Hlynov Commercial Bank (Open Joint Stock Company)

Consolidated Financial Statements 31 December 2009 and Independent Auditor's Report

Consolidated financial statement as at 31 December 2009 and Independent Auditor's report

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STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Management of OJSC CB Hlynov ('the Bank') has prepared and is responsible for the contents of the accompanying financial statements of the Bank and its Subsidiary ('the Group') and its related notes The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") and necessarily include amounts based on judgements and estimates made by the Management of the Group.

The Group maintains internal accounting control systems and related policies and procedures designed to provide reasonable assurance that assets are safeguarded, that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorisation and properly recorded, and that accounting records may be relied upon for the preparation of financial statements and other financial information. The system contains self-monitoring mechanisms that allow management to be reasonably confident that controls, as well as the Group's administrative procedures and internal reporting requirements operate effectively. There are inherent limitations in the effectiveness of any system of internal control, including the possibility of human error or the circumvention or overriding of controls. Accordingly, even an effective internal control system can provide only reasonable assurance with respect to financial statement preparation.

N.V. Popov Chairman of the Executive Board

G.N. Anisimova Chief accountant

19 May 2010

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors of OJSC CB Hlynov and its subsidiary ('the Group')

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of OJSC CB Hlynov ("the Bank") and its Subsidiary (together – the "Group"), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009, and the consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated cash flow statement and consolidated statement of changes in equity for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

This report is made solely to the Group's Management and the Supervisory Board ("Management"), as a body, in accordance with the terms of our engagement. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Group's Management 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 Group and the Group's management as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

Management's responsibility for preparation of consolidated financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"). This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control system relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

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

An audit involves performing necessary procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's professional judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor consolidated financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Group's internal control system. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.

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

Auditor's opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2009, and the result of its performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with IFRS.

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19 May 2010

OJSC CB Hlynov Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2009 (in thousands of Russian Roubles)

• <i>i</i>	Notes	2009	2008
Assets Cash and Cash Equivalents	5	1,088,442	1,192,898
Mandatory Balances with the CBRF	6	44,202	7.397
Due from Banks	7	730,000	430,000
Securities	8	217,753	95,541
Loans and Advances to Customers	9	4,908,771	4,450,494
Net Investment in Financial Lease	10	97,823	154,981
Other Assets	11	199,299	45,859
Property, Plant and Equipment	12	243,178	261,608
Investment properties	12	72,028	
Total Assets		7,601,496	6,638,778
Liabilities			
Due to Banks	13	25,800	96,000
Customer Accounts	14	6,294,628	5,265,371
Debt Securities Issued	15	4,013	11,017
Taxation	16	35,771	52,457
Other Liabilities	17	44,482	28,986
Total Liabilities		6,404,694	5,453,831
Total Elabilities		0,404,034	3,433,031
Equity			
Share Capital	18	618,450	618,450
Retained Earnings		530,982	496,800
Revaluation Reserve		47,370	69,697
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Total Equity		1,196,802	1,184,947
Total Liabilities and Equity		7,601,496	6,638,778
Credit related commitments	19	366,356	233,949

Signed and authorised for release on behalf of the Executive Board of the Group 19 May 2010

N.V. Popov Chairman of the Executive Board

G.N. Anisimova Chief accountant

OJSC CB Hlynov Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income for the Year ended on 31 December 2009 (in thousands of Russian Roubles)

	Notes	2009	2008
Interest income		666 070	E20 002
Loans and advances to legal entities Loans and advances to individuals		666,972 175,974	539,083 159,187
Investment in lease		32,879	52,414
Securities		18,808	23,368
Due from banks		42,986	6,613
Due nom banks		937,619	780,665
Interest expense		(469,469)	(070.040)
Term deposits of individuals		(468,468)	(270,942)
Term deposits of legal entities		(28,562)	(37,132)
Debt securities		(10.060)	(46)
Current/settlement accounts		(19,069)	(20,471)
Due to banks		(7,195)	(13,211)
		(523,294)	(341,802)
Net interest income		414,325	438,863
Allowance for impairment	21	(257,504)	(116,136)
Net interest income less allowance for losses		156,821	322,727
Net fee and commission income	23	176,055	196,887
Gains / (losses) from trading with securities	22	20,743	(24,135)
Gains less losses from transactions with foreign currencies		31,021	20,139
Net losses from revaluation of items in foreign currencies		(7,828)	(4,627)
Gains from disposal of fixed assets		2,020	5,886
Other operating income		9,715	2,633
Operating income		388,547	519,510
Staff costs	24	(145,154)	(139,175)
Administrative and other operating costs	24	(118,679)	(120,711)
Depreciation and amortisation	12	(17,094)	(120,711)
	12	(17,004)	
Operating expenses		(280,927)	(274,361)
Profit before tax		107,620	245,149
Income tax charge	16	(12,938)	(55,620)
Profit for the period		94,682	189,529
Other comprehensive income			
(Losses) / gains on property revaluation		(22,327)	39,415
Total comprehensive income for the year		72,355	228,944

OJSC CB Hlynov Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows for the Year Ended on 31 December 2009 (in thousands of Russian Roubles)

	Notes	2009	2008
Cash flows from operating activities		004 000	740.000
Interest received on credits		881,380	713,628
Paid interest		(525,046)	(341,142)
Income from securities trading		18,808	23,368
Income from trading in foreign currencies		31,021	20,139
Gain/(losses) from sale of fixed assets		2,020	(17)
Commissions received		196,529	217,422
Commissions paid		(20,474)	(20,535)
Other operating incomes received		9,715	8,092
Other operating expenses paid		(247,211)	(245,109)
Income tax paid		(29,624)	(51,026)
Cash flows from operating activities received before		047 440	004.000
changes in operating assets and liabilities		317,118	324,820
Net (increase)/decrease in operating assets		(00.005)	00.000
Mandatory balance with CBRF		(36,805)	39,682
Securities at fair value through profit or loss		(101,466)	157,434
Due from banks		(299,505)	(471,971)
Loans and advances to customers		(716,317)	(807,225)
Other assets		(194,941)	1,114
Net increase /(decrease) in operating liabilities		(=======)	
Due to banks		(70,200)	15,731
Customers' accounts		1,023,940	1,237,709
Issued debt securities		(7,004)	(35,755)
Other liabilities		13,629	3,093
Net cash received from operating activities		(71,551)	464,632
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment	12	(22,485)	(49,255)
Investment in associate		(3)	
Net cash paid in investing activities		(22,488)	(49,255)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from share issue	18	-	120,000
Repurchased shares		-	(8,748)
Dividends paid	18	(59,747)	-
Net investment in financial lease		57,158	(27,563)
Net cash received from financing activities		(2,589)	83,689
Effect of exchange rate on cash and cash equivalents		(7,828)	(4,627)
Net increase of cash and cash equivalents		(104,456)	494,439
Cash and cash equivalents for the beginning of the year	5	1,192,898	698,459
Cash and cash equivalents for the end of the year	5	1,088,442	1,192,898

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OJSC CB Hlynov Consolidated Statement of Changes in Equity for the Year ended on 31 December 2009 (in thousands of Russian Roubles)

-	Share capital	Revaluation reserve	Retained earnings	Total for the Group
01 January 2008	507,198	30,282	307,271	844,751
Issue of shares	120,000	-	-	120,000
Share repurchase	(8,748)	-	-	(8,748)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	39,415	189,529	228,944
01 January 2009	618,450	69,697	496,800	1,184,947
Dividends declared in the reporting period	-	-	(60,500)	(60,500)
Total comprehensive income for the year	_	(22,327)	94,682	72,355
01 January 2010	618,450	47,370	530,982	1,196,802

In accordance with normative legal acts of Russian Federation regulating the banking activity, the Group must use financial statements prepared under Russian accounting standards as the basis for calculating distributable profit for the accounting year. The income may be used for paying dividends or for increase of Group's reserves.

As at 31 December 2009, the retained profit of the Group calculated in accordance with Russian accounting standards was 374,642 (2008: 349,906).

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1. Principal Activities

These financial statements include the data of Hlynov commercial Bank (Open Joint Stock Company) ('the Bank') and its Subsidiary (together 'Group'). The Bank was registered with the CBRF under the name "Kirovcoopbank" on 06 March 1990. In 1991 the Bank was renamed Commercial Bank Hlynov (Open Joint Stock Company).

The Bank conducts its business under licenses №254 from Bank of Russia issued on 24 February 2000 to conduct banking operations in Russian Roubles and foreign currency and to attract deposits from individuals in Roubles and foreign currency. Since 21 September 2004 the Bank has been a member of the State Deposit Insurance system The Bank also has licenses of professional participants of the Securities Market allowing it to carry out depository functions, act as broker and dealer and provide services in managing securities.

The principal activity of the Group is to provide banking services to the population and legal entities in the Kirov district.

The structure of the Bank comprises a central office, situated at 40 Yritskogo Street, Kirov, 610002, plus 27 supplementary offices and 8 cash in offices. The Bank does not have any branches.

During 2009 the Group has had an average of 435 members of staff (2008: 391).

In the opinion of management due to the structure and nature of shareholders per note 18, the Group does not have an ultimate controlling party.

The Bank owns 100% of, and controls 'Leasing Hlynov' OOO which was purchased in 2004. The company is focused on providing financial lease services to corporate clients and has been consolidated. Leasing Hlynov in turn owns 30% of OOO Bio Gran which although effectively controlled by the Bank is immaterial in terms of assets and result, and therefore has not been consolidated.

2. Operating Environment of the Group

In 2008 Russia was seriously affected by the economic crisis that affected a large number of countries in the world. Oil and many commodity prices dropped sharply there were capital outflows and a sharply depreciating exchange rate. Stock market indexes were also adversely affected. The impact on the banking sector was severe, and interbank market disappeared and there were heavy withdrawals by individuals from the system along with many mergers and takeovers. In 2009 however the picture reversed in many ways, the rouble has appreciated strongly again, stock markets have increased substantially and commodity prices most notably gold and oil have also risen sharply. GDP which went through accelerating decline in the first half of 2009 has begun to recover and overall for 2009 was approximately 8% negative primarily thanks to gains in the second half of the year. Liquidity is still at substantially lower levels than pre 2008 but is improving, there has been widespread loan restructuring and non performing loans are believed to be peaking. Progressive cuts to the CBRF rate, from 13% to 8.75% at the end of 2009 have provided a form of stimulus and made credit more affordable and this policy is likely to continue.

Although, at the date of signing these financial statements Management, cannot fully determine the impact of the current economic situation on the Group with any certainty it is clear that significant uncertainties are still present. The financial information reflects Management's assessment of the impact on the operations and the financial position of the Group. The future business environment may differ from Management's assessment. They are unable to predict all developments that could have an impact on the banking sector and therefore the financial position of the Group.

3. Basis of Presentation

a) General

The consolidated financial statements of the Group have been prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with IFRS which comprise existing standards and their interpretations approved by the International Accounting Standards Board ("IASB"), and International Accounting Standards ("IAS") and Standing Interpretations Committee interpretations ("SIC") approved by the International Accounting Standards Committee that remain in effect. The Group maintains its accounting records in accordance with the Russian Accounting Standards ("RAS").

These financial statements are based on the Group's RAS analytical books and records adjusted and reclassified in order to comply with IFRS.

These financial statements are presented and rounded to thousands of Roubles (RUR) unless otherwise indicated. The Rouble is utilised as the reporting currency as the majority of the Group's transactions are denominated, measured, or funded in RUR, hence it is both the functional and reporting currency. Transactions in other currencies other then RUR are treated as transactions in foreign currencies.

b) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS requires the use of estimations and assumptions that affect the reported data. These estimates are based on information available at the date of financial statements' preparation, and although are based on Management's best knowledge and understanding of current events, the actual results might differ from the estimated. The most significant are the estimates of level of allowances for possible losses.

(i) Impairment of Loans

The Group reviews loans to customers on a quarterly basis for evidence of impairment. The reason for impairment could be late payments of loans and interest or negative financial information about the borrower. The credits exceeding the materiality level for financial statements are reviewed individually. Others are reviewed on a portfolio basis by counterparty industry type and geographical location. When impairments is required to be recognised it is done individually for loans, exceeding materiality level based on Managements estimate of the future cash flows arising from the loan. This is based on their knowledge and experience of the counterparty, its industry and location. For portfolio based impairment the estimate is based wherever possible on observable data such as CBRF statistics including industry areas statistics by industry and regions.

Impairment amount is calculated as the difference between the loan's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (less future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the loan's original effective interest rate. The aggregate of the allowances made during the year is charged against Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year.

(ii) Impairment of assets

The Group reviews all its assets for impairment on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairments loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, the Group makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from an asset. Management uses estimates based on their knowledge and experience to determine both the amount and timing of future cash flows

(iii) Fair values

For assets and liabilities estimated at fair value the Group applies the latest market bid prices where possible. In case this is not it uses evaluation techniques or conventions. Further details are given in Note 8.

(iv) Related party transactions

In the normal course of business the Group enters into transaction with related parties. These transactions are predominantly priced at market rates. Judgment is applied in determining if transactions are priced at market or non market rates where there is no active market for such transactions. The basis for judgment is the pricing of similar types of transactions with non related parties and effective interest rate analysis.

(v) Depreciation

The Group applies the norms of depreciation based on the estimated useful life of its fixed assets. These estimates are based on Managements knowledge of assets and the use to which they are put. Estimates of useful lives are reviewed on an annual basis.

The allowances for impairment of financial assets and provisions in the accompanying consolidated financial statements have been determined on the basis of existing economic and political conditions. The Group is not in a position to predict what changes in conditions will take place in the Russian Federation and what effect such changes might have on the adequacy of the allowances for impairment of financial assets in the future.

c) Standards, interpretations and amendments that are not yet effective

During the reporting year the following standards were new, or were amended:

New International Financial Reporting Standard

IFRS 8 Operating Segments

International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) Interpretations

- IFRIC 9 Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives
- IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes
- IFRIC 14 The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction
- IFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate
- IFRIC 16 Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation
- IFRIC 18 Transfers of Assets from Customers

Amendments to existing standards

- IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements
- IAS 7 Statement of Cash Flows
- IAS 8 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
- IAS 10 Events after the Reporting Period
- IAS 12 Income Taxes
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment
- IAS 18 Revenue
- IAS 19 Employee Benefits
- IAS 20 Accounting for Government Grants and Disclosure of Government Assistance
- IAS 21 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
- IAS 23 Borrowing Costs
- IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
- IAS 28 Investments in Associates

IAS 29	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
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- IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures
- IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation
- IAS 36 Impairment of Assets
- IAS 38 Intangible Assets
- IAS 39 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
- IAS 40 Investment Property
- IAS 41 Agriculture
- IFRS 1 First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards
- IFRS 2 Share-based Payment
- IFRS 5 Non-Current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
- IFRS 6 Exploration for and Evaluation of Mineral Resources
- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures

Of the above, only the following have had a significant impact on the financial statements:

IAS1 Presentation of Financial Statements has had an impact on the financial statements. The standard has made substantial changes to the disclosure required in financial statements, as well as changing the presentation of performance. The Bank has opted to present a single statement of comprehensive income.

IFRS 7 - Financial Instruments: Disclosures

The major changes to IFRS 7 arise out of the introduction to IFRS 9 (see below). The changes to the standard reflect the replacement of the four categories of financial assets under IAS 39 with the two under IFRS 9. All of the IFRS 7 disclosures by category of financial asset will be altered to reflect the new categorisation. There are also changes associated with the potentially different measurement bases applied by IFRS 9. IFRS 7 also has a number of disclosures which deal with the transition from IAS 39 to IFRS 9 for financial assets.

At the date of the Statement of Financial Position, the following Standards, Interpretations and Amendments were in issue but not mandatory for accounting periods starting before the date indicated:

New International Financial Reporting Standard

IFRS 9	Financial Instruments	1 January 2013
International F	nancial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) Interpretations	
IFRIC 9 IFRIC 14 – IAS 19	Reassessment of Embedded Derivatives The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction	1 July 2009
IFRIC 16	Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation	1 July 2009
IFRIC 17	Distributions of Non-Cash Assets to Owners	1 July 2009
IFRIC 19	Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments	1 July 2010

Amendments to existing standards

IAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements	1 July 2009
IAS 7	Statement of Cash Flows	1 July 2009
IAS 12	Income Taxes	1 July 2009
IAS 16	Property, Plant and Equipment	1 January 2010
IAS 17	Leases	1 January 2010
IAS 21	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates	1 July 2009
IAS 24	Related Party Disclosures	1 January 2011
IAS 27	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements	1 July 2009
IAS 28	Investments in Associates	1 July 2009
IAS 31	Interests in Joint Ventures	1 July 2009
IAS 32	Financial Instruments: Presentation	1 July 2009
IAS 33	Earnings Per Share	1 July 2009
IAS 36	Impairment of Assets	
IAS 37	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets	1 July 2009
IAS 38	Intangible Assets	1 July 2009
IAS 39	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement	1 July 2009
IFRS 2	Share-Based Payment	1 July 2009
IFRS 3	Business Combinations	1 July 2009
IFRS 5	Non-Current Assets held for Sale and Discontinued	
	Operations	1 July 2009
IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures	1 July 2009

Management has decided not to early adopt any of the Standards, Interpretations and Amendments. Of the above Management believes that only the following will have a significant impact on the Bank's financial statements:

IAS 1 - Presentation of Financial Statements

The changes to the Standard for periods starting on or after 1 July 2009 introduce changes to the disclosures in the Statement of Changes in Equity. There are also changes to IAS 1, which come into force for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010, with regard to the classification of liabilities as current or non-current.

IAS 24 - Related Party Disclosures

IAS 24 has been amended effective for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011, on a retrospective basis. The main changes are to provide a partial exemption from the requirements of the standard for entities that are controlled or influenced by government, and to clarify the definition of a related party.

IFRS 9 - Financial Instruments

IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* changes requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. The four categories of financial asset set out in IAS 39 are reduced to two by IFRS 9: those that are carried at amortised cost and those that are not, and must be carried at fair value. In deciding into which category a financial asset falls, an entity must normally take account of:

- the entity's business model for managing the financial assets; and
- the contractual cash flow characteristics of the financial asset.

Financial assets are measured at amortised cost if:

- the asset is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets in order to collect contractual cash flows; and
- the contractual terms of the financial asset give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

All financial assets which do not fall into this category must be stated at fair value.

As the Group does not have a complex range of financial instruments at present the anticipated changes are expected largely to relate to disclosure requirements under IFRS 7.

Management has considered the issue of interpretations of the standards which are not yet effective and believe that they will not have a significant impact on the financial statements of the Bank. The Bank will adopt these standards when they become effective.

d) Inflation accounting

In the opinion of Management, effective from 1 January 2003, the Russian Federation no longer met the criteria of IAS 29 *"Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies"*, and therefore, the Group ceased applying IAS 29 to subsequent periods recognising only the cumulative impact of inflation indexing on non-monetary elements of the financial statements through 31 December 2002. Consequently, monetary items and results of operations for 2008 and 2009 are reported in actual, nominal amounts.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities acquired prior to 31 December 2002, and share capital transactions occurring before 31 December 2002 were restated by applying the relevant inflation factors to the historical cost ("restated cost") through 31 December 2002. Gains or losses on subsequent disposals are recognised based on the restated cost of the non-monetary assets and liabilities.

e) Reconciliation of RAS and IFRS equity and net income

	31 December 2009		31 Decem	ber 2008
	Net			Net
	Equity	profit	Equity	profit
RAS	996,014	80,707	1,007,263	172,507
Transfer value of loans	(368)	217	(505)	249
Additional allowance for loans	189,751	(5,162)	194,833	(1,437)
Accrued discount/interest on financial assets, at fair value through profit or loss	-	-	-	687
Reassessment of investments in financial				
leasing	6,745	(12,992)	19,737	17,294
Interest expense/income	18,867	16,337	2,530	2,226
Allowance for other assets	-	-	-	(103)
Write off low value assets	(35)	429	(464)	1,577
Expenses on purchased promissory notes	-	-	-	2,933
Charge of expenses recorded through capital				
reserves	-	-	-	(5,699)
Additional depreciation	(914)	(2,655)	(4,494)	(92)
Revaluation of securities	274	-	-	-
Write off fixed assets	11,129	2,080	12,844	4,693
Deferred tax	(35,771)	16,686	(52,457)	(4,594)
Deposit insurance system	(4,444)	(1,255)	(3,189)	(705)
Revaluation of fixed assets	7,964	-	8,858	· · ·
Other	7,590	290	(9)	(7)
IFRS	1,196,802	94,682	1,184,947	189,529

f) Fair value of financial instruments

Unless otherwise stated, the financial instruments of the Group have been stated in these financial statements at their measured fair values in accordance with IAS 39 *"Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement"*. The estimated fair values are intended to approximate the amounts at which these instruments could be exchanged in an arm's length transaction between willing parties at the year end. Certain financial instruments lack an active trading market and therefore fair values are based on valuation techniques, which involve assumptions and judgement.

The specific valuation methodologies applied to these instruments are outlined in Note 3. In light of the foregoing, the fair values should not necessarily be interpreted as being realisable in an immediate settlement of the instruments.

4. Significant Accounting Policies

a) Consolidation

Subsidiaries and associates are represented by companies the financial and operational policy of which the Bank controls directly or indirectly. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements from the date of transfer of control of their operations to the Group and are excluded from consolidated financial statements effective from the date of loss of control. Subsidiaries are included in the consolidated financial statements using the acquisition method. The cost of the acquisition is estimated at fair value of net assets for the date of the acquisition taking into consideration the cost of expenses for the company acquisition. The excess of acquisition cost over fair value of net assets acquired by the subsidiary is reflected as Goodwill. The transactions between companies of the Group , balances on corresponding accounts including the retained earnings and inter-company balances of the Group are excluded.

The reporting policy of the subsidiary was changed wherever necessary in accordance with the policy of the Group.

b) Recognition of Financial Instruments

The Group recognises financial assets and liabilities on its Statement of Financial Position when, and only when, it becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets and liabilities are recognised using trade date accounting.

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

Financial assets and liabilities are initially recognised at cost, which is the fair value of consideration given or received, respectively, including or net of any transaction costs incurred, respectively. Any gain or loss at initial recognition is recognised in the current period's Statement of Comprehensive Income. The accounting policies for subsequent re-measurement of these items are disclosed in the respective accounting policies set out below

c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash on hand, amounts due from the CBRF, excluding mandatory reserves, and due from credit institutions that mature within one day of the date of origination and are free from contractual encumbrances.

d) Mandatory Balances with CBRF

Mandatory balances represent mandatory reserve assets which are not available to finance the Group's day to day operations and hence are not considered as part of cash and cash equivalents for the purposes of the cash flow statement

e) Due from Banks

In the normal course of business, the Group maintains current accounts or deposits for various periods of time with other banks. Amounts due from banks with a fixed maturity term are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Those that do not have fixed maturities are carried at cost. Amounts due from banks are carried net of any allowance for impairment.

The effective interest method is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial instrument and allocating the interest income or expense over the relevant period. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument or, when appropriate, a shorter period to the net carrying amount of the financial instrument. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

f) Securities at Fair Value through Profit or Loss ("FVPL")

Securities at FVPL are securities which were either acquired for generating a profit from short-term fluctuations in price or dealer's margin, or are securities included in a portfolio in which a pattern of short-term holding exists. Securities at FVPL are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently remeasured at fair value. The fair value of investments that are actively traded in organised financial markets is determined by reference to quoted market bid prices at the reporting date.

All related realised and unrealised gains or losses are recorded within net gains or losses from trading activities in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the period in which the change occurs. Interest earned on trading securities is reflected in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as interest income on securities.

All purchases and sales of securities at FVPL that require delivery within the time frame established by regulation or market convention ("regular way" purchases and sales) are recognised at trade date, which is the date when the property is effectively transferred.

g) Securities Available for Sale ("AFS")

Securities AFS are securities that management intends to hold for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to liquidity policy or changes in financial market conditions. Management initially determines the classification of its securities at the time they are purchased and this assessment is regularly reviewed. Investment securities available for sale are initially recognised at cost (which includes transaction costs).

Securities AFS are subsequently valued at market value with gains and losses taken through the statement of changes in equity except for losses arising from impairment. When a decline in fair value of securities AFS has been recognised in equity and there is evidence of impairment the cumulative loss that has been recognised in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment losses recognised in this way for equity instruments are not reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

In exceptional cases when market value is not available they are carried at fair value as assessed by management. All regular way purchases and sales of investment securities available for sale are recognised at trade date, which is the date when property is effectively transferred. All other purchases and sales are recognised as derivative forward transactions until settlement.

Investments in associates are treated as securities available for sale in the financial statements.

h) Sale and Repurchase Agreements

Sale and repurchase ("repo") agreements are treated as secured financing transactions. Securities sold under sale and repurchase agreements are included in securities. The corresponding liability is presented under due to banks, amounts due to customers or other liabilities as appropriate. Securities purchased under agreements to resell ("reverse repo") are recorded as due from banks, loans to customers or other assets as appropriate. The difference between sale and repurchase price is treated as interest and accrued over the life of the repo agreement using the effective interest method.

i) Promissory Notes Purchased

Promissory notes purchased are included in securities, due from credit institutions or in loans and advances to customers, depending on their substance and are recorded and subsequently remeasured and accounted in accordance with the accounting policies for these categories of assets.

j) Loans and Advances to Customers

Loans are stated at amortised cost, net of allowances for impairment. Amortised cost is calculated as the amount outstanding after amortisation of the premium or discount over fair value arising at initial recognition using the effective interest method.

A loan or portfolio of loans is considered impaired and impairment losses are incurred only if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the loan or loans (a 'loss event'), that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows that will be generated by the loan or portfolio of loans and that loss can be reliably estimated. Whether objective evidence of impairment exists is considered individually for loans that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for loans that are not individually significant. Should no objective evidence of impairment exist for an individually assessed loan, whether significant or not, the loan is included in a portfolio of loans with similar credit risk characteristics and is collectively assessed for impairment.

The amount of impairment loss is calculated as the difference between the loan's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the loan's original effective interest rate. The aggregate of the allowances made during the year is charged against Statement of Comprehensive income.

Loans and advances which cannot be recovered are written off and charged against the allowance for impairment loss. Such loans are written off after all necessary legal procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss is finally determined.

Where loans are made at rates of interest below the normal commercial rate, loans are discounted to fair value based on market rates of interest. The financial impact of this write down is shown as a separate item on the face of the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Any subsequent upward revaluation passes through the Statement of Comprehensive Income as interest. Such transactions are largely entered into with related parties. They may also be undertaken for marketing or other purposes.

Mortgage loans for sale continue to be recognised as loans to customers because they contain the features of loans rather than securities.

k) Impairment of Financial Assets

(i) Assets carried at amortised cost

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

The criteria that the Group uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- Cash flow difficulties experience by the borrower (for example, equity ratio, net income, percentage of sales, etc.);
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions;
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings;
- Deterioration of the borrowers' competitive position;
- Deterioration in the value of collateral; and
- Downgrading in the CBR credit rating below II category.

The estimated period between losses occurring and their identification is determined by management for each identified portfolio.

The Group first assesses whether objective evidence of impairment exists individually for financial assets that are individually significant, and individually or collectively for financial assets that are not individually significant. If the Group determines that no objective evidence of impairment exists for an individually assessed financial asset, whether significant or not, the asset is included in a group of financial assets with similar credit risk characteristics and collectively assesses them for impairment. Assets that are individually assessed for impairment and for which an impairment loss is or continues to be recognised are not included in a collective assessment of impairment.

The amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced through the use of an allowance account and the amount of the loss is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. If a loan or held-to-maturity investment has a variable interest rate, the discount rate for measuring any impairment loss is the current effective interest rate determined under the contract. As a practical expedient, the Group may measure impairment on the basis of an instrument's fair value using an observable market price.

The calculation of the present value of the estimated future cash flows of a collateralised financial asset reflects the cash flows that may result from foreclosure less costs for obtaining and selling the collateral, whether or not foreclosure is probable.

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics (i.e., on the basis of the Group's grading process that considers asset type, industry, collateral type, past-due status and other relevant factors). Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

Future cash flows in a group of financial assets that are collectively evaluated for impairment are estimated on the basis of the contractual cash flows of the assets in the Group and historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics similar to those in the Group. Historical loss experience is adjusted on the basis of current observable data to reflect the effects of current conditions that did not affect the period on which the historical loss experience is based and to remove the effects of conditions in the historical period that do not currently exist.

Estimates of changes in future cash flows for groups of assets should reflect and be directionally consistent with changes in related observable data from period to period (for example, changes in unemployment rates, property prices, payment status, or other factors indicative of changes in the probability of losses in the Group and their magnitude). The methodology and assumptions used for estimating future cash flows are reviewed regularly by the Group to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision for loan impairment. Such loans are written off after all the necessary procedures have been completed and the amount of the loss has been determined.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised (such as an improvement in the debtor's credit rating), the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed by adjusting the allowance account. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income in impairment charge for credit losses.

(ii) Assets classified as available for sale

The Group assesses at each reporting date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. In the case of equity investments classified as available for sale, a significant or prolonged decline in the fair value of the security below its cost is considered in determining whether the assets are impaired. If any such evidence exists for available for-sale financial assets, the cumulative loss – measured as the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss on that financial asset previously recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income – is removed from equity and recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Impairment losses recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on equity instruments are not reversed through the Statement of Comprehensive Income. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available for sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Its was recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

(iii) Renegotiated loans

Loans that are either subject to collective impairment assessment or individually significant and whose terms have been renegotiated are no longer considered to be past due but are treated as new loans. In subsequent years, the asset is considered to be past due and disclosed only if renegotiated.

I) Financial Guarantee Contracts

Potential liabilities arising under such contracts are initially recognised at fair value which is measured by reference to consideration received in respect of the contract unless it has been issued at non market rates.

The potential liability is then amortised on a straight line basis by reference to time to maturity as this represents the reduction in potential liability remaining.

Assessments of counterparties are conducted on a regular basis on a similar basis to that used to assess whether loans are impaired as described in note 4j. When impairment equivalent events are noted the fair value of the guarantee contract is re-assessed by reference to the provisions of IAS 37.

m) Property, Plant and Equipment

Premises are stated in the Statement of Financial Position at their revalued amounts, being the fair value at the date of revaluation, as assessed by management based on appraisals of market value undertaken by professional valuers, less any subsequent accumulated depreciation and subsequent accumulated impairment losses. Revaluations are performed with sufficient regularity such that the carrying amount does not differ materially from that which would be determined using fair values at the reporting date.

Any revaluation increase arising on the revaluation of such premises is credited to the property revaluation reserve, except to the extent that it reverses a revaluation decrease for the same asset previously recognised as an expense, in which case the increase is credited to the Statement of Comprehensive Income to the extent of the decrease previously charged. A decrease in carrying amount arising on the revaluation of such buildings is charged as an expense to the extent that it exceeds the balance, if any, held in the properties revaluation reserve relating to a previous revaluation of that asset. On the subsequent sale or retirement of a revalued property, the attributable revaluation surplus remaining in the properties revaluation reserve is transferred directly to accumulated profits.

Fixtures and equipment are carried at restated cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment for diminution in value. Depreciation on other assets is calculated on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

	Years
Premises	50 – 80
Computer Equipment	3 – 4
Office Equipment	3 – 10
Furniture	3 – 5
Motor Vehicles	3 – 7

The assets' residual values and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at each reporting date. Assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with carrying amount and showed separately in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

n) Investment Property

Investment property comprises freehold properties that are held to earn rentals or for capital appreciation or both. It is not depreciated but is stated at fair value based on valuations by independent registered valuers. Fair value is based on current prices for similar properties in the same location and condition. Any gain or loss arising from a change in fair value is recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income. Rental income from investment property is recognised on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease.

If an investment property becomes owner occupied, it is reclassified as property, plant and equipment and its fair value at the date of reclassification becomes its cost for accounting purposes.

o) Operating Leases

The leases entered into by the Group are primarily operating leases. The total payments made under operating leases are charged to other operating expenses in the Statement of Comprehensive Income on a straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

When an operating lease is terminated before the lease period has expired, any payment required to be made to the lessor by way of penalty is recognised as an expense in the period in which termination takes place.

p) Financial Leasing

In case the Group acts as a lessor, the discounted cost of leasing payments ('net investments in leasing') correspond to claims on receiving lease payments and are represented in the article "Net investments in financial leasing". The discrepancy between gross amount of claims on receiving lease payments and their discounted cost is disclosed as unearned finance income.

Leasing income is distributed in the course of leasing period using the method of net investments, which reflect the set norm of profitability. The leasing income is reflected in consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income under "Interest income from leasing Investments". Net investments to financial leasing are reflected in the Statement of Financial Position less allowance for their impairment.

q) Due to Banks and Customers Accounts

Amounts due to credit institutions and to customers are initially recognised in accordance with the recognition of financial instruments provisions of IAS 39 (revised). Subsequently, amounts due are stated at amortised cost and any difference between net proceeds and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of Comprehensive Income over the period of borrowings using the effective interest method.

r) Debt Securities Issued

Debt securities issued represent promissory notes issued by the Group. They are accounted for according to the same principles used for amounts due to credit institutions and to customers.

s) Provisions

Provisions for legal claims or other purposes are recognised when: the Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount has been reliably estimated.

Where there are a number of similar obligations, the likelihood that an outflow will be required in settlement is determined by considering the class of obligations as a whole. A provision is recognised even if the likelihood of an outflow with respect to any one item included in the same class of obligations may be small.

Provisions are measured at the present value of the expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the obligation. The increase in the provision due to passage of time is recognised as interest expense.

t) Retirement and Other Benefit Obligations

The Group does not have any pension arrangements separate from the State pension system of the Russian Federation, which requires current contributions by the employer calculated as a percentage of current gross salary payments; such expense is charged in the period the related salaries are earned. In addition, the Group has no post-retirement benefits or significant other compensated benefits requiring accrual.

u) Share Capital

Share capital is recognised at restated cost. Share capital contributions made in the form of assets other than cash are stated at their fair value at the date of contribution.

v) Dividends

Dividends are recognised as a reduction in equity in the period in which they are declared. Dividends declared after the reporting dates are disclosed in the subsequent events note. The RAS financial statements of the Group are the basis for profit distribution and other appropriations.

w) Taxation

The income tax charge in the Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year comprises current tax and changes in deferred tax. The current income tax expense is calculated in accordance with the regulations of the Russian Federation. Taxes, other than on income, are recorded within operating expenses.

Deferred income tax is provided, using the balance sheet liability method, for all temporary differences arising between the tax basis of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts for financial reporting purposes.

Deferred tax assets are recorded to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profit will be available against which the temporary differences can be utilised.

x) Interest Income and Expense

Interest income and expense for all interest-bearing financial instruments, except for those classified as held for trading or designated at fair value through profit or loss, are recognised within 'interest income' and 'interest expense' in the Statement of Comprehensive Income using the effective interest method.

When calculating the effective interest rate, the Group estimates cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument (for example, prepayment options) but does not consider future credit losses. The calculation includes all fees and points paid or received between parties to the contract that are an integral part of the effective interest rate, transaction costs and all other premiums or discounts.

Once a financial asset or a group of similar financial assets has been written down as a result of an impairment loss, interest income is recognised using the rate of interest used to discount the future cash flows for the purpose of measuring the impairment loss.

y) Fee and Commission Income

Fees and commissions are generally recognised on an accrual basis when the service has been provided. Loan commitment fees for loans that are likely to be drawn down are deferred (together with related direct costs) and recognised as an adjustment to the effective interest rate on the loan.

Other service fees are recognised based on the applicable service contracts, usually on a timeproportionate basis.

z) Foreign Currency Translation

Foreign currency transactions are accounted for at the exchange rates prevailing at the date of the transaction. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Russian Roubles at the official CBRF exchange rates ruling at the reporting date. Gains and losses resulting from the translation of foreign currency transactions are recognised in the Statement of Comprehensive Income as gains less losses from foreign currencies (translation differences). Differences between the contractual exchange rate of a certain transaction and the Central Bank exchange rate on the date of the transaction are included in gains less losses from foreign currencies.

The official CBRF exchange rates at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008 were RUR 30.2442 and 29.3804 RUR to 1 USD, respectively, and RUR 43.3883 and 41.4411 RUR to 1 EUR, respectively.

5. Cash and Cash Equivalents

	2009	2008
Cash on hand Cash balances with the CBRF (other than mandatory reserve	485,065	428,935
deposits)	52,677	396,938
Correspondent accounts with other banks		
Russian Federation	16,252	243,544
Other countries	524,268	109,804
	540,520	353,348
Other market placements	10,180	13,677
	1,088,442	1,192,898

As at 31 December 2009 the aggregate amount of NOSTRO accounts with the biggest counterparty (VTB Deutschland AG) amounted to 524,268 or 97.02 % of total NOSTRO accounts (2008: 109,804 or 31.07%).

Information about the credit quality of NOSTRO accounts (based on Fitch ratings) with banks included in cash and cash equivalents is as follows:

	2009	2008
Rated A-		2,620
Rated BBB+	-	2,020
Rated BBB	531,949	350,249
Rated BBB-	2,994	-
Rated B	340	465
Rated B-	183	-
Other (including banks that do not have a credit rating)	5,053	14
	540,520	353,348

Cash and Cash Equivalents (continued)

Geographical, currency and maturity analyses of cash and cash equivalents are disclosed in Note 25.

6. Mandatory balances with the CBRF

The mandatory balance with the CBRF represents amounts deposited and not available for use in the Group's day to day operations. Credit institutions are required to maintain a non-interest earning cash deposit (mandatory reserve) with the CBRF, the amount of which depends on the level of funds attracted by the credit institution. The Group's ability to withdraw such deposit is significantly restricted by legislation, and therefore such amounts are excluded from cash and cash equivalents.

The ratio of such deposits required to be held was initially reduced by the CBRF as a measure to assist Russian banks in times of crisis and has now been increased again.

7. Due from Banks

	2009	2008
Interbank loans	733,649	434,144
	733,649	434,144
Less: Allowance for impairment	(3,649)	(4,144)
	730,000	430,000

As at 31 December 2009 85.2% of due from banks balances are represented by deposits in CBRF (2008: 53.5%).

Geographical, currency, interest rate and maturity analyses of the balances due from banks are detailed in Note 25.

8. Securities

	2009	2008
FVPL securities		
Credit organisation bonds	51,906	16,536
Corporate bonds	45,264	341
Promissory notes	43,403	45,298
Government and municipal bonds	41,864	32,078
Eurobonds	32,644	-
Corporate equity securities	1,695	819
Shares in credit organisations	974	469
·	217,750	95,541
AFS securities		
Investment in associate	3	-
	3	-
	217,753	95,541

As at 31 December 2009 credit organisation bonds comprise MICEX quoted bonds issued by OJSC MDM Bank and OJSC VTB Bank with coupon rates of 10% and 13% respectively. These credit institutions were ranked respectively 12th and 2nd among Russian banks by net assets value at 31 December 2009.

Securities (continued)

As at 31 December 2009 corporate bonds comprise MICEX quoted bonds issued by OJS Oil Company Lukoil and OJSC Russian Railway with a coupon rates of 9% and 7% respectively. As at 31 December 2009 the issuers have a Fitch rating of BBB (rus) (Stable under the National Scale Russia) and AAA (rus) (Stable under the National Scale Russia) respectively.

As at 31 December 2009 government and municipal bonds comprise MICEX quoted bonds issued by Moscow Region government, Samara Region government and Kazan City with coupon rates of 8%, 9% and 12% respectively. As at 31 December 2009 the issuers have a Fitch rating of AA- (rus) (Stable under the National Scale Russia).

As at 31 December 2009 Eurobonds comprise actively quoted on Irish Stock Exchange bonds issued by VTB Capital SA and URSA Finance Public Limited Company with a coupon rates from 7% to 8.3% and maturity dates varying from 21 May 2010 to 16 November 2011. VTB Capital SA and URSA Finance Public Limited Company are Special Purpose Entities of leading Russian banks OJSC VTB Bank and OJSC MDM Bank, which were ranked respectively 2nd and 12th among Russian banks by net assets value at 31 December 2009.

As at 31 December 2009 promissory notes comprise promissory notes of OAO "Kirovsky Myasokombinat" for a total amount of 37,441 or 86% denominated in RUR with the interest rate 15% and maturity period 12 January 2010 and 15 February 2010, and promissory notes of Sberbank (1st Russian bank by net assets value) for a total amount of 5,962 or 14% denominated in RUR with interest rates from 11% to 12% and maturity period from 16 January 2010 to 29 January 2010.

As at 31 December 2008 promissory notes included promissory notes of OAO "Kirovsky myasokombinat" and the total value is 34,101 or 36%. Government and municipal bonds included bonds of Moscow region with total value 15,406 or 16%.

Investment in associates:

Name	% Held	Activity	Country of incorporation	2009	2008
OOO "Bio Gran"	30	Production	Russia	3	
			-	3	

The Bank exercises control or exerts significant influence over the associate mentioned above.

IFRS 7 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 Group's market assumptions. The hierarchy is as follows:

• Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities. This level includes listed equity securities and debt instruments on exchanges and exchanges traded derivatives like futures.

• Level 2 – Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (that is, as prices) or indirectly (that is, derived from prices). This level includes the majority of the OTC derivative contracts, traded loans and issued structured debt. The sources of input parameters like LIBOR yield curve or counterparty credit risk are Bloomberg and Reuters.

• Level 3 – inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs). This level includes equity investments and debt instruments with significant unobservable components.

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Securities (continued)

This hierarchy requires the use of observable market data when available. The Bank considers relevant and observable market prices in its valuations where possible.

31 December 2009	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
FVPL securities				
Credit organisations bonds	51,906	-	-	51,906
Corporate Bonds	45,264	-	-	45,264
Promissory notes	-	43,403	-	43,403
Government and municipal bonds	41,864	-	-	41,864
Eurobonds	32,644	-	-	32,644
Corporate equity securities	1,695	-	-	1,695
Shares of credit organisations	974	-		974
	174,347	43,403	-	217,750
AFS securities				
Investments in associate			3	3
			3	3
	174,347	43,403	3_	217,753

Reconciliation of Level 3 items in 2009 is presented below:

	Investment in associate	Total
	associate	TOLAI
At 1 January 2009	-	-
Total losses Profit or losses for the year Other comprehensive income	-	-
Purchases	3	3
Business combination	-	-
Settlements and disposals Transfers into or out of Level 3		
At 31 December 2009	3	3_
Total losses for the year included in profit for assets held at 31 December 2009	<u>.</u>	
assets held at 31 December 2009	<u> </u>	-

Geographical, currency, maturity and interest rate analyses of the securities at fair value through profit or loss are disclosed in Note 25.

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9. Loans and Advances to Customers

	2009	2008
Loans and advances to customers Mortgage loans for sale	5,143,645 246,703 7,255	4,462,203 212,544
Factoring	7,355	<u>6,680</u> 4,681,427
Less: Allowance for impairment	_(488,932)_	(230,933)
	4,908,771	4,450,494

The aggregate value of collateral received by the Bank in respect of its lending operations amounts to 5,826,339 (2008: 5,838,674).

In the normal course of business the Bank sells mortgage loans to JSC "Kirov Regional Real Estate Mortgage Corporation" (81.4% of total sales in 2009) and other financial organisations. These loans are therefore held on the balance sheet for a relatively short period of time and have been described as mortgage loans for sale in these notes.

The loan portfolio has been assigned to finance the following economic sectors:

· · ·	20	009	200	8
	Amount	Allowance	Amount	Allowance
Trade	2,902,572	269,545	2,805,551	136,827
Individuals	648,904	78,360	744,478	29,023
Municipal operation organs	592,149	13,136	38,583	744
Construction	330,253	16,898	203,541	7,213
Manufacturing industry	167,222	16,130	229,345	17,396
Timber industry	129,638	23,753	96,563	7,681
Operations with immovable property, lease	102,049	45,250	108,448	17,688
Agriculture	98,483	5,093	140,390	4,101
Transport and communication	61,688	5,665	38,285	818
Light industry	51,626	1,639	4,332	340
Social and personal services, culture	16,882	7,969	1,230	62
Hotels	15,020	211	7,340	367
Publishing	10,273	324	6,361	648
Maintenance of residential properties	8,097	243	221	11
Medicine and tourism	5,734	172	5,615	281
Fishing	2,750	83	284	14
Energy, gas and water	1,050	53	243	38
Mining	932	932	-	-
Education	373	11	473	24
Sport	367	92	3,855	770
Finance	338	-	800	120
Insurance	300	-	-	-
Chemical	-	-	26,000	3,900
Engineering	-	-	1,467	220
Other	4,300	129	5,478	374
	5,151,000	485,688	4,468,883	228,660
Mortgage loans for sale	246,703	3,244	212,544	2,273
	5,397,703	488,932	4,681,427	230,933

Loans and Advances to Customers (continued)

As at 31 December 2009 the Group took possession of collateral for the total amount of 140,413 (2008: none). This is shown in other assets (Note 11) and investment property (Note 13). The Group's policy for disposing of such collateral is usually to sell it to a third party for maximum possible consideration.

Loans classified as current that had been subject to re-negotiation and would otherwise had been categorised as overdue comprise 115 loans for a total amount of 151,212 (2008: none).

Movements in the allowance for impairment on loans to customer are disclosed in Note 21.

Geographical, currency, maturity and interest rate analyses of loans and advances to customers are disclosed in Note 25.

Loans granted to related parties are disclosed in Note 26.

10. Net Investment in Financial Lease

	2009	2008
Minimum lease payments to be received Less: future interest	125,593 (27,770)	204,914 (49,933)
	97,823	154,981

The future minimum lease payments at 31 December 2009 are distributed as follows:

	Minimum lease payments	Net present value of minimum lease payments
No later than 1 year	83,104	62,180
Between 1 and 5 years	42,489	35,643
	125,593	97,823

The future minimum lease payments at 31 December 2008 are distributed as follows:

	Minimum lease payments	Net present value of minimum lease payments
No later than 1 year Between 1 and 5 years	118,370 86,544	82,193 72,788
	204,914	154,981

The interest rate implicit in the lease is 40.20% (2008: 39.30%).

11. Other Assets

	2009	2008
Repossessed collateral	82,061	-
Accrued interest income	56,166	26,405
Debtors and prepayments	56,377	15,425
Settlements with the budget	4,199	3,184
Other	496	845
	199,299	45,859

Debtors and prepayments include accounts receivable on credit card transactions.

Other assets include buildings and land plots repossessed by the Group in respect of making recoveries for its lending operations for a total of 68,385. As at the reporting date no decision has been made by Management as to how these assets will be utilised and accordingly they have not been shown in Property and Equipment or Investment Property.

Geographical, currency and maturity analyses of other assets are disclosed in Note 25.

12. Property, Plant and Equipment

	1			N - 4	0	Office equipment	0	
	Investment properties	Land	Buildings	Motor vehicles	Computer and other	and furniture	Construction in progress	Total
Cost or Valuation 31 December								
2007	-	3,652	117,918	1,967	21,033	27,829	51,246	223,645
Additions	-	-	5,263	3,493	7,779	10,994	21,726	49,255
Transfer	-	-	57,727	-	68	(68)	57,727	-
Disposals	-	-	(275)	-	(1,169)	(3,094)	-	(4,538)
Revaluation	-	-	31,104	-	-	-	-	31,104
31 December								
2008	-	3,652	211,737	5,460	27,711	35,661	15,245	299,466
Additions	72,028	38	10,196	2,505	2,370	4,471	3,077	94,685
Transfer	-	-	15,673	-	-	-	(15,673)	-
Disposals	-	-	-	-	(291)	(1,754)	-	(2,045)
Revaluation	-	-	(26,291)		-	-		(26,291)
31 December	72,028	2 000	044 045	7.005	20 700	20.270	0.040	205 045
2009	72,028	3,690	211,315	7,965	29,790	38,378	2,649	365,815
Depreciation 31 December								
2007 Charge for the	-	-	(7,064)	(1,326)	(10,174)	(14,534)	-	(33,098)
year Depreciation of	-	-	(2,090)	(1,168)	(5,602)	(5,615)	-	(14,475)
revalued part	-	-	9,154	-	-	-	-	9,154
Disposals	-	-	-	-	522	39	-	561
31 December								
2008 Charge for the	-	-	-	(2,494)	(15,254)	(20,110)	-	(37,858)
year Depreciation of	-	-	(3,964)	(1,357)	(6,432)	(5,341)	-	(17,094)
revalued part	-	-	3,964	-	-	-	-	3,964
Disposals	-	-		-	198	181		379
31 December 2009	-	-	-	(3,851)	(21,488)	(25,270)	-	(50,609)
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Net Book Values								
31 December 2009	72,028	3,690	211,315	4,114	8,302	13,108	2,649	315,206
31 December		2 050	044 707	0.000	40.455	4	45.045	004 000
2008	-	3,652	211,737	2,966	12,457	15,551	15,245	261,608
31 December 2007	-	3,652	110,854	641	10,859	13,295	51,246	190,547
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Property, Plant and Equipment (continued)

As at 31 December 2009 property, plant and equipment was insured to a value of 11,208 (2008: 2,500).

On 31 December 2009 the Group revalued buildings held by and used by the Group. The valuation was performed by independent appraisers "Viatskoe Property Agency" on the basis of open market value.

If buildings had been carried at cost the carrying value would be 138,623 (2008: 54,946).

Investment property includes two buildings repossessed by the Group in respect of making recoveries for its lending operations. As at the reporting date these buildings are leased to third parties.

Rental income from investment properties was 1,629 (2008: nil). Direct operating expenses of investment properties were 15 (2008: nil).

13. Due to Banks

	2009	2008
Short-term loans and deposits from other banks	25,800	96,000
	25,800	96,000

All interbank loans are represented by loans received from the JSC "Rossisskiy Bank Razvitiya" at interest rates of 11.5% and 12.5% (2008: 100% at 11.5%).

The aggregate value of collateral given by the Bank to JSC "Rossisskiy Bank Razvitiya" in respect of its interbank lending operations amounts to 5,614 (2008: nil).

Geographical, currency, maturity and interest rate analyses of amounts due to banks are detailed in Note 25.

14. Customer accounts

	2009	2008
Individuals		
Current accounts	614,598	424,866
Term deposits	4,052,633	2,917,357
	4,667,231	3,342,223
Other legal entities		
Current accounts	1,328,195	1,179,582
Term deposits	214,504	278,913
	1,542,699	1,458,495
State and budgetary organisations		
Current accounts	80,510	149,771
Term deposits	4,188	314,882
	84,698	464,653
	6,294,628	5,265,371

Customer accounts (continued)

The breakdown of customer accounts per sector is presented in the following table:

	2009		2008	
	Amount	%	Amount	%
Individuals	4,658,230	74.0	3,324,660	63.1
Trade	1,006,019	16.0	843,485	16.0
Construction	245,940	3.9	143,666	2.7
Services	135,638	2.2	150,274	2.9
Industry	81,158	1.3	64,278	1.2
Transport and telecommunication	41,278	0.7	41,736	0.8
Education	26,169	0.4	20,326	0.4
Other	25,541	0.4	25,947	0.5
Health facilities	23,691	0.4	10,199	0.2
Fuel and energy	14,392	0.2	355,638	6.8
Agriculture	14,202	0.2	8,245	0.2
Insurance	12,234	0.2	97,075	1.8
Financial	10,136	0.1	179,842	3.4
Total customer accounts	6,294,628	100.0	5,265,371	100.0

Geographical, currency, maturity and interest rate analyses of customer accounts are detailed in Note 25.

Balances of term deposits and current accounts of related parties are disclosed in Note 26.

15. Debt securities issued

	2009	2008
Promissory notes	4,013	11,017
	4,013	11,017

As at 31 December 2009, promissory notes issued by the Group were held by five investors, the maximum share of one investor in total amount of issued promissory notes is 53% (2008: 63.26% of issued promissory notes were purchased by 1 investor).

Geographical, currency, maturity and interest rate analyses of debt securities issued are detailed in Note 25.

16. Taxation

The corporate income tax expense comprises:

	2009	2008
Current tax charge Deferred tax relating to the origination and reversal of temporary	29,624	51,026
differences	(16,686)	4,594
	12,938	55,620

The corporation tax rate applicable to the majority of the Group's income was 20% for 2009 (2008: 24%).

Taxation (continued)

The effective income tax rate differs from the statutory income tax rate. A reconciliation of the income tax expense based on comparison of statutory rate with actual is as follows:

	2009	2008
Profit before tax Statutory tax rate	107,620 20%	245,149 24%
Theoretical income tax expense at the statutory rate Tax on state securities income taxable at different rates Tax on dividends paid Non taxable items	21,524 (489) 	58,836 (457) - (7,353)
Income tax expense	29,624	51,026

Differences between IFRS and Russian statutory taxation regulations give rise to certain temporary differences between the carrying value of certain assets and liabilities for financial purposes and for income tax purposes.

The tax effect of the movement on these temporary differences is recorded at the rate of 20% (2008: 20%).

Deferred tax assets and (liabilities) comprise as at 31 December 2009:

Tax effect of deductible temporary differences	31 Dec 09	Taken to equity	Movement in SOCI	31 Dec 08
Allowance for impairment on loans and				
promissory notes	(37,185)	-	2,402	(39,587)
Debtors and prepayments	3,345	-	3,023	322
Premises and equipment	18,123	-	10,840	7,283
Investments in financing leasing	(19,565)	-	(4,145)	(15,420)
Other assets	(489)	-	4,566	(5,055)
	(35,771)	-	16,686	(52,457)

Taxation (continued)

Deferred tax assets and (liabilities) comprise as at 31 December 2008:

Tax effect of deductible temporary differences	31 Dec 08	Taken to equity	Movement in SOCI	31 Dec 07
Accrued discount on securities	-	-	9,584	(9,584)
Allowance for impairment on loans and				
promissory notes	(39,587)	-	(3,560)	(36,027)
Debtors and prepayments	322	-	(6,351)	6,673
Accrued interest income	-	-	4,998	(4,998)
Premises and equipment	7,283	-	6,114	1,169
Debt securities issued	-	-	(7)	7
Investments in financing leasing	(15,420)	-	(6,924)	(8,496)
Other assets	(5,055)	-	(8,448)	3,393
	(52,457)	-	(4,594)	(47,863)

No deferred tax is recognised on the revaluation of buildings as the revaluation is also recognised in RAS tax books therefore there are no material differences arising.

17. Other Liabilities

	2009	2008
Accounts payable Operating taxes payable Dividends payable Accrued interest	37,803 5,133 66 7	18,328 8,661 109 1,649
Other	<u> </u>	<u>239</u> 28,986

Geographical, currency and maturity analyses of other liabilities are detailed in Note 25.

18. Share capital

Statutory share capital authorised, issued and fully paid comprises:

		2009			2008	
	Number of shares ('000)	Par value	Value	Number of shares ('000)	Par value	Value
Common shares Repurchased shares IAS 29 adjustments	12,100 175	0.05 0.05	605,000 (8,748) 22,198	12,100 175	0.05 0.05	605,000 (8,748) 22,198
Total share capital			618,450			618,450

All ordinary shares have a nominal value of RUR 50 (not thousands) per share, rank equally and carry one vote. In 2009 dividends of RUR 0.5 (not thousands) per common share of 60,500 were declared (2008: none).

Share capital (continued)

In 2009 the Group did not increase share capital. (2008: 2,400,000 of nominal value RUR 50 (not thousands)).

	2009	2008
Dividends payable as at 1 January Dividends declared during the year Dividends paid during the year	109 60,500 (60,543)	224 - (115)
Dividends payable as at 31 December	66	109

All dividends are declared and paid in Russian Roubles.

As at 31 December 2009 shareholders of the Bank were as follows:

Shareholder	2009 %	2008 %
Delde Heldinge Lineited	00.0	00.0
Rekha Holdings Limited	20.0	20.0
OOO «Monolit»	11.1	11.1
OOO «Norma»	10.0	10.0
Quest Advisory Restructing Ltd.	9.3	-
OOO «Konkurent»	8.8	8.8
000 «Strike»	8.4	8.4
000 «Avangard»	7.3	7.3
OOO «Standart»	6.0	6.0
Individuals with less than 5% each (151)	10.8	20.1
Legal entities with less than 5% each (19)	8.3	8.3
	100.0	100.0

19. Commitments and Contingencies

Legal actions

From time to time and in the normal course of business, the Group is subject to legal actions and complaints. Management believes that the ultimate liability, if any, arising from such actions or complaints will not have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or the results of future operations of the Group.

Operating lease commitments

The following are the minimal amounts payable under non cancellable operating leases over the relevant time periods where the Group acts as a tenant:

	2009	2008
Not later than 1 year Later than 1 year and not later than 5 years Later than 5 years	2,632 45,074	3,989 24,381 28,762
	47,706	57,132

Commitments and Contingencies (continued)

Capital commitments

As at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008 the Group had not entered into any capital commitments which would require disclosure or recognition in the financial statements.

Credit related commitments

The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to a customer as required.

With respect to undrawn loan commitments the Group is potentially exposed to loss in an amount equal to the total amount of such commitments. However, the likely amount of loss is less than that, since funding of most commitments are contingent upon certain conditions set out in the loan agreements.

Credit related commitments comprise:

	2009	2008
Undrawn loan commitments	63,502	44,911
Unused limits of overdrafts	36,605	20,877
Guarantees	266,249	168,161
	366,356	233,949

Derivatives

Foreign exchange and other derivative financial instruments are generally traded in an over-thecounter market with professional market counterparties on standardised contractual terms and conditions.

The notional amounts of certain types of financial instruments provide a basis for comparison with instruments recognised on the Statement of Financial Position but do not necessarily indicate the amounts of future cash flows involved or the current fair value of the instruments and, therefore, do not indicate the Bank's exposure to credit or price risks. The derivative instruments become favourable (assets) or unfavourable (liabilities) as a result of fluctuations in market rates relative to their terms. The aggregate contractual or notional amount of derivative financial instruments on hand, the extent to which instruments are favourable or unfavourable and, thus, the aggregate fair values of derivative financial assets and liabilities can fluctuate significantly over time.

As at 31 December 31 December 2009 the Group had four financial instruments, foreign currency forward contracts (2008: none).

	Notional amount 31 Dec 09	CBRF rate 31 Dec 09
Buy RUR sell USD Less than one month	148,197	30.2442
Buy RUR sell EUR Less than one month	295,040	43.3883

The corresponding fair value gain and asset of 286 has been recorded in statement of comprehensive income and the relevant asset in other assets.

20. Investment in subsidiary

As at 31 December 2009 the Bank had one consolidated subsidiary, "Leasing-Hlynov" OOO, a company specialising in the provision of leasing services. As at 31 December 2009 and 2008 the Bank's shareholding was 100%.

21. Allowance for Impairment

The movements in allowances for impairment of assets were as follows:

	Correspondent accounts	Loans and advances to customers	Total
Balance at 31 December 2007 Charge Written off	- 4,144	118,941 111,992	118,941 116,136
Balance at 31 December 2008 Charge	4,144 (495)	230,933 257,999	235,077 257,504
Balance at 31 December 2009	3,649	488,932	492,581

Allowances for losses and provisions of assets are deducted from the related assets. In accordance with the Russian legislation, loans may only be written off with the approval of the Shareholders' Meeting and, in certain cases, with the respective Court decision.

22. Gains less Losses from Trading with Securities

	2009	2008
Fair value adjustments	19,806	(25,831)
Gains less losses from sales and redemptions	924	452
Other gain from trading with securities	13	1,244
	20,743	(24,135)

23. Commission Income and Expenses

	2009	2008
Commission income		
Cash operations	104,776	141,543
Settlements and foreign currency exchange transactions	71,843	60,918
Commission from loans to customers	9,281	7,418
Commission on guarantees	6,372	3,267
Commission from transaction with plastic cards	2,016	2,360
Commission on other operations	2,241	1,882
	196,529	217,388
Commission expense		
Settlements and foreign currency exchange transactions	(9,634)	(8,831)
Commission from transaction with plastic cards	(5,168)	(5,355)
Commission on collection	(3,492)	(3,634)
Cash operations	(1,198)	(1,736)
Other commissions	(982)	(945)
	(20,474)	(20,501)
	176,055	196,887

24. Staff, Administration and Other Operating Costs

	2009	2008
Salaries	74,185	65,284
Bonuses	44,975	50,681
Social security costs	25,994	23,210
Social security costs	23,334	23,210
	145,154	139,175
Deposit insurance system payment	16,070	14,195
Taxes other than income tax	14,727	22,667
Insurance of property	13,493	8,479
Rent	12,670	11,672
Software expenses	9,237	5,624
Security	8,251	6,569
Advertising and marketing	7,282	8,596
Maintenance of building	5,774	4,306
Postage	4,615	4,407
Repair of fixed assets	4,254	7,532
Stationery	4,127	9,590
Printing expenses, document processing	2,687	2,451
Related to computers, vehicles and information service	1,618	3,551
State duty paid	1,581	534
Personnel training, travel and representative expenses	1,115	1,499
Personnel insurance	546	975
Fee paid to rating agency	98	885
Other	10,534	7,179
	118,679	120,711

25. Financial Risk Management

Management of risk is fundamental to the banking business and is an essential element of the Group's operations. The risk management function within the Group is carried out in respect of financial risks (credit, market, geographical, currency, liquidity and interest rate), operational risks and legal risks. The primary objectives of the financial risk management function are to establish risk limits, and then ensure that exposure to risks stays within these limits. The operational and legal risk management functions are intended to ensure proper functioning of internal policies and procedures to minimise operational and legal risks.

Credit risk

The Group is exposed to credit risk which is the risk that a counterparty will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. Credit risk is the most important risk for the Group's business and, therefore, management manages carefully its exposure to credit risk. Credit exposures arise principally in lending activities that lead to loans and advances, and investment activities that bring debt securities and other bills into the Group's asset portfolio. There is also credit risk in off-balance sheet financial instruments, such as loan commitments. The Group structures the levels of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, or groups of borrowers, and to geographical and industry segments. Such risks are monitored on a continuous basis and subject to quarterly or more frequent reviews.

a) Credit Risk Measurement

(i) Loans and advances

In measuring credit risk of loans and advances to customers and to banks at a counterparty level, the Group reflects three components:

- The "probability of default" by the client or the counterparty on its contractual obligations;
- The current exposures to the counterparty and its likely future development, from which the Group derive the "exposure at default"; and
- The likely recovery ratio on the defaulted obligations (the "loss given default")

These credit risk measurements, which reflect expected losses (the "expected loss model"), are applied following the normative and instructions issued by the CBRF and are embedded in the Group's daily operational management. The operational measurements can be contrasted with impairment allowances required under IAS 39, which are based on losses that have been incurred at the balance sheet date (the "incurred loss model") rather than expected losses.

(ii) Debt securities

For debt securities and other equity instruments, external ratings or equivalents are used by the Group for managing of the credit risk exposures. The investments in those securities and equity instruments are viewed as a way to gain a better credit quality mapping and maintain a readily available source to meet the funding requirement at the same time.

b) Risk limit control and mitigation policies

The Group manages limits and controls concentrations of credit risk wherever they are identified, in particular, to individual counterparties, groups and industries.

The Group structures the level of credit risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, groups of borrowers and industry segments. Such risks are monitored on a revolving basis and subject to an annual or more frequent review, when considered necessary.

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The exposure to any one borrower including banks is further restricted by sub-limits covering onand off-balance sheet exposures. Actual exposures against limits are monitored daily. Exposure to credit risk is also managed through regular analysis of the ability of borrowers and potential borrowers to meet interest and capital repayment obligations and by changing these lending limits where appropriate.

Some other specific control and mitigation measures are outlined below.

(i) Collateral

The Group employs a range of policies and practices to mitigate credit risk. The most traditional of these is the taking of security for funds advances, which is common practice. The Group implements guidelines on the acceptability of specific classes of collateral or credit risk mitigation. The principal collateral types for loans and advances are:

- Mortgages over residential properties;
- Assets such as premises, equipment and inventory;
- Financial instruments such as debt securities and shares.

Finance and lending to corporate entities are generally secured; individual consumer credit facilities are generally unsecured. In addition, in order to minimise the credit loss the Group will seek additional collateral from the counterparty as soon as impairment indicators are noticed for the relevant individual loans and advances.

Collateral held as security for financial assets other than loans and advances is determined by the nature of the instrument. Debt securities and other eligible bills are generally unsecured.

(ii) Credit related commitments

The primary purpose of these instruments is to ensure that funds are available to a customer as required. Guarantees and standby letters of credit carry the same credit risk as loans. Documentary and commercial letters of credit – which are written undertakings by the Group on behalf of a customer authorising a third party to draw drafts on the Group up to a stipulated amount under specific terms and conditions – are collateralised by the underlying shipments of goods to which they relate and therefore carry less risk than a direct loan.

Commitments to extend credit represent unused portions of authorisations to extend credit in the form of loans, guarantees or letters of credit. With respect to credit risk on commitments to extend credit, the Group is potentially exposed to loss in an amount equal to the total unused commitments.

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

c) Impairment policies

Impairment allowances are recognised for financial reporting purposes under IFRS only for losses that have been incurred at the balance sheet date based on objective evidence of impairment. Due to the different methodologies applied, the amount of incurred credit losses provided for in these financial statements are usually lower than the amount determined from the expected loss model that is used for internal operational management and statutory and tax regulation purposes.

The impairment allowance shown in the Statement of Financial Position under IFRS at year-end is derived from each of the five statutory risk categories.

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The table below shows the percentage of the Group's on-and off-balance sheet items relating to loans and advances and the associated impairment allowance for each of the Bank's CBRF rating categories:

		2009			2008	
Risk category	Loans and advances (%)	Allowance for impairment (%)	Overall allowance rate (%)	Loans and advances (%)	Allowance for impairment (%)	Overall allowance rate (%)
	5.07			0.00		
I	5.87	-	-	6.39	-	-
II	72.37	7.67	1.27	68.87	15.38	1.96
	10.37	15.07	17.42	20.74	53.24	22.49
IV	4.78	23.58	59.16	2.75	17.14	54.50
V	6.61	53.68	97.26	1.25	14.24	99.82
	100.00	100.00	11.99	100.00	100.00	8.76

The internal rating tool assists management to determine whether objective evidence of impairment exists as defined under IAS 39, based on the following criteria set out by the Group:

- Delinquency in contractual payments of principal or interest;
- Cash flow difficulties experienced by the borrower
- Breach of loan covenants or conditions
- Initiation of bankruptcy proceedings
- Deterioration of the borrower's competitive position
- Deterioration in the value of collateral, and
- Downgrading below II category

The Group's policy requires the review of individual financial assets that are above the materiality thresholds at least annually or more regularly when individual circumstances require. Impairment allowances on individually assessed items are determined by an evaluation of the incurred loss at balance sheet date on a case-by-case basis, and are applied to all individually significant accounts. The assessment usually encompasses collateral held (including review of its enforceability) and the anticipated receipts for that individual account.

Collectively assessed impairment allowances are provided for: (i) portfolios of homogenous assets that are individually below materiality thresholds; and (ii) losses that have been incurred but have not yet been identified, by using the available historical experience, experienced judgment and statistical techniques

The Group's maximum exposure to credit risk is generally recorded in the carrying amounts of financial assets in the balance sheet. The impact of possible netting off assets and liabilities to reduce potential credit exposure is not significant. For guarantees and liabilities on granting loans maximum exposure to credit risk is equal to the sum of liabilities.

The Group uses the same credit policies in respect of contingent liabilities as it does in respect to balance sheet financial instruments. These policies are based on minimising risks procedures of approval of deals, using limits and monitoring.

Financial Risk Management (continued)

Loans and advances to customers include the following portfolios:

	2009	2008
Individuals (retail customers)		
Overdrafts	1,157	1,185
Term loan	647,808	743,293
Mortgage loan	246,642	212,544
	895,607	957,022
Legal entities		
Large corporate customers	444,227	485,469
SMĚs	3,458,440	3,193,673
Federal and governmental organisations; local authorities	592,074	38,583
Factoring	7,355	6,680
-	4,502,096	3,724,405
	5,397,703	4,681,427
Less: Allowance for impairment	(488,932)	(230,933)
	4,908,771	4,450,494

The loan portfolio of the Group is summarised as follows:

	2009		2008		
	Loans and advances to customers	Due from banks	Loans and advances to customers	Due from banks	
Neither past due nor impaired Past due but not impaired	4,936,799 410,447	730,000	4,588,024 87,492	430,000 -	
Impaired	50,457	3,649	5,911	4,144	
	5,397,703	733,649	4,681,427	434,144	
Less: Allowance for impairment	(488,932)	(3,649)	(230,933)	(4,144)	
	4,908,771	730,000	4,450,494	430,000	

Financial Risk Management (continued)

a) Loans and advances neither past due nor impaired

As at December 2009 loans and advances neither past due nor impaired to individuals were composed of:

Risk category	Overdrafts	Term loans	Mortgag e loans	Total
I	-	6,038	15,578	21,616 668,29
11	1,157	456,088	211,053	8
111	-	36,731	874	37,605
IV	-	7,654	4,270	11,924
V		3,176		3,176
	1,157	509,687	231,775	742,61 9

As at December 2009 loans and advances neither past due nor impaired to legal entities were composed of:

Risk category	Major corporate clients	SMEs	Municipal, federal and governmental organisations	Factoring	Total
I	147,290	143,766	-	1,814	292,870
II	265,540	2,335,790	592,074	3,746	3,197,150
111	-	508,117	-	345	508,462
IV	-	179,939	-	-	179,939
V	-	15,759			15,759
	412,830	3,183,371	592,074	5,905	4,194,180

In summary:

Risk category	Individuals	Legal entities	Total
I	21,616	292,870	314,486 3,865,44
II	668,298	3,197,150	8
III	37,605	508,462	546,067
IV	11,924	179,939	191,863
V	3,176	15,759	18,935
	742,619	4,194,180	4,936,79 9

Financial Risk Management (continued)

As at December 2008 loans and advances neither past due not impaired to individuals were composed of:

Risk category	Overdrafts	Term loans	Mortgag e loans	Total
I	-	7,167	17,390	24,557 832,55
 	1,185 -	647,593 27,580	183,774 -	2 27,580
IV V	-	9,620 3,301	7,392	17,012 3,301
	1,185	695,261	208,556	905,00 2

As at December 2008 loans and advances neither past due not impaired to legal entities were composed by:

Risk category	Major corporate clients	SMEs	Municipal, federal and governmental organisations	Factoring	Total
I	13,750	258,967	-	-	272,717
II	398,019	1,933,944	34,600	4,037	2,370,600
III	73,700	856,894	3,983	-	934,577
IV	-	86,410	-	-	86,410
V	-	18,718			18,718
	485,469	3,154,933	38,583	4,037	3,683,022

In summary:

Risk category	Individuals	Legal entities	Total
	o		
I	24,557	272,717	297,274
II	832,552	2,370,600	3,203,152
111	27,580	934,577	962,157
IV	17,012	86,410	103,422
V	3,301	18,718	22,019
	905,002	3,683,022	4,588,024

Financial Risk Management (continued)

b) Loans and Advances Past due, but Not Impaired:

As at 31 December 2009 past due but not impaired loans to individuals and legal entities were composed of:

	Past due up to 30 days	Past due 31-60 days	Past due 60-90 days	Past due over 90 days	Total	Fair value of collateral
Individuals (retail customer	s)					
Term loans	17,180	15,538	10,964	78,767	122,449	61,755
Mortgage loans	10,629	2,766	-	1,472	14,867	8,210
Legal entities Large enterprises Small and medium	-	-	-	31,397	31,397	30,556
enterprises	7,648	6,883	3,518	223,685	241,734	175,484
	35,457	25,187	14,482	335,321	410,447	276,005

As at 31 December 2008 past due but not impaired loans to individuals and legal entities were composed of:

	Past due up to 30 days	Past due 31-60 days	Past due 60-90 days	Past due over 90 days	Total	Fair value of collateral
Individuals (retail customer	s)					
Term loans	, 17,417	10,747	10,137	5,993	44,294	39,631
Mortgage loans	3,503	485	-	-	3,988	4,636
Legal entities						
Small and large enterprises	2,144	3,211	7,125	25,537	38,017	23,890
Factoring	761	-	-	432	1,193	
	23,825	14,443	17,262	31,962	87,492	68,157

c) Loans and Advances Individually Impaired

The breakdown of gross amount of individually impaired loans and advances by class, along with the fair value of related collateral held by the Group as security, are as follows:

	2009		2008	
	Balance (gross)	Fair value of collateral	Balance (gross)	Fair value of collateral
Individuals (retail customers) Term loans	15,672	3,508	3,738	883
Legal entities SMEs Factoring	33,335 1,450	2,920	723 1,450	-
	50,457	6,428	5,911	883

Financial Risk Management (continued)

In 2009 the movement of the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to individuals was as follows:

	Overdrafts	Term Ioans	Mortgage loans	Total
As at 1 January 2009 Charge for the period	36 57	28,987 49,280	2,273 971	31,296 50,308
Amounts recovered	<u> </u>			
As at 31 December 2009	93	78,267	3,244	81,604

In 2009 the movement of the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to legal entities was as follows:

	Large corporate clients	SMEs	Municipal, federal and governmental organisations	Factoring	Total
As at 1 January 2009	18,281	179,023	744	1,589	199,637
Charge for the period	(2,640)	197,988	12,393	(50)	207,691
Amounts recovered			<u> </u>		-
As at 31 December 2009	15,641	377,011	13,137	1,539	407,328

In summary:

	Individuals	Legal entities	Total
As at 1 January 2009 Charge for the period Amounts recovered	31,296 50,308 	199,637 207,691 -	230,933 257,999 -
As at 31 December 2009	81,604	407,328	488,932

In 2008 the movement of the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to individuals was as follows:

	Overdrafts	Term loans	Mortgage loans	Total
As at 1 January 2008 Charge for the period	30 6	15,661 13,326	1,545 728	17,236 14,060
As at December 2008	36_	28,987	2,273	31,296

Financial Risk Management (continued)

In 2008 the movement of the allowance for impairment of loans and advances to legal entities was as follows:

	Major corporate clients	SMEs	Municipal, federal and governmental organisations	Factoring	Total
As at 1 January 2008	3,087	94,218	686	3,714	101,705
Charge for the period	15,194	84,805	58	-	100,057
Amounts recovered				(2,125)	(2,125)
As at 31 December 2008	18,281	179,023	744	1,589	199,637

In summary:

	Individuals	Legal entities	Total
As at 1 January 2008 Charge for the period Amounts recovered	17,236 14,060 	101,705 100,057 (2,125)	118,941 114,117 (2,125)
As at 31 December 2008	31,296	199,637	230,933

Geographical risk

Geographical risk is the risk that the Group may suffer losses as the result of exposure of the political or economic environment of a country in which it operates or holds assets. The Group operates in Russia predominantly for Russian customers, and therefore, as analysed in the table below it has a significant concentration of Russia exposure. Further comments on the operating environment of the Bank are set out in Note 2. Comments on the risk associated with the Russian tax are set out in Note 16. The Group has no specific policy, objectives or processes for managing country risk, although in general it seeks to keep exposure to countries other than Russia as low as possible

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The geographical concentration of the Group's assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2009 is set out below:

	Russia	OECD	Non - OECD	Total
Assets Cash and cash equivalents Mandatory balances with the CBRF Due from banks Securities Loans and advances to customers Net investment in finance lease Accrued interest and other assets Property, plant and Equipment	564,174 44,202 730,000 185,109 4,908,771 97,823 199,299 <u>315,206</u> 7,044,584	524,268 - - 32,644 - - - 556,912	- - - - - - - -	1,088,442 44,202 730,000 217,753 4,908,771 97,823 199,299 <u>315,206</u> 7,601,496
Liabilities Due to banks Customer accounts Debt securities issued Taxation Other liabilities	25,800 6,294,628 4,013 35,771 44,482 6,404,694	- - - - - -	- - - - - -	25,800 6,294,628 4,013 35,771 44,482 6,404,694
Net balance sheet position	639,890	556,912		1,196,802

As at 31 December 2008, the Group had the following positions in geographical concentration:

	Russia	OECD	Non - OECD	Total
Net on-balance sheet position	1,250,143	109,804	(175,000)	1,184,947

Market Risk

The Group takes on exposure to market risk. Market risk arises from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity products, all of which are exposed to general and specific market movements. The Group manages market risk through periodic estimation of potential losses that could arise from adverse changes in market conditions and establishing and maintaining appropriate stop-loss limits and margin and collateral requirements.

Price risk

Price risk is the risk that the value of a financial instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to the individual instrument or factors affecting all instruments traded in the market. Price risk arises when there is a long or short position in a financial instrument.

An analysis of sensitivity of the Bank's net profit before tax and equity to changes in quoted debt securities prices based on positions existing as at 31 December 2009 and a simplified scenario of a 10% change in quoted debt securities prices is as follows:

Financial Risk Management (continued)

	Net profit before tax	Equity
10% decrease in quoted securities prices	21,775	17,420
10% increase in quoted securities prices	(21,775)	(17,420)

Currency risk

Currency risk is the risk that the value of financial instruments will fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. There is also a risk that borrowers with a revenue stream in foreign currency will also be adversely affected and this could impact their ability to pay. Currency classification of monetary assets and liabilities is based on the currency they are denominated in.

The Group's policy on foreign currency exposure is primarily to comply with the rules of the CBRF which sets a limit of 10% of the Group's equity. However, its real target is more conservative, and that is to reach only 1%, or 2% for overnight exposure. Compliance is assessed and monitored via the daily foreign currency exposure report which is produced and reviewed by Head of Treasury. Any issues noted are escalated to senior management immediately. A review of the currency exposure is also conducted by the Asset and Liability Committee which normally meets weekly.

This committee has representatives from senior management, treasury, finance and other key departments. The Group takes practical steps to keep exposure low, for example to keep open currency positions at or below an approved level the bank places forex transactions on the interbank market which currently comprises related parties.

The Group is exposed to effects of fluctuation in the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates on its financial position and cash flows. The Group's Assets and Liabilities Management Committee sets limits on the level of exposure by currency and in total for both overnight and intra-day positions, which are monitored daily. These limits also comply with the requirements of the CBRF.

As at 31 December 2009, the Group had the following positions in currencies:

	RUR	USD	EUR	Total
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	483,890	181,833	422,719	1,088,442
Mandatory balances with the CBRF	44,202	-	, _	44,202
Due from banks	730,000	-	-	730,000
Securities	185,109	-	32,644	217,753
Loans and advances to customers	4,869,346	38,470	955	4,908,771
Net investment in financial lease	97,823	-	-	97,823
Other assets	198,173	778	348	199,299
Property, Plant and Equipment	315,206			315,206
	6,923,749	221,081	456,666	7,601,496
Liabilities				
Due to banks	25,800	_	_	25,800
Customer accounts	6,058,591	75,096	160,941	6,294,628
Debt securities issued	4,013			4,013
Taxation	35,771	-	_	35,771
Other liabilities	41,906	2,576	_	44,482
	6,166,081	77,672	160,941	6,404,694
Net on-balance sheet position	757,668	143,409	295,725	1,196,802

Financial Risk Management (continued)

As at 31 December 2008, the Group had the following positions in currencies:

	RUR	USD	EUR	Total
Net on-balance sheet position	1,188,417	(340)	(3,130)	1,184,947

The table below analysis the risk of foreign currency rate as to Russian Federation Rouble:

	As at 31 Dec	ember 2009	As at 31 Dec	ember 2008
	Effect on profit after Effect on tax equity		Effect on profit after tax	Effect on equity
Strengthening of USD for 30%	34,418	34,418	n/a	n/a
Weakening of USD for 30%	(34,418)	(34,418)	n/a	n/a
Strengthening of Euro for 30%	70,974	70,974	304	304
Weakening of Euro for 30%	(70,974)	(70,974)	(304)	(304)

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is defined as the risk that arises from the fact that the maturity of assets and liabilities does not match. Management of the Group actively monitors liquidity risk.

The matching and/or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to management of the Group. It is unusual for banks ever to be completely matched since business transacted is often of an uncertain term and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability, but can also increase the risk of losses.

The maturities of assets and liabilities and the ability to replace, at an acceptable cost, interestbearing liabilities as they mature, are important factors in assessing the liquidity of the Group and its exposure to changes in interest and exchange rates. Part of the portfolio of securities is classified as on demand and less than one month as the securities in question are of dealing nature and management believes this is a fairer portrayal of their liquidity position. The remaining securities represent strategic investments of the Group or securities retained for short term capital appreciation and thus do not have a stated maturity date.

Management believes that in spite of a substantial portion of customer accounts being on demand and less than one month, diversification of these deposits by number and type of clients and the past experience of the Group would indicate that deposits provide a relatively long-term and stable source of funding for the Group, although under crisis conditions this could change.

The Group calculates mandatory liquidity ratios on a daily basis in accordance with the requirements of the CBRF. These ratios include:

- Instant liquidity ratio (N2), which is calculated as the ratio of highly-liquid assets to liabilities payable on demand
- Current liquidity ratio (N3), which is calculated as the ratio of liquid assets to liabilities maturing within 30 calendar days
- Long-term liquidity ratio (N4), which is calculated as the ratio of assets maturing after one year to capital and liabilities maturing after one year

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The Group was in compliance with the above ratios during the year ended 31 December 2009 and year ended 31 December 2008. The following table represents the mandatory liquidity ratios for the Group calculated at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008:

	Requirement	31 December 2009	31 December 2008
Instant liquidity ratio (N2)	Minimum 15%	50.9%	77.6%
Current liquidity ratio (N3)	Minimum 50%	77.4%	109.9%
Long-term liquidity ratio (N4)	Maximum 120%	33.4%	35.8%

The Group's liquidity position is calculated on a daily basis for the three requirements above by Treasury, and any issues are highlighted and referred to senior management immediately. The Group performs daily operations with its financial assets in order to ensure limits are complied with. Liquidity management is controlled by the Asset and Liability Committee.

The table below presents the cash flows payable by the Group under non-derivative financial liabilities and assets held for managing liquidity at 31 December 2009. Amounts shown are contractual undiscounted cashflows, including future interest, as required by IFRS 7 revised, although in practice the Group manages liquidity on a different basis, as described above. Some of the assets may be of a longer term nature than presented in the table. For example, loans are frequently renewed and accordingly short term loans can have longer term durations.

	On demand or less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	Overdue/ no stated maturity	Total
Liabilities						
Due to banks	248	3,962	18,806	6,079	-	29,095
Customer accounts	2,699,943	1,220,950	1,486,795	1,345,122	1,946	6,754,756
Debt securities issued	4,013	-	-	-	-	4,013
Other liabilities	19,267	14,244	-	10,971	-	44,482
Taxation		-	-	-	35,771	36,110
Total liabilities	2,723,471	1,239,156	1,505,601	1,362,172	37,717	6,838,117
Assets held for managing liquidity risk	2,221,824	1,973,596	2,318,676	1,461,754	550,398	8,526,248
Credit Related Commitments	100,311	168,892	97,153	<u> </u>	-	366,356

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The data in the table above does not reconcile to the discounted cash flows which form the basis of the statement of financial position at 31 December 2009, and IFRS 7 revised does not require such reconciliation. Management includes loans in assets held for managing liquidity risk as they can be sold.

Bank's assets and liabilities on contractual maturity basis at 31 December 2008, as compiled under previous IFRS 7:

	On demand or less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	Overdue/ no stated maturity	Total
Liabilities						
Due to banks	-	6,100	24,100	65,800	-	96,000
Customer accounts	1,897,010	1,021,071	1,409,990	937,300	-	5,265,371
Debt securities issued	11,017	-	-	-	-	11,017
Deferred tax liability	-	-	-	-	52,457	52,457
Other liabilities	8,831	8,223	11,787	-	145	28,986
Total liabilities	1,916,858	1,035,394	1,445,877	1,003,100	52,602	5,453,831
Total assets	1,972,437	1,325,655	1,341,174	1,710,314	289,198	6,638,778
Net liquidity gap	55,579	290,261	(104,703)	707,214	236,596	1,184,947
Credit Related Commitments	66,073	168,161				234,234

The maturity gap analysis does not reflect the historical stability of current accounts. Their liquidation has historically taken place over a longer period than indicated in the table above. These balances are included in amounts due less than 1 month in the table above.

Liquidity requirements to support calls under guarantees are considerably less than the amount of the commitment because the Group does not generally expect the third party to draw funds under the agreement. The total outstanding contractual amount of commitments to extend credit does not necessarily represent future cash requirements, as many of these commitments will expire or terminate without being funded.

Interest Rate Risk

The Group takes on exposure to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on both its fair value and cash flow risks. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements arise. The Group's Assets and Liabilities Management Committee sets limits on the level of mismatch of interest rate repricing that may be undertaken, which is monitored regularly. The majority of the Group's assets and liabilities are priced on a fixed rate basis.

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The analysis of the Group's weighted average interest rates of interest bearing assets and liabilities by reference to the next interest rate re-fixing date as at 31 December 2009 is presented below.

	On demand or less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	Overdue
Assets					
Due from banks	4.96	-	-	-	-
Securities at a fair value through profit or loss	10.44	-	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	19.03	17.87	16.39	16.95	17.74
Net investment in financial lease	42.50	41.70	41.10	37.50	-
Liabilities					
Due to banks	-	11.50	11.50	12.50	-
Customer accounts	5.12	12.34	12.11	12.63	-
Debt securities issued	-	-	-	-	-

The analysis of the Group's weighted average interest rates of interest bearing assets and liabilities by reference to the next interest rate re-fixing date as at 31 December 2008 is presented below.

	On demand or less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	Overdue
Assets					
Due from banks	7.71	-	-	-	-
Securities at a fair value through profit or loss	8.75	16.00	-	-	-
Loans and advances to customers	15.22	17.14	17.13	15.96	21.51
Net investment in financial lease	39.70	44.50	47.70	38.80	-
Liabilities					
Due to banks	-	11.50	11.50	11.50	-
Customer accounts	2.57	12.13	13.02	11.99	-
Debt securities issued	-	-	-	-	-

Assuming the financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2009 were to remain until maturity or settlement without any action by the Group to alter the resulting interest rate risk exposure, an immediate and sustained for one year reasonably possible positive change of 3% in market interest rates across all maturities and currencies would increase profit for the current year by approximately 21,751 (2008: 1% or 31,293) as a result of higher interest income from interest bearing assets.

Financial Risk Management (continued)

In the table below given is the analysis of the interest rate fluctuation risk to which the Group is exposed as at 31 December 2009. In the table shown are the amounts of interest assets and liabilities in their balance cost existing for the reporting date referred to different categories from the earliest of the following dates set in the agreement of interest rate fluctuation or maturity.

	On demand or less than 1 month	1 to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	Over 1 year	Overdue/ no stated maturity	Total
Assets						
Due from banks	730,000	-	-	-	-	730,000
Securities	215,081	-	-	-	-	215,081
Loans and advances to			2,011,20			
customers	124,216	1,236,840	9	1,443,184	63,593	4,879,042
Net investment in financial lease	e <u>6,902</u>	27,910	27,369	35,642		97,823
	1,076,199	1,264,750	2,038,578	1,478,826	63,593	5,921,946
Liabilities						
Due to banks	-	2,800	18,000	5,000	-	25,800
Customer accounts	2,113,779	1,061,538	1,261,901	1,273,437		5,710,655
	2,113,779	1,064,338	1,279,901	1,278,437		5,736,455
Net liquidity	(1,037,580)_	200,412	758,677	200,389	63,593	185,491
Accumulated gap as at 31 December 2009	(1,037,580)	(837,168)	(78,491)	121,898	185,491	
Accumulated gap as at 31 December 2008	(657,110)	(368,814)	(467,673)	234,682	249,356	

Financial Risk Management (continued)

The table given below shows the average interest rates by currencies on major interest monetary financial instruments. The following analysis is prepared on the basis of average weighted interest rates in accordance with agreements in the effect on the end of the reporting year:

		2009			2008	
	RUR	USD	Euro	RUR	USD	Euro
Interest bearing assets Due from banks Securities at a fair value through profit or loss Loans and advances to customers Net investment in financial lease	4.96 9.81 16.81 40.20	- - 10.15 -	7.73 12.00	7.71 11.38 16.63 39.30	- - 11.69 -	- 14.00 -
Interest bearing liabilities Due to banks Customer accounts Debt securities issued	11.69 9.90 -	- 4.22 -	4.80	11.50 9.63 -	- 8.01 -	- 7.23 -

26. Related Party Transactions

For the purposes of these financial statements, parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions as defined by IAS 24 "Related Party Disclosures". In considering each possible related party relationship, attention is directed to the substance of the relationship, not merely the legal form.

During the reporting period the Group entered into a number of banking transactions in the normal course of business with various related parties.

Related Party Transactions (continued)

At 31 December 2009 entities considered related parties of the Group included the following:

Related parties per category	Activity
Shareholders REKHA HOLDINGS LIMITED Quest Advisory Restructuring Ltd. OOO «Strike» OOO «Konkurent» OOO «Monolit» OOO «Norma» OOO «Avangard» OOO «Standart»	Finance Finance Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary
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Under common control by virtue of having the same shareholders

000 Firm «Globus» 000 «NTI» 000 «Poseydon» 000 «Vyatskiy privoz» 000 «Grand-Tandem» 000 «Stromit» 000 «Rokset-S» 000 «Bio Gran»

Other, including Management of the Group

Oleg Yuryevich Berezin Nikolay Vasilyevich Popov Sergey Petrovich Nazarov Mikhail Vladimirovich Zhuravlev Alexey Viktorovich Filipchenko Vladimir Anatolyevich Repnyakov Alexander Yuryevich Vtyurin Irina Anatolyevna Skobeleva Galina Nikolayevna Anisimova Lyubov Nikolayevna Prosvirnina Oleg Vladimirovich Pestov Trade and intermediary Production Trade and intermediary Production

Related Party Transactions (continued)

At 31 December 2008 entities considered related parties of the Group included the following:

Related parties per category	Activity		
Shareholders			
REKHA HOLDINGS LIMITED	Finance		
000 «Strike»	Trade and intermediary		
000 «Konkurent»	Trade and intermediary		
000 «Monolit»	Trade and intermediary		
000 «Norma»	Trade and intermediary		
000 «Avangard»	Trade and intermediary		
OOO "Standart"	Trade and intermediary		
	-		

Under common control by virtue of having the same

shareholders OOO Firm «Globus» OOO «NTI» OOO «Poseydon» OOO «Vyatskiy privoz»

Other, including Management of the Group

Oleg Yuryevich Berezin Nikolay Vasilyevich Popov Sergey Petrovich Nazarov Mikhail Vladimirovich Zhuravlev Alexey Viktorovich Filipchenko Vladimir Anatolyevich Repnyakov Alexander Yuryevich Vtyurin Irina Anatolyevna Skobeleva Galina Nikolayevna Anisimova Lyubov Nikolayevna Prosvirnina Oleg Vladimirovich Pestov Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary Trade and intermediary

Related Party Transactions (continued)

The total outstanding balances as at 31 December 2009 and the related income and expense transactions during 2009 with related parties were as follows:

	Shareholders	Under common control by virtue of having the same shareholders	Other including management	Total Related party balance/result	Total per category in the financial statement
Statement of Financial I	Position				
Loans and advances to					
customers					
At beginning of the year	-	272,000	2,675	274,675	4,681,427
Granted during the year	-	1,069,000	2,276	1,071,276	-
Repaid during the year		(920,450	(1,937)	(922,387)	-
At the end of the year	-	420,550	3,014	423,564	5,397,703
, ,			-,		-,,
Allowance for losses		(7,606)	(237)	(7,842)	(488,932)
Other assets (accrued		3,91			
interest income)		3	24	3,937	56,166
Current accounts					
		69			
At beginning of the year	887	7	1,548	3,132	1,754,219
Opened during the year	303,711	5,640,269	14,660	5,958,640	n/a
Repaid during the year	(304,471)	(5,640,497)	(14,238)	(5,959,206)	n/a
At the end of the year	127	470	1,970	2,567	2,023,303
Term deposits					
At beginning of the year	175,000	-	5,045	180,045	3,511,152
Opened during the year	-	-	18,001	18,001	n/a
Repaid during the year	(175,000)	-	(18,021)	(193,021)	n/a
At the end of the year	-	-	5,024	5,024	4,271,325
Statement of Comprehe	ensive Income				
Interest Income on		40.000	200	40.005	040.040
loans	-	43,069	326	43,395	842,946
Commission income					
From guarantees issued	-	80	-	80	6,372
From settlement					
operations	30	1,257	-	1,287	71,843
Interest expense					
Term deposits	11,309	-	617	11,926	497,030
On current accounts	-	3	74	77	19,069
					-
Salary and bonuses	-	-	16,498	16,498	119,160
Off-balance Sheet					
Guarantees issued	-	4,000	-	4,000	266,249
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Related Party Transactions (continued)

The total outstanding balances as at 31 December 2008 and the related income and expense transactions during 2008 with related parties were as follows:

	Shareholders	Under common control by virtue of having the same shareholders	Other including management	Total Related party balance/result	Total per category in the financial statement
Statement of Financial I	Position				
Loans and advances to	OSIGON				
customers					
At beginning of the year	-	157,899	452	158,351	3,652,308
Granted during the year	-	466,069	4,506	470,575	n/a
Repaid during the year		(510,968)	(2,284)	(513,252)	n/a
At the end of the year	-	113,000	2,674	115,674	4,681,427
		(15,815	(77	<i>(1</i> ------)	(
Allowance for losses	-))	(15,892)	(230,933)
Other seasts (searned		4.40			
Other assets (accrued interest income)	_	1,10 3	27	1,130	45,859
interest income)	-	5	21	1,150	45,655
Current accounts					
		18			
At beginning of the year	31	0	1,022	1,233	1,680,600
Opened during the year	190,695	3,397,085	22,031	3,609,811	n/a
Repaid during the year	(189,840)	(3,397,179)	(21,506)	(3,608,525)	n/a
At the end of the year	886	<u> </u>	1,547	2,519	1,754,219
At the end of the year	000	00	1,547	2,515	1,7 34,2 13
Term deposits					
-	200,000		6 720	206 720	0 247 060
At beginning of the year	200,000	-	6,739	206,739	2,347,062
Opened during the year	400,000	-	14,252	414,252	n/a
Repaid during the year	(425,000)	-	(15,945)	(440,945)	n/a
At the end of the year	175,000	-	5,046	180,046	3,511,152
Statement of Comprehe	ensive Income				
Interest Income on		20,31			
loans	-	8	111	20,429	698,270
O a manufactura da se d					
Commission fees for	101	100		040	00.040
account maintenance	104	109	-	213	60,918
Other commission					
Other commission income	14	30		44	1,882
Income	14	50	-	44	1,002
Interest synamos					
Interest expense	00.440		007	00 7 / 0	000 07 4
Term deposits	20,119	-	627	20,746	308,074
On current accounts	-	9	59	68	20,471
Salary and bonuses	-	-	20,542	20,542	139,175

Related Party Transactions (continued)

In 2009 salaries and other short term payment to the 13 members of Council and members of the Executive Board including management of consolidated company amounted to 15,901 (2008: 20,012), including 6,414 (2008: 7,153) salaries, other short term payments 9,487 (2008: 12,859). Other short term payments to the members of the Executive Board, who are not employed with the Bank, amounted to 597 (2008: 530).

27. Capital Management

The Group's policy is aimed to maintain the level of capital sufficient to keep trust of investors, creditors and the market in general, as well as for the future development of the Group's operations.

The Central Bank of the Russian Federation sets capital requirements to the Group and monitors compliance with these requirements. Currently, under requirements of the Central Bank of the Russian Federation, the Group has to maintain a ratio of regulatory capital to risk weighted assets ("statutory capital ratio") above a certain minimum level. As at 31 December 2009, this minimum level was 10% (2008: 10%).

The regulatory capital on the basis of the Group's reports prepared under Russian legislation as at 31 December 2009 and 31 December 2008 is presented in the following table:

	As at 31 December 2009	As at 31 December 2008
Capital		
Share capital	590,227	590,227
Funds	90,750	90,750
Previous years profit	195,355	78,475
Current year profit	73,106	172,489
Additional capital		
Additional capital formed by capitalisation		
of property revaluation	14,773	14,773
Property surplus due to revaluation	33,499	57,372
Investments in subsidiary	(100)	(100)
Intangible assets	(3)	(4)
Total regulatory capital Capital adequacy ratio	997,607 18.28%	1,003,982 19.06%

The main reason explaining the difference between the amount of capital calculated under CBRF requirements and equity presented in these financial statements is an additional allowance performed for the purposes of IFRS for loans and other assets and amortisation for property, plant and equipment.

During 2009 and 2008 the Group's capital adequacy ratio was line with regulations.

The Group can apply some measures in case of insufficiency of capital, such as: an additional share issue, asset sales and reduction in lending. Allocation of capital between individual operations and activities is mostly motivated by the desire to increase the level of profitability (profit margin) for the capital allocation. Despite the fact that the decisive factor in allocating capital to individual transactions or activities is to maximize the return on capital given the risk, this is not the only factor when deciding on the allocation of capital. Appropriate activities of the Group's long-term management plans and prospects are taking into calculation. The Group's capital management and

its distribution is regularly analyzed by the Directors of the Bank during the review and approval of annual budget.