in the second quarter. This reflects disposal gains on super senior assets as well as valuation gains in relation to monolines as spreads tightened. These were offset by losses incurred across CDS portfolios also due to tightening spreads. Sempra Commodities reported revenues £43 million lower than the second quarter following the disposal of its metals, oil and European energy business lines to J.P. Morgan in July.
- Net interest income fell by £118 million, principally reflecting a reduction of 5% in the loan book. Other operating income totalled £87 million in Q3 2010 compared with £53 million in Q2 2010. Rental income of £166 million fell by £15 million compared to the second quarter due to run-off. Disposal losses in Q3 2010 totalled £304 million, balanced by some revaluations of equity positions totalling £146 million.
- Expenses declined by 2%, reflecting a number of business disposals.
- Impairment losses continued to trend down to £1,171 million. Underlying impairments continued to slow, and the division experienced a number of write-backs in its leveraged lending business, though at a lower level than Q2 2010.

Q3 2010 compared with Q3 2009

- Over the 12 months to 30 September 2010, third party assets (excluding derivatives) decreased by £48 billion, 24%, as a result of the division's disposal strategy, managed portfolio run-off and impairments.
- Operating losses decreased substantially from the £2,664 million loss recorded in Q3 2009, with significant improvements in both trading income and impairments.

- Impairments were £895 million lower than in Q3 2009. This reflected the steadily improving environment over the period. However, charges as a result of the continued decline in the UK and Irish commercial property sectors remain high.

Condensed consolidated income statement
for the period ended 30 September 2010

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September* 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September* 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Interest receivable | 5,584 | 5,888 | 5,693 | 17,164 | 20,334 |
| Interest payable | (2,173) | (2,212) | (2,573) | (6,535) | (10,365) |
| Net interest income | 3,411 | 3,676 | 3,120 | 10,629 | 9,969 |
| Fees and commissions receivable | 2,037 | 2,053 | 1,919 | 6,141 | 6,385 |
| Fees and commissions payable | (611) | (579) | (545) | (1,762) | (1,896) |
| Income from trading activities | 277 | 2,110 | 1,088 | 4,153 | 3,052 |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | - | 553 | 3,790 |
| Other operating income (excluding insurance premium income) | (317) | 346 | (77) | 476 | 569 |
| Insurance net premium income | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 3,856 | 3,958 |
| Non-interest income | 2,675 | 5,761 | 3,686 | 13,417 | 15,858 |
| Total income | 6,086 | 9,437 | 6,806 | 24,046 | 25,827 |
| Staff costs | (2,423) | (2,365) | (2,363) | (7,477) | (7,499) |
| Premises and equipment | (611) | (547) | (631) | (1,693) | (1,909) |
| Other administrative expenses | (914) | (1,022) | (1,062) | (2,947) | (3,265) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (603) | (519) | (534) | (1,604) | (1,566) |
| Write-down of goodwill and other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | (311) |
| Operating expenses | (4,551) | (4,453) | (4,590) | (13,721) | (14,550) |
| Profit before other operating charges and impairment losses | 1,535 | 4,984 | 2,216 | 10,325 | 11,277 |
| Insurance net claims | (1,142) | (1,323) | (1,145) | (3,601) | (3,036) |
| Impairment losses | (1,953) | (2,487) | (3,279) | (7,115) | (10,800) |
| Operating (loss)/profit before tax | (1,560) | 1,174 | (2,208) | (391) | (2,559) |
| Tax credit/(charge) | 295 | (825) | 617 | (637) | 1,073 |
| (Loss)/profit from continuing operations | (1,265) | 349 | (1,591) | (1,028) | (1,486) |
| Loss on distribution of ABN AMRO Bank NV to | - | (1,019) | - | (1,019) | - |

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|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| the State of the Netherlands and Santander Other profits from discontinued operations, net of tax | 18 | - | - | 331 | 30 |
| Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax | 18 | (1,019) | - | (688) | 30 |
| Loss for the period | (1,247) | (670) | (1,591) | (1,716) | (1,456) |
| Minority interests | 101 | 946 | 36 | 703 | (595) |
| Preference share and other dividends | - | (19) | (245) | (124) | (791) |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to ordinary and B shareholders | (1,146) | 257 | (1,800) | (1,137) | (2,842) |
| Basic (loss)/earnings per ordinary and B share from continuing operations | (1.1p) | 0.8 p | (3.2p) | (0.5p) | (5.2p) |
| Basic loss per ordinary and B share from discontinued operations | - | - | - | - | (0.1p) |

* restated for the reclassification of the results attributable to other Consortium Members as discontinued operations.

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income
for the period ended 30 September 2010

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Loss for the period | (1,247) | (670) | (1,591) | (1,716) | (1,456) |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 235 | 93 | 3,079 | 743 | 1,419 |
| Cash flow hedges | 553 | 1,449 | (90) | 1,807 | 274 |
| Currency translation | (647) | (91) | 1,777 | 47 | (2,504) |
| Tax on other comprehensive income | (256) | (331) | (857) | (702) | (379) |
| Other comprehensive (loss)/income for the period, net of tax | (115) | 1,120 | 3,909 | 1,895 | (1,190) |
| Total comprehensive (loss)/income for the period | (1,362) | 450 | 2,318 | 179 | (2,646) |
| Attributable to | | | | | |
| Minority interests | (117) | (457) | 1,075 | (249) | (743) |
| Preference shareholders | - | - | 242 | 105 | 752 |
| Paid-in equity holders | - | 19 | 3 | 19 | 39 |
| Ordinary and B shareholders | (1,245) | 888 | 998 | 304 | (2,694) |
| | (1,362) | 450 | 2,318 | 179 | (2,646) |

Condensed consolidated balance sheet
at 30 September 2010

| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 31 December 2009 £m |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and balances at central banks | 61,416 | 29,591 | 52,261 |
| Net loans and advances to banks | 60,334 | 54,489 | 56,656 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing | 48,407 | 47,663 | 35,097 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 108,741 | 102,152 | 91,753 |
| Net loans and advances to customers | 528,049 | 539,375 | 687,353 |
| Reverse repurchase agreements and stock borrowing | 44,503 | 39,396 | 41,040 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 572,552 | 578,771 | 728,393 |
| Debt securities | 226,410 | 236,260 | 267,254 |
| Equity shares | 21,755 | 17,326 | 19,528 |
| Settlement balances | 22,874 | 20,718 | 12,033 |
| Derivatives | 548,805 | 522,871 | 441,454 |
| Intangible assets | 14,369 | 14,482 | 17,847 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 17,398 | 17,608 | 19,397 |
| Deferred taxation | 5,909 | 5,839 | 7,039 |
| Prepayments, accrued income and other assets | 11,908 | 14,095 | 20,985 |
| Assets of disposal groups | 17,450 | 22,340 | 18,542 |
| Total assets | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |
| Liabilities | | | |
| Bank deposits | 80,304 | 96,710 | 104,138 |
| Repurchase agreements and stock lending | 41,465 | 44,165 | 38,006 |
| Deposits by banks | 121,769 | 140,875 | 142,144 |
| Customer deposits | 420,639 | 420,890 | 545,849 |
| Repurchase agreements and stock lending | 87,287 | 70,655 | 68,353 |
| Customer accounts | 507,926 | 491,545 | 614,202 |
| Debt securities in issue | 235,083 | 217,317 | 267,568 |
| Settlement balances | 20,628 | 19,730 | 10,413 |
| Short positions | 44,004 | 42,994 | 40,463 |
| Derivatives | 543,397 | 508,966 | 424,141 |
| Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities | 23,667 | 24,867 | 30,327 |
| Retirement benefit liabilities | 2,637 | 2,611 | 2,963 |
| Deferred taxation | 2,270 | 2,195 | 2,811 |
| Insurance liabilities | 6,782 | 6,521 | 10,281 |
| Subordinated liabilities | 27,890 | 27,523 | 37,652 |
| Liabilities of disposal groups | 16,154 | 17,615 | 18,890 |
| Total liabilities | 1,552,207 | 1,502,759 | 1,601,855 |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Equity | | | |
| Minority interests | 1,780 | 2,492 | 16,895 |
| Owners' equity* | | | |
| Called up share capital | 15,030 | 15,029 | 14,630 |
| Reserves | 60,570 | 61,773 | 63,106 |
| Total equity | 77,380 | 79,294 | 94,631 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |
| * Owners' equity attributable to: | | | |
| Ordinary and B shareholders | 70,856 | 72,058 | 69,890 |
| Other equity owners | 4,744 | 4,744 | 7,846 |
| | 75,600 | 76,802 | 77,736 |

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the period ended 30 September 2010

| | Nine months ended 30 September 2010 £m | Six months ended 30 June 2010 £m | Year ended 31 December 2009 £m |
|--|--|---|---|
| Called-up share capital | | | |
| At beginning of period | 14,630 | 14,630 | 9,898 |
| Ordinary shares issued in respect of placing and open offers | - | - | 4,227 |
| B shares issued | - | - | 510 |
| Other shares issued during the period | 402 | 401 | - |
| Preference shares redeemed during the period | (2) | (2) | (5) |
| At end of period | 15,030 | 15,029 | 14,630 |
| Paid-in equity | | | |
| At beginning of period | 565 | 565 | 1,073 |
| Securities redeemed during the period | (132) | (132) | (308) |
| Transfer to retained earnings | (2) | (2) | (200) |
| At end of period | 431 | 431 | 565 |
| Share premium account | | | |
| At beginning of period | 23,523 | 23,523 | 27,471 |
| Ordinary shares issued in respect of placing and open offer, net of £95 million expenses | - | - | 1,047 |
| Other shares issued during the period | 217 | 217 | - |
| Preference shares redeemed during the period | - | - | (4,995) |
| Redemption of preference shares classified as debt | 118 | 118 | - |
| At end of period | 23,858 | 23,858 | 23,523 |
| Merger reserve | | | |
| At beginning of period | 25,522 | 25,522 | 10,881 |
| Issue of B shares, net of £399 million expenses | - | - | 24,591 |
| Transfer to retained earnings | (12,250) | (12,250) | (9,950) |
| At end of period | 13,272 | 13,272 | 25,522 |
| Available-for-sale reserves | | | |
| At beginning of period | (1,755) | (1,755) | (3,561) |

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|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Unrealised gains in the period | 1,327 | 647 | 1,202 |
| Realised (gains)/losses in the period | (535) | (127) | 981 |
| Taxation | (263) | (208) | (377) |
| Recycled to profit or loss on disposal of businesses, net of £6 million tax | (16) | (16) | - |
| At end of period | (1,242) | (1,459) | (1,755) |
| Cash flow hedging reserve | | | |
| At beginning of period | (252) | (252) | (876) |
| Amount recognised in equity during the period | 329 | (58) | 380 |
| Amount transferred from equity to earnings in the period | 138 | 17 | 513 |
| Taxation | (154) | - | (269) |
| Recycled to profit or loss on disposal of businesses, net of £20 million tax | 58 | 58 | - |
| At end of period | 119 | (235) | (252) |

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the period ended 30 September 2010 (continued)

| | Nine months ended 30 September 2010 £m | Six months ended 30 June 2010 £m | Year ended 31 December 2009 £m |
|---|--|---|---|
| Foreign exchange reserve | | | |
| At beginning of period | 4,528 | 4,528 | 6,385 |
| Retranslation of net assets | 997 | 1,775 | (2,322) |
| Foreign currency (losses)/gains on hedges of net assets | (452) | (609) | 456 |
| Taxation | 29 | 72 | 9 |
| Recycled to profit or loss on disposal of businesses | (17) | (11) | - |
| At end of period | 5,085 | 5,755 | 4,528 |
| Capital redemption reserve | | | |
| At beginning of period | 170 | 170 | 170 |
| Preference shares redeemed during the period | 2 | 2 | - |
| At end of period | 172 | 172 | 170 |
| Contingent capital reserve | | | |
| At beginning of period | (1,208) | (1,208) | - |
| Contingent capital agreement – consideration payable | - | - | (1,208) |
| At end of period | (1,208) | (1,208) | (1,208) |
| Retained earnings | | | |
| At beginning of period | 12,134 | 12,134 | 7,542 |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to ordinary shareholders and other equity owners | | | |
| - continuing operations | (985) | 163 | (2,600) |
| - discontinued operations | (28) | (30) | (72) |
| Equity preference dividends paid | (105) | (105) | (878) |
| Paid-in equity dividends paid, net of tax | (19) | (19) | (57) |
| Transfer from paid-in equity | | | |
| - gross | 2 | 2 | 200 |
| - taxation | (1) | (1) | - |
| Equity owners gain on withdrawal of minority interest | | | |
| - gross | 40 | 40 | 629 |
| - taxation | (11) | (11) | (176) |
| Redemption of equity preference shares | (2,968) | (2,968) | - |
| Gain on redemption of equity preference shares | 609 | 609 | - |

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|--|--------|--------|----------|
| Redemption of preference shares classified as debt | (118) | (118) | - |
| Transfer from merger reserve | 12,250 | 12,250 | 9,950 |
| Actuarial losses recognised in retirement benefit schemes | | | |
| - gross | - | - | (3,756) |
| - taxation | - | - | 1,043 |
| Net cost of shares bought and used to satisfy share-based payments | (11) | (9) | (16) |
| Share-based payments | | | |
| - gross | 103 | 61 | 325 |
| - taxation | 12 | 5 | - |
| At end of period | 20,904 | 22,003 | 12,134 |
| Own shares held | | | |
| At beginning of period | (121) | (121) | (104) |
| Shares purchased during the period | (711) | (704) | (33) |
| Shares issued under employee share schemes | 11 | 9 | 16 |
| At end of period | (821) | (816) | (121) |
| Owners' equity at end of period | 75,600 | 76,802 | 77,736 |

Condensed consolidated statement of changes in equity
for the period ended 30 September 2010 (continued)

| | Nine months ended 30 September 2010 £m | Six months ended 30 June 2010 £m | Year ended 31 December 2009 £m |
|--|--|---|---|
| Minority interests | | | |
| At beginning of period | 16,895 | 16,895 | 21,619 |
| Currency translation adjustments and other movements | (481) | (461) | (1,434) |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to minority interests | | | |
| - continuing operations | (43) | 74 | 382 |
| - discontinued operations | (660) | (676) | (33) |
| Dividends paid | (4,217) | (4,171) | (313) |
| Movements in available-for-sale securities | | | |
| - unrealised (losses)/gains in the period | (54) | 22 | 299 |
| - realised losses/(gains) in the period | 36 | (3) | (466) |
| - taxation | 5 | 1 | (36) |
| - recycled to profit or loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net of £2 million tax | (7) | (7) | - |
| Movements in cash flow hedging reserves | | | |
| - amount recognised in equity during the period | (99) | (165) | (209) |
| - taxation | 33 | 47 | 59 |
| - recycled to profit or loss on disposal of discontinued operations, net of £340 million tax | 1,021 | 1,036 | - |
| Actuarial gains recognised in retirement benefit schemes | | | |
| - gross | - | - | 91 |
| - taxation | - | - | 1 |
| Equity raised | 501 | 501 | 9 |
| Equity withdrawn and disposals | (11,110) | (10,561) | (2,445) |
| Transfer to retained earnings | (40) | (40) | (629) |
| At end of period | 1,780 | 2,492 | 16,895 |
| Total equity at end of period | 77,380 | 79,294 | 94,631 |
| Total comprehensive income/(loss) recognised in the statement of changes in equity is attributable as follows: | | | |
| Minority interests | (249) | (132) | (1,346) |
| Preference shareholders | 105 | 105 | 878 |
| Paid-in equity holders | 19 | 19 | 57 |
| Ordinary and B shareholders | 304 | 1,549 | (5,747) |

179

1,541

(6,158)

Notes

1. Basis of preparation

Having reviewed the Group's forecasts, projections and other relevant evidence, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Group will continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the financial statements for the nine months ended 30 September 2010 has been prepared on a going concern basis.

Whilst the financial information included herein has been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement criteria of International Accounting Standard 34, it does not contain itself sufficient information to comply with all of its disclosure requirements.

Notes (continued)

2. Analysis of income, expenses and impairment losses

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|---------------|---------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | 30 | | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| | September | 30 June | September | September | September |
| | 2010 | 2010 | 2009 | 2010 | 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Loans and advances to customers | 4,683 | 4,754 | 4,619 | 14,134 | 16,568 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 153 | 131 | 194 | 424 | 675 |
| Debt securities | 748 | 1,003 | 880 | 2,606 | 3,091 |
| Interest receivable | 5,584 | 5,888 | 5,693 | 17,164 | 20,334 |
| Customer accounts | 961 | 966 | 1,055 | 2,795 | 3,789 |
| Deposits by banks | 330 | 418 | 617 | 1,045 | 2,388 |
| Debt securities in issue | 733 | 824 | 787 | 2,411 | 3,773 |
| Subordinated liabilities | 175 | 60 | 262 | 435 | 994 |
| Internal funding of trading businesses | (26) | (56) | (148) | (151) | (579) |
| Interest payable | 2,173 | 2,212 | 2,573 | 6,535 | 10,365 |
| Net interest income | 3,411 | 3,676 | 3,120 | 10,629 | 9,969 |
| Fees and commissions receivable | 2,037 | 2,053 | 1,919 | 6,141 | 6,385 |
| Fees and commissions payable | | | | | |
| - banking | (493) | (541) | (450) | (1,500) | (1,614) |
| - insurance related | (118) | (38) | (95) | (262) | (282) |
| Net fees and commissions | 1,426 | 1,474 | 1,374 | 4,379 | 4,489 |
| Foreign exchange | 442 | 383 | 135 | 1,274 | 1,857 |
| Interest rate | 41 | 707 | 987 | 1,202 | 4,252 |
| Credit | (425) | 731 | (483) | 783 | (4,299) |
| Other | 219 | 289 | 449 | 894 | 1,242 |
| Income from trading activities | 277 | 2,110 | 1,088 | 4,153 | 3,052 |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | - | 553 | 3,790 |
| Operating lease and other rental income | 338 | 344 | 320 | 1,025 | 982 |
| Changes in the fair value of own debt | (528) | 515 | (238) | (223) | (298) |
| Changes in the fair value of securities and other financial assets and liabilities | 54 | (165) | 5 | (97) | (12) |
| Changes in the fair value of investment | (4) | (105) | (6) | (112) | (153) |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| properties | | | | | |
| Profit on sale of securities | 352 | 6 | 34 | 506 | 80 |
| Profit on sale of property, plant and equipment | 9 | 3 | 2 | 21 | 27 |
| Loss on sale of subsidiaries and associates | (260) | (428) | (163) | (618) | 56 |
| Life business profits/(losses) | 49 | (23) | 108 | 61 | 132 |
| Dividend income | 17 | 21 | 17 | 58 | 60 |
| Share of profits less losses of associated entities | 8 | 26 | (2) | 56 | (49) |
| Other income | (352) | 152 | (154) | (201) | (256) |
| Other operating income | (317) | 346 | (77) | 476 | 569 |
| Non-interest income (excluding insurance net premium income) | 1,386 | 4,483 | 2,385 | 9,561 | 11,900 |
| Insurance net premium income | 1,289 | 1,278 | 1,301 | 3,856 | 3,958 |
| Total non-interest income | 2,675 | 5,761 | 3,686 | 13,417 | 15,858 |
| Total income | 6,086 | 9,437 | 6,806 | 24,046 | 25,827 |

Notes (continued)

2. Analysis of income, expenses and impairment losses (continued)

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m |
| Staff costs | | | | | |
| - wages, salaries and other staff costs | 2,100 | 2,079 | 1,952 | 6,473 | 6,308 |
| - bonus tax | 15 | 15 | - | 84 | - |
| - social security costs | 153 | 158 | 162 | 505 | 517 |
| - pension costs | 155 | 113 | 249 | 415 | 674 |
| Premises and equipment | 611 | 547 | 631 | 1,693 | 1,909 |
| Other | 914 | 1,022 | 1,062 | 2,947 | 3,265 |
| Administrative expenses | 3,948 | 3,934 | 4,056 | 12,177 | 12,673 |
| Write-down of goodwill and other intangible assets | - | - | - | - | (311) |
| Depreciation and amortisation | 603 | 519 | 534 | 1,604 | 1,566 |
| Operating expenses | 4,551 | 4,453 | 4,590 | 13,721 | 14,550 |
| General insurance | 1,092 | 1,348 | 1,054 | 3,547 | 2,919 |
| Bancassurance | 50 | (25) | 91 | 54 | 117 |
| Insurance net claims | 1,142 | 1,323 | 1,145 | 3,601 | 3,036 |
| Loan impairment losses | 1,908 | 2,479 | 3,262 | 6,989 | 10,058 |
| Securities impairment losses | 45 | 8 | 17 | 126 | 742 |
| Impairment losses | 1,953 | 2,487 | 3,279 | 7,115 | 10,800 |

Notes (continued)

3. Loan impairment provisions

Operating profit/(loss) is stated after charging loan impairment losses of £1,908 million (half year ended 30 June 2010 – £5,081 million; year ended 31 December 2009 – £13,090 million). The balance sheet loan impairment provisions increased in the quarter ended 30 September 2010 from £16,166 million to £17,670 million and the movements thereon were:

| | Quarter ended 30 September 2010 | | | Half year ended 30 June 2010 | Year ended 31 December 2009 |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | £m | £m |
| At beginning of period | 7,633 | 8,533 | 16,166 | 15,173 | 9,451 |
| Transfers to disposal groups | - | - | - | (67) | (321) |
| Intra-group transfers | (351) | 351 | - | - | - |
| Currency translation and other adjustments | 116 | 175 | 291 | (160) | (428) |
| Disposals | - | - | - | (17) | (65) |
| Amounts written-off | (416) | (329) | (745) | (3,781) | (6,478) |
| Recoveries of amounts previously written-off | 80 | 85 | 165 | 150 | 325 |
| Charge to income statement | 779 | 1,129 | 1,908 | 5,081 | 13,090 |
| Unwind of discount | (50) | (65) | (115) | (213) | (401) |
| At end of period | 7,791 | 9,879 | 17,670 | 16,166 | 15,173 |

Provisions at 30 September 2010 include £127 million (30 June 2010 – £139 million; 31 December 2009 – £157 million) in respect of loans and advances to banks. The table above excludes impairment charges relating to securities.

4. Strategic disposals

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 September 2009 £m |
| Gain/(loss) on sale of investments in: | | | | | |
| - RBS Asset Management's investment strategies business | - | - | - | 80 | - |
| - Asian branches and businesses | - | (10) | - | (10) | - |
| - Latin American businesses | 3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| - RBS Sempra Commodities – oils, metals and European gas & power business | 11 | - | - | 11 | - |
| - Factoring businesses in France and | 8 | - | - | 8 | - |

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| Germany | | | | | | | |
| - Bank of China (1) | - | - | (5 |) | - | 236 | |
| - Linea Directa | - | - | - | | - | 212 | |
| Provision for loss on disposal of: | | | | | | | |
| - Latin American business | 1 | (142 |) | - | (163 |) - | |
| - Asian branches and businesses | 5 | 3 | (150 |) | 13 | (150 |) |
| - Life assurance business | - | (235 |) | - | (235 |) - | |
| - Other | (1 |) | (27 |) | - | (38 |) - |
| | 27 | (411 |) | (155 |) | (331 |) 298 |

Note:

(1) Including £359 million attributable to minority interests.

Notes (continued)

5. Profit attributable to minority interests

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Trust preferred securities | - | - | 2 | 10 | 47 |
| Investment in Bank of China | - | - | - | - | 359 |
| Sempra | 26 | 19 | 35 | 46 | 179 |
| RBS N.V. | (133) | (974) | (81) | (776) | (2) |
| Other | 6 | 9 | 8 | 17 | 12 |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to minority interests | (101) | (946) | (36) | (703) | 595 |

6. Profit attributable to preference shareholders and paid-in equity holders

| | Quarter ended | | | Nine months ended | |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 30 September 2009 | 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2009 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Preference shareholders | | | | | |
| Non-cumulative preference shares of US\$0.01 | - | - | 100 | 105 | 279 |
| Non-cumulative preference shares of €0.01 | - | - | 81 | - | 138 |
| Non-cumulative preference shares of £1 | | | | | |
| - issued to UK Financial Investments Limited | | | | | |
| (1) | - | - | - | - | 274 |
| - other | - | - | 61 | - | 61 |
| Paid-in equity holders | | | | | |
| Interest on securities classified as equity, net of tax | - | 19 | 3 | 19 | 39 |
| | - | 19 | 245 | 124 | 791 |

Note:

(1) Includes £50 million redemption premium on repayment of preference shares.

Notes (continued)

7. Segmental analysis

Analysis of divisional operating profit/(loss)

The following tables provide an analysis of the divisional profit/(loss) for the quarters ended 30 September 2010, 30 June 2010 and for the nine month period ended 30 September 2010, by main income statement captions. Operating profit/(loss) differs from that used previously in that it excludes the fair value of own debt. Comparative data have been restated accordingly

| | Net interest income | Non- interest income | Total income | Operating expenses | Insurance net claims | Impairment losses | Operating profit/(loss) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Quarter ended 30 September 2010 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| UK Retail | 1,056 | 376 | 1,432 | (733) | (50) | (251) | 398 |
| UK Corporate Wealth | 662 | 324 | 986 | (406) | - | (158) | 422 |
| | 156 | 108 | 264 | (189) | - | (1) | 74 |
| Global Transaction Services | 257 | 411 | 668 | (356) | - | (3) | 309 |
| Ulster Bank | 192 | 52 | 244 | (134) | - | (286) | (176) |
| US Retail & Commercial | 480 | 271 | 751 | (553) | - | (125) | 73 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 309 | 1,245 | 1,554 | (1,005) | - | 40 | 589 |
| RBS Insurance | 92 | 999 | 1,091 | (175) | (949) | - | (33) |
| Central items | (154) | 193 | 39 | 34 | 1 | 2 | 76 |
| Core | 3,050 | 3,979 | 7,029 | (3,517) | (998) | (782) | 1,732 |
| Non-Core | 354 | 534 | 888 | (579) | (144) | (1,171) | (1,006) |
| | 3,404 | 4,513 | 7,917 | (4,096) | (1,142) | (1,953) | 726 |
| Reconciling items: | | | | | | | |
| Fair value of own debt | - | (858) | (858) | - | - | - | (858) |
| Amortisation of purchased intangible assets | - | - | - | (123) | - | - | (123) |
| Integration and restructuring costs | - | - | - | (311) | - | - | (311) |
| Strategic disposals | - | 27 | 27 | - | - | - | 27 |
| Bonus tax | - | - | - | (15) | - | - | (15) |
| Asset Protection Scheme credit default swap – fair value changes | - | (825) | (825) | - | - | - | (825) |
| | 3,404 | 2,857 | 6,261 | (4,545) | (1,142) | (1,953) | (1,379) |
| | 7 | (182) | (175) | (6) | - | - | (181) |

RFS Holdings minority
interest

Total statutory

| | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 3,411 | 2,675 | 6,086 | (4,551) | (1,142) | (1,953) | (1,560) |
|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|----------|

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Notes (continued)

7. Segmental analysis (continued)

Analysis of divisional operating profit/(loss) (continued)

| | Net interest income | Non- interest income | Total income | Operating expenses | Insurance net claims | Impairment losses | Operating profit/(loss) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Quarter ended 30 June 2010 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| UK Retail | 1,001 | 294 | 1,295 | (744) | 25 | (300) | 276 |
| UK Corporate Wealth | 647 | 340 | 987 | (399) | - | (198) | 390 |
| Global Transaction Services | 150 | 116 | 266 | (178) | - | (7) | 81 |
| Ulster Bank | 237 | 411 | 648 | (366) | - | (3) | 279 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 194 | 53 | 247 | (143) | - | (281) | (177) |
| Global Banking & Markets | 502 | 275 | 777 | (504) | - | (144) | 129 |
| RBS Insurance | 320 | 1,627 | 1,947 | (1,033) | - | (164) | 750 |
| Central items | 90 | 1,015 | 1,105 | (176) | (1,132) | - | (203) |
| | 71 | (53) | 18 | 32 | (1) | - | 49 |
| Core | 3,212 | 4,078 | 7,290 | (3,511) | (1,108) | (1,097) | 1,574 |
| Non-Core | 472 | 401 | 873 | (592) | (215) | (1,390) | (1,324) |
| | 3,684 | 4,479 | 8,163 | (4,103) | (1,323) | (2,487) | 250 |
| Reconciling items: | | | | | | | |
| Fair value of own debt | - | 619 | 619 | - | - | - | 619 |
| Amortisation of purchased intangible assets | - | - | - | (85) | - | - | (85) |
| Integration and restructuring costs | - | - | - | (254) | - | - | (254) |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | 553 | - | - | - | 553 |
| Strategic disposals | - | (411) | (411) | - | - | - | (411) |
| Bonus tax | - | - | - | (15) | - | - | (15) |
| Asset Protection Scheme credit default swap – fair value changes | - | 500 | 500 | - | - | - | 500 |
| | 3,684 | 5,740 | 9,424 | (4,457) | (1,323) | (2,487) | 1,157 |

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| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| RFS Holdings minority interest | (8) | 21 | 13 | 4 | - | - | 17 |
| Total statutory | 3,676 | 5,761 | 9,437 | (4,453) | (1,323) | (2,487) | 1,174 |

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Notes (continued)

7. Segmental analysis (continued)

Analysis of divisional operating profit/(loss) (continued)

| | Net interest income | Non- interest income | Total income | Operating expenses | Insurance net claims | Impairment losses | Operating profit/(loss) |
|---|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Nine months ended 30 September 2010 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| UK Retail | 2,990 | 1,014 | 4,004 | (2,198) | (54) | (938) | 814 |
| UK Corporate Wealth | 1,919 | 993 | 2,912 | (1,240) | - | (542) | 1,130 |
| Global Transaction Services | 449 | 336 | 785 | (556) | - | (12) | 217 |
| Ulster Bank | 711 | 1,212 | 1,923 | (1,096) | - | (6) | 821 |
| US Retail & Commercial Global Banking & Markets | 574 | 158 | 732 | (437) | - | (785) | (490) |
| RBS Insurance | 1,450 | 798 | 2,248 | (1,594) | - | (412) | 242 |
| Central items | 1,001 | 5,324 | 6,325 | (3,332) | - | (156) | 2,837 |
| Core | 271 | 3,024 | 3,295 | (526) | (3,055) | - | (286) |
| Non-Core | (68) | 352 | 284 | 177 | - | 1 | 462 |
| | 9,297 | 13,211 | 22,508 | (10,802) | (3,109) | (2,850) | 5,747 |
| | 1,325 | 1,370 | 2,695 | (1,827) | (492) | (4,265) | (3,889) |
| | 10,622 | 14,581 | 25,203 | (12,629) | (3,601) | (7,115) | 1,858 |
| Reconciling items: | | | | | | | |
| Fair value of own debt | - | (408) | (408) | - | - | - | (408) |
| Amortisation of purchased intangible assets | - | - | - | (273) | - | - | (273) |
| Integration and restructuring costs | - | - | - | (733) | - | - | (733) |
| Gain on redemption of own debt | - | 553 | 553 | - | - | - | 553 |
| Strategic disposals | - | (331) | (331) | - | - | - | (331) |
| Bonus tax | - | - | - | (84) | - | - | (84) |
| Asset Protection Scheme credit default swap – fair value changes | - | (825) | (825) | - | - | - | (825) |
| | 10,622 | 13,570 | 24,192 | (13,719) | (3,601) | (7,115) | (243) |
| RFS Holdings minority interest | 7 | (153) | (146) | (2) | - | - | (148) |

| | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|
| Total statutory | 10,629 | 13,417 | 24,046 | (13,721) | (3,601) | (7,115) | (391) |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments

Classification

The following tables analyse the Group's financial assets and liabilities in accordance with the categories of financial instruments in IAS 39: held-for-trading (HFT), designated as at fair value through profit or loss (DFV), available-for-sale (AFS), loans and receivables (LAR) and other financial instruments. Assets and liabilities outside the scope of IAS 39 are shown separately.

| | HFT | DFV | AFS | LAR | Other financial instruments | Non financial instruments | Finance leases | Group before RFS MI | RFS MI | Group |
|--|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| 30 September 2010 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Cash and balances at central banks | - | - | - | 61,416 | - | - | - | 61,416 | - | 61,416 |
| Loans and advances to banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 26,044 | - | - | 34,286 | - | - | - | 60,330 | 4 | 60,334 |
| - reverse repos | 43,536 | - | - | 4,871 | - | - | - | 48,407 | - | 48,407 |
| Loans and advances to customers | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 27,987 | 1,478 | - | 487,415 | - | - | 11,169 | 528,049 | - | 528,049 |
| - reverse repos | 32,907 | - | - | 11,596 | - | - | - | 44,503 | - | 44,503 |
| Debt securities | 105,390 | 603 | 113,151 | 7,266 | - | - | - | 226,410 | - | 226,410 |
| Equity shares | 18,007 | 1,611 | 2,137 | - | - | - | - | 21,755 | - | 21,755 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | 22,874 | - | - | - | 22,874 | - | 22,874 |
| Derivatives (1) | 548,805 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 548,805 | - | 548,805 |
| Intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - | 14,369 | - | 14,369 | - | 14,369 |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | - | - | - | - | 17,398 | - | 17,398 | - | 17,398 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 5,907 | - | 5,907 | 2 | 5,909 |
| Prepayments, accrued income and other assets | - | - | - | 1,209 | - | 10,694 | - | 11,903 | 5 | 11,908 |
| Assets of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 16,537 | - | 16,537 | 913 | 17,450 |
| | 802,676 | 3,692 | 115,288 | 630,933 | - | 64,905 | 11,169 | 1,628,663 | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Group before RFS MI | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFS MI | - | - | - | 4 | - | 920 | - | | 924 | |
| Total assets | 802,676 | 3,692 | 115,288 | 630,937 | - | 65,825 | 11,169 | | | 1,629,587 |
| Deposits by banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - bank deposits | 39,781 | - | - | - | 40,405 | - | - | 80,186 | 118 | 80,304 |
| - repos | 24,871 | - | - | - | 16,594 | - | - | 41,465 | | 41,465 |
| Customer accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| - customer deposits | 11,220 | 4,494 | - | - | 404,925 | - | - | 420,639 | | 420,639 |
| - repos | 59,295 | - | - | - | 27,992 | - | - | 87,287 | | 87,287 |
| Debt securities in issue | 6,279 | 44,141 | - | - | 184,663 | - | - | 235,083 | | 235,083 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | - | 20,628 | - | - | 20,628 | | 20,628 |
| Short positions | 44,004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 44,004 | | 44,004 |
| Derivatives (1) | 543,397 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 543,397 | | 543,397 |
| Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities | - | - | - | - | 1,737 | 21,449 | 464 | 23,650 | 17 | 23,667 |
| Retirement benefit liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 2,606 | - | 2,606 | 31 | 2,637 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 2,237 | - | 2,237 | 33 | 2,270 |
| Insurance liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 6,782 | - | 6,782 | | 6,782 |
| Subordinated liabilities | - | 1,152 | - | - | 26,738 | - | - | 27,890 | | 27,890 |
| Liabilities of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 15,667 | - | 15,667 | 487 | 16,154 |
| Group before RFS MI | 728,847 | 49,787 | - | - | 723,682 | 48,741 | 464 | 1,551,521 | | |
| RFS MI | - | - | - | - | 135 | 551 | - | - | 686 | |
| Total liabilities | 728,847 | 49,787 | - | - | 723,817 | 49,292 | 464 | | | 1,552,207 |
| Equity | | | | | | | | | | 77,380 |
| | | | | | | | | | | 1,629,587 |

Note:

(1) Held-for-trading derivatives include hedging derivatives.

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Classification (continued)

| | HFT | DFV | AFS | LA | Other financial instruments | Non financial instruments | Finance leases | Group before RFS MI | RFS MI | Group |
|---|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|
| At 30 June 2010 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Cash and balances at central banks | - | - | - | 29,591 | - | - | - | 29,591 | - | 29,591 |
| Loans and advances to banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 22,966 | - | - | 31,505 | - | - | - | 54,471 | 18 | 54,489 |
| - reverse repos | 43,787 | - | - | 3,876 | - | - | - | 47,663 | | 47,663 |
| Loans and advances to customers | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 21,236 | 1,631 | - | 504,541 | - | - | 11,932 | 539,340 | 35 | 539,375 |
| - reverse repos | 27,655 | - | - | 11,741 | - | - | - | 39,396 | | 39,396 |
| Debt securities | 103,161 | 619 | 123,941 | 8,539 | - | - | - | 236,260 | | 236,260 |
| Equity shares | 13,768 | 688 | 2,870 | - | - | - | - | 17,326 | | 17,326 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | 20,718 | - | - | - | 20,718 | | 20,718 |
| Derivatives (1) | 522,871 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 522,871 | | 522,871 |
| Intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - | 14,482 | - | 14,482 | | 14,482 |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | - | - | - | - | 17,608 | - | 17,608 | | 17,608 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 5,841 | - | 5,841 | (2) | 5,839 |
| Prepayments, accrued income and other assets | - | - | - | 1,175 | - | 12,455 | - | 13,630 | 465 | 14,095 |

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|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Assets of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 21,656 | - | 21,656 | 684 | 22,340 |
| Group before | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFS MI | 755,444 | 2,938 | 126,811 | 611,686 | - | 72,042 | 11,932 | 1,580,853 | | |
| RFS MI | - | - | - | 53 | - | 1,147 | - | | 1,200 | |
| Total assets | 755,444 | 2,938 | 126,811 | 611,739 | - | 73,189 | 11,932 | | | 1,582,053 |
| Deposits by banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - bank deposits | 37,270 | - | - | - | 59,344 | - | - | 96,614 | 96 | 96,710 |
| - repos | 24,594 | - | - | - | 19,571 | - | - | 44,165 | - | 44,165 |
| Customer accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| - customer deposits | 12,268 | 4,037 | - | - | 404,585 | - | - | 420,890 | - | 420,890 |
| - repos | 45,869 | - | - | - | 24,786 | - | - | 70,655 | - | 70,655 |
| Debt securities in issue | 5,703 | 39,947 | - | - | 171,667 | - | - | 217,317 | - | 217,317 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | - | 19,730 | - | - | 19,730 | - | 19,730 |
| Short positions | 42,994 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 42,994 | - | 42,994 |
| Derivatives (1) | 508,966 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 508,966 | - | 508,966 |
| Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities | - | - | - | - | 1,898 | 22,456 | 488 | 24,842 | 25 | 24,867 |
| Retirement benefit liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 2,600 | - | 2,600 | 11 | 2,611 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 2,126 | - | 2,126 | 69 | 2,195 |
| Insurance liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 6,521 | - | 6,521 | - | 6,521 |
| Subordinated liabilities | - | 1,107 | - | - | 26,416 | - | - | 27,523 | - | 27,523 |
| Liabilities of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 16,999 | - | 16,999 | 616 | 17,615 |
| Group before | | | | | | | | | | |
| RFS MI | 677,664 | 45,091 | | | 727,997 | 50,702 | 488 | 1,501,942 | | |
| RFS MI | - | - | - | - | 96 | 721 | - | | 817 | |
| Total liabilities | 677,664 | 45,091 | - | - | 728,093 | 51,423 | 488 | | | 1,502,759 |
| Equity | | | | | | | | | | 79,294 |

Note:

(1) Held-for-trading derivatives include hedging derivatives.

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Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Classification (continued)

| | HFT | DFV | AFS | LA | Other financial instruments | Non financial instruments | Finance leases | Group before RFS MI | RFS MI | Group |
|--|---------|-------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| At 31 December 2009 | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Cash and balances at central banks | - | - | - | 51,548 | - | - | - | 51,548 | 713 | 52,261 |
| Loans and advances to banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 18,563 | - | - | 30,214 | - | - | - | 48,777 | 7,879 | 56,656 |
| - reverse repos | 26,886 | - | - | 8,211 | - | - | - | 35,097 | - | 35,097 |
| Loans and advances to customers | | | | | | | | | | |
| - net loans and advances | 15,371 | 1,981 | - | 524,204 | - | - | 13,098 | 554,654 | 132,699 | 687,353 |
| - reverse repos | 26,313 | - | - | 14,727 | - | - | - | 41,040 | - | 41,040 |
| Debt securities | 111,413 | 2,429 | 125,382 | 9,871 | - | - | - | 249,095 | 18,159 | 267,254 |
| Equity shares | 11,318 | 2,083 | 2,559 | - | - | - | - | 15,960 | 3,568 | 19,528 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | 12,024 | - | - | - | 12,024 | 9 | 12,033 |
| Derivatives (1) | 438,199 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 438,199 | 3,255 | 441,454 |
| Intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - | 14,786 | - | 14,786 | 3,061 | 17,847 |
| Property, plant and equipment | - | - | - | - | - | 17,773 | - | 17,773 | 1,624 | 19,397 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 6,492 | - | 6,492 | 547 | 7,039 |
| Prepayments, accrued income | - | - | - | 1,421 | - | 17,183 | - | 18,604 | 2,381 | 20,985 |

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|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| and other assets | | | | | | | | | | |
| Assets of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 18,432 | - | 18,432 | 110 | 18,542 |
| Group before RFS MI | 648,063 | 6,493 | 127,941 | 652,220 | - | 74,666 | 13,098 | 1,522,481 | | |
| RFS MI | 7,042 | 283 | 18,250 | 140,707 | | 7,723 | | | 174,005 | |
| Total assets | 655,105 | 6,776 | 146,191 | 792,927 | - | 82,389 | 13,098 | | | 1,696,486 |
| Deposits by banks | | | | | | | | | | |
| - bank deposits | 32,647 | - | - | - | 82,995 | - | - | 115,642 | (11,504) | 104,138 |
| - repos | 20,962 | - | - | - | 17,044 | - | - | 38,006 | - | 38,006 |
| Customer accounts | | | | | | | | | | |
| - customer deposits | 11,217 | 5,256 | - | - | 397,778 | - | - | 414,251 | 131,598 | 545,849 |
| - repos | 41,520 | - | - | - | 26,833 | - | - | 68,353 | - | 68,353 |
| Debt securities in issue | 3,925 | 41,444 | - | - | 200,960 | - | - | 246,329 | 21,239 | 267,568 |
| Settlement balances | - | - | - | - | 10,412 | - | - | 10,412 | 1 | 10,413 |
| Short positions | 40,463 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 40,463 | - | 40,463 |
| Derivatives (1) | 421,534 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 421,534 | 2,607 | 424,141 |
| Accruals, deferred income and other liabilities | - | - | - | - | 1,889 | 22,269 | 466 | 24,624 | 5,703 | 30,327 |
| Retirement benefit liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 2,715 | - | 2,715 | 248 | 2,963 |
| Deferred taxation | - | - | - | - | - | 2,161 | - | 2,161 | 650 | 2,811 |
| Insurance liabilities | - | - | - | - | - | 7,633 | - | 7,633 | 2,648 | 10,281 |
| Subordinated liabilities | - | 1,277 | - | - | 30,261 | - | - | 31,538 | 6,114 | 37,652 |
| Liabilities of disposal groups | - | - | - | - | - | 18,857 | - | 18,857 | 33 | 18,890 |
| Group before RFS MI | 572,268 | 47,977 | | | 768,172 | 53,635 | 466 | 1,442,518 | | |
| RFS MI | 2,738 | 3,417 | | | 143,901 | 9,281 | - | | 159,337 | |
| Total liabilities | 575,006 | 51,394 | | | 912,073 | 62,916 | 466 | | | 1,601,855 |

| | |
|--------|-----------|
| Equity | 94,631 |
| | 1,696,486 |

Note:

(1) Held-for-trading derivatives include hedging derivatives.

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Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Reclassification of financial instruments

As permitted by amended IAS 39, the Group reclassified certain financial assets from the HFT and AFS categories into the LAR category and from the HFT category into the AFS category in 2008 and 2009. There were no reclassifications in the nine months ended 30 September 2010. The following tables detail the effect of the reclassifications and the balance sheet values of the assets.

| | Reduction in profit for the quarter ended 30 September 2010 as a result of reclassifications £m | | | | | |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| From HFT to: | | | | | | |
| AFS | 81 | | | | | |
| LAR | 162 | | | | | |
| | 243 | | | | | |

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | |
|--------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Carrying value £m | Fair value £m | Carrying value £m | Fair value £m | Carrying value £m | Fair value £m |
| From HFT to: | | | | | | |
| AFS | 6,843 | 6,843 | 7,343 | 7,343 | 7,629 | 7,629 |
| LAR | 9,703 | 8,131 | 10,596 | 8,861 | 12,933 | 10,644 |
| | 16,546 | 14,974 | 17,939 | 16,204 | 20,562 | 18,273 |
| From AFS to: | | | | | | |
| LAR | 449 | 405 | 969 | 808 | 869 | 745 |
| | 16,995 | 15,379 | 18,908 | 17,012 | 21,431 | 19,018 |

During the quarter ended 30 September 2010, the balance sheet value of reclassified assets decreased by £1.9 billion, primarily due to disposals and repayments across a range of securities and loans.

For assets reclassified from HFT to AFS, net unrealised losses recorded in equity at 30 September 2010 were £0.3 billion (30 June 2010 - £0.4 billion; 31 December 2009 - £0.6 billion).

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Financial instruments carried at fair value

Refer to Note 11 Financial instruments of the 2009 Annual Report and Accounts for valuation techniques. Certain aspects relating to the valuation of financial instruments carried at fair value are discussed below.

Valuation reserves

When valuing financial instruments in the trading book, adjustments are made to mid-market valuations to cover bid-offer spread, liquidity, credit risk and future administrative costs.

Valuation reserves and adjustments comprise:

| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 31 March 2010 £m | 31 December 2009 £m |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Credit valuation adjustments: | | | | |
| Monoline insurers | 2,678 | 3,599 | 3,870 | 3,796 |
| Credit derivative product companies | 622 | 791 | 465 | 499 |
| Other counterparties | 1,937 | 1,916 | 1,737 | 1,588 |
| | 5,237 | 6,306 | 6,072 | 5,883 |
| Bid-offer and liquidity reserves | 3,092 | 2,826 | 2,965 | 2,814 |
| | 8,329 | 9,132 | 9,037 | 8,697 |
| Debit valuation adjustments ('own credit'): | | | | |
| Debt securities in issue | (1,786) | (2,604) | (2,151) | (2,331) |
| Derivatives | (485) | (551) | (475) | (467) |
| Total debit valuation adjustments | (2,271) | (3,155) | (2,626) | (2,798) |

Credit valuation adjustments (CVA) represent an estimate of the adjustment to fair value that a market participant would make to incorporate the credit risk inherent in counterparty derivative exposures. CVA is discussed in Risk and capital management - Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments on page 124. Bid-offer and liquidity reserves and own credit is discussed on pages 79 and 80 below.

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Valuation reserves (continued)

Bid-offer and liquidity reserves

Fair value positions are adjusted to bid or offer levels, by marking individual cash based positions directly to bid or offer or by taking bid-offer reserves calculated on a portfolio basis for derivatives exposures.

The bid-offer approach is based on current market spreads and standard market bucketing of risk. Risk data are used as the primary sources of information within bid-offer calculations and are aggregated when they are more granular than market standard buckets.

Bid-offer adjustments for each risk factor are determined by aggregating similar risk exposures arising on different products. Additional basis bid-offer reserves are taken where these are charged in the market. Risk associated with non identical underlying exposures is not netted down unless there is evidence that the cost of closing the combined risk exposure is less than the cost of closing on an individual basis.

Bid-offer spreads vary by maturity and risk type to reflect different spreads in the market. For positions where there is no observable quote, the bid-offer spreads are widened in comparison to proxies to reflect reduced liquidity or observability. Bid-offer methodologies also incorporate liquidity triggers whereby wider spreads are applied to risks above pre-defined thresholds.

Netting is applied across risk buckets where there is market evidence to support this. For example calendar netting and cross strike netting effects are taken into account where such trades occur regularly within the market. Netting will also apply where long and short risk in two different risk buckets can be closed out in a single market transaction at less cost than by way of two separate transactions (closing out the individual bucketed risk in isolation).

Vanilla risk on exotic products is typically reserved as part of the overall portfolio based calculation e.g. delta and vega risk is included within the delta and vega bid-offer calculations. Aggregation of risk arising from different models is in line with the Group's risk management practices; the model review control process considers the appropriateness of model selection in this respect.

Product related risks such as correlation risk attract specific bid-offer reserves. Additional reserves are provided for exotic products to ensure overall reserves match market close-out costs. These market close-out costs inherently incorporate risk decay and cross-effects which are unlikely to be adequately reflected in the static hedge based on vanilla instruments.

Where there is limited bid-offer information for a product a conservative approach is taken, taking into account pricing approach and risk management strategy.

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Own credit

The Group takes into account the effect of its own credit standing, when valuing financial liabilities recorded at fair value, in accordance with IFRS. The categories of financial liabilities on which own credit spread adjustments are made are issued debt, including issued structured notes, and derivatives. An own credit adjustment is applied to positions where it is believed that counterparties would consider the Group's creditworthiness when pricing trades.

The own credit adjustment does not alter cash flows, is not used for performance management, and is disregarded for regulatory capital reporting processes.

For issued debt and structured notes, this adjustment is based on independent quotes from market participants for the debt issuance spreads above average inter-bank rates, (at a range of tenors) which the market would demand when purchasing new senior or subordinated debt issuances from the Group. Where necessary, these quotes are interpolated using a curve shape derived from credit default swap prices.

The fair value of the Group's derivative financial liabilities has also been adjusted to reflect the Group's own credit risk. The adjustment takes into account collateral posted by the Group and the effects of master netting agreements.

The reserve movement between periods will not equate to the reported profit or loss for own credit. The balance sheet reserves are stated by the conversion of underlying currency balances at spot rates for each period, however the income statement includes intra-period foreign exchange sell-offs.

The effect of change in credit spreads could reverse in future periods provided the liability is not repaid at a premium or a discount.

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Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Valuation hierarchy

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | 31 December 2009 | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Assets | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn |
| Loans and advances to banks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - reverse repos | 43.5 | - | 43.5 | - | 43.8 | - | 43.8 | - | 26.9 | - | 26.9 | - |
| - collateral | 25.1 | - | 25.1 | - | 22.3 | - | 22.3 | - | 18.4 | - | 18.4 | - |
| - other | 1.0 | - | 1.0 | - | 0.7 | - | 0.7 | - | 0.1 | - | 0.1 | - |
| | 69.6 | - | 69.6 | - | 66.8 | - | 66.8 | - | 45.4 | - | 45.4 | - |
| Loans and advances to customers | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - reverse repos | 32.9 | - | 32.9 | - | 27.7 | - | 27.7 | - | 26.3 | - | 26.3 | - |
| - collateral | 21.7 | - | 21.7 | - | 15.7 | - | 15.7 | - | 9.9 | - | 9.9 | - |
| - other | 7.8 | - | 6.9 | 0.9 | 7.1 | - | 5.8 | 1.3 | 7.5 | - | 6.4 | 1.1 |
| | 62.4 | - | 61.5 | 0.9 | 50.5 | - | 49.2 | 1.3 | 43.7 | - | 42.6 | 1.1 |
| Debt securities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - government | 132.5 | 118.5 | 14.0 | - | 132.7 | 119.0 | 13.7 | - | 134.1 | 118.2 | 15.9 | - |
| - RMBS (2) | 45.1 | - | 44.6 | 0.5 | 48.6 | - | 48.1 | 0.5 | 57.1 | - | 56.6 | 0.5 |
| - CMBS (3) | 4.0 | - | 3.8 | 0.2 | 4.6 | - | 4.1 | 0.5 | 4.1 | - | 4.0 | 0.1 |
| - CDOs (4) | 2.8 | - | 0.9 | 1.9 | 3.8 | - | 0.9 | 2.9 | 3.6 | - | 2.6 | 1.0 |
| - CLOs (5) | 6.0 | - | 4.2 | 1.8 | 9.0 | - | 7.7 | 1.3 | 8.8 | - | 8.0 | 0.8 |
| - other ABS (6) | 5.6 | - | 4.2 | 1.4 | 5.6 | - | 4.0 | 1.6 | 6.1 | - | 5.2 | 0.9 |
| - corporate | 10.4 | - | 9.6 | 0.8 | 9.4 | - | 8.7 | 0.7 | 10.5 | - | 9.9 | 0.6 |
| - other (7) | 12.7 | 0.1 | 12.4 | 0.2 | 14.0 | - | 13.8 | 0.2 | 14.9 | - | 14.7 | 0.2 |
| | 219.1 | 118.6 | 93.7 | 6.8 | 227.7 | 119.0 | 101.0 | 7.7 | 239.2 | 118.2 | 116.9 | 4.1 |
| Equity shares | 21.8 | 17.6 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 17.3 | 13.1 | 2.4 | 1.8 | 16.0 | 12.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - foreign exchange | 89.6 | 0.1 | 89.4 | 0.1 | 85.1 | - | 85.0 | 0.1 | 68.3 | - | 68.1 | 0.2 |
| - interest rate | 422.1 | 0.1 | 420.3 | 1.7 | 392.8 | 0.2 | 390.7 | 1.9 | 321.5 | 0.3 | 319.7 | 1.5 |
| | 6.3 | - | 6.1 | 0.2 | 5.9 | 0.1 | 5.8 | - | 6.7 | 0.3 | 6.1 | 0.3 |

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|--|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| - equities and commodities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - credit - APS (8) | 0.6 | - | - | 0.6 | 1.4 | - | - | 1.4 | 1.4 | - | - | 1.4 |
| - credit - other | 30.2 | - | 26.9 | 3.3 | 37.7 | - | 33.4 | 4.3 | 40.3 | 0.1 | 37.2 | 3.0 |
| | 548.8 | 0.2 | 542.7 | 5.9 | 522.9 | 0.3 | 514.9 | 7.7 | 438.2 | 0.7 | 431.1 | 6.4 |
| Total assets | 921.7 | 136.4 | 769.7 | 15.6 | 885.2 | 132.4 | 734.3 | 18.5 | 782.5 | 131.1 | 638.5 | 12.9 |
| Of which classified as AFS debt securities | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - government | 60.5 | 54.0 | 6.5 | - | 66.2 | 59.6 | 6.6 | - | 64.9 | 58.3 | 6.6 | - |
| - RMBS (2) | 30.3 | - | 30.1 | 0.2 | 34.1 | - | 33.9 | 0.2 | 37.2 | - | 37.0 | 0.2 |
| - CMBS (3) | 1.4 | - | 1.4 | - | 1.5 | - | 1.5 | - | 1.6 | - | 1.6 | - |
| - CDOs (4) | 1.9 | - | 0.5 | 1.4 | 2.1 | - | 0.6 | 1.5 | 1.6 | - | 1.2 | 0.4 |
| - CLOs (5) | 5.0 | - | 3.7 | 1.3 | 5.7 | - | 5.0 | 0.7 | 5.5 | - | 5.4 | 0.1 |
| - other ABS (6) | 4.4 | - | 3.2 | 1.2 | 4.3 | - | 3.0 | 1.3 | 4.6 | - | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| - corporate | 2.6 | - | 2.6 | - | 2.3 | - | 2.3 | - | 2.5 | - | 2.5 | - |
| - other (7) | 7.1 | 0.1 | 7.0 | - | 7.7 | - | 7.7 | - | 7.5 | - | 7.5 | - |
| | 113.2 | 54.1 | 55.0 | 4.1 | 123.9 | 59.6 | 60.6 | 3.7 | 125.4 | 58.3 | 65.8 | 1.3 |
| Equity shares | 2.1 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 2.9 | 0.3 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 2.6 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.7 |
| | 115.3 | 54.4 | 56.3 | 4.6 | 126.8 | 59.9 | 62.1 | 4.8 | 128.0 | 58.6 | 67.4 | 2.0 |

For notes to this table refer to page 82.

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Valuation hierarchy (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | 31 December 2009 | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 |
| Liabilities | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn | £bn |
| Deposits by banks | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - repos | 24.9 | - | 24.9 | - | 24.6 | - | 24.6 | - | 21.0 | - | 21.0 | - |
| - collateral | 36.8 | - | 36.8 | - | 33.6 | - | 33.6 | - | 28.5 | - | 28.5 | - |
| - other | 3.0 | - | 3.0 | - | 3.7 | - | 3.7 | - | 4.1 | - | 4.1 | - |
| | 64.7 | - | 64.7 | - | 61.9 | - | 61.9 | - | 53.6 | - | 53.6 | - |
| Customer accounts | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - repos | 59.3 | - | 59.3 | - | 45.8 | - | 45.8 | - | 41.5 | - | 41.5 | - |
| - collateral | 9.1 | - | 9.1 | - | 9.3 | - | 9.3 | - | 9.0 | - | 9.0 | - |
| - other | 6.6 | - | 6.6 | - | 7.0 | - | 6.9 | 0.1 | 7.5 | - | 7.4 | 0.1 |
| | 75.0 | - | 75.0 | - | 62.1 | - | 62.0 | 0.1 | 58.0 | - | 57.9 | 0.1 |
| Debt securities in issue | 50.4 | - | 48.9 | 1.5 | 45.7 | - | 44.4 | 1.3 | 45.4 | - | 43.1 | 2.3 |
| Short positions | 44.0 | 34.0 | 9.3 | 0.7 | 43.0 | 31.7 | 10.2 | 1.1 | 40.5 | 27.1 | 13.2 | 0.2 |
| Derivatives | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - foreign exchange | 98.4 | 0.1 | 98.0 | 0.3 | 88.7 | - | 88.6 | 0.1 | 63.6 | - | 63.6 | - |
| - interest rate | 407.5 | 0.1 | 406.8 | 0.6 | 377.5 | 0.4 | 376.2 | 0.9 | 309.3 | 0.1 | 308.4 | 0.8 |
| - equities and commodities | 9.7 | - | 9.5 | 0.2 | 9.0 | - | 8.9 | 0.1 | 9.5 | 0.8 | 8.5 | 0.2 |
| - credit - other | 27.8 | - | 27.4 | 0.4 | 33.8 | - | 33.3 | 0.5 | 39.1 | - | 38.2 | 0.9 |
| | 543.4 | 0.2 | 541.7 | 1.5 | 509.0 | 0.4 | 507.0 | 1.6 | 421.5 | 0.9 | 418.7 | 1.9 |
| Other | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | - | 1.1 | - | 1.3 | - | 1.3 | - |
| Total liabilities | 778.6 | 34.2 | 740.7 | 3.7 | 722.8 | 32.1 | 686.6 | 4.1 | 620.3 | 28.0 | 587.8 | 4.5 |

Notes:

- (1) For details on levels 1, 2 and 3 refer to Note 11 - Financial instruments of the 2009 Annual Report and Accounts.
- (2) Residential mortgage-backed securities.
- (3) Commercial mortgage-backed securities.

- (4) Collateralised debt obligations.
- (5) Collateralised loan obligation.
- (6) Asset-backed securities.
- (7) Primarily includes debt securities issued by banks and building societies.
- (8) Asset Protection Scheme.

Notes (continued)

8. Financial instruments (continued)

Valuation hierarchy (continued)

Key points

- Total assets carried at fair value increased by £36.5 billion in the quarter to £921.7 billion at 30 September 2010, principally reflecting an increase in derivatives of £25.9 billion, collateral of £8.8 billion, reverse repos of £4.9 billion, partially offset by a decrease in debt securities of £8.6 billion.
- Total liabilities carried at fair value were up by £55.8 billion, with increases in derivatives of £34.4 billion, repos of £13.8 billion, debt securities in issue of £4.7 billion and collateral of £3.0 billion.
- Level 3 assets represented 1.7% (30 June 2010 – 2.1%; 31 December 2009 – 1.6%) of total assets carried at fair value and decreased by £2.9 billion to £15.6 billion primarily due to disposals and tightening credit spreads.
- Level 3 liabilities decreased by £0.4 billion, mainly reflecting the impact of tighter credit spreads on short positions.
- The favourable and unfavourable effects of reasonably possible alternative assumptions on financial instruments carried at fair value were £3.1 billion and £3.0 billion respectively of which £1.2 billion and £1.5 billion related to the APS credit derivative. These sensitivities are not indicative of the total potential effect on the income statement or other comprehensive income.

Notes (continued)

9. Debt securities

| Measurement classification | Central and local government | | | Banks and building societies | ABS | | Other | Group before RFS MI | RFS MI | Group |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|--------|--------|------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------|---------------------|--------|---------|
| | UK | US | Other | | (2)Corporate | | | | | |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 5,302 | 17,164 | 49,204 | 4,884 | 20,475 | 7,733 | 628 | 105,390 | - | 105,390 |
| DFV (1) | 1 | - | 353 | 3 | 227 | 18 | 1 | 603 | - | 603 |
| Available-for-sale | 9,511 | 17,604 | 33,323 | 6,910 | 42,923 | 2,654 | 226 | 113,151 | - | 113,151 |
| Loans and receivables | 11 | - | - | 12 | 6,387 | 759 | 97 | 7,266 | - | 7,266 |
| Group | 14,825 | 34,768 | 82,880 | 11,809 | 70,012 | 11,164 | 952 | 226,410 | - | 226,410 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 8,993 | 16,642 | 40,589 | 5,471 | 23,614 | 7,077 | 775 | 103,161 | - | 103,161 |
| DFV (1) | 1 | - | 357 | 3 | 234 | 24 | - | 619 | - | 619 |
| Available-for-sale | 11,584 | 17,194 | 37,459 | 7,371 | 47,709 | 2,324 | 300 | 123,941 | - | 123,941 |
| Loans and receivables | 11 | - | - | 18 | 7,148 | 1,274 | 88 | 8,539 | - | 8,539 |
| Group | 20,589 | 33,836 | 78,405 | 12,863 | 78,705 | 10,699 | 1,163 | 236,260 | - | 236,260 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 8,128 | 10,427 | 50,150 | 6,103 | 28,820 | 6,892 | 893 | 111,413 | 69 | 111,482 |
| DFV (1) | 122 | 3 | 385 | 418 | 394 | 1,087 | 20 | 2,429 | 174 | 2,603 |
| Available-for-sale | 18,350 | 12,789 | 33,727 | 7,472 | 50,464 | 2,550 | 30 | 125,382 | 17,916 | 143,298 |
| Loans and receivables | 1 | - | - | - | 7,924 | 1,853 | 93 | 9,871 | - | 9,871 |
| Group before RFS MI | 26,601 | 23,219 | 84,262 | 13,993 | 87,602 | 12,382 | 1,036 | 249,095 | | |
| RFS MI | 721 | 183 | 11,871 | 3,803 | 580 | 906 | 95 | | 18,159 | |
| Group | 27,322 | 23,402 | 96,133 | 17,796 | 88,182 | 13,288 | 1,131 | | | 267,254 |

Notes

(1) Designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

(2) Asset-backed securities.

See Risk and capital management section for information on ratings.

Notes (continued)

10 Derivatives

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Assets £m | Liabilities £m | Assets £m | Liabilities £m | Assets £m | Liabilities £m |
| Exchange rate contracts | | | | | | |
| Spot, forwards and futures | 43,109 | 45,986 | 37,670 | 38,402 | 26,559 | 24,763 |
| Currency swaps | 31,816 | 38,813 | 28,232 | 32,336 | 25,221 | 23,337 |
| Options purchased | 14,603 | - | 19,191 | - | 16,572 | - |
| Options written | - | 13,586 | - | 17,921 | - | 15,499 |
| Interest rate contracts | | | | | | |
| Interest rate swaps | 345,631 | 335,541 | 324,978 | 313,019 | 263,902 | 251,829 |
| Options purchased | 74,395 | - | 65,818 | - | 55,471 | - |
| Options written | - | 69,919 | - | 62,766 | - | 55,462 |
| Futures and forwards | 2,151 | 2,051 | 2,033 | 1,702 | 2,088 | 2,033 |
| Credit derivatives | 30,810 | 27,766 | 38,981 | 33,795 | 41,748 | 39,127 |
| Equity and commodity contracts | 6,290 | 9,735 | 5,968 | 9,025 | 6,638 | 9,484 |
| Group before RFS Holdings minority interest | 548,805 | 543,397 | 522,871 | 508,966 | 438,199 | 421,534 |
| RFS Holdings minority interest (1) | - | - | - | - | 3,255 | 2,607 |
| | 548,805 | 543,397 | 522,871 | 508,966 | 441,454 | 424,141 |

Note:

(1) RFS Holdings minority interest derivatives contracts at 31 December 2009 comprised:

- (a) Exchange rate assets of £931 million and liabilities of £320 million;
- (b) Interest rate assets of £2,131 million and liabilities of £2,091 million; and Equity and commodity assets of £193 million and liabilities of £196 million.
- (c)

The Group enters into master netting agreements in respect of its derivative activities. These arrangements, which give the Group a legal right to set-off derivative assets and liabilities with the same counterparty, do not result in a net presentation in the Group's balance sheet for which IFRS requires an intention to settle net or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously, as well as a legally enforceable right to set-off. They are, however, effective in reducing the Group's credit exposure from derivative assets. The Group has executed master netting agreements with the majority of its derivative counterparties resulting in a significant reduction in its net exposure to derivative assets. Of the £549 billion derivative assets shown above, £449 billion (30 June 2010 - £422 billion; 31 December 2009 - £359 billion) were subject to such agreements. Furthermore, the Group holds substantial collateral against this net

derivative asset exposure, see Risk and capital management: Credit risk: Derivatives on page 107.

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11. Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus directly related transaction costs and are subsequently measured at fair value with changes in fair value reported in shareholders' equity until disposal, at which stage the cumulative gain or loss is recognised in profit or loss. When there is objective evidence that an available-for-sale financial asset is impaired, any decline in its fair value below original cost is removed from equity and recognised in profit or loss.

Impairment losses are recognised when there is objective evidence of impairment. The Group reviews its portfolios of available-for-sale financial assets for such evidence which includes: default or delinquency in interest or principal payments; significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor; and it becoming probable that the issuer will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation. However, the disappearance of an active market because an entity's financial instruments are no longer publicly traded is not evidence of impairment. Furthermore, a downgrade of an entity's credit rating is not, of itself, evidence of impairment, although it may be evidence of impairment when considered with other available information. A decline in the fair value of a financial asset below its cost or amortised cost is not necessarily evidence of impairment. Determining whether objective evidence of impairment exists requires the exercise of management judgment. The unrecognised losses on the Group's available-for-sale debt securities are concentrated in its portfolios of mortgage-backed securities. The losses reflect the widening of credit spreads as a result of the reduced market liquidity in these securities and the current uncertain macroeconomic outlook in the US and Europe. The underlying securities remain unimpaired.

During the third quarter of 2010 gains were realised by US Retail & Commercial (£215 million) and RBS N.V. (£216 million). The gain in US Retail & Commercial, which was part of its balance sheet restructuring exercise, was largely offset in the income statement by losses crystallised on the termination of swaps hedging fixed-rate funding related hedges. The gain in RBS N.V., which is included in Central items was offset by negative movements relating to IFRS volatility. Available-for-sale reserves at 30 September 2010 amounted to net losses of £1,242 million (30 June 2010 – net losses £1,459 million; 31 December 2009 – net losses £1,755 million), and the movements were as follows:

| | Quarter ended 30 September 2010 | Half year ended 30 June 2010 | Year ended 31 December 2009 |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| Available-for-sale reserves | £m | £m | £m |
| At beginning of period | (1,459) | (1,755) | (3,561) |
| Unrealised gains in the period | 680 | 647 | 1,202 |
| Realised (gains)/losses in the period | (408) | (127) | 981 |
| Taxation | (55) | (208) | (377) |
| Recycled to profit or loss on disposal of businesses, net of £6 million tax | - | (16) | - |
| At end of period | (1,242) | (1,459) | (1,755) |

The above excludes losses attributable to minority interests of £336 million in the year ended 31 December 2009.

Notes (continued)

12. Contingent liabilities and commitments

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | December 2009 £m |
| Contingent liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Guarantees and assets pledged as collateral security | 35,334 | 2,616 | 37,950 | 33,428 | 2,529 | 35,957 | 40,008 |
| Other contingent liabilities | 12,606 | 376 | 12,982 | 12,503 | 485 | 12,988 | 14,012 |
| | 47,940 | 2,992 | 50,932 | 45,931 | 3,014 | 48,945 | 54,020 |
| Commitments | | | | | | | |
| Undrawn formal standby facilities, credit lines and other commitments to lend | 240,560 | 26,126 | 266,686 | 245,053 | 25,478 | 270,531 | 291,634 |
| Other commitments | 867 | 2,637 | 3,504 | 2,084 | 2,631 | 4,715 | 6,007 |
| | 241,427 | 28,763 | 270,190 | 247,137 | 28,109 | 275,246 | 297,641 |
| Total contingent liabilities and commitments | 289,367 | 31,755 | 321,122 | 293,068 | 31,123 | 324,191 | 351,661 |

Additional contingent liabilities arise in the normal course of the Group's business. It is not anticipated that any material loss will arise from these transactions.

13. Litigation and investigations developments

Except for the developments noted below, there have been no material changes to the litigation or investigations as disclosed in the Form 6-K for the six months ended 30 June 2010.

Payment Protection Insurance ("PPI")

The FSA published its final policy statement on 10 August 2010 and instructed firms to implement the measures contained in it by 1 December 2010. The new rules impose significant changes with respect to the handling of mis-selling PPI complaints. On 8 October 2010, the British Bankers' Association filed an application for judicial review of the FSA's policy statement and of related guidance issued by the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Risk and capital management

Presentation of information

The disclosures in this section include only those businesses of RBS N.V. that are retained by RBS. This presentation is in line with how the Group manages its financial risks.

Capital

The Group aims to maintain an appropriate level of capital to meet its business needs and regulatory requirements as capital adequacy and risk management are closely aligned. The Group's regulatory capital resources calculated in accordance with FSA definitions, set out below.

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m |
| Risk-weighted assets | | | |
| Credit risk | 404,000 | 409,400 | 410,400 |
| Counterparty risk | 75,600 | 80,200 | 56,500 |
| Market risk | 75,200 | 70,600 | 65,000 |
| Operational risk | 37,100 | 37,100 | 33,900 |
| | 591,900 | 597,300 | 565,800 |
| Asset Protection Scheme relief | (116,900) | (123,400) | (127,600) |
| | 475,000 | 473,900 | 438,200 |
| Risk asset ratio | % | % | % |
| Core Tier 1 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.0 |
| Tier 1 | 12.5 | 12.8 | 14.4 |
| Total | 13.5 | 13.9 | 16.3 |

Key points

- The attributable loss and reduced risk-weighted assets (RWA) relief on the Asset Protection Scheme (APS) led to a decline of 30 basis points to 10.2% in the Core Tier 1 ratio and to 12.5% in the Tier 1 ratio. The Total Capital ratio declined by 40 basis points to 13.5%.
- Gross RWAs were broadly flat at £592 billion, reflecting successful Non-Core de-leveraging counterbalanced by the roll-off of the capital relief trades within Global, Banking & Markets (GBM).
- RWAs eligible for APS relief declined by £6.5 billion to £117 billion, reflecting disposals and repayments as well as changes in risk parameters.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Capital (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m |
| Composition of regulatory capital (proportional) | | | |
| Tier 1 | | | |
| Ordinary and B shareholders' equity | 70,856 | 72,058 | 69,890 |
| Minority interests | 1,542 | 2,109 | 2,227 |
| Adjustments for: | | | |
| - goodwill and other intangible assets - continuing businesses | (14,369) | (14,482) | (14,786) |
| - goodwill and other intangible assets - discontinued businesses | (516) | (757) | (238) |
| - unrealised losses on available-for-sale (AFS) debt securities | 1,347 | 1,553 | 1,888 |
| - reserves: revaluation of property and unrealised gains on AFS equities | (170) | (117) | (207) |
| - reallocation of preference shares and innovative securities | (548) | (548) | (656) |
| - other regulatory adjustments* | (1,038) | (1,229) | (950) |
| Less excess of expected losses over provisions net of tax | (2,083) | (1,903) | (2,558) |
| Less securitisation positions | (2,032) | (2,004) | (1,353) |
| Less APS first loss | (4,678) | (4,936) | (5,106) |
| Core Tier 1 capital | 48,311 | 49,744 | 48,151 |
| Preference shares | 5,584 | 5,630 | 11,265 |
| Innovative Tier 1 securities | 4,623 | 4,768 | 2,772 |
| Tax on the excess of expected losses over provisions | 830 | 759 | 1,020 |
| Less material holdings | (173) | (271) | (310) |
| Total Tier 1 capital | 59,175 | 60,630 | 62,898 |
| Tier 2 | | | |
| Reserves: revaluation of property and unrealised gains on AFS equities | 170 | 117 | 207 |
| Collective impairment provisions | 713 | 763 | 796 |
| Perpetual subordinated debt | 1,835 | 1,839 | 4,200 |
| Term subordinated debt | 16,962 | 16,829 | 18,120 |
| Minority and other interests in Tier 2 capital | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Less excess of expected losses over provisions | (2,913) | (2,662) | (3,578) |
| Less securitisation positions | (2,032) | (2,004) | (1,353) |
| Less material holdings | (173) | (271) | (310) |
| Less APS first loss | (4,678) | (4,936) | (5,106) |
| Total Tier 2 capital | 9,895 | 9,686 | 12,987 |
| Supervisory deductions | | | |
| Unconsolidated Investments | | | |
| - RBS Insurance | (4,040) | (4,016) | (4,068) |

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| - other investments | (323) | (176) | (404) |
| Other deductions | (352) | (274) | (93) |
| Deductions from total capital | (4,715) | (4,466) | (4,565) |
| Total regulatory capital | 64,355 | 65,850 | 71,320 |
| * Includes reduction for own liabilities carried at fair value | (765) | (1,378) | (1,057) |

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|---|--------|
| Movement in Core Tier 1 capital | £m |
| At 30 June 2010 | 49,744 |
| Attributable loss net of movements in fair value of own debt | (532) |
| Foreign currency reserves | (670) |
| Loss of minority interest and reduction in goodwill due to partial disposal of Sempra | (309) |
| Other | 78 |
| At 30 September 2010 | 48,311 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Capital (continued)

Basel 2.5 and Basel III Impacts

CRD3, CRD4 and Basel III, commonly referred to as 'Basel 2.5 and Basel III', are a comprehensive set of reforms to strengthen the regulation, supervision, risk and liquidity management of the banking sector.

At its September 2010 meeting, the Group of Governors and Heads of Supervision, the oversight body of the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision, announced a substantial strengthening of existing capital requirements and endorsed the broad agreements it reached in July 2010 on the overall design of its capital and liquidity reform proposals including the definition of capital, the treatment of counterparty credit risk, the leverage ratio and global liquidity standards. There are transition arrangements proposed for implementing these new standards as follows:

- National implementation of increased capital requirements will begin on 1 January 2013;
- There will be a phased five year implementation of new deductions and regulatory adjustments to Core Tier 1 capital commencing 1 January 2014;
- The de-recognition of non-qualifying non common Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital instruments will be phased in over 10 years from 1 January 2013; and
- After an observation period beginning in 2011, the liquidity coverage ratio will be introduced on 1 January 2015. The revised net stable funding ratio will move to a minimum standard by 1 January 2018.

RBS is advanced in its planning to implement these new measures and is appropriately well-capitalised with Tangible Equity of £56 billion, Core Tier 1 capital of £48 billion and a Core Tier 1 ratio of 10.2% at 30 September 2010.

Set out below are indicative impacts and timings of the major Basel 2.5 and Basel III proposals on the Group's Core Tier 1 ratio. These are preliminary estimates and are subject to change; a high degree of uncertainty still remains around implementation details as the appropriate guidelines are yet to be finalised and then converted into rules by the FSA.

A substantial part of the mitigating impacts mentioned in the following paragraphs relate to run-off in the normal course of business and de-leveraging of legacy positions and securitisations, including Non-Core, as well as more 'industry standard' actions we are taking to de-risk market and counterparty exposures.

CRD3 (Basel 2.5): Published rules for market risk and re-securitisations. Proposed implementation date 31 December 2011

Estimated impact on pro-forma end 2011 RWAs post mitigation is an increase of £25 billion to £30 billion, split equally between Core GBM and Non-Core. This is lower than previously indicated (c.£60 billion) due to proposed changes to the rules affecting trading book securitisations, along with mitigating actions.

Risk and capital management

Capital (continued)

Basel III Counterparty risk: Proposed implementation date 1 January 2013

Impact on RWAs in 2013 is currently estimated at £45 billion to £50 billion post mitigation and deleveraging, although there may still be movement in the final framework around this risk.

Basel III Securitisations: Proposed implementation date 1 January 2013

Under the proposals, current deductions under Basel 2 (50% Core Tier 1, 50% Tier 2) for securitisation positions are switched to RWAs weighted at 1250%. This change would add c.£50 billion to RWAs, but reduce deductions from Core Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital by c. £2 billion each as at 30 September 2010. Post the run-off of these securitisation positions and mitigating actions, the impact on end 2012 RWAs is expected to be an increase of £30 billion to £35 billion with a corresponding reduction in deductions from Core Tier 1 and Tier 2 capital of £1.2 billion to £1.4 billion each. The net RWA equivalent of this change assuming a 10% Core Tier 1 ratio would be an increase in RWAs of £18 billion to £20 billion.

Summary RWA Impacts

To illustrate the impact of these changes on Core Tier 1 assume RWAs of c.£600 billion and a Core Tier 1 ratio of 10%. The impacts referenced above would lower the Core Tier 1 ratio by approximately 1.3%.

Basel III Capital Deductions and Regulatory Adjustments

In addition to the changes outlined above, Basel III will also result in revisions to regulatory adjustments and capital deductions. These will be phased in over a five year period from 1 January 2014. The initial deduction is expected to be 20%, rising 20 percentage points each year until full deduction by 1 January 2018. However, this is subject to final implementation rules determined by the FSA. The proportion not deducted in the transition years will continue to be subject to existing national treatments.

The major categories of deductions include:

- Expected loss net of provisions;
- Deferred Tax Assets not relating to timing differences; and
- Unrealised losses on available-for-sale securities.

The net impact of these adjustments is expected to be manageable as most of these drivers reduce or are eliminated by 2014.

Risk and capital management

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk arising from the possibility that the Group will incur losses owing to the failure of customers to meet their financial obligations. The quantum and nature of credit risk assumed across the Group's different businesses varies considerably, while the overall credit risk outcome usually exhibits a high degree of correlation to the macroeconomic environment.

Credit risk assets

Credit risk assets consist of loans and advances (including overdraft facilities), instalment credit, trade finance, finance lease receivables, trade-related instruments, financial guarantees and traded instruments across all customer types. Reverse repurchase agreements and issuer risk (primarily debt securities - see page 104) are excluded. Where relevant, and unless otherwise stated, the data reflects the effect of credit mitigation techniques.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Country concentration risk

The country risk table below shows credit risk assets exceeding £1 billion by borrowers domiciled in countries with an external rating of A+ and below, from either Standard & Poor's, Moody's and/or Fitch, and are stated gross of mitigating action, which may have been taken to reduce or eliminate exposure to country risk events.

| | Personal £m | Central and local government £m | Financial institutions £m | Corporate £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m |
|-------------------|----------------|--|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|------------|----------------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 27 | 261 | 2,231 | 3,476 | 5,995 | 3,812 | 2,183 |
| India | 382 | 1 | 1,695 | 3,605 | 5,683 | 4,921 | 762 |
| China | 49 | 76 | 2,396 | 978 | 3,499 | 3,241 | 258 |
| Turkey | 11 | 300 | 536 | 1,999 | 2,846 | 2,178 | 668 |
| Russia | 59 | - | 822 | 1,514 | 2,395 | 2,076 | 319 |
| South Korea | 1 | - | 1,434 | 874 | 2,309 | 2,257 | 52 |
| Mexico | 1 | - | 311 | 1,235 | 1,547 | 1,117 | 430 |
| Portugal | 7 | 118 | 433 | 823 | 1,381 | 944 | 437 |
| Romania | 461 | 81 | 208 | 608 | 1,358 | 8 | 1,350 |
| Poland | 6 | 20 | 150 | 1,036 | 1,212 | 1,088 | 124 |
| Brazil | 5 | - | 914 | 292 | 1,211 | 1,070 | 141 |
| Pakistan | 114 | - | 164 | 769 | 1,047 | 99 | 948 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 28 | 165 | 2,210 | 3,495 | 5,898 | 3,607 | 2,291 |
| India | 458 | 2 | 1,616 | 3,800 | 5,876 | 5,033 | 843 |
| China | 39 | 118 | 1,862 | 1,097 | 3,116 | 2,784 | 332 |
| Turkey | 11 | 297 | 555 | 1,757 | 2,620 | 1,742 | 878 |
| Russia | 66 | - | 217 | 1,938 | 2,221 | 2,024 | 197 |
| South Korea | 1 | - | 1,537 | 965 | 2,503 | 2,438 | 65 |
| Mexico | 1 | 42 | 189 | 1,339 | 1,571 | 1,065 | 506 |
| Portugal | 6 | 21 | 414 | 811 | 1,252 | 846 | 406 |
| Romania | 445 | 80 | 214 | 680 | 1,419 | 31 | 1,388 |
| Poland | 8 | 20 | 94 | 1,205 | 1,327 | 1,175 | 152 |
| Brazil | 4 | - | 1,127 | 334 | 1,465 | 1,311 | 154 |
| Pakistan | 129 | 1 | 197 | 837 | 1,164 | 129 | 1,035 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | |
| Italy | 27 | 91 | 1,704 | 5,697 | 7,519 | 3,921 | 3,598 |
| India | 619 | 305 | 1,045 | 3,144 | 5,113 | 4,308 | 805 |
| China | 51 | 50 | 1,336 | 1,102 | 2,539 | 2,198 | 341 |

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|-------------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Turkey | 11 | 302 | 628 | 2,010 | 2,951 | 2,190 | 761 |
| Russia | 41 | - | 172 | 2,045 | 2,258 | 1,782 | 476 |
| South Korea | 1 | - | 1,575 | 1,448 | 3,024 | 2,916 | 108 |
| Mexico | 1 | 2 | 276 | 1,304 | 1,583 | 694 | 889 |
| Portugal | 5 | 42 | 324 | 1,007 | 1,378 | 952 | 426 |
| Romania | 508 | 102 | 438 | 753 | 1,801 | 66 | 1,735 |
| Poland | 6 | 57 | 85 | 1,582 | 1,730 | 1,617 | 113 |
| Brazil | 3 | - | 902 | 423 | 1,328 | 1,113 | 215 |
| Pakistan | 137 | 8 | 203 | 573 | 921 | 100 | 821 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans and advances to customers by geography and industry

The following table analyses the balance sheet value of loans and advances to customers excluding reverse repos and disposal groups, by industry and geography (by location of office).

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m |
| Total (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 9,766 | 1,204 | 10,970 | 9,527 | 1,370 | 10,897 | 6,128 | 1,532 | 7,660 |
| Finance | 54,723 | 8,650 | 63,373 | 54,244 | 8,979 | 63,223 | 50,673 | 9,713 | 60,386 |
| Individuals – home | 139,457 | 6,351 | 145,808 | 132,046 | 11,933 | 143,979 | 127,975 | 12,932 | 140,907 |
| Individuals – other | 34,129 | 4,183 | 38,312 | 35,167 | 5,397 | 40,564 | 35,313 | 6,358 | 41,671 |
| Property | 42,269 | 49,919 | 92,188 | 47,769 | 46,746 | 94,515 | 49,054 | 50,372 | 99,426 |
| Construction | 8,994 | 3,623 | 12,617 | 9,147 | 3,723 | 12,870 | 9,502 | 5,258 | 14,760 |
| Manufacturing | 26,255 | 9,339 | 35,594 | 28,438 | 9,894 | 38,332 | 30,272 | 14,402 | 44,674 |
| Service industries and business activities | 97,738 | 25,983 | 123,721 | 100,434 | 26,538 | 126,972 | 100,438 | 33,638 | 134,076 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 3,952 | 158 | 4,110 | 3,920 | 144 | 4,064 | 3,726 | 553 | 4,279 |
| Finance leases and instalment credit | 8,233 | 9,541 | 17,774 | 8,076 | 10,529 | 18,605 | 8,147 | 11,956 | 20,103 |
| Interest accruals | 847 | 278 | 1,125 | 920 | 426 | 1,346 | 1,179 | 549 | 1,728 |
| Loans and advances to customers – gross | 426,363 | 119,229 | 545,592 | 429,688 | 125,679 | 555,367 | 422,407 | 147,263 | 569,670 |
| Loan impairment provisions | (7,664) | (9,879) | (17,543) | (7,504) | (8,523) | (16,027) | (6,786) | (8,230) | (15,016) |
| Total loans and advances to | 418,699 | 109,350 | 528,049 | 422,184 | 117,156 | 539,340 | 415,621 | 139,033 | 554,654 |

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|--|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| customers | | | | | | | | | |
| By geographical region: | | | | | | | | | |
| UK domestic | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local | | | | | | | | | |
| government | 3,942 | 147 | 4,089 | 4,160 | 183 | 4,343 | 2,951 | 223 | 3,174 |
| Finance | 17,122 | 3,506 | 20,628 | 18,595 | 3,497 | 22,092 | 14,658 | 2,365 | 17,023 |
| Individuals – home | 97,615 | 1,695 | 99,310 | 95,170 | 1,775 | 96,945 | 90,687 | 1,896 | 92,583 |
| Individuals – other | 23,395 | 706 | 24,101 | 23,414 | 768 | 24,182 | 24,109 | 1,136 | 25,245 |
| Property | 14,995 | 27,862 | 42,857 | 18,083 | 27,877 | 45,960 | 18,057 | 30,802 | 48,859 |
| Construction | 4,390 | 2,235 | 6,625 | 4,500 | 2,260 | 6,760 | 4,493 | 3,287 | 7,780 |
| Manufacturing | 7,604 | 2,052 | 9,656 | 8,252 | 2,162 | 10,414 | 8,747 | 2,678 | 11,425 |
| Service industries and business activities | 38,669 | 10,801 | 49,470 | 38,477 | 10,851 | 49,328 | 39,188 | 12,472 | 51,660 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 2,891 | 77 | 2,968 | 2,858 | 78 | 2,936 | 2,775 | 138 | 2,913 |
| Finance leases and instalment credit | 5,487 | 8,683 | 14,170 | 5,192 | 9,638 | 14,830 | 5,343 | 10,843 | 16,186 |
| Interest accruals | 447 | 99 | 546 | 486 | 130 | 616 | 718 | 175 | 893 |
| | 216,557 | 57,863 | 274,420 | 219,187 | 59,219 | 278,406 | 211,726 | 66,015 | 277,741 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans and advances to customers by geography and industry (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|---|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m |
| UK international (2) | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 4,260 | 40 | 4,300 | 3,253 | 46 | 3,299 | 1,402 | 53 | 1,455 |
| Finance | 19,435 | 3,082 | 22,517 | 15,296 | 3,194 | 18,490 | 14,615 | 3,640 | 18,255 |
| Individuals – home | 439 | - | 439 | 427 | - | 427 | 1 | - | 1 |
| Individuals – other | 334 | 7 | 341 | 366 | 7 | 373 | 504 | 1 | 505 |
| Property | 19,867 | 4,085 | 23,952 | 18,912 | 3,969 | 22,881 | 18,350 | 4,585 | 22,935 |
| Construction | 2,695 | 336 | 3,031 | 2,606 | 357 | 2,963 | 2,471 | 353 | 2,824 |
| Manufacturing | 4,099 | 770 | 4,869 | 4,953 | 637 | 5,590 | 5,715 | 577 | 6,292 |
| Service industries and business activities | 22,980 | 2,747 | 25,727 | 23,042 | 3,303 | 26,345 | 23,558 | 3,393 | 26,951 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 168 | 10 | 178 | 184 | 14 | 198 | 171 | - | 171 |
| Interest accruals | 2 | - | 2 | - | 2 | 2 | - | 2 | 2 |
| | 74,279 | 11,077 | 85,356 | 69,039 | 11,529 | 80,568 | 66,787 | 12,604 | 79,391 |
| Europe (1) | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 351 | 967 | 1,318 | 786 | 1,047 | 1,833 | 334 | 1,164 | 1,498 |
| Finance | 3,430 | 645 | 4,075 | 2,642 | 1,399 | 4,041 | 3,973 | 904 | 4,877 |
| Individuals – home | 19,726 | 634 | 20,360 | 13,328 | 5,765 | 19,093 | 15,055 | 6,718 | 21,773 |
| Individuals – other | 2,264 | 631 | 2,895 | 2,111 | 1,026 | 3,137 | 1,877 | 1,009 | 2,886 |
| Property | 5,490 | 13,072 | 18,562 | 8,474 | 9,392 | 17,866 | 10,812 | 9,417 | 20,229 |
| Construction | 1,303 | 845 | 2,148 | 1,486 | 878 | 2,364 | 1,946 | 1,167 | 3,113 |
| Manufacturing | 6,646 | 5,011 | 11,657 | 6,885 | 5,080 | 11,965 | 7,311 | 8,609 | 15,920 |
| Service industries and business activities | 17,233 | 7,066 | 24,299 | 18,569 | 6,508 | 25,077 | 19,088 | 9,883 | 28,971 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 843 | 70 | 913 | 838 | 52 | 890 | 737 | 356 | 1,093 |
| Finance leases and | 377 | 831 | 1,208 | 378 | 864 | 1,242 | 379 | 1,094 | 1,473 |

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| instalment credit | | | | | | | | | |
| Interest accruals | 129 | 97 | 226 | 131 | 196 | 327 | 165 | 246 | 411 |
| | 57,792 | 29,869 | 87,661 | 55,628 | 32,207 | 87,835 | 61,677 | 40,567 | 102,244 |
| US | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 214 | 45 | 259 | 207 | 65 | 272 | 196 | 64 | 260 |
| Finance | 8,440 | 643 | 9,083 | 9,744 | 719 | 10,463 | 9,524 | 1,771 | 11,295 |
| Individuals – home | 21,271 | 3,829 | 25,100 | 22,715 | 4,221 | 26,936 | 21,842 | 4,317 | 26,159 |
| Individuals – other | 6,747 | 2,837 | 9,584 | 7,881 | 3,155 | 11,036 | 7,373 | 3,599 | 10,972 |
| Property | 1,203 | 3,510 | 4,713 | 1,631 | 3,862 | 5,493 | 1,498 | 3,788 | 5,286 |
| Construction | 455 | 95 | 550 | 479 | 127 | 606 | 490 | 132 | 622 |
| Manufacturing | 5,358 | 678 | 6,036 | 5,555 | 1,015 | 6,570 | 5,895 | 1,200 | 7,095 |
| Service industries and business activities | 13,670 | 3,161 | 16,831 | 14,900 | 3,625 | 18,525 | 14,078 | 4,505 | 18,583 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 32 | - | 32 | 34 | - | 34 | 27 | - | 27 |
| Finance leases and instalment credit | 2,323 | - | 2,323 | 2,498 | - | 2,498 | 2,417 | - | 2,417 |
| Interest accruals | 181 | 78 | 259 | 219 | 88 | 307 | 204 | 94 | 298 |
| | 59,894 | 14,876 | 74,770 | 65,863 | 16,877 | 82,740 | 63,544 | 19,470 | 83,014 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans and advances to customers by geography and industry (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m |
| RoW (3) | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 999 | 5 | 1,004 | 1,121 | 29 | 1,150 | 1,245 | 28 | 1,273 |
| Finance | 6,296 | 774 | 7,070 | 7,967 | 170 | 8,137 | 7,903 | 1,033 | 8,936 |
| Individuals – home | 406 | 193 | 599 | 406 | 172 | 578 | 390 | 1 | 391 |
| Individuals – other | 1,389 | 2 | 1,391 | 1,395 | 441 | 1,836 | 1,450 | 613 | 2,063 |
| Property | 714 | 1,390 | 2,104 | 669 | 1,646 | 2,315 | 337 | 1,780 | 2,117 |
| Construction | 151 | 112 | 263 | 76 | 101 | 177 | 102 | 319 | 421 |
| Manufacturing | 2,548 | 828 | 3,376 | 2,793 | 1,000 | 3,793 | 2,604 | 1,338 | 3,942 |
| Service industries and business activities | 5,186 | 2,208 | 7,394 | 5,446 | 2,251 | 7,697 | 4,526 | 3,385 | 7,911 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 18 | 1 | 19 | 6 | - | 6 | 16 | 59 | 75 |
| Finance leases and instalment credit | 46 | 27 | 73 | 8 | 27 | 35 | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Interest accruals | 88 | 4 | 92 | 84 | 10 | 94 | 92 | 32 | 124 |
| | 17,841 | 5,544 | 23,385 | 19,971 | 5,847 | 25,818 | 18,673 | 8,607 | 27,280 |

Notes:

- (1) The industry classification for Europe, and consequently total loans and advances to customers at 30 June 2010, have been revised.
- (2) UK international represents transactions concluded through offices in the UK which service international banking transactions.
- (3) Rest of the World.

Key points

Total gross loans and advances to customers decreased by £9.8 billion or 2% in Q3 2010, with decreases in manufacturing, service industries and business activities, property and unsecured personal lending being partially offset by the increase in residential mortgages.

Residential mortgages increased by £1.8 billion primarily in the UK.

Overall property lending declined by £2.3 billion. However, there were increases in certain geographic regions including the Republic of Ireland due to foreign currency movements.

US lending declined by £8.0 billion or 10% across most sectors reflecting a lack of demand due to weak housing market, continued high unemployment and foreign currency movements.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions by industry and geography

The tables below analyse gross loans and advances to customers (excluding reverse repos and disposal groups) and risk elements in lending (REIL) and closing provisions relating to these loans, by industry and geography (by location of office). Finance leases below include instalment credit.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|
| | Gross loans £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m | REIL as a % of loans | Provisions as a % of REIL | Gross loans £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m | REIL as a % of loans | Provisions as a % of REIL | Gross loans £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m |
| Total | 545,592 | 38,053 | 17,543 | 7.0 | 46.1 | 555,367 | 36,075 | 16,027 | 6.5 | 44.4 | 569,670 | 34,783 | 15,020 |
| Central and local government | 10,970 | - | - | - | - | 10,897 | - | - | - | - | 7,660 | - | - |
| Finance | 63,373 | 1,014 | 561 | 1.6 | 55.3 | 63,223 | 1,156 | 460 | 1.8 | 39.8 | 60,386 | 1,539 | 419 |
| Individuals – home | 145,808 | 4,194 | 753 | 2.9 | 18.0 | 143,979 | 3,795 | 732 | 2.6 | 19.3 | 140,907 | 3,284 | 551 |
| Individuals – other | 38,312 | 3,839 | 3,129 | 10.0 | 81.5 | 40,564 | 3,826 | 3,056 | 9.4 | 79.9 | 41,671 | 3,940 | 2,920 |
| Property | 92,188 | 19,270 | 6,273 | 20.9 | 32.6 | 94,515 | 17,895 | 5,199 | 18.9 | 29.1 | 99,426 | 14,318 | 3,422 |
| Construction | 12,617 | 2,225 | 764 | 17.6 | 34.3 | 12,870 | 1,749 | 691 | 13.6 | 39.5 | 14,760 | 2,232 | 519 |
| Manufacturing | 35,594 | 1,120 | 515 | 3.1 | 46.0 | 38,332 | 1,317 | 544 | 3.4 | 41.3 | 44,674 | 3,131 | 2,088 |
| Service industries and business activities | 123,721 | 5,381 | 2,215 | 4.3 | 41.2 | 126,972 | 5,584 | 2,220 | 4.4 | 39.8 | 134,076 | 5,308 | 1,860 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 4,110 | 173 | 93 | 4.2 | 53.8 | 4,064 | 150 | 69 | 3.7 | 46.0 | 4,279 | 137 | 73 |
| Finance leases | 17,774 | 837 | 482 | 4.7 | 57.6 | 18,605 | 603 | 348 | 3.2 | 57.7 | 20,103 | 894 | 418 |
| Interest accruals | 1,125 | | | | | 1,346 | | | | | 1,728 | | |
| Latent | | | 2,758 | | | | | 2,708 | | | | | 2,740 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UK domestic | 274,420 | 18,721 | 8,500 | 6.8 | 45.4 | 278,406 | 17,688 | 8,103 | 6.4 | 45.8 | 277,741 | 15,791 | 6,811 |
| UK international | 85,356 | 287 | 134 | 0.3 | 46.7 | 80,568 | 278 | 127 | 0.3 | 45.7 | 79,391 | 313 | 111 |
| Europe | 87,661 | 14,553 | 6,075 | 16.6 | 41.7 | 87,835 | 13,313 | 4,954 | 15.2 | 37.2 | 102,244 | 13,184 | 5,292 |
| US | 74,770 | 2,465 | 1,798 | 3.3 | 72.9 | 82,740 | 2,870 | 1,915 | 3.5 | 66.7 | 83,014 | 4,115 | 2,020 |
| RoW | 23,385 | 2,027 | 1,036 | 8.7 | 51.1 | 25,818 | 1,926 | 928 | 7.5 | 48.2 | 27,280 | 1,380 | 782 |
| | 545,592 | 38,053 | 17,543 | 7.0 | 46.1 | 555,367 | 36,075 | 16,027 | 6.5 | 44.4 | 569,670 | 34,783 | 15,020 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions by industry and geography (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | | 31 December 2009 | | | | |
|--|-------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----|------|--------------|--------|----------------------------|-----|------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----|--|
| | Gross loans | | REIL as a % of Gross loans | | | Gross loans | | REIL as a % of Gross loans | | | Gross loans | | REIL as a % of Gross loans | | |
| | £m | £m | £m | % | % | £m | £m | £m | % | % | £m | £m | £m | % | |
| Core Central and local government Finance | 9,766 | - | - | - | - | 9,527 | - | - | - | - | 6,128 | - | - | - | |
| Individuals – home | 54,723 | 610 | 408 | 1.1 | 66.9 | 54,244 | 638 | 307 | 1.2 | 48.1 | 50,673 | 1,038 | 259 | 2.1 | |
| Individuals – other | 139,457 | 3,910 | 590 | 2.8 | 15.1 | 132,046 | 3,076 | 515 | 2.3 | 16.7 | 127,975 | 2,670 | 341 | 2.1 | |
| Property Construction | 34,129 | 3,353 | 2,762 | 9.8 | 82.4 | 35,167 | 3,361 | 2,707 | 9.6 | 80.5 | 35,313 | 3,344 | 2,560 | 9.1 | |
| Manufacturing Service industries and business activities | 42,269 | 2,751 | 613 | 6.5 | 22.3 | 47,769 | 3,432 | 755 | 7.2 | 22.0 | 49,054 | 1,766 | 468 | 3.1 | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 8,994 | 486 | 171 | 5.4 | 35.2 | 9,147 | 418 | 210 | 4.6 | 50.2 | 9,502 | 457 | 131 | 4.1 | |
| Finance leases | 26,255 | 438 | 246 | 1.7 | 56.2 | 28,438 | 379 | 199 | 1.3 | 52.5 | 30,272 | 491 | 191 | 1.3 | |
| Interest accruals | 847 | | | | | 920 | | | | | 1,179 | | | | |
| Latent | | | 1,804 | | | | | 1,736 | | | | | 2,005 | | |
| | 426,363 | 14,197 | 7,664 | 3.3 | 54.0 | 429,688 | 14,131 | 7,504 | 3.3 | 53.1 | 422,407 | 11,921 | 6,786 | 2.1 | |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UK domestic | 216,557 | 8,914 | 4,665 | 4.1 | 52.3 | 219,187 | 8,574 | 4,615 | 3.9 | 53.8 | 211,726 | 7,481 | 4,171 | 3.1 | |
| UK international | 74,279 | 167 | 33 | 0.2 | 19.8 | 69,039 | 165 | 29 | 0.2 | 17.6 | 66,787 | 314 | 38 | 0.1 | |
| Europe | 57,792 | 3,280 | 1,872 | 5.7 | 57.1 | 55,628 | 3,473 | 1,730 | 6.2 | 49.8 | 61,677 | 2,348 | 1,574 | 3.1 | |
| US | 59,894 | 961 | 891 | 1.6 | 92.7 | 65,863 | 1,001 | 906 | 1.5 | 90.5 | 63,544 | 1,497 | 876 | 2.1 | |
| RoW | 17,841 | 875 | 203 | 4.9 | 23.2 | 19,971 | 918 | 224 | 4.6 | 24.4 | 18,673 | 281 | 127 | 1.1 | |
| | 426,363 | 14,197 | 7,664 | 3.3 | 54.0 | 429,688 | 14,131 | 7,504 | 3.3 | 53.1 | 422,407 | 11,921 | 6,786 | 2.1 | |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions by industry and geography (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| | Gross loans £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m | REIL as a % of loans | Provisions as a % of REIL | Gross loans £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m | REIL as a % of loans | Provisions as a % of REIL | Gross loan £m | REIL £m | Provisions £m |
| Non-Core | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central and local government | 1,204 | - | - | - | - | 1,370 | - | - | - | - | 1,532 | - | - |
| Finance | 8,650 | 404 | 153 | 4.7 | 37.9 | 8,979 | 518 | 153 | 5.8 | 29.5 | 9,713 | 501 | 160 |
| Individuals – home | 6,351 | 284 | 163 | 4.5 | 57.4 | 11,933 | 719 | 217 | 6.0 | 30.2 | 12,932 | 614 | 210 |
| Individuals – other | 4,183 | 486 | 367 | 11.6 | 75.5 | 5,397 | 465 | 349 | 8.6 | 75.1 | 6,358 | 596 | 366 |
| Property | 49,919 | 16,519 | 5,660 | 33.1 | 34.3 | 46,746 | 14,463 | 4,444 | 30.9 | 30.7 | 50,372 | 12,552 | 2,954 |
| Construction | 3,623 | 1,739 | 593 | 48.0 | 34.1 | 3,723 | 1,331 | 481 | 35.8 | 36.1 | 5,258 | 1,775 | 388 |
| Manufacturing | 9,339 | 682 | 269 | 7.3 | 39.4 | 9,894 | 938 | 345 | 9.5 | 36.8 | 14,402 | 2,640 | 1,897 |
| Service industries and business activities | 25,983 | 3,074 | 1,333 | 11.8 | 43.4 | 26,538 | 3,066 | 1,315 | 11.6 | 42.9 | 33,638 | 3,546 | 1,191 |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 158 | 62 | 39 | 39.2 | 62.9 | 144 | 49 | 23 | 34.0 | 46.9 | 553 | 47 | 27 |
| Finance leases | 9,541 | 606 | 348 | 6.4 | 57.4 | 10,529 | 395 | 224 | 3.8 | 56.7 | 11,956 | 591 | 302 |
| Interest accruals | 278 | | | | | 426 | | | | | 549 | | |
| Latent | | | 954 | | | | | 972 | | | | | 735 |
| | 119,229 | 23,856 | 9,879 | 20.0 | 41.4 | 125,679 | 21,944 | 8,523 | 17.5 | 38.8 | 147,263 | 22,862 | 8,230 |
| of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UK domestic | 57,863 | 9,807 | 3,835 | 16.9 | 39.1 | 59,219 | 9,114 | 3,488 | 15.4 | 38.3 | 66,015 | 8,310 | 2,640 |
| UK international | 11,077 | 120 | 101 | 1.1 | 84.2 | 11,529 | 113 | 98 | 1.0 | 86.7 | 12,604 | 90 | 73 |
| Europe | 29,869 | 11,273 | 4,203 | 37.7 | 37.3 | 32,207 | 9,840 | 3,224 | 30.6 | 32.8 | 40,567 | 10,745 | 3,718 |
| US | 14,876 | 1,504 | 907 | 10.1 | 60.3 | 16,877 | 1,869 | 1,009 | 11.1 | 54.0 | 19,470 | 2,618 | 1,144 |
| RoW | 5,544 | 1,152 | 833 | 20.8 | 72.3 | 5,847 | 1,008 | 704 | 17.2 | 69.8 | 8,607 | 1,099 | 655 |
| | 119,229 | 23,856 | 9,879 | 20.0 | 41.4 | 125,679 | 21,944 | 8,523 | 17.5 | 38.8 | 147,263 | 22,862 | 8,230 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions (continued)

Risk elements in lending (REIL) and potential problem loans (PPL)

The table below analyses the Group's loans to banks and customers that are classified as REIL and PPL.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | | | | | | | | | |
| Non-accrual loans (1): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Domestic (2) | 7,306 | 8,596 | 15,902 | 7,100 | 7,924 | 15,024 | 6,348 | 7,221 | 13,569 | | | | | | | | | |
| - Foreign (2) | 5,191 | 13,769 | 18,960 | 5,382 | 12,526 | 17,908 | 4,383 | 13,859 | 18,242 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 12,497 | 22,365 | 34,862 | 12,482 | 20,450 | 32,932 | 10,731 | 21,080 | 31,811 | | | | | | | | | |
| Accruing loans past due 90 days or more (3): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Domestic (2) | 1,610 | 1,210 | 2,820 | 1,470 | 1,192 | 2,662 | 1,135 | 1,089 | 2,224 | | | | | | | | | |
| - Foreign (2) | 231 | 282 | 513 | 340 | 320 | 660 | 223 | 731 | 954 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1,841 | 1,492 | 3,333 | 1,810 | 1,512 | 3,322 | 1,358 | 1,820 | 3,178 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total REIL | 14,338 | 23,857 | 38,195 | 14,292 | 21,962 | 36,254 | 12,089 | 22,900 | 34,989 | | | | | | | | | |
| PPL (4): | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| - Domestic (2) | 332 | 113 | 445 | 292 | 174 | 466 | 137 | 287 | 424 | | | | | | | | | |
| - Foreign (2) | 36 | 136 | 172 | 179 | 353 | 532 | 135 | 365 | 500 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total PPL | 368 | 249 | 617 | 471 | 527 | 998 | 272 | 652 | 924 | | | | | | | | | |
| Total REIL and PPL | 14,706 | 24,106 | 38,812 | 14,763 | 22,489 | 37,252 | 12,361 | 23,552 | 35,913 | | | | | | | | | |
| REIL as a % of gross loans to customers (5) | 3.3 | % | 19.5 | % | 6.9 | % | 3.3 | % | 16.8 | % | 6.5 | % | 2.8 | % | 15.1 | % | 6.1 | % |

REIL and
PPL as a %
of
gross loans
to customers

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|
| (5) | 3.4 | % | 19.7 | % | 7.1 | % | 3.4 | % | 17.3 | % | 6.6 | % | 2.9 | % | 15.5 | % | 6.2 | % |
|-----|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|-----|---|------|---|-----|---|

Notes:

- (1) Loans which have defaulted and against which an impairment provision is held.
- (2) Domestic activities consist of the UK domestic transactions of the Group. Foreign activities comprise the Group's transactions conducted through the offices outside the UK and those offices in the UK specifically organised to service international banking transactions.
- (3) Loans where an impairment event has taken place but no impairment provision recognised. This category is used for fully collateralised non-revolving credit facilities.
- (4) Loans for which an impairment event has occurred but no impairment provision is necessary. This category is used for advances and revolving credit facilities where the past due concept is not applicable.
- (5) Excludes reverse repos and includes gross loans relating to disposal groups.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions (continued)

REIL, PPL and coverage ratios by division and movement in REIL

The table below analyses the Group's loans and advances to banks and customers by division that are classified as REIL, PPL and coverage ratios.

| | REIL | | PPL | REIL & PPL | Total provision | Provision as a % of REIL | Provision as a % of REIL & PPL |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|--------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | % | % |
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 4,994 | - | 4,994 | 2,937 | 59 | 59 | |
| UK Corporate | 3,343 | 299 | 3,642 | 1,623 | 49 | 45 | |
| Wealth | 203 | 35 | 238 | 63 | 31 | 26 | |
| Global Transaction Services | 171 | 11 | 182 | 173 | 101 | 95 | |
| Ulster Bank | 3,172 | 1 | 3,173 | 1,289 | 41 | 41 | |
| US Retail & Commercial | 833 | - | 833 | 523 | 63 | 63 | |
| Retail & Commercial | 12,716 | 346 | 13,062 | 6,608 | 52 | 51 | |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1,622 | 22 | 1,644 | 1,183 | 73 | 72 | |
| Core | 14,338 | 368 | 14,706 | 7,791 | 54 | 53 | |
| Non-Core | 23,857 | 249 | 24,106 | 9,879 | 41 | 41 | |
| | 38,195 | 617 | 38,812 | 17,670 | 46 | 46 | |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 4,845 | - | 4,845 | 2,887 | 60 | 60 | |
| UK Corporate | 2,928 | 245 | 3,173 | 1,477 | 50 | 47 | |
| Wealth | 229 | 48 | 277 | 64 | 28 | 23 | |
| Global Transaction Services | 174 | 13 | 187 | 169 | 97 | 90 | |
| Ulster Bank | 3,484 | 6 | 3,490 | 1,321 | 38 | 38 | |
| US Retail & Commercial | 865 | - | 865 | 514 | 59 | 59 | |
| Retail & Commercial | 12,525 | 312 | 12,837 | 6,432 | 51 | 50 | |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1,767 | 159 | 1,926 | 1,201 | 68 | 62 | |
| Core | 14,292 | 471 | 14,763 | 7,633 | 53 | 52 | |
| Non-Core | 21,962 | 527 | 22,489 | 8,533 | 39 | 38 | |
| | 36,254 | 998 | 37,252 | 16,166 | 45 | 43 | |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions (continued)

REIL, PPL and coverage ratios by division and movement in REIL (continued)

| | REIL | PPL | REIL & PPL | Total provision | Provision as a % of REIL | Provision as a % of REIL & PPL |
|-----------------------------|--------|-----|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | % | % |
| 31 March 2010 | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 4,706 | - | 4,706 | 2,810 | 60 | 60 |
| UK Corporate | 2,496 | 106 | 2,602 | 1,367 | 55 | 53 |
| Wealth | 219 | 45 | 264 | 58 | 26 | 22 |
| Global Transaction Services | 184 | 7 | 191 | 184 | 100 | 96 |
| Ulster Bank | 2,987 | 3 | 2,990 | 1,157 | 39 | 39 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 710 | - | 710 | 523 | 74 | 74 |
| Retail & Commercial | 11,302 | 161 | 11,463 | 6,099 | 54 | 53 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1,237 | 177 | 1,414 | 1,298 | 105 | 92 |
| Core | 12,539 | 338 | 12,877 | 7,397 | 59 | 57 |
| Non-Core | 23,997 | 255 | 24,252 | 9,430 | 39 | 39 |
| | 36,536 | 593 | 37,129 | 16,827 | 46 | 45 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | |
| UK Retail | 4,641 | - | 4,641 | 2,677 | 58 | 58 |
| UK Corporate | 2,330 | 97 | 2,427 | 1,271 | 55 | 52 |
| Wealth | 218 | 38 | 256 | 55 | 25 | 21 |
| Global Transaction Services | 197 | 4 | 201 | 189 | 96 | 94 |
| Ulster Bank | 2,260 | 2 | 2,262 | 962 | 43 | 43 |
| US Retail & Commercial | 643 | - | 643 | 478 | 74 | 74 |
| Retail & Commercial | 10,289 | 141 | 10,430 | 5,632 | 55 | 54 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1,800 | 131 | 1,931 | 1,289 | 72 | 67 |
| Core | 12,089 | 272 | 12,361 | 6,921 | 57 | 56 |
| Non-Core | 22,900 | 652 | 23,552 | 8,252 | 36 | 35 |
| | 34,989 | 924 | 35,913 | 15,173 | 43 | 42 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Loans, REIL and impairment provisions (continued)

REIL, PPL and coverage ratios by division and movement in REIL (continued)

The table below details the movement in REIL.

| Movement in REIL | Quarter ended 30 September 2010 | | | Half year ended 30 June 2010 | | |
|--|------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m |
| At beginning of period | 14,292 | 21,962 | 36,254 | 12,089 | 22,900 | 34,989 |
| Intra-Group transfers | (1,142) | 1,142 | - | 587 | (587) | - |
| Currency translation and other adjustments | 80 | 791 | 871 | (53) | (614) | (667) |
| Additions | 3,528 | 3,382 | 6,910 | 4,832 | 5,949 | 10,781 |
| Disposals, restructurings and repayments | (1,383) | (2,724) | (4,107) | (1,933) | (2,738) | (4,671) |
| Amounts written-off | (1,037) | (696) | (1,733) | (1,230) | (2,948) | (4,178) |
| At end of period | 14,338 | 23,857 | 38,195 | 14,292 | 21,962 | 36,254 |

Key points

Total REIL increased by £1.9 billion in Q3 2010 (£1.3 billion increase in the first half of 2010). In Core, additions of £3.5 billion were offset by write-offs of £1.0 billion, transfers to Non-Core of £1.1 billion and repayments, restructuring and disposals.

REIL and PPL for Core were flat in Q3 2010 relative to Q2 2010. Net increases in Non-Core non-accrual loans of £1.9 billion were mainly due to a deterioration in the Ulster Bank development property portfolio as well as foreign currency movements of £0.9 billion.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Debt securities

The table below analyses debt securities by issuer and external ratings.

| External rating | Central and local government | | | Banks and building societies | ABS | Corporate | Other | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------|---------|
| | UK £m | US £m | Other £m | | | | | |
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| AAA | 14,825 | 34,768 | 48,561 | 2,914 | 50,026 | 1,153 | - | 152,247 |
| AA to AA+ | - | - | 19,237 | 2,913 | 6,591 | 855 | 3 | 29,599 |
| A to AA- | - | - | 10,604 | 4,593 | 3,911 | 2,112 | 41 | 21,261 |
| BBB- to A- | - | - | 3,386 | 1,002 | 3,898 | 3,342 | 395 | 12,023 |
| Non investment grade | - | - | 877 | 190 | 4,213 | 2,020 | 101 | 7,401 |
| Unrated | - | - | 215 | 197 | 1,373 | 1,682 | 412 | 3,879 |
| | 14,825 | 34,768 | 82,880 | 11,809 | 70,012 | 11,164 | 952 | 226,410 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| AAA | 20,589 | 33,836 | 44,520 | 3,626 | 56,330 | 1,088 | - | 159,989 |
| AA to AA+ | - | - | 20,869 | 3,482 | 7,367 | 1,090 | 11 | 32,819 |
| A to AA- | - | - | 8,762 | 4,490 | 4,848 | 1,680 | 568 | 20,348 |
| BBB- to A- | - | - | 2,014 | 864 | 4,232 | 2,147 | 9 | 9,266 |
| Non investment grade | - | - | 1,739 | 163 | 4,616 | 3,075 | 3 | 9,596 |
| Unrated | - | - | 501 | 238 | 1,312 | 1,619 | 572 | 4,242 |
| | 20,589 | 33,836 | 78,405 | 12,863 | 78,705 | 10,699 | 1,163 | 236,260 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| AAA | 26,601 | 23,219 | 44,396 | 4,012 | 65,067 | 2,263 | - | 165,558 |
| AA to AA+ | - | - | 22,003 | 4,930 | 8,942 | 1,429 | - | 37,304 |
| A to AA- | - | - | 13,159 | 3,770 | 3,886 | 1,860 | - | 22,675 |
| BBB- to A- | - | - | 3,847 | 823 | 4,243 | 2,187 | - | 11,100 |
| Non investment grade | - | - | 353 | 169 | 3,515 | 2,042 | - | 6,079 |
| Unrated | - | - | 504 | 289 | 1,949 | 2,601 | 1,036 | 6,379 |
| | 26,601 | 23,219 | 84,262 | 13,993 | 87,602 | 12,382 | 1,036 | 249,095 |

Key points

- 59% of securities were issued by central and local governments (30 June 2010 – 56%; 31 December 2009 – 54%).

- 67% of securities were AAA rated (30 June 2010 – 68%; 31 December 2009 – 66%).
- Of the asset-backed securities (ABS) portfolios 71% were AAA rated (30 June 2010 – 72%; 31 December 2009 – 74%) and 51% were guaranteed by G10 governments or covered bonds (30 June 2010 - 48%; 31 December 2009 – 49%).
- 67% of corporate debt securities were investment grade (30 June 2010 – 56%; 31 December 2009 – 63%).
- Unrated securities declined from £6.4 billion at 31 December 2009 to £4.2 billion at 30 June 2010 and to £3.9 billion at 30 September 2010.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Debt securities (continued)

The table below analyses debt securities by issuer and measurement classification.

| Measurement classification | Central and local government | | | Banks and building societies | ABS | Corporate | Other | Total |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | UK | US | Other | | | | | |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 5,302 | 17,164 | 49,204 | 4,884 | 20,475 | 7,733 | 628 | 105,390 |
| DFV | 1 | - | 353 | 3 | 227 | 18 | 1 | 603 |
| Available-for-sale | 9,511 | 17,604 | 33,323 | 6,910 | 42,923 | 2,654 | 226 | 113,151 |
| Loans and receivables | 11 | - | - | 12 | 6,387 | 759 | 97 | 7,266 |
| | 14,825 | 34,768 | 82,880 | 11,809 | 70,012 | 11,164 | 952 | 226,410 |
| Short positions | (4,494) | (11,815) | (17,902) | (1,771) | (916) | (3,581) | (660) | (41,139) |
| Net | 10,331 | 22,953 | 64,978 | 10,038 | 69,096 | 7,583 | 292 | 185,271 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 8,993 | 16,642 | 40,589 | 5,471 | 23,614 | 7,077 | 775 | 103,161 |
| DFV | 1 | - | 357 | 3 | 234 | 24 | - | 619 |
| Available-for-sale | 11,584 | 17,194 | 37,459 | 7,371 | 47,709 | 2,324 | 300 | 123,941 |
| Loans and receivables | 11 | - | - | 18 | 7,148 | 1,274 | 88 | 8,539 |
| | 20,589 | 33,836 | 78,405 | 12,863 | 78,705 | 10,699 | 1,163 | 236,260 |
| Short positions | (5,609) | (10,002) | (16,890) | (2,171) | (1,768) | (3,053) | (720) | (40,213) |
| Net | 14,980 | 23,834 | 61,515 | 10,692 | 76,937 | 7,646 | 443 | 196,047 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Held-for-trading | 8,128 | 10,427 | 50,150 | 6,103 | 28,820 | 6,892 | 893 | 111,413 |
| DFV | 122 | 3 | 385 | 418 | 394 | 1,087 | 20 | 2,429 |
| Available-for-sale | 18,350 | 12,789 | 33,727 | 7,472 | 50,464 | 2,550 | 30 | 125,382 |
| Loans and receivables | 1 | - | - | - | 7,924 | 1,853 | 93 | 9,871 |
| | 26,601 | 23,219 | 84,262 | 13,993 | 87,602 | 12,382 | 1,036 | 249,095 |
| Short positions | (5,805) | (8,957) | (14,491) | (1,951) | (3,616) | (2,199) | (512) | (37,531) |
| Net | 20,796 | 14,262 | 69,771 | 12,042 | 83,986 | 10,183 | 524 | 211,564 |

Key points

- The net increase in HFT debt securities reflects an increase in government securities, partially offset by a reduction in ABS. The increase was primarily in Japanese and Swiss treasury bills and the decrease was due to the sale of US collateralised debt obligations and CLO positions in Non-Core.
- AFS securities were £10.8 billion lower principally reflecting reductions in GBM as well as in US Retail and Commercial and RBS N.V., adjusting down their liquidity portfolios.
- The reduction in LAR securities reflected ABS and corporate bond maturities.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Debt securities (continued)

The table below analyses available-for-sale (AFS) debt securities and related AFS reserves relating to debt securities issued by governments and other entities by country for those exceeding £0.5 billion together with the total of those less than £0.5 billion.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | | 31 December 2009 | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|--------------|--------|-------|----------------|---------|------------------|--------|
| | Government | ABS | Other | Total reserves | AFS | Government | ABS | Other | Total reserves | AFS | Government | ABS |
| | | | | | £m | | | | | £m | | |
| US | 17,604 | 20,140 | 824 | 38,568 | 127 | 17,194 | 25,603 | 900 | 43,697 | 745 | 12,789 | 24,788 |
| UK | 9,511 | 4,317 | 2,487 | 16,315 | (114) | 11,584 | 4,171 | 2,758 | 18,513 | (68) | 18,350 | 4,372 |
| Germany | 11,166 | 1,409 | 553 | 13,128 | 151 | 12,027 | 918 | 400 | 13,345 | 179 | 12,283 | 1,036 |
| Netherlands | 3,246 | 6,939 | 513 | 10,698 | (31) | 4,482 | 6,503 | 513 | 11,498 | (324) | 4,329 | 7,522 |
| France | 6,645 | 598 | 874 | 8,117 | 171 | 7,207 | 535 | 914 | 8,656 | 86 | 6,456 | 543 |
| Spain | 97 | 7,087 | 222 | 7,406 | (898) | 108 | 6,591 | 217 | 6,916 | (665) | 162 | 8,070 |
| Japan | 3,379 | - | 66 | 3,445 | - | 4,661 | - | 258 | 4,919 | (2) | 1,426 | - |
| Australia | - | 445 | 1,724 | 2,169 | (32) | - | 832 | 1,670 | 2,502 | (62) | - | 581 |
| Italy | 968 | 251 | 45 | 1,264 | (75) | 1,200 | 248 | 31 | 1,479 | (77) | 1,007 | 380 |
| Belgium | 815 | 34 | 234 | 1,083 | (26) | 743 | 32 | 270 | 1,045 | 48 | 788 | 34 |
| Switzerland | 876 | - | 149 | 1,025 | 12 | 855 | - | 93 | 948 | 13 | 653 | - |
| Greece | 977 | - | - | 977 | (517) | 919 | - | - | 919 | (494) | 1,389 | - |
| Singapore | 715 | 13 | 197 | 925 | 3 | 759 | 14 | 182 | 955 | 3 | 564 | 13 |
| Hong Kong | 859 | - | 9 | 868 | 3 | 819 | - | 10 | 829 | 3 | 975 | - |
| India | 615 | - | 253 | 868 | 3 | 628 | - | 184 | 812 | (74) | 480 | - |
| Denmark | 646 | - | 171 | 817 | 4 | 660 | - | 213 | 873 | - | 659 | - |
| Republic of Ireland | 120 | 180 | 468 | 768 | (59) | 121 | 581 | 421 | 1,123 | (132) | 150 | 529 |
| Austria | 292 | 42 | 232 | 566 | (27) | 397 | 145 | 10 | 552 | (31) | 249 | 202 |
| South Korea | - | 500 | - | 500 | (19) | - | 164 | - | 164 | - | - | 526 |
| Luxembourg | 150 | 79 | 264 | 493 | 27 | - | 186 | 356 | 542 | 20 | - | 222 |
| Portugal | 100 | 103 | 55 | 258 | (32) | 96 | 107 | 41 | 244 | (25) | 552 | 125 |
| Other (<£0.5 billion) | 1,657 | 786 | 450 | 2,893 | (18) | 1,777 | 1,079 | 554 | 3,410 | (696) | 1,605 | 1,521 |
| | 60,438 | 42,923 | 9,790 | 113,151 | (1,347) | 66,237 | 47,709 | 9,995 | 123,941 | (1,553) | 64,866 | 50,464 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Credit risk: Derivatives

The table below analyses the fair value of the Group's derivative assets by contract type and residual maturity. Master netting arrangements in respect of mark-to-market (mtm) values and collateral do not result in a net presentation in the Group's balance sheet under IFRS.

| Contract type | < 3 months £m | 3 – 6 months £m | 6 – 12 months £m | 1 – 5 years £m | > 5 years £m | Gross assets £m | Counterparty mtm netting £m | Net exposure £m |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Exchange rate | 31,943 | 8,260 | 10,033 | 24,551 | 14,741 | 89,528 | (65,366) | 24,162 |
| Interest rate | 5,598 | 8,177 | 11,781 | 117,241 | 279,380 | 422,177 | (358,824) | 63,353 |
| Credit derivatives | 1,323 | 83 | 337 | 13,678 | 15,389 | 30,810 | (22,719) | 8,091 |
| Equity and commodity | 1,782 | 566 | 284 | 3,078 | 580 | 6,290 | (2,443) | 3,847 |
| | 40,646 | 17,086 | 22,435 | 158,548 | 310,090 | 548,805 | (449,352) | 99,453 |
| Cash collateral held against derivative exposures | | | | | | | | (39,507) |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | 59,946 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | |
| Exchange rate | 29,147 | 8,394 | 9,712 | 23,892 | 13,948 | 85,093 | (64,879) | 20,214 |
| Interest rate | 8,277 | 4,636 | 14,288 | 118,683 | 246,945 | 392,829 | (323,262) | 69,567 |
| Credit derivatives | 375 | 141 | 455 | 19,357 | 18,653 | 38,981 | (29,462) | 9,519 |
| Equity and commodity | 1,090 | 1,133 | 311 | 2,936 | 498 | 5,968 | (4,094) | 1,874 |
| | 38,889 | 14,304 | 24,766 | 164,868 | 280,044 | 522,871 | (421,697) | 101,174 |
| Cash collateral held against derivative exposures | | | | | | | | (36,709) |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | 64,465 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | |
| Exchange rate | 19,127 | 5,824 | 7,603 | 23,831 | 11,967 | 68,352 | (47,885) | 20,467 |
| Interest rate | 8,415 | 8,380 | 16,723 | 111,144 | 176,799 | 321,461 | (270,791) | 50,670 |
| Credit derivatives | 201 | 112 | 390 | 19,859 | 21,186 | 41,748 | (36,411) | 5,337 |
| Equity and commodity | 1,562 | 436 | 1,109 | 3,057 | 474 | 6,638 | (3,830) | 2,808 |
| | 29,305 | 14,752 | 25,825 | 157,891 | 210,426 | 438,199 | (358,917) | 79,282 |
| Cash collateral held against derivative exposures | | | | | | | | (33,667) |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | 45,615 |

Key points

- Exchange and interest rate contracts fair values increased during Q3 2010, primarily due to changes in interest rates, currency movements and higher trading volumes.
- Credit derivative fair values and net exposures declined during the quarter primarily due to restructuring of certain monoline exposures, tightening credit spreads, and also foreign currency effects. The value of the APS credit derivative decreased by £0.8 billion.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk

The objective of the Group's funding and liquidity management framework is to ensure that at all times the Group can meet its obligations as they fall due. Liquidity management within the Group specifies prudent limits and controls over risk arising from maturity mismatch across the balance sheet and exposure to undrawn commitments or contingent obligations.

The Group has a highly diversified funding structure which avoids excessive reliance on any particular source. Funding is raised through various distribution channels, from a wide range of investors and clients.

The table below shows the composition of the Group's primary funding sources, excluding repurchase agreements.

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------------------|-------|
| | £m | % | £m | % | £m | % |
| Deposits by banks | 80,186 | 10.5 | 96,614 | 12.7 | 115,642 | 14.3 |
| Debt securities in issue: | | | | | | |
| - Commercial paper | 30,424 | 4.0 | 30,865 | 4.1 | 44,307 | 5.5 |
| - Certificates of deposits | 50,497 | 6.6 | 45,888 | 6.0 | 58,195 | 7.2 |
| - Medium-term notes and other bonds | 133,403 | 17.5 | 122,981 | 16.1 | 125,800 | 15.6 |
| - Securitisations | 20,759 | 2.7 | 17,583 | 2.3 | 18,027 | 2.2 |
| | 235,083 | 30.8 | 217,317 | 28.5 | 246,329 | 30.5 |
| Subordinated liabilities | 27,890 | 3.6 | 27,523 | 3.6 | 31,538 | 3.9 |
| Total wholesale funding | 343,159 | 44.9 | 341,454 | 44.8 | 393,509 | 48.7 |
| Customer deposits | 420,639 | 55.1 | 420,890 | 55.2 | 414,251 | 51.3 |
| | 763,798 | 100.0 | 762,344 | 100.0 | 807,760 | 100.0 |

Key points

- The Group has continued to reduce reliance on wholesale funding and diversify funding sources. Debt securities in issue increased as issuance of long-term debt securities and securitisation of UK retail mortgages exceeded maturities in the period. Deposits by banks decreased by 17% in Q3 2010.
- The Group has increased the proportion of its funding from customer deposits during 2010, from 51% at 31 December 2009 to 55% at 30 September 2010.
- The Group was able to reduce short-term unsecured wholesale borrowing by £20 billion to £178 billion (including £77 billion of deposits from banks) from £198 billion at 30 June 2010 (including £92 billion of deposits from banks). The

successful medium-term notes, covered bond and RMBS issuances in the quarter contributed to this reduction. These programmes tapped markets in multiple currencies, geographies and maturities. The impact was to strengthen the overall liability structure of the Group.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk (continued)

The table below shows the Group's debt securities and subordinated liabilities (sub-debt) by maturity.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | 31 December 2009 | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------|--------------------------|--------|----------|-------|
| | Debt securities in issue | | Sub-debt | Total | Debt securities in issue | | Sub-debt | Total | Debt securities in issue | | Sub-debt | Total |
| | £m | £m | £m | % | £m | £m | £m | % | £m | £m | £m | % |
| < 1 year | 99,714 | 1,660 | 101,374 | 38.5 | 103,630 | 2,422 | 106,052 | 43.3 | 136,901 | 2,144 | 139,045 | 50.0 |
| 1 - 5 years | 90,590 | 10,371 | 100,961 | 38.4 | 77,266 | 7,575 | 84,841 | 34.7 | 70,437 | 4,235 | 74,672 | 26.9 |
| > 5 years | 44,779 | 15,859 | 60,638 | 23.1 | 36,421 | 17,526 | 53,947 | 22.0 | 38,991 | 25,159 | 64,150 | 23.1 |
| | 235,083 | 27,890 | 262,973 | 100.0 | 217,317 | 27,523 | 244,840 | 100.0 | 246,329 | 31,538 | 277,867 | 100.0 |

Key points

- The Group has improved its funding and liquidity position by extending the average maturity of debt securities in issue.
- The proportion of debt instruments with a remaining maturity of greater than one year has increased in 2010 from 50% at 31 December 2009 to 57% at 30 June 2010 and 62% at 30 September 2010.

The table below shows the amount and type of debt securities issued by the Group with a maturity of one year or greater, by quarter for year-to-date 2010 and 2009.

| | Quarter ended | | | | Quarter ended | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| | 31 March 2010 | | 30 September 2010 | | 31 March 2009 | | 30 September 2009 | |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Public | | | | | | | | |
| - unsecured | 3,976 | 1,882 | 6,254 | 12,112 | - | 3,123 | 4,062 | 7,185 |
| - unsecured: guaranteed | - | - | - | - | 8,804 | 4,520 | 858 | 14,182 |
| - secured | - | 1,030 | 5,286 | 6,316 | - | - | - | - |
| Private | | | | | | | | |
| - unsecured | 4,158 | 2,370 | 6,299 | 12,827 | 1,637 | 2,654 | 6,053 | 10,344 |

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| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| - unsecured: guaranteed | - | - | - | - | 6,493 | 2,428 | - | 8,921 |
| Gross issuance | 8,134 | 5,282 | 17,839 | 31,255 | 16,934 | 12,725 | 10,973 | 40,632 |

In addition there was further term issuance in October of £3.9 billion bringing year-to-date issuance to £35.2 billion. This exceeds the original full year target of £25 billion.

The Group also executes other long-term funding arrangements (predominately term repurchase agreements) not reflected in the analysis above.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk (continued)

The table below shows the residual maturity and currency breakdown of long-term debt securities issued in 2010.

| Residual maturity | £m | % |
|-------------------|--------|-------|
| < 1 year | 836 | 2.7 |
| 1-3 years | 8,208 | 26.3 |
| 3-5 years | 6,889 | 22.0 |
| 5-10 years | 8,356 | 26.7 |
| > 10 years | 6,966 | 22.3 |
| | 31,255 | 100.0 |

| Currency | £m | % |
|----------|--------|-------|
| GBP | 3,842 | 12.3 |
| EUR | 15,719 | 50.3 |
| USD | 8,540 | 27.3 |
| Other | 3,154 | 10.1 |
| | 31,255 | 100.0 |

Key points

- Term funding markets improved in Q3 2010 as European sovereign concerns subsided. The Group issued more term funding in Q3 2010 than in the first half of 2010 and accessed unsecured and secured markets in the US, Europe, Asia, Australia and the UK.
- The Group's €15 billion covered bond programme, launched in April 2010, is an important step in diversifying funding sources across product types and markets. To date, €4.75 billion of covered bonds with maturities ranging between 3 and 10 years were issued from this programme.
- During Q3 2010, the Group executed its largest ever public issuance in the Australian dollar market and its first public Singapore dollar bond issuance. The Group also executed a £4.6 billion public RMBS issuance, which is the largest public transaction in this market since 2007.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk (continued)

The table below shows the composition of the Group's liquidity portfolio. The Group has refined the presentation of its liquidity portfolio. Treasury bills and government bonds which were previously reported under Central Group Treasury portfolio, Unencumbered collateral and Other liquid assets are now included in their respective asset classes.

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 March 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Liquidity portfolio | | | | |
| Cash and balances at central banks | 56,661 | 29,591 | 42,008 | 51,500 |
| Treasury bills | 15,167 | 16,086 | 24,030 | 30,010 |
| Central and local government bonds | | | | |
| - AAA rated governments (1) | 31,251 | 41,865 | 36,148 | 30,140 |
| - AA- to AA+ rated governments | 1,618 | 1,438 | 1,858 | 2,011 |
| - governments rated below AA | 1,189 | 1,149 | 1,766 | 1,630 |
| - local government | 5,981 | 5,692 | 6,216 | 5,706 |
| | 40,039 | 50,144 | 45,988 | 39,487 |
| Unencumbered collateral (2) | | | | |
| - AAA rated | 16,071 | 16,564 | 23,048 | 20,246 |
| - below AAA rated and other high quality assets | 22,636 | 24,584 | 29,817 | 29,418 |
| | 38,707 | 41,148 | 52,865 | 49,664 |
| Total liquidity portfolio | 150,574 | 136,969 | 164,891 | 170,661 |

Notes:

- (1) Includes AAA rated US government guaranteed agencies.
- (2) Includes assets eligible for discounting at central banks, comprising loans and advances and debt securities.

Key points

- The Group's liquidity portfolio increased by £14 billion to £151 billion in the quarter. Within this, cash and balances at central banks increased by £27 billion to £57 billion. The Group manages the composition of its liquidity portfolio based on a number of considerations. These include market opportunities, internal and external liquidity metrics and potential near term cash requirements. Further, during Q3 2010, US Retail & Commercial and RBS N.V. reduced their G10 government securities as part of their respective balance sheet restructurings.
- The Group is targeting a total liquidity portfolio of £150 billion as part of its strategic plan. However, the final level will be influenced by balance sheet size, maturity profile and regulatory requirements.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk (continued)

The table below shows recent trends for the Group's loan to deposit ratio and customer funding gap.

| | Loan to deposit ratio | | Customer |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| | Group | Core | funding |
| | % | % | gap Group |
| | | | £bn |
| 30 September 2010 | 126 | 101 | 107 |
| 30 June 2010 | 128 | 102 | 118 |
| 31 March 2010 | 131 | 102 | 131 |
| 31 December 2009 | 135 | 104 | 142 |
| 30 September 2009 | 142 | 108 | 164 |
| 30 June 2009 | 145 | 110 | 178 |
| 31 March 2009 | 150 | 118 | 225 |
| 31 December 2008 | 151 | 118 | 233 |

Notes:

- (1) Excludes repurchase agreements, bancassurance deposits to 31 March 2010 and loans are net of provisions.
- (2) Adjusting for customer loans and deposits classified as held-for-trading and designated as at fair value under IFRS (see note 10 Financial instruments classification on page 74 to 76), the loan to deposit ratio and customer funding gap at 30 September 2010 were 123% and £94 billion, respectively.

Key point

- The loan to deposit ratio improved by 200 basis points in Q3 2010 to 126% and the customer funding gap narrowed by £11 billion to £107 billion at 30 September 2010, due primarily to a reduction in Non-Core customer loans.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Funding and liquidity risk (continued)

The table below shows the Group's net stable funding ratio (NSFR), the proportion of structural term assets which are funded by stable funding including customer deposits, long-term wholesale funding and equity, computed in accordance with guidance issued by the Basel Committee in July 2010.

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | | Weighting % |
|---|-------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| | £bn | ASF(1) £bn | £bn | ASF(1) £bn | £bn | ASF(1) £bn | |
| Equity | 77 | 77 | 79 | 79 | 80 | 80 | 100 |
| Wholesale funding > 1 year | 165 | 165 | 143 | 143 | 144 | 144 | 100 |
| Wholesale funding < 1 year | 178 | - | 198 | - | 249 | - | - |
| Derivatives | 543 | - | 509 | - | 422 | - | - |
| Repurchase agreements | 129 | - | 115 | - | 106 | - | - |
| Customer deposits | 421 | 379 | 421 | 379 | 415 | 374 | 90 |
| Other (2) | 116 | - | 116 | - | 106 | - | - |
| Total liabilities and equity | 1,629 | 621 | 1,581 | 601 | 1,522 | 598 | |
| Cash | 61 | - | 30 | - | 52 | - | - |
| Inter bank lending | 60 | - | 54 | - | 49 | - | - |
| Debt securities | 226 | 45 | 236 | 47 | 249 | 50 | 20 |
| Derivatives | 549 | - | 523 | - | 438 | - | - |
| Reverse repurchase agreements | 93 | - | 87 | - | 76 | - | - |
| Advances < 1 year | 132 | 66 | 135 | 67 | 139 | 69 | 50 |
| Advances > 1 year | 396 | 368 | 404 | 376 | 416 | 387 | See note (3) |
| Other (4) | 112 | 112 | 112 | 112 | 103 | 103 | 100 |
| Total assets | 1,629 | 591 | 1,581 | 602 | 1,522 | 609 | |
| Undrawn commitments | 267 | 13 | 271 | 14 | 289 | 14 | 5 |
| Total assets and undrawn commitments | 1,896 | 604 | 1,852 | 616 | 1,811 | 623 | |
| Net stable funding ratio | | 103 % | | 98 % | | 96 % | |

Notes:

- (1) Available stable funding.
- (2) Deferred taxation, insurance liabilities and other liabilities.
- (3) Residential mortgages > 1 year are weighted at 65%; remainder is weighted at 100%.
- (4) Prepayments, accrued income, deferred taxation and other assets.

Key points

- The Group's NSFR increased from 98% as at 30 June 2010 to 103% as at 30 September 2010, primarily due to an increase in wholesale funding with maturity greater than one year and a reduction in customer loans.
- The NSFR will continue to be refined over time in line with regulatory developments.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Market risk

Market risk arises from changes in interest rates, foreign currency, credit spread, equity prices and risk related factors such as market volatilities. The Group manages market risk centrally within its trading and non-trading portfolios through a comprehensive market risk management framework. This framework includes limits based on, but not limited to, value-at-risk (VaR), scenario analyses, position and sensitivity analyses.

At the Group level, the risk appetite is expressed in the form of a combination of VaR, sensitivity and scenario limits. VaR is a technique that produces estimates of the potential change in the market value of a portfolio over a specified time horizon at given confidence levels. For internal risk management purposes, the Group's VaR assumes a time horizon of one trading day and a confidence level of 99%. The Group's VaR model is based on a historical simulation model, utilising data from the previous two years trading results.

The VaR disclosure is broken down into trading and non-trading. Trading VaR relates to the main trading activities of the Group and non-trading VaR reflects reclassified assets, money market business and the management of internal funds flow within the Group's businesses.

As part of the ongoing review and analysis of the suitability of the Group's VaR model, a methodology enhancement to the ABS VaR was approved and incorporated into the Group's regulatory model in 2010. The credit crisis in 2007-2009 caused large price changes for some structured bonds and the spread based approach to calculating VaR for these instruments started to give inaccurate risk levels, particularly for bonds trading at a significant discount to par. The methodology enhancement harmonised the VaR approach in the Group's US and European businesses by replacing the absolute spread based approach with a more reliable and granular relative price based mapping scheme. The enhancement better reflects the risk in the context of position changes, downgrades and vintages as well as improving the differentiation between prime, Alt-A and sub-prime exposures.

All VaR models have limitations, which include:

- Historical simulation VaR may not provide the best estimate of future market movements. It can only provide a prediction of the future based on events that occurred in the time series horizon therefore, events more severe than those in the historical data series cannot be predicted;
- VaR that uses a 99% confidence level does not reflect the extent of potential losses beyond that percentile;
- VaR that uses a one day time horizon will not fully capture the profit and loss implications of positions that cannot be liquidated or hedged within one day; and
- The Group computes the VaR of trading portfolios at the close of business. Positions may change substantially during the course of the trading day and intra-day profits and losses will be incurred.

These limitations mean that the Group cannot guarantee that profits or losses will not exceed the VaR.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

The following tables analyse the VaR for the Group's trading and non-trading portfolios excluding Structured Credit Portfolios (SCP) for the last four quarters, segregated by type of market risk exposure, and between Core, Non-Core, Counterparty Exposure Management (CEM) and Core excluding CEM.

| Trading | 30 September 2010 Period | | | | 30 June 2010 Period | | | | 31 March 2010 Period | | | | 31 Dec 2009 | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Average £m | Maximum £m | Minimum £m | Average £m | Average £m | Maximum £m | Minimum £m | Average £m | Maximum £m | Minimum £m | Average £m | Maximum £m | Minimum £m | Average £m |
| Interest rate | 50.5 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 38.6 | 44.2 | 42.8 | 60.4 | 33.7 | 47.5 | 54.4 | 64.2 | 32.5 | 38.8 | 50.0 |
| Credit spread | 214.0 | 190.8 | 243.2 | 174.5 | 167.4 | 203.0 | 203.2 | 125.5 | 148.8 | 163.3 | 191.5 | 113.0 | 165.4 | 170.0 |
| Currency | 15.4 | 16.7 | 26.2 | 9.3 | 22.6 | 21.4 | 28.0 | 15.6 | 18.6 | 22.2 | 24.7 | 13.9 | 18.9 | 20.0 |
| Equity | 7.2 | 5.4 | 17.9 | 2.7 | 9.6 | 6.7 | 12.0 | 6.6 | 11.3 | 8.2 | 17.3 | 6.6 | 11.1 | 13.0 |
| Commodity | 8.9 | 13.8 | 15.7 | 3.2 | 10.9 | 8.1 | 15.8 | 6.7 | 10.6 | 10.8 | 14.0 | 8.3 | 14.9 | 8.0 |
| Diversification | | (119.2) | | | | (71.5) | | | | (126.4) | | | | (8.0) |
| Total | 213.1 | 181.8 | 252.1 | 156.1 | 165.1 | 210.5 | 210.5 | 120.6 | 140.6 | 132.5 | 204.7 | 103.0 | 158.8 | 180.0 |
| Core | 123.8 | 115.0 | 153.4 | 99.6 | 103.6 | 118.1 | 129.0 | 81.4 | 87.2 | 82.4 | 145.4 | 58.9 | 112.9 | 120.0 |
| CEM | 74.7 | 73.0 | 82.4 | 70.4 | 52.5 | 75.5 | 76.5 | 30.6 | 37.5 | 33.6 | 41.2 | 30.3 | 38.5 | 38.0 |
| Core excluding CEM | 84.2 | 78.4 | 96.5 | 72.0 | 85.9 | 78.6 | 104.9 | 71.5 | 79.5 | 73.5 | 108.7 | 53.6 | 93.0 | 97.0 |
| Non-Core | 135.7 | 101.8 | 169.4 | 97.5 | 96.1 | 104.9 | 108.1 | 82.7 | 84.6 | 87.1 | 98.8 | 63.2 | 78.0 | 84.0 |

Key points

- The average and maximum credit spread and Non-Core VaR increased overall in Q3 2010 compared with Q2 2010 due to the Group's exit from some highly structured Non-Core positions which, due to their complexity and layering, required unwinding with different counterparties over different periods. The timing of the unwind led to an increased VaR for a limited time during the quarter. The exit was completed in October 2010.
- The Core VaR remained within the expected range reflecting the day-to-day trading activities.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Market risk (continued)

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | 31 March 2010 | | | | 31 Dec | |
|-----------------|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------|---------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | Period | | | | Period | | | | Period | | | | Period | |
| Non-trading | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Average | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Average | Maximum | Minimum | Average |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Interest rate | 9.9 | 6.8 | 24.2 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 6.5 | 10.9 | 11.4 | 13.6 | 8.8 | 12.2 | 15.0 |
| Credit spread | 129.1 | 119.5 | 139.3 | 119.4 | 139.5 | 125.1 | 155.1 | 123.0 | 169.5 | 152.7 | 227.2 | 150.6 | 214.8 | 209.0 |
| Currency | 2.8 | 2.0 | 6.1 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.4 | 7.6 | 0.9 | 1.4 | 0.9 | 4.9 | 0.3 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| Equity | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 3.4 | 0.2 | 2.8 | 2.3 |
| Diversification | | (22.9) | | | | (22.4) | | | | (13.3) | | | | (31.0) |
| Total | 118.8 | 105.9 | 126.5 | 105.9 | 132.3 | 116.6 | 156.4 | 115.0 | 164.3 | 152.5 | 216.2 | 145.5 | 200.4 | 195.0 |
| Core | 49.6 | 46.0 | 58.2 | 42.1 | 50.7 | 31.9 | 77.8 | 30.6 | 93.2 | 76.2 | 145.7 | 76.2 | 131.0 | 129.0 |
| Non-Core | 80.4 | 76.6 | 85.3 | 76.2 | 84.9 | 85.5 | 94.7 | 70.2 | 76.2 | 72.5 | 79.6 | 72.5 | 80.1 | 72.9 |

Key point

- The overall reduction in total VaR was primarily driven by reduced credit spread risk during Q3 2010 as a result of disposals of some uninsured super senior tranches of CDOs and AFS assets.

VaR is not always the most appropriate measure of risk for assets in the non-trading book, particularly for those in Non-Core which will diminish over time as the asset inventory is sold down. To better represent the risk of the non-traded portfolios, the table above analyses the VaR for the non-trading portfolios but excludes SCP in Non-Core. These assets are shown separately on a drawn notional and fair value basis by maturity profile and asset class and are managed on both an asset and RWA basis. This portfolio continues to be rundown as part of the Group's Non-Core disposal strategy.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Market risk: Structured credit portfolio (continued)

| | Drawn notional (years) | | | | | | Fair value (years) | | | | | | Total | |
|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-------|---------|
| | 1-2 £m | 2-3 £m | 3-4 £m | 4-5 £m | 5-10 £m | >10 £m | 1-2 £m | 2-3 £m | 3-4 £m | 4-5 £m | 5-10 £m | >10 £m | | |
| CDOs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 September 2010 | - | 84.3 | - | 19.3 | 99.3 | 518.9 | 721.8 | - | 79.2 | - | 16.6 | 85.5 | 177.2 | 358.5 |
| 30 June 2010 | - | 75.0 | 29.8 | 20.2 | 90.1 | 624.2 | 839.3 | - | 70.3 | 23.3 | 17.2 | 80.1 | 232.5 | 423.4 |
| 31 March 2010 | 42.5 | 0.7 | 17.1 | 16.5 | 114.7 | 626.2 | 817.7 | 25.5 | 0.7 | 15.6 | 9.9 | 97.8 | 208.1 | 357.6 |
| 31 December 2009 | - | 39.9 | 18.8 | 17.4 | 107.2 | 593.5 | 776.8 | - | 23.9 | 16.4 | 3.5 | 89.7 | 192.7 | 326.2 |
| CLOs | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 September 2010 | - | 19.1 | 35.0 | 7.3 | 365.8 | 793.2 | 1,220.4 | - | 17.6 | 30.8 | 7.1 | 324.5 | 627.0 | 1,007.0 |
| 30 June 2010 | - | 20.0 | 36.7 | 10.8 | 438.8 | 1,004.5 | 1,510.8 | - | 18.3 | 31.8 | 10.4 | 389.9 | 810.4 | 1,260.8 |
| 31 March 2010 | - | 19.8 | 19.8 | 39.6 | 752.2 | 1,084.0 | 1,915.4 | - | 18.1 | 17.9 | 35.2 | 672.0 | 879.6 | 1,622.8 |
| 31 December 2009 | - | - | 18.5 | 47.1 | 684.8 | 1,113.6 | 1,864.0 | - | - | 16.8 | 41.3 | 593.5 | 895.6 | 1,547.2 |
| MBS (1) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 September 2010 | - | 46.4 | 28.8 | 5.5 | 403.9 | 590.8 | 1,075.4 | - | 34.8 | 26.5 | 4.1 | 264.6 | 379.0 | 709.0 |
| 30 June 2010 | - | 42.5 | 19.0 | 38.1 | 393.6 | 688.7 | 1,181.9 | - | 31.4 | 17.9 | 32.9 | 254.5 | 419.5 | 756.2 |
| 31 March 2010 | - | - | 50.6 | 30.9 | 436.2 | 824.1 | 1,341.8 | - | - | 38.6 | 27.0 | 273.0 | 514.0 | 852.6 |
| 31 December 2009 | - | - | 42.3 | 36.4 | 424.0 | 820.0 | 1,322.7 | - | - | 31.2 | 28.8 | 251.4 | 468.4 | 779.8 |
| Other ABS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 September | 58.0 | 66.5 | 210.7 | 56.8 | 485.1 | 547.9 | 1,425.0 | 50.1 | 62.5 | 183.4 | 52.1 | 414.3 | 368.2 | 1,130.6 |

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|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|---------|---------|---------|
| 2010 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 67.5 | 85.0 | 297.9 | 58.6 | 547.8 | 607.4 | 1,664.2 | 61.2 | 79.5 | 239.3 | 52.8 | 454.6 | 386.8 | 1,274.2 |
| 31 March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 78.6 | 19.8 | 192.5 | 250.6 | 555.5 | 604.2 | 1,701.2 | 70.0 | 18.8 | 153.6 | 221.1 | 462.6 | 381.2 | 1,307.3 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 81.5 | 19.4 | 99.0 | 331.7 | 521.5 | 572.9 | 1,626.0 | 67.7 | 18.1 | 75.6 | 275.0 | 394.0 | 324.9 | 1,155.3 |
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 58.0 | 216.3 | 274.5 | 88.9 | 1,354.1 | 2,450.8 | 4,442.6 | 50.1 | 194.1 | 240.7 | 79.9 | 1,088.9 | 1,551.4 | 3,205.1 |
| 30 June | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 67.5 | 222.5 | 383.4 | 127.7 | 1,470.3 | 2,924.8 | 5,196.2 | 61.2 | 199.5 | 312.3 | 113.3 | 1,179.1 | 1,849.2 | 3,714.6 |
| 30 March | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2010 | 121.1 | 40.3 | 280.0 | 337.6 | 1,858.6 | 3,138.5 | 5,776.1 | 95.5 | 37.6 | 225.7 | 293.2 | 1,505.4 | 1,982.9 | 4,140.3 |
| 31 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2009 | 81.5 | 59.3 | 178.6 | 432.6 | 1,737.5 | 3,100.0 | 5,589.5 | 67.7 | 42.0 | 140.0 | 348.6 | 1,328.6 | 1,881.6 | 3,808.5 |

Note:

- (1) Mortgage-backed securities (MBS) include sub-prime RMBS with a notional amount of £476.7 million (30 June 2010 - £562.3 million; 31 March 2010 - £696.6 million; 31 December 2009 - £681.7 million) and a fair value of £316.0 million (30 June 2010 - £349.5 million; 31 March 2010 - £457.7 million; 31 December 2009 - £415.1 million), all with residual maturities of greater than 10 years.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures

Explanatory note

These disclosures provide information on certain elements of the Group's credit market activities, the majority of which reside in Non-Core and, to a lesser extent, Global Banking & Markets, US Retail & Commercial and Group Treasury. For certain disclosures – credit valuation adjustments, leveraged finance and conduits - the information presented has been analysed between the Group's Core and Non-Core businesses.

Asset-backed securities (ABS)

The Group structures, originates, distributes and trades debt in the form of loan, bond and derivative instruments, in all major currencies and debt capital markets in North America, Western Europe, Asia and major emerging markets. The table below analyses the carrying value of the Group's debt securities.

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | 31 December 2009 £bn |
|---|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Securities issued by central and local governments | 132.5 | 132.8 | 134.1 |
| Asset-backed securities | 70.0 | 78.7 | 87.6 |
| Securities issued by corporates, US federal agencies and other entities | 12.1 | 11.9 | 13.4 |
| Securities issued by banks and building societies | 11.8 | 12.9 | 14.0 |
| Total debt securities | 226.4 | 236.3 | 249.1 |

The Group's credit market activities gave rise to risk concentrations in ABS. The Group has exposures to ABS which are predominantly debt securities, but can also be held in derivative form. ABS have an interest in an underlying pool of referenced assets. The risks and rewards of the referenced pool are passed onto investors by the issue of securities with varying seniority, by a special purpose entity. Debt securities include residential mortgage-backed securities (RMBS), commercial mortgage-backed securities (CMBS), ABS collateralised debt obligations and collateralised loan obligations (CLOs) and other ABS. In many cases the risk associated with these assets is hedged by way of credit derivative protection, purchased over the specific asset or relevant ABS indices. The counterparty to some of these hedge transactions are monoline insurers.

The tables on pages 119 to 121 summarise the gross and net exposures and carrying values of these securities by geography – US, UK, Europe other than UK and Rest of the World (RoW) and by measurement classification – held-for-trading (HFT), available-for-sale (AFS), loans and receivables (LAR) and designated as at fair value through profit or loss (DFV) – of the underlying assets at 30 September 2010, 30 June 2010 and 31 December 2009. Gross exposures represent the principal amounts relating to ABS. G10 government RMBS comprises securities that are: (a) guaranteed or effectively guaranteed by the US government, by way of its support for US federal agencies and government sponsored enterprises or (b) guaranteed by the Dutch government. Net exposures represent the carrying value after taking account of the hedge protection purchased from monoline insurers and other counterparties, but exclude the effect of counterparty credit valuation adjustments. The hedge provides credit protection of both principal and interest cash flows in the event of default by the counterparty. The value of this protection is based on the underlying instrument being protected.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Asset-backed securities (continued)

Asset-backed securities by geography and measurement classification

The table below analyses the gross exposures, carrying values and net exposures of these ABS by geography of the underlying assets and by measurement classification.

| | US £m | UK £m | Other Europe £m | RoW £m | Total £m | HFT £m | AFS £m | LAR £m | DFV £m |
|--------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 20,924 | 17 | 6,592 | - | 27,533 | 11,519 | 16,014 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered bond | 137 | 208 | 8,580 | - | 8,925 | - | 8,925 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 1,897 | 4,324 | 1,845 | 196 | 8,262 | 2,836 | 5,291 | 134 | 1 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 1,241 | 2,109 | 92 | - | 3,442 | 679 | 1,331 | 1,432 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 852 | 499 | 141 | 221 | 1,713 | 934 | 565 | 214 | - |
| CMBS | 2,883 | 1,704 | 1,667 | 100 | 6,354 | 3,203 | 1,553 | 1,393 | 205 |
| CDOs | 11,776 | 141 | 466 | 3 | 12,386 | 7,519 | 4,746 | 121 | - |
| CLOs | 5,936 | 106 | 1,312 | 424 | 7,778 | 1,673 | 5,674 | 431 | - |
| Other ABS | 2,847 | 1,346 | 2,715 | 2,675 | 9,583 | 1,971 | 4,967 | 2,645 | - |
| | 48,493 | 10,454 | 23,410 | 3,619 | 85,976 | 30,334 | 49,066 | 6,370 | 206 |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 21,276 | 17 | 6,167 | - | 27,460 | 11,526 | 15,934 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered bond | 141 | 215 | 7,864 | - | 8,220 | - | 8,220 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 1,493 | 3,751 | 1,279 | 192 | 6,715 | 2,152 | 4,470 | 92 | 1 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 1,030 | 1,993 | 92 | - | 3,115 | 550 | 1,133 | 1,432 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 654 | 336 | 120 | 202 | 1,312 | 718 | 387 | 207 | - |
| CMBS | 2,843 | 1,463 | 1,085 | 75 | 5,466 | 2,448 | 1,383 | 1,409 | 226 |
| CDOs | 2,606 | 89 | 262 | - | 2,957 | 920 | 1,924 | 113 | - |
| CLOs | 5,142 | 74 | 899 | 284 | 6,399 | 1,004 | 5,022 | 373 | - |
| Other ABS | 2,697 | 1,144 | 2,557 | 1,970 | 8,368 | 1,157 | 4,450 | 2,761 | - |
| | 37,882 | 9,082 | 20,325 | 2,723 | 70,012 | 20,475 | 42,923 | 6,387 | 227 |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 21,276 | 17 | 6,167 | - | 27,460 | 11,526 | 15,934 | - | - |

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|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----|
| RMBS: covered bond | 141 | 215 | 7,864 | - | 8,220 | - | 8,220 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 1,321 | 3,107 | 732 | 184 | 5,344 | 787 | 4,464 | 92 | 1 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 1,027 | 1,993 | 92 | - | 3,112 | 547 | 1,133 | 1,432 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 304 | 242 | 112 | 171 | 829 | 300 | 322 | 207 | - |
| CMBS | 1,146 | 1,310 | 679 | 50 | 3,185 | 905 | 841 | 1,393 | 46 |
| CDOs | 600 | 49 | 242 | - | 891 | 308 | 470 | 113 | - |
| CLOs | 1,268 | 64 | 762 | 45 | 2,139 | 708 | 1,058 | 373 | - |
| Other ABS | 2,203 | 916 | 2,555 | 1,970 | 7,644 | 561 | 4,441 | 2,642 | - |
| | 29,286 | 7,913 | 19,205 | 2,420 | 58,824 | 15,642 | 36,883 | 6,252 | 47 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Asset-backed securities (continued)

Asset-backed securities by geography and measurement classification (continued)

| | US £m | UK £m | Other Europe £m | RoW £m | Total £m | HFT £m | AFS £m | LAR £m | DFV £m |
|-----------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 23,790 | 16 | 6,283 | - | 30,089 | 9,973 | 20,116 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered | | | | | | | | | |
| bond | 127 | 193 | 7,975 | - | 8,295 | - | 8,295 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 1,942 | 4,869 | 2,681 | 849 | 10,341 | 4,886 | 5,277 | 177 | 1 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 1,255 | 2,205 | 118 | - | 3,578 | 594 | 1,483 | 1,499 | 2 |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 1,244 | 394 | 175 | 246 | 2,059 | 1,049 | 779 | 231 | - |
| CMBS | 3,802 | 1,873 | 1,524 | 96 | 7,295 | 3,827 | 1,712 | 1,540 | 216 |
| CDOs | 14,714 | 129 | 484 | - | 15,327 | 10,119 | 5,078 | 129 | 1 |
| CLOs | 9,216 | 114 | 1,608 | 378 | 11,316 | 4,410 | 6,424 | 482 | - |
| Other ABS | 3,512 | 1,199 | 3,016 | 2,013 | 9,740 | 1,496 | 5,081 | 3,163 | - |
| | 59,602 | 10,992 | 23,864 | 3,582 | 98,040 | 36,354 | 54,245 | 7,221 | 220 |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 24,461 | 16 | 5,799 | - | 30,276 | 10,077 | 20,199 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered | | | | | | | | | |
| bond | 131 | 195 | 7,290 | - | 7,616 | - | 7,616 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 1,724 | 3,884 | 2,253 | 256 | 8,117 | 3,359 | 4,597 | 161 | - |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 961 | 2,084 | 118 | - | 3,163 | 426 | 1,238 | 1,499 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 674 | 254 | 143 | 227 | 1,298 | 596 | 482 | 220 | - |
| CMBS | 3,337 | 1,556 | 1,026 | 70 | 5,989 | 2,764 | 1,549 | 1,444 | 232 |
| CDOs | 3,566 | 64 | 291 | - | 3,921 | 1,768 | 2,029 | 124 | - |
| CLOs | 7,996 | 82 | 1,159 | 235 | 9,472 | 3,351 | 5,682 | 438 | 1 |
| Other ABS | 3,010 | 1,085 | 2,820 | 1,938 | 8,853 | 1,273 | 4,317 | 3,262 | 1 |
| | 45,860 | 9,220 | 20,899 | 2,726 | 78,705 | 23,614 | 47,709 | 7,148 | 234 |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 24,461 | 16 | 5,799 | - | 30,276 | 10,077 | 20,199 | - | - |
| | 131 | 195 | 7,290 | - | 7,616 | - | 7,616 | - | - |

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| RMBS: covered bond | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: prime | 1,669 | 3,001 | 1,452 | 176 | 6,298 | 1,538 | 4,597 | 162 | 1 |
| RMBS: non-conforming | 958 | 2,084 | 118 | - | 3,160 | 423 | 1,238 | 1,499 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 237 | 242 | 135 | 194 | 808 | 236 | 352 | 220 | - |
| CMBS | 2,608 | 1,398 | 663 | 46 | 4,715 | 863 | 1,986 | 1,444 | 422 |
| CDOs | 1,098 | 23 | 269 | - | 1,390 | 722 | 544 | 124 | - |
| CLOs | 1,297 | 56 | 920 | 43 | 2,316 | 451 | 1,426 | 438 | 1 |
| Other ABS | 2,475 | 1,057 | 2,792 | 1,937 | 8,261 | 812 | 4,318 | 3,131 | - |
| | 34,934 | 8,072 | 19,438 | 2,396 | 64,840 | 15,122 | 42,276 | 7,018 | 424 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Asset-backed securities (continued)

Asset-backed securities by geography and measurement classification (continued)

| | US £m | UK £m | Other Europe £m | RoW £m | Total £m | HFT £m | AFS £m | LAR £m | DFV £m |
|------------------|----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | | | |
| Gross exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 26,644 | 17 | 7,016 | 94 | 33,771 | 13,536 | 20,235 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered | | | | | | | | | |
| bond | 49 | 297 | 9,019 | - | 9,365 | - | 9,365 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 2,965 | 5,276 | 4,567 | 222 | 13,030 | 6,274 | 5,761 | 848 | 147 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 1,341 | 2,138 | 128 | - | 3,607 | 635 | 1,498 | 1,474 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 1,668 | 724 | 195 | 561 | 3,148 | 1,632 | 1,020 | 479 | 17 |
| CMBS | 3,422 | 1,781 | 1,420 | 75 | 6,698 | 2,936 | 1,842 | 1,711 | 209 |
| CDOs | 12,382 | 329 | 571 | 27 | 13,309 | 9,080 | 3,923 | 305 | 1 |
| CLOs | 9,092 | 166 | 2,169 | 1,173 | 12,600 | 5,346 | 6,581 | 673 | - |
| Other ABS | 3,587 | 1,980 | 5,031 | 1,569 | 12,167 | 2,912 | 5,252 | 3,985 | 18 |
| | 61,150 | 12,708 | 30,116 | 3,721 | 107,695 | 42,351 | 55,477 | 9,475 | 392 |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 26,984 | 17 | 6,870 | 33 | 33,904 | 13,397 | 20,507 | - | - |
| RMBS: covered | | | | | | | | | |
| bond | 50 | 288 | 8,734 | - | 9,072 | - | 9,072 | - | - |
| RMBS: prime | 2,696 | 4,583 | 4,009 | 212 | 11,500 | 5,133 | 5,643 | 583 | 141 |
| RMBS: | | | | | | | | | |
| non-conforming | 958 | 1,957 | 128 | - | 3,043 | 389 | 1,180 | 1,474 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 977 | 314 | 146 | 387 | 1,824 | 779 | 704 | 324 | 17 |
| CMBS | 3,237 | 1,305 | 924 | 43 | 5,509 | 2,279 | 1,637 | 1,377 | 216 |
| CDOs | 3,275 | 166 | 400 | 27 | 3,868 | 2,064 | 1,600 | 203 | 1 |
| CLOs | 6,736 | 112 | 1,469 | 999 | 9,316 | 3,296 | 5,500 | 520 | - |
| Other ABS | 2,886 | 1,124 | 4,369 | 1,187 | 9,566 | 1,483 | 4,621 | 3,443 | 19 |
| | 47,799 | 9,866 | 27,049 | 2,888 | 87,602 | 28,820 | 50,464 | 7,924 | 394 |
| Net exposure | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 | | | | | | | | | |
| governments | 26,984 | 17 | 6,870 | 33 | 33,904 | 13,397 | 20,507 | - | - |
| | 50 | 288 | 8,734 | - | 9,072 | - | 9,072 | - | - |

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| RMBS: covered bond | | | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: prime | 2,436 | 3,747 | 3,018 | 172 | 9,373 | 3,167 | 5,480 | 584 | 142 |
| RMBS: non-conforming | 948 | 1,957 | 128 | - | 3,033 | 379 | 1,180 | 1,474 | - |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 565 | 305 | 137 | 290 | 1,297 | 529 | 427 | 324 | 17 |
| CMBS | 2,245 | 1,228 | 595 | 399 | 4,467 | 1,331 | 1,556 | 1,377 | 203 |
| CDOs | 743 | 124 | 382 | 26 | 1,275 | 521 | 550 | 203 | 1 |
| CLOs | 1,636 | 86 | 1,104 | 39 | 2,865 | 673 | 1,672 | 520 | - |
| Other ABS | 2,117 | 839 | 4,331 | 1,145 | 8,432 | 483 | 4,621 | 3,309 | 19 |
| | 37,724 | 8,591 | 25,299 | 2,104 | 73,718 | 20,480 | 45,065 | 7,791 | 382 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Asset-backed securities (continued)

Asset-backed securities by rating

The table below summarises the ratings of ABS carrying values. Credit ratings are based on those from rating agencies Standard & Poor's (S&P), Moody's and Fitch and have been mapped onto the S&P scale.

| | AAA £m | AA to AA+ £m | A to AA- £m | BBB- to A- £m | Non investment grade £m | Unrated £m | Total £m |
|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 governments | 25,883 | 1,555 | 22 | - | - | - | 27,460 |
| RMBS: covered bond | 7,649 | 309 | 262 | - | - | - | 8,220 |
| RMBS: prime | 4,852 | 496 | 260 | 196 | 846 | 65 | 6,715 |
| RMBS: non-conforming | 1,748 | 115 | 115 | 451 | 649 | 37 | 3,115 |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 312 | 150 | 227 | 48 | 476 | 99 | 1,312 |
| CMBS | 3,131 | 479 | 1,156 | 434 | 258 | 8 | 5,466 |
| CDOs | 514 | 422 | 317 | 217 | 1,376 | 111 | 2,957 |
| CLOs | 2,437 | 1,830 | 648 | 850 | 275 | 359 | 6,399 |
| Other ABS | 3,499 | 1,235 | 904 | 1,702 | 333 | 695 | 8,368 |
| | 50,025 | 6,591 | 3,911 | 3,898 | 4,213 | 1,374 | 70,012 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | | |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 governments | 28,773 | 1,375 | 128 | - | - | - | 30,276 |
| RMBS: covered bond | 7,297 | 85 | 111 | 16 | - | 107 | 7,616 |
| RMBS: prime | 5,887 | 761 | 566 | 157 | 717 | 29 | 8,117 |
| RMBS: non-conforming | 1,823 | 168 | 72 | 385 | 704 | 11 | 3,163 |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 357 | 114 | 223 | 17 | 513 | 74 | 1,298 |
| CMBS | 3,678 | 509 | 1,095 | 438 | 254 | 15 | 5,989 |
| CDOs | 717 | 507 | 297 | 582 | 1,631 | 187 | 3,921 |
| CLOs | 4,556 | 2,649 | 1,184 | 595 | 432 | 56 | 9,472 |
| Other ABS | 3,242 | 1,199 | 1,172 | 2,042 | 365 | 833 | 8,853 |
| | 56,330 | 7,367 | 4,848 | 4,232 | 4,616 | 1,312 | 78,705 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | |
| Carrying value | | | | | | | |
| RMBS: G10 governments | 33,779 | 125 | - | - | - | - | 33,904 |
| RMBS: covered bond | 8,645 | 360 | 67 | - | - | - | 9,072 |
| RMBS: prime | 9,211 | 676 | 507 | 547 | 558 | 1 | 11,500 |

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|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| RMBS: non-conforming | 1,981 | 197 | 109 | 160 | 594 | 2 | 3,043 |
| RMBS: sub-prime | 578 | 121 | 306 | 87 | 579 | 153 | 1,824 |
| CMBS | 3,441 | 599 | 1,022 | 298 | 147 | 2 | 5,509 |
| CDOs | 615 | 944 | 254 | 944 | 849 | 262 | 3,868 |
| CLOs | 2,718 | 4,365 | 607 | 260 | 636 | 730 | 9,316 |
| Other ABS | 4,099 | 1,555 | 1,014 | 1,947 | 152 | 799 | 9,566 |
| | 65,067 | 8,942 | 3,886 | 4,243 | 3,515 | 1,949 | 87,602 |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Asset-backed securities (continued)

Asset-backed securities by rating (continued)

Key points

- ABS carrying values decreased by 11%, from £78.7 billion at 30 June 2010 to £70.0 billion at 30 September 2010, principally due to sales and maturities of £18.6 billion, foreign exchange movements of £1.1 billion, partially offset by additions of £10.9 billion and fair value increases of £0.1 billion.
- US government-backed securities were £21.3 billion at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 - £24.5 billion; 31 December 2009 - £27.0 billion). This comprised:
 - HFT securities of £11.5 billion up from £10.1 billion at 30 June 2010, reflecting reinvestment by GBM mortgage trading of US agency positions following market developments.
 - AFS exposures of £9.8 billion (30 June 2010 - £14.4 billion; 31 December 2009 - £13.6 billion) of liquidity portfolios in US Retail & Commercial; the decrease reflected balance sheet restructuring during the quarter.
- Dutch government guaranteed RMBS exposures in Group Treasury's liquidity portfolio increased by £0.4 billion to £6.2 billion at 30 September 2010 reflecting exchange rate movements.
- Covered bonds, significantly all issued by Dutch and Spanish financial institutions, also in Group Treasury's liquidity portfolio, increased by £0.6 billion to £8.2 billion, mainly due to exchange rate movements.
- CDOs and CLOs decreased by £1.0 billion and £3.1 billion to £3.0 billion and £6.4 billion respectively, reflecting monoline related restructuring as well as disposals of US positions in Non-Core.
- AAA rated assets decreased from £56.3 billion at 30 June 2010 to £50.0 billion at 30 September 2010, primarily as a result of disposals of US agency and prime securities as well as CLOs.
- Life-to-date net valuation losses on ABS held at 30 September 2010, including impairment provisions, were £16.0 billion (30 June 2010 - £19.3 billion; 31 December 2009 - £20.1 billion) comprising:
 - RMBS: £3.1 billion (30 June 2010 - £3.9 billion; 31 December 2009 - £3.6 billion), of which £0.2 billion (30 June 2010 - £0.6 billion; 31 December 2009 - £0.7 billion) was in US sub-prime and £2.6 billion (30 June 2010 - £2.9 billion; 31 December 2009 - £2.3 billion) on European assets of which £1.1 billion related to Group Treasury's AFS liquidity portfolio, reflecting recent market events.

CMBS: £0.9 billion (30 June 2010 - £1.3 billion; 31 December 2009 - £1.2 billion) of primarily European assets.

CDOs and CLOs of £9.4 billion (30 June 2010 - £11.4 billion; 31 December 2009 - £9.4 billion) and £1.4 billion (30 June 2010 - £1.8 billion; 31 December 2009 - £3.3 billion) respectively, significantly all relating to US assets in Non-Core. Many of these assets have market hedges in place giving rise to a significant difference between the carrying value and the net exposure. The decrease in CDOs and CLOs primarily reflects monoline related restructuring as well as small disposals of US positions.

Other ABS: £1.2 billion (30 June 2010 - £0.9 billion; 31 December 2009 - £2.6 billion).

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments

Credit valuation adjustments (CVA) represent an estimate of the adjustment to arrive at fair value that a market participant would make to incorporate the credit risk inherent in counterparty derivative exposures. The table below details the Group's CVA by type of counterparty.

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 March 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Monoline insurers | 2,678 | 3,599 | 3,870 | 3,796 |
| CDPCs | 622 | 791 | 465 | 499 |
| Other counterparties | 1,937 | 1,916 | 1,737 | 1,588 |
| Total CVA adjustments | 5,237 | 6,306 | 6,072 | 5,883 |

Monoline insurers

The table below summarises the Group's exposure to monolines, all of which are in Non-Core.

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 March 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Gross exposure to monolines | 4,445 | 5,495 | 6,189 | 6,170 |
| Hedges with financial institutions | (70) | (73) | (548) | (531) |
| Credit valuation adjustment | (2,678) | (3,599) | (3,870) | (3,796) |
| Net exposure to monolines | 1,697 | 1,823 | 1,771 | 1,843 |
| CVA as a % of gross exposure | 60 % | 65 % | 63 % | 62 % |
| Counterparty and credit risk RWAs | £19.1bn | £25.5bn * | £8.6bn | £13.7bn |

* revised

The net effect to the income statement relating to monoline exposures is shown below:

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 March 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Credit valuation adjustment at beginning of quarter | (3,599) | (3,870) | (3,796) | (6,300) |

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|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Credit valuation adjustment at end of quarter | (2,678) | (3,599) | (3,870) | (3,796) |
| Decrease/(increase) in credit valuation adjustment | 921 | 271 | (74) | 2,504 |
| Net (debit)/credit relating to realisation, hedges, foreign exchange and other movements | (687) | (270) | 214 | (2,125) |
| Net credit relating to reclassified debt securities | (16) | (130) | (90) | (1,040) |
| Net credit/(debit) to income statement (1) | 218 | (129) | 50 | (661) |

Note:

- (1) Comprises £8 million of reversals of impairment losses and £19 million of other income relating to reclassified debt securities. Income from trading activities was £191 million in Q3 2010.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments (continued)

Monoline insurers (continued)

The table below summarises monoline exposures by rating. Credit ratings are based on those from rating agencies, Standard & Poor's and Moody's. Where the ratings differ, the lower of the two is taken.

| | Notional: protected assets £m | Fair value: protected assets £m | Gross exposure £m | CVA £m | Hedges £m | Net exposure £m |
|----------------------|--|--|-------------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------------------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | | |
| A to AA- | 6,641 | 5,616 | 1,025 | 376 | - | 649 |
| Non investment grade | 8,661 | 5,241 | 3,420 | 2,302 | 70 | 1,048 |
| | 15,302 | 10,857 | 4,445 | 2,678 | 70 | 1,697 |
| Of which: | | | | | | |
| CDOs | 1,146 | 230 | 916 | 602 | | |
| RMBS | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | | |
| CMBS | 4,226 | 2,284 | 1,942 | 1,336 | | |
| CLOs | 6,969 | 6,265 | 704 | 273 | | |
| Other ABS | 2,407 | 1,742 | 665 | 343 | | |
| Other | 551 | 334 | 217 | 124 | | |
| | 15,302 | 10,857 | 4,445 | 2,678 | | |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | | |
| A to AA- | 7,474 | 6,342 | 1,132 | 439 | - | 693 |
| Non investment grade | 12,247 | 7,884 | 4,363 | 3,160 | 73 | 1,130 |
| | 19,721 | 14,226 | 5,495 | 3,599 | 73 | 1,823 |
| Of which: | | | | | | |
| CDOs | 1,658 | 496 | 1,162 | 836 | | |
| RMBS | 3 | 3 | - | - | | |
| CMBS | 4,496 | 2,335 | 2,161 | 1,565 | | |
| CLOs | 10,321 | 9,167 | 1,154 | 648 | | |
| Other ABS | 2,708 | 1,924 | 784 | 419 | | |
| Other | 535 | 301 | 234 | 131 | | |
| | 19,721 | 14,226 | 5,495 | 3,599 | | |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | |
| A to AA- | 7,143 | 5,875 | 1,268 | 378 | - | 890 |

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|----------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| Non investment grade | 12,598 | 7,696 | 4,902 | 3,418 | 531 | 953 |
| | 19,741 | 13,571 | 6,170 | 3,796 | 531 | 1,843 |
| Of which: | | | | | | |
| CDOs | 2,284 | 797 | 1,487 | 1,059 | | |
| RMBS | 82 | 66 | 16 | 2 | | |
| CMBS | 4,253 | 2,034 | 2,219 | 1,562 | | |
| CLOs | 10,007 | 8,584 | 1,423 | 641 | | |
| Other ABS | 2,606 | 1,795 | 811 | 410 | | |
| Other | 509 | 295 | 214 | 122 | | |
| | 19,741 | 13,571 | 6,170 | 3,796 | | |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments (continued)

Monoline insurers (continued)

Key points

- The decrease in CVA held against exposures to monoline insurers reflects the reduction in exposure due to a combination of restructuring of certain exposures, higher prices of underlying reference instruments, primarily CLOs and CMBS, and the strengthening of sterling against the US dollar.
- The CVA decreased on a total and relative basis reflecting the reduction in exposure and tightening credit spreads.
- The majority of the current exposure is to monoline counterparties that are classified as sub-investment grade.
- Counterparty and credit RWAs decreased by £6.3 billion in the quarter due to restructuring of certain exposures (c. £5 billion) and foreign exchange effects.
- The net loss on realisation, hedges and foreign exchange movements was driven by a combination of realised losses arising from restructuring certain exposures and foreign currency movements. The net effect of reclassified debt securities reflects the difference between accounting impairments and mark-to-market losses that would have been reported on the assets had they been accounted for on a fair value through profit or loss basis.

The Group also has indirect exposures to monoline insurers through wrapped securities and other assets with credit enhancement from monoline insurers. These securities are traded with the benefit of this credit enhancement. Any deterioration in the credit rating of the monoline is reflected in the fair value of these assets.

Credit derivative product companies (CDPC)

A summary of the Group's exposure to CDPCs, which is all in Non-Core, at 30 September 2010, is detailed below:

| | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 March 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------------|
| | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Gross exposure to CDPCs | 1,467 | 1,747 | 1,243 | 1,275 |
| Credit valuation adjustment | (622) | (791) | (465) | (499) |
| Net exposure to CDPCs | 845 | 956 | 778 | 776 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|--------|---|
| CVA as a % of gross exposure | 42 | % | 45 | % | 37 | % | 39 | % |
| Counterparty and credit risk RWAs | £8.1bn | | £8.8bn | | £7.9bn | | £7.5bn | |
| Capital deductions | £297m | | £292m | | £309m | | £347m | |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments (continued)

Credit derivative product companies (continued)

The table below summarises CDPC exposures by rating.

| | Notional amount: protected assets £m | Fair value: protected reference assets £m | Gross exposure £m | Credit valuation adjustment £m | Net exposure to CDPCs £m |
|----------------------|--|---|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| 30 September 2010 | | | | | |
| AAA | 1,070 | 1,060 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| A to AA- | 637 | 618 | 19 | 8 | 11 |
| Non investment grade | 19,468 | 18,286 | 1,182 | 476 | 706 |
| Rating withdrawn | 3,426 | 3,170 | 256 | 132 | 124 |
| | 24,601 | 23,134 | 1,467 | 622 | 845 |
| 30 June 2010 | | | | | |
| AAA | 1,128 | 1,115 | 13 | 9 | 4 |
| BBB- to A- | 668 | 642 | 26 | 14 | 12 |
| Non investment grade | 20,051 | 18,655 | 1,396 | 586 | 810 |
| Rating withdrawn | 3,742 | 3,430 | 312 | 182 | 130 |
| | 25,589 | 23,842 | 1,747 | 791 | 956 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | |
| AAA | 1,658 | 1,637 | 21 | 5 | 16 |
| BBB- to A- | 1,070 | 1,043 | 27 | 9 | 18 |
| Non investment grade | 17,696 | 16,742 | 954 | 377 | 577 |
| Rating withdrawn | 3,926 | 3,653 | 273 | 108 | 165 |
| | 24,350 | 23,075 | 1,275 | 499 | 776 |

Credit ratings are based on those from rating agencies S&P and Moody's. Where the ratings differ, the lower of the two is taken.

The net income statement effect arising from CDPC exposures is shown below.

| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 31 March 2010 £m | 31 December 2009 £m |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Credit valuation adjustment at beginning of quarter | (791) | (465) | (499) | (592) |
| Credit valuation adjustment at end of quarter | (622) | (791) | (465) | (499) |
| Decrease/(increase) in credit valuation adjustment | 169 | (326) | 34 | 93 |
| Net (debit)/credit relating to hedges, foreign exchange and other movements | (184) | 270 | (66) | (205) |
| Net debit to income statement (income from trading activities) | (15) | (56) | (32) | (112) |

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Credit valuation adjustments (continued)

Credit derivative product companies (continued)

Key points

- Exposure to CDPCs decreased over the period due to a combination of tighter credit spreads of the referenced assets and the strengthening of sterling against the US and Canadian dollar, partially offset by an increase in the relative value of senior tranches compared to the underlying reference portfolios.
- CVA decreased both on a total and relative basis, reflecting the decreased exposure.
- The Group has predominantly traded senior tranches with CDPCs. The average attachment and detachment points were 13% and 48% respectively at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 – 13% and 50% respectively), and the majority of the reference portfolios are investment grade.
- Counterparty and credit RWAs relating to gross CDPC exposures decreased by £0.7 billion in the quarter whereas capital deductions increased marginally.

Other counterparties

The net income statement effect arising from the change in level of CVA for all other counterparties and related trades is shown in the table below.

| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 31 March 2010 £m | 31 December 2009 £m |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Credit valuation adjustment at the beginning of the quarter | (1,916) | (1,737) | (1,588) | (1,856) |
| Credit valuation adjustment at the end of the quarter | (1,937) | (1,916) | (1,737) | (1,588) |
| (Increase)/decrease in credit valuation adjustment | (21) | (179) | (149) | 268 |
| Net credit/(debit) relating to hedges, foreign exchange and other movements | 37 | 185 | 12 | (204) |
| Net credit/(debit) to income statement (income from trading activities) | 16 | 6 | (137) | 64 |

Key points

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The increase in CVA was primarily driven by an increase in exposure, reflecting market movements and rating downgrades of certain counterparties in the quarter. This was partially offset by the tightening of credit spreads.

Gains on hedges are the primary driver of the £37 million credit to the income statement in Q3 2010.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Leveraged finance

The table below details the Group's global markets sponsor-led leveraged finance exposures, all in Non-Core, by industry and geography.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | | | 30 June 2010 | | | | | 31 December 2009 | | | | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|------------------|-------|----------|-------|----|--------|-----|-------|
| | Americas | Other | UK | Europe | RoW | Total | Americas | Other | UK | Europe | RoW | Total | Americas | Other | UK | Europe | RoW | Total |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Gross exposure: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TMT (1) | 871 | 1,513 | 775 | 519 | 3,678 | 1,044 | 1,592 | 849 | 531 | 4,016 | 1,781 | 1,656 | 1,081 | 605 | | | | |
| Industrial | 393 | 1,052 | 1,249 | 312 | 3,006 | 726 | 1,110 | 1,334 | 334 | 3,504 | 1,584 | 1,523 | 1,781 | 207 | | | | |
| Retail | 8 | 437 | 1,060 | 63 | 1,568 | 24 | 380 | 1,083 | 60 | 1,547 | 17 | 476 | 1,354 | 71 | | | | |
| Other | 198 | 1,100 | 771 | 216 | 2,285 | 235 | 1,301 | 1,022 | 231 | 2,789 | 244 | 1,527 | 1,168 | 191 | | | | |
| | 1,470 | 4,102 | 3,855 | 1,110 | 10,537 | 2,029 | 4,383 | 4,288 | 1,156 | 11,856 | 3,626 | 5,182 | 5,384 | 1,074 | | | | |
| Net exposure: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TMT (1) | 795 | 1,325 | 759 | 401 | 3,280 | 928 | 1,430 | 845 | 428 | 3,631 | 1,502 | 1,532 | 1,045 | 590 | | | | |
| Industrial | 274 | 949 | 1,083 | 302 | 2,608 | 535 | 1,001 | 1,178 | 329 | 3,043 | 524 | 973 | 1,594 | 205 | | | | |
| Retail | 8 | 424 | 1,006 | 60 | 1,498 | 24 | 366 | 1,028 | 57 | 1,475 | 17 | 445 | 1,282 | 68 | | | | |
| Other | 197 | 1,025 | 765 | 216 | 2,203 | 233 | 1,232 | 1,013 | 232 | 2,710 | 244 | 1,461 | 1,147 | 191 | | | | |
| | 1,274 | 3,723 | 3,613 | 979 | 9,589 | 1,720 | 4,029 | 4,064 | 1,046 | 10,859 | 2,287 | 4,411 | 5,068 | 1,054 | | | | |
| Of which: | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drawn | 938 | 3,260 | 2,829 | 806 | 7,833 | 1,313 | 3,604 | 3,332 | 870 | 9,119 | 1,944 | 3,737 | 3,909 | 950 | | | | |
| Undrawn | 336 | 463 | 784 | 173 | 1,756 | 407 | 425 | 732 | 176 | 1,740 | 343 | 674 | 1,159 | 104 | | | | |
| | 1,274 | 3,723 | 3,613 | 979 | 9,589 | 1,720 | 4,029 | 4,064 | 1,046 | 10,859 | 2,287 | 4,411 | 5,068 | 1,054 | | | | |

Notes:

(1) Telecommunications, media and technology.

(2) All of the above are classified as loans and receivables, except for £153 million (30 June 2010 - £154 million; 31 December 2009 - £143 million) that is classified as held-for-trading.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Leveraged finance (continued)

The table below analyses the movements in leveraged finance exposures.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June | 31 March |
|--|-------------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|
| | Drawn | Undrawn | Total | 2010 | 2010 |
| | £m | £m | £m | £m | £m |
| Balance at beginning of quarter | 9,119 | 1,740 | 10,859 | 11,609 | 12,820 |
| Transfers | (29) | - | (29) | 68 | 8 |
| Sales and restructurings | (1,203) | (60) | (1,263) | (573) | (929) |
| Repayments and facility reductions | (196) | 48 | (148) | (120) | (387) |
| Funded deals | (1) | 1 | - | - | - |
| Changes in fair value | 41 | - | 41 | 17 | (2) |
| Accretion of interest | 9 | - | 9 | 15 | 13 |
| Net recoveries/(impairment provisions) | 8 | - | 8 | 268 | (198) |
| Exchange and other movements | 85 | 27 | 112 | (425) | 284 |
| Balance at end of quarter | 7,833 | 1,756 | 9,589 | 10,859 | 11,609 |

Key points

- The Group's exposure to leveraged finance has reduced primarily as a result of sales of £1.3 billion, as part of the active management in line with the Non-Core strategy.
- Credit impairments in the quarter were £85 million which were more than offset by recoveries of £93 million.
- Approximately 90% of the above exposures represent senior lending.

Not included in the table above are:

- UK Corporate leveraged finance net exposures of £6.5 billion at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 - £7.2 billion; 31 March 2010 - £7.5 billion) related to debt and banking facilities provided to UK mid-corporates. Of this £3.8 billion (30 June 2010 - £4.0 billion; 31 March 2010 - £4.2 billion) relates specifically to debt transactions financing UK mid-market buyouts, supplementing equity capital provided by third party private equity investors. The balance was senior debt transactions to mid-corporate clients supporting acquisitions, recapitalisations or general corporate purposes where higher leverage criteria were met.
- Ulster Bank leveraged finance net exposure was £0.6 billion (30 June 2010 - £0.6 billion; 31 March 2010 - £0.6 billion).

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Special purpose entities

The table below sets out the asset categories, together with the carrying value of the assets and associated liabilities for those securitisations and other asset transfers, other than conduits (discussed below), where the assets continue to be recorded on the Group's balance sheet.

| | 30 September 2010 | | 30 June 2010 | | 31 December 2009 | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Assets £m | Liabilities £m | Assets £m | Liabilities £m | Assets £m | Liabilities £m |
| Residential mortgages | 74,351 | 18,164 | 71,022 | 15,012 | 69,927 | 15,937 |
| Credit card receivables | 4,059 | 1,592 | 4,148 | 1,585 | 2,975 | 1,592 |
| Other loans | 31,364 | 1,003 | 34,097 | 986 | 36,448 | 1,010 |
| Finance lease receivables | 582 | 582 | 621 | 621 | 597 | 597 |

Assets are significantly greater than liabilities, as all notes issued by funding-related own asset securitisation SPEs are purchased by Group companies.

Conduits

Group-sponsored conduits can be divided into multi-seller conduits and own-asset conduits. The Group consolidates both types of conduits where the substance of the relationship between the Group and the conduit vehicle is such that the vehicle is controlled by the Group. Liquidity commitments from the Group to the conduit exceed the nominal amount of assets funded by the conduit as liquidity commitments are sized to cover the funding cost of the related assets.

During the period both multi-seller and own asset conduit assets have been reduced in line with wider Group balance sheet management. The total assets held by Group-sponsored conduits were £19.8 billion at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 - £22.5 billion; 31 December 2009 - £27.4 billion).

The exposure to conduits which are consolidated by the Group, the assets held and commercial papers issued by these vehicles is set out below.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m | Core £m | Non-Core £m | Total £m |
| Total assets | 16,183 | 3,642 | 19,825 | 18,645 | 3,841 | 22,486 | 23,409 | 3,957 | 27,366 |
| Commercial paper issued | 15,430 | 2,563 | 17,993 | 17,987 | 2,592 | 20,579 | 22,644 | 2,939 | 25,583 |
| Liquidity and credit enhancements: Deal specific liquidity: | | | | | | | | | |

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|------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| - drawn | 733 | 1,104 | 1,837 | 637 | 1,274 | 1,911 | 738 | 1,059 | 1,797 |
| - undrawn | 22,472 | 3,277 | 25,749 | 26,049 | 3,367 | 29,416 | 28,628 | 3,852 | 32,480 |
| PWCE (1) | 918 | 275 | 1,193 | 1,119 | 316 | 1,435 | 1,167 | 341 | 1,508 |
| | 24,123 | 4,656 | 28,779 | 27,805 | 4,957 | 32,762 | 30,533 | 5,252 | 35,785 |
| Maximum exposure to loss (2) | 23,205 | 4,381 | 27,586 | 26,686 | 4,641 | 31,327 | 29,365 | 4,911 | 34,276 |

Notes:

- (1) Programme-wide credit enhancement.
- (2) Maximum exposure to loss is determined as the Group's total liquidity commitments to the conduits and additionally programme-wide credit support which would absorb first loss on transactions where liquidity support is provided by a third party. Third party maximum exposure to loss is reduced by repo trades conducted with an external counterparty.

Risk and capital management (continued)

Other risk exposures: Conduits (continued)

Multi-seller conduits accounted for 42% of the total liquidity and credit enhancements committed by the Group at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 and 31 December 2009 – 43%). The Group's multi-seller conduits have continued to fund the vast majority of their assets solely through asset-backed commercial paper (ABCP) issuance. There have been no significant systemic failures within the financial markets similar to that experienced in the second half of 2008 following Lehman Brothers bankruptcy filing in September 2008. The improvement in market conditions has allowed these conduits to move towards more normal ABCP funding and reduced the need for backstop funding from the Group.

Key points

- The maturity of the commercial paper issued by the Group's conduits is managed to mitigate the short-term contingent liquidity risk of providing back-up facilities. The Group's limits sanctioned for such liquidity facilities at 30 September 2010 totalled approximately £21.9 billion (30 June 2010 - £24.3 billion; 31 December 2009 - £25.0 billion). For a very small number of transactions within one multi-seller conduit the liquidity facilities have been provided by third-party banks. This typically occurs on transactions where the third-party bank does not use, or have, its own conduit vehicles.
- The Group's maximum exposure to loss on its multi-seller conduits is £22.0 billion (30 June 2010 - £24.5 billion; 31 December 2009 - £25.2 billion), being the total amount of the Group's liquidity commitments plus the extent of PWCE of conduit assets for which liquidity facilities were not provided by third parties.
- The demand for high quality ABCP continued during the period to 30 September 2010 with a higher demand for longer dated paper, compared with the previous quarter.
- The average maturity of ABCP issued by the Group's conduits at 30 September 2010 was 68.3 days (30 June 2010 – 62.7 days; 31 December 2009 - 58.4 days).
- The Group holds two own-asset conduits, which have assets that were previously funded by the Group. The Group's maximum exposure to loss on these two conduits was £5.6 billion at 30 September 2010 (30 June 2010 - £6.9 billion; 31 December 2009 - £9.1 billion), with £3.2 billion of ABCP outstanding at that date (30 June 2010 - £4.2 billion; 31 December 2009 - £7.7 billion).
- Additionally the Group has established an own-asset conduit with a committed liquidity of £26.0 billion (30 June 2010 - £26.0 billion; 31 December 2009 - £25.1 billion) to access the Bank of England's open market operations for contingent funding purposes.

The Group also extends liquidity commitments to multi-seller conduits sponsored by other banks, but typically does not consolidate these entities as the Group does not retain the majority of risks and rewards. The Group's exposure from third-party conduits was £136 million (30 June 2010 - £403 million; 31 December 2009 - £587 million) representing deal specific liquidity.

Additional information

Selected financial data

The dollar financial information included below has been translated for convenience at a rate of £1.00 to US\$1.5731, being the Noon Buying Rate on 30 September 2010.

Summary consolidated income statement

| | 30 September 2010 \$m | Quarter ended 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 30 September* 2009 £m |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Net interest income | 5,366 | 3,411 | 3,676 | 3,120 |
| Non-interest income | 4,209 | 2,675 | 5,761 | 3,686 |
| Total income | 9,575 | 6,086 | 9,437 | 6,806 |
| Operating expenses | (7,159) | (4,551) | (4,453) | (4,590) |
| Profit before other operating charges and impairment losses | 2,416 | 1,535 | 4,984 | 2,216 |
| Insurance net claims | (1,796) | (1,142) | (1,323) | (1,145) |
| Impairment losses | (3,073) | (1,953) | (2,487) | (3,279) |
| Operating (loss)/profit before tax | (2,453) | (1,560) | 1,174 | (2,208) |
| Tax credit/(charge) | 464 | 295 | (825) | 617 |
| (Loss)/profit from continuing operations | (1,989) | (1,265) | 349 | (1,591) |
| Profit/(loss) from discontinued operations | 28 | 18 | (1,019) | - |
| Loss for the period | (1,961) | (1,247) | (670) | (1,591) |
| (Loss)/profit attributable to: | | | | |
| Minority interests | 159 | 101 | 946 | 36 |
| Preference dividends | - | - | (19) | (245) |
| Ordinary shareholders | (2,275) | (1,146) | 257 | (1,800) |

* restated for the reclassification of results attributable to other Consortium Members as discontinued operations

Summary consolidated balance sheet

| 30 September 2010 | 30 September 2010 | 30 June 2010 | 31 December 2009 |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|

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| | \$m | £m | £m | £m |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Loans and advances | 1,071,736 | 681,289 | 680,923 | 820,146 |
| Debt securities and equity shares | 390,388 | 248,165 | 253,586 | 286,782 |
| Derivatives and settlement balances | 899,308 | 571,679 | 543,589 | 453,487 |
| Other assets | 202,071 | 128,454 | 103,955 | 136,071 |
| Total assets | 2,563,503 | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |
| Owners' equity | 118,926 | 75,600 | 76,802 | 77,736 |
| Minority interests | 2,800 | 1,780 | 2,492 | 16,895 |
| Subordinated liabilities | 43,874 | 27,890 | 27,523 | 37,652 |
| Deposits | 788,033 | 500,943 | 632,420 | 756,346 |
| Derivatives, settlement balances and short positions | 956,490 | 608,029 | 571,690 | 475,017 |
| Other liabilities | 653,380 | 415,345 | 271,126 | 332,840 |
| Total liabilities and equity | 2,563,503 | 1,629,587 | 1,582,053 | 1,696,486 |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
Registrant

/s/ Rajan Kapoor
Rajan Kapoor
Group Chief Accountant
15 December 2010

Appendix 1

The Asset Protection Scheme

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Covered assets: roll forward to 30 September 2010

The movements in covered assets during the quarter are detailed below.

| | Covered amount £bn |
|--|--------------------------|
| Covered assets at 30 June 2010 | 215.5 |
| Disposals | (3.5) |
| Maturities, amortisation and early repayments | (7.3) |
| Effect of foreign currency movements and other adjustments | 0.7 |
| Covered assets at 30 September 2010 | 205.4 |
| Covered assets at 31 December 2009 | 230.5 |

Note:

- (1) The Asset Protection Agency (APA) and the Group have now reached agreement on substantially all eligibility issues.

Key points

- The reduction in covered assets was due to disposals, early repayments and maturing loans.
- As part of the Group's risk reduction strategy significant disposals were made from the structured credit portfolio (£1.8 billion); additionally the Group took advantage of market conditions and executed sales from its derivative, loan and leveraged finance portfolios (£1.7 billion).

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Credit impairments and write downs

The table below analyses the cumulative credit impairment losses and adjustments to par value (including AFS reserves) relating to covered assets.

| | 30 September 2010 £m | 30 June 2010 £m | 31 December 2009 £m |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| Loans and advances | 17,360 | 16,702 | 14,240 |
| Debt securities | 12,113 | 13,980 | 7,816 |
| Derivatives | 2,341 | 1,828 | 6,834 |
| | 31,814 | 32,510 | 28,890 |
| By division: | | | |
| UK Retail | 2,880 | 2,765 | 2,431 |
| UK Corporate | 1,026 | 927 | 1,007 |
| Ulster Bank | 697 | 730 | 486 |
| Retail & Commercial | 4,603 | 4,422 | 3,924 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 1,769 | 1,528 | 1,628 |
| Core | 6,372 | 5,950 | 5,552 |
| Non-Core | 25,442 | 26,560 | 23,338 |
| | 31,814 | 32,510 | 28,890 |

Key points

- Cumulative credit impairments and write downs decreased by £0.7 billion in the quarter, primarily due to disposals of debt securities in the Non-Core division of £1.2 billion and movements in exchange rates of £0.5 billion, partially offset by impairments and write downs of £0.7 billion.
- The APA and the Group have reached agreement on the classification for the purposes of the Scheme of some structured credit assets which has resulted in adjustments to credit impairments and write downs mainly between debt securities and derivatives.

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First loss utilisation

For definitions of triggered amounts and other related aspects, refer to page 129 of the Group's 2009 Form 20-F - Business review - Asset Protection Scheme.

The table below summarises the triggered amount and related cash recoveries by division.

| | 30 September 2010 | | | 30 June 2010 | | | 31 December 2009 | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Triggered amount £m | Cash recoveries to date £m | Net triggered amount £m | Triggered amount £m | Cash recoveries to date £m | Net triggered amount £m | Triggered amount £m | Cash recoveries to date £m | Net triggered amount £m |
| UK Retail | 3,613 | 371 | 3,242 | 3,503 | 232 | 3,271 | 3,340 | 129 | 3,211 |
| UK Corporate | 4,027 | 1,032 | 2,995 | 3,431 | 777 | 2,654 | 3,570 | 604 | 2,966 |
| Ulster Bank | 1,387 | 109 | 1,278 | 917 | 78 | 839 | 704 | 47 | 657 |
| Retail & Commercial | 9,027 | 1,512 | 7,515 | 7,851 | 1,087 | 6,764 | 7,614 | 780 | 6,834 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 3,057 | 464 | 2,593 | 2,579 | 289 | 2,290 | 1,748 | 108 | 1,640 |
| Core | 12,084 | 1,976 | 10,108 | 10,430 | 1,376 | 9,054 | 9,362 | 888 | 8,474 |
| Non-Core | 29,502 | 2,888 | 26,614 | 26,590 | 1,792 | 24,798 | 18,905 | 777 | 18,128 |
| | 41,586 | 4,864 | 36,722 | 37,020 | 3,168 | 33,852 | 28,267 | 1,665 | 26,602 |
| Loss credits | | | 732 | | | - | | | - |
| | | | 37,454 | | | 33,852 | | | 26,602 |

Notes:

- (1) The triggered amount on a covered asset is calculated when an asset is triggered (due to bankruptcy, failure to pay after a grace period or restructuring with an impairment) and is the lower of the covered amount and the outstanding amount for each covered asset. The Group expects additional assets to trigger upon expiry of relevant grace periods based on the current risk rating and level of impairments on covered assets.
- (2) Following the reclassification of some structured credit assets from derivatives to debt securities the APA and the Group also reached agreement regarding changes to triggers in respect of these assets. An additional criterion – implied write down – was agreed. This occurs if (a) on two successive relevant payment dates, the covered asset has a rating of Caa2 or below by Moody's, CCC or below by Standard & Poor's or Fitch or a comparable rating from an internationally recognised credit rating

agency or (b) on any two successive relevant payment dates, the mark-to-market value of the covered asset is equal to or less than 40 per cent of the par value of the covered asset, in each case as at such relevant payment date.

- (3) Under the Scheme rules, the Group may apply to the APA for loss credits in respect of the disposal of non-triggered assets. A loss credit counts towards the first loss threshold and is typically determined by the APA based on the expected loss of the relevant asset.
- (4) The Group and the APA are currently in discussion with regard to loss credits in relation to the withdrawal of £2.9 billion of derivative assets during Q2 2010 and the disposal of approximately £1.5 billion of structured finance and leveraged finance assets in Q3 2010.
- (5) Under the rules of the Scheme the data in the table above at the quarterly reporting date may be revised over a rolling twelve month period.

Key point

The Group currently expects recoveries on triggered amounts to be approximately 45% over the life of the relevant assets. On this basis, the expected loss on triggered assets at 30 September 2010 is approximately £23 billion (38%) of the £60 billion first loss threshold under the APS.

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Risk-weighted assets

The table below analyses the divisional risk-weighted assets (RWAs) covered by the APS.

| | 30 September 2010 £bn | 30 June 2010 £bn | 31 December 2009 £bn |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| UK Retail | 13.4 | 13.5 | 16.3 |
| UK Corporate | 24.0 | 25.7 | 31.0 |
| Ulster Bank | 8.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 |
| Retail & Commercial | 45.7 | 47.5 | 56.2 |
| Global Banking & Markets | 13.2 | 15.5 | 19.9 |
| Core | 58.9 | 63.0 | 76.1 |
| Non-Core | 58.0 | 60.4 | 51.5 |
| APS RWAs | 116.9 | 123.4 | 127.6 |

Key point

- APS RWAs decreased by £6.5 billion, reflecting disposals and early repayments as well as changes in risk parameters.