

# ABLV Bank, AS

Interim condensed consolidated annual report for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012

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# ABLV Bank, AS Report of the Council and the Board

Dear shareholders and employees of ABLV Bank, AS,

In the first half of 2012, ABLV Group succeeded in continuing implementation of major tasks set for this year: expansion of the group's and the bank's operations and increase of their profitability, alongside improvement of business risks managing methods.

The first half of 2012 was a rather difficult and eventful period of time all over the world. There were instability and diverse trends still prevailing at the markets. Despite declining economic growth in Europe, the economy of Latvia continued to recover. In Q1 2012 Latvia demonstrated the most rapid year-on-year growth among all the European Union member states, and the country's GDP growth forecast for this year was increased to 4.0% by Latvian Ministry of Finance. Naturally, the situation in financial markets and economy in general affects operations of our bank in different ways.

In the first half of 2012, Spain and Cyprus faced new wave of crisis, becoming the fourth and the fifth euro area country forced to replace market financing with non-market lending. Uncertainty about future of these countries' financial systems made the investors look for other resort for their funds. This was one of the factors boosting increase of deposits with ABLV Bank, AS. Since the beginning of the year, the amount of deposits has grown by 15.3%, reaching EUR 2.63 billion, and this trend was also maintained in July. Among commercial banks operating in Latvia, ABLV Bank is ranked first in terms of the amount of deposits and is also the largest private bank in Latvia in terms of the overall business volume.

During the reporting period, liquidation process of bankrupt company MF Global UK was continued. MF Global UK was one of the custodians of our customers' securities and cooperation partner in securities trading. Taking care of our customers' assets, we made a very important decision aimed at further improvement of the bank's investment business. In the reporting period, the bank assumed the customers'—securities holders' risks and possible losses related to their assets with MF Global UK, as well as covered administrative expenses under getting the funds and securities back from MF Global UK. The bank used its own funds to acquire securities worth EUR 10.5 million to substitute the customers' securities held with MF Global UK. The bank's direct expenses and allowances under assuming the customers' risk equalled EUR 3.7 million in the reporting period. Therefore, the bank's profit indicator for the first half of the year was decreased, but this will definitely pay off in the long-term by growing customers' loyalty and investment business development. This was also a valuable experience, which will be useful in future.

At the beginning of 2012, the bank's shareholders were paid dividends for 2011, at the same time allowing a possibility to re-invest the funds in the bank's growth – i.e., to acquire the bank's newly issued shares. There were 10 600 shares issued, thus increasing the bank's equity by EUR 21.3 million. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage of share offer, the demand was 4.5 times higher than supply. 35 current shareholders of the bank acquired the issued shares. In March 2012, there also were employee shares issued and distributed between 21 key officers of the bank, thus establishing unified motivation system for achieving successful results. Currently, the bank's equity is constituted by 131 600 shares, i.e., 120 600 voting shares and 11 000 employee shares without voting rights attached.

In 2012, the bank continued gradual replacement of long-term deposits with bonds issued by the bank. At the end of June, there were two issues of subordinated bonds denominated in EUR and USD performed, the amount of which was EUR 5 million and USD 20 million, with the bonds' maturity term being 10 years, and fixed income of 4.5% p.a. set. The new bonds were offered to customers and officers of ABLV Group, and 90 of them acquired the bonds. Just like previous ones, the new bonds are included in the NASDAQ OMX Riga stock exchange list of debt securities. Since the bank's customers demonstrate great interest in this type of investments, the bonds will be also issued in the future.

## **Bank**

We have established a sustainable and diversified business model, which allowed the group's profit over the first six months of 2012 to be equal to EUR 7.0 million, whereas profit of ABLV Bank, AS amounted to EUR 8.1 million.

In 2012, growth was maintained in all lines of ABLV Group business.

- In H1 2012, the bank's operating income before allowances for credit losses amounted to EUR 45.2 million.
- During six months of 2012, the amount of deposits with the bank has grown by 15.3%, reaching EUR 2.63 billion.
- As at 30 June 2012, the amount of the bank's assets equalled EUR 2.90 billion; ABLV Bank, AS ranked fourth in terms of the amount of assets among commercial banks operating in Latvia.

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- The bank's loan portfolio has decreased to EUR 653.5 million (as at 31 December 2011, it was equal to EUR 669.6 million). We hold to very conservative approach in crediting – the loan portfolio constitutes 22.5% of the bank's total assets.
- Necessary allowances made under the loan portfolio and other assets amounted to EUR 80.1 million.
- The bank's capital and reserves amounted to EUR 133.8 million (EUR 128.2 million as at 31 December 2011).
- As at 30 June 2012, the bank's capital adequacy ratio was 14.2%, whereas liquidity equalled 69.8%.
- ROE reached 12.05%, and ROA 0.59%.

The bank continued investing available funds in securities. The total amount of the securities portfolio was equal to EUR 1.40 billion, as at 30 June 2012. The bank's securities portfolio is mostly composed of fixed-income debt securities. Securities having credit rating AA- and higher constitute 79.6% of the total securities portfolio. In terms of the investment amount, securities are allocated as follows: USA – 30.0%, Russia – 14.4%, Canada – 12.5%, Germany – 10.7%, Sweden – 6.1%, Netherlands – 3.1%, Great Britain – 3.0%, Latvia – 2.4%, Norway – 1.7%. Whereas 10.1% is constituted by securities issued by international institutions – the European Commission, ERAB, etc. In the reporting period, annual yield of the securities portfolio amounted to 2.4%.

Developing the bank's range of services, starting from June this year we offer our customers an opportunity to obtain financing secured by not only pledge of securities, but also by funds available in cash account. As before, the customers can use financing to obtain additional funds for purchasing new financial instruments and unallocated precious metals or to transfer funds from cash account to current account.

#### Investments

In the first six months of 2012, affiliate companies of ABLV Bank – brokerage joint stock company ABLV Capital Markets and investment management joint stock company ABLV Asset Management – worked hardly on launching new products and improving existing ones.

In the reporting period, having assessed growing demand for investments in precious metals, we started offering another investment solution to our customers – precious metals' account. Precious metals' account is an alternative to traditional investment products or a tool to be used in combination with those in order to ensure diversification of customer's investment portfolio by including precious metals into it. Transactions in unallocated gold, silver, platinum, and palladium are ensured.

As at the end of June 2012, ABLV Asset Management, IPAS total assets under management amounted to EUR 41.4 million, of which EUR 35.6 million were customers' investments in funds managed by the company and EUR 5.8 million were customers' funds invested in individual investment programmes.

Beginning of 2012 was also successful for ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS, which executes customers' instructions for purchasing and selling all types of financial instruments in the world's major stock markets. In the first half of the year, profit of ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS amounted to EUR 978.7 thousand. As at 30 June 2012, total assets of the company's customers invested in financial instruments were equal to EUR 410.9 million.

The bank's affiliate company ABLV Private Equity Management, SIA continued its development; this company establishes and manages risk capital investment funds for making investments in share capital of promising Latvian and foreign companies. ABLV Private Equity Management, SIA manages direct investment fund ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010, KS, established in July 2010. In the reporting period, ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010, KS participated in the transaction which allowed management of SIA Depo DIY to increase their share in SIA Depo DIY from 28% to 75% by purchasing shares previously owned by financial investors. SIA Depo DIY operates the largest building materials and household goods retail chain in Latvia – Depo. As a result of the transaction, ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010 owns 25% of SIA Depo DIY capital shares. Earlier, the fund has acquired capital shares of biogas producing company, pharmaceutical company and special private clinic.

Whereas companies of ABLV Transform group, engaged in development, management and maintenance of taken over and purchased real estate, this year have already sold 120 properties for more than EUR 8.5 million. During the reporting period, such important projects as Mārtiṇa nams and Pine breeze were completed and virtually all apartments in those sold.

#### **Advisory**

The service of obtaining residence permit in Latvia, rendered by ABLV Corporate Services, SIA, remains to be the most popular one. During the first six months of the year, we have assisted 42 customers in receiving residence permits for them and their families.

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During the reporting period, the customers also used other advisory services – advice on establishing holding structures, settling trusts, and assistance in changing tax residency.

ABLV Consulting Services, AS was also operating successfully, assisting in maintaining relations with existing customers and attracting new customers at ABLV Group target markets. ABLV Group has 10 representative offices in 7 countries – in Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Azerbaijan, and Uzbekistan.

At the beginning of April 2012, ABLV representative office in Minsk moved to new premises located at 70 Mjasnikova street. The new office follows the pattern of meeting premises in Riga office, maintaining our customer service standards and complying with the brand requirements. The premises of other representative offices will be also gradually redesigned to meet these standards.

Work on establishing ABLV Bank subsidiary bank in Luxembourg is continued. ABLV Luxembourg, S.A. has applied to the Luxembourg financial market regulator for obtaining a banking licence. Temporary office premises are already rented, key officers employed, and now development of normative documents and coordination of business processes take place.

#### For society

In 2012, ABLV Bank, in cooperation with ABLV Charitable Foundation, continued supporting various socially important projects.

Owing to donations made by ABLV Bank officers and customers during Christmas fund drive, ABLV Charitable Foundation supported 24 summer camps for 450 children in 2012. The aim of the support programme is to facilitate successful integration of poor children and children with special needs into society, allowing them to go to rehabilitational and educational summer camps.

Art exhibitions supported by the bank and charitable foundation were also greatly appreciated by public. We supported exhibition of dress collection brought by world famous fashion historian Alexandre Vassiliev, which took place in Riga for the fourth time already. The name of the exhibition was *Art Nouveau Fashion*.

We express our gratitude to our shareholders and customers for their loyalty and to all employees for their important contribution in achievement of the company's targets!

Chairman of the Council **Olegs Fils** 

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Riga, 15 August 2012

Chairman of the Board Ernests Bernis

# ABLV Bank, AS The Council and the Board

# The Council of the bank:

Chairman of the Council: Olegs Fils

Deputy Chairman of the Council: Jānis Krīgers

Council Member: Igors Rapoports

Resigned as Chairman of the Council: Aleksandrs Bergmanis

Date of election: 04/10/2011

Date of re-election: 04/10/2011

Date of re-election: 04/10/2011

Date of resignation: 23/08/2011

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Date of election:

# The Board of the bank:

Chairman of the Board:

Ernests Bernis - Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

Deputy Chairman of the Board:

Vadims Reinfelds - Deputy Chief Executive Officer (dCEO)

Resigned as Deputy Chairman of the Board:

Olegs Fils - Deputy Chief Executive Officer (dCEO)

**Board Members:** 

Aleksandrs Pāže - Chief Compliance Officer (CCO) Edgars Pavlovičs – Chief Risk Officer (CRO) Māris Kannenieks – Chief Financial Officer (CFO) Rolands Citajevs – Chief IT Officer (CIO)

Romāns Surnačovs – Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Resigned as Board Member

Vadims Reinfelds - Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Date of resignation: 16/10/2011

Chairman of the Council

Oļegs Fiļs

Chairman of the Board **Ernests Bernis** 

Riga, 15 August 2012

# ABLV Bank, AS Statement of Management's Responsibility

The Council and the Board of the bank (hereinafter – the management) are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements of the bank as well as for the preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the bank and its subsidiaries (hereinafter – the group). The financial statements are prepared in compliance with the requirements of the Law of the Republic of Latvia on Credit Institutions, Regulations of the Financial and Capital Market Commission, and other laws of the Republic of Latvia applicable to credit institutions.

The financial statements set out on pages 8 to 33 are prepared in accordance with the source documents and present fairly the financial position of the bank and the group as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011, and results of their operations, changes in the shareholders' equity and cash flows for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011.

The aforementioned financial statements are prepared on a going concern basis in accordance with IAS 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" as adopted by the European Union, as well as consistently applying accounting policies in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union. Prudent and reasonable judgements and estimates have been made by the management in the preparation of the financial statements.

The management of the bank are responsible for the maintenance of proper accounting records, the safeguarding of the group's assets, and the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities in the group. The management of the bank are also responsible for operating the group and the bank in compliance with the Law of the Republic of Latvia on Credit Institutions, Regulations of the Bank of Latvia and the Financial and Capital Market Commission, and other laws of the Republic of Latvia applicable to credit institutions.

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Riga, 15 August 2012

# ABLV Bank, AS

# Interim consolidated income statements and other statements of comprehensive income for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011

		Group	Group	Bank	Bank
		01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-
		30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
	Notes	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Interest income		26,874	26,426	26,858	26,356
Interest expense		(11,527)	(11,676)	(11,545)	(11,594)
Net interest income		15,347	14,750	15,313	14,762
Commission and fee income		21,561	18,230	19,308	15,898
Commission and fee expense		(2,612)	(2,204)	(2,335)	(1,915)
Net commission and fee income		18,949	16,026	16,973	13,983
Net gain/ (loss) from financial assets and liabilities at fair value			(40.554)	(0.1)	
through profit or loss	3	24	(10,551)	(34)	(10,551)
Net realised (loss)/ gain from available-for-sale financial assets	3	(24)	3,783	(24)	3,783
Net realised gain from financial assets at amortised cost	3	-	3	-	3
Net result from foreign exchange trading and revaluation	3	9,962	20,119	10,067	20,125
Other income		11,564	12,481	975	936
Income from dividends		6	1	1,993	1,006
Change in allowances for credit losses	4	(12,500)	(8,594)	(12,514)	(8,594)
Operating income		43,328	48,018	32,749	35,453
Administrative expense		(20,543)	(18,248)	(16,798)	(15,834)
Depreciation		(1,414)	(1,190)	(1,049)	(1,108)
Other expense		(11,131)	(11,719)	(3,601)	(2,682)
(Loss)/ gain from sale of tangible and intangible fixed assets		24	(20)	24	(20)
Impairment of financial instruments		(435)	(1,123)	(435)	(1,123)
Impairment of non-financial assets		(192)	-	(367)	(151)
Total operating expense		(33,691)	(32,300)	(22,226)	(20,918)
Profit before corporate income tax		9,637	15,718	10,523	14,535
Corporate income tax	5	(2,659)	(1,780)	(2,415)	(1,547)
Net profit for the period		6,978	13,938	8,108	12,988
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the bank		7,221	14,106		
Non-controlling interests		(243)	(168)		
Other comprehensive income:					
Changes in fair value revaluation reserve of available-for-sale					
financial assets		3,411	1,359	3,411	1,359
Charge to income statement as a result of sale of available-for-sal	e	0.4	(0.700)	0.4	(0.700)
securities		24	(3,786)	24	(3,786)
Charge to income statement due to recognised impairment of		435	1,123	435	1,123
available-for-sale securities					
Change in deferred corporate income tax		(581)	196	(581)	196
Other comprehensive income, total		3,289	(1,108)	3,289	(1,108)
Total comprehensive income		10,267	12,830	11,397	11,880
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the bank		10,510	12,998		
Non-controlling interests		(243)	(168)		
Earnings per share attributable to the equity holders of the		· · · · · ·			
bank, EUR		54.87	128.25		

Chairman of the Council Olegs Fils

Riga, 15 August 2012

Chairman of the Board **Ernests Bernis** 

# ABLV Bank, AS Interim consolidated statements of financial position as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011

		Group	Group	Bank	Bank	
	_	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	
Assets	Notes	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	
Cash and deposits with the Bank of Latvia		126,429	204,414	126,429	204,414	
Balances due from credit institutions	6	565,239	738,301	562,234	737,719	
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss		2,713	12,695	2,713	12,695	
Shares and other non-fixed income securities		2,607	1,071	2,607	1,071	
Derivatives		107	11,623	107	11,623	
Available-for-sale financial assets		1,005,748	530,740	1,005,748	530,740	
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	7	1,002,373	527,521	1,002,373	527,521	
Shares and other non-fixed income securities		3,375	3,219	3,375	3,219	
Loans		653,788	667,930	653,499	669,608	
Held-to-maturity investments		388,884	237,304	388,884	237,304	
Debt securities and other fixed income securities	7	388,884	237,304	388,884	237,304	
Prepaid expense and accrued income		1,056	976	511	477	
Investments in subsidiaries and associates	8	3,228	448	110,675	101,431	
Investment properties		30,525	30,652	23,510	23,708	
Tangible fixed assets		14,822	14,330	6,897	7,049	
Intangible fixed assets		4,882	4,970	4,688	4,792	
Current corporate income tax receivables		44	21	-	-	
Deferred corporate income tax	5	2,139	4,818	1,891	4,779	
Other assets		90,424	82,693	11,886	11,031	
Total assets		2,889,921	2,530,292	2,899,565	2,545,747	

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Riga, 15 August 2012

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# ABLV Bank, AS Interim consolidated statements of financial position as at 30 June 2012 and 31 December 2011

		Group	Group	Bank	Bank
		30/06/2012	31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011
Liabilities	Notes	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Demand deposits from credit institutions		2,269	2,531	1,710	2,531
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss		245	201	245	201
Derivatives		245	201	245	201
Term deposits from credit institutions		5,882	13,043	3,173	9,532
Deposits	9	2,617,593	2,270,104	2,630,048	2,281,067
Deferred income and accrued expense		9,808	8,709	8,459	7,373
Current corporate income tax liabilities		205	246	-	
Other liabilities		9,436	9,673	3,697	5,867
Deferred corporate income tax	5	17	265	-	
Issued securities	10	101,717	73,288	101,717	80,048
Subordinated deposits	11	16,733	30,822	16,733	30,822
Other liabilities		2,763,905	2,408,882	2,765,782	2,417,441
Paid-in share capital Share premium	12	28,087 26 481	23,477	28,087 26,481	23,477
Shareholders' equity					
Share premium		26,481	7,477	26,481	7,477
Reserve capital and other reserves		2,134	2,134	2,134	2,134
Fair value revaluation reserve of available-for-sale		(240)	(3,529)	(240)	(3,529
financial assets		` '	,	( /	
Retained earnings brought forward		61,602	64,285	69,213	71,560
Retained earnings for the period		7,221	26,848	8,108	27,185
Attributable to the equity holders of the bank		125,285	120,694	133,783	128,306
Attributable to non-controlling interests		731	716	-	
Total shareholders' equity		126,016	121,410	133,783	128,306
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity		2,889,921	2,530,292	2,899,565	2,545,747
Memorandum items					
Funds under trust management		178,252	166,311	136,885	124,490
Contingent liabilities		21,103	17,153	21,103	17,153
Financial commitments		19.791	29.795	19.791	29,795

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# ABLV Bank, AS Statements of changes in shareholders' equity of the group for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011

As at 30 June 2012	28,087	26,481	2,134	(240)	68,823	125,285	731	126,016
Increase of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	259	259
Issue of shares	2,262	19,004	-	-	-	21,266	-	21,266
Issue of personnel shares	2,348	-	-	-	(2,348)	-	-	-
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(27,185)	(27,185)	-	(27,185)
Total comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012	-	-	-	3,289	7,221	10,510	(244)	10,266
As at 1 January 2012	23,477	7,477	2,134	(3,529)	91,135	120,694	716	121,410
As at 30 June 2011	23,477	7,477	2,134	1,494	78,393	112,975	2,628	115,603
Increase of non-controlling interests	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,826	1,826
Total comprehensive income for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011	-	-	-	(1,108)	14,108	13,000	(168)	12,832
As at 1 January 2011	23,477	7,477	2,134	2,602	64,285	99,975	970	100,945
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
	capital	premium	capital	reserve	earnings	of the Bank	interests	equity
	Paid-in share	Share	Reserve	Fair value revaluation	Retained	to the equity holders	Non- controlling	Tota shareholders
						Attributable		

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	Paid-in			Fair value			
	share	Share	Reserve	revaluation	Retained	shareholders'	
_	capital	premium	capital	reserve	earnings	equity	
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	
As at 1 January 2011	23,477	7,477	2,134	2,602	71,560	99,977	
Total comprehensive income for the six- month period ended 30 June 2011	-	-	-	(1,108)	12,989	11,881	
As at 30 June 2011	23,477	7,477	2,134	1,494	84,549	111,858	

As at 1 January 2012	23,477	7,477	2,134	(3,529)	98,746	128,305
Total comprehensive income for the six- month period ended 30 June 2012	-	-	-	3,289	8,108	11,397
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	(27,185)	(27,185)
Issue of personnel shares	2,348	-	-	-	(2,348)	-
Issue of shares	2,262	19,004	-	-	-	21,266
As at 30 June 2012	28,087	26,481	2,134	(240)	77,321	133,783

# ABLV Bank, AS Cash flow statements of the group and the bank for the six-month periods ended 30 June 2012 and 30 June 2011

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	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
Cash flow from operating activities	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Profit before corporate income tax	9,637	15,720	10,522	14,536
Amortisation and depreciation of fixed assets	1,414	1,190	1,049	1,108
Increase in allowances for credit losses	12,500	8,594	12,514	8,594
Impairment of non-financial assets	192	-	367	151
Decrease/ (increase) in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	24	(933)	24	(933)
Recognised impairment of available-for-sale financial assets	435	1,123	435	1,123
Increase/ (decrease) in investments in other entities	259	215	-	-
Unrealised (gain) from revaluation of foreign currency positions	(275)	(9,976)	(277)	(9,971)
Net cash flow from operating activities before changes in assets and liabilities	24,186	15,933	24,634	14,608
Decrease/ (increase) in balances due from credit institutions	17,952	(172)	20,377	(608)
Decrease in loans	4,206	24,539	6,158	21,551
(Increase)/ decrease in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	(1,695)	3,372	(1,695)	3,372
Decrease/ (increase) in prepaid expense and accrued income	(80)	(83)	(34)	26
(Increase)/ decrease in other assets	(4)	(5,831)	6,838	2,497
(Decrease) in balances due to credit institutions	(243)	(578)	-	
Increase in deposits	296,179	123,446	297,669	117,189
Increase/ (decrease) in financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	184	(125)	184	(125)
Increase in deferred income and accrued expense	1,098	1,019	1,086	1,013
(Decrease)/ increase in other liabilities	(950)	1,760	(2,183)	2,809
Net cash flow from operating activities before corporate income tax	340,833	163,280	353,034	162,332
Corporate income tax (paid)	(171)	(77)		
Net cash flow from operating activities	340,662	163,203	353,034	162,332
Cash flow from investing activities		,		- ,
(Purchase) of held-to-maturity investments	(152,236)	(862)	(152,236)	(862
(Purchase) of available-for-sale financial assets	(792,996)	(188,485)	(792,998)	(188,485
Sale of available-for-sale financial assets	342,404	153,750	342,404	153,750
(Purchase) of intangible and tangible fixed assets and investment properties	(1,840)	(4,363)	(787)	(958
Sale of intangible and tangible fixed assets	27	87	()	8
(Purchase) of investments in other entities	(2,780)	(433)	(9,419)	(3,426
Net cash flow from investing activities	(607,421)	(40,306)	(613,036)	(39,894
Cash flow from financing activities	(001,121)	(10,000)	(0.0,000)	(55,55
•	(14.000)	(4 244)	(14.000)	(4,341
(Repayment) of subordinated loans (Repayment) of issued securities	(14,089) 35,794	(4,341)	(14,089) 35,794	(4,341
		(050)	,	(050
(Repurchase) of issued securities	(8,973)	(659)	(15,733)	(659
Dividends (paid)	(27,170)	-	(27,170)	
Net cash flow from financing activities	6,828	(5,000)	68	(5,000
Net cash flow	(259,931)	117,897	(259,934)	117,438
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	905,261	556,699	904,679	556,662
Gain from revaluation of foreign currency positions	18,073	9,976	18,076	9,97
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	663,403	684,572	662,821	684,07
	Group	Group	Pank	Bank
	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	Bank 01/01/2012-	01/01/2011
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
Operational cash flows from interest and dividends	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Interest received	28,604	24,351	29,111	24,759
Interest paid	(10,156)	(9,818)	(10,156)	(9,829)
·	` ' '			
Dividends received	(27.170)	11	1,993	1,006
Dividends paid	(27,170)		(27,170)	
	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
Cash and cash equivalents	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Cash and deposits with the Bank of Latvia	126,429	103,678	126,429	103,678
Balances due from credit institutions	541,857	583,962	541,275	583,461
Balances due to credit institutions	(4,883)	(3,068)	(4,883)	(3,068)
Total cash and cash equivalents	663,403	684,572	662,821	684,071

# **General information**

ABLV Bank, AS (hereinafter – the bank) was registered in Aizkraukle, Republic of Latvia, on 17 September 1993, as a joint stock company, under unified registration number 50003149401. At present, the legal address of the bank is Elizabetes Street 23, Riga.

The bank operates in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Republic of Latvia and the licence issued by the Bank of Latvia that allows the bank to render all the financial services specified in the Law on Credit Institutions.

The group's and bank's main scope of activity is investment services, settlement products, asset management, financial consultations and real estate management.

The group and the bank operate the central office and one lending centre in Riga, as well as foreign representation offices in Azerbaijan – Baku, in Belarus - Minsk, in Kazakhstan - Almaty, in Russia – Moscow, St. Petersburg and Yekaterinburg, in Ukraine – Kyiv with its branch in Odessa, in Uzbekistan - Tashkent and Tajikistan – Dushanbe.

The following abbreviations are used in the notes to these financial statements: International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC), Financial and Capital Market Commission (FCMC), European Monetary Union (EMU), European Union (EU), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).

These consolidated and separate financial statements contain the financial information about the bank and its subsidiaries (jointly – the group), as well as separately about the bank. The bank's separate financial statements are included in these consolidated financial statements to comply with legal requirements. The bank is the parent of the group. The consolidated financial statements of the group and the separate financial statements of the bank for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 were approved by the bank's Board on 15 August 2012.

The group comprises the following subsidiaries:

					Bank's share
No	Company	Country of	Registration	D : (1)	(% of total
		incorporation	number	Business profile	share capital)
1.	ABLV Asset Management, IPAS	LV	40003814724	Financial services	100
2.	ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS	LV	40003814705	Financial services	100
3.	ABLV Consulting Services, AS	LV	40003540368	Consulting services	100
4.	ABLV Corporate Services, SIA	LV	40103283479	Consulting services	100
5.	ABLV Corporate Services, LTD	CY	HE273600	Consulting services	100
6.	ABLV Luxembourg, S.A.	LU	B 162048	Investment activities	100
7.	ABLV Transform Partnership, KS	LV	40103260921	Holding company	99.9997
8.	AB.LV Transform Investments, SIA	LV	40103191969	Real estate transactions	100
9.	Transform 1, SIA	LV	40103193211	Real estate transactions	100
10.	Transform 2, SIA	LV	40103193033	Real estate transactions	100
11.	Transform 3, SIA	LV	40103193067	Real estate transactions	100
12.	Transform 4, SIA	LV	40103210494	Real estate transactions	100
13.	Transform 6, SIA	LV	40103237323	Real estate transactions	100
14.	Transform 7, SIA	LV	40103237304	Real estate transactions	100
15.	Transform 8, SIA	LV	40103240484	Real estate transactions	100
16.	Transform 9, SIA	LV	40103241210	Real estate transactions	100
17.	Transform 10, SIA	LV	50103247681	Real estate transactions	100
18.	Transform 11, SIA	LV	40103258310	Real estate transactions	100
19.	Transform 12, SIA	LV	40103290273	Real estate transactions	100
20.	Transform 13, SIA	LV	40103300849	Real estate transactions	100
21.	Transform 14, SIA	LV	50103313991	Real estate transactions	100
22.	Transform 17, SIA	LV	40103424617	Real estate transactions	100
23.	Transform 18, SIA	LV	40103492079	Real estate transactions	100
24.	Elizabetes Park House, SIA	LV	50003831571	Real estate transactions	91.6
25.	New Hanza City, SIA	LV	40103222826	Real estate transactions	100
26.	ABLV Private Equity Management, SIA	LV	40103286757	Investment project management	100
27.	ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010, KS	LV	40103307758	Investment activities	100
28.	Vainode Agro Holding, SIA	LV	40103503851	Agriculture	100
29.	Vainodes Agro, SIA	LV	40103484940	Agriculture	100
30.	Gas Stream, SIA	LV	42103047436	Electricity generation	49
31.	Bio Future, SIA	LV	42103047421	Electricity generation	49

# **Information on principal accounting policies**

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting as adopted by the EU. During the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, the bank has consistently applied accounting policies, which are in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU and the FCMC Regulations on the Preparation of Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports of Banks, Investment Brokerage Companies, and Investment Management Companies.

#### a) Statement of Compliance

These consolidated and separate financial statements are based on the accounting records prepared in accordance with the legislative requirements. These records are maintained under the historical cost convention, modified for revaluation as disclosed below, made in accordance with the IFRS requirements as adopted by the EU.

The accounting policies are applied consistently by all entities of the group.

During the six-month period ended 30 June 2012, the group and the bank consistently applied accounting policies in line with those disclosed in the prior-period financial statements, except for the changes listed below.

Adoption of new and/ or changed IFRSs and IFRIC interpretations in the reporting period

In the reporting period, the group/ bank has adopted the following new and amended IFRS and IFRIC interpretations, which do not have a significant impact on the financial statements:

- IFRS 7 Financial Instruments: Disclosures (Amended) - Transfers of financial assets.

The IASB issued an amendment to IFRS 7 that enhances disclosures for financial assets. These disclosures relate to assets transferred (as defined under IAS 39). If the assets transferred are not derecognised entirely in the financial statements, an entity has to disclose information that enables users of financial statements to understand the relationship between those assets which are not derecognised and their associated liabilities. If those assets are derecognised entirely, but the entity retains a continuing involvement, disclosures have to be provided that enable users of financial statements to evaluate the nature of, and risks associated with, the entity's continuing involvement in those derecognised assets. The amendment has only disclosure effects. The adoption of this amendment did not affect the group's/ bank's these financial statements because the group/ bank does not have financial assets.

Standards issued but not yet effective or not endorsed by the EU and not early adopted

IAS 1 Financial Statement Presentation (Amended) – Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2012. The amendments to IAS 1 change the grouping of items presented in OCI. Items that could be reclassified (or 'recycled') to profit or loss at a future point in time (for example, upon derecognizing or settlement) would be presented separately from items that will never be reclassified. The amendment affects presentation only and has no impact on the Group's financial position or performance. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of this amendment on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

# IAS 12 Income Taxes (Amended) - Recovery of Underlying Assets

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2012. The amendment clarified the determination of deferred tax on investment property measured at fair value. The amendment introduces a rebuttable presumption that deferred tax on investment property measured using the fair value model in IAS 40 should be determined on the basis that its carrying amount will be recovered through sale. Furthermore, it introduces the requirement that deferred tax on non-depreciable assets that are measured using the revaluation model in IAS 16 always be measured on a sale basis of the asset. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank has assessed that this amendment will not affect its financial position and performance because the group/ bank measure their investment properties according to the cost model.

# IAS 19 Employee Benefits (Amended)

The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The IASB has issued numerous amendments to IAS 19. These range from fundamental changes such as removing the corridor mechanism and the concept of expected returns on plan assets to simple clarifications and re-wording. Early application is permitted. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of this amendment on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

#### IAS 27 Separate Financial Statements (Revised)

The Standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. As a consequence of the new IFRS 10 and IFRS 12, what remains of IAS 27 is limited to accounting for subsidiaries, jointly controlled entities, and associates in separate financial statements. Earlier application is permitted. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank are in the process of assessing the impact of this amendment on the financial position or performance of the group/bank.

#### IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures (Revised)

The Standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. As a consequence of the new IFRS 11 and IFRS 12, IAS 28 has been renamed IAS 28 Investments in Associates and Joint Ventures, and describes the application of the equity method to investments in joint ventures in addition to associates. Earlier application is permitted. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of this amendment on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation (Amended) - Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities
The amendment is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2014. This amendment clarifies the meaning
of "currently has a legally enforceable right to set-off" and also clarifies the application of the IAS 32 offsetting criteria to
settlement systems (such as central clearing house systems) which apply gross settlement mechanisms that are not
simultaneous. The amendments to IAS 32 are to be retrospectively applied. Earlier application is permitted. However, if an
entity chooses to early adopt, it must disclose that fact and also make the disclosures required by the IFRS 7 Offsetting
Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities amendments. This amendment has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/
bank are in the process of assessing the impact of the amendment on the financial position or performance of the group/
bank.

## IFRS 9 Financial Instruments - Classification and Measurement

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2015. IFRS 9 as issued reflects the first phase of the IASBs work on the replacement of IAS 39 and applies to classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities as defined in IAS 39. Phase 1 of IFRS 9 will have a significant impact on (i) the classification and measurement of financial assets and (ii) a change in reporting for those entities that have designated financial liabilities using the FVO. In subsequent phases, the IASB will address hedge accounting and impairment of financial assets. The completion of this project is expected over the first half of 2012. Early application is permitted. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank are in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

# IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. IFRS 10 replaces the portion of IAS 27 Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements that addresses the accounting for consolidated financial statements. It also includes the issues raised in SIC-12 Consolidation — Special Purpose Entities. IFRS 10 establishes a single control model that applies to all entities including special purpose entities. The changes introduced by IFRS 10 will require management to exercise significant judgment to determine which entities are controlled, and therefore, are required to be consolidated by a parent, compared with the requirements that were in IAS 27. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank are in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

#### IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. IFRS 11 replaces IAS 31 Interests in Joint Ventures and SIC-13 Jointly-controlled Entities — Non-monetary Contributions by Venturers. IFRS 11 removes the option to account for jointly controlled entities (JCEs) using proportionate consolidation. Instead, JCEs that meet the definition of a joint venture must be accounted for using the equity method. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

## IFRS 12 Disclosures of Involvement with Other Entities

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. IFRS 12 includes all of the disclosures that were previously in IAS 27 related to consolidated financial statements, as well as all of the disclosures that were previously included in IAS 31 and IAS 28. These disclosures relate to an entity's interests in subsidiaries, joint arrangements, associates and structured entities. A number of new disclosures are also required. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank are in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

#### IFRS 13 Fair Value Measurement

The new standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. IFRS 13 establishes a single source of guidance under IFRS for all fair value measurements. IFRS 13 does not change when an entity is required to use fair value, but rather provides guidance on how to measure fair value under IFRS when fair value is required or permitted. This standard should be applied prospectively and early adoption is permitted. This standard has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank are in the process of assessing the impact of the new standard on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

IFRIC Interpretation 20 Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine

The interpretation is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. This interpretation only applies to stripping costs incurred in surface mining activity during the production phase of the mine ('production stripping costs'). Costs incurred in undertaking stripping activities are considered to create two possible benefits a) the production of inventory in the current period and/or b) improved access to ore to be mined in a future period (striping activity asset). Where cost cannot be specifically allocated between the inventory produced during the period and the stripping activity asset, IFRIC 20 requires an entity to use an allocation basis that is based on a relevant production measure. Early application is permitted. IFRIC 20 has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of the new interpretation on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

The IASB has issued the Annual Improvements to IFRSs 2009 – 2011 Cycle, which contains amendments to its standards and the related Basis for Conclusions. The annual improvements project provides a mechanism for making necessary, but non-urgent, amendments to IFRS. The effective date for the amendments is for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. Earlier application is permitted in all cases, provided that fact is disclosed. This project has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of the project on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank:

- IAS 1 Financial Statement Presentation: Clarifies the difference between voluntary additional comparative information and the minimum required comparative information. Generally, the minimum required comparative period is the previous period. An entity must include comparative information in the related notes to the financial statements when it voluntarily provides comparative information beyond the minimum required comparative period. The additional comparative period does not need to contain a complete set of financial statements. In addition, the opening statement of financial position (known as the "third balance sheet") must be presented in the following circumstances: when an entity changes its accounting policies; makes retrospective restatements or makes reclassifications, and that change has a material effect on the statement of financial position. The opening statement would be at the beginning of the preceding period. However, unlike the voluntary comparative information, the related notes are not required to accompany the "third balance sheet".
- IAS 16 Property, Plant and Equipment: Clarifies that major spare parts and servicing equipment that meet the definition of property, plant and equipment are not inventory.
- IAS 32 Financial Instruments: Presentation: Clarifies that income taxes arising from distributions to equity holders are accounted for in accordance with IAS 12 Income Taxes. The amendment removes existing income tax requirements from IAS 32 and requires entities to apply the requirements in IAS 12 to any income tax arising from distributions to equity holders.
- IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting: Clarifies the requirements in IAS 34 relating to segment information for total assets and liabilities for each reportable segment to enhance consistency with the requirements in IFRS 8 Operating Segments. Total assets and liabilities for a particular reportable segment need to be disclosed only when the amounts are regularly provided to the chief operating decision maker and there has been a material change in the total amount disclosed in the entity's previous annual financial statements for that reportable segment.
- Transition Guidance (Amendments to IFRS 10, IFRS 11 and IFRS 12). The guidance is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The IASB issued amendments to IFRS 10 Consolidated Financial Statements, IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements and IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities. The amendments change the transition guidance to provide further relief from full retrospective application. The date of initial application in IFRS 10 is defined as the beginning of the annual reporting period in which IFRS 10 is applied for the first time. The assessment of whether control exists is made at "the date of initial application" rather than at the beginning of the comparative period. If the control assessment is different between IFRS 10 and IAS 27/SIC-12, retrospective adjustments should be determined. However, if the control assessment is the same, no retrospective application is required. If more than one comparative period is presented, additional relief is given to require only one period to be restated. For the same reasons IASB has also amended IFRS 11 Joint Arrangements and IFRS 12 Disclosure of Interests in Other Entities to provide transition relief. This guidance has not yet been endorsed by the EU. The Group/ bank is in the process of assessing the impact of the guidance on the financial position or performance of the group/ bank.

The group/ bank have not early adopted any other standard, interpretation or amendment that has been issued but is not yet effective.

#### Significant accounting estimates and assumptions

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with IFRS as adopted by the EU requires the management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expense, and disclosure of contingencies. Future events occur which cause the assumptions used in arriving at the estimates to change. Such estimates and assumptions are based on most reliable information available to the management in respect to specific events and actions. The effect of any changes in estimates will be recorded in the financial statements when determinable. The significant areas of estimation and assumptions relate to depreciation rates of tangible fixed assets and intangible fixed assets, valuation and depreciation rates of investment properties, calculation of deferred corporate income tax, the ability to maintain the held-to-maturity portfolio, the credit quality cycle (the loan may be categorised as loans in collection twelve months after the first day of delay), determining the allowance for credit losses and the collateral value, and the fair value of financial assets and liabilities. In the reporting period, the credit quality cycle was extended from six to twelve months, which will enable more accurate assessment as to whether the loan may be in collection. The effect of this change in estimates on the extent of allowances for mortgage loans represents an increase in allowances by EUR 4,6 million. In the reporting period, an allowance of EUR 2,4 million was established for the claims against the brokerage firm MF Global. The allowance was supported by estimates based on the public information provided by the audit firm KPMG (the liquidator of MF Global) regarding the potential recoverable amount of assets.

## b) Basis of Preparation

These consolidated and separate financial statements are reported in thousands of EUR (EUR'000), unless otherwise stated.

These consolidated and separate financial statements are prepared on a historical cost basis, except for assets and liabilities which are reported at fair value.

Unless otherwise stated, the monetary unit used in the financial statements is EUR (EUR), but the functional and presentation currency of the bank is lats (LVL) which is the monetary unit of the Republic of Latvia.

The principal rates of exchange (LVL for one foreign currency unit) fixed by the Bank of Latvia and used in the preparation of the bank's and group's financial statements were as follows:

Reporting date	USD	EUR	RUB
30 June 2012	0.562	0.702804	0.0171
31 December 2011	0.544	0.702804	0.0170

Information given herein in brackets represents comparative figures as at 31 December 2011 or for the six-month period ended 30 June 2011, unless otherwise stated.

As described in the Report of the Council and the Board (pages 3 to 5), considering the current economic situation, the management of the bank has made an assessment of the bank's ability to continue as a going concern and is satisfied that the bank has the resources to continue in business for the foreseeable future. Furthermore, management is not aware of any material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt upon the bank's ability to continue as a going concern. Therefore, the financial statements continue to be prepared on the going concern basis. Accordingly, these consolidated and separate financial statements for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012 are prepared on a going concern basis, consistently applying IFRS as adopted by the EU and the FCMC Regulations on the Preparation of Annual Reports and Consolidated Annual Reports of Banks, Investment Brokerage Companies and Investment Management Companies.

Note 3

Net gains/ losses on financial assets

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
•	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
(Loss)/ gain from revaluation of financial instruments at fair value through	34	933	(24)	933
profit or loss	34	933	(24)	933
Derivatives	14	1,100	14	1,100
Securities	20	(166)	(38)	(166)
(Loss)/ gain from trading with financial instruments at fair value through	(10)	(11,484)	(10)	(11,484)
profit or loss			. ,	. , ,
Derivatives	(13)	(11,853)	(13)	(11,853)
Securities	3	369	3	369
Net (loss)/ gain from financial instruments at fair value through profit	24	(10,551)	(34)	(10,551)
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities	(24)	3,783	(24)	3,783
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities  Net realised gain from available-for-sale financial instruments	(24) (24)	3,783 <b>3,783</b>	(24) (24)	3,783 <b>3,783</b>
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities	,	,	, ,	·
Available-for-sale financial instruments  Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities  Net realised gain from available-for-sale financial instruments  Financial instruments at amortised cost	,	3,783	, ,	3,783
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities  Net realised gain from available-for-sale financial instruments  Financial instruments at amortised cost Gain/ (loss) from sale of securities of the loans and receivables portfolio  Net realised gain/ (loss) from sale of financial instruments at	,	<b>3,783</b>	, ,	<b>3,783</b>
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities  Net realised gain from available-for-sale financial instruments  Financial instruments at amortised cost Gain/ (loss) from sale of securities of the loans and receivables portfolio  Net realised gain/ (loss) from sale of financial instruments at amortised cost	,	<b>3,783</b>	, ,	<b>3,783</b>
Available-for-sale financial instruments Gain from sale of available-for-sale securities  Net realised gain from available-for-sale financial instruments  Financial instruments at amortised cost Gain/ (loss) from sale of securities of the loans and receivables portfolio  Net realised gain/ (loss) from sale of financial instruments at amortised cost  Foreign exchange		3,783		3,783

Note 4

# **Allowances for credit losses**

The table below present's changes in allowances for credit losses of the group for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012:

	Mortgage	Business	Consumer	Other	Available-for-	Held-to- maturity	Other	
_	loans	loans	loans	loans	sale securities	securities	assets	Total
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Individual allowances	2,234	20,191	-	987	171	1,383	526	25,492
Portfolio allowances	58,888	232	90	849	-	-	-	60,059
Total allowances at the beginning of the period	61,122	20,423	90	1,836	171	1,383	526	85,551
Increase/ (decrease) in allowances for the period	11,034	(1,034)	28	(92)	-	6	2,558	12,500
Recovery of write-offs/ asset write-off (expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(168)	(168)
Increase in allowances for the period due to currency fluctuations	16	24	-	-	6	47	33	126
(Elimination) of allowances for the period due to write-offs	(12,965)	(5,096)	(17)	(43)	-	-	-	(18,121)
Individual allowances	1,367	13,816	-	548	176	1,436	2,950	20,293
Portfolio allowances	57,840	501	101	1,153	-	-	-	59,595
Total allowances at the end of the period	59,207	14,317	101	1,701	176	1,436	2,950	79,888

The table below presents changes in allowances for credit losses of the bank for the six-month period ended 30 June 2012:

Individual allowances Portfolio allowances Total allowances at the beginning of the period	Mortgage loans EUR'000 2,234 58,888 <b>61,122</b>	Business loans EUR'000 20,438 232 <b>20,670</b>	Consumer loans EUR'000 - 90	Other loans EUR'000 987 849 1,836	Available-for- sale securities EUR'000 171	Held-to-maturity securities EUR'000 1,383 -	Other assets EUR'000 488 -	Total EUR'000 25,701 60,059 85,760
Increase/ (decrease) in allowances for the period	11,033	(1,019)	28	(92)	-	6	2,558	12,514
(Recovery) of write-offs/ asset write-off expense for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	(168)	(168)
Increase in allowances for the period due to currency fluctuations	16	24	-	-	6	47	33	126
(Elimination) of allowances for the period due to write-offs	(12,965)	(5,095)	(17)	(43)	-	-	-	(18,120)
Individual allowances Portfolio allowances	1,367 57,840	14,079 501	101	548 1,153	176	1,436	2,911	20,517 59,595
Total allowances at the end of the period	59,207	14,580	101	1,701	176	1,436	2,911	80,112

The table below presents changes in allowances for credit losses of the group and the bank during the six-month period ended 30 June 2011:

					Available-for	Held-to-			
	Mortgage Ioans	Business loans	Consumer	Other loans	sale securities	maturity securities	Loans and receivables	Other assets	Total
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Individual allowances	3,439	25,387	37	-	91	111	1,710	861	31,636
Portfolio allowances	62,951	184	299	808	-	-	-	-	64,242
Total allowances at the beginning of the period	46,659	17,971	236	568	64	78	1,202	605	95,878
Increase/ (decrease) in allowances for the period	7,592	209	124	444	111	91	-	23	8,594
Recovery of write-offs/ asset write-off (expense) for the period	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	27
Increase in allowances for the period due to currency fluctuations	(21)	(78)	-	-	(7)	(10)	-	-	(116)
(Elimination) of allowances for the period due to write-offs	(12,557)	(3,769)	(299)	(719)	-	-	(1,710)	(101)	(19,155)
Individual allowances	2,371	21,571	47	250	195	192	-	821	25,447
Portfolio allowances	59,034	361	114	283	-	-	-	-	59,792
Total allowances at the end of the period	61,405	21,932	161	533	195	192	-	821	85,239

# Note 5

# **Taxation**

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-
_	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Profit before corporate income tax	9,637	15,718	10,523	14,535
Theoretical corporate income tax	1,445	2,358	1,579	2,180
Permanent differences	1,121	(679)	686	(734)
Actual corporate income tax expense for the reporting period	2,566	1,679	2,265	1,446
Adjustments to prior-year deferred tax	(14)	54	43	54
Tax paid abroad	107	47	107	47
Total corporate income tax expense	2,659	1,780	2,415	1,547

# Deferred corporate income tax calculation:

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011
	Amounts	Amounts	Amounts	Amounts
	subject to	subject to	subject to	subject to
	temporary	temporary	temporary	temporary
	differences	differences	differences	differences
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Accumulated excess of tax depreciation over accounting depreciation	7,361	7,033	5,393	5,128
Fair value revaluation reserve of available-for-sale financial assets	(283)	(4,151)	(283)	(4,151)
Revaluation of derivatives and securities	341	7,427	341	7,679
Revaluation of assets and vacation pay reserve	(8,786)	(4,836)	(2,238)	(2,082)
Deferred tax asset on intra-group transactions	(3,180)	(3,180)	-	-
Tax losses	(20,609)	(41,024)	(15,812)	(38,435)
Unrecognised tax asset	11,016	8,378	-	-
Basis for calculation of deferred corporate income tax	(14,140)	(30,353)	(12,599)	(31,861)
Tax rate	15%	15%	15%	15%
Deferred corporate income tax (asset)/	(2,139)	(4,818)	(1,891)	(4,779)
liability at the end of the period	17	265	-	_

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-	01/01/2012-	01/01/2011-
_	30/06/2012	30/06/2011	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
Deferred corporate income tax at the beginning of the	(4,818)	(8,162)	(4,779)	(8,136)
period	265	30	-	_
Increase charged to the statement of comprehensive income	2,281	1,446	2,264	1,446
Increase/ (decrease) attributable to fair value revaluation	581	(196)	581	(196)
reserve under equity	301	(190)	301	(190)
Adjustments attributable to prior period profit or loss	(417)	-	-	-
Adjustment for the previous periods	(14)	41	43	55
Deferred corporate income tax (asset)/	(2,139)	(6,871)	(1,891)	(6,831)
liability at the end of the period	17	30	-	-

The group's and bank's management believe that there is reasonable confidence that future taxable profit will be sufficient to fully recover the recognised deferred tax asset in the taxation periods following the reporting period.

# **Balances due from credit institutions**

As at 30 June 2012, the bank had established correspondent relationships with 27 (27) credit institutions registered in the EU and OECD area, 7 (7) credit institutions registered in Latvia, and 16 (19) credit institutions incorporated in other countries.

Balances due from credit institutions to the group by geographical area and structure as at 30 June 2012:

	Latvia	EMU countries	Other EU Member States	Other OECD countries	Other countries	Total
Demand deposits with credit institutions	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Correspondent account balances	783	83,429	16,648	119,462	27,101	247,423
Overnight deposits	201	71,979	79,965	23,990	29,886	206,021
Total demand deposits with credit institutions	984	155,408	96,613	143,452	56,987	453,444
Other balances due from credit institutions Security deposits Term deposits	<u>-</u>	458 2,450	16,579 39,984	4,317 39,983	<u>-</u>	21,354 82,417
Other balances	-	-	-	-	8,024	8,024
Total other balances due from credit institutions	-	2,908	56,563	44,300	8,024	111,795
Total balances due from credit institutions	984	158,316	153,176	187,752	65,011	565,239

As at 30 June 2012, the group's and bank's major balances due from credit institutions registered in the EU and OECD area were as follows: EUR 82.5 (59.8) million due from the Bank of Montreal, EUR 80.0 (55.5) million due from UBS AG, EUR 66.9 (89.6) million due from Credit Suisse, and EUR 65.5 (85.4) million due from Nordea Bank Finland Plc.

Balances due from credit institutions to the group by geographical area and structure as at 31 December 2011:

	Latvia	EMU countries	Other EU Member States	Other OECD countries	Other countries	Total
Demand deposits with credit institutions	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Correspondent account balances	760	261,192	4,660	231,097	50,607	548,316
Total demand deposits with credit institutions	760	261,192	4,660	231,097	50,607	548,316
Other balances due from credit institutions						
Security deposits	-	10,300	-	15,481	-	25,781
Term deposits	-	42,579	95,665	-	7,259	145,503
Other balances	-	-		-	18,701	18,701
Total other balances due from credit institutions		52,879	95,665	15,481	25,960	189,985
Total balances due from credit institutions	760	314,071	100,325	246,578	76,567	738,301

Balances due from credit institutions to the bank by geographical area and structure as at 30 June 2012:

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	Latvia	EMU countries	Other EU Member States	Other OECD countries	Other countries	Total
Demand deposits with credit institutions	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Correspondent account balances	783	83,333	16,648	119,462	27,037	247,263
Overnight deposits	201	71,979	79,965	23,990	29,886	206,021
Total demand deposits with credit institutions	984	155,312	96,613	143,452	56,923	453,284
Other balances due from credit institutions						
Security deposits	-	63	16,579	4,317	-	20,959
Term deposits	-	-	39,984	39,983	-	79,967
Other balances	-	-	-	-	8,024	8,024
Total other balances due from credit institutions	-	63	56,563	44,300	8,024	108,950
Total balances due from credit institutions	984	155,375	153,176	187,752	64,947	562,234

Balances due from credit institutions to the bank by geographical area and structure as at 31 December 2011:

	Latvia	EMU countries	Other EU Member States	Other OECD countries	Other countries	Total
Demand deposits with credit institutions	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Correspondent account balances	711	261,084	4,660	231,097	50,576	548,128
Total demand deposits with credit institutions	711	261,084	4,660	231,097	50,576	548,128
Other balances due from credit institutions						
Security deposits	-	9,906	-	15,481	-	25,387
Term deposits	-	42,579	95,665	-	7,259	145,503
Other balances	-	-	-	-	18,701	18,701
Total other balances due from credit institutions	-	52,485	95,665	15,481	25,960	189,591
Total balances due from credit institutions	711	313,569	100,325	246,578	76,536	737,719

# **Debt securities and other fixed income securities**

The group's and bank's investments in debt securities are classified by the investment type as follows:

			Group/ Bank			Group/ Bank
			30/06/2012			31/12/2011
	Available-for-	Held-to-		Available-for-	Held-to-	
	sale	maturity	Total	sale	maturity	Total
Issuer	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Latvia						
Central governments	21	33,338	33,359	-	8,352	8,352
Municipalities	-	256	256	-	-	-
Credit institutions	-	250	250	21	250	271
International organisations	102,222	38,227	140,449	101,814	37,262	139,076
EU Member States						
Central governments	117,218	24,214	141,432	79,245	18,803	98,048
Credit institutions	157,345	54,850	212,195	131,769	4,412	136,181
Corporate companies	-	743	743	-	-	
Other OECD countries						
Central governments	444,938	26,800	471,738	68,349	22,026	90,375
Credit institutions	57,642	21,689	79,331	33,243	4,071	37,314
Municipalities	-	33,224	33,224	-	-	-
State-owned enterprises	28,368	8,129	36,497	27,635	7,886	35,521
Financial auxiliary	6,202	-	6,202	3,143	-	3,143
Other countries						
Central governments and central banks	19,916	28,674	48,590	20,169	26,655	46,824
Municipalities	1,083	778	1,861	1,140	751	1,891
Financial auxiliary	53	-	53	129	-	129
Credit institutions	36,881	49,989	86,870	33,948	45,958	79,906
Corporate companies	30,484	67,723	98,207	26,916	60,878	87,794
Net fixed income securities	1,002,373	388,884	1,391,257	527,521	237,304	764,825

The group's/ bank's fixed income securities totalled EUR 1.40 (0.77) billion as at 30 June 2012. Most of these assets – 94.0% (88.6%) - have been invested by the bank in investment-grade securities (rated at least BBB-). The bank has no investments in securities issued by the central governments of the European countries that are still struggling to solve their financial and budget problems, such as Greece, Ireland, Spain and Italy, except for an insignificant investment of EUR 328.7 thousand made in the securities of the Portuguese central government.

In the reporting period, the annual yield of the bank's securities portfolio was 2.4% (3.9%).

Most significant investments of the group and the bank in debt securities are as follows:

			Group/ Bank		(	Group/ Bank
			30/06/2012			31/12/2011
	Available-for-	Held-to-	Total <sup>1</sup>	Available-for	Held-to-	Tota
	sale	maturity		sale	maturity	
Issuer	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000	EUR'000
USA						
Central government	410,575	-	410,575	38,931	-	38,931
Other	6,202	-	6,202	3,139	-	3,139
Total	416,777	-	416,777	42,070	-	42,070
Russia						
Central government	14,260	24,882	39,142	15,256	24,856	40,112
Other	56,491	105,038	161,529	45,754	95,422	141,176
Total	70,751	129,920	200,671	61,010	120,278	181,288
Canada						
Central government	23,554	22,570	46,124	22,931	22,026	44,957
Other	86,010	41,353	127,363	33,314	7,886	41,200
Total	109,564	63,923	173,487	56,245	29,912	86,157
Germany						
Central government	20,279	10,155	30,434	19,594	10,189	29,783
Other	106,700	12,275	118,975	70,158	4,163	74,321
Total	126,979	22,430	149,409	89,752	14,352	104,104
Sweden						
Central government	65,674	-	65,674	40,489	-	40,489
Other	11,141	8,302	19,443	24,230	-	24,230
Total	76,815	8,302	85,117	64,719	-	64,719
Latvia						
Central government	21	33,338	33,359	-	8,352	8,352
Other	-	507	507	21	250	271
Total	21	33,845	33,866	21	8,602	8,623
International organisations	102,222	38,227	140,449	101,814	37,262	139,076
Other countries	516,021	92,237	608,258	111,890	26,898	138,788
Net securities portfolio	1,002,373	388,884	1,391,257	527,521	237,304	764,825

# **Investments in subsidiaries**

As at 30 June 2012 the bank held shares in the following subsidiaries:

				30/06/2012			31/12/2011
	Country of incorporation	Share capital	Equity	Bank's share (% of total share capital)	Share capital	Equity	Bank's share (% of total share capital)
Company		EUR '000	EUR '000	(%)	EUR '000	EUR '000	(%)
ABLV Transform Partnership, KS	LV	90,000	83,224	99.9997	80,000	73,969	99.9997
ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010, KS	LV	10,000	10,045	100	10,000	9,824	100
ABLV Luxembourg, S.A.	LU	4,501	3,668	100	2,001	1,894	100
New Hanza City, SIA	LV	4,126	4,062	100	4,126	4,071	100
Transform 1, SIA	LV	711	670	100	534	572	100
ABLV Consulting services, AS	LV	711	47	100	711	176	100
ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS	LV	569	561	100	569	845	100
ABLV Asset Management, IPAS	LV	569	1,548	100	569	2,279	100
ABLV Private Equity Mangement, SIA	LV	171	215	100	171	188	100
ABLV Corporate Services, SIA	LV	28	147	100	28	63	100
Elizabetes Park House, SIA (former Elizabetes 21a, SIA)	LV	-	-	100	3,557	2,386	91.6
	Total, gross	111,386	104,187		102,266	96,267	
	Impairment expense	(711)		·	(536)		
	Total, net	110,675			101,730		

During the reporting period, the bank increased its investment in the share capital of ABLV Transform Partnership, KS by EUR 10 million. The bank also increased the share capital of ABLV Consulting Services, AS and ABLV Luxembourg, S.A. by EUR 177.9 thousand and EUR 2.5 million respectively. The above capital increases were aimed at ensuring expansion of the subsidiaries' business and their successful development. In the reporting period, within the framework of the effective restructuring of the ABLV group, the subsidiary Elizabetes Park House, SIA was included in the ABLV Transform Partnership, KS group which is engaged in real estate takeover, management, development, preparation for sale and ultimate sale.

As at 30 June 2012, funds of the customers of ABLV Asset Management, IPAS managed by the said company based on the customers' authorisation amounted to EUR 41.4 (41.8) thousand. The value of financial instruments of the ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS customers as at 30 June 2012 was EUR 411.0 (361.0) thousand.

# Note 9

# **Deposits**

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011
Customer profile	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Corporate companies	2,320,781	2,006,669	2,331,545	2,017,890
Private individuals	292,138	247,814	292,138	247,556
Financial institutions	2,410	6,808	4,101	6,808
Non-profit institutions serving private individuals	2,211	2,620	2,211	2,620
Municipalities	53	31	53	31
State-owned enterprises	-	6,162	-	6,162
Total deposits	2,617,593	2,270,104	2,630,048	2,281,067

	Group	Group	Bank	Bank
	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011
Geographical profile of customer residence	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Other countries	1,684,669	1,503,350	1,684,671	1,503,349
Other EU Member States	499,734	453,640	499,734	453,640
EMU countries	297,814	150,030	298,267	151,183
Latvia	84,890	84,756	96,890	94,567
Other OECD countries	50,486	78,328	50,486	78,328
Total deposits	2,617,593	2,270,104	2,630,048	2,281,067

Of the total deposits placed with the group and the bank, 86.9% (85.8%) are from customers whose beneficiaries are CIS residents.

## Note 10

## **Issued securities**

The bank carried out several securities issues, pursuing the strategic goal to replace long-term deposits with customer bond investments, which will bring higher yields to customers as compared to deposits. As opposed to deposits, bonds are more liquid financial instruments that offer greater advantages to customers for their wider use in transactions.

						Discount/	Group/ Bank	Group	Bank
				Par	Date of	coupon	30/06/2012	31/12/2011	31/12/2011
Type	ISIN	Currency	Number	value	maturity	rate	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Subordinated discount bonds	LV0000800712	EUR	125,000	100	01/10/2018	10.0%	11,061	10,535	10,535
Subordinated discount bonds	LV0000800936	EUR	150,000	100	22/12/2021	4.8%	12,130	10,898	10,898
Subordinated discount bonds	LV0000800720	USD	200,000	100	01/10/2018	9.5%	14,237	13,157	13,157
Subordinated discount bonds	LV0000800845	USD	200,000	100	15/09/2020	6.5%	13,025	12,211	12,211
Subordinated discount bonds	LV0000800977	EUR	50,000	100	25/06/2022	4.5%	2,484	-	-
Subordinated coupon bonds	LV0000800985	USD	200,000	100	27/06/2022	4.5%	16,002	-	-
Subordinated bonds, total							68,939	46,801	46,801
Ordinary coupon bonds	LV0000800910	EUR	10,000	1,000	20/12/2013	1.5%+ 6m Euribor	8,773	3,251	10,011
Ordinary coupon bonds	LV0000800928	USD	30,000	1,000	21/12/2013	1.5%+ 6m Libor	24,005	23,236	23,236
Ordinary bonds, total							32,778	26,487	33,247
Issued securities, total							101,717	73,288	80,048

#### Note 11

## **Subordinated liabilities**

As at 30 June 2012, the group's and bank's subordinated liabilities of EUR 85,673 (77,623) thousand comprised subordinated bonds amounting to EUR 68,940 (46,801) thousand and subordinated loans amounting to EUR 16,733 (30,822) thousand.

The bank carried out several issues of subordinated bonds. The issues of subordinated bonds made in 2008 and 2010 were closed and these bonds are not registered with NASDAQ OMX Riga Stock Exchange. Meanwhile, the subordinated bonds issued in 2011 and 2012 have been launched on the regulated market.

The bank also received subordinated loans for the total amount of USD 17,8 (36,7) million and EUR 2,4 (2,4) million. Subordinated loans are included in the second tier of equity calculation. According to the provisions of the subordinated loan agreements, the lenders have no right to demand anticipatory repayment of the loans and capitalise the subordinated loans into the bank's share capital.

The analysis of subordinated loans as at 30 June 2012:

Total subordinated deposits	16,636	97					
Other lenders in total	4,641	44					
non-residents	2,395	4		3.46 - 3.90	EUR		
non-residents	2,246	40		1.75 - 8.39	USD		
Other lenders							
Harpic group Ltd	11,995	53	14.00	5.22	USD	14/08/2008	19/08/2018
Major lenders	EUR '000	EUR '000	(%)				
	Loan amount	Accumulated interest	subordinated capital	Interest rate	Currency	Date of the agreement	Date of maturity
			% of total			D ( (1)	

The analysis of subordinated loans as at 31 December 2011:

			% of total				
	Loan	Accumulated				Date of the	Date of
	amount	interest	d capital	Interest rate	Currency	agreement	maturity
Major lenders	EUR'000	EUR'000	(%)				
Harpic group Ltd	11,611	50	14.96	5.13	USD	14/08/2008	19/08/2018
Other lenders*							
non-residents	16,726	34		1.99 - 8.39	USD		
non-residents	2,395	6		3.46 - 3.90	EUR		
Other lenders in total	19,121	40					
Total subordinated deposits	30,732	90					

<sup>\*-</sup> The proportionate share of other lenders (for each individual lender) does not exceed 10% of the total amount of the subordinated capital.

The remaining weighted average maturity of subordinated deposits from other lenders is 5.68 (5.37) years. The basic conditions of the subordinated bonds issued by the bank are disclosed in Note 10.

# Note 12

# Paid-in share capital

In the reporting period, the bank issued 10,600 voting shares in addition to the existing 110,000 voting shares. The issue of the bank's share capital was intended to ensure steady development of the group/ bank in the future.

As at 30 June 2012, the paid-in share capital of the bank amounted to EUR 28.0 million (23.5 million). All the shares have the par value of EUR 213.43 (213.43) each. The bank's share capital consists of 120,600 (110,000) ordinary voting shares and 11,000 (0) non-voting shares. As at 30 June 2012, the bank had 121 (123) voting shareholders, including 16 (13) legal entities and 105 (110) private individuals.

As at 30 June 2012, the members of the Board directly and indirectly held 43.37% (43.31%) of the voting share capital, while the members of the Council – 45.92% (46.06%) of the voting share capital.

## Note 13

## Related party disclosures

Related parties of the group and the bank are defined as shareholders who have a qualifying holding in the bank, and Chairman and Members of the bank's Council and Board, Head and Members of the Internal Audit Department, key management personnel that are authorised to plan, manage and control bank's operations and are responsible for these functions, and spouses, parents and children of the individuals referred to previously, bank's subsidiaries and companies in which the bank has an interest as well as companies in which these individuals have a qualifying holding.

# Group's transactions with related parties:

Nanagement   Related companies   Other related individuals   Other related individuals   Other related individuals   Other related companies   Other related individuals   Other volus   Other	'	<u> </u>					
Loans, net   775	Access		companies	individuals		companies	31/12/2011 Other related individuals
Deposits	Assets	EUR 000	EUR 1000	EUR 000	EUR 000	EUR 000	EUR 1000
Deposits	Loans, net	775	1,638	1,043	750	2,846	1,104
Subordinated deposits	Liabilities						
Memorandum items	Deposits	1,790	3,776	1,421	1,946	701	2,022
Memorandum items	Subordinated deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-
Undrawn credit facilities   357   639   110   450   122	Subordinated bonds	1,503	124	955	95	451	164
Test	Memorandum items						
1.01.2012 30.06.2012.   3	Undrawn credit facilities	357	639	110	450	122	-
Vadība         Saistītās komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistītās privātpersonas         Vadība         Saistītās komerc - sabiedrības         Vadība         Vadība         Komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistītās privātpersonas         Vadība         Komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistītās privātpersonas         Vadība         Vad	Guarantees	194	-	-	191	-	-
Vadība         komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistitās privātpersonas         Vadība         komerc - komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistitās privātpersonas         Vadība         komerc - sabiedrības         Citas saistitās privātpersonas           Income/ expense         EUR '000				12 30.06.2012.			11 30.06.2011.
Income/ expense         EUR '000		Vadība	komerc -		Vadība	komerc -	Citas saistītās privātpersonas
Commission and fee income 10 26 6 6 43	Income/ expense	EUR '000		EUR '000	EUR '000		EUR '000
	Interest income	26	75	17	4	425	17
Interest expense (1) (1) (1) (7) (11) (7)	Commission and fee income	10	26	6	6	43	3
	Interest expense	(1)	(1)	(1)	(7)	(11)	(7)

# Bank's transactions with related parties:

				30/06/2012				31/12/2011
	Management	Related companies	Subsidiaries	Other related individuals	Management	Related companies	Subsidiaries	Other related individuals
Assets	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Loans	775	1,638	19,829	649	750	2,846	14,488	684
Impairment expense	-	-	(263)	-	-	-	(248)	
Loans, net	775	1,638	19,566	649	750	2,846	14,240	684
Liabilities								
Deposits	1,790	3,776	12,901	1,309	1,946	701	11,231	1,908
Subordinated deposits	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Subordinated bonds	1,503	124	-	811	95	451	-	20
Memorandum items								
Undrawn credit facilities	357	639	1,530	18	450	122	892	
Guarantees	194	-	7	-	191	-	7	
			01.01.2012	2 30.06.2012.			01.01.2011.	- 30.06.2011
	Vadība	Saistītās komerc -	Meitas uzņēmumiem	Citas saistītās privātpersonas	Vadība	Saistītās komerc -	Meitas uzņēmumiem	Citas saistītā privātpersona

	Vadība	Saistītās komerc - sabiedrības	Meitas uzņēmumiem	Citas saistītās privātpersonas	Vadība	Saistītās komerc - sabiedrības	Meitas uzņēmumiem	Citas saistītās privātpersonas
Income/ expense	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Interest income	26	75	521	10	4	88	425	10
Commission and fee income	10	26	63	3	6	16	43	3
Interest expense	(1)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(7)	(3)	(11)	(7)
Other operating income	-	-	346	-	-	-	276	-
Other operating expense	-	-	(1,710)	-	-	-	(1,106)	-
Change in allowances for credit losses	-	-	(16)	-	-	-	259	-

The Latvian banking legislation requires that the total credit exposure to related parties may not exceed 15% of credit institution's equity. As at 30 June 2012, the bank was in compliance with the above statutory requirements.

# Dividends declared and paid

	Group/ Bank	Group/ Bank
	01/01/2012 -	01/01/2011 -
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
	EUR'000	EUR'000
Dividends declared	27,185	-
Dividends paid	27,170	-
	Group/ Bank	Group/ Bank
	01/01/2012 -	04/04/2044
	01/01/2012	01/01/2011 -
	30/06/2012	30/06/2011
Dividends declared per share	30/06/2012	30/06/2011

## Note 15

# **Segment information**

The group and the bank believe that they are organised into three segments based on the core business activities as follows: banking, investments, and advisory. The group defines its operating segments based on its organisational structure. The bank views its operations as one single segment, without making any separate disclosures, while at the group level the bank and all its subsidiaries are attributed to the group's operating segments as follows:

- Banking: ABLV Bank, AS, ABLV Asset Management, IPAS, ABLV Capital Markets, IBAS, and ABLV Luxembourg, S.A;
- Advisory: ABLV Consulting Services, AS, ABLV Corporate Services, SIA, ABLV Corporate Services, LTD;
- Investments: ABLV Transform Partnership, KS, AB.LV Transform Investments, SIA, Transform 1, SIA, Transform 2, SIA, Transform 3, SIA, Transform 4, SIA, Transform 6, SIA, Transform 7, SIA, Transform 8, SIA, Transform 9, SIA, Transform 10, SIA, Transform 11, SIA, Transform 12, SIA, Transform 13, SIA, Transform 14, SIA, Transform 17, SIA, Transform 18, SIA, Elizabetes Park House, SIA, New Hanza City, SIA, ABLV Private Equity Fund 2010, KS, Vainodes Agro, SIA, Vainode Agro Holding, SIA, ABLV Private Equity Management, SIA, Gas Stream, SIA, Bio Future, SIA.

Operating segment information is prepared on the basis of internal reports:

_			Group			Group	Bank	Bank
_			30/06/2012			31/12/2011	30/06/2012	31/12/2011
_	Banking	Investments	Advisory	Banking	Investments	Advisory	Banking	Banking
Assets	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Cash and deposits with the	126,429	_	_	204,414	_	_	126,429	204,414
Bank of Latvia	.20, .20			20 1, 11 1			.20,.20	
Balances due from credit institutions	565,175	-	64	738,218	50	33	562,234	737,719
Securities and derivatives	1,398,958	-	-	782,292	-	-	1,398,958	782,292
Loans	714,630	14,483	-	738,811	12,590	-	729,088	753,327
Investments in subsidiaries and associates	-	3,228	-	-	448	-	110,675	101,431
Tangible and intangible fixed assets	12,049	7,406	249	12,107	7,022	171	11,585	11,841
Other assets	40,904	85,961	272	40,186	79,299	203	40,708	40,484
Total assets per internal reporting	2,858,145	111,078	585	2,516,028	99,409	407	2,979,677	2,631,508
Less allowance for credit losses*	79,887	-	-	85,552	-	-	80,112	85,761
Total assets per IFRS	2,778,258	111,078	585	2,430,476	99,409	407	2,899,565	2,545,747
Liabilities								
Balances due to credit institutions	4,883	3,268	-	12,062	3,512	-	4,883	12,063
Derivatives	245	-	-	201	-	-	245	201
Deposits and issued securities	2,735,820	223	-	2,373,955	259	-	2,748,498	2,391,937
Allowance for credit losses	79,887	-	-	85,512	-	-	80,112	85,759
Other liabilities	11,884	7,020	340	12,080	5,881	421	12,156	13,240
Total liabilities per internal reporting	2,832,719	10,511	340	2,483,810	9,652	421	2,845,894	2,503,200
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	2,964,889	4,502	417	2,612,826	2,524	494	2,979,677	2,631,508
Less allowance for credit losses*	79,887	-	-	85,552	-	-	80,112	85,761
Total liabilities per IFRS	2,885,002	4,502	417	2,527,274	2,524	494	2,899,565	2,545,747

<sup>\* -</sup> For internal reporting purposes, the allowance for credit losses is disclosed separately as a liability rather than impairment of assets.

_			Group			Group	Bank	Bank
			01/01/2012 - 30/06/2012			01/01/2011 - 30/06/2011	01/01/2012 - 30/06/2012	01/01/2011 - 30/06/2011
	Banking	Investments	Advisory	Banking	Investments	Advisory	Banking	Banking
Income statement	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000	EUR '000
Net interest income	14,766	581	-	14,337	413	-	15,313	14,762
Net commission and fee income	18,949	-	-	16,026	-	-	16,973	13,983
Net result from securities and foreign exchange	10,005	(43)	-	13,354	14	(14)	10,009	13,360
Net other income/ expense	(1,485)	1,595	323	(878)	1,658	(18)	(2,626)	(1,746)
Income from dividends	6	-	-	1	-	-	1,993	1,006
Administrative expense and depreciation	(19,139)	(1,023)	(1,771)	(17,860)	(1,144)	(454)	(17,823)	(16,962)
Change in allowances for credit losses	(12,500)	-	-	(8,594)	-	-	(12,514)	(8,594)
Impairment of financial instruments	(435)	-	-	(1,123)	-	-	(435)	(1,123)
Impairment of non-financial assets	(192)	-	-	-	-	-	(367)	(151)
Corporate income tax	(2,567)	(92)	-	(1,655)	(125)	-	(2,415)	(1,547)
Net profit/ (loss) for the period	7,408	1,018	(1,448)	13,608	816	(486)	8,108	12,988

# **Litigation and claims**

In the ordinary course of business, the bank has been involved in a number of legal proceedings to recover outstanding credit balances and maintain collateral, as well as other proceedings related to specific transactions. The management believe that any legal proceedings pending as at 30 June 2012 will not result in material losses for the bank and/ or the group.

# Note 17

# **Events after reporting date**

As of the last day of the reporting period until the date of signing these interim condensed consolidated financial statements there have been no events requiring adjustment of or disclosure in these interim condensed consolidated financial statements or notes thereto, except as disclosed below.

In July 2012, the bank issued ordinary bonds amounting to USD 50 million with maturity term being 2 years, and income of LIBOR 6M +1.20% p.a. set (ISIN LV0000800969), which is the largest issue of corporate securities ever listed on NASDAQ OMX Riga Stock Exchange.



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# INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the shareholders of ABLV Bank AS

## Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the interim condensed consolidated financial statements of ABLV Bank AS and its subsidiaries (hereinafter - the Group) and the accompanying interim condensed financial statements of ABLV Bank AS (hereinafter - the Bank), which are set out on pages 8 through 33 and which comprise the statements of financial position as at 30 June 2012, the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six month period ended 30 June 2012, and explanatory notes.

## Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these interim condensed financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted by the EU and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of interim condensed financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

## Auditor's Responsibility

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

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

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

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the interim condensed financial statements of the Group and the Bank have been prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34, as adopted by the EU.

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Riga, 15 August 2012