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Selected Group Key Performance Indicators

The Group's businesses and performance are affected by local and global economic conditions and perceptions of those conditions and future economic prospects. As a result of the global economic and financial crisis that began in 2008 and the changed global economic outlook, the Group is engaged in a financial and core business restructuring which is focused on achieving appropriate risk-adjusted returns under these changed circumstances, reducing reliance on wholesale funding and lowering exposure to capital-intensive businesses. A key part of this restructuring is the program announced in February 2009 to run-down and sell the Group's non-core assets and businesses and the continued review of the Group's portfolio to identify further disposals of certain non-core assets and businesses. This balance sheet reduction program continues alongside the disposals under the State Aid restructuring plan approved by the European Commission. As part of its core business restructuring, in January 2012 the Group announced changes to its wholesale banking operations, including the reorganization of its wholesale businesses and the exit and downsizing of selected existing activities (including cash equities, corporate banking, equity capital markets, and mergers and acquisitions).

The following table sets forth selected key financial information of the Group. Investors should read the following information together with the RBS Group's 2011 Annual Report on Form 20-F as restated on Form 6-K filed on August 10, 2012, the Results as of and for the three months ended March 31, 2012 on Form 6-K filed on May 11, 2012, the Interim Results as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2012 on Form 6-K filed on August 8, 2012 and the Results as of and for the nine months ended September 30, 2012 on Form 6-K filed on November 9, 2012. References to 'Group' are to RBS Group and its subsidiaries.

| | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Q3 2012 | | | |
| Loan: deposit ratio(1) 102% | 132% | 118% | 108% |
| Leverage ratio(2) 15.4x | Not published | Not published | 16.1x |
| Tier 1 capital ratio 13.4% | 14.1% | 12.9% | 13.1% |
| Core Tier 1 capital ratio 11.1% | 11.0% | 10.7% | 10.8% |
| Return on average ordinary and B shareholders' equity(3) published Not published | (7.2%) | (0.7%) | (2.1%) |
| Cost: income ratio(4) published Not published | 52% | 57% | 62% |
| Total direct exposure (GIIPS) ([pound]m) (5) [pound]52,958 [pound]49,472 | Not published | [pound]69,147 | [pound]69,147 |
| Direct sovereign bond exposure (GIIPS) ([pound]m) (6) [pound](10) [pound](310) | Not published | [pound]3,977 | [pound]3,977 |
| Direct sovereign bond exposure (Rest of Eurozone) ([pound]m) [pound]18,289 [pound]20,447 | Not published | [pound]30,009 | [pound]30,009 |
| Impairment losses ([pound]m) [pound]1,335 [pound]1,176 | [pound]13,899 | [pound]9,256 | [pound]9,256 |
| Risk-weighted assets ([pound]bn) (7) | [pound]541.0 | [pound]465.5 | [pound]465.5 |

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| [pound]434.7 | [pound]432.9 | | |
| Short-term wholesale funding ([pound]bn) (8) | | [pound]216.3 | [pound]129.7 [po |
| [pound]62.3 | [pound]48.5 | | |
| Liquidity portfolio ([pound]bn) (9) | | [pound]170,661 | [pound]154,599 [pou |
| [pound]156,001 | [pound]146,611 | | |

(1) Including disposal groups. Loans are net of provisions, excluding repos. For the Group before RFS Holdings minority interest only for 2009.

(2) Calculated as total assets minus derivatives and funded tangible assets, divided by Tier 1 capital. Leverage ratio for 2010 and 2009 was not published.

(3) Return on average ordinary and B shareholders' equity is published on an annual basis only.

(4) Cost:income ratio for 2009-2011 is presented on a statutory basis.

Cost:income ratio for Q1 2012, H1 2012 and Q3 2012 on a statutory basis was not published.

(5) Includes Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal and Spain. Comprised of bonds (long and short positions) and gross lending. Direct exposure includes Greece of [pound]213 million, Italy of [pound]2,007 million, Ireland of [pound]37,095 million, Portugal of [pound]597 million and Spain of [pound]9,560 million at September 30, 2012; Greece of [pound]211 million, Italy of [pound]2,737 million, Ireland of [pound]39,324 million, Portugal of [pound]560 million and Spain of [pound]10,126 million at June 30, 2012; Greece of [pound]487 million, Italy of [pound]3,380 million, Ireland of [pound]39,683 million, Portugal of [pound]631 million and Spain of [pound]12,464 million at March 31, 2012; Greece of [pound]894 million, Italy of [pound]4,330 million, Ireland of [pound]40,719 million, Portugal of [pound]623 million and Spain of [pound]12,588 million at December 31, 2011; and Greece of [pound]1,280 million, Italy of [pound]7,555 million, Ireland of [pound]44,517 million, Portugal of [pound]1,008 million and Spain of [pound]14,787 million at December 31, 2010. Direct exposure at December 31, 2009 was not published.

(6) Excludes gross lending. Direct sovereign bond exposure (long and short positions) to Greece of [pound]14 million, Italy of [pound](509) million, Ireland of [pound]116 million, Portugal of [pound]71 million and Spain of [pound](2) million at September 30, 2012; Greece of [pound]16 million, Italy of [pound](98) million, Ireland of [pound]109 million, Portugal of [pound]44 million and Spain of [pound](81) million at June 30, 2012; Greece of [pound]38 million, Italy of [pound]254 million, Ireland of [pound]109 million, Portugal of [pound]40 million and Spain of [pound](187) million at March 31, 2012; Greece of [pound]409 million, Italy of [pound]315 million, Ireland of [pound]103 million, Portugal of [pound](60) million and Spain of [pound](358) million at December 31, 2011; and Greece of [pound]974 million, Italy of [pound]2,844 million, Ireland of [pound]109 million, Portugal of [pound]38 million and Spain of [pound]12 million at December 31, 2010. Direct sovereign bond exposure at December 31, 2009 was not published.

(7) Calculated in accordance with U.K. Financial Services Authority definitions. Includes RFS Holdings minority interest of [pound]3.3 billion at September 30, 2012, [pound]3.3 billion at June 30, 2012, [pound]3.2 billion at March 31, 2012, [pound]3.1 billion at December 31, 2011, [pound]2.9 billion at December 31, 2010 and [pound]102.8 billion at December 31, 2009. After the deduction of benefit of the Asset Protection Scheme of [pound]48.1 billion at September 30, 2012, [pound]52.9 billion at June 30, 2012, [pound]62.2 billion at March 31, 2012, [pound]69.1 billion at December 31, 2011, [pound]105.6 billion at December 31, 2010 and [pound]127.6 billion at December 31, 2009. For a description of the Asset Protection Scheme, please see our restated annual report on Form 6-K for the year ended December 31, 2011 filed on August 10, 2012.

(8) Excluding derivative collateral relating to the short-term wholesale funding of [pound]28.7 billion at September 30, 2012, [pound]32.0 billion at June 30, 2012, [pound]29.4 billion at March 31, 2012, [pound]31.8 billion at December 31, 2011, [pound]28.1 billion at December 31, 2010 and [pound]32.6 billion at December 31, 2009.

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(9) Includes FSA eligible government bonds of [pound]29.7 billion at June 30, 2012, [pound]30.5 billion at March 31, 2012, [pound]36.7 billion at December 31, 2011, [pound]34.7 billion at December 31, 2010 and [pound]19.9 billion at December 31, 2009. FSA eligible government bonds at September 30, 2012 were not published. Includes AAA rated US government guaranteed and US government sponsored agencies. The US government was downgraded from AAA to AA+ by S and P on August 5, 2011, although not by Moody's or Fitch. Includes assets eligible for discounting at central banks.

Investor Products

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Our History

Founded in 1727, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS Group) is the holding company of a large global banking and financial services group, headquartered in Edinburgh. Globally, RBS Group has a diversified customer base and provides a wide range of products and services to personal, commercial and large corporate and institutional customers.

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc) and RBS Citizens Financial Group, Inc. are subsidiaries of RBS Group.

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Our products enable investors to diversify their investment portfolio across multiple asset classes such as:

Equities Inflation Foreign Exchange
 Equity Indices Commodities Other market measures
 Interest rates Hybrids and multi-asset solutions

Issuer Details

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About Issuer Credit Ratings

Issuer Long-Term Senior,
Unsecured Credit Ratings
As of January 11, 2013

| | S and P | Moody's | Fitch |
|-------------|---------|---------|-------|
| RBS plc* | A | A3 | A |
| RBS Group** | A- | Baa1 | A |

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