







# Reporting changes

2012 and 2011 restatement document



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This document provides users of the Group's financial statements with information regarding financial reporting changes that will impact the results of the comparative reporting periods to be disclosed alongside the Group's results for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2013.

These financial reporting changes are driven by:

- 1. The implementation of new International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), specifically IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements (IFRS 10) and IAS 19 Employee Benefits (amended 2011) (IAS 19R). All other amendments to IFRS effective for the current reporting period have had no significant impact on the Group's reported results.
- 2. A change in the Group's internal accounting policy for the classification of collection costs.
- 3. Inter-segmental operational changes including allocation of elements of the Head office segment to business segments and portfolio changes between operating segments.

Only the implementation of new IFRS impacts the net financial results of the Group. The change in the Group's internal accounting policy for the classification of collection costs impacts the individual lines on which these costs are accounted for but not the net results of the Group. The inter-segmental changes for Head office allocations and portfolio changes affect the reported results of the individual businesses in the segment report, but they have no impact on the Group's primary statements.

Note that this document provides information regarding the impact of these reporting changes on selected key elements of the financial statements only.

#### Accounting policy changes due to new IFRS

IFRS 10 and IAS 19R became effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013 and result in restatement of the Group's results for the reporting period ended 31 December 2011 and 2012, as well as the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012. The 2012 restatements reflect the application of both IFRS 10 and IAS 19R. No restatement has been effected for IFRS 10 in the 2011 reporting period, in line with the transitional provisions of the standard.

#### IFRS 10

IFRS 10 replaces the requirements of IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements and SIC 12 Consolidation – Special Purpose Entities. The standard introduces new criteria to determine whether entities in which the Group has interests should be consolidated. Implementation of this new standard results in the Group consolidating a small number of entities that were previously not consolidated and deconsolidating a small number of entities that were previously consolidated.

#### **IAS 19R**

IAS 19R amends the requirements of IAS 19 Employee Benefits. The standard introduces a number of changes relating to defined benefit plans, including the elimination of the 'corridor approach' and the removal of the recognition of expected returns on plan assets within profit or loss in favour of interest income on plan assets being recognised in profit or loss at the rate used to discount the pension fund obligation. The difference between net interest income recognised in profit or loss and expected return on plan assets is recognised in other comprehensive income. Furthermore, the revised standard stipulates that the interest cost on reserves owing to members of the plan is to be included in profit or loss. The revised standard also introduces enhanced disclosures relating to defined benefit plans, clarifies the accounting for termination benefits and modifies the classification of items between short-term and long-term employee benefits.

For the Absa Group, the main impacts of implementing IAS 19R were the removal of the recognition of expected returns on plan assets within profit or loss in favour of interest income on plan assets being recognised in profit or loss at the rate used to discount the pension fund obligation and the recognition of interest cost on reserves owing to members in profit or loss. In addition some benefits previously classified as short-term benefits are reclassified as long-term benefits.

#### Internal accounting policy changes

#### Collection costs

From 1 January 2013 the Group elected to change its accounting policy for certain 'collection costs' to better align with Barclays PLC internal accounting policies.

Costs incurred in the follow up and collection of outstanding and overdue balances, previously recognised as part of operating expenses and fee expenses, within 'net fee and commission income', have been reclassified to 'recoveries' within the 'impairment losses on loans and advances' line in the statement of comprehensive income.

To ensure comparability, the comparative reporting periods have been restated.

#### Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results

The financial impact of the changes in the Group's accounting policies for IFRS 10, IAS 19R and the revised policy for the classification of collection costs on the financial performance of the Group in comparative financial reporting periods is indicated in the tables to follow.

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Net interest income	11 909	_	(56)	_	11 853
Interest and similar income Interest expense and similar charges	25 807 (13 898)	_	(82) 26	_ _	25 725 (13 872)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(4 020)	(87)			(4 107)
Net interest income after impairment losses on loans and advances  Non-interest income	<b>7 889</b> 11 174	<b>(87)</b> 47	<b>(56)</b> 47		<b>7 746</b> 11 268
Net fee and commission income	7 542	47	(8)		7 581
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	8 785 (1 243)	— 47	(8)		8 785 (1 204)
Net insurance premium income Net insurance claims and benefits paid Changes in investment and insurance contract liabilities Gains and losses from banking and trading activities Gains and losses from investment activities Other operating income	2 757 (1 360) (618) 1 868 641 344	_ _ _ _ _	— (257) 49 267 (4)	- - - - -	2 757 (1 360) (875) 1 917 908 340
Operating income before operating expenditure Operating expenditure	<b>19 063</b> (13 011)	<b>(40)</b> 40	<b>(9)</b> (2)	<u> </u>	<b>19 014</b> (12 988)
Operating expenses Other impairments Indirect taxation	(12 666) (11) (334)	40 —	(2)	(15) — —	(12 643) (11) (334)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	35	_	_	_	35
Operating profit before income tax Taxation expense	<b>6 087</b> (1 767)	_	<b>(11)</b> 3	<b>(15)</b> 4	<b>6 061</b> (1 760)
Profit for the reporting period	4 320	_	(8)	(11)	4 301
Profit attributable to: Ordinary equity holders Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares Non-controlling interest – preference shares	4 189 (9) 140	_ _ _	(8)	(11) — —	4 170 (9) 140
	4 320	_	(8)	(11)	4 301

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

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	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Profit for the reporting period	4 320	_	(8)	(11)	4 301
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and/or loss Movement in retirement benefit fund asset and liabilities	27	_	_	(39)	(12)
Increase/(decrease) in retirement benefit surplus Increase in retirement benefit deficit	46	_		(63)	(17)
Deferred tax	(19)			24	5
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	27	_	_	(39)	(12)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit and/or loss					
Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations	32	_	_	_	32
Movement in cash flow hedging reserve	286	_	_	_	286
Fair value gains arising during the reporting period Amount removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the profit and loss component of the	1 409	_	_	_	1 409
statement of comprehensive income	(1 012)	_	_	_	(1 012)
Deferred tax	(111)		_		(111)
Movement in available-for-sale reserve	370		_		370
Fair value gains arising during the reporting period Amortisation of government bonds – release to the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive	510	_	_	_	510
income	5	_	_	_	5
Deferred tax	(145)				(145)
Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit and/or loss	688	_	_	_	688
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	5 035	_	(8)	(50)	4 977
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	4 909	_	(8)	(50)	4 851
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	(14) 140	_	_	_	(14)
Non-controlling interest – preference shares					140
	5 035	_	(8)	(50)	4 977

#### Salient features – operating performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets	3,89 <sup>1</sup>	(0,01)	3,88
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	1,59	0,03	1,62
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	48,4	0,3	48,7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Group reassessed its criteria applied to determine the balance of interest-bearing assets in line with best practice. This resulted in a restatement of the net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets for the comparative reporting periods.

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 30 June 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Assets					
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	25 620	_	412	_	26 032
Statutory liquid asset portfolio	60 061	_	_	_	60 061
Loans and advances to banks	58 044	_	_	_	58 044
Trading portfolio assets	96 768	_	99	_	96 867
Hedging portfolio assets	4 868	_	_	(015)	4 868
Other assets	20 112	_	34	(216)	19 930
Current tax assets	703	_	(1)	_	702
Non-current assets held for sale	6	_	(021)	_	6
Loans and advances to customers	506 661 1 010	_	(931)	_	505 730 1 010
Reinsurance assets Investment securities	21 530	_	4 444	_	25 974
Investments in associates and joint ventures	373	_	4 444	_	373
Investment properties	2 699				2 699
Property and equipment	7 781	_	_	_	7 781
Goodwill and intangible assets	2 115	_	_	_	2 115
Deferred tax assets	455	_	_	_	455
Total assets	808 806	_	4 057	(216)	812 647
Liabilities					
Deposits from banks	25 827	_	90	_	25 917
Trading portfolio liabilities	60 446	_	_	_	60 446
Hedging portfolio liabilities	3 251	_	_	_	3 251
Other liabilities	30 071	_	68	_	30 139
Provisions	1 136	_	_	_	1 136
Current tax liabilities	247	_	(1)	_	246
Deposits due to customers	457 880	_	464	_	458 344
Debt securities in issue	125 127	_	(1 341)	_	123 786
Liabilities under investment contracts	15 427	_	4 792	_	20 219
Policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts	3 239	_	_	_	3 239
Borrowed funds	14 268	_			14 268
Deferred tax liabilities	1 619		(3)	(67)	1 549
Total liabilities	738 538	_	4 069	(67)	742 540
Equity					
Capital and reserves					
Attributable to ordinary equity holders:					
Share capital	1 434	_	_	_	1 434
Share premium	4 572	_	_		4 572
Retained earnings	55 502	_	(12)	(149)	55 341
Other reserves	2 725				2 725
	64 233	_	(12)	(149)	64 072
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	1 391	_	_		1 391
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	4 644				4 644
Total equity	70 268		(12)	(149)	70 107
Total liabilities and equity	808 806		4 057	(216)	812 647

#### Salient features – financial performance

As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
13,8 1 11	(0,1)	13,7 1.10
	reported %	reported Restatements %

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Net interest income	24 111	_	(119)	_	23 992
Interest and similar income Interest expense and similar charges	50 766 (26 655)	_	(167) 48		50 599 (26 607)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(8 290)	(188)	_	_	(8 478)
Net interest income after impairment losses on loans and advances	15 821	(188)	(119)	_	15 514
Non-interest income	22 741	104	119	_	22 964
Net fee and commission income	15 435	104	(32)	_	15 507
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	17 936 (2 501)	104	(32)	_	17 936 (2 429)
Net insurance premium income Net insurance claims and benefits paid Changes in investment and insurance contract liabilities Gains and losses from banking and trading activities Gains and losses from investment activities Other operating income	5 618 (2 719) (980) 3 670 963 754	- - - - -	— (727) 108 773 (3)	- - - - -	5 618 (2 719) (1 707) 3 778 1 736 751
Operating income before operating expenditure Operating expenditure	<b>38 562</b> (26 693)	<b>(84)</b> 84	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<b>38 478</b> (26 700)
Operating expenses Other impairments Indirect taxation	(25 874) (113) (706)	84 — —	(10) 	(81) — —	(25 881) (113) (706)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	249			_	249
Operating profit before income tax Taxation expense	<b>12 118</b> (3 377)		(10)	<b>(81)</b> 22	<b>12 027</b> (3 355)
Profit for the reporting period	8 741	_	(10)	(59)	8 672
Profit attributable to: Ordinary equity holders Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares Non-controlling interest – preference shares	8 393 53 295	_ _ _	(10)	(59) — —	8 324 53 295
	8 741	_	(10)	(59)	8 672

#### Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012 (continued)

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Profit for the reporting period	8 741	_	(10)	(59)	8 672
Other comprehensive income Items that will not be reclassified to profit and/or loss Movement in retirement benefit fund asset and liabilities	(242)	_	_	158	(84)
Decrease in retirement benefit surplus	(279)			218	(61)
Increase in retirement benefit deficit	(59)		_	_	(59)
Deferred tax	96			(60)	36
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(242)	_	_	158	(84)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit and/or loss Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign operations Movement in cash flow hedging reserve	140 405				140 405
Fair value gains arising during the reporting period	2 650				2 650
Amount removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive income  Deferred tax	(2 088) (157)	_ _	_ _	_ _	(2 088) (157)
Movement in available-for-sale reserve	1 109	_	_	_	1 109
Fair value gains arising during the reporting period Amortisation of government bonds – release to the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive	1 532	_	_	_	1 532
income	10	_	_	_	10
Deferred tax	(433)				(433)
Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently					
to profit and/or loss	1 654	_	_	_	1654
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	10 153	_	(10)	99	10 242
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	9 812	_	(10)	99	9 901
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	46	_	_	_	46
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	295				295
	10 153		(10)	99	10 242

#### Salient features – operating performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets	3,80 <sup>1</sup>	(0,01)	3,79
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	1,59	0,04	1,63
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	48,5	0,4	48,9

#### Note

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Group reassessed its criteria applied to determine the balance of interest-bearing assets in line with best practice. This resulted in a restatement of the net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets for the comparative reporting periods.

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Assets					
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	26 221	_	326	_	26 547
Statutory liquid asset portfolio	63 020	_	_	_	63 020
Loans and advances to banks	44 649	_	2	_	44 651
Trading portfolio assets	87 203	_	114	_	87 317
Hedging portfolio assets	5 439	_	_	_	5 439
Other assets	14 189	_		_	14 189
Current tax assets	304	_	(1)		303
Non-current assets held for sale	4 052 528 191	_	(962)	_	4 052 527 328
Loans and advances to customers Reinsurance assets	1 003	_	(863)	_	1 003
Investment securities	20 555	_	<u> </u>	_	25 624
Investments in associates and joint ventures	569		J 00J		569
Investment properties	1 220	_	_	_	1 220
Property and equipment	8 397	_	_		8 397
Goodwill and intangible assets	2 561	_	_	_	2 561
Deferred tax assets	366	_	_	_	366
Total assets	807 939	_	4 647	_	812 586
Liabilities					
Deposits from banks	36 035		149		36 184
Trading portfolio liabilities	51 684	_	143	_	51 684
Hedging portfolio liabilities	3 855	_	_	_	3 855
Other liabilities	18 215	_	197	_	18 412
Provisions	1 681	_			1 681
Current tax liabilities	59	_	(1)	_	58
Non-current liabilities held for sale	1 480	_		_	1 480
Deposits due to customers	477 427	_	426	_	477 853
Debt securities in issue	108 044	_	(1 265)	_	106 779
Liabilities under investment contracts	13 609	_	5 159	_	18 768
Policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts	3 550	_	_	_	3 550
Borrowed funds	17 907	_	_	_	17 907
Deferred tax liabilities	1 599		(4)		1 595
Total liabilities	735 145	_	4 661	_	739 806
Equity					
Capital and reserves					
Attributable to ordinary equity holders:					
Share capital	1 435	_	_	_	1 435
Share premium	4 604	_	_		4 604
Retained earnings	56 903	_	(14)		56 889
Other reserves	3 941				3 941
	66 883	_	(14)	_	66 869
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	1 267	_	_	_	1 267
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	4 644			<u> </u>	4 644
Total equity	72 794		(14)		72 780
Total liabilities and equity	807 939		4 647		812 586

#### Salient features – financial performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Return on average equity (RoE)	13,6	(0,1)	13,5
Return on average assets (RoA)	1,09	(0,01)	1,08

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended 31 December 2011

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	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Net interest income	24 429		_		24 429
Interest and similar income Interest expense and similar charges	51 191 (26 762)	_	_ _		51 191 (26 762)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(5 081)	(168)	_	_	(5 249)
Net interest income after impairment losses on loans and advances Non-interest income	<b>19 348</b> 21 403	<b>(168)</b> 87			<b>19 180</b> 21 490
Net fee and commission income  Fee and commission income  Fee and commission expense	15 293 17 422 (2 129)	87 — 87			15 380 17 422 (2 042)
Net insurance premium income Net insurance claims and benefits paid Changes in investment and insurance contract liabilities Gains and losses from banking and trading activities Gains and losses from investment activities Other operating income	5 209 (2 517) (914) 2 594 966 772	- - - - - -	   	   	5 209 (2 517) (914) 2 594 966 772
Operating income before operating expenditure Operating expenditure	<b>40 751</b> (26 581)	<b>(81)</b> 81		<del>-</del> 17	<b>40 670</b> (26 483)
Operating expenses Other impairments Indirect taxation	(25 458) (52) (1 071)	81  	_ _ _	17 — —	(25 360) (52) (1 071)
Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures	40				40
Operating profit before income tax Taxation expense	14 210 (4 026)		_	17 (5)	14 227 (4 031)
Profit for the reporting period	10 184	_	_	12	10 196
Profit attributable to: Ordinary equity holders Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares Non-controlling interest – preference shares	9 674 226 284	_ _ _	_ _ _	12 — —	9 686 226 284
	10 184	_	_	12	10 196

#### Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of comprehensive income for the reporting period ended 31 December 2011 (continued)

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Profit for the reporting period	10 184		_	12	10 196
Other comprehensive income					
Items that will not be reclassified to profit and/or loss					
Movement in retirement benefit plan asset and liabilities	(51)			(111)	(162)
Decrease in retirement benefit surplus	(66)	_	_	(155)	(221)
Increase in retirement benefit deficit	(5)	_	_		(5)
Deferred tax	20			44	64
Total items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	(51)	_	_	(111)	(162)
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit and/or loss Foreign exchange differences on translation of foreign					
operations	522	_	_	_	522
Movement in cash flow hedging reserve	(237)	_	_	_	(237)
Fair value gains arising during the reporting period Amount removed from other comprehensive income and recognised in the profit and loss component of the	1 972	_	_	_	1 972
statement of comprehensive income	(2 300)	_	_	_	(2 300)
Deferred tax	91			_	91
Movement in available-for-sale reserve	(17)	_	_	_	(17)
Fair value losses arising during the reporting period Amortisation of government bonds – release to the profit and loss component of the statement of comprehensive	(58)	_	_	_	(58)
income	20	_	_	_	20
Deferred tax	21				21
Total items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to					
profit and/or loss	268	_	_	_	268
Total comprehensive income for the reporting period	10 401	_	_	(99)	10 302
Total comprehensive income attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	9 791	_	_	(99)	9 692
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	326	_	_	_	326
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	284				284
	10 401		_	(99)	10 302

#### Salient features – operating performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets	4,15 <sup>1</sup>		4,15
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	1,01	0,03	1,04
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	46,7	0,1	46,8

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Group reassessed its criteria applied to determine the balance of interest-bearing assets in line with best practice. This resulted in a restatement of the net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets for the comparative reporting periods.

## Impact of accounting policy changes on the Group's results (continued)

Condensed consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2011

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	IFRS 10 Rm	IAS 19R Rm	Restated Rm
Assets					
Cash, cash balances and balances with central banks	26 997	_	_	_	26 997
Statutory liquid asset portfolio	57 473	_	_	_	57 473
Loans and advances to banks	57 499	_	_	_	57 499
Trading portfolio assets	84 623	_	_	_	84 623
Hedging portfolio assets	4 299	_	_	_	4 299
Other assets	14 730	_	_	(138)	14 592
Current tax assets	288	_	_	_	288
Non-current assets held for sale	35	_	_	_	35
Loans and advances to customers	504 925	_	_	_	504 925
Reinsurance assets	1 009	_	_	_	1 009
Investment securities	21 182	_	_	_	21 182
Investments in associates and joint ventures	420	_	_	_	420
Investment properties	2 839	_	_	_	2 839
Property and equipment	7 996	_	_	_	7 996
Goodwill and intangible assets	2 135	_	_	_	2 135
Deferred tax assets	269	_	_	_	269
Total assets	786 719	_		(138)	786 581
Liabilities					
Deposits from banks	38 339	_	_	_	38 339
Trading portfolio liabilities	55 960	_	_	_	55 960
Hedging portfolio liabilities	2 456	_	_	_	2 456
Other liabilities	14 695	_	_	_	14 695
Provisions	1 710	_	_	_	1 710
Current tax liabilities	267	_	_	_	267
Deposits due to customers	440 960	_	_	_	440 960
Debt securities in issue	130 262	_	_	_	130 262
Liabilities under investment contracts	15 233	_	_	_	15 233
Policyholder liabilities under insurance contracts	3 183	_	_	_	3 183
Borrowed funds	14 051	_	_	_	14 051
Deferred tax liabilities	1 198		_	(39)	1 159
Total liabilities	718 314	_		(39)	718 275
Equity					
Capital and reserves					
Attributable to ordinary equity holders					
Share capital	1 434	_	_	_	1 434
Share premium	4 676	_	_	_	4 676
Retained earnings	53 813	_	_	(99)	53 714
Other reserves	2 385	_	_	_	2 385
	62 308	_	_	(99)	62 209
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	1 453		_		1 453
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	4 644	_	_	_	4 644
Total equity	68 405	_	_	(99)	68 306
Total liabilities and equity	786 719	_	_	(138)	786 581

#### Salient features – financial performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Return on average equity (RoE)	16,4		16,4
Return on average assets (RoA)	1,32		1,32

#### Inter-segmental reclassifications

In accordance with IFRS 8 Operating Segments (IFRS 8), segmental reporting reflects how the Group's businesses are managed and reported to the Chief Operating Decision Maker (CODM). From 1 January 2013, a number of changes were made to the way in which the Group's businesses are managed and reported to the CODM.

#### Head office allocations

The Group elected to allocate additional Head office elements to the business segments so that the aggregate of the business' segment results is more closely aligned to the Group's total results.

For each income and expense item previously recorded under the Head office segment, consideration was given to whether there is a logical basis for increased allocation of such items to other business segments. The primary changes were:

- → Intra-group allocation of funding costs and other Group Treasury items now includes all income derived from the Group's liquid asset portfolio as well as allocation of the dividends paid on the non-controlling preference shares, secondary tax on companies and an increased allocation of intra-group interest. The allocation is based on the risk-weighted assets carried by each business segment.
- → Internal funding revenue generated by "Money Markets" desk in CIBW was moved from the Markets business to Group Treasury (in the Head office segment) and was in turn allocated out to the business segments.
- → Head office operating cost items have been allocated to business segments wherever practicable using the most appropriate driver of the cost.
- → Fees recognised in 'Operating income before operating expenditure' and 'Taxation expense', that were payable and receivable between business lines within CIBW and between CIBW and Head office in respect of Structured Capital Markets activities, have been eliminated. Both the allocation of secondary tax on companies, referred to above, and this item impacts the relative tax rates of segments.

The Group's Head office segment will now represent a smaller proportion of the Group's earnings and will primarily consist of: group consolidation entries; accounting mismatches (defined as IFRS accounting adjustments not deemed relevant to business segment performance); timing items (items allocated to business segments with a timing lag) and corporate items that cannot be meaningfully allocated to business segments.

The impact of the changes in the allocation methodology on the headline earnings of the individual business segments is as indicated in the table below:

	Interim 30 June 2012 Rm	31 December 2012
RBB	(1	) 52
Retail Banking Business Banking	(5	′
CIBW Financial Services Head office, inter-segment eliminations and Other	(36 (37 74	(73)

#### Portfolio changes

Operational changes, management changes and associated changes to the way in which the CODM views the performance of each business segment have resulted in the reallocation of certain business lines between operating segments. The primary changes are detailed below.

- → Commercial property finance (CPF) debt management responsibility for a number of large advances were transferred from RBB to CIBW.
- Commercial Asset Finance (CAF) this business line was previously included in Business Banking. To take advantage of synergies with the existing Vehicle and Asset Finance (VAF) portfolio in Retail Banking, the portfolio was moved to Retail Banking.
- → Barclays Bank Mozambique S.A. (BBM) and National Bank of Commerce Limited (NBC) Treasury segmentation of treasury-related results between RBB, CIBW and Head office was reviewed and amended to better align with changing management responsibility and the segmentation principles applied by Barclays in the rest of Africa.
- → Certain operations that were previously conducted from individual business segments were transferred to Head office to become shared services. In turn, their costs were allocated out to relevant business segments in line with the revised approach to head office allocations.

## Inter-segmental reclassifications (continued)

Portfolio changes (continued)

The impact of these changes on the headline earnings of the individual business segments is reflected in the table below:

	Interim 30 June 2012 Rm	31 December 2012
RBB	22	(6)
Retail Banking Business Banking	84 (62	
CIBW	(7	(35)
Financial Services	_	_
Head office, inter-segment eliminations and Other	(15	41

The impact of the change in accounting policies as well as the head office allocations and portfolio changes on the performance of the business segments is indicated in the tables that follow.

#### Retail and Business Banking (RBB)

for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Change in accounting policy Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
Statement of comprehensive income					
Net interest income	9 623	_	366	(141)	9 848
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(3 917)	(87)	_	42	(3 962)
Non-interest income	6 880	47	_	(61)	6 866
Operating expenses	(9 723)	40	(3)	173	(9 513)
Other	(201)	_	_	8	(193)
Operating profit before income tax	2 662	_	363	21	3 046
Taxation expense	(900)	_	(269)	8	(1 161)
Profit for the reporting period	1 762	_	94	29	1 885
Profit attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	1 770	_	(1)	22	1 791
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	(8)	_		7	(1)
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	_	_	95	_	95
	1 762	_	94	29	1 885
Headline earnings	1 933	_	(1)	22	1 954
as at 30 June 2012					
Statement of financial position					
Loans and advances to customers	411 948	_	_	(6 985)	404 963
Investment securities	1 253	_	_		1 253
Other assets	176 038	_	258	4 570	180 866
Total assets	589 239	_	258	(2 415)	587 082
Deposits due to customers	205 982	_	_	(2 154)	203 828
Debt securities in issue	4 256	_	_	_	4 256
Other liabilities	374 623		258	21	374 902
Total liabilities	584 861	_	258	(2 133)	582 986

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets	3,681	0,10	3,78
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers Non-interest income as % of total operating income	1,92 41,7	0,06 (0,6)	1,98 41,1
	0.67	,	0.68
Return on average assets (RoA)	0,67	0,01	0,68

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Group reassessed its criteria applied to determine the balance of interest-bearing assets in line with best practice. This resulted in a restatement of the net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets for the comparative reporting periods.

#### Retail and Business Banking (RBB) (continued)

for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012

	Change in			
As previously reported Rm	accounting policy Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
			1	
20 004		577	(311)	20 270
(8 153)	(188)	_	106	(8 235)
13 849	104	_	(74)	13 879
(19 535)	84	(6)	263	(19 194)
(397)		_	23	(374)
5 768	_	571	7	6 346
(1 765)	_	(319)	3	(2 081)
4 003	_	252	10	4 265
3 961	_	52	(6)	4 007
42	_	_	16	58
_	_	200	_	200
4 003	_	252	10	4 265
4 346	_	52	(6)	4 392
419 644	_	_	(8 117)	411 527
1 042	_	_		1 042
194 313	_	350	4 467	199 130
614 999	_	350	(3 650)	611 699
216 309			(3 826)	212 483
3 636	_	_	_	3 636
387 612		307	499	388 418
607 557	_	307	(3 327)	604 537
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#### Salient features – operating and financial performance

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers Non-interest income as % of total operating income	3,75 <sup>1</sup> 1,98 40,9	0,07 0,06 (0,3)	3,82 2,04 40,6
Return on average assets (RoA)	0,74	0,01	0,75

#### Note

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>The Group reassessed its criteria applied to determine the balance of interest-bearing assets in line with best practice. This resulted in a restatement of the net interest margin on average interest-bearing assets for the comparative reporting periods.

# Corporate, Investment Banking and Wealth (CIBW) for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatements Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
1 520	(56)	119	143	1 726
(9)	<u> </u>	_	(42)	(51)
2 766	45	(402)	(26)	2 383
(2 344)	_	3	(98)	(2 439)
(52)		_	_	(52)
1 881	(11)	(280)	(23)	1 567
(530)	3	289	3	(235)
1 351	(8)	9	(20)	1 332
1 352	(8)	(36)	(7)	1 301
(1)			` '	(14)
	_	45	_	45
1 351	(8)	9	(20)	1 332
1 352	(8)	(36)	(7)	1 301
94 297	(931)	_	6 985	100 351
7 315	54	_	(485)	6 884
378 197	(454)	86	(6 704)	371 125
479 809	(1 331)	86	(204)	478 360
252 142	464	_	2 149	254 755
95 384	(1 341)	_	_	94 043
128 020	(443)	123	(2 283)	125 417
475 546	(1 320)	123	(134)	474 215
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	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	0,02	0,08	0,10
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	64,5	(6,5)	58,0
Return on average assets (RoA)	0,50	(0,02)	0,48

## Corporate, Investment Banking and Wealth (CIBW) (continued)

for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatement Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
Statement of comprehensive income					
Net interest income	2 964	(119)	162	314	3 321
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(117)		_	(106)	(223)
Non-interest income	5 664	105	(516)	(45)	5 208
Operating expenses	(4 666)	_	6	(246)	(4 906)
Other	21				21
Operating profit before income tax	3 866	(14)	(348)	(83)	3 421
Taxation expense	(1 027)	4	388	17	(618)
Profit for the reporting period	2 839	(10)	40	(66)	2 803
Profit attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	2 810	(10)	(55)	(35)	2 710
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	29	_		(31)	(2)
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	_	_	95		95
	2 839	(10)	40	(66)	2 803
Headline earnings	2 810	(10)	(55)	(35)	2 710
as at 31 December 2012					
Statement of financial position					
Loans and advances to customers	107 907	(863)	_	8 116	115 160
Investment securities	8 314	226	_	(621)	7 919
Other assets	357 734	(460)	94	(6 994)	350 374
Total assets	473 955	(1 097)	94	501	473 453
Deposits due to customers	261 317	426	_	3 819	265 562
Debt securities in issue	84 252	(1 265)	_	_	82 987
Other liabilities	122 462	(246)	146	(3 076)	119 286
Total liabilities	468 031	(1 085)	146	743	467 835

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	0,12	0,9	0,21
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	65,6	(4,5)	61,1
Return on average assets (RoA)	0,52	(0,02)	0,50

#### **Financial Services**

for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatements Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
Statement of comprehensive income					
Net interest income	2	_	_	_	2
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(4)	_	_	_	(4)
Non-interest income	1 970	2	_	_	1 972
Operating expenses	(980)	(2)	(51)	_	(1 033)
Other	(49)			<del>-</del>	(49)
Operating profit before income tax	939	_	(51)	_	888
Taxation expense	(262)	_	14	_	(248)
Profit for the reporting period	677	_	(37)	_	640
Profit attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	677	_	(37)	_	640
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	_	_		_	_
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	_	_	_	_	_
	677	_	(37)	_	640
Headline earnings	678	_	(37)	_	641
as at 30 June 2012					
Statement of financial position					
Loans and advances to customers	185	_	_	_	185
Investment securities	17 777	4 390	_	_	22 167
Other assets	8 508	444	(51)	_	8 901
Total assets	26 470	4 834	(51)	_	31 253
Deposits due to customers			_		
Debt securities in issue	_	_	_	_	_
Other liabilities	21 608	4 834	(14)		26 428
Total liabilities	21 608	4 834	(14)	_	26 428

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers	5,29	_	5,29
Non-interest income as % of total operating income	99,9	_	99,9
Return on average assets (RoA)	5,22	(1,04)	4,18

#### Financial Services (continued)

for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012

	As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatement Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
Statement of comprehensive income					
Net interest income	6	_	_	_	6
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(24)	_	_	_	(24)
Non-interest income	4 010	14		_	4 024
Operating expenses	(2 027)	(10)	(101)	_	(2 138)
Other	(118)	_			(118)
Operating profit before income tax	1 847	4	(101)	_	1 750
Taxation expense	(526)	(4)	28	_	(502)
Profit for the reporting period	1 321	_	(73)	_	1 248
Profit attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	1 321	_	(73)	_	1 248
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	_	_	`—	_	_
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	_	_	_	_	_
	1 321	_	(73)	_	1 248
Headline earnings	1 338	_	(73)	_	1 265
as at 31 December 2012					
Statement of financial position					
Loans and advances to customers	296	_	_	_	296
Investment securities	15 003	4 843	_	_	19 846
Other assets	10 553	326	(101)	_	10 778
Total assets	25 852	5 169	(101)	_	30 920
Deposits due to customers	_	_	_	_	_
Debt securities in issue	_	_	_	_	_
Other liabilities	21 081	5 169	(28)		26 222
Total liabilities	21 081	5 169	(28)	_	26 222

	As previously reported %	Restatements %	Restated %
Impairment losses on loans and advances as % of average loans and advances to customers Non-interest income as % of total operating income	12,37 99.9	_	12,37 99,9
Return on average assets (RoA)	5,16	(1,03)	4,13

# Head office, inter-segment eliminations and Other for the interim reporting period ended 30 June 2012

and meeting period ended 20 Jane 20 12					
	As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatements Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm
Statement of comprehensive income					
Net interest income	764	_	(485)	(2)	277
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(90)	_	_	_	(90)
Non-interest income	(442)	_	402	87	47
Operating expenses	381	(15)	51	(75)	342
Other	(8)			(8)	(16)
Operating profit before income tax	605	(15)	(32)	2	560
Taxation expense	(75)	4	(34)	(11)	(116)
Profit for the reporting period	530	(11)	(66)	(9)	444
Profit attributable to:					
Ordinary equity holders	390	(11)	74	(15)	438
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	_	_	<u> </u>	6	6
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	140	_	(140)	_	_
	530	(11)	(66)	(9)	444
Headline earnings	369	(11)	74	(15)	417
as at 30 June 2012					
Statement of financial position					
Loans and advances to customers	231	_	_	_	231
Investment securities	(4 815)	_	_	485	(4 330)
Other assets	(282 128)	338	(293)	2 134	(279 949)
Total assets	(286 712)	338	(293)	2 619	(284 048)
Deposits due to customers	(244)	_	_	5	(239)
Debt securities in issue	25 487	_	_	_	25 487
Other liabilities	(368 720)	488	(367)	2 262	(366 337)
Total liabilities	(343 477)	488	(367)	2 267	(341 089)

# Head office, inter-segment eliminations and Other (continued) for the reporting period ended 31 December 2012

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	As previously reported Rm	Accounting restatements Rm	Head office allocations Rm	Portfolio restatements Rm	Restated Rm	
Statement of comprehensive income						
Net interest income	1 137	_	(739)	(3)	395	
Impairment losses on loans and advances	4	_	_		4	
Non-interest income	(782)	<del>-</del>	516	119	(147)	
Operating expenses	354	(81)	101	(17)	357	
Other	(76)	<del></del>		(23)	(99)	
Operating profit before income tax	637	(81)	(122)	76	510	
Taxation expense	(59)	22	(97)	(20)	(154)	
Profit for the reporting period	578	(59)	(219)	56	356	
Profit attributable to:						
Ordinary equity holders	301	(59)	76	41	359	
Non-controlling interest – ordinary shares	(18)	() —	_	15	(3)	
Non-controlling interest – preference shares	295	_	(295)	_		
	578	(59)	(219)	56	356	
Headline earnings	313	(59)	76	41	371	
as at 31 December 2012						
Statement of financial position						
Loans and advances to customers	344	_	_	1	345	
Investment securities	(3 804)	_	_	621	(3 183)	
Other assets	(303 407)	575	(343)	2 527	(300 648)	
Total assets	(306 867)	575	(343)	3 149	(303 486)	
Deposits due to customers	(199)		_	7	(192)	
Debt securities in issue	20 156	_	_	_	20 156	
Other liabilities	(381 481)	577	(425)	2 577	(378 752)	
Total liabilities	(361 524)	577	(425)	2 584	(358 788)	

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