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August 5, 2010

**Barclays PLC and**  
**Barclays Bank PLC**

(Names of Registrants)

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This Report is a joint Report on Form 6-K filed by Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC. All of the issued ordinary share capital of Barclays Bank PLC is owned by Barclays PLC.

The Report comprises the following:

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | The results of Barclays PLC as of, and for the six months ended, 30th June 2010.  |
| 99.2               | A table setting forth the issued share capital of Barclays Bank PLC and the Group's total shareholders' equity, indebtedness and contingent liabilities as at 30th June 2010. |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the registrants has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

BARCLAYS PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: August 5, 2010

By: /s/ Marie Smith  
Name: Marie Smith  
Title: Assistant Secretary

BARCLAYS BANK PLC  
(Registrant)

Date: August 5, 2010

By: /s/ Marie Smith  
Name: Marie Smith  
Title: Assistant Secretary

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**Exhibit 99.1**

**BARCLAYS PLC AND BARCLAYS BANK PLC**

Unless otherwise stated, the income statement analyses compare the six months to 30th June 2010 to the corresponding six months of 2009. Balance sheet comparisons, unless otherwise stated, relate to the corresponding position at 31st December 2009. Unless otherwise stated, all disclosed figures relate to continuing operations.

This document includes portions from the previously published results announcement of Barclays PLC as of, and for the six months ended, June 30, 2010, as amended to comply with the requirements of Regulation G and Item 10(e) of Regulation S-K promulgated by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC), and also includes the reconciliation to certain financial information prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The results of Barclays Bank PLC are materially the same as those of Barclays PLC and are not presented separately in this document. The purpose of this document is to provide such additional disclosure as required by Regulation G and Regulation S-K Item 10(e), to delete certain information not in compliance with SEC regulations and to include reconciliations of certain non-IFRS figures to the most directly equivalent IFRS figures, as of, and for the six months ended, June 30, 2010. This document does not update or otherwise supplement the information contained in the previously published results announcement.

In this document certain non-IFRS measures are reported. Barclays management believes that these non-IFRS measures provide valuable information to readers of its financial statements because they enable the reader to focus more directly on the underlying day-to-day performance of its businesses and provide more detail concerning the elements of performance which the managers of these businesses are most directly able to influence. They also reflect an important aspect of the way in which operating targets are defined and performance is monitored by Barclays management. However, any non-IFRS measures in this document are not a substitute for IFRS measures and readers should consider the IFRS measures as well.

An audit opinion has not been rendered in respect of this announcement.

Relevant terms that are used in this document but are not defined under applicable regulatory guidance or International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) are explained in the glossary on pages 94 to 99.

The information in this announcement, which was approved by the Board of Directors on 4th August 2010, does not comprise statutory accounts within the meaning of Section 434 of the Companies Act 2006.

**Forward-looking Statements**

This document contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the US Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to certain of the Group's plans and its current goals and expectations relating to its future financial condition and performance. Barclays cautions readers that no forward-looking statement is a guarantee of future performance and that actual results could differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate only to historical or current facts. Forward-looking statements sometimes use words such as may, will, seek, continue, aim, anticipate, target, expect, estimate, intend, plan, goal, similar meaning. Examples of forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding the Group's future financial position, income growth, assets, impairment charges, business strategy, capital ratios, leverage, liquidity, payment of dividends, projected levels of growth in the banking and financial markets, projected costs, estimates of capital expenditures, and plans and objectives for future operations and other statements that are not historical fact. By their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainty because they relate to future events and circumstances, including, but not limited to, UK domestic and global economic and business conditions, the effects of continued volatility in credit markets, market related risks such as changes in interest rates and exchange rates, effects of changes in valuation of credit market exposures, changes in valuation of issued notes, the policies and actions of governmental and regulatory authorities, changes in legislation, the further development of standards and interpretations under IFRS applicable to past, current and future periods, evolving practices with regard to the interpretation and application of standards under IFRS, the outcome of pending and future litigation, the success of future acquisitions and other strategic transactions and the impact of competition – a number of such factors being beyond the Group's control. As a result, the Group's actual future results may differ materially from the plans, goals, and expectations set forth in the Group's forward-looking statements.

Any forward-looking statements made herein speak only as of the date they are made. Except as required by the UK Financial Services Authority (FSA), the London Stock Exchange or applicable law, Barclays expressly disclaims any obligation or undertaking to release publicly any updates or revisions to any forward-looking statements contained in this announcement to reflect any change in Barclays expectations with

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regard thereto or any change in events, conditions or circumstances on which any such statement is based. The reader should, however, consult any additional disclosures that Barclays has made or may make in documents it has filed or may file with the SEC.

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**Group Finance Director's Review**

**Group Performance**

Barclays delivered profit before tax of £3,947m in the first half of 2010, an increase of 44% on 2009. Excluding movements on own credit of £851m gain (2009: £893m charge), gains on acquisitions of £133m (2009: £21m) and gains on debt buy-backs in 2009 of £1,192m, Group profit before tax increased by 22% to £2,963m from £2,425m.

Income increased 8% to £16,581m (2009: £15,318m). Barclays Capital reported a 30% increase in total income to £7,912m (2009: £6,089m). This reflected a substantial reduction in losses taken through income relating to credit market exposures which fell to £65m (2009: £3,507m) and a gain relating to own credit of £851m (2009: loss of £893m). Top-line income at Barclays Capital, which excludes these items, declined by 32% in the first half of 2010 to £7,126m relative to the exceptionally strong levels seen in 2009 and by 15% in the second quarter of 2010 to £3,281m relative to the first quarter of 2010 as overall activity levels slowed. Global Retail Banking (GRB) income declined by 1% to £5,134m, reflecting slow economic growth and further net interest income compression. Income at Absa increased 14% to £1,379m (2009: £1,210m).

Impairment charges across the Group against loans and advances, available for sale assets and reverse repurchase agreements improved 32% to £3,080m (2009: £4,556m). This reduction was achieved in spite of an increase of £433m in impairment on the Barclays Corporate loan book in Spain. Impairment charges as a proportion of Group loans and advances as at 30th June 2010 improved to 118 bps, compared to 156 bps for the full year 2009.

Net income for the Group after impairment charges increased 25% to £13,501m (2009: £10,762m) with a particularly strong increase at Barclays Capital of 80% to £7,603m (2009: £4,215m).

As a result, the Group's cost:net income ratio improved from 75% to 72%, with operating expenses up £1,669m to £9,720m, a 21% increase compared to the 25% increase in net income. Barclays Capital accounted for £1,037m of this increase, reflecting investment in the business across our sales, origination, trading and research functions, investment in technology and infrastructure, and increased charges relating to prior year compensation deferrals. Operating expenses increased in Head Office by £198m, principally from a provision in relation to the possible resolution of a review of Barclays compliance with US economic sanctions legislation. Expenses in Absa increased £127m, driven by the appreciation in the average value of the Rand against Sterling, and in Barclays Corporate growth in expenses in New Markets reflects restructuring charges of £93m. As a result, the Group's cost:income ratio increased to 59% (2009: 53%).

**Outlook**

Although the market and economic environment in which we operate remains uncertain, we are pleased with the strength of our income generation, the flexibility in our cost base and the performance of our risk management which, in combination, are driving higher profits and returns. Our client and customer relationships are at the heart of this performance.

The trends that we have observed during July are broadly similar to the first half, with each of our retail, commercial and wealth management businesses performing in line. Investment banking volumes picked up in the second half of July matching the second quarter run rate which was resilient. Own credit remains volatile and has been impacted by movements in credit spreads.

We will continue to maintain the Group's total capital, leverage and liquidity around current levels in anticipation of likely regulatory change over years to come.



**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Income Statement (Unaudited)**

|  |                    | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|--|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  |                    | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|  |                    | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
| <b>Continuing Operations</b>   | Notes <sup>1</sup> | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| Net interest income  | 1                  | 5,969          | 6,196          | 5,722          |
| Net fee and commission income  | 2                  | 4,194          | 4,291          | 4,127          |
| Net trading income   | 3                  | 5,633          | 2,883          | 4,118          |
| Net investment income/(loss)   | 4                  | 529            | 185            | (129)          |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                                    | 5                  | 582            | 570            | 602            |
| Other income   | 6                  | 89             | 90             | 1,299          |
| <b>Total income</b>  |                    | <b>16,996</b>  | <b>14,215</b>  | <b>15,739</b>  |
| Net claims and benefits incurred on insurance contracts                  | 7                  | (415)          | (410)          | (421)          |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>                              |                    | <b>16,581</b>  | <b>13,805</b>  | <b>15,318</b>  |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                           | 8                  | (3,080)        | (3,515)        | (4,556)        |
| <b>Net income</b>  |                    | <b>13,501</b>  | <b>10,290</b>  | <b>10,762</b>  |
| Staff costs  | 9                  | (5,812)        | (5,133)        | (4,815)        |
| Administration and general expenses                                      |                    | (3,276)        | (2,932)        | (2,629)        |
| Depreciation of property, plant and equipment                            |                    | (408)          | (380)          | (379)          |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  |                    | (224)          | (219)          | (228)          |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>  | 9                  | <b>(9,720)</b> | <b>(8,664)</b> | <b>(8,051)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures               | 10                 | 33             | 21             | 13             |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures        | 11                 | 4              | 167            | 21             |
| Gains on acquisitions  | 16                 | 129            | 26             | -              |
| <b>Profit before tax from continuing operations</b>                      |                    | <b>3,947</b>   | <b>1,840</b>   | <b>2,745</b>   |
| Tax on continuing operations   | 12                 | (1,026)        | (542)          | (532)          |
| <b>Profit after tax from continuing operations</b>                       |                    | <b>2,921</b>   | <b>1,298</b>   | <b>2,213</b>   |
| Profit after tax from discontinued operations including gain on disposal | 32                 | -              | 6,652          | 125            |

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| <b>Net profit for the period</b>                                 |    | <b>2,921</b> | <b>7,950</b> | <b>2,338</b> |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>  |    |              |              |              |
| Non-controlling interests  | 13 | 490          | 445          | 450          |
| Equity holders of the parent                                     |    | 2,431        | 7,505        | 1,888        |
|  |    | <b>2,921</b> | <b>7,950</b> | <b>2,338</b> |
| <b>Earnings per Share</b>  |    |              |              |              |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations     | 14 | 20.9p        | 7.9p         | 16.4p        |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations   | 14 | -            | 60.8p        | 1.1p         |
|  |    | <b>20.9p</b> | <b>68.7p</b> | <b>17.5p</b> |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations   | 14 | 19.7p        | 7.3p         | 16.0p        |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations | 14 | -            | 57.2p        | 1.1p         |
|  |    | <b>19.7p</b> | <b>64.5p</b> | <b>17.1p</b> |

1 The notes on pages 68 to 91 form an integral part of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income (Unaudited)**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Net profit for the period   | 2,921        | 7,950        | 2,338        |
| <b>Other Comprehensive Income</b>   |              |              |              |
| <b>Continuing operations</b>  |              |              |              |
| Currency translation differences  | 1,054        | 661          | (1,522)      |
| Available for sale financial assets   | (1,904)      | 671          | 565          |
| Cash flow hedges  | 730          | (2)          | 167          |
| Other   | -            | 20           | (20)         |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income                              | (259)        | 18           | (44)         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax from continuing operations</b> | <b>(379)</b> | <b>1,368</b> | <b>(854)</b> |
| Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax from discontinued operations      | -            | 79           | (137)        |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>  | <b>2,542</b> | <b>9,397</b> | <b>1,347</b> |
| <b>Attributable to:</b>   |              |              |              |
| Non-controlling interests   | 662          | 620          | 568          |
| Equity holders of the parent  | 1,880        | 8,777        | 779          |
| <b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>  | <b>2,542</b> | <b>9,397</b> | <b>1,347</b> |

1 The notes on pages 68 to 91 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Balance Sheet (Unaudited)**

|  |                    | As at            | As at            | As at            |
|--|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  |                    | 30.06.10         | 31.12.09         | 30.06.09         |
| <b>Assets</b>  | Notes <sup>1</sup> | £m               | £m               | £m               |
| Cash and balances at central banks                                       |                    | 103,928          | 81,483           | 21,423           |
| Items in the course of collection from other banks                       |                    | 961              | 1,593            | 1,995            |
| Trading portfolio assets   |                    | 167,029          | 151,344          | 153,973          |
| Financial assets designated at fair value                                |                    | 42,764           | 42,568           | 45,301           |
| Derivative financial instruments   | 17                 | 505,210          | 416,815          | 556,045          |
| Loans and advances to banks  | 20                 | 45,924           | 41,135           | 52,944           |
| Loans and advances to customers  | 21                 | 448,266          | 420,224          | 411,804          |
| Available for sale financial investments                                 |                    | 52,674           | 56,483           | 66,716           |
| Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities borrowed |                    | 197,050          | 143,431          | 144,978          |
| Current and deferred tax assets  |                    | 2,187            | 2,652            | 2,953            |
| Investments in associates and joint ventures                             |                    | 406              | 422              | 284              |
| Goodwill and intangible assets   |                    | 8,824            | 8,795            | 9,732            |
| Property, plant and equipment  |                    | 5,738            | 5,626            | 4,138            |
| Other assets   |                    | 6,185            | 6,358            | 6,660            |
| Assets of disposal group   |                    | -                | -                | 66,392           |
| <b>Total assets</b>  |                    | <b>1,587,146</b> | <b>1,378,929</b> | <b>1,545,338</b> |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |                    |                  |                  |                  |
| Deposits from banks  |                    | 94,304           | 76,446           | 105,776          |
| Items in the course of collection due to other banks                     |                    | 1,500            | 1,466            | 2,060            |
| Customer accounts  |                    | 360,980          | 322,429          | 319,101          |
| Trading portfolio liabilities  |                    | 71,752           | 51,252           | 44,737           |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value                           |                    | 87,229           | 86,202           | 64,521           |
| Liabilities to customers under investment contracts                      |                    | 1,786            | 1,679            | 1,881            |
| Derivative financial instruments   | 17                 | 486,261          | 403,416          | 534,966          |
| Debt securities in issue   |                    | 151,728          | 135,902          | 142,263          |
| Repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities lent             |                    | 227,706          | 198,781          | 175,077          |
| Current and deferred tax liabilities                                     |                    | 1,491            | 1,462            | 1,607            |

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|   |    |                  |                  |                  |
|---|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Insurance contract liabilities, including unit-linked liabilities |    | 2,168            | 2,140            | 2,032            |
| Subordinated liabilities  | 23 | 25,929           | 25,816           | 25,269           |
| Provisions  | 24 | 807              | 590              | 481              |
| Retirement benefit liabilities                                    | 25 | 788              | 769              | 1,523            |
| Other liabilities   |    | 11,644           | 12,101           | 10,745           |
| Liabilities of disposal group                                     |    | -                | -                | 64,612           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>  |    | <b>1,526,073</b> | <b>1,320,451</b> | <b>1,496,651</b> |
| <b>Shareholders Equity</b>  |    |                  |                  |                  |
| Called up share capital   | 26 | 3,011            | 2,853            | 2,757            |
| Share premium account   |    | 9,053            | 7,951            | 7,282            |
| Other reserves  |    | 2,212            | 2,768            | 1,693            |
| Retained earnings   |    | 36,053           | 33,845           | 26,121           |
| Less: treasury shares   |    | (738)            | (140)            | (154)            |
| <b>Shareholders equity excluding non-controlling interests</b>    |    | <b>49,591</b>    | <b>47,277</b>    | <b>37,699</b>    |
| Non-controlling interests   |    | 11,482           | 11,201           | 10,988           |
| <b>Total shareholders equity</b>                                  |    | <b>61,073</b>    | <b>58,478</b>    | <b>48,687</b>    |
| <br>  |    |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Total liabilities and shareholders equity</b>                  |    | <b>1,587,146</b> | <b>1,378,929</b> | <b>1,545,338</b> |

1 The notes on pages 68 to 91 form an integral part of this condensed consolidated interim financial information.

**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)**

|  | Share                             |                       |               |               | Non-          |               |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Capital                           | Other                 | Retained      |               | controlling   | Total         |
|  | and Share<br>Premium <sup>1</sup> | Reserves <sup>2</sup> | Earnings      | Total         | Interests     | Equity        |
| <b>Half Year Ended 30.06.10</b>                          | £m                                | £m                    | £m            | £m            | £m            | £m            |
| <b>Balance at 1st January 2010</b>                       | <b>10,804</b>                     | <b>2,628</b>          | <b>33,845</b> | <b>47,277</b> | <b>11,201</b> | <b>58,478</b> |
| Net profit for the period                                | -                                 | -                     | 2,431         | 2,431         | 490           | 2,921         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income:</b>                       |                                   |                       |               |               |               |               |
| Currency translation movements                           | -                                 | 935                   | -             | 935           | 119           | 1,054         |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                      | -                                 | (1,905)               | -             | (1,905)       | 1             | (1,904)       |
| Cash flow hedges   | -                                 | 694                   | -             | 694           | 36            | 730           |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income | -                                 | (279)                 | 4             | (275)         | 16            | (259)         |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>                        | <b>-</b>                          | <b>(555)</b>          | <b>2,435</b>  | <b>1,880</b>  | <b>662</b>    | <b>2,542</b>  |
| Issue of new ordinary shares                             | 1,240                             | -                     | -             | 1,240         | -             | 1,240         |
| Issue of shares under employee share schemes             | 20                                | -                     | 405           | 425           | -             | 425           |
| Net purchase of treasury shares                          | -                                 | (932)                 | -             | (932)         | -             | (932)         |
| Transfers  | -                                 | 334                   | (334)         | -             | -             | -             |
| Dividends  | -                                 | -                     | (294)         | (294)         | (372)         | (666)         |
| Other  | -                                 | (1)                   | (4)           | (5)           | (9)           | (14)          |
| <b>Balance at 30th June 2010</b>                         | <b>12,064</b>                     | <b>1,474</b>          | <b>36,053</b> | <b>49,591</b> | <b>11,482</b> | <b>61,073</b> |
| <b>Half Year Ended 31.12.09</b>                          |                                   |                       |               |               |               |               |
| <b>Balance at 1st July 2009</b>                          | <b>10,039</b>                     | <b>1,539</b>          | <b>26,121</b> | <b>37,699</b> | <b>10,988</b> | <b>48,687</b> |
| Net profit for the period                                | -                                 | -                     | 7,505         | 7,505         | 445           | 7,950         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income:</b>                       |                                   |                       |               |               |               |               |
| Currency translation movements                           | -                                 | 504                   | -             | 504           | 157           | 661           |
| Available-for-sale financial assets                      | -                                 | 672                   | -             | 672           | (1)           | 671           |
| Cash flow hedges   | -                                 | 3                     | -             | 3             | (5)           | (2)           |
| Other  | -                                 | -                     | 20            | 20            | -             | 20            |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income | -                                 | (176)                 | 170           | (6)           | 24            | 18            |



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|---|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Other comprehensive income net of tax from discontinued operations                                | -             | 70           | 9             | 79            | -             | 79            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>   | -             | <b>1,073</b> | <b>7,704</b>  | <b>8,777</b>  | <b>620</b>    | <b>9,397</b>  |
| Issue of new ordinary shares  | 749           | -            | -             | 749           | -             | 749           |
| Issue of shares under employee share schemes  | 16            | -            | 98            | 114           | -             | 114           |
| Net purchase of treasury shares   | -             | (17)         | -             | (17)          | -             | (17)          |
| Transfers   | -             | 31           | (31)          | -             | -             | -             |
| Dividends   | -             | -            | (113)         | (113)         | (414)         | (527)         |
| Net decrease in non-controlling interest arising on acquisitions, disposals and capital issuances | -             | -            | -             | -             | (40)          | (40)          |
| Other   | -             | 2            | 66            | 68            | 47            | 115           |
| <b>Balance at 31st December 2009</b>  | <b>10,804</b> | <b>2,628</b> | <b>33,845</b> | <b>47,277</b> | <b>11,201</b> | <b>58,478</b> |

1 Details of share capital are shown in note 26.

2 Other Reserves include Treasury Shares.

**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Statement of Changes in Equity (Unaudited)**

|   | Share Capital and Share Reserves <sup>2</sup> |                   |               | Non-controlling Interests |               | Total Equity  |
|---|---|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
|   | Other   | Retained Earnings | Total         | Interests                 |               |               |
| <b>Half Year Ended 30.06.09</b>   |   |                   |               |                           |               |               |
|   | £m  | £m                | £m            | £m                        | £m            | £m            |
| <b>Balance at 1st January 2009</b>  | <b>6,138</b>                                  | <b>6,272</b>      | <b>24,208</b> | <b>36,618</b>             | <b>10,793</b> | <b>47,411</b> |
| Net profit for the period   | -   | -                 | 1,888         | 1,888                     | 450           | 2,338         |
| <b>Other comprehensive income:</b>  |   |                   |               |                           |               |               |
| Currency translation movements  | -   | (1,642)           | -             | (1,642)                   | 120           | (1,522)       |
| Available-for-sale financial assets   | -   | 578               | -             | 578                       | (13)          | 565           |
| Cash flow hedges  | -   | 191               | -             | 191                       | (24)          | 167           |
| Other   | -   | -                 | (20)          | (20)                      | -             | (20)          |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income  | -   | (80)              | 1             | (79)                      | 35            | (44)          |
| Other comprehensive income net of tax from discontinued operations                                | -   | (145)             | 8             | (137)                     | -             | (137)         |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>   | <b>-</b>                                      | <b>(1,098)</b>    | <b>1,877</b>  | <b>779</b>                | <b>568</b>    | <b>1,347</b>  |
| Issue of new ordinary shares  | -   | -                 | -             | -                         | -             | -             |
| Issue of shares under employee share schemes  | 19  | -                 | 200           | 219                       | -             | 219           |
| Net purchase of treasury shares   | -   | (30)              | -             | (30)                      | -             | (30)          |
| Transfers   | -   | 49                | (49)          | -                         | -             | -             |
| Dividends   | -   | -                 | -             | -                         | (353)         | (353)         |
| Net decrease in non-controlling interest arising on acquisitions, disposals and capital issuances | -   | -                 | -             | -                         | (42)          | (42)          |
| Conversion of Mandatorily Convertible Notes   | 3,882   | (3,652)           | (230)         | -                         | -             | -             |
| Other   | -   | (2)               | 115           | 113                       | 22            | 135           |
| <b>Balance at 30th June 2009</b>  | <b>10,039</b>                                 | <b>1,539</b>      | <b>26,121</b> | <b>37,699</b>             | <b>10,988</b> | <b>48,687</b> |

Total comprehensive income of £2,542m (31st December 2009: £9,397m, 30th June 2009: £1,347m) has been recognised in the statement of changes in equity.

- 1 *Details of share capital are shown in note 26.*
- 2 *Other Reserves include Treasury Shares.*

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**Table of Contents****Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements (Unaudited)****Condensed Consolidated Interim Cash Flow Statement (Unaudited)**

|   | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|   | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|   | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
|   | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| <b>Continuing Operations</b>                          |                |                |                |
| Profit before tax                                     | 3,947          | 1,840          | 2,745          |
| Adjustment for non-cash items                         | (960)          | 13,026         | 611            |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities           | 22,096         | 29,574         | (4,775)        |
| Tax paid  | (728)          | (504)          | (673)          |
| <b>Net cash from operating activities</b>             | <b>24,355</b>  | <b>43,936</b>  | <b>(2,092)</b> |
| Net cash from investing activities                    | 3,821          | 20,264         | (8,376)        |
| Net cash from financing activities                    | (1,418)        | 719            | (1,380)        |
| Net cash from discontinued operations                 | -              | (375)          | (1)            |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | 2,747          | (8,694)        | 5,830          |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>      | <b>29,505</b>  | <b>55,850</b>  | <b>(6,019)</b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period      | 114,340        | 58,490         | 64,509         |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents at end of period</b>     | <b>143,845</b> | <b>114,340</b> | <b>58,490</b>  |

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**Table of Contents****Results by Business****UK Retail Banking**

|  | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|  | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                            | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| Net interest income  | 1,493          | 1,417          | 1,425          |
| Net fee and commission income                                  | 624            | 651            | 648            |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                          | 73             | 91             | 107            |
| Other (loss)/income  | -              | (1)            | 6              |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>2,190</b>   | <b>2,158</b>   | <b>2,186</b>   |
| Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts     | (19)           | (33)           | (35)           |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>                    | <b>2,171</b>   | <b>2,125</b>   | <b>2,151</b>   |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                 | (447)          | (510)          | (521)          |
| <b>Net income</b>  | <b>1,724</b>   | <b>1,615</b>   | <b>1,630</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets | (1,301)        | (1,197)        | (1,299)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                              | (21)           | (22)           | (20)           |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                      | <b>(1,322)</b> | <b>(1,219)</b> | <b>(1,319)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures     | 2              | 1              | 2              |
| Gains on acquisition   | 100            | -              | -              |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>504</b>     | <b>397</b>     | <b>313</b>     |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                               |                |                |                |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost              | £113.9bn       | £103.0bn       | £100.3bn       |
| Customer accounts  | £106.3bn       | £96.8bn        | £96.0bn        |
| Total assets   | £119.3bn       | £109.3bn       | £106.9bn       |
| Risk weighted assets   | £35.6bn        | £35.9bn        | £35.3bn        |

**Performance Measures**

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|                                  |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Loan loss rate (bps)             | 77    | 97    | 102   |
| 3 month arrears rates - UK loans | 2.38% | 2.74% | 2.71% |
| Cost:income ratio                | 61%   | 57%   | 61%   |
| Cost:net income ratio            | 77%   | 75%   | 81%   |

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**Results by Business**

**UK Retail Banking**

UK Retail Banking profit before tax increased 61% (£191m) to £504m (2009: £313m). Results included a pension credit resulting from amendments to the treatment of minimum defined benefits, a gain on the acquisition of Standard Life Bank and lower impairment charges.

Income increased 1% (£20m) to £2,171m (2009: £2,151m) reflecting good growth in Barclays Business, partially offset by the impact of margin compression.

Net interest income increased 5% (£68m) to £1,493m (2009: £1,425m) driven by business growth and the acquisition of Standard Life Bank which more than offset continued margin compression. Total average customer deposit balances increased 11% to £103.5bn (2009: £93.0bn), reflecting good growth in personal customer balances and the impact of Standard Life Bank. The average liabilities margin increased, reflecting the impact of the revised internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism. Total customer account balances increased £9.5bn to £106.3bn (31st December 2009: £96.8bn).

Total average customer asset balances increased 12% to £112.5bn (2009: £100.9bn), reflecting good growth in Home Finance mortgage balances and the acquisition of Standard Life Bank. The average assets margin decreased, reflecting the impact of the revised internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism. Total loans and advances to customers increased £10.9bn to £113.9bn (31st December 2009: £103.0bn), of which £6.7bn is due to the acquisition of Standard Life Bank.

Average mortgage balances grew 16%, reflecting strongly positive net lending. Mortgage balances were £98.7bn at the end of the period (31st December 2009: £87.9bn), a market share of 8% (2009: 7%). Gross advances increased to £8.5bn (2009: £6.0bn), a share by value of 14% (2009: 9%), with redemptions of £5.2bn (2009: £3.8bn). Net mortgage lending was £3.3bn (2009: £2.2bn). The average loan to value ratio of the mortgage portfolio (including buy-to-let) on a current valuation basis was 42% (2009: 43%). The average loan to value ratio of new mortgage lending was 51% (2009: 48%).

Barclays Business was created in 2010 to cater for the needs of business customers with turnover up to £5m. Within this segment, customer numbers increased 18,000 to 760,000 (2009: 742,000), with Local Business start-ups increasing by 14% and customers who transferred their arrangements from other banks increasing by 10% year on year.

Net fee and commission income decreased 4% (£24m) to £624m (2009: £648m) reflecting lower investment related income.

Total impairment charges represented 77bps (2009: 102bps) of total gross loans and advances to customers and banks. This reflects a reduction in impairment charges of 14% (£74m) to £447m (2009: £521m), driven by low interest rates and improvements in the quality of new business. Impairment charges within Consumer Lending decreased 24% (£71m) to £221m (2009: £292m) and within Home Finance decreased 60% (£21m) to £14m (2009: £35m) more than offsetting an increase of 12% (£14m) to £129m (2009: £115m) in Barclays Business. As a percentage of the portfolio, 3 month arrears rates for the UK loans has improved by 36bps to 238bps (2009: 274bps).

Operating expenses were £1,322m (2009: £1,319m). This includes a pension credit of £118m resulting from amendments to the treatment of minimum defined benefits, offset by a year on year increase in pension costs of £46m and increased investment spend.

Gain on acquisition of £100m represented the gain on purchase of Standard Life Bank.

Total assets increased 9% to £119.3bn (2009: £109.3bn) driven by growth in Home Finance balances and the acquisition of Standard Life Bank. Risk weighted assets remained flat at £35.6bn (2009: £35.9bn) with reductions in operational risk and improved economic conditions offsetting the acquisition of Standard Life Bank.



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**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Barclaycard**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                               |              |              |              |
| Net interest income   | 1,369        | 1,366        | 1,357        |
| Net fee and commission income                                     | 569          | 651          | 620          |
| Net trading (loss)/income   | (4)          | (2)          | 1            |
| Net investment income   | 10           | 3            | 20           |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                             | 19           | 23           | 21           |
| Other income  | 2            | -            | 1            |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>1,965</b> | <b>2,041</b> | <b>2,020</b> |
| Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts        | (7)          | (9)          | (11)         |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>                       | <b>1,958</b> | <b>2,032</b> | <b>2,009</b> |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                    | (890)        | (883)        | (915)        |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>1,068</b> | <b>1,149</b> | <b>1,094</b> |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets    | (721)        | (758)        | (687)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                 | (43)         | (45)         | (37)         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>   | <b>(764)</b> | <b>(803)</b> | <b>(724)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures        | 13           | 6            | 2            |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | -            | -            | 3            |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  | <b>317</b>   | <b>352</b>   | <b>375</b>   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                                  |              |              |              |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost                 | £26.3bn      | £26.5bn      | £26.0bn      |

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|                      |         |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total assets         | £31.1bn | £30.3bn | £29.6bn |
| Risk weighted assets | £32.2bn | £30.6bn | £26.9bn |

### Performance Measures

|                                  |       |       |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Loan loss rate (bps)             | 596   | 593   | 636   |
| 3 month arrears rates - UK cards | 1.62% | 1.79% | 2.09% |
| 3 month arrears rates - US cards | 2.90% | 3.31% | 3.17% |
| Cost:income ratio                | 39%   | 40%   | 36%   |
| Cost:net income ratio            | 72%   | 70%   | 66%   |

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### **Results by Business**

#### **Barclaycard**

Barclaycard profit before tax decreased 15% (£58m) to £317m (2009: £375m) largely as a result of the impact of the Credit Card Accountability, Responsibility and Disclosure Act in the US (the US Credit Card Act), partially offset by an increase in Absa Card profit before tax to £66m (2009: £33m). Results reflected geographic and product diversification with approximately 50% of customers and 40% of average balances outside the UK and with over 20% of income generated via non-consumer credit cards.

Income decreased 3% (£51m) to £1,958m (2009: £2,009m) primarily driven by lower net fees and commissions reflecting the effect of the US Credit Card Act.

Net interest income increased 1% (£12m) to £1,369m (2009: £1,357m) reflecting modest growth in UK consumer card extended credit balances, up 1% to £8.6bn (2009: £8.5bn), the appreciation of the average value of the Rand against Sterling and growth in other portfolios, partially offset by lower net interest income due to the impact of the US Credit Card Act and the continued attrition of the FirstPlus portfolio. The asset margin remained stable but there was a reduction in the net interest margin.

Net fee and commission income decreased 8% (£51m) to £569m (2009: £620m) primarily through the impact of regulation on late and over limit fees in the US.

Investment income of £10m (2009: £20m) represented the gain from the sale of MasterCard shares.

Impairment charges reduced 3% (£25m) to £890m (2009: £915m), reflecting the improvement in economic conditions in major markets. The 90 day delinquency rates for consumer card portfolios in the UK of 1.62% (2009: 1.79%), and in the US of 2.90% (2009: 3.31%), reduced compared to the second half of 2009.

Operating expenses increased 6% (£40m) to £764m (2009: £724m), due to increases in staff-related costs and investment in marketing activities primarily relating to the launch and promotion of Barclaycard Freedom, the new point of sale loyalty programme being provided to UK cardholders and merchants which was launched in March 2010. Cost increases were partially offset by a pension credit resulting from amendments to the treatment of minimum defined benefits.

Period end total assets increased 3% to £31.1bn (2009: £30.3bn) reflecting the appreciation in the US Dollar against Sterling.

Risk weighted assets increased 5% (£1.6bn) to £32.2bn (2009: £30.6bn) reflecting lower securitisation relief and the appreciation in the US Dollar against Sterling.

**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Western Europe Retail Banking**

|   | Half Year<br>Ended<br>30.06.10 | Half Year<br>Ended<br>31.12.09 | Half Year<br>Ended<br>30.06.09 |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | £m                             | £m                             | £m                             |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                               |                                |                                |                                |
| Net interest income   | 335                            | 405                            | 463                            |
| Net fee and commission income                                     | 214                            | 181                            | 171                            |
| Net trading income  | 7                              | 10                             | 4                              |
| Net investment income   | 36                             | 56                             | 62                             |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                             | 262                            | 255                            | 289                            |
| Other income/(loss)   | 24                             | 1                              | (7)                            |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>878</b>                     | <b>908</b>                     | <b>982</b>                     |
| Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts        | (276)                          | (272)                          | (300)                          |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>                       | <b>602</b>                     | <b>636</b>                     | <b>682</b>                     |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                    | (133)                          | (190)                          | (148)                          |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>469</b>                     | <b>446</b>                     | <b>534</b>                     |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets    | (481)                          | (433)                          | (432)                          |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                 | (14)                           | (12)                           | (10)                           |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>   | <b>(495)</b>                   | <b>(445)</b>                   | <b>(442)</b>                   |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures        | 7                              | 4                              | -                              |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | -                              | 157                            | -                              |
| Gains on acquisition  | 29                             | 26                             | -                              |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  | <b>10</b>                      | <b>188</b>                     | <b>92</b>                      |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                                  |                                |                                |                                |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost                 | £39.9bn                        | £41.1bn                        | £36.0bn                        |
| Customer accounts   | £17.1bn                        | £17.6bn                        | £12.7bn                        |

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|                             |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Total assets                | £49.0bn | £51.0bn | £45.2bn |
| Risk weighted assets        | £15.9bn | £16.8bn | £14.6bn |
| <b>Performance Measures</b> |         |         |         |
| Loan loss rate (bps)        | 65      | 89      | 81      |
| Cost:income ratio           | 82%     | 70%     | 65%     |
| Cost:net income ratio       | 106%    | 100%    | 83%     |

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**Results by Business**

**Western Europe Retail Banking**

Western Europe Retail Banking profit before tax fell 89% (£82m) to £10m (2009: £92m). This reflected a reduction in income, consistent with an economic environment which remains challenging, continued investment in developing the franchise in accordance with the business strategic priorities and the negative impact of the 3% decline in the average value of the Euro against Sterling.

Income fell by 12% (£80m) to £602m (2009: £682m) due to lower net interest income, partially offset by higher fees and commissions.

Net interest income fell by 28% (£128m) to £335m (2009: £463m), mainly reflecting a decline in treasury interest income and continued underlying liability margin compression, resulting in a reduction in the net interest margin. Average customer accounts increased 52% and average loans and advances increased 7%. Net interest income benefited from growth in credit cards. Customer assets margin remained broadly steady as the effect of repricing initiatives was offset by higher costs resulting from the new internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism. Customer liability margins fell reflecting the cost of acquiring deposits in a highly competitive environment, which more than offset the benefits from the new internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism.

Net fee and commission income increased 25% (£43m) to £214m (2009: £171m). The growth reflects the investment in the network in previous years and the credit card businesses acquired since late 2009, combined with increased investment and insurance income reflecting continued growth in the mass affluent market.

Net premiums from insurance contracts decreased 9% (£27m) to £262m (2009: £289m) and net claims and benefits incurred fell correspondingly by 8% (£24m) to £276m (2009: £300m).

Despite the economic conditions, impairment charges improved 10% (£15m) to £133m (2009: £148m) reflecting better delinquency trends, tightened credit criteria and improved collections activity. The overall 30 day delinquency rate improved by 54 bps to 195bps (2009: 249bps) and the 90 day delinquency rate improved by 33bps to 82bps (2009: 115bps) with improvements across all portfolios. Significant improvements were experienced across the Spanish business; the 90 day delinquency rate for mortgages improved by 37bps to 39bps (2009: 76bps). The average Loan to Value ratio for mortgages in Spain was 56% (full year 2009: 54%) and 12% of these (full year 2009: 10%) had a Loan to Value ratio of more than 85%, reflecting continued declines in Spanish house prices. Further, impairment levels are likely to reflect weakening house prices through the remainder of 2010.

Operating expenses increased 12% (£53m) to £495m (2009: £442m). This reflected continued investment in developing the franchise and pursuing strategic priorities: further penetration of the mass affluent market, which has resulted in higher Euro customer account balances; selective expansion of the distribution network, with 60 new distribution points opened in the first half of the year and; further development of the credit card network across the region, including the acquisition of Citigroup's credit card business in Italy in March 2010 and integration of the credit card business acquired in Portugal from Citigroup in late 2009. Underlying costs continue to be tightly controlled.

The £29m gain on acquisition was generated on the purchase of the Citigroup card business in Italy in March 2010. This resulted in the addition of approximately 200,000 customers and loans and advances to customers of £0.2bn.

Period end loans and advances to customers in Euro increased 4% to 48.6bn (2009: 46.6bn), reflecting continued growth in the business. Customer accounts in Euro increased 5% to 20.9bn (31st December 2009: 20.0bn) reflecting a continued focus on growing deposit balances. Period end asset and liability balances in Sterling were affected by the 8% decline in the value of Euro against Sterling since 31st December 2009. Accordingly, in Sterling terms, loans and advances to customers decreased 3% and customer accounts decreased 3%. Risk weighted assets decreased 5% to £15.9bn (2009: £16.8bn) largely reflecting the reductions in loans and advances to customers.





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|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                               | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Net interest income   | 270          | 251          | 247          |
| Net fee and commission income                                     | 95           | 89           | 89           |
| Net trading income  | 38           | 27           | 27           |
| Net investment (loss)/income                                      | (1)          | 6            | 1            |
| Other income  | 1            | 1            | 1            |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>403</b>   | <b>374</b>   | <b>365</b>   |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                    | (48)         | (58)         | (63)         |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>355</b>   | <b>316</b>   | <b>302</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets    | (282)        | (281)        | (252)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                 | (3)          | (3)          | (2)          |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>   | <b>(285)</b> | <b>(284)</b> | <b>(254)</b> |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | -            | 7            | 17           |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  | <b>70</b>    | <b>39</b>    | <b>65</b>    |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                                  |              |              |              |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost                 | £3.9bn       | £3.9bn       | £3.9bn       |
| Customer accounts   | £6.8bn       | £6.4bn       | £5.9bn       |
| Total assets  | £7.9bn       | £7.9bn       | £7.1bn       |
| Risk weighted assets  | £7.8bn       | £7.6bn       | £6.8bn       |

**Performance Measures**

|                        |     |     |     |
|------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Loan loss rate (bps)   | 200 | 242 | 270 |
| Cost: income ratio     | 71% | 76% | 70% |
| Cost: net income ratio | 80% | 90% | 84% |

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**Results by Business**

**Barclays Africa**

Barclays Africa profit before tax increased 8% to £70m (2009: £65m) driven by income growth and lower impairment. Prior year results included a one-off gain of £17m from sale of shares in Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited.

Income increased 10% (£38m) to £403m (2009: £365m) as a result of improved net interest margins and trading income.

Net interest income increased 9% (£23m) to £270m (2009: £247m), with an increase in the net interest margin. The assets margin improved, primarily driven by a reduction in funding costs and changes in business mix. The liabilities margin decreased due to margin compression.

Net fee and commission income increased 7% (£6m) to £95m (2009: £89m) primarily driven by growth in retail fee income.

Impairment charges decreased 24% (£15m) to £48m (2009: £63m), representing 200bps of total gross loans and advances to customers and banks (2009: 270bps). Impairment charges on the retail portfolio decreased to £32m (2009: £47m) reducing 224bps to 319bps (2009: 543bps) as a result of a better economic environment and improved collections. The retail portfolio 30 day delinquency rate decreased by 45bps to 290bps (2009: 335bps).

Operating expenses increased 12% (£31m) to £285m (2009: £254m) reflecting investment in infrastructure and an increase in staff costs.

Customer deposits increased 6% (£0.4bn) to £6.8bn (2009: £6.4bn), mainly in retail. Total assets remained flat at £7.9bn (2009: £7.9bn) and risk weighted assets increased 3% (£0.2bn) to £7.8bn (2009: £7.6bn).

On 27th April 2010, Barclays Africa announced the sale of its custody businesses in Africa to Standard Chartered. These businesses had gross assets of £1.9m and assets under custody of £3.9bn as at 31st December 2009. The sale is expected to complete in the second half of 2010, subject to regulatory approvals and other conditions.

**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Barclays Capital**

|  | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|  | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                            | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| Net interest income  | 357            | 770            | 828            |
| Net fee and commission income                                  | 1,516          | 1,454          | 1,547          |
| Net trading income   | 5,560          | 3,205          | 3,980          |
| Net investment income/(loss)                                   | 479            | 101            | (265)          |
| Other income/(loss)  | -              | 6              | (1)            |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>7,912</b>   | <b>5,536</b>   | <b>6,089</b>   |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                 | (309)          | (717)          | (1,874)        |
| <b>Net income</b>  | <b>7,603</b>   | <b>4,819</b>   | <b>4,215</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets | (4,135)        | (3,333)        | (3,073)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                              | (78)           | (83)           | (103)          |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                      | <b>(4,213)</b> | <b>(3,416)</b> | <b>(3,176)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures     | 10             | 14             | 8              |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>3,400</b>   | <b>1,417</b>   | <b>1,047</b>   |
| Profit before tax (excluding own credit)                       | 2,549          | 2,344          | 1,940          |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                               |                |                |                |
| Loans and advances to banks and customers at amortised cost    | £188.1bn       | £162.6bn       | £173.5bn       |
| Total assets   | £1,212.4bn     | £1,019.1bn     | £1,133.7bn     |
| Risk weighted assets   | £194.3bn       | £181.1bn       | £209.8bn       |
| Liquidity pool   | £160bn         | £127bn         | £88bn          |

**Performance Measures**

|  |     |     |     |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Loan loss rate (bps)                         | 34  | 80  | 140 |
| Cost:income ratio                            | 53% | 62% | 52% |
| Cost:net income ratio                        | 55% | 71% | 75% |
| Cost:net income (excluding own credit) ratio | 62% | 59% | 62% |

**Other Financial Measures**

|                    |      |      |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|
| Average DVaR (95%) | £57m | £66m | £87m |
|--------------------|------|------|------|

**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Barclays Capital**

Barclays Capital profit before tax increased to £3,400m (2009: £1,047m). Excluding an own credit gain of £851m (2009: loss of £893m), profit before tax increased 31% to £2,549m (2009: £1,940m). Top-line income<sup>1</sup> of £7,126m (2009: £10,489m) was down 32% on the very strong prior year performance, reflecting a more challenging market environment. Net income, excluding an own credit gain, increased 32% to £6,752m (2009: £5,108m). There was a significant reduction both in credit market losses taken through income to £65m (2009: £3,507m) and in total impairment charges to £309m (2009: £1,874m).

|  | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year     |
|--|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|  | Ended        | Ended        | Ended         |
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09      |
|  | £m           | £m           | £m            |
| Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities     | 4,948        | 5,425        | 8,227         |
| Equities and Prime Services                | 1,056        | 879          | 1,286         |
| Investment Banking                         | 1,017        | 1,102        | 1,086         |
| Principal Investments                      | 105          | (33)         | (110)         |
| <b>Top-line income</b>                     | <b>7,126</b> | <b>7,373</b> | <b>10,489</b> |
| Credit market losses in income             | (65)         | (910)        | (3,507)       |
| <b>Total income (excluding own credit)</b> | <b>7,061</b> | <b>6,463</b> | <b>6,982</b>  |
| Own credit                                 | 851          | (927)        | (893)         |

|                     |              |              |              |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Total income</b> | <b>7,912</b> | <b>5,536</b> | <b>6,089</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|

Income of £7,912m was up 30% on prior year (2009: £6,089m). The impact of difficult trading conditions in the second quarter on top-line income was more than offset by the substantial reduction of credit market losses in income.

Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities top-line income was £4,948m (2009: £8,227m) a decline of 40% relative to the first half of 2009, reflecting lower contributions from rates and commodities. Higher funding costs also drove a reduction in net interest income.

Equities and Prime Services decreased 18% to £1,056m (2009: £1,286m) due to the subdued market activity in European equity derivatives, partially offset by improved client flow in cash equities.

Investment Banking, which comprises advisory businesses and equity and debt underwriting, reported income of £1,017m, a 6% decrease on prior year (2009: £1,086m) as a result of reduced market activity in the second quarter. Fee and commission income was broadly in line with prior year at £1,516m (2009: £1,547m) across the investment banking, fixed income and equities client franchises.

Principal Investments generated income of £105m (2009: loss of £110m) and contributed to the overall net investment gain of £479m (2009: loss of £265m) in addition to the disposal of available for sale assets and gains on assets held at fair value.

Impairment charges of £309m (2009: £1,874m) reflected credit market impairment of £311m (2009: £1,170m), as discussed on page 55. Non credit market related impairment was a release of £2m (2009: charge of £704m).

Operating expenses increased 33% to £4,213m (2009: £3,176m), broadly in line with net income excluding own credit, reflecting the continuing build-out of Equities and Investment Banking, investment in infrastructure, increased charges relating to prior year compensation deferrals and consolidation of entities due to holdings arising from debt restructuring. Cost:net income (excluding own credit) ratio was 62% (2009: 62%), which is within the 60-65% long term range that is targeted for the business.

Total assets increased 19% to £1,212bn (31st December 2009: £1,019bn), reflecting an increase in interest rate derivative assets resulting from decreases in major forward curves, increased reverse repurchase trading and an increased holding in the liquidity pool, which Barclays Capital manages on behalf of the Group. Foreign exchange movements contributed 13% of the total increase. Risk weighted assets increased 7% to £194bn (31st December 2009: £181bn). Increases in the first quarter, primarily driven by prescribed regulatory changes of £15bn, increases in business activity of £8bn and foreign exchange rate movements of £8bn were partially offset by the reduction in business activity in the second quarter of £18bn.

Average DVaR decreased £30m to £57m (2009: £87m), due to lower client activity in the second quarter. Spot DVaR at 30th June 2010 of £43m reduced by £12m (31st December 2009: £55m).

*1 Top-line income is a non-IFRS measure that represents income before own credit gain/losses and credit writedowns. This measure has been presented as it provides for a consistent basis for comparing the business performance between financial periods.*

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|  | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                            | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Net interest income  | 939          | 1,042        | 1,041        |
| Net fee and commission income                                  | 464          | 494          | 508          |
| Net trading income/(loss)                                      | 27           | 25           | (7)          |
| Net investment loss  | (33)         | (22)         | (24)         |
| Other income   | 4            | 4            | 120          |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>1,401</b> | <b>1,543</b> | <b>1,638</b> |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                 | (949)        | (840)        | (718)        |
| <b>Net income</b>  | <b>452</b>   | <b>703</b>   | <b>920</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets | (806)        | (680)        | (750)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                              | (23)         | (18)         | (18)         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                      | <b>(829)</b> | <b>(698)</b> | <b>(768)</b> |
| <b>(Loss)/profit before tax</b>                                | <b>(377)</b> | <b>5</b>     | <b>152</b>   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                               |              |              |              |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost              | £66.8bn      | £70.7bn      | £74.8bn      |
| Loans and advances to customers at fair value                  | £14.4bn      | £13.1bn      | £12.0bn      |
| Customer accounts  | £68.4bn      | £66.3bn      | £57.8bn      |
| Total assets   | £86.9bn      | £88.8bn      | £92.3bn      |
| Risk weighted assets   | £72.7bn      | £76.9bn      | £77.9bn      |



**Performance Measures**

|                       |      |     |     |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|
| Loan loss rate (bps)  | 240  | 229 | 184 |
| Cost:income ratio     | 59%  | 45% | 47% |
| Cost:net income ratio | 183% | 99% | 83% |

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**Results by Business**

**Barclays Corporate**

Barclays Corporate recorded a loss before tax of £377m (2009: profit £152m). Losses within Continental Europe and New Markets more than offset an increased profit in the UK & Ireland.

Profit before tax in UK & Ireland grew 3% (£10m) to £379m. Excluding the benefits of the 2009 buy-back of securitised debt of £83m, profit before tax in the UK & Ireland increased 33% (£93m). Performance reflected strong growth in customer accounts and significantly reduced impairment. The Continental Europe loss before tax increased £497m to £524m driven by impairment charges on property and construction exposures in Spain. The New Markets loss before tax increased £42m to £232m reflecting restructuring costs of £93m partially offset by a substantial reduction in impairment charges, particularly in retail businesses.

Total income decreased 14% (£237m) to £1,401m (2009: £1,638m) reflecting the 2009 buy-back of securitised debt and higher funding costs in the UK. In Continental Europe and New Markets income decreased due to higher funding costs and lower treasury management income as well as reduced risk appetite.

Net interest income fell 10% (£102m) to £939m (2009: £1,041m) reflecting lower treasury management income and higher funding charges in Continental Europe and New Markets. UK & Ireland net interest income was broadly flat, with reduced lending demand and higher funding costs mostly offset by higher deposit income driven by deposit balance growth.

The net interest margin decreased. Total average lending fell 9% (£7.2bn) to £70.9bn (2009: £78.1bn) and UK new term lending was more than offset by reduced utilisation of overdraft facilities and reduced demand in asset based lending in the UK, along with tighter underwriting criteria outside the UK. The asset margin which excludes treasury management income decreased reflecting the impact of changes to the new internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism. There was strong growth in total average deposits, which grew 24% (£11.4bn) to £59.8bn, with the majority arising in the UK as a result of a significant increase in current accounts and managed and currency deposits benefiting from ongoing cash management initiatives. As a result the gap between loans and deposits in UK & Ireland closed substantially. Deposit margins grew reflecting the benefit of the new internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism which gives higher returns to behaviourally long-term deposits.

Non interest related income decreased 23% (£135m) to £462m (2009: £597m). Net fees and commissions income fell 9% (£44m) to £464m (2009: £508m) driven by lower debt fees and treasury income.

Net trading income increased £34m to £27m (2009: loss of £7m) and net investment loss increased 38% (£9m) to £33m loss (2009: loss of £24m) reflecting an increase in small venture capital investment write downs.

Other income decreased by £116m to £4m (2009: £120m), reflecting non recurrence of £83m income from the repurchase of securitised debt issued in 2009 and lower operating lease income.

Impairment charges increased to £949m (2009: £718m) primarily in Spain where an increase of £433m was driven by the depressed market conditions in the property and construction sector including some significant single name cases. This was partly offset by an improved performance in UK & Ireland of £135m reflecting lower default rates and fewer insolvencies and an improvement in New Markets of £77m, including £68m in the retail book. Impairment as a percentage of period-end loans and advances to customers and banks increased to 240bps (2009: 184bps).

Operating expenses grew 8% (£61m) to £829m (2009: £768m), reflecting restructuring costs in New Markets of £93m predominantly relating to Indonesia, and investment in infrastructure primarily in the UK. This was partly offset by lower pension charges in the UK resulting from a £62m pension credit resulting from amendments to the treatment of minimum defined benefits.

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Total assets fell 2% (£1.9bn) to £86.9bn (2009: £88.8bn) mostly driven by lower Asset Finance business loans. UK new term lending was £5.4bn. Risk weighted assets fell by 5% to £72.7bn (2009: £76.9bn) reflecting improving credit quality particularly in the UK, an 8% decline in the value of Euro denominated assets in Sterling terms and lower levels of customer assets.

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|  | UK &<br>Ireland | Continental<br>Europe | New<br>Markets | Total        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
|  | £m              | £m                    | £m             | £m           |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>            |                 |                       |                |              |
| Income   | 1,122           | 147                   | 132            | 1,401        |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions | (280)           | (586)                 | (83)           | (949)        |
| Operating expenses                             | (463)           | (85)                  | (281)          | (829)        |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                | <b>379</b>      | <b>(524)</b>          | <b>(232)</b>   | <b>(377)</b> |

**Balance Sheet Information**

|   |         |         |        |         |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost | £52.8bn | £10.4bn | £3.6bn | £66.8bn |
| Loans and advances to customers at fair value     | £14.4bn | -       | -      | £14.4bn |
| Customer accounts                                 | £61.6bn | £4.4bn  | £2.4bn | £68.4bn |
| Total assets                                      | £69.5bn | £12.5bn | £4.9bn | £86.9bn |

**Half Year Ended 31st December 2009****Income Statement Information**

|  |            |             |              |          |
|--|------------|-------------|--------------|----------|
| Income   | 1,195      | 189         | 159          | 1,543    |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions | (464)      | (165)       | (211)        | (840)    |
| Operating expenses                             | (427)      | (80)        | (191)        | (698)    |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                | <b>304</b> | <b>(56)</b> | <b>(243)</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Balance Sheet Information**

|   |         |         |        |         |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost | £55.6bn | £11.5bn | £3.6bn | £70.7bn |
| Loans and advances to customers at fair value     | £13.1bn | -       | -      | £13.1bn |
| Customer accounts                                 | £58.4bn | £5.6bn  | £2.3bn | £66.3bn |
| Total assets                                      | £71.3bn | £12.8bn | £4.7bn | £88.8bn |

**Half Year Ended 30th June 2009**

**Income Statement Information**

|  |            |             |              |            |
|--|------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Income   | 1,266      | 196         | 176          | 1,638      |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions | (415)      | (143)       | (160)        | (718)      |
| Operating expenses                             | (482)      | (80)        | (206)        | (768)      |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                | <b>369</b> | <b>(27)</b> | <b>(190)</b> | <b>152</b> |

**Balance Sheet Information**

|   |         |         |        |         |
|---|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost | £58.2bn | £12.8bn | £3.8bn | £74.8bn |
| Loans and advances to customers at fair value     | £12.0bn | -       | -      | £12.0bn |
| Customer accounts                                 | £52.1bn | £3.7bn  | £2.0bn | £57.8bn |
| Total assets                                      | £73.1bn | £14.4bn | £4.8bn | £92.3bn |

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**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Barclays Wealth**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                               |              |              |              |
| Net interest income   | 308          | 257          | 246          |
| Net fee and commission income                                     | 444          | 428          | 364          |
| Net trading income/(loss)   | 2            | (5)          | 12           |
| Net investment income/(loss)                                      | 3            | 14           | (1)          |
| Other income  | -            | 5            | 2            |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>757</b>   | <b>699</b>   | <b>623</b>   |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                    | (27)         | (30)         | (21)         |
| <b>Net income</b>   | <b>730</b>   | <b>669</b>   | <b>602</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets    | (621)        | (591)        | (514)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                                 | (14)         | (10)         | (14)         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>   | <b>(635)</b> | <b>(601)</b> | <b>(528)</b> |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | -            | -            | 1            |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>  | <b>95</b>    | <b>68</b>    | <b>75</b>    |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                                  |              |              |              |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost                 | £14.3bn      | £13.0bn      | £11.9bn      |
| Customer accounts   | £41.8bn      | £38.4bn      | £38.1bn      |
| Total assets  | £16.4bn      | £14.9bn      | £14.1bn      |
| Risk weighted assets  | £11.6bn      | £11.4bn      | £10.9bn      |

**Performance Measures**

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|                      |     |     |     |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Loan loss rate (bps) | 37  | 46  | 34  |
| Cost:income ratio    | 84% | 86% | 85% |

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### **Results by Business**

#### **Barclays Wealth**

Barclays Wealth profit before tax increased 27% (£20m) to £95m (2009: £75m).

Income increased 22% (£134m) to £757m (2009: £623m) principally reflecting growth in the High Net Worth businesses and higher attributable net interest income from the new internal Funds Transfer Pricing mechanism.

Net interest income increased 25% (£62m) to £308m (2009: £246m). The increase in net interest income was principally due to changes in internal Funds Transfer Pricing which gives credit for the behaviourally long-term deposits held by Barclays Wealth. The net interest margin increased, reflecting an increase in the liabilities margin offset by a reduction in the asset margin. Customer accounts grew 9% to £41.8bn (31st December 2009: £38.4bn) and loans and advances to customers grew 10% to £14.3bn (31st December 2009: £13.0bn).

Net fee and commission income increased 22% (£80m) to £444m (2009: £364m) primarily driven by higher transactional activity with High Net Worth clients.

Impairment charges increased £6m to £27m (2009: £21m).

Operating expenses increased 20% (£107m) to £635m (2009: £528m). This was principally due to the impact of the growth in High Net Worth business revenues on staff and infrastructure costs and the start of Barclays Wealth's strategic investment programme. Expenditure in this programme was £33m in the first half of 2010 and is expected to increase to £80m for the second half. This programme is focused on hiring client facing staff to build productive capacity and investment in the facilities and technology required to develop our client experience.

Total client assets, comprising customer deposits and client investments were £153.5bn (2009: £151.2bn). Risk weighted assets increased 2% to £11.6bn (2009: £11.4bn) reflecting growth in loans and advances and improved collateral coverage.

**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Investment Management**

|   | Half Year  | Half Year   | Half Year |
|---|------------|-------------|-----------|
|   | Ended      | Ended       | Ended     |
|   | 30.06.10   | 31.12.09    | 30.06.09  |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                             | £m         | £m          | £m        |
| Net interest (expense)/income                                   | (3)        | -           | 10        |
| Net fee and commission income/(expense)                         | 3          | 26          | (28)      |
| Net trading (loss)/income                                       | (17)       | (12)        | 32        |
| Net investment income/(loss)                                    | 51         | (3)         | 14        |
| Other income  | -          | 1           | -         |
| <b>Total income</b>   | <b>34</b>  | <b>12</b>   | <b>28</b> |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets  | (3)        | (26)        | 9         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                       | <b>(3)</b> | <b>(26)</b> | <b>9</b>  |
| Loss on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | -          | (1)         | -         |
| <b>Profit/(loss) before tax</b>                                 | <b>31</b>  | <b>(15)</b> | <b>37</b> |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                                |            |             |           |
| Total assets <sup>1</sup>                                       | £3.6bn     | £5.4bn      | £67.8bn   |
| Risk weighted assets <sup>1</sup>                               | £0.1bn     | £0.1bn      | £3.7bn    |

<sup>1</sup> 30.6.09 includes assets and risk weighted assets relating to Barclays Global Investors discontinued operations.



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**Investment Management**

Investment Management profit before tax of £31m (2009: £37m) principally reflected dividend income from the 19.9% holding in BlackRock, Inc.

Total assets as at 30th June 2010 of £3.6bn (31st December 2009: £5.4bn) reflected the value of the 37.567m shares held in BlackRock, Inc. at the closing market price on 30th June 2010 of US\$ 143.40 (31st December 2009: US\$ 232.20).

This investment is carried as an available for sale financial instrument with the downward fair value movement of £2.2bn taken to the available for sale reserve. The offsetting appreciation in the shares US Dollar value against Sterling of £0.4bn was hedged by foreign exchange instruments.

The holding was assessed for impairment by the Group as at 30th June 2010 in line with Group accounting policy. This analysis identified that the reduction in fair value was not significant or prolonged in the context of observed market volatility and, as such, there was no impairment as at 30th June 2010.

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|  | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                                      | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Net interest income  | 737          | 684          | 616          |
| Net fee and commission income  | 538          | 509          | 434          |
| Net trading income/(loss)  | 23           | 6            | (11)         |
| Net investment (loss)/income   | (16)         | 62           | 66           |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                                    | 187          | 156          | 138          |
| Other income   | 23           | 22           | 42           |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>1,492</b> | <b>1,439</b> | <b>1,285</b> |
| Net claims and benefits incurred under insurance contracts               | (113)        | (96)         | (75)         |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>                              | <b>1,379</b> | <b>1,343</b> | <b>1,210</b> |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions                           | (282)        | (272)        | (295)        |
| <b>Net income</b>  | <b>1,097</b> | <b>1,071</b> | <b>915</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets           | (756)        | (768)        | (632)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  | (28)         | (26)         | (25)         |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>  | <b>(784)</b> | <b>(794)</b> | <b>(657)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures               | 1            | (4)          | -            |
| Profit/(loss) on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | 4            | (4)          | 1            |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>   | <b>318</b>   | <b>269</b>   | <b>259</b>   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>   |              |              |              |
| Loans and advances to customers at amortised cost                        | £37.3bn      | £36.4bn      | £34.1bn      |

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|                             |         |         |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Customer accounts           | £20.7bn | £19.7bn | £18.0bn |
| Total assets                | £47.0bn | £45.8bn | £42.6bn |
| Risk weighted assets        | £23.1bn | £21.4bn | £20.2bn |
| <b>Performance Measures</b> |         |         |         |
| Loan loss rate (bps)        | 147     | 146     | 168     |
| Cost:income ratio           | 57%     | 59%     | 54%     |
| Cost:net income ratio       | 71%     | 74%     | 72%     |

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**Results by Business**

**Absa**

Absa profit before tax increased 23% (£59m) to £318m (2009: £259m) mainly as a result of the 19% appreciation of the Rand against Sterling. Rand income declined slightly with cost growth offset by lower impairments.

Income increased 14% (£169m) to £1,379m (2009: £1,210m) predominantly reflecting the impact of exchange rate movements.

Net interest income improved 20% (£121m) to £737m (2009: £616m) reflecting the appreciation in the average value of the Rand against Sterling and an increase in the net interest margin. Average customer assets increased 15% to £36.6bn (2009: £31.8bn) purely driven by appreciation of the Rand. Mortgages remained relatively flat, while instalment finance showed a decline with the run-off outweighing new sales. The assets margin decreased as a result of the higher cost of wholesale funding. Average customer liabilities increased 24% to £20.4bn (2009: £16.5bn), primarily driven by the appreciation of the Rand. Retail savings and commercial cheque and call deposits had growth of 4.9% and 3.7% respectively in Rand terms. The liability margin was in line with the previous year as the improvement in retail cheque accounts, fixed and notice deposits offsets the decline in business customers' call, cheque and fixed deposits. The decline in business customers' deposit margins is indicative of the significant competition in the market for deposits.

Net fee and commission increased 24% (£104m) to £538m (2009: £434m), mainly reflecting the impact of exchange rate movements as well as some pricing increases and volume growth.

Net trading income increased £34m to £23m (2009: loss of £11m), with net investment income decreasing £82m to a loss of £16m (2009: £66m). These movements reflect the non-recurrence of the gain of £17m from the sale of shares in MasterCard and the adverse impact of mark to market adjustments on Visa of a £9m loss compared to a £7m gain in 2009.

Net premiums from insurance contracts increased 36% (£49m) to £187m (2009: £138m) reflecting volume growth in both life and short-term insurance and the impact of exchange rate movements.

Other income decreased £19m to £23m (2009: £42m) reflecting lower mark-to-market adjustments on investment property portfolios.

Impairment charges decreased by 4% (£13m) to £282m (2009: £295m) mainly as a result of the continuing improvement in the retail portfolios associated with the moderate economic climate. This was offset by the impact of exchange rate movements. In local currency, impairment charges fell by 18%.

Operating expenses increased 19% (£127m) to £784m (2009: £657m) reflecting the impact of exchange rate movements partially offset by a one-off credit relating to the Group's recognition of a pension surplus. As a result, the cost:income ratio deteriorated from 54% to 57%.

Total assets increased 3% to £47.0bn (31st December 2009: £45.8bn) and risk weighted assets increased 8% (£1.7bn) to £23.1bn (31st December 2009: £21.4bn), reflecting the impact of exchange rate movements.

**Table of Contents****Results by Business****Head Office Functions and Other Operations**

|  | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
| <b>Income Statement Information</b>                        | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Net interest income/(expense)                              | 164          | 4            | (511)        |
| Net fee and commission expense                             | (273)        | (192)        | (226)        |
| Net trading (loss)/income                                  | (3)          | (371)        | 80           |
| Net investment loss  | -            | (32)         | (2)          |
| Net premiums from insurance contracts                      | 41           | 45           | 47           |
| Other income   | 35           | 51           | 1,135        |
| <b>Total (loss)/income</b>                                 | <b>(36)</b>  | <b>(495)</b> | <b>523</b>   |
| Impairment charges and other credit provisions             | 5            | (15)         | (1)          |
| <b>Net (loss)/income</b>                                   | <b>(31)</b>  | <b>(510)</b> | <b>522</b>   |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                  | <b>(390)</b> | <b>(378)</b> | <b>(192)</b> |
| Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures | -            | -            | 1            |
| Profit/(loss) on disposal of associates and joint ventures | -            | 8            | (1)          |
| <b>(Loss)/profit before tax</b>                            | <b>(421)</b> | <b>(880)</b> | <b>330</b>   |
| <b>Balance Sheet Information</b>                           |              |              |              |
| Total assets   | £13.7bn      | £6.4bn       | £6.1bn       |
| Risk weighted assets                                       | £1.8bn       | £0.9bn       | £0.1bn       |





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### **Results by Business**

#### **Head Office Functions and Other Operations**

Head Office Functions and Other Operations profit before tax decreased £751m to a loss of £421m (2009: profit of £330m). The first half of 2009 included £1,109m relating to a net gain on debt buy-backs.

Total income decreased £559m to a loss of £36m (2009: income of £523m).

Group segmental reporting is performed in accordance with Group accounting policies. This means that inter-segment transactions are recorded in each segment as if undertaken on an arm's length basis. Adjustments necessary to eliminate inter-segment transactions are included in Head Office Functions and Other Operations.

Net interest income increased £675m to £164m (2009: loss of £511m) primarily due to reduced costs of central funding activity as the money market dislocations eased and a £235m increase in consolidation adjustments on hedging derivatives, with the corresponding expense being recorded in net trading income.

Net fees and commissions expense increased £47m to £273m (2009: £226m) driven by increases in fees for structured capital market activities to £191m (2009: £147m).

Net trading income decreased £83m to a loss of £3m (2009: profit of £80m). During the half year a repatriation of capital from an overseas operation led to reclassification of £221m of profit from the currency translation reserve to the income statement. This was more than offset by the £235m increase in consolidation adjustments on hedging derivatives, noted above, and net losses on hedging activities.

Other income decreased £1,100m to £35m (2009: £1,135m) reflecting gains in 2009 of £1,127m on exchange of upper Tier 2 perpetual debt for new issuances of lower Tier 2 dated loan stock.

Operating expenses increased £198m to £390m (2009: £192m), largely due to a provision of £194m in relation to the possible resolution of a review of Barclays compliance with US economic sanctions legislation and UK bank payroll taxes of £51m.

Total assets increased 114% to £13.7bn (31st December 2009: £6.4bn) driven mainly by a change in hedging strategy.

*1 Exchange differences arising from translation of foreign operations are included within cumulative translation reserves which are then released to the profit and loss account on disposal or partial disposal of the operation.*

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### **Risk Management**

#### **Overview of Barclays Risk Exposures**

Overall impairment charges fell during the first half of 2010 reflecting generally improving credit conditions in our main markets. In the UK, GDP growth has been moderate, labour and housing markets have shown more resilience. Interest rates remained low, which has supported improved credit conditions. The economic environment in many other key markets has also begun to show signs of improvement. The most material risks to this outlook relate to the uncertainty in the strength of the global economic recovery, which would affect unemployment, asset values and interest rates over time.

Barclays continues to manage actively its businesses to mitigate these risks and address these challenges. There have been no material changes to the risk management processes as described in the Risk Management section of Barclays Annual Report and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2009.

Pages 35 to 61 of this Results Announcement provide details with respect to Barclays risk exposures:

Pages 35 to 48 provide an analysis of the key credit risks faced by Barclays across a number of asset classes and businesses, referencing significant portfolios and including summary measures of asset quality. Additional information referenced in this section is to be found in the notes to the financial statements. Further information on the detail within this section is as follows:

Analysis of total assets by valuation basis and underlying asset class (pages 33 to 34)

Quality of loans and advances to banks and customers, with further information being provided on:

- > Loans and advances, impairment charges and segmental analyses (pages 35 to 38)
- > Potential Credit Risk Loans and Coverage Ratios (pages 39 to 40)
- > Wholesale Credit Risk (pages 41 to 44)
- > Retail Credit Risk (pages 45 to 47)

Analysis of the credit quality of debt and similar securities, other than loans held within Barclays (page 48)

Pages 49 to 50 provide an analysis of market risk and, in particular, Barclays Capital's DVaR

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Pages 51 to 53 set out the key measures of liquidity risk, including the Group liquidity pool, term financing and funding structure, GRB, Barclays Corporate, Wealth and Head Office functions funding and Barclays Capital funding

Pages 54 to 59 provide detailed disclosures and analysis of Barclays Capital credit market assets by asset class, covering current exposures, performance in the year, sales and paydowns, foreign exchange movements and, where appropriate, details of collateral held, geographic spread, vintage and credit quality

Pages 60 to 61 provide exposures for selected Eurozone countries

Barclays is also affected by legal risk and regulatory compliance risk. Certain information regarding these risks can be found on pages 85 to 86. Other principal risks discussed in the 2009 Annual Report remain unchanged from the year end.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Analysis of Total Assets**

|  | <b>Total</b>   | <b>Accounting Basis</b> |              |
|--|----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|  |                | <b>Cost Based</b>       | <b>Fair</b>  |
|  | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Measure</b>          | <b>Value</b> |
|  | £m             | £m                      | £m           |
| <b>Assets as at 30.06.10</b>   |                |                         |              |
| <b>Cash and balances at central banks</b>  | <b>103,928</b> | 103,928                 | -            |
| <b>Items in the course of collection from other banks</b>  | <b>961</b>     | 961                     | -            |
| Treasury & other eligible bills  | 3,955          | -                       | 3,955        |
| Debt securities  | 137,456        | -                       | 137,456      |
| Equity securities  | 21,365         | -                       | 21,365       |
| Traded loans   | 2,562          | -                       | 2,562        |
| Commodities <sup>6</sup>   | 1,691          | -                       | 1,691        |
| <b>Trading portfolio assets</b>  | <b>167,029</b> | -                       | 167,029      |
| <b>Financial Assets Designated at Fair Value</b>   |                |                         |              |
| Loans and advances   | 24,056         | -                       | 24,056       |
| Debt securities  | 3,192          | -                       | 3,192        |
| Equity securities  | 4,701          | -                       | 4,701        |
| Other financial assets <sup>7</sup>  | 9,346          | -                       | 9,346        |
| <b>Held for own account</b>  | <b>41,295</b>  | -                       | 41,295       |
| <b>Held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts<sup>8</sup></b> | <b>1,469</b>   | -                       | 1,469        |
| <b>Derivative financial instruments</b>  | <b>505,210</b> | -                       | 505,210      |
| <b>Loans and advances to banks</b>   | <b>45,924</b>  | 45,924                  | -            |

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|   |                  |                |                |
|---|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Loans and advances to customers</b>  | <b>448,266</b>   | 448,266        | -              |
| Debt securities   | 42,348           | -              | 42,348         |
| Equity securities   | 4,741            | -              | 4,741          |
| Treasury & other eligible bills   | 5,585            | -              | 5,585          |
| <b>Available for sale financial instruments</b>                                 | <b>52,674</b>    | -              | 52,674         |
| <b>Reverse repurchase agreements and cash collateral on securities borrowed</b> | <b>197,050</b>   | 197,050        | -              |
| <b>Other assets</b>   | <b>23,340</b>    | 22,085         | 1,255          |
| <b>Total assets as at 30.06.10</b>  | <b>1,587,146</b> | <b>818,214</b> | <b>768,932</b> |
| Total assets as at 31.12.09   | 1,378,929        | 710,512        | 668,417        |

1 Further analysis of loans and advances is on pages 35 to 38.

2 Further analysis of debt securities and other bills is on page 48.

3 Reverse repurchase agreements comprise primarily short-term cash lending with assets pledged by counterparties securing the loan.

4 Equity securities comprise primarily equity securities determined by available quoted prices in active markets.

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**Risk Management**

| Analysis of Total Assets |             |                    |                         |                         |         |                        | Sub Analysis |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------------------|--------------|
|                          |             | Debt Securities    | Reverse                 |                         |         |                        |              |
| Loans and                |             | and Other          | Repurchase              | Equity                  |         | Credit Market          |              |
| Advances <sup>1</sup>    | Derivatives | Bills <sup>2</sup> | Agreements <sup>3</sup> | Securities <sup>4</sup> | Other   | Exposures <sup>5</sup> |              |
| £m                       | £m          | £m                 | £m                      | £m                      | £m      | £m                     |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | 103,928 | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | 961     | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | 3,955              | -                       | -                       | -       | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | 137,456            | -                       | -                       | -       | 231                    |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | 21,365                  | -       | -                      |              |
| 2,562                    | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | -       | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | 1,691   | -                      |              |
| 2,562                    | -           | 141,411            | -                       | 21,365                  | 1,691   | 231                    |              |
| 24,056                   | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | -       | 6,482                  |              |
| -                        | -           | 3,192              | -                       | -                       | -       | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | 4,701                   | -       | -                      |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | 8,624                   | -                       | 722     | -                      |              |
| 24,056                   | -           | 3,192              | 8,624                   | 4,701                   | 722     | 6,482                  |              |
| -                        | -           | -                  | -                       | -                       | 1,469   | -                      |              |
| -                        | 505,210     | -                  | -                       | -                       | -       | 2,527                  |              |



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|                |                |                |                |               |                |        |               |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| 45,924         | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              | -      | -             |
| 448,266        | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              | -      | 15,216        |
| -              | -              | 42,348         | -              | -             | -              | -      | 455           |
| -              | -              | -              | -              | -             | 4,741          | -      | -             |
| -              | -              | 5,585          | -              | -             | -              | -      | -             |
| -              | -              | 47,933         | -              | -             | 4,741          | -      | 455           |
| -              | -              | -              | 197,050        | -             | -              | -      | -             |
| -              | -              | -              | -              | -             | -              | 23,340 | 1,252         |
| <b>520,808</b> | <b>505,210</b> | <b>192,536</b> | <b>205,674</b> | <b>30,807</b> | <b>132,111</b> |        | <b>26,163</b> |
| 487,268        | 416,815        | 180,334        | 151,188        | 32,534        | 110,790        |        | 26,601        |

5 Further analysis of Barclays Capital credit market exposures is on pages 54 to 59. Undrawn commitments of £219m (31st December 2009: £257m) are off-balance sheet and therefore not included in the table above.

6 Commodities primarily consist of physical inventory positions.

7 These instruments consist primarily of reverse repurchase agreements designated at fair value.

8 Financial assets designated at fair value in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts have not been further analysed as the Group is not exposed to the risks inherent in these assets.

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**Risk Management**

**Credit Risk**

**Loans and Advances to Customers and Banks**

Total loans and advances to customers and banks increased 7% to £520,808m (31st December 2009: £487,268m). Loans and advances at amortised cost were £494,190m (31st December 2009: £461,359m) and loans and advances at fair value were £26,618m (31st December 2009: £25,909m).

Total loans and advances to customers and banks at amortised cost gross of impairment increased by £33,782m (7%) to £505,937m (31st December 2009: £472,155m) with rises in both the wholesale (9%) and retail (5%) portfolios.

The principal drivers for this increase were:

Barclays Capital, where loans and advances increased 15% to £190,941m (31st December 2009: £165,624m). This was driven by increases in settlement balances and cash collateral provided against derivative trades and the net depreciation of Sterling relative to other currencies, offset by a reduction in borrowings. The corporate and government lending portfolio declined 10% to £49,113m (31st December 2009: £54,342m), primarily due to reductions in borrowings by customers offset by increases due to the net depreciation in the value of Sterling relative to other currencies

UK Retail Banking, due to the acquisition of the Standard Life Bank mortgage portfolio and increased lending in Home Finance This was partially offset by a reduction of £3,329m (5%) in Barclays Corporate, due to lower customer demand in UK & Ireland operations.

**Loans and Advances at Amortised Cost**

| As at 30.06.10 | Gross Loans | Impairment | Loans &    | Credit | CRLs %   | Impairment          | Loan               |
|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                | & Advances  | Allowance  | Advances   | Risk   | of Gross | Charge <sup>1</sup> | Loss               |
|                | £m          | £m         | Net of     | Loans  | Loans &  | £m                  | Rates <sup>2</sup> |
|                |             |            | Impairment | £m     | Advances |                     | bp                 |

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|                        |                |               | £m             |               | %           |              |            |
|------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Wholesale - customers  | 234,738        | 5,007         | 229,731        | 11,005        | 4.7%        | 1,214        | 103        |
| Wholesale - banks      | 45,984         | 60            | 45,924         | 55            | 0.1%        | (6)          | (3)        |
| <b>Total wholesale</b> | <b>280,722</b> | <b>5,067</b>  | <b>275,655</b> | <b>11,060</b> | <b>3.9%</b> | <b>1,208</b> | <b>86</b>  |
| Retail - customers     | 225,215        | 6,680         | 218,535        | 11,657        | 5.2%        | 1,773        | 157        |
| <b>Total retail</b>    | <b>225,215</b> | <b>6,680</b>  | <b>218,535</b> | <b>11,657</b> | <b>5.2%</b> | <b>1,773</b> | <b>157</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>505,937</b> | <b>11,747</b> | <b>494,190</b> | <b>22,717</b> | <b>4.5%</b> | <b>2,981</b> | <b>118</b> |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>  |                |               |                |               |             |              |            |
| Wholesale - customers  | 217,470        | 4,616         | 212,854        | 10,982        | 5.0%        | 3,428        | 158        |
| Wholesale - banks      | 41,196         | 61            | 41,135         | 57            | 0.1%        | 11           | 3          |
| <b>Total wholesale</b> | <b>258,666</b> | <b>4,677</b>  | <b>253,989</b> | <b>11,039</b> | <b>4.3%</b> | <b>3,439</b> | <b>133</b> |
| Retail - customers     | 213,489        | 6,119         | 207,370        | 11,349        | 5.3%        | 3,919        | 184        |
| <b>Total retail</b>    | <b>213,489</b> | <b>6,119</b>  | <b>207,370</b> | <b>11,349</b> | <b>5.3%</b> | <b>3,919</b> | <b>184</b> |
| <b>Total</b>           | <b>472,155</b> | <b>10,796</b> | <b>461,359</b> | <b>22,388</b> | <b>4.7%</b> | <b>7,358</b> | <b>156</b> |

1 For 30.06.10, the impairment charge provided above relates to the six months ended 30.06.10. For 31.12.09, the impairment charge provided above relates to the twelve months ended 31.12.09.

2 The loan loss rates for 30.06.10 have been calculated on an annualised basis.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Impairment Charges**

Impairment charges on loans and advances fell 24% (£922m) to £2,981m (2009: £3,903m). The fall reflected generally improving credit conditions in Barclays main markets, which led to lower charges across the majority of businesses but predominantly in the wholesale portfolios, where charges against credit market exposures fell and single name charges were generally lower. This reduction was achieved in spite of an increase of £433m in impairment on the Barclays Corporate loan book in Spain. In the retail portfolios, impairment performance improved as delinquency rates fell across Barclays businesses, most notably our UK, US, Spanish and Indian books.

As a result of this fall in impairment and the rise in loans and advances, the impairment charges as a percentage of period end Group total loans and advances decreased to 118bps (2009: 165bps).

**Impairment Charges and Other Credit Provisions**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Impairment charges on loans and advances (note 22)                          | 2,970        | 3,460        | 3,870        |
| Charges in respect of undrawn facilities and guarantees                     | 11           | (5)          | 33           |
| <b>Impairment charges on loans and advances and other credit provisions</b> | <b>2,981</b> | <b>3,455</b> | <b>3,903</b> |
| Impairment charges on reverse repurchase agreements                         | 2            | 40           | 3            |
| Impairment charges on available for sale assets                             | 97           | 20           | 650          |
| <b>Impairment charges and other credit provisions</b>                       | <b>3,080</b> | <b>3,515</b> | <b>4,556</b> |

In Corporate and Investment Banking and Barclays Wealth, impairment fell by 39% (£774m) to £1,186m (2009: £1,960m), reflecting lower charges against credit market exposures and fewer charges against large single name exposures, partially offset by higher charges against property and construction related names in Spain. The loan loss rate for the first half of 2010 was 86bps (2009: 148bps).

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The impairment charge in Global Retail Banking fell by 8% (£129m) to £1,518m (2009: £1,647m) with lower charges across the majority of portfolios, reflecting improving credit conditions across all regions, which favourably impacted delinquency rates and reduced the loan loss rate for the first half of 2010 to 159bps (2009: 191bps).

In Absa, impairment fell by 4% (£13m) to £282m (2009: £295m) as a result of continued improvement in the retail portfolios offset by currency movements. The loan loss rate for the first half of 2010 was 147bps (2009: 168bps).

The impairment charge against available for sale assets and reverse repurchase agreements fell by 85% (£554m) to £99m (2009: £653m), principally driven by lower impairment against credit market exposures.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Impairment Charges and other Credit Provisions by Business**

|  | Available             | Reverse   |            |              |
|--|-----------------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
|  | Loans and             | for Sale  | Repurchase |              |
|  | Advances <sup>1</sup> | Assets    | Agreements | Total        |
| <b>Half Year Ended 30.06.2010</b>                            |                       |           |            |              |
|  | £m                    | £m        | £m         | £m           |
| <b>Global Retail Banking</b>                                 | <b>1,518</b>          | -         | -          | <b>1,518</b> |
| UK Retail Banking  | 447                   | -         | -          | 447          |
| Barclaycard  | 890                   | -         | -          | 890          |
| Western Europe Retail Banking                                | 133                   | -         | -          | 133          |
| Barclays Africa  | 48                    | -         | -          | 48           |
| <b>Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth</b> | <b>1,186</b>          | <b>97</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>1,285</b> |
| Barclays Capital <sup>2</sup>                                | 322                   | (15)      | 2          | 309          |
| Barclays Corporate   | 837                   | 112       | -          | 949          |
| Barclays Wealth  | 27                    | -         | -          | 27           |
| <b>Absa</b>  | <b>282</b>            | -         | -          | <b>282</b>   |
| <b>Head Office Functions and Other Operations</b>            | <b>(5)</b>            | -         | -          | <b>(5)</b>   |
| <b>Total impairment charges and other credit provisions</b>  | <b>2,981</b>          | <b>97</b> | <b>2</b>   | <b>3,080</b> |
| <b>Half Year Ended 31.12.2009</b>                            |                       |           |            |              |
| <b>Global Retail Banking</b>                                 | <b>1,637</b>          | <b>4</b>  | -          | <b>1,641</b> |
| UK Retail Banking  | 510                   | -         | -          | 510          |
| Barclaycard  | 883                   | -         | -          | 883          |
| Western Europe Retail Banking                                | 186                   | 4         | -          | 190          |
| Barclays Africa  | 58                    | -         | -          | 58           |
| <b>Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth</b> | <b>1,533</b>          | <b>14</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>1,587</b> |
| Barclays Capital <sup>2</sup>                                | 667                   | 10        | 40         | 717          |
| Barclays Corporate   | 836                   | 4         | -          | 840          |
| Barclays Wealth  | 30                    | -         | -          | 30           |
| <b>Absa</b>  | <b>272</b>            | -         | -          | <b>272</b>   |
| <b>Head Office Functions and Other Operations</b>            | <b>13</b>             | <b>2</b>  | -          | <b>15</b>    |

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|  |              |            |           |              |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>Total impairment charges and other credit provisions</b>  | <b>3,455</b> | <b>20</b>  | <b>40</b> | <b>3,515</b> |
| <b>Half Year Ended 30.06.2009</b>                            |              |            |           |              |
| <b>Global Retail Banking</b>                                 | <b>1,647</b> | -          | -         | <b>1,647</b> |
| UK Retail Banking  | 521          | -          | -         | 521          |
| Barclaycard  | 915          | -          | -         | 915          |
| Western Europe Retail Banking                                | 148          | -          | -         | 148          |
| Barclays Africa  | 63           | -          | -         | 63           |
| <b>Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth</b> | <b>1,960</b> | <b>650</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>2,613</b> |
| Barclays Capital <sup>2</sup>                                | 1,231        | 640        | 3         | 1,874        |
| Barclays Corporate   | 708          | 10         | -         | 718          |
| Barclays Wealth  | 21           | -          | -         | 21           |
| <b>Absa</b>  | <b>295</b>   | -          | -         | <b>295</b>   |
| <b>Head Office Functions and Other Operations</b>            | <b>1</b>     | -          | -         | <b>1</b>     |
| <b>Total impairment charges and other credit provisions</b>  | <b>3,903</b> | <b>650</b> | <b>3</b>  | <b>4,556</b> |

*1 Includes charges in respect of undrawn facilities and guarantees.*

*2 Credit market related impairment charges within Barclays Capital comprised £311m (2009: £706m) against loans and advances, £nil (2009: £464m) against available for sale assets and £nil (2009: £nil) against reverse repurchase agreements.*

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Gross Loans and Advances at Amortised Cost by Geographical Area and Industry Sector**

|  | Other          |                |               |               |               | Total          |
|--|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
|  | United         | European       | United        | Rest of       |               |                |
|  | Kingdom        | Union          | States        | Africa        | the World     |                |
| As at 30.06.10   | £m             | £m             | £m            | £m            | £m            | £m             |
| Financial institutions                                 | 30,972         | 37,284         | 66,119        | 5,743         | 20,118        | 160,236        |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                      | 2,108          | 149            | -             | 1,755         | 6             | 4,018          |
| Manufacturing  | 7,179          | 5,034          | 1,411         | 1,083         | 2,256         | 16,963         |
| Construction   | 3,859          | 1,363          | 5             | 1,525         | 125           | 6,877          |
| Property   | 12,287         | 3,671          | 360           | 3,341         | 1,722         | 21,381         |
| Government and central banks                           | 616            | 1,467          | 614           | 3,041         | 4,090         | 9,828          |
| Energy and water                                       | 2,174          | 2,324          | 1,851         | 163           | 1,954         | 8,466          |
| Wholesale and retail distribution and leisure          | 11,110         | 2,411          | 775           | 1,864         | 1,678         | 17,838         |
| Transport  | 3,376          | 1,821          | 263           | 220           | 1,471         | 7,151          |
| Postal and communications                              | 1,615          | 743            | 111           | 658           | 650           | 3,777          |
| Business and other services                            | 18,282         | 4,823          | 1,348         | 5,080         | 2,714         | 32,247         |
| Home loans   | 100,475        | 34,259         | 64            | 22,504        | 1,448         | 158,750        |
| Other personal   | 30,039         | 7,439          | 7,524         | 1,036         | 1,938         | 47,976         |
| Finance lease receivables                              | 2,813          | 1,969          | 295           | 5,147         | 205           | 10,429         |
| <b>Total loans and advances to customers and banks</b> | <b>226,905</b> | <b>104,757</b> | <b>80,740</b> | <b>53,160</b> | <b>40,375</b> | <b>505,937</b> |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>                                  |                |                |               |               |               |                |
| Financial institutions                                 | 26,687         | 26,977         | 59,212        | 4,365         | 15,369        | 132,610        |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing                      | 2,192          | 187            | 1             | 1,936         | 5             | 4,321          |
| Manufacturing  | 8,549          | 5,754          | 797           | 1,419         | 2,336         | 18,855         |
| Construction   | 3,544          | 1,610          | 7             | 903           | 239           | 6,303          |



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|  |                |               |               |               |               |                |
|--|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Property   | 13,514         | 4,224         | 428           | 4,154         | 1,148         | 23,468         |
| Government and central banks                           | 913            | 770           | 360           | 3,072         | 4,111         | 9,226          |
| Energy and water                                       | 2,447          | 3,882         | 2,336         | 158           | 1,912         | 10,735         |
| Wholesale and retail distribution and leisure          | 12,792         | 2,428         | 720           | 1,789         | 2,017         | 19,746         |
| Transport  | 2,784          | 1,905         | 383           | 368           | 1,844         | 7,284          |
| Postal and communications                              | 1,098          | 649           | 355           | 715           | 610           | 3,427          |
| Business and other services                            | 16,577         | 4,878         | 1,721         | 4,319         | 2,782         | 30,277         |
| Home loans   | 90,903         | 35,752        | 19            | 22,057        | 1,007         | 149,738        |
| Other personal   | 27,687         | 7,403         | 7,410         | 964           | 1,507         | 44,971         |
| Finance lease receivables                              | 3,021          | 2,636         | 318           | 5,018         | 201           | 11,194         |
| <b>Total loans and advances to customers and banks</b> | <b>212,708</b> | <b>99,055</b> | <b>74,067</b> | <b>51,237</b> | <b>35,088</b> | <b>472,155</b> |

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Potential Credit Risk Loans and Coverage Ratios**

|                     | CRLs                 |               | PPLs         |              | PCRLs         |               |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
|                     | 30.06.10             | 31.12.09      | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      |
| Home Loans          | 3,873                | 3,604         | 185          | 135          | 4,058         | 3,739         |
| Unsecured and Other | 7,784                | 7,745         | 538          | 559          | 8,322         | 8,304         |
| <b>Retail</b>       | <b>11,657</b>        | <b>11,349</b> | <b>723</b>   | <b>694</b>   | <b>12,380</b> | <b>12,043</b> |
| Wholesale           | 11,060               | 11,039        | 2,732        | 2,674        | 13,792        | 13,713        |
| <b>Group</b>        | <b>22,717</b>        | <b>22,388</b> | <b>3,455</b> | <b>3,368</b> | <b>26,172</b> | <b>25,756</b> |
|                     | Impairment Allowance |               | CRL Coverage |              | PCRL Coverage |               |
|                     | 30.06.10             | 31.12.09      | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      |
| Home Loans          | 650                  | 639           | 16.8%        | 17.7%        | 16.0%         | 17.1%         |
| Unsecured and Other | 6,030                | 5,480         | 77.5%        | 70.8%        | 72.5%         | 66.0%         |
| <b>Retail</b>       | <b>6,680</b>         | <b>6,119</b>  | <b>57.3%</b> | <b>53.9%</b> | <b>54.0%</b>  | <b>50.8%</b>  |
| Wholesale           | 5,067                | 4,677         | 45.8%        | 42.4%        | 36.7%         | 34.1%         |
| <b>Group</b>        | <b>11,747</b>        | <b>10,796</b> | <b>51.7%</b> | <b>48.2%</b> | <b>44.9%</b>  | <b>41.9%</b>  |

The Group's Credit Risk Loans (CRLs) rose 1% to £22,717m (31st December 2009: £22,388m) in 2010. However, the net inflows to the Group continued to fall, quarter-on-quarter, from 17% in Q1 2009 to 3% in Q1 2010 and a net reduction of 1% in Q2 2010.

CRLs in the Retail portfolios rose by 3% to £11,657m (31st December 2009: £11,349m) reflecting an increase in Retail Home Loans of £269m (7%) to £3,873m (31st December 2009: £3,604m) primarily due to an increase in recovery balances in the Absa Home Loans portfolio and the inclusion of Standard Life Bank in UK Retail Banking. Unsecured and Other portfolios remained broadly stable at £7,784m (31st December 2009: £7,745m).

CRLs in the Corporate and Wholesale portfolios remained broadly unchanged at £11,060m (31st December 2009: £11,039m). Wholesale CRL balances were lower in Barclays Capital and Barclays Corporate - UK & Ireland, as credit conditions led to improvements across default grades

and an improvement in credit market exposures. This was offset by an increase in CRL balances in Continental Europe, primarily Spain, due to deterioration in the property sector.

#### **Potential Problem Loans**

The Group's Potential Problem Loans (PPLs) balance rose by 3% to £3,455m (31st December 2009: £3,368m). In the Retail portfolios, PPLs rose 4% (£29m) to £723m (31st December 2009: £694m) as balances increased by £50m in Retail Home Loans, primarily due to an increase in UK Retail Banking as a result of better alignment of definitions across portfolios. This was partially offset by a fall of £21m in Unsecured and Other portfolios, mainly due to lower balances in Western Europe Retail Bank, primarily Spain. PPL balances rose 2% (£58m) in Wholesale portfolios to £2,732m (31st December 2009: £2,674m) mainly reflecting a rise in Barclays Capital, partially offset by a reduction in Spanish balances followed into the CRL categories.

#### **Potential Credit Risk Loans**

As a result of the increases in CRLs and PPLs, Group Potential Credit Risk Loan (PCRL) balances increased 2% to £26,172m (31st December 2009: £25,756m).

PCRL balances rose in Retail Home Loans by 9% to £4,058m (31st December 2009: £3,739m) while in Retail Unsecured and Other portfolios they remained broadly unchanged at £8,322m (31st December 2009: £8,304m).

Total PCRL balances in the Corporate and Wholesale portfolios remained broadly unchanged at £13,792m (31st December 2009: £13,713m).

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**Impairment Allowances and Coverage Ratios**

Impairment allowances increased 9% to £11,747m (31st December 2009: £10,796m), reflecting increased impairment against delinquent assets across the majority of retail businesses as they flowed into later cycles and increased impairment charges against the Spanish property sectors, which has been reflected in Barclays Corporate - Continental Europe.

Retail impairment allowances rose by 2% in Retail Home Loans to £650m (31st December 2009: £639m) and by 10% in Retail Unsecured and Other portfolios to £6,030m (31st December 2009: £5,480m) as impairment stock increased against delinquent assets flowing into later cycles. The CRL coverage ratio in Retail Home Loans reduced to 16.8% (31st December 2009: 17.7%), and the PCRL coverage ratio reduced to 16.0% (31st December 2009: 17.1%). The CRL coverage ratio in Retail Unsecured and Other portfolios increased to 77.5% (31st December 2009: 70.8%) and the PCRL coverage ratio increased to 72.5% (31st December 2009: 66.0%).

In the Corporate and Wholesale portfolios, impairment allowances increased 8% to £5,067m (31st December 2009: £4,677m) reflecting the increase in Barclays Corporate - Continental Europe. The CRL coverage ratio rose to 45.8% (31st December 2009: 42.4%), and the PCRL coverage ratio rose to 36.7% (31st December 2009: 34.1%).

The CRL coverage ratios in Retail Home Loans, Retail Unsecured and Other and Corporate and Wholesale portfolios remain within typical severity rates ranges for these types of products. The Group's CRL coverage ratio increased to 51.7% (31st December 2009: 48.2%), and its PCRL coverage ratio also increased to 44.9% (31st December 2009: 41.9%).

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**Risk Management**

**Wholesale Credit Risk**

Loans and advances to customers and banks in the wholesale portfolios increased by £22,056m (9%) to £280,722m (31st December 2009: £258,666m), primarily as a result of a £25,317m (15%) rise in Barclays Capital to £190,941m (31st December 2009: £165,624m). This was driven by an increase in settlement balances, an increase in the cash collateral held against derivative trades and the net depreciation of Sterling relative to other currencies offset by a reduction in borrowings. The corporate and government lending portfolio in Barclays Capital declined 10% to £49,113m (31st December 2009: £54,342m), primarily due to reductions in borrowing by customers offset by increases due to the net depreciation in the value of Sterling relative to other currencies. Loans and advances fell in Barclays Corporate by £3,139m (4%) to £67,986m (31st December 2009: £71,125m), due to reduced customer demand in UK and Ireland. The increase of £777m (8%) in balances at Absa was primarily due to the appreciation of the Rand against Sterling during 2010. In Rand terms, balances were stable.

In the wholesale portfolios, the impairment charge against loans and advances fell by £714m (37%) to £1,208m (31st December 2009: £1,922m) mainly due to a decrease in Barclays Capital, driven by lower charges against credit market exposures and lower charges against single names in the general loan book. This was partially offset by an increase in the Barclays Corporate impairment charge as a result of deteriorating credit conditions in the Spanish property and construction market leading to significantly higher charges in Continental Europe, although this was mitigated by lower default rates and fewer single name charges in UK & Ireland and New Markets.

The loan loss rate across the Group's wholesale portfolios for the first half of 2010 was 86bps (full year 2009: 133bps), reflecting the fall in impairment and the 9% rise in wholesale loans and advances.

As Barclays enters the second half of 2010, the principal uncertainties relating to the performance of the wholesale portfolios are:

The extent and sustainability of economic recovery in the UK, US, Spain and South Africa as governments consider how to tackle large budget deficits through fiscal tightening which will impact economic growth

The potential for single name risk and for losses in different sectors and geographies

Possible deterioration in Barclays remaining credit market exposures, including commercial real estate and leveraged finance

The impact of potentially deteriorating sovereign credit quality on the credit performance of related corporate lending

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Wholesale Loans and Advances (L&A) at Amortised Cost**

|                                   |                |              |                | Credit        |             |                     | Loan               |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|
|                                   | Gross          | Impairment   | L&A Net        | Risk          | CRLs % of   | Impairment          | Loss               |
|                                   | L&A            | Allowance    | of Impairment  | Loans         | Gross L&A   | Charge <sup>2</sup> | Rates <sup>3</sup> |
| As at 30.06.10 <sup>1</sup>       | £m             | £m           | £m             | £m            | %           | £m                  | bps                |
| UK Retail Banking                 | 4,104          | 68           | 4,036          | 272           | 6.6%        | 42                  | 205                |
| Barclaycard <sup>4</sup>          | 391            | 6            | 385            | 8             | 2.0%        | 10                  | 512                |
| Barclays Africa                   | 2,785          | 126          | 2,659          | 223           | 8.0%        | 16                  | 115                |
| Barclays Capital                  | 190,941        | 2,881        | 188,060        | 5,772         | 3.0%        | 322                 | 34                 |
| Barclays Corporate                | 67,986         | 1,700        | 66,286         | 3,710         | 5.5%        | 762                 | 224                |
| Barclays Wealth                   | 2,839          | 53           | 2,786          | 202           | 7.1%        | 10                  | 70                 |
| Absa                              | 10,854         | 221          | 10,633         | 790           | 7.3%        | 51                  | 94                 |
| Head Office                       | 822            | 12           | 810            | 83            | 10.1%       | (5)                 | (122)              |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>280,722</b> | <b>5,067</b> | <b>275,655</b> | <b>11,060</b> | <b>3.9%</b> | <b>1,208</b>        | <b>86</b>          |
| <b>As at 31.12.09<sup>1</sup></b> |                |              |                |               |             |                     |                    |
| UK Retail Banking                 | 4,002          | 56           | 3,946          | 247           | 6.2%        | 95                  | 238                |
| Barclaycard <sup>4</sup>          | 322            | 4            | 318            | 10            | 3.1%        | 17                  | 528                |
| Barclays Africa                   | 2,991          | 124          | 2,867          | 227           | 7.6%        | 33                  | 110                |
| Barclays Capital                  | 165,624        | 3,025        | 162,599        | 6,411         | 3.9%        | 1,898               | 115                |
| Barclays Corporate                | 71,125         | 1,204        | 69,921         | 3,148         | 4.4%        | 1,298               | 182                |
| Barclays Wealth                   | 3,495          | 43           | 3,452          | 179           | 5.1%        | 17                  | 49                 |
| Absa                              | 10,077         | 195          | 9,882          | 690           | 6.8%        | 67                  | 66                 |
| Head Office                       | 1,030          | 26           | 1,004          | 127           | 12.4%       | 14                  | 137                |
| <b>Total</b>                      | <b>258,666</b> | <b>4,677</b> | <b>253,989</b> | <b>11,039</b> | <b>4.3%</b> | <b>3,439</b>        | <b>133</b>         |

**Analysis of Wholesale Loans and Advances at Amortised Cost Net of Impairment Allowances**

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Settlement

Balances and Cash

|                           | Corporate      |                | Government   |              | Collateral    |               | Other Wholesale |               | Total Wholesale |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
|                           | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      | 30.06.10        | 31.12.09      | 30.06.10        | 31.12.09       |
| Wholesale <sup>1</sup>    | £m             | £m             | £m           | £m           | £m            | £m            | £m              | £m            | £m              | £m             |
| UK Retail Banking         | 4,036          | 3,946          | -            | -            | -             | -             | -               | -             | 4,036           | 3,946          |
| Barclay-card <sup>4</sup> | 385            | 318            | -            | -            | -             | -             | -               | -             | 385             | 318            |
| Barclays Africa           | 1,939          | 2,056          | 96           | 141          | -             | -             | 624             | 670           | 2,659           | 2,867          |
| Barclays Capital          | 44,675         | 49,849         | 3,707        | 3,456        | 85,870        | 55,672        | 53,808          | 53,622        | 188,060         | 162,599        |
| Barclays Corporate        | 65,790         | 69,553         | 372          | 211          | -             | -             | 124             | 157           | 66,286          | 69,921         |
| Barclays Wealth           | 2,180          | 2,818          | 146          | 162          | -             | -             | 460             | 472           | 2,786           | 3,452          |
| Absa                      | 9,037          | 8,695          | 717          | 263          | -             | -             | 879             | 924           | 10,633          | 9,882          |
| Head Office               | 810            | 1,004          | -            | -            | -             | -             | -               | -             | 810             | 1,004          |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>128,852</b> | <b>138,239</b> | <b>5,038</b> | <b>4,233</b> | <b>85,870</b> | <b>55,672</b> | <b>55,895</b>   | <b>55,845</b> | <b>275,655</b>  | <b>253,989</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Loans and advances to business customers in Western Europe Retail Banking are included in the Retail Loans and Advances to customers at amortised cost table on page 45.

<sup>2</sup> For 30.06.10, the impairment charge provided above relates to the six months ended 30.06.10. For 31.12.09, the impairment charge provided above relates to the twelve months ended 31.12.09.

<sup>3</sup> The loan loss rates for 30.06.10 have been calculated on an annualised basis. The loan loss rates for 31.12.09 have been calculated on the 12 months ended 31.12.09.

<sup>4</sup> Barclaycard represents corporate credit and charge cards.

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|   | Gross          | Impair-<br>ment | L&A<br>Net of  | Credit<br>Risk | CRLs %<br>of Gross | Impair-<br>ment     | Loan<br>Loss       |
|---|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| As at 30.06.10                          | L&A            | Allowance       | Impairment     | Loans          | L&A                | Charge <sup>1</sup> | Rates <sup>2</sup> |
| Loans and Advances to Banks             | £m             | £m              | £m             | £m             | %                  | £m                  | bp                 |
| Cash collateral and settlement balances | 21,598         | -               | 21,598         | -              | -                  | -                   | -                  |
| Interbank lending                       | 20,974         | 60              | 20,914         | 55             | 0.3%               | (6)                 | (6)                |
| <b>Loans and Advances to Customers</b>  |                |                 |                |                |                    |                     |                    |
| Corporate and Government lending        | 49,113         | 731             | 48,382         | 1,357          | 2.8%               | 207                 | 84                 |
| ABS CDO Super Senior                    | 3,760          | 1,860           | 1,900          | 3,760          | 100.0%             | 113                 | 601                |
| Other wholesale lending                 | 31,224         | 230             | 30,994         | 600            | 1.9%               | 8                   | 5                  |
| Cash collateral and settlement balances | 64,272         | -               | 64,272         | -              | -                  | -                   | -                  |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>190,941</b> | <b>2,881</b>    | <b>188,060</b> | <b>5,772</b>   | <b>3.0%</b>        | <b>322</b>          | <b>34</b>          |

As at 31.12.09

**Loans and Advances to Banks**

|   |        |       |        |       |        |       |       |
|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|
| Cash collateral and settlement balances | 15,893 | -     | 15,893 | -     | -      | -     | -     |
| Interbank lending                       | 21,722 | 61    | 21,661 | 57    | 0.3%   | 14    | 6     |
| <b>Loans and Advances to Customers</b>  |        |       |        |       |        |       |       |
| Corporate and Government lending        | 54,342 | 1,037 | 53,305 | 2,198 | 4.0%   | 1,115 | 205   |
| ABS CDO Super Senior                    | 3,541  | 1,610 | 1,931  | 3,541 | 100.0% | 714   | 2,016 |
| Other wholesale lending                 | 30,347 | 317   | 30,030 | 615   | 2.0%   | 55    | 18    |
| Cash collateral and settlement balances | 39,779 | -     | 39,779 | -     | -      | -     | -     |



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|              |                |              |                |              |             |              |            |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Total</b> | <b>165,624</b> | <b>3,025</b> | <b>162,599</b> | <b>6,411</b> | <b>3.9%</b> | <b>1,898</b> | <b>115</b> |
|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|

Barclays Capital wholesale loans and advances increased 15% to £190,941m (31st December 2009: £165,624m). This was driven by an increase in settlement balances, an increase in the cash collateral held against derivative trades and the net depreciation in the value of Sterling relative to other currencies offset by a reduction in borrowings.

The corporate and government lending portfolio declined 10% to £49,113m (31st December 2009: £54,342m), primarily due to a reduction in borrowings by customers offset by increases due to the net depreciation in the value of Sterling relative to other currencies.

Included within corporate and government lending and other wholesale lending portfolios are £4,512m (31st December 2009: £5,646m) of loans backed by retail mortgage collateral classified within financial institutions.

*1 For 30.06.10, the impairment charge provided above relates to the six months ended 30.06.10. For 31.12.09, the impairment charge provided above relates to the twelve months ended 31.12.09.*

*2 The loan loss rates for 30.06.10 have been calculated on an annualised basis.*

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Loans and Advances Held at Fair Value**

|   | As at         | As at         |
|---|---------------|---------------|
|   | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      |
|   | £m            | £m            |
| Government                                    | 4,916         | 5,024         |
| Financial Institutions                        | 3,815         | 3,543         |
| Transport                                     | 241           | 177           |
| Postal and Communications                     | 517           | 179           |
| Business and other services                   | 3,178         | 2,793         |
| Manufacturing                                 | 483           | 1,561         |
| Wholesale and retail distribution and leisure | 559           | 664           |
| Construction                                  | 333           | 237           |
| Property                                      | 12,184        | 11,490        |
| Energy and Water                              | 392           | 241           |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>26,618</b> | <b>25,909</b> |

Barclays Capital loans and advances held at fair value were £12,222m (31st December 2009: £12,835m). Included within this balance is £6,482m relating to credit market exposures, the majority of which is made up of commercial real estate loans. The balance of £5,740m primarily comprises loans to financial institutions.

Barclays Corporate loans and advances held at fair value, which comprise lending to property, government and business and other services, were £14,396m (31st December 2009: £13,074m). The fair value of these loans and any movements are matched by offsetting fair value movements on hedging instruments.



**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Retail Credit Risk**

Loans and advances to customers in the retail portfolios increased by £11,726m (5%) to £225,215m (31st December 2009: £213,489m). This was driven by an increase in UK Retail Banking, with balances in most other businesses remaining stable. The increase of £10,801m (11%) to £111,865m (31st December 2009: £101,064m) primarily reflected the acquisition of Standard Life Bank mortgage portfolio and increased lending in the UK Home Finance portfolio. Western Europe Retail Banking decreased by £1,126m (3%), which primarily reflected the depreciation of the Euro against Sterling partially offset by steady growth in Italy and Spain mortgages. The increase of £208m (1%) of balances in Absa was principally due to the appreciation of the Rand against Sterling during 2010 offset by a 4% fall in balances in Rand terms.

In the retail portfolios, the impairment charge against loans and advances fell by £208m (10%) to £1,773m (2009: £1,981m) due to improving economic conditions, particularly in the labour and housing markets and the low interest rate environment. The largest improvement was in the Retail portfolios of Barclays Corporate, which decreased by £67m (47%) to £75m, reflecting improving delinquency performance in the Indian book. The decrease of £64m (14%) to £405m in UK Retail Banking was driven by lower charge-offs in unsecured loans and a rise in house prices, which positively impacted Home Finance impairment allowances. The decrease of £27m (3%) in Barclaycard to £880m reflected positive underlying delinquency and bankruptcy trends, most notably in US Cards. Impairment charges were also lower in Western Europe Retail Banking, primarily due to improved collection performance and improving delinquency rates in Spanish cards, and in Barclays Africa mainly as a result of improved collection performance in the Egyptian and Zambian portfolios.

The loan loss rate across the Group's retail portfolios for the first half of 2010 was 157bps (full year 2009: 184bps).

As Barclays enters the second half of 2010, the principal uncertainties relating to the performance of the Group's retail portfolios are:

The extent and sustainability of economic recovery in the UK, US, Spain and South Africa as governments consider how to tackle large budget deficits through fiscal tightening, which will negatively affect net disposable income and impact economic growth

The extent and duration of increases in unemployment and the speed and extent of rises in interest rates, as retail portfolio delinquency rates remain very sensitive to economic conditions

The possibility of any further falls in residential property prices in the UK, South Africa and Western Europe

**Retail Loans and Advances (L&A) to Customers at Amortised Cost**

| As at 30.06.10 | Gross L&A | Impairment | L&A    | Credit | CRLs % of | Impairment          | Loan |
|----------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|-----------|---------------------|------|
|                | £m        | Allowance  | Net of | Risk   | Gross L&A | Charge <sup>1</sup> | Loss |

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|                                 |                | £m           | Impairment     | Loans         | %           | £m           | Rates <sup>2</sup> |
|---------------------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
|                                 |                |              | £m             | £m            |             |              | bp                 |
| UK Retail Banking               | 111,865        | 1,715        | 110,150        | 3,061         | 2.7%        | 405          | 72                 |
| Barclaycard                     | 29,459         | 2,955        | 26,504         | 3,459         | 11.7%       | 880          | 597                |
| WE Retail Banking <sup>3</sup>  | 40,886         | 756          | 40,130         | 1,473         | 3.6%        | 133          | 65                 |
| Barclays Africa                 | 2,006          | 161          | 1,845          | 180           | 9.0%        | 32           | 319                |
| Barclays Corporate <sup>4</sup> | 1,692          | 289          | 1,403          | 320           | 18.9%       | 75           | 887                |
| Barclays Wealth                 | 11,811         | 69           | 11,742         | 379           | 3.2%        | 17           | 29                 |
| Absa                            | 27,496         | 735          | 26,761         | 2,785         | 10.1%       | 231          | 168                |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>225,215</b> | <b>6,680</b> | <b>218,535</b> | <b>11,657</b> | <b>5.2%</b> | <b>1,773</b> | <b>157</b>         |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>           |                |              |                |               |             |              |                    |
| UK Retail Banking               | 101,064        | 1,587        | 99,477         | 3,108         | 3.1%        | 936          | 93                 |
| Barclaycard                     | 29,460         | 2,670        | 26,790         | 3,392         | 11.5%       | 1,781        | 605                |
| WE Retail Banking <sup>3</sup>  | 42,012         | 673          | 41,339         | 1,410         | 3.4%        | 334          | 80                 |
| Barclays Africa                 | 1,811          | 138          | 1,673          | 163           | 9.0%        | 88           | 486                |
| Barclays Corporate <sup>4</sup> | 1,882          | 340          | 1,542          | 397           | 21.1%       | 246          | 1,307              |
| Barclays Wealth                 | 9,972          | 56           | 9,916          | 306           | 3.1%        | 34           | 34                 |
| Absa                            | 27,288         | 655          | 26,633         | 2,573         | 9.4%        | 500          | 183                |
| <b>Total</b>                    | <b>213,489</b> | <b>6,119</b> | <b>207,370</b> | <b>11,349</b> | <b>5.3%</b> | <b>3,919</b> | <b>184</b>         |

1 For 30.06.10, the impairment charge provided above relates to the six months ended 30.06.10. For 31.12.09, the impairment charge provided above relates to the twelve months ended 31.12.09.

2 The loan loss rates for 30.06.10 have been calculated on an annualised basis. The loan loss rate for 31.12.09 has been calculated on the twelve months ended 31.12.09.

3 WE Retail Banking includes loans and advances to business customers at amortised cost.

4 Barclays Corporate relates to retail portfolios in India, UAE, Russia, Pakistan and Indonesia.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Analysis of Retail Loans & Advances to Customers at Amortised Cost Net of Impairment Allowances**

Total home loans to retail customers rose by £9,001m (6%) to £158,100m (31st December 2009: £149,099m). The UK Home Loan portfolios within UK Retail Banking grew 12% to £98,705m (31st December 2009: £87,943m).

Unsecured retail credit (credit card and unsecured loans) portfolios increased 7% to £40,415m (31st December 2009: £37,733m).

|                         | <b>Cards and</b>  |                 |                        |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |
|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                         | <b>Home Loans</b> |                 | <b>Unsecured Loans</b> |                 | <b>Other Retail</b> |                 | <b>Total Retail</b> |                 |
|                         | <b>30.06.10</b>   | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.10</b>        | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.10</b>     | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.10</b>     | <b>31.12.09</b> |
|                         | £m                | £m              | £m                     | £m              | £m                  | £m              | £m                  | £m              |
| UK Retail Banking       | 98,705            | 87,943          | 7,018                  | 7,329           | 4,427               | 4,205           | 110,150             | 99,477          |
| Barclaycard             | -                 | -               | 22,666                 | 21,564          | 3,838               | 5,226           | 26,504              | 26,790          |
| WE Retail Banking       | 32,978            | 34,506          | 4,537                  | 3,511           | 2,615               | 3,322           | 40,130              | 41,339          |
| Barclays Africa         | 182               | 142             | 1,661                  | 1,520           | 2                   | 11              | 1,845               | 1,673           |
| Barclays Corporate      | 311               | 396             | 960                    | 984             | 132                 | 162             | 1,403               | 1,542           |
| Barclays Wealth         | 4,700             | 5,620           | 2,544                  | 1,822           | 4,498               | 2,474           | 11,742              | 9,916           |
| Absa                    | 21,224            | 20,492          | 1,029                  | 1,003           | 4,508               | 5,138           | 26,761              | 26,633          |
| <b>Total Home Loans</b> | <b>158,100</b>    | <b>149,099</b>  | <b>40,415</b>          | <b>37,733</b>   | <b>20,020</b>       | <b>20,538</b>   | <b>218,535</b>      | <b>207,370</b>  |

The Group's principal home loans portfolios continued mainly to be in the UK Retail Banking Home Loans business (62% of the Group's total), Western Europe Retail Banking (21%, primarily Spain and Italy), and South Africa (13%). The asset quality of Barclays principal home loan portfolios remained resilient in the current economic conditions, as a consequence of the well secured back book and low LTV lending. Using current valuations, the average LTV of the portfolios as at 30th June 2010 was 42% for UK Home Loans (31st December 2009: 43%), 56% for Spain (31st December 2009: 54%), 45% for South Africa (31st December 2009: 47%) and 46% for Italy (31st December 2009: 45%).

The average LTV for new mortgage business during 2010 at origination was 51% for UK Home Loans (31st December 2009: 48%), 60% for Spain (31st December 2009: 58%), 60% for South Africa (31st December 2009: 56%) and 59% for Italy (31st December 2009: 51%). The percentage of balances with an LTV of over 85% based on current values was 10% for UK Home Loans (31st December 2009: 14%), 12% for

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Spain (31st December 2009: 10%) and 31% for South Africa (31st December 2009: 36%) and 2% for Italy (31st December 2009: 2%). In the UK, buy-to-let mortgages comprised 6% of the total stock as at 30th June 2010.

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|                              | UK       |          | Spain <sup>2</sup> |          | South Africa <sup>3</sup> |          | Italy    |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                              | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.10           | 31.12.09 | 30.06.10                  | 31.12.09 | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 |
|                              | %        | %        | %                  | %        | %                         | %        | %        | %        |
| <= 75%                       | 79.3%    | 74.5%    | 77.3%              | 79.1%    | 53.5%                     | 49.0%    | 77.5%    | 79.2%    |
| > 75% & <= 80%               | 6.3%     | 6.3%     | 6.2%               | 5.9%     | 7.7%                      | 7.1%     | 18.8%    | 16.0%    |
| > 80% & <= 85%               | 4.6%     | 5.4%     | 4.9%               | 4.9%     | 8.2%                      | 7.8%     | 2.1%     | 2.8%     |
| > 85% & <= 90%               | 3.6%     | 4.6%     | 3.4%               | 3.7%     | 7.9%                      | 8.1%     | 0.8%     | 1.0%     |
| > 90% & <= 95%               | 2.6%     | 3.4%     | 2.1%               | 2.2%     | 7.0%                      | 7.8%     | 0.4%     | 0.5%     |
| > 95%                        | 3.6%     | 5.8%     | 6.1%               | 4.2%     | 15.7%                     | 20.2%    | 0.4%     | 0.5%     |
| Marked to market LTV         | 42%      | 43%      | 56%                | 54%      | 45%                       | 47%      | 46%      | 45%      |
| Average LTV on New Mortgages | 51%      | 48%      | 60%                | 58%      | 60%                       | 56%      | 59%      | 51%      |

**As at                      As at                      As at**

**30.06.10                      31.12.09                      30.06.09**

**Home Loans 3 Month Arrears**

|              | %     | %     | %     |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|
| UK           | 0.99% | 1.04% | 1.16% |
| Spain        | 0.39% | 0.63% | 0.76% |
| South Africa | 4.33% | 4.07% | 4.02% |
| Italy        | 0.89% | 1.00% | 1.17% |

**Credit Cards and Unsecured Loans**



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The Group's largest card and unsecured loan portfolios are in the UK, being 53% of the Group total (31st December 2009: 56%). The US cards portfolio accounts for 19% of the total exposure (31st December 2009: 20%).

Arrears rates in the UK Cards portfolio have improved during 2010 to 1.62% (31st December 2009: 1.79%), reflecting the impact of the improving economic conditions. As a percentage of the portfolio, three-month arrears rates fell during 2010 to 2.38% for UK Loans (31st December 2009: 2.74%) and 2.90% for US Cards (31st December 2009: 3.31%).

|  | As at    | As at    | As at    |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
|  | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.09 |
| <b>Unsecured Lending 3 Month Arrears<sup>5</sup></b> |          |          |          |
|  | %        | %        | %        |
| UK Cards   | 1.62%    | 1.79%    | 2.09%    |
| UK Loans   | 2.38%    | 2.74%    | 2.71%    |
| US Cards   | 2.90%    | 3.31%    | 3.17%    |

*1 Based on the following portfolios: UK: UK Retail Banking residential and buy-to-let mortgage portfolios; Spain: Western Europe Retail Banking Spanish retail mortgage portfolio; South Africa: Absa retail home loans portfolio; and Italy: Western Europe Retail Banking Italian retail mortgage portfolio. Metrics now include the recovery book.*

*2 Spain mark-to-market methodology based on balance weighted approach as per Bank of Spain requirements. 31.12.09 percentages have been revised to correctly account for further advances.*

*3 South Africa mark-to-market methodology revised to incorporate additional geographical granularity.*

*4 Defined as balances greater than 90 days delinquent but not charged off, expressed as a percentage of outstandings excluding balances in recovery. The UK definition includes balances in recovery. As at 30.06.10 the recovery book was Spain: £245m (1.64%); South Africa: £1.2bn (6.20%) and Italy: £132m (1.12%). Percentages are based on outstandings.*

*5 Defined as balances greater than 90 days delinquent but not charged off, expressed as a percentage of outstandings excluding balances in recovery. Percentages include accounts on repayment plans.*

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The following table presents an analysis of the credit quality of debt and similar securities, other than loans held within the Group. Securities rated as investment grade amounted to 92.8% of the portfolio (31st December 2009: 91.8%).

|   | Treasury and Other | Debt           |                |               |
|---|--------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
|   | Eligible Bills     | Securities     | Total          |               |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b>                             | £m                 | £m             | £m             | %             |
| AAA to BBB- (investment grade)                    | 9,175              | 169,507        | 178,682        | 92.8%         |
| BB+ to B  | 365                | 9,171          | 9,536          | 5.0%          |
| B- or lower                                       | -                  | 4,318          | 4,318          | 2.2%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>9,540</b>       | <b>182,996</b> | <b>192,536</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Of Which Issued by:</b>                        |                    |                |                |               |
| governments and other public bodies               | 9,540              | 102,380        | 111,920        | 58.1%         |
| US agency   | -                  | 25,980         | 25,980         | 13.5%         |
| mortgage and asset-backed securities              | -                  | 14,258         | 14,258         | 7.4%          |
| corporate and other issuers                       | -                  | 37,820         | 37,820         | 19.7%         |
| bank and building society certificates of deposit | -                  | 2,558          | 2,558          | 1.3%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>9,540</b>       | <b>182,996</b> | <b>192,536</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>Of Which Classified as:</b>                    |                    |                |                |               |
| trading portfolio assets                          | 3,955              | 137,456        | 141,411        | 73.4%         |
| financial instruments designated at fair value    | -                  | 3,192          | 3,192          | 1.7%          |
| available-for-sale securities                     | 5,585              | 42,348         | 47,933         | 24.9%         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>9,540</b>       | <b>182,996</b> | <b>192,536</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>                             |                    |                |                |               |
| AAA to BBB- (investment grade)                    | 13,950             | 151,621        | 165,571        | 91.8%         |
| BB+ to B  | 1,895              | 10,297         | 12,192         | 6.8%          |
| B- or lower                                       | -                  | 2,571          | 2,571          | 1.4%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>15,845</b>      | <b>164,489</b> | <b>180,334</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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|   |               |                |                |               |
|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Of Which Issued by:</b>                        |               |                |                |               |
| governments and other public bodies               | 15,845        | 72,238         | 88,083         | 48.8%         |
| US agency   | -             | 23,924         | 23,924         | 13.3%         |
| mortgage and asset-backed securities              | -             | 17,826         | 17,826         | 9.9%          |
| corporate and other issuers                       | -             | 41,641         | 41,641         | 23.1%         |
| bank and building society certificates of deposit | -             | 8,860          | 8,860          | 4.9%          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>15,845</b> | <b>164,489</b> | <b>180,334</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
| <br><b>Of Which Classified as:</b>                |               |                |                |               |
| trading portfolio assets                          | 9,926         | 116,594        | 126,520        | 70.2%         |
| financial instruments designated at fair value    | -             | 4,007          | 4,007          | 2.2%          |
| available-for-sale securities                     | 5,919         | 43,888         | 49,807         | 27.6%         |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>15,845</b> | <b>164,489</b> | <b>180,334</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |

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### **Risk Management**

#### **Market Risk**

Market Risk is the risk that Barclays earnings or capital, or its ability to meet business objectives, will be adversely affected by changes in the level or volatility of market rates or prices such as interest rates, credit spreads, commodity prices, equity prices, and foreign exchange rates. The large majority of traded market risk resides in Barclays Capital.

#### **Risk Measurement and Control**

The measurement techniques used to measure and control traded market risk include Daily Value at Risk (DVaR), Expected Shortfall, three worst day average (3W) and stress testing.

DVaR is an estimate of the potential loss arising from unfavourable market movements, if the current positions were to be held unchanged for one business day. Barclays Capital uses the historical simulation methodology with a two year equally weighted historical period, at the 95% confidence level.

Market volatility increased due to concerns over future economic growth and the sovereign debt crisis, but remained below the extreme levels observed in 2008 and early 2009. The extreme volatility data points from 2008 and 2009 continue to impact DVaR in 2010 because the historical simulation methodology uses two years of equally weighted observations.

Barclays Capital's DVaR model has been approved by the FSA to calculate regulatory capital for designated trading books. The FSA categorises a DVaR model as green, amber or red depending on the number of days when a loss (as defined by the FSA) exceeds the corresponding DVaR estimate, measured at the 99% confidence level. A green model is consistent with a good working model. For Barclays Capital's trading book, green model status has been maintained for 2009 and the first half of 2010. Internally, DVaR is calculated for the trading book and certain banking books.

Both Expected Shortfall and 3W metrics use data from the DVaR historical simulation. Expected Shortfall is the average of all hypothetical losses beyond DVaR while 3W is the average of the three worst observations.

Stress testing provides an estimate of the potential losses that could arise in extreme market conditions. Global Asset Class stress testing has been designed to cover major asset classes including interest rate, credit spread, commodity, equity and foreign exchange rates. Global Scenario stress testing is based on hypothetical events which could lead to extreme yet plausible stress type moves, under which profitability is seriously challenged.

Market Risk is controlled through the use of limits on the above risk measures, where appropriate. Limits are set at the Barclays Capital level, risk factor level (e.g. interest rate risk) and business level (e.g. Emerging Markets). Many book limits are also in place, such as foreign exchange and interest rate sensitivity limits.

#### **Analysis of Barclays Capital's Market Risk Exposure**

Barclays Capital's market risk exposure, as measured by average total DVaR, was £57m in the first half of 2010. This is £30m (34%) lower compared to the corresponding period of 2009, and £9m (14%) lower compared to the second half of 2009. The decrease in DVaR was due to a reduction in exposures and increased diversification.

Total DVaR as at 30th June 2010 was £43m (30th June 2009: £71m, 31st December 2009: £55m).

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Expected Shortfall and 3W averaged £89m and £170m respectively in the first half of 2010. These represent decreases of £44m (33%) and £54m (24%) respectively compared to the corresponding period of 2009 and decreases of £21m (19%) and £24m (12%) respectively compared to the second half of 2009.

As we enter the second half of 2010, the principal uncertainties which may impact Barclays market risk relate to volatility in interest rates, commodities, credit spreads, equity prices and foreign exchange rates. Price instability and higher volatility may arise as government policy targets future economic growth against a background of fiscal pressures and accommodatory monetary policy.

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The daily average, maximum and minimum values of DVaR, Expected Shortfall and 3W are calculated as below:

|                                    | Half Year Ended 30.06.10 |            |           | Half Year Ended 31.12.09 |            |            | Half Year Ended 30.06.09 |            |            |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|
|                                    | Avg                      | High       | Low       | Avg                      | High       | Low        | Avg                      | High       | Low        |
| <b>DVaR (95%)</b>                  | £m                       | £m         | £m        | £m                       | £m         | £m         | £m                       | £m         | £m         |
| Interest rate risk                 | 32                       | 49         | 21        | 34                       | 52         | 23         | 54                       | 83         | 39         |
| Credit spread risk                 | 50                       | 62         | 40        | 45                       | 55         | 35         | 71                       | 102        | 49         |
| Commodity risk                     | 16                       | 25         | 9         | 14                       | 20         | 11         | 14                       | 17         | 11         |
| Equity risk                        | 13                       | 24         | 6         | 12                       | 27         | 5          | 13                       | 19         | 7          |
| Foreign exchange risk              | 7                        | 15         | 3         | 8                        | 13         | 3          | 9                        | 15         | 4          |
| Diversification effect             | (61)                     | -          | -         | (47)                     | -          | -          | (74)                     | -          | -          |
| <b>Total DVaR</b>                  | <b>57</b>                | <b>75</b>  | <b>38</b> | <b>66</b>                | <b>93</b>  | <b>50</b>  | <b>87</b>                | <b>119</b> | <b>66</b>  |
| <b>Expected shortfall</b>          | <b>89</b>                | <b>147</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>110</b>               | <b>153</b> | <b>88</b>  | <b>133</b>               | <b>188</b> | <b>96</b>  |
| <b>3W</b>                          | <b>170</b>               | <b>311</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>194</b>               | <b>274</b> | <b>158</b> | <b>224</b>               | <b>301</b> | <b>148</b> |
| <b>Analysis of Trading Revenue</b> |                          |            |           |                          |            |            |                          |            |            |

Trading revenue reflects top-line income, excluding income from Private Equity and Principal Investments.

Average daily trading revenue for the first half of 2010 was £57m. This was £29m (34%) lower compared to the corresponding period of 2009 due to reduced client activity in the second quarter, but in line with the average for the second half 2009 of £57m.

In the first half of 2010 there were 121 positive revenue days, 3 negative days and no flat days. For the first half of 2009 there were 119 positive days, 4 negative days and one flat day while for the second half of 2009 there were 128 positive days, one negative day and no flat days.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Liquidity Risk**

Barclays has a comprehensive Liquidity Risk Management Framework (the Liquidity Framework) for managing the Group's liquidity risk. The objective of the Liquidity Framework is for the Group to have sufficient liquidity to continue to operate for at least the minimum period specified by the FSA in the event that the wholesale funding markets are neither open to Barclays nor to the market as a whole. Many of the stress tests currently applied under the Liquidity Framework will also be applied under the FSA's new regime, although the precise calibration may differ in Barclays final Individual Liquidity Guidance to be set by the FSA. The Framework considers a range of possible wholesale and retail factors leading to loss of financing including:

Maturing of wholesale liabilities

Loss of secured financing and widened haircuts on remaining book

Retail and commercial outflows from savings and deposit accounts

Drawdown of loans and commitments

Potential impact of a 2 notch ratings downgrade

Withdrawal of initial margin amounts by counterparties

These stressed scenarios are used to assess the appropriate level for the Group's liquidity pool, which comprises unencumbered assets and central bank deposits. Barclays regularly uses these assets to access secured funding markets, thereby testing the liquidity assumptions underlying pool composition. The Group does not presume the availability of central bank borrowing facilities to monetise the liquidity pool in any of the stress scenarios under the Liquidity Framework.

**Liquidity Pool**

The Group liquidity pool as at 30th June 2010 was £160bn gross (31st December 2009: £127bn) and comprised the following cash and unencumbered assets:

| Cash and Deposits | Government       | Governments and | Other Available | Total |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| with Central      | Guaranteed Bonds | Supranational   | Liquidity       | £bn   |

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|                       | <b>Banks<sup>1</sup></b> | <b>£bn</b> | <b>Bonds</b> | <b>£bn</b> |     |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----|
|                       | <b>£bn</b>               |            | <b>£bn</b>   |            |     |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b> | 102                      | 4          | 46           | 8          | 160 |
| As at 31.12.09        | 81                       | 3          | 31           | 12         | 127 |
| <b>Term Financing</b> |                          |            |              |            |     |

Raising term funding is important in meeting the risk appetite of the Barclays Liquidity Framework. Barclays has continued to increase the term of issued liabilities during 2010 by issuing:

£6bn equivalent of public senior term funding

£3bn equivalent of public covered bonds

£12bn equivalent of structured notes

As at 31st December 2009 the Group had £4bn of publicly issued term debt and £11bn of term structured notes maturing in 2010. Issuance in the first six months of the year has covered this refinancing requirement. The Group expects to issue further term funding in the second half of the year.

*1 Cash and deposits with central banks exclude Absa.*



**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Funding Structure**

Global Retail Banking, Barclays Corporate, Barclays Wealth and Head Office Functions are structured to be self-funded through customer deposits and Barclays equity and other long term funding. Barclays Capital and, in part, Absa are funded through the wholesale secured and unsecured funding markets.

The loan to deposit and long term funding ratio improved to 78% at 30th June 2010, from 81% at 31st December 2009. The loan to deposit ratio also improved to 124% at 30th June 2010 (31st December 2009: 130%).

**Global Retail Banking, Barclays Corporate, Barclays Wealth and Head Office Functions**

An important source of structural liquidity is provided by our core retail deposits in the UK, Europe and Africa; mainly current accounts and savings accounts. Although, contractually, current accounts are repayable on demand and savings accounts at short notice, the Group's broad base of customers – numerically and by depositor type – helps to protect against unexpected fluctuations. Such accounts form a stable funding base for the Group's operations and liquidity needs.

Group policy is to ensure that the assets of the retail, wealth and corporate businesses, together with Head Office functions, on a global basis, do not exceed customer deposits and long term funding so that these businesses place no reliance on wholesale money markets. The exception to this policy is Absa, which has a large portion of wholesale funding, reflecting the structure of the South African financial sector.

In order to assess liquidity risk for these businesses, the balance sheet is modelled to reflect behavioural experience in both assets and liabilities and is managed to maintain a cash surplus. The maturity profile, excluding Absa, resulting from this behavioural modelling is set out below. This shows that there is a funding surplus of £111.1bn, and that there are expected outflows of £11.5bn within one year from asset repayments being less than liability attrition. Expected liability attrition can be offset to the extent that new customer deposits can be raised. As at 31st December 2009, behavioural modelling showed £10.2bn of expected outflows in the under one year category; all of the expected liability attrition was offset by new customer deposits raised in the first half of 2010. For subsequent years the expected repayments on assets are larger than the roll off of liabilities resulting in cash inflows. Maturities of net liabilities are, therefore, behaviourally expected to occur after 5 years.

| <b>Behavioural Maturity</b>  | <b>Funding</b> | <b>Not More</b> | <b>Cash Inflow/(Outflow)</b> |                  |                  |                  | <b>Over 5yrs</b> |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                              |                |                 | <b>Over 1yr</b>              | <b>Over 2yrs</b> | <b>Over 3yrs</b> | <b>Over 4yrs</b> |                  |
| <b>Profile of Assets and</b> |                |                 |                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>           | <b>Surplus</b> | <b>Than 1yr</b> |                              |                  |                  |                  | <b>£bn</b>       |
|                              |                |                 | <b>but Not</b>               | <b>but Not</b>   | <b>but Not</b>   | <b>but Not</b>   |                  |
|                              | <b>£bn</b>     | <b>£bn</b>      |                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                              |                |                 | <b>More Than</b>             | <b>More Than</b> | <b>More Than</b> | <b>More Than</b> |                  |

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|                         |             |               | 2yrs        | 3yrs        | 4yrs       | 5yrs       |                |  |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------------|--|
|                         |             |               | £bn         | £bn         | £bn        | £bn        |                |  |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b>   | 111.1       | (11.5)        | 13.3        | 26.0        | 7.5        | (0.9)      | (145.5)        |  |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>   | <b>94.5</b> | <b>(10.2)</b> | <b>17.8</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>7.8</b> | <b>1.8</b> | <b>(132.9)</b> |  |
| <b>Barclays Capital</b> |             |               |             |             |            |            |                |  |

Barclays Capital manages its liquidity to be primarily funded through wholesale sources, managing access to liquidity to ensure that potential cash outflows in a stressed environment are covered.

68% of the inventory is funded on a secured basis (31st December 2009: 73%). Additionally, much of the short term funding is invested in highly liquid assets and central bank cash and therefore contributes towards the Group liquidity pool.

Barclays Capital undertakes secured funding in the repo markets based on liquidity characteristics. Limits are in place for each security asset class reflecting liquidity in the cash and financing markets for these assets. The percentage of secured funding using each asset class as collateral is set out below:

|                                       | Govt      | Agency   | MBS      | ABS      | Corporate | Equity   | Other    |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>Secured Funding by Asset Class</b> | %         | %        | %        | %        | %         | %        | %        |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b>                 | <b>64</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>2</b> |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>                 | 59        | 7        | 7        | 6        | 10        | 8        | 3        |

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Unsecured wholesale funding for the Group (excluding Absa) is managed by Barclays Capital within specific term limits. Excluding short term deposits that are placed within the Group liquidity pool, the term of unsecured liabilities has been extended, with average life improving from at least 26 months at 31st December 2009 to at least 31 months at 30th June 2010.

|  | Not More<br>than 3<br>Months | Not More<br>than 6<br>Months | Not More<br>than 1yr | Over 1yr   |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| <b>Contractual Maturity of Unsecured Liabilities</b> |                              |                              |                      |            |
|  | %                            | %                            | %                    | %          |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b>                                | -                            | -                            | -                    | <b>100</b> |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>                                | -                            | -                            | <b>19</b>            | <b>81</b>  |

Extending the term of the wholesale financing in this way has meant that, as at 30th June 2010, 100% of net wholesale funding had a remaining maturity of greater than one year. This means that our Group liquidity pool (excluding other available liquidity) is sufficient to cover more than one year of wholesale maturities.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Analysis of Barclays Capital Credit Market Exposures by Asset Class**

|   | Trading    |               | Financial    |               |            |              |                       |               |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------------------|---------------|
|   | Portfolio  |               | Assets       |               | Available  |              |                       |               |
|   | Assets -   | Designated at | Derivative   |               | For Sale - |              | Total                 | Total         |
|   | Debt       | Fair Value -  | Financial    | L&A to        | Debt       | Other        | as at                 | as at         |
|   | Securities | L&A           | Instruments  | Customers     | Securities | Assets       | 30.06.10 <sup>1</sup> | 31.12.09      |
|   | £m         | £m            | £m           | £m            | £m         | £m           | £m                    | £m            |
| ABS CDO Super Senior                      | -          | -             | -            | 1,900         | -          | -            | 1,900                 | 1,931         |
| Other US Sub-prime and Alt-A              | -          | -             | 414          | 30            | 455        | -            | 899                   | 894           |
| Monoline Wrapped US RMBS                  | -          | -             | -            | -             | -          | -            | -                     | 6             |
| Commercial Real Estate Loans and Property | -          | 6,125         | -            | -             | -          | 1,252        | 7,377                 | 7,734         |
| CMBS                                      | 231        | -             | (35)         | -             | -          | -            | 196                   | 218           |
| Monoline Wrapped CMBS                     | -          | -             | 19           | -             | -          | -            | 19                    | 30            |
| Leveraged Finance <sup>2</sup>            | -          | -             | -            | 4,792         | -          | -            | 4,792                 | 5,250         |
| SIVs, SIV-lites and CDPCs                 | -          | 357           | 72           | 122           | -          | -            | 551                   | 553           |
| Monoline Wrapped CLO and Other            | -          | -             | 2,057        | -             | -          | -            | 2,057                 | 2,126         |
| Loan to Protium Finance LP                | -          | -             | -            | 8,372         | -          | -            | 8,372                 | 7,859         |
| <b>Total exposures</b>                    | <b>231</b> | <b>6,482</b>  | <b>2,527</b> | <b>15,216</b> | <b>455</b> | <b>1,252</b> | <b>26,163</b>         | <b>26,601</b> |

<sup>1</sup> Further analysis of Barclays Capital credit market exposures is on pages 54 to 59.

<sup>2</sup> Undrawn commitments of £219m (31st December 2009: £257m) are off-balance sheet and therefore not included in the table above.



**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Barclays Capital Credit Market Exposures**

Barclays Capital's credit market exposures primarily relate to commercial real estate, leveraged finance and a loan to Protium Finance LP. These include positions subject to fair value movements in the income statement and positions that are classified as loans and advances and as available for sale.

The balances and writedowns presented below represent credit market exposures held at the time of the market dislocation in mid-2007. Similar assets acquired subsequent to the market dislocation are actively traded in the secondary market and are therefore excluded from this disclosure.

The balances and writedowns to 30th June 2010 are set out by asset class below:

|   | Notes | Half Year Ended 30.06.10 |                  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                 |
|---|-------|--------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
|   |       | Fair Value               |                  | Impairment      |                 | Value           |                   | Total           |
|   |       | As at 30.06.10           | As at 31.12.09   | As at 30.06.10  | As at 31.12.09  | (Losses)/ Gains | (Charge)/ Release | (Losses)/ Gains |
| <b>US</b>                                   |       |                          |                  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| <b>Residential Mortgages</b>                |       | \$m <sup>1</sup>         | \$m <sup>1</sup> | £m <sup>1</sup> | £m <sup>1</sup> | £m              | £m                | £m              |
| ABS CDO Super Senior                        | A1    | 2,840                    | 3,127            | 1,900           | 1,931           | -               | (113)             | (113)           |
| Other US sub-prime and Alt-A <sup>2</sup>   | A2    | 1,344                    | 1,447            | 899             | 894             | (32)            | (50)              | (82)            |
| Monoline wrapped US RMBS                    | A3    | -                        | 9                | -               | 6               | (2)             | -                 | (2)             |
| <b>Commercial Mortgages</b>                 |       |                          |                  |                 |                 |                 |                   |                 |
| Commercial real estate loans and properties | B1    | 11,026                   | 12,525           | 7,377           | 7,734           | (191)           | -                 | (191)           |

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|  |    |               |               |               |               |     |       |       |
|--|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>CMBS<sup>2</sup></b>                                  | B1 | 293           | 352           | 196           | 218           | (3) | -     | (3)   |
| <b>Monoline wrapped CMBS</b>                             | B2 | 29            | 49            | 19            | 30            | 33  | -     | 33    |
| <b>Other Credit Market Leveraged Finance<sup>3</sup></b> | C1 | 7,489         | 8,919         | 5,011         | 5,507         | -   | (160) | (160) |
| <b>SIVs, SIV -Lites and CDPCs</b>                        | C2 | 824           | 896           | 551           | 553           | 6   | 12    | 18    |
| <b>Monoline wrapped CLO and other</b>                    | C3 | 3,074         | 3,443         | 2,057         | 2,126         | 124 | -     | 124   |
| <b>Loan to Protium</b>                                   | D  | 12,513        | 12,727        | 8,372         | 7,859         |     |       |       |
| <b>Total credit market exposures</b>                     |    | <b>39,432</b> | <b>43,494</b> | <b>26,382</b> | <b>26,858</b> |     |       |       |

**Total gross writedowns** (65) (311) (376)

During the period ended 30th June 2010, these credit market exposures decreased £476m to £26,382m (31st December 2009: £26,858m). The decrease reflected net sales and paydowns and other movements of £1,283m and total writedowns of £376m, offset by foreign exchange rate movements of £1,183m, primarily relating to the appreciation of the US Dollar against Sterling.

In the period ended 30th June 2010, writedowns comprised £311m (2009: £1,170m) of impairment charges and £65m of net fair value losses through income (2009: loss £3,507m). Total writedowns included £197m (2009: £1,745m) against US residential mortgage positions, £161m (2009: £2,009m) against commercial mortgage positions, and £18m (2009: £923m) against other credit market positions.

*1 As the majority of exposure is held in US Dollars, the exposures above are shown in both US Dollars and Sterling.*

*2 31st December 2009 comparatives have been adjusted to exclude actively traded positions relating to other US sub-prime and Alt-A of £498m and commercial mortgage-backed securities of £253m.*

*3 Includes undrawn commitments of £219m (31st December 2009: £257m).*

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### **Risk Management**

#### **A. US Residential Mortgages**

##### **A1. ABS CDO Super Senior**

ABS CDO Super Senior positions at 30th June 2010 comprised five high grade liquidity facilities which were fully drawn and classified within loans and receivables.

ABS CDO Super Senior positions decreased £31m to £1,900m (31st December 2009: £1,931m). Net exposures are stated after impairment charges, of which £113m was incurred in the current period (2009: £437m). There was an increase of £156m resulting from appreciation in the value of the US Dollar against Sterling, offset by amortisation of £74m in the period.

ABS CDO Super Senior positions at 30th June 2010 equated to a 45% mark after impairment and subordination (31st December 2009: 49%).

##### **A2. Other US Sub-Prime and Alt-A**

Other US sub-prime and Alt-A positions at 30th June 2010 were £899m (31st December 2009: £894m). The appreciation of the US Dollar against Sterling of £70m and net sales and paydowns and other movements of £17m were mostly offset by writedowns of £82m (2009: £1,052m).

##### **A3. US Residential Mortgage Backed Securities Wrapped by Monoline Insurers**

Exposure to US RMBS assets where Barclays Capital holds protection from monoline insurers reduced to £nil at 30th June 2010 (31st December 2009: £6m), as the residual fair value exposure of £50m was fully covered by a credit valuation adjustment.

#### **B. Commercial Mortgages**

##### **B1. Commercial Real Estate and Mortgage-Backed Securities**

Commercial mortgages include commercial real estate loans of £6,125m (31st December 2009: £6,534m), commercial real estate properties owned of £1,252m (31st December 2009: £1,200m) and commercial mortgage-backed securities of £196m (31st December 2009: £218m).

##### **Commercial Real Estate Loans and Properties Owned**

In the period ended 30th June 2010, commercial real estate loans and properties owned decreased by £357m to £7,377m (31st December 2009: £7,734m). The decrease was driven by net sales, paydowns and restructuring of £84m in the US, £230m in the UK and Europe, and £10m in Asia, as well as losses of £191m (2009: £1,443m), of which £156m related to the US, £22m to UK and Europe, and £13m to Asia. This was offset by the appreciation in value of other currencies against Sterling and other movements of £158m.

The geographic distribution of commercial real estate loans comprised 48% UK and Europe, 47% US and 5% Asia.



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One large transaction comprised 26% of the total US commercial real estate loan balance. The remaining 74% of the US positions comprised 59 transactions.

The UK and Europe portfolio comprised 55 transactions at 30th June 2010. In Europe, protection is provided by loan covenants and periodic LTV retests, which cover 83% of the portfolio. 50% of the German positions related to one transaction secured on residential assets.

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|   | As at        | As at        | Marks at | Marks at |
|---|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 |
| <b>Commercial Real Estate Loans by Region</b> | £m           | £m           | %        | %        |
| US  | 2,884        | 2,852        | 60%      | 62%      |
| Germany                                       | 1,787        | 1,959        | 83%      | 84%      |
| Sweden  | 192          | 201          | 80%      | 81%      |
| France  | 174          | 189          | 71%      | 70%      |
| Switzerland                                   | 145          | 141          | 86%      | 85%      |
| Spain   | 66           | 72           | 67%      | 56%      |
| Other Europe                                  | 134          | 370          | 62%      | 57%      |
| UK  | 413          | 429          | 60%      | 61%      |
| Asia  | 330          | 321          | 73%      | 77%      |
| <b>Total</b>                                  | <b>6,125</b> | <b>6,534</b> |          |          |

**Commercial Real Estate Loans by Industry**

|             | As at 30.06.10 |         |        |     |      | As at 31.12.09 |       |
|-------------|----------------|---------|--------|-----|------|----------------|-------|
|             | Other          |         |        |     |      |                |       |
|             | US             | Germany | Europe | UK  | Asia | Total          | Total |
|             | £m             | £m      | £m     | £m  | £m   | £m             | £m    |
| Residential | 1,058          | 955     | -      | 155 | 107  | 2,275          | 2,439 |
| Office      | 357            | 234     | 525    | 69  | 87   | 1,272          | 1,338 |
| Hotels      | 631            | -       | 3      | 8   | 1    | 643            | 846   |
| Retail      | 47             | 465     | 70     | 30  | 78   | 690            | 737   |
| Industrial  | 395            | 95      | 98     | 15  | 8    | 611            | 622   |
| Leisure     | -              | -       | -      | 136 | -    | 136            | 140   |
| Land        | 269            | -       | -      | -   | -    | 269            | 128   |

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|              |              |              |            |            |            |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Mixed/Others | 127          | 38           | 15         | -          | 49         | 229          | 284          |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2,884</b> | <b>1,787</b> | <b>711</b> | <b>413</b> | <b>330</b> | <b>6,125</b> | <b>6,534</b> |

As at

30.06.10      31.12.09

**Commercial Real Estate Properties Owned by Industry**

|              | £m           | £m           |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Residential  | 48           | 56           |
| Office       | 973          | 927          |
| Hotels       | 136          | 126          |
| Industrial   | 26           | 25           |
| Leisure      | 34           | 33           |
| Land         | 34           | 31           |
| Mixed/Others | 1            | 2            |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>1,252</b> | <b>1,200</b> |

**Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities**

In the period ended 30th June 2010, commercial mortgage backed securities positions decreased £22m to £196m (31st December 2009: £218m), primarily due to net sales and paydowns of £34m.

**B2. CMBS Exposure Wrapped by Monoline Insurers**

Exposure to CMBS assets where Barclays Capital held protection from monoline insurers reduced to £19m at 30th June 2010 (31st December 2009: £30m), as the fair value exposure of £228m was largely covered by a credit valuation adjustment of £209m.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****C. Other Credit Market****C1. Leveraged Finance**

|  | As at        | As at        |
|--|--------------|--------------|
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     |
| <b>Leveraged Finance Loans by Region</b>         | £m           | £m           |
| UK   | 4,245        | 4,530        |
| Europe   | 755          | 1,051        |
| Asia   | 169          | 165          |
| US   | 16           | 35           |
| <b>Total lending and commitments</b>             | <b>5,185</b> | <b>5,781</b> |
| Impairment                                       | (174)        | (274)        |
| <b>Net lending and commitments at period end</b> | <b>5,011</b> | <b>5,507</b> |

At 30th June 2010, the gross exposure relating to leveraged finance loans reduced £496m to £5,011m (31st December 2009: £5,507m) reflecting net paydowns and other movements of £258m, impairment charges of £160m (2009: £204m) and the depreciation of the Euro against Sterling driving currency decreases of £78m.

**C2. SIVs, SIV-Lites and CDPCs**

SIV and SIV-lite positions comprise liquidity facilities and derivatives. At 30th June 2010 exposures increased by £1m to £531m (31st December 2009: £530m).

Credit Derivative Product Companies (CDPCs) positions at 30th June 2010 reduced by £3m to £20m (31st December 2009: £23m).

**C3. CLO and Other Exposure Wrapped by Monoline Insurers**

The table below shows Collateralised Loan Obligations (CLOs) and other assets where Barclays held protection from monoline insurers at 30th June 2010.

| By Rating of the Monoline | Notional | Fair Value of | Fair Value | Credit | Net |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|------------|--------|-----|
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| As at 30.06.10                     | £m            | Underlying    | Exposure     | Valuation    | Exposure     |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                                    |               | Asset         | £m           | Adjustment   | £m           |
|                                    |               | £m            |              | £m           |              |
| AAA/AA                             | 7,537         | 5,984         | 1,553        | (95)         | 1,458        |
| Non-investment grade:              |               |               |              |              |              |
| Fair value through profit and loss | 1,100         | 866           | 234          | (132)        | 102          |
| Loans and receivables              | 9,118         | 8,096         | 1,022        | (525)        | 497          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>17,755</b> | <b>14,946</b> | <b>2,809</b> | <b>(752)</b> | <b>2,057</b> |
|                                    | £m            | £m            | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| <b>As at 31.12.09</b>              |               |               |              |              |              |
| AAA/AA                             | 7,336         | 5,731         | 1,605        | (91)         | 1,514        |
| Non-investment grade:              |               |               |              |              |              |
| Fair value through profit and loss | 1,052         | 824           | 228          | (175)        | 53           |
| Loans and receivables              | 9,116         | 7,994         | 1,122        | (563)        | 559          |
| <b>Total</b>                       | <b>17,504</b> | <b>14,549</b> | <b>2,955</b> | <b>(829)</b> | <b>2,126</b> |

The movement in net exposure of £69m was driven by a decrease in the fair value exposure to monoline insurers of £361m, offset by currency appreciation of £168m and credit valuation adjustments of £124m (2009: loss of £593m).

Claims would become due in the event of default of the underlying assets. There have been no claims under the monoline insurance contracts as none of the underlying assets defaulted in the period. At 30th June 2010, the majority of the underlying assets were rated AAA/AA.

On 25th November 2009, £8,027m of the CLO assets wrapped by non-investment grade rated monolines were reclassified to loans and receivables (as discussed in Note 19). At 30th June 2010, the fair value of the reclassified assets was £8,096m and the net exposure to monoline insurers was £497m. The remaining assets continue to be measured at fair value through profit and loss.

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On 16th September 2009, Barclays Capital sold assets of £7,454m, including £5,087m in credit market assets, to Protium Finance LP (Protium), a newly established fund.

The table below includes all assets held by Protium as collateral for the loan. At 30th June 2010, there were assets wrapped by monoline insurers with a fair value of \$4,229m (31st December 2009: \$4,095m). Cash and cash equivalents at 30th June 2010 were \$1,351m (31st December 2009: \$688m) including cash realised from sales and paydowns and funds available to purchase third party assets. Other assets at 30th June 2010 were \$856m (31st December 2009: \$567m) including residential mortgage-backed securities purchased by the fund post inception and other asset-backed securities.

The loan decreased in local currency between 31st December 2009 and 30th June 2010 due to principal repayments of \$194m and interest payments of \$211m offsetting accrued interest in the period. In July 2010, there was a principal repayment of \$437m and an interest payment of \$96m, further reducing the Protium loan balance.

The loan to Protium was assessed for impairment at 30th June 2010, and no impairment was identified.

|  | As at        | As at        | As at        | As at        | As at        | As at        |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 16.09.09     | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 16.09.09     |
| <b>Protium Assets</b>                          | \$m          | \$m          | \$m          | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Other US sub-prime whole loans and real estate | 871          | 1,038        | 1,124        | 583          | 641          | 682          |
| Other US sub-prime securities                  | 555          | 578          | 513          | 371          | 357          | 311          |
| <b>Total other US sub-prime</b>                | <b>1,426</b> | <b>1,616</b> | <b>1,637</b> | <b>954</b>   | <b>998</b>   | <b>993</b>   |
| Alt-A  | 2,375        | 2,112        | 2,185        | 1,589        | 1,304        | 1,326        |
| Monoline wrapped US RMBS                       | 869          | 1,447        | 1,919        | 581          | 893          | 1,164        |
| Monoline wrapped CMBS                          | 1,109        | 1,378        | 1,991        | 742          | 851          | 1,208        |
| Monoline wrapped CLO and other                 | 341          | 475          | 652          | 228          | 294          | 396          |
| <b>Total monoline wrapped assets</b>           | <b>2,319</b> | <b>3,300</b> | <b>4,562</b> | <b>1,551</b> | <b>2,038</b> | <b>2,768</b> |
| <b>Credit market related assets</b>            | <b>6,120</b> | <b>7,028</b> | <b>8,384</b> | <b>4,094</b> | <b>4,340</b> | <b>5,087</b> |
| Fair value of underlying US RMBS               | 769          | 723          | 655          | 514          | 447          | 397          |
| Fair value of underlying CMBS                  | 2,595        | 2,350        | 1,897        | 1,736        | 1,451        | 1,151        |

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|   |               |               |               |              |              |              |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Fair value of underlying CLO and other                              | 865           | 1,022         | 1,040         | 579          | 631          | 631          |
| <b>Fair value of underlying assets wrapped by monoline insurers</b> | <b>4,229</b>  | <b>4,095</b>  | <b>3,592</b>  | <b>2,829</b> | <b>2,529</b> | <b>2,179</b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents   | 1,351         | 688           | 250           | 904          | 425          | 152          |
| Other assets  | 856           | 567           | 309           | 573          | 350          | 187          |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>12,556</b> | <b>12,378</b> | <b>12,535</b> | <b>8,400</b> | <b>7,644</b> | <b>7,605</b> |
| <b>Loan to Protium</b>  | <b>12,513</b> | <b>12,727</b> | <b>12,641</b> | <b>8,372</b> | <b>7,859</b> | <b>7,669</b> |

### E. Own Credit

The carrying amount of issued notes that are designated under the IAS 39 fair value option is adjusted to reflect the effect of changes in own credit spreads. The resulting gain or loss is recognised in the income statement.

At 30th June 2010, the own credit adjustment arose from the fair valuation of £76.2bn of Barclays Capital structured notes (31st December 2009: £61.5bn). The current period effect on fair value of changes in own credit was a gain of £851m (2009: loss of £893m).

Barclays Capital also adjusts the fair value of its derivative liabilities to reflect the impact of own credit quality. At 30th June 2010, cumulative adjustments of £532m (31st December 2009: £307m) were netted against derivative liabilities. The impact of these adjustments in both periods was more than offset by the impact of the credit valuation adjustments to reflect counterparty creditworthiness that were netted against derivative assets.

**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Exposure for Selected Eurozone Countries**

The tables below show the Group's exposures as at 30th June 2010 to selected Eurozone countries (Spain, Italy, Portugal and Ireland), representing those countries that have a credit rating of AA or below from Standard & Poor's and where the Group has an exposure of over £0.5bn.

The Group's exposure to Greece, which has a sovereign credit rating of BB, was less than £250m as at 30th June 2010. This principally comprised £114m of loans and advances provided by Barclays Capital to large corporates and financial institutions, and net positions in assets held at fair value of £66m.

The asset balances included in the tables below represent the Group's exposure to retail and corporate customers, including sovereign entities, in each of the respective countries. Assets are stated gross of any trading liability positions and before any risk mitigation but net of impairment allowances and of derivative counterparty netting and collateral held.

**Retail Portfolio****Held at Amortised Cost**

Retail exposures mainly related to our domestic lending in Spain, Italy and Portugal, principally residential mortgages.

|                       | Loans and Advances Held at Amortised Cost |       |              |        | Contingent<br>Liabilities and<br>Commitments |
|-----------------------|---|-------|--------------|--------|--|
|                       | Cards and                                 |       |              | Total  |  |
|                       | Home Loans                                | Loans | Other Retail |        |  |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b> | £m  | £m    | £m           | £m     | £m   |
| Spain                 | 14,618                                    | 1,822 | 1,684        | 18,124 | 1,805  |
| Italy                 | 11,964                                    | 2,110 | 165          | 14,239 | 945  |
| Portugal              | 3,122                                     | 1,139 | 717          | 4,978  | 1,162  |
| Ireland               | 124                                       | 11    | 7            | 142    | 19   |

The credit quality of our mortgage lending in Spain and Italy reflects low LTV lending, with average mark to market LTVs in Spain of 56% and in Italy of 46%. During 2010, credit risk loan balances in Spain reduced 7% to £681m (31st December 2009: £732m) and in Italy increased 28%



to £479m (31st December 2009: £374m).

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**Table of Contents****Risk Management****Exposure for Selected Eurozone Countries (continued)****Wholesale Portfolio**

Wholesale exposures related to Barclays Capital and Barclays Corporate activities in Spain, Portugal, Italy and Ireland and Barclays Capital covering a broad range of SME, corporate and investment banking activities, as well as Western Europe treasury operations' holdings of sovereign and corporate bonds in those countries.

**Held at Amortised Cost**

|                       | Loans and Advances Held at Amortised Cost |            |           |       | Contingent      |
|-----------------------|---|------------|-----------|-------|-----------------|
|                       | Corporate                                 | Government | Wholesale | Other | Liabilities and |
|                       |   |            |           | Total | Commitments     |
| <b>As at 30.06.10</b> | £m  | £m         | £m        | £m    | £m              |
| Spain                 | 6,743                                     | 133        | 291       | 7,167 | 3,182           |
| Italy                 | 3,099                                     | -          | 60        | 3,159 | 1,546           |
| Portugal              | 2,364                                     | 19         | 22        | 2,405 | 1,543           |
| Ireland               | 2,327                                     | -          | 997       | 3,324 | 1,482           |

Loans and advances to corporate customers include exposures to the property and construction industry of £3,029m in Spain, £651m in Portugal, £219m in Ireland and £88m in Italy.

**Held at Fair Value**

| As at 30.06.10 | Trading | Financial | Net | Available for | Total Held at | Of Which |
|----------------|---------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|
|----------------|---------|-----------|-----|---------------|---------------|----------|

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| <b>Portfolio</b> | <b>Assets</b>        | <b>Derivative</b> | <b>Sale Assets</b> | <b>Fair Value</b> | <b>Government</b> |       |
|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------|
| <b>Assets</b>    | <b>Designated</b>    | <b>Exposure</b>   | £m                 | £m                | £m                |       |
| £m               | <b>at Fair Value</b> | £m                |                    |                   |                   |       |
|                  |                      | £m                |                    |                   |                   |       |
| Spain            | 2,881                | 79                | 891                | 4,880             | 8,731             | 6,403 |
| Italy            | 7,938                | 86                | 1,463              | 979               | 10,466            | 8,606 |
| Portugal         | 443                  | -                 | 272                | 1,693             | 2,408             | 1,177 |
| Ireland          | 1,662                | 50                | 916                | 532               | 3,160             | 328   |

Wholesale exposures for assets held at fair value are primarily trading assets, which are highly liquid in nature, and available for sale positions, comprising high quality debt securities, including holdings in government bonds to support the local treasury activities of Barclays in these locations.

**Table of Contents****Capital and Performance Management****Total Assets and Risk Weighted Assets by Business**

|  | Total Assets by Business |                  |                  | Risk Weighted Assets by Business |                |                |
|--|--------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | As at                    | As at            |                  | As at                            | As at          | As at          |
|  | 30.06.10                 | 31.12.09         | As at            | 30.06.10                         | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
|  |                          |                  | 30.06.09         |                                  |                |                |
|  | £m                       | £m               | £m               | £m                               | £m             | £m             |
| UK Retail Banking                          | 119,251                  | 109,327          | 106,898          | 35,586                           | 35,876         | 35,316         |
| Barclaycard                                | 31,062                   | 30,274           | 29,589           | 32,215                           | 30,566         | 26,860         |
| Western Europe Retail Banking              | 48,976                   | 51,027           | 45,224           | 15,865                           | 16,811         | 14,591         |
| Barclays Africa                            | 7,882                    | 7,893            | 7,072            | 7,777                            | 7,649          | 6,806          |
| Barclays Capital                           | 1,212,413                | 1,019,120        | 1,133,685        | 194,283                          | 181,117        | 209,783        |
| Barclays Corporate                         | 86,906                   | 88,798           | 92,303           | 72,724                           | 76,928         | 77,936         |
| Barclays Wealth                            | 16,376                   | 14,889           | 14,063           | 11,638                           | 11,353         | 10,862         |
| Investment Management <sup>1</sup>         | 3,604                    | 5,406            | 67,842           | 74                               | 73             | 3,659          |
| Absa                                       | 46,964                   | 45,765           | 42,596           | 23,102                           | 21,410         | 20,163         |
| Head Office Functions and Other Operations | 13,712                   | 6,430            | 6,066            | 1,761                            | 870            | 78             |
| <b>Total</b>                               | <b>1,587,146</b>         | <b>1,378,929</b> | <b>1,545,338</b> | <b>395,025</b>                   | <b>382,653</b> | <b>406,054</b> |

**Risk Weighted Assets by Risk**

|                   | As at    | As at    | As at    |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                   | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.09 |
|                   | £m       | £m       | £m       |
| Credit risk       | 256,117  | 252,054  | 263,179  |
| Counterparty risk |          |          |          |

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|                                   |                |                |                |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Internal model method             | 28,401         | 24,453         | 29,522         |
| Non-model method                  | 17,001         | 20,997         | 29,268         |
| Market risk                       |                |                |                |
| Modelled VaR                      | 14,085         | 10,623         | 13,139         |
| Modelled IDRC and Non-VaR         | 7,206          | 5,378          | 5,268          |
| Standardised                      | 41,259         | 38,525         | 34,530         |
| Operational risk                  | 30,956         | 30,623         | 31,148         |
| <b>Total risk weighted assets</b> | <b>395,025</b> | <b>382,653</b> | <b>406,054</b> |

**Adjusted Gross Leverage<sup>3</sup>**

|   | As at            | As at           | As at           |
|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>30.06.10</b>  | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.09</b> |
|   | £m               | £m              | £m              |
| Total assets  | 1,587,146        | 1,378,929       | 1,545,338       |
| Counterparty net/collateralised derivatives   | (461,140)        | (374,099)       | (506,774)       |
| Financial assets designated at fair value and associated cash balances held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts <sup>1</sup> | (1,786)          | (1,679)         | (66,039)        |
| Settlement balances   | (52,764)         | (25,825)        | (35,314)        |
| Goodwill and intangible assets  | (8,824)          | (8,795)         | (10,146)        |
| <b>Adjusted total tangible assets</b>   | <b>1,062,632</b> | <b>968,531</b>  | <b>927,065</b>  |
| <b>Total qualifying Tier 1 capital</b>  | <b>51,976</b>    | <b>49,637</b>   | <b>42,625</b>   |
| <b>Adjusted gross leverage</b>  | <b>20</b>        | <b>20</b>       | <b>22</b>       |

The adjusted gross leverage at month ends during 2010 moved in the range 20x to 24x. The fluctuations arose from normal trading activities. Adjusted total tangible assets include cash and balances at central banks of £103.9bn (31st December 2009: £81.5bn). Excluding these balances, the adjusted gross leverage would be 18x (31st December 2009: 18x).

<sup>1</sup> 30.06.09 includes assets/risk weighted assets relating to Barclays Global Investors discontinued operations.

<sup>2</sup> Incremental Default Risk Charge.

<sup>3</sup> Adjusted gross leverage is a non-IFRS measure of assets compared to regulatory capital. This measure has been presented as it provides a metric used by management within the context of the Group's wider risk management framework in assessing the amount of tangible assets held compared to the Group's equity.

**Table of Contents****Capital and Performance Management****Capital Resources**

|  | As at         | As at         | As at         |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      | 30.06.09      |
|  | £m            | £m            | £m            |
| Ordinary shareholders' funds                             | 49,591        | 47,277        | 37,699        |
| Regulatory adjustments to reserves:                      |               |               |               |
| Available for sale reserve – debt                        | (131)         | 83            | 168           |
| Available for sale reserve – equity                      | -             | (309)         | (144)         |
| Cash flow hedging reserve                                | (757)         | (252)         | (330)         |
| Defined benefit pension scheme                           | 406           | 431           | 968           |
| Adjustments for scope of regulatory consolidation        | 213           | 196           | 453           |
| Foreign exchange on RCIs and upper Tier 2 loan stock     | (64)          | 25            | 84            |
| Adjustment for own credit                                | (953)         | (340)         | (1,007)       |
| Other adjustments  | 107           | 144           | 207           |
| Equity non-controlling interests                         | 2,540         | 2,351         | 2,133         |
| Less: Intangible assets                                  | (8,437)       | (8,345)       | (9,729)       |
| Less: Net excess of expected loss over impairment at 50% | -             | (25)          | (122)         |
| Less: Securitisation positions at 50%                    | (2,922)       | (2,799)       | (1,479)       |
| <b>Core Tier 1 capital</b>                               | <b>39,593</b> | <b>38,437</b> | <b>28,901</b> |
| Preference shares  | 6,270         | 6,256         | 6,221         |
| Reserve Capital Instruments                              | 6,903         | 6,724         | 6,640         |
| Tier 1 Notes <sup>1</sup>                                | 1,069         | 1,017         | 1,008         |
| Tax on the net excess of expected loss over impairment   | -             | 8             | 7             |
| Less: Material holdings in financial companies at 50%    | (1,859)       | (2,805)       | (152)         |
| <b>Total qualifying Tier 1 capital</b>                   | <b>51,976</b> | <b>49,637</b> | <b>42,625</b> |
| Revaluation reserves                                     | 25            | 26            | 25            |
| Available for sale reserve – equity                      | -             | 309           | 144           |
| Collectively assessed impairment allowances              | 2,491         | 2,443         | 2,221         |
| Tier 2 non-controlling interests                         | 592           | 547           | 538           |
| Qualifying subordinated liabilities:                     |               |               |               |

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|  |               |               |               |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Undated loan capital                                     | 1,588         | 1,350         | 1,541         |
| Dated loan capital                                       | 14,326        | 15,657        | 15,181        |
| Less: Net excess of expected loss over impairment at 50% | -             | (25)          | (122)         |
| Less: Securitisation positions at 50%                    | (2,922)       | (2,799)       | (1,479)       |
| Less: Material holdings in financial companies at 50%    | (1,859)       | (2,805)       | (152)         |
| <b>Total qualifying Tier 2 capital</b>                   | <b>14,241</b> | <b>14,703</b> | <b>17,897</b> |
| Less: Other regulatory deductions                        | (1,007)       | (880)         | (1,802)       |
| <b>Total net capital resources</b>                       | <b>65,210</b> | <b>63,460</b> | <b>58,720</b> |
| <b>Capital Ratios</b>                                    |               |               |               |
| Core Tier 1 ratio  | 10.0%         | 10.0%         | 7.1%          |
| Tier 1 ratio   | 13.2%         | 13.0%         | 10.5%         |
| Risk asset ratio   | 16.5%         | 16.6%         | 14.5%         |

*1 Tier 1 notes are included in subordinated liabilities in the consolidated balance sheet.*

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**Capital and Performance Management**

**Capital Resources**

Core Tier 1 and Tier 1 capital increased by £1.2bn and £2.3bn respectively during the first half of 2010. There were increases of £2.1bn due to retained profits, £1.2bn following the exercise of warrants and £0.9bn due to currency translation differences. These were offset by net losses on available sale equity positions, of which BlackRock, Inc. was £2.2bn, and an increase in Treasury Shares of £0.6bn.

At the Tier 1 level the lower value of the shares held in BlackRock, Inc. drove the £0.9bn fall in the deduction for material holdings.

Tier 2 capital reduced by £0.5bn, driven by the redemption of £1.0bn of dated loan capital and the available for sale equity reserve moving into net loss, partly offset by a £0.9bn reduction in the deduction for material holdings.



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### **Accounting Policies**

#### **Going Concern**

The Group's business activities and financial position, the factors likely to affect its future development and performance its objectives and policies in managing the financial risks to which it is exposed and its capital are discussed in the Results by Business and Risk Management section.

The Directors have assessed, in the light of current and anticipated economic conditions, the Group's ability to continue as a going concern.

The Directors confirm they are satisfied that the Group has adequate resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. For this reason, they continue to adopt the going concern basis for preparing financial statements.

#### **Basis of Preparation**

The condensed consolidated interim financial statements for the 6 months ended 30th June 2010 on pages 2 to 7 have been prepared in accordance with the Disclosure and Transparency Rules of the Financial Services Authority and with International Accounting Standards (IAS 34), *Interim Financial Reporting* as published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB). They are also in accordance with IAS 34 as adopted by the European Union. The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2009, which were prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) as published by the IASB. The annual financial statements are also prepared in accordance with IFRS and IFRIC interpretations as adopted by the European Union.

#### **Changes to Accounting Policy**

The accounting policies adopted are consistent with the accounting policies described in the 2009 Annual Report, except for the effects of the following revised accounting standards which apply to the Group from 1st January 2010:

IFRS 3 Business Combinations (Revised for 2008) one of the main changes is that any costs directly related to the acquisition of a subsidiary are expensed as incurred, and are not part of the cost of the business combination

IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements (Revised 2008) the main change is that changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries are accounted for as equity transactions if they occur after control has already been obtained and they do not result in loss of control

Prior periods are not affected by the revised standards.

A number of other amendments and interpretations to IFRS have been published that first apply from 1st January 2010. These have also not resulted in any material changes to the Group's accounting policies.

#### **Future Accounting Developments**

The most significant accounting development is IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments: Classification and Measurement*, which was published on 12th November 2009. It is the first phase of a project to replace IAS 39 *Financial Instruments Recognition and Measurement* and will ultimately result in significant changes in the way that the Group accounts for financial instruments. Adoption of the standard is not mandatory until accounting periods beginning on or after 1st January 2013. Early adoption is permitted once the standard has been endorsed by the EU.

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Aspects of financial instrument accounting that are being addressed in later phases of the project are accounting for financial liabilities, impairment of amortised cost financial assets and hedge accounting.

The Group is assessing the impacts of the first phase of the project and is following developments in the subsequent phases with the aim of determining a suitable programme for implementation. At this stage, the potential impacts of the project as a whole cannot be determined.

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**Table of Contents****Notes****1. Net Interest Income**

|                                      | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                                      | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|                                      | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
|                                      | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 154            | 83             | 48             |
| Available for sale investments       | 750            | 817            | 1,120          |
| Loans and advances to banks          | 197            | 217            | 296            |
| Loans and advances to customers      | 8,685          | 8,594          | 9,862          |
| Other                                | 42             | 100            | 99             |
| <b>Interest income</b>               | <b>9,828</b>   | <b>9,811</b>   | <b>11,425</b>  |
| Deposits from banks                  | (247)          | (310)          | (324)          |
| Customer accounts                    | (706)          | (669)          | (2,047)        |
| Debt securities in issue             | (1,852)        | (1,776)        | (2,113)        |
| Subordinated liabilities             | (869)          | (850)          | (868)          |
| Other                                | (185)          | (10)           | (351)          |
| <b>Interest expense</b>              | <b>(3,859)</b> | <b>(3,615)</b> | <b>(5,703)</b> |
| <b>Net interest income</b>           | <b>5,969</b>   | <b>6,196</b>   | <b>5,722</b>   |

Group net interest income increased 4% (£247m) to £5,969m (2009: £5,722m) reflecting the acquisition of Standard Life Bank and reduced costs of central funding as money market dislocations have eased. Margin compression continues to affect growth in net interest margin.

**2. Net Fee and Commission Income**

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|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Brokerage fees                                  | 41           | 45           | 43           |
| Investment management fees                      | 44           | 122          | 11           |
| Banking and credit related fees and commissions | 4,982        | 4,906        | 4,672        |
| Foreign exchange commission                     | 71           | 66           | 81           |
| <b>Fee and commission income</b>                | <b>5,138</b> | <b>5,139</b> | <b>4,807</b> |
| <b>Fee and commission expense</b>               | <b>(944)</b> | <b>(848)</b> | <b>(680)</b> |
| <b>Net fee and commission income</b>            | <b>4,194</b> | <b>4,291</b> | <b>4,127</b> |

### 3. Net Trading Income

|                             | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|                             | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|                             | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|                             | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Trading income <sup>1</sup> | 4,782        | 3,810        | 5,011        |
| Own credit gain/(charge)    | 851          | (927)        | (893)        |
| <b>Net trading income</b>   | <b>5,633</b> | <b>2,883</b> | <b>4,118</b> |

The majority of the Group's trading income arises in Barclays Capital. Trading income decreased 5% on the very strong prior period performance, reflecting a more challenging market environment. These declines were more than offset by gains on own credit of £851m (2009: loss of £893m).

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*1 Trading income includes fair value losses arising from Barclays Capital credit market exposures disclosed on page 55.*

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**Table of Contents****Notes****4. Net Investment Income/(Loss)**

|   | Half Year  | Half Year  | Half Year    |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|
|   | Ended      | Ended      | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10   | 31.12.09   | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m         | £m         | £m           |
| Net gain from disposal of available for sale assets                 | 302        | 260        | 89           |
| Dividend income   | 58         | 4          | 2            |
| Net gain/(loss) from financial instruments designated at fair value | 97         | (75)       | (133)        |
| Other net investment income/(loss)                                  | 72         | (4)        | (87)         |
| <b>Net investment income/(loss)</b>                                 | <b>529</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>(129)</b> |

Net investment income increased by £658m to a gain of £529m (2009: loss of £129m) driven by the disposal of available for sale investments within Barclays Capital, income from commercial properties and dividend income within Investment Management.

**5. Net Premiums from Insurance Contracts**

| Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
| 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |



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|  | £m         | £m         | £m         |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Gross premiums from insurance contracts      | 618        | 596        | 628        |
| Premiums ceded to reinsurers                 | (36)       | (26)       | (26)       |
| <b>Net premiums from insurance contracts</b> | <b>582</b> | <b>570</b> | <b>602</b> |

**6. Other Income**

|  | Half Year | Half Year | Half Year    |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|
|  | Ended     | Ended     | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09     |
|  | £m        | £m        | £m           |
| Increase in fair value of assets held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts | 46        | 1         | 101          |
| Increase in fair value of liabilities to customers under investment contracts                                  | (46)      | (1)       | (101)        |
| Property rentals   | 24        | 22        | 42           |
| Other income   | 65        | 68        | 1,257        |
|  | <b>89</b> | <b>90</b> | <b>1,299</b> |

In the first half of 2009, other income included one-off gains of £1,127m relating to Upper Tier 2 perpetual debt extinguishment and its corresponding hedge.

**7. Net Claims and Benefits Incurred on Insurance Contracts**

| Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
| 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |
| £m        | £m        | £m        |

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|  |            |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|------------|
| Gross claims and benefits incurred on insurance contracts      | 419        | 426        | 432        |
| Reinsurers' share of claims incurred                           | (4)        | (16)       | (11)       |
| <b>Net claims and benefits incurred on insurance contracts</b> | <b>415</b> | <b>410</b> | <b>421</b> |

**Table of Contents****Notes****8. Impairment Charges and Other Credit Provisions**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Impairment charges on loans and advances (note 22)                          | 2,970        | 3,460        | 3,870        |
| Charges in respect of undrawn facilities and guarantees                     | 11           | (5)          | 33           |
| <b>Impairment charges on loans and advances and other credit provisions</b> | <b>2,981</b> | <b>3,455</b> | <b>3,903</b> |
| Impairment charges on reverse repurchase agreements                         | 2            | 40           | 3            |
| Impairment charges on available for sale assets                             | 97           | 20           | 650          |
| <b>Impairment charges and other credit provisions</b>                       | <b>3,080</b> | <b>3,515</b> | <b>4,556</b> |

Included in the impairment charges and other credit provisions above, are amounts relating to Barclays Capital's credit market exposures held at amortised cost or available for sale as follows:

| Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
| 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |
| £m        | £m        | £m        |

|   |            |            |              |
|---|------------|------------|--------------|
| Impairment charges on loans and advances  | 311        | 499        | 706          |
| Impairment charges on available for sale assets   | -          | -          | 464          |
| <b>Impairment charges and other credit provisions on Barclays Capital credit market exposures</b> | <b>311</b> | <b>499</b> | <b>1,170</b> |

## 9. Operating Expenses

|  | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|  | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Staff costs  | 5,812        | 5,133        | 4,815        |
| Administrative expenses  | 2,889        | 2,590        | 2,299        |
| Depreciation   | 408          | 380          | 379          |
| Impairment loss - property and equipment and intangible assets | 83           | 56           | 5            |
| Operating lease rentals  | 316          | 306          | 333          |
| Gain on property disposals                                     | (12)         | (20)         | (9)          |
| Amortisation of intangible assets                              | 224          | 219          | 228          |
| Impairment of goodwill   | -            | -            | 1            |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                      | <b>9,720</b> | <b>8,664</b> | <b>8,051</b> |

Operating expenses increased 21% (£1,669m) to £9,720m (2009: £8,051m). The increase was largely driven by continued build-out in Barclays Capital and Barclays Wealth, increased charges relating to prior year compensation deferrals, the adverse impacts of currency exchange movements, a provision in relation to the possible resolution of Barclays compliance with US economic sanctions legislation and restructuring charges in Barclays Corporate of £93m reflecting realignment of activities in New Markets.

**Table of Contents****Notes****9. Operating Expenses (continued)****Staff Costs**

|   | Half Year    | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Ended        | Ended        | Ended        |
|   | 30.06.10     | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m           | £m           | £m           |
| Salaries and accrued incentive payments | 4,920        | 4,268        | 3,813        |
| Social security costs                   | 375          | 303          | 303          |
| Pension costs                           |              |              |              |
| defined contribution plans              | 148          | 107          | 117          |
| defined benefit plans                   | (27)         | (216)        | 183          |
| Other post retirement benefits          | 8            | 9            | 7            |
| Other                                   | 388          | 662          | 392          |
| <b>Staff costs</b>                      | <b>5,812</b> | <b>5,133</b> | <b>4,815</b> |

Staff costs increased 21% (£997m) to £5,812m (2009: £4,815m) driven by a 29% increase in salaries and accrued incentive payments, primarily due to increased charges relating to prior year compensation deferrals, the continued build-out at Barclays Capital and strategic growth within Barclays Wealth.

The defined benefit pension net credit of £27m (2009: £183m charge) reflects the £241m credit resulting from amendments to treatment of minimum defined benefits and a £54m credit relating to the Group's recognition of a surplus in Absa. This was partly offset by an increase relating to the amortisation of actuarial losses and curtailment charges.

In December 2009, the UK Government announced the introduction of a bank payroll tax of 50% applicable to discretionary bonuses over £25,000 awarded to UK bank employees between 9th December 2009 and 5th April 2010. In 2009, we recognised a charge of £225m in respect of 2009 cash awards and certain prior year awards distributed during the taxable period. For the six months ended 30th June 2010, other staff costs reflect a charge of £51m relating to the bank payroll tax on deferred compensation recognised during the period.

|  | Half Year       | Half Year       | Half Year       |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|  | Ended           | Ended           | Ended           |
| <b>Number of Employees (Full Time Equivalent)<sup>1</sup></b>        | <b>30.06.10</b> | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.09</b> |
| UK Retail Banking  | 33,200          | 31,900          | 32,800          |
| Barclaycard  | 10,400          | 10,100          | 10,100          |
| Western Europe Retail Banking  | 9,300           | 9,600           | 9,300           |
| Barclays Africa  | 14,400          | 14,400          | 15,000          |
| Barclays Capital   | 25,500          | 23,200          | 21,900          |
| Barclays Corporate   | 11,900          | 12,900          | 13,500          |
| Barclays Wealth  | 7,400           | 7,400           | 7,500           |
| Absa   | 33,300          | 33,200          | 33,600          |
| Head Office Functions and Other Operations                           | 1,400           | 1,500           | 1,500           |
| <b>Total Group permanent and fixed term contract staff worldwide</b> | <b>146,800</b>  | <b>144,200</b>  | <b>145,200</b>  |

Staff numbers are shown on a full-time equivalent basis. Total Group permanent and fixed term contract staff comprised 56,800 (31st December 2009: 55,700) in the UK and 90,000 (31st December 2009: 88,500) internationally.

Staff numbers have increased for Global Retail Banking overall largely due to the acquisition of Standard Life Bank, build-out of Barclays Shared Services in India, in sourcing of operations and the further international development of the technology infrastructure.

Barclays Capital staff numbers increased 2,300 to 25,500 (31st December 2009: 23,200) as a result of investment in sales, origination, trading and research activities.

Barclays Corporate staff numbers decreased 1,000 to 11,900 (31st December 2009: 12,900) primarily reflecting planned reductions in New Markets relating to restructuring.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes 2,400 employees as of 30th June 2010, (31st December 2009: 2,500), of consolidated entities which are engaged in activities that are not closely related to our principal businesses.

**Table of Contents****Notes****10. Share of Post-Tax Results of Associates and Joint Ventures**

|   | Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
|   | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |
|   | £m        | £m        | £m        |
| Profit from associates  | 15        | 11        | 8         |
| Profit from joint ventures  | 18        | 10        | 5         |
| <b>Share of post-tax results of associates and joint ventures</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>21</b> | <b>13</b> |

**11. Profit on Disposal of Subsidiaries, Associates and Joint Ventures**

|   | Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
|   | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |
|   | £m        | £m        | £m        |
| Profit on disposal of subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures | 4         | 167       | 21        |

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The prior period profit on disposal was largely attributable to the sale of 50% of Barclays Vida y Pensiones Compañía de Seguros SA (£157m) and the sale of a 7% stake in Barclays Bank of Botswana Limited (£24m).

### 12. Tax

The tax charge for continuing operations for the first half of 2010 was £1,026m (2009: £532m) representing a tax rate of 26.0% (2009: 19.4%). The effective tax rate for both periods differs from the UK tax rate of 28% (2009: 28%) because of non taxable gains and income, different tax rates that are applied to the profits outside of the UK, disallowable expenditure and adjustments in respect of prior years. The UK tax rate change to 27% was not substantively enacted at 30th June 2010 and so did not impact the tax charge for the first half of 2010 and is not expected to have a material impact on the full year tax charge.

Tax charges/(credits) relating to each component of other comprehensive income were as follows:

|                                   | Half Year Ended 30.06.10 |              |              | Half Year Ended 31.12.09 |           |              | Half Year Ended 30.06.09 |             |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                   | Before                   |              | Net of       | Before                   |           | Net of       | Before                   |             | Net of       |
|                                   | Tax                      |              | Tax          | Tax                      |           | Tax          | Tax                      |             | Tax          |
|                                   | Amount                   | Tax          | Amount       | Amount                   | Tax       | Amount       | Amount                   | Tax         | Amount       |
|                                   | £m                       | £m           | £m           | £m                       | £m        | £m           | £m                       | £m          | £m           |
| Currency translation differences  | 1,054                    | -            | 1,054        | 661                      | 2         | 663          | (1,522)                  | (4)         | (1,526)      |
| Available for sale                | (1,904)                  | (89)         | (1,993)      | 671                      | (97)      | 574          | 565                      | (80)        | 485          |
| Cash flow hedge                   | 730                      | (197)        | 533          | (2)                      | (79)      | (81)         | 167                      | 14          | 181          |
| Other                             | -                        | 27           | 27           | 20                       | 192       | 212          | (20)                     | 26          | 6            |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b> | <b>(120)</b>             | <b>(259)</b> | <b>(379)</b> | <b>1,350</b>             | <b>18</b> | <b>1,368</b> | <b>(810)</b>             | <b>(44)</b> | <b>(854)</b> |

### 13. Profit Attributable to Non-controlling Interests

|  | Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
|  | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |



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|   | £m         | £m         | £m         |
|---|------------|------------|------------|
| Preference shares                                       | 242        | 232        | 245        |
| Reserve capital instruments                             | 58         | 57         | 59         |
| Upper Tier 2 instruments                                | 1          | 2          | 4          |
| Absa Group Limited                                      | 178        | 141        | 131        |
| Barclays Global Investors UK Holdings Limited           | -          | 2          | 10         |
| Other non-controlling interests                         | 11         | 11         | 1          |
| <b>Profit attributable to non-controlling interests</b> | <b>490</b> | <b>445</b> | <b>450</b> |

**Table of Contents****Notes****14. Earnings Per Share**

|  | Half Year      | Half Year      | Half Year      |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|  | Ended          | Ended          | Ended          |
|  | 30.06.10       | 31.12.09       | 30.06.09       |
|  | £m             | £m             | £m             |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent from continuing operations   | 2,431          | 859            | 1,769          |
| Dilutive impact of convertible options   | (2)            | (10)           | (7)            |
| <b>Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent from continuing operations including dilutive impact of convertible options</b> | <b>2,429</b>   | <b>849</b>     | <b>1,762</b>   |
| Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent from discontinued operations   | -              | 6,646          | 119            |
| Basic weighted average number of shares in issue   | 11,625m        | 10,924m        | 10,784m        |
| Number of potential ordinary shares  | 715m           | 696m           | 200m           |
| <b>Diluted weighted average number of shares</b>   | <b>12,340m</b> | <b>11,620m</b> | <b>10,984m</b> |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations   | 20.9p          | 7.9p           | 16.4p          |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share from continuing operations   | 19.7p          | 7.3p           | 16.0p          |
| Basic earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations   | -              | 60.8p          | 1.1p           |
| Diluted earnings per ordinary share from discontinued operations   | -              | 57.2p          | 1.1p           |

The calculation of basic earnings per share is based on the profit attributable to equity holders of the parent and the weighted average number of shares excluding own shares held in employee benefit trusts and shares held for trading.

When calculating the diluted earnings per share, the profit attributable to equity holders of the parent is adjusted for the dilutive impact of the potential conversion of outstanding options held in respect of Absa Group Limited, which on exercise would increase the Group's non-controlling interests. In addition, the weighted average number of shares in issue is adjusted for the effects of all dilutive potential ordinary shares held in respect of Barclays PLC, totalling 715 million (2009: 200 million).

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The basic weighted average number of shares in issue in the half year ended 30th June 2010 reflects the full year impact of the exercise of 379 million warrants in 2009, and the weighted average impact of the 627 million warrants exercised in 2010.

The increase in the number of potential ordinary shares is primarily driven by the impact of the unexercised warrants becoming dilutive as the average share price increased significantly during the period and exceeded the warrants' exercise price, as well as new options being granted under employee share schemes.

**Table of Contents****Notes****15. Dividends on Ordinary Shares**

|   | Half Year | Half Year | Half Year |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Ended     | Ended     | Ended     |
|   | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09  | 30.06.09  |
|   | £m        | £m        | £m        |
| <b>Dividends Paid During the Period</b> |           |           |           |
| Final dividend                          | 176       | -         | -         |
| Interim dividend                        | 118       | 113       | -         |
| Final dividend paid per share           | 1.5p      | -         | -         |
| Interim dividend paid per share         | 1.0p      | 1.0p      | -         |

As previously announced, it is the Group's policy to declare and pay dividends on a quarterly basis. An interim cash dividend for the first quarter of 2010 of 1p per share was paid on 4th June 2010. The Board has decided to pay, on 10th September 2010, the second quarterly dividend for the year ending 31st December 2010 of 1p per ordinary share for shares registered in the books of the Company at the close of business on 13th August 2010.

For qualifying US and Canadian resident ADR holders, the second quarterly dividend of 1p per ordinary share becomes 4p per ADS (representing four shares). The ADR depository will post the interim dividend on 10th September 2010 to ADR holders on the record at close of business on 13th August 2010.

Shareholders may have their dividends reinvested in Barclays PLC shares by participating in the Barclays Dividend Reinvestment Plan (DRIP). The DRIP is available to all shareholders, including members of Barclays Sharestore, provided that they neither live in nor are subject to the jurisdiction of any country where their participation in the DRIP would require Barclays or The Plan Administrator to Barclays DRIP to take action to comply with local government or regulatory procedures or any similar formalities. Any shareholder wishing to obtain details and a form to join the DRIP should write to: The Plan Administrator to Barclays DRIP, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA, United Kingdom, or, by telephoning 0871 384 2055 (calls to this number are charged at 8p per minute if using a BT landline. Other telephony provider costs may vary) or +44 121 415 7004 from overseas. The completed form should be returned to The Plan Administrator to Barclays DRIP on or before 13th August 2010 for it to be effective in time for the payment of the dividend on 10th September 2010. Shareholders who are already in the DRIP need take no action unless they wish to change their instructions in which case they should contact The Plan Administrator to Barclays DRIP.



**Table of Contents****Notes****16. Acquisitions**

On 1st January 2010, the Group acquired 100% ownership of Standard Life Bank PLC realising a gain on acquisition of £100m. On 31st March 2010, the Group acquired 100% of the Italian credit card business of Citibank International PLC realising a gain on acquisition of £29m. Details of the net assets acquired and the consideration paid are set out in aggregate below. The result of their operations have been included from the dates acquired and since acquisition have contributed £60m to consolidated revenues and £43m to consolidated profit before tax.

|   | Carrying       |             |                |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|
|   | Value pre-     | Fair Value  | Fair           |
|   | Acquisition    | Adjustments | Values         |
|   | £m             | £m          | £m             |
| <b>Assets</b>   |                |             |                |
| Cash and balances at central banks                            | 1,327          | -           | 1,327          |
| Financial assets designated at fair value held on own account | 195            | -           | 195            |
| Derivative financial instruments                              | 139            | 2           | 141            |
| Loans and advances to banks                                   | 165            | -           | 165            |
| Loans and advances to customers                               | 7,690          | (78)        | 7,612          |
| Other assets  | 72             | -           | 72             |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>9,588</b>   | <b>(76)</b> | <b>9,512</b>   |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  |                |             |                |
| Deposits from banks   | (80)           | -           | (80)           |
| Customer accounts   | (5,847)        | 3           | (5,844)        |
| Derivative financial instruments                              | (102)          | (4)         | (106)          |
| Debt securities in issue                                      | (2,782)        | 64          | (2,718)        |
| Subordinated liabilities                                      | (279)          | 53          | (226)          |
| Other liabilities   | (21)           | -           | (21)           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                      | <b>(9,111)</b> | <b>116</b>  | <b>(8,995)</b> |
| <b>Net assets acquired</b>                                    | <b>477</b>     | <b>40</b>   | <b>517</b>     |

**Consideration Transferred**

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Cash paid                  | 388        |
| <b>Total consideration</b> | <b>388</b> |
| <b>Gain on acquisition</b> | <b>129</b> |

Acquisition related costs of £7m have been included in operating expenses.

The aggregate net inflow of cash from the acquisitions of the above Group entities was £939m, representing cash and cash equivalents acquired of £1,327m less cash consideration paid of £388m.

**Lehman Brothers North American Businesses**

In September 2008 Barclays acquired the North American businesses of Lehman Brothers, Inc. Approximately £2.6bn of the assets acquired as part of the acquisition had not been received by 30th June 2010, approximately £2.0bn of which were recognised as part of the accounting for the acquisition and are included in the balance sheet as at 30th June 2010. Ongoing legal proceedings relating to the acquisition, including in respect of assets not yet received, are discussed in note 28.

**Table of Contents****Notes****17. Derivative Financial Instruments**

|   | <b>Contract</b>   |                |                    |
|---|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|
|   | <b>Fair Value</b> |                |                    |
|   | <b>Notional</b>   |                |                    |
|   | <b>Amount</b>     | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Liabilities</b> |
| <b>Derivatives Held for Trading 30th June 2010</b>  |                   |                |                    |
|   | £m                | £m             | £m                 |
| Foreign exchange derivatives  | 3,612,023         | 65,646         | (69,623)           |
| Interest rate derivatives   | 35,880,532        | 332,080        | (310,963)          |
| Credit derivatives  | 1,987,271         | 58,179         | (54,883)           |
| Equity and stock index and commodity derivatives  | 1,233,593         | 47,724         | (49,160)           |
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for trading</b>                             | <b>42,713,419</b> | <b>503,629</b> | <b>(484,629)</b>   |
| <b>Derivatives in Hedge Accounting Relationships</b>                                      |                   |                |                    |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges  | 129,183           | 746            | (594)              |
| Derivatives designated as fair value hedges   | 56,144            | 755            | (662)              |
| Derivatives designated as hedges of net investments                                       | 5,632             | 80             | (376)              |
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) designated in hedge accounting relationships</b> | <b>190,959</b>    | <b>1,581</b>   | <b>(1,632)</b>     |
| <b>Total recognised derivative assets/(liabilities)</b>                                   | <b>42,904,378</b> | <b>505,210</b> | <b>(486,261)</b>   |
| <b>Derivatives Held for Trading 31st December 2009</b>                                    |                   |                |                    |
| Foreign exchange derivatives  | 2,838,168         | 51,488         | (57,697)           |
| Interest rate derivatives   | 33,203,958        | 260,375        | (244,337)          |
| Credit derivatives  | 2,016,796         | 56,295         | (51,780)           |
| Equity and stock index and commodity derivatives  | 1,073,057         | 47,480         | (48,205)           |
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for trading</b>                             | <b>39,131,979</b> | <b>415,638</b> | <b>(402,019)</b>   |
| <b>Derivatives in Hedge Accounting Relationships</b>                                      |                   |                |                    |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges  | 115,672           | 717            | (545)              |
| Derivatives designated as fair value hedges   | 58,054            | 438            | (618)              |
| Derivatives designated as hedges of net investments                                       | 6,292             | 22             | (234)              |



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|   |                   |                |                  |
|---|-------------------|----------------|------------------|
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) designated in hedge accounting relationships</b> | <b>180,018</b>    | <b>1,177</b>   | <b>(1,397)</b>   |
| <b>Total recognised derivative assets/(liabilities)</b>                                   | <b>39,311,997</b> | <b>416,815</b> | <b>(403,416)</b> |
| <b>Derivatives Held for Trading 30th June 2009</b>  |                   |                |                  |
| Foreign exchange derivatives  | 2,977,014         | 59,809         | (62,763)         |
| Interest rate derivatives   | 32,858,470        | 336,997        | (323,103)        |
| Credit derivatives  | 2,189,217         | 97,537         | (85,911)         |
| Equity and stock index and commodity derivatives  | 1,091,218         | 60,139         | (61,431)         |
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) held for trading</b>                             | <b>39,115,919</b> | <b>554,482</b> | <b>(533,208)</b> |
| <b>Derivatives in Hedge Accounting Relationships</b>                                      |                   |                |                  |
| Derivatives designated as cash flow hedges  | 65,696            | 613            | (1,046)          |
| Derivatives designated as fair value hedges   | 46,061            | 748            | (448)            |
| Derivatives designated as hedges of net investments                                       | 4,966             | 202            | (264)            |
| <b>Total derivative assets/(liabilities) designated in hedge accounting relationships</b> | <b>116,723</b>    | <b>1,563</b>   | <b>(1,758)</b>   |
| <b>Total recognised derivative assets/(liabilities)</b>                                   | <b>39,232,642</b> | <b>556,045</b> | <b>(534,966)</b> |

**Table of Contents****Notes****17. Derivative Financial Instruments (continued)**

The £88,395m increase (2009: decrease of £139,230m) in gross derivative assets has been predominantly driven by movements in interest rate derivative assets resulting from decreases in all major forward curves.

The tables below set out the fair values of the derivative assets together with the value of those assets subject to enforceable counterparty netting arrangements for which the Group holds offsetting liabilities and eligible collateral.

|                                     | <b>Gross</b>   | <b>Counterparty</b> |                     |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
|                                     | <b>Assets</b>  | <b>Netting</b>      | <b>Net Exposure</b> |
|                                     | £m             | £m                  | £m                  |
| <b>30th June 2010</b>               |                |                     |                     |
| Foreign exchange                    | 65,751         | 56,789              | 8,962               |
| Interest rate                       | 333,556        | 280,942             | 52,614              |
| Credit derivatives                  | 58,179         | 49,739              | 8,440               |
| Equity and stock index              | 20,003         | 13,437              | 6,566               |
| Commodity derivatives               | 27,721         | 19,200              | 8,521               |
|                                     | <b>505,210</b> | <b>420,107</b>      | <b>85,103</b>       |
| <b>Total collateral held</b>        |                |                     | <b>41,033</b>       |
| <b>Net exposure less collateral</b> |                |                     | <b>44,070</b>       |
| <b>31st December 2009</b>           |                |                     |                     |
| Foreign exchange                    | 51,775         | 45,391              | 6,384               |
| Interest rate                       | 261,211        | 213,446             | 47,765              |
| Credit derivatives                  | 56,295         | 48,774              | 7,521               |
| Equity and stock index              | 17,784         | 13,330              | 4,454               |
| Commodity derivatives               | 29,750         | 21,687              | 8,063               |
|                                     | <b>416,815</b> | <b>342,628</b>      | <b>74,187</b>       |
| <b>Total collateral held</b>        |                |                     | <b>31,471</b>       |

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|                                     |                |                |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>Net exposure less collateral</b> |                |                | <b>42,716</b> |
| <b>30th June 2009</b>               |                |                |               |
| Foreign exchange                    | 60,225         | 53,273         | 6,952         |
| Interest rate                       | 338,090        | 290,806        | 47,284        |
| Credit derivatives                  | 97,537         | 82,150         | 15,387        |
| Equity and stock index              | 21,553         | 15,911         | 5,642         |
| Commodity derivatives               | 38,640         | 30,248         | 8,392         |
|                                     | <b>556,045</b> | <b>472,388</b> | <b>83,657</b> |
| <b>Total collateral held</b>        |                |                | <b>34,386</b> |
| <b>Net exposure less collateral</b> |                |                | <b>49,271</b> |

**Table of Contents****Notes****18. Financial Instruments Held at Fair Value**

The table below shows the financial assets and liabilities that are recognised and measured at fair value analysed by level within the fair value hierarchy.

|   | Valuations Based on |                  |                 | Total            |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|   | Quoted              | Significant      |                 |                  |
|   | Market              | Observable       | Unobservable    |                  |
|   | Prices              | Inputs           | Inputs          |                  |
|   | (Level 1)           | (Level 2)        | (Level 3)       |                  |
|   | £m                  | £m               | £m              | £m               |
| <b>30th June 2010</b>   |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| Trading portfolio assets  | 51,815              | 108,779          | 6,435           | 167,029          |
| Financial assets designated at fair value                                     |                     |                  |                 |                  |
| held on own account   | 3,950               | 26,787           | 10,558          | 41,295           |
| held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts | 1,469               | -                | -               | 1,469            |
| Derivative financial assets   | 4,146               | 489,965          | 11,099          | 505,210          |
| Available for sale assets   | 21,453              | 27,869           | 3,352           | 52,674           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>   | <b>82,833</b>       | <b>653,400</b>   | <b>31,444</b>   | <b>767,677</b>   |
| Trading portfolio liabilities   | (32,463)            | (39,264)         | (25)            | (71,752)         |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value                                | (558)               | (82,517)         | (4,154)         | (87,229)         |
| Liabilities to customers under investment contracts                           | (86)                | (1,700)          | -               | (1,786)          |
| Derivative financial liabilities  | (3,351)             | (474,916)        | (7,994)         | (486,261)        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>  | <b>(36,458)</b>     | <b>(598,397)</b> | <b>(12,173)</b> | <b>(647,028)</b> |

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|  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
|--|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Trading portfolio assets   | 76,256          | 69,010           | 6,078           | 151,344          |
| Financial assets designated at fair value  |                 |                  |                 |                  |
| held on own account  | 5,766           | 24,845           | 10,700          | 41,311           |
| held in respect of linked liabilities to customers under investment contracts                                | 1,209           | 48               | -               | 1,257            |
| Derivative financial assets  | 3,163           | 401,451          | 12,201          | 416,815          |
| Available for sale assets  | 19,919          | 35,287           | 1,277           | 56,483           |
| <b>Total Assets</b>  | <b>106,313</b>  | <b>530,641</b>   | <b>30,256</b>   | <b>667,210</b>   |
| Trading portfolio liabilities  | (42,238)        | (8,936)          | (78)            | (51,252)         |
| Financial liabilities designated at fair value   | -               | (82,374)         | (3,828)         | (86,202)         |
| Liabilities to customers under investment contracts  | (109)           | (1,570)          | -               | (1,679)          |
| Derivative financial liabilities   | (2,386)         | (391,916)        | (9,114)         | (403,416)        |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>   | <b>(44,733)</b> | <b>(484,796)</b> | <b>(13,020)</b> | <b>(542,549)</b> |
| Transfers between level 1 and level 2 primarily comprised government bonds that became less actively traded. |                 |                  |                 |                  |

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The following table summarises the movements in the level 3 balance during the period ended 30th June 2010. The table shows gains and losses and includes amounts for financial assets and liabilities transferred into and out of level 3 during the period. Transfers have been reflected as if they had taken place at the beginning of the year.

|   | Financial    |               |              |             |                |              |               | Total |
|---|--------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|
|   | Assets       |               |              | Financial   |                | Net          |               |       |
|   | Trading      | Designated    | Available    | Trading     | Liabilities    | Derivative   |               |       |
|   | Portfolio    | at Fair       | for Sale     | Portfolio   | Designated     | Financial    |               |       |
|   | Assets       | Value         | Assets       | Liabilities | at Fair Value  | Instruments  |               |       |
| <b>As at 30th June 2010</b>   | £m           | £m            | £m           | £m          | £m             | £m           | £m            |       |
| As at 1st January 2010  | 6,078        | 10,700        | 1,277        | (78)        | (3,828)        | 3,087        | 17,236        |       |
| Purchases   | 1,908        | 354           | 343          | (7)         | (9)            | 515          | 3,104         |       |
| Sales   | (1,907)      | (412)         | (189)        | -           | 21             | (77)         | (2,564)       |       |
| Issues  | -            | -             | -            | -           | (139)          | (509)        | (648)         |       |
| Settlements   | (286)        | (434)         | (113)        | 62          | 221            | 660          | 110           |       |
| Total gains and losses recognised in the income statement in the period |              |               |              |             |                |              |               |       |
| - trading income  | 485          | 71            | -            | (2)         | (596)          | 70           | 28            |       |
| - non trading income  | -            | 148           | (112)        | -           | -              | -            | 36            |       |
| Total gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income          | -            | -             | 104          | -           | -              | -            | 104           |       |
| Transfers in / transfers out  | 157          | 131           | 2,042        | -           | 176            | (641)        | 1,865         |       |
|   | <b>6,435</b> | <b>10,558</b> | <b>3,352</b> | <b>(25)</b> | <b>(4,154)</b> | <b>3,105</b> | <b>19,271</b> |       |

The significant movements in the level 3 positions during the period ended 30th June 2010 are explained below:

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Purchases of £3.1bn were primarily composed of £1.5bn of asset backed products, £0.5bn of equity, credit and commodity derivatives, £0.3bn of traded loans and £0.2bn of bonds

Sales of £2.6bn included the disposal of £1.6bn of asset backed products, £0.2bn of equities and £0.2bn of bonds

Net Issuances and Settlements of £0.5bn were primarily driven by new equity, credit and commodity derivatives as well as restructuring transactions

Transfers into Level 3 primarily reflected a £2bn receivable arising as part of the acquisition of the North American businesses of Lehman Brothers. This resulted from a change in the accounting treatment from loans and advances to available for sale financial instruments. This classification is due to the uncertainty inherent in any litigation, rather than uncertainty relating to the valuation of the assets themselves. The following table discloses the gains and losses recognised in the period arising on level 3 financial assets and liabilities held as at 30th June 2010.

|  | Financial  |               |             | Financial   |               | Net         | Total    |
|--|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|----------|
|  | Trading    | Assets        | Available   | Trading     | Liabilities   | Derivative  |          |
|  | Portfolio  | Designated    | for Sale    | Portfolio   | Designated    | Financial   |          |
|  | Assets     | at Fair Value | Assets      | Liabilities | at Fair Value | Instruments |          |
| <b>As at 30th June 2010</b>                                    | £m         | £m            | £m          | £m          | £m            | £m          | £m       |
| Recognised in the income statement                             |            |               |             |             |               |             |          |
| - trading income   | 287        | (17)          | -           | (2)         | (517)         | 164         | (85)     |
| - non trading income   | -          | 142           | (140)       | -           | -             | -           | 2        |
| Total gains or losses recognised in other comprehensive income | -          | -             | 87          | -           | -             | -           | 87       |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>287</b> | <b>125</b>    | <b>(53)</b> | <b>(2)</b>  | <b>(517)</b>  | <b>164</b>  | <b>4</b> |





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The amount that has yet to be recognised in income that relates to the difference between the transaction price (the fair value at initial recognition) and the amount that would have arisen had valuation models using unobservable inputs been used on initial recognition, less amounts subsequently recognised, was as follows:

|                           | Half Year  | Half Year  | Half Year  |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
|                           | Ended      | Ended      | Ended      |
|                           | 30.06.10   | 31.12.09   | 30.06.09   |
|                           | £m         | £m         | £m         |
| <b>Opening balance</b>    | <b>99</b>  | <b>110</b> | <b>128</b> |
| Additions                 | 18         | 19         | 20         |
| Amortisation and releases | (8)        | (30)       | (38)       |
| <b>Closing balance</b>    | <b>109</b> | <b>99</b>  | <b>110</b> |

As part of our risk management processes, we apply stress tests on the significant unobservable parameters to generate a range of potentially possible alternative valuations. The results of the most recent stress test showed a potential to increase the fair values by up to £1.7bn (31st December 2009: £1.9bn) or to decrease the fair values by up to £2.0bn (31st December 2009: £2.2bn) with substantially all the potential effect being recorded in profit or loss rather than equity. The metric has not been offset by the effect of hedging. No stress has been applied to the £2.0bn receivable arising from the Lehman acquisition since, as disclosed in note 28, it is not possible to estimate any possible loss to Barclays in relation to the matter.

The stresses applied take account of the nature of valuation techniques used, as well as the availability and reliability of observable proxy and historical data. In all cases, an assessment is made to determine the suitability of available data. The sensitivity methodologies are based on a range, standard deviation or spread data of a reliable reference source or a scenario based on alternative market views. The level of shift or scenarios applied is considered for each product and varied according to the quality of the data and variability of underlying market.

**19. Reclassification of Financial Assets Held for Trading**

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Prior to 2010, the Group reclassified certain financial assets, originally classified as held for trading that were deemed to be not held for trading purposes, and thus considered as loans and receivables.

There were no additional reclassifications of financial assets during 2010.

The carrying value of the securities previously reclassified into loans and receivables has decreased from £9,378m to £8,800m primarily as a result of paydowns and maturities of the underlying securities. At June 2010, the carrying value of those assets reclassified at 25th November 2009 was greater than that at 31st December 2009 as a result of foreign exchange movements. No impairment has been identified on these securities.

The following table provides a summary of the assets reclassified from held for trading to loans and receivables.

|   | As at 30.06.10 |              | As at 31.12.09 |              | As at 30.06.09 |              |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
|   | Carrying       | Fair         | Carrying       | Fair         | Carrying       | Fair         |
|   | Value          | Value        | Value          | Value        | Value          | Value        |
| <b>Trading Assets Reclassified to Loans and Receivables</b>         | £m             | £m           | £m             | £m           | £m             | £m           |
| Reclassification 25th November 2009                                 | 8,120          | 8,096        | 8,099          | 7,994        | -              | -            |
| Reclassification 16th December 2008                                 | 680            | 693          | 1,279          | 1,335        | 3,076          | 3,025        |
| <b>Total financial assets reclassified to loans and receivables</b> | <b>8,800</b>   | <b>8,789</b> | <b>9,378</b>   | <b>9,329</b> | <b>3,076</b>   | <b>3,025</b> |

The reclassified financial assets contributed £190m (2009: £79m) to interest income.

If the reclassifications had not been made, the Group's income statement for 2010 would have additional gains on the reclassified trading assets of £38m (2009: loss of £49m).

**Table of Contents****Notes****20. Loans and Advances to Banks**

|  | As at         | As at         | As at         |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      | 30.06.09      |
| <b>By Geographical Area</b>              | £m            | £m            | £m            |
| United Kingdom                           | 4,582         | 5,129         | 11,117        |
| Other European Union                     | 16,532        | 12,697        | 15,051        |
| United States                            | 12,972        | 13,137        | 15,568        |
| Africa                                   | 3,327         | 2,388         | 2,755         |
| Rest of the World                        | 8,571         | 7,845         | 8,511         |
|  | <b>45,984</b> | <b>41,196</b> | <b>53,002</b> |
| Less: Allowance for impairment           | (60)          | (61)          | (58)          |
| <b>Total loans and advances to banks</b> | <b>45,924</b> | <b>41,135</b> | <b>52,944</b> |

Loans and advances to banks included £12,601m (31st December 2009: £6,004m) of settlement balances and £8,997m (31st December 2009: £9,889m) of cash collateral balances.

**21. Loans and Advances to Customers**

| As at    | As at    | As at    |
|----------|----------|----------|
| 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.09 |
| £m       | £m       | £m       |

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|  |                |                |                |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Retail business                              | 225,215        | 213,489        | 200,552        |
| Wholesale and corporate business             | 234,738        | 217,470        | 220,030        |
|  | <b>459,953</b> | <b>430,959</b> | <b>420,582</b> |
| Less: Allowances for impairment              | (11,687)       | (10,735)       | (8,778)        |
| <b>Total loans and advances to customers</b> | <b>448,266</b> | <b>420,224</b> | <b>411,804</b> |

Loans and advances to customers included £40,163m (31st December 2009: £19,821m) of settlement balances and £24,109m (31st December 2009: £19,958m) of cash collateral balances.

**Table of Contents****Notes****22. Allowance for Impairment on Loans and Advances**

|   | As at         | As at         | As at        |
|---|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      | 30.06.09     |
|   | £m            | £m            | £m           |
| <b>At beginning of period</b>             | <b>10,796</b> | 8,836         | 6,574        |
| Acquisitions and disposals                | 70            | 364           | 70           |
| Exchange and other adjustments            | 135           | 234           | (361)        |
| Unwind of discount                        | (88)          | (90)          | (95)         |
| Amounts written off                       | (2,216)       | (2,101)       | (1,279)      |
| Recoveries                                | 80            | 93            | 57           |
| Amounts charged against profit            | 2,970         | 3,460         | 3,870        |
| <b>At end of period</b>                   | <b>11,747</b> | <b>10,796</b> | <b>8,836</b> |
| <b>Allowance</b>                          |               |               |              |
| United Kingdom                            | 4,425         | 4,083         | 3,461        |
| Other European Union                      | 2,268         | 2,014         | 1,547        |
| United States                             | 2,847         | 2,518         | 2,184        |
| Africa                                    | 1,528         | 1,349         | 1,129        |
| Rest of the World                         | 679           | 832           | 515          |
| <b>At end of period</b>                   | <b>11,747</b> | <b>10,796</b> | <b>8,836</b> |
| <b>Amounts Charged Against Profit</b>     |               |               |              |
| <b>Increases in Impairment Allowances</b> |               |               |              |
| United Kingdom                            | 1,405         | 1,543         | 1,580        |
| Other European Union                      | 899           | 735           | 890          |

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|  |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| United States  | 447          | 592          | 943          |
| Africa   | 419          | 475          | 457          |
| Rest of the World                                    | 220          | 563          | 333          |
|  | <b>3,390</b> | <b>3,908</b> | <b>4,203</b> |
| <b>Less: Releases of Impairment Allowance</b>        |              |              |              |
| United Kingdom                                       | (152)        | (235)        | (96)         |
| Other European Union                                 | (112)        | (76)         | (129)        |
| United States  | (22)         | 6            | (10)         |
| Africa   | (23)         | (25)         | (13)         |
| Rest of the World                                    | (31)         | (25)         | (28)         |
|  | <b>(340)</b> | <b>(355)</b> | <b>(276)</b> |
| <b>Less: Recoveries</b>                              |              |              |              |
| United Kingdom                                       | (49)         | (17)         | (31)         |
| Other European Union                                 | (3)          | (4)          | (8)          |
| United States  | -            | (6)          | -            |
| Africa   | (26)         | (63)         | (17)         |
| Rest of the World                                    | (2)          | (3)          | (1)          |
|  | <b>(80)</b>  | <b>(93)</b>  | <b>(57)</b>  |
| <b>Total amounts charged against profit (note 8)</b> | <b>2,970</b> | <b>3,460</b> | <b>3,870</b> |

**Table of Contents****Notes****23. Subordinated Liabilities**

|                        | As at         | As at         | As at         |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                        | 30.06.10      | 31.12.09      | 30.06.09      |
|                        | £m            | £m            | £m            |
| <b>Dated</b>           |               |               |               |
| Opening balance        | 17,668        | 16,972        | 16,169        |
| Issuances              | 93            | 283           | 2,952         |
| Redemptions            | (1,185)       | (253)         | (285)         |
| Other                  | 318           | 666           | (1,864)       |
| <b>Closing balance</b> | <b>16,894</b> | <b>17,668</b> | <b>16,972</b> |

During the six months ended 30th June 2010 redemptions comprised Callable Floating Rate Subordinated Notes 2015 (US\$1,500m) of £1,050m; 10.75% Subordinated Callable Notes 2015 (R 1,100m) of £99m; and Subordinated Callable Notes 2015 (R 400m) of £36m.

During 2010, Subordinated Callable Floating Rate Notes 2022 (R 400m) of £37m and 10.28% Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes 2022 (R 600m) of £56m were issued by Absa.

|                 | As at    | As at    | As at    |
|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
|                 | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.09 |
|                 | £m       | £m       | £m       |
| <b>Undated</b>  |          |          |          |
| Opening balance | 8,148    | 8,297    | 13,673   |

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|   |               |               |               |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Redemptions   | -             | (355)         | (3,507)       |
| Other   | 887           | 206           | (1,869)       |
| <b>Closing balance</b>                                  | <b>9,035</b>  | <b>8,148</b>  | <b>8,297</b>  |
| <b>Total dated and undated subordinated liabilities</b> | <b>25,929</b> | <b>25,816</b> | <b>25,269</b> |

Other movements include hedging fair value movements, accrued interest and an increase in subordinated liabilities of £226m (2009: £nil) related to acquisitions during the period (see note 16).

## 24. Provisions

|   | As at           | As at           | As at           |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>30.06.10</b> | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.09</b> |
|   | £m              | £m              | £m              |
| Redundancy and restructuring                              | 131             | 162             | 110             |
| Undrawn contractually committed facilities and guarantees | 166             | 162             | 116             |
| Onerous contracts   | 61              | 68              | 40              |
| Sundry provisions   | 449             | 198             | 215             |
|   | <b>807</b>      | <b>590</b>      | <b>481</b>      |

Provisions increased by 37% (£217m) to £807m (31st December 2009: £590m) primarily due to the recognition of a provision relating to a review of the Group's compliance with US economic sanctions.

## 25. Retirement Benefit Liabilities

The Group's IAS 19 pension deficit across all schemes as at 30th June 2010 was £4,364m (31st December 2009: £3,946m). There are net recognised liabilities of £663m (31st December 2009: £698m) and unrecognised actuarial losses of £3,701m (31st December 2009: £3,248m). The net recognised liabilities comprised retirement benefit liabilities of £788m (31st December 2009: £769m) and assets of £125m (31st December 2009: £71m).

The Group's IAS 19 pension deficit in respect of the main UK Scheme as at 30th June 2010 was £4,028m (31st December 2009: £3,534m). The most significant reason for this change was the decrease in AA long-term corporate bond yields which resulted in a lower discount rate of 5.22% (31st December 2009: 5.61%). This was partially offset by the reduction in the pension liability of £241m resulting from amendments to the treatment of minimum defined benefits as well as favourable investment returns over the period.

The most recent triennial funding valuation of the UK Retirement Fund (UKRF) was performed with an effective date of 30th September 2007. In compliance with the Pension Act 2004, the Bank and the Trustee have agreed a scheme-specific funding target, statement of funding principles, and schedule of contributions. The next triennial funding valuation will take place with an effective date of 30th September 2010.



**Table of Contents****Notes****26. Share Capital****Called Up and Authorised Share Capital**

Called up share capital comprises 12,045 million (31st December 2009: 11,412 million) ordinary shares of 25p each.

On 1st October 2009, the final provisions of the Companies Act 2006 came into force, which included the abolition of the concept of authorised share capital, subject to restrictions in the Company's articles of association. The Company adopted new articles of association at its 2010 Annual General Meeting that removed any such restrictions.

**Conversion of Mandatorily Convertible Notes**

The Mandatorily Convertible Notes (MCNs), issued by Barclays Bank PLC on 27th November 2008, were converted into 2,642 million ordinary shares in Barclays PLC by 30th June 2009 at the conversion price of £1.53276. £661m was credited to share capital and the remaining £3,221m (net of issuance costs) was credited to the share premium account.

**Warrants**

On 31st October 2008 Barclays PLC issued, in conjunction with a simultaneous issue of Reserve Capital Instruments issued by Barclays Bank PLC, warrants to subscribe for up to 1,516.9 million new ordinary shares at a price of £1.97775. On 28th October 2009, 379.2 million of these warrants were exercised resulting in £94m being credited to share capital and the remaining £655m being credited to the share premium account. On 17th February 2010, 626.8 million warrants were exercised with £157m credited to share capital and the remaining £1,083m credited to the share premium account.

**27. Contingent Liabilities and Commitments**

|   | As at    | As at    | As at    |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
|   | 30.06.10 | 31.12.09 | 30.06.09 |
|   | £m       | £m       | £m       |
| Acceptances and endorsements                                    | 359      | 375      | 312      |
| Guarantees and letters of credit pledged as collateral security | 12,503   | 15,406   | 13,056   |
| Securities lending arrangements                                 | 26,489   | 27,406   | 31,639   |
| Other contingent liabilities                                    | 9,109    | 9,587    | 9,773    |

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|   |                |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>Contingent liabilities</b>                                       | <b>48,460</b>  | <b>52,774</b>  | <b>54,780</b>  |
| Documentary credits and other short-term trade related transactions | 1,141          | 762            | 620            |
| <b>Undrawn Note Issuance and Revolving Underwriting Facilities</b>  |                |                |                |
| Forward asset purchases and forward deposits placed                 | 18             | 46             | 53             |
| Standby facilities, credit lines and other                          | 219,946        | 206,467        | 204,341        |
| <b>Commitments</b>  | <b>221,105</b> | <b>207,275</b> | <b>205,014</b> |

Up to the disposal of Barclays Global Investors on 1st December 2009, the Group facilitated securities lending arrangements for its managed investment funds whereby securities held by funds under management were lent to third parties. Borrowers provided cash or investment grade assets as collateral equal to 100% of the market value of the securities lent plus a margin of 2% - 10%. The Group has agreed with BlackRock, Inc. to continue to provide indemnities to support these arrangements for three years following the sale of the business. As at 30th June 2010, the fair value of the collateral held was £27,406m (31st December 2009: £28,248m) and that of the stock lent was £26,489m (31st December 2009: £27,406m).

Barclays has included an accrual of £94m in other liabilities as at 30th June 2010 (31st December 2009: £108m) in respect of levies raised by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS), which include interest on facilities provided by HM Treasury to FSCS in support of FSCS's obligations to the depositors of banks declared in default. The total of these facilities is understood to be some £20bn. While it is anticipated that the substantial majority of these facilities will be repaid wholly from recoveries from the institutions concerned, there is the risk of a shortfall, such that the FSCS may place additional levies on all FSCS participants.

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Barclays Bank PLC, Barclays PLC and various current and former members of Barclays PLC's Board of Directors have been named as defendants in five proposed securities class actions (which have been consolidated) pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. The consolidated amended complaint, dated 12th February 2010, alleges that the registration statements relating to American Depositary Shares representing Preferred Stock, Series 2, 3, 4 and 5 (ADS) offered by Barclays Bank PLC at various times between 2006 and 2008 contained misstatements and omissions concerning (amongst other things) Barclays portfolio of mortgage-related (including U.S. subprime-related) securities, Barclays exposure to mortgage and credit market risk and Barclays financial condition. The consolidated amended complaint asserts claims under Sections 11, 12(a)(2) and 15 of the Securities Act of 1933. Barclays considers that these ADS-related claims against it are without merit and is defending them vigorously. It is not possible to estimate any possible loss in relation to these claims or any effect that they might have upon operating results in any particular financial period.

On 15th September 2009, motions were filed in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York by Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (LBHI), the SIPA Trustee for Lehman Brothers Inc. (the Trustee) and the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Lehman Brothers Holdings Inc. (the Committee). All three motions challenge certain aspects of the transaction pursuant to which Barclays Capital Inc. (BCI) and other companies in the Barclays Group acquired most of the assets of Lehman Brothers Inc. (LBI) in September 2008 and the court order approving such sale. The claimants seek an order: voiding the transfer of certain assets to BCI; requiring BCI to return to the LBI estate alleged excess value BCI received; and declaring that BCI is not entitled to certain assets that it claims pursuant to the sale documents and order approving the sale. On 16th November 2009, LBHI, the Trustee and the Committee filed separate complaints in the Bankruptcy Court asserting claims against BCI based on the same underlying allegations as the pending motions and seeking relief similar to that which is requested in the motions. On 29th January 2010, BCI filed its response to the motions. Barclays considers that the motions and claims against BCI are without merit and BCI is vigorously defending its position. On 29th January 2010, BCI also filed a motion seeking delivery of certain assets that LBHI and LBI have failed to deliver as required by the sale documents and the court order approving the sale. The Court commenced a hearing in mid-April, and claimants completed the presentation of their fact evidence on 25th June 2010. Barclays is scheduled to present its evidence to the Court during the period 23rd August 2010 to 24th September 2010 and closing arguments are expected to be made before the end of the year. It is not possible to estimate any possible loss to Barclays in relation to these matters or any effect that these matters might have upon operating results in any particular financial period.

Barclays is engaged in various other litigation proceedings both in the United Kingdom and a number of overseas jurisdictions, including the United States, involving claims by and against it which arise in the ordinary course of business. Barclays does not expect the ultimate resolution of any of the proceedings to which Barclays is party to have a significant adverse effect on the financial position of the Group and Barclays has not disclosed the contingent liabilities associated with these claims either because they cannot reasonably be estimated or because such disclosure could be prejudicial to the conduct of the claims.

**29. Competition and Regulatory Matters**

The scale of regulatory change remains challenging and the global financial crisis is resulting in a significant tightening of regulation and changes to regulatory structures globally, especially for banks that are deemed to be of systemic importance. Concurrently, there is continuing political and regulatory scrutiny of the operation of the banking and consumer credit industries in the UK and elsewhere which, in some cases, is leading to increased or changing regulation. For example, the UK Chancellor of the Exchequer has proposed reallocating the FSA's current responsibilities between the Bank of England and a new Consumer Protection and Markets Authority by the end of 2012 and has tasked an independent commission with reviewing the UK banking system, in particular focusing on competition issues and the possible splitting of retail and investment banking operations, with findings and recommendations expected by September 2011. As part of an Emergency Budget, the Chancellor also announced a new bank levy, which will apply to certain UK banks and building societies and the UK operations of foreign banks from 1st January 2011. Barclays expects to be subject to the new levy but cannot, as at the date of this document, quantify its potential exposure. In the United States, the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act contains far reaching regulatory reform. Whilst focused on US financial institutions, many provisions will significantly affect companies such as Barclays although the full impact will

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not be known until implementing rules are made by governmental authorities. The nature and impact of future changes in the legal framework, policies and regulatory action cannot currently be fully predicted and are beyond Barclays control but, especially in the area of banking regulation, are likely to have an impact on Barclays businesses and earnings.

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The market for payment protection insurance (PPI) has been under scrutiny by the UK competition authorities and financial services regulators. Following a reference from the Office of Fair Trading (OFT), the UK Competition Commission (CC) undertook an in-depth enquiry into the PPI market. The CC published its final report on 29th January 2009 concluding that the businesses which offer PPI alongside credit face little or no competition when selling PPI to their credit customers. In March 2009, Barclays submitted a targeted appeal focused on the prohibition on sale of PPI at the point of sale (POSP) remedy on the basis that it was not based on sound analysis, and is unduly draconian. The Competition Appeals Tribunal (CAT) upheld Barclays appeal on two grounds, meaning that the CC will be required to reconsider the POSP remedy and the basis for it, and made an order to that effect on 26th November 2009. This remittal process is expected to take until the autumn of 2010, at which time the CC will publish its final Remedies Order.

Separately, in 2006, the FSA published the outcome of its broad industry thematic review of PPI sales practices in which it concluded that some firms fail to treat customers fairly and that the FSA would strengthen its actions against such firms. Tackling poor PPI sales practices remains a priority for the FSA. In September 2009, the FSA issued a Consultation Paper on the assessment and redress of PPI complaints made on or after 14th January 2005. It was expected that the FSA would issue a final version of its policy statement in February or March 2010. Instead, the FSA issued a revised Consultation Paper in March 2010. The FSA will publish a final version of the policy statement by way of an amendment to the DISP (Dispute Resolution: Complaints) rules in the FSA Sourcebook. It is anticipated that the final rules will be published in August 2010. Barclays voluntarily complied with the FSA's request to cease selling single premium PPI by the end of January 2009.

The OFT has carried out investigations into Visa and MasterCard credit card interchange rates. A decision by the OFT in the MasterCard interchange case was set aside by the CAT in 2006. The OFT is progressing its investigations in the Visa interchange case and a second MasterCard interchange case in parallel and both are ongoing. The outcome is not known but these investigations may have an impact on the consumer credit industry in general and therefore on Barclays business in this sector. In 2007, the OFT expanded its investigation into interchange rates to include debit cards.

Notwithstanding the Supreme Court ruling in relation to the test case, Barclays continues to be involved in the OFT's work on personal current accounts (PCAs). The OFT initiated a market study into PCAs in the UK in 2007 which also included an examination of other retail banking products, in particular savings accounts, credit cards, personal loans and mortgages in order to take into account the competitive dynamics of UK retail banking. In 2008, the OFT published its market study report, in which it concluded that certain features of the UK PCA market were not working well for consumers. The OFT reached the provisional view that some form of regulatory intervention is necessary in the UK PCA market. The OFT also held a consultation to seek views on the findings and possible measures to address the issues raised in its report. In October 2009, the OFT published a follow-up report containing details of voluntary initiatives in relation to transparency and switching agreed between the OFT and the industry. A further follow-up report was published in March 2010 providing details of voluntary initiatives and working parties agreed in relation to certain aspects of charging structures. Barclays has participated fully in the market study process and will continue to engage with the working parties.

As previously reported, Barclays has been conducting an internal review of its conduct with respect to US dollar payments involving countries, persons and entities subject to US economic sanctions and has been reporting the results of that review to various governmental authorities including the US Department of Justice, the New York County District Attorney's Office and the Office of Foreign Assets Control which have been conducting investigations of the matter. Barclays is in advanced discussions with these and other authorities with respect to a possible resolution of the investigations. Barclays provided £194m in the first half of 2010 in relation to the possible resolution of this matter.

**30. Related Party Transactions**

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Related party transactions in the half year ended 30th June 2010 were similar in nature to those disclosed in the Group's 2009 Annual Report. No related party transactions that have taken place in the six months to 30th June 2010 have materially affected the financial position or the performance of the Group during this period and there were no changes in the related parties transactions described in the 2009 Annual Report that could have a material effect on the financial position or performance of the Group in the first six months of the current financial year.

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**31. Segmental Reporting**

Since 1st January 2010, for management reporting purposes, we have reorganised our activities under three business groupings: Global Retail Banking; Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth; and Absa. We retain our Head Office and Other Operations activity. The comparatives have been restated to reflect this new group structure, as detailed in our announcement on 22nd March 2010.

The following section analyses the Group's performance by business.

**1. Global Retail Banking**

**UK Retail Banking**

UK Retail Banking builds broad and deep relationships with consumers and small and medium sized business owners throughout the UK by providing a wide range of products and financial services. UK Retail Banking provides access to current account and savings products and Woolwich branded mortgages. Within Consumer Lending and Insurance, UK Retail Banking provides unsecured loan and protection products and general insurance. Barclays Financial Planning provides investment advice and products. Barclays Business provides banking services, including money transmission, to small and medium enterprises.

**Barclaycard**

Barclaycard is a multi-brand payment business which provides consumer cards and lending, processes card transactions for retailers and merchants and issues credit and charge cards to corporate customers and the UK Government. It is one of the leading credit card businesses in Europe and South Africa and has an increased presence in the United States.

In the UK, Barclaycard comprises Barclaycard UK Cards, Barclays Partner Finance and FirstPlus. Global Commercial Payments and Global Payment Acceptance provide payment products and solutions to corporate clients and institutions. Outside the UK, Barclaycard provides credit cards in the United States, Germany, South Africa (through management of the Absa credit card portfolio) and in the Scandinavian region, where Barclaycard operates through Entercard, a joint venture with Swedbank.

Barclaycard works closely with other parts of the Group, including UK Retail Banking, Barclays Corporate, Western Europe Retail Banking and Barclays Africa, to leverage their distribution capabilities.

**Western Europe Retail Banking**

Western Europe Retail Banking encompasses Barclays Global Retail Banking and Barclaycard operations in Spain, Italy, Portugal and France. Western Europe Retail Banking serves retail, mass affluent and local business customers in Spain, Italy and Portugal and serves retail and mass affluent customers in France. Western Europe Retail Banking serves customers through a variety of distribution channels and provides a range of products including retail mortgages, current and deposit accounts, unsecured lending, credit cards, investments and insurance.

**Barclays Africa**

Barclays Africa encompasses Barclays Global Retail Banking, Corporate Banking, and Barclaycard operations in 10 countries organised in four geographic areas: North Africa (Egypt), East and West Africa (Ghana, Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya), Southern Africa (Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe), and Indian Ocean (Mauritius and Seychelles). The region is managed from Dubai.

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Barclays Africa serves its 2.7m customers through a network of 545 branches and service centres providing a variety of traditional financial products including retail current and deposit accounts, unsecured lending, credit cards, mortgages, commercial lending, trade services, cash management, treasury and investments. In addition to this, it provides specialist services such as Sharia-compliant products and mobile banking.



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## **31. Segmental Reporting (continued)**

### **2. Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth Barclays Capital**

Barclays Capital is a global investment bank that provides large corporate, government and institutional clients with a full spectrum of solutions to their strategic advisory, financing and risk management needs. These solutions include the following products and services: Fixed income, currency and commodities, which includes interest rate, foreign exchange, commodities, emerging markets, money markets, and credit; Equities, which includes cash and equity derivatives and prime services; Investment Banking, which includes financial advisory, equity and debt underwriting; and Principal Investments. Barclays Capital includes Absa Capital, the investment banking business of Absa. Barclays Capital works closely with all other parts of the Group to leverage synergies from client relationships and product capabilities.

#### **Barclays Corporate**

Barclays Corporate provides global banking services across 10 countries grouped into three markets: UK & Ireland, Continental Europe (Spain, Italy, Portugal and France) and New Markets (India, Pakistan, Russia and the UAE). Customers are served via a network of relationship and industry sector specialists which provides a comprehensive set of global banking products, support, expertise and services. Customers are also offered access to the products and expertise of other Group businesses in particular Barclays Capital, Barclaycard and Barclays Wealth.

#### **Barclays Wealth**

Barclays Wealth focuses on private and intermediary clients worldwide providing international and private banking, fiduciary services, investment management and brokerage.

#### **Investment Management**

The Investment Management business manages the Group's 19.9% ongoing interest in BlackRock, Inc. and the residual cash support arrangements and associated liquidity support charges relating to Barclays Global Investors, which was sold on 1st December 2009.

### **3. Absa**

Absa represents Barclays consolidation of Absa Group Limited, excluding Absa Capital, Absa Card and Absa Wealth which are included as part of Barclays Capital, Barclaycard and Barclays Wealth respectively. Absa Group Limited is one of South Africa's largest financial services organisations serving personal, commercial and corporate customers predominantly in South Africa. Absa serves retail customers through a variety of distribution channels and offers a full range of banking services, including current and deposit accounts, mortgages, instalment finance and bancassurance products. It also offers customised business solutions for commercial and large corporate customers.

### **4. Head Office Functions and Other Operations**

Head Office Functions and Other Operations comprise head office and central support functions, businesses in transition and consolidation adjustments.

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Head office and central support functions includes the following areas: Executive Management, Finance, Property, Treasury, Corporate Secretariat, Corporate Development, Tax, Investor Relations, Risk, Human Resources, Corporate Affairs, Internal Audit, Legal and Compliance and Risk. Costs incurred wholly on behalf of the businesses are recharged to them.

Businesses in transition principally relate to certain lending portfolios that are centrally managed with the objective of maximising recovery from the assets. Consolidation adjustments largely reflect the elimination of inter-segment transactions.

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|   | UK             |               | Western       |              |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
|   | Retail         | Barclaycard   | Retail        | Barclays     |
|   | Banking        |               | Banking       | Africa       |
|   | £m             | £m            | £m            | £m           |
| <b>Half Year Ended 30th June 2010</b>                   |                |               |               |              |
| Income from external customers, net of insurance claims | 2,192          | 1,934         | 614           | 402          |
| Inter-segment (loss)/income                             | (21)           | 24            | (12)          | 1            |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>             | <b>2,171</b>   | <b>1,958</b>  | <b>602</b>    | <b>403</b>   |
| Business segment profit before tax                      | 504            | 317           | 10            | 70           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                     | <b>119,251</b> | <b>31,062</b> | <b>48,976</b> | <b>7,882</b> |
| <b>Half Year Ended 31st December 2009</b>               |                |               |               |              |
| Income from external customers, net of insurance claims | 2,116          | 2,024         | 635           | 374          |
| Inter-segment income/(loss)                             | 9              | 8             | 1             | -            |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>             | <b>2,125</b>   | <b>2,032</b>  | <b>636</b>    | <b>374</b>   |
| Business segment profit before tax                      | 397            | 352           | 188           | 39           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                     | <b>109,327</b> | <b>30,274</b> | <b>51,027</b> | <b>7,893</b> |

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**Half Year Ended 30th June 2009**

|   |                |               |               |              |
|---|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Income from external customers, net of insurance claims | 2,145          | 2,004         | 683           | 365          |
| Inter-segment income/(loss)                             | 6              | 5             | (1)           | -            |
| <b>Total income net of insurance claims</b>             | <b>2,151</b>   | <b>2,009</b>  | <b>682</b>    | <b>365</b>   |
| Business segment profit before tax                      | 313            | 375           | 92            | 65           |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                     | <b>106,898</b> | <b>29,589</b> | <b>45,224</b> | <b>7,072</b> |

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|                  |               |               |                         |               |    | Head Office      |                  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|----|------------------|------------------|
| Barclays         | Barclays      | Barclays      | Investment              |               |    | Functions and    |                  |
| Capital          | Corporate     | Wealth        | Management <sup>1</sup> | Absa          |    | Other Operations | Total            |
| £m               | £m            | £m            | £m                      | £m            | £m | £m               | £m               |
| 7,571            | 1,419         | 801           | 34                      | 1,387         |    | 227              | 16,581           |
| 341              | (18)          | (44)          | -                       | (8)           |    | (263)            | -                |
| <b>7,912</b>     | <b>1,401</b>  | <b>757</b>    | <b>34</b>               | <b>1,379</b>  |    | <b>(36)</b>      | <b>16,581</b>    |
| 3,400            | (377)         | 95            | 31                      | 318           |    | (421)            | 3,947            |
| <b>1,212,413</b> | <b>86,906</b> | <b>16,376</b> | <b>3,604</b>            | <b>46,964</b> |    | <b>13,712</b>    | <b>1,587,146</b> |
| 5,116            | 1,527         | 751           | 14                      | 1,358         |    | (110)            | 13,805           |
| 420              | 16            | (52)          | (2)                     | (15)          |    | (385)            | -                |
| <b>5,536</b>     | <b>1,543</b>  | <b>699</b>    | <b>12</b>               | <b>1,343</b>  |    | <b>(495)</b>     | <b>13,805</b>    |
| 1,417            | 5             | 68            | (15)                    | 269           |    | (880)            | 1,840            |
| <b>1,019,120</b> | <b>88,798</b> | <b>14,889</b> | <b>5,406</b>            | <b>45,765</b> |    | <b>6,430</b>     | <b>1,378,929</b> |
| 5,983            | 1,583         | 674           | 25                      | 1,197         |    | 659              | 15,318           |

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|                  |               |               |               |               |              |                  |
|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|
| 106              | 55            | (51)          | 3             | 13            | (136)        | -                |
| <b>6,089</b>     | <b>1,638</b>  | <b>623</b>    | <b>28</b>     | <b>1,210</b>  | <b>523</b>   | <b>15,318</b>    |
| 1,047            | 152           | 75            | 37            | 259           | 330          | 2,745            |
| <b>1,133,685</b> | <b>92,303</b> | <b>14,063</b> | <b>67,842</b> | <b>42,596</b> | <b>6,066</b> | <b>1,545,338</b> |

*1 At 30th June 2009 includes assets of disposal group.*

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On 1st December 2009 the Group completed the sale of Barclays Global Investors to BlackRock, Inc. (BlackRock). The consideration at completion was US\$15.2bn (£9.5bn), including 37.567 million new BlackRock shares. This gives the Group an economic interest of 19.9% of the enlarged BlackRock group, which is accounted for as an available for sale equity investment. The profit on disposal before tax recorded in 2009 was £6,331m, with a tax charge of £43m, reflecting the application of UK substantial shareholdings relief in accordance with UK tax law.

The results of the discontinued operations are set out below. For the half year ended 31st December 2009 the results are for the 5 month period up to the date of disposal:

|  | Half Year | Half Year    | Half Year    |
|--|-----------|--------------|--------------|
|  | Ended     | Ended        | Ended        |
|  | 30.06.10  | 31.12.09     | 30.06.09     |
|  | £m        | £m           | £m           |
| Net interest income  | -         | 33           | -            |
| Net fee and commission income  | -         | 808          | 951          |
| Net trading income/(expense)   | -         | 20           | (19)         |
| Net investment income  | -         | 66           | -            |
| Other income   | -         | 1            | 3            |
| <b>Total income</b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>928</b>   | <b>935</b>   |
| Operating expenses excluding amortisation of intangible assets and deal costs    | -         | (541)        | (582)        |
| Amortisation of intangible assets  | -         | (6)          | (8)          |
| <b>Operating expenses<sup>1</sup></b>  | <b>-</b>  | <b>(547)</b> | <b>(590)</b> |
| <b>Profit before tax from discontinued operations</b>                            | <b>-</b>  | <b>381</b>   | <b>345</b>   |
| Tax  | -         | (123)        | (114)        |
| <b>Profit after tax from discontinued operations</b>                             | <b>-</b>  | <b>258</b>   | <b>231</b>   |
| Profit on disposal of discontinued operations <sup>1</sup>                       | -         | 6,437        | (106)        |
| Tax  | -         | (43)         | -            |
| <b>Net profit on the disposal of the discontinued operation</b>                  | <b>-</b>  | <b>6,394</b> | <b>(106)</b> |
| <b>Profit after tax from discontinued operations, including gain on disposal</b> | <b>-</b>  | <b>6,652</b> | <b>125</b>   |

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Other comprehensive income relating to discontinued operations is as follows:

|  |          |           |              |
|--|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Available for sale assets  | -        | (2)       | 12           |
| Currency translation reserve   | -        | 72        | (157)        |
| Tax relating to components of other comprehensive income                   | -        | 9         | 8            |
| <b>Other comprehensive income, net of tax from discontinued operations</b> | <b>-</b> | <b>79</b> | <b>(137)</b> |

The cash flows attribute to the discontinued operations as follows:

|   |          |              |            |
|---|----------|--------------|------------|
| <b>Cash Flows from Discontinued Operations</b>        |          |              |            |
| Net cash flows from operating activities              | -        | 419          | (86)       |
| Net cash flows from investing activities              | -        | 19           | (44)       |
| Net cash flows from financing activities              | -        | (775)        | 225        |
| Effect of exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | -        | (38)         | (96)       |
| <b>Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents</b>      | <b>-</b> | <b>(375)</b> | <b>(1)</b> |

*1 Deal costs of £106m were previously included within operating expenses for the half year ended June 2009. These costs were reflected in the profit recognised on disposal on 1st December 2009.*



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### **Other Information**

#### **Share Capital**

The Group manages its debt and equity capital actively. The Group's authority to buy back ordinary shares (up to 1,203.9 million ordinary shares) was renewed at the 2010 Annual General Meeting to provide additional flexibility in the management of the Group's capital resources.

#### **Group Share Schemes**

The independent trustees of the Group's share schemes may make purchases of Barclays PLC ordinary shares in the market at any time or times following this announcement of the Group's results for the purposes of those schemes' current and future requirements.

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#### **Website**

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#### **Registrar**

The Registrar to Barclays, Aspect House, Spencer Road, Lancing, West Sussex, BN99 6DA, United Kingdom.

Tel: 0871 384 2055<sup>1</sup> or +44 121 415 7004 from overseas.

#### **Listing**

The principal trading market for Barclays PLC ordinary shares is the London Stock Exchange. Trading on the New York Stock Exchange is in the form of ADSs under the ticker symbol 'BCS'. Each ADS represents four ordinary shares of 25p each and is evidenced by an ADR. The ADR depositary is JPMorgan Chase Bank, whose international telephone number is +1-651-453-2128, whose domestic telephone number is 1-800-990-1135 and whose address is JPMorgan Chase Bank, PO Box 64504, St. Paul, MN 55164-0504, USA.

#### **Filings with the SEC**

Statutory accounts for the year ended 31st December 2009, which also include certain information required for the Joint Annual Report on Form 20-F of Barclays PLC and Barclays Bank PLC to the SEC, can be obtained from Corporate Communications, Barclays Bank PLC, 745 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, United States of America or from the Director, Investor Relations at Barclays registered office address, shown above. Copies of the Form 20-F are also available from the Barclays Investor Relations website (details below) and from the SEC's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

<sup>1</sup> Calls to this number are charged at 8p per minute if using a BT landline. Call charges may vary if using other providers.



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| <b>Item</b>                                       | <b>Date</b>                             |
|---|---|
| Ex-dividend date                                  | Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2010 |
| Dividend Record date                              | Friday, 13 <sup>th</sup> August 2010    |
| Dividend Payment date                             | Friday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September 2010 |
| Q3 2010 Interim Management Statement <sup>1</sup> | Tuesday, 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2010  |

**Economic Data**

|                     |                 |                 |                 | <b>Change</b>               | <b>Change</b>               |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
|                     | <b>30.06.10</b> | <b>31.12.09</b> | <b>30.06.09</b> | <b>31.12.09<sup>2</sup></b> | <b>30.06.09<sup>2</sup></b> |
| Period end - US\$/£ | 1.49            | 1.62            | 1.64            | 9%                          | 10%                         |
| Average - US\$/£    | 1.52            | 1.57            | 1.50            | 3%                          | (1%)                        |
| Period end - /£     | 1.22            | 1.12            | 1.17            | (8%)                        | (4%)                        |
| Average - /£        | 1.15            | 1.12            | 1.12            | (3%)                        | (3%)                        |
| Period end - ZAR/£  | 11.45           | 11.97           | 12.73           | 5%                          | 11%                         |
| Average - ZAR/£     | 11.48           | 13.14           | 13.70           | 14%                         | 19%                         |

<sup>1</sup> Note that this announcement date is provisional and subject to change.

<sup>2</sup> The change is the impact to Sterling reported information.

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**Glossary of Terms**

**Absa** - The South African segment of Barclays PLC, comprising Absa Group Limited, but excluding Absa Capital, Absa Card and Absa Wealth which are reported within Barclays Capital, Barclaycard, and Barclays Wealth respectively.

**Absa Card** - The portion of Absa's results that arises from the Absa credit card business and is reported within Barclaycard.

**Absa Group Limited** - Refers to the consolidated results of the South African Group of which the parent company is listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange in which Barclays owns a controlling stake.

**ABS CDO Super Senior** - Super senior tranches of debt linked to collateralised debt obligations of asset backed securities (defined below). Payment of super senior tranches takes priority over other obligations. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Adjusted Gross Leverage** - The multiple of adjusted total tangible assets over total qualifying Tier 1 capital. Adjusted total tangible assets are total assets less derivative counterparty netting, assets under management on the balance sheet, settlement balances, goodwill and intangible assets. See Tier 1 Capital below.

**Adjusted profit before tax** - Profit before own credit, gains on other acquisitions and disposals and gains on debt buy-backs.

**Alt-A** - Loans regarded as lower risk than sub-prime, but with higher risk characteristics than lending under normal criteria. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Arrears** - Customers are said to be in arrears when they are behind in fulfilling their obligations with the result that an outstanding loan is unpaid or overdue. Such customers are also said to be in a state of delinquency. When a customer is in arrears, his entire outstanding balance is said to be delinquent, meaning that delinquent balances are the total outstanding loans on which payments are overdue.

**Asset Backed Securities (ABS)** - Securities that represent an interest in an underlying pool of referenced assets. The referenced pool can comprise any assets which attract a set of associated cash flows but are commonly pools of residential or commercial mortgages and, in the case of Collateralised Debt Obligations (CDOs), the referenced pool may be ABS or other classes of assets. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Assets Margin** - Interest earned on customer assets relative to the average internal funding rate, divided by average customer assets, expressed as an annualised percentage.

**Average Customer Balances** - Average customer balances which make up the average balance sheet are based upon daily averages for most UK banking operations and monthly averages outside the UK.

**Average Daily Value at Risk** - The average Daily Value at Risk (defined below) for a specified period of time.

**Average LTV on new mortgages** - Computed as the ratio of all new mortgage balances disbursed in the period to the appraised property value of those mortgages, i.e. total amount disbursed year-to-date divided by total amount of appraised property value.

**Average Portfolio MTM LTV** - Computed as the ratio of the total outstanding balance to the current value of the security, which is estimated using one or more external house price indices, i.e. total outstanding balance divided by total current property value (mark to market).

**Barclays Business** - A business unit within UK Retail Banking providing banking services, to small and medium enterprises.

**Barclays Corporate** - A business unit within Corporate and Investment Banking and Barclays Wealth that provides global banking services across 10 countries grouped into three markets: UK & Ireland, Continental Europe (Spain, Italy, Portugal and France) and New Markets (India, Pakistan, Russia and the UAE).

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**Collateralised Debt Obligations (CDOs)** - Securities issued by a third party which reference Asset Backed Securities (ABSs) (defined above) and/or certain other related assets purchased by the issuer. CDOs may feature exposure to sub-prime mortgage assets through the underlying assets. CDO<sup>2</sup> securities represent investments in CDOs that have been securitised by a third party. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Collateralised Loan Obligation (CLO)** - A security backed by the repayments from a pool of commercial loans. The payments may be made to different classes of owners (in tranches). See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

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**Commercial Mortgage Backed Securities (CMBS)** - Securities that represent interests in a pool of commercial mortgages. Investors in these securities have the right to cash received from future mortgage payments (interest and/or principal). See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Commercial Real Estate** - Commercial real estate includes office buildings, industrial property, medical centres, hotels, malls, retail stores, shopping centres, farm land, multifamily housing buildings, warehouses, garages, and industrial properties. Commercial real estate loans are those backed by a package of commercial real estate assets. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Continental Europe** - See Barclays Corporate.

**Core Tier 1 capital** - Called-up share capital and eligible reserves plus equity non-controlling interests, less intangible assets and deductions relating to the excess of expected loss over regulatory impairment allowance and securitisation positions as specified by the FSA.

**Core Tier 1 ratio** - Core Tier 1 capital as a percentage of risk weighted assets.

**Corporate and Investment Banking, and Barclays Wealth** - Barclays Capital, Barclays Corporate, Barclays Wealth and Investment Management. See page 88 for a description of each business.

**Cost:income ratio** - Operating expenses compared to total income net of insurance claims.

**Cost:net income ratio** - Operating expenses compared to total income net of insurance claims less impairment charges and other credit provisions.

**Cost of Equity** - The rate of return targeted by the equity holders of the company.

**Coverage ratio** - Impairment allowances as a percentage of credit risk loan balances.

**Credit Default Swaps (CDS)** - A credit derivative is an arrangement whereby the credit risk of an asset (the reference asset) is transferred from the buyer to the seller of protection. A credit default swap is a contract where the protection seller receives premiums or interest-related payments in return for contracting to make payments to the protection buyer in the event of a defined credit event. Credit events normally include bankruptcy, payment default on a reference asset or assets, or downgrades by a rating agency.

**Credit Derivative Product Company (CDPC)** - A company that sells protection on credit derivatives. CDPCs are similar to monoline insurers. However, unlike monoline insurers, they are not regulated as insurers. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Credit Market Exposures** - Relates to commercial real estate and leveraged finance businesses that have been significantly impacted by the deterioration in the global credit markets. The exposures include positions subject to fair value movements in the Income Statement, positions that are classified as loans and advances and available for sale and other assets.

**Credit Risk Loans (CRLs)** - A loan becomes a credit risk loan when evidence of deterioration has been observed, for example a missed payment or other breach of covenant. A loan may be reported in one of three categories: impaired loans, accruing past due 90 days or more or impaired and restructured loans. These may include loans which, while impaired, are still performing but have associated individual impairment allowances raised against them.

**Credit spread** - The yield spread between securities with the same coupon rate and maturity structure but with different associated credit risks, with the yield spread rising as the credit rating worsens. It is the premium over the benchmark or risk-free rate required by the market to accept a

lower credit quality.

**Credit Valuation Adjustment (CVA)** - The difference between the risk-free value of a portfolio of trades and the market value which takes into account the counterparty's risk of default. The CVA therefore represents an estimate of the adjustment to fair value that a market participant would make to incorporate the credit risk of the counterparty due to any failure to perform on contractual agreements.

**Customer deposits** - Money deposited by all individuals and companies that are not credit institutions. Such funds are recorded as liabilities in the Group's balance sheet under Customer Accounts.

**Daily Value at Risk (DVaR)** - An estimate of the potential loss which might arise from market movements under normal market conditions, if the current positions were to be held unchanged for one business day, measured to a confidence level. (Also see VaR, Average Daily Value at Risk and Spot daily Value at Risk).

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**Delinquency** - See Arrears .

**Equity structural hedge** - An interest rate hedge which functions to reduce the impact of the volatility of short-term interest rate movements on equity positions on the balance sheet that do not re-price with market rates.

**Expected loss** - The Group measure of anticipated loss for exposures captured under an internal ratings based credit risk approach for capital adequacy calculations. It is measured as the Barclays modelled view of anticipated loss based on Probability of Default (PD), Loss Given Default (LGD) and Exposure at Default (EAD), with a one year time horizon.

**Exposure at default (EAD)** - The estimation of the extent to which Barclays may be exposed to a customer or counterparty in the event of, and at the time of, that counterparty's default. At default, the customer may not have drawn the loan fully or may already have repaid some of the principal, so that exposure is typically less than the approved loan limit.

**First/Second Lien** - First lien: debt that places its holder first in line to collect compensation from the sale of the underlying collateral in the event of a default on the loan. Second lien: debt that is issued against the same collateral as higher lien debt but that is subordinate to it. In the case of default, compensation for this debt will only be received after the first lien has been repaid and thus represents a riskier investment than the first lien. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Funds Transfer Pricing (FTP)** - The Group's mechanism for pricing intra-group funding and liquidity.

**Full time equivalent** - Full time equivalent employee units are the on-job hours paid for employee services divided by the number of ordinary-time hours normally paid for a full-time staff member when on the job (or contract employee where applicable).

**Gain on acquisition** - The amount, by which the acquirer's interest in the net fair value of the identifiable assets, liabilities and contingent liabilities, recognised in a business combination, exceeds the cost of the combination.

**Global Retail Banking (GRB)** - UK Retail Banking, Barclaycard, Western Europe Retail Banking and Barclays Africa. See page 87 for a description of each business.

**Home Loan** - A loan to purchase a residential property which is then used as collateral to guarantee repayment of the loan. The borrower gives the lender a lien against the property, and the lender can foreclose on the property if the borrower does not repay the loan per the agreed terms. Also known as a residential mortgage.

**Impaired loans** - Loans that are reported as Credit Risk Loans (defined above) and comprise loans where individual identified impairment allowances have been raised and also include loans which are fully collateralised or where indebtedness has already been written down to the expected realisable value. The impaired loan category may include loans, which, while impaired, are still performing.

**Impairment allowances** - A provision held on the balance sheet as a result of the raising of a charge against profit for incurred losses inherent in the lending book. An impairment allowance may either be identified or unidentified and individual or collective.

**Income** - Total income net of insurance claims, unless otherwise specified.

**Incremental Default Risk Charge (IDRC)** - The IDRC captures default risk. This means the potential for a direct loss due to an obligor's default as well as the potential for indirect losses that may arise from a default event.



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**Individually/Collectively Assessed** - Impairment is measured individually for assets that are individually significant, and collectively where a portfolio comprises homogenous assets and where appropriate statistical techniques are available.

**Investment grade** - A debt security, treasury bill or similar instrument with a credit rating measured by external agencies of AAA to BBB.

**Leveraged Finance** - Loans or other financing agreements provided to companies whose overall level of debt is high in relation to their cash flow (net debt: EBITDA) typically arising from private equity sponsor led acquisitions of the businesses concerned.

**Liabilities margin** - Interest paid on customer liabilities relative to the average internal funding rate, divided by average customer liabilities. Expressed as an annualised percentage.

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**Liquidity pool/buffer** - The Group liquidity pool comprises cash at central banks and highly liquid collateral specifically held by the Group as contingency to enable the bank to meet cash outflows in the event of stressed market conditions.

**Loan loss rate** - Total credit impairment charge (excluding available for sale assets and reverse repurchase agreements) divided by gross loans and advances to customers and banks (held at amortised cost).

**Loan to deposit ratio** - The ratio of wholesale and retail loans and advances to customers net of impairment allowance divided by customer accounts.

**Loan to deposit and long term funding ratio** - The ratio of wholesale and retail loans and advances to customers net of impairment allowance, divided by the total of customer accounts, long term debt (>1 yr) and equity.

**Loan to value of new mortgage lending** - See Average LTV in new mortgage.

**Loan to value ratio (LTV)** - Expresses the amount borrowed against asset (i.e. a mortgage) as a percentage of the appraised value. The ratios are used in determining the appropriate level of risk for the loan and are generally reported as an average for new mortgages or an entire portfolio.

**Loss Given Default (LGD)** - The fraction of Exposure at Default (EAD) (defined above) that will not be recovered following default. LGD comprises the actual loss (the part that is not expected to be recovered), together with the economic costs associated with the recovery process.

**Monolines** - A monoline insurer is defined as an entity which specialises in providing credit protection to the holders of debt instruments in the event of default by a debt security counterparty. This protection is typically held in the form of derivatives such as credit default swaps (CDS) referencing the underlying exposures held. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Monoline Wrapped** - Debt instruments for which credit enhancement or protection by a monoline insurer has been obtained. The wrap is credit protection against the notional and principal interest cash flows due to the holders of debt instruments in the event of default in payment of these by the underlying counterparty. Therefore, if a security is monoline wrapped its payments of principal and interest are guaranteed by a monoline insurer. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Mortgage Backed Securities (MBS)** - Securities that represent interests in a group of mortgages. Investors in these securities have the right to cash received from future mortgage payments (interest and/or principal). See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Mortgage vintage** - The year the mortgage was issued.

**Mortgage related securities** - Securities which are referenced to underlying mortgages. See RMBS, CMBS and MBS.

**Net Interest Income** - The difference between interest received on assets and interest paid on liabilities including the interest income on Group equity.

**Net Investment Income** - Includes the net result of revaluing financial instruments designated at fair value, dividend income and the net result on disposal of available for sale assets.

**Net Interest Margin** - The margin is expressed as annualised net interest income for Global Retail Bank, Barclays Corporate and Barclays Wealth divided by the sum of the average assets and average liabilities for those businesses.

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**Net Trading Income** - Arises from trading positions which are held at fair value including market-making and customer business. The resulting gains and losses are included in the income statement together with interest, dividends and funding costs relating to trading activities.

**New Markets** - See Barclays Corporate.

**Non-investment grade** - A debt security, treasury bill or similar instrument with a credit rating measured by external agencies of BB+ or below.

**Non-performing loans** - A loan that is in default or close to being in default because interest or capital payments are not made on time.

**Own Credit** - The effect of the Group's own credit standing on the fair value of financial liabilities.

**PCRL Coverage ratio** - Impairment allowances as a percentage of total CRL (credit risk loan) & PPL (potential problem loan) balances. See CRL and PPL.

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**Potential Credit Risk Loans (PCRLs)** - Comprise the outstanding balances to Potential Problem Loans (defined below) and the three categories of Credit Risk Loans (defined above).

**Potential Problem Loans (PPLs)** - Loans where serious doubt exists as to the ability of the borrowers to continue to comply with repayment terms in the near future.

**Prime Loans** - Loans of a higher credit quality and would be expected to satisfy the criteria for inclusion into Government programmes.

**Probability of default (PD)** - The likelihood that a loan will not be repaid and will fall into default. PD may be calculated for each client who has a loan (normally applicable to wholesale customers/clients) or for a portfolio of clients with similar attributes (normally applicable to retail customers). To calculate PD, Barclays assesses the credit quality of borrowers and other counterparties and assigns them an internal risk rating. Multiple rating methodologies may be used to inform the rating decision on individual large credits, such as internal and external models, rating agency ratings, and for wholesale assets market information such as credit spreads. For smaller credits, a single source may suffice such as the result from an internal rating model.

**Product structural hedge** - An interest rate hedge which functions to reduce the impact of the volatility of short-term interest rate movements on balance sheet positions that can be matched to a specific product, e.g. customer balances that do not re-price with market rates.

**Proprietary trading** - When a bank, brokerage or other financial institution trades on its own account, at its own risk, rather than on behalf of customers, so as to make a profit for itself.

**Repurchase agreement (repo)/reverse repurchase agreement (reverse repo)** - A repurchase agreement that allows a borrower to use a financial security as collateral for a cash loan at a fixed rate of interest. In a repo, the borrower agrees to sell a security to the lender subject to a commitment to repurchase the asset at a specified price on a given date. For the party selling the security (and agreeing to repurchase it in the future) it is a repo; for the party on the other end of the transaction (buying the security and agreeing to sell in the future) it is a reverse repurchase agreement or reverse repo.

**Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS)** - Securities that represent interests in a group of residential mortgages. Investors in these securities have the right to cash received from future mortgage payments (interest and/or principal). See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Retail Loans** - Loans to individuals rather than to financial institutions. This includes both secured and unsecured loans such as mortgages and credit card balances, as well as loans to certain smaller business customers.

**Risk asset ratio** - A measure of the risk attached to the assets of a business using definitions of capital and risk weightings established in accordance with the Basel Capital Accord as implemented by the FSA.

**Risk weighted assets** - A measure of a bank's assets adjusted for their associated risks. Risk weightings are established in accordance with the Basel Capital Accord as implemented by the FSA.

**Securitisation** - A process by which debt instruments are aggregated into a pool, which is used to back new securities. A company sells assets to an SPV (special purpose vehicle) who then issues securities backed by the assets based on their value. This allows the credit quality of the assets to be separated from the credit rating of the original company and transfers risk to external investors.

**SIV Lites** - Special Purpose Entities which invest in diversified portfolios of interest earning assets to take advantage of the spread differentials between the assets in the Structured Investment Vehicle (SIV) and the funding cost. Unlike SIVs they are not perpetual, making them more like

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CDOs, which have fixed maturity dates. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Special Purpose Entities (SPEs)** - Entities that are created to accomplish a narrow and well defined objective. There are often specific restrictions or limits around their ongoing activities. Transactions with SPEs take a number of forms, including the provision of financing to fund asset purchases, or commitments to provide finance for future purchases; derivative transactions to provide investors in the SPE with a specified exposure; the provision of liquidity or backstop facilities which may be drawn upon if the SPE experiences future funding difficulties; and direct investment in the notes issued by SPEs.

**Spot Daily Value at Risk** - The Daily Value at Risk (defined above) recorded for a specified day.

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**Structural hedge** - An interest rate hedge which functions to reduce the impact of the volatility of short-term interest rate movements on positions that exist within the balance sheet that carry interest rates that do not re-price with market rates. See also equity structural hedge and product structural hedge.

**Structured Investment Vehicles (SIVs)** - SPEs (Special Purpose Entities) which invest in diversified portfolios of interest earning assets to take advantage of the spread differentials between the assets in the SIV and the funding cost. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Structural liquidity** - The liquidity available from current positions - principally unpledged marketable assets and holdings of term liabilities with long remaining lives.

**Structured finance/notes** - A structured note is an investment tool which pays a return linked to the value or level of a specified asset or index and sometimes offers capital protection if the value declines. Structured notes can be linked to equities, interest rates, funds, commodities and foreign currency.

**Subordination** - The state of prioritising repayments of principal and interest on debt to a creditor lower than repayments to other creditors by the same debtor. That is, claims of a security are settled by a debtor to a creditor only after the claims of securities held by other creditors of the same debtor have been settled.

**Subordinated liabilities** - Liabilities which, in the event of insolvency or liquidation of the issuer, are subordinated to the claims of depositors and other creditors of the issuer.

**Sub-Prime** - Loans to borrowers typically having weakened credit histories that include payment delinquencies and potentially more severe problems such as court judgements and bankruptcies. They may also display reduced repayment capacity as measured by credit scores, high debt-to-income ratios, or other criteria indicating heightened risk of default. See Risk Management section - Credit Market Exposures.

**Tier 1 capital** - A measure of a bank's financial strength defined by the FSA. It captures Core Tier 1 capital plus other Tier 1 securities in issue, but is subject to a deduction in respect of material holdings in financial companies.

**Tier 1 capital ratio** - The ratio expresses Tier 1 capital as a percentage of risk weighted assets.

**Tier 2 capital** - Broadly includes qualifying subordinated debt and other Tier 2 securities in issue, eligible collective impairment allowances, unrealised available for sale equity gains and revaluation reserves. It is subject to deductions relating to the excess of expected loss over regulatory impairment allowance, securitisation positions and material holdings in financial companies.

**Top-line income** - Income before own credit gains/losses and credit market write-downs.

**Total shareholders return** - The value created for shareholders through share price appreciation plus dividend payments.

**UK & Ireland** - See Barclays Corporate.

**Value at Risk (VaR)** - An estimate of the potential loss which might arise from market movements under normal market conditions, if the current positions were to be held unchanged for one business day, measured to a confidence level. (Also see DVaR).

**Whole loans** - A mortgage loan sold in its entirety when the buyer assumes the entire loan along with its rights and responsibilities. A whole loan is differentiated from investments in which the buyer becomes part owner of a pool of mortgages. See Risk Management section - Credit

Market Exposures.

**Wholesale Loans** - Lending to larger businesses, financial institutions and sovereign entities.

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The following table sets out the issued share capital of Barclays Bank PLC and the Group's total shareholders' equity, indebtedness and contingent liabilities as at 30th June 2010. The information has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

|   | <b>As at</b>          |
|---|-----------------------|
|   | <b>30th June 2010</b> |
|   | 000                   |
| <b>Share capital of Barclays Bank PLC<sup>(1)</sup></b>             |                       |
| Ordinary shares - issued and fully paid shares of £1 each           | 2,342,559             |
| Preference shares - issued and fully paid shares of £100 each       | 75                    |
| Preference shares - issued and fully paid shares of £1 each         | 1                     |
| Preference shares - issued and fully paid shares of U.S.\$100 each  | 100                   |
| Preference shares - issued and fully paid shares of U.S.\$0.25 each | 237,000               |
| Preference shares - issued and fully paid shares of 100 each        | 240                   |
|   | £ million             |
| <b>Group shareholders' equity</b>                                   |                       |
| Called up share capital   | 2,402                 |
| Share premium account   | 12,092                |
| Other reserves  | 1,149                 |
| Other shareholders' funds   | 2,598                 |
| Retained earnings   | 40,463                |
| <b>Shareholders' equity excluding non-controlling interests</b>     | <b>58,704</b>         |
| <b>Non-controlling interests</b>                                    | 3,016                 |
| <b>Total shareholders' equity</b>                                   | <b>61,720</b>         |
| <b>Group indebtedness<sup>(2)</sup></b>                             |                       |
| Subordinated liabilities <sup>(3)</sup>                             | 25,929                |
| Debt securities in issue <sup>(4)</sup>                             | 151,728               |
| <b>Total indebtedness<sup>(4)</sup></b>                             | <b>177,657</b>        |
| <b>Total capitalisation and indebtedness<sup>(4)</sup></b>          | <b>239,377</b>        |
| <b>Group contingent liabilities</b>                                 |                       |
| Acceptances and endorsements  | 359                   |
| Guarantees and letters of credit pledged as collateral security     | 12,503                |
| Securities lending arrangements                                     | 26,489                |
| Other contingent liabilities  | 9,109                 |
| <b>Total contingent liabilities</b>                                 | <b>48,460</b>         |

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1. *On 1st October 2009, the final provisions of the Companies Act 2006 came into force, which included the abolition of the concept of authorised share capital, subject to restrictions in the Company's articles of association. The Company adopted new articles of association at its 2010 Annual General Meeting that removed any such restrictions.*
2. *Group indebtedness includes interest accrued as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010 in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.*
3. *On 14th July 2010, Barclays Bank PLC issued 1,500,000,000 6.00% Fixed Rate Subordinated Notes due 2021 and, on 15th July 2010, Barclays Bank PLC £25 million 12% Unsecured Capital Loan Stock 2010 matured.*
4. *In addition to this there were £71,659 million of debt securities in issue accounted on a fair value basis as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2010.*