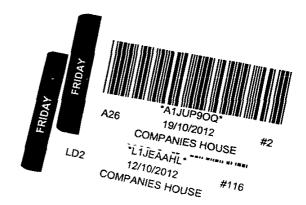


RFC Ambrian Limited

Company Number 04236075

Report and Financial Statements Period ended 30 June 2012



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Report and financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012

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Directors

R H Adamson

S C Allen

J M Hamson

Registered office

Registered office is Condor House, 10 St. Paul's Churchyard London EC4M 8AL

Company number

04236075

Auditors

BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU

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Report of the directors for the period ended 30 June 2012

The directors present their report and the financial statements of the company for the 18 month period ended 30 June 2012

Results and dividends

The loss for the period, after taxation, amounted to £3,079,475 (2010) profit of £147,186). The directors have not recommended a dividend

Principal activities and business review

The company's principal activities continue to be that of corporate finance, equity research and corporate brokerage services. During the period the company closed its principal trading and market making activities and adjusted its regulatory permission accordingly.

Over the reporting period the company completed a number of notable transactions, the details of which can be found on the group's website. As at 30th June 2012 RFC Ambrian Limited had 17 corporate clients who pay regular retainer fees RFC Ambrian is active in two industry sectors - mining and oil & gas. The expertise of its sector focussed research teams and its affiliation with the Australian based business of its new parent company, RFC Ambrian Group Limited, has given the company a competitive edge when competing for corporate and institutional business.

The company's business moved to new premises at Condor House, 10 St Paul's Churchyard, London EC4 during June 2012

Future Developments

No changes are proposed to be made to the company's business

Financial instruments

The company has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard No 29 Financial Instruments as detailed in note 19 to the financial statements

Pillar 3 disclosures

Details of the company's unaudited Pillar 3 disclosures, required under Chapter 11 of the Financial Services Authority's Prudential Sourcebook for Banks, Building Societies and Investment Firms ("BIPRU"), may be found as an annexure to these accounts

Directors

The directors who served the company during the period were as follows

W L Banks CBE resigned 18/08/2011
R J Chase resigned 17/05/2011
J M Coles resigned 05/04/2012
C A Crick resigned 05/04/2012
T B Gaffney resigned 23/02/ 2011

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C J G Bendon resigned 08/03/2012

R F Clegg appointed 16/06/2011, resigned 05/04/2012

R H Adamson appointed 30/03/2012
S C Allen appointed 30/03/2012
J M Harrison appointed 21/03/2012

No director has any beneficial interests in the share capital of the company R H Adamson and S C Allen are also directors of the ultimate parent company, RFC Ambrian Group Limited and they have an interest in the share capital of that company

Insurance

The company has directors' and officers' liability insurance and it is intended to maintain such cover for the full term of their employment

Directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the directors' report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the 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 or loss of the company for that period

In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently,
- make judgements and accounting estimates that 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 irregulanties.

Auditors

All of the current directors have taken all the steps that they ought to have taken to make themselves aware of any information needed by the company's auditors for the purposes of their audit and to establish that the auditors are aware of that information. The directors are not aware of any relevant audit information of which the auditors are unaware.

Report of the directors for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

BDO LLP have expressed their willingness to continue in office and a resolution to re-appoint them will be proposed at the annual general meeting

On behalf of the Board

STEPHEN CHARLES ALLEN.

Date 3 OCTOBER 2012

Independent auditor's report

TO THE MEMBERS OF RFC AMBRIAN LIMITED

We have audited the financial statements of RFC Ambrian Limited for the period from 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2012 which comprise the profit and loss account, the balance sheet and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally 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 auditors

As explained more fully in the statement of directors' responsibilities, 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 (APB's) Ethical Standards for Auditors.

Scope of the audit of the financial statements

A description of the scope of an audit of financial statements is provided on the APB's website at www frc org uk/apb/scope/private cfm

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 30 June 2012 and of its loss for the period 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 matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion the information given in the directors' report for the financial period for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements

Independent auditor's report (continued)

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

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Daniel Taylor (senior statutory auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP, statutory auditor
London
United Kingdom

Date 30 CMZ 2012

BDO LLP is a limited liability partnership registered in England and Wales (with registered number OC305127)

Profit and loss account for the period ended 30 June 2012

	Note	Period ended 30 June 2012 £	Year ended 31 December 2010 £
Turnover	2	5,089,159	9,902,622
Cost of sales		(20,000)	(234,291)
Gross profit		5,069,159	9,668,331
Other operating charges	3	(8,308,501)	(9,458,944)
Other operating income		<u> </u>	108,638
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(3,239,342)	318,025
Interest receivable	5	5,288	
(Loss)/profit on ordinary activities before taxation		(3,234,054)	318,025
Tax on loss/(profit) on ordinary activities	7	154,579	(170,839)
(Loss)/profit for the financial period	16	(3,079,475)	147,186

All of the activities of the company are classed as continuing

There are no recognized gains and losses other than the profit for period ended 30 June 2012

The notes on pages 8 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Balance sheet as at 30 June 2012

Company number 04236075	Note	30 June 2012 £	30 June 2012 £	31 December 2010 £	31 December 2010 £
Fixed assets	8		366,235		141,812
Tangible assets	0		300,233		141,012
Current assets					
Trading book positions	9	-		879,653	
Debtors	10	1,037,126		5,441,508	
Cash at bank and in hand		77,807		3,090,182	
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On divine amounts follows due		1,114,933		9,411,343	
Creditors amounts falling due within one year	11	(229,136)		(2,235,693)	
Net current assets			885,797		7,175,650
Total assets less current liabilities			1,252,032		7,317,462
Capital and reserves					
Called up equity share capital	13		5,014,045		8,000,000
Share premium account			1,220		1,220
Other reserves	14		30,000		30,000
Profit and loss account	15		(3,793,233)		(713,758)
Shareholders' funds	16		1,252,032		7,317,462

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 3 october, 2012

Director Director A. H. allanse

STEPHEN CHARLES ALLEN ROBERT HENRY ADAMSON

The notes on pages 8 to 19 form part of these financial statements

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012

Accounting policies

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention and in accordance with applicable United Kingdom accounting standards

Turnover

Tumover comprises fees invoiced to clients for corporate broking, NOMAD and advisory fees, fees earned on capital raisings and corporate finance advisory fees

Fixed assets

All fixed assets are initially recorded at cost

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated so as to write off the cost of an asset, less its estimated residual value, over the useful economic life of that asset as follows

Leasehold improvements – over the shorter of either the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful lives of the improvements

Fixtures, fittings and equipment - 3 years straight line

Operating lease agreements

Rentals applicable to operating leases where substantially all of the benefits and risks of ownership remain with the lessor are charged against profits on a straight line basis over the period of the lease

Taxation

The charge for taxation is based on the profit for the period and takes into account taxation deferred

Current tax is measured as amounts expected to be paid using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date

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 are expected to result in an obligation to pay more, or a right to pay less or to receive more tax

Deferred tax assets 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

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

Accounting policies (continued)

Foreign currencies

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rate of exchange ruling at the balance sheet date. Non-monetary items carried at fair value that are denominated in foreign currencies are retranslated at the rates prevailing on the date when the fair value was determined. Non-monetary items that are measured at historical cost in a foreign currency are not retranslated.

Exchange differences arising on the settlement of monetary items and on the retranslation of monetary items are taken to the profit and loss account. Exchange differences arising on non-monetary items, carried at fair value, are included in the profit and loss account, except for the differences arising on the retranslation of non-monetary items in respect of which gains and losses are recorded in equity. For such non-monetary items, any exchange component of that gain or loss is also recognised directly in equity.

Pension costs

Contributions to the company's defined contribution pension scheme are charged to the profit and loss account in the period in which they become payable

Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets comprise of debtors and cash in hand. These assets are measured initially and subsequently at amortised cost.

The company's financial liabilities comprising trade and other payables are all classified as other financial liabilities

2 Turnover

Turnover is wholly attributable to the principal activity of the company and arises solely within the United Kingdom

3 Other operating charges

	Period ended	Year ended
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Administrative expenses	8,308,501	9,458,944

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

4 Operating profit

	Period ended 30 June 2012	Year ended 31 December 2010
This has been arrived at after charging/(crediting)	£	£
Depreciation of owned fixed assets	61,243	206,588
Auditor's remuneration - Audit fees	36,000	20,000
Other operating lease rentals	430,664	284,664
Net gain on foreign currency translation	(705)	(22,474)

5 Interest receivable

Interest receivable was £5,288 (2010 £Nil) and represents interest on deposits held with banks

6 Directors and employees

	Period ended	
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Staff costs consist of		
Wages and salanes	4,002,226	5,652,677
Social security costs	607,750	561,647
Other pension costs	124,417	195,397
	4,734,393	6,409,721

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

6 Directors and employees (continued)

The average number of employees (including directors) during the period was 34 (2010 - 43)

	Period ended	Year ended
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Directors' remuneration consist of		
Emoluments	493,995	444,996
Pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	27,524	15,479
	521,519	460,475

During the period no (2010 - none) directors participated in defined benefit pension schemes and 2 (2010 - 4) directors participated in money purchase pension schemes

Remuneration in respect of the highest paid director was as follows

	Period ended 30 June 2012	Year ended 31 December 2010
	£	£
Emoluments Pension contributions to money purchase pension schemes	228,817 7,982	190,000 5,104
	236,799	195,104

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

Taxation on ordinary activities		
	Period ended	Year ended
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Analysis of (credit)/charge in the period/year		
Current tax		
UK Corporation tax based on the results for the period		
at 26% (2010 - 28%)	(101,454)	
Total current tax (credit)/charge	(101,454)	-
	Period ended	Year ended
	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences		-
Tax on unrelieved losses carned forward	803,603	85,032
Adjustment to prior years	(958,182)	85,807
Tax on (loss)/profit on ordinary activities	(154,579)	170,839

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

7 Taxation on ordinary activities (continued)

Factors affecting current tax charge

The tax assessed on the profit on ordinary activities for the period is lower than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 26% (2010 - 28%) The difference is explained below

	Period ended 30 June 2012 £	Year ended 31 December 2010 £
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities before taxation	(3,234,054)	318,025
(Loss)/Profit on ordinary activities by rate of tax	(840,854)	89,047
Disallowed expenses	37,251	(4,015)
Tax on unrelieved losses carried forward	803,603	85,807
Over provision in relation to prior years	(101,454)	
Total current tax (benefit)/expense	(101,454)	170,839

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

8	Tangible fixed assets		
	•		Fixtures fittings,
			equipment and
		leasehol	d improvements
			£
	Cost		
	At 1 January 2011		699,655
	Additions		366,235
	Disposals		(699,655)
	At 30 June 2012		366,235
		Fix	ures fittings and
			equipment
			£
	Depreciation		
	At 1 January 2011		557,843
	Charge for the period		61,243
	Released on disposal		(619,086)
	At 30 June 2012		
	Net book value		
	At 30 June 2012		366,235
	At 31 December 2010		141,812
			
•	Tradica David Davidson		
9	Trading Book Positions	20 h.m.s	24 December
		30 June 2012	31 December 2010
		£	£
	Trading book	-	164,652
	Options	<u> </u>	715,001
			879,653
	*1		

positions were held at year end

The company's trading book represents positions in listed companies held to support market making activities. Positions are valued at market value by reference to the quoted market price at the balance sheet date. No

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

10	Debtors

	30 June	31 December
	2012	2010
	£	£
Trade debtors	22,582	324,726
Amounts owed by group undertakings	237,643	1,930,716
Deferred tax asset (see note 12)	453,010	399,885
Other taxation and social security	143,352	-
Other debtors	18,858	2,605,481
Prepayments and accrued income	161,681_	180,700
	1,037,126	5,441,508

All debtors fall due within one year except for the deferred tax asset of £453,010 (2010 - £399,885), the realisation of which is dependent on the timing of future profits

11 Creditors amounts falling due within one year

	30 June 2012	31 December 2010
	£	£
Trade creditors	145,789	496,038
Corporation tax	-	108,612
Other taxation and social security	56,147	178,442
Other creditors	-	571,829
Accruals and deferred income	27,200	880,772
	229,136	2,235,693

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

12	Deferred taxation				
	The movement in the deferred tax	xation provision during	g the period was		
				30 June	31 December
				2012	2010
				£	£
	Provision brought forward			399,885	563,624
	Revaluation reserve movement			-	7,100
	Profit and loss account movemen	nt arrsing during the pe	enod	53,125	(170,839)
	Asset carried forward			453,010	399,885
	The provision for deferred taxation	n consists of the tax e	ffect of timing differer	nces in respect of	
				30 June	31 December
				2012	2010
				£	£
	Excess of taxation allowances ov	er depreciation on fixe	ed assets	-	50,801
	On losses carried forward			453,010	349,084
				453,010	399,885
13	Share capital				
	·		Authorised		
		30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
		2012	2010	2012	2010
		Number	Number	£	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,014,045	8,000,000	5,014,045	8,000,000
	Allotted, called up and fully paid				
		30 June	31 December	30 June	31 December
		2012	2010	2012	2010
		Number	Number	£	£
	Ordinary shares of £1 each	5,014,045	8,000,000	5,014,045	8,000,000
					

Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

14	Other reserves		
		30 June	31 December
		2012	2010
		£	£
	Capital redemption reserve	30,000	30,000
15	Profit and loss account		
		Period ended	Year ended
		30 June	31 December
		2012	2010
		£	£
	At 1 January 2011	(713,758)	(860,944)
	(Loss)/profit for the financial period	(3,079,475)	147,186
	At 30 June 2012	(3,793,233)	(713,758)
16	Reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds		
		Period ended	Year ended
		30 June	31 December
		2012	2010
		£	£
	(Loss)/profit for the financial period	(3,079,475)	147,186
	Capital Reduction	(2,985,955)	
	Net (reduction)/addition to shareholders' funds	(6,065,430)	147,186
	Opening shareholders' funds	7,317,462	7,170,276
	Closing shareholders' funds	1,252,032	7,317,462

The Company had an Intra Company Loan balance of £2,985,955 with the previous holding company at 31 December. This loan was eliminated by way of a capital reduction as part of the arrangements whereby the present controlling shareholder acquired the Company.

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

17 Leasing commitments

The Company had annual commitments under non-cancellable operating leases as set out below

	Period ended 30 June 2012	Year ended 31 December 2010
Operating leases which expire	£	£
Within one year In two to five years	76,389 76,389	-

18 Related party transactions

The company is a wholly owned subsidiary of RFC Ambrian Group Limited and has taken advantage of the exemption conferred by Financial Reporting Standard 8 "Related party disclosures" not to disclose transactions with RFC Ambrian Group Limited or other wholly owned subsidiaries within the group

There were no other related party transactions

19 Financial instruments

The company has taken advantage of the disclosures exemption conferred by FRS 29 on the grounds that at least 90% of the voting rights in the company are controlled within Group headed by RFC Ambrian Group Limited and the company is included in the publicly available consolidated financial statements which include disclosures that comply with this standard

20 Cash flow statement

The company has taken advantage of the exemption from the requirement of Financial Reporting Standard No 1 (revised) to prepare a cash flow statement as during the period as it was a wholly owned subsidiary undertaking of RFC Ambrian Group Limited, whose consolidated financial statements include those of the company and are publicly available

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Notes forming part of the financial statements for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

21 Ultimate controlling party

The ultimate controlling party of this company is RFC Ambrian Group Limited, a company registered in Australia RFC Ambrian Group Limited is considered to be the company's ultimate controlling party by virtue of its 100% ownership of the ordinary share capital of the company

The largest group of undertakings for which group financial statements have been drawn up is headed by RFC Ambrian Group Limited. Copies of the group financial statements can be obtained from RFC Ambrian Group Limited, Level 14, 19-31 Pitt Street, Sydney NSW 2000, Australia

RFC AMBRIAN LIMITED Company Number 04236075 The pages which follow do not form part of the statutory financial statements of the company

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Unaudited Pillar Three Disclosures for the period ended 30 June 2012

1 INTRODUCTION

RFC Ambrian Limited ("RFC Ambrian", "RFCA" or "the Firm") is subject to the regulatory capital rules of the Financial Services Authority. It is required to maintain capital resources in excess of its capital resources requirement and to make the following disclosures.

The Pillar 3 disclosure of RFCA provides information on the risk exposures faced by RFC Ambrian Limited and is complementary to the Firm's minimum capital requirement (Pillar 1) and the internal review of its capital adequacy (Pillar 2)

2. DISCLOSURE POLICY

RFCA makes Pillar 3 disclosures annually as at the accounting reference date. The information detailed herein has not been audited by external auditors and does not form part of the Firm's financial statements.

There is no UK consolidation group for regulatory purposes and consequently the disclosures are made on an individual basis under BIPRU 11 2.1. If the Firm deems any of the disclosures listed under BIPRU 11.5 to be immaterial, proprietary or confidential, it may be omitted from this statement

3 RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

The RFC Ambrian Limited board is the governing body responsible for the oversight of risk management and for determining RFCA's risk appetite or tolerance for risk

It implements ongoing risk identification processes and assesses the potential impact of any such risks

Executive Management is accountable to the board for implementing the day to day risk management activities of the Firm

4 CAPITAL RESOURCES REQUIREMNENT AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

RFCA is incorporated in the UK and is authorised and regulated by the FSA as a Corporate Finance firm. Its activities in the UK give it the BIPRU categorisation of a "Limited Licence" and a "BIPRU €50k" firm

RFCA's capital must be maintained in excess of its regulatory capital requirement, which is the higher of,

- Its Fixed Overhead Requirement (FOR), or
- The sum of its Credit Risk Capital Requirement and its Market Risk Capital Requirement

Typically the Firm's Pillar 1 requirement is determined by its Fixed Overhead Requirement as this is the largest of the variable factors considered

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Unaudited Pillar Three Disclosures for the period ended 30 June 2012 (continued)

The Firm maintains Tier 1 regulatory Capital of £1,252,032 comprised of Permanent Share Capital, the profit and loss account and other reserves

Total Tier 1 Capital	£	£ 1,252,032
Base Capital Resources Requirement	40,000	
Credit Risk Capital Component	1,807	
Counterparty Risk Capital Component	-	
Market Risk Capital Requirement	-	
Fixed Overhead Requirement	<u>761,232</u>	
Capital Resources Requirement		761,232
Surplus Own Funds		490,800
Solvency Ratio		164%

5. CAPITAL ADEQUACY

RFC Ambrian has adopted the standardised approach in relation to risk calculations

Credit Risk – The Firm is exposed to credit risk in relation to the non-collectability of advisory and retainer fees RFCA has adopted the simplified approach to Credit Risk calculations and calculates 8% of the risk weighted exposure amounts

Operational Risk – The Firm's Fixed Overhead Requirement ("FOR") is disclosed as a proxy for the Pillar 1 Operational Risk Capital calculation (the higher of FOR vs the sum of the Market Risk and the Credit Risk components)

Market Risk – RFCA does not hold any positions (trading book or foreign exchange / commodity positions) and therefore has no Market Risk capital requirement

Pillar 2 ICAAP – Executive Management prepares an ICAAP on an annual basis – or more frequently should a material change to the business occur - to ensure the Firm continually maintains sufficient resources to meet its regulatory capital requirements