

Investec Bank (UK) Limited (a subsidiary of Investec plc)

Unaudited consolidated financial information for the six months ended 30 September 2008

IFRS - Pounds Sterling







Overview of results

	30 Sept 2008	30 Sept 2007	% Change	31 March 2008
Operating profit before goodwill, taxation and after minorities $(\pounds'000)$	44 701	66 448	(32.7%)	110 428
Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders (£'000)	33 199	47 957	(30.8%)	93 078
Cost to income ratio	73.4%	66.9%		71.1%
Total capital resources (including subordinated liabilities) (£'000)	1 613 266	1 513 127	6.6%	1 562 719
Total shareholders' equity (including minority interest) (£'000)	963 514	879 279	9.6%	916 790
Total assets (£'000)	12 530 737	11 104 695	12.8%	12 197 307
Capital adequacy ratio*	16.2%	18.3%		14.6%
Tier 1 ratio*	10.4%	11.5%		9.1%

*Capital adequacy ratios for 2008 are presented in terms of Basel II and for 2007 in terms of Basel I.



Consolidated income statement

	6 months to	6 months to	Year to
£'000	30 Sept 2008	30 Sept 2007	31 March 2008
Interest income	395 601	314 347	710 052
Interest expense	(269 358)	(221 445)	(501 301)
Net interest income	126 243	92 902	208 751
Fee and commission income	116 983	94 352	182 686
Fee and commission expense	(4965)	(4145)	(10 010)
Principal transactions	10 948	27 519	67 205
Operating income from associates	1 121	469	698
Other operating income	(11 202)	26 840	45 932
Other income	112 885	145 035	286 511
Total operating income	239 128	237 937	495 262
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(36 380)	(5 464)	(27 945)
Operating income	202 748	232 473	467 317
Administrative expenses Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, equipment	(166 788)	(152 486)	(336 693)
and intangible assets	(8 777)	(6 724)	(15 472)
Operating profit before goodwill	27 183	73 263	115 152
Goodwill	-	-	-
Profit before taxation	27 183	73 263	115 152
Taxation	(11 502)	(18 491)	(17 350)
Profit after taxation	15 681	54 772	97 802
Earnings attributable to minority shareholders	(17 518)	6 815	4 724
Profit attributable to shareholders	33 199	47 957	93 078
	15 681	54 772	97 802



Balance sheet

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£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	30 Sept 2007
Assets	2006	2006	2007
Cash and balances at central banks	203 560	614 619	19 381
Loans and advances to banks	1 357 610	1 010 776	1 146 544
Cash equivalent advances to customers	1 207	7 183	607
Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities	1207	7 105	007
borrowed	445 724	350 616	637 575
Trading securities	441 214	433 465	334 314
Derivative financial instruments	550 668	486 153	368 289
Investment securities	794 919	1 116 475	1 909 076
Loans and advances to customers	7 147 108	6 710 495	5 689 321
Securitised assets	803 529	774 803	364 154
Interests in associated undertakings	15 835	14 440	13 766
Deferred taxation assets	46 441	49 876	24 892
Other assets	478 733	391 558	387 198
Property and equipment	132 678	125 927	120 577
Goodwill	88 115	88 282	68 470
Intangible assets	23 396	22 639	20 531
	12 530 737	12 197 307	11 104 695
Liabilities			
Deposits by banks	2 828 608	2 860 627	2 072 126
Derivative financial instruments	315 353	244 440	154 555
Other trading liabilities	196 140	192 987	62 901
Repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities lent	744 683	287 585	345 337
Customer accounts	4 980 379	5 264 487	5 209 600
Debt securities in issue	641 431	594 180	999 279
Liabilities arising on securitisation	716 442	686 486	335 701
Current taxation liabilities	51 676	62 329	49 051
Deferred taxation liabilities	25 083	27 985	11 180
Other liabilities	417 676	413 482	351 838
	10 917 471	10 634 588	9 591 568
Subordinated liabilities	649 752	645 929	633 848
	11 567 223	11 280 517	10 225 416
Equity			
Equity Called up share capital	600.000		
Called up share capital Share premium	600 000 37 365	555 000 37 365	555 000 37 365
Other reserves	37 365 7 627	37 365 13 840	37 365
Profit and loss account	282 646	261 962	228 641
Shareholders' equity excluding minority interests	927 638	868 167	822 421
Minority interests	35 876	48 623	56 858
Total equity	963 514	916 790	879 279
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Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	12 530 737	12 197 307	11 104 695

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Consolidated statement of total recognised income and expenses

	6 months to	Year to	6 months to
£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	30 Sept 2007
Earnings attributable to shareholders	15 681	97 802	54 772
Total gains and losses recognised directly in equity	116	(2 068)	(11 817)
Fair value movements on available for sale assets	1 692	(23 777)	(18 581)
Foreign currency movements	(1 576)	21 709	6 764
Total recognised income and expenses	15 797	95 734	42 955
Total recognised income and expenses attributable to minority shareholders	(12 757)	4 055	8 626
Total recognised income and expenses attributable to ordinary shareholders	28 554	91 679	34 329
	15 797	95 734	42 955

Statement of changes in equity (summarised)

	6 months to	Year to	6 months to
£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	30 Sept 2007
Balance at the beginning of the period	916 790	850 724	850 724
Foreign currency adjustments	(1576)	21 709	6 764
Issue of ordinary shares Retained profit for the period attributable to ordinary shareholders	45 000 33 199	50 000 93 078	50 000 47 957
Retained profit for the period attributable to minority interests Share based payments adjustments	(17 518) 394	4 724 (3 533)	6 815 (1 929)
Fair value movements on available for sale assets Cash flow hedge movements	1 692 (4 477)	(23 777) -	(18 581) -
Dividends paid to ordinary shareholders Dividends paid to minority shareholders	(10 000) -	(80 000) (2 912)	(70 000)
Issue of equity instruments by subsidiaries	10	6 777	7 529
Movement of minorities on disposals and acquisitions Balance at the end of the period	- 963 514	916 790	879 279



Segmental information - business analysis

For the six months to 30 September 2008

For the six months to 30 September 2008						
£'000	Private Client Activities	Capital Markets	Investment Banking	Property Activities	Group Services and Other Activities	Total group
Net interest income	79 236	33 501	5 370	(225)	8 361	126 243
Fee and commission income	45 444	37 882	31 689	1 630	338	116 983
Fee and commission expense	(2044)	(807)	(1867)	(247)	-	(4965)
Principal transactions	6 970	(4074)	7 668	108	276	10 948
Operating income from associates	872	-	249	-	-	1 121
Other operating income	114	-	(11 973)	-	657	(11 202)
Other income	51 356	33 001	25 766	1 491	1 271	112 885
Total operating income	130 592	66 502	31 136	1 266	9 632	239 128
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(31 289)	(5 091)	-	-	-	(36 380)
Net operating income	99 303	61 411	31 136	1 266	9 632	202 748
Administrative expenses	(59 078)	(48 359)	(44 050)	(1294)	(14 007)	(166 788)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, equipment						
and intangible assets	(654)	(1362)	(5 469)	-	(1292)	(8777)
Operating profit before goodwill	39 571	11 690	(18 383)	(28)	(5667)	27 183
Earnings attributable to minority interests	-	-	17 518	-	-	17 518
Operating profit before goodwill after minorities	39 571	11 690	(865)	(28)	(5 667)	44 701
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit after minorities	39 571	11 690	(865)	(28)	(5 667)	44 701
Cost to income ratio	45.7%	74.8%	159.0%	102.2%	158.8%	73.4%

For the six months to 30 September 2007

For the six months to 30 September 2007						
£'000	Private Client Activities	Capital Markets	Investment Banking	Property Activities	Group Services and Other Activities	Total group
Net interest income	67 177	21 974	(3 842)	(56)	7 649	92 902
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Fee and commission income	32 543	24 556	36 348	224	681	94 352
Fee and commission expense	(2430)	(315)	(1299)	-	(101)	(4145)
Principal transactions	20 672	(3 228)	6 322	177	3 576	27 519
Operating income from associates	472	(44)	41	-	-	469
Other operating income	-	-	26 274	-	566	26 840
Other income	51 257	20 969	67 686	401	4 722	145 035
Total operating income	118 434	42 943	63 844	345	12 371	237 937
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(4355)	(1109)	-	-	-	(5464)
Net operating income	114 079	41 834	63 844	345	12 371	232 473
Administrative expenses	(52 317)	(39 777)	(44 491)	(818)	(15 083)	(152 486)
Depreciation, amortisation and impairment of property, equipment						
and intangible assets	(510)	(1867)	(3 341)	-	(1006)	(6724)
Operating profit before goodwill	61 252	190	16 012	(473)	(3 718)	73 263
Earnings attributable to minority interests	-	-	(6 815)	-	-	(6815)
Operating profit before goodwill after minorities	61 252	190	9 197	(473)	(3 718)	66 448
Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit after minorities	61 252	190	9 197	(473)	(3 718)	66 448
Cost to income ratio	44.6%	97.0%	74.9%	237.1%	130.1%	66.9%

Segmental information - geographical analysis

For the six months to 30 September 2008

£'000	UK and Europe	Australia	Total group
Net interest income	93 957	32 286	126 243
Fee and commission income	105 352	11 631	116 983
Fee and commission expense	(4774)	(191)	(4 965
Principal transactions	9 951	997	10 948
Operating income from associates	394	727	1 121
Other operating income	(7650)	(3552)	(11 202
Other income	103 273	9 612	112 885
Total operating income	197 230	41 898	239 128
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(30 446)	(5934)	(36 380
Net operating income	166 784	35 964	202 748
Administrative expenses	(138 542)	(28 246)	(166 788
Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	· · · ·	,
intangibles	(8 395)	(382)	(8 777
Operating profit before goodwill	19 847	7 336	27 183
Earnings attributable to minority interests	15 625	1 893	17 518
Operating profit before goodwill after minorities Goodwill	35 472 -	9 229 -	44 701
Operating profit after minorities	35 472	9 229	44 701
Taxation	(7 134)	(4 368)	(11 502
Earnings attributable to shareholders	28 338	4 861	33 199
Cost to income ratio	74.5%	68.3%	73.4%

For the six months to 30 September 2007

For the six months to 30 September 2007			
	UK and		
£'000	Europe	Australia	Total group
Net interest income	67 634	25 268	92 902
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Fee and commission income	82 432	11 920	94 352
Fee and commission expense	(3 915)	(230)	
Principal transactions	12 252	15 267	27 519
Operating income from associates	274	195	469
Other operating income	24 546	2 294	26 840
Other income	115 589	29 446	145 035
Total operating income	183 223	54 714	237 937
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(618)	(4 846)	(5 464)
Net operating income	182 605	49 868	232 473
Administrative expenses	(124 909)	(27 577)	(152 486)
Depreciation and impairment of property, equipment and	· · · ·		· · · ·
intangibles	(6 425)	(299)	(6724)
Operating profit before goodwill	51 271	21 992	73 263
Earnings attributable to minority interests	(5 854)	(961)	(6 815)
Operating profit before goodwill after minorities Goodwill	45 417	21 031	66 448
Operating profit after minorities	45 417	21 031	66 448
Taxation	(15 050)	(3441)	(18 491)
Earnings attributable to shareholders	30 367	17 590	47 957
Cost to income ratio	71.7%	50.9%	66.9%



Segmental analysis of operating profit before goodwill, non-operating items, taxation and after minorities

	6 months to	6 months to	% change
£'000	30 Sept 2008	30 Sept 2007	
Private Client Activities			
Private Banking	39 426	61 020	-35.4%
Private Client Portfolio Management and Stockbroking	145	232	-37.5%
	39 571	61 252	-35.4%
Capital Markets	11 690	190	>100.0%
Investment Banking			
Corporate Finance and Securities	9 756	8 027	21.5%
Direct Investments	(3655)	2 334	(>100.0%)
Private Equity	(6 966)	(1 164)	(>100.0%)
	(865)	9 197	(>100.0%)
Property Activities	(28)	(473)	94.1%
Group Services and Other Activities			
Central Funding	8 812	9 010	-2.2%
Central Services Costs	(14 479)	(12728)	-13.8%
	(5 667)	(3 718)	-52.4%
Total group	44 701	66 448	-32.7%

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As per Basel II regulations, the following risk management and capital section will provide detail on the quantitative risk disclosures required on a semi-annual basis. For any additional qualitative disclosures, definitions and descriptions, please refer to our Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 March 2008.

Credit and counterparty risk management

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 us or otherwise to perform as agreed. Credit and counterparty risk arises when our 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 we have 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).

Settlements as they fall due but not receiving settlements to which they are entitled.

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.

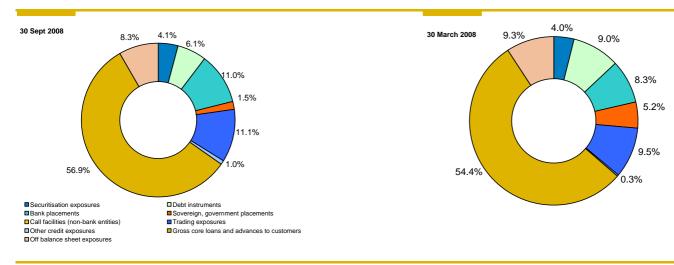
Credit and counterparty risk may also arise in other ways and it is the role of the various independent credit committees, assisted by Credit Risk Management, to identify situations falling outside these definitions where credit risk may also be present.

The tables that follow provide an analysis of our credit and counterparty risk exposures.

An analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposures

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	% change since 31 March 2008	Average*
On-balance sheet exposures	11 189 897	10 870 450	2.9%	11 030 175
Securitisation exposures arising from securitisation/principal finance activities		485 878	3.2%	493 669
Rated instruments	169 275	121 127	39.8%	145 201
Unrated instruments	66 103	106 989	(38.2%)	86 546
Other	266 082	257 762	3.2%	261 922
Debt instruments (NCDs, bonds held, debentures)	744 361	1 063 504	(30.0%)	903 933
Bank placements	1 339 546	979 767	36.7%	1 159 657
Sovereign, government placements	187 774	616 122	(69.5%)	401 948
Trading exposures (positive fair value excluding potential future exposures)	1 349 602	1 120 584	20.4%	1 235 093
Other credit exposures	125 258	30 142	>100.0%	77 700
Gross core loans and advances to customers**	6 941 896	6 574 453	5.6%	6 758 175
Off-balance sheet exposures	1 012 711	1 105 906	(8.4%)	1 059 309
Guarantees	90 133	93 458	(3.6%)	91 796
Contingent liabilities ,committed facilities and other	922 578	1 012 448	(8.9%)	967 513
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre		-		-
collateral or other credit enhancements	12 202 608	11 976 356	1.9%	12 089 484

*Where the average is based on a straight line average for the period 31 March 2008 to 30 September 2008





An analysis of gross creidt and counterparty exposures by geography

	UK and	Europe	Aust	ralia	Tota	
£'000	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008
On-balance sheet exposures	9 374 123	9 179 687	1 815 774	1 690 763	11 189 897	10 870 450
Securitisation exposures arising from						
securitisation/principal finance activities	501 460	485 878	-	-	501 460	485 878
Rated instruments	169 275	121 127	-	-	169 275	121 127
Unrated instruments	66 103	106 989	-	-	66 103	106 989
Other	266 082	257 762	-	-	266 082	257 762
Debt instruments (NCDs, bonds held, debentures)	412 952	762 313	331 409	301 191	744 361	1 063 504
Bank placements	1 174 631	835 834	164 915	143 933	1 339 546	979 767
Sovereign, government placements	187 774	616 122	-	-	187 774	616 122
Trading exposures (positive fair value excluding potential						
future exposures)	1 273 192	1 056 581	76 410	64 003	1 349 602	1 120 584
Other credit exposures	125 258	30 142	-	-	125 258	30 142
Gross core loans and advances to customers	5 698 856	5 392 817	1 243 040	1 181 636	6 941 896	6 574 453
Off-balance sheet exposures	785 664	846 298	227 047	259 608	1 012 711	1 105 906
Guarantees	35 908	46 714	54 225	46 744	90 133	93 458
Contingent liabilities, committed facilities and other	749 756	799 584	172 822	212 864	922 578	1 012 448
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures						
pre collateral or other credit enhancements	10 159 787	10 025 985	2 042 821	1 950 371	12 202 608	11 976 356



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

The table below indicates in which class of asset (on the face of the consolidated balance sheet) our on-balance sheet credit and counterparty exposures are reflected. Not all assets included in the balance sheet bear credit and counterparty risk.

	Securitisation		ng from securitisat activities	tion/principal				Trading					
£:000	Total	Rated instruments	Unrated instruments	Other	Debt instruments (NCDs, bonds held, debentures)	Bank placements	Sovereign, government placements	exposures (positive fair value excluding potential future exposures)	Other credit exposures	Gross core loans and advances to customers	Total credit and counterparty exposure	Assets that we deem to have no credit exposure *	
As at 30 Sept 2008													
Cash and balances at central banks Loans and advances to banks Cash equivalent advances to customers Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	22 853 1 316 693 -	179 235 - -	1 452 3 925 1 207	- - -	-	203 540 1 320 618 1 207	20 36 992 -	203 560 1 357 610 1 207
securities borrowed Trading securities Derivative financial instruments Investment securities	- 103 992 12 040 708	- 48 801 -	- 36 912 - 708	- 18 279 12 040	- 10 998 - 733 363	-	- - - 8 539	445 724 188 390 440 330	- 11 104 6 440		445 724 314 484 458 810 742 610	- 126 730 91 858 52 309	445 724 441 214 550 668 794 919
Loans and advances to customers Securitised assets Deferred taxation assets	306 387 78 333	- 70 624 49 850 -	- 28 483 -	235 763 - -		-	- 0 339	-		6 556 991 384 905 -	6 863 378 463 238 -	283 730 340 291 46 441	7 147 108 803 529 46 441
Other assets Interests in associated undertakings Property and equipment Goodwill Intangible assets	-	-		-	-	-	-	268 574	107 714 - - -	-	376 288	102 445 15 835 132 678 88 115 23 396	478 733 15 835 132 678 88 115 23 396
Total	501 460	169 275	66 103	266 082	744 361	1 339 546	187 774	1 349 602	125 258	6 941 896	11 189 897	1 340 840	12 530 737
As at 31 March 2008													
Cash and balances at central banks Loans and advances to banks Cash equivalent advances to customers Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on	-	-	-	-	- 712 -	6 607 973 160 -	608 004 - -	- - 7 124	-	-	614 611 973 872 7 124	8 36 904 59	614 619 1 010 776 7 183
securities borrowed Trading securities Derivative financial instruments Investment securities	- 142 196 8 995 3 850	- 57 563 -	- 74 656 - 3 850	- 9 977 8 995	- 17 963 - 1 044 829	- -	- - - 8 118	325 162 166 125 461 167	- 2 566 -		325 162 328 850 470 162 1 056 797	25 454 104 615 15 991 59 678	350 616 433 465 486 153 1 116 475
Loans and advances to customers Securitised assets Deferred taxation assets	252 026 78 811 -	- 13 236 50 328 -	- 28 483 -	- 238 790 - -	1 044 829 - - -	-	-		-	6 228 369 346 084	6 480 395 424 895 -	230 100 349 908 49 876	6 710 495 774 803 49 876
Other assets Interests in associated undertakings Property and equipment Goodwill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	161 006 - -	27 576 - -	-	188 582 - -	202 976 14 440 125 927 88 282	391 558 14 440 125 927 88 282
Intangible assets Total	485 878	۔ 121 127	- 106 989	257 762	- 1 063 504	979 767	616 122	1 120 584	- 30 142	6 574 453	۔ 10 870 450	22 639 1 326 857	22 639 12 197 307



An analysis of gross credit and counterparty exposure by industry

			Other credit an	d counterparty		
	Gross core loan	s and advances	expo	sures	To	tal
£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
HNW and professional individuals	4 586 711	3 690 474	751 221	626 314	5 337 932	4 316 788
Agriculture	39 801	47 029	105	857	39 906	47 886
Electricity, gas and water (utility services)	100 529	105 219	35 893	5 467	136 422	110 686
Public and non-business services	132 087	159 746	48 269	35 796	180 356	195 542
Business service	123 754	131 017	24 928	24 714	148 682	155 731
Finance and insurance (including central banks)	318 989	307 440	3 516 601	3 758 102	3 835 590	4 065 542
Retailers and wholesalers	87 121	154 955	4 805	18 445	91 926	173 400
Manufacturing and commerce	279 889	283 415	84 809	53 299	364 698	336 714
Real estate	741 852	1 212 794	424 871	440 785	1 166 723	1 653 579
Mining and resources	136 562	61 570	115 335	167 410	251 897	228 980
Leisure, entertainment and tourism	132 906	171 410	11 191	20 448	144 097	191 858
Transport and communication	261 609	249 384	43 218	33 052	304 827	282 436
Other*	86	-	199 466	217 214	199 552	217 214
Total	6 941 896	6 574 453	5 260 712	5 401 903	12 202 608	11 976 356

£,000	HNW and professional individuals	Agriculture	Electricity, gas and water (utility services)	Public and non- business services	Business service (Finance and insurance including central banks)	Retailers and wholesalers	Manufacturing and commerce	Real estate	Mining and resources	Leisure, entertainment and tourism	Transport and communication	Other*	Total
As at 30 Sept 2008														
On-balance sheet exposures	4 596 516	39 801	100 700	167 367	123 970	3 811 808	91 926	301 324	1 132 819	224 458	133 954	265 702	199 552	11 189 897
Securitisation exposures arising from securitisation/principal finance activities		-	-	-	-	-		-	375 914	-	-	-	125 546	501 460
Rated instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	86 854	-	-	-	82 421	169 275
Unrated instruments Other	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	28 537	-	-	-	37 566 5 559	66 103
Debt instruments (NCDs, bonds held, debentures)				-		744 361		-	260 523				5 559	266 082 744 361
Bank placements	-	-	-	-	-	1 335 663	3 883	_	-	-	-	-	-	1 339 546
Sovereign, government placements	-	-	-	31 874	-	155 900		-	-	-	-	-	-	187 774
Call facilities (non-bank entities	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trading exposures (positive fair value excluding potential future exposures)	7 214		171	2 669	200	1 232 935	449	14 038	3 901	87 737		288		1 349 602
Other credit exposures	2 591			2 009	200	23 960	449 473		11 152	67 737	- 1 048	3 805	73 920	125 258
Gross core loans and advances to customers	4 586 711	39 801	100 529	132 087	123 754	318 989	87 121	279 889	741 852	136 562	132 906	261 609	86	6 941 896
Off-balance sheet exposures	741 416	105	35 722	12 989	24 712	23 782		63 374	33 904	27 439	10 143	39 125	-	1 012 711
Guarantees Contingent liabilities, committed facilities and othe	58 128 683 288	- 105	35 722	- 12 989	- 24 712	10 361 13 421		100 63 274	- 33 904	21 544 5 895	- 10 143	39 125	-	90 133 922 578
Contingent liabilities, committee lacilities and othe	003 200	105	33 1 22	12 303	24712	13 421		03214	33 504	5 695	10 143	39 123		922 576
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral														
or other credit enhancements	5 337 932	39 906	136 422	180 356	148 682	3 835 590	91 926	364 698	1 166 723	251 897	144 097	304 827	199 552	12 202 608
As at 31 March 2008														
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On-balance sheet exposures Securitisation exposures arising from securitisation/principal finance activitie	3 695 463	47 029	105 219	172 557	131 853	3 955 364	154 955	290 521	1 453 278	207 512	171 423	268 062	217 214	10 870 450
- and amounts not reflected in core loans and advances					-	52 164		_	228 557		-	-	205 157	485 878
Rated instruments	-	-	-	-	-			-	-	-	-	-	121 127	121 127
Unrated instruments	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	28 483	-	-	-	78 506	106 989
Other Debt instruments (NCDs, bonds held, debentures)	-	-	-	-	-	52 164 1 057 881		-	200 074	-	-	-	5 524 5 623	257 762 1 063 504
Bank placements					1	979 767							5 623	979 767
Sovereign, government placements	-	-	-	12 591	-	603 531		-	-	-	-	-	-	616 122
Call facilities (non-bank entities	-	-	-	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4 000					050 704		0.000	4.450					4 400 504
Trading exposures (positive fair value excluding potential future exposures) Other credit exposures	4 989		1	- 220	26 810	952 791 1 790		6 233 873	4 156 7 771	145 942	13	- 18 678	6 434	1 120 584 30 142
Gross core loans and advances to customers	3 690 474	47 029	105 219	159 746	131 017	307 440	154 955		1 212 794	61 570	171 410			6 574 453
Off-balance sheet exposures	621 325	857	5 467	22 985	23 878	110 178	18 445		200 301	21 468	20 435	14 374	-	1 105 906
Guarantees Contingent liabilities, committed facilities and othe	30 954 590 371	83 774	3 516 1 951	3 356 19 629	165 23 713	22 431 87 747	28 18 417		21 093 179 208	11 806 9 662	- 20 435	- 14 374	-	93 458 1 012 448
Contangent nadilities, continuited lacilities and othe	390 371	114	1951	19 029	23/13	07 141	10 417	40 10/	119 200	9 002	20 435	14 3/4	-	1012 440
Total gross credit and counterparty exposures pre collateral or other credit enhancements	4 316 788	47 886	110 686	195 542	155 731	4 065 542	173 400	336 714	1 653 579	228 980	191 858	282 436	217 214	11 976 356

* Includes securitised exposures where the industry is not clearly defined



Asset quality and impairments

Core loans and advances to customers

In order to assess and analyse the credit risk associated with loans and advances we believe that certain adjustments should be made to the category "loans and advances to customers" as reflected on the IFRS consolidated balance sheet. We believe that these adjustments are necessary in order to derive a value that reflects actual core lending activities. In this regard the following methodology has been applied:

• Loans and advances which have been originated by us and securitised primarily to provide an alternative source of funding are added to loans and advances. deducted.

Calculation of core loans and advances to customers

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Loans and advances to customers per balance sheet (after impairments and excluding intercompany loans)	6 837 207	6 450 106
Less: warehouse facilities and warehouse assets arising out of our Securitisation and Principal Finance activities	(306 387)	(252 026)
Add: own-originated securitised assets Core loans and advances to customers (after impairments)	384 474 6 915 294	346 084 6 544 164

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

Overall asset quality

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Gross core loans and advances to customers	6 941 896	6 574 453
Total Sum Sum of a	((00 000)
Total impairments Portfolio impairments	(26 602) (2 460)	(30 289) (2 236)
Specific impairments	(24 142)	(28 053)
	(24142)	(20 000)
Net core loans and advances to customers	6 915 294	6 544 164
Current loans and advances to customers	6 165 103	6 003 876
Total gross non-current loans and advances to customers	776 793	570 577
Past due loans and advances to customers (1-60 days and management not		
concerned)	412 847	327 545
Special mention loans and advances to customers Default loans and advances to customers	114 018 249 928	85 696 157 336
Gross core loans and advances to customers as at end of the month	6 941 896	6 574 453
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Total gross non-current core loans and advances to customers (actual capital		
exposure)	6 638 276	6 574 453
Watchlist loans neither past due nor impaired		
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired	776 793	570 577
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired	36 547 622 621	- 474 870
Total gross non-current core loans and advances to customers (actual amount in	022 021	474 070
arrears)	117 625	95 707
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Bad debts written off during the period	(24 391)	(168)
Gross default loans and advances to customers	249 928	157 336
Collateral and other credit enhancements	245 664	126 373
Specific impairments	(24 142)	(28 053)
Net default loans and advances to customers (limited to zero)	-	2 910
Ratios:		
Specific impairments as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.35%	0.43%
Portfolio impairments as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.04%	0.03%
Total impairments as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.38%	0.46%
Specific impairments as a % of gross default loans	9.66%	17.83%
Gross defaults as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	3.60%	2.39%
Net defaults as a % of gross core loans and advances to customers	0.00%	0.04%



An age analysis of gross non-current core loans and advances to customers

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Watchlist loans 31 - 60 days 61 - 90 days 91 - 180 days 181 - 365 days >365 days	40 322 477 746 109 207 94 677 26 496 28 345	356 571 59 833 154 173
Total gross non-current loans and advances to customers (actual capital exposure)	776 793	570 577
1 - 60 days 61 - 90 days 91 - 180 days 181 - 365 days >365 days	8 594 3 028 10 918 8 561 18 303	14 911 941 17 911 -
Total gross non-current loans and advances to customers (actual amount in arrears)	49 404	33 763

A further age analysis of non-current loans and advances to customers

£'000	Watchlist loans	1 - 60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	>365days	Total
As at 30 Sept 2008							
Watchlist loans neither past due nor impaired Total capital exposure Amount in arrears Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due	36 547	-	-	-	-	-	36 547 -
but not impaired Total capital exposure Amount in arrears	-	475 913 8 592	101 991 2 971	28 685 5 956	8 954 8 057	7 078 5 878	622 621 31 454
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired Total capital exposure Amount in arrears	3 775 -	1 833 2	7 216 57	65 992 4 962	17 542 504	21 267 12 425	117 625 17 950
As at 31 March 2008							
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are past due but not impaired							
Total capital exposure Amount in arrears	-	353 928 14 731	59 313 936	61 629 1 034	-	-	474 870 16 701
Gross core loans and advances to customers that are impaired Total capital exposure Amount in arrears	-	2 643 180	520 5	92 544 16 877	-	-	95 707 17 062

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A further age analysis based of gross non-current core loans and advances to customers as at 30 September 2008 (based on total capital exposure)

£'000	Watchlist loans	1 - 60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	>365days	Total
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned)	-	412 847	-	-	-	-	412 847
Special mention	26 787	38 814	48 417	-	-	-	114 018
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management							
concerned)	-	42	-	-	-	-	42
Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured)	-	-	26 421	-	-	-	26 421
Special mention - watchlist	26 787	38 772	21 996	-	-	-	87 555
Default	13 535	26 085	60 790	94 677	26 496	28 345	249 928
Sub-standard	13 417	24 948	58 130	85 265	15 165	9 550	206 475
Doubtful	118	1 137	2 660	1 989	11 331	18 310	35 545
Loss	-	-	-	7 423	-	485	7 908
Total	40 322	477 746	109 207	94 677	26 496	28 345	776 793

A further age analysis based of gross non-current core loans and advances to customers as at 30 September 2008 (based on actual amount in arrears)

£'000	Watchlist loans	1 - 60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	>365days	Total
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned) Special mention	-	8 273 144	- 1 197	-	-	-	8 273 1 341
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned) Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured)	-	2	- 792	-	-	-	2 792
Special mention - watchlist Default	-	142 177	405 1 831	10 918		- 18 303	
Sub-standard Doubtful Loss	-	175 2	1 773 58	7 942 247 2 729	8 057 504	5 878 12 074 351	
Total	-	8 594	3 028			18 303	

A further age analysis based of gross non-current core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2008 (based on total capital exposure)

£'000	Watchlist loans	1 - 60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	>365days	Total
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned) Special mention		327 545 26 383		-	-		327 545 85 696
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned)			-			-	-
Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured) Special mention - watchlist	-	- 26 383	42 972 16 341	-	-	-	42 972 42 724
Default	-	2 643	520	154 173	-	-	157 336
Sub-standard	-	-	-	132 152	-	-	132 152
Doubtful	-	2 457	520	5 932	-	-	8 909
Loss	-	186	-	16 089	-	-	16 275
Total	-	356 571	59 833	154 173	-	-	570 577

A further age analysis based of gross non-current core loans and advances to customers as at 31 March 2008 (based on actual amount in arrears)

£'000	Watchlist loans	1 - 60 days	61-90 days	91-180 days	181-365 days	>365days	Total
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned) Special mention	-	14 731 -	- 936	-	-	-	14 731 936
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned) Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured) Special mention - watchlist	-	-	- 936	-	-	-	- 936
Default	-	180	5	17 911	-	-	18 096
Sub-standard	-	-	-	1 808	-	-	1 808
Doubtful	-	14	5	14	-	-	33
Loss	-	166	-	16 089	-	-	16 255
Total	-	14 911	941	17 911	-	-	33 763



An analysis of core loans and advances to customers

£'000	Gross core loans and advances that are neither past due nor impaired	Watchlist loans 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	Bad debts written off or recovered during the period
As at 30 Sept 2008										
Current core loans and advances	6 165 103	-	-	-	6 165 103	-	(346)	6 164 757	-	-
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned)	-	-	412 847	-	412 847	-	(2 114)	410 733	8 273	-
Special mention	-	26 787	87 231	-	114 018	-	-	114 018	1 341	-
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned	-		42	-	42	-	-	42	2	-
Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured)	-		26 421	-	26 421	-	-	26 421	792	-
Special mention - watchlist	-	26 787	60 768	-	87 555	-	-	87 555	547	-
Default	-	9 760	122 543	117 625	249 928	(24 142)	-	225 786	39 790	(24 391)
Sub-standard Doubtful	-	9 737	122 543	74 195 35 522	206 475 35 545	(7 138) (13 790)	-	199 337 21 755	23 825 12 885	(240)
Loss		23	-	35 522 7 908	35 545 7 908	(13 790) (3 214)	-	4 694	3 080	(24 151)
Total	6 165 103	36 547	622 621	117 625	6 941 896	(24 142)	(2 460)		49 404	(24 391)
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As at 31 March 2008										
AS at 51 March 2000										
Current core loans and advances	6 003 876	-	-	-	6 003 876	-	-	6 003 876	-	-
Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned)	_	-	327 545	-	327 545	-	(2 236)	325 309	14 731	_
Special mention	-	-	85 696	-	85 696	-	(= 200)	85 696	936	-
Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special mention (61 - 90 days and item well secured)	-	-	42 972	-	42 972	-	-	42 972	936	-
Special mention - watchlist	-	-	42 724	-	42 724	-	-	42 724	-	-
Default	-	-	61 629	95 707	157 336	(28 053)	-	129 283	18 096	(168)
Sub-standard	-	-	61 629	70 523	132 152	(15 884)	-	116 268	1 808	-
Doubtful	-	-	-	8 909	8 909	(3904)	-	5 005	33	-
Loss Total	6 003 876	-	474 870	16 275	16 275	(8265)	(2 226)	8 010	16 255	(168)
I Utai	0 003 876	-	4/4 8/0	95 707	6 574 453	(28 053)	(2 236)	6 544 164	33 763	(168)



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

£'000	Current core loans and advances	Past due (1-60 days and management not concerned)	Special mention (1 - 60 days in arrears and management concerned)	Special mention	Special mention - watchlist	Sub-standard	Doubtful	Loss	Total gross core loans and advances to customers	Portfolio impairments	Specific impairments	Total impairments	Bad debts written off or recovered during the period
As at 30 Sept 2008													
Private Banking professional and HNW individuals Corporate sector Banking, insurance, financial services (excluding sovereign) Public and government sector (including central banks) Trade finance	3 921 221 1 737 196 318 989 132 087 55 610	36 422	42 - - - -	22 297 4 124 - - -	64 361 23 194 - - -	165 894 40 581 - - -	28 706 6 839 - - -	7 765 143 - -	4 586 711 1 848 499 318 989 132 087 55 610	(2 114) (346) - -	(17 968) (6 174) - - -	(20 082) (6 520) - - -	(24 051) (340) - - -
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	6 165 103	412 847	42	26 421	87 555	206 475	35 545	7 908	6 941 896	(2 460)	(24 142)	(26 602)	(24 391)
As at 31 March 2008 Private Banking professional and HNW individuals Corporate sector Banking, insurance, financial services (excluding sovereign) Public and government sector (including central banks)	3 391 827 2 140 543 307 440 159 746	20 484 -	-	40 608 2 364 -	42 724 - -	96 184 35 968 -	4 952 3 957 -	16 151 124 -	3 899 507 2 203 440 307 440 159 746	(2 236) - -	(24 970) (3 083) -	(27 206) (3 083) -	(120) (48) -
Trade finance	4 320	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 320		-	-	-
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	6 003 876	327 545	-	42 972	42 724	132 152	8 909	16 275	6 574 453	(2 236)	(28 053)	(30 289)	(168)

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

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Private Banking professional and HNW individuals	4 586 711	3 899 507
Corporate sector	1 848 499	2 203 440
Banking, insurance, financial services (excluding sovereign)	318 989	307 440
Public and government sector (including central banks)	132 087	159 746
Trade finance	55 610	4 320
Total gross core loans and advances to customers	6 941 896	6 574 453

An analysis of core loans and advances to customers and asset quality by geography

	UK and	Europe	Aust	ralia	Total		
£'000	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008	30 Sept 2008	30 March 2008	
Gross core loans and advances to customers	5 698 856	5 392 817	1 243 040	1 181 636	6 941 896	6 574 453	
Total impairments	(19 428)	(21 499)	(7 174)	(8 790)	(26 602)	(30 289	
Portfolio impairments	(2460)	(2236)	-	-	(2460)	(223	
Specific impairments	(16 968)	(19 263)	(7 174)	(8 790)	(24 142)	(28 05	
Net core loans and advances to customers	5 679 428	5 371 318	1 235 866	1 172 846	6 915 294	6 544 16	
% of total	82.1%	82.1%	17.9%	17.9%	100.0%	100.0	
% change since 31 March 2008	5.7%		5.4%		5.7%		
Current loans and advances to customers	5 079 061	4 914 790	1 086 042	1 089 086	6 165 103	6 003 87	
Total gross non-current loans and advances to							
customers (actual capital exposure) Past due loans and advances to customers (1-60 days	619 795	478 027	156 998	92 550	776 793	570 57	
and management not concerned)	340 933	283 445	71 914	44 100	412 847	327 54	
Special mention loans and advances to customers	76 267	56 165	37 751	29 531	114 018	85 69	
Default loans and advances to customers	202 595	138 417	47 333	18 919	249 928	157 33	
Gross core loans and advances to customers	5 698 856	5 392 817	1 243 040	1 181 636	6 941 896	6 574 45	
Total gross non-current loans and advances to							
customers (actual capital exposure)	619 795	478 027	156 998	92 550	776 793	570 57	
Watchlist loans neither past due nor impaired Gross core loans and advances to customers that are	26 143		10 404		36 547		
past due but not impaired Gross core loans and advances to customers that are	498 962	399 220	123 659	75 650	622 621	474 8	
impaired	94 690	78 807	22 933	16 900	117 623	95 70	
Total gross non-current loans and advances to							
customers (actual amount in arrears)	15 701	15 369	33 703	18 394	49 404	33 76	
Bad debts written off during the period	(17 391)	-	(7 000)	(168)	(24 391)	(16	
Gross default loans and advances to customers	202 595	138 417	47 333	18 919	249 928	157 33	
Collateral and other credit enhancements	200 508	114 011	45 156	12 362	245 664	126 37	
Specific impairments	(16 968)	(19 263)	(7174)	(8790)	(24 142)	(28.05	
Net default loans and advances to customers	-	5 143	-	-	-	2 9	
Gross defaults as a % of gross core loans and advances							
to customers	3.6%	2.6%	3.8%	1.6%	3.6%	2.4	



Collateral

	Collateral h	Collateral held against			
£'000	Gross core loans and advances	Other credit and counterparty exposures *	Total		
As at 30 Sept 2008					
Eligible financial collateral Listed shares Cash Debt securities issued by sovereigns	572 578 172 653 399 925 -	1 003 062 78 284 537 165 387 613	1 575 640 250 937 937 090 387 613		
Mortgage bonds Residential mortgages Residential development Commercial property investments	6 288 774 1 546 047 1 807 875 2 934 852	676 833 466 613 25 201 185 019	6 965 607 2 012 660 1 833 076 3 119 871		
Other collateral Unlisted shares Bonds other than mortgage bonds Asset backed lending Guarantees Credit derivatives Other	1 563 712 117 490 890 871 64 382 4 069 486 900	2 079 990 29 737 - 449 163 3 710 163 117 1 434 263	3 643 702 147 227 1 340 034 68 092 167 186 1 921 163		
Total collateral	8 425 064	3 759 885	12 184 949		
As at 31 March 2008					
Eligible financial collateral Listed shares Cash Debt securities issued by sovereigns Mortgage bonds Residential mortgages Residential development Commercial property investments	697 535 255 286 442 249 - 5 899 220 2 839 009 1 578 249 1 481 962	391 172 248 861 8 959 133 352 120 126 - -	1 088 707 504 147 451 208 133 352 6 019 346 2 959 135 1 578 249 1 481 962		
Other collateral Unlisted shares Bonds other than mortgage bonds Asset backed lending Guarantees Credit derivatives	616 513 - 320 069 23 576 -	28 362 - - 18 436 - -	644 875 - 338 505 23 576 -		
Other Total collateral	272 868 7 213 268	9 926 539 660	282 794 7 752 928		

* 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.



Traded market risk management

Traded market risk is a measure of potential change in the value of a portfolio of instruments as a result of changes in the financial environment (resulting in changes in underlying market risk factors such as interest rates, equity markets, bond markets, commodity markets, exchange rates and volatilities) between now and a future point in time. The Market Risk Management team identifies, quantifies and manages the effects of these potential changes in accordance with Basel II and policies determined by the board.

Within our trading activities, we act as principal with clients or the market. Market risk, therefore, exists where we have taken on principal positions, resulting from proprietary trading, market making, arbitrage, underwriting and investments in the commodity, foreign exchange, equity, capital and money markets. The focus of these businesses is primarily on supporting client activity. Our philosophy is that proprietary trading should be limited and that trading should be conducted largely to facilitate clients in deal execution.

Measurement techniques used to quantify market risk arising from our trading activities include sensitivity analysis, Value at Risk (VaR) and Expected Tail Loss (ETL). Stress testing and scenario analysis are also used to simulate extreme conditions to supplement these core measures.

VaR numbers are monitored at the 95%, 99% and 100% (maximum loss) confidence intervals. ETLs are monitored at the 95% and 99% levels. Scenario analysis considers the impact of a significant market event on our current trading portfolios. We consider the impact for the 10 days after the event, not merely the instantaneous shock to the markets. Included in our scenario analysis are for example the following; October 1987 (Black Monday), 11 September 2001 and the December Rand crisis in 2001.

All VaR models, while forward-looking, are based on past events and depend on the quality of available market data. The accuracy of the VaR model as a predictor of potential loss is continuously monitored through back testing. This involves comparing the actual trading revenues arising from the previous day's closing positions with the one-day VaR calculated for the previous day on these same positions. If the revenue is negative and exceeds the one-day VaR, a "back testing breach" is considered to have occurred.

VaR

	30 Se	pt 2008	31 March 2008			
	IBUK^	IBAL^	IBUK^	IBAL [^]		
	95% (one-day) £'000	99% (one-day) AUD'000	95% (one-day) £'000	99% (one-day) AUD'000		
Commodities	49	-	93	-		
Equity derivatives	406	-	275	-		
Foreign exchange	15	144	23	34		
Interest rates	490	163	397	343		
Consolidated*	570	307	434	374		
High	1 112	307	951	374		
Low	341	95	130	59		
Average	590	162	385	178		

*The consolidated VaR for each desk and each entity is lower than the sum of the individual VaRs.

This arises from the correlation offset between various asset classes.

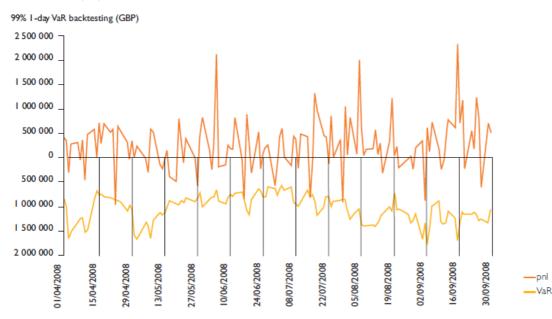
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Traded market risk management

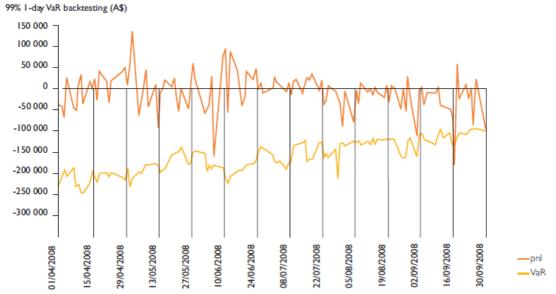
The graphs below shows total daily VaR and profit and loss (pnl) figures for our trading activities over the six-month reporting period. The values are for the 99% one-day VaR i.e. 99% of the time, the total trading activities will not lose more than the values depicted below. Based on these graphs, we can gauge the accuracy of the VaR figures.

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There have been three exceptions i.e. where the loss is greater than the VaR. The model would expect around one to two exceptions per six month period. All exceptions were due predominantly to the Fixed Income desk. These exceptions arose due to the increased volatility in the markets with extreme moves across most asset classes and in particular interest rates.

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There has been one exception over the period. This was due to the increased volatility in the market, in particular the USD interest rate curve moving up sharply.



Traded market risk management

ETL

£'000 95% (one-day)	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Commodities	69	134
Equity derivatives	500	347
Foreign exchange	20	31
Interest rates	604	581
Consolidated*	771	648

*The consolidated ETL for each desk is lower than the sum of the individual VaRs. This arises from the correlation offset between various asset classes.

Stress testing

The table below indicates the potential losses that could arise if the portfolio is stress tested under extreme market conditions (15 standard

	30 Se	pt 2008	31 March 2008		
	IBUK^	IBAL [^]	IBUK^	IBAL^	
Method	Using VaR £'000	Using VaR AUD'000	Using VaR £'000	Using VaR AUD'000	
Commodities	375	-	712	-	
Equity derivatives	3 110	-	2 105	-	
Foreign exchange	112	837	176	200	
Interest rates	3 753	948	3 038	1,995	
Consolidated	7 350	1 785	6 031	2 195	

^ Where: IBUK is Investec Bank (UK) Limited and IBAL is Investec Bank (Australia) Limited

Risk management

Balance sheet risk management

Balance sheet risk management encompasses the financial risks relating to our asset and liability portfolios, comprising market liquidity, funding, concentration and non-trading interest rate risks on balance sheet.

Non-trading interest rate risk description

Non-trading interest rate risk is the impact on net interest earnings and sensitivity to economic value, as a result of increases or decreases in interest rates arising from the execution of our core business strategies and the delivery of products and services to our customers.

Sources of banking-related risk exposures include potential adverse effect of volatility and changes in interest rate levels, yield curves and spreads. These 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. The mix of interest rate repricing characteristics is influenced by the underlying financial needs of customers.

The table that follows show our non-trading interest rate mismatch. These exposures affect the interest rate margin realised between lending income and borrowing costs.

Balance sheet risk management

UK and Europe - interest rate sensitivity

UK and Europe - interest rate sensitivity							
As at 30 Sept 2008 £'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	1 189	15	4	-	-	23	1 231
Cash and short-term funds - non-banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment/trading assets and statutory liquids	512	25	21	22	-	121	700
Securitised assets	106	121	157	27	8	-	419
Advances	4 789	355	271	542	29	-	5 986
Other assets	27	-	2	2	-	874	905
Assets	6 623	516	455	593	37	1 018	9 242
Deposits - banks	(2 285)	(168)	(53)	(29)	-	-	(2 535)
Deposits - non-banks	(3 706)	(160)	(94)	(55)	(2)	-	(4 017)
Negotiable paper	(252)	-	-	-	-	-	(252)
Investment/trading liabilities	(902)	(1)	-	(1)	-	(47)	(951)
Securitised liabilities	(332)	-	-	-	-	-	(332)
Subordinated liabilities	123	(10)	-	(342)	(350)	(37)	(616)
Non-rate liabilities	-	-	(1)	-	(3)	(470)	(474)
Liabilities	(7 354)	(339)	(148)	(427)	(355)	(554)	(9 177)
Intercompany loans	73	-	-	-	-	-	73
Shareholders' funds	1	-	-	-	-	(854)	(853)
Balance sheet	(657)	177	307	166	(318)	(390)	(715)
Hedges	82	(66)	(275)	(61)	320	-	-
Repricing gap	(575)	111	32	105	2	(390)	(715)
Cumulative repricing gap	(575)	(464)	(432)	(327)	(325)	(715)	

Australia - interest rate sensitivity

As at 30 Sept 2008 A\$'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	373	-	-	-	-	-	373
Cash and short term funds - non banks	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Investment/trading assets and statutory liquids	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Securitised assets	869	-	-	-	-	-	869
Advances	1 710	51	35	122	22	(16)	1 924
Non-rate assets						157	157
Assets	2 952	51	35	122	22	141	3 323
Deposits - banks	(297)						(297)
Deposits - non- banks	(1 061)	(138)	(112)	(43)	(8)	1	(1 361)
Negotiable paper	(822)	(23)	(26)	-	-	(9)	(880)
Securitised liabilities	(868)	-	-	-	-	-	(868)
Investment/trading liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Subordinated liabilities	(79)	-	-	(22)	-	(1)	(102)
Non-rate liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(44)	(44)
Liabilities	(3 127)	(161)	(138)	(65)	(8)	(53)	(3 552)
Intercompany loans	(7)	-	-	(5)	-	1	(11)
Shareholders' funds	-	-	-	-	-	(654)	(654)
Balance sheet	(182)	(110)	(103)	52	14	(565)	(894)
Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Repricing gap	(182)	(110)	(103)	52	14	(565)	(894)
Cumulative repricing gap	(182)	(292)	(395)	(343)	(329)	(894)	-

Economic value sensitivity

Our preference for monitoring and measuring non-trading interest rate risk is economic value sensitivity. The table below reflects our economic value sensitivity to a 2% parallel shift in interest rates i.e. the numbers represent the change in our net asset value should such a scenario arise.

	Sensitivity to the following interest rates (expressed in original currencies)						
				Other			Total (in
' million	GBP	USD	EUR	(GBP)	AUD	ZAR	Pounds)
200bp Down 200bp Up	5. 1 (5. 1)	1.4 -1.4	-0.5 0.5	0.2 -0.2	-0.4 0.4	-0.6 0.6	5.5 -5.5

Risk management

Balance sheet risk management

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, including 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 marketwide events.

Risk management has become more sophisticated with liquidity risk being no exception and we consider both funding liquidity risk and market liquidity risk.

Sources of liquidity risk include unforeseen withdrawals of demand deposits, restricted access to new funding with appropriate maturity and interest rate characteristics, inability to liquidate a marketable asset timeously with minimal risk of capital loss, unpredicted customer non-payment of a loan obligation and a sudden increased demand for loans.

Liquidity mismatch

The tables that follow show our liquidity mismatch.

With respect to the contractual liquidity mismatch:

• No assumptions are made, and we record all asset 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 (as mentioned above), we maintain a liquidity buffer in the form of unencumbered, cash, high quality liquid assets and near cash as a buffer against both expected and unexpected cash flows. As the actual contractual profile of this asset class is of

- Set the time horizon to one month to monetise our cash and near cash portfolio of "available for sale" discretionary treasury assets, where there are deep secondary markets for this elective asset class.

- Set the time horizon to "on demand" to monetise our statutory liquid assets for which liquidity is

- Reported the "contractual" profile by way of a note to the tables.

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. In addition, re-investment behaviour, with profile and attrition based on history, is applied to term deposits in the normal course of business.



UK and Europe

Contractual liquidity

As at 30 Sept 2008 £'million	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total
Cash and short term funds - banks	1 296	41	9	14	-	-	_	1 360
Cash and short term funds - non banks	- 1200	-	-		-	-	-	
Investment/trading assets	1 235	75	165	8	23	177	118	1 801
Securitised assets	16		-	-		1	402	419
Advances	489	398	424	1 013	537	1 801	1 327	5 989
Non-rate assets	209	258	7	25	11	80	313	903
Assets	3 245	772	605	1 060	571	2 059	2 160	10 472
Deposits - banks	(592)	(255)	(185)	(491)	(542)	(560)	-	(2 625)
Deposits - non banks	(973)	(389)	(1 989)	(498)	(103)	(172)	(28)	(4 152)
Negotiable paper	-	(73)	(170)	-	-	(9)	-	(252)
Securitised liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	-	(331)	(331)
Investment/trading liabilities	(581)		(537)	(1)	(5)	(1)	(5)	(1 191)
Subordinated liabilities	(10)		-	(10)	-	(209)	(386)	(615)
Non-rate liabilities	(73)		(25)	(17)	(85)	(31)	(4)	(475)
Liabilities	(2 229)	(1 018)	(2 906)	(1 017)	(735)	(982)	(754)	(9 641)
Intercompany loans	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	50
Shareholders' funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	(881)	(881)
Balance sheet	1 066	(246)	(2 301)	43	(164)	1 077	525	-
Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquidity gap	1 066	(246)	(2 301)	43	(164)	1 077	525	-
Cumulative liquidity gap	1 066	820	(1 481)	(1 438)	(1 602)	(525)	-	-

Note: contractual liquidity adjustments

£'million	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	> 5 years	Total	
*Investment/trading assets	-	-	11	54	122	156	-	343	

Behavioural liquidity									
	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	> 5 years	Total	
£'million									
Behavioural liquidity gap	1 386	(246)	(2 426)	43	(164)	882	525	-	
Cumulative	1 386	1 140	(1 286)	(1 243)	(1 407)	(525)	-	-	



Australia

Contractual liquidity

As at 30 Sept 2008 A\$'million	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 5 years	> 5 years	Total
Cash and short term funds - banks	358		15	_		_		373
Investment/trading assets and statutory liquids	854	2	13	20	37	85	_	999
Securitised assets	- 004	-		- 20	-	869	-	869
Advances	-	10	361	127	295	970	126	1 889
Non-rate assets	-	-	-	170	- 200	-		170
Assets	1 212	12	377	317	332	1 924	126	4 300
Deposits - banks		(297)						(297)
Deposits - non banks	(425)	(325)	(160)	(74)	(267)	(86)	(9)	(1 346)
Negotiable paper	· -	(150)	(227)	(71)	(42)	(388)	-	(878)
Securitised liabilities	-	-	· · ·	· · · ·	· -	(868)	-	(868)
Investment/trading liabilities	(1)	(27)	(16)	(2)	(2)	(79)	-	(127)
Subordinated liabilities	-	-	-	-	-	(101)	-	(101)
Non-rate liabilities	-	-	-	-	(58)		-	(58)
Liabilities	(426)	(799)	(403)	(147)	(369)	(1 522)	(9)	(3 675)
Intercompany loans	20	(5)	-	-	(2)	(1)	-	12
Shareholders' funds	-	-	-	-	-	-	(638)	(638)
Balance sheet	806	(792)	(26)	170	(39)	401	(521)	(1)
Hedges	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Liquidity Gap	806	(792)	(26)	170	(39)	401	(521)	(1)
Cumulative liquidity gap	806	14	(12)	158	119	520	(1)	

Note: contractual liquidity adjustments

A\$'million	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	> 5 years	Total
*Statutory liquids	-	40	540	232	-	-	-	812

Behavioural liquidity

A\$'million	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 - 3 months	3 - 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 3 years	> 5 years	Total	
Behavioural liquidity gap	(386)	21	34	185	86	60	-		-
Cumulative	(386)	(365)	(331)	(146)	(60)	-	-		-



Capital adequacy

£'000	30 Sept 2008	31 March 2008
Regulatory capital		
Tier 1		
Share capital	600 000	555 000
Share premium	37 365	37 365
Non-redeemable, non-cumulative, non-participating preference		
shares Retained income	- 299 587	275 235
Treasury shares	- 200 007	-
Other reserves	27 401	26 584
Minority interests in subsidiaries	(2 566)	-
Less: impairments (goodwill and other deductions)	(85 355)	(103 686)
Tier 2	876 432	790 498
Aggregate amount	592 450	602 302
Less: deductions	(11 479)	(29 096)
	580 971	573 206
Tier 3		
Aggregate amount	18 653	18 087
Other deductions from Tier 1 and Tier 2	(107 717)	(115 770)
Total eligible capital	1 368 339	1 266 021
	1 000 000	1 200 021
Risk-weighted assets (banking and trading)	8 460 542	8 687 451
Credit risk - prescribed standardised exposure classes	7 156 503	7 364 250
Corporates Secured on real estate property	2 785 463 2 479 663	2 953 171 2 441 278
Counterparty risk on trading positions	267 863	503 738
Short term claims on institutions and corporates	264 075	247 163
Retail	536 388	354 850
Institutions	93 488	278 800
Other exposure classes	729 563	585 250
Equity risk - standardised approach Market risk - portfolios subject to internal models approach	208 000 282 276	137 975 371 463
Interest rate	145 700	254 749
Foreign Exchange	14 813	13 013
Commodities	17 713	33 213
Equities	104 050	70 488
Operational risk - standardised approach	813 763	813 763
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Capital requirements Credit risk - prescribed standardised exposure classes	676 843 572 520	694 996 589 140
Corporates	572 520 222 837	589 140 236 254
Secured on real estate property	198 373	195 302
Counterparty risk on trading positions	21 429	40 299
Short term claims on institutions and corporates	21 126	19 773
Retail	42 911	28 388
Institutions Other exposure classes	7 479 58 365	22 304 46 820
Equity risk - standardised approach	16 640	11 038
Market risk - portfolios subject to internal models approach	22 582	29 717
Interest rate	11 656	20 380
Foreign Exchange	1 185	1 041
Commodities	1 417	2 657
Equities Operational risk - standardised approach	8 324 65 101	5 639 65 101
	03 101	03 101
Capital adequacy ratio	16.2%	14.6%
Tier 1 ratio	10.2%	9.1%
Capital adequacy ratio - pre operational risk	17.9%	16.1%
Tier 1 ratio - pre operational risk	11.5%	