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Denotes our consideration of a reporting standard



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Sustainability

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Investec Bank
(Mauritius) Limited
in perspective



Overview of Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited

Who we are

Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited was established as a wholly owned subsidiary of Investec Bank Limited in 1997. Initially the bank focused on structured finance transactions and then broadened its focus to cover a wider range of products, including property finance into most geographical regions where the Investec group has a footprint. Since being established, the bank has quickly become recognised as one of the leading international banks in Mauritius.

The bank employs a team of 52 local and expatriate staff and has an efficient and profitable business, operating in compliance with regulatory standards and banking practices both in Mauritius and in South Africa.

The bank embraces the Investec group's strategic goals and objectives, which are based on the aspiration to be recognised as a distinctive specialist banking group and asset manager. This distinction is embodied in an entrepreneurial culture, which is balanced by a strong risk management discipline, client-centric approach and the ability to be nimble, flexible and innovative. An essential pillar of the bank's operating philosophy is that it does not seek to be all things to all people. The bank's core philosophy has been to build a well defined, value added business, focused on serving the needs of select market niches where it can compete effectively.

The bank's specialised services in cross border transactions are complemented by dedicated personal service, competitive rates and distinctive products. Mauritius offers a convenient time zone, with no exchange control or withholding taxes for non-residents.

What we do

The bank remains highly focused on the trends and dynamics within its jurisdiction and industry. Strong interaction takes place between the bank and its clients in developing new specialist products and services.

The bank offers the following services:

Specialised finance and lending

The bank provides aircraft finance, medium- to long-term structured finance, customised debt and equity products, commodity based finance, and cash-backed and general lending services in major foreign currencies. The bank offers residential and commercial property finance and is actively involved in financing commercial property developments as well as integrated resort schemes (IRS), real estate schemes (RES) and villa acquisitions in Mauritius. Complementing its specialised finance and lending expertise, the bank offers advisory services, covering structured finance, project finance and debt origination.

Treasury and deposit products

A range of treasury and deposit products in the major foreign currencies includes call and fixed term deposit accounts, high yield access accounts (seven-day notice), base plus accounts (fixed deposit for a minimum of one year), combo accounts (dual currency) and zero coupon deposits, as well as foreign exchange and hedging. The bank offers a secure online transactional banking facility that allows deposit account holders to transact online view account balances, transaction history and monthly statements. This offering is currently being extended to provide an online solution for users to open accounts and execute foreign currency dealings.

A wide network of correspondent banks and a SWIFT capability ensures a rapid and efficient service for the transfer of funds.

Trust and fiduciary

Investec Trust (Mauritius) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited, facilitates in structuring, managing and protecting assets. It offers a full range of trust and administration services.

Overview of Investec's and Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited's organisational structure

Investec Limited, which houses our Southern African and Mauritius operations, has been listed in South Africa since 1986.

Operating structure

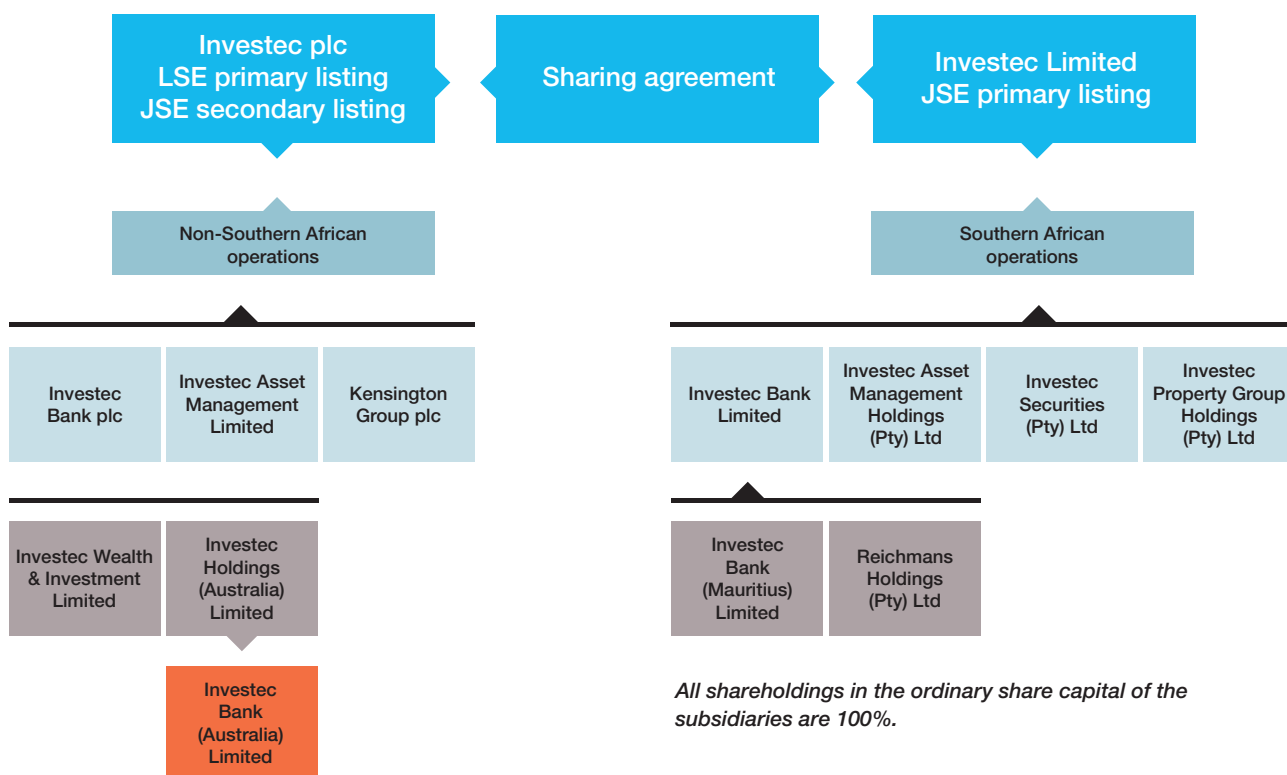
During July 2002 Investec Group Limited (since renamed Investec Limited) implemented a dual listed companies (DLC) structure and listed its offshore business on the London Stock Exchange.



A circular on the establishment of our DLC structure was issued on 20 June 2002 and is available on our website.

In terms of the DLC structure, Investec Limited is the controlling company of our businesses in Southern Africa and Mauritius and Investec plc is the controlling company of our non-Southern African businesses. Investec Limited is listed on the JSE Limited South Africa and Investec plc is listed on the London Stock Exchange. Investec Bank Limited (referred to in this report as the bank) is a subsidiary of Investec Limited.

Our DLC structure and main operating subsidiaries as at 31 March 2013



Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited in perspective

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Salient features of the DLC structure

- Investec plc and Investec Limited are separate legal entities and listings, but are bound together by contractual agreements and mechanisms
- Investec operates as if it is a single unified economic enterprise
- Shareholders have common economic and voting interests as if Investec plc and Investec Limited were a single company
- Creditors, however, are ring-fenced to either Investec plc or Investec Limited as there are no cross guarantees between the companies.

We strive to be a distinctive specialist bank and asset manager, driven by commitment to our core philosophies and values >

Who we are

Investec (comprising Investec plc and Investec Limited) is an international, specialist bank and asset manager.

Founded as a leasing company in Johannesburg in 1974

We acquired a banking licence in 1980 and were listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE) Limited South Africa in 1986.

In July 2002, we implemented a dual listed companies (DLC) structure with linked companies listed in London and Johannesburg

A year later, we concluded a significant empowerment transaction in which our empowerment partners collectively acquired a 25.1% stake in the issued share capital of Investec Limited.

Since inception, we have expanded through a combination of substantial organic growth and a series of strategic acquisitions

Today, we have an efficient integrated international business platform, offering all our core activities in the UK and South Africa and select activities in Australia.

What we do

We are an international specialist bank and asset manager that provides a diverse range of financial products and services to a niche client base in three principal markets, the UK, South Africa and Australia as well as certain other countries.

Investec focuses on delivering distinctive profitable solutions for its clients in three core areas of activity namely, Asset Management, Wealth & Investment and Specialist Banking.

Our strategic goals and objectives are based on the aspiration to be recognised as a distinctive specialist bank and asset manager. This distinction is embodied in our entrepreneurial culture, which is balanced by a strong risk management discipline, client-centric approach and an ability to be nimble, flexible and innovative. We do not seek to be all things to all people and aim to build well-defined, value-added businesses focused on serving the needs of select market niches where we can compete effectively.

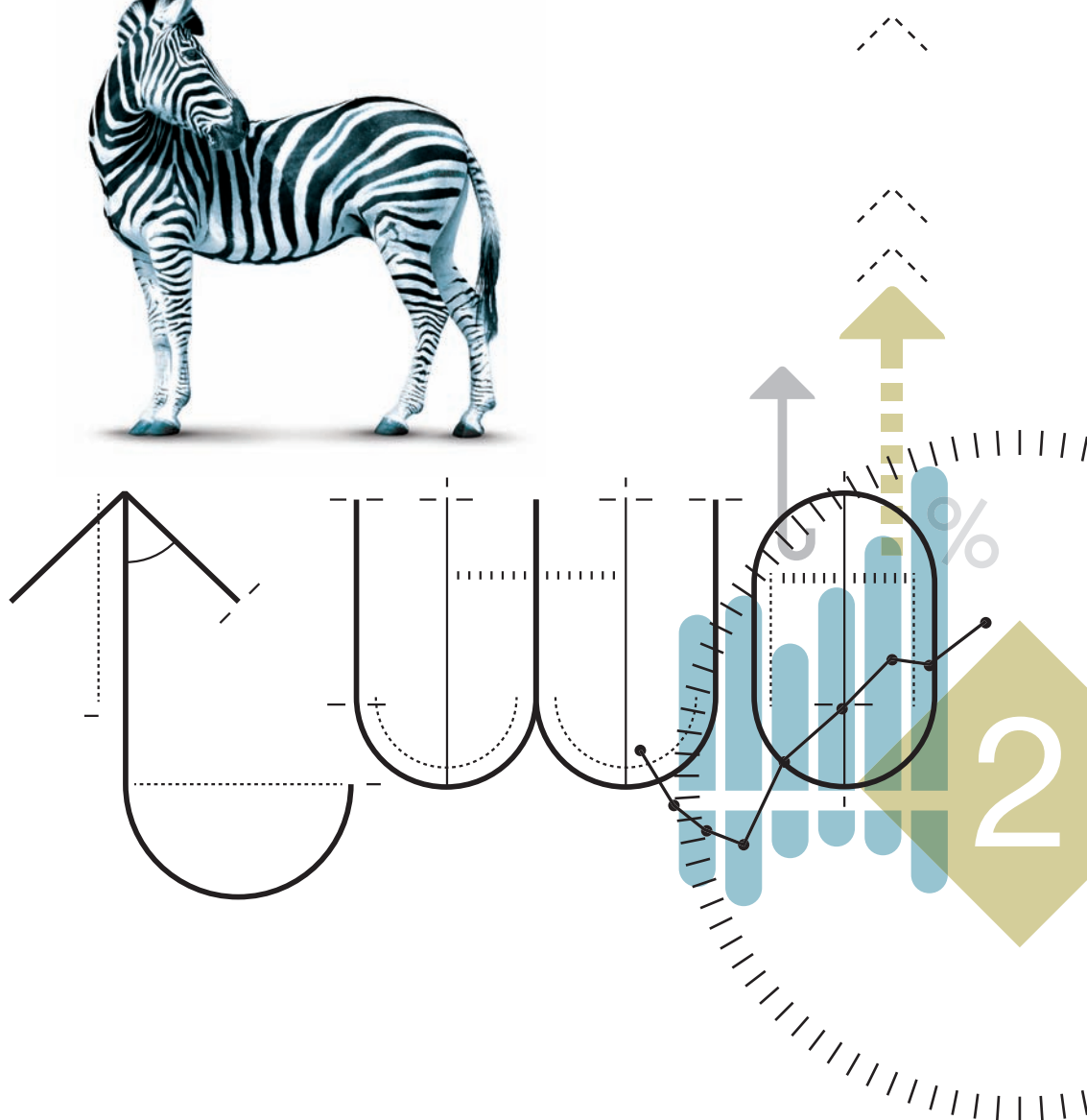


Our philosophies



Single organisation
Meritocracy
Focused businesses
Differentiated, yet integrated
Material employee ownership
Creating an environment that stimulates extraordinary performance

Management discussion and analysis



Management discussion and analysis

Business and strategic overview

Despite the challenging environment, the bank has performed successfully during the current year.

An overview of the bank's performance

Salient financial features

For the year to 31 March
US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
Income statement			
Net interest income	40 977	34 115	34 708
Net fee and commission income	3 166	1 704	1 925
Net mark to market movements	(1 199)	15 687	16 402
Total operating income	44 271	45 700	44 848
Impairment losses	(377)	(9 403)	(12 979)
Net operating income	43 894	36 297	31 869
Total operating expenses	(9 645)	(10 077)	(9 206)
Profit for the year	32 994	25 590	21 187
Balance sheet			
Loans and advances to customers	772 245	724 764	558 736
Total assets	1 371 598	1 160 902	830 748
Total shareholders' equity	304 106	271 112	250 113

The bank posted a strong performance for the year ended 31 March 2013 which resulted in an increase of 20.1% in net interest income to US\$40.9 million.

Net fee and commission income registered a 85.8% growth, from US\$1.7 million to US\$3.2 million, stemming from an increase in deal activity.

A negative mark-to-market movement of US\$1.2 million was made up as follows:

- US\$2.2 million (2012: US\$5.2 million) gain on structured credit investment
- US\$3.4 million loss (2012: US\$10.5 million gain) on listed and unlisted equities.

Impairment losses amounted to US\$0.4 million (2012: US\$9.4 million) reflecting strong asset quality.

Profit after tax for the year increased by 28.9% to US\$33.0 million from US\$25.6 million last year.

Review by financial priority areas

The bank focuses on a number of financial priority areas as indicated below.

Key ratios

For the year to 31 March
%

	2013	2012	2011
Net interest margin*	3.4	3.7	3.6
Productivity ratio	21.8	22.0	20.5
Return on average equity	11.4	9.8	8.8
Return on average assets*	2.8	2.7	2.2
Cash to customer deposits	51.8	56.5	36.5
Capital adequacy ratio	29.1	28.6	40.2
Tier 1 ratio	28.2	27.6	39.2

* Figures based on average interest earning assets.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Net interest margin decreased marginally to 3.4% (2012: 3.7%).

The productivity ratio, which is the ratio of non-interest expense to net interest and other income, improved to 21.8% mainly due to a decrease in operating expenses.

The return on average equity increased to 11.4% (2012: 9.8%) but remained short of the bank's target of 13.5% despite an improvement in the use of the excess capital.

The return on average assets remained stable at 2.8% (2012: 2.7%), slightly above the bank's 2.5% target.

The cash to customer deposit ratio decreased to 51.8% (2012: 56.5%) as a result of an increase in deposits.

The capital adequacy ratio remained stable at 29.1% (2012: 28.6%) but capital is still in excess of the bank's minimum long-term target capital adequacy ratio of 13% – 15%. Tier 1 capital represents 96.8% (2012: 96.4%) of the bank capital base.

Interest income and related assets

	2013		2012		2011	
For the year to 31 March US\$'000	Interest income	Related assets	Interest income	Related assets	Interest income	Related assets
Due from banks	835	340 995	1 003	221 030	1 347	129 458
Loans and advances to customers	43 929	772 245	32 872	724 764	35 230	558 736
Held-to-maturity financial assets	4 805	121 740	3 954	125 218	421	–
Amount due from group companies	545	21 747	656	16 597	1 263	49 840
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	5 110	23 119	4 727	6 786	8 355	15 757
Investment securities – loans and receivables	573	44 897	579	3 212	566	3 223
Total	55 797	1 324 743	43 791	1 097 607	47 182	757 014

Interest expense and related liabilities

	2013		2012		2011	
For the year to 31 March US\$'000	Interest expense	Related liabilities	Interest expense	Related liabilities	Interest expense	Related liabilities
Deposits by banks	137	3 527	269	2 039	639	80 058
Repurchase agreements	223	119 378	–	–	–	–
Due to customers	4 574	666 854	4 361	397 730	4 094	372 685
Debt securities in issue	5 867	217 060	3 459	219 904	–	–
Amount due to group companies	4 019	49 342	1 587	251 107	7 741	106 601
Total	14 820	1 056 161	9 676	870 780	12 474	559 344

Operating expenses

For the year to 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Personnel expenses	4 080	4 759	4 554
Depreciation of equipment	126	127	133
Other operating expenses	5 439	5 191	4 519
Total	9 645	10 077	9 206

Total operating expenses decreased by 4.3% to US\$9.6 million (2012: US\$10.1 million) as a result of a combination of effective cost monitoring and the depreciation of the South African Rand and the Mauritian Rupee against the US Dollar during the year under review.

Risk management



Risk disclosures provided in line with the requirements of International Financial Reporting Standard 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures (IFRS 7) and disclosures on capital required by International Accounting Standard 1: Presentation of Financial Statements (IAS 1) are included within this section of the annual financial statements (pages 10 to 47) with further disclosures provided within the financial statements section (pages 57 to 115).

All sections, paragraphs, tables and graphs on which an audit opinion is expressed are marked as audited.

Philosophy and approach

The bank recognises that an effective risk management function is fundamental to its business. Taking international best practice into account, the bank's comprehensive risk management process involves identifying, quantifying, managing and mitigating the risks associated with its business.

Risk management's objectives

The bank's risk management's objectives are to:

- Be the custodian of its risk management culture
- Ensure the business operates within the board stated appetite
- Support the long-term sustainability of the bank by providing an established, independent framework for identifying, evaluating, monitoring and mitigating risk

- Set, approve and monitor adherence to risk parameters and limits across the group and ensure they are implemented and adhered to consistently
- Aggregate and monitor its exposure across risk classes
- Coordinate risk management activities across the organisation
- Give the board reasonable assurance that the risks the bank is exposed to are identified and, to the best extent possible, managed and controlled
- Run appropriate risk committees, as mandated by the board.

Executive summary of the year in review from a risk perspective

The bank has continued to maintain a sound balance sheet with low leverage and a diversified business model. This has been supported by the following key operating fundamentals:

- Intimate involvement by senior management ensuring stringent management of risk, liquidity and capital
- A strong risk and capital management culture embedded into its day-to-day activities and values. The bank seeks to achieve an appropriate balance between risk and reward in its business taking cognisance of all stakeholders' interests
- Credit and counterparty exposures restricted to a select target market; the bank's risk appetite continues to favour lower risk, income-based lending, with credit risk taken over a short to medium term. Exposure is taken

against defined target clients displaying a profile of good character, sound financial strength and integrity, a core competency and a sound track record in the activity funded. The credit loss ratio has amounted to 0.05% of core loans and advances

- Limited exposure to rated and unrated structured credit investments; representing less than 4% of total assets
- A low leverage ratio of approximately 4.5 times
- A high level of readily available, high quality liquid assets, the bank continues to maintain a low reliance on interbank wholesale funding to fund core lending asset growth
- Healthy capital ratios; the bank has always held capital in excess of regulatory requirements and it intends to perpetuate this philosophy. The bank continued to strengthen its capital base and increased its net tangible asset value during the period
- A high level of recurring income which continues to support sustainability of operating profit.

The global financial market crisis and weakened global economies have resulted in increasing risk levels and have impacted the markets in which the bank operated on a number of fronts over the past four years. The bank's overall risk management philosophies, practices and frameworks have remained largely unchanged, and have held the bank in good stead. Maintaining credit quality, strictly managing risk and liquidity and continuing to grow the capital base remain core strategic imperatives.

An overview of key risks



In the ordinary course of business the bank faces a number of risks that could affect its business operations.

These risks are summarised briefly in the table below. The sections that follow provide information on a number of these risk areas.

<p>Credit and counterparty risk exposes us to losses caused by financial or other problems experienced by our clients.</p> <p>12 – 34</p>	<p>Operational risk may disrupt our business or result in regulatory action.</p> <p>41 – 43</p>	<p>Legal and regulatory risks are substantial in our businesses.</p> <p>43</p>
<p>Liquidity risk may impair our ability to fund our operations.</p> <p>38 – 40</p>	<p>We are exposed to non-traded currency risk, where fluctuations in exchange rates against US Dollar could have an impact on our financial results.</p> <p>41 – 43</p>	<p>Reputational, strategic and business risk.</p> <p>43</p>
<p>Our net interest earnings and net asset value may be adversely affected by interest rate risk.</p> <p>35 – 37</p>	<p>We may be vulnerable to the failure of our systems and breaches of our security systems.</p> <p>41 – 43</p>	<p>Market, business and general economic conditions and fluctuations could adversely affect our businesses in a number of ways.</p> <p>41 – 43</p>
<p>We may have insufficient capital in the future and may be unable to secure additional financing when it is required.</p> <p>43 – 47</p>	<p>Employee misconduct could cause harm that is difficult to detect.</p> <p>41 – 43</p>	<p>We may be unable to recruit, retain and motivate key personnel.</p> <p> See the Investec group's 2013 integrated annual report on our website.</p>
<p>The financial services industry in which we operate is intensely competitive.</p> <p>3 – 6</p>	<p><i>Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may in the future also negatively impact our business operations.</i></p>	

Credit and counterparty risk management

Credit and counterparty risk description



Credit and counterparty risk is defined as the current and prospective risk to earnings or capital arising from an obligor's (typically a client's or counterparty's) failure to meet the terms of any obligation to the bank or otherwise to perform as agreed. Credit and counterparty risk arises when funds are extended, committed, invested, or otherwise exposed through actual or implied contractual agreements, whether reflected on- or off-balance sheet.

Credit and counterparty risk arises primarily from three types of transactions:

- Lending transactions, giving rise to a direct exposure. The risk is created that an obligor will be unable or unwilling to repay capital and/or interest on advances and loans granted to it. This category includes bank placements, where the bank has placed funds with other financial institutions
- Issuer risk on financial instruments where payments due from the issuer of a financial instrument will not be received
- Trading transactions, giving rise to settlement and replacement risk (collectively counterparty risk)
 - Settlement risk is the risk that the settlement of a transaction does not take place as expected, with one party effecting required settlements as they fall due but not receiving settlements to which they are entitled. In terms of our definition, settlement debtors receivable in the short term (i.e. less than three days) are excluded from credit and counterparty risk due to market guaranteed settlement mechanisms
 - Replacement risk is the risk following default by the original counterparty resulting in the contract holder having to enter into a replacement contract with a second counterparty in order to finalise the transaction.

Credit and counterparty risk can manifest as country risk as a result of the geopolitical and transfer risk associated with exposures arising from transactions with borrowers

who are resident in a particular foreign country, or dependent on that country's economy.

In terms of the bank's country risk policy, the bank's credit committee with the approval of the group's credit committee will set either a general country limit or a deal specific country limit specifically for the bank for those countries where the bank has or will have an exposure. General and deal specific country limits are classified as follows:

- General country limits are set for countries with an A to AAA country rating, determined by an eligible credit assessment institution (ECAI), in which the bank has or will have an exposure
- Deal specific country limits are set by the credit committee for those countries which do not have an A to AAA country rating and where the bank wishes to or has an exposure in that country.

Notwithstanding the country rating granted to a country by any one of the ECAI allowing the country to be assigned a deal specific country limit, the relevant credit committee has the mandate to assign a general country limit for that country.

For country and sovereign risk provisioning purposes, the bank's credit committee shall choose the country which better reflects the risk on each exposure between the country from which the cash flow shall emanate in order to service the debt, the country of incorporation or residency and the country where the bank will look to perfect its security in the first instance.

As at 31 March 2013, the bank has provided an amount of US\$1.5 million in respect of country risk and this is included in tier 2 capital as part of 'General banking reserves and portfolio provisions'.

Credit and counterparty risk governance structure



The bank's credit committee manages, measures and mitigates credit and counterparty risk. This committee operates under board approved delegated limits, policies and procedures. There is a high level of executive involvement and non-executive review and oversight in the credit decision making forums. It is policy that the credit committee has a majority of voting members who are independent of the originating business unit. All decisions to enter into a transaction are based on unanimous consent.

In addition to the credit committee, the following processes assist in managing, measuring and monitoring credit and counterparty risk:

- Arrears management and regular arrears reporting ensures that individual positions and any potential trends are dealt with in a timely manner
- The bank's operations committee and management committee review the management of distressed loans, potential problem loans and exposures in arrears that require additional attention and supervision
- The bank's investment committee reviews and manages exposures that may potentially become distressed as a result of changes in the economic environment or adverse share price movements, or that are vulnerable to volatile exchange rate or interest rate movements
- The bank's credit review committee reviews all credit exposures on an annual basis.

Credit and counterparty risk appetite

Credit and counterparty risk is always assessed with reference to the aggregate exposure to a single counterparty or group of related parties to avoid or minimise over exposure and concentration risk.

The bank's assessment of its clients includes consideration of their character and integrity, core competencies, track record and financial strength. A strong emphasis is placed on income and cash flow streams generated by the clients, third party income or cash flow streams derived from lease or rental agreements in support of property related transactions. In this manner, the bank seeks comfort in mitigating its risk by thoroughly assessing the ability of its borrowers to meet their payment obligations. Furthermore the bank has very little appetite for unsecured debt and ensures that good quality collateral is provided in support of obligations.



Refer to pages 32 and 33 for further information.

Target clients include high net worth individuals, certain professionally qualified individuals, high income earning individuals, corporates, state owned enterprises and banks. Corporates must have scale, relevance, experienced management, able



board members and strong earnings/cash flow. Direct exposures to cyclical industries and start-up ventures tend to be avoided.

The bank typically originates loans with the intent of holding these assets to maturity, and thereby developing a 'hands on' and longstanding relationship with our clients.

Pricing is motivated on a transaction by transaction basis, with consideration given to the manner of origination of the asset, capital usage and liquidity. Pricing recommendations are discussed and agreed at the credit committee to ensure that reward is appropriate to the risk and that pricing is not compromised in the pursuit of volume or relationship. As a consequence of market behaviour, pricing for similar risk may differ from time to time.

Management and measurement of credit and counterparty risk

Fundamental principles employed in the management of credit and counterparty risk are:

- A clear definition of the bank's target market
- A quantitative and qualitative assessment of the creditworthiness of the bank's counterparties
- Analysis of all risks, including concentration risk (concentration risk considerations include asset class, industry, counterparty and geographical concentration)
- Prudential limits
- Regular monitoring and review of existing and potential exposures once facilities have been approved
- A high level of executive involvement in decision making with non-executive review and oversight.

Regular reporting of credit and counterparty risk exposures is made to management, the executives and the board. The board regularly reviews and approves the appetite for credit and counterparty risk.

Despite strict adherence to the above principles increased default risk may arise from unforeseen circumstances particularly in times of extreme market volatility and weak economic conditions.

The bank completes scenario tests on its loan portfolio with regard to the capital held.

These tests stress the existing portfolio to allow the bank to identify underlying risks and manage them accordingly. These stresses include (but are not limited to) residential and commercial property prices, foreign exchange rates, default rates, impairments and capital usage. The credit risk stress tests also play an integral part in the bank's capital planning process.

A large proportion of the portfolio is not rated by external rating agencies. As a result the bank mainly places reliance upon internal considerations of counterparties and borrowers, and uses ratings prepared externally where available for support. Within the credit approval process all available internal and external ratings are included in the assessment of the client quality.

Fitch, Standard and Poor's and Moody's have been approved as ECAs for the purposes of determining external credit ratings with the following elections:

- In relation to sovereigns, Fitch has been selected by Investec as the primary ECAI, with Standard and Poor's or Moody's being used as support where a Fitch rating is not available
- In relation to banks and securities firms, Fitch has been selected by Investec as the primary ECAI, with Standard and Poor's being used as support where a Fitch rating is not available
- In relation to corporates, and small to medium enterprises, both Standard and Poor's and Moody's are considered to be eligible ECAs. Where the assessments of these two ECAs differ, the more conservative rating will be applied
- Where there are three or more credit ratings with different risk weightings, the credit ratings corresponding to the two lowest ratings should be referred to and the higher of those two ratings should be applied.

Concentration of risk policies

The bank has adopted and complies with the Bank of Mauritius Guideline on Credit Concentration Limits. The bank ensures that it does not grant credit to a single customer and its related parties which exceed the regulatory limit stipulated in the guideline, i.e. the bank which is a subsidiary of a foreign bank must have no credit exposure to any single customer which exceeds 50% of the bank's capital base or credit exposure to any group of closely related customers which exceeds 75% of the bank's capital base.

As at 31 March 2013, there were no customers or group of closely related customers to whom the bank granted facilities for amounts aggregating more than 15% of its capital base. Facilities amounting to US\$195.1 million and US\$210.3 million were reported for the year 2012 and 2011 respectively. These exposures represented respectively 70.2% and 82% of the total capital base and were below the regulatory limit of 1 200%.

Related party transactions, policies and practices

The bank adheres to the Bank of Mauritius Guideline on Related Party Transactions issued in January 2009. All transactions with a related party are carried out on terms and conditions that are at least as favourable to the bank as the market terms and conditions.

The conduct review and risk policy committee (CRRPC), which consists of three non-executive directors, meets at least once every quarter and reviews all related party transactions initiated in the quarter under review. After each meeting the matters reviewed by the CRRPC are reported to the board of directors. The bank reports to the Bank of Mauritius on the proceedings of the CRRPC during the year on a yearly basis.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)



Results showed that the board was satisfied with various aspects of board governance and functioning and described a board regarded as operating with high levels of trust and integrity; and with high standards of corporate governance.

As at 31 March	2013	2012	2011
On- and off-balance sheet credit exposure (US\$'million)	31.0	33.0	62.4
On- and off-balance sheet credit exposure to all customers (%)	2.3%	2.9%	7.6%
Proportion of credit exposure that has become non-performing as a result of negative mark to market adjustments (%)	–	4.2%	16.8%
Amount of credit exposure to six related parties with the highest exposure (US\$'million)	30.9	32.9	59.2
Amount of credit exposure to six related parties with the highest exposure to tier 1 capital (%)	10.3%	12.3%	23.8%

All the related party transactions were within the regulatory limits as recommended in the above-mentioned guideline.

Asset quality analysis – credit risk classification and provisioning policy



It is a policy requirement that the bank makes provision for specific impairments and calculates the appropriate level of portfolio impairments. This is in accordance with established Investec group and the Bank of Mauritius guidelines. In the financial statements, credit losses and impairments are reported in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Specific impairments

The bank determines the impairment appropriate for each loan or advance on an individual basis. Items considered when determining impairments include the sustainability of the counterparty's business plan, its ability to improve performance once financial difficulty has arisen, projected receipts and the expected dividends payout should bankruptcy ensue, the availability of other financial support, the realisable value of collateral and the timing of the expected cash flows. The impairment losses are evaluated at each reporting date, unless unforeseen circumstances require more careful attention.

Portfolio impairments

The portfolio impairment takes account of impairment that is likely to be present in the portfolio even though there is not yet objective evidence of the impairment in an individual assessment. Impairment losses are estimated by taking into consideration the following information: historical losses on

the portfolio, current economic conditions, the approximate delay between the time a loss is likely to have been incurred and the time it will be identified as requiring a specific impairment, and expected receipts and recoveries once impaired. The impairment is then reviewed by management to ensure alignment with the bank's overall policy. Portfolio impairments are conducted in accordance with the Bank of Mauritius Guidelines on 'Credit Impairment Measurement and Income Recognition'.

Financial guarantees and unutilised commitments are assessed and provisions are made in a similar manner as for loans.



The information provided below reflects the guidelines and definitions that have been applied in assessing the asset quality of credit exposures (see page 24).

The impairment definitions and guidelines are consistent with IFRS. IFRS differs from the requirements laid out in the 'International Convergence of Capital Measurement and Capital Standards' Basel II framework. IFRS focuses on the concept of incurred loss, whereas Basel II centres on the concept of expected loss. The reconciling differences are primarily due to the fact that IFRS impairments only reflect a decrease in the value of assets with credit risk where a 'loss trigger event' has occurred, and only that portion of the expected loss which has actually been incurred at the reporting date. A loss trigger event is an event which exhibits a high correlation to the crystallisation of loss.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Regulatory and economic capital classification	IFRS impairment treatment	Arrears, default and recoveries classification category	Description
Performing assets	<p>For assets which form part of a homogeneous portfolio, a portfolio impairment is required which recognises asset impairments that have not been individually identified.</p> <p>The portfolio impairment takes into account past events and does not cover impairments to exposures arising out of uncertain future events.</p> <p>By definition, this impairment is only calculated for credit exposures which are managed on a portfolio basis and only for assets where a loss trigger event has occurred.</p>	Past due	<p>An account is considered to be past due when it is greater than zero and less than or equal to 60 days past due the contractual/ credit agreed payment due date. Management however is not concerned and there is confidence in the counterparty's ability to repay the past due obligations.</p>
		Special mention	<p>The counterparty is placed in special mention when that counterparty is considered to be experiencing difficulties that may threaten the counterparty's ability to fulfil its credit obligation to the group (i.e. watchlist committee is concerned) for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Covenant breaches • There is a slowdown in the counterparty's business activity • An adverse trend in operations that signals a potential weakness in the financial strength of the counterparty or • Any restructured credit exposures until appropriate watchlist committee decides otherwise. <p>Ultimate loss is not expected, but may occur if adverse conditions persist.</p> <p>Supplementary reporting categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Credit exposures overdue 1 – 60 days • Credit exposures overdue 61 – 90 days.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Regulatory and economic capital classification	IFRS impairment treatment	Arrears, default and recoveries classification category	Description
Assets in default	Specific impairments are evaluated on a case-by-case basis where objective evidence of impairment has arisen. In determining specific impairments, the following factors are considered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capability of the client to generate sufficient cash flow to service debt obligations and the ongoing viability of the client's business • Likely dividend or amount recoverable on liquidation, bankruptcy or business rescue • Nature and extent of claims by other creditors • Amount and timing of expected cash flows • Realisable value of security held (or other credit mitigants) • Ability of the client to make payments in the foreign currency, for foreign currency denominated accounts. 	Sub-standard	<p>The counterparty is placed in sub-standard when the credit exposure reflects an underlying, well defined weakness that may lead to probable loss if not corrected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The risk that such credit exposure may become an impaired asset is probable • The bank is relying, to a large extent, on available collateral or • The primary sources of repayment are insufficient to service the remaining contractual principal and interest amounts, and the bank has to rely on secondary sources for repayment. These secondary sources may include collateral, the sale of a fixed asset, refinancing and further capital. <p>Credit exposures overdue for more than 90 days will at a minimum be included in 'sub-standard' (or a lower quality category).</p>
		Doubtful	<p>The counterparty is placed in doubtful when the credit exposure is considered to be impaired but not yet considered a final loss due to some pending factors such as a merger, new financing or capital injection which may strengthen the quality of the relevant exposure.</p>
		Loss	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A counterparty is placed in the loss category when the credit exposure is considered to be uncollectible once all efforts, such as realisation of collateral and institution of legal proceedings, have been exhausted, or • Assets in this category are expected to be written off in the short term since the likelihood of future economic benefits resulting from such assets are remote.

Credit risk mitigation



Credit risk mitigation techniques can be defined as all methods by which Investec seeks to decrease the credit risk associated with an exposure. Investec considers credit risk mitigation techniques as part of the credit assessment of a potential client or business proposal and not as a separate consideration of mitigation of risk. Risk mitigants include any collateral item, covenant or term and condition imposed on a transaction with the aim of reducing the credit risk inherent to that transaction.

As Investec has a low appetite for unsecured debt, the credit risk mitigation technique most commonly used is the taking of collateral, primarily over tangible assets. Collateral is assessed with reference to the sustainability of value and the likelihood of realisation. Acceptable collateral generally exhibits characteristics that allow for it to be easily identified and appropriately valued.

Where a transaction is supported by a bond or charge over property, the primary credit risk is still taken on the borrower. When applications for facilities to be secured by property are submitted to the relevant committee, the following characteristics of the property are considered: type of property; location of property; and the ease with which the property could be relet and/or resold. Where the property is secured by lease agreements, the credit committee will attempt to match the period of the loan to the identifiable term of leases.

The bulk of collateral taken by the bank, which makes up a substantial portion of on-balance sheet assets, is commercial and residential real estate. Commercial real estate generally takes the form of good quality property often underpinned by strong third party leases. Residential property is also generally of a high quality and based in desirable locations. Residential and commercial property valuations will continue to form part of our increased focus on collateral assessment. It is our policy to obtain a formal valuation of every commercial property offered as collateral for a lending facility before advancing funds. Revaluations of

commercial properties held as collateral are performed at the discretion of the relevant credit committee. Residential properties are valued by desktop valuation and/or approved valuers, if applicable.

Other common forms of collateral in the retail asset class are motor vehicles, cash and share portfolios. In addition, the relevant credit committee may require a suretyship or guarantee in support of a transaction.

The majority of credit mitigation within our treasury activities is in the form of netting (primarily International Swap Dealers Association, Global Master Securities Lending Agreement and International Securities Master Agreement) and margining agreements (primarily through credit support agreements).

Set-off has been applied between assets subject to credit risk and related liabilities in the financial statements where:

- A legally enforceable right to set-off exists
- There is an intention to settle the asset and liability on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

In addition to the above accounting set-off criteria, banking regulators impose the following additional criteria:

- Debit and credit balances relate to the same obligor/counterparty
- Debit and credit balances be denominated in the same currency and have identical maturities
- Exposures subject to set-off are risk managed on a net basis
- Market practice considerations.

For this reason there will be instances where credit and counterparty exposures are displayed on a net basis in these financial statements but reported on a gross basis to regulators.



An analysis of collateral is provided on pages 32 and 33.

Credit and counterparty risk year in review

The Euro crisis once again weighed on global sentiment over the past year. In addition, aside from Europe, the global economy found it suffered as growth in China's economy faltered into a soft patch in mid-2012 and US sentiment suffered as the year end approached, as nervousness over the impact of the planned fiscal cliff of spending cuts and tax increases took its toll. As such, global growth over the past year underperformed the previous year.

In South Africa, labour unrest in the mining and agriculture sector towards the end of 2012 contributed to a lower than expected growth.

Exposure towards Australia increased from 3.7% in 2012 to 10.4% in 2013 mainly due to investments made in residential and mortgage backed securities which showed low levels of arrears and default.

Loans and advances secured by share portfolios are monitored frequently. Most of these counterparties remain within credit approved loan to value or cover ratios and are performing on current debt obligations.

For assets written during the current year there has been adherence to lower loan to value lending and a continuation of downward pricing pressures.

Credit quality on gross core loans and advances improved throughout the year under review.

Gross core loans and advances increased by 6.5% to US\$779.9 million. Default loans (net of impairments) as a percentage of core loans and advances remained at 0.0%. The credit loss ratio has improved from 1.2% to 0.05%.

Credit and counterparty risk information



Pages 12 to 33 describe where and how credit and counterparty risk exists in the bank's operations.

The tables that follow provide an analysis of the bank's credit and counterparty exposures.

An analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposures

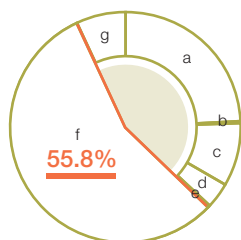
Credit and counterparty exposures increased by 13% to US\$1.398 billion.

US\$'000	31 March 2013	31 March 2012	31 March 2011	2013 vs 2012 % change	Average* 2013 vs 2012	2012 vs 2011 % change	Average* 2012 vs 2011
On-balance sheet exposures							
Cash and balances at central banks	4 552	3 820	6 750	19.2%	4 186	(43.4%)	5 285
Loans and advances to banks	340 995	221 030	129 458	54.3%	281 012	70.7%	175 243
Bank debt securities	121 740	125 218	–	(2.8%)	123 479	100.0%	62 609
Other debt securities	53 479	9 998	18 980	>100.0%	31 738	(47.3%)	14 489
Securities arising from trading activities	1 459	27 038	37 990	(94.6%)	14 249	(28.8%)	32 514
Loans and advances to customers	779 946	732 142	563 929	6.5%	756 044	29.8%	648 036
Total on-balance sheet credit and counterparty exposures	1 302 171	1 119 246	757 107	16.3%	1 210 708	47.8%	938 176
Guarantees [^]	14 564	27 543	5 419	(47.1%)	21 054	>100.0%	16 481
Committed facilities	81 374	91 359	61 380	(10.9%)	86 366	48.8%	76 369
Total off-balance sheet exposures	95 938	118 902	66 799	(19.3%)	107 420	78.0%	92 850
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral or other credit enhancements	1 398 109	1 238 148	823 906	12.9%	1 318 128	50.3%	1 031 027

* Where the average is based on a straight-line average.

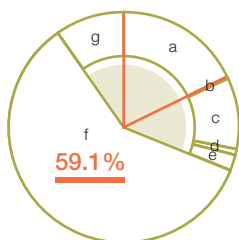
[^] Excludes guarantees provided to clients which are backed/secured by cash deposit with the bank.

An analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposures



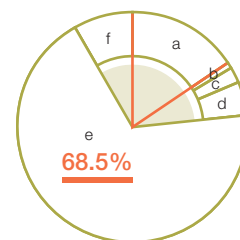
31 March 2013

a	Loans and advances to banks	24.4%
b	Cash and balances at central banks	0.3%
c	Bank debt securities	8.7%
d	Other debt securities	3.8%
e	Securities arising from trading activities	0.1%
f	Loans and advances to customers	55.8%
g	Off-balance sheet exposures	6.9%



31 March 2012

a	Loans and advances to banks	17.9%
b	Cash and balances at central banks	0.3%
c	Bank debt securities	10.1%
d	Other debt securities	0.8%
e	Securities arising from trading activities	2.2%
f	Loans and advances to customers	59.1%
g	Off-balance sheet exposures	9.6%



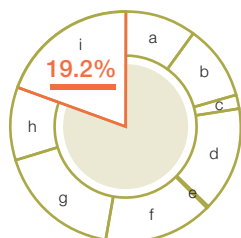
31 March 2011

a	Loans and advances to banks	15.7%
b	Cash and balances at central banks	0.8%
c	Other debt securities	2.3%
d	Securities arising from trading activities	4.6%
e	Loans and advances to customers	68.5%
f	Off-balance sheet exposures	8.1%

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

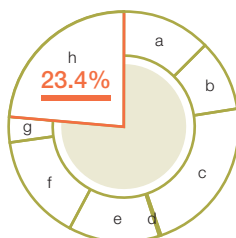
Concentration of risk is managed by client/counterparty, by geographical region and by industry sector. The maximum credit exposure to any client and counterparty as of 31 March 2013 was US\$86.9 million (2012: US\$75.4 million and 2011: US\$62 million).

An analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposure by geography



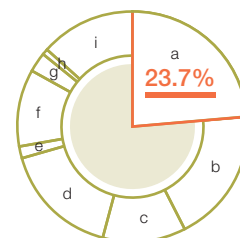
31 March 2013

a	South Africa	10.1%
b	Africa (excluding RSA)	10.7%
c	Asia	1.8%
d	European Union	14.8%
e	Europe (non EU)	0.2%
f	North America	15.3%
g	Other	17.5%
h	Australia	10.4%
i	United Kingdom	19.2%



31 March 2012

a	South Africa	12.7%
b	Africa (excluding RSA)	10.0%
c	European Union	22.1%
d	Europe (non EU)	0.3%
e	North America	12.7%
f	Other	15.1%
g	Australia	3.7%
h	United Kingdom	23.4%



31 March 2011

a	South Africa	23.7%
b	Africa (excluding RSA)	18.9%
c	Asia	11.7%
d	European Union	16.5%
e	Europe (non EU)	1.7%
f	North America	10.8%
g	Other	2.8%
h	Australia	0.8%
i	United Kingdom	13.1%

A further analysis of on-balance sheet credit and counterparty exposures



The tables below indicate in which class of asset (on the face of the statement of financial position) the bank's on-balance sheet credit and counterparty exposures are reflected. Not all assets included in the balance sheet bear credit and counterparty risk.

US\$'000	Total credit and counterparty exposure	Assets that we deem to have no legal credit exposure	Note reference	Total balance sheet
As at 31 March 2013				
Cash and balances at central banks	4 552	4		4 556
Loans and advances to banks	340 995	–		340 995
Bank debt securities	121 740	–		121 740
Other debt securities	53 479	–		53 479
Securities arising from trading activities	1 459	28 154		29 613
Loans and advances to customers	779 946	(7 701)	1	772 245
Other assets	–	5 134		5 134
Investment portfolio	–	14 372	2	14 372
Interest in associated undertakings	–	4 915		4 915
Deferred taxation assets	–	262		262
Property and equipment	–	386		386
Intangible assets	–	1		1
Intergroup	–	23 885		23 885
Investment in subsidiary companies	–	15		15
Total on-balance sheet exposures	1 302 171	69 427		1 371 598

1. Largely relates to impairments.
2. Largely relates to exposures that are classified as equity in the banking book.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

A further analysis of on-balance sheet credit and counterparty exposures (continued)

US\$'000	Total credit and counterparty exposure	Assets that we deem to have no legal credit exposure	Note refer- ence	Total balance sheet
As at 31 March 2012				
Cash and balances at central banks	3 820	3		3 823
Loans and advances to banks	221 030	–		221 030
Bank debt securities	125 218	–		125 218
Other debt securities	9 998	–		9 998
Securities arising from trading activities	27 038	1 799		28 837
Loans and advances to customers	732 142	(7 378)	1	724 764
Other assets	–	6 988		6 988
Investment portfolio	–	17 982	2	17 982
Interest in associated undertakings	–	4 915		4 915
Deferred taxation assets	–	250		250
Property and equipment	–	482		482
Intangible assets	–	3		3
Intergroup	–	16 597		16 597
Investment in subsidiary companies	–	15		15
Total on-balance sheet exposures	1 119 246	41 656		1 160 902
As at 31 March 2011				
Cash and balances at central banks	6 750	2		6 752
Loans and advances to banks	129 458	–		129 458
Other debt securities	18 980	–		18 980
Securities arising from trading activities	37 990	910		38 900
Loans and advances to customers	563 929	(5 193)	1	558 736
Other assets	–	589		589
Investment portfolio	–	8 740	2	8 740
Interest in associated undertakings	–	4 915		4 915
Deferred taxation assets	–	78		78
Property and equipment	–	537		537
Non-current assets classified as held for resale	–	13 208		13 208
Intergroup	–	49 840		49 840
Investment in subsidiary companies	–	15		15
Total on-balance sheet exposures	757 107	73 641		830 748

1. Largely relates to impairments.
2. Largely relates to exposures that are classified as equity in the banking book.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Summary analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposure by Industry

As at 31 March US\$'000	Gross core loans and advances			Other credit and counterparty exposures			Total		
	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
Professional	33 340	38 840	52 761	21 001	5 653	2 004	54 341	44 494	54 765
Agriculture	–	726	1 906	21 730	–	–	21 730	726	1 906
Construction	360 590	353 640	123 234	18 625	44 680	3 143	379 215	398 320	126 377
Personal	189	222	170	–	–	–	189	222	170
Global business licence holders	23 861	30 366	83 224	823	22 433	24 000	24 684	52 798	107 224
Finance and business services	99 316	58 332	152 894	522 225	396 309	204 888	621 541	454 641	357 783
Traders	52 118	40 617	13 179	11 091	–	2 396	63 209	40 617	15 575
Manufacturing	83 099	103 499	33 607	–	5 133	–	83 099	108 632	33 607
Transport	57 328	31 817	54 890	1 395	–	–	58 723	31 817	54 890
Tourism	29 972	29 055	25 825	190	3 428	7 500	30 162	32 482	33 324
Infrastructure	7 507	9 288	5 441	3 293	2 387	–	10 800	11 675	5 441
Information, communication and technology	17 569	21 991	–	10 926	16 519	–	28 495	38 510	–
Media, entertainment and recreational	6 728	7 500	–	6 864	4 797	4 814	13 592	12 297	21 536
Other industries	8 329	6 249	16 797	–	4 667	11 231	8 329	10 916	11 308
Total	779 946	732 142	563 929	618 163	506 006	259 976	1 398 109	1 238 148	823 906

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Detailed analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposures by industry

US\$'000	Professional	Agriculture	Construction	Personal	Global business licence holders	Finance and business services
As at 31 March 2013						
On-balance sheet exposures	33 340	–	360 590	189	23 861	621 541
Other debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	53 479
Bank debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	121 740
Bank placements	–	–	–	–	–	345 547
Securities arising from trading activities	–	–	–	–	–	1 459
Gross core loans and advances to customers	33 340	–	360 590	189	23 861	99 316
Off-balance sheet exposures	21 001	21 730	18 625	–	823	–
Guarantees	1 953	–	11 969	–	642	–
Committed facilities	19 048	21 730	6 656	–	181	–
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral or other credit enhancements	54 341	21 730	379 215	189	24 684	621 541
As at 31 March 2012						
On-balance sheet exposures	38 840	726	353 640	222	30 366	445 436
Other debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	9 998
Bank debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	125 218
Bank placements	–	–	–	–	–	224 850
Securities arising from trading activities	–	–	–	–	–	27 038
Gross core loans and advances to customers	38 840	726	353 640	222	30 366	58 332
Off-balance sheet exposures	5 653	–	44 680	–	22 433	9 205
Guarantees	5 418	–	20 823	–	134	–
Committed facilities	235	–	23 857	–	22 299	9 205
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral or other credit enhancements	44 493	726	398 320	222	52 799	454 641
As at 31 March 2011						
On-balance sheet exposures	52 761	1 906	123 234	170	83 224	346 072
Other debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	18 980
Bank debt securities	–	–	–	–	–	–
Bank placements	–	–	–	–	–	136 208
Securities arising from trading activities	–	–	–	–	–	37 990
Gross core loans and advances to customers	52 761	1 906	123 234	170	83 224	152 894
Off-balance sheet exposures	2 004	–	3 143	–	24 000	11 711
Guarantees	1 326	–	1 628	–	–	2 465
Committed facilities	678	–	1 515	–	24 000	9 246
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral or other credit enhancements	54 765	1 906	126 377	170	107 224	357 783

	Traders	Manufacturing	Transport	Tourism	Infrastructure	Information, communication and technology	Media, entertainment and recreational	Other entities	Total
	52 118	83 099	57 328	29 972	7 507	17 569	6 728	8 329	1 302 171
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53 479
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	121 740
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	345 547
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1 459
	52 118	83 099	57 328	29 972	7 507	17 569	6 728	8 329	779 946
	11 091	–	1 395	190	3 293	10 926	6 864	–	95 938
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14 564
	11 091	–	1 395	190	3 293	10 926	6 864	–	81 374
	63 209	83 099	58 723	30 162	10 800	28 495	13 592	8 329	1 398 109
	40 617	103 499	31 817	29 055	9 288	21 991	7 500	6 249	1 119 246
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9 998
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	125 218
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	224 850
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	27 038
	40 617	103 499	31 817	29 055	9 288	21 991	7 500	6 249	732 123
	–	5 133	–	3 428	2 387	16 519	4 797	4 667	118 902
	–	–	–	1 168	–	–	–	–	27 543
	–	5 133	–	2 260	2 387	16 519	4 797	4 667	91 359
	40 617	108 632	31 817	32 483	11 675	38 510	12 297	10 916	1 238 148
	13 179	33 607	54 890	25 825	5 441	–	16 722	76	757 107
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18 980
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	136 208
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37 990
	13 179	33 607	54 890	25 825	5 441	–	16 722	76	563 930
	2 396	–	–	7 499	–	–	4 814	11 232	66 799
	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5 419
	2 396	–	–	7 499	–	–	4 814	11 232	61 380
	15 575	33 607	54 890	33 324	5 441	–	21 536	11 308	823 906

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Asset quality and impairments

An analysis of core loans and advances, asset quality and impairments

The tables that follow provide information with respect to the asset quality of the bank's core loans and advances to customers.



An overview of development during the financial year is provided on page 17.



As at 31 March
US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
Gross core loans and advances to customers	779 946	732 142	563 929
Total impairments	(7 701)	(7 378)	(5 117)
Portfolio impairments	(7 150)	(7 158)	(4 893)
Specific impairments	(551)	(220)	(224)
Net core loans and advances to customers	772 245	724 764	558 812
Average gross core loans and advances to customers	756 044	648 036	548 111
Current loans and advances to customers	761 500	705 769	556 051
Past due loans and advances to customers (1 – 60 days)	12 327	24 153	2 761
Special mention loans and advances to customers	111	196	–
Default loans and advances to customers	6 008	2 024	5 117
Gross core loans and advances to customers	779 946	732 142	563 929
Current loans and advances to customers	761 500	705 769	556 051
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired	14 209	24 956	6 304
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired	4 237	1 417	1 574
Gross core loans and advances to customers	779 946	732 142	563 929
Total income statement charge for core loans and advances	(377)	(7 970)	(364)
Gross default loans and advances to customers	6 008	2 024	5 117
Specific impairments	(551)	(220)	(224)
Portfolio impairments	(7 150)	(7 158)	(4 893)
Defaults net of impairments	(1 693)	(5 354)	–
Collateral and other credit enhancements	10 243	2 716	9 406
Net default loans and advances to customers (limited to zero)	–	–	–
Ratios:			
Total impairments as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.99%	1.01%	0.91%
Total impairments as a % of gross default loans	>100.0%	>100.0%	100.0%
Gross defaults as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.77%	0.28%	0.91%
Defaults (net of impairments) as a % of net core loans and advances to customers	(0.22%)	(0.74%)	–
Net defaults as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	–	–	–
Credit loss ratio (i.e. income statement impairment charge as a % of average gross core loans and advances)	0.05%	1.23%	0.07%

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers

As at 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Default loans that are current			
1 – 60 days	12 378	25 213	3 895
61 – 90 days	414	196	–
91 – 180 days	1 700	160	2 928
181 – 365 days	293	447	127
>365 days	276	357	928
Past due and default core loans and advances to customers (actual capital exposure)	15 061	26 373	7 878
1 – 60 days	934	982	228
61 – 90 days	22	11	–
91 – 180 days	1 123	17	158
181 – 365 days	51	117	28
>365 days	150	93	272
Past due and default loans and advances to customers (actual amount in arrears)	2 280	1 220	686

A further age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers

US\$'000	Current watchlist loans	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
As at 31 March 2013							
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired							
Total capital exposure	–	12 378	414	1 124	293	–	14 209
Amount in arrears	–	934	22	1 095	51	–	2 102
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired							
Total capital exposure	3 385	–	–	576	–	276	4 237
Amount in arrears	–	–	–	28	–	150	178
As at 31 March 2012							
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired							
Total capital exposure	–	24 153	196	160	446	–	24 956
Amount in arrears	–	976	11	17	117	–	1 121
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired							
Total capital exposure	–	1 060	–	–	–	357	1 417
Amount in arrears	–	6	–	–	–	93	99
As at 31 March 2011							
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired							
Total capital exposure	–	3 895	–	1 679	127	603	6 304
Amount in arrears	–	228	–	101	28	229	586
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired							
Total capital exposure	–	–	–	1 249	–	325	1 574
Amount in arrears	–	–	–	57	–	43	100

Of the total aggregate amount of gross past due but not impaired loans and advances to customers, the fair value of collateral that the bank held against the loans as at 31 March 2013 was US\$49.2 million (2012: US\$85.1 million and 2011: US\$17 million).

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An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2013 (based on total capital exposure)

US\$'000	Current watchlist loans	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	–	12 327	–	–	–	–	12 327
Special mention	–	–	111	–	–	–	111
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	–	111	–	–	–	111
Default	3 385	51	303	1 700	293	276	6 008
Sub-standard	–	51	303	1 124	293	–	1 771
Doubtful	3 385	–	–	576	–	276	4 237
Total	3 385	12 378	414	1 700	293	276	18 446

An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2013 (based on actual amount in arrears)

US\$'000	Current watchlist loans	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	–	924	–	–	–	–	924
Special mention	–	–	6	–	–	–	6
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	–	6	–	–	–	6
Default	–	10	16	1 123	51	150	1 350
Sub-standard	–	10	16	1 095	51	–	1 172
Doubtful	–	–	–	28	–	150	178
Total	–	934	22	1 123	51	150	2 280

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2012 (based on total capital exposure)

US\$'000	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	24 153	–	–	–	–	24 153
Special mention	–	196	–	–	–	196
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	196	–	–	–	196
Default	1 060	–	160	447	357	2 024
Sub-standard	–	–	160	447	–	607
Doubtful	1 060	–	–	–	357	1 417
Total	25 213	196	160	447	357	26 373

An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2012 (based on actual amount in arrears)

US\$'000	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	976	–	–	–	–	976
Special mention	–	11	–	–	–	11
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	11	–	–	–	11
Default	6	–	17	117	93	233
Sub-standard	–	–	17	117	–	134
Doubtful	6	–	–	–	93	99
Total	982	11	17	117	93	1 220

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An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2011 (based on total capital exposure)

US\$'000	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	2 761	–	–	–	–	2 761
Special mention	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Default	1 134	–	2 928	127	928	5 117
Sub-standard	1 134	–	1 679	127	603	3 543
Doubtful	–	–	1 249	–	325	1 574
Total	3 895	–	2 928	127	928	7 878

An age analysis of past due and default core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2011 (based on actual amount in arrears)

US\$'000	1 – 60 days	61 – 90 days	91 – 180 days	181 – 365 days	>365 days	Total
Past due (1 – 60 days)	208	–	–	–	–	208
Special mention	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	–	–	–	–	–
Default	20	–	158	28	272	478
Sub-standard	20	–	101	28	229	378
Doubtful	–	–	57	–	43	100
Total	228	–	158	28	272	686

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

An analysis of core loans and advances to customers

US\$'000	Gross core loans and advances that are neither past due nor impaired	Gross core loans and advances that are past due but not impaired	Gross core loans and advances that are impaired	Total gross core loans and advances (actual capital exposure)	Specific impairments	Portfolio impairments	Total net core loans and advances (actual capital exposure)	Actual amount in arrears
As at 31 March 2013								
Current core loans and advances	761 500			761 500		(7 083)	754 417	–
Past due (1 – 60 days)	–	12 327	–	12 327	–	(44)	12 283	923
Special mention	–	111	–	111	–	(1)	110	6
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	111	–	111	–	(1)	110	6
Default	–	1 771	4 237	6 008	(551)	(22)	5 435	1 350
Sub-standard	–	1 771	–	1 771	–	(15)	1 756	1 172
Doubtful	–	–	4 237	4 237	(551)	(7)	3 679	178
Total	761 500	14 209	4 237	779 946	(551)	(7 150)	772 245	2 280
As at 31 March 2012								
Current core loans and advances	705 769	–	–	705 769	–	(6 961)	698 808	–
Past due (1 – 60 days)	–	24 153	–	24 153	–	(197)	23 956	976
Special mention	–	196	–	196	–	–	196	11
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	196	–	196	–	–	196	11
Default	–	607	1 417	2 024	(220)	–	1 804	233
Sub-standard	–	607	–	607	–	–	607	134
Doubtful	–	–	1 417	1 417	(220)	–	1 197	99
Total	705 769	24 956	1 417	732 142	(220)	(7 158)	724 764	1 220
As at 31 March 2011								
Current core loans and advances	556 051	–	–	556 051	–	(4 872)	551 179	–
Past due (1 – 60 days)	–	2 761	–	2 761	–	(21)	2 740	208
Special mention	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (1 – 90 days)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Default	–	3 543	1 574	5 117	(224)	–	4 893	478
Sub-standard	–	3 543	–	3 543	–	–	3 543	378
Doubtful	–	–	1 574	1 574	(224)	–	1 350	100
Total	556 051	6 304	1 574	563 929	(224)	(4 893)	558 812	686

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

An analysis of core loans and advances to customers and impairments by counterparty type

US\$'000	Current core loans and advances	Past due (1 – 60 days)	Special mention (61 – 90 days and item well secured)
As at 31 March 2013			
Professional	31 443	642	111
Agriculture	–	–	–
Construction	358 114	997	–
Personal	189	–	–
Global business licence holders	19 983	3 878	–
Financial and business services	98 816	500	–
Traders	52 118	–	–
Manufacturing	83 099	–	–
Transport	51 018	6 310	–
Tourism	29 972	–	–
Infrastructure	4 122	–	–
Information, communication and technology	17 569	–	–
Media, entertainment and recreational	6 728	–	–
Other entities	8 329	–	–
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	761 500	12 327	111
As at 31 March 2012			
Professional	37 106	121	196
Agriculture	726	–	–
Construction	353 369	–	–
Personal	222	–	–
Global business licence holders	24 314	6 051	–
Financial and business services	57 997	–	–
Traders	40 617	–	–
Manufacturing	103 499	–	–
Transport	29 825	1 993	–
Tourism	13 066	15 988	–
Infrastructure	9 288	–	–
Information, communication and technology	21 991	–	–
Media, entertainment and recreational	7 500	–	–
Other entities	6 249	–	–
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	705 769	24 153	196
As at 31 March 2011			
Professional	49 955	128	–
Agriculture	1 906	–	–
Construction	121 325	139	–
Personal	170	–	–
Global business licence holders	81 039	1 929	–
Financial and business services	151 916	565	–
Traders	13 179	–	–
Manufacturing	33 607	–	–
Transport	54 890	–	–
Tourism	25 825	–	–
Infrastructure	5 441	–	–
Information, communication and technology	–	–	–
Media, entertainment and recreational	16 722	–	–
Other entities	76	–	–
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	556 051	2 761	–

Sub-standard	Doubtful	Total gross core loans and advances to customer	Portfolio impairments	Specific impairments	Total impairment
292	852	33 340	(306)	(203)	(509)
–	–	–	–	–	–
1 479	–	360 590	(3 306)	–	(3 306)
–	–	189	(2)	–	(2)
–	–	23 861	(219)	–	(219)
–	–	99 316	(910)	–	(910)
–	–	52 118	(478)	–	(478)
–	–	83 099	(761)	–	(761)
–	–	57 328	(525)	–	(525)
–	–	29 972	(275)	–	(275)
–	3 385	7 507	(69)	(348)	(417)
–	–	17 569	(161)	–	(161)
–	–	6 728	(62)	–	(62)
–	–	8 329	(76)	–	(76)
1 771	4 237	779 946	(7 150)	(551)	(7 701)
–	1 417	38 840	(380)	(220)	(600)
–	–	726	(7)	–	(7)
271	–	353 640	(3 457)	–	(3 457)
–	–	222	(2)	–	(2)
–	–	30 365	(297)	–	(297)
336	–	58 333	(570)	–	(570)
–	–	40 617	(397)	–	(397)
–	–	103 499	(1 012)	–	(1 012)
–	–	31 818	(311)	–	(311)
–	–	29 054	(284)	–	(284)
–	–	9 288	(91)	–	(91)
–	–	21 991	(215)	–	(215)
–	–	7 500	(73)	–	(73)
–	–	6 249	(62)	–	(62)
607	1 417	732 142	(7 158)	(220)	(7 378)
1 103	1 574	52 761	(458)	(224)	(682)
–	–	1 906	(17)	–	(17)
1 770	–	123 234	(1 069)	–	(1 069)
–	–	170	(1)	–	(1)
256	–	83 224	(722)	–	(722)
414	–	152 894	(1 327)	–	(1 327)
–	–	13 179	(114)	–	(114)
–	–	33 607	(292)	–	(292)
–	–	54 890	(476)	–	(476)
–	–	25 825	(224)	–	(224)
–	–	5 441	(47)	–	(47)
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	16 722	(146)	–	(146)
–	–	76	–	–	–
3 543	1 574	563 929	(4 893)	(224)	(5 117)

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Collateral

The following disclosure is made with respect to Basel II requirements and definitions:

US\$'000	Collateral held against		Total
	Core loans and advances	Other credit and counterparty exposures*	
As at 31 March 2013			
Eligible financial collateral	63 737	1 965	65 702
Listed shares	36 109	–	36 109
Cash	27 628	1 965	29 593
Mortgage bonds	816 683	2 613	819 296
Residential mortgages	153 196	–	153 196
Commercial property development	607 893	2 613	610 506
Commercial property investments	55 594	–	55 594
Other collateral	1 784 579	32 963	1 817 542
Unlisted shares	1 374 204	–	1 374 204
Bonds other than mortgage bonds	188 808	–	188 808
Guarantees	23 148	4 895	28 043
Other	198 419	28 068	226 487
Total collateral	2 664 999	37 541	2 702 540
As at 31 March 2012			
Eligible financial collateral	18 523	7 167	25 690
Cash	18 523	7 167	25 690
Mortgage bonds	862 988	1 980	864 968
Residential mortgages	154 385	–	154 385
Commercial property developments	708 603	1 980	710 583
Other collateral	1 749 559	28 054	1 777 613
Unlisted shares	1 473 693	–	1 473 693
Bonds other than mortgage bonds	218 795	–	218 795
Guarantees	19 364	8 254	27 618
Other	37 707	19 800	57 507
Total collateral	2 631 070	37 201	2 668 271

* A large percentage of these exposures (for example bank placements) are to highly rated financial institutions where limited collateral would be required due to the nature of the exposure.

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Collateral (continued)

US\$'000	Collateral held against		Total
	Core loans and advances	Other credit and counterparty exposures*	
As at 31 March 2011			
Eligible financial collateral	443 067	2 593	445 660
Listed shares	402 979	–	402 979
Cash	27 195	2 593	29 788
Debt securities issued by sovereigns	12 893	–	12 893
Mortgage bonds	609 210	2 243	611 453
Residential mortgages	163 687	–	163 687
Residential development	117 124	2 243	119 367
Commercial property developments	328 399	–	328 399
Other collateral	712 420	609	713 029
Unlisted shares	422 657	–	422 657
Bonds other than mortgage bonds	230 545	–	230 545
Guarantees	29 278	609	29 887
Other	29 940	–	29 940
Total collateral	1 764 697	5 445	1 770 142

* A large percentage of these exposures (for example bank placements) are to highly rated financial institutions where limited collateral would be required due to the nature of the exposure.

Equity and investment risk in the banking book

The bank is exposed to equity and investment risk which may arise from the various investments it has made in listed and unlisted companies.

The credit committee reviews all new investment proposals and makes its recommendations known to the investment committee, being a board sub-committee. The investment committee reviews all new investment proposals and makes its determinations known to the group investment committee which will sanction the investments. The investment committee is empowered to sell securities as and when deemed appropriate.

The bank's investment committee manages the investment portfolio. The committee reviews the performance of the investment portfolio at least once a month and reports its findings to the board every quarter.

The table below provides an analysis of gains/(losses) recorded with respect to these investments.

For the year to 31 March US\$'000	Gains/(losses)		Total
	Unrealised	Realised	
2013			
Unlisted investments	(3 189)	–	(3 189)
Listed equities	(202)	–	(202)
Embedded derivatives	3 303	–	3 303
Total	(88)	–	(88)
2012			
Unlisted investments	10 198	–	10 198
Listed equities	(247)	555	308
Embedded derivatives	1 369	–	1 369
Total	11 320	555	11 875

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For the year to 31 March
US\$'000

	Gains/(losses)		Total
	Unrealised	Realised	
2011			
Unlisted investments	3 765	69	3 834
Listed equities	(13)	7	(6)
Embedded derivatives	2 874	–	2 874
Total	6 626	76	6 702

Unrealised revaluation gains are included in tier 1 capital.

Summary of investments held and stress testing analyses

The balance sheet value of investments is indicated in the table below.

As at 31 March US\$'000	On-balance sheet value of investments 2013	Valuation change stress test 2013*	On-balance sheet value of investments 2012	Valuation change stress test 2012*	On-balance sheet value of investments 2011	Valuation change stress test 2011*
Unlisted investments	19 128	2 869	17 606	2 641	8 079	1 212
Listed equities	174	43	376	94	661	165
Other embedded derivatives	28 318	9 911	24 769	8 669	32 053	11 219
Total	47 620	12 823	42 751	11 404	40 793	12 596

* In order to assess its earnings sensitivity to a movement in the valuation of these investments the following stress testing parameters are applied:

Stress testing summary

Stress test values applied	
Unlisted investments	15%
Listed equities	25%
Warrants, profit shares and other embedded derivatives	35%

Based on the information as at 31 March 2013, as reflected above, the bank could have a US\$12.8 million reversal in revenue (which assumes a year in which there is a 'severe stress scenario'). This would not cause the bank to report a loss but could have a significantly negative impact on earnings for that period. The probability of all these asset classes in all geographies in which the bank operates being negatively impacted at the same time is very low, although the probability of listed equities being negatively impacted at the same time is high.

Capital requirements

In terms of Basel II capital requirements, unlisted and listed equities within the banking book are represented under the category of 'equity risk' and investment

properties, profit shares and embedded derivatives are considered in the calculation of capital required for credit risk.

Balance sheet risk management

Balance sheet risk description

Balance sheet risk management encompasses the independent monitoring and prudential management of the financial risks relating to its asset and liability portfolios, comprising market liquidity, funding, concentration and non-trading interest rate and foreign exchange risks on balance sheet.

Balance sheet risk mitigation

The treasury function centrally directs the raising of wholesale liabilities, establishes and maintains access to stable funds with appropriate tenor and pricing characteristics, and manages liquid securities and collateral, providing for a controlled and flexible response to volatile market conditions. The treasury function is the sole interface with the wholesale market

for both cash and derivative transactions, and actively manages the liquidity mismatch and non-trading interest rate risk arising from the bank's asset and liability portfolios. The treasury function is required to exercise tight control over funding, liquidity, concentration and non-trading interest rate risk within conservative parameters.

Balance sheet risk management combines traditional gap analysis and quantitative models, including stress tests. This is designed to measure the range of possible future liquidity needs and potential distribution of net interest income and economic value under various scenarios covering a spectrum of events in which the bank could find itself and prepare accordingly. The modelling process is supported by ongoing technical and economic analysis. The result is formally reported to management and the board on a regular basis. The entire process is underpinned by a system of extensive internal and external controls.

The bank complies with the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision's Principles for Sound Liquidity Risk Management and Supervision.

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Non-trading interest rate risk description



Non-trading interest rate risk, otherwise known as interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB), is the impact on net interest earnings and sensitivity to economic value, as a result of unexpected, adverse movements in interest rates arising from the execution of its core business strategies and the delivery of products and services to our customers.

Sources of interest rate risk include:

- **Repricing risk:** Arises from the timing differences in the fixed rate maturity and floating rate repricing of bank assets, liabilities and off-balance sheet derivative positions. This affects the interest rate margin realised between lending income and borrowing costs, when applied to our rate sensitive portfolios
- **Yield curve risk:** Repricing mismatches also expose the bank to changes in the slope and shape of the yield curve
- **Basis risk:** Arises from imperfect correlation in the adjustments of the rates earned and paid on different instruments with otherwise similar repricing characteristics
- **Optionality:** The bank is not materially exposed to optionality risk, as contract breakage penalties on fixed-rate advances specifically cover this risk, while prepayment optionality is restricted to variable rate contracts and has no impact on interest rate risk.

The above sources of interest rate risk affect the interest rate margin realised between lending income and borrowing costs, when applied to our rate sensitive asset and liability portfolios, which has a direct effect on future net interest income and the economic value of equity.

Management and measurement of non-trading interest rate risk



Non-trading interest rate risk in the banking book is a normal part of banking and arises from the provision of retail and wholesale (non-trading) banking products and services. We are exposed to repricing risk due to timing differences in the fixed rate maturity and floating rate repricing of bank assets, liabilities and derivative positions. Additionally we are exposed to yield curve and basis risk, due to the difference in repricing characteristics of two floating-rate

indices. We are not materially exposed to optionality risk, as contract breakage penalties on fixed-rate advances specifically cover this risk.

Non-trading interest rate risk is measured and managed both from a net interest margin perspective over a specified time horizon, and the sensitivity of economic value of equity to hypothetical changes to market factors on the current values of financial assets and liabilities.

Economic value measures have the advantage that all future cash flows are considered and therefore can highlight risk beyond the earnings horizon. The aim is to protect and enhance net interest income and economic value in accordance with the board approved risk appetite. The standard tools that are used to measure the sensitivity of earnings to changes in interest rates are the repricing gap, which provides a basic representation of the balance sheet structure and allows for the detection of interest rate risk by concentration of repricing; net interest income sensitivity, which measures the change in accruals expected over the specified horizon in response to a shift in the yield curve, and economic value sensitivity and stress-testing to macro-economic movement or changes, which measures the interest risk implicit change in net worth as a result of a change in interest rates on the current values of financial assets and liabilities.

This combination of measures provides senior management (and ALCO) with an assessment of the financial impact of identified rate changes on potential future net interest income and sensitivity to changes in economic value. This is consistent with the standardised interest rate measurement recommended by the Basel II framework for assessing banking book (non-trading) interest rate risk.

Management closely monitors net interest margins by entering into a number of interest rate swaps to protect it against changes in interest rates.

Interest rate sensitivity gap



The following tables show our non-trading interest rate mismatch. These exposures affect the interest rate margin realised between lending income and borrowing costs assuming no management intervention.

Technical interest rate analysis and economic review of fundamental developments are used to estimate a set of forward-looking interest rate scenarios incorporating movements in the yield curve level and shape by geography, taking global trends into account.

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As at 31 March 2013 US\$ million	Not >3 months	>3 months but <6 months	>6 months but <1 year	>1 year but <5 years	>5 years	Non-rate	Total non-trading
Cash and short-term funds – banks	346	–	–	–	–	–	346
Investment/trading assets	42	–	–	–	112	69	223
Advances	714	25	7	26	–	–	772
Other assets	–	–	–	–	–	6	6
Assets	1 102	25	7	26	112	75	1 347
Deposits – banks	(4)	–	–	–	–	–	(4)
Deposits – non-banks	(564)	(15)	(45)	(43)	–	–	(667)
Securities sold under repurchase agreement	(119)	–	–	–	–	–	(119)
Other liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	(8)	(8)
Liabilities	(687)	(15)	(45)	(43)	–	(8)	(798)
Intercompany loans	(134)	–	(2)	(18)	(91)	–	(245)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	(304)	(304)
Balance sheet	281	10	(40)	(35)	21	(237)	–
Off-balance sheet	(21)	(1)	17	5	–	–	–
Repricing gap	260	9	(23)	(30)	21	(237)	–
Cumulative repricing gap	260	269	246	216	237	–	–

As at 31 March 2012 US\$ million	Not >3 months	>3 months but <6 months	>6 months but <1 year	>1 year but <5 years	>5 years	Non-rate	Total non-trading
Cash and short-term funds – banks	225	–	–	–	–	–	225
Investment/trading assets	13	–	3	–	111	56	183
Advances	669	6	9	41	–	–	725
Other assets	–	–	–	–	–	7	7
Assets	907	6	12	41	111	63	1 140
Deposits – banks	(2)	–	–	–	–	–	(2)
Deposits – non-banks	(324)	(12)	(26)	(36)	–	–	(398)
Other liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	(14)	(14)
Liabilities	(326)	(12)	(26)	(36)	–	(14)	(414)
Intercompany loans	(336)	(5)	(2)	–	(111)	–	(454)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	(271)	(271)
Balance sheet	245	(11)	(16)	5	–	(222)	1
Off-balance sheet	(7)	(1)	(7)	14	–	–	(1)
Repricing gap	238	(12)	(23)	19	–	(222)	–
Cumulative repricing gap	238	226	203	222	222	–	–

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As at 31 March 2011 US\$'million	Not >3 months	>3 months but <6 months	>6 months but <1 year	>1 year but <5 years	>5 years	Non-rate	Total non-trading
Cash and short-term funds – banks	58	71	–	–	–	–	129
Investment/trading assets	21	–	12	–	–	52	85
Advances	533	4	3	15	4	–	559
Other assets	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Assets	612	75	15	15	4	53	774
Deposits – banks	(80)	–	–	–	–	–	(80)
Deposits – non-banks	(335)	(3)	(29)	(5)	(1)	–	(373)
Other liabilities	–	–	–	–	–	(8)	(8)
Liabilities	(415)	(3)	(29)	(5)	(1)	(8)	(461)
Intercompany loans	(52)	(5)	–	–	–	–	(57)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	(250)	(250)
Balance sheet	145	67	(14)	10	3	(205)	6
Off-balance sheet	9	(1)	(3)	(11)	–	–	(6)
Repricing gap	154	66	(17)	(1)	3	(205)	–
Cumulative repricing gap	154	220	203	202	205	–	–

The positive interest rate mismatch shown is largely attributable to the allocation of shareholders' funds to non-rate.

Economic value sensitivity

As discussed above our preference for monitoring and measuring non-trading interest rate risk is economic value sensitivity. The tables below reflect our economic value sensitivity to a 2% parallel shift in interest rates assuming no management intervention i.e. the numbers represent the change in our net asset value should such a hypothetical scenario arise. The effect of the change in net asset value is on the income statement only – there is no effect on other comprehensive income.

As at 31 March 'million	Sensitivity to the following interest rates (expressed in original currencies)					All (GBP)
	ZAR	GBP	US\$	EUR	AUD	
2013						
200bp down	(0.39)	0.34	2.86	0.31	(0.04)	3.70
200bp up	0.50	(0.33)	(2.68)	(0.26)	0.04	(3.41)
2012						
200bp down	(1.18)	0.03	3.09	0.57	0.01	3.77
200bp up	1.26	(0.03)	(4.81)	(0.42)	(0.01)	(5.27)
2011						
200bp down	(0.75)	(0.02)	1.58	0.33	(0.10)	1.78
200bp up	0.82	0.05	(2.02)	(0.30)	0.10	(2.13)

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Liquidity risk description

Liquidity risk is the risk that we have insufficient capacity to fund increases in assets, or are unable to meet our payment obligations as they fall due, without incurring unacceptable losses.

This includes repaying depositors or maturing wholesale debt. This risk is inherent in all banking operations and can be impacted by a range of institution-specific and market-wide events.

Liquidity risk is further broken down into:

- Funding liquidity: which relates to the risk that the bank will be unable to meet current and/or future cash flow or collateral requirements without adversely affecting the normal course of business, its financial position or its reputation
- Market liquidity: which relates to the risk that the bank may be unable to trade in specific markets or that it may only be able to do so with difficulty due to market disruptions or a lack of market liquidity.

Sources of liquidity risk include:

- Unforeseen withdrawals of deposits
- Restricted access to new funding with appropriate maturity and interest rate characteristics
- Inability to liquidate a marketable asset in a timely manner with minimal risk of capital loss
- Unpredicted customer non-payment of loan obligations
- Sudden increased demand for loans in the absence of corresponding funding inflows of appropriate maturity.

Management and measurement of liquidity risk

Cohesive liquidity management is vital for protecting our depositors, preserving market confidence, safeguarding our

reputation and ensuring sustainable growth with established funding sources. Through active liquidity management, we seek to preserve stable, reliable and cost-effective sources of funding. Inadequate liquidity can bring untimely demise of any financial institution. As such, the bank considers ongoing access to appropriate liquidity for all its operations to be of paramount importance, and our core liquidity is reflected in our day-to-day practices.

The bank maintains a portfolio of highly marketable and diverse assets that can be easily liquidated in the event of an unforeseen interruption of cash flow. The bank also has committed lines of credit that it can access to meet liquidity needs. In addition, the bank maintains a statutory deposit with the Bank of Mauritius equal to 7.0% of resident customer deposits and loans. The liquidity position is assessed and managed under a variety of scenarios giving due consideration to stress factors relating both to the market in general and specifically to the bank. Liquidity risk is calculated by the contractual maturity cash flow mismatch between assets and liabilities.

The bank's liquidity management processes are based on the following elements:

- Preparation of cash flow projections (assets and liabilities) and funding requirements corresponding to the forecasted cash flow mismatch, which are translated into short-term and long-term funding strategies
- Maintaining an appropriate mix of term funding
- Management of concentration risk, being undue reliance on any single counterparty or counterparty group, sector, market, product, instrument, currency and tenor
- Daily monitoring and reporting of cash flow measurement and projections, for the key periods for liquidity management, against the risk limits set

- Performing assumptions-based scenario analysis to assess potential cash flows at risk
- Maintenance of liquidity contingency plans and the identification of alternative sources of funds in the market. This is to ensure that cash flow estimates and commitments can be met in the event of general market disruption or adverse business and economic scenarios, while minimising detrimental long-term implications for the business.

Liquidity mismatch

The tables that follow show the bank's liquidity mismatch.

With respect to the contractual liquidity mismatch:

- No assumptions are made, and we record all assets and liabilities with the underlying contractual maturity as determined by the cash flow profile for each deal
- As an integral part of the broader liquidity generation strategy, we maintain a liquidity buffer in the form of unencumbered, cash and near cash as a buffer against both expected and unexpected cash flows.

With respect to the behavioural liquidity mismatch:

The new funding we would require under normal business circumstances is shown in the 'behavioural mismatch'. To this end, behavioural profiling is applied to liabilities with an indeterminable maturity, as the contractual repayments of many customer accounts are on demand or at short notice but expected cash flows vary significantly from contractual maturity. An internal analysis model is used, based on statistical research of the historical series of products, which models the point of probable maturity. In addition, re-investment behaviour, with profile and attrition based on history, is applied to term deposits in the normal course of business.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Contractual liquidity

As at 31 March 2013 US\$'million	Demand	Up to one month	One to three months	Three to six months	Six months to one year	One to five years	>Five years	Total
Cash and short-term funds – banks	211	55	55	–	25	–	–	346
Investment/trading assets*	–	–	–	–	–	3	220	223
Advances	5	7	68	15	91	546	40	772
Other assets	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	6
Assets	216	62	123	21	116	549	260	1 347
Deposits – banks	–	(4)	–	–	–	–	–	(4)
Deposits – non-banks	(356)	(75)	(132)	(15)	(43)	(46)	–	(667)
Securities sold under repurchase agreement	–	–	–	–	–	–	(119)	(119)
Other liabilities	–	–	(5)	(3)	–	–	–	(8)
Liabilities	(356)	(79)	(137)	(18)	(43)	(46)	(119)	(798)
Intercompany loans	8	–	(1)	–	–	(53)	(199)	(245)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	(304)	(304)
Balance sheet	(132)	(17)	(15)	3	73	450	(362)	–
Off-balance sheet	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Contractual liquidity gap	(132)	(17)	(15)	3	73	450	(362)	–
Cumulative liquidity gap	(132)	(149)	(164)	(161)	(88)	362	–	–

As at 31 March 2012 US\$'million	Demand	Up to one month	One to three months	Three to six months	Six months to one year	One to five years	>Five years	Total
Cash and short-term funds – banks	192	–	–	13	20	–	–	225
Investment/trading assets*	–	–	–	–	–	6	177	183
Advances	3	4	30	58	57	526	47	725
Other assets	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	7
Assets	195	4	30	78	77	532	224	1 140
Deposits – banks	–	(2)	–	–	–	–	–	(2)
Deposits – non-banks	(172)	(101)	(52)	(12)	(25)	(36)	–	(398)
Other liabilities	–	–	–	(10)	–	(4)	–	(14)
Liabilities	(172)	(103)	(52)	(22)	(25)	(40)	–	(414)
Intercompany loans	(18)	(67)	(2)	(1)	(112)	(35)	(219)	(454)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	(271)	(271)
Balance sheet	5	(166)	(24)	55	(60)	457	(266)	1
Off-balance sheet	–	–	–	–	–	(1)	–	(1)
Contractual liquidity gap	5	(166)	(24)	55	(60)	456	(266)	–
Cumulative liquidity gap	5	(161)	(185)	(130)	(190)	266	–	–

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

As at 31 March 2011 US\$ million	Demand	Up to one month	One to three months	Three to six months	Six months to one year	One to five years	>Five years	Total
Cash and short-term funds – banks	41	–	18	70	–	–	–	129
Investment/trading assets*	27	–	–	–	–	–	58	85
Advances	–	11	179	24	62	213	70	559
Other assets	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1
Assets	68	11	197	95	62	213	128	774
Deposits – banks	–	–	–	(80)	–	–	–	(80)
Deposits – non-banks	(118)	(210)	(6)	(3)	(30)	(5)	(1)	(373)
Other liabilities	–	–	–	(8)	–	–	–	(8)
Liabilities	(118)	(210)	(6)	(91)	(30)	(5)	(1)	(461)
Intercompany loans	19	(47)	(2)	12	3	(42)	–	(57)
Shareholders' funds	–	–	–	–	–	–	(250)	(250)
Balance sheet	(31)	(246)	189	16	35	166	(123)	6
Off-balance sheet	–	(4)	–	–	–	(2)	–	(6)
Contractual liquidity gap	(31)	(250)	189	16	35	164	(123)	–
Cumulative liquidity gap	(31)	(281)	(92)	(76)	(41)	123	–	–

Contractual liquidity adjustment (as discussed on page 38)

As at 31 March US\$ million	Demand	Up to one month	One to three months	Three to six months	Six months to one year	One to five years	>Five years	Total
2013								
*Investments/trading assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2012								
*Investments/trading assets	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
2011								
*Investments/trading assets	(7)	–	–	–	–	–	7	–

Behavioural liquidity (as discussed on page 38)

As at 31 March US\$ million	Demand	Up to one month	One to three months	Three to six months	Six months to one year	One to five years	>Five years	Total
2013								
Behavioural liquidity gap	162	27	89	(46)	109	310	(651)	–
Cumulative	162	189	278	232	341	651	–	–
2012								
Behavioural liquidity gap	147	(32)	(17)	(6)	(46)	375	(421)	–
Cumulative	147	115	98	92	46	421	–	–
2011								
Behavioural liquidity gap	63	(16)	67	15	22	172	(323)	–
Cumulative	63	47	114	129	151	323	–	–

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange risk arises on financial instruments that are denominated in a foreign currency other than the functional currency. Foreign currency risk does not arise from financial instruments that are non-monetary or from financial instruments denominated in the functional currency.

The bank computes its net open foreign exchange position in accordance with the Bank of Mauritius Guideline for Calculation and Reporting of Foreign Exchange Exposures by taking the higher of the absolute values of all net short and net long positions. The bank monitors the net open position on a daily basis.

As at 31 March US\$'000	EUR	GBP	JPY	MUR	Other currencies	Aggregate net open foreign exchange position
Open position 2013						
Long/(short) position	(38)	1 764	–	281	3 390	5 435
2012						
Long/(short) position	1 383	2 435	–	891	(356)	4 709
2011						
Long/(short) position	(1 527)	19	(1)	769	(4 917)	(6 445)

Operational risk management

Operational risk is the risk of loss or earnings volatility arising from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or external events which occur in the course of business. The consequences of operational risk events are not limited to financial consequences only, but may also have non-financial consequences such as business disruption or reputational impacts.

We recognise that this is a significant risk inherent in the operations of a bank. We endeavour to manage operational risk exposures and events by maintaining and embedding an operational risk management framework which supports sound operational risk management practices.

Operational risk management framework

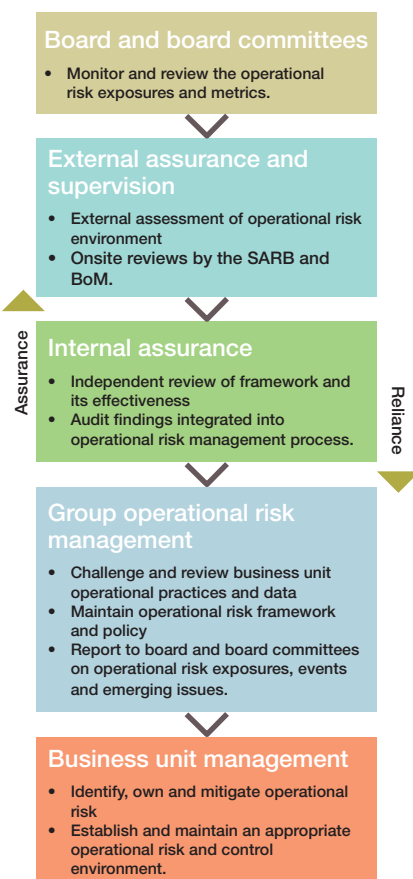
The operational risk framework is diagrammatically represented alongside and includes practices, processes and procedures to identify, assess, report, mitigate and measure operational risk within the bank.



Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Governance

The governance structure adopted to manage operational risk within the bank operates in terms of a level of defence model and provides combined assurance in the following manner:



The board has established and mandated an independent operational risk management function to manage operational risk within the bank. Policies and procedures, which the bank has adopted and implemented, are developed at a group level to ensure that operational risk is managed in an appropriate and consistent manner. The bank's embedded risk manager (ERM) manages operational risk through review, challenge and escalation of issues. Significant risk exposures and events are subject to action and escalation by the ERM in terms of the operational risk appetite policy. This policy sets out the operational risk exposure that the group is willing to accept or retain.

The bank's management implements and embeds policies and procedures to manage operational risk and ensures alignment with the group's risk appetite.

Operational risk practices

The following practices are key focuses of the bank which may result in the reduction of earnings if they materialise.

Practice	Activity
Risk and control assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Qualitative assessment to identify key risks and controls Allows for improvement of ineffective controls and risk management decisions through an enhanced understanding of the operational risk profile
Risk indicators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monitoring of risk exposures Metrics are used to monitor risk exposure against identified thresholds Assists in predictive capability through provision of early warning signs
Internal risk events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An incident, event or loss resulting from failed processes, people and systems or external events Operational risk events, with either a financial or non-financial consequence, are captured A causal analysis is performed to link event and consequence to risks and controls Enables business to identify and correct control weakness
External risk events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Events are collected from public sources and are analysed to inform potential control failures within the bank This output of this analysis is used as input into the operational risk assessment process
Scenarios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extreme, unexpected but plausible loss events not yet experienced for which the financial and non-financial impacts are evaluated Used to measure the exposure arising from key risks, which is considered in determining internal operational risk capital requirements
Reporting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Operational Risk Management reports to the board and audit committee as well as Group Operational Risk Management on a regular basis Purpose is to ensure that risk exposures are understood at all levels throughout the group and key risks are appropriately escalated and managed on a timely basis
Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A reporting process is in place to ensure that risk exposures are identified and that key risks are appropriately escalated and managed

Operational risk year under review

The bank continues to operate under the Standardised approach (TSA) to operational risk.

Enhancement of the risk and control environment has remained a key focus for the year under review. In addition, the bank recognises the need to enhance practices relating to other components of the operational risk management framework. The enhancement of practices is currently being driven through identified project work streams at group level, which over the next few years aim to deliver more effective management of operational risk aligned to industry best practice and regulatory requirements.

Key operational risk considerations

The following risks, which may result in reduction of earnings and/or loss of value should they materialise, are a key focus of the group and the bank.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Financial crime

Financial crime is the risk of loss due to, but not limited to, fraud, forgery, theft and corruption. It also includes the execution of trades which have not been appropriately authorised. It is identified, assessed, monitored and measured to ensure that the risk of loss is understood, managed and mitigated.

Financial crime is mitigated as follows:

- Ensuring that appropriate action is taken in respect of fraudulent activities
- Identifying criminal acts against the group and the bank and investigating and recovering losses
- Engaging with external specialists and industry forums
- Ensuring that effective identity security procedures are in place.

Senior management is responsible for implementing appropriate financial crime risk mitigation and control practices. Group Forensic Risk Management provides and maintains the framework, policies, practices and monitoring to promote sound risk management practices and provide investigative support.

Regulatory and compliance risk

Regulatory and compliance risk relates to the failure to comply with applicable laws, regulation or codes.

It has become increasingly significant due to the extent and complexity of laws and regulations with which the bank is expected to comply. Group Compliance and Group Legal, in collaboration with the bank's legal and compliance officer, assist in the management of this risk through the identification and adherence to legal and regulatory requirements to which the bank is or will become subject.

Information security risk

Information security continues to remain a key area of focus. The bank ensures that information security risk is appropriately mitigated within a rapidly changing technology and threat landscape. The ERM, together with the bank's embedded information security officer focuses on ensuring the confidentiality, integrity and availability of information.

Process management risk

This risk of loss arises due to failed process management. Losses in this area

are continually mitigated through careful consideration of control effectiveness.

Insurance

The bank maintains adequate insurance to cover key insurable risks. The insurance process and requirements are managed by the bank's chief operating officer in consultation with the group insurance manager. Regular interaction between the bank, Group Operational Risk Management and group insurance risk management ensures that there is an exchange of information in order to enhance the mitigation of operational risks.

Reputational risk

Reputational risk is damage to our reputation, name or brand. Reputational risk arises as a result of other risks manifesting and not being mitigated.

The bank has various policies and practices to mitigate reputational risk, including strong values that are regularly and proactively reinforced. We also subscribe to sound corporate governance practices, which require that activities, processes and decisions are based on carefully considered principles.

The board of directors and management are aware of the impact of practices that may result in a breakdown of trust and confidence in the organisation. The bank's policies and practices are regularly reinforced through transparent communication, accurate reporting, continuous group culture and values assessment, internal audit and regulatory compliance review, and risk management practices.

Legal risk management

Legal risk is the risk of loss resulting from any of our rights not being fully enforceable or from our obligations not being properly performed. This includes our rights and obligations under contracts entered into with counterparties. Such risk is especially applicable where the counterparty defaults and the relevant documentation may not give rise to the rights and remedies anticipated when the transaction was entered.

The legal team seeks to ensure that any agreement which the bank enters into provides the bank with appropriate rights and remedies. The bank has two qualified

lawyers in permanent employment and also engages external legal counsel.

Capital management and allocation

Philosophy and approach

Over recent years, capital adequacy standards for banks globally have been raised as part of attempts to increase stability and resilience of the global banking sector. The bank has always held capital in excess of regulatory requirements and it intends to perpetuate this philosophy to ensure that it continues to remain well capitalised. Accordingly, the bank targets a minimum capital adequacy ratio of 13%.

The bank reports information on its capital position to the Investec Limited capital committee which in turn reports to the Investec group DLC capital committee.

The bank's internal capital framework approved by the board is based on processes and is used to provide a risk-based approach to capital allocation, performance and structuring of our balance sheet.

The objectives of the internal capital framework are to quantify the minimum capital required to:

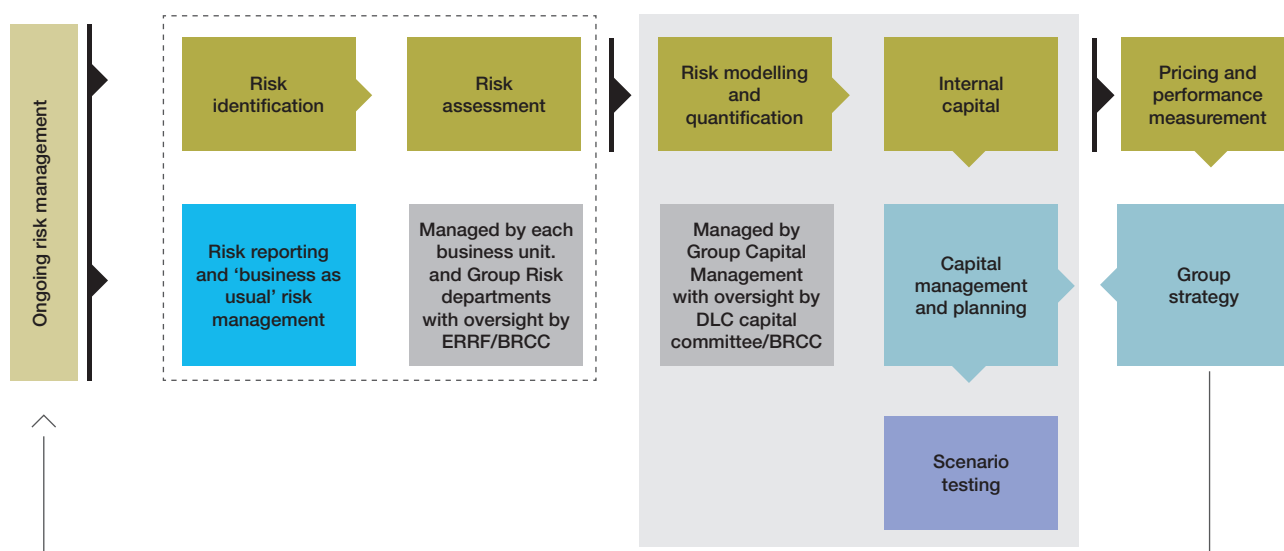
- Maintain sufficient capital to satisfy the board's risk appetite across all risks faced by the bank
- Support a target level of financial strength aligned with long-term external rating of at least 'A'
- Provide protection to depositors against losses arising from risks inherent in the business
- Provide sufficient capital surplus to ensure that the bank is able to retain its going concern basis under relatively severe operating conditions
- Maintain sufficient capital to meet regulatory requirements across each regulated entity
- Support our growth strategy
- Allow the exploration of acquisition opportunities where such opportunities are consistent with our strategy and risk appetite
- Facilitate pricing that is commensurate with the risk being taken

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

- Allocate capital according to the greatest expected marginal risk-based return, and track performance on this basis
- Reward performance taking into account the relative levels of risk adopted.

In order to achieve the above objectives, we adhere to the following approach to the integration of risk and capital management.

The (simplified) integration of risk and capital management



Risk assessment and identification

We review the business annually to map our universe of key risks, which are ultimately reviewed and agreed by the bank's board and the Investec group board risk and capital committee (BRCC) following an extensive process of engagement with the bank's senior management. Assessment of the materiality of risks is directly linked to the bank's stated risk appetite and risk management policies covering all key risks.

Risk reporting

As part of standard business practice, key identified risks are monitored by the bank together with Group Risk Management and by Internal Audit to ensure that risks are managed to an acceptable level of risk. Detailed performance and control metrics of these risks are reported to each Executive Risk Review Forum (ERRF) and BRCC meeting, including, where appropriate, the results of scenario testing. Key risk types that are considered fall within the following:

- Credit and counterparty risk
- Traded market risk
- Equity risk in the banking book

- Balance sheet liquidity and non-trading interest rate risk
- Legal risk (considered within operational risk for capital purposes)
- Operational, conduct and reputational risk.

Each of these risk categories may consist of a number of specific risks, each of which is analysed in detail and managed through ERRF and BRCC.

Risk modelling and quantification (internal capital)

Internal capital requirements are quantified by analysis of the potential impact of key risks to a degree consistent with our risk appetite. Internal capital requirements are supported by the board approved risk assessment process described above. Quantification of all risks is based on analysis of internal data, management expertise and judgement and external benchmarking.

The following risks are included within the internal capital framework and quantified for capital allocation purposes:

- Credit and counterparty risk, including:
 - Underlying counterparty risk

- Concentration risk
- Securitisation risk

- Equity and property risk held in the banking book
- Balance sheet risk, including:
 - Liquidity
 - Non-trading interest rate risk
- Strategic and reputational risks
- Business risk.

Operational risk which is considered as an umbrella term and covers a range of independent risks including, but not limited to, risks relating to: fraud, litigation, business continuity, outsourcing and out of policy trading. The specific risks covered are assessed dynamically through constant assessment of the underlying business environment.

Capital management, planning and scenario testing

A capital plan is prepared and maintained under the guidance of the relevant group committees to facilitate discussion of the impact of business strategy and market conditions on our capital adequacy. This plan is designed to assess capital



adequacy under a range of economic and internal conditions over the medium term (three years), with the impact on earnings, asset growth, risk appetite and liquidity considered. The plan provides the board (via the BRCC) with an input into strategy and the setting of risk appetite by considering business risks and potential vulnerabilities, capital usage and funding requirements given constraints where these exist.

Capital planning is performed on the basis of both regulatory and internal capital, with regulatory capital being the key driver of decision making. The goal of capital planning is to provide insight into potential sources of vulnerability of capital adequacy by way of market, economic or internal events. As such, we stress the capital plans based on conditions most likely to place us under duress. The conditions themselves are agreed by the DLC capital committee after consultation with relevant internal and external experts and research. Such plans are used by management to formulate balance sheet strategy and agree management actions, trigger points and influence the determination of our risk appetite.

The output of capital planning allows senior management to make decisions to ensure that the bank continues to hold sufficient capital to meet its targets against regulatory and internal capital targets. On certain occasions, especially under stressed scenarios, management may plan to undertake a number of actions. Assessment of the relative merits of undertaking various actions is then considered using an internal view of relative returns across portfolios which are themselves based on internal assessments of risk and capital.

Our capital plans are designed to allow senior management and the board to review:

- Changes to capital demand caused by implementation of agreed strategic objectives, including the creation or acquisition of new businesses, or as a result of the manifestation of one or more of the risks to which we are potentially susceptible
- The impact on profitability of current and future strategies
- Required changes to the capital structure
- The impact of alternate market or operating conditions on any of the above.

At a minimum level, the capital plan assesses the impact on our capital adequacy over expected case, upturn and downturn scenarios. On the basis of the results of this analysis the DLC capital committee, and the BRCC, are presented with the potential variability in capital adequacy and are responsible, in consultation with the board, for consideration of the appropriate response.

Pricing and performance measurement

The use of internal capital means that all transactions are considered in the context of the impact on the allocation of our capital resources, and hence on the basis of their contribution to return on risk-adjusted internal capital. This is to ensure that expected returns are sufficient after taking recognition of the inherent risk generated for a given transaction. This approach allows us to embed risk and capital discipline at the level of deal initiation. Using expectations of risk-based returns as the basis for pricing and deal acceptance ensures that risk management retains a key role in ensuring that the portfolio is appropriately managed for that risk.

In addition to pricing, returns on internal capital are monitored and relative performance is assessed on this basis. Assessment of performance in this way is a fundamental consideration used in setting strategy and risk appetite as well as rewarding performance.

The process is designed to ensure that risk and capital management form the basis for key decisions at both a group and a transactional level. Responsibility for oversight for each of these processes ultimately falls to the BRCC.

Capital disclosures in terms of Basel II

The tables that follow provide information as required in terms of Basel II.

The use of internal capital means that all transactions are considered in the context of the impact on the allocation of our capital resources, and hence on the basis of their contribution to return on risk-adjusted internal capital.

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Capital structure

Summary information on the terms and conditions of the main features of all capital instruments is provided in the financial statements.

Capital structure

As at 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Regulatory capital			
Tier 1 capital			
Share capital	56 478	56 478	56 478
Retained income	204 563	176 378	160 265
Statutory reserves	40 320	35 371	31 533
Total tier 1 capital	301 361	268 227	248 276
Less: deductions	(269)	(7)	(7)
	301 092	268 220	248 269
Tier 2 capital			
General banking reserve	2 745	2 885	1 838
Portfolio provisions	7 150	7 158	4 893
Total tier 2 capital	9 895	10 043	6 731
Less: deductions	(7)	(7)	(7)
	9 888	10 036	6 724
Total capital	310 980	278 256	254 993
Capital requirements	106 906	97 315	63 377
Credit risk – prescribed standardised exposure classes	96 750	86 992	54 358
Corporates	40 869	35 682	32 847
Secured on real estate property	39 413	36 501	14 255
Short-term claims on institutions and corporates	6 707	4 374	1 780
Retail	14	17	22
Institutions	8 818	9 842	5 333
Other exposure classes	928	576	121
Equity risk – Standardised approach	3 108	3 290	3 262
Listed equities	17	38	66
Unlisted equities	3 091	3 252	3 196
Aggregate net open foreign exchange position	544	471	645
Operational risk – Standardised approach	6 505	6 562	5 112

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Capital adequacy

As at 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Primary capital (tier 1)	301 361	268 227	248 276
Less: deductions	(269)	(7)	(7)
	301 092	268 220	248 269
Tier 2 capital	9 895	10 043	6 731
Less: deductions	(7)	(7)	(7)
	9 888	10 036	6 724
Total capital	310 980	278 256	254 993
Risk-weighted assets	1 069 061	973 135	633 772
Credit risk – prescribed standardised exposure classes	967 498	869 916	543 581
Corporates	408 692	356 820	328 470
Secured on real estate property	394 134	365 008	142 554
Short-term claims on institutions and corporates	67 068	43 736	17 801
Retail	143	168	221
Institutions	88 181	98 419	53 325
Other exposure classes	9 280	5 765	1 210
Equity risk – Standardised approach	31 082	32 895	32 622
Listed equities	174	376	661
Unlisted equities	30 908	32 519	31 961
Aggregate net open foreign exchange position	5 435	4 709	6 445
Operational risk – Standardised approach	65 046	65 615	51 124
Capital adequacy ratio	29.1%	28.6%	40.2%
Tier 1 ratio	28.2%	27.6%	39.2%
Capital adequacy ratio – pre operational risk	32.3%	30.7%	43.8%
Tier 1 ratio – pre operational risk	33.3%	29.6%	42.6%



Corporate governance report

Introduction

We are pleased to present the 2013 annual corporate governance report which sets out Investec's approach to corporate governance and more specifically, how I as chairman ensure that I discharge my duties of leading the board and ensuring the board's effectiveness in carrying out its role.

Regulatory context

The board, management and employees of the bank are committed to complying with the disclosure and transparency rules, requirements of the regulators of the bank and requirements of the Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (the Code), whereby all stakeholders are assured that we are being managed ethically and in compliance with the latest legislation, regulations and best practices.

Our culture and values

Underpinning these legislative, regulatory and best practice requirements are Investec's values and philosophies which provide the framework against which we measure behaviour and practices so as to assess the characteristics of good governance. Our values require that directors and employees act with integrity, displaying consistent and uncompromising moral strength and conduct in order to promote and maintain trust.

Sound corporate governance is therefore implicit in our values, culture, processes, functions and organisational structure. Structures are designed to ensure that our values remain embedded in all businesses and processes. We continually refine these structures and a written statement of values serves as our code of ethics.

Investec group operates under a dual listing company (DLC) structure, and considers

the corporate governance principles and regulations of both the UK and South Africa before adopting the appropriate rule for the group.

All international business units operate in accordance with the above determined corporate governance requirements, in addition to those of their jurisdiction, but with clear adherence at all times to group values and culture.

2013/2014 priorities

In broad terms, our priorities for 2013/2014, from a corporate governance perspective are as follows:

- A continued focus on ensuring that the bank maintains a strong management team
- The implementation of the changes to the bank's corporate governance structure as required by the Guideline on Corporate Governance issued by the BOM in August 2012
- A continued focus on ensuring a risk conscious operational environment.

Conclusion

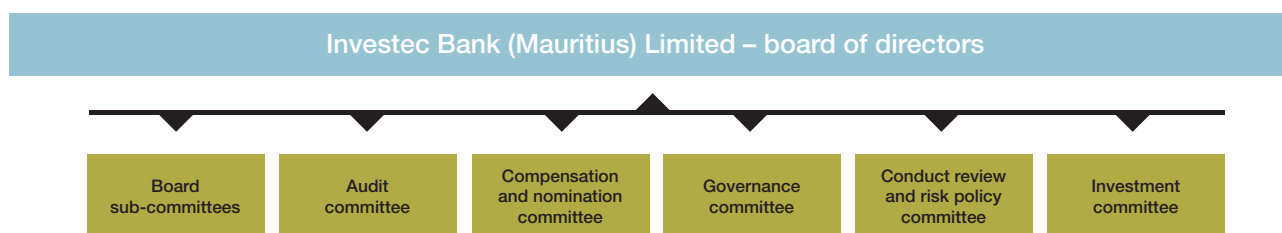
We acknowledge that the environment in which we operate provides challenges from a governance and regulatory perspective; however, we are confident that our culture and values will continue, as ever, to provide the bank and Investec group with a strong foundation that will enable the board and Investec group to meet these challenges going forward.

David M Lawrence
Chairman, board of directors

19 June 2013



Governance framework



Board committees

In accordance with the Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius issued by the National Committee on Corporate Governance established under the Financial Reporting Act 2004 (the Code), the board of directors of the bank established six sub-committees of the board as well as various management committees/forums to assist it in discharging its duties and responsibilities. The current sub-committees of the board are as follows:

Board sub-committee

This committee comprises three members, including the chief executive officer. The committee meets as and when required to take decisions as per its specific mandate.

Audit committee

This committee examines and reviews the findings of all internal and external audits conducted at the bank by the bank's duly appointed external auditors and the group internal auditors respectively, in order to ensure that there are adequate internal controls to safeguard its assets and integrity. The committee comprises three members; two of them are independent external directors. In addition to the chief executive officer, the global head of market risk, the chief operating officer, the compliance officer, and the group head of internal audit, the group compliance officer and the external auditors are invitees. Two audit committee meetings were held during the year under review.

Compensation and nomination committee

This committee comprises three members, with the chief executive officer, chief operating officer and the head of group HR being invitees. The committee reviews the salaries and bonuses of employees and senior management based on key performance indicators. The committee is also responsible for identifying and

nominating candidates for the approval of the board to fill board vacancies, as and when required. The committee met three times during the year under review.

Governance committee

This committee comprises the chairman of the board, one independent external director and one director who is also a director on the parent company's board. The committee is responsible for ensuring that the board receives all relevant information to assist the board in making its decisions. The committee provides a link between the board and management in governance matters and may be asked to appraise the performance of the board as a whole as well as its committees.

Conduct review and risk policy committee

This committee comprises three members; the chairman of the board, one independent external director and one director who is also a director on the parent company's board. The committee monitors and reviews all related party transactions and ensures that market-based terms and conditions are applied to all related party transactions. The committee met four times during the year under review and noted no breaches of the guideline on related party transactions issued by the Bank of Mauritius.

Investment committee

This committee comprises the chief executive officer, the chairman of the board and one independent external director. The committee is responsible for the review and management of the bank's investment portfolio and the review of new investment proposals. It makes its determination known to the credit committee. The investment committee meets on a monthly basis in order to conduct its affairs.

The day-to-day running of the bank's business is delegated to management. Issues are debated widely and decisions

are taken in a transparent manner by various management committees and forums.

Implementation of the new requirements of the Bank of Mauritius Guideline on Corporate Governance

The Bank of Mauritius (BOM) issued a new Guideline on Corporate Governance in August 2012 which is effective from 30 September 2012 or the next annual general meeting of the financial institution, whichever is the later. The bank will hold its next annual general meeting in June 2013.

The new requirements of the Guideline on Corporate Governance were reviewed by the board in May 2013, and the board resolved the following to comply with the new requirements:

- The chairmanship of the existing sub-committees of the board was redistributed so that no one individual is burdened with too many committees. Effective from May 2013, David Lawrence was succeeded by Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée as the new chairman of the corporate governance committee and Craig C McKenzie as the new chairman of the investment committee
- The board also approved the setting up of a separate risk management committee. This new committee comprises three members including the chief executive officer. The objectives of the committee are to:
 - Review the principal risks, including but not limited to credit, market, liquidity, operational, legal, compliance and reputational risks and the actions taken to mitigate the risks
 - Formulate and make recommendations to the board in respect of risk management issues

Management discussion and analysis (continued)



- Receive periodic information on risk exposures and risk management activities from senior officers
- Ensure that the CEO facilitates training programmes for directors and senior management to enable them to have a robust understanding of the nature of the business, the nature of the risks, the consequences of risks being inadequately managed and the techniques for managing the risks effectively
- Review and approve discussions and disclosure of risks
- The board has put in place a mechanism to do its self-evaluation on an annual basis and the evaluation of the performance of the board sub-committees will be done every three years
- Effective from the financial year starting 1 April 2013, the audit committee will meet at least on a quarterly basis.

Statement of compliance

The Code of Corporate Governance

As per the Financial Reporting Act 2004, public interest entities are required to comply with the Code of Corporate Governance for Mauritius (the Code) and provide justification for not adopting any of the provisions of the Code in their financial statements or reports.

In case of conflict between the Code and the BOM Guideline, the BOM Guideline takes precedence. The board continuously reviews the implications of corporate governance best practices and accordingly it has already taken all the required actions to comply with the new requirements of the Guideline on Corporate Governance issued by Bank of Mauritius in August 2012.

The board is of the opinion that based on the practices disclosed throughout this report which were in operation during the year under review.



The bank has complied with all of its obligations and requirements under the Code except for the disclosure on directors' emoluments as explained on page 54.

Financial reporting and going concern

The directors are required to confirm that they are satisfied that the bank has

adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. The assumptions underlying the going concern statement are discussed at the time of the approval of the annual financial statements by the board and these include:

- Budgeting and forecasts
- Profitability
- Capital
- Liquidity.

In addition, the directors are responsible for monitoring and reviewing the preparation, integrity and reliability of the bank's financial statements, accounting policies and the information contained in the annual report.

In undertaking this responsibility, the directors are supported by an ongoing process for identifying, evaluating and managing the significant risks that the bank faces in preparing the financial and other information contained in this annual report. This process was in place for the year under review and up to the date of approval of the annual report and financial statements. The process is implemented by management and independently monitored for effectiveness by the audit, risk and other sub-committees of the board.

The significant risks that the bank faces include risks flowing from the instability in the global financial market and recent economic environment that could affect the bank's businesses, earnings and financial condition.

The bank's financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis, taking into consideration:

- The group's strategy and prevailing market conditions and business environment
- Nature and complexity of the business
- Risk the bank assumes, and its management and mitigation
- Key business and control processes in operation
- Credit rating and access to capital
- Needs of all its stakeholders
- Operational soundness
- Accounting policies adopted
- Corporate governance practices

- Desire to provide relevant and clear disclosures
- Operation of board committee support structures.

The board is of the opinion, based on its knowledge of the bank, key processes in operation and specific enquiries, that there are adequate resources to support the bank as a going concern for the foreseeable future.



Further information on the liquidity and capital position is provided on pages 38 to 40 and pages 43 to 47.

Furthermore, the board is of the opinion that the bank's risk management processes and systems of internal control are effective.

Management and succession planning

Business unit heads are appointed by executive management and endorsed by the board, based on the skills and experience deemed necessary to perform the required function.

Matters of succession are considered regularly. Decision making is spread to encourage and develop an experienced pool of talent.

Internal control

Risks and controls are reviewed and monitored regularly for relevance and effectiveness. The Investec group's board risk and capital committee and the audit committee assist the board in this regard. The board recognises its responsibility for the overall risk and control framework and for reviewing its effectiveness.

Internal control is designed to mitigate, not eliminate, significant risks faced by the bank. It is recognised that such a system provides reasonable, but not absolute, assurance against material error, omission, misstatement or loss. This is achieved through a combination of risk identification, evaluation and monitoring processes, appropriate decision and oversight forums, and assurance and control functions such as risk management, internal audit and compliance. These ongoing processes were in place throughout the year under review and until the date of approval of the annual report and accounts.

Internal Audit reports any control recommendations to senior management and the audit committee. Appropriate



processes ensure that timely corrective action is taken on matters raised by Internal Audit.

Internal financial controls

Internal financial controls are based on established policies and procedures. Management is responsible for implementing internal financial controls, ensuring that personnel are suitably qualified, that appropriate segregation exists between duties, and that there is suitable independent review. These areas are monitored by the board through the audit committee and are independently assessed by Internal Audit and Compliance.

Processes are in place to monitor internal control effectiveness, identify and report material breakdowns, and ensure that timely and appropriate corrective action is taken.

Board of directors

The board seeks to exercise leadership, integrity and judgement in pursuit of strategic goals and objectives, to achieve long-term sustainability, growth and prosperity. The board operates within the group's governance framework and is accountable for the performance and affairs of the bank. It provides leadership for the bank within a framework of prudent and effective controls which allows risks to be assessed and managed.

The board:

- Approves the bank's strategy
- Ensures that the bank complies with the applicable laws and considers adherence to non-binding rules and standards
- Is responsible for the governance of risk, including that of information technology (IT)
- Acts as focal point for, and custodian of, corporate governance
- Provides effective leadership on an ethical foundation
- Ensures the bank is and is seen to be a responsible corporate citizen.

The board meets its objectives by reviewing and guiding corporate strategy, setting the bank's values and standards, promoting high standards of corporate governance,

approving key policies and objectives, ensuring that obligations to its shareholder and other stakeholders are understood and met, understanding the key risks the bank faces, determining the bank's risk tolerance and approving and reviewing the processes in operation to mitigate risk from materialising, including the approval of the terms of reference of key supporting board committees.

Certain matters are specifically reserved for the board. To achieve its objectives, the board may delegate certain of its duties and functions to various board committees, bank forums or the CEO, without abdicating its own responsibilities:

- The board has formally defined and documented by way of terms of reference the authority it has delegated to the various board committees and bank forums
- In fulfilling its responsibilities, the board is supported by management in implementing the plans and strategies approved by the board.

Furthermore, directly or through its sub-committees, the board:

- Assesses the quantitative and qualitative aspects of the bank's performance through a comprehensive system of financial and non-financial monitoring involving an annual budget process, detailed monthly reporting, regular review of forecasts and regular management strategic and operational updates
- Approves annual budgets, capital plans, projections and business plans
- Monitors compliance with relevant laws, regulations and codes of business practice
- Ensures there are processes in place enabling complete, timely, relevant, accurate and accessible risk disclosure to stakeholders and monitors communication with all stakeholders and disclosures made to ensure transparent and effective communication
- Identifies and monitors key risk areas and key performance indicators
- Reviews processes and procedures to ensure the effectiveness of its internal systems of control

- Ensures the bank adopts sustainable business practices, including social and environmental activities
- Assisted by the audit committee, ensures appropriate IT governance processes are in place for the implementation of which management is responsible, and ensures that the process is aligned to the performance and sustainability objectives of the board
- Monitors and evaluates significant IT investments and expenditure
- Ensures information assets are managed effectively
- Ensures the appropriate risk governance, including IT, is in place including continual risk monitoring by management, determines the levels of risk tolerance and that risk assessments are performed on a continual basis
- Ensures the integrity of the company's integrated report, which includes sustainability reporting
- Ensures the induction of, and ongoing training and development of, directors
- Evaluates the performance of senior management and considers succession planning.

In accordance with the Code for Corporate Governance for Mauritius and the Bank of Mauritius' Guidelines on Corporate Governance, there is a clear division of responsibility between the chairman and the chief executive officer to ensure balance of power and authority. The board is led by the chairman while the chief executive officer leads the executive management team responsible for the day-to-day running of the business and affairs of the bank.

The majority of the board members are non-executive directors. The board comprises five members; the bank's chief executive officer, two independent external directors and two directors who are also directors on the parent company's board. Three of the directors are residents of Mauritius. A brief profile of each director is included on the next page.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Name	Age at 31 March 2013	Qualifications	Current other directorships	Committee membership	Brief biography
David M Lawrence (Chairman)	61	BA(Econ) (Hons) MCom	Investec Trust (Mauritius) Limited, Investec Bank Limited, various Investec companies and various unlisted companies	1, 3, 4, 5, 6	Currently the deputy chairman of Investec Bank Limited and chairman of the board of directors of the bank. Former chairman and managing director of Citibank (South Africa), and managing director of FirstCorp Bank Limited.
Peter RS Thomas	68	CA(SA)	Investec plc, Investec Limited, Investec Bank Limited, various Investec companies, JCI Limited and various listed and unlisted companies	2, 3, 4, 5	Peter is the former managing director of The Unisec Group Limited. Currently chairman of the audit committee of the bank.
Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée	59	ACEA, FBIM, FMAAT	P.O.L.I.C.Y Ltd, and various private companies	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	Pierre is the estate general manager of Constance La Galeté Co. Ltd., a major property owner and sugarcane producer in Mauritius. Previously group financial controller of The Constance group of companies and executive director of Constance Hotels Services Ltd. He is a stockbroker on the stock exchange of Mauritius, a licensed company secretary and a member of the Chartered Management Institute (England). Also a member of the National Pension Fund board (NPF), National Savings Fund technical committee (NSF) and of the NPF/NSF investment committee that manages the national pension scheme of the Republic of Mauritius.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)

Name	Age at 31 March 2013	Qualifications	Current other directorships	Committee membership	Brief biography
Angelique A Desvaux de Marigny	37	LLB, barrister-at-law Maitrise en Droit Privé (Université de Paris I-Panthéon-Sorbonne)	None	2	Angelique is a barrister-at-law, who was admitted to the Mauritian Bar in 2001. She graduated from King's College London and Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne with a LLB (First Class Honours) and a Maîtrise en Droit Privé (Droit des Affaires) and completed her vocational training at the Inns of Courts School of Law, London. She initially practised as a litigation counsel for the first six years of her career as a tenant of De Spéville Sauzier Desvaux Chambers before joining the CIEL group as head of Legal Affairs. In 2009, she returned to private practice in the same chambers and has since then been involved in advising and litigation in various fields. She has a marked interest in commercial and private international law matters.
Craig C McKenzie	52	BSc, MSc, CFA	Investec Trust (Mauritius) Limited, various unlisted companies	1, 6	Chief executive officer with 25 years of banking experience.

1. Board sub-committee.
2. Audit committee.
3. Compensation and nomination committee.
4. Conduct review and risk policy committee.
5. Governance committee.
6. Investment committee.

Details of the attendance at the board meetings held during the year are shown in the table below:

	Number of meetings held during the year	Number of meetings attended during the year
David Lawrence	4	4
Craig C McKenzie	4	4
Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée	4	4
Angelique Anne Desvaux de Marigny	4	4
Peter RS Thomas	4	3



Directors' interest and dealings in shares

All the shares of the bank are held by its sole shareholder, namely Investec Bank Limited.

Directors' emoluments

The bank has only one shareholder who has consented to the non-disclosure of the directors' emoluments as per the resolution referred under the section 'other statutory disclosures'.

Directors' service contracts and terms of employment

The chief executive officer, who is the only executive director of the bank, has an indefinite contract of employment, terminable by either party giving the required written notice to the other. The chief executive officer is entitled to receive a basic salary and is also eligible for an annual bonus, the amount of which is determined at the discretion of the compensation and nomination committee.

The non-executive directors do not have service contracts but letters of appointment confirming the terms and conditions of their service. Unless the non-executive directors resign earlier or are removed from their positions, they will remain as directors until the close of the next annual general meeting.

Directors' and officers' liability insurance

The bank has arranged for appropriate insurance cover in respect of any legal action against its directors and officers.

Donations

Any donations provided by the bank are made as part of the bank's corporate social and business responsibility.

Dividend policy

Although the bank does not have a formal dividend policy, its dividends are paid to its sole shareholder subject to profitability and subject to the approval from the Bank of Mauritius and the solvency test required under section 61(2) of the Companies Act 2001 of Mauritius being satisfied.

Executive management

The board has delegated the day-to-day running of the business and affairs of the bank to its executive management. Issues are debated and decisions in management forums are taken unanimously. The

executive management team of the bank is made up of the chief executive officer and chief operating officer. Below is the profile of the management team.

Craig C McKenzie – chief executive officer

Craig C McKenzie joined Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited in 2000 as chief executive officer. He has more than 25 years' banking experience and holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in agricultural economics from the University of Natal (South Africa). He is also a chartered financial analyst (CFA) charterholder.

Lara Ann Vaudin – chief operating officer

Lara Ann Vaudin qualified as an attorney-at-law in Johannesburg, South Africa in 1996. She holds a BA LLB from the University of the Witwatersrand and an LLM (corporate law) from the University of South Africa. She joined the bank in 2005 as the bank's legal adviser and is currently the chief operating officer of the bank.

Other statutory disclosures

In accordance with section 221(4) of the Companies Act 2001, the sole shareholder of the bank has by way of written resolution agreed that the annual report of the bank does not need to comply with paragraphs (a) and (d) to (i) of Section 221(1) of the Companies Act 2001.

External audit

Ernst & Young are the bank's external auditors. The independence of the external auditors is reviewed by the audit committee each year. The audit committee meets with the external auditors to review the scope of the external audit, budgets, the extent of non-audit services rendered and all other audit matters.

The external auditors are invited to attend audit committee meetings and have access to the chairman of the audit committee.

Regulation and supervision

The bank is subject to regulation by its host regulator, Bank of Mauritius as well as the South African Reserve Bank. It seeks to achieve open and active dialogue with its regulators and supervisors, in order to comply with the various regulatory and supervisory requirements. The bank reports to regulators and supervisory bodies regularly and is subject to an annual on-site inspection.

Values and code of conduct

Investec has a strong organisational culture of entrenched values, which forms the cornerstone of its behaviour towards all stakeholders. These values are embodied in a written statement of values, which serves as its code of ethics, and is continually reinforced.

The bank continually strives to conduct its business with uncompromising integrity and fairness, so as to promote trust and confidence in the banking industry.

Human resources and remuneration policy

The bank's philosophy is to employ high calibre individuals, who are characterised by integrity and innovation and who adhere and subscribe to its culture, values and philosophies. The bank promotes entrepreneurship by providing a working environment which stimulates extraordinary performance.

The bank rewards its employees for their contribution through payment of a competitive annual package, a variable performance bonus and ownership in the form of share incentive scheme participation. Other factors are also considered important such as the organisation's core values, work content and management style in the attraction, retention and motivation of employees.

Related party transactions



Refer to note 35 to the financial statements.

Risk management



Refer to pages 10 to 47.



Internal audit

The internal audit function is managed at group level and is tasked with providing the board with an independent and objective opinion as to the bank's control environment in relation to the risks it faces. Internal Audit recommends enhancements to risk management, control and governance processes where weaknesses are identified.

A representative from Group Internal Audit reports at each audit committee meeting and has a direct reporting line to the chairman of the audit committee. He operates independently of executive management but has access to the chief executive officer and the chairman of the audit committee.

Annually, Group Internal Audit conducts a formal risk assessment of the bank's business from which a comprehensive risk-based annual audit plan is derived. The assessment and programme are validated by executive management and approved by the audit committee.

The Group Internal Audit team comprises well-qualified, experienced staff and ensures that the function has the competence to match the bank's diverse requirements. Where specific specialist skills or additional resources are required, these will be obtained from third parties as appropriate. The internal audit resources are subject to review by the audit committee.

The audit committee receives a report on significant issues and actions taken by management to enhance related controls.

Compliance

Compliance risk is the risk that the bank fails to comply with the letter and spirit of all statutes, regulations, supervisory requirements and industry codes of conduct which apply to the bank's business. The bank seeks to bring the highest standard of compliance best practice. In keeping with its core values, the bank also endeavours to comply with the highest professional standards of integrity and behaviour, which builds trust.

The compliance function ensures that the bank continuously complies with existing and emerging regulation impacting on its operations. The bank recognises its responsibility to conduct business in

accordance with the laws and regulations of the country and areas in which it operates. The compliance function is supported by Group Compliance and the compliance officer of the bank.

The bank is subject to extensive supervisory and regulatory governance. Significant business developments in any of its operations must be approved by both the Bank of Mauritius and the South African Reserve Bank.

The bank's compliance officer reports to the chief executive officer, as well as to the group head of compliance and the audit committee. The bank's compliance officer provides regular training to ensure that all employees are familiar with their regulatory obligations; provides advice on regulatory issues; and works closely with business and operational units to ensure consistent management of compliance risk.

Sustainability

The bank believes in making a positive contribution to the society and the environment in which it operates.

The bank's corporate social investment (CSI) strategy is to focus on projects and initiatives in the following areas:

- Education
- Environment
- Sports development.

30% of the CSI budget is spent in each of the areas above and 10% of the budget is allocated to discretionary philanthropic donations, which may fall out of the focus areas, but allow small but meaningful donations to worthwhile causes.

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) was legislated by the government of Mauritius in July 2008. In terms of the legislation, all Mauritian companies are required to allocate 2% of their chargeable income to CSR approved NGOs or projects. Although 'segment B profits', or offshore income derived by banks, is legally exempt from this requirement, the bank has chosen to contribute an additional 0.5% of this income to CSI.

In line with the government's focus on poverty alleviation, the bank's CSI projects are directed at communities or beneficiaries that are financially disadvantaged. Our approach is to ensure long-term sustainability. This means making

multi-faceted interventions in selected communities and may include building operational skills and organisational capacity.

The bank actively encourages staff to contribute and participate in its CSI programme.

The criteria for assessing projects are:

- Ability to make a meaningful difference
- Capacity to deliver sustained benefits
- Measurability
- Potential to engage co-sponsors to increase leverage and provide an integrated solution
- Opportunity for staff involvement.

Projects supported

Education

Education is the key to empowering disadvantaged communities and enables individuals to make a better life for themselves.

The bank has supported the Guy Rozemont government school in Tranquebar for the past four years.

We have worked with them on a number of projects, namely:

- A remedial education programme for children preparing to write their Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) exams
- Upgrading the children's playground areas by:
 - providing playground equipment;
 - landscaping the gardens;
 - constructing a covered shelter; and
 - providing tables and benches.
- TIPA (Terrain for Interactive Pedagogy through Arts) is an NGO that runs an educational programme at the Guy Rozemont school, whose aim is to raise pupils' self esteem and develop life skills through art and drama. It also develops teachers' skills and organises an annual art festival at the school
- Mothers' club: The purpose of this club is to provide a forum for parental participation in education. The club also uses this forum as an opportunity to upgrade and enhance the mothers' skills.

Management discussion and analysis (continued)



Environment

The natural heritage of Mauritius is a critical resource to the country and needs to be respected and protected.

The bank supports the Mauritian Wildlife Foundation's 'Learning with Nature' education project at L'îles aux Aigrettes that teaches children about the flora and fauna of Mauritius. Educational books and materials have been developed, and are given to school children who visited the island and participated in the tour. Three thousand children and 400 teachers visited the island in 2012 as part of the Learning with Nature programme.

We are currently working with the Protection of Animal Welfare Society (PAWS) to develop and implement its education programme focusing on the health and welfare of companion animals. This three-year programme has seen the development of training material and educators.

We have also sponsored the printing of a children's educational book on animal welfare, *Bouledamour*, and a video on the importance of sterilisation as a sustainable

solution to the population of stray dogs in Mauritius.

Sports development

Access to sport should be available to all. Apart from the importance of physical exercise, sport also teaches children discipline, perseverance and teamwork, and develops self esteem.

The bank supports the following sport development projects:

- Tranquebar Black Rangers Women's Volley Ball Club
- Sailing Pour Tous.

Tranquebar Black Rangers Women's Volley Ball Club

We have sponsored the Black Rangers Women's Volley Ball Club for the past four years. The club is based at the Tranquebar Women's Centre and has a membership of 45 made up of a strong first team and a junior development team.

Sailing Pour Tous

The bank supports Sailing Pour Tous school, which is managed by world renowned French sailors Herve and Sophie Laurent.

They bring extensive sailing experience and knowledge to Mauritius, having run similar schools for children in France.

This project makes sailing accessible to underprivileged children in Port Louis and surrounding areas. It offers free sailing lessons to any child between the ages of seven and 16 who would like to learn how to sail. Optimists are provided for the younger children and lasers are provided at a later stage for older children. Initially the school will prepare young sailors to compete at a national level and over time at the international level. Apart from learning nautical skills, the children participating in this sailing school also benefit from teamwork, discipline and responsibility. Gaining knowledge of the sea and sailing skills could assist participants in finding employment in marine activities in the future. Sailing Pour Tous has 220 children enrolled for sailing lessons.

Environmental footprint

In terms of the bank's environmental footprint, we measure our use of energy, paper and water. We continue to work towards reducing our overall energy and resource usage.

Shareholder diary

Financial year:	31 March
Unaudited quarterly report:	Within 45 days from the quarters ending June, September and December
Audited financial statements:	Within three months from March 2013
AGM:	June 2013

Signed on behalf of the board

David M Lawrence
Chairman

19 June 2013

Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée
Director

Craig C McKenzie
Chief executive officer

Annual financial statements



Statement of management's responsibility for financial reporting



The financial statements in this annual report have been prepared by management, which is responsible for their integrity, consistency, objectivity and reliability. International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) of the International Accounting Standards Board as well as the requirements of the Banking Act 2004 and the guidelines issued thereunder have been applied and management has exercised its judgement and made best estimates where deemed necessary.

The bank has designed and maintained its accounting systems, related internal controls and supporting procedures, to provide reasonable assurance that financial records are complete and accurate and that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorised use or disposal. These supporting procedures include careful selection and training of qualified staff, the implementation of organisation and governance structures providing a well-defined division of responsibilities, authorisation levels and accountability for performance, and the communication of the bank's policies, procedures manuals and guidelines of the Bank of Mauritius throughout the bank.

The bank's board of directors, acting in part through the audit committee and conduct

review and risk policy committee, which comprise independent directors, oversees management's responsibility for financial reporting, internal controls, assessment and control of major risk areas, and assessment of significant and related party transactions.

The bank's internal auditor, who has full and free access to the audit committee, conducts a well-designed programme of internal audits in coordination with the bank's external auditors. In addition, the bank's compliance function maintains policies, procedures and programmes directed at ensuring compliance with regulatory requirements.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Act 2004, the Bank of Mauritius makes such examination and inquiry into the operations and affairs of the bank as it deems necessary.

The bank's external auditors, Ernst & Young, have full and free access to the board of directors and its committees to discuss the audit and matters arising therefrom, such as their observations on the fairness of financial reporting and the adequacy of internal controls.

Signed on behalf of the board

David M Lawrence
Chairman

Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée
Director

Craig C McKenzie
Chief executive officer

19 June 2013

Secretary's report

Under section 166(d) of the Companies Act 2001, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the bank has lodged with the Registrar of Companies all such returns as are required of the bank in terms of the Act.

Prithiviraj Jeewooth
Secretary

19 June 2013

Independent auditors' report to the member of Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited



Report on the financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited (the bank) on pages 60 to 115 which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2013, the income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Directors' responsibility for the financial statements

The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in compliance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2001 and the Banking Act 2004, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (IAS). Those Standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditors consider internal controls relevant to the

bank's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the bank's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the directors, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements on pages 60 to 115 give a true and fair view of the financial position of the bank at 31 March 2013 and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and comply with the Companies Act 2001.

Other matter

This report, including the opinion, has been prepared for and only for the bank's member, in accordance with Section 205 of the Companies Act 2001 and for no other purpose. We do not, in giving this opinion, accept or assume responsibility for any other purpose or to any other person to whom this report is shown or into whose hands it may come save where expressly agreed by our prior consent in writing.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Companies Act 2001

We have no relationship with or interests in the bank other than in our capacities as auditors and tax advisers and in dealings with the bank in the ordinary course of business.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion, proper accounting records have been kept by the bank as far as appears from our examination of those records.

Banking Act 2004

In our opinion, the financial statements have been prepared on a consistent basis and are complete, fair and properly drawn up and comply with the Banking Act 2004 and the regulations and guidelines of the Bank of Mauritius. The explanations or information called for or given to us by the officers or agents of the bank were satisfactory.

Financial Reporting Act 2004

The directors are responsible for preparing the corporate governance report. Our responsibility is to report the extent of compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance (the Code) as disclosed in the annual report and on whether the disclosure is consistent with the requirements of the Code. In our opinion, the disclosure in the corporate governance report is consistent with the requirements of the Code.

Ernst & Young
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Mauritius

Andre Lai Wan Loong ACA
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19 June 2013

Statement of comprehensive income

For the year to 31 March
US\$'000

	Notes	2013	2012	2011
Interest income	3	55 797	43 791	47 182
Interest expense	3	(14 820)	(9 676)	(12 474)
Net interest income		40 977	34 115	34 708
Fee and commission income	4	3 670	2 758	2 808
Fee and commission expense	4	(504)	(1 054)	(883)
Net fee and commission income		3 166	1 704	1 925
Net trading income/(loss)	5	1 327	(5 825)	(7 945)
Net (loss)/gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	6	(1 199)	15 687	16 402
Net other operating income/(loss)	7	–	19	(242)
Total operating income		44 271	45 700	44 848
Impairment loss on loans and advances	8	(377)	(7 970)	(364)
Impairment loss on non-current asset held-for-sale	15	–	(1 433)	(12 615)
Net operating income		43 894	36 297	31 869
Personnel expenses	9	(4 080)	(4 759)	(4 554)
Depreciation of equipment	21	(126)	(127)	(133)
Other operating expenses	10	(5 439)	(5 191)	(4 519)
Total operating expenses		(9 645)	(10 077)	(9 206)
Profit before tax		34 249	26 220	22 663
Income tax expense	11	(1 255)	(630)	(1 476)
Profit for the year		32 994	25 590	21 187
Analysed as follows:				
Transfer to statutory reserve		4 949	3 838	3 178
Transfer to retained earnings		28 045	21 752	18 009
Profit attributable to equity holder of the bank		32 994	25 590	21 187
Other comprehensive income		–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year		32 994	25 590	21 187

Statement of financial position

At 31 March
US\$'000

	Notes	2013	2012	2011
Assets				
Cash and balances with central bank	13	4 556	3 823	6 752
Due from banks	14	340 995	221 030	129 458
Non-current asset held-for-sale	15	–	–	13 208
Derivative financial instruments	16	31 584	28 837	38 900
Investment securities	17	189 756	153 198	27 720
Amount due from holding bank	35	18 625	13 530	24 991
Amount due from group companies	35	3 122	3 067	24 849
Loans and advances to customers	18	772 245	724 764	558 736
Investment in associates	19	4 915	4 915	4 915
Investment in subsidiary	20	15	15	15
Equipment	21	387	485	537
Deferred tax assets	11	262	250	78
Other assets	22	5 136	6 988	589
Total assets		1 371 598	1 160 902	830 748
Liabilities				
Deposits by banks	23	3 527	2 039	80 058
Securities sold under repurchase agreement with banks	24	119 378	–	–
Derivative financial instruments	16	3 234	5 265	12 449
Amount due to holding bank	35	35 554	240 460	86 001
Amount due to group companies	35	13 788	10 647	20 600
Due to customers	25	666 854	397 730	372 685
Debt securities in issue	26	217 060	219 904	–
Current tax liabilities	11	1 015	20	495
Other liabilities	27	7 082	13 725	8 347
Total liabilities		1 067 492	889 790	580 635
Equity				
Stated capital	29	56 478	56 478	56 478
Other reserves	30	43 065	38 256	33 370
Retained earnings		204 563	176 378	160 265
Total equity		304 106	271 112	250 113
Total liabilities and equity		1 371 598	1 160 902	830 748

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Signed on behalf of the board

David M Lawrence
Chairman

Pierre de Chasteigner du Mée
Director

Craig C McKenzie
Chief executive officer

19 June 2013

Statement of changes in equity

US\$'000	Stated capital	General banking reserve	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Total
At 1 April 2012	56 478	2 885	35 371	176 378	271 112
Movement in reserves 1 April 2012 – 31 March 2013					
Total comprehensive income					
Profit for the year	–	–	–	32 994	32 994
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	32 994	32 994
Appropriations to other reserves	–	(140)	4 949	(4 809)	–
Ordinary dividend paid	–	–	–	–	–
At 31 March 2013	56 478	2 745	40 320	204 563	304 106
At 1 April 2011	56 478	1 837	31 533	160 265	250 113
Movement in reserves 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2012					
Total comprehensive income					
Profit for the year	–	–	–	25 590	25 590
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	25 590	25 590
Appropriations to other reserves	–	1 048	3 838	(4 886)	–
Ordinary dividend paid	–	–	–	(4 591)	(4 591)
At 31 March 2012	56 478	2 885	35 371	176 378	271 112
At 1 April 2010	56 478	573	28 355	143 520	228 926
Movement in reserves 1 April 2010 – 31 March 2011					
Total comprehensive income					
Profit for the year	–	–	–	21 187	21 187
Other comprehensive income	–	–	–	–	–
Total comprehensive income for the year	–	–	–	21 187	21 187
Appropriations to other reserves	–	1 264	3 178	(4 442)	–
At 31 March 2011	56 478	1 837	31 533	160 265	250 113

Statement of cash flows

For the year to 31 March
US\$'000

	Notes	2013	2012	2011
Operating activities				
Profit before tax		34 249	26 220	22 663
Adjustments for:				
Change in operating assets	32	(122 468)	(279 048)	31 139
Change in operating liabilities	32	62 205	96 910	(262 750)
Non-cash item included in profit before tax	32	(3 162)	(2 403)	4 744
Income tax paid		(272)	(1 277)	(1 868)
Net cash outflows from operating activities		(29 448)	(159 598)	(206 072)
Investing activities				
Acquisition of investment in associate		–	–	(915)
Proceeds on disposal of investment securities		–	14 550	12 454
Purchase of equipment	21	(28)	(80)	(65)
Proceeds on disposal of equipment		–	23	118
Net cash flows (invested)/generated from investing activities		(28)	14 493	11 592
Financing activities				
Dividend paid		–	(4 591)	–
Repurchase agreements made with banks		119 743	–	–
Issue of preference shares		–	221 365	–
Net cash flows generated from financing activities		119 743	216 774	–
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		90 267	71 669	(194 480)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		201 248	129 579	324 059
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	32	291 515	201 248	129 579

Notes to the annual financial statements



1. Corporate information

Investec Bank (Mauritius) Limited (the bank) is a public company incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Mauritius on 20 April 1990. The bank's principal activity is the provision of banking facilities. Its registered office is 6th Floor, Dias Pier Building, Caudan Waterfront, Caudan, Port Louis, Mauritius.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013 were authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the directors on 19 June 2013.

2. Accounting policies

2.1 Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for derivative financial instruments and financial assets and financial liabilities held at fair value through profit or loss, that have been measured at fair value. All values are rounded to the nearest US\$ thousand except where otherwise indicated.

Statement of compliance

The financial statements of the bank have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

The bank does not prepare consolidated financial statements since it satisfies the criteria for exemption under IAS 27 paragraph 10. The bank is wholly owned by Investec Bank Limited which prepares consolidated financial statements that comply with IFRS. Investec Bank Limited is incorporated in the Republic of South Africa and its registered office, where the consolidated financial statements are obtainable, is at 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, South Africa.

Presentation of information

Some disclosures under IFRS 7 – Financial Instruments: Disclosures and IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements, relating to the nature and extent of risks, have been included in the risk management

report on pages 10 to 44 in sections marked as audited.

Going concern

The bank's management has made an assessment of the bank's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the bank has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, the management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the bank's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis.

2.2 Significant accounting judgements and estimates

In the process of applying the bank's accounting policies, management has used its judgements and made estimates in determining the amounts recognised in the financial statements. The most significant use of judgements and estimates are as follows:

Fair value of financial instruments

Where the fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded on the statement of financial position cannot be derived from active markets, they are determined using a variety of valuation techniques that include the use of mathematical models. The input to these models is taken from observable market data where possible, but where observable data are not available, a degree of judgement is required in establishing fair values. The judgements include considerations of liquidity and model inputs such as correlation and volatility for longer dated derivatives. Further details in respect of the fair valuation of financial instruments are included in note 31 to the financial statements.

Impairment losses on loans and advances

The bank reviews its individually significant loans and advances at each reporting date to assess whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement. In particular, judgement by management is required in

the estimation of the amount and timing of future cash flows when determining the impairment loss. In estimating these cash flows, the bank makes judgements about the borrower's financial situation and the net realisable value of collateral. These estimates are based on assumptions about a number of factors and actual results may differ, resulting in future changes to the allowance.

Loans and advances that have been assessed individually and found not to be impaired and all individually insignificant loans and advances are then assessed collectively, in groups of assets with similar risk characteristics, to determine whether provision should be made due to incurred loss events for which there is objective evidence but whose effects are not yet evident. The collective assessment takes account of data from the loan portfolio, concentrations of risks and economic data.

The impairment loss on loans and advances is disclosed in more detail in note 18.

Impairment of financial assets – held-to-maturity

The bank reviews its debt securities classified as held-to-maturity assets at each reporting date to assess whether they are impaired. They require similar judgement as applied to the individual impairment assessment of loans and advances above.

Impairment of investment in associate

The bank reviews its investment in associate at each reporting date to assess whether it is impaired. It requires similar judgement as applied to the individual impairment assessment of loans and advances above.

Impairment of investment in subsidiary

The bank reviews its investment in subsidiary at each reporting date to assess whether it is impaired. It requires similar judgement as applied to the individual impairment assessment of loans and advances above.



Deferred tax assets

Deferred tax assets are recognised in respect of tax losses to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the losses can be utilised. Judgement is required to determine the amount of deferred tax assets that can be recognised, based upon the likely timing and level of future taxable profits, together with future tax planning strategies.

2.3 Change in accounting policies

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with those of the previous financial year. Amendments to the following standards resulting from improvements to IFRSs did not have any impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the bank:

- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (amendment)

The IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 7 on 7 October 2010. The amendment provides enhanced disclosures regarding 'transferred financial assets that are derecognised in their entirety' and 'transferred assets that are not derecognised in their entirety'. The effective date is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2011, but the bank has adopted the amendment early.

Other amendments to the following standards resulting from Improvements to IFRSs did not have any impact on the accounting policies, financial position or performance of the bank:

- IAS 12 Income Taxes (Amendment) – Deferred Taxes: Recovery of Underlying Assets
- IFRS 1 First-Time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards (Amendment) – Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-Time Adopters.

2.4 Summary of significant accounting policies

The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below.

Foreign currency translation

The bank's functional currency and presentation currency is US\$.

Transactions and balances

Transactions in foreign currencies are initially recorded at the functional currency at the rate of exchange ruling on the date of the transaction.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated at foreign currencies are retranslated at the functional currency rate of exchange ruling at the reporting date. All differences are taken to 'net trading income or loss' in the income statement.

Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates as at the dates of the initial transactions. Non-monetary items measured at fair value in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rates at the date when the fair value was determined. All differences are taken to 'net trading income or loss' in the income statement.

Financial instruments – initial recognition and subsequent measurement

Date of recognition

All financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised on the trade date, i.e. the date that the bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. This includes purchases or sales of financial assets that require delivery of assets within the time frame generally established by regulation or convention in the marketplace.

Initial recognition of financial instruments

The classification of financial instruments at initial recognition depends on the purpose for which the financial instruments were acquired and their characteristics. All financial instruments are measured initially at their fair value plus transaction costs, except in the case of financial assets and financial liabilities recorded at fair value through profit or loss.

Derivatives recorded at fair value through profit or loss

The bank uses derivatives such as interest rate swaps and futures,

credit default swaps, cross currency swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts. Derivatives are recorded at fair value and are carried as assets when their fair value is positive and as liabilities when their fair value is negative. Changes in the fair value of derivatives are included in 'net trading income or loss'.

Derivatives embedded in other financial instruments, such as the conversion option in an acquired convertible bond, are treated as separate derivatives and recorded at fair value if their economic characteristics and risks are not closely related to those of the host contract, and the host contract is not itself held-for-trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss. The embedded derivatives separated from the host are carried at fair value in the trading portfolio with changes in fair value recognised in the income statement.

Financial assets or financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss

Financial assets and financial liabilities classified in this category are those that have been designated by management on initial recognition. Management may only designate an instrument at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition when the following criteria are met, and designation is determined on an instrument by instrument basis:

- The designation eliminates or significantly reduces the inconsistent treatment that would otherwise arise from measuring the assets or liabilities or recognising gains or losses on them on a different basis; or
- The assets and liabilities are part of a group of financial assets, financial liabilities or both which are managed and their performance evaluated on a fair value basis, in accordance with a documented risk management or investment strategy; or
- The financial instrument contains one or more embedded derivatives which significantly modify the cash



flows that otherwise would be required by the contract.

Financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss are recorded in the statement of financial position at fair value. Changes in fair value are recorded in 'net loss or gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss'. Relevant interest earned or incurred is accrued in 'interest income' or 'interest expense', respectively, using the effective interest rate (EIR), while any dividend income is recorded in 'other income' when the right to the payment has been established.

Included in this classification are equities and debt securities.

'Day 1' profit or loss

Where the transaction price in a non-active market is different to the fair value based on other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets, the bank immediately recognises the difference between the transaction price and fair value (a 'Day 1' profit or loss) in the income statement in 'net trading income or loss'. In cases where fair value is determined using data which is not observable, the difference between the transaction price and model value is only recognised in the income statement when the inputs become observable, or when the instrument is derecognised.

Held-to-maturity financial assets

Held-to-maturity financial assets are those which carry fixed or determinable payments and have fixed maturities and which the bank has the intention and ability to hold to maturity. After initial measurement, held-to-maturity financial assets are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. The losses arising from impairment of such

assets are recognised in the income statement line 'impairment losses on financial assets held-to-maturity'.

If the bank were to sell or reclassify more than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity financial assets before maturity (other than in certain specific circumstances), the entire category would be tainted and would have to be reclassified as available-for-sale. Furthermore, the bank would be prohibited from classifying any financial asset as held-to-maturity during the following two years.

Due from banks and loans and advances to customers

'Due from banks' and 'loans and advances to customers' include non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than:

- Those that the bank intends to sell immediately or in the near term (held-for-trading) and those that the bank upon initial recognition designates as fair value through profit or loss; or
- Those that the bank, upon initial recognition, designates as available-for-sale; or
- Those for which the bank may not recover substantially all of its initial investment, other than because of credit deterioration which is accounted for at fair value through profit and loss.

After initial measurement, amounts 'due from banks' and 'loans and advances to customers' are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the EIR, less allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on acquisition and fees and costs that are an integral part of the EIR. The amortisation is included in 'interest and similar income' in the income statement. The losses arising from impairment are recognised in the income statement in 'impairment losses on loans and advances'.

The bank may enter into certain lending commitments where the loan, on drawdown, is expected

to be classified as held-for-trading because the intent is to sell the loans in the short term. These commitments to lend are recorded as derivatives and measured at fair value through profit or loss. Where the loan, on drawdown, is expected to be retained by the bank, and not sold in the short term, the commitment is recorded only when the commitment is an onerous contract and it is likely to give rise to a loss (for example, due to a counterparty credit event).

Debt securities in issue

The debt securities relate to preference shares. The legal form of payout is dividend and this is accounted for as interest expense.

Financial instruments or their components issued by the bank, which are not designated at fair value through profit or loss, are classified as liabilities under 'debt securities in issue' where the substance of the contractual arrangement results in the bank having an obligation either to deliver cash or another financial asset to the holder, or to satisfy the obligation other than by the exchange of a fixed amount of cash or another financial asset for a fixed number of own equity shares.

After initial measurement, debt issued and other borrowings are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any discount or premium on the issue and costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate.

An analysis of the bank's issued debt is disclosed in note 26 to the financial statements.

Reclassification of financial assets

Effective from 1 July 2008, the bank may reclassify, in certain circumstances, non-derivative financial assets out of the 'held-for-trading' category and into the 'available-for-sale', 'loans and receivables', or 'held-to-maturity' categories. From this date it may also reclassify, in certain circumstances, financial instruments out of the 'available-for-sale' category and into the



'loans and receivables' category. Reclassifications are recorded at fair value at the date of reclassification, which becomes the new amortised cost.

The bank may reclassify a non-derivative trading asset out of the 'held-for-trading' category and into the 'loans and receivables' category if it meets the definition of loans and receivables and the bank has the intention and ability to hold the financial asset for the foreseeable future or until maturity. If a financial asset is reclassified, and if the bank subsequently increases its estimates of future cash receipts as a result of increased recoverability of those cash receipts, the effect of that increase is recognised as an adjustment to the EIR from the date of the change in estimate.

For a financial asset reclassified out of the 'available-for-sale' category, any previous gain or loss on that asset that has been recognised as comprehensive income is amortised to profit or loss over the remaining life of the investment using the EIR. Any difference between the new amortised cost and the expected cash flows is also amortised over the remaining life of the asset using the EIR. If the asset is subsequently determined to be impaired then the amount recorded in other comprehensive income is recycled to the income statement.

Reclassification is at the election of management, and is determined on an instrument by instrument basis. The bank does not reclassify any financial instrument into the fair value through profit or loss category after initial recognition.

Derecognition of financial assets and financial liabilities

Financial assets

A financial asset (or, where applicable a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets) is derecognised when:

- The rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired; or
- The bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay

the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party under a 'pass-through' arrangement; and

- Either (a) the bank has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, or (b) the bank has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards on the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

When the bank has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from an asset or has entered into a pass-through arrangement, and has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset nor transferred control of the asset, the asset is recognised to the extent of the bank's continuing involvement in the asset. In that case, the bank also recognises an associated liability. The transferred asset and the associated liability are measured on a basis that reflects the rights and obligations that the bank has retained. Continuing involvement that takes the form of a guarantee over the transferred asset is measured at the lower of the original carrying amount of the asset and the maximum amount of consideration that the bank could be required to repay.

Where continuing involvement takes the form of a written and/or purchased option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on the transferred asset, the extent of the bank's continuing involvement is the amount of the transferred asset that the bank may repurchase, except that in the case of a written put option (including a cash-settled option or similar provision) on an asset measured at fair value, the extent of the bank's continuing involvement is limited to the lower of the fair value of the transferred asset and the option exercise price.

Financial liabilities

A financial liability is derecognised when the obligation under the liability is discharged or cancelled or expires. Where an existing financial liability is replaced by another from the same lender on substantially different terms, or the terms of an

existing liability are substantially modified, such an exchange or modification is treated as a derecognition of the original liability and the recognition of a new liability, and the difference in the respective carrying amounts is recognised in profit or loss.

Repurchase agreements

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase at a specified future date ('repos') are not derecognised from the statement of financial position as the bank retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. The corresponding cash received, including accrued interest, is recognised on the statement of financial position as a 'securities sold under repurchase agreement', reflecting its economic substance as a loan to the bank.

The difference between the sale and repurchase prices is treated as interest expense and is accrued over the life of agreement using the EIR. When the counterparty has the right to sell or re-pledge the securities, the bank reclassifies those securities in its statement of financial position to 'financial assets held-for-trading pledged as collateral' or to 'financial investments available-for-sale pledged as collateral', as appropriate.

Conversely, securities purchased under agreements to resell at a specified future date are not recognised in the statement of financial position. The consideration paid, including accrued interest, is recorded in the statement of financial position, within 'cash collateral on securities borrowed and reverse repurchase agreements', reflecting the transaction's economic substance as a loan by the bank. The difference between the purchase and resale prices is recorded in 'net interest income' and is accrued over the life of the agreement using the EIR.

If securities purchased under agreement to resell are subsequently sold to third parties, the obligation to return the securities is recorded as a short sale within 'financial liabilities held-for-trading'



and measured at fair value with any gains or losses included in 'net trading income'.

Securities lending and borrowing

Securities lending and borrowing transactions are usually collateralised by securities or cash. The transfer of the securities to counterparties is only reflected on the statement of financial position if the risks and rewards of ownership are also transferred. Cash advanced or received as collateral is recorded as an asset or liability.

Securities borrowed are not recognised on the statement of financial position, unless they are then sold to third parties, in which case the obligation to return the securities is recorded as a trading liability and measured at fair value with any gains or losses included in 'net trading income or loss'.

Determination of fair value

The fair value for financial instruments traded in active markets at the reporting date is based on their quoted market price or dealer price quotations (bid price for long positions and ask price for short positions), without any deduction for transaction costs.

For all other financial instruments not listed in an active market, the fair value is determined by using appropriate valuation techniques. Valuation techniques include net present value techniques, comparison to similar instruments for which market observable prices exist, options pricing models and other relevant valuation models.

Certain financial instruments are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques in which current market transactions or observable market data are not available. Their fair value is determined using a valuation model that has been tested against prices or inputs to actual market transactions and using the bank's best estimate of the most appropriate model assumptions. Models are adjusted to reflect the spread for bid and ask prices to reflect costs to close out positions, counterparty credit and liquidity spread and limitations in the models. Also, profit or loss calculated when

such financial instruments are first recorded ('Day 1' profit or loss) is deferred and recognised only when the inputs become observable or on derecognition of the instrument.

An analysis of fair values of financial instruments and further details as to how they are measured are provided in note 31.

Impairment of financial assets

The bank assesses at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is deemed to be impaired if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that has occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (an incurred 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or the group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

Evidence of impairment may include indications that the borrower or a group of borrowers is experiencing significant financial difficulty, default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, the probability that they will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation and where observable data indicate that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows, such as changes in arrears or economic conditions that correlate with defaults. The following sets out the policies of the bank regarding the impairment of specific classes of assets:

Financial assets carried at amortised cost

For financial assets carried at amortised cost (such as amounts due from banks and loans and advances to customers as well as held-to-maturity investments), the bank first assesses individually whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the bank determines that no objective evidence of

impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, it includes the asset in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is, or continues to be, recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future expected credit losses that have not yet been incurred).

The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement. Interest income continues to be accrued on the reduced carrying amount based on the original effective interest rate of the asset. Loans together with the associated allowance are written off when there is no realistic prospect of future recovery and all collateral has been realised or has been transferred to the bank. If, in a subsequent year, the amount of the estimated impairment loss increases or decreases because of an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is increased or reduced by adjusting the allowance account. If a future write-off is later recovered, the recovery is credited to the income statement.

The present value of the estimated future cash flows is discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. If a loan has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate. If the bank has reclassified trading assets to loans and advances, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the new effective interest rate determined at the reclassification date. The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a



collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purpose of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of the bank's internal credit grading system, that considers credit risk characteristics such as asset type, industry, geographical location, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors.

Future cash flows on a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the years on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not exist currently. Estimates of changes in future cash flows reflect, and are directionally consistent with, changes in related observable data from year to year (such as changes in unemployment rates, property prices, commodity prices, payment status, or other factors that are indicative of incurred losses in the group and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

Renegotiated loans

Where possible, the bank seeks to restructure loans rather than to take possession of collateral. This may involve extending the payment arrangements and the agreement of new loan conditions. Once the terms have been renegotiated, any impairment is measured using the original EIR as calculated before the modification of terms and the loan is no longer considered past due. Management continuously reviews renegotiated loans to ensure that all criteria are met and that future payments are likely to occur. The loans continue to be subject to an individual or collective impairment

assessment, calculated using the loan's original effective interest rate.

Collateral valuation

The bank seeks to use collateral, where possible, to mitigate its risks on financial assets. The collateral comes in various forms such as cash, securities, letters of credit/ guarantees, real estate, receivables, inventories, other non-financial assets and credit enhancements such as netting agreements. The fair value of collateral is generally assessed, at a minimum, at inception and based on the bank's quarterly reporting schedule.

To the extent possible, the bank uses active market data for valuing financial assets held as collateral. Other financial assets which do not have a readily determinable market value are valued using models. Non-financial collateral, such as real estate, is valued based on data provided by third parties such as mortgage brokers, housing price indices, audited financial statements, and other independent sources.

Offsetting financial instruments

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position if, and only if, there is a currently enforceable legal right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously. This is not generally the case with master netting agreements, and the related assets and liabilities are presented gross in the statement of financial position.

Recognition of income and expenses

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the bank and the revenue can be reliably measured. The following specific recognition criteria must also be met before revenue is recognised. Revenue is measured at the fair value of consideration received or receivable.

Interest and similar income and expenses

For all financial instruments measured at amortised cost and

interest bearing financial instruments classified as available-for-sale financial investments, interest income or expense is recorded at the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or a shorter period, where appropriate, to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability. The calculation takes into account all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) and includes any fees or incremental costs that are directly attributable to the instrument and are an integral part of the effective interest rate, but not future credit losses. The carrying amount of the financial asset or financial liability is adjusted if the bank revises its estimates of payments or receipts. The adjusted carrying amount is calculated based on the original effective interest rate and the change in carrying amount is recorded as interest income or expense.

However, for a reclassified financial asset for which the bank subsequently increases its estimates of future cash receipts as a result of increased recoverability of those cash receipts, the effect of that increase is recognised as an adjustment to the EIR from the date of the change in estimate.

Once the recorded value of a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been reduced due to an impairment loss, interest income continues to be recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

Fee and commission income

The bank earns fee and commission income from a diverse range of services it provides to its customers.

Fees earned for the provision of services over a period of time are accrued over that period. These fees include commission income and raising fees. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down and other credit related fees are deferred (together with any



incremental costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

Dividend income

Revenue is recognised when the bank's right to receive the payment is established.

Net trading income or loss

Results arising from trading activities include all gains and losses from changes in fair value and related interest income or expense for financial assets and financial liabilities held-for-trading.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, current accounts with central banks and amounts due from banks on demand or with an original maturity of three months or less.

For the purpose of the cash flow statement, cash and cash equivalents are shown net of overdrafts.

Investment in associates

An associate is an entity in which the bank has significant influence and which is neither a subsidiary nor a joint venture. Investment in associates is accounted for at cost. The bank determines at each reporting date whether there is any objective evidence that the investment in the associate is impaired. If this is the case the bank calculates the amount of impairment as the difference between the recoverable amount of the investment and its carrying value and recognises the amount in the income statement.

Equipment

Equipment is stated at cost excluding the costs of day-to-day servicing, less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment in value. Changes in the expected useful life are accounted for by changing the amortisation period or method, as appropriate, and treated as changes in accounting estimates.

Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to write down the cost of equipment to their residual values over their estimated

useful lives. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Rate %
Furniture and fittings	10
Office equipment	20
Computer equipment	33
Motor vehicles	20

An item of equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is recognised in 'other income' in the income statement in the year the asset is derecognised.

Residual values and useful lives are reviewed at least at each financial year end.

Impairment of non-financial assets

The bank assesses at each reporting date whether there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. If any indication exists, or when annual impairment testing for an asset is required, the bank estimates the asset's recoverable amount. An asset's recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's or cash-generating unit's (CGU) fair value less costs to sell and its value in use. Where the carrying amount of an asset or CGU exceeds its recoverable amount, the asset is considered impaired and is written down to its recoverable amount. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. In determining fair value less costs to sell, an appropriate valuation model is used. These calculations are corroborated by valuation multiples, quoted share prices for publicly traded subsidiaries or other available fair value indicators.

For assets excluding goodwill, an assessment is made at each reporting date as to whether there is any indication that previously recognised impairment losses

may no longer exist or may have decreased. If such indication exists, the bank estimates the asset's or CGU's recoverable amount.

A previously recognised impairment loss is reversed only if there has been a change in the assumptions used to determine the asset's recoverable amount since the last impairment loss was recognised.

The reversal is limited so that the carrying amount of the asset does not exceed its recoverable amount, nor exceeds the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation, had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. Such reversal is recognised in the income statement in the period in which they are identified.

Contingent liabilities

Contingent liabilities, which include certain guarantees other than financial guarantees are possible obligations that arise from a past event whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence, or non-occurrence, of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the bank's control. Contingent liabilities are not recognised in the financial statements but are disclosed in the notes to the financial statements unless they are remote.

Pension benefits

Defined contribution pension plan

The bank operates a defined contribution pension plan. The contribution payable to the defined contribution plan is in proportion to the services rendered to the bank by the employees and is recorded as an expense under 'personnel expenses'. Unpaid contributions are recorded as a liability.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the bank has a present obligation (legal or constructive) as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of resources embodying economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation. The expense relating to any provision is presented in the income statement net of any reimbursement.



Share-based payment transactions

Employees of the bank receive remuneration in the form of share-based payment transactions which can only be settled in cash (cash-settled transactions).

The cost of cash-settled transactions is measured initially at fair value at the grant date, taking into account the terms and conditions upon which the instruments were granted (note 38).

The cost is expensed in personnel expenses over the period until the vesting date.

Taxes

Current tax

Current tax assets and liabilities for the current and prior years are measured at the amount expected to be recovered from or paid to the taxation authorities. The tax rates and tax laws used to compute the amount are those that are enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax is provided on temporary differences at the reporting date between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes. Deferred tax liabilities are recognised for all taxable temporary differences, except:

- Where the deferred tax liability arises from the initial recognition of goodwill or of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of taxable temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, where the timing of the reversal of the temporary differences can be controlled and it is probable that the temporary differences will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

Deferred tax assets are recognised for all deductible temporary

differences, carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses, to the extent that it is probable that taxable profit will be available against which the deductible temporary differences, and the carry forward of unused tax credits and unused tax losses can be utilised except:

- Where the deferred tax asset relating to the deductible temporary difference arises from the initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction that is not a business combination and, at the time of the transaction, affects neither the accounting profit nor taxable profit or loss; and
- In respect of deductible temporary differences associated with investments in subsidiaries and associates, deferred tax assets are recognised only to the extent that it is probable that the temporary differences will reverse in the foreseeable future and taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profit will be available to allow all or part of the deferred tax asset to be utilised.

Unrecognised deferred tax assets are reassessed at each reporting date and are recognised to the extent that it has become probable that future taxable profit will allow the deferred tax asset to be recovered.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are measured at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the year when the asset is realised or the liability is settled, based on tax rates (and tax laws) that have been enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date.

Current tax and deferred tax relating to items recognised outside profit or loss are recognised outside profit or loss. Deferred tax items are recognised in correlation to the

underlying transaction either in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Deferred tax assets and deferred tax liabilities are offset if a legally enforceable right exists to set off current tax assets against current tax liabilities and the deferred taxes relate to the same taxable entity and the same taxation authority.

Value added tax

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of value added tax except:

- Where the value added tax incurred on a purchase of assets or services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the value added tax is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable; and
- Receivables and payables that are stated with the amount of value added tax included.

The net amount of value added tax recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

Corporate social responsibility

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) was legislated by the government of Mauritius in July 2009. In terms of the legislation, the bank is required to allocate 2% of its Segment A chargeable income of the preceding financial year to government approved CSR NGOs. This is recorded as part of income tax expense.

Dividends on ordinary shares

Dividends on ordinary shares are recognised as a liability and deducted from equity when they are approved by the bank's shareholders. Interim dividends are deducted from equity when they are declared and no longer at the discretion of the bank.

Dividends for the year that are approved after the reporting date are disclosed as an event after the reporting date.



Equity reserves

The reserves recorded in equity on the bank's statement of financial position include:

- 'Statutory reserve' which represents 15% of the net profit transferred in accordance with the Banking Act 2004; and
- 'General banking reserve' which comprises amounts set aside for general banking risks including country risk.

Segment reporting

The bank's segmental reporting is based on the requirements of the Bank of Mauritius Guideline on Public Disclosure of Information, which requires that segment information should be provided by Segment A and Segment B banking businesses.

Segment B

Segment B activity essentially relates to the provision of international financial services that give rise to 'foreign source income'. Such services may be fund based and/or non-fund based. Segment B assets will generally consist of placements with and advances to foreign companies, institutions as well as individuals including stocks and debt instruments and claims on non-resident and/or GBLs. Segment B liabilities will normally arise from deposits, borrowings, funds deposited by non-residents and GBLs and capital.

Segment A

Segment A activity relates to all banking business other than Segment B activity. The financial services provided under Segment A may be funded and/or non-fund based. Segment A business will essentially consist of transactions with residents of Mauritius, on both the liability side and asset side.

Standards issued but not yet effective

The standards and interpretations that are issued, but not yet effective, up to the date of issuance of the bank's financial statements are disclosed below. The bank intends to adopt these standards, if applicable, when they become effective.

IFRS 1 – Government Loans – Amendments to IFRS 1

These amendments require first-time adopters to apply the requirements of IAS 20 – Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance, prospectively to government loans existing at the date of transition to IFRS. Entities may choose to apply the requirements of IFRS 9 (or IAS 39, as applicable) and IAS 20 to government loans retrospectively if the information needed to do so had been obtained at the time of initially accounting for that loan. The exception would give first-time adopters relief from retrospective measurement of government loans with a below-market rate of interest. The amendment is effective for annual periods on or after 1 January 2013. The amendment has no impact on the bank.

IFRS 7 – Disclosures – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Amendments to IFRS 7

These amendments require an entity to disclose information about rights to set-off and related arrangements (e.g. collateral agreements). The disclosures would provide users with information that is useful in evaluating the effect of netting arrangements on an entity's financial position. The new disclosures are required for all recognised financial instruments that are set off in accordance with IAS 32 – Financial Instruments: Presentation. The disclosures also apply to recognised financial instruments that are subject to an enforceable master netting arrangement or similar agreement, irrespective of whether they are set off in accordance with IAS 32. These amendments will become effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and the impact on the bank's financial position or performance is still under assessment.

IFRS 9 – Financial Instruments

IFRS 9, as issued, reflects the first phase of the IASB's work though the adoption date is subject to the recently issued Exposure Draft on the replacement of IAS 39 and applies to classification and

measurement of financial assets and liabilities as defined in IAS 39. The standard was initially effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, but Amendments to IFRS 9 – Mandatory Effective Date of IFRS 9 and Transition Disclosures, issued in December 2011, moved the mandatory effective date to 1 January 2015. In subsequent phases, the board will address impairment and hedge accounting. The bank will quantify the effect of the adoption of the first phase of IFRS 9 in conjunction with the other phases, when issued, to present a comprehensive picture.

IFRS 10 – Consolidated Financial Statements, IAS 27 – Separate Financial Statements

The standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. It replaces the requirements of IAS 27 – Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements that address the accounting for consolidated financial statements and SIC 12 – Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities. What remains in IAS 27 is limited to accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities, and associates in separate financial statements. Adoption of the standard is not expected to have a material impact on the financial position or performance of the bank.

IFRS 11 – Joint Arrangements

The standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. It replaces IAS 31 – Interests in Joint Ventures and SIC 13 – Jointly Controlled Entities – Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers. Because IFRS 11 uses the principle of control in IFRS 10 to define control, the determination of whether joint control exists may change. The adoption of IFRS 11 is not expected to have a significant impact on the accounting treatment of investments currently held by the bank.

IFRS 12 – Disclosure of Involvement with Other Entities

The standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. It includes all of the disclosures that were previously in IAS 27 related to consolidated financial statements, as well as



all of the disclosures that were previously included in IAS 31 – Interests in Joint Ventures and IAS 28 – Investment in Associates. These disclosures relate to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities. A number of new disclosures are also required. One of the most significant changes introduced by IFRS 12 is that an entity is now required to disclose the judgements made to determine whether it controls another entity. Many of these changes were introduced by the IASB in response to the financial crisis. Now, even if the bank concludes that it does not control an entity, the information used to make that judgement will be transparent to users of the financial statements to make their own assessment of the financial impact were the bank to reach a different conclusion regarding consolidation. The bank will need to disclose more information about the consolidated and unconsolidated structure entities with which it is involved or has sponsored. However, the standard will not have any impact on the financial position or performance of the bank.

IFRS 13 – Fair Value Measurement

The standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather, provides guidance on how to measure the fair value of financial and non-financial assets and liabilities when required or permitted by IFRS. There are also additional disclosure requirements. Adoption of the standard is not expected to have a material impact on the financial position or performance of the bank.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income – Amendments to IAS 1

The amendments to IAS 1 change the grouping of items presented in other comprehensive income (OCI). Items that could be reclassified (or recycled) to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, net gains on hedges of net investments, exchange differences on translation of foreign operations, net movements on cash flow

hedges and net losses or gains on available-for-sale financial assets) would be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified (for example, actuarial gains and losses on defined benefit plans). The amendment affects presentation only and has no impact on the bank's financial position or performance. The amendment becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012.

IAS 19 – Employee Benefits – Amendments

The amendments to IAS 19 remove the option to defer the recognition of actuarial gains and losses, i.e. the corridor mechanism. All changes in the value of defined benefit plans will be recognised in profit or loss and other comprehensive income. The effective date of the standard is 1 January 2013.

The adoption of these amendments will require the bank to recognise:

- A service cost and a net interest income or expense in profit or loss
- The re-measurements of the pension assets and liabilities, i.e. actuarial gains and losses in the other comprehensive income.

The effect of the first item above will be to replace the expected return on plan assets in the income statement with a return determined using the discount rate used to discount the defined benefit obligation. At 31 March 2013, there were no unrecognised losses to be recorded in other comprehensive income.

IAS 27 – Separate Financial Statements (as revised in 2011)

As a consequence of the new IFRS 10 and IFRS 12, what remains in IAS 27 is limited to accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities and associates in separate financial statements. The amendment becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (as revised in 2011)

As a consequence of the new IFRS 11 – Joint Arrangements, and

IFRS 12 – Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities, IAS 28 – Investments in Associates, has been renamed IAS 28 – Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures, and describes the application of the equity method to investments in joint ventures in addition to associates. The revised standard becomes effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and will have no impact on the financial position or performance of the bank.

IAS 32 – Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities – Amendments to IAS 32

These amendments clarify the meaning of 'currently has a legally enforceable right to set-off'. It will be necessary to assess the impact to the bank by reviewing settlement procedures and legal documentation to ensure that offsetting is still possible in cases where it has been achieved in the past. In certain cases, offsetting may no longer be achieved. In other cases, contracts may have to be renegotiated. The requirement that the right of set-off be available for all counterparties to the netting agreement may prove to be a challenge for contracts where only one party has the right to offset in the event of default. The amendments also clarify the application of the IAS 32 offsetting criteria to settlement systems (such as central clearing house systems) which apply gross settlement mechanisms that are not simultaneous. Offsetting on the grounds of simultaneous settlement is particularly relevant for the bank as to where it engages in large numbers of sale and repurchase transactions. Currently, transactions settled through clearing systems are, in most cases, deemed to achieve simultaneous settlement. While many settlement systems are expected to meet the new criteria, some may not. Any changes in offsetting are expected to impact leverage ratios, regulatory capital requirements, etc. As the impact of the adoption depends on the bank's examination of the operational procedures applied by the central clearing houses and settlement systems it deals with to determine if they meet the new criteria, it is not practical to quantify the effects. These amendments

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become effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014.

IFRIC 20 – Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

This interpretation applies to waste removal (stripping) costs incurred in surface mining activity, during the production phase of the mine. The interpretation addresses the accounting for the benefit from the stripping activity. The interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new interpretation will not have an impact on the bank.

Annual Improvements May 2012

These improvements will not have an impact on the bank, but include:

IFRS 1 – First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards

This improvement clarifies that an entity that stopped applying IFRS in the past and chooses,

or is required, to apply IFRS, has the option to re-apply IFRS 1. If IFRS 1 is not re-applied, an entity must retrospectively restate its financial statements as if it had never stopped applying IFRS.

IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements

This improvement clarifies the difference between voluntary additional comparative information and the minimum required comparative information. Generally, the minimum required comparative information is the previous period.

IAS 16 – Property, Plant and Equipment

This improvement clarifies that major spare parts and servicing equipment that meet the definition of property, plant and equipment are not inventory.

IAS 32 – Financial Instruments, Presentation

This improvement clarifies that income taxes arising from

distributions to equity holders are accounted for in accordance with IAS 12 – Income Taxes.

IAS 34 – Interim Financial Reporting

The amendment aligns the disclosure requirements for total segment assets with total segment liabilities in interim financial statements. This clarification also ensures that interim disclosures are aligned with annual disclosures.

These improvements are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.

For the year to 31 March
US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
3. Interest income/(expense)			
Interest income			
Due from banks	835	1 003	1 347
Loans and advances to customers	43 929	32 872	35 230
Interest income from group companies	545	656	1 263
Financial assets – loans and receivable	573	579	566
Financial assets – held-to-maturity	4 805	3 954	421
	50 687	39 064	38 827
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	5 110	4 727	8 355
	55 797	43 791	47 182
Interest expense			
Deposits by banks	(137)	(269)	(639)
Repurchase agreements	(223)	–	–
Due to customers	(4 574)	(4 361)	(4 094)
Debt securities in issue	(5 867)	(3 459)	–
Interest expense to group companies	(4 019)	(1 587)	(7 741)
	(14 820)	(9 676)	(12 474)

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	2013	2012	2011
4. Fee and commission income			
Fee and commission income			
Credit related fees and commissions	2 428	1 082	1 132
Brokerage fees received	1 174	1 606	1 580
Other fees received	68	70	96
	3 670	2 758	2 808
Fee and commission expense			
Brokerage fees paid	(16)	(2)	(26)
Portfolio and other management fees	(454)	(975)	(840)
Other fees paid	(34)	(77)	(17)
	(504)	(1 054)	(883)

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
5. Net trading income/(loss)			
Changes in fair value of derivative financial instruments	1 654	(5 233)	(8 079)
Foreign exchange (loss)/gain	(327)	(592)	134
	1 327	(5 825)	(7 945)

Included in 'foreign exchange' are gains and losses from spot and forward contracts and other currency derivatives.

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
6. Net (loss)/gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss			
The fair value gains and losses arise on:			
Debt securities			
– Realised gain	–	5 113	1 709
– Unrealised gain	2 192	68	9 369
Equities			
– Realised gain	–	555	76
– Unrealised gain	(3 391)	9 951	5 248
	(1 199)	15 687	16 402

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
7. Net other operating income/(loss)			
Other operating income			
Profit on disposal of equipment	–	19	44
	–	19	44
Other operating loss			
Risk-event loss	–	–	(286)
	–	–	(286)
	–	19	(242)

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	2013	2012	2011
8. Impairment (losses)/reversals on loans and advances			
Movement in allowance for credit impairment (note 18)	(377)	(2 286)	(364)
Loss on disposal of loans and advances	–	(5 684)	–
	(377)	(7 970)	(364)

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
9. Personnel expenses			
Wages and salaries	(3 530)	(4 108)	(4 023)
Pension costs – defined contribution plan	(73)	(77)	(68)
Other benefits	(477)	(574)	(463)
	(4 080)	(4 759)	(4 554)

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
10. Other operating expenses			
Administrative expenses	(5 101)	(4 906)	(4 276)
Advertising and marketing	(68)	(71)	(3)
Audit fees	(144)	(135)	(125)
Non-audit fees	(11)	(24)	(89)
Professional fees	(115)	(55)	(26)
	(5 439)	(5 191)	(4 519)

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US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
11. Taxation			
Statement of financial position			
Income tax liability:			
Current year	1 413	794	1 129
Prior year	–	–	254
Tax paid under advance payment scheme	(398)	(774)	(888)
	1 015	20	495
Income statement			
The components of income tax expense for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2012 and 2011 are:			
Current income tax	1 413	794	1 129
Corporate social responsibility	5	48	65
Adjustment in respect of current income tax of prior years	(151)	(40)	254
Deferred tax			
– Relating to origination and reversal of temporary differences	(13)	(71)	84
– Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of prior years	1	–	–
– Reversal of charge	–	(101)	–
Exchange difference	–	–	(56)
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	1 255	630	1 476

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2013 2012 2011

11. Taxation (continued)

Reconciliation of the total tax charge

A reconciliation between the tax expense and the accounting profit multiplied by the domestic tax rate for the years ended 31 March 2013, 2012 and 2011 is as follows:

	2013	2012	2011
Profit before tax	34 249	26 220	22 663
At statutory income tax rate of 15% (2012 and 2011: 15%)	5 137	3 933	3 399
Foreign tax credit	(3 913)	(3 038)	(2 302)
Adjustment in respect of current income tax of prior years	(151)	–	–
Special levy	343	1 178	1 080
Corporate social responsibility	5	48	65
Income not subject to tax	(1 298)	(2 291)	(1 249)
Non-deductible expenses	1 082	608	483
Deferred tax			
– Adjustment in respect of deferred tax of prior years	1	–	–
– Reversal of charge	–	(101)	–
Exchange difference	49	293	–
Income tax expense reported in the income statement	1 255	630	1 476
Effective income tax rate	4%	2%	7%

The corporate tax rate of the bank is 15%. The bank benefits from a presumed foreign tax credit of 80% on its tax payable in so far as it relates to income earned from Segment B activities.

Deferred tax

The deferred tax included in the balance sheet and changes recorded in the income tax expense are as follows:

	2013			2012			2011		
For the year to 31 March US\$'000	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability	Income statement	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability	Income statement	Deferred tax asset	Deferred tax liability	Income statement
The movement on deferred income tax account is as follows:									
Provisions for credit impairment	242	–	12	230	–	71	159	–	17
Other temporary differences:									
– Accelerated tax depreciation	–	(1)	–	–	(1)	(5)	4	–	–
– Deferred fees income	21	–	–	21	–	5	16	–	–
Special levy	–	–	–	–	–	48	–	(48)	(48)
Corporate social responsibility	–	–	–	–	–	53	–	(53)	(53)
	263	(1)	12	251	(1)	172	179	(101)	(84)

Corporate social responsibility (CSR) was legislated by the Government of Mauritius in July 2009. In terms of the legislation, the bank is required to allocate 2% of its Segment A chargeable income of the preceding financial year to government approved CSR NGOs.

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	2013	2012	2011
12. Dividend paid and proposed			
Declared and paid during the year			
Equity dividends on ordinary shares:			
Final dividends for 2013: US\$nil (2012: US\$0.08 and 2011: US\$nil)	–	(4 591)	–

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	2013	2012	2011
13. Cash and balances with central bank			
Cash in hand (note 32)	4	3	2
Cash reserve with the central bank (note 32)			
– Restricted	4 026	3 551	6 631
– Unrestricted	526	269	119
	4 556	3 823	6 752

The restricted reserve with the Central Bank of Mauritius is not available to finance the bank's day-to-day operations.

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	2013	2012	2011
14. Due from banks			
Placements with other banks (note 32)	290 985	200 976	129 458
Loans and advances	50 010	20 054	–
	340 995	221 030	129 458

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	2013	2012	2011
15. Non-current asset held-for-sale			
Cost			
At 1 April	–	13 208	–
Transfer from amount due from other group companies	–	–	25 823
Disposal	–	(11 775)	–
Impairment loss on non-current asset held-for-sale	–	(1 433)	(12 615)
At 31 March	–	–	13 208

16. Derivative financial instruments

The table shows the fair values of derivative financial instruments, recorded as assets or liabilities, together with their notional amounts. The notional amount, recorded gross, is the amount of a derivative's underlying asset, reference rate or index and is the basis upon which changes in the value of derivatives are measured. The notional amounts indicate the volume of transactions outstanding at the year end and are indicative of neither the market risk nor the credit risk.

At 31 March US\$'000	2013			2012			2011		
	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount	Assets	Liabilities	Notional amount
Interest rate swaps	2 519	(1 335)	99 478	1 975	(1 720)	78 947	1 548	(1 547)	66 653
Currency swaps	229	(1 344)	142 494	996	(2 080)	10 344	1 883	(3 768)	13 955
Forward foreign exchange contracts	683	(555)	287 038	1 094	(1 465)	397 802	240	(3 961)	292 823
Equity derivative – options	–	–	–	–	–	–	3 173	(3 173)	4 408
Equity derivative – equity kickers	28 153	–	–	24 769	–	–	32 053	–	–
Credit default swaps	–	–	–	–	–	12 552	–	–	25 936
Credit link note	–	–	–	3	–	5 003	3	–	5 005
	31 584	(3 234)	529 010	28 837	(5 265)	504 648	38 900	(12 449)	408 780

Most of the bank's derivative trading activities relate to deals with customers which are normally offset by transactions with other counterparties. The bank may also take positions with the expectation of profiting from favourable movements in prices, rates and indices.

Forwards

Forward contracts are contractual agreements to buy or sell a specified financial instrument at a specific price and date in the future. Forwards are customised contracts transacted in the over-the-counter market. The bank has credit exposure to the counterparties of forward contracts. Forward contracts are settled gross and are therefore considered to bear a high liquidity risk. Such contracts also result in market risk exposure.

Swaps

Swaps are contractual agreements between two parties to exchange streams of payment over time based on specified notional amounts in relation to movements in interest rate, foreign currency rate or equity index. In case of credit default swaps, it is the streams of payment with respect to defined credit events based on specified notional amounts. Collateral given in respect of the credit default swaps amounted to US\$4.5 million (2012: US\$13.3 million and 2011: US\$25 million).

Options

Options are contractual agreements that convey the right, but not the obligation, for the purchaser either to buy or sell a specific amount of financial instrument at a fixed price, either at a fixed future date or at any time within a specified period.

Equity derivatives – equity kickers

The equity derivative is measured at fair value through profit and loss using quoted market price as observable input.

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	2013	2012	2011
17. Investment securities			
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss (note (a))	23 119	24 768	24 497
Financial assets – loans and receivable	44 897	3 212	3 223
Financial assets – held-to-maturity	121 740	125 218	–
	189 756	153 198	27 720
At year end, loans and receivables were neither past due nor impaired.			
(a) Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss			
Debt securities	8 582	6 786	15 757
Quoted equities	174	376	661
Unquoted equities	14 363	17 606	8 079
	23 119	24 768	24 497

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	2013	2012	2011
18. Loans and advances to customers			
Personal	881	996	1 143
Business	54 043	57 408	108 897
Entities outside Mauritius	725 022	673 738	453 813
Gross loans and advances	779 946	732 142	563 853
Less: allowance for impairment losses	(7 701)	(7 378)	(5 117)
	772 245	724 764	558 736

Impairment allowance for loans and advances to customers

A reconciliation of the allowance for impairment losses for loans and advances by class is as follows:

US\$'000	Personal	Business	Entities outside Mauritius	Total
At 1 April 2012	8	463	6 907	7 378
Provisions (reversed)/charged during the year (note 8)	(1)	(23)	401	377
Exchange difference	–	–	(54)	(54)
At 31 March 2013	7	440	7 254	7 701
Individual impairment	–	–	551	551
Collective impairment	7	440	6 703	7 150
	7	440	7 254	7 701
Gross amount of loans, individually determined to be impaired, before deducting any individually assessed impairment allowance	–	–	4 237	4 237
At 1 April 2011	9	926	4 182	5 117
Provisions (reversed)/charged during the year (note 8)	(1)	(463)	2 750	2 286
Exchange difference	–	–	(25)	(25)
At 31 March 2012	8	463	6 907	7 378
Individual impairment	–	–	220	220
Collective impairment	8	463	6 687	7 158
	8	463	6 907	7 378

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US\$'000	Personal	Business	Entities outside Mauritius	Total
18. Loans and advances to customers				
(continued)				
Gross amount of loans, individually determined to be impaired, before deducting any individually assessed impairment allowance	–	–	1 417	1 417
At 1 April 2010	17	833	3 888	4 738
Provisions (reversed)/ charged during the year (note 8)	(8)	93	279	364
Exchange difference	–	–	15	15
At 31 March 2011	9	926	4 182	5 117
Individual impairment	–	–	224	224
Collective impairment	9	926	3 958	4 893
	9	926	4 182	5 117
Gross amount of loans, individually determined to be impaired, before deducting any individually assessed impairment allowance	–	–	1 573	1 573

The following is a reconciliation of the individual and collective allowances for impairment losses on loans and advances:

US\$'000	Individual impairment	Collective impairment	Total
At 1 April 2012	220	7 158	7 378
Charge for the year (note 8)	385	(8)	377
Exchange difference	(54)	–	(54)
At 31 March 2013	551	7 150	7 701
At 1 April 2011	224	4 893	5 117
Charge for the year (note 8)	21	2 265	2 286
Exchange difference	(25)	–	(25)
At 31 March 2012	220	7 158	7 378
At 1 April 2010	214	4 524	4 738
Charge for the year (note 8)	(5)	369	364
Exchange difference	15	–	15
At 31 March 2011	224	4 893	5 117

The fair value of collaterals that the bank holds relating to loans individually determined to be impaired at 31 March 2013 is US\$10.24 million (2012: US\$1.12 million and 2011: US\$1.4 million).

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US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
19. Investment in associate			
Cost			
At 1 April	4 915	4 915	4 000
Additions	–	–	915
At 31 March	4 915	4 915	4 915

The associate relates to:

At 31 March 2013	Country of incorporation	% holding
Dolphin Coast Marina Estate Limited	Mauritius	34.54%

The bank does not prepare consolidated financial statements and hence does not account for the results of the above associate under the equity method since it satisfies the criteria for exemption under IAS 28 paragraph 17. The bank is wholly owned by Investec Bank Limited which prepares consolidated financial statements that comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Investec Bank Limited is incorporated in South Africa and its registered office, where consolidated financial statements are obtainable, is 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, South Africa. Investment in associates are accounted for at cost net of any impairment.

The following table illustrates the summarised financial information of the bank's investment in the above associate.

At 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Share of associate's balance sheet			
Assets	7 438	9 043	7 385
Liabilities	(2 538)	(3 990)	(1 979)
Net assets	4 900	5 053	5 406
Share of associate's revenue and profit/(loss)			
Revenue	6 441	1 441	495
(Loss)/profit	(108)	(122)	365

US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
20. Investment in subsidiary			
Cost			
At 31 March	15	15	15

At 31 March 2013	Country of incorporation	% holding
Investec Trust (Mauritius) Limited	Mauritius	100%

The bank does not prepare consolidated financial statements since it satisfies the criteria for exemptions under IAS 27 paragraph 10. The bank is wholly owned by Investec Bank Limited which prepares consolidated financial statements that comply with International Financial Reporting Standards. Investec Bank Limited is incorporated in South Africa and its registered office, where consolidated financial statements are obtainable, is 100 Grayston Drive, Sandown, Sandton, South Africa. Investment in subsidiaries are accounted for at cost.

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US\$'000	Computer equipment	Furniture and fittings	Office equipment	Motor vehicles	Total
21. Equipment					
Cost					
At 1 April 2012	160	374	312	87	933
Additions	27	–	1	–	28
Disposal	(20)	–	–	–	(20)
At 31 March 2013	167	374	313	87	941
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2012	137	114	144	53	448
Charge for the year	23	37	60	6	126
Disposal adjustment	(20)	–	–	–	(20)
At 31 March 2013	140	151	204	59	554
Net book values at 31 March 2013	27	223	109	28	387
Cost					
At 1 April 2011	155	366	278	68	867
Additions	5	8	34	33	80
Disposal	–	–	–	(14)	(14)
At 31 March 2012	160	374	312	87	933
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2011	110	77	84	59	330
Charge for the year	27	37	60	3	127
Disposal adjustment	–	–	–	(9)	(9)
At 31 March 2012	137	114	144	53	448
Net book values at 31 March 2012	23	260	168	34	485
Cost					
At 1 April 2010	152	351	263	244	1 010
Additions	28	15	22	–	65
Disposal	(25)	–	(7)	(176)	(208)
At 31 March 2011	155	366	278	68	867
Depreciation					
At 1 April 2010	109	43	38	142	332
Charge for the year	24	34	52	23	133
Disposal adjustment	(23)	–	(6)	(106)	(135)
At 31 March 2011	110	77	84	59	330
Net book values at 31 March 2011	45	289	194	9	537

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22. Other assets

	2013	2012	2011
Accrued income	985	1 064	462
Prepayments	3	43	–
Other receivables	4 148	5 881	127
	5 136	6 988	589

Other receivables consist mainly of exit fees on loans and advances to customers which are deferred over the term of the loan.

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	2013	2012	2011
23. Deposits by banks			
Term deposits from other banks			
– Bank in Mauritius	3 527	2 039	35
– Banks abroad	–	–	80 023
	3 527	2 039	80 058

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	2013	2012	2011
24. Securities sold under repurchase agreement with banks			
Transferred financial asset – held-to-maturity bonds			
Carrying amount assets	121 740	–	–
	121 740	–	–
Carrying amount associated liabilities	(119 378)	–	–
	(119 378)	–	–

The bank has a programme to sell securities under agreements to repurchase (repos).

The securities sold under agreements to repurchase are transferred to a third party and the bank receives cash in exchange. These transactions are conducted under terms based on the applicable ISDA Collateral Guidelines. If the securities increase or decrease in value the bank may, in certain circumstances, require, or be required, to pay additional cash collateral. The bank has determined that it retains substantially all the risks and rewards of these securities, which include credit risk and market risk, and therefore it has not derecognised them. In addition, it recognises a financial liability for cash received as collateral.

The associated liabilities, which are recorded against the cash received for such transactions for a carrying amount and fair value of US\$119 million at 31 March 2013 (2012: US\$nil), are presented in the statement of financial position in the line item 'securities sold under repurchase agreements with banks'.

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	2013	2012	2011
25. Due to customers			
Personal			
– Current accounts	29 243	19 344	25 936
– Term deposits	47 621	44 973	16 106
Business			
– Current accounts	326 980	152 117	92 169
– Term deposits	263 010	181 296	238 474
	666 854	397 730	372 685

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At 31 March US\$'000	Carrying value 2013	Carrying value 2012	Carrying value 2011
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26. Debt securities in issue

Redeemable cumulative non-participating preference shares of nominal value US\$147 525 000 and EUR52 700 000 at no par value
(2012: US\$147 525 000 and EUR52 700 000 and 2011: US\$nil)

217 060	219 904	–
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The 10-year redeemable preference shares bear interest as follows:

Class A1	Three-month US\$ LIBOR+1.35%
Class A2	Fixed rate 3.394% up to 25 November 2019 thereafter three-month US\$ LIBOR+1.35%
Class A3	Fixed rate 3.075% up to 31 March 2018 thereafter three-month US\$ LIBOR+1.35%
Class B1	Fixed rate 3.99% up to 29 October 2019 thereafter three-month EURIBOR+1.35%
Class B2	Fixed rate 3.962% up to 30 September 2019 thereafter three-month EURIBOR+1.35%
Class B3	Three-month EURIBOR+1.63%

At 31 March US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
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27. Other liabilities

Accounts payable and sundry creditors
Deferred income

4 408	9 470	8 347
2 674	4 255	–
7 082	13 725	8 347

28. Retirement benefit costs

Defined contribution plan

The assets of the plan are held separately from those of the bank in a fund under the control of trustees.

Where employees leave the plan prior to vesting fully in the contributions, the contributions payable by the bank are reduced by the amount of forfeited contributions.

The total cost charged to income of US\$73 327 (2012: US\$76 658 and 2011: US\$68 230) represents contributions payable to these plans by the bank at rates specified in the rules of the plan.

The defined contribution made in respect of key management personnel amounts to US\$50 419 (2012: US\$44 729).

At 31 March	2013 Number of shares	2013 Amount US\$'000	2012 Number of shares	2012 Amount US\$'000	2011 Number of shares	2011 Amount US\$'000
29. Stated capital						
Ordinary shares	56 478 463	56 478	56 478 463	56 478	56 478 463	56 478

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US\$'000	General banking reserve	Statutory reserve	Total
30. Reserves			
At 1 April 2012	2 885	35 371	38 256
Appropriations to other reserves	(140)	4 949	4 809
At 31 March 2013	2 745	40 320	43 065
At 1 April 2011	1 837	31 533	33 370
Appropriations to other reserves	1 048	3 838	4 886
At 31 March 2012	2 885	35 371	38 256
At 1 April 2010	573	28 355	28 928
Appropriations to other reserves	1 264	3 178	4 442
At 31 March 2011	1 837	31 533	33 370

General banking reserve

This reserve comprises amounts set aside for general banking risks, including future losses and other unforeseeable risks. It also includes country risk provision in accordance with the BOM guideline on country risk management.

Statutory reserve

This reserve represents transfers from retained earnings in accordance with the Banking Act 2004. A sum equal to not less than 15% of the profit for the year is transferred each year until the balance is equal to the amount paid as stated capital.

31. Fair value of financial instruments

Set out below is a comparison by class of the carrying amounts and fair values of the bank's financial instruments that are carried in the financial statements. The table does not include the fair values of non-financial assets and non-financial liabilities.

At 31 March US\$'000	Fair value classification	Carrying value 2013	Fair value 2013	Carrying value 2012	Fair value 2012	Carrying value 2011	Fair value 2011
Financial assets							
Cash and balances with central bank	Loans and receivables	4 556	4 556	3 823	3 823	6 752	6 752
Due from banks	Loans and receivables	340 995	340 995	221 030	221 030	129 458	129 458
Non-current asset held-for-sale	Non-current asset held-for-sale	–	–	–	–	13 208	13 208
Derivative financial instruments	Held-for-trading	31 584	31 584	28 837	28 837	38 900	38 900
Investment securities	Held-to-maturity	121 740	136 146	125 218	126 190	–	–
Investment securities	Loans and receivables	44 897	44 897	3 212	3 212	3 223	3 223
Investment securities	Assets at fair value through profit or loss	23 119	23 119	24 768	24 768	24 997	24 497
Amount due from holding bank	Loans and receivables	18 625	18 625	13 530	13 530	24 991	24 994
Amount due from group companies	Loans and receivables	3 122	3 122	3 067	3 067	24 849	24 849
Loans and advances to customers	Loans and receivables	772 245	780 348	724 764	731 770	558 736	559 280
Other assets	Loans and receivables	5 132	5 132	6 945	6 945	589	589
		1 366 015	1 388 524	1 155 194	1 163 172	825 704	825 751

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31. Fair value of financial instruments (continued)

At 31 March US\$'000	Fair value classification	Carrying value 2013	Fair value 2013	Carrying value 2012	Fair value 2012	Carrying value 2011	Fair value 2011
Financial liabilities							
Deposits by banks	Liabilities at amortised cost	3 527	3 527	2 039	2 039	80 058	80 058
Derivative financial instruments	Held-for-trading	3 234	3 234	5 265	5 265	12 449	12 449
Amount due to holding bank	Liabilities at amortised cost	35 554	35 554	240 460	240 460	86 001	86 080
Amount due to group companies	Liabilities at amortised cost	13 788	13 788	10 647	10 647	20 600	20 600
Due to customers	Liabilities at amortised cost	666 854	665 179	397 730	397 600	372 685	372 482
Debt securities in issue	Liabilities at amortised cost	217 060	221 222	219 904	220 131	–	–
Other liabilities	Liabilities at amortised cost	7 082	7 082	13 725	13 725	8 347	8 347
		947 099	949 586	889 770	889 867	580 140	580 016

Financial instruments for which fair value approximates carrying value

For financial assets and financial liabilities that are liquid or have a short-term maturity (less than three months), it is assumed that the carrying values approximate their fair value. This assumption also applies to demand deposits, savings accounts without specific maturity and variable rate financial instruments.

Fixed rate financial instruments

The fair value of fixed rate financial assets and liabilities carried at amortised cost are estimated by comparing market interest rates when they were first recognised with current market rates offered for similar financial instruments. The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits is based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money market interest rates for debts with similar credit risk and maturity.

Investment securities held-to-maturity

The fair value of held-to-maturity investments is based on the quoted prices obtained from the relevant exchange.

Financial instruments recorded at fair value

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

The bank uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data.

The following table shows an analysis of financial instruments recorded at fair value by level of the fair value hierarchy:

At 31 March 2013 US\$'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments	–	31 584	–	31 584
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	174	12 939	10 006	23 119
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	174	44 523	10 006	54 703
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	–	3 234	–	3 234
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	–	3 234	–	3 234

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US\$'000	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
31. Fair value of financial instruments				
(continued)				
At 31 March 2012				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments	–	28 837	–	28 837
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	376	16 196	8 196	24 768
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	376	45 033	8 196	53 605
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	–	5 265	–	5 265
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	–	5 265	–	5 265
At 31 March 2011				
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments	–	38 900	–	38 900
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	661	7 345	16 493	24 497
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	661	46 245	16 493	63 397
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments	–	12 449	–	12 449
Total unrecognised change in unrealised fair value	–	12 449	–	12 449

Certain financial instruments are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques as current market transactions or observable market data are not available. Their fair value is determined using a valuation model that has been tested against the prices of actual market transactions and using the bank's best estimate of the most appropriate model inputs.

Movements in level 3 financial instruments measured at fair value

The level of the fair value hierarchy of financial instruments is determined at the beginning of each reporting period and reassessed as and when required. The following table shows a reconciliation of the opening and closing amounts of level 3 financial assets and liabilities which are recorded at fair value:

For the year to 31 March			
US\$'000	2013	2012	2011
Opening balance	8 196	16 493	16 235
Total gains in the income statement	2 278	5 899	11 433
Acquisitions	–	721	–
Disposals	–	(14 784)	(12 454)
Exchange difference	(468)	(133)	1 279
Closing balance	10 006	8 196	16 493

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	2013	2012	2011
32. Additional cash flow information			
Cash and cash equivalents			
Cash in hand (note 13)	4	3	2
Current account with the central bank (note 13) – Unrestricted	526	269	119
Placements with other banks (note 14)	290 985	200 976	129 458
	291 515	201 248	129 579
The deposits with the Central Bank of Mauritius are not available to finance the bank's day-to-day operations.			
Change in operating assets			
Investment securities	(37 757)	(124 342)	8 125
Non-current asset held-for-sale	–	11 775	(25 823)
Derivative financial instruments	(3 125)	(2 354)	1 251
Loans and advances to banks (note 14)	(29 956)	(20 054)	42 025
Loans and advances to customers	(47 858)	(173 998)	(39 514)
Balance with central bank	(475)	3 080	(807)
Movements in amount due from holding bank	(5 095)	11 461	23 845
Movements in amount due from other group companies	(55)	21 782	21 563
Other assets	1 853	(6 398)	474
	(122 468)	(279 048)	31 139
Change in operating liabilities			
Due to customers	269 124	25 045	(115 460)
Deposits from banks	1 488	(78 019)	152
Movements in amount due to holding bank	(204 906)	154 459	(133 541)
Movements in amount due to other group companies	3 141	(9 953)	(13 846)
Other operating liabilities	(6 642)	5 378	(55)
	62 205	96 910	(262 750)
Non-cash items included in profit before tax			
Depreciation of equipment (note 21)	126	127	133
Gains on investment securities and derivatives	(455)	(10 454)	(8 324)
Profit on disposal of equipment	–	(19)	(44)
Interest on preference shares	(2 843)	(1 460)	–
Interest on securities sold under repurchase agreement	(367)	–	–
Impairment loss on loans and advances	377	7 970	364
Impairment loss on non-current asset held-for-sale	–	1 433	12 615
	(3 162)	(2 403)	4 744

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33. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

The table below shows an analysis of assets and liabilities analysed according to when they are expected to be recovered or settled.

At 31 March 2013 US\$'000	Less than 12 months	Over 12 months	Total
Assets			
Cash and current account with central bank	530	4 026	4 556
Due from banks	340 995	–	340 995
Derivative financial instruments	1 424	30 160	31 584
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	23 119	23 119
Financial assets at amortised cost	11 659	33 238	44 897
Held-to-maturity financial assets	–	121 740	121 740
Amount due from holding bank	18 625	–	18 625
Amount due from group companies	3 122	–	3 122
Loans and advances to customers	140 002	632 243	772 245
Investment in associates	–	4 915	4 915
Investment in subsidiaries	–	15	15
Equipment	–	387	387
Deferred tax assets	–	262	262
Other assets	1 705	3 431	5 136
Total	518 062	853 536	1 371 598
Liabilities			
Deposits by banks	3 527	–	3 527
Securities sold under repurchase agreement with banks	–	119 378	119 378
Derivative financial instruments	1 399	1 835	3 234
Amount due to holding bank	458	35 096	35 554
Amount due to group companies	13 722	66	13 788
Due to customers	622 086	44 768	666 854
Debt securities in issue	–	217 060	217 060
Current tax liabilities	1 015	–	1 015
Other liabilities	5 435	1 647	7 082
Total	647 642	419 850	1 067 492
Net	(129 580)	433 686	304 106

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At 31 March 2012
US\$'000

Less than
12 months

Over
12 months

Total

33. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

(continued)

Assets

Cash and current account with central bank	272	3 551	3 823
Due from banks	221 030	–	221 030
Derivative financial instruments	1 093	27 744	28 837
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	24 768	24 768
Financial assets at amortised cost	–	3 212	3 212
Held-to-maturity financial assets	–	125 218	125 218
Amount due from holding bank	13 530	–	13 530
Amount due from group companies	3 067	–	3 067
Loans and advances to customers	96 510	628 254	724 764
Investment in associates	–	4 915	4 915
Investment in subsidiaries	–	15	15
Equipment	–	485	485
Deferred tax assets	–	250	250
Other assets	2 507	4 481	6 988

Total

338 009 822 893 1 160 902

Liabilities

Deposits by banks	2 039	–	2 039
Derivative financial instruments	1 492	3 773	5 265
Amount due to holding bank	205 340	35 119	240 459
Amount due to group companies	10 547	100	10 647
Due to customers	360 730	37 000	397 730
Debt securities in issue	–	219 904	219 904
Current tax liabilities	20	–	20
Other liabilities	9 473	4 253	13 726

Total

589 641 300 149 889 790

Net

(251 632) 522 744 271 112

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At 31 March 2011
US\$'000

Less than
12 months

Over
12 months

Total

33. Maturity analysis of assets and liabilities

(continued)

Assets

Cash and current account with central bank	121	6 631	6 752
Due from banks	129 458	–	129 458
Non-current asset held-for-sale	13 208	–	13 208
Derivative financial instruments	35 466	3 434	38 900
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss	5 246	22 474	27 720
Amount due from holding bank	24 991	–	24 991
Amount due from group companies	24 849	–	24 849
Loans and advances to customers	228 231	330 505	558 736
Investment in associates	–	4 915	4 915
Investment in subsidiaries	–	15	15
Equipment	–	537	537
Deferred tax assets	–	78	78
Other assets	589	–	589
Total	462 159	368 589	830 748

Liabilities

Deposits by banks	80 058	–	80 058
Derivative financial instruments	7 134	5 315	12 449
Amount due to holding bank	45 902	40 099	86 001
Amount due to group companies	14 304	6 296	20 600
Due to customers	367 183	5 502	372 685
Current tax liabilities	495	–	495
Other liabilities	8 347	–	8 347
Total	523 423	57 212	580 635
Net	(61 264)	311 377	250 113

34. Contingent liabilities and commitments

To meet the financial needs of customers, the bank enters into various irrevocable commitments and contingent liabilities. Even though the obligations may not be recognised on the reporting date they do contain credit risk and are therefore part of the overall risk of the bank. The table below sets out such contingent liabilities and commitments.

For the year to 31 March

US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
Contingent liabilities			
Guarantees	22 710	34 710	8 013
Commitments			
Undrawn commitments to lend	81 374	91 359	61 380
Total contingent liabilities	104 084	126 069	69 393

Guarantees

Guarantees commit the bank to make payments on behalf of customers on the occurrence or non-occurrence of a specific, uncertain future event.

Undrawn commitments to lend

Commitments to extend credit represent contractual commitments to make loans and revolving credits. Commitments generally have fixed expiry dates, or other termination clauses. Since commitments may expire without being drawn upon, the total contract amounts do not necessarily represent future cash requirements.

However, the potential credit loss is less than the total unused commitments since most commitments to extend credit are contingent upon customers maintaining specific standards. The bank monitors the term to maturity of credit commitments because longer-term commitments generally have a greater degree of credit risk than shorter-term commitments.

Legal claims

Litigation is a common occurrence in the banking industry due to the nature of the business. The bank has an established protocol for dealing with such legal claims. Once professional advice has been obtained and the amount of damages reasonably estimated, the bank makes adjustments to account for any adverse effects which the claims may have on its financial standing. At the year end, there was no legal claim against the bank.

For the year to 31 March

US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
35. Related party disclosures			
Compensation of key management personnel of the bank			
Short-term employee benefits	1 797	1 645	1 621
Other benefits	477	574	463
	2 274	2 219	2 084

The non-executive directors do not receive pension entitlements from the bank.

Transactions with key management personnel of the bank

The bank enters into transactions, arrangements and agreements involving directors, senior management and their related concerns in the ordinary course of business at market-related rates.

The following table provides the total amount of transactions, which has been entered into with the related parties for the relevant financial year:

For the year to 31 March

US\$'000

	2013	2012	2011
Loans and advances to key management personnel	61	60	16
Deposits from key management personnel	2 396	1 262	289

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35. Related party disclosures (continued)

Transactions with other related parties

In addition to transactions with key management, the bank enters into transactions with its holding company, associates, fellow subsidiaries of the group as well as the Pension Fund and the CSR Fund.

Significant influence relates to companies where directors of the bank and/or the holding company have power to participate in the operating decisions.

The corporate social responsibility fund: see page 55 of the management discussion and analysis.

For the year to 31 March 2013 US\$'000	Holding bank	Associates	Subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries	Significant influence	Pension fund	Corporate social responsi- bility fund	Total
Income statement							
Interest income	418	–	128	573	–	–	1 119
Interest expense	(7 678)	–	(2 207)	(118)	–	–	(10 003)
Fees expense	(238)	–	(216)	–	–	–	(454)
Contribution	–	–	–	–	(73)	(119)	(192)
Statement of financial position							
Assets							
Derivative assets	1 442	–	694	–	–	–	2 136
Investment securities	–	–	–	21 930	–	–	21 930
Investment in associate	–	4 915	–	–	–	–	4 915
Investment in subsidiary	–	–	15	–	–	–	15
Amount due from holding bank and group companies	18 625	–	3 122	–	–	–	21 747
Loans and advances	–	–	–	1 039	–	–	1 039
Liabilities							
Derivative liabilities	(3 081)	–	(153)	–	–	–	(3 234)
Amount due to holding bank and group companies	(35 554)	–	(13 788)	–	–	–	(49 342)
Deposits	–	–	–	(4 248)	–	(19)	(4 267)
Debt securities in issue	(217 060)	–	–	–	–	–	(217 060)
Off-balance sheet							
Guarantees received from	(17 798)	–	–	–	–	–	(17 798)

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For the year to 31 March 2012 US\$'000	Holding bank	Associates	Subsi- diaries and fellow subsidiaries	Significant influence	Pension fund	Corporate social responsi- bility fund	Total
35. Related party disclosures (continued)							
Income statement							
Interest income	441	–	–	–	–	–	656
Interest expense	(4 584)	–	(463)	–	–	–	(5 047)
Fees expense	(309)	–	(666)	–	–	–	(975)
Contribution	–	–	–	–	(77)	(114)	(191)
Statement of financial position							
Assets							
Derivative assets	1 579	–	220	–	–	–	1 799
Investment securities	–	–	–	23 741	–	–	23 741
Investment in associate	–	4 915	–	–	–	–	4 915
Investment in subsidiary	–	–	15	–	–	–	15
Amount due to holding bank and group companies	13 530	–	3 067	–	–	–	16 597
Loans and advances	–	–	–	1 479	–	–	1 479
Liabilities							
Derivative liabilities	(5 071)	–	(190)	–	–	–	(5 261)
Amount due to holding bank and group companies	(240 460)	–	(10 647)	–	–	–	(251 107)
Deposits	–	–	–	(1 138)	–	(38)	(1 176)
Debt securities in issue	(219 904)	–	–	–	–	–	(219 904)
Off-balance sheet							
Guarantees received from	(13 355)	–	–	–	–	–	(13 355)

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For the year to 31 March 2011 US\$'000	Holding bank	Associates	Subsidiaries and fellow subsidiaries	Significant influence	Pension fund	Corporate social responsi- bility fund	Total
35. Related party disclosures (continued)							
Income statement							
Interest income	1 054	–	209	566	–	–	1 829
Interest expense	(7 550)	–	(191)	–	–	–	(7 741)
Fees expense	(473)	–	(367)	–	–	–	(840)
Impairment on investment asset classified as held- for-sale	–	(12 615)	–	–	–	–	(12 615)
Contribution	–	–	–	–	(68)	(65)	(133)
Statement of financial position							
Assets							
Asset classified as held- for-sale	–	13 208	–	–	–	–	13 208
Derivative assets	879	–	29	–	–	–	908
Investment securities	–	–	–	18 968	–	–	18 968
Investment in associate	–	4 915	–	–	–	–	4 915
Investment in subsidiary	–	–	15	–	–	–	15
Amount due from holding bank and group companies	24 991	–	24 849	–	–	–	49 840
Loans and advances	–	–	–	3 224	–	–	3 224
Liabilities							
Derivative liabilities	(8 675)	–	(3 774)	–	–	–	(12 449)
Amount due to holding bank and group companies	(86 001)	–	(20 600)	–	–	–	(106 601)
Deposits	–	–	–	(14)	–	(2)	(16)
Off-balance sheet							
Guarantees received from	(1 614)	–	(1)	–	–	–	(1 615)

Terms and conditions of transactions with related parties

The above-mentioned outstanding balances arose from the ordinary course of business. The interest charged to and by related parties is at normal commercial rates. Outstanding balances at the year end are unsecured except for loans and advances where security is given. For the year ended 31 March 2013, the bank has not made any impairment loss relating to amounts owed by related parties (2012: US\$1.4 million and 2011: US\$12.6 million).

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36. Holding companies

The immediate holding company is Investec Bank Limited, and the ultimate holding company is Investec Limited, both incorporated in Republic of South Africa.

37. Liquidity analysis of financial liabilities based on undiscounted cash flows

At 31 March 2013 US\$'000	Demand	Up to one month	One month to three months	Three months to six months	Six months to one year	One year to five years	>Five years	Total
Deposits by banks	–	3 527	–	–	–	–	–	3 527
Derivative financial instruments	–	555	–	18	827	1 816	18	3 234
Amount due to holding bank	458	–	–	–	–	35 885	–	36 343
Amount due to group companies	8 670	4 220	837	–	–	68	–	13 795
Due to customers	356 223	75 600	131 724	15 283	44 189	46 759	–	669 778
Securities sold under repurchase agreement with banks	–	565	1 567	2 805	2 224	29 013	121 761	157 935
Debt securities in issue	–	–	–	–	–	21 271	235 032	256 303
Other liabilities	–	–	5 435	–	–	1 647	–	7 082
	365 351	84 467	139 563	18 106	47 240	136 459	356 811	1 147 997

The balances in the above table will not agree directly to the balances in the statement of financial position as the table incorporates all cash flow on an undiscounted basis relating to both principal and those associated with all future coupon payments.

At 31 March 2012 US\$'000	Demand	Up to one month	One month to three months	Three months to six months	Six months to one year	One year to five years	>Five years	Total
Deposits by banks	–	2 039	–	–	–	–	–	2 039
Derivative financial instruments	–	1 239	232	–	21	3 765	8	5 265
Amount due to holding bank	554	93 229	–	–	113 381	36 697	–	243 861
Amount due to group companies	7 617	–	876	2 065	–	104	–	10 662
Due to customers	171 462	100 669	51 599	11 958	25 145	38 160	–	398 993
Debt securities in issue	–	–	1 386	1 795	3 107	30 726	233 014	270 028
Other liabilities	–	–	9 473	–	–	4 253	–	13 726
	179 633	197 176	63 566	15 818	141 654	113 704	233 022	944 574

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38. Share-based payments

Options granted relate to Investec Bank Limited shares which are listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange and are accordingly denominated in South African Rand. The US\$/ZAR rate was 9.2014 as at 31 March 2013 (2012: 7.6753 and 2011: 6.778).

	2013		2012		2011	
Details of options outstanding during the year	Number of share options	WAEP ZAR	Number of share options	WAEP ZAR	Number of share options	WAEP ZAR
Outstanding at beginning of year	465 913	–	462 448	0.15	287 373	0.96
Relocation of employees during the year	–	–	–	–	–	0.00
Granted during the year	103 650	–	61 400	–	231 900	0.00
Exercised during the year	(88 025)	–	(52 435)	1.28	(31 756)	5.65
Lapsed during the year	–	–	(5 500)	–	(25 069)	1.20
Outstanding at end of year	481 538	–	465 913	–	462 448	0.15
Exercisable at end of year	–	Nil	38	Nil	1 400	ZAR19

The exercise price range and weighted average remaining contractual life for options outstanding at 31 March, were as follows:

	2013	2012	2011
Options with strike prices			
Exercise price range	ZARnil	ZARnil	ZARnil
Weighted average remaining contractual life	Nil years	Nil years	Nil years
Long-term incentive grants with no strike price			
Exercise price range	ZARnil	ZARnil	ZARnil
Weighted average remaining contractual life	2.72 years	2.87 years	3.14 years

The fair value of options granted was calculated using a Black-Scholes option pricing model. For options granted during the period, the inputs were as follows:

	2013	2012	2011
– Share price at date of grant	ZAR43.85 – ZAR54.85	ZAR44.00 – ZAR56.29	ZAR52.55 – ZAR55.40
– Exercise price	ZARnil	ZARnil	ZARnil
– Expected volatility	30%	30%	30% – 35.69%
– Option life	5 years	5 years	5 years
– Expected dividend yield	5.42% – 6.70%	3.87% – 5.33%	2.85% – 4.61%
– Risk-free rate	5.46% – 6.29%	6.44% – 7.58%	6.75% – 7.31%
	ZAR'000	ZAR'000	ZAR'000
Fair value of options granted in the year	3 871	2 569	2 277

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39. Segmental analysis – Business analysis

For management purposes, the bank is organised into three operating segments based on products and services as follows:

Private Clients – Individual and corporate customers' loans

Corporate Clients – Treasury function and corporate customers' loans

Investment Strategies – Investment banking services and finance

Management monitors the operating results of its business units separately for the purpose of making decisions about resource allocation and performance assessment. Segment performance is evaluated based on operating profit or loss which in certain respects is measured differently from operating profit or loss in the financial statements. Income taxes are managed on a group basis and are not allocated to operating segments.

Transfer prices between operating segments are on an arm's length basis in a manner similar to transactions with third parties.

The following table presents income and profit and certain asset and liability information regarding the bank's operating segments.

For the year to 31 March 2013 US\$'000	Private Client	Corporate Client	Investment Strategies	Interdivisional adjustment	Total
Interest income	24 743	52 605	6 176	(27 727)	55 797
Interest expense	(13 526)	(27 293)	(1 728)	27 727	(14 820)
Net interest income	11 217	25 312	4 448	–	40 977
Fee and commission income	424	3 246	–	–	3 670
Fee and commission expense	(151)	(290)	(63)	–	(504)
Net fee and commission income/(expense)	273	2 956	(63)	–	3 166
Net trading (loss)/income	(115)	(5 129)	6 571	–	1 327
Net (loss)/gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	(1 621)	422	–	(1 199)
Total operating income	11 375	21 518	11 378	–	44 271
Impairment (losses)/reversals on loans and advances	(404)	70	(43)	–	(377)
Net operating income	10 971	21 588	11 335	–	43 894
Personnel expenses	(1 040)	(2 285)	(755)	–	(4 080)
Depreciation of equipment	–	–	(126)	–	(126)
Other operating expenses	(1 786)	(3 041)	(612)	–	(5 439)
Total operating expenses	(2 826)	(5 326)	(1 493)	–	(9 645)
Profit before income tax	8 145	16 262	9 842	–	34 249
Cost to income ratio	24.8%	24.7%	13.1%	–	21.8%
Total assets	485 484	817 446	289 709	(221 041)	1 371 598
Total liabilities	(420 302)	(840 861)	(27 370)	221 041	(1 067 492)

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39. Segmental analysis – Business analysis (continued)

For the year to 31 March 2012 US\$'000	Private Client	Corporate Client	Investment Strategies	Interdivisional adjustment	Total
Interest income	15 375	45 515	4 250	(21 349)	43 791
Interest expense	(9 171)	(20 994)	(860)	21 349	(9 676)
Net interest income	6 204	24 521	3 390	–	34 115
Fee and commission income	475	2 208	75	–	2 758
Fee and commission expense	(190)	(371)	(493)	–	(1 054)
Net fee and commission income/(expense)	285	1 837	(418)	–	1 704
Net trading (loss)/income	(20)	(3 931)	(1 874)	–	(5 825)
Net gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	2 022	13 665	–	15 687
Net other operating income	–	–	19	–	19
Total operating income	6 469	24 449	14 782	–	45 700
Impairment (losses)/reversals on loans and advances	(7 841)	(414)	285	–	(7 970)
Impairment loss on asset classified as held-for-sale	–	–	(1 433)	–	(1 433)
Net operating (loss)/income	(1 372)	24 035	13 634	–	36 297
Personnel expenses	(1 214)	(2 665)	(880)	–	(4 759)
Depreciation of equipment	–	–	(127)	–	(127)
Other operating expenses	(1 398)	(2 975)	(818)	–	(5 191)
Total operating expenses	(2 612)	(5 640)	(1 825)	–	(10 077)
(Loss)/profit before income tax	(3 984)	18 395	11 809	–	26 220
Cost to income ratio	40.4%	23.1%	12.3%	–	22.1%
Total assets	418 714	681 072	282 156	(221 041)	1 160 902
Total liabilities	(422 405)	(661 851)	(26 576)	221 041	(889 790)

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39. Segmental analysis – Business analysis (continued)

For the year to 31 March 2011 US\$'000	Private Client	Corporate Client	Investment Strategies	Interdivisional adjustment	Total
Interest income	13 590	47 229	12 963	(26 599)	47 182
Interest expense	(8 679)	(25 420)	(4 974)	26 599	(12 474)
Net interest income	4 911	21 808	7 989	–	34 708
Fee and commission income	434	2 281	93	–	2 808
Fee and commission expense	(268)	(407)	(208)	–	(883)
Net fee and commission income/(expense)	166	1 874	(115)	–	1 925
Net trading loss	(273)	(1 070)	(6 602)	–	(7 945)
Net gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	1 244	15 158	–	16 402
Net other operating (loss)/income	–	(286)	44	–	(242)
Total operating income	4 804	23 570	16 474	–	44 848
Impairment reversal/ (loss) on loans and advances	187	(469)	(82)	–	(364)
Impairment loss on asset classified as held-for-sale	–	–	(12 615)	–	(12 615)
Net operating income/(loss)	4 991	23 101	3 777	–	31 869
Personnel expenses	(1 161)	(2 550)	(843)	–	(4 554)
Depreciation of equipment	–	–	(133)	–	(133)
Other operating expenses	(1 273)	(2 614)	(632)	–	(4 519)
Total operating expenses	(2 434)	(5 164)	(1 608)	–	(9 206)
Profit before tax	2 557	17 937	2 169	–	22 663
Cost to income ratio	50.7%	21.9%	9.8%	–	20.5%
Total assets	198 355	899 195	243 263	(510 065)	830 748
Total liabilities	(195 583)	(881 001)	(14 117)	510 065	(580 635)

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40. Segmental reporting

As at 31 March		Segment A		
US\$'000	Notes	2013	2012	2011
Statement of financial position				
Cash and balances with central bank		4 556	3 823	6 752
Due from banks		55 497	394	204
Non-current asset held-for-sale		—	—	—
Derivative financial instruments		—	—	—
Investment securities	I	—	—	—
Amount due from holding bank	II (a)	—	—	—
Amount due from group companies	III (a)	—	—	—
Loans and advances to customers	IV (a)	30 565	27 838	26 307
Investment in associates		4 915	4 915	4 915
Investment in subsidiary		15	15	15
Equipment		387	485	537
Deferred tax assets		262	250	78
Other assets	V	80	156	112
		96 277	37 876	38 920
Liabilities and equity				
Deposits by banks	VI	3 527	2 039	35
Securities sold under repurchase agreement with bank		—	—	—
Derivative financial instruments		—	—	—
Amount due to holding bank	II (b)	—	—	—
Amount due to group companies	III (b)	1 214	1 199	1 080
Due to customers	VII	56 211	36 773	29 769
Debt securities in issue		—	—	—
Current tax liabilities		1 015	20	495
Other liabilities	VIII	3 626	59	71
		65 593	40 090	31 450
Equity				
Stated capital				
Other reserves				
Retained earnings				
Total equity				
Total liabilities and equity				

Segment A figures have been restated for the financial year 2011 as GBL companies, which are resident but form part of Segment B, were incorrectly included in Segment A figures.

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
–	–	–	4 556	3 823	6 752
285 498	220 636	129 254	340 995	221 030	129 458
–	–	13 208	–	–	13 208
31 584	28 837	38 900	31 584	28 837	38 900
189 756	153 198	27 720	189 756	153 198	27 720
18 625	13 530	24 991	18 625	13 530	24 991
3 122	3 067	24 849	3 122	3 067	24 849
741 680	696 926	532 429	772 245	724 764	558 736
–	–	–	4 915	4 915	4 915
–	–	–	15	15	15
–	–	–	387	485	537
–	–	–	262	250	78
5 056	6 832	477	5 136	6 988	589
1 275 321	1 123 026	791 828	1 371 598	1 160 902	830 748
–	–	80 023	3 527	2 039	80 058
119 378	–	–	119 378	–	–
3 234	5 265	12 449	3 234	5 265	12 449
35 554	240 460	86 001	35 554	240 460	86 001
12 574	9 448	19 520	13 788	10 647	20 600
610 643	360 958	342 916	666 854	397 730	372 685
217 060	219 904	–	217 060	219 904	–
–	–	–	1 015	20	495
3 456	13 666	8 276	7 082	13 725	8 347
1 001 899	849 701	549 185	1 067 492	889 790	580 635
			56 478	56 478	56 478
			43 065	38 256	33 370
			204 563	176 378	160 265
			304 106	271 112	250 113
			1 371 598	1 160 902	830 748

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40. Segmental reporting (continued)

For the year ended 31 March US\$'000	Segment A		
	2013	2012	2011
Income statement			
Interest income	1 887	1 629	1 490
Interest expense	(1 432)	(1 703)	(2 255)
Net interest income/(expense)	455	(74)	(765)
Fee and commission income	81	383	3
Fee and commission expense	–	–	–
Net fee and commission income	81	383	3
Net trading income/(loss)	–	–	–
Net (loss)/gain on financial instruments designated at fair value through profit or loss	–	–	–
Net other operating income/(loss)	–	19	–
Total operating income/(loss)	536	328	(762)
Impairment loss on loans and advances	(37)	(102)	(31)
Impairment loss on investment in an associate	–	–	–
Impairment loss on asset classified as held-for-sale	–	–	–
Net operating income/(loss)	499	226	(793)
Personnel expenses	(43)	(30)	–
Depreciation of equipment	(1)	(1)	–
Other operating expenses	(57)	(31)	–
Total operating expenses	(101)	(62)	–
Profit/(loss) before tax	398	164	(793)
Income tax expense	(122)	(630)	(1 476)
(Loss)/profit for the year	(276)	(466)	(2 269)

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
53 910	42 162	45 692	55 797	43 791	47 182
(13 388)	(7 973)	(10 219)	(14 820)	(9 676)	(12 474)
40 522	34 189	35 473	40 977	34 115	34 708
3 589	2 375	2 805	3 670	2 758	2 808
(504)	(1 054)	(883)	(504)	(1 054)	(883)
3 085	1 321	1 922	3 166	1 704	1 925
1 327	(5 825)	(7 945)	1 327	(5 825)	(7 945)
(1 199)	15 687	16 402	(1 199)	15 687	16 402
–	–	(242)	–	19	(242)
43 735	45 372	45 609	44 271	45 700	44 848
(340)	(7 868)	(332)	(377)	(7 970)	(364)
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	(1 433)	(12 615)	–	(1 433)	(12 615)
43 395	36 071	32 662	43 894	36 297	31 869
(4 037)	(4 729)	(4 554)	(4 080)	(4 759)	(4 554)
(125)	(126)	(133)	(126)	(127)	(133)
(5 382)	(5 160)	(4 519)	(5 439)	(5 191)	(4 519)
(9 544)	(10 015)	(9 206)	(9 645)	(10 077)	(9 206)
33 851	26 056	23 456	34 249	26 220	22 663
(1 133)	–	–	(1 255)	(630)	(1 476)
32 718	26 056	23 456	32 994	25 590	21 187

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40. Segmental reporting (continued)

For the year ended 31 March US\$'000	Segment A		
	2013	2012	2011
Cash flow statement			
Operating activities			
Profit before tax	398	164	2 646
Adjustments for:			
Change in operating assets	(2 656)	1 506	(2 380)
Change in operating liabilities	24 509	9 116	(58 683)
Non-cash item included in profit before tax	126	(9 976)	61 914
Income tax paid	(272)	(1 277)	(1 868)
Net cash flows from/(used in) operating activities	22 105	(467)	1 629
Investing activities			
Purchase of investment in associate	–	–	(915)
Proceeds on disposal of investment securities	–	–	–
Purchase of equipment	(28)	(80)	(65)
Proceeds on disposal of equipment	–	23	118
Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities	(28)	(57)	(862)
Financing activities			
Dividend paid	–	–	–
Repurchase agreements made with banks	–	–	–
Issue of preference shares	–	–	–
Net cash flows from financing activities	–	–	–
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	22 077	(524)	767
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	466	990	223
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	–	–	–
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	22 543	466	990

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
33 851	26 056	20 017	34 249	26 220	22 663
(119 812)	(280 554)	33 519	(122 468)	(279 048)	31 139
37 696	87 794	(204 067)	62 205	96 910	(262 750)
(3 288)	7 373	(57 170)	(3 162)	(2 403)	4 744
–	–	–	(272)	(1 277)	(1 868)
(51 553)	(159 331)	(207 701)	(29 448)	(159 598)	(206 072)
–	–	–	–	–	(915)
–	14 550	12 454	–	14 550	12 454
–	–	–	(28)	(80)	(65)
–	–	–	–	23	118
–	14 550	12 454	(28)	14 493	11 592
–	(4 591)	–	–	(4 591)	–
119 743	–	–	119 743	–	–
–	221 365	–	–	221 365	–
119 743	216 774	–	119 743	216 774	–
68 190	71 993	(195 247)	90 267	71 669	(194 480)
200 782	128 589	323 836	201 248	129 579	324 059
–	–	–	–	–	–
268 972	200 582	128 589	291 515	201 248	129 579

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40. Segmental reporting (continued)

As at 31 March US\$'000	Segment A		
	2013	2012	2011
I. Investment securities			
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss			
– Government-related debt securities	–	–	–
– Other debt securities	–	–	–
– Quoted equities	–	–	–
– Unquoted equities	–	–	–
Held-to-maturity financial assets	–	–	–
	–	–	–
II. Amounts due from/to holding bank			
Remaining term to maturity			
(a) Amount due from holding bank			
Within three months	–	–	–
Over six to 12 months	–	–	–
	–	–	–
(b) Amount due to holding bank			
Within three months	–	–	–
Over six to 12 months	–	–	–
Over one to five years	–	–	–
	–	–	–
III. Amount due from/to subsidiaries and other group companies			
Remaining term to maturity			
(a) Amount due from subsidiaries and other group companies			
Within three months	–	–	–
Over three to six months	–	–	–
Over six to 12 months	–	–	–
	–	–	–
(b) Amount due to subsidiaries and other group companies			
Within three months	1 214	1 199	1 080
Over six to 12 months	–	–	–
Over one to five years	–	–	–
	1 214	1 199	1 080
IV. Loans and advances to customers			
(a) Remaining term to maturity			
Within three months	4 963	–	426
Over three to six months	3 661	4 598	7 580
Over six to 12 months	–	–	–
Over one to five years	3 651	5 876	–
Over five years	18 290	17 364	18 562
	30 565	27 838	26 568

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
–	–	248	–	–	248
53 479	9 998	18 732	53 479	9 998	18 732
174	376	661	174	376	661
14 363	17 606	8 079	14 363	17 606	8 079
121 740	125 218	–	121 740	125 218	–
189 756	153 198	27 720	189 756	153 198	27 720
18 625	13 530	24 931	18 625	13 530	24 931
–	–	60	–	–	60
18 625	13 530	24 991	18 625	13 530	24 991
458	93 587	45 842	458	93 587	45 842
–	111 753	60	–	111 753	60
35 096	35 120	40 099	35 096	35 120	40 099
35 554	240 460	86 001	35 554	240 460	86 001
3 122	3 067	3 823	3 122	3 067	3 823
–	–	14 498	–	–	14 498
–	–	6 528	–	–	6 528
3 122	3 067	24 849	3 122	3 067	24 849
12 508	7 291	9 265	13 722	8 490	10 345
–	2 057	3 959	–	2 057	3 959
66	100	6 296	66	100	6 296
12 574	9 448	19 520	13 788	10 647	20 600
65 709	14 392	174 387	70 672	14 392	174 813
185	43 199	5 923	3 846	47 797	13 503
65 593	34 321	39 915	65 593	34 321	39 915
553 159	518 729	8 127	556 810	524 605	8 127
57 034	86 285	303 816	75 324	103 649	322 378
741 680	696 926	532 168	772 245	724 764	558 736

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40. Segmental reporting (continued)

As at 31 March US\$'000	Segment A		
	2013	2012	2011
IV. Loans and advances to customers (continued)			
(b) Credit concentration of risk by industry sectors			
Credit exposures to any one customer exceeding 15% of capital base, classified by industry sectors			
Construction	–	–	–
Financial and business services	–	–	–
Transport	–	–	–
Information communication and technology	–	–	–
Media, entertainment and recreational activities	–	–	–
Manufacturing	–	–	–
	–	–	–
(c) Allowance for credit impairment losses			
(i) Portfolio provision			
At 1 April	275	247	259
Loans written off out of allowance	–	–	–
Provision for/(release of) credit losses for the year	174	28	(12)
Differences due to foreign currency translation	–	–	–
At 31 March	449	275	247
(ii) Specific provision			
At 1 April	–	–	–
Loans written off out of allowance	–	–	–
Provision for/(release of) credit losses for the year	–	–	–
Differences due to foreign currency translation	–	–	–
At 31 March	–	–	–
(iii) Total provision			
At 1 April	275	247	259
Loans written off out of allowance	–	–	–
Provision for/(release of) credit losses for the year	174	28	(12)
Differences due to foreign currency translation	–	–	–
At 31 March	449	275	247

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
–	149 545	61 786	–	149 545	61 786
–	–	106 460	–	–	106 460
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	–	42 100	–	–	42 100
–	–	–	–	–	–
–	45 551	–	–	45 551	–
–	195 096	210 346	–	195 096	210 346
6 883	4 646	4 265	7 158	4 893	4 524
–	–	–	–	–	–
(182)	2 237	381	(8)	2 265	369
–	–	–	–	–	–
6 701	6 883	4 646	7 150	7 158	4 893
220	224	214	220	224	214
–	–	–	–	–	–
385	21	(5)	385	21	(5)
(54)	(25)	15	(54)	(25)	15
551	220	224	551	220	224
7 103	4 870	4 479	7 378	5 117	4 738
–	–	–	–	–	–
203	2 258	376	377	2 286	364
(54)	(25)	15	(54)	(25)	15
7 252	7 103	4 870	7 701	7 378	5 118

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40. Segmental reporting (continued)

As at 31 March US\$'000	Gross amount of loans	Non- performing loans
IV. Loans and advances to customers (continued)		
(d) Allowance for credit losses by sector		
Agriculture	–	–
Manufacturing	83 099	–
Tourism	29 972	–
Transport	57 328	–
Construction	360 590	1 508
Information, communication and technology	17 569	–
Financial and business services	99 316	–
Traders	52 118	–
Personal	189	–
Professional	33 340	1 500
Global business licence holders (GBL)	23 861	–
Media, entertainment and recreational activities	6 728	–
Infrastructure	7 507	3 750
Other entities	8 329	–
	779 946	6 758
Analysed by segments:		
Segment A		
Agriculture	–	–
Tourism	17 810	–
Construction	5 767	–
Financial and business services	–	–
Personal	167	–
Professional	714	–
	24 458	–
Segment B		
Agriculture	–	–
Manufacturing	83 099	–
Tourism	12 162	–
Transport	57 328	–
Construction	354 823	1 508
Information, communication and technology	17 569	–
Financial and business services	99 316	–
Traders	52 118	–
Personal	22	–
Professional	32 626	1 500
Global business license holders (GBL)	23 861	–
Media, entertainment and recreational activities	6 728	–
Infrastructure	7 507	3 750
Other entities	8 328	–
	755 487	6 758
	779 946	6 758

	Specific provision	Portfolio provision	Total		
			2013	2012	2011
	–	–	–	17	24
	–	762	762	305	730
	–	275	275	234	200
	–	525	525	498	394
	–	3 305	3 305	1 118	830
	–	161	161	–	–
	–	910	910	1 399	1 306
	–	478	478	120	3
	–	3	3	2	1
	203	306	509	479	664
	–	219	219	743	515
	–	62	62	152	–
	348	69	417	50	–
	–	75	75	–	71
	551	7 150	7 701	5 117	4 738
	–	–	–	5	14
	–	327	327	156	99
	–	106	106	101	108
	–	–	–	3	16
	–	3	3	2	2
	–	13	13	8	9
	–	449	449	275	248
	–	–	–	2	3
	–	762	762	1 012	305
	–	(52)	(52)	128	135
	–	525	525	311	498
	–	3 199	3 199	3 356	1 010
	–	161	161	215	–
	–	910	910	568	1 383
	–	478	478	397	120
	–	–	–	–	–
	203	293	496	592	470
	–	219	219	297	743
	–	62	62	73	152
	348	69	417	91	50
	–	75	75	61	–
	551	6 701	7 252	7 103	4 869
	551	7 150	7 701	7 378	5 117

Notes to the annual financial statements (continued)

40. Segmental reporting (continued)

As at 31 March US\$'000	Segment A		
	2013	2012	2011
V. Other assets			
Accrued fee income	–	–	–
Prepayments	–	–	–
Other receivables	79	156	112
	79	156	112
VI. Deposit by banks			
Bank in Mauritius and banks abroad			
Remaining term to maturity			
Within three months	3 527	2 039	35
Over three to six months	–	–	–
	3 527	2 039	35
VII. Due to customers			
Demand	6 863	12 768	73 766
Term deposits with remaining term to maturity			
Within three months	7 884	1 970	17 611
Over three to six months	222	637	915
Over six to 12 months	20 655	1 046	16 347
Over one to five years	20 587	20 351	–
Over five years	–	–	–
	56 211	36 772	108 639
VIII. Other liabilities			
Amounts payable and sundry creditors	3 626	59	71
	3 626	59	71
IX. Contingent liabilities			
To meet the financial needs of customers, the bank enters into various irrevocable commitments and contingent liabilities. Even though the obligations may not be recognised on the balance sheet they do contain credit risk and are therefore part of the overall risk of the bank.			
Guarantees	11 969	25 269	137
Commitments – Irrevocable unutilised facilities	11 006	2 536	31 742
	22 975	27 805	31 879

Commitments to extend credit represent contractual commitments to make loans and revolving credits.

Segment B			Total		
2013	2012	2011	2013	2012	2011
985	1 064	462	985	1 064	462
3	43	–	3	43	–
4 068	5 725	15	4 148	5 881	127
5 056	6 832	477	5 136	6 988	589
–	–	–	3 527	2 039	35
–	–	80 023	–	–	80 023
–	–	80 023	3 527	2 039	80 058
349 360	159 415	44 340	356 223	172 183	118 106
199 344	151 137	198 412	207 228	153 107	216 023
14 902	11 290	1 858	15 124	11 927	2 773
22 855	24 029	13 934	43 510	25 075	30 281
24 182	15 087	4 898	44 769	35 438	4 898
–	–	604	–	–	604
610 643	360 958	264 046	666 854	397 730	372 685
3 456	9 411	8 276	7 082	9 470	8 347
3 456	9 411	8 276	7 082	9 470	8 347
10 741	9 441	7 876	22 710	34 710	8 013
70 368	88 823	29 638	81 374	91 359	61 380
81 109	98 264	37 514	104 084	126 069	69 393

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