

SG HAMBROS BANK LIMITED

Report of the Directors and Financial Statements

31 December 2012

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Chartered Accountants

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REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report, together with the audited financial statements of SG Hambros Bank Limited (the "Bank"), for the year ended 31 December 2012

RESULTS FOR THE YEAR

The profit on ordinary activities after tax for the financial year ended 31 December 2012 is £3,108,000 (2011 £1,856,000)

An interim dividend of £9,000,000 was paid on 25 January 2013 (2011 £26,914,433) The directors do not recommend payment of a final dividend for the year 2012 (2011 £nil)

PRINCIPAL ACTIVITIES AND BUSINESS REVIEW

The Bank and its subsidiaries form the private banking arm of the Societe Generale Group ("SG Group") in the UK, the Channel Islands and Gibraltar The Bank offers its clientele an integrated wealth management service, including the provision of banking products and trust structures as well as investment management advice

In 2012, client deposits have increased by 14% (2011 reduced by 6%), reflecting a reversal of the trends in 2011 and reductions in the concerns for European bank credit worthiness This also impacted the assets under management of the Bank which increased by 6% (2011 decreased by 5%), before market movements, to a balance of £2.9 billion (2011 £2.7 billion) Average staff headcount decreased to 193 (2011 209), reducing at the year end to 191 (2011 199) The average number of client relationship managers and assistants has fallen to 67 (2011 71)

During the year, in accordance with the liquidity risk appetite as defined by the board, the Bank has continued to reduce the amount of borrowing from group entities as the Bank's available-for-sale securities have not been wholly replaced upon maturity Client lending has grown steadily and, in accordance with the agreed business plan, property backed lending is the major growth element of the loan portfolio with the Bank maintaining a relatively low risk profile with an average loan-to-value ratio increasing to 64% (2011 54%)

On 6 January 2012 the Bank sold its remaining interest in SG Hambros Bank and Trust (Bahamas) Limited, and all underlying subsidiaries and branches to the Bahamian subsidiary of SG Private Banking Switzerland This sale resulted in a loss on disposal of £449,000

In January 2012, the Bank received a dividend of £107,000 relating to the closure of the activities of DAH Hambros (Channel Islands) Ltd, the Channel Islands associate of DAH Holdings Ltd, and received a loan as shareholder for £1.2m The Bank's expectation is that this loan will be redeemed as and when a final dividend will be distributed from DAH Holdings Ltd

On 27 November 2012, the Bank received a dividend of £9m from its subsidiary SG Hambros Bank (Channel Islands) Ltd

On 30 November 2012, the Bank's subsidiary, SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc, disposed of its holdings in Canadian Wealth Management group to Fiera Corporation for CAD7,100,287 (£4,458,548) The loss on disposal to SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc was CAD19,699,713 (£12,370,221) As a result, the Bank has recognised a further impairment on its investment to SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc of £9,158,808 Liquidation process for SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc is now underway

PRINCIPAL RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The principal residual risks of the Bank remain credit risk and liquidity risk

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

CREDIT RISK

During 2012, the Bank experienced some further deterioration in the credit ratings of some financial counterparties, reflecting underlying sovereign risk concerns as reflected by the rating downgrades seen for both the UK and France. The Bank's view is that these changes have not been so severe as to suggest the necessity for any impairment, and no issues regarding redemptions and interest payments have been experienced. The Bank continues to manage holdings within authorised limits and regular impairment reviews are undertaken in the Group Asset and Liability Committee ("ALCO"). The Bank has experienced a similar level of provisioning as in 2011 related to a limited number of client loans, but there remains a very low level of client default in the portfolio, reflecting conservative loan-to-value policies. The Bank continues to grow its property secured client lending portfolio at similar levels of loan-to-value.

The Bank has £5.4m exposure in Euro to the Spanish residential property market which, in light of the problems facing that market, is under constant review. Provisions equating to £1.74m have been raised against these loans.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CASH FLOW RISK

The Group's activities expose it primarily to the financial risks of changes in foreign currency exchange rates and interest rates. The Group uses foreign exchange forward contracts and interest rate swap contracts to hedge these exposures.

GOING CONCERN INCLUDING LIQUIDITY MANAGEMENT

Note 31 to the financial statements includes the Bank's objectives, policies and processes for managing its capital, its financial risk management objectives, details of its financial instruments and hedging activities, and its exposures to credit risk and liquidity risk.

The Bank has maintained at all times over the year sufficient liquid asset buffer investments to operate within the business risk appetite as defined in its Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process document (the "ICAAP") and for survival under prescribed stress scenarios including combined stress scenarios. Liquidity monitoring under stress is monitored frequently by the Group ALCO and reported regularly to the Directors of the Board.

The directors believe that the Bank is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the current uncertain economic outlook. After consideration, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Bank has adequate resources to continue in operational existence for the foreseeable future. Accordingly, the going concern basis will continue to be adopted in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

DIRECTORS

The directors, who served throughout the year except as noted, were as follows:

Chairman	W J Newbury
Chief Executive	E E Barnett
Other Directors	J P Flais (resigned 08 11 12) D Truchi (resigned 27 03 12) C C G Clarke I Fisher (resigned 07 02 13) J Coulson G Branson (appointed 10 10 12) S Collins (appointed 11 10 12) O D Meredith (appointed 29 10 12) J-F Mazaud (appointed 11 07 12) D Beretti (appointed 19 12 12)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS' INDEMNITIES

The Company has made qualifying third party indemnity provisions for the benefit of its directors which were made during the year and remain in force at the date of this report

DIRECTORS' INTERESTS

No director had a beneficial interest in the shares of the Bank or its subsidiaries during the year

DISABLED EMPLOYEES

The Bank supports the employment of disabled persons, where possible, in recruitment, by retention of those who become disabled during their employment, and generally through training, career development and promotion

EMPLOYEE CONSULTATION

The Bank pays particular regard to the involvement of employees generally in the Bank's activities and achievements. Employees are kept aware of particular developments by means of a regular circulation of copies of press notices, memoranda and a separate employee report by means of an intranet site

CHARITABLE AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The Bank made charitable donations of £25,377 during the year (2011 £36,467). No political donations were made during the year (2011 none)

SUPPLIER PAYMENT POLICY

The Bank is committed to establishing mutually beneficial relationships with its suppliers and it is the policy to pay them within 30 days of the invoice date, or as otherwise agreed. The aggregate amount owed to trade creditors at 31 December 2012 represented 9 days (2011 6 days) of purchases (based on the aggregate amount invoiced by suppliers during the financial year)

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

AUDITOR

Each of the persons who is a director at the date of approval of this report confirms that

- as far as the director is aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Bank's auditor is unaware, and
- the director has taken all the steps that he ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Bank's auditor is aware of that information

This confirmation is given and should be interpreted in accordance with the provisions of s418 of the Companies Act 2006

Deloitte LLP have indicated their willingness to be reappointed for another term and appropriate arrangements have been put in place for them to be deemed reappointed as auditor in the absence of an Annual General Meeting

Approved by the Board and signed on its behalf by



O D Meredith

Director

Date 27 March 2013

SG Hambros Bank Ltd
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DIRECTORS' RESPONSIBILITIES STATEMENT

The directors are responsible for preparing the Annual Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under Company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Company and of the profit and loss of the Company for that period.

In preparing those financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgments and estimates which are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements, and
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis, unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the Company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Company's website. Legislation in the United Kingdom governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF SG HAMBROS BANK LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of SG Hambros Bank Limited for the year ended 31 December 2012 which comprise the Profit and Loss Account, the Balance Sheet, the Statement of Total Recognised Gains and Losses and the related notes 1 to 34. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

This report is made solely to the company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company and the company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Respective responsibilities of directors and auditor

As explained more fully in the Directors' Responsibilities Statement, the directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the company's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed, the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the directors, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the annual report to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements

- give a true and fair view of the state of the company's affairs as at 31 December 2012 and of its profit for the year then ended,
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice, and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

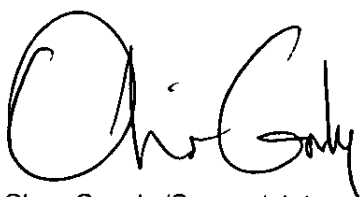
Opinion on other matter prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the Directors' Report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters where the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns, or
- certain disclosures of directors' remuneration specified by law are not made, or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit



Oliver Grundy (Senior statutory auditor)
for and on behalf of Deloitte LLP
Chartered Accountants and Statutory Auditor
London
United Kingdom
Date 27 March 2013

SG Hambros Bank Limited

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Interest receivable	2	22,694	30,749
Interest payable	3	(6,314)	(14,170)
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NET INTEREST INCOME		16,380	16,579
Fees and commissions income		22,208	22,792
Fees and commissions expenses		(1,575)	(1,721)
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Net fee and commission income	4	20,633	21,071
Net trading income	5	1,922	3,601
Other operating income	6	9,108	27,141
OPERATING INCOME		<hr/>	<hr/>
		48,043	68,392
Administrative expenses	7	(31,414)	(36,096)
Amortisation	19	(1,088)	(918)
Depreciation	20	(300)	(639)
Impairment of Financial Assets	25	(739)	(709)
Impairment of shares in group undertakings	17	(9,159)	(26,914)
Impairment of shares in participating interests	18	(123)	(105)
Loss on sale of group undertakings	17	(449)	-
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PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAX	8	4,771	3,011
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	11	(1,663)	(1,155)
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PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES AFTER TAX RETAINED FOR THE YEAR		3,108	1,856
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The results for the years ended 31 December 2012 and 31 December 2011 are derived from continuing operations

The statement of accounting policies and notes on pages 15 to 52 form part of these financial statements

BALANCE SHEET

As at 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
ASSETS			
Cash		23	40
Loans and advances to banks	12	50,477	111,992
Loans and advances to customers	15	615,237	593,602
Derivative financial instruments	14	1,894	2,877
Financial investments	16 & 25	465,049	404,994
Participating interest	18	1,432	1,555
Shares in group undertakings	17	109,269	124,863
Goodwill	19	12,338	13,347
Tangible fixed assets	20	968	1,214
Deferred tax assets	21	718	1,205
Other assets	22	3,628	2,129
Prepayments and accrued income	22	4,886	2,700
Total assets		<u>1,265,919</u>	<u>1,260,518</u>
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LIABILITIES			
Deposits by banks	23	8,329	115,292
Customer accounts	24	971,047	860,577
Derivative financial instruments	14	1,772	4,575
Provisions for tax		319	1,652
Other liabilities	26	5,152	4,895
Accruals and deferred income	26	16,917	16,649
Total Liabilities		<u>1,003,536</u>	<u>1,003,640</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			
Called up share capital	27	143,800	143,800
Share premium account	28	45,500	45,500
Profit and loss account	28	25,609	22,501
Available-for-sale reserve	28	4,974	2,577
Undistributable reserves	28	42,500	42,500
Shareholders' funds		<u>262,383</u>	<u>256,878</u>
Total liabilities and shareholders' funds		<u>1,265,919</u>	<u>1,260,518</u>
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SG Hambros Bank Limited

BALANCE SHEET (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2012

Approved by the Board of Directors on 27 March 2013 and authorised for issue and signed on its behalf by

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'O D Meredith', is positioned above the printed name and title.

O D Meredith
Director

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Registered No 964058

STATEMENT OF TOTAL RECOGNISED GAINS AND LOSSES

For the year ended 31 December 2012

	Notes	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Profit for the financial year	28	3,108	1,856
Gains on revaluation of available-for-sale investments taken to equity	28	3,175	3,547
Deferred Tax on available-for-sale investments taken to equity	28	(778)	(880)
Transfer to profit or loss on sale of available-for-sale investments	28	-	(226)
Total recognised gains and losses relating to the year		<u>5,505</u> =====	<u>4,297</u> =====

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended 31 December 2012

1 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The principal accounting policies are summarised below, they have all been applied consistently throughout the year and the preceding year

BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis of accounting except for available-for-sale instruments and derivatives which are recorded at fair value. They have been drawn up in accordance with applicable accounting standards in the United Kingdom.

GOING CONCERN

The Bank's business activities, together with the factors likely to affect its future development, performance and position are set out in the directors' report on pages 4-6. The Bank's business plans project profitability through the foreseeable future. It also holds considerable capital resources in excess of regulatory requirements. Liquidity positions within the Bank are actively managed on a daily basis to ensure sufficient liquidity is maintained at all times to support businesses while at the same time remaining well within regulatory and internal limits. Taking these factors into consideration, the directors believe that the Bank is well placed to manage its business risks successfully despite the continuing uncertain economic outlook.

After undertaking a detailed analysis of its financial resource requirements under both normal and stressed operating conditions, the directors have a reasonable expectation that the Bank has adequate resources to meet its minimum capital and liquidity regulatory requirements and appropriate contingency plans to ensure that the Bank continues to operate with a prudent capital and liquidity buffer over its internal requirements for the foreseeable future. Therefore, the Bank continues to adopt the going concern basis in preparing the annual report and financial statements.

GROUP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

SG Hambros Bank Limited (the "Bank") is exempt by virtue of Section 400 of the Companies Act 2006, from the requirement to prepare group financial statements and deliver them to the Registrar of Companies. These financial statements present information about the Bank as an individual undertaking and not about its group. The Bank is included in the consolidated financial statements of Societe Generale SA ("SG") which is incorporated in France.

CASH FLOW STATEMENT

Under Financial Reporting Standard 1 (Revised) the Bank is exempt from the requirement to prepare a cash flow statement. This is on the grounds that for the year ended 31 December 2012 more than 90% of the voting rights were controlled by Societe Generale SA and a consolidated cash flow statement, including the cash flows of the Bank for this year, is included in Societe Generale SA's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012 which are publicly available.

FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The financial assets and liabilities are classified into available for sale, loans and receivables, financial assets and liabilities designated to fair value through profit and loss, held-to-maturity and held for trading in accordance with FRS 26. The Bank has not designated any financial investments or debt securities as fair value through profit and loss, on adoption of FRS 26.

FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Purchase and sale of non-derivative financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss, financial assets held-to-maturity and available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in the balance sheet on the settlement date while derivatives are recognised on the trade date. Changes in fair value between the trade and settlement dates are booked in the income statement or to shareholders' equity depending on the relevant accounting category. Loans and receivables are recorded in the balance sheet on the date they are paid or on the maturity.

When initially recognised, financial assets and liabilities are measured at fair value plus transaction costs.

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FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CONTINUED)

(i) Loans and receivables

Loans and advances to banks and customers include non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and neither held for trading purposes nor intended for sale from the time they are originated or contributed. Loans and advances are measured at amortised costs using the effective interest rate method, less allowance for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated by taking into account any premium or discount on acquisition and fees and costs that are an integral part of the effective interest rate method.

(ii) Held for trading assets and liabilities

These are financial assets and liabilities held for trading purposes. They are booked at fair value at the balance sheet date and recognised in the balance sheet under investments - Financial assets or liabilities at fair value through profit and loss. Changes in fair value are recorded in the profit and loss account as net gains or losses on financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss.

(iii) Held-to-maturity financial assets ("HTM")

These are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determined payments and a fixed maturity, that are quoted in an active market and which the Bank has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. They are valued after acquisition at their amortised costs and may be subject to impairment as appropriate. The amortised cost includes premiums and discounts as well as transaction costs and they are recognised in the balance sheet under investments.

(iv) Available-for-sale financial assets ("AFS")

These are debt securities held for an indefinite period which the Bank may sell at any time. After initial measurement, available-for-sale financial investments are subsequently measured at fair value. Unrealised gains or losses are recognised directly in equity in the 'Available-for-sale reserve'. When the investment is disposed of or if it becomes part of fair value hedging relationship, the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in the reserve is included in the profit and loss for the period.

EFFECTIVE INTEREST METHOD

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and of allocating interest income over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts (including all fees paid or received that form an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and other premiums or discounts) through the expected life of the financial asset, or, where appropriate, a shorter period. Income is recognised on an effective interest basis for debt instruments.

NET INTEREST INCOME

Net interest income comprises income from banking activities, namely interest receivable on loans, advances, deposits placed and investment in debt securities less interest payable on deposits taken. Interest arising from the internal funding of dealing activities is included within interest receivable. Revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method.

NET TRADING INCOME

This comprises profits and losses from foreign exchange activities and from dealing in financial instruments, including interest and dividends receivable, less associated funding costs.

DIVIDENDS

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

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FEES AND COMMISSIONS INCOME

Fees and commissions are recognised on an accruals basis. Arrangement fees are booked as deferred income on the balance sheet and recognised in the profit and loss account over the period of the arrangement.

FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies have been translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Net income in foreign currencies is translated into sterling and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the end of each day.

Foreign currency equity investments hedged by foreign currency borrowings or foreign exchange contracts are translated into sterling at the rates of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date and the exchange differences arising taken to the profit and loss. The exchange difference arising on related foreign currency borrowings is also taken to the profit and loss.

PENSION COSTS

The Bank operates a defined contribution pension scheme and contributes to a Societe Generale UK defined benefit pension scheme and the Societe Generale Group scheme. Contributions are charged to the profit and loss account as they become payable in accordance with the rules of the scheme.

LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged on a straight-line basis over the lease term, even if the payments are not made on such a basis. Benefits received and receivable as an incentive to sign an operating lease are similarly spread on a straight-line basis over the lease term, except where the period to the review date on which the rent is first expected to be adjusted to the prevailing market rate is shorter than the full lease term, in which case the shorter period is used.

PROVISIONS FOR LIABILITIES

A provision is recognised when the Bank has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

PROVISIONS FOR BAD AND DOUBTFUL DEBTS

Specific provisions are made against loans and advances when, as a result of a detailed appraisal of the loans and advances portfolio, it is considered that recovery is doubtful. Specific provisions are deducted from loans and advances. Provisions made during the year (less amounts released and recoveries of amounts written off in previous years) are charged against profits. When the collection of interest is in significant doubt it is credited to a suspense account. Where there is no longer any realistic prospect of recovery the outstanding debt is written off.

IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each balance sheet date. Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future flows of the investment have been impacted.

Objective evidence of impairment could include

- significant financial difficulty of the issuer or counterparty, or
- default or delinquency in interest or principal payments, or
- it becoming probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or financial re-organisation

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DERECOGNITION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

The Bank derecognises a financial asset only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the asset to another entity. If the Bank neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and continues to control the transferred asset, the Bank recognises its retained interest in the asset and an associated liability for amounts it may have to pay. If the Bank retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a transferred financial asset, the Bank continues to recognise the financial asset and also recognises a collateralised borrowing for the proceeds received.

OFFSETTING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the balance sheet when there is a legally enforceable right to offset the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Bank enters into a variety of derivative financial instruments to manage its exposure to interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk, including foreign exchange forward contracts, interest rate swaps and options. Further details of derivative financial instruments are disclosed in the 'Financial instruments' note to the financial statements.

Derivatives are initially recognised at fair value at the date a derivative contract is entered into and are subsequently remeasured to their fair value at each balance sheet date. A derivative with a positive fair value is recognised as a financial asset whereas a derivative with a negative fair value is recognised as a financial liability. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in the profit and loss account immediately unless the derivative is designated an effective hedging instrument, in which event the timing of the recognition in the profit and loss account depends on the nature of the hedge relationship. The Bank designates certain derivatives as either hedges of the fair value of recognised assets or liabilities or firm commitments (fair value hedges), hedges of highly probable forecast transactions or hedges of foreign currency risk of firm commitments (cash flow hedges), or hedges of net investments in foreign operations.

A derivative is presented as a non-current asset or a non-current liability if the remaining maturity of the instrument is more than 12 months and it is not expected to be realised or settled within 12 months. Other derivatives are presented as current assets or current liabilities.

CURRENT TAX

Current tax is provided at amounts expected to be paid (or recovered) using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

DEFERRED TAX

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of all timing differences that have originated but not reversed at the balance sheet date where transactions or events have occurred at that date that will result in an obligation to pay more, or right to pay less tax, with the exception of deferred tax assets which are recognised only to the extent that the directors consider that it is more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

Deferred tax is measured on an undiscounted basis at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the periods in which timing differences reverse, based on tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted at the balance sheet date.

INVESTMENTS IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

The carrying value of the Bank's investments in subsidiary undertakings is stated at historical cost adjusted for any movement in foreign exchange rate less any provision for impairment.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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PARTICIPATING INTERESTS

Participating interests are investments in companies, not being group undertakings, whose directors include representatives of the Bank. The Bank intends to hold these investments long term with the purpose of securing a contribution to the Bank's profits. Such interests are stated at cost less any provision for impairment.

TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost, net of depreciation and any provision for impairment. They are written off on the straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Leasehold properties	3 years
Computer equipment	3 - 5 years
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	10 years

The carrying values of tangible fixed assets are reviewed for impairment when events or changes in circumstances indicate the carrying value may not be recoverable.

RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Under Financial Reporting Standard 8, the Bank is exempt from the requirement to disclose related party transactions within the Societe Generale Group on the grounds that for the year ended 31 December 2012 100% of the voting rights were controlled by Societe Generale SA whose financial statements are publicly available.

INTANGIBLE ASSETS - GOODWILL

Goodwill arising on the acquisition of subsidiary undertakings and businesses, representing any excess of the fair value of the consideration given over the fair value of the identifiable assets and liabilities acquired, is capitalised and written off on a straight line basis over its useful economic life. The useful economic life for the goodwill resulting from the acquisitions of ABN Amro's private banking business and Baring Asset Management's private banking business is 15 years, reflecting the nature of the long-term relationships and low attrition rates. A review for impairment indicators is carried out periodically, and provision is made for any impairment. Impairment indicators would include the loss of client assets under management or a reduction of future income generating capacity.

HEDGE ACCOUNTING

The Bank makes use of derivative instruments to manage exposures to interest rate, foreign currency and credit risks, including exposures arising from forecast transactions and firm commitments. In order to manage particular risks, the Bank applies hedge accounting for transactions which meet the specified criteria.

At inception of the hedge relationship, the Bank formally documents the relationship between the hedged item and the hedging instruments, including the nature of the risk, the objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge and the method that will be used to assess the effectiveness of the hedging relationship.

Also at inception of the hedge relationship, a formal assessment is undertaken to ensure that the hedging instrument is expected to be highly effective in offsetting the designated risk in the hedged item. Hedges are formally assessed each quarter. A hedge is expected to be highly effective if the changes in fair value or cash flows attributable to the hedged risk during the period for which the hedge is designated are expected to offset in a range of 80% to 125%. For situations where the hedged item is a forecast transaction, the Bank assesses whether the transaction is highly probable and presents an exposure to variations in cash flows that could ultimately affect the income statement.

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Fair value hedges

For designated and qualifying fair value hedges, the change in fair value of a hedging derivative is recognised in the income statement in 'Net trading income'. Meanwhile the change in the fair value of the hedged item attributable to the risk hedged is recorded as part of the carrying value of the hedged item and is also recognised in the income statement in 'Net trading income'.

If the hedging instrument expires or is sold, terminated or exercised, or where the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the hedge relationship is terminated and the face value is amortised over the remaining term of the original hedge using the effective interest rate method. If the hedge is derecognised, the unamortised fair value adjustment is recognised immediately in the income statement.

SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

The Statement of Recommended Practice on Segmental Reporting by Bank recommends, inter alia, operating profit and net assets to be disclosed by class of business and geographical segment. No such analyses have been presented, since the Bank operates in a single segment, private banking, based primarily in the United Kingdom.

2 INTEREST RECEIVABLE

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Due from banks	578	419
Loans and advances to customers	16,219	13,310
Financial investments- available-for-sale	3,691	11,955
Financial investments- held-to-maturity	2,124	3,428
Other	82	1,637
	<u>22,694</u>	<u>30,749</u>
	=====	=====

3 INTEREST PAYABLE

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Due to banks	1,164	2,385
Due to customers	4,814	3,963
Other	336	7,822
	<u>6,314</u>	<u>14,170</u>
	=====	=====

4 NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

Included in the net fee and commission income is £727,579 (2011: £898,065) of fee income relating to trust and other fiduciary activities.

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5 NET TRADING INCOME

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Other interest rate instruments	1,037	(976)
Foreign exchange	885	771
Hedge ineffectiveness from fair value hedging		
- Losses on hedged items attributable to the hedged risk	(30)	(4,299)
- Gains on hedging instruments	30	8,105
	<u>1,922</u>	<u>3,601</u>
	=====	=====

The results of trading money market instruments, interest rate swaps, options and other derivatives are recorded under 'Other interest rate instruments'

'Foreign exchange' income includes gains and losses from spot and forward contracts and other currency derivatives

6 OTHER OPERATING INCOME

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Dividend income from		
- other equity investments	108	1
- subsidiaries	9,000	26,914
Losses from sales of available-for-sale financial investments	-	(54)
Gains from sales of available-for-sale financial investments	-	280
	<u>9,108</u>	<u>27,141</u>
	=====	=====

In 2012 SG Hambros Bank (Channel Islands) Ltd paid a dividend of £9,000,000. In 2011 SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Ltd paid a dividend of US\$42,000,000 (£26,914,433)

7 ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Staff costs		
- Wages and salaries	16,462	19,982
- Social security costs	2,198	2,211
- Pension costs (Note 10)	2,143	1,962
- Other staff costs	2,273	1,306
Other administrative expenses	8,338	10,635
	<u>31,414</u>	<u>36,096</u>
	=====	=====

The average number of employees during the year was 193 (2011: 209). In addition 1 (2011: 1) contracted employee was seconded to work in a subsidiary company. All employees were employed in private banking based principally in the United Kingdom.

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8 PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES BEFORE TAXATION

Profit on ordinary activities before taxation is stated after charging/(crediting)

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Depreciation of tangible fixed assets	300	639
Amortisation of goodwill	1,088	918
Buildings operating leases	1,943	1,686
	=====	=====

The analysis of the auditor's remuneration is as follows

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Fees payable to the company's auditor and its associates for the audit of the company's annual accounts, and that of its UK based subsidiaries	225	255
Total audit fees	<u>225</u> =====	<u>255</u> =====
Other assurance services	14	14
Other services	25	-
Total non-audit fees	<u>39</u> =====	<u>14</u> =====
Total fees	<u>264</u> =====	<u>269</u> =====

9 DIRECTORS' REMUNERATION

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Salary and benefits	831	590
Performance related benefits	391	331
Company contributions to money purchase schemes	51	23
	<u>1,273</u> =====	<u>944</u> =====

Benefits comprise provision of motor cars, accommodation, subsidised loans and private health care insurance

The emoluments of the highest paid director were as follows

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Salary and benefits and performance related bonuses	394	419
Company contributions to money purchases schemes	-	-
	===	===

The accrued pension of the highest paid director as at 31 December 2012 was £nil (2011 62k)

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9 DIRECTORS REMUNERATION (CONTINUED)

	2012 No	2011 No
The number of directors accruing benefits under the following schemes during the year was		
SG UK Defined Benefit Scheme	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>
SG Hambros Defined Contribution Scheme	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>

Three of the current non-executive directors are employed by Societe Generale SA, emoluments for these directors are included in the statutory financial statements of Societe Generale SA and are excluded from the figures above

10 PENSION COSTS

All employees are covered by SG Group pension schemes, subject to their satisfying minimum entry requirements. The schemes are of both the defined benefit and defined contribution type. The total pension cost for the Bank was £2,142,660 (2011: £1,962,416)

Defined Benefit Scheme

The Bank participates in a multi-employer scheme, the SG UK Defined Benefit Scheme ("the Scheme"). This Scheme is not open to new members. The Scheme was created with effect from 1 January 2004 following the merger of the Societe Generale Group Retirement and Death Benefit Scheme for United Kingdom Staff (the London Branch Scheme) and the Societe Generale Strauss Turnbull Securities Limited Pension Scheme (the SGST Scheme) with the SG Hambros Scheme. To effect this merger, the assets and liabilities of the SGST and London Branch schemes were transferred into the SG Hambros Scheme. In addition, members of the SG Hambros Scheme received benefit improvements and the financial effects of these benefit improvements are reflected in the disclosure below.

The Scheme is a "multi-employer scheme", in accordance with paragraphs 8-12 of the FRS 17. The Directors based on the advice of the Scheme Actuary consider that, in accordance with paragraph 9(b) of the Standard, the Bank is unable to identify on a consistent and reasonable basis its share of the underlying assets and liabilities of the Scheme. Therefore, for the purposes of FRS 17, the Bank accounts for its pension cost arising under the Scheme as if it were a defined contribution scheme.

The total defined benefit pension cost and contribution for the Bank was £1,014,222 in 2012 (2011: £755,845).

FRS 17 Disclosures

For the purpose of FRS 17 only, the results of the valuation of the assets and liabilities of the scheme were updated as at 31 December 2012 to take account of the requirements of FRS 17 in order to assess the liabilities of the Scheme at 31 December 2012. The disclosures as below are based on that valuation.

<i>Fair value Review</i>	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Fair Value of Scheme assets	509,000	479,900
Actuarial value of Scheme liabilities	(537,000)	(491,500)
Deficit in the Scheme before deferred tax	<u>(28,000)</u>	<u>(11,600)</u>
Deferred tax at 23% (2011: 25%)	6,440	2,900
Net Scheme liability after deferred tax	<u>(21,560)</u> =====	<u>(8,700)</u> =====

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10 PENSION COSTS (CONTINUED)**Defined Contribution Scheme**

The Bank also provides employees access to a defined contribution scheme "SG Money Purchase Scheme". Contributions to this scheme were £1,103,956 during the year (2011 £1,183,978). No contributions were outstanding at the year end. The contributions to this fund currently range from 2.5% to 15% of pensionable salary. In addition £6,667 was paid into employees' personal money purchase schemes (2011 £20,079) and £17,815 was paid into the SG Group Scheme in relation to expatriate employees (2011 £2,514).

11 TAX ON PROFIT ON ORDINARY ACTIVITIES

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
UK corporation tax		
Current year charge at 24.5% (2011 26.5%)	1,166	1,131
	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,131</u>
Deferred tax		
Current year release	416	(71)
Reduction in corporation tax rate to 23% (2011 25%)	71	95
Withholding tax charge	10	-
	<u>1,663</u>	<u>1,155</u>
	=====	=====

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the year at 34.5% (2011 41%) is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 24.5% (2011 26.5%). The differences are reconciled below.

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	4,771	3,011
	=====	=====
Notional charge at 24.5% (2011 26.5%)	1,169	798
Permanent differences	250	234
Short term timing differences	(406)	71
Impairment provision	2,274	7,160
Dividend income	(2,231)	(7,132)
Loss on disposal of shares	110	-
	<u>1,166</u>	<u>1,131</u>
	=====	=====

12 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO BANKS

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Repayable on demand	28,560	104,355
Remaining maturity		
- 3 months or less	16,574	2,286
- 1 year or less but over 3 months	5,343	51
- Over 1 year	-	5,300
	<u>50,477</u>	<u>111,992</u>
	=====	=====
Amounts include:		
Unsubordinated due from group undertakings	7,287	8,526
	=====	=====

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13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CLASSIFICATION

The following tables analyse the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities in accordance with the categories of financial instruments in FRS 26. Assets and liabilities outside the scope of FRS 26 are shown separately.

31 December 2012	Held-to Maturity £'000	Held for Trading £'000	Hedging Derivatives £'000	AFS £'000	Loans and receivables £'000	Non Financial £'000	Total £'000
Assets							
Cash	-	-	-	-	23	-	23
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	50,477	-	50,477
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	-	615,237	-	615,237
Derivative financial instruments	-	1,894	-	-	-	-	1,894
Financial investment	41,417	-	-	423,632	-	-	465,049
Participating interest	-	-	-	-	-	1,432	1,432
Shares in group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	109,269	109,269
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	12,338	12,338
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	968	968
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	718	718
Other assets	-	-	-	-	3,628	-	3,628
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	-	-	-	4,886	4,886
	<u>41,417</u> =====	<u>1,894</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====	<u>423,632</u> =====	<u>669,365</u> =====	<u>129,611</u> =====	<u>1,265,919</u> =====

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13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CLASSIFICATION (CONTINUED)

31 December 2012	Held-to Maturity £'000	Held for Trading £'000	Hedging Derivatives £'000	AFS £'000	Loans and receivables £'000	Non Financial £'000	Total £'000
Liabilities							
Deposits by banks	-	-	-	-	8,329	-	8,329
Customers accounts	-	2,591	-	-	968,456	-	971,047
Derivative financial instruments	-	1,742	30	-	-	-	1,772
Provisions for tax	-	-	-	-	-	319	319
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	5,152	-	5,152
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-	-	16,917	16,917
Equity	-	-	-	-	-	262,383	262,383
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,333</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>981,937</u>	<u>279,619</u>	<u>1,265,919</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

31 December 2011	Held-to Maturity £'000	Held for Trading £'000	Hedging Derivatives £'000	AFS £'000	Loans and receivables £'000	Non Financial £'000	Total £'000
Assets							
Cash	-	-	-	-	40	-	40
Loans and advances to banks	-	-	-	-	111,992	-	111,992
Loans and advances to customers	-	-	-	-	593,602	-	593,602
Derivative financial instruments	-	2,877	-	-	-	-	2,877
Financial investment	68,248	-	-	336,746	-	-	404,994
Participating interest	-	-	-	-	-	1,555	1,555

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13 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CLASSIFICATION (CONTINUED)

31 December 2011	Held-to Maturity £'000	Held for Trading £'000	Hedging Derivatives £'000	AFS £'000	Loans and receivables £'000	Non Financial £'000	Total £'000
Shares in group undertakings	-	-	-	-	-	124,863	124,863
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	13,347	13,347
Tangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	1,214	1,214
Deferred tax assets	-	-	-	-	-	1,205	1,205
Other assets	-	-	-	-	2,129	-	2,129
Prepayments and accrued income	-	-	-	-	-	2,700	2,700
	<u>68,248</u> =====	<u>2,877</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====	<u>336,746</u> =====	<u>707,763</u> =====	<u>144,884</u> =====	<u>1,260,518</u> =====
31 December 2011	Held-to Maturity £'000	Held for Trading £'000	Hedging Derivatives £'000	AFS £'000	Loans and receivables £'000	Non Financial £'000	Total £'000
Liabilities							
Deposits by banks	-	-	-	-	115,292	-	115,292
Customers accounts	-	-	-	-	860,577	-	860,577
Derivative financial instruments	-	4,575	-	-	-	-	4,575
Provisions for tax	-	-	-	-	-	1,652	1,652
Other liabilities	-	-	-	-	4,895	-	4,895
Accruals and deferred income	-	-	-	-	-	16,649	16,649
Equity	-	-	-	-	-	256,878	256,878
	<u>-</u> =====	<u>4,575</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====	<u>980,764</u> =====	<u>275,179</u> =====	<u>1,260,518</u> =====

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14 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

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

	Assets	Liabilities	Notional	Assets	Liabilities	Notional
	2012	2012	Amount	2011	2011	Amount
	£'000	£'000	2012	£'000	£'000	2011
			£'000			£'000
Derivatives held for trading						
Interest rate swaps	1,059	(1,027)	264,359	55	(1,621)	43,616
Forward foreign exchange contracts	813	(613)	107,631	2,806	(2,796)	178,103
Equity options	22	(102)	436	16	(158)	248
	<u>1,894</u>	<u>(1,742)</u>	<u>372,426</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>(4,575)</u>	<u>221,967</u>
Derivatives used as fair value hedge						
Interest rate swaps	-	(30)	31,724	-	-	-
	<u>1,894</u>	<u>(1,772)</u>	<u>404,150</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>(4,575)</u>	<u>221,967</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

Derivatives often involve at their inception only a mutual exchange of promises with little or no transfer of consideration. However, these instruments frequently involve a high degree of leverage and are very volatile. A relatively small movement in the value of the asset, rate or index underlying a derivative contract may have a significant impact on the profit and loss of the Bank.

Over-the-counter derivatives may expose the Bank to the risks associated with the absence of an exchange market on which to close out an open position.

The Bank's exposure under derivative contracts is closely monitored as part of the overall management of the Bank's market risk (see Note 31).

Derivative financial instruments held for trading purposes

Most of the Bank's derivative trading activities relate to deals with customers which are normally offset by transactions with other counterparties.

Derivative financial instruments held for hedging purposes

As part of its asset and liability management, the Bank entered into fair value hedges to reduce its exposure to changes in fair value of financial liabilities due to movement in interest rates. The hedged items for these fair value hedge relationships of interest rate risk are long term customer deposits. The Bank uses the interest rate swaps to hedge against the interest rate risks of fixed rate customer deposits where the interest is fixed for more than three months.

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14 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

As at 31 December 2012 the Bank have £31.7m of fixed rate financial liabilities (2011: £nil) hedged by interest rate swaps in fair value hedge relationship.

The accounting treatment, explained in Notes to the Financial statements 'Hedge accounting', depends on the nature of the item hedged and compliance with FRS 26 hedge accounting criteria. The hedge ineffectiveness, recognised in net trading expenses, is shown in Note 5.

Maturity of derivative financial instruments is as follows:

2012	Fair Value £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	3 to 6 months £'000	6 to 12 months £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Assets						
Derivatives held for trading						
Interest rate swaps	1,059	689	334	31	5	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	813	744	44	25	-	-
Equity options	22	7	-	-	15	-
	<u>1,894</u>	<u>1,440</u>	<u>378</u>	<u>56</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>-</u>
Derivatives used as fair value hedge						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>1,894</u> =====	<u>1,440</u> =====	<u>378</u> =====	<u>56</u> =====	<u>20</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====
2012	Fair Value £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	3 to 6 months £'000	6 to 12 months £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Liabilities						
Derivatives held for trading						
Interest rate swaps	(1,027)	(331)	(18)	-	(668)	(10)
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(613)	(549)	(43)	(21)	-	-
Equity options	(102)	(34)	-	-	(68)	-
	<u>(1,742)</u>	<u>(914)</u>	<u>(61)</u>	<u>(21)</u>	<u>(736)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
Derivatives used as fair value hedge						
Interest rate swaps	(30)	-	-	-	(30)	-
Total Liabilities	<u>(1,772)</u> =====	<u>(914)</u> =====	<u>(61)</u> =====	<u>(21)</u> =====	<u>(766)</u> =====	<u>(10)</u> =====

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14 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

2011	Fair Value £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	3 to 6 months £'000	6 to 12 months £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Assets						
Derivatives held for trading						
Interest rate swaps	55	49	6	-	-	-
Forward foreign exchange contracts	2,806	1,224	1,573	1	8	-
Equity options	16	5	-	-	11	-
	<u>2,877</u>	<u>1,278</u>	<u>1,579</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>-</u>
Derivatives used as fair value hedge						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Assets	<u>2,877</u> =====	<u>1,278</u> =====	<u>1,579</u> =====	<u>1</u> =====	<u>19</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====
2011	Fair Value £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	3 to 6 months £'000	6 to 12 months £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Liabilities						
Derivatives held for trading						
Interest rate swaps	(1,621)	(530)	-	-	(848)	(243)
Forward foreign exchange contracts	(2,796)	(1,215)	(1,573)	(1)	(7)	-
Equity options	(158)	(53)	-	-	(105)	-
	<u>(4,575)</u>	<u>(1,798)</u>	<u>(1,573)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(960)</u>	<u>(243)</u>
Derivatives used as fair value hedge						
Interest rate swaps	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Liabilities	<u>(4,575)</u> =====	<u>(1,798)</u> =====	<u>(1,573)</u> =====	<u>(1)</u> =====	<u>(960)</u> =====	<u>(243)</u> =====

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15 LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Remaining maturity		
- 3 months or less	569,232	543,574
- 1 year or less but over 3 months	34,477	13,729
- Over 1 year	13,264	37,768
	<u>616,973</u>	<u>595,071</u>
Impairment of financial assets (Note 25)	(1,736)	(1,469)
	<u>615,237</u>	<u>593,602</u>
	=====	=====
Of which repayable on demand	426,201	443,495
	=====	=====
No amounts were due from group undertakings		

16 FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

Investments comprise of the following

(a) Held-to-maturity investments at amortised cost

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Quoted investments		
Government debt securities	41,417	68,248
	=====	=====

The fair value of the HTM investments as at 31 December 2012 is £44,267,991 (2011 £71,890,309)

(b) Available-for-sale investments at fair value

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Quoted investments		
Fixed rate bonds	10,848	-
Other debt securities		
- Government debt securities	103,281	88,291
- Floating Rate Notes	198,650	246,766
- Certificate of deposit	109,472	-
Equities	1,381	1,689
	<u>423,632</u>	<u>336,746</u>
	=====	=====
Total financial investments	465,049	404,994
	=====	=====

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17 SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Cost		
At 1 January	172,566	172,850
Additions	-	5
Disposal SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Ltd	(50,783)	-
Exchange movements	(144)	(289)
At 31 December	121,639	172,566
Provision for Impairment		
SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Ltd	-	(44,491)
SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc	(12,370)	(3,212)
Carrying value at 31 December	109,269 =====	124,863 =====

The carrying value of the Bank's investments in subsidiary undertakings is recorded at historical cost, less any impairment. In January 2012, the Bank disposed of its remaining interest in SG Hambros Bank & Trust (Bahamas) Ltd and all underlying subsidiaries and branches to the Bahamian subsidiary of SG Private Banking Switzerland. This sale resulted in a loss on disposal of £449k.

An additional impairment provision of £9,159k was made against the Banks' investment in SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc, following its disposal of Canadian Wealth Management Ltd.

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Subsidiary Undertakings		
Credit institutions	109,019	124,613
Other	250	250
	109,269 =====	124,863 =====

All of the shares in subsidiary undertakings are unlisted. The principal subsidiary undertakings are as follows:

<u>Country of incorporation</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Interest %</u>
Gibraltar	SG Hambros Bank (Gibraltar) Ltd	Private Banking	100
Jersey	SG Hambros Bank (Channel Islands) Ltd	Private Banking	100
Jersey	SG Hambros Trust Company (Channel Islands) Ltd	Executor & trustee services	100
UK	SG Hambros Trust Company Ltd	Executor & trustee services	100
UK	SG Hambros (London) Nominees Ltd	Nominee company	100
Canada	SG Hambros Trust Co (Canada) Inc	Executor & trustee services	100
Canada	SG Hambros Holdings (Canada) Inc	Holding company	100
New Zealand	SG Hambros Trust Company (NZ) Ltd	Trustee services	100

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17 SHARES IN GROUP UNDERTAKINGS (CONTINUED)

All holdings are in ordinary shares and are owned directly by the Bank with the exception of SG Hambros Trust Company (Channel Islands) Ltd

The SG Hambros Trust Company Ltd and SG Hambros (London) Nominees Ltd were incorporated in Great Britain and are registered in England and Wales

The country of incorporation is also the principal area of operation for each of the above undertakings

18 PARTICIPATING INTEREST

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Cost		
DAH Holdings Limited	1,436	1,436
SG Trust (Asia) Ltd	224	224
At 31 December	<u>1,660</u>	<u>1,660</u>
Provision for impairment		
DAH Holdings Limited	(228)	(105)
At 31 December	<u>1,432</u> =====	<u>1,555</u> =====

Equity shares represent unlisted investments in participating interests

A 24.5% holding of the ordinary shares of DAH Holdings Limited, a company incorporated in Bermuda whose principal activity is private banking, was purchased for £1,436,263 (HKD 18,065,316) on 21 February 1997. The company's functional currency is US dollar.

The directors have written down the value of the investment so the holding is not greater than the value of the net assets.

A shareholding in SG Trust (Asia) Ltd (incorporated in Singapore), purchased for £223,793 (SGD 570,000) on 25 January 2001, representing 19% of the ordinary share capital of the company. This company's principal activity is executor and trustee services.

These investments are classified as participating interests as, in the Directors' opinion, the Bank has no significant influence over their activities.

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19. GOODWILL

	Goodwill £'000
Cost	
At 1 January 2012	16,279
Additions arising in year	79
At 31 December 2012	<u>16,358</u>
Amortisation	
At 1 January 2012	(2,932)
Charge for the year	(1,088)
At 31 December	<u>(4,020)</u>
Net Book Value	
At 31 December 2012	12,338
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At 31 December 2011	13,347
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Additions arising in 2012 relate to the post purchase price adjustment mechanism in place for the acquisition of Baring Asset Management's private banking business in 2011

20. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Leasehold Property £'000	Computer equipment £'000	Furniture fixtures & fittings £'000	Total £'000
Cost				
At 31 December 2011	1,144	1,230	2,598	4,972
Additions	-	50	4	54
At 31 December 2012	<u>1,144</u>	<u>1,280</u>	<u>2,602</u>	<u>5,026</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Accumulated Depreciation				
At 31 December 2011	(1,144)	(834)	(1,780)	(3,758)
Charge for the year	-	(166)	(134)	(300)
At 31 December 2012	<u>(1,144)</u>	<u>(1,000)</u>	<u>(1,914)</u>	<u>(4,058)</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Net book value at				
31 December 2011	-	396	818	1,214
31 December 2012	-	280	688	968
	=====	=====	=====	=====

The Bank does not hold any property with leases over 50 years

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21. DEFERRED TAX ASSET

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
At 1 January	1,205	1,229
Release / (Charge) for the year	(416)	71
Reduction in Corporation tax rate to 23% (2011 25%)	(71)	(95)
At 31 December	718	1,205
	=====	=====

The provision for UK deferred tax asset relates to capital allowances and other timing differences and has been calculated at 23% (2011 25%) being the rate of corporation tax at which the assets or liabilities are expected to reverse. As the Bank remains profitable and continues as a going concern, deferred tax is expected to be fully recovered in future periods.

22. OTHER ASSETS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Other debtors	3,628	2,129
Prepayments and accrued income	4,886	2,700
	=====	=====

Other debtors include £353,221 due from group companies (2011 £485,808)

23. DEPOSITS BY BANKS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Repayable on demand	6,107	27,260
With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice, by remaining maturity		
- 3 months or less but not repayable on demand	2,222	88,032
- 1 year or less but over 3 months	-	-
	8,329	115,292
	=====	=====
Amounts include:		
Due to group undertakings	8,233	114,123
	=====	=====

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24 CUSTOMER ACCOUNTS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Repayable on demand	357,922	489,680
With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice		
- 3 months or less but not repayable on demand	411,982	259,470
- 1 year or less but over 3 months	159,483	80,404
- Over 1 year	41,660	31,023
	<u>971,047</u>	<u>860,577</u>
	=====	=====
Amounts include		
Due to group undertakings	240	500
	=====	=====

25 IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Specific provisions		
At 1 January	2,177	1,502
Written off	(477)	(7)
Charged against profits	739	709
Exchange rate movement	5	(27)
At 31 December	<u>2,444</u>	<u>2,177</u>
	=====	=====

The above provisions as at 31 December 2012 relate to loans and advances to customers £1,736,000 (2011 £1,468,000) and AFS equity investment SG European Distressed Opportunities Fund £708,000 (2011 £708,000)

Included within the year-end specific provision is an amount of £15,000 (2011 £nil) relating to interest

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26 OTHER LIABILITIES

	2012	2011
	£'000	£'000
Other creditors	5,152	4,895
Accruals and deferred income	16,917	16,649
	=====	=====

Other creditors include £1,569,367 owed to group companies (2011 £14,812)

27 SHARE CAPITAL

	2012		2011
	Number of	Value of	Number of
	shares	shares	shares
	'000	£'000	'000
			Value of
			shares
			£'000
Authorised.			
Ordinary shares of £1 each	150,000	150,000	150,000
	=====	=====	=====
Allotted, called up and fully paid			
Ordinary shares of £1 each	143,800	143,800	143,800
	=====	=====	=====

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28 EQUITY SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS

	Called up Share Capital £'000	Share Premium £'000	Profit & Loss Account £'000	Undis- tributable reserves £'000	AFS reserves £'000
At 1 January 2011	143,800	45,500	47,559	42,500	136
Profit for the year	-	-	1,856	-	-
Released on disposal of available-for-sale investments to profit and loss	-	-	-	-	(226)
Increase in fair value on revaluation of available- for -sale investments	-	-	-	-	3,547
Dividend			(26,914)		
Tax on fair value movement of available-for-sale investment	-	-	-	-	(880)
At 31 December 2011	143,800	45,500	22,501	42,500	2,577
Profit for the year	-	-	3,108	-	-
Increase in fair value on revaluation of available- for -sale investments	-	-	-	-	3,175
Tax on fair value movement of available-for-sale investment	-	-	-	-	(778)
At 31 December 2012	143,800	45,500	25,609	42,500	4,974
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

Undistributable reserves relate to the unrealised gain on the transfer of a subsidiary in 2005

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29 MEMORANDUM ITEMS

At the year end the contract amounts and risk weighted amounts of contingent liabilities and commitments were

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

	Contract amount £'000	2012 Risk weighted amount £'000	Contract amount £'000	2011 Risk weighted amount £'000
Guarantees and assets pledged as collateral security				
- guarantees and irrevocable letters of credit	119,790	54,103	138,684	58,471
	=====	=====	=====	=====

Included in the above are guarantees given on behalf of subsidiary undertakings of £947,000 (2011 £1,262,606)

COMMITMENTS

	Contract amount £'000	2012 Risk weighted amount £'000	Contract amount £'000	2011 Risk weighted amount £'000
Other commitments undrawn facilities				
- less than 1 year	80,870	10,733	123,759	16,637
	=====	=====	=====	=====

The credit equivalent and risk weighted amounts have been calculated in accordance with the Bank of England's guidelines implementing the Basel agreement on capital adequacy

Annual commitments under non-cancellable buildings operating leases are as follows

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Expiry date		
- within one year	1,614	1,528
- between two and five years	3,258	4,520
- after five years	-	19
	<u>4,872</u>	<u>6,067</u>
	=====	=====

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30 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Determination of fair value and fair value hierarchy

FRS 29 specifies a hierarchy of valuation techniques based on whether the inputs to those valuation techniques are observable or unobservable. Observable inputs reflect market data obtained from independent sources, unobservable inputs reflect the Company's market assumptions. These two inputs have created the following fair value hierarchy:

- Level 1: quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities,
- Level 2: other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly, and
- Level 3: techniques which use inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value that are not based on observable market data

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

2012	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
Interest rate swaps	-	1,059	-	1,059
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	813	-	813
Equities Option	-	22	-	22
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,894</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,894</u>
AFS Financial investments				
Government debt securities	103,281	-	-	103,281
Fixed rate bonds	10,848	-	-	10,848
Other debt securities	308,122	-	-	308,122
Equities	-	1,381	-	1,381
	<u>422,251</u>	<u>3,275</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>425,526</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
Interest rate swaps	-	1,057	-	1,057
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	613	-	613
Equities Option	-	102	-	102
	<u>-</u>	<u>1,772</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,772</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

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30 FAIR VALUE OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

2011	Level 1 £'000	Level 2 £'000	Level 3 £'000	Total £'000
Financial assets				
Derivative financial instruments				
Interest rate swaps	-	55	-	55
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	2,806	-	2,806
Equities Option	-	16	-	16
	<u>-</u>	<u>2,877</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,877</u>
AFS Financial investments				
Government debt securities	88,291	-	-	88,291
Other debt securities	246,766	-	-	246,766
Equities	-	1,689	-	1,689
	<u>335,057</u>	<u>4,566</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>339,623</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====
Financial liabilities				
Derivative financial instruments				
Interest rate swaps	-	1,621	-	1,621
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	2,796	-	2,796
Equities Option	-	158	-	158
	<u>-</u>	<u>4,575</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,575</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

There were no transfers between each level of the fair value hierarchy for financial assets and liabilities which were recorded at fair value during the financial year

Level 3 valuations

The interest rate options having matured during 2011, the Bank no longer has any Level 3 valuations

Financial instruments recorded at fair value

The following is a description of the determination of fair value for financial instruments which are recorded at fair value using valuation techniques. These incorporate the Bank's estimate of assumptions that a market participant would make when valuing the instruments

Derivatives

Derivative products are valued using a valuation technique with market observable inputs are mainly interest rate swaps and forward foreign exchange contracts. The most frequently applied valuation techniques include forward pricing and swap models, using present value calculations. The models incorporate various inputs including the credit quality of counterparties, foreign exchange spot and forward rates and interest rate curves

Financial investments- available-for-sale

Available-for-sale financial assets are valued using quoted market prices or pricing models. These assets are valued using models incorporating data observable in the market

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT

The Bank's financial instruments comprise cash, deposits, money market assets and liquid Fixed Income securities issued by Financial Institutions, Sovereign and Supranational entities. In the ordinary course of business, customer deposits are invested in the Money and Fixed Income markets. The Bank's share capital is invested in government debt securities with maturities up to 10 years. The Bank does trade financial instruments, including derivative financial instruments, for hedging purposes only. The Bank is exposed to market risk (including currency risk, interest rate risk and price risk), credit risk, liquidity risk and operational risk.

To mitigate these risks, the Bank enters into derivatives transactions (principally interest rate swaps and forward foreign currency contracts). The process of risk management is critical to the Bank's continuing profitability and each individual within the Bank is accountable for the risk exposures relating to his or her responsibilities.

The Group Risk function reports monthly to the Asset and Liability Committee (ALCO). Risk policies and limits are established, reviewed and approved by the ALCO to mitigate risk exposures. The Board has delegated the approval of the risk based policies to the ALCO. Adherence with these policies is monitored by the Board.

Market Risk

(a) Interest rate risk

The Bank manages customer's flows in adherence with the internal and regulatory restrictions on exposures to counterparties and liquidity requirements. These flows come either from customers' call accounts, fixed deposits and a small number of fiduciary deposits. Fiduciary deposits are held directly by the customer, with the Bank acting as agent.

Call accounts and fixed deposits are in various currencies. After taking into account the Bank's loan portfolio, any surplus liquidity is invested in short term bonds (FRNs or Fixed Bonds combined with interest rate swaps), or on the money markets (CDs or interbank lending). Money market placements are kept relatively short term for liquidity reasons. The Bank runs a mis-matched book, thereby creating interest rate risk and the opportunity to profit from interest rate movements and a typically positive yield curve. The assets purchased are selected to ensure that they meet the Bank's credit quality requirements and return an appropriate yield whilst adding to the Bank's liquidity provision to help it meet its liquidity requirements.

Levels of risk are maintained within defined limits (approved by the ALCO and the SG Risk Department and reviewed at least annually) and are monitored daily. The limits are split by currency and maturity bucket. Fixed rate deposits and loans offered to clients for over one year are hedged using Interest Rate Swaps. The approved GBP limits over one year are in place solely to capture the Book Building process integral to the new Long Term deposit products being introduced for Liquidity management purposes. The risk created by the Book Building process is only open for one month.

The Bank deals in instruments offering both fixed and floating rates, and uses interest rate swaps to generate the desired interest profile and to manage the Bank's exposure to interest rate fluctuation. The Bank's policy is to enhance the return on financial instruments by controlled mismatching of the dates on which interest receivable on assets and interest payable on liabilities are next reset to market rates or, if earlier, the dates on which the instruments mature. The Risk Management Department produces and circulates regular reports on interest rate risk exposures. Levels of risk are maintained within defined limits and are monitored daily. The ALCO considers all exposures on a monthly basis.

The Bank's policy to invest free capital is to purchase government debt securities of varying maturities up to ten years. At 31 December 2012 £114.3m (2011: £115.3m) of the Bank's free capital was invested in UK government debt securities with a weighted average duration of 4.43 years (2011: 3.69 years).

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Market risk (continued)

Interest rate swaps may be used to hedge the interest rate exposure

Maturity of interest rate swaps is as follows

		Less	3 to	6 to	1 to	Over
	Fair	than 3	6	12	5	5
2012	Value	months	months	months	years	years
Assets	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest rate swaps held for trading	1,059	689	334	31	5	-
Interest rate swaps Fair value hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>1,059</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>334</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Liabilities	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest rate swaps held for trading	(1,027)	(331)	(18)	-	(668)	(10)
Interest rate swaps Fair value hedge	(30)	-	-	-	(30)	-
	<u>(1,057)</u>	<u>(331)</u>	<u>(18)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(698)</u>	<u>(10)</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
2011	Fair	Less	3 to	6 to	1 to	Over
	Value	than 3	6	12	5	5
	£'000	months	months	months	years	years
Assets	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest rate swaps held for trading	55	49	6	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps Fair value hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>55</u>	<u>49</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====
Liabilities	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Interest rate swaps held for trading	(1,621)	(530)	-	-	(848)	(243)
Interest rate swaps Fair value hedge	-	-	-	-	-	-
	<u>(1,621)</u>	<u>(530)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(848)</u>	<u>(243)</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====	=====

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)***Market risk (continued)***

The sensitivity analysis below has been determined based on the Bank's asset and liabilities present in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2012 and by reference to a movement in market interest rates reasonably possible in the Bank's next financial reporting period

If interest rates for the current year had been 50 basis points lower and this movement applied to the assets and liabilities as at balance sheet date, the pre-tax profit for the year ended 31 December 2012 would have been £0.8m higher (2011: £0.7m) which ultimately would result in higher retained earnings of £0.6m (2011: £0.5m). This would have mainly resulted from lower interest income on variable rate assets and lower financing costs in respect of its loans.

The inverse is equally true for the current year if interest rates had been 50 basis points higher.

(b) Foreign currency risk

Foreign currency risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates. The Bank's foreign exchange exposure arises from providing services to customers and from its investment in overseas subsidiary and associated undertakings. In the case of subsidiary undertakings, the Bank's policy is to hedge against these structural foreign exchange risks with currency borrowings, forward currency transactions or currency swaps.

The Risk Management Department produces and circulates regular reports on foreign currency exposures. Levels of risk are maintained within defined limits and are monitored daily. The ALCO considers all exposures on a monthly basis. The table below shows the Bank's exposure to major currencies on its non-trading monetary assets and liabilities. The analysis calculates the effect of a reasonably possible movement of the currency rate against Sterling, with all other variables held constant, on the income statement and equity. A negative amount in the table reflects a potential net reduction in income statement or equity, while a positive amount reflects a net potential increase.

Currency	2012			2011		
	Change in	Effect on	Effect on	Change in	Effect on	Effect on
	Currency rate	profit		Currency	profit	
	%	before tax	equity	rate	before tax	equity
		£'000	£'000	%	£'000	£'000
USD	+1	1,330	7	+1	(18)	(7)
EUR	+1	905	2	+1	5	4

The reasonably possible movement of the currency rate of other currency exposures is not considered material.

Credit risk**(c) Credit risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss due to a debtor's non-payment of a loan (principal, interest or both) or other line of credit. The Bank is also exposed to other credit risks arising from investments in debt securities and other exposures arising from derivatives as well as settlement balances with market counterparties.

The Bank manages its counterparty credit risk, based on defined limits, to optimise the use of credit availability and to avoid excessive risk concentration. Credit risk is monitored by the Credit and Risk Management Departments and reported to the ALCO on a monthly basis and the Audit and Risk Committee on a quarterly basis. Reports to these committees include information on large credit exposures, credit quality, asset allocation and country exposures, along with any provisioning levels.

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Credit risk (continued)

The risk approval process is based on the following principles

- all transactions involving counterparty risk must be pre-authorized,
- all counterparty limits must be set in consultation with the SG Group risk departments, which review all authorisation requests relating to a specific client or client group, to ensure a consistent approach to risk management, and
- all retail credits are categorised by reference to the underlying collateral in accordance with Basle II principles

Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements

The table below outlines the maximum credit risk exposure of the Bank's financial assets, net of depreciation and before any bilateral netting agreement and collateral, including revaluation differences on items hedged or listed at fair value on the balance sheet

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Loans and advances to banks	50,477	111,992
Loan and advances to customers	615,237	593,602
Derivative financial instruments	1,894	2,877
Financial investment	465,049	404,994
Other assets	3,628	2,129
	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Exposure to balance sheet commitments	1,136,285	1,115,594
Loan commitments granted	80,870	123,759
Guarantee commitments granted	119,790	138,684
Exposure to off-balance sheet commitments	200,660	262,443
Total net exposure	1,336,945	1,378,037

Collateral and Security

The Bank routinely obtains collateral and security to mitigate Private Client credit risk. The Credit Department ensures that any collateral held is sufficiently liquid, legally effective, enforceable and regularly reassessed.

The amount and type of collateral required depends on an assessment of the credit risk of the counterparty. Guidelines are implemented regarding the acceptability of types of collateral and valuation parameters.

As a matter of principle, any credit exposure granted by the Bank to Private Clients will be backed by collateral and meeting specific criteria that the potential loss for the Bank is minimal. Unsecured facilities (other than small temporary facilities) can be granted but on an exceptional basis.

On a daily basis, the Credit Department monitors the market value of collateral, requests additional collateral in accordance with the underlying agreements. In addition the department monitors the adequacy of allowances for impairment losses on a regular basis.

All loans and advances are categorised as 'Neither past due nor individually impaired', 'Past due but not individually impaired', or 'Individually impaired'.

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)*Credit risk (continued)*

	Neither past due nor individually impaired £'000	Past due but not individually impaired £'000	Individually impaired £'000	Total £'000	Impairment allowance £'000	Total carrying value £'000
2012						
Loans and advances to banks	50,477	-	-	50,477	-	50,477
Loans and advances to customers	610,366	2,715	3,892	616,973	(1,736)	615,237
2011						
Loans and advances to banks	111,992	-	-	111,992	-	111,992
Loans and advances to customers	587,896	3,214	3,961	595,070	(1,468)	593,602

Credit quality of loans and advances neither past due nor individually impaired

The Bank's Private Client loan book is generally perceived to be of high quality with 30.2% (2011 27.2%) secured against liquid collateral in the form of either cash, bank guarantees or well diversified investment portfolios, with a further 64.4% (2011 67.0%) being secured against real estate. The balance of the loan book is secured against non-diversified assets (2012 2.0%, 2011 2.9%), unsecured facilities (2012 1.8%, 2011 1.5%) and facilities in default account (2012 1.1%, 2011 1.2%). Unsecured facilities are generally attributable to short term overdrafts where substantial securities or cash are held by the Bank.

Given the nature of the Bank's clients as high net worth individuals, and the relatively low loan to value percentages, management do not consider loan forbearance to be a risk for the Bank, and loan forbearance has not been granted to any clients.

The Bank regularly reviews the loan-to-value percentages detailed in the Bank's Credit Policy applied to assets taken as collateral.

Loan-to-value percentages against Real Estate are generally based upon the property value which is determined by reference to professional valuations and, for residential properties only, the subsequent application of relevant geographical residential property indices where policy permits. The Bank has no material exposure to commercial real estate. The Loan-to-values table shows all loans where there is any element of real estate exposure. Some loans may be supported by other forms of collateral, hence the total does not equal the real estate exposure as per the Bank's Basle II pooling classification, where real estate exposure is shown as 64% (2011 67%) of the loan book.

The Bank has £5.4m exposure in Euro to the Spanish residential property market which, in light of the problems facing that market, is under constant review. Provisions equating to £1.74m (2011 £1m) have been raised against these loans.

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

*Credit risk (continued)***2012**

Loan-to-Value	Exposure £'000	Number of loans
Up to 50%	282,963	291
50% - 60%	151,910	92
60% - 70%	76,283	72
70% - 80%	6,288	6
80% - 90%	0	0
Over 90%	3,893	2

2011

Loan-to-Value	Exposure £'000	Number of loans
Up to 50%	265,877	257
50% - 60%	154,758	88
60% - 70%	89,100	76
70% - 80%	6,610	7
80% - 90%	535	1
Over 90%	Nil	Nil

Loans and advances that are past due but not individually impaired

As at 31 December 2012, unimpaired past due loans accounted for 0.4% (2011: 0.5%) of the portfolio of performing loans

The amounts presented in the table below include past due loans for technical reasons, with past due loans mainly belonging to the category "less than 29 days old". Loans past due for technical

reasons are loans that are classified as past due with a delay between the accounting in the customer account and payment value date

Total unimpaired past due loans declared are all inclusive of outstanding balance, interest and past due amounts. These outstanding loans are monitored as soon as first payment is missed. Once an instalment has been past due for 90 days, or 180 days for mortgage backed loans, the counterparty is deemed to be in default.

Regular meetings are held with management to discuss loans where there is a possibility of impairment. This will include loans where there have been severe detrimental changes to the borrower's financial circumstances leading to concerns as to the ability to service and repay debt obligations, failure to meet margin calls, degradation in collateral value or liquidity, under collateralised facilities etc. Decisions will be taken based upon recommendations made by the Credit Department to make specific capital provisions and the action for work-out.

	2012		2011	
	£'000	% of Gross outstanding loan	£'000	% of Gross outstanding loan
Gross outstanding loans				
Past due amounts less than 90 days	-	-	-	-
Past due amounts greater than 90 days but less than 1 year	-	-	2,726	0.5%
Past due amounts greater than 1 year	6,607	1.07%	4,448	0.7%
	<u>6,607</u>	<u>1.07%</u>	<u>7,174</u>	<u>1.2%</u>
	=====	=====	=====	=====

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)***Credit risk (continued)****Loans and advances that are past due and individually impaired*

An analysis of financial assets individually assessed as impaired is as follows

	2012			2011		
	Original carrying amount £'000	Impairment allowance £'000	Revised carrying amount £'000	Original carrying amount £'000	Impairment allowance £'000	Revised carrying amount £'000
Loans and advances to customers	3,892	1,736	2,156	3,961	1,468	2,493

Debt securities

The available-for-sale assets are measured on a fair value basis. The fair value will reflect, among other things, the credit risk of the issuer.

All the debt securities are rated by external rating agencies.

Investment Portfolio Structure and Diversification

Investment Classification of Treasury instruments is as follows

	2012
Treasury Investments	%Portfolio
Sovereign Debt	15%
Government Guaranteed Debt	6%
Agency / Supranational Debt	7%
Senior Bank Debt	23%
Certificates of Deposit	40%
Interbank Lending	9%
TOTAL	100%

Country of Risk of exposures is as follows

	2012
Country	%Portfolio
Australia	6%
Austria	2%
Canada	1%
China	1%
Denmark	1%
France	12%
Germany	10%
Japan	3%
Luxembourg	1%
Netherlands	11%
Norway	5%
Sweden	5%
Switzerland	5%
United Kingdom	34%
USA	3%
TOTAL	100%

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)***Credit risk (continued)***

Whilst the Bank has exposure to the Eurozone, there is no exposure to Greece, Italy, Ireland, Portugal or Spain (GIIPS). The Bank has no significant concerns regarding the recoverability of its Eurozone exposure, which is supported by the following credit ratings of the debt securities portfolio

Credit Rating of the Treasury portfolio is as follows

	2012
Rating (S&P)	%Portfolio
AAA	28%
AA+	4%
AA	3%
AA-	6%
A+	34%
A	21%
A-	3%
BBB+	0%
BBB	1%
BBB-	0%
TOTAL	100%

Sovereign, Supranational and Agency Investments debt is as follows

	2012
Government Issued Debt	%Portfolio
United Kingdom	100%
Government Guaranteed Debt	%Portfolio
Australia	83%
Denmark	17%
Agency/Supranational Debt	%Portfolio
USA	42%
Luxembourg	5%
Netherlands	41%
Germany	12%

Concentration Risk

Concentration risk in both the investment book and the Private Client lending book is managed and mitigated by the Group Large Exposure policy

Derivatives

Derivatives are measured on a fair value basis. The majority of the Bank's derivatives are transacted with our parent group, which has an A+ rating

Derivative transacted with clients are frequently secured against cash deposits

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk

The FSA state that they will require firms to maintain adequate liquidity resources and manage their liquidity risks independently. The firm must at all times maintain liquidity resources which are adequate, in terms of both the amount and quality, to ensure that there is no significant risk that its liabilities cannot be met as they fall due. At the same time, a firm must be self sufficient for liquidity purposes. This is being met by the new liquidity monitoring processes and the ongoing review of the suitability of the Liquid Asset Buffer and Contingency Funding Plan ("CFP")

The new standards also state that 'a firm must have in place sound, effective and complete processes, strategies and systems that enable it to identify measure, monitor and control liquidity risk'. For the Bank, this requirement is being met through the major developments being made in terms of the monitoring systems and processes, governance and oversight, and stress testing functionality.

The liquidity risk appetite for the Bank has been defined by the Board as follows:

The Bank will maintain liquidity resources to target survival for a minimum period of 3 months under the idiosyncratic, market-wide and combined liquidity stresses defined in compliance with FSA Regulations (BIPRU 12.4 and 12.5).

The monitoring of the Bank's liquidity position has been significantly revamped since the introduction of the new liquidity regime and the adoption of the Individual Liquidity Adequacy Assessment (the "ILAA") in October 2010. This has allowed the business to fully understand the sources of liquidity risk and our ability to mitigate them.

Our stress scenarios and stress testing functionality were developed during this exercise, which highlighted the Bank's ability to face idiosyncratic and market wide stress scenarios, along with a combination of the two.

The Bank monitors the expected stressed cash flows for the following year, which are based on the assumptions defined in the Bank's stress testing models, of which there are two. The first model considers the impact of SG Hambros defined stress events (in accordance with BIPRU 12.4), while the second considers those defined by the FSA (as per BIPRU 12.5). In both cases, the liquidity position of the Bank must remain at such a level as to ensure a positive cash flow for the first three months of the stressed forecast.

Liquidity monitoring for the Bank also includes the analysis of the reverse stress testing of the Bank's balance sheet. The liquidity situation of the Bank is reported weekly to ALCO members, discussed monthly during ALCO meetings and reported quarterly to the Board. In times of stress and as defined within the Bank's CFP specific daily liquidity ALCOs can be convened.

The ILAA concluded with an estimation of our required Liquid Asset Buffer, which we have adequately covered. This, taking into consideration our Contingency Funding Plan as well, provides comfort that our liabilities are covered by suitably liquid assets.

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31. RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The table below analysed the Bank's non-derivative financial liabilities by their remaining contractual maturities

2012	Carrying amount £'000	Less than 3 months £'000	3 to 6 months £'000	6 to 12 months £'000	1 to 5 years £'000	Over 5 years £'000
Liabilities						
Deposits by banks	8,329	8,329	-	-	-	-
Customer accounts	971,047	843,523	56,317	33,472	37,735	-
Other liabilities	5,152	5,152	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>984,528</u> =====	<u>857,004</u> =====	<u>56,317</u> =====	<u>33,472</u> =====	<u>37,735</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====
2011						
Liabilities						
Deposits by banks	115,292	115,292	-	-	-	-
Customer accounts	860,577	776,128	24,544	29,241	30,664	-
Other liabilities	23,206	23,206	-	-	-	-
Total	<u>999,075</u> =====	<u>914,626</u> =====	<u>24,544</u> =====	<u>29,241</u> =====	<u>30,664</u> =====	<u>-</u> =====

Operational risk

Procedures and controls to manage operational risk are codified in manuals, with Key Risk Indicators being assigned to departments for completion on a monthly basis. Breaches are reported to management and all losses are recorded by the Group Risk Department. Losses or control failures above a certain level, or of a repetitive or serious nature, are reported to the Audit Committee and Board of Directors who has executive responsibility for risk. An annual Risk Control Self Assessment is conducted across selected departments by the Operational Risk Management department. The results are reviewed by management and the Board, before being submitted to the SG Group for consideration and effect upon the SG Advanced Method Approach Capital model for calculation of Operational Risk Capital requirements.

Capital management

The primary objective of the Bank's capital management policy is to ensure that the Bank complies with externally imposed capital requirements and the Bank maintains strong credit ratings and healthy capital ratios in order to support its business and to maximise shareholder's value.

The Bank actively manages its capital structure and makes adjustments to it in light of changes in economic conditions and the risk characteristics of its activities. There are no changes in the objectives, policies and processes from previous years.

The Bank's capital is monitored at SG Hambros Group level using the supervisory requirements set by the FSA. The FSA issues Individual Capital Guidance ("ICG") based on the review on the Bank's capital planning model as evidenced under the ICAAP. Under the ICG currently in place the Bank's regulatory capital exceeds its capital resource requirements. The ICAAP is reviewed annually by the Bank and by exception when necessary.

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31 RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Liquidity risk (continued)

The Bank's regulatory capital resources at 31 December in accordance with FSA definitions were as follows

	2012 £'000	2011 £'000
Risk weighted assets		
Tier 1 capital ratio	12 53%	10 27%

Tier 1 capital is the core measure of a bank's financial strength from a regulator's point of view. It is composed of core capital which consists primarily of common stock and disclosed reserves (or retained earnings).

The consolidated Pillar 3 disclosures of the Société Générale Group can be found on the website of Societe Generale SA, at the following link

http://www.societegenerale.com/en/tools/regulated-information?_force=1

32 TRANSACTIONS WITH DIRECTORS AND RELATED PARTIES

The aggregate amounts outstanding under transactions, arrangements and agreements entered into by the Bank with directors and officers were

	Number of Persons	2012 Amount £'000	Number of Persons	2011 Amount £'000
Directors' loans	3	1,188	3	1,209

No other loans, arrangements or agreements require disclosure under the Companies Act 2006 or under the requirements of Financial Reporting Standard No. 8 regarding transactions with related parties.

As the Bank is a 100% subsidiary undertaking and consolidated financial statements for its ultimate parent, Société Générale SA, are publicly available, group transactions have not been disclosed pursuant to the exemptions permitted in the Financial Reporting Standards number 8.

33 ULTIMATE PARENT COMPANY

SG Hambros Limited is the direct holding company of the Bank. The ultimate parent undertaking and controlling party is Société Générale SA which is incorporated in France.

The largest and smallest group in which the results of the Bank are consolidated is Société Générale SA. The consolidated financial statements of the group are available from the Company Secretary, Societe Generale, 29 Boulevard Haussmann, 75009 Paris, France.

34 POST BALANCE-SHEET EVENTS

The £9m dividend received from SG Hambros Bank (Channel Islands) Ltd has been paid to the holding company SG Hambros Limited on 25 January 2013 via a dividend.