

AB SEB BANK

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

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Translation note

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Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of AB SEB Bank

Report on the financial statements

We have audited the accompanying stand alone and consolidated financial statements (the 'financial statements') of AB SEB Bank (the 'Bank') and its subsidiaries (together the 'Group') set out in pages 19 – 98 which comprise the stand alone and consolidated statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009 and the stand alone and consolidated statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes.

Management's Responsibility for the financial statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the 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 financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the 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 financial statements.

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

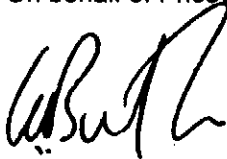
Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Bank and the Group as of 31 December 2009 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the European Union.

Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Furthermore, we have read the consolidated Annual Report for the year ended 31 December 2009 set out on pages 5 – 18, including its Appendix 1 set out on pages 99 – 126, and have not noted any material inconsistencies between the financial information included in it and the audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2009.

On behalf of PricewaterhouseCoopers UAB



Christopher C. Butler
Partner



Rasa Radzevičienė
Auditor's Certificate No.000377

Vilnius, Republic of Lithuania
8 March 2010

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1. Reporting period covered by the Consolidated Annual Report

The Report has been drawn up for the year 2009. All amounts are presented as of 31 December 2009, unless otherwise stated.

2. Issuer Group companies, contact details and types of their core activities.

Issuer's name	AB SEB Bank
Authorised capital	LTL 1,034,575,341
Legal address	Gedimino av.12, LT-01103 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2682 800
Facsimile	(8 5) 2682 333
E-mail address	info@seb.lt
Legal form	Public limited company
Registration date and place	29 November 1990, the Bank of Lithuania
Company code	112021238
Company registration number	AB90-4
Website address	www.seb.lt

AB SEB Bank (hereinafter the 'Bank'), a public limited company, is a credit institution operating on share capital basis and is licensed to engage in such types of activities as acceptance of deposits and other refundable means from non-professional market participants and funds lending, also, it is entitled to engage in offering other financial services and assumes relevant related risks and liability.

At the end of the reporting period, the AB SEB Bank Group in Lithuania (hereinafter the 'Group') consisted of six subsidiary companies: UAB SEB Enskilda, UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas, UAB SEB Lizingas, UAB SEB Venture Capital and UAB Litectus.

Name	UAB SEB Lizingas
Type of core activities	Finance lease
Legal form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	19 April 1995, Vilnius
Company code	123051535
Registered and office address	Saltoniškių str. 12, LT-08105 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2390 490
Fax	(8 5) 2390 450
E-mail address	lizingas@seb.lt
Website address	www.elizingas.lt

Name	UAB SEB Venture Capital
Type of core activities	Own asset investment into other companies' equity and asset management on trust basis
Legal form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	17 October 1997, Vilnius
Company code	124186219
Registered address	Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius
Office address	Jogailos str. 10, LT-01116 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2682 407
Fax	(8 5) 2682 402
E-mail address	kapitalas@seb.lt
Website address	http://www.seb.se/venturecapital

Name	UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas
Type of core activities	All main types of life insurance and health, travel, accident and critical illness insurance
Legal form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	11 June 1999, Vilnius
Company code	110076645
Registered address	Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius
Office address	Jogailos str. 10, LT-01116 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2681 528
Fax	(8 5) 2681 556
E-mail address	draudimas@seb.lt
Website address	www.seb.lt/draudimas

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Name	UAB SEB Enskilda
Type of core activities	Consultancy services related to business acquisitions, sales and mergers; management buyout (MBO) /leveraged buyout (LBO); increase in own and borrowed equity (including not limited to the initial public offerings (IPOs) and secondary placements; corporate restructuring (mergers, splits, etc.); business or share valuation
Legal form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	27 March 1993, Vilnius
Company code	221949450
Registered address	Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius
Office address	Islandijos str. 1, LT-01401 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2681 400
Fax	(8 5) 2681 499
E-mail address	mail@enskilda.lt
Website address	www.enskilda.lt

Name	UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas
Type of core activities	Various investment management services, consultancy services
Legal / organisational form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	3 May 2000, Vilnius
Company code	125277981
Registered address	Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius
Office address	Gedimino av. 20, LT-01103 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2681 594
Fax	(8 5) 2681 575
E-mail address	info.invest@seb.lt
Website address	www.seb.lt

Name	UAB Litectus
Type of core activities	Management, development and sales of real estate owned by the Group
Legal / organisational form	Private limited company
Registration date and place	23 January 2009, Vilnius
Company code	302300259
Registered address	Jogailos str. 9/A. Smetonos str. 1, LT-01116 Vilnius
Office address	Gedimino str. 18/Jogailos str. 2, LT-01103 Vilnius
Telephone	(8 5) 2681 490
Fax	-
E-mail address	edvinas.malevskis@seb.lt
Website address	www.seb.lt

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3. Agreements between the Issuer and securities' public offering agents

The Bank in the process of a public issue of bonds must execute an agreement with the selected public offering agent for the protection of the owners' of any relevant issue of bonds interests in accordance with the procedure established by the Company Law of the Republic of Lithuania.

As of 31 December 2009, the Bank had two effective agreements with UAB SEB Enskilda (legal entity code 221949450, legal address Gedimino av. 12, LT-01103, Vilnius), seventy one agreements with UAB FMĮ Orion Securities, a brokerage firm (legal entity code 122033915, legal address A. Tumėno str. 4, 9 floor, LT-01109 Vilnius) and sixteen agreements with AB bank Finasta (legal entity code 301502699, legal address Maironio str. 11, LT-01124, Vilnius).

4. Data on trade in the Issuer Group securities in the regulated markets

Shares of SEB Bank are not listed in either the main or secondary list of Nasdaq OMX Vilnius exchange or in trading lists of other regulated markets and listing hereof is not planned in the nearest future.

As of 31 December 2009, two non-equity securities issues of AB SEB Bank were listed in the debt securities list of Nasdaq OMX Vilnius exchange (see tables below).

Non-equity type of securities	Zero-coupon bonds
ISIN code	LT0000402299
Number of securities (units)	178,188
Nominal value per unit	LTL 100.00
Total nominal value	LTL 17,818,800.00
Effective date of the issue	8 March 2008
Redemption date	9 March 2010
Interest rate	6.40 %
Non-equity type of securities	Coupon bonds
ISIN code	LT0000410110
Number of securities (units)	183,040
Nominal value per unit	LTL 100.00
Total nominal value	LTL 18,304,000.00
Effective date of the issue	24 October 2009
Redemption date	2 November 2010
Interest rate	8.70 %

Securities of the Bank subsidiary companies are not traded in the regulated markets.

5. Objective overview of the Issuer Group's financial standing, performance and business development, description of major risks and uncertainties

The year 2009 has been exceptionally complicated for the Lithuanian economy, thus, the period of the decline has inevitably adjusted the banking business volumes and financial results. Last year there was a significant deterioration in the financial standing of many companies and private individuals, therefore, the Bank's lending volumes decreased, accordingly decreased and the Bank's income. The negative operating result was mostly determined by increased risk of non-performing of granted loans as well as a decline in the value of collaterals for the loans granted, resulting in the Bank making additional provisions.

The SEB Bank Group's year 2009 operating profit, accounted for in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards, before taxes, provisions for credit losses and one-off intangible assets (goodwill) write-off was LTL 191.3 million, however, due to provisions for potential credit losses and intangible assets write-off costs within the year 2009 the SEB Bank Group's sustained net losses were LTL 1,427.5 million AB SEB Bank unaudited net loss for the year 2009 was LTL 1,546.2 million. The Bank's and the Group's result for the year 2009 includes one-off costs of LTL 169.6 million for the write-off of intangible assets (goodwill) originated in 2000 after acquisition of bank Hermis.

Taking a conservative approach in the assessment of credit risk, in the year 2009 the SEB Bank Group has accounted for LTL 1,733.3 million credit losses (during the same period in 2008: LTL 256.7 million). For the year ended 2009, SEB Bank's provisions to issued loans portfolio ratio was 9.54 per cent (2008: 1.45 per cent).

As of 31 December 2009, SEB Bank Group's total equity was LTL 1.5 billion. For the year ended, SEB Bank's capital adequacy ratio calculated according to the requirements of the Bank of Lithuania was 12.94 per cent (minimum requirement set by the Bank of Lithuania is 8 per cent). SEB Bank's liquidity ratio for the year ended was 60.31 per cent (the requirement is 30 per cent).

During the year 2009, the Bank Group's operating expenses (excluding costs for the optimisation of the customer service network – LTL 18.4 million) decreased by 11 per cent and were LTL 329.3 million (LTL 369.8 million over a relevant period in 2008).

During the year 2009, the Group's net interest income decreased by LTL 323.4 million, or by 49.6 per cent, and were LTL 328.8 million. Net fee and commission income declined by LTL 30.8 million, or by 16.4 per cent, and were LTL 157 million.

During the year 2009, SEB Bank Group's assets decreased by LTL 2.5 billion, or by 8.5 per cent, and as of 31 December 2009 were LTL 27.0 billion (as of 31 December 2008: LTL 29.5 billion).

For the year 2009, the number of SEB Bank Group's customers increased by 6.4 per cent or by 47 thousand, reaching 1,174 thousand.

For the year 2009, SEB Bank Group's had the largest credit and leasing portfolio in Lithuania, with net value of LTL 19.7 billion, which over a year decreased by 20 per cent (for the year 2008 portfolio was LTL 24.5 billion). Over the year 2009, lending volume has decreased and the main attention was paid to the quality of the credit portfolio. In 2009, as compared to 2008, a decrease in credit and lease portfolio (net of impairment losses) was 9.5 per cent and 32 per cent respectively. In 2009, a decrease in SEB Bank Group's loans to private individuals was 2.4 per cent, to LTL 8.1 billion.

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In 2009, SEB Bank's mortgage loans portfolio, including loans with property pledge, remained stable as compared to 2008, and was LTL 7,506 million. According to the data of UAB Būsto Paskolų Draudimas, SEB Bank was the market leader in terms of mortgage loans portfolio, including loans with property pledge, and had 31.3 per cent of market share.

As over a year SEB Bank Group's total saving and investment portfolio, including deposits and securities issued, life insurance and investment and pension funds, remained at the same level and was LTL 12.5 billion. Over a year, the Group's deposit portfolio decreased by 5.2 per cent down to LTL 9.67 billion. Portfolio of issued securities alone increased by 14.8 per cent or by LTL 90 million. As of 31 December 2009, the number of effective bond issues was 158, their total nominal value being LTL 1,672 million. As of 31 December 2009, according to the nominal value of effective bonds registered with the central securities depository of Lithuania, the bank's market share was 55.2 per cent. In 2009, SEB Bank became the market leader in Lithuania in terms of the total number of securities held in its custody. As of 31 December 2009, the market value of securities held in the custody of the SEB Bank Group was LTL 16.65 billion, and the bank's relevant market share was 37.92 per cent.

The number of payment cards issued by the Bank in 2009, comparing with the year 2008, was 2 per cent lower, or 1.3 million. In the year 2009, the number of payment transactions by cards issued by SEB Bank was the same as in 2008, relevant turnover being LTL 14.3 billion accounting for 41.4 per cent of the market. Over a year, the amount of monthly average turnover by payment cards was LTL 1.2 billion.

Over a year, an increase in the number of customers using of SEB Bank internet banking services was 10.6 per cent, from 805 thousand to 890 thousand. Over a year, an increase in transfers via the Internet was 34.8 per cent.

Optimise its activities in the year 2009, SEB Bank has closed 22 of its customer service branches around country and currently has 57 customer service breaches. Over a year SEB Bank increased its ATMs network up to 333 ATMs. Currently, SEB Bank customers can use the largest ATMs network in Lithuania, which together with DnB NOR bank ATMs has a total of 511 ATMs in 80 cities and towns.

During the year 2009, the Bank's main shareholder Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (SEB) contributed to a part of SEB Bank, Lithuania, losses by two additional contributions of LTL 345 million (EUR 100 million), LTL 690 million or EUR 200 million in total.

As of 31 December 2009, SEB Bank Group Lithuania (AB SEB Bank, UAB SEB Enskilda, UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas, UAB SEB Lizingas, UAB SEB Venture Capital, UAB Litectus) employed 2,198 employees, or 7.6 per cent less than in 2008, when the Group employed 2,379 employees. As of 31 December 2009, the number of actually working employees (excluding those on maternity/paternity leave) was 1,957, i. e. by 11.4 per cent less than at the end of the year 2008, when the number of the Group's actually working employees was 2,209. The number of SEB Bank employees alone decreased by 5.5 per cent, from 2,146 to 2,029 (regular employees only, working under labour contracts without a fixed term), and the number of SEB Bank's actually working employees was 1,811, i. e. 9.2 per cent less than in 2008, when their number was 1,995. This was determined by of the Bank's operational efficiency optimisation processes and a decrease in the Bank's customer service branches network. A decrease in staff costs was LTL 19 million, or by 10.8 per cent.

During the year 2009 there were changes in SEB Bank's senior management: after Chairman of the Management Board Audrius Žiugžda resigned, Raimondas Kvedaras was appointed to Chairman of the Management Board and President of the Bank. Also, member of the Management Board Arturas Feiferas was replaced by Roberts Bernis, also, Aivaras Čičelis was elected a member to the Management Board.

In the year 2009, SEB Bank has continued its programme of changes SEB Way and successfully implemented changes in such areas as trade and capital markets, securities transactions, pension funds management and administration, also in the Special Credits Management Department. The purpose of the programme was to decrease operational risk, to increase income growth and cost cutting.

On 23 January 2009, SEB Bank established a specialised real estate management company UAB Litectus, its purpose is to ensure management, development and sales of real estate acquired by and at the disposal of the Bank, and which real estate would become property of the Bank as collateral for loan repayment. The company was established based on the SEB Group's long-standing international experience and similar practice gained about two decades ago in Sweden during an economic recession. Specialised real estate management companies within the SEB Group have also been established in Latvia and Estonia.

At the end of 2009, SEB Bank made a decision to dispose of 100 per cent its subsidiary company UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas shares to international SEB Group's life insurance company SEB Trygg Liv Holding AB. The assignment of shares is aimed at further strengthening the coordination and management of life insurance activities at the entire international SEB Group level. The change will have no impact whatsoever on the customers of UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas.

In December 2006, SEB Bank's major shareholder Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken started a process of mandatory buy-out of minority shares with the aim to acquire the remaining shares of the bank at the price approved by the Securities Commission of the Republic of Lithuania, namely, LTL 266.95 per share. This process is still on-going. Over the reporting period, the Bank effected no buy-outs of its own shares nor performed any transfer of its shares to any other owners.

In 2009, the SEB Bank Group met the prudential requirements of the Bank of Lithuania. The Group manages its financial risks as described in its financial reports. The reports also describe the financial risk management objectives, risk hedging measures applied, the Group's credit risk classes and market risk levels.

International ratings agency Fitch Ratings, which, after the Bank has terminated a cooperation agreement with, continues the Bank's rating supervision at its own initiative, in April 2009 changed the rating perspective of SEB Bank, Lithuania, from stable to negative, yet it left unchanged the bank's high credibility ratings (long-term rating A and short-term rating F1), and in December announced that it affirmed, without changes, SEB Bank long-term rating A (rating perspective negative), short-term rating F1, individual rating D/E and support rating 1.

As of 31 December 2009, SEB Bank's investments in its subsidiary companies were as follows: 255,000 shares of UAB SEB Enskilda, its authorised capital being LTL 2.6 million; 603,355 shares in UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas (SEB Life Insurance), its authorised capital being LTL 6 million; and 157,500 shares of UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas (SEB Asset Management), its authorised capital being LTL 9.9 million; 10,000 ordinary registered shares of UAB SEB Lizingas (SEB Leasing), its authorised capital being LTL 10 million; 250,000 shares of UAB SEB Venture Capital, its authorised capital being LTL 25 million; and 35,000 shares in UAB Litectus, its authorised capital being LTL 3.5 million.

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Over a year, the assets managed by UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas increased by 23.1 per cent and as of 31 December 2009 were LTL 2 billion. According to this ratio and the data of the Association of Asset Management Companies, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas was Lithuania's largest assets management company with a 50.2 per cent market share as at year end. During the year, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas' market share in terms of the assets under management in Pillar II and Pillar III pension funds grew from 43,6 per cent to 52,7 per cent. At the end of 2009, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas' market share in terms of the assets under management in Pillar II was 31 per cent (about LTL 1,002 million). At the end of the year the number of fund participants who had chosen to participate in Pillar II pension funds managed by UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas, was over 250 thousand, i. e. 25.2 per cent of the total number of the pension reform participants. At the close of the year, the company managed largest pension fund in Lithuania in terms of assets under management, namely, SEB Pensija 2, and its assets under management were worth LTL 726.6 million; it was chosen by about 185 thousand pension reform participants. At the end of 2009, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas maintained its leader position in the market in Pillar III pension funds management in Lithuania in terms of assets under management, worth LTL 54 million, its market share being 68 per cent as at the year end.

During the year 2009, the overall Lithuanian life insurance market shrank by 9.5 per cent. A decrease in the amount of premiums subscribed by UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas was 11 per cent, and at the close of the year the company's share in life insurance market in terms of subscribed premiums was 18.8 per cent. UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas maintained its leader position in Lithuania in terms of unit-linked life insurance, its relevant market share being 31 per cent in terms of agreements signed. Unit-linked life insurance agreements account for 85.8 per cent of the total number of agreements executed by UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas in the year 2009. The amount accumulated by UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas' customers at the end of 2009 was LTL 369 million, and the total insurance coverage amount for all customers was LTL 5.2 billion. In 2009, UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas was the market leader in the segment of additional voluntary health insurance – in terms of premiums paid its market share was 43.2 per cent.

In 2009, an decrease in the total leasing portfolio of SEB Lizingas was 32 per cent, i. e. from LTL 4,339 million down to LTL 2,949 million. It was determined by a significant decrease in the demand for leasing and an increase focus on risk management: the annual amount of new agreements financed was LTL 142 million, or by 93 per cent less than in 2008.

In 2009, as within international SEB organizational structure SEB Baltic Divisions was founded, the SEB Bank Group continued its integration in SEB group – cooperation between SEB Baltic banks became more effective while coordinating activities.

In 2009, the SEB Bank Group offered its customers and the market new modern financial services: it was the first in the market to launch a health insurance card and possibility to enter into a life insurance agreement via the Internet.

In 2009, SEB Bank received significant international awards: Global Finance recognised SEB Bank to be the trade finance leader in Lithuania and the best FX trade bank in the country, also, it awarded the bank with the title of best bank in terms of its offered best and the safest Internet banking services in Lithuania. Global Custodian ranked the bank as best securities custodian in Lithuania. Euromoney rated SEB Bank number among the Nordic and Baltic cash management companies, and SEB Enskilda was awarded as the best M&A company in the Nordic and Baltiv rim. ACQ Finance ranked SEB Enskilda the Adviser of the Year in Lithuania. NASDAQ OMX recognised SEB Bank as the most active member in securities trading and as the Baltic stock exchange member that has made the greatest contribution towards to development of the Lithuanian, Latvian and Estonian markets.

A 2009 survey by business daily "Verslo žinios" and career portal cv.lt has shown that SEB Bank is the most attractive employer in Lithuania.

In 2009, the SEB Bank Group launched new social initiatives and continued with its pro-active social activities, especially in such spheres as education of children, encouragement of entrepreneurship. SEB Bank together with its partners went on with the implementation of its long-term social programme "I prefer to teach!", its aim being to attract top-achiever graduates of higher educational institutions to work in schools for two years after graduation, at the same time developing their leadership skills for their further career in the sphere of education or in any other area. The bank again together with television TV3 organised the "Dreams Come True" campaign in support to kids in children homes, went on with its more than a decade-long cooperation with the Lithuanian Children's Foundation, supported other educational projects, enabled its employees to devote a certain period of their working time for mentorship activities and other programmes organised by association Mentor Lietuva (e.g. parenthood), allocated funds for various culture and sports festivals and events.

The Bank Group had a special focus on financial education and for encouraging entrepreneurship among the population: the first novel on finance Money Tree (written by SEB Bank's household economist Julita Varanauskienė was published, regularly organised presentations of the traditional SEB Bank analysts' publication Lithuanian Macroeconomic Review to the bank's customers, entrepreneurship encouragement initiative "The Art of Business" project on the Lithuanian national television – a TV documentary programme "Lithuania Can Do It", a new entrepreneurship encouragement initiative "Let's help Young Business Grow" was started.

At the end of 2009, the first signals of recovery in exports and industry were recorded, however, the situation in the domestic market remained complicated. Early 2010 the economic recovery will not be strong, therefore, stabilisation but not obvious improvement is likely in the banking sector. More sustainable economic development and more favourable conditions for banking activities may be expected no earlier than the second half-year of 2010, yet the recovery will highly depend on further economic policy actions of the state.

In 2009, SEB Bank had a special focus on its credit portfolio quality management, on the optimisation of its operational efficiency and its improvement, on customer relationship strengthening. In 2010, these activities will remain our key as well: a focus on credit portfolio quality, risk management, support to customers with financial problems and strengthening of relationship with them, also, on income increase, operational efficiency increase and cost control. Also, the programme for the roll-out of the core banking system will be continued.

Customer relationship and customer focus will be the Bank's main near-term goals aiming to be the most respected bank in the post-crisis in the country.

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The SEB Bank Group manages its risks in a centralised way. The main types of risks managed by the bank are credit, liquidity, market risks, which include currency rate fluctuations, interest rate risk and share price risk, as well as operational risk. Risk is managed adhering to the internal and the prudential requirements of the Bank of Lithuania. In 2009, the Bank met all the prudential requirements of the Bank of Lithuania.

Issuer risk. The Bank's obligations against investors are not additionally secured by any guarantee and/or in any other manner, therefore investor accepts the Bank's (operational) risk related to political, economic, technical and technological as well as social factors.

Credit risk. The Group assumes credit risk, i.e., the risk of another counterparty being unable to duly meet its obligations against the Bank. The risk is assessed based on credit equivalents calculated depending on the type of a financial deal. The Group Credit Policy is applied adhering to the principle that any lending transaction may be executed only subject to credit analysis. Taking into consideration the complexity of the deal and customer's creditworthiness, various credit risk management measures are applied.

The Group loans are assessed individually as well as in total, taking into account its total portfolio. Assessment of the portfolio of homogeneous loan groups with similar risk characteristics, i.e. natural persons' mortgage loans, consumer loans, payment card account overdraft limits, also, loans to small enterprises, is performed. Special provisions for homogenous loans are formed by applying statistical methodology based on historical data on any defaults of the borrowers and sustained losses within the corresponding homogeneous loan group. Individually assessed borrowers are assigned to a relevant risk class, based on which special provisions requirement is established. The Group classifies its individually assessed borrowers based on 16 risk classes.

Risks are managed by carrying out regular analysis of the borrower's ability to meet its obligations: to repay the loan and pay interest. The Group establishes credit risk limits per single borrower, a group of borrowers or per economic activities. Borrower credit risk, taking into consideration the risk class assigned to the borrower, is revised on a regular basis, no less than once a year. Analysis of the borrower, borrower group and industry sector risks is also performed on regular basis.

Applied credit portfolio concentration risk limits are as follows:

- maximum exposure per single borrower must not exceed 25 per cent of the Bank's/ Group's equity, and the total amount of large exposures may not exceed 800 per cent of the Bank's/ Group's equity;
- total loans issued by the bank to its parent company, to other subsidiary companies of the parent company or the bank's subsidiary companies per single borrower may not exceed 75 per cent of the bank's equity, if the Bank of Lithuania performs consolidated supervision of the entire financial group. If the Bank of Lithuania does not perform any consolidated supervision of the entire financial group, the maximum exposure per each SEB Group company may not exceed 20 per cent of the bank's equity.

Below is the information on the Bank's individually assessed credit losses, on changes in the total value and the ratio to the credit portfolio over periods of historic financial information.

	31.12.2007*	31.12.2008*	31.12.2009**
Individually assessed client credits, which value has impaired, gross amount (impaired loans), in LTL'000	127,916	634,915	2,586,697
Client credit portfolio (without special provisions), in LTL'000	17,912,063	20,599,799	18,653,351
Ratio (in per cent)	0.71%	3.08%	13.87%

* According to the Report on Changes in Loan Portfolio Value, approved by Resolution of the Bank of Lithuania No. 114, dated 28 July 2005.

** According to Official Letter of the Credit Institutions Supervision Department of the Bank of Lithuania No. 1203-310, dated 10 June 2008

Impairment losses on loan portfolio (LTL'000) according to the IFRS:

	31.12.2007	31.12.2008	31.12.2009
Impairment losses on loans to customers (special provisions)	161,818	311,830	1,459,262
Impairment losses on loans to credit and financial institutions as of year end (special provisions)	-	-	391,048
Balance of impairment losses on loans to credit and financial institutions as of year end (special provisions)	161,818	311,830	1,850,310
Special provisions to loan portfolio ratio	0.85%	1.45%	9.54%

Market risk. It is the risk of a loss of future net income due to changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates and share prices (including the price risk in case of sales of assets or closing of positions).

Interest rate risk is managed by forecasting market interest rates and making relevant adjustments so that there is no mismatch in the assets and liabilities within the revaluation periods. The Bank applies interest rate risk management methodologies that help to measure the Group's sensitivity to interest rate changes by computing the impact to yearly net interest income (Δ NII) and net effect on the market value of shareholders equity (delta 1%) in case of a parallel shift by one percentage point in the yield curve.

Foreign exchange risk exposure is defined by two measures: single open foreign currency position against the and aggregate open currency position - the larger one of all summed-up long and short open currency positions. Foreign exchange risk measures include net exposure of spot and forward positions, FX futures, including gold, the delta equivalent position of FX options and other balance sheet items. The currency risk control is ensured by monitoring the risk exposure against the limits established for single open currency position. The bank adheres to the open currency position limits established by the Bank of Lithuania: 1) maximum open single currency position may not exceed 15 per cent of equity; 2) maximum total open position may not exceed 25 per cent of equity.

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Changes in the Group's s maximum open position during the recent years is shown in the table below.

The Group	31.12.2009	31.12.2008	31.12.2007
Maximum open single currency position	103.53%	12.97%	(2.1)%
Maximum aggregate open currency position	1.78%	13.22%	2.2%

Share price risk is managed by establishing limits that describe acceptable share price risk, taking into consideration any possible losses related to market price volatility, by establishing the structure of the share portfolio.

Liquidity risk. Liquidity risk is the risk that the bank may be unable to timely meet its financial obligations and/or, aiming to meet them, it may have to sell its financial assets and/or close positions and will sustain losses dues to a lack of liquidity in the market.

The Group adheres to conservative liquidity risk management policy that ensures adequate fulfilment of its current financial obligations, the level of obligatory reserves with the Bank of Lithuania, liquidity ratio higher than that established by the Bank of Lithuania and solvency capacity under unforeseen unfavourable circumstances. The liquidity risk management system is based on the analysis of actual and forecasted cash flows.

Changes in the Bank's liquidity ratio over recent years are shown in the table below.

Ratio	Bank		
	31.12.2009	31.12.2008	31.12.2007
Liquidity ratio (at least 30%)	60.31%	38.99%	42.78%

* In 2007, the Bank of Lithuania eliminated the Group's liquidity report.

Operational risk. Operational risk is defined as the risk of a loss and good-will / credibility impairment due to external environment events or internal factors. External environment events: dissemination of adverse rumours, failures in the activities of the main suppliers, natural calamities, criminal third-party actions, etc. Internal factors: internal control drawbacks, inefficient procedures, inappropriate or inappropriately designed IT systems or technologies, non-compliance with laws or agreements, falsifications or any other illegal actions made by senior managers or employees. For the management of business process risk the Group uses advanced operational risk management instruments, strictly adheres to the envisaged policies, manuals and other requirements that ensure internal control. The Bank applies the SEB Group methodologies and IT solutions to identify, analyse, report and manage risks and compile reports. For risk management purposes, Key Risk Indicators (KRI) are used, which indicate changes in risk levels in business areas or processes. Operational risk self-assessments are performed by the main business subdivisions themselves. Operational risk management system was launched in the year 2006. It enables all staff of the Group to register the operational risk incidents, to envisage and carry out actions plans for the elimination of operational risk sources.

Business risk. It is the risk of a decrease in income due to any unforeseen shortage of regular income that is usually determined by a drop in business volumes, price pressure or competition. Business risk also includes reputation risk, which is a risk of a decrease in income from ordinary activities and which may arise dues to any adverse rumours about the bank or about the banking sector generally.

Strategy risk. It is the risk caused by unfavourable or erroneous business solutions, improper implementation of decisions or insufficient response to any political changes or changes in the regulatory acts or the banking sector.

Capital adequacy. Lithuanian banks are required to maintain capital adequacy ratio of at least 8 per cent of risk-weighted assets to capital base. During the internal capital adequacy assessment process for 2009 the target capital adequacy ratio was set at close to 10.5 per cent.

On 26 July 2007, the Board of the Bank of Lithuania allowed SEB Bank to include into its Tier II capital a subordinated loan of EUR 45,000,000 (which is equal to LTL 155,376,000) obtained after Swedish bank Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB paid up SEB Bank's issued subordinated debt bonds. After the subordinated loan was included in the Bank's eligible capital, there was a 0.75 percentage point improvement in the Bank's capital adequacy ratio – it was 9.45 per cent, and the Group's capital adequacy ratio improved by 0.87 percentage points and was 10.41 per cent.

On 15 May 2008, the Board of the Bank of Lithuania allowed SEB Bank to prepay, that is to repay before maturity fixed under subordinated loan agreement dated 30 June 2000, namely, on 30 June 2008, a subordinated loan of EUR 15,000,000 (which is equal to LTL 51,792,000) obtained from Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB. SEB Bank availed of the possibility to terminate the agreement aiming at cutting the Bank's borrowing costs and maintaining the Bank's capital adequacy level. After the repayment of the loan, the Bank's capital adequacy ratio was 11.98 per cent and that of the Group was 10.48 per cent.

In 2009, the SEB Group strengthened SEB Bank's capital base two times, covering losses through additional contributions of shareholders. The capital base was strengthened in October and in December.

Changes in the bank and the Group capital adequacy ratios during recent years are presented in the table below.

Group			Ratio	Bank		
2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
8.83%	10.55%	11.58%	Capital adequacy ratio (minimum requirement being 8%)	9.85%	12.09%	12.94%

Securities. As of 31 December 2009, the number of effective issues of securities of SEB Bank was 158, their total nominal value being LTL 1,672 million.

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6. Analysis of the Issuer Group financial and non-financial activity results

Volume and changes of the Bank Group activity are partially reflected by the data below based on the financial position and income statements prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS):

LTL million	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2009
Loans	17,784	20,320	17,205
Investment	2,711	2,245	1,847
Lease receivables	3,928	4,224	2,504
Deposits	10,808	10,203	9,670
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	12,546	15,157	13,651
Equity	2,011	2,244	1,525
Assets	27,989	29,525	26,952

The Bank Group's income structure during the recent years was as follows:

LTL million	31 December 2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2009
Net interest income (loss) after impairment losses	533.2	395.5	(1,404.6)
Other income before operating expenses, net	391.9	163.9	210.3
Result before operating expenses	925.1	559.4	(1,194.3)
Operating expenses	(329.7)	(369.8)	(347.7)
Net life insurance income	5.4	108.7	-
Profit (loss) before profit tax from continuing operations	600.8	298.3	(1,711.6)
Net profit (loss) from continuing operations	509.7	257.8	(1,445.5)

Main ratios of the bank activities are included in the below table:

Group			Ratio	Bank		
2007	2008	2009		2007	2008	2009
8.83%	10.55%	11.58%	Capital adequacy ratio (regulatory requirement at least 8%)	9.85%	12.09%	12.94%
2.11%	0.89%	(4.99%)	Return on Assets	2.30%	1.38%	(6.12%)
29.53%	11.82%	(76.06%)	Return on Equity	29.64%	16.23%	(79.55%)
n. a. *	n. a. *	n. a. *	Bank liquidity ratio (regulatory requirement at least 30%)	42.78%	38.99%	60.31%
33.01	16.69	(93.61)	Earnings per share, LTL	32.13	22.52	(100.13)
130.23	145.30	98.75	Book value per share, LTL	125.37	146.26	92.03

* The Bank of Lithuania revoked the liquidity report requirement for the Group in 2007.

7. References and additional comments on data included in the consolidated financial statements

All key financial data is included in the consolidated financial statements of the Bank.

8. Major events since the end of previous financial year

On **13 January 2010**, according to share purchase agreement signed on 30 December 2009, SEB Bank has disposed 100% shares of its subsidiary UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas to international SEB Group's life insurance company SEB Trygg Liv Holding AB registered in the Kingdom of Sweden.

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On **26 February 2010** SEB Bank announced that 100% shares of its subsidiary UAB Litectus were disposed to international SEB Group's company Warehold B.V., which is wholly owned by the SEB Group. Shares of real estate holding companies in all of the three SEB Baltic banks have been transferred to the SEB Group. The transfer of shares aim is to the optimisation of the Group's real estate management in the Baltic countries and within the entire SEB Group.

Also, please see note 50 of the financial statements of SEB Bank.

9. Issuer Group activity plans and forecasts

Attention to the Customer will remain the key objective of SEB Bank Group. By providing modern services in a convenient and professional manner as well as in-depth understanding of each customer's needs and expectations, the Group will aim to achieving its objective: to be the most respected post-crises bank in Lithuania.

SEB Bank Group, with the aim to achieve these objectives, considering the SEB Group's goals, plans to work in the following main directions:

- Improvement of risk management. In this area, the Bank plans to revise its existing recesses and procedures and, if needed, to improve them. In addition, based on the gained experience, the Bank will seek to developing a strong credit and risk valuation skills (by training of client managers). In future, it will enable to make better decisions related to the risk management of the Bank.
- Restoring operational efficiency. To maintain the efficiency and competitiveness, the Bank plans to have key focus on the following areas:
 - Overcome decrease in income by applying target marketing: clearly define its competitiveness in various customer segments and accordingly develop new expansion plans;
 - Properly assess demand for expenditures in order to achieve its set objectives.
- Reinforcement of customer loyalty. In this area, the Bank's target is to maintain the existing and attract new customers:
 - Providing flexible decisions to clients with financial difficulties, enabling them to struggle through period of decline, with the Bank's assistance;
 - Development of new attractive solutions, services and products to our successful customers, to make them feel the Bank's support.
- To remain the most attractive employer. Cost optimisation required to take unattractive decisions for the employees, however, as before, the aim is to build an environment of trust and respect where people can develop and reach their full potential.

10. Financial risk management objectives

The Group manages its financial risks as described in the consolidated annual financial statements. Financial risk management objectives, transaction risk hedging measures, the Group credit risk and market risk volume are also described in the above-mentioned documents.

11. Data on the acquisition of own shares by the Issuer

During the year 2009, SEB Bank did not acquire or redeem its own shares. The Bank's subsidiary companies have not acquired the Bank's shares. During the reporting period, the Bank and its subsidiary companies did not redeem or sell their own shares.

12. Information on the Issuer branches and representative offices

As of 31 December 2009, the Bank had a customer service network of 57 branch offices (17 branches and 40 branch offices) all over Lithuania.

13. The Issuer's authorised capital

Authorised capital registered with the Enterprise Register (amount, structure by share type and class, total nominal value) is as follows:

Type of shares	ISIN code	Number of shares	Nominal value (LTL)	Total nominal value	Share within authorized capital (in per cent)
Ordinary registered shares	LT0000101347	15,441,423	67	1,034,575,341	100.00
Total	-	15,441,423	-	1,034,575,341	100.00

All shares of SEB Bank are paid up and there are no restrictions assigned for transfer of securities.

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14. Shareholders

As of 31 December 2009, the total number of shareholders of SEB Bank was 191. Shareholders holding or controlling more than 5 per cent of the Bank's authorised capital as of 31 December 2009 were as follows:

Shareholder	Number of shares and votes	Share of authorized capital and votes (in per cent)
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken AB (Kungsträdgårdsgatan 8, Stockholm, Sweden; code 502032-9081)	15,396,499	99.71

None of the shareholders of the Bank has special rights of control. All shareholders have equal rights, the number of shares of SEB Bank entitling to the vote at the general meeting of shareholders is 15,441,423.

The Bank has not been informed of any mutual arrangements between the shareholders resulting in restrictions applied to securities assignment and/or voting rights.

15. Employees

As of 31 December 2009, the SEB Bank Group in Lithuania (AB SEB Bank, UAB SEB Enskilda, UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas, UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas, UAB SEB Lizingas, UAB SEB Venture Capital, and UAB Litectus), had 2,198 employees, or 7.6 percent less comparing to the year 2008, when the Group had 2,379 employees. As of 31 December 2009, the number of actually working employees (excluding those on maternity/paternity leave) was 1,957, i. e. by 11.4 per cent less than at the end of 2008, when the number of the Group's actually working employees was 2,209.

The number of SEB Bank employees alone decreased by 5.5 per cent, from 2,146 to 2,029 (regular employees only, working under labour contracts without a fixed term), and the number of SEB Bank's actually working employees was 1,811, i. e. 9.2 per cent less than in 2008, when their number was 1,995.

This was determined by of the Bank's operational efficiency optimisation processes and a decrease in the Bank's customer service branch network (during the year 2009, 22 customer service breaches were closed: 6 in Vilnius, 16 in other Lithuanian cities and towns).

During the reporting period, the average number of the bank's employees was 2,128 employees (as of 31 December 2008: 2,047).

Tables below contain information on the Bank's employees' educational background and average monthly wages (before tax).

	Number of employees			Average monthly wages (in LTL)		
	31.12.2007	31.12.2008	31.12.2009	2007	2008	2009
Senior management staff	272	301	279	10,693	9,619	10,245
Specialists	1,628	1,835	1,741	3,462	4,357	3,569
Service staff	12	10	9	2,118	1,920	1,994
In total	1,912	2,146	2,029	-	-	-

	Number of employees	University education		College education		Secondary education	
		number	per cent	number	per cent	number	per cent
Senior management staff	279	259	92.8	9	3.3	11	3.9
Specialists	1,741	1,297	74.5	121	6.9	324	18.6
Service staff	9	5	55.6	1	11.1	3	33.3
In total	2,029	1,561	76.9	131	6.4	338	16.7

16. Procedure for amending the Issuer Articles of Association

The Company Law of the Republic of Lithuania establishes that amendment of articles of association is an exclusive right of the annual meeting of shareholders. A 2/3 qualified majority of votes of the general meeting of shareholders participating at the meeting is required for adopting a resolution on amending the articles of association.

The Bank Law of the Republic of Lithuania establishes that the amendment of a bank's articles of association regarding i) the bank's name or domicile, ii) the amount of the authorised (share) capital, iii) the number of shares, the number of shares by their class, nominal value as well as the rights granted, iv) the competence of the Bank's management bodies as well as the method of electing and revoking the management bodies, can be registered with the Enterprise Register exclusively after the permission of a supervisory authority, i.e. the Bank of Lithuania, has been obtained.

17. Management bodies of the Issuer

- The General Meeting of Shareholders of the bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Meeting')
- The Supervisory Council of the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Council')
- The Management Board of the Bank (hereinafter referred to as the 'Management Board')
- Head of the Bank administration (President) (hereinafter referred to as the 'President')

The Board and the President are the bank's management bodies.

The Council is a collegiate supervisory body carrying out the function of supervision over the bank's activities. The Council consisting of 5 members is elected by the Meeting. The Council elects the Management Board members and revokes them from their positions, supervises over the activities of the Management Board and the President and has other rights and duties attributed to its competence by acts of law of the Republic of Lithuania and Articles of Association of the bank.

The Management Board is a collegiate management body of the bank consisting of 5 members and is elected by the Council. The Management Board manages the bank, handles daily matters, represents the Bank's interests and is liable for the financial services according to the procedure established by law. The Management Board elects (appoints) and revokes the President and his deputies and has other rights and duties attributed to its competence by acts of law of the Republic of Lithuania and Articles of Association of the bank.

The President acts in the name of the bank, organizes the bank's day-to-day activities and has other rights and duties attributed to its competence by acts of law of the Republic of Lithuania and Articles of Association of the bank.

18. Information on members of collegiate bodies, Chief Executive Office and Chief Financial Officer of the company

THE BANK SUPERVISORY COUNCIL (as of 31 December 2009)

KNUT JONAS MARTIN JOHANSSON

Head of SEB Baltic Division. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

Member of the Supervisory Council elected by an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of SEB Bank held on 29 October 2009, Chairman of the Supervisory Council since 13 November 2009.

MARK BARRY PAYNE

Chief Financial Officer of SEB Baltic Division. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

Member of the Supervisory Council elected by an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of SEB Bank held on 29 October 2009.

CARL STEFAN DAVILL

Head of Staff of SEB Baltic Division. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

Member of the Supervisory Council elected by an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of SEB Bank held on 29 October 2009.

STEFAN STIGNÄS

Head of Corporate Banking of SEB Baltic Division. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

Member of the Supervisory Council elected by an extraordinary meeting of shareholders of SEB Bank held on 29 October 2009.

The term office of all Supervisory Council Members expires on 29 October 2013.

THE BANK MANAGEMENT BOARD (31 December 2009)

RAIMONDAS KVEDARAS

Chairman of the Management Board and President of SEB Bank since 19 October 2009. Elected to the Management Board as its Member of on 4 February 2004. Education: university degree, specialisation – international finance. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

AIVARAS ČIČELIS

Vice President and Head of Corporate Banking Division of SEB Bank. Member of the Management Board since 19 October 2009. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

ROBERTS BERNIS

Vice President and Head of Credit and Risk Management Division of SEB Bank. Member of the Management Board since 19 October 2009. Education: university degree, specialisation – engineering. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

VYTAUTAS SINIUS

Vice President and Head of Retail Banking Division of SEB Bank. Elected to the Management Board as its member on 1 January 2006. Education: university degree, specialisation – economics. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

AUŠRA MATUSEVIČIENĖ

Vice President and Head of Business Support Division and Chief Financial Officer of SEB Bank.

Member of the Management Board since 1 February 2006. Education: university degree, specialisation – finances. No shares of the Bank are held by the Member.

The term office of all Members of the Management Board expires on 4 February 2012.

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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

RAIMONDAS KVEDARAS – Chairman of the Management Board and President of SEB Bank since 19 October 2009. Elected to the Management Board as its member on 4 February 2004.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

AUŠRA MATUSEVIČIENĖ – Vice President and Head of Business Support Division and Chief Financial Officer of SEB Bank. Member of the Management Board since 1 February 2006.

Information on disbursements to members of the Management Board during the reporting period is provided in the table below.

	Amounts calculated over a year in connection with employment relations	Property assigned gratis	guarantees issued in the name of the company
Amounts calculated for all members of the Management Board (LTL'000), before taxes, in total of which:	3,944	-	-
amounts in connection with employment relations (LTL'000)	3,008	-	-
Annual bonus for the year 2008 (LTL'000)	-	-	-
Employer's social security contributions (LTL'000)	936	-	-
Other disbursements, including the employer's social security contributions (LTL'000)*:	3,294	-	-
Per member of the Management Board on average (LTL'000) before taxes: **	788	-	-
Amounts in connection with employment relations (LTL'000)	601	-	-
Annual bonus for the previous year (LTL'000)	-	-	-
Employer's social security contributions (LTL'000)	187	-	-

* Employment termination compensation

** The bank Management Board consist of 5 members.

19. Significant arrangements, the Issuer being a party thereto, which arrangements, in case of any effective changes in the Issuer's controlling stake, would change or terminate

Such significant arrangements are envisaged under loan agreements; however, the contracting parties and relevant terms and conditions are deemed confidential information with regard to both the bank and other parties.

20. Agreements between the Issuer and its management bodies or employees

On 11 February 2010, the administration of SEB Bank and representatives of the bank employees signed a two-year collective bargaining agreement. The collective bargaining agreement regulates labour relations as well as terms and conditions, defines mutual obligations of the employer and the employees, additional incentive measures for the employees as well as other labour relations terms and conditions on which the employees and the employer have mutually agreed, for instance, on a sum-total working hours time, calculation of the employment record, additional vacations, etc. The collective bargaining agreement has been signed by and between the administration of SEB Bank and representative of the Labour Council with a two-year tenure. The Labour Council of SEB Bank consists of 15 employees of the bank elected by secret vote holding different positions at the bank. The collective bargaining agreement includes the terms and conditions of work and the aspects on which it may be directly agreed with the employer.

21. Information on compliance with the Corporate Governance Code

SEB Bank in substance adheres to the recommendatory-character Corporate Governance Code on the management of companies listed by Vilnius Securities Exchange approved in August 2006 (see Annex 1).

22. Data on information in public domain**Data on information in the public domain**

The Issuer, whose securities are admitted for trading the regulated market of the Republic of Lithuania, provides the operator of the regulated market, where the Issuer's securities are traded in, i.e. Nasdaq OXM Vilnius, as well as the Lithuanian Securities Commission with the information on each material event in accordance with the procedure established by the Lithuanian Securities Commission. Information on each material event has to be made publicly available and provided to the central database of regulated information.

Over the reporting period, the bank announced the following information on material events:

On **5 February 2009**, the Bank announced that, according to the preliminary data, unaudited net profit earned over the year 2008 by SEB Bank is LTL 347.7 million and by SEB Bank Group - LTL 257.8 million. The profit has been calculated in accordance with the requirements set by the acts of the Bank of Lithuania and legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania. Audited net profit earned by the bank over the year 2007 was LTL 496.1 million and by the group - LTL 509.7 million.

On **18 February 2009**, the Bank announced about the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders initiated and to be convened by the Board of SEB Bank on 20 March 2009.

On **10 March 2009**, the Bank announced that on 9th March 2009 the Board of SEB Bank approved the draft decisions of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of SEB Bank that will take place on 20 March 2009.

On **20 March 2009**, the Bank announced that on the 20th of March 2009, 10 a.m. in Gedimino 12, Vilnius, room 511, the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of SEB Bank (having registered office at Gedimino 12, LT-01103 Vilnius, company code 112021238) took place, where all the decisions provided on the agenda were adopted: 1. the Annual Report of SEB Bank has been familiarised with; 2. the Report of the auditor of SEB Bank has been heard; 3. the Comments and Proposals of the Supervisory Council of SEB Bank have been heard; 4. the Year 2008 Financial Reporting of SEB Bank was approved; 5. the Distribution of the Year 2008 profit of SEB Bank was approved; 6. Bo Magnusson was revoked from the Supervisory Council Members of SEB Bank and Mats Emil Torstendahl was elected the new member of the Supervisory Council.

On **10 April 2009**, the Bank announced that on 9 April, 2009 ratings agency Fitch Ratings affirmed SEB Bank's long-term issuer's default rating A and short term issuer's default rating F1. The agency changed its SEB Bank's long-term issuer's default rating outlook from stable to negative following the downgrade of the long-term foreign currency issuer default rating of the Republic of Lithuania from BBB+ to BBB (negative outlook) on 8 April 2009.

On **17 April 2009**, the Bank announced that on 16 April, 2009 ratings agency Fitch Ratings affirmed SEB Bank's long-term issuer's default rating A (rating outlook negative), short term issuer's default rating F1 and support rating 1. The agency downgraded its SEB Bank's individual rating from C/D to D/E.

On **24 April 2009**, the Bank announced that, according to preliminary data, unaudited net profit earned over the first quarter of the year 2009 by SEB Bank is LTL 26.6 million (EUR 7.7 million) and by SEB Bank Group - LTL 16.2 million (EUR 4.7 million). The profit has been calculated in accordance with the requirements set by the acts of the Bank of Lithuania and legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania. Unaudited net profit earned by the bank over the first quarter of the year 2008 was LTL 133.7 million (EUR 38.7 million) and by the group - LTL 93.9 million (EUR 27.2 million).

On **20 July 2009**, the Bank announced that, according to preliminary data, unaudited net loss suffered over the first half-year of 2009 by SEB Bank is LTL 168.5 million (EUR 48.8 million) and by SEB Bank Group - LTL 224.9 million (EUR 65.1 million). The result has been calculated in accordance with the requirements set by the acts of the Bank of Lithuania and legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania. Over the first half-year of 2008, audited net profit earned by the Bank totalled LTL 255.5 million (EUR 74 million) and by the Group - LTL 225.6 million (EUR 65.3 million). The result of the first half-year of 2009 of the Bank and the Bank Group includes impairment of intangible asset (goodwill) amounting LTL 169.5 million (EUR 49.1 million) resulting from acquisition of bank Hermis in year 2000.

On **29 September 2009**, the Bank announced about the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders initiated and to be convened by the Board of SEB Bank on 29 October 2009.

On **19 October 2009**, the Bank announced that on 19 October 2009 the Board of SEB Bank approved the draft decisions of the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of SEB Bank that will take place on 29 October 2009.

On **21 October 2009**, the Bank announced that, according to preliminary data, unaudited net loss suffered over the three quarters of 2009 by SEB Bank is LTL 626.4 million (EUR 181.4 million) and by SEB Bank Group - LTL 942.8 million (EUR 273.0 million). The result has been calculated in accordance with the requirements set by the acts of the Bank of Lithuania and legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania. Over the three quarters of 2008, unaudited net profit earned by the Bank totalled LTL 342.0 million (EUR 99.0 million) and by the Group - LTL 320.9 million (EUR 92.9 million).

On **21 October 2009**, the Bank announced that the Supervisory Council of the SEB banks, AB revoked Audrius Žiugžda (Chairman) and Arturas Feiferas (Board member) from the Management Board of the SEB banks and appointed these new Board members - Aivaras Čičelis and Roberts Bernis. The Management Board of the SEB banks revoked Audrius Žiugžda as of CEO and appointed for this position Raimondas Kvedaras (Chairman of the Board/CEO).

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On **29 October 2009** the bank announced that the extraordinary general meeting of the bank's shareholders held on this day adopted resolutions on all the issues on the agenda: a) decision to cover part of SEB Bank losses from additional contributions of shareholders in an a total amount no less than LTL 345 280 000 (EUR 100 000 000) was approved of; b) the Supervisory Council of SEB Bank was revoked (in corpore); c) the Supervisory Council of SEB Bank of a new composition was elected for a four-year tenure. Members elected to the Supervisory Council of a new composition were as follows: Knut Jonas Martin Johansson, Mark Barry Payne, Carl Stefan Davili and Stefan Stignas.

On **17 December 2009** the bank announced of an extraordinary general meeting of the bank initiated by the Management Board to be convened on 30 December 2009.

On **18 December 2009** the bank announced that on 18 December 2009 the Management Board of SEB Bank approved draft resolutions of the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the bank due to be held on 30 December 2009.

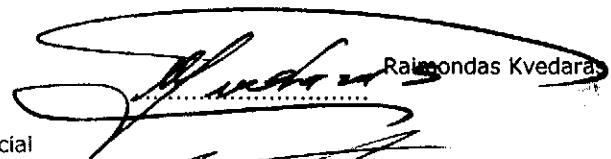
On **23 December 2009** the bank announced that on 22 December 2009 ratings agency Fitch Ratings announced it has affirmed unchanged long-term rating of SEB Bank A (rating perspective negative), shortcomings rating F1, individual rating D/E and support rating 1.

On **30 December 2009** the bank announced that the extraordinary annual meeting of shareholders held on this day adopted a resolution on the agenda of the meeting: to cover part of SEB Bank's losses from additional contributions of shareholders in a total amount no less than LTL 345 280 000 (EUR 100 000 000).

On **31 December 2009** the bank announced that it assigns a 100% shareholding in its subsidiary company SEB Gyvybės Draudimas to international SEB Group's life insurance company SEB Trygg Liv Holding AB registered in the Kingdom of Sweden. Based on an agreement on the purchase and sale of shares dated 30 December 2009, it is planned to complete the process of assigning shares in January 2010. The assignment of shares is aimed at further strengthening the coordination and management of life insurance activities at the entire international SEB Group level. The change will have no impact whatsoever on the customers of SEB Gyvybės Draudimas.

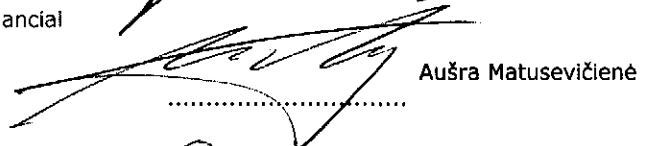
Over the reporting period the bank also made 33 announcements of additional (as per Item 5 of Article 25 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Securities) and period information (as per Article 20 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Securities).

President of SEB Bank



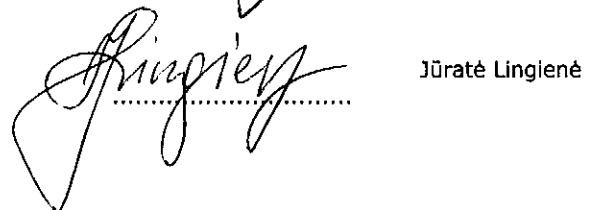
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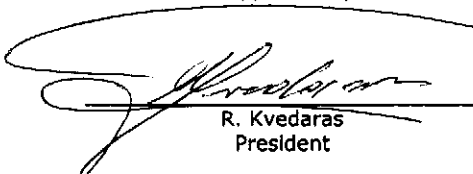
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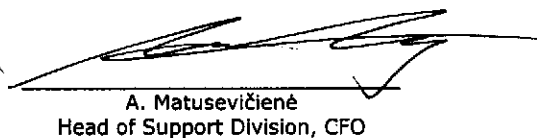
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The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,150,118	1,639,325	Interest income	1,039,925	1,414,468
(821,331)	(987,173)	Interest expenses	(734,983)	(833,230)
328,787	652,152	Net interest income	304,942	581,238
(1,161,949)	(151,185)	Impairment losses on loans	(1,551,449)	(151,185)
(552,477)	(102,018)	Impairment losses on lease portfolio	-	-
(17,010)	(1,378)	Provisions for guarantees	(17,010)	(1,378)
(1,922)	(2,069)	Other Impairment losses	3	7
(1,733,358)	(256,650)	Total impairment losses	(1,568,456)	(152,556)
(1,404,571)	395,502	Net interest income after impairment losses	(1,263,514)	428,682
224,559	257,093	Fee and commission income	206,922	227,155
(67,581)	(69,348)	Fee and commission expenses	(64,512)	(67,421)
156,978	187,745	Net fee and commission income	142,410	159,734
8,326	11,202	Net gains on government securities available for sale	8,326	11,207
831	27,417	Net gains (losses) on financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	831	(6,253)
(33,607)	(74,455)	Net losses on derivative financial instruments	(33,607)	(39,017)
9,741	(89,611)	Net gain (loss) on investment securities	10,720	2,837
(14,712)	-	Impairment loss on investment securities available for sale	(14,712)	-
-	-	Dividend income from subsidiaries	4,816	58,591
72,883	90,928	Net foreign exchange gain	73,592	89,144
9,858	10,671	Other Income, net	6,549	6,995
53,320	(23,848)	Net investment activities	56,515	123,504
-	144,311	Net insurance premium revenue	-	-
-	(35,649)	Gross insurance expenses	-	-
-	108,662	Net life insurance income	-	-
(156,954)	(176,024)	Staff costs	(144,247)	(147,890)
(190,777)	(193,736)	Other administrative expenses	(177,136)	(170,669)
(1,542,004)	298,301	Operating (loss) profit	(1,385,972)	393,361
(169,550)	-	Impairment loss on intangible assets (goodwill)	(169,550)	-
-	-	Impairment loss on investment in subsidiaries	(175,105)	-
(1,711,554)	298,301	(Loss) Profit before income tax	(1,730,627)	393,361
266,041	(40,521)	Income tax benefit (expenses)	184,442	(45,633)
(1,445,513)	257,780	(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations	(1,546,185)	347,728
18,058	-	Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	-
(1,427,455)	257,780	Net (loss) profit for the year	(1,546,185)	347,728
		Attributable to:		
(1,427,455)	257,780	Equity holders of the parent	(1,546,185)	347,728
(1,445,513)	257,780	(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations	(1,546,185)	347,728
18,058	-	Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	-
-	-	Non controlling interest	-	-
-	-	(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations	-	-
-	-	(Loss) Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	-
(1,427,455)	257,780		(1,546,185)	347,728

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A. Matusevičienė
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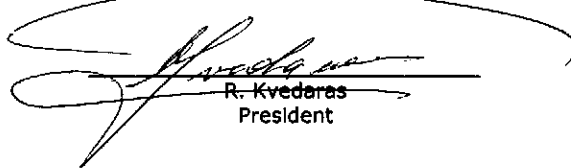
**STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

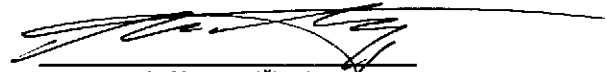
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The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008	Note	2009	2008
(1,427,455)	257,780		(1,546,185)	347,728
20,362	(33,436)		20,362	(33,436)
13,279	(31,194)		13,279	(31,194)
(7,629)	(2,242)	39	(7,629)	(2,242)
14,712	-		14,712	-
2,937	1,499	39	2,937	1,499
(5,521)	6,820	16	(5,521)	6,820
17,778	(25,117)		17,778	(25,117)
(1,409,677)	232,663		(1,528,407)	322,611

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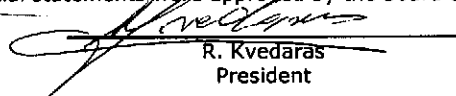
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AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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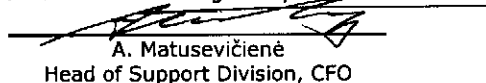
The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008	Note	2009	2008
Assets				
420,403	497,629		420,403	497,629
384,981	729,273	18	384,981	729,273
3,118,698	830,593	19	3,118,698	830,186
65,818	63,612	20	65,194	62,987
48,203	399,232	21	19,203	95,124
153,483	114,792	22	153,483	114,792
20,069	39,651	23	348,856	937,335
17,185,394	20,280,295	7,24	17,194,089	20,287,969
2,503,885	4,223,542	25	-	-
1,719,512	1,750,534	26	1,719,512	1,750,534
337	18,468	26	337	18,467
12,748	12,989	26	12,748	12,989
-	-	27	38,616	62,441
169,046	240,238	28	168,764	239,578
56,509	65,001	29	55,847	63,232
4,275	7,547	30	-	-
67,201	25,411	47	-	1,524
62,231	-	31	1,599	-
277,245	15,682	16	179,444	-
266,644	210,546	32	156,991	126,437
26,536,682	29,525,035		24,038,765	25,830,497
415,635	-	47	13,825	-
26,952,317	29,525,035		24,052,590	25,830,497
Liabilities				
31	24		31	24
13,650,723	15,156,610	33	11,259,609	11,764,275
303,643	293,293	22	303,643	293,293
9,669,789	10,203,009	34	9,673,732	10,208,909
-	219,919	35	-	-
-	45,296		-	-
44,029	51,309	38	41,758	43,522
185	3,203		-	-
597,195	603,187	36	597,195	603,187
697,841	607,793	37	699,854	608,576
-	403	16	-	403
78,639	97,417	38	55,738	49,871
25,042,075	27,281,463		22,631,560	23,572,060
385,347	-	47	-	-
25,427,422	27,281,463		22,631,560	23,572,060
Equity				
Equity attributable to equity holder of the parent				
1,034,575	1,034,575	39	1,034,575	1,034,575
1,034	1,034		2,200	2,200
(14,781)	(32,559)		(14,781)	(32,559)
135,160	77,394		133,151	74,639
9,778	9,338		9,778	9,338
359,129	1,153,790		256,107	1,170,244
1,524,895	2,243,572		1,421,030	2,258,437
-	-		-	-
1,524,895	2,243,572		1,421,030	2,258,437
26,952,317	29,525,035		24,052,590	25,830,497
Total liabilities and equity				

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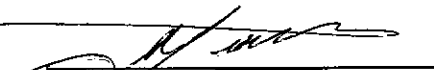
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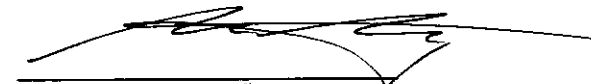
**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**
(All amounts in LTL thousands unless otherwise stated)

The Group	Equity attributable to equity holder of the parent								
	Share capital	Reserve capital	Financial assets revaluation reserve	Legal reserve	General and other reserves	Retained earnings	Total before noncontrolling interest	Non controlling interest	Total Equity
31 December 2007	1,034,575	1,034	(7,442)	35,215	9,338	938,189	2,010,909	-	2,010,909
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	-	-	(26,616)	-	-	-	(26,616)	-	(26,616)
Amortisation of financial assets revaluation reserve of reclassified financial assets	-	-	1,499	-	-	-	1,499	-	1,499
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	257,780	257,780	-	257,780
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	-	-	(25,117)	-	-	257,780	232,663	-	232,663
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	42,179	-	(42,179)	-	-	-
31 December 2008	1,034,575	1,034	(32,559)	77,394	9,338	1,153,790	2,243,572	-	2,243,572
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	-	-	14,841	-	-	-	14,841	-	14,841
Amortisation of financial assets revaluation reserve of reclassified financial assets	-	-	2,937	-	-	-	2,937	-	2,937
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,427,455)	(1,427,455)	-	(1,427,455)
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	-	-	17,778	-	-	(1,427,455)	(1,409,677)	-	(1,409,677)
Shareholder's contribution	-	-	-	-	-	690,560	690,560	-	690,560
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	440	-	440	-	440
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	57,766	-	(57,766)	-	-	-
31 December 2009	1,034,575	1,034	(14,781)	135,160	9,778	359,129	1,524,895	-	1,524,895

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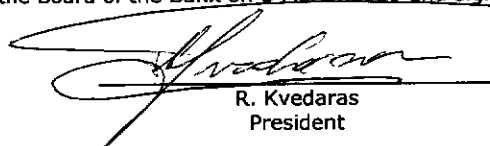
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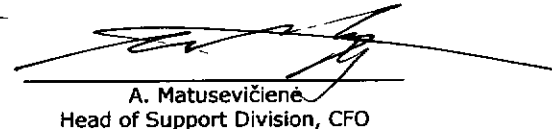
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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**
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	Share R capital	eserve capital	Financial assets revaluation reserve	Legal reserve	General and other reserves	Retained earnings	Total Equity
The Bank							
31 December 2007	1,034,575	2,200	(7,442)	31,348	9,338	865,807	1,935,826
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	-	-	(26,616)	-	-	-	(26,616)
Amortisation of financial assets revaluation reserve of reclassified financial assets	-	-	1,499	-	-	-	1,499
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	347,728	347,728
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	-	-	(25,117)	-	-	347,728	322,611
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	43,291	-	(43,291)	-
31 December 2008	1,034,575	2,200	(32,559)	74,639	9,338	1,170,244	2,258,437
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	-	-	14,841	-	-	-	14,841
Amortisation of financial assets revaluation reserve of reclassified financial assets	-	-	2,937	-	-	-	2,937
Net profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	(1,546,185)	(1,546,185)
<i>Total comprehensive income</i>	-	-	17,778	-	-	(1,546,185)	(1,528,407)
Shareholder's contribution	-	-	-	-	440	-	440
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	-	690,560	690,560
Transfers to reserves	-	-	-	58,512	-	(58,512)	-
31 December 2009	1,034,575	2,200	(14,781)	133,151	9,778	256,107	1,421,030

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AB SEB BANK**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

(All amounts in LTL thousands unless otherwise stated)

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008	Note	2009	2008
Cash from operating activities				
1,134,206	1,574,334		1,049,800	1,349,477
(900,562)	(938,990)		(781,454)	(785,047)
68,393	67,377		69,025	67,536
4,214	23,551		4,567	21,608
(24,450)	(35,836)		(24,450)	(34,063)
166,836	203,775		148,959	166,729
142,157	(20,542)		-	-
(162,974)	(176,024)		(144,247)	(147,890)
(151,786)	(256,354)		(132,997)	(139,932)
276,034	441,291		189,203	498,418
Net cash from operating activities before change in operating assets				
Changes in operating assets				
66,835	216,994		66,836	216,994
(1,147,849)	659,551		(1,134,837)	886,730
1,947,370	(2,656,054)		1,922,063	(2,666,771)
1,130,435	(399,498)		-	-
(99,652)	34,139		3,768	36,086
1,897,139	(2,144,868)		857,830	(1,526,961)
Net increase in operating assets				
Changes in operating liabilities				
(554,413)	(605,086)		(556,370)	(613,749)
(40,371)	(145,406)		(18,393)	(101,992)
(594,784)	(750,492)		(574,763)	(715,741)
1,578,389	(2,454,069)		472,270	(1,744,284)
Net cash from (to) operating activities before income tax				
(36,299)	(110,471)		(34,394)	(99,393)
1,542,090	(2,564,540)		437,876	(1,843,677)
Net cash from (to) operating activities after income tax				

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009

(All amounts in LTL thousand unless otherwise stated)

NOTE 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

AB SEB Bank (hereinafter - the Bank) was registered as a public company in the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Lithuania on 2 March 1990. The Bank is licensed by the Bank of Lithuania to perform all banking operations provided for in the Law on Banks of the Republic of Lithuania and the Statutes of the Bank. On the 21st of January, 2008 SEB Vilniaus bankas has changed its name into SEB Bank – the Register of Legal Entities of the Republic of Lithuania has registered a new version of the Articles of Association of SEB Bank, approved by the Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting that took place on the 15th of November, 2007, and has issued the new Registration Certificate.

The Head Office of the Bank is located at Gedimino pr. 12, Vilnius. As of 31 December 2009 the Bank had 57 customer service branches (as of 31 December 2008 – 77).

As of 31 December 2009 AB SEB Bank had 6 subsidiaries (as of 31 December 2008 – 6). The Bank and its subsidiaries thereafter are referred as the Group.

The Bank accepts deposits, issues loans, makes money transfers and documentary settlements, exchanges currencies for its clients, issues and processes debit and credit cards, is engaged in trade finance and is investing and trading in securities as well as performs other activities set in the Law on Banks (except for operations with precious metals). Activities of subsidiaries are explained in note 27.

The Bank's shares are not included in the main or additional list of shares of the NASDAQ OMX Vilnius. As it is further disclosed in Note 39, the largest shareholder is Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken, owning 99.71 percent of the Bank's shares.

These consolidated financial statements have been approved by the Board of the Bank on 5 March 2010. Neither the Bank's shareholders nor others have the power to amend the financial statements after issue.

NOTE 2 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS

In the current year, the Group and the Bank has adopted all of the new and revised Standards and Interpretations issued by the International Accounting Standards Board (the IASB) and the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) and endorsed by EU, that are relevant to the Group and the Bank operations and effective for accounting periods beginning on 1 January 2009.

The impact of the adoption of IAS 1 (Revised), Presentation of Financial Statements is presented in the Statement of Financial position and Statement of Comprehensive income. The impact of the adoption of IAS 7 Improving Disclosures about Financial Instruments - Amendment to IFRS 7 'Financial Instruments: Disclosures' is presented in note 3 z) to the Financial Statements. The impact of the adoption of IAS 8 'Operating segments' is presented in note 5 to the Financial Statements. In addition the Group and the Bank has adopted IFRIC 11, IFRS 2 – 'Group and Treasury Share Transactions', IFRIC 12, 'Service Concession Arrangements', IFRIC 14, IAS 19 – 'The Limit on a Defined Benefit Asset, Minimum Funding Requirements and their Interaction', IAS 27 'Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements'. Adoption of the interpretation did not have any significant impact on the Group's financial statements.

a) Amendments to existing standards and interpretations effective in 2009 but not relevant

The following amendments to existing standards and interpretations to published standards as adopted by EU are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 but are not relevant to the Group's and the Bank's operations:

- IAS 23 (Revised) 'Borrowing Costs', including amendment published by IASB in May 2008 as part of annual improvement project (effective from 1 January 2009);
- IAS 32 (Amendment), 'Financial instruments: Presentation', and IAS 1 (Amendment), 'Presentation of financial statements' – 'Puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation' (effective from 1 January 2009);
- IFRS 1 (Amendment) 'First time adoption of IFRS' and IAS 27 'Consolidated and separate financial statements' (effective from 1 January 2009);
- IFRS 2 (Amendment), 'Share-based payment' (effective from 1 January 2009);
- Cost of an Investment in a Subsidiary, Jointly Controlled Entity or Associate—IFRS 1 and IAS 27 Amendment (effective from 1 January 2009)
- IFRIC 13, 'Customer loyalty programmes' (effective from 1 July 2008).

On the 23 January 2009, the EU endorsed the Improvements to IFRSs standard published in May 2008 which amends 20 existing standards, basis of conclusions and guidance. These improvements include changes in presentation, recognition and measurement as well as terminology and editorial changes. Most of these changes are effective for periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. These amendments are not expected to have significant impact on the Group's and the Bank's financial statements.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2009**

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NOTE 2 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED STANDARDS (CONTINUED)

b) Standards and amendments to existing standards that are not yet effective, endorsed by EU and have not been early adopted by the Group and the Bank.

The following standards and amendments to existing standards have been published and are mandatory for the Group's and the Bank's accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010 or later periods, but the Group and the Bank have not early adopted them:

- Amendment to IFRS 5, Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations (and consequential amendments to IFRS 1) (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009);
- Improvements to International Financial Reporting Standards, issued in April 2009 (amendments to IFRS 2, IAS 38, IFRIC 9 and IFRIC 16 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009; amendments to IFRS 5, IFRS 8, IAS 1, IAS 7, IAS 17, IAS 36 and IAS 39 are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010; the improvements have not yet been adopted by the EU);
- Limited exemption from comparative IFRS 7 disclosures for first-time adopters - Amendment to IFRS 1 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010; not yet adopted by the EU);
- IFRS 3 'Business Combinations' (revised January 2008; effective for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009);
- IFRIC 15 'Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009; IFRIC 15 as adopted by the EU is effective for annual periods beginning after 31 December 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- IFRIC 16 'Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 October 2008; IFRIC 16 as adopted by the EU is effective for annual periods beginning after 30 June 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- Eligible Hedged Items—Amendment to IAS 39 'Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement' (effective with retrospective application for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009);
- IFRIC 17 'Distribution of Non-Cash Assets to Owners' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009; IFRIC 17 as adopted by the EU is effective for annual periods beginning after 31 October 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- IFRS 1 'First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards' (following an amendment in December 2008, effective for the first IFRS financial statements for a period beginning on or after 1 July 2009; restructured IFRS 1 as adopted by the EU is effective for annual periods beginning after 31 December 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- IFRIC 18 'Transfers of Assets from Customers' (effective prospectively to transfers of assets from customers received on or after 1 July 2009, earlier application permitted; IFRIC 18 as adopted by the EU is effective for annual periods beginning after 31 October 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- Embedded Derivatives - Amendments to IFRIC 9 and IAS 39 (effective for annual periods ending on or after 30 June 2009; amendments to IFRIC 19 and IAS 39 as adopted by the EU are effective for annual periods beginning after 31 December 2009, with early adoption permitted);
- Classification of Rights Issues - Amendment to IAS 32 'Financial Instruments: Presentation' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 February 2010);
- Group Cash-settled Share-based Payment Transactions - Amendments to IFRS 2 'Share-based Payment' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010, not yet adopted by the EU);
- Additional Exemptions for First-time Adopters - Amendments to IFRS 1 'First-time Adoption of IFRS' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2010; not yet adopted by the EU);
- IAS 24 'Related Party Disclosures' (amended November 2009, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011; not yet adopted by the EU);
- IFRS 9 'Financial Instruments' (issued in November 2009, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013, with earlier application permitted; not yet adopted by the EU);
- IFRIC 19 'Extinguishing Financial Liabilities with Equity Instruments' (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2010; not yet adopted by the EU);
- Prepayments of a Minimum Funding Requirement - Amendment to IFRIC 14 (effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011; not yet adopted by the EU).

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

a) Basis of Presentation

These financial statements are presented in national currency of Lithuania, Litas (LTL). Amounts are presented in thousand LTL, unless otherwise stated.

The books and records of the Group and the Bank companies are maintained in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted for use in the European Union (EU).

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention as modified by the revaluation of available for sale financial assets, financial assets and liabilities designated at fair value, held for trading and all derivative contracts.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRS requires the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current event and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

b) Basis of Accounting

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with and comply with IFRS, adopted in the EU. The principal accounting policies applied in the preparation of these consolidated financial statements are set out below. These policies have been consistently applied to all the years presented, unless otherwise stated.

c) Consolidated Subsidiaries and Associates

Subsidiaries are all entities, over which the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies generally accompanying a shareholding of more than one half of the voting rights. The existence and effect of potential voting rights that are currently exercisable or convertible are considered when assessing whether the Group controls another entity.

Subsidiaries are fully consolidated from the date on which control is transferred to the Group. They are de-consolidated from the date that control ceases. Investments in subsidiaries in the Bank's stand alone financial statements are accounted for by the cost method of accounting and are initially recognized at cost.

The purchase method of accounting is used to account for the acquisition of subsidiaries by the Group. The cost of an acquisition is measured as the fair value of the assets given, equity instruments issued and liabilities incurred or assumed at the date of exchange, plus costs directly attributable to the acquisition. Identifiable assets acquired and liabilities and contingent liabilities assumed in a business combination are measured initially at their fair values at the acquisition date, irrespective of the extent of any minority interest. The excess of the cost of acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the identifiable net assets acquired is recorded as goodwill. If the cost of acquisition is less than the fair value of the net assets of the subsidiary acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the income statement.

Inter-company transactions, balances and unrealised gains on transactions between group companies are eliminated. Unrealised losses are also eliminated unless the transaction provides evidence of impairment of the asset transferred. Accounting policies of subsidiaries have been changed where necessary to ensure consistency with the policies adopted by the Group.

Associates. Associates are those entities in which the Group has significant influence, but not control, over the financial and operating policies. Investments that are held as part of the Group's investment portfolio are carried in the balance sheet at fair value even though the Group may have significant influence over those companies. This treatment is permitted by IAS 28 Investment in Associates, which requires investments held by venture capital organisations to be excluded from its scope where those investments are designated, upon initial recognition, as at fair value through profit or loss and accounted for in accordance with IAS 39, with changes in fair value recognised in the income statement in the period of the change. The Group has no interests in associates through which it carries on its business.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

d) Foreign Currency Translation

Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's and the Bank's entities are measured using the currency of the primary economic environment in which the entity operates. The consolidated financial statements are presented in Litas, which is the Bank's functional and presentation currency.

Foreign currency transactions are translated into the functional currency using the exchange rates prevailing at the dates of the transactions. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions and from the translation at year-end exchange rates of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are recognised in the income statement.

The results and financial position of all the Group and the Bank entities that have a functional currency different from the presentation currency are translated into the presentation currency as follows:

- (i) assets and liabilities for each balance sheet presented are translated at the closing rate at the date of that balance sheet;
- (ii) income and expenses for each income statement are translated at average exchange rates;
- (iii) all resulting exchange differences are recognised as a separate component of equity.

Goodwill and fair value adjustments arising on the acquisition of a foreign entity are treated as assets and liabilities of the foreign entity and translated at the closing rate.

When a foreign operation is disposed of, or partially disposed of, such exchange differences are recognised in the income statement as part of the gain or loss on sale.

e) Income Recognition

Interest income and expense are recognised for all interest bearing instruments on an accrual basis using the effective interest rate method based on the actual purchase price.

Commission and other income is recognised at the time of the related transaction. Commissions incurred in respect of long-term funding provided by financial institutions are deferred and recognised as an adjustment to the effective yield on the loan. All fees that are an integral part of the effective interest rate are amortised using effective interest rate.

Asset management fees related to investment funds are recognised as commissions, i.e. at the time of the related transaction or rateably over the period the service is provided, dependently on fees' substance. The rateable principle is applied for custody services that are continuously provided over an extended period of time.

f) Taxation

Income tax payable on profits, based on the applicable tax law in each jurisdiction, is recognised as an expense in the period in which profits arise. The tax effects of income tax losses available for carry forward are recognised as an asset when it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which these losses can be utilised.

Deferred income tax is provided in full, using the liability method, on temporary differences arising between the tax bases of assets and liabilities and their carrying amounts in the consolidated financial statements. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the balance sheet date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred income tax liability is settled.

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

Deferred tax related to fair value re-measurement of available for sale investments, which are charged directly to equity, is also charged directly to comprehensive income and is subsequently recognised in the income statement together with the deferred gain or loss.

g) Share-based Payments

Group company employees receive compensation through share-based incentive programmes. The compensation consists of employee stock options (equity instruments), entitling the holder to subscribe for shares in the parent company at a future date and at a predetermined price. The total value of issued stock options is amortised over the vesting period. The vesting period is comprised of the period from the date on which the options are issued until the stipulated vesting conditions are satisfied. The total value of issued stock options equals the fair value per option, multiplied by the number of options that are expected to become exercisable, taking the vesting conditions into consideration. The allocation of this amount implies that profit and loss are impacted at the same time as the corresponding increase in equity is recognised. At each balance sheet date an assessment is made to determine if the vesting conditions will be fulfilled and the extent to which they will be fulfilled. If the conclusion of this assessment is that a lower number of options are expected to be vested during the vesting period, then the previously expensed amounts are reversed through profit or loss. This implies that in cases in which the vesting conditions are not fulfilled, no costs will be reported in profit or loss, seen over the entire vesting period.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*h) Dividend Income*

Dividends are recognised in the income statement when the Group's and the Bank's right to receive payment is established.

i) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash, overnight deposits, correspondent accounts with the Central Banks and correspondent accounts with other banks, due to their high liquidity are accounted for as cash and cash equivalents in the statements of cash flows.

j) Financial Assets

The Group and the Bank classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial assets at fair value through profit or loss; loans and receivables; held-to-maturity investments; and available-for-sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of its investments at initial recognition.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss represents two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is classified as held for trading if it is acquired principally for selling or repurchasing in the near term. Derivatives are also categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Financial asset are designated at fair value through profit or loss when certain investments, that are managed and evaluated on a fair value basis in accordance with a documented risk strategy management and reported to key management on that basis, are designated at fair valued through profit or loss. Interest income on these financial assets is reflected in 'Interest income'.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group and the Bank provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

Held to maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's and the Bank's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. Were the Group and the Bank to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity assets, the entire category would be tainted and reclassified as available for sale.

Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

All regular way purchases and sales of financial assets are recognised at settlement date, which is the date that an asset is delivered to or by the Group and the Bank. Otherwise such transactions are treated as derivatives until settlement occurs. Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to the borrowers. Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Group and the Bank has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

Available for sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables and held to maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the 'financial assets at fair value through profit or loss' category are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available for sale financial assets are recognised directly in equity, until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity should be recognised in profit or loss. However, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income statement. Dividends on available for sale equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices.

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

k) Recognition of Deferred Day One Profit and Loss

The best evidence of fair value at initial recognition is the transaction price, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets.

The Group and the Bank has entered into transactions, some of which will mature after more than one year, where fair value is determined using valuation models for which not all inputs are market observable prices or rates. Such a financial instrument is initially recognised at the transaction price, which is the best indicator of fair value, although the value obtained from the relevant valuation model may differ. The difference between the transaction price and the model value, commonly referred to as 'day one profit and loss', is recognised immediately in income statement.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*l) Derivative Financial Instruments*

Derivative financial instruments including foreign exchange contracts, currency swaps and other derivative financial instruments are initially recognised in the statement of financial position at fair value net of transaction costs and subsequently are remeasured at their fair value. Fair values are obtained from quoted market prices or discounted cash flow models as appropriate (except for pricing options). All derivatives are carried as assets when fair value is positive and as liabilities when fair value is negative.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives held for trading are included in 'net gain (losses) on derivative financial instruments'.

The method of recognising the resulting fair value gain or loss depends on whether the derivative is designated as a hedging instrument, and if so, the nature of the item being hedged. The Group and the Bank designates certain derivatives as hedges of the fair value of recognised assets (fair value hedge).

Hedge accounting is used for derivatives designated in this way provided certain criteria are met. The Group and the Bank documents, at the inception of the transaction, the relationship between hedged items and hedging instruments, as well as its risk management objective and strategy for undertaking various hedge transactions. The Group and the Bank also documents its assessment, both at hedge inception and on an ongoing basis, of whether the derivatives that are used in hedging transactions are highly effective in offsetting changes in fair values or cash flows of hedged items. The Bank has fair value hedge relationship where hedging instrument is interest rate swap and hedged item Lithuanian Government Eurobonds (accounted for as available for sale investments until 1 July 2008 and vast majority being reclassified to loans and receivables category starting from 1 July 2008). Hedged risk is the change in fair value of the bonds due to market interest rate volatility. After the reclassification to loans and receivables category fair value hedge relationships were continued.

Changes in the fair value of derivatives that are designated and qualify as fair value hedges are recorded in the income statement, together with any changes in the fair value of the hedged asset that are attributable to the hedged risk. Effective changes in fair value of interest rate swaps and related hedged items are reflected in 'interest income', 'net gain (losses) on derivative financial instruments'. Any ineffectiveness is recorded in "net gain (losses) on derivative financial instruments".

If the hedge no longer meets the criteria for hedge accounting, the adjustment to the carrying amount of a hedged item for which the effective interest method is used is amortised to profit or loss over the period to maturity.

m) Impairment of Financial Assets

Assets carried at amortised cost: the Group and the Bank assesses at each financial position date whether there is objective evidence that a financial asset or group of financial assets is impaired. A financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset (a 'loss event') and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset or group of financial assets that can be reliably estimated.

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

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on loans and receivables or held to maturity investments carried at amortised cost has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows (excluding future credit losses that have not been incurred) discounted at the financial asset's original effective interest rate. The carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the amount of the loss is recognised in the income statement.

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

For the purposes of a collective evaluation of impairment, financial assets are grouped on the basis of similar credit risk characteristics. Those characteristics are relevant to the estimation of future cash flows for groups of such assets by being indicative of the debtors' ability to pay all amounts due according to the contractual terms of the assets being evaluated.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*m) Impairment of Financial Assets (continued)*

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

When a loan is uncollectible, it is written off against the related provision for loan impairment. Subsequent recoveries of amounts previously written off decrease the amount of the provision for loan impairment in the income statement.

If, in a subsequent period, the amount of the impairment loss decreases and the decrease can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the previously recognised impairment loss is reversed. The amount of the reversal is recognised in the income statement.

Provision rates for homogeneous credit groups are settled not only by applying statistical methods based on historical data, but also using expert judgment adjustments. The following risk parameters based on historical data are used for estimation of provisions for homogeneous credit groups: exposure at default (EAD), probability of default (PD), loss given default (LGD). In addition to the above risk parameters, the following factors are taken into consideration: historical experience of adequacy of provisioning levels, objective evidences of portfolio quality development, adequacy of security of particular portfolio and other particularities of credit portfolio, that are not taken into consideration by quantitative assessment of risk parameters based on historical data. Commonly provision rates for homogeneous groups are reviewed and settled at least twice a year. However, due to adverse changes in macroeconomic environment during 2009, the provisioning rates were reviewed every month. At the end of 2009 the provision rates were reviewed taking into consideration the following factors:

- development of observed default frequencies;
- increased volumes of credits, that are past due more than 30 or 60 days and the likelihood of those loans to become past due more than 90 days;
- security levels of homogeneous credit groups after indexation of collateral values;
- development of macroeconomic indicators: unemployment rate, real estate prices, etc.

Assets carried at fair value

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

n) Finance Lease Receivable

Fixed assets under finance lease are recorded as finance lease receivables at the amount that is equal to the present value of the minimum lease payments. The difference between the gross receivables and the present value of the receivable is recognised as unearned lease income.

The rights and obligations arising from finance leases are recognised at the date of transfer of the asset to the lessee. Until that day, the payment from the prospective lessee is considered as a prepayment. The lease receivable is the amount financed in respect of the leased property less the amount of the prepaid first instalment.

Interest income from leasing activities is recognised based on contractual lease terms commencing from the date of delivery of the leased assets and is based on a pattern reflecting a constant periodic rate of return on the net investment outstanding. Revenues from administration fees are recognised during the contract period.

o) Operating Lease – the Group/the Bank as a Lessor

Assets leased out under operating lease are depreciated over their expected useful lives using straight-line method on the basis consistent with similar owned tangible fixed assets.

When the carrying amount of an asset is greater than its estimated recoverable amount, it is written down immediately to its recoverable amount.

p) Operating Lease – the Group/the Bank as a Lessee

To date, the leases entered by the Group and the Bank are operating leases. The total payments made under operating leases are charged to the income statement on straight-line basis over the period of the lease.

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*q) Fixed Assets*

In the balance sheet fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Property, plant and equipment with a value less than the equivalent of LTL 900 and intangible fixed assets with a value less than the equivalent of LTL 5,000 are expensed.

Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are determined by reference to their carrying amount and are taken into account in determining result before income tax. Repairs are charged to the income statement when the expenditure is incurred.

Depreciation and amortisation is calculated using the straight-line method of depreciation based on the estimated useful life of the asset. All amortisation and depreciation charges for the year are included in other administrative expenses. Useful lives of assets and their residual values are reviewed at each balance sheet date.

The following amortisation and depreciation rates are applied in the Group and the Bank for the respective asset category:

Asset category	Depreciation/ amortisation period (years)
Software	3-5
Other intangible fixed assets	3-5
Buildings	25-50
Vehicles	5
Computer hardware and cash counting equipment	3-5
Office equipment	5
Other property, plant and equipment	5

r) Investment Property

Investments in properties held in order to receive rental income and/or for capital appreciation are reported as investment properties. Investment property is initially measured at its cost, including transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, investment property is measured at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Expected useful lives of the investment property groups:

Asset category	Depreciation period (years)
Buildings	25-50

s) Goodwill

Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's the Bank's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries is included in 'intangible assets'. Useful life of goodwill is indefinite. Goodwill is tested annually for impairment and carried at cost less accumulated impairment losses. Gains and losses on the disposal of an entity include the carrying amount of goodwill relating to the entity sold. Goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units for the purpose of impairment testing.

t) Non-Current Assets Held for Sale

The Group classifies a non-current asset (or disposal group) as held for sale when assets carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction, the management is committed to sell the asset and an active programme to locate a buyer have been initiated, the asset (or disposal group) is actively marketed for sale at a price that is reasonable in relation to its current fair value and it is expected to complete sale within one year from the date of classification. Assets that meet the criteria to be classified as held for sale are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell, and depreciation on such assets is ceased.

u) Impairment of Non-Financial Assets

Assets that have an indefinite useful life are not subject to amortisation and are tested annually for impairment. Assets that are subject to amortisation are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. An impairment loss is recognised for the amount by which the asset's carrying amount exceeds its recoverable amount. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows. Non-financial assets other than goodwill that suffered impairment are reviewed for possible reversal of the impairment at each reporting date.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

v) Borrowings

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, being their issue proceeds net of transaction costs incurred. Subsequently borrowings are stated at amortised cost and any difference between net proceeds and the redemption value is recognised in the income statement over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method.

Securities borrowing and lending transactions are entered into on a collateralised basis. Fair value of securities received or delivered is monitored on a daily basis to require or provide additional collateral. Cash collateral delivered is derecognised with a corresponding receivable and cash collateral received is recognized with a corresponding obligation to return it. Securities lent remain on the balance sheet and are reported as pledged assets. Borrowed securities are not recognised as assets. When borrowed securities are sold (short position), an amount corresponding to the fair value of the securities is entered as a liability.

w) Provisions

Provisions are measured at the present value of expenditures expected to be required to settle the obligation using pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specified to the obligation.

x) Debt Securities in Issue

Issued debt securities are classified as financial liabilities, which are repurchased as one amount or in instalments under a certain repayment schedule. Issued debt securities are recognized initially at fair value, being their issue proceeds net of transaction costs incurred. They are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest rate approach. Debt securities placed prior to specified issue date are accounted as other liabilities. If the Group and the Bank purchases its own debt, it is removed from the balance sheet, and the difference between the carrying amount of a liability and the consideration paid is included in net trading income.

y) Employee Benefits

Termination benefits are payable whenever an employee's employment is terminated before the normal retirement date or whenever an employee accepts voluntary redundancy in exchange for these benefits. The Group and the Bank recognizes termination benefits when it is demonstrably committed to either terminate the employment of current employees according to a detailed formal plan without possibility of withdrawal or to provide termination benefits as a result of an offer made to encourage voluntary redundancy.

Social security contributions are paid by the Group and the Bank to the state Social Security Fund (the Fund) on behalf of its employees based on the defined contribution plan in accordance with the local legal requirements. A defined contribution plan is a plan under which the Group and the Bank pays fixed contributions into the Fund and will have no legal obligations to pay further contributions if the Fund does not hold sufficient assets to pay all employees benefits relating to employee service in the current and prior period. The social security contributions are recognized as an expense on an accrual basis and are included within staff costs.

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)z) *Fair Values*

The table below summarises the carrying amounts and fair values of those financial assets and liabilities presented on the Group's statement of financial position at amortized cost:

	2009		2008	
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value
Balances with the Central Bank	384 981	384 980	729 273	729 207
Due from banks, net	3 118 698	3 122 617	830 593	829 554
Loans to credit and financial institutions, net of impairment losses	20 069	20 154	39 651	39 670
Loans to customers, net of impairment losses				
Public sector	547 358	552 662	786 130	785 083
Corporate	8 732 455	8 700 749	11 287 819	11 243 232
Private individuals	7 905 581	8 128 751	8 206 346	8 388 913
Investment securities - loans and receivables	1 719 512	1 630 544	1 750 534	1 542 547
Finance lease receivable, net of impairment losses	2 503 885	2 551 302	4 223 542	4 283 435
Investment securities – held to maturity	12 748	11 252	12 989	11 178
Total financial assets valued at amortised cost	24 945 287	25 103 010	27 866 877	27 852 819
Amounts owed to the Central Bank	31	31	24	24
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	13 650 723	13 717 260	15 156 610	15 076 382
Current and demand deposits	4 767 893	4 767 893	5 107 439	5 107 439
Term deposits from the public	4 901 896	4 943 166	5 095 570	5 195 024
Subordinated loans	597 195	595 490	603 187	594 216
Debt securities in issue	697 841	674 668	607 793	587 027
Total financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	24 615 579	24 698 508	26 570 623	26 560 112

The table below summarises the carrying amounts and fair values of those financial assets and liabilities presented on the Bank's statement of financial position at amortized cost:

	2009		2008	
	Book value	Fair value	Book value	Fair value
Balances with the Central Bank	384,981	384,980	729,273	729,207
Due from banks, net	3,118,698	3,122,617	830,186	829,147
Loans to credit and financial institutions, net of impairment losses	348,856	347,963	937,335	943,298
Loans to customers, net of impairment losses				
Public sector	547,358	552,662	786,130	785,083
Corporate	8,741,150	8,714,885	11,295,493	11,251,259
Private individuals	7,905,581	8,128,751	8,206,346	8,388,913
Investment securities - loans and receivables	1,719,512	1,630,544	1,750,534	1,542,547
Investment securities – held to maturity	12,748	11,252	12,989	11,178
Total financial assets valued at amortised cost	22,778,884	22,893,653	24,548,286	24,480,632
Amounts owed to the Central Bank	31	31	24	24
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	11,259,609	11,299,245	11,764,275	11,679,948
Current and demand deposits	4,768,336	4,768,336	5,113,339	5,113,339
Term deposits from the public	4,905,396	4,946,666	5,095,570	5,195,024
Subordinated loans	597,195	595,490	603,187	594,216
Debt securities in issue	699,854	676,681	608,576	587,715
Total financial liabilities valued at amortised cost	22,230,421	22,286,449	23,184,971	23,170,266

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

z) Fair Values (continued)

Loans to credit and financial institutions, net of impairment losses, balances with the Central Bank and other due from banks, net The fair value of floating rate placements and overnight deposits is their carrying amount. The estimated fair value of fixed interest bearing deposits is based on discounted cash flows using prevailing money-market interest rates for debts with similar credit risk and remaining maturity.

Loans to customers and finance lease receivable, net of impairment losses are net of provisions for impairment. The estimated fair value of loans and advances represents the discounted amount of estimated future cash flows expected to be received. Expected cash flows are discounted at current market rates to determine fair value.

Investment securities include only interest-bearing assets held to maturity; assets classified as available for sale are measured at fair value.

Amounts owed to the Central Bank, credit and financial institutions The estimated fair value of deposits with no stated maturity, which includes non-interest-bearing deposits, is the amount repayable on demand.

Deposits from public The estimated fair value of fixed interest-bearing deposits and other borrowings not quoted in an active market is based on discounted cash flows using interest rates for new debts with similar remaining maturity.

Subordinated loans, debt securities in issue The discounted cash flow model is used based on a current yield curve appropriate for the remaining term to maturity.

The table below summarises the hierarchy of fair value measurement of asset and liabilities presented on the Group's statement of financial position at fair value:

Fair value measurement at the end of reporting period based on:			
	Quoted price in active markets for the same instrument	Valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data	Valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data
31 December 2009			
Government securities available for sale	65,818	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	19,203	-	29,000
Derivative financial instruments (assets)	-	153,483	-
Investment securities – available for sale	137	-	200
Derivative financial instruments (liabilities)	-	(303,643)	-
Total	85,158	(150,160)	29,200

Fair value measurement at the end of reporting period based on:			
	Quoted price in active markets for the same instrument	Valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data	Valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data
31 December 2008			
Government securities available for sale	63,612	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	370,232	-	29,000
Derivative financial instruments (assets)	-	114,792	-
Investment securities – available for sale	18,268	-	200
Derivative financial instruments (liabilities)	(831)	(292,462)	-
Total	451,281	(177,670)	29,200

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

z) Fair Values (continued)

The table below summarises the hierarchy of fair value measurement of asset and liabilities presented on the Bank's statement of financial position at fair value:

	Fair value measurement at the end of reporting period based on:		
	Quoted price in active markets for the same instrument	Valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data	Valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data
31 December 2009			
Government securities available for sale	65,194	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	19,203	-	-
Derivative financial instruments (assets)	-	153,483	-
Investment securities – available for sale	137	-	200
Derivative financial instruments (liabilities)	-	(303,643)	-
Total	84,534	(150,160)	200

	Fair value measurement at the end of reporting period based on:		
	Quoted price in active markets for the same instrument	Valuation techniques for which all significant inputs are based on observable market data	Valuation techniques for which any significant input is not based on observable market data
31 December 2008			
Government securities available for sale	62,987	-	-
Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	95,124	-	-
Derivative financial instruments (assets)	-	114,792	-
Investment securities – available for sale	18,267	-	200
Derivative financial instruments (liabilities)	(831)	(292,462)	-
Total	175,547	(177,670)	200

aa) Insurance Activities

Premiums Written and Outward Reinsurance Premiums

Unit-linked premiums are recognized on cash basis. Other insurance premiums written consist of premiums, written during the year according to the payment schedule provided by the policy. Premiums earned comprise premiums attributable to the reporting period. Outward reinsurance premiums represent reinsurance premiums attributable to the period in accordance with reinsurance contracts.

Claims Paid and Claims Handling Costs

Claims paid comprise claims actually paid during the period. Direct claims handling costs represent salaries paid to employees for claims handling and other directly related expenses.

Acquisition Costs

Commissions to intermediaries are recognised as expenses over the period of the policies they relate to. For unit-linked insurance products 12 regulations commissions are recognised as expenses over one year. Acquisition costs, which relate to the periods subsequent to the accounting period, are included in deferred acquisition costs. No additional deferred acquisition cost asset is created for policies, for which Zillmer adjustment is used in calculating insurance reserves.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*aa) Insurance Activities (continued)**Technical Insurance Reserves*

The *unearned premiums reserve* represents the part of premiums written which relates to the period of risk subsequent to the accounting period.

The *reserves for claims* represent amounts provided at the end of the accounting period in respect of estimated losses incurred but not yet paid including related claims handling costs. The reserve for claims incurred but unreported calculated by Chain – ladder method.

The *life insurance reserve* is the total value of the Group's net liabilities related to the life insurance contracts. Mortality coefficients, used for the insurance portfolio of UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas, are presented in the mortality table of Lithuania (according to the Lithuanian statistical data for 1989 and 1990). Maximum technical interest rate established by Insurance Supervisory Commission or guarantee rate of interest (which is lower) is used for reserve.

Life insurance reserve is calculated using prospective net premium method for each policy individually. Under the prospective net premium method the value of liabilities is taken as the present value of the future benefit less the present value of future net premiums. For endowment and scholarship policies Zillmer adjustment used for creating deferred acquisition costs, which reduce life insurance reserve.

For unit-linked insurance products, *unit-linked insurance reserve* is established. This reserve represents the accumulated amount of total insurance premiums paid by the policyholder reduced by risk premiums and administration fees and adjusted by the loss/gain on the linked investments.

For investment life insurance 12 regulations actuarial funding is used to reduce the unit-linked insurance reserve by the amount of acquisition costs.

Technical provisions of insurance portfolio may be split in two groups:

- Traditional insurance portfolio – the growth rate of this portfolio is guaranteed by UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas (rules: 01, 02, 04, 05, 06, 09, 14, 07, 08, 15);
- Unit-linked insurance portfolio – profit or loss from the underlying asset depends to insurer (rules: 03, 11, 12).

Fluctuation of unit-linked insurance portfolio does not have any impact on company profit/loss.

Company calculates traditional insurance provisions using the maximum technical interest rate established by Insurance Supervisory Commission or guaranteed interest rate (which is lower). Decrease of maximum technical interest rate in 0.6% call requirement of additional asset to cover technical provisions increase in 8%. For the customers of traditional insurance, loss on investment may be covered in case when an insurance undertaking has gain/return on mortality or costs.

Technical reserve for bonuses and rebates is calculated according to the results of the Group's activity or the insurance class for the traditional life insurance contracts (endowment with additional benefits, except Hermio asmens draudimo contracts, an endowment mortgage, and scholarship insurance).

Liability adequacy tests are performed for traditional and unit-linked businesses at each balance sheet date. In case any deficiency is identified it is charged immediately to income statement.

Insurance risk arises due to variance of assumptions used in calculation of insurance premiums in terms of probability of occurrence and timing of insured events, and expected amounts of claims paid with actual situation.

Mortality, morbidity and disability risks arise due to the fact that assumptions used in calculation of insurance premiums in terms of future mortality, morbidity or disability are too optimistic and future insurance premiums become insufficient to cover future claims of death, critical disease, permanent disablement or disability.

In addition to possible criteria definition risk, there are other factors that may cause increase in mortality and morbidity– epidemic (e.g. AIDS) or changes in overall lifestyle (e.g. changes in nutrition, smoking or movement habits), which might result in a higher number or earlier instances of death and diseases.

Since the Company has been engaged in its activities for a relatively short period of time and does not have reliable statistical data on mortality and morbidity, the criteria definition risk is managed through use of mortality tables of Lithuanian residents in assessment of death premium prices, and use of morbidity tables prepared by reinsurers with significant experience in analogous activities in assessment of critical disease or permanent disablement risks. Reinsurers approved disability tables prepared by UAB SEB gyvybės draudimas. Since reinsurers assume a part of these risks, they are concerned about assessing sufficient premium prices. Concentrate risk in portfolio is not reinsured, it covers only 2% of risk portfolio.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

aa) Insurance Activities (continued)

In addition, to manage mortality, morbidity and disability risk the Company uses medical examination practice before signing an insurance policy. Such practice is to ensure that premium payable by a policyholder corresponds to health condition of the insured.

When statistical data certifying some changes in mortality, morbidity or disability level are available, an insurance undertaking is able to mitigate mortality or morbidity risk in accordance with the procedure defined in the rules by changing the price of premiums for future and current customers.

For the customers of traditional insurance, loss on mortality may be covered on distribution of profit to policyholders, provided that an insurance undertaking has gain/return on investment or costs.

The impact of risk is reduced in non-life portfolio; there are only short term (one year) contracts. Under the necessary it is possible to change tariffs every year.

The Group and the Bank commonly acts as trustees and in other fiduciary capacities that result in the holding or placing of assets on behalf of individuals, trusts, retirement benefit plans and other institutions. These assets and income arising thereon are excluded from these financial statements, as they are not assets of the Group.

Insurance contracts are those contracts that transfer significant insurance risk. Such contracts may also transfer financial risk. The Group defines as significant insurance risk the possibility of having to pay benefits on the occurrence of an insured event that are at least 5 percent more than the benefits payable if the insured event did not occur.

Investment contracts are those contracts that transfer financial risk with no significant insurance risk. These are accounted for under 'borrowings' accounting principles and presented under 'liabilities to investment contract holders' in the balance sheet.

bb) Financial Guarantees Contracts

Financial guarantee contracts are contracts that require the issuer to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payments when due, in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument. Such financial guarantees are given to banks, financial institutions and other bodies.

Financial guarantees are initially recognised in the financial statements at fair value on the date the guarantee was given. Subsequent to initial recognition, the bank's liabilities under such guarantees are measured at the higher of the initial measurement, less amortisation calculated to recognise in the income statement the fee income earned on a straight line basis over the life of the guarantee and the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle any financial obligation arising at the balance sheet date. These estimates are determined based on experience of similar transactions and history of past losses, supplemented by the judgment of Management.

Any increase in the liability relating to guarantees is taken to the income statement under 'provisions for guarantees'.

cc) Return on Average Shareholders' Equity and Assets

Return on average shareholders' equity and assets are computed by dividing net income by average annual equity and assets respectively. Average annual amount is calculated using January 1st, March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, December 31st respective balances.

dd) Comparative Information

Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current year.

ee) Segment Reporting

A business segment is a group of assets and operations engaged in providing products or services that are subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. A geographical segment is engaged in providing products or services within a particular economic environment that are subject to risks and returns different from those of segments operating in other economic environments.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*ff) Financial Risk Management Policy*Definition of Risk

SEB Bank Group defines the risk as the possibility of a negative deviation from an expected financial outcome. One consequence of risk-taking is the occurrence of losses, which can be broken into expected and unexpected losses. The "normal level" of losses (measured as expected losses) is considered as a cost of doing business from a risk point of view, and is covered through transaction pricing and risk reserves. The Group and the Bank shall make appropriate efforts to minimise expected losses through ensuring sound internal practices and good internal controls. The unusual, large and unexpected losses are not foreseen to be completely absorbed by day to day transaction profits. The primary protections against such losses are sound internal practices, good internal controls, insurance policies and earnings. The last loss-absorbing resource for unexpected losses is the capital of the Bank.

Credit Risk

The Group and the Bank takes on exposure to credit risk which is the risk that a counterpart will be unable to pay amounts in full when due. The credit exposure is measured in credit equivalents calculated taking into account the type of financial transaction.

The Group's and the Bank's credit policy is based on the principal that any lending transaction must be based on credit analysis. Various credit security instruments are applied depending on the complexity of a transaction and trustworthiness of a customer.

Credit Risk Classification

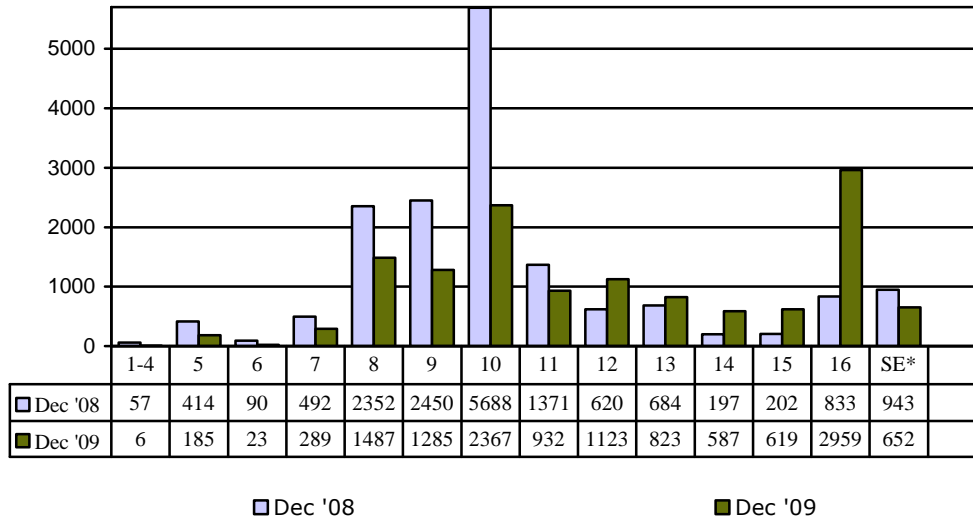
The Bank has got the permission from the regulators to use an IRB (Internal Ratings Based Approach, according to Basel II methodology) models in credit risk assessment process and for the regulatory capital calculation starting from the beginning of 2008 to be applied for the main credit portfolio segments: Corporate (Non-retail), Financial Institutions (Non-retail), Small Corporate (Retail) and Private Individuals (Retail). The Group uses different risk classification systems applicable for particular portfolio segment. The same expert judgment based risk classification systems are used for credit risk assessment of Non-retail credit exposures in all parts of SEB Group. Credits that exceed 1 million LTL and/or entities's turnover exceed 10 million LTL are classified as Non-retail positions. The Bank uses the master scale of 16 risk classes classifying the credit risk of Non-Retail borrowers with 1 representing the lowest default probability and 16 representing the default. Risk classes 1-7 are considered "investment grade. The borrowers falling into the range of risk class 1-10 are treated as normal business loans. The borrowers of risk class 11 and 12 are defined as 'restricted business' and 'special observation' respectively, while the borrowers in risk classes 13-16 are classified as 'watch list'. Risk classes are used as important parameters in the credit policy, the credit approval process, credit risk measurement and management, monitoring and reporting of credit risk. The credit risk assessment is based on analysis of Non-retail borrower's ability to meet interest and principal amount repayment obligations, covering business and financial risk. Financial ratios and peer group comparison are used in the risk assessment. The credit risk of the Non-retail borrowers is reviewed on regular basis at least once per year depending on the risk class assigned to the borrower. High-risk exposures are subject to more frequent reviews. The objective is to identify at an early stage, credit exposures with increased risk for loss, and work together with the customer towards a constructive solution that enables the Group and the Bank to reduce or avoid credit losses as well as maintain long term relationship with the customer.

Scoring models are used in credit risk assessment process of Retail exposures, i.e small enterprises and private individuals. The application scoring models are used for the assessment of counterparty risk (Probability of Default) and transaction risk (Loss Given Default) during customer credit application phase. Due to the fact that credit worthiness of the clients changes over time the Retail exposures are re-scored quarterly by using the behavioural scoring models.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)

The information on distribution of individually appraised loans and leasing portfolio (in LTL million) by risk class is as follows:



*SE – small enterprise

The analysis in the table above did not include private individuals LTL 8,235 million (2008: LTL 8,482 million), accrued interest LTL 21 million (2008: LTL 56 million) and provisions for impairment losses LTL 1,904 million (2008: LTL 427 million).

Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances

The Group's and the Bank credit risk exposures are assessed on an individual and portfolio basis. In case of individually assessed loans, a specific provision should be made for the probable credit loss on an identified impaired loan. A loan is classified as impaired if there is objective evidence that one or several loss events have occurred and if the effects of those events impact estimated future cash flows, for instance, if the customer is in significant financial difficulty or defaults on the payment of interest or principal. Loans are not classified as impaired if the value of collateral covers principal and interest with satisfactory margin. The criteria that the Group and the Bank uses to determine that there is objective evidence of an impairment loss include:

- Downgrading to internal risk class 16, or scoring E;
- Proceeds of the loan without a prior consent of the bank are used for the purposes other than stipulated in the loan agreement and this event has a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Breach of investment project covenants having a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Related persons of the borrower are in default and this is having impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Deterioration of active market for debt securities due to financial distress;
- Deterioration in value of collateral, in cases where repayment conditions are directly related to the value of collateral and earnings method was applied for establishing such collateral value;
- Suspension or withdrawal of license for the borrowers that carry licensed activities (for example trade of oil products, utilities, etc.) and this event has a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower.
- Declaration of bankruptcy.

To identify impairment loss correctly and on time, the Group and the Bank reviews loan portfolio: risk class 8 or higher – at least once per year; risk class 9-10 - on half year basis; risk class 11-16 – on quarterly basis; A review of exposure should be made in credit committee after the borrower has been in arrears for more than 30 days or any of the above mentioned impairment criteria have been met. All cases meeting the impairment criteria have to be presented to the respective Credit Committee as soon as possible. Corporate exposures that belong to industries of higher risk are reviewed on quarterly basis regardless of the assigned risk class. After reviews loss events and impairments can be assessed.

A collective provision or reserve is made on loans that have not been deemed to be impaired on individual basis, that is, impairments which are incurred but not yet identified (IBNI). Loans with similar credit risk characteristics are grouped together and assessed collectively for impairment. The Group's internal Non-retail risk classification system constitutes one of the components forming the basis for determining the total amount of collective provision. The collective provisions represent an interim step, pending the identification of specific losses on individual loans.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

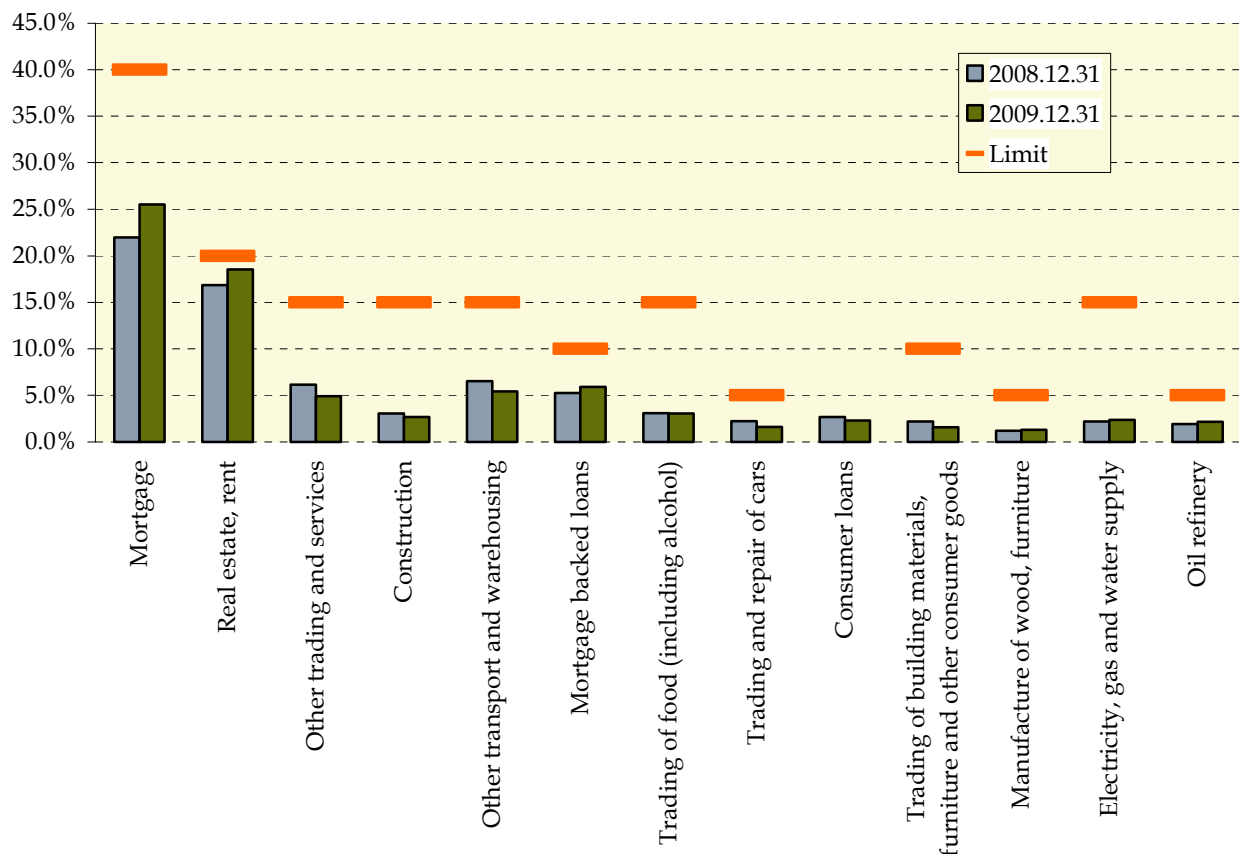
ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)

The portfolio based assessment is applied to the following homogeneous credit groups having the similar risk characteristics: mortgage loans, consumer loans, credit cards, small corporate loans. The collective provisions for the homogeneous credit groups are formed by applying statistical methods based on historical data about the observed default frequencies of the borrowers (PD) and the suffered losses (LGD) within the corresponding homogeneous credit group and expert judgment adjustments considering historical experience of adequacy of provisioning levels, objective evidences of portfolio quality development, adequacy of security of particular portfolio and other particularities of credit portfolio, that are not taken into consideration by quantitative assessment.

An impairment loss is reported as a write off, if it is deemed impossible to collect the contractual amounts due that have not been paid and/or are expected to remain unpaid, or if it is deemed impossible to recover the acquisition cost by selling any collateral provided. In other cases, a specific provision is recorded in an allowance account. As soon as the non-collectible amount can be determined and the asset is written off, the amount reported in the allowance account is dissolved. Similarly, the provision in the allowance account is reversed if the estimated recovery value exceeds the carrying amount.

Credit Risk Limits and Monitoring

The Group and the Bank structures the levels of credit portfolio risk it undertakes by placing limits on the amount of risk accepted in relation to one borrower, or groups of borrowers, and industry segments. The credit risk exposure to a single borrower or borrowers' groups and the industries are monitored on a regular basis. Credit concentration exposure limits (on balance and off balance) are established by Assets and liability management committee (ALCO) and regularly monitored by risk control function. The table below represents the development of credit exposures within particular industries vs established concentration limits.



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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)*Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk Before Collateral Held or Other Credit Enhancements

The below table represents a worse case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Group and the Bank as of 31 December 2009 and 2008, without taking account of any collateral held or other credit enhancements attached. For on-balance-sheet assets, the exposures set out above are based on net carrying amounts as reported in the balance sheet.

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
3,118,698	830,593	Due from banks, net	3,118,698	830,186
65,818	63,612	Government securities available for sale	65,194	62,987
48,203	399,232	Financial assets at fair value through profit and loss	19,203	95,124
153,483	114,792	Derivative financial instruments	153,483	114,792
		Loans to credit and financial institutions, net of impairment losses	348,856	937,335
20,069	39,651	Loans to customers, net of impairment losses		
3,375,584	4,116,153	Property management	3,375,584	4,116,153
5,356,871	7,171,666	Other corporate	5,365,566	7,179,340
547,358	786,130	Public	547,358	786,130
6,564,974	6,686,766	Mortgage loans	6,564,974	6,686,766
1,340,607	1,519,580	Other private individuals	1,340,607	1,519,580
		Finance lease receivable, net of impairment losses		
2,317,348	3,980,318	Corporate	-	-
150,763	198,254	Private individuals	-	-
35,774	44,970	Other	-	-
		Investment securities:		
1,719,512	1,750,534	- loans and receivables	1,719,512	1,750,534
337	18,468	- available for sale	337	18,467
12,748	12,989	- held to maturity	12,748	12,989
		Other financial assets, net of impairment losses	89,183	86,108
185,550	157,601			
		Credit risk exposures relating to off-balance sheet items	2,854,101	4,852,616
2,944,828	4,851,744			
27,958,525	32,743,053	Total as of 31 December	25,575,404	29,049,107

Management is confident in its ability to continue to control and sustain minimal exposure of credit risk to the Group and the Bank resulting from both its loan and advances portfolio and debt securities. For information on loan ratings see Credit risk management note information above. 100% of investments in Government securities compose of Government debt securities that have an investing rating.

Market Risk

Market risk is defined as the risk of a loss or reduction of future net income following changes in interest rates, foreign exchange and equity prices, including price risk in connection with the sale of assets or closing of positions.

A particular distinction shall be made between trading book related market risks and structural market and net interest income risks, i.e. non-trading risk. The overall market risk exposure (trading and non-trading) is measured using Value-at-Risk (VaR) model based on variance/covariance method that express the maximum potential loss that can arise at a chosen level of probability during a certain period of time.

Trading risk is measured on daily basis using 99 percent probability level and 10 days time horizon. VaR exposure for non-trading positions is calculated on monthly basis using 10 days time horizon and the same probability level. Historical data are based on 90 days for estimation of volatility and correlation. Additionally the Bank uses the sensitivity measures applied for risk assessment of specific market risk type/portfolio/position: delta 1 p.p. is applied for interest rate sensitive portfolios/positions, delta/gama/vega measures – for options, etc. Value at Risk assessment results on the total portfolio positions are shown in Note 44.

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)*Capital Adequacy

Capital adequacy is assessed by capital adequacy ratio – the Bank's (and the financial group) capital required to cover credit risk, risks in trading book and operational risk, multiplied by 0.08. The minimum required ratio is 8 percent.

General Regulations for the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) came into effect as from 1 January 2007. In accordance to these regulations, banks' should identify all risks, not only the ones assessed in capital adequacy calculation, to select risk assessment models, estimate it, choose tools for risks management, and to set a goal for limits. Accordingly, the Bank set a goal to achieve ICAAP result and continuously have capital adequacy higher than 9.9 per cent during 2009.

The Bank's and the Financial Group capital adequacy ratios during 2009 were as follows:

	31 March 2009	30 June 2009	30 September 2009	31 December 2009
The Bank	14.24%	13.47%	12.56%	12.94%
The Financial Group	11.87%	10.46%	9.90%	11.58%

For further information see Note 42.

Currency Risk

Foreign Exchange Risk exposure is defined by two measures: single open currency position against LTL and aggregated general open currency - the bigger one of summarized long and short open currency positions. The foreign exchange risk measure contains the net exposure of spot and forward positions, FX futures including gold, the delta equivalent position of FX options plus other balance sheet items. The currency risk control is ensured by monitoring the risk exposure against the limits established for single open currency position.

The net positions of assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies as of 31 December 2009 and 2008 are presented in Note 43.

Interest Rate Risk

Interest rate risk is managed by forecasting the market interest rates and managing the mismatches between assets and liabilities by re-pricing maturities. The Bank applies the interest rate risk management methods allowing to measure the Group's sensitivity to interest rate changes by computing the impact to yearly net interest income (called Δ NII) and the net effect to the market value of shareholders equity (called delta 1%) in case of parallel shift by percentage point in the yield curve.

The interest rate risk management as of 31 December 2009 and 2008 is presented in Note 44.

Liquidity Risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group and the Bank may be unable to timely fulfil its payment obligations or to finance or realize its assets over the certain period at an acceptable price. The Group and the Bank adheres to a conservative liquidity risk management policy that ensures adequate fulfilment of current financial obligations, the level of obligatory reserves with the Central Bank, liquidity ratio higher than that established by the Bank of Lithuania and payment capacity under unforeseen unfavourable circumstances. The liquidity risk management system is based on the analysis of actual cash flows.

The table below presents the cash flows payable by the Group and the Bank under financial liabilities by remaining contractual maturities at the balance sheet date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows, whereas the Group and the Bank manages the inherent liquidity risk based on expected undiscounted cash inflows.

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)*

The Group's undiscounted non-derivative financial liability analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	1,632,520	310,207	731,835	9,371,997	2,325,817	14,372,376
Deposits from public	7,604,530	1,202,899	822,070	74,520	47,639	9,751,658
Debt securities in issue and subordinated loans	146,712	64,211	347,702	157,417	715,400	1,431,442
Other financial liabilities	92,291	4,690	9,865	5,248	10,759	122,853
Total undiscounted non-derivative financial liabilities	9,476,053	1,582,007	1,911,472	9,609,182	3,099,615	25,678,329
Off balance sheet commitments related to lending	1,191,638	163,784	286,408	289,897	445,265	2,376,992
Rental off balance sheet commitments	25,809	25,559	50,077	68,564	69,878	239,886
Capital commitments	102,654	142	387	203,482	-	306,665

The Group's undiscounted non-derivative financial liability analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	953,674	170,765	832,153	5,189,200	10,312,857	17,458,649
Deposits from public	8,726,613	956,447	505,924	67,730	7,264	10,263,978
Debt securities in issue and subordinated loans	70,542	43,624	98,000	450,422	891,882	1,554,470
Other financial liabilities	125,570	9,567	17,033	7,442	257,935	417,547
Total undiscounted non-derivative financial liabilities	9,876,399	1,180,403	1,453,110	5,714,794	11,469,938	29,694,644
Off balance sheet commitments related to lending	1,788,006	284,700	788,917	350,669	1,099,044	4,311,336
Rental off balance sheet commitments	10,151	9,982	17,769	81,179	81,531	200,612
Capital commitments	86,627	19,435	283,028	211	-	389,301

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)

The Bank's undiscounted non-derivative financial liability analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	1,816,103	416,595	288,516	7,450,023	1,868,778	11,840,015
Deposits from public	7,608,482	1,202,899	822,070	74,520	47,639	9,755,610
Debt securities in issue and subordinated loans	147,501	64,211	348,991	157,417	715,400	1,433,520
Other financial liabilities	78,974	2,574	6,323	1,338	8,287	97,496
Total undiscounted non-derivative financial liabilities	9,651,060	1,686,279	1,465,900	7,683,298	2,640,104	23,126,641
Off balance sheet commitments related to lending	1,089,110	163,642	407,431	86,415	527,096	2,273,694
Rental off balance sheet commitments	8,669	8,419	15,798	68,117	69,717	170,720

The Bank's undiscounted non-derivative financial liability analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	880,580	65,120	595,125	3,619,653	8,448,653	13,609,131
Deposits from public	8,732,513	956,447	505,924	67,730	7,264	10,269,878
Debt securities in issue and subordinated loans	70,542	43,624	98,000	451,285	891,881	1,555,332
Other financial liabilities	89,075	470	873	660	2,718	93,796
Total undiscounted non-derivative financial liabilities	9,772,710	1,065,661	1,199,922	4,139,328	9,350,516	25,528,137
Off balance sheet commitments related to lending	1,824,484	277,415	513,128	367,722	1,317,434	4,300,183
Rental off balance sheet commitments	9,980	9,811	17,447	79,984	81,531	198,753

Undiscounted derivative instruments analysis for the Group and the Bank as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Outflows:						
IRS	60,720	75,185	90,850	524,163	639,147	1,390,065
FX forwards	17,645	3,546	49,149	-	-	70,340
FX swaps	632,220	207,477	165,857	-	-	1,005,554
Equity options	-	1,588	-	87	-	1,675
Interest rate options	7,661	370	805	3,114	860	12,810
Currency options	1,140	845	1,208	885	-	4,078
Forward rate agreements	-	-	-	81,831	-	81,831
Total outflows	719,386	289,011	307,869	610,080	640,007	2,566,353
Inflows:						
IRS	47,924	21,316	99,714	419,118	629,991	1,218,063
FX forwards	12,618	3,235	47,105	-	-	62,958
FX swaps	635,438	208,776	167,464	-	-	1,011,678
Equity options	-	1,588	-	87	-	1,675
Interest rate options	7,333	80	246	1,852	662	10,173
Currency options	1,213	1,641	2,384	183	-	5,421
Forward rate agreements	-	-	-	6,298	103,824	110,122
Total inflows	704,526	236,636	316,913	427,538	734,477	2,420,090

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NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)

Undiscounted derivative instruments analysis for the Group and the Bank as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 3 month	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-3 years	Over 3 years	Total
Outflows:						
IRS	36,724	84,458	47,849	322,999	464,867	956,897
FX forwards	25,726	4,529	2,539	14	-	32,808
FX swaps	870,529	198,358	124,347	-	-	1,193,234
Equity options	-	7	1,025	9,514	40	10,586
Interest rate options	498	445	2,514	12,646	7,882	23,985
Currency options	12,461	-	56	219	-	12,736
Futures	836	-	-	-	-	836
Forward rate agreements	51,447	-	86,720	583,921	-	722,088
Total outflows	998,221	287,797	265,050	929,313	472,789	2,953,170
Inflows:						
IRS	35,373	46,160	76,602	294,410	428,776	881,321
FX forwards	29,363	3,843	2,570	19	-	35,795
FX swaps	868,885	199,792	126,019	-	-	1,194,696
Equity options	-	-	1,025	9,514	40	10,579
Interest rate options	498	445	2,419	12,415	7,913	23,690
Currency options	12,787	-	56	219	-	13,062
Forward rate agreements	345,340	703	139,997	18,016	270,554	774,610
Total inflows	1,292,246	250,943	348,688	334,593	707,283	2,933,753

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 the Bank had forward rate agreements with subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas.

In the tables above net-settled derivatives are included in the analysis only if they have a negative fair value at the balance sheet date (if they are liabilities at that date). However all gross-settled derivatives are included in the analysis whether their fair value is negative or positive at balance sheet date. Pay leg of such derivatives is presented as outflow and receive leg as inflow. The maturity of the Group's and Bank's assets and liabilities is presented in Note 41 and shows the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity.

The maturity of the leasing portfolio is presented in Note 41 and shows the remaining period from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity.

Operational Risk

Operating risk is defined as the risk of loss due to external events (natural disasters, external crime, etc) or internal factors (e.g. breakdown of IT systems, mistakes, fraud, non-compliance with external and internal rules, other deficiencies in internal controls).

The Bank has got the permission from the regulators to use an AMA (Advanced Measurement Approach) model in operational risk assessment process and for the regulatory capital calculation for operational risk starting from the beginning of 2008.

The Bank has developed the several operational risk management tools: Operational risk policy, ORSA (Operational Risk Self Assessment) RTSA (Rogue Trading Self Assessment) instructions, Insurance policy and contingency plans to minimise the operational risks in business processes. In addition to that the Bank has implemented SEB Group wide IT solution called ORMIS designed to identify, analyse, report and mitigate the risk. Key risk indicators serve as early warning signals about changes of risk levels in business areas or processes. Operational risk self assessments are performed in business units and major business processes on a regular basis. Operational risk management system enables all staff of the Group to register all operational risk incidents and the management at all levels is able to assess, monitor and mitigate risks and compile prompt and timely reports.

Stress Testing

Stress tests and scenario analysis are widely used to identify high-risk areas and relationships including concentration risks, its risk drivers and to evaluate the combined effect of shocks in the market. Stress tests provide an indication of the potential size of losses that could arise in extreme conditions. The stress tests carried out by Risk Control include the risk factor stress testing, where stress movements are applied to each risk category: market, credit, liquidity and operational risk. The ultimate goal of the analysis is to estimate net effect of the stress scenarios to the capital of the Bank and the Group and prepare the action plan ensuring that the business operations shall be secured in case the worst case scenario occurs. The comprehensive scenario based stress testing covering all appropriate risk types is conducted at least annually and reported to the Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO). Due to the fact that the economy turned to deep downturn in 2009 the stress testing exercises were performed more frequently. The stress testing of the Group is part of Internal Capital Assessment Process (ICAAP).

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)*ff) Financial Risk Management Policy (continued)*Internal Control

Management of the Bank and heads of subsidiaries has a responsibility to ensure that the appropriate organisation, procedures and support systems are implemented to ensure that a sufficient system of internal controls, such as reconciliation to position systems and accounting ledgers, segregation of duties, confirmations, daily bookkeeping, market valuations, limits and limit follow-up, etc., is implemented. Limits shall be one way to manage risks where applicable and possible. A system for limiting and following up the amount of risk to be taken is implemented. The Board of Directors of SEB sets the overall limits in terms of risk in SEB. SEB Group ALCO sets the overall limits to SEB Bank at the proposal of ALCO of SEB Bank. Decisions on the limits must be documented in written form. The compliance with the risk limits applicable for the Bank and/or the Group are controlled by Risk Control function of the Bank.

Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances

The Group reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment regularly, but at least once per year.

To identify impairment loss correctly and on time, the Group reviews loan portfolio: risk class 8 or higher – at least once per year; risk class 9-10 - on half year basis; risk class 11-16 – on quarterly basis; homogeneous groups (small corporate loans, mortgage loans, consumer loans and credit cards) credit reviews are performed automatically on quarterly basis. Corporate exposures that belong to industries of higher risk are reviewed on quarterly basis regardless of the assigned risk class. After reviews loss events and impairments can be assessed. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement, the Group and the Bank makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the Group. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience.

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

- Downgrading to internal risk class 16, or scoring E;
- Proceeds of the loan without a prior consent of the bank are used for the purposes other than stipulated in the loan agreement and this event has a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Breach of investment project covenants having a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Related persons of the borrower are in default and this is having impact on the credit risk of the borrower;
- Deterioration of active market for debt securities due to financial distress;
- Deterioration in value of collateral, in cases where repayment conditions are directly related to the value of collateral and earnings method was applied for establishing such collateral value;
- Suspension or withdrawal of license for the borrowers that carry licensed activities (for example trade of oil products, utilities, etc.) and this event has a negative impact on the credit risk of the borrower.
- Declaration of bankruptcy.

A review of exposure should be made in credit committee after the borrower has been in arrears for more than 30 days or any of the above mentioned impairment criteria have been met. All cases meeting the impairment criteria has to be presented to the respective Credit Committee before 15th day of each month.

An impairment loss is reported as a write off, if it is deemed impossible to collect the contractual amounts due that have not been paid and/or are expected to remain unpaid, or if it is deemed impossible to recover the acquisition cost by selling any collateral provided. In other cases, a specific provision is recorded in an allowance account. As soon as the non-collectible amount can be determined and the asset is written off, the amount reported in the allowance account is dissolved. Similarly, the provision in the allowance account is reversed if the estimated recovery value exceeds the carrying amount.

Recent Volatility in Global Financial Markets

The ongoing global credit crisis which continued during the year 2009 has resulted in, among other things, lower liquidity of clients' financial standing, a lower level of capital market funding and a high volatility in stock markets. In addition, the global market for many types of real estate has been severely affected by the recent volatility in global financial markets. The lower levels of liquidity and volatility in the banking sector have translated into a general weakening of market sentiment towards real estate and the number of real estate transactions has significantly reduced. We believe that a sustained economic recovery will lead to a rise in market-based measures of inflation expectations, and this will push the lending toward the exit door during the second half of the year. Management believes it is taking all the necessary measures to support the sustainability and growth of the Group's and the Bank's business in the current circumstances.

NOTE 3 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

gg) Critical Accounting Estimates, and Judgements in Applying Accounting Policies

Unit-linked Contracts

The policyholders in unit-linked contracts choose to invest in a variety of funds. The insurance company providing unit-linked products invests in the funds chosen by the customers. By doing so the Group and the Bank might, in some cases, hold more than 50 per cent of the funds, which it holds on behalf of the customers for whom it acts as investment manager. Due to the legislation regarding fund operations, the Group and the Bank considers that it does not have the power to govern the financial and operating policies of such investment funds to obtain benefits. This applies irrespective of whether the funds held on behalf of customers are greater or less than 50 percent of a fund. It is the policyholders who carry the investment risk, not the Group and the Bank. Consequently, the policyholders are entitled to all of the returns generated by the funds. The Group and the Bank only charges fees, on market conditions, for managing the funds. The Group has come to the conclusion that the funds which it manages should not be consolidated.

Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances

The Bank and the Group reviews its loan portfolios to assess impairment at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the income statement, the Group and the Bank makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows from a portfolio of loans before the decrease can be identified with an individual loan in that portfolio. This evidence may include observable data indicating that there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers in a group, or national or local economic conditions that correlate with defaults on assets in the group. Management uses estimates based on historical loss experience for assets with credit risk characteristics and objective evidence of impairment similar to those in the portfolio when scheduling its future cash flows. The methodology and assumptions used for estimating both the amount and timing of future cash flows are reviewed regularly to reduce any differences between loss estimates and actual loss experience. To the extent that the net present value of estimated cash flows differs by +/-5%, the provision would be estimated higher or lower by LTL 73,320 thousand (2008: LTL 15,380 thousand), of which LTL 67,579 thousand (2008: 11,523 LTL thousand) coming from loans and advances assessed individually and LTL 5,741 thousand (2008: LTL 3,857 thousand) from loans and advances assessed on pool basis.

Renegotiated loans are no longer considered to be past due unless further renegotiations.

Initial Recognition of Related Party Transactions

In the normal course of business the Group and the Bank enters into transactions with its related parties. IAS 39 requires initial recognition of financial instruments based on their fair values. Judgment is applied in determining if transactions are priced at market or non-market interest rates, where there is no active market for such transactions. The basis for judgment is pricing for similar types of transactions with unrelated parties and effective interest rate analysis.

Finance Leases and Derecognition of Financial Assets

Management applies judgment to determine if substantially all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of financial assets and lease assets are transferred to counterparties, in particular which risks and rewards are the most significant and what constitutes substantially all risks and rewards. The Group considers that risks and rewards are substantially transferred if present value of minimal lease payments constitutes not less than 90% of acquisition value of the asset leased; the lease transfers ownership of the asset to the lessee by the end of the lease term; the lessee has the option to purchase the asset at a price that is expected to be sufficiently lower than the fair value at the date the option becomes exercisable for it to be reasonably certain, at the inception of the lease, that the option will be exercised; the lease term is for at least 75% of the economic life of the asset even if title is not transferred; and the leased assets are of such a specialized nature that only the lessee can use them without major modifications.

Goodwill

Recoverable amount of goodwill was estimated based on value in use calculation. Refer to Note 28.

Fair Value of Derivatives

The fair values of financial derivatives that are not quoted in active markets are determined by using valuation techniques. All such not quoted derivative financial transactions are entered with SEB group. Where valuation techniques (for example, models) are used to determine fair values, they are validated and periodically reviewed by qualified personnel independent of the area that created them. All models are certified before they are used, and models are calibrated to ensure that outputs reflect actual data and comparative market prices. For pricing of options Black-Scholes model is used, with only observable market data (eg. historical volatility, market interest rates, market prices).

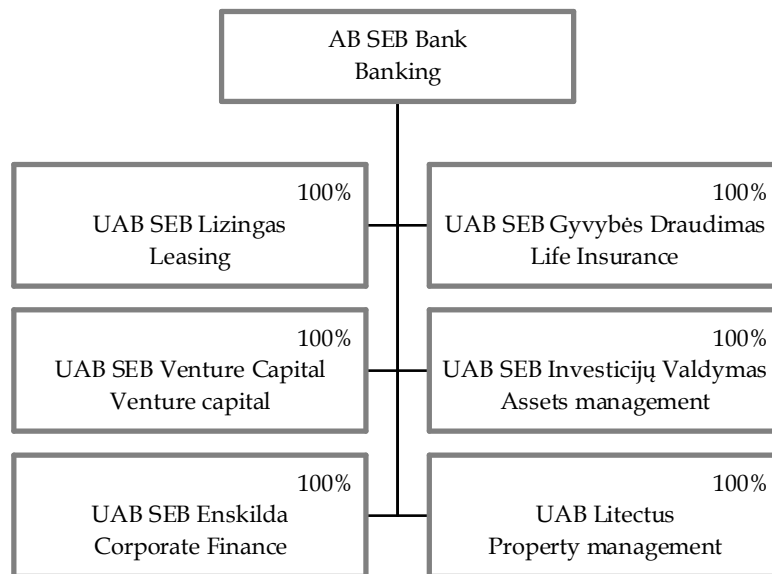
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NOTE 4 GROUP'S STRUCTURE AND OPERATIONS

Organizational structure of AB SEB Bank Group as of 31 December 2009 was as follows:



On 30 December 2009 the Bank has signed an agreement to dispose 100% its subsidiary UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas (Life insurance). On 13 January 2010 the subsidiary was sold to SEB Trygg Liv Holding AB, which is a part of SEB Group Companies in Sweden.

On 26 February 2010 UAB Litectus was sold to Baltectus BV, which is a part of SEB Group Companies in Sweden.

As of 31 December 2009 both subsidiaries (UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas and UAB Litectus) are accounted for as discontinued operations on the Group's and the Bank's Statement of Financial Position.

For more information see note 27.

NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION

Operating segments are reported in a manner consistent with the internal reporting provided to the Board of Directors of the Bank. The Board of Directors is responsible for resources allocation and performance assessment of the operating segments and has been identified as the chief operating decision maker.

All transactions between business segments are conducted on an arm's length basis, with intra-segment revenue and costs being eliminated. Income and expenses directly associated with each segment are included in determining business segment performance.

For management and reporting purposes, the Group is organised into the following business groupings:

Baltic Division has overall responsibility for providing retail services to the all types of companies and individuals. Baltic division offers it's clients solutions in the areas of:

- Lending;
- Leasing and factoring products;
- Liquidity management and payment services;
- Private Banking – which serves the higher end of the private individual segment with wealth management services and advisory services.

The Merchant Banking division has overall responsibility for servicing large and medium-sized companies, financial institutions, banks, and commercial real estate clients. Merchant Banking offers its clients integrated investment and corporate banking solutions, including the investment banking activities. Merchant Banking's main areas of activity include:

- Lending and debt capital markets;
- Trading in equities, currencies, fixed income, derivatives and futures;
- Advisory services, brokerage, research and trading strategies within equity, fixed income and foreign exchange markets;
- Cash management;
- Custody and fund services;
- Venture capital.

NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

The Asset Management division main business area is Institutional Clients division – which provides asset management services to institutions, foundations and life insurance companies and is responsible for the investment management, marketing and sales of SEB's mutual funds.

The division offers a full spectrum of asset management and advisory services and its product range includes equity and fixed income, private equity, real estate and hedge fund management.

The Life Insurance division is responsible for all of Group's life insurance operations. The operations comprise insurance products within the area of investments and social security for private individuals and companies. In January 2010 the Group has transferred its Life Insurance segment to the SEB Group's company in Sweden, SEB Trygg Liv.

The Treasury division has overall responsible for cash management, liquidity management and internal financing between the Group divisions.

Operations and IT divisions are the Group's internal segments responsible for providing operations support and processing, as well as information technologies services for all Group's divisions. In addition, Operations divisions handles bookings, confirmations, payments and reconciliations, and customer service and support.

Staff Functions division have dedicated responsibilities in order to support the business units within own area of expertise: HR, finance, marketing and communication, credits and risk control, security, procurement and real estate, compliance, internal audit.

A geographical segment means a constituent part of the business participating in provision of services within certain economic environment the risk and returns whereof are different from other constituent parts operating in other economic environments.

The geographical segments are not defined by the Group. All activities of the Group are performed on the territory of Republic of Lithuania. Revenues and expenses related to major non resident customers services is immaterial for the purpose of these financial statements and are not presented to the chief operating decision maker.

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NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Business segments of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2009 were as follows:

	Baltic Division	Merchant Banking	Life insurance	Asset Management	Treasury	Operations	Staff Functions	Information Technologies	Eliminations	Total Group
Net interest income	279,254	15,273	-	418	(258)	-	-	-	281	294,968
- Internal	(490,673)	11,527	-	391	478,474	-	-	-	281	-
- External	769,927	3,746	-	27	(478,732)	-	-	-	-	294,968
Net commission income	132,021	19,925	-	10,529	(1,200)	-	-	-	(3,254)	158,021
- Internal	9,419	2,449	-	(7,414)	(1,200)	-	-	-	(3,254)	-
- External	122,602	17,476	-	17,943	-	-	-	-	-	158,021
Net financial income	20,941	71,301	-	-	(19,802)	-	-	-	-	72,440
Net life insurance income	-	-	31,546	-	-	-	-	-	(296)	31,250
Net other income	7,833	(2,106)	-	-	1,357	-	1,613	39,638	(43,352)	4,983
Net operating income	440,049	104,393	31,546	10,947	(19,903)	-	1,613	39,638	(46,621)	561,662
Total staff costs, other administrative expenses and goodwill impairment loss	(479,198)	(22,563)	(18,545)	(5,707)	(399)	1,393	2,026	(41,852)	46,621	(518,224)
Capital losses	(5,403)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(5,403)
Total impairment losses	(1,729,866)	(1,500)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1,731,366)
Loss before income tax	(1,774,418)	80,330	13,001	5,240	(20,302)	1,393	3,639	(2,214)	-	(1,693,331)
Income tax benefit	267,050	75	(210)	(1,039)	-	-	-	-	-	265,876
Net (loss) for the year	(1,507,368)	80,405	12,791	4,201	(20,302)	1,393	3,639	(2,214)	-	(1,427,455)
Total assets	21,016,135	478,116	424,559	17,876	14,933,713	-	-	-	(9,918,082)	26,952,317
Total liabilities	19,557,733	397,711	396,022	13,264	14,968,796	-	-	-	(9,906,104)	25,427,422
Acquisition of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	123,343	-	189	30	-	-	-	-	-	123,562

For the year ended 31 December 2009 net result of Life insurance segment in the Group's income statement are presented as 'Profit for the year from discontinued operations'.

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NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

For the year ended, 31 December 2009 reconciliation between Group's Segment reporting and financial statements is presented below:

	Eliminations						Financial Statements
	Segment Reporting	Interest income from Hedged L&R	Life Insurance and Litectus Adjustments	Lease Provisions Adjustment	Grouping Reclassifi- cation	Other reconciling entries	
Net interest income	294,968	29,272	-	-	-	4,547	328,787
Net commission income	158,021	-	-	-	-	(1,043)	156,978
Net financial income	72,440	(29,272)	-	-	-	10,152	53,320
Net life insurance income	31,250	-	(31,250)	-	-	-	-
Net other income	4,983	-	-	-	(4,983)	-	-
Net operating income	561,662	-	(31,250)	-	(4,983)	13,656	539,085
Total staff costs, other administrative expenses and goodwill impairment loss	(518,224)	-	13,027	1,992	(420)	(13,656)	(517,281)
Capital losses	(5,403)	-	-	-	5,403	-	-
Total impairment losses	(1,731,366)	-	-	(1,992)	-	-	(1,733,358)
Loss before income tax	(1,693,331)	-	(18,223)	-	-	-	(1,711,554)
Income tax benefit	265,876	-	165	-	-	-	266,041
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	-	-	18,058	-	-	-	18,058
Net (loss) for the year	(1,427,455)	-	-	-	-	-	(1,427,455)

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NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Business segments of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008 were as follows:

	Baltic Division	Merchant Banking	Life insurance	Asset Management	Treasury	Operations	Staff Functions	Information Technologies	Eliminations	Total Group
Net interest income	506,550	36,532	-	209	94,456	-	-	-	(381)	637,366
- Internal	(724,860)	(102,591)	-	174	827,658	-	-	-	(381)	-
- External	1,231,410	139,123	-	35	(733,202)	-	-	-	-	637,366
Net commission income	149,955	30,663	-	11,694	-	-	-	-	(3,643)	188,669
- Internal	14,131	490	-	(10,978)	-	-	-	-	(3,643)	-
- External	135,824	30,173	-	22,672	-	-	-	-	-	188,669
Net financial income	25,598	31,018	-	-	(10,234)	-	-	-	-	46,382
Net life insurance income	-	-	23,179	-	-	-	-	-	127	23,306
Net other income	18,140	1,753	-	-	816	219	300	46,685	(49,382)	18,531
Net operating income	700,243	99,966	23,179	11,903	85,038	219	300	46,685	(53,279)	914,254
Total staff costs and other administrative expenses	(309,843)	(31,686)	(22,543)	(6,291)	(428)	(219)	(300)	(47,758)	53,279	(365,789)
Capital (losses)	(32)	486	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	454
Total impairment losses	(241,131)	(9,487)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(250,618)
Profit before income tax	149,237	59,279	636	5,612	84,610	-	-	(1,073)	-	298,301
Income tax expense	(45,634)	5,396	260	(543)	-	-	-	-	-	(40,521)
Net profit for the year	103,603	64,675	896	5,069	84,610	-	-	(1,073)	-	257,780
Total assets	26,921,703	611,635	298,566	18,616	1,723,552	-	-	-	(49,038)	29,525,035
Total liabilities	10,347,176	293,293	282,819	13,389	16,393,824	-	-	-	(49,038)	27,281,463
Acquisition of intangible assets and property, plant and equipment	92,273	-	734	176	-	-	-	-	-	93,183

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NOTE 5 SEGMENT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

For the year ended, 31 December 2008 reconciliation between Group's Segment reporting and financial statements is presented below:

	Eliminations						
	Interest income from Hedged L&R	Life Insurance Adjustments	Life Insurance Provisions Adjustment	Grouping Reclassifi- cation	Other reconciling entries	Financial Statements	
Net interest income	637,366	14,786	-	-	-	652,152	
Net commission income	188,669	-	-	-	(924)	187,745	
Net financial income	46,382	(14,786)	(85,356)	-	29,912	(23,848)	
Net life insurance income	23,306	-	85,356	-	-	108,662	
Net other income	18,531	-	-	(18,531)	-	-	
Net operating income	914,254	-	-	(18,531)	28,988	924,711	
Total staff costs and other administrative expenses	(365,789)	-	-	6,032	18,985	(28,988)	(369,760)
Capital losses	454	-	-	-	(454)	-	-
Total impairment losses	(250,618)	-	-	(6,032)	-	-	(256,650)
Profit before income tax	298,301	-	-	-	-	-	298,301
Income tax expense	(40,521)	-	-	-	-	-	(40,521)
Net profit for the year	257,780	-	-	-	-	-	257,780

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NOTE 6 NET INTEREST INCOME

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,150,118	1,639,325	Interest income:	1,039,925	1,414,468
3,033	9,005	on balances with Central Banks	3,033	9,005
13,446	43,350	on loans and advances to credit institutions	41,545	91,625
905,012	1,219,840	on loans and advances to customers	900,147	1,219,477
83,713	41,257	on government securities - loans and receivables	83,713	41,257
133,400	272,734	on finance leasing portfolio	-	-
8,111	40,166	on debt securities available for sale	8,084	40,131
3,403	12,973	on debt securities, designated at fair value	3,403	12,973
(821,331)	(987,173)	Interest expenses:	(734,983)	(833,230)
(487,104)	(672,399)	on amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	(400,769)	(518,675)
(259,555)	(231,388)	on deposits from the public	(259,555)	(231,386)
(30,520)	(37,686)	on debt securities	(30,507)	(37,469)
(44,152)	(45,700)	deposits insurance expenses	(44,152)	(45,700)
328,787	652,152	Total net interest income	304,942	581,238

NOTE 7 IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON LOANS, FINANCE LEASING RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
(48)	-	Impairment losses on loans to credit and financial institutions charge for the year, net	(391,048)	-
(1,162,037)	(151,855)	Impairment losses on loans to customers charge for the year, net	(1,160,537)	(151,855)
136	670	Recovered written off loans	136	670
(1,161,949)	(151,185)	Impairment losses on loans losses, net	(1,551,449)	(151,185)

Changes in impairment losses during the year 2009 were as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
311,830	161,818	Impairment losses on loans as of 1 January (note 24)	311,830	161,818
1,162,037	151,855	Impairment losses charged to income statement by customer category, net:	1,160,537	151,855
369,714	26,014	Other corporate	368,214	26,014
683,634	96,053	Property management	683,634	96,053
62,781	17,130	Mortgage	62,781	17,130
45,908	12,658	Other private individuals	45,908	12,658
(6,043)	-	Provisions for accrued interest adjustment	(6,043)	-
(1,878)	-	Other corporate	(1,878)	-
(4,165)	-	Property management	(4,165)	-
(7,140)	(1,902)	Loans written off:	(7,140)	(1,902)
(1,017)	(1,003)	Corporate	(1,017)	(1,003)
(6,123)	(899)	Private individuals	(6,123)	(899)
78	59	Effect of change in exchange rate	78	59
1,460,762	311,830	Impairment losses on loans as of 31 December	1,459,262	311,830

Impairment losses on loans relate to loans to customers are specified in Note 24.

As of 31 December 2009 the Bank had LTL 2,582,269 thousand of individually impaired loans, gross of impairment losses (2008: LTL 625,022 thousand). As of 31 December 2009 accrued interest on these loans amounted to LTL 4,428 thousand (2008: LTL 9,893 thousand). Accordingly, individually impaired loans to credit and financial institution amounted to LTL 412,535 thousand (no accrued interest).

Interest income on these loans for the year ended 31 December 2009 amounted to LTL 8,979 thousand (2008: LTL 4,905 thousand). Impaired loans referred to above are identified in accordance with the Bank's Credit Loss Instructions.

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NOTE 7 IMPAIRMENT LOSSES ON LOANS, FINANCE LEASING RECEIVABLE AND OTHER ASSETS (CONTINUED)

The Group and the Bank accounted for the following impairment losses for finance lease portfolio and other assets:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
444,704	115,468	Impairment losses on finance lease portfolio	-	-
99,013	-	Impairment losses on terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed	-	-
4,464	2,471	Impairment losses on other assets	35	38
548,181	117,939	Impairment losses on finance lease portfolio and other assets as of 31 December	35	38

Changes in impairment losses for finance lease portfolio for the year ended 31 December 2009 were as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
115,468	13,450	Impairment losses on finance lease portfolio as of 1 January (note 25)	-	-
552,477	102,018	Impairment losses charged to income statement, net:	-	-
455,015	100,116	Corporate	-	-
(1,536)	1,887	Private individuals	-	-
(15)	15	Other	-	-
99,013	-	Impairment losses on terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed (note 25)	-	-
(6,213)	-	Provisions for accrued interest adjustment	-	-
(118,015)	-	Finance leasing receivable written off	-	-
(115,959)	-	Corporate	-	-
(2,056)	-	Private individuals	-	-
543,717	115,468	Impairment losses on finance lease portfolio as of 31 December	-	-

Impairment losses on finance lease receivable are specified in Note 25.

NOTE 8 NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
59,756	61,086	For money transfer operations	59,756	61,086
85,366	92,788	For payment cards services	85,366	92,788
9,519	11,133	For operations with securities	9,519	11,133
69,918	92,086	Other income on services and commissions	52,281	62,148
224,559	257,093	Income on services and commissions	206,922	227,155
(2,112)	(2,399)	For money transfer operations	(1,975)	(2,399)
(45,610)	(49,619)	For payment cards services	(45,610)	(49,619)
(2,883)	(3,297)	For operations with securities	(2,883)	(3,297)
(16,976)	(14,033)	Other expenses on services and commissions	(14,044)	(12,106)
(67,581)	(69,348)	Expenses on services and commissions	(64,512)	(67,421)

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NOTE 9 DIVIDEND INCOME FROM SUBSIDIARIES

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas	4,816	1,400
UAB SEB Lizingas	-	49,014
UAB SEB Enskilda	-	2,667
UAB SEB Venture Capital	-	5,510
Total dividend income	<u>4,816</u>	<u>58,591</u>

NOTE 10 NET LOSSES ON FINANCIAL ASSETS AND DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR AT FAIR VALUE

<u>The Group</u>			<u>The Bank</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
6,855	96	Realised result from operations with debt securities in trading portfolio	6,855	96
831	(8,021)	Unrealised result from operations with debt securities in trading portfolio	831	(6,253)
831	(27,417)	Result of available for sale portfolio designated for fair value hedge	831	(27,417)
8,942	92,860	Government securities - loans and receivables, designated for fair value hedge	8,942	92,860
(54,942)	(69,175)	Result of interest rate swap designated as hedging instrument	(54,942)	(69,175)
11,562	(35,285)	Result of other derivatives	11,562	(35,285)
1,471	11,106	Result from other trading securities	1,471	11,111
<u>(24,450)</u>	<u>(35,836)</u>	Net losses on financial assets and derivative instruments accounted for at fair value	<u>(24,450)</u>	<u>(34,063)</u>

NOTE 11 NET FOREIGN EXCHANGE GAIN

<u>The Group</u>			<u>The Bank</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
68,669	67,377	Gain from foreign exchange trading	69,025	67,536
4,214	23,551	Unrealised translation gain	4,567	21,608
<u>72,883</u>	<u>90,928</u>	Net gain on foreign exchange	<u>73,592</u>	<u>89,144</u>

NOTE 12 NET INSURANCE PREMIUM REVENUE

<u>The Group</u>			<u>The Bank</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
-	104,463	Premiums written, gross	-	-
-	39,637	Change in other technical provisions	-	-
-	211	Reinsurers' share of change in provision for unearned premiums	-	-
<u>-</u>	<u>144,311</u>	Total net insurance premium revenue	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Net insurance premium revenue for the year ended 31 December 2009 is presented as discontinued operations in the note 47.

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NOTE 13 GROSS INSURANCE EXPENSES

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
-	23,052	Claims incurred, net	-	-
-	3,266	Premiums ceded to reinsurers	-	-
-	2,185	Change in provision for unearned premiums and unexpired risks, gross	-	-
-	7,146	Other insurance expenses	-	-
-	35,649	Total gross insurance expenses	-	-

Gross insurance expenses for the year ended 31 December 2009 is presented as discontinued operations in the note 47.

NOTE 14 STAFF COSTS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
114,229	130,160	Salaries and wages	104,526	108,784
42,725	45,864	Social security expenses	39,721	39,106
156,954	176,024	Total staff costs	144,247	147,890

The following numbers of full-time personnel were employed by the Group's companies as of 31 December 2009 and 2008:

	2009	2008
AB SEB bankas	2,029	2,146
UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas	72	78
UAB SEB Lizingas	69	122
UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas	14	22
UAB SEB Enskilda	9	9
UAB SEB Venture Capital	2	2
UAB Litectus	3	-
Total employees	2,198	2,379

Several employees of the Bank are also employed by subsidiary companies.

NOTE 15 OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
55,785	51,876	Rent and maintenance of premises	54,801	50,438
21,849	23,057	Depreciation property, plant and equipment	21,405	22,280
18,730	8,090	Audit and consulting expenses	18,541	7,805
17,218	19,467	Office equipment maintenance	16,449	18,804
12,907	13,251	Communication expenses	12,345	12,264
9,372	10,156	Payments for servicing organizations	8,374	9,329
7,386	6,947	Transport expenses	6,661	6,230
6,646	11,013	Advertising and promotion expenses	6,537	10,321
4,766	6,159	Amortisation of intangible assets	4,637	5,620
3,092	965	Other than income taxes	2,031	470
1,984	3,136	Depreciation of assets under operating lease	-	-
1,788	5,669	Employees training expenses	1,686	5,271
1,315	2,850	Insurance of banking operations	1,315	2,850
633	1,301	Charity and sponsorship	633	1,269
27,306	29,799	Other expenses	21,721	17,718
190,777	193,736	Total other administrative expenses	177,136	170,669

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NOTE 16 INCOME TAX EXPENSE

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,090	46,736	Current year tax charge	-	36,744
672	2,453	Previous years related tax charge	926	2,710
(267,803)	(8,668)	Deferred tax credit	(185,368)	6,179
(266,041)	40,521	Total income tax charge	(184,442)	45,633

Previous years related tax charge accounted for in 2009 LTL 672 thousand for the Group and LTL 926 thousand for the Bank (2008: LTL 2,453 thousand for the Group and LTL 2,710 thousand for the Bank) represents adjustment updating profit tax payable figure estimated at year end.

The tax on the Group's the Bank's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the basic tax rate as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
(1,711,554)	298,301	Profit before tax	(1,730,627)	393,361
(342,310)	44,745	Tax calculated at a tax rate of 20% (2008: 15%)	(346,125)	59,004
(24,176)	(72,396)	Income not subject for tax	(21,821)	(66,900)
191,330	65,712	Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	241,535	48,695
(91,557)	1,796	Tax effect related to changes in tax rate	(58,957)	2,124
672	2,453	Correction of previous period income tax	926	2,710
-	(1,789)	Current year tax losses	-	-
(266,041)	40,521	Total income tax charge	(184,442)	45,633

For 2008 the income tax rate in Lithuania was 15%. For the year 2009 the income tax rate used is 20 percent. Starting from the year 2010, income tax to the entities will be 15 percent.

Deferred tax

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
15,279	(210)	Assets at 1 January	(403)	(1,045)
267,803	8,669	Income statement charge	185,368	(6,178)
(316)	-	Deferred tax change on discontinued operations	-	-
(5,521)	6,820	Recognized in shareholder's equity	(5,521)	6,820
277,245	15,279	Asset (liability) at 31 December	179,444	(403)

As of 31 December 2009 deferred income tax was calculated using 15% income tax rate (2008: 20%).

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NOTE 16 INCOME TAX EXPENSE (CONTINUED)

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Deferred tax assets		
2,573	8,094	Revaluation of available for sales securities through	2,573	8,094
382	2,287	Revaluation of trade securities	382	2,076
33,313	-	Amortisation and depreciation	16,302	-
142	126	Accrued expense	-	-
73,055	18,995	Allowances	3,379	3,002
194	194	Deferred income	-	-
180,823	4,246	Tax loss carried forward	170,045	3,889
290,482	33,942	Deferred tax assets, net	192,681	17,061
		Deferred tax liability		
10,376	6,561	Revaluation of available for sale securities through	10,376	6,561
		income statement		
2,861	898	Revaluation of derivatives	2,861	898
-	11,204	Amortisation and depreciation	-	10,005
13,237	18,663	Deferred tax liability, net	13,237	17,464

As of 31 December 2009 the deferred tax asset recognised by the Bank is LTL 170,045 thousands of which LTL 5,799 thousands related to taxable losses from transactions with securities and derivatives. Deferred tax assets accounted for in the Group's financial statements are: in the amount of LTL 10,323 thousand is related to tax losses of subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas; in the amount of LTL 455 is related to tax losses of subsidiary UAB SEB Venture capital, out of which taxable losses from transactions with securities and derivatives are LTL 267 thousands. According to the Income Tax Law tax losses related to transactions with securities and derivatives could be offset only with taxable profits related to taxable profit from transactions with securities and derivatives. The losses could be carried forward for unlimited time.

In the Management opinion the whole amount of the Group's and the Bank's deferred tax asset will be recovered after more than 12 months from the date of these financial statements.

The amount of unused tax losses carried forward for the Group and the Bank is as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Unused tax losses		
1,205,488	151,405	Tax loss carried forward, unlimited use	1,133,636	19,445
1,205,488	151,405	Total unused tax losses	1,133,636	19,445

According to Profit Tax Law amendment, starting from 2008, taxable results can be retained for unlimited time.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 income tax effect relating to components of other comprehensive income was as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Fair value gains on available for sale investment		
20,362	(33,436)	securities before tax amount	20,362	(33,436)
(5,521)	6,820	Tax (expenses) benefit	(5,521)	6,820
14,841	(26,616)	Fair value gains on available for sale investment securities, net of tax amount	14,841	(26,616)

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NOTE 17 EARNINGS PER SHARE

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
(1,445,513)	257,780	Net (loss) profit from continuing operations attributable to the shareholders	(1,546,185)	347,728
15,441	15,441	Weighted average number of shares (000s)	15,441	15,441
(93.62)	16.69	Basic and diluted earnings per share (LTL)	(100.14)	22.52
The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
18,058	-	Net profit from discontinued operations attributable to the shareholders	-	-
15,441	15,441	Weighted average number of shares (000s)	15,441	15,441
1.17	-	Basic and diluted earnings per share (LTL)	-	-

Basic earnings per ordinary share is calculated by dividing net income attributable to equity holders by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year. Diluted earnings per share is calculated by dividing net income by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year to assume conversion of all dilutive potential ordinary shares. The Group has no dilutive potential ordinary shares.

NOTE 18 BALANCES WITH THE CENTRAL BANKS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
384,981	451,816	Obligatory reserves	384,981	451,816
-	277,457	Balance available for withdrawal	-	277,457
384,981	729,273	Total balances with the Central Bank	384,981	729,273

One third of obligatory reserves and the balance available for withdrawal are non-interest bearing according to Central Bank of Lithuania regulations. Obligatory reserves comprise 4 percent (4 percent in 2008) of average balance of deposits from public of previous month.

NOTE 19 DUE FROM BANKS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,753,783	571,710	Current accounts	1,753,783	571,303
125,677	186,856	Overnight deposits	125,677	186,856
1,239,238	72,027	Term deposits	1,239,238	72,027
3,118,698	830,593	Total	3,118,698	830,186

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NOTE 20 GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE

<u>The Group</u>			<u>The Bank</u>	
2,060,853	At 1 January 2008		2,060,257	
227,116	Additions		226,316	
(1,509,776)	Reclassification to loans and receivables		(1,509,776)	
(705,609)	Disposals		(704,814)	
39,637	Interest income		39,613	
(23,276)	Change in revaluation reserve in equity		(23,276)	
(25,333)	Recognised result in income statement		(25,333)	
63,612	As of 1 January 2009		62,987	
15,920	Additions		15,920	
(24,376)	Disposals		(24,348)	
3,595	Interest income		3,568	
7,067	Change in revaluation reserve in equity		7,067	
65,818	As of 31 December 2009		65,194	

Vast majority of government securities are debt securities issued by the Government of the Republic of Lithuania for the terms of six months, one year or longer.

NOTE 21 FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

<u>The Group</u>			<u>The Bank</u>	
<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>		<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
649	2,921	Financial assets held for trading - equity instruments	649	2,921
18,554	26,141	Financial assets held for trading - securities of Government of Republic of Lithuania	18,554	26,141
-	66,062	Financial assets held for trading - other debt securities	-	66,062
29,000	29,999	Financial assets designated at fair value (at initial recognition): venture capital investments in associates	-	-
-	274,109	Financial assets designated at fair value (at initial recognition): life insurance traditional, own and investment portfolios	-	-
48,203	399,232	Total financial assets designated at fair value	19,203	95,124

The table below presents an analysis of trading debt securities by rating agency designation at 31 December 2009, based on Standard & Poor's ratings or their equivalent:

	<u>Securities of Government of Republic of Lithuania</u>	<u>Other debt securities</u>
A- to A+	-	-
Lower than A-	18,554	-
Unrated	-	-
Total	18,554	-

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NOTE 22 DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Bank utilises the following derivative instruments for both hedging and non-hedging purposes. Hedging relationship is properly documented. The hedging practices and accounting treatment is described in *Accounting policy* notes.

31 December 2009	Notional amount		Fair value	
	Purchase	Sale	Assets	Liabilities
Foreign exchange derivatives				
Currency forwards	381,353	388,403	1,479	6,600
Currency swaps	1,011,679	1,005,554	7,120	3,018
Put options	19,215	19,034	466	213
Call options	2,301	2,470	44	2
Interest rate derivatives				
Forward deposit	-	81,831	-	-
Futures	-	-	-	-
Interest rate swaps	3,095,111	3,095,111	104,660	104,657
Interest rate swaps for hedging purposes	1,387,925	1,387,925	-	157,053
Currency interest rate swaps	1,669,250	1,669,250	7,904	-
Interest rate options	2,677,398	2,677,398	10,362	10,362
Equity derivatives				
Index linked debt securities option	877,950	877,950	10,505	10,915
Derivative part of index linked deposit	-	-	104	-
Other derivatives				
Commodity options	46,272	46,272	10,839	10,823
Total derivatives assets/liabilities	11,168,454	11,251,198	153,483	303,643

31 December 2008	Notional amount		Fair value	
	Purchase	Sale	Assets	Liabilities
Foreign exchange derivatives				
Currency forwards	650,202	649,664	11,236	7,060
Currency swaps	1,189,902	1,188,653	1,028	11,438
Put options	16,216	16,125	622	463
Call options	16,435	16,525	632	352
Interest rate derivatives				
Forward deposit	552,448	218,390	-	3,775
Futures	19,681	19,681	-	835
Interest rate swaps	2,943,734	2,943,734	65,568	64,855
Interest rate swaps for hedging purposes	1,387,925	1,387,925	-	133,592
Interest rate options	2,803,710	2,803,710	20,052	20,052
Equity derivatives				
Index linked debt securities option	1,115,594	1,115,594	7,202	42,422
Derivative part of index linked deposit	-	-	3	-
Other derivatives				
Commodity options	31,010	31,010	8,449	8,449
Total derivatives assets/liabilities	10,726,857	10,391,011	114,792	293,293

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NOTE 23 LOANS TO CREDIT AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The table below presents loans to credit and financial institutions split by counterparty country.

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
8,552	23,763	Lithuania	728,339	921,447
2,936	11,043	Belarus	2,936	11,043
2,232	-	Russia	2,232	-
1,675	233	Netherlands	1,675	233
1,537	347	Italy	1,537	347
1,224	-	Austria	1,224	-
59	33	Germany	59	33
-	1,208	Ukraine	-	1,208
-	1,051	United States of America	-	1,051
-	428	Sweden	-	428
1,902	1,545	Other	1,902	1,545
20,117	39,651	Total loans to credit and financial institutions	739,904	937,335
(48)	-	Less impairment losses on loans	(391,048)	-
20,069	39,651	Loans to credit and financial institutions, net	348,856	937,335

Vast majority of loans to credit and financial institutions are not secured by any collateral, except for reverse repurchase transactions that are secured by LTL 7,155 thousand of securities (2008: LTL 25,716 thousand). As of 31 December 2009 individually impaired loans amounted to LTL 412,535 thousand gross of impairment losses (no accrued interest) (2008: LTL nil thousand). The rest of the loans to credit and financial institutions are neither past due, nor impaired.

NOTE 24 LOANS TO CUSTOMERS

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

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 loans to customers against collateral type were as follows:

	Public	Property management	Other corporate	Mortgage loans	Other private individuals	Total
31 December 2009						
Loans secured by mortgage, real property	-	2,181,445	1,669,466	5,870,155	740,230	10,461,296
Loans secured by deposits and securities	-	112,343	89,250	13,049	78,927	293,569
Loans secured by guarantees of government and banks	-	37,420	335,893	-	2,745	376,058
Accounts receivable and debtors	10,950	1,145,505	1,186,584	3,739	10,260	2,357,038
Inventories and equipment	-	8,429	671,108	42	21	679,600
Other collateral	-	626,391	951,490	728,357	35,415	2,341,653
Unsecured loans	536,408	40,100	967,416	56,027	544,186	2,144,137
Total loans to customers	547,358	4,151,633	5,871,207	6,671,369	1,411,784	18,653,351
31 December 2008						
Loans secured by mortgage, real property	-	1,936,077	1,974,832	5,861,804	678,050	10,450,763
Loans secured by deposits and securities	-	93,468	98,373	14,530	110,494	316,865
Loans secured by guarantees of government and banks	-	40,409	357,715	2	81	398,207
Accounts receivable and debtors	4,409	1,118,115	1,373,985	3,381	2,455	2,502,345
Inventories and equipment	-	3,793	832,908	77	107	836,885
Other collateral	-	645,861	992,410	715,848	29,214	2,383,333
Unsecured loans	781,721	374,978	1,689,394	134,736	730,572	3,711,401
Total loans to customers	786,130	4,212,701	7,319,617	6,730,378	1,550,973	20,599,799

Loan's amount was split proportionally to collateral value, if there were several types of collateral pledged for the same loan.

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NOTE 24 LOANS TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

As of 31 December 2009 loan with floating interest rate exceeded 74 percent of Bank's loan portfolio (2008: 73 percent).

As of 31 December 2009 included in the above amounts of loans secured by deposits and securities is reversed repo transactions equal to LTL 45,333 thousand with securities in amount of LTL 62,527 thousand (2008: LTL 40,665 thousand and LTL 48,830 thousand respectively), which includes: equity (LTL 16,669 thousand), funds (LTL 2,835 thousand) bonds (LTL 10,819 thousand) and indexed linked bonds (LTL 9,211 thousand), SEB VB bonds (LTL 22,993 thousand) issued by the Bank.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 the Bank's loans to customers by customer category were as follows:

	2009	2008
Neither past due nor impaired:		
Property management	1,723,746	2,993,984
Other corporate	4,331,228	6,268,931
Public	479,659	523,681
Mortgage loans	6,074,639	6,303,196
Other private individuals	1,142,069	1,386,131
Total neither past due nor impaired	13,751,341	17,475,923
Past due but not impaired:		
Property management	684,131	819,497
Other corporate	720,716	814,991
Public	67,699	262,449
Mortgage loans	596,730	427,182
Other private individuals	246,037	164,842
Total past due but not impaired	2,315,313	2,488,961
Impaired loans:		
Property management	1,743,756	399,220
Other corporate	819,263	235,695
Public	-	-
Mortgage loans	-	-
Other private individuals	23,678	-
Total impaired loans	2,586,697	634,915
Total loans by customer category:		
Property management	4,151,633	4,212,701
Other corporate	5,871,207	7,319,617
Public	547,358	786,130
Mortgage loans	6,671,369	6,730,378
Other private individuals	1,411,784	1,550,973
Total loans by customer category	18,653,351	20,599,799
Less impairment losses on loans:		
Property management	(776,049)	(96,548)
Other corporate	(505,641)	(140,277)
Public	-	-
Mortgage loans	(106,395)	(43,612)
Other private individuals	(71,177)	(31,393)
Total impairment losses on loans by customer category	(1,459,262)	(311,830)
Loans to customers, net	17,194,089	20,287,969

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NOTE 24 LOANS TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

The credit quality of the portfolio of loans to customers that were neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by the Group. The analysis of the Bank's loans to customers by classes is as follows:

	Public	Property management	Other corporate	Mortgage loans	Other private individuals	Total
31 December 2009						
3 – 7 risk classes	203,858	36,668	257,386	-	-	497,912
8 risk class	251,562	293,684	746,823	-	-	1,292,069
9 risk class	20,658	232,022	676,809	-	-	929,489
10 risk class	612	417,597	1,379,903	-	-	1,798,112
11 risk class	2,969	161,349	438,646	-	-	602,964
12 risk class	-	444,988	296,056	-	-	741,044
13 – 16 risk class	-	130,938	367,106	-	-	498,044
Homogeneous credits groups	-	6,500	168,499	6,074,639	1,142,069	7,391,707
Total neither past due nor impaired	479,659	1,723,746	4,331,228	6,074,639	1,142,069	13,751,341
31 December 2008						
4 – 7 risk classes	450,222	119,905	235,782	-	-	805,909
8 risk class	72,742	352,995	1,657,411	-	-	2,083,148
9 risk class	717	716,239	1,173,665	-	-	1,890,621
10 risk class	-	1,458,409	2,237,930	-	-	3,696,339
11 risk class	-	82,976	465,477	-	-	548,453
12 risk class	-	86,367	144,287	-	-	230,654
13 – 16 risk class	-	159,240	54,172	-	-	213,412
Homogeneous credits groups	-	17,853	300,207	6,303,196	1,386,131	8,007,387
Total neither past due nor impaired	523,681	2,993,984	6,268,931	6,303,196	1,386,131	17,475,923

The Group's loans differ from the Bank's loans to customers by loans granted by venture capital subsidiary. These loans as of 31 December 2009 amounted to LTL 2,305 thousand (2008: LTL 6,326 thousand), of which LTL 1,500 thousand are due more than 60 days. Other loans granted by venture capital subsidiary are classified as neither past due nor impaired loans granted to other corporate and these are not secured.

The carrying amount of credits, that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated, as of 31 December 2009 in the Bank was LTL 94,025 thousand (mortgage loans) and LTL 26,589 thousands (other private loans) (2008: corporate customers LTL 791,681 thousand).

There are the following homogeneous groups used by the Group: mortgage loans, consumer loans, small corporate loans and credit cards). Loans to private individuals (consumer and mortgage backed loans) and small corporate are assessed using scoring methods at the moment loan is granted. Afterwards they are monitored according to their overdue status. Therefore, for credit risk management purposes, loans to private individuals neither past due nor impaired are viewed as standard loans.

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NOTE 24 LOANS TO CUSTOMERS (CONTINUED)

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 loans to customers past due but not impaired and fair value of collateral were as follows:

	Public	Property management	Other corporate	Mortgage loans	Other private individuals	Total
31 December 2009						
Loans past due but not impaired:						
past due up to 7 days	58,865	410,415	452,899	152,241	63,121	1,137,541
past due 8-30 days	8,834	43,025	15,776	151,618	47,557	266,810
past due 31 - 60 days	-	36,900	68,968	79,118	19,772	204,758
past due over 60 days	-	193,791	183,073	213,753	115,587	706,204
Total past due but not impaired	67,699	684,131	720,716	596,730	246,037	2,315,313
Fair value of collateral pledged	-	665,234	605,508	587,665	150,841	2,009,248
31 December 2008						
Loans past due but not impaired:						
past due up to 7 days	262,449	667,492	634,011	145,491	64,178	1,773,621
past due 8-30 days	-	2,217	58,734	131,575	42,358	234,884
past due 31-60 days	-	55,571	59,605	60,587	9,342	185,105
past due over 60 days	-	94,217	62,641	89,529	48,964	295,351
Total past due but not impaired	262,449	819,497	814,991	427,182	164,842	2,488,961
Fair value of collateral pledged	-	634,976	650,019	416,514	89,608	1,791,117

The major part of loans past due up to 7 days are past due because of technical reasons and do not indicate difficulties to fulfil financial obligations to the Bank. Loans, that 31 December 2009 were past due up to 7 days and instalments were paid during January 2010, amount LTL 1,042,762 thousand, of which: public sector – the whole amount, property management – LTL 389,846 thousand, other corporate – LTL 409,018 thousand, mortgage loans – LTL 129,453 thousand, other private individuals – LTL 55,580 thousand.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 impaired loans to customers and fair value of collateral were as follows:

	Public	Property management	Other corporate	Mortgage loans	Other private individuals	Total
31 December 2009						
Impaired loans	-	1,743,756	819,263	-	23,678	2,586,697
Fair value of collateral pledged	-	983,429	328,329	-	4,924	1,316,682
31 December 2008						
Impaired loans	-	399,220	235,695	-	-	634,915
Fair value of collateral pledged	-	283,523	71,009	-	-	354,532

The Bank considers a loan in a homogeneous group to which impairment has been allocated on a collective basis as not being impaired for the purposes of IFRS 7 disclosures until the loss can be specifically identified with the loan.

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NOTE 25 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLE

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Gross finance lease receivable		
1,071,877	1,509,303	-Falling due within one year	-	-
1,687,355	2,876,236	-Falling due from one to five years	-	-
424,270	676,496	-Falling due after five years	-	-
3,183,502	5,062,035	Total gross finance lease receivable	-	-
		Unearned finance income		
(82,757)	(232,396)	-Falling due within one year	-	-
(127,531)	(398,143)	-Falling due from one to five years	-	-
(24,625)	(92,486)	-Falling due after five years	-	-
(234,913)	(723,025)	Total unearned finance income	-	-
		Broken agement, assets not yet foreclosed		
(444,704)	(115,468)	Less impairment losses on finance lease receivable	-	-
2,503,885	4,223,542	Total finance lease receivable, net	-	-

As of 31 December 2009 unguaranteed residual values amounted to LTL 3,966 thousand (2008: LTL 5,482 thousand).

As of 31 December 2009 finance lease contracts with floating interest rate reached 86.22 percent of leasing portfolio (2008: 85.98 percent).

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 finance lease receivable by customer category were as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Neither past due nor impaired:		
1,517,531	2,794,166	Corporate	-	-
130,712	173,082	Private individuals	-	-
35,435	43,317	Other	-	-
1,683,678	3,010,565	Total neither past due nor impaired	-	-
		Past due but not impaired:		
250,938	796,024	Corporate	-	-
21,201	21,566	Private individuals	-	-
339	1,653	Other	-	-
272,478	819,243	Total past due but not impaired	-	-
		Impaired finance lease receivable:		
992,209	502,671	Corporate	-	-
224	6,516	Private individuals	-	-
-	15	Other	-	-
992,433	509,202	Total impaired finance lease receivable	-	-
		Total finance lease receivable by customer category:		
2,760,678	4,092,861	Corporate	-	-
152,137	201,164	Private individuals	-	-
35,774	44,985	Other	-	-
2,948,589	4,339,010	Total finance lease receivable by customer category	-	-
		Less impairment losses on finance lease receivable:		
(443,330)	(112,543)	Corporate	-	-
(1,374)	(2,910)	Private individuals	-	-
-	(15)	Other	-	-
(444,704)	(115,468)	Total impairment losses on finance lease receivable	-	-
2,503,885	4,223,542	Finance lease receivable, net	-	-

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NOTE 25 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

The credit quality of the finance lease receivable portfolio that were neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by the Group.

	Corporate	Private individuals	Other	Total
31 December 2009				
4 – 7 risk classes	2,485	-	23,955	26,440
8 risk class	67,202	-	1,574	68,776
9 risk class	163,540	-	-	163,540
10 risk class	369,724	593	3,456	373,773
11 risk class	279,721	1,193	3,065	283,979
12 risk class	207,064	108	1,846	209,018
13-16 risk class	156,402	2,208	1,503	160,113
Homogeneous credits groups	271,393	126,610	36	398,039
Total neither past due nor impaired	1,517,531	130,712	35,435	1,683,678
31 December 2008				
4 – 7 risk classes	3,583	38	3,671	7,292
8 risk class	220,599	-	2,222	222,821
9 risk class	391,150	-	18,961	410,111
10 risk class	1,040,667	256	1,902	1,042,825
11 risk class	429,846	4,459	14,639	448,944
12 risk class	130,906	597	1,922	133,425
13-16 risk class	100,909	1,359	-	102,268
Homogeneous credits groups	476,506	166,373	-	642,879
Total neither past due nor impaired	2,794,166	173,082	43,317	3,010,565

The carrying amount of lease receivable, that would otherwise be past due or impaired whose terms have been renegotiated, as of 31 December 2009 in the Group was LTL nil thousand (2008: 246).

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 finance lease receivable past due but not impaired and fair value of collateral were as follows:

	Corporate	Private	Other	Total
31 December 2009				
Loans past due but not impaired:				
past due up to 30 days	155,276	10,517	339	166,132
past due 31 - 60 days	26,815	3,864	-	30,679
past due over 60 days	68,847	6,820	-	75,667
Total past due but not impaired	250,938	21,201	339	272,478
Fair value of collateral pledged	250,247	21,143	338	271,728
31 December 2008				
Loans past due but not impaired:				
past due up to 30 days	565,252	17,233	1,446	583,931
past due 31 - 60 days	215,656	3,354	207	219,217
past due over 60 days	15,116	979	-	16,095
Total past due but not impaired	796,024	21,566	1,653	819,243
Fair value of collateral pledged	883,779	22,570	1,653	908,002

The management believes that net finance lease receivable amount is the best conservative estimate of collateral for the finance lease receivable as the leasing subsidiary is entitled to the assets leased, except for real estate that is estimated at fair value.

Impaired finance leases receivable amounts and fair value of collateral as of 31 December 2009 and 2008:

	Corporate	Private	Other	Total
31 December 2009				
Impaired loans	992,209	224	-	992,433
Fair value of collateral pledged	821,773	260	-	822,033
31 December 2008				
Impaired loans	502,671	6,516	15	509,202
Fair value of collateral pledged	281,875	3,936	15	285,826

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NOTE 25 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

Finance lease receivable concentration exposure by type of collateralised leased assets per financial class category is presented in the table below:

	Corporate	Private	Other	Total
31 December 2009				
Trucks and other vehicles	977,249	408	273	977,930
Real estate	833,315	7,225	481	841,021
Cars and mini-vans	414,626	143,309	34,179	592,114
Manufacturing equipment	268,561	103	-	268,664
Shop equipment	18,163	14	-	18,177
Construction equipment	127,866	286	-	128,152
Agricultural equipment	28,064	499	-	28,563
Office equipment	17,925	6	44	17,975
Medical equipment	7,884	211	797	8,892
Railway wagons and containers	50,986	-	-	50,986
Water transport means	1,409	-	-	1,409
Other assets	14,630	76	-	14,706
Total finance lease receivable by type of collateral	2,760,678	152,137	35,774	2,948,589
31 December 2008				
Trucks and other vehicles	1,585,835	625	423	1,586,883
Real estate	1,070,863	11,723	580	1,083,166
Cars and mini-vans	667,386	186,878	42,418	896,682
Manufacturing equipment	386,328	122	207	386,657
Shop equipment	25,802	41	-	25,843
Construction equipment	188,946	578	-	189,524
Agricultural equipment	47,922	703	-	48,625
Office equipment	27,602	129	85	27,816
Medical equipment	11,974	263	1,272	13,509
Railway wagons and containers	55,285	-	-	55,285
Water transport means	-	-	-	-
Other assets	24,918	102	-	25,020
Total finance lease receivable by type of collateral	4,092,861	201,164	44,985	4,339,010

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed were as follows:

	2009	2008
Terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed as of January 1	-	-
Terminated agreements during the year	467,774	-
Foreclosed assets transferred to investment property	(115,633)	-
Renewed terminated agreements	(253,128)	-
Total terminated agreements	99,013	-
Impairment losses on terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed (note 7)	(99,013)	-
Terminated lease portfolio agreements, then assets are not foreclosed as of December 31	-	-

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NOTE 26 INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Loans and Receivable Reclassification

On 31 October 2008, the management of the Bank, based on amendments of IAS 39 and IFRS 7, decided to reclassify fixed interest income securities amounted LTL 1,614,821 thousand into *loans and receivables* category. The decision included to reclassify LTL 1,509,776 thousand amounting fair value as of the date of reclassification (as of 1 July 2008) from available for sale portfolio and LTL 105,045 thousand from trading portfolio, respectively. Trading portfolio was reclassified because of the rare situation being the worldwide economic downturn which clearly evidenced in September - October 2008.

The management has the intention and ability to hold these securities for the foreseeable future or until maturity. All assets are of high quality and performing as regards amortisations and interest payments. Thus, the classification as loans and receivables better reflects the purpose of these holdings and avoids further short-term mark-to-market volatility in income and equity.

The comparison of the book value and fair value of these financial assets is presented in table in *Accounting policies* part *Fair values*.

Average effective interest rate on reclassified financial assets is 4.25 percent.

The Bank accounted for the following gains and losses recognized in income statement and other comprehensive income in respect of these financial assets in 2008:

	The Bank		
	2008		2007
	before reclassification	after reclassification	
Fair value loss, accounted for in income statement	(31,464)	-	(27,432)
Fair value loss, accounted for in equity	(9,921)	-	(7,199)
Interest income	27,501	41,257	49,267

Reclassified trading portfolio was acquired during 2008, therefore in table above 2007 figures are presented only for available for sale portfolio.

Presented below are the estimated amounts of undiscounted cash flows the Group and the Bank expected to recover from these reclassified securities as at the date of reclassification:

	The Bank	
	2009	2008
up to 3 years	1,542,111	304,663
more than 3 up to 5 years	234,919	1,453,688
more than 5 years	230,561	251,948
Total expected to recover	2,007,591	2,010,299

As of 31 December 2009 and for the year ended 31 December 2009 if the Group and the Bank had not reclassified financial assets to loans and receivables, revaluation reserve of financial assets in equity would have been lower by LTL 120 million (2008: LTL 220 million), and result from revaluation of securities in income statement would have been lower by LTL 20 million (2008: LTL 3 million) respectively.

Available for Sale, Held to Maturity and Loans and Receivables

The breakdown of the investment securities – available for sale, held to maturity and loans and receivables may be summarised as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Securities available for sale:		
200	200	AB Panevezio Energija	200	200
137	-	SEB Equity Fund Ukraine	137	-
-	8,394	AB Teo	-	8,394
-	1,513	Mastercard Class	-	1,513
-	1,441	AB Pieno Žvaigždės debt securities	-	1,441
-	6,919	AB Apranga debt securities	-	6,919
-	1	Other securities available for sale	-	-
337	18,468	Total investment securities available for sale	337	18,467

Above securities both debt and equity are not rated.

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NOTE 26 INVESTMENT SECURITIES (CONTINUED)

The changes in investment securities for the year 2009 and 2008 were as follows:

The Group				The Bank		
Available-for-sale	Held to maturity	Loans and receivables		Available-for-sale	Held to maturity	Loans and receivables
27,706	12,493	-	1 January 2008	27,401	12,493	-
134	496	-	Foreign exchange differences on monetary assets	134	496	-
974	-	-	Additions	974	-	-
-	-	1,614,821	Reclassification	-	-	1,614,821
(715)	-	-	Disposal	(400)	-	-
529	-	42,853	Interest income	518	-	42,853
-	-	92,860	Recognised result in income statement	-	-	92,860
(10,160)	-	-	Change in revaluation reserve in equity	(10,160)	-	-
18,468	12,989	1,750,534	1 January 2009	18,467	12,989	1,750,534
(11)	(241)	-	Foreign exchange differences on monetary assets	(11)	(241)	-
351,138	-	-	Additions	351,138	-	-
(379,317)	-	(43,717)	Disposal	(379,316)	-	(43,717)
4,516	-	1,494	Interest income	4,516	-	1,494
-	-	11,201	Recognised result in income statement	-	-	11,201
5,543	-	-	Change in revaluation reserve in equity	5,543	-	-
337	12,748	1,719,512	31 December 2009	337	12,748	1,719,512

NOTE 27 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
-	-	Securities accounted for under cost method:	-	-
-	-	UAB SEB Venture Capital	25,000	25,000
-	-	UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas	9,900	9,900
-	-	UAB SEB Enskilda	3,716	3,716
-	-	UAB SEB Lizingas	-	10,000
-	-	UAB Litectus (note 47)	-	3,500
-	-	UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas (note 47)	-	10,325
-	-	Total investments in subsidiaries	38,616	62,441

UAB SEB Lizingas is engaged in the leasing activities. The Bank owns 100 percent of the shares of UAB SEB Lizingas, which is consolidated in the Bank's financial statements.

On 28 May 2009 and 22 September 2009 investment in subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas was increased by shareholder contribution towards prior and current year loss by LTL 40,925 thousands and LTL 124,180 thousands correspondently.

As of 30 December 2009 impairment test of investment in subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas was conducted. According to the results of the impairment test the Management of the Bank made a decision to recognised impairment loss of investment in UAB SEB Lizingas in the amount of LTL 175,105 thousands. The full amount of impairment loss on investment in subsidiary is recognised in the Income statement 'Impairment loss on investment in subsidiaries' for the year ended 31 December 2009.

UAB SEB Venture Capital is a fully owned subsidiary involved in venture capital activities. Financial statements of UAB SEB Venture Capital for the year ended 31 December 2009 are consolidated in these financial statements.

UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas is a fully owned subsidiary of the Bank and is engaged in provision of life insurance services. Financial statements of UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas for the year ended 31 December 2009 are accounted for as asset classified as held for sale.

UAB SEB Enskilda is engaged in provision of corporate finance services. It is fully owned subsidiary of the Bank. Financial statements of UAB SEB Enskilda for the year ended 31 December 2009 are consolidated in these financial statements.

UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas is a fully owned subsidiary of the Bank, engaged in provision of investments' management services. Financial statements of this entity are consolidated in these financial statements.

UAB Litectus is a fully owned subsidiary of the Bank, engaged in asset management of foreclosed assets. Financial statements of UAB Litectus for the year ended 31 December 2009 are accounted for as asset classified as held for sale.

The audited financial statements of subsidiaries are available at the Bank and the respective subsidiary. Financial statements of UAB Litectus were not audited as of 31 December 2009.

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NOTE 28 INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 intangible assets of the Group and the Bank consisted of the following:

The Group			The Bank		
Software and other			Software and other		
Goodwill	intangible fixed assets	Total intangible	Goodwill	intangible fixed assets	Total intangible fixed assets
Cost					
169,550	62,171	231,721	169,550	58,656	228,206
-	61,450	61,450	-	60,802	60,802
-	(56)	(56)	-	(31)	(31)
169,550	123,565	293,115	169,550	119,427	288,977
Accumulated amortisation					
-	46,774	46,774	-	43,810	43,810
-	6,159	6,159	-	5,620	5,620
-	(56)	(56)	-	(31)	(31)
-	52,877	52,877	-	49,399	49,399
Costs					
-	103,671	103,671	-	103,372	103,372
-	(4,925)	(4,925)	-	(4,331)	(4,331)
-	(2,537)	(2,537)	-	-	-
169,550	219,774	389,324	169,550	218,468	388,018
Accumulated amortisation and impairment					
-	4,766	4,766	-	4,637	4,637
-	(4,926)	(4,926)	-	(4,332)	(4,332)
169,550	-	169,550	169,550	-	169,550
-	(1,989)	-	-	-	-
169,550	50,728	220,278	169,550	49,704	219,254
Net book value					
169,550	70,688	240,238	169,550	70,028	239,578
-	169,046	169,046	-	168,764	168,764

Goodwill is allocated to the Bank. When testing for impairment, the recoverable amount of a cash-generating unit is determined based on value-in-use calculations. These calculations use cash flow projections based on most recent financial forecasts approved by management covering a three-year period. Cash flows beyond the three-year period are extrapolated using the estimated growth rates stated below.

As of 30 June 2009 the key assumptions used for value-in-use calculations to test the recoverability of goodwill: management projections for following three years approximately 5 percent growth and sustainable growth at the rate 3 percent; discount rate used – 13 percent. Due to significant decline in the Bank's projections of the upcoming three-year period the goodwill net present value calculated using discounted cash flow method was lower than net book value of goodwill as of 30 June 2009 and as a result impairment of goodwill was determined.

As of 30 June 2009 the Management of the Bank made a decision to recognised impairment loss of goodwill in the amount of LTL 169,550 thousands. The full amount of impairment loss on goodwill is recognised in the Income statement for the year ended 31 December 2009.

As of 31 December 2009 the Groups and the Bank's software and other intangible fixed assets, related to the new core banking system, contained internally generated intangible assets (man hours) in the amount of LTL 33,866 thousands (2008: 14,367 thousands). During the year 2009 and 2008 the new core banking system was in development process and was not amortized during the period.

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NOTE 29 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 property, plant and equipment of the Group consisted of the following:

	The Group			
	Buildings and other real estate	Computer equipment	Office equipment and other PPE	Total property, plant and equipment
Cost				
31 December 2007	29,780	115,488	57,661	202,929
Additions	4,049	17,312	10,372	31,733
Reclassification to/from leasing	-	(12)	(697)	
Disposals and reclassifications	(18,838)	(4,125)	(3,150)	(26,113)
31 December 2008	14,991	128,663	64,186	207,840
Accumulated depreciation				
31 December 2007	2,533	90,665	33,388	126,586
Charge for the year	2,341	12,101	8,615	23,057
Reclassification to/from leasing	-	-	(113)	(113)
Depreciation of disposals and reclassifications	(1)	(4,044)	(2,646)	(6,691)
31 December 2008	4,873	98,722	39,244	142,839
Cost				
Additions	1,379	14,071	4,238	19,688
Disposals and reclassifications	(4,734)	(23,512)	(12,847)	(41,093)
Transfer to disposable group classified as held for sale	-	(744)	(107)	(851)
31 December 2009	11,636	118,478	55,470	185,584
Accumulated depreciation				
Charge for the year	2,389	10,523	8,937	21,849
Depreciation of disposals and reclassifications	(2,435)	(23,006)	(9,515)	(34,956)
Transfer to disposable group classified as held for sale	-	(587)	(70)	(657)
31 December 2009	4,827	85,652	38,596	129,075
Net book value				
31 December 2008	10,118	29,941	24,942	65,001
31 December 2009	6,809	32,826	16,874	56,509

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NOTE 29 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT (CONTINUED)

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 property, plant and equipment of the Bank consisted of the following:

	The Bank			
	Buildings and other real estate	Computer equipment	Office equipment and other PPE	Total property, plant and equipment
Cost				
31 December 2007	13,592	113,581	55,597	182,770
Additions	1,724	17,031	9,235	27,990
Disposals and reclassifications	(325)	(3,763)	(2,678)	(6,766)
31 December 2008	14,991	126,849	62,154	203,994
Accumulated depreciation				
31 December 2008	2,533	89,386	32,715	124,634
Charge for the year	2,341	11,714	8,225	22,280
Depreciation of disposals and reclassifications	(1)	(3,701)	(2,450)	(6,152)
31 December 2009	4,873	97,399	38,490	140,762
Cost				
Additions	1,379	14,023	4,094	19,496
Disposals and reclassifications	(4,734)	(23,081)	(11,712)	(39,527)
31 December 2008	11,636	117,791	54,536	183,963
Accumulated depreciation				
Charge for the year	2,389	10,345	8,671	21,405
Depreciation of disposals and reclassifications	(2,435)	(22,595)	(9,021)	(34,051)
31 December 2009	4,827	85,149	38,140	128,116
Net book value				
31 December 2008	10,118	29,450	23,664	63,232
31 December 2009	6,809	32,642	16,396	55,847

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NOTE 30 ASSETS UNDER OPERATING LEASE

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 assets under operating lease of the Group consisted of the following:

	The Group		
	Vehicles	Office equipment and other	Total assets under operating lease
Cost			
31 December 2008	13,400	432	13,832
Additions	180	-	180
Disposals	(2,675)	-	(2,675)
Transfer (to) leasing portfolio	(889)	-	(889)
31 December 2009	10,016	432	10,448
Accumulated depreciation			
31 December 2008	5,870	409	6,279
Charge for the year	1,961	23	1,984
Depreciation of disposals	(1,773)	-	(1,773)
Depreciation of transfers (to) leasing portfolio	(317)	-	(317)
31 December 2009	5,741	432	6,173
Impairment			
31 December 2008	6	-	6
Impairment charge (reversal)	(6)	-	(6)
31 December 2009	-	-	-
Net book value			
31 December 2008	7,524	23	7,547
31 December 2009	4,275	-	4,275

NOTE 31 INVESTMENT PROPERTY

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 investment property of the Group and the Bank consisted of the following:

The Group		The Bank
Costs		
-	31 December 2008	-
3,038	Transfer from non-current assets held for sale	1,524
75	Transfer from other assets	75
115,633	Additions	-
(56,379)	Disposals	-
62,367	31 December 2009	1,599
Accumulated depreciation and impairment		
-	31 December 2008	-
136	Charge for the year	-
136	31 December 2009	-
Net book value		
-	31 December 2008	-
62,231	31 December 2009	1,599

The major amount of investment property are foreclosed assets (land and buildings) taken over from the clients by UAB SEB lizingas.

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NOTE 32 OTHER ASSETS, NET

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Financial other assets		
-	490	Cash withdrawn from cards accounts	-	490
87,205	51,847	Advances paid for assets to be leased	-	-
18,682	18,610	Amounts receivable for cash exported	18,682	18,610
31,932	20,890	Amounts of executed bank transfers not yet withdrawn from customers' accounts	31,932	20,890
31,879	40,443	Amounts outstanding for clearance	31,879	40,443
13,010	19,222	Accrued income	4,659	4,114
811	525	Current lease receivable	-	-
2,031	5,574	Other financial assets	2,031	1,561
185,550	157,601	Total other financial assets	89,183	86,108
		Non financial other assets		
4,180	4,975	Assets not yet leased	-	-
13,149	13,680	Deferred expenses	12,805	13,336
-	4,313	Deferred insurance acquisition costs	-	-
45,064	9,287	Income tax receivables	43,350	8,955
18,701	20,690	Other assets, net of impairment allowances	11,653	18,038
81,094	52,945	Total non financial other assets	67,808	40,329
266,644	210,546	Total other assets, net	156,991	126,437

NOTE 33 AMOUNTS OWED TO CREDIT AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
2,655,888	1,924,133	Falling due within one year	2,509,094	1,518,470
10,994,835	13,232,477	Falling due after one year	8,750,515	10,245,805
13,650,723	15,156,610	Total amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	11,259,609	11,764,275

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NOTE 34 DEPOSITS FROM THE PUBLIC

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
4,767,893	5,107,439	Current and demand deposits	4,768,336	5,113,339
4,799,281	5,029,120	Term deposits falling due within one year	4,802,781	5,029,120
102,615	66,450	Term deposits falling due after one year	102,615	66,450
9,669,789	10,203,009	Total deposits from the public	9,673,732	10,208,909

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
3,887,476	3,846,320	Corporate customers' deposits and accounts	3,891,419	3,852,220
5,782,313	6,356,689	Individual customers' deposits and accounts	5,782,313	6,356,689
9,669,789	10,203,009	Total deposits from the public	9,673,732	10,208,909

According to current requirement of Deposit Insurance Fund all banks in Lithuania have to make annual deposit insurance fund payments of 0.45 percent for deposits of private individuals and corporate customers nominated in LTL, USD, EUR and other EU countries' currencies.

As of 31 December 2009 the Group has pledged own issued securities amounting to LTL 84 million (2008: LTL 123 million) as security in borrowings transactions and LTL 45 thousand (2008: LTL 5 thousand) equity securities.

NOTE 35 LIABILITIES IN LIFE INSURANCE OPERATIONS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
-	209 585	Long-term life insurance contract provisions	-	-
-	3 997	Claims outstanding for short-term non-life insurance contracts	-	-
-	6 337	Unearned premiums for short-term non-life insurance contracts	-	-
-	219 919	Total liabilities in life insurance operations	-	-

NOTE 36 SUBORDINATED LOANS

The Group			Interest rate %	The Bank	
2009	2008			2009	2008
86,398	86,492	EUR 25 m subordinated loan due 2015	EURIBOR+0.8%	86,398	86,492
138,580	139,578	EUR 40 m subordinated loan due 2016	EURIBOR+0.8%	138,580	139,578
69,116	69,192	EUR 20 m subordinated loan due 2016	EURIBOR+0.75%	69,116	69,192
145,833	147,514	EUR 42 m subordinated loan due 2016	EURIBOR+0.75%	145,833	147,514
157,268	160,411	EUR 45 m subordinated loan due 2017	EURIBOR+0.75%	157,268	160,411
597,195	603,187	Total subordinated loans		597,195	603,187

The subordinated loans received from the parent bank. No specific covenants are included in the agreements.

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NOTE 37 DEBT SECURITIES IN ISSUE

The Group			Interest rate %		The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008	2009	2008
Debt securities in issue:						
Debt securities issued in 2006:						
-	90,778	index linked debt securities due 2009	-	-	-	90,778
23,799	22,471	index linked debt securities due 2010	-	-	23,799	22,471
-	(1,095)	index linked debt securities due 2011	-	-	-	(1,095)
Debt securities issued in 2007:						
-	549	2 year debt securities due 2009	4	4	-	549
-	29,088	index linked debt securities due 2009	-	-	-	29,088
235,720	252,643	index linked debt securities due 2010	-	-	235,720	252,643
44,965	48,081	index linked debt securities due 2011	-	-	45,748	48,864
Debt securities issued in 2008:						
-	19,825	1 year debt securities due 2009	6.1	6.1	-	19,825
-	7,160	1 year debt securities due 2009	5.7	5.7	-	7,160
-	8,180	1 year debt securities due 2009	5.75	5.75	-	8,180
-	4,291	1 year debt securities due 2009	5.85	5.85	-	4,291
-	4,582	1 year debt securities due 2009	5.95	5.95	-	4,582
-	26,823	1 year debt securities due 2009	6.5	6.5	-	26,823
-	2,103	1 year debt securities due 2009	5.5	5.5	-	2,103
-	3,526	1 year debt securities due 2009	7	7	-	3,526
-	312	1 year debt securities due 2009	8	8	-	312
18,564	18,053	2 year debt securities due 2010	6.4	6.4	18,564	18,053
-	995	index linked debt securities due 2009	-	-	-	995
21,417	23,405	index linked debt securities due 2010	-	-	21,417	23,405
48,507	45,282	index linked debt securities due 2011	-	-	48,507	45,282
822	741	index linked debt securities due 2012	-	-	822	741
Debt securities issued in 2009:						
1,545	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	9	-	1,545	-
41,601	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	8.7	-	42,831	-
630	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	8.5	-	630	-
9,086	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	10	-	9,086	-
55,451	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	9.8	-	55,451	-
59,760	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	9.5	-	59,760	-
73,442	-	1 year debt securities due 2010	9.1	-	73,442	-
4,592	-	2 year debt securities due 2011	8	-	4,592	-
1,522	-	index linked debt securities due 2011	-	-	1,522	-
37,778	-	index linked debt securities due 2012	-	-	37,778	-
18,640	-	index linked debt securities due 2013	-	-	18,640	-
697,841	607,793	Total debt securities in issue			699,854	608,576

Financial instrument (equity, commodity) linked securities include the host zero coupon instrument issued for the customer.

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NOTE 38 ACCRUED EXPENSES, DEFERRED INCOME, OTHER LIABILITIES AND PROVISIONS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Other financial liabilities		
10,929	15,818	Amounts outstanding for clearance	10,929	15,818
7,945	13,162	Prepayments for finance lease	-	-
4,194	10,291	Accounts payable for assets purchased under finance lease	-	-
16,436	17,065	Vacation reserve accrual	15,448	15,010
21,088	4,076	Provisions for off balance sheet items	21,088	4,076
1,094	1,598	Bank's cheques sold	1,094	1,598
1,781	8,684	Other financial liabilities	1,781	4,716
63,467	70,694	Total other financial liabilities	50,340	41,218
		Non financial liabilities		
1,675	3,974	Accrued taxes	-	-
8,100	13,153	Prepayments for operating lease	-	-
5,397	9,596	Other liabilities	5,398	8,653
15,172	26,723	Total other non financial liabilities	5,398	8,653
78,639	97,417	Total other liabilities and provisions	55,738	49,871

Provisions for off balance sheet items have been made in respect of costs arising from contingent liabilities and contractual commitments, including guarantees and credit commitments. Change in the provisions reflected in income statement.

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Accrued financial liabilities		
42,428	50,000	Accrued expenses	40,157	42,213
		Deferred non financial liabilities		
1,601	1,309	Deferred income	1,601	1,309

NOTE 39 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

As of 31 December 2009 the share capital of the Bank consisted of 15,441,423 ordinary shares with par value LTL 67 each (2008: LTL 67). All issued shares are fully paid. Reserve capital, which as of 31 December 2009 amounted to LTL 2,200 thousand (2008: LTL 2,200 thousand) for the Bank and LTL 1,034 thousand (2008: LTL 1,034 thousand) for the Group in accordance with the legislation for banks operating in Lithuania can only be offset with the future losses or used for the increase of share capital.

In December 2006 SEB started squeeze-out process in order to purchase the outstanding shares in the bank for the price of LTL 266.95 per share, the price been approved by Securities commission in November 2006. So far this process has not been completed.

As of 31 December 2009 legal reserve was LTL 133,151 thousand (2008: LTL 74,639 thousand) for the Bank and LTL 135,160 thousand (2008: LTL 77,394 thousand) for the Group, in accordance with the legislation for banks operating in Lithuania can only be offset with the future losses.

Financial assets revaluation reserve represents available for sale securities revaluation gain. The financial assets reserve movement in 2009 amount consists of the following:

	The Group	The Bank
Government securities – change in revaluation reserve (note 20)	7 067	7 067
Government securities - amortization of revaluation reserve to income statement	2 933	2 933
Other debt securities - change in revaluation reserve (note 26)	414	414
Equity securities – change in revaluation reserve (note 26)	5 129	5 129
Equity securities - amortization of revaluation reserve to income statement	(6 956)	(6 956)
Impairment loss on investments in securities available for sale	14 712	14 712
Tax recognised in equity (note 16)	(5 521)	(5 521)
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	17 778	17 778

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NOTE 39 SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (CONTINUED)

As of 31 December 2009 general and other reserves represent general reserve for possible losses in amount of LTL 9,338 thousand (2008: LTL 9,338 thousand), that can only be offset with the current losses and share based compensation reserve in amount of LTL 440 thousand (2008: nil), that will be paid in the share capital equivalent of Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB) Class A shares to employees participating in the share based premium program.

The Share Savings Programme concerns all employees of the Group and the Bank and is designed to support "One SEB" and create a long-term commitment to SEB. The employees have been offered to purchase Class A-shares for an amount corresponding to five per cent of their gross base salary and for the amount, at current stock exchange rate. Purchases are made during four periods, following the publication of the Bank's quarterly reports. If the shares are retained by the employee for three years from the investment date and the participant remains with SEB during this time, the Bank will give the employee one SEB share (Class A-share) for each retained share.

As of 31 December 2009 the major shareholders were as follows:

Name of shareholder	Number of shares held	Percentage in total
Skandinaviska Enskilda Banken (SEB)	15,396,499	99.71
Other	44,924	0.29
Total	15,441,423	100.00

NOTE 40 ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
		Private individuals and corporate customers' assets under management	-	-
483,155	536,016		-	-
195,885	157,077	Pillar two conservative pension fund (SEB Pension 1)	-	-
726,568	475,882	Pillar two balanced pension fund (SEB Pension 2)	-	-
79,217	37,529	Pillar two equity pension fund (SEB Pension 3)	-	-
		Conservative voluntary pension fund (SEB Pension 1 Plus)	-	-
12,817	10,726	Balanced voluntary pension fund (SEB Pension 2 Plus)	-	-
41,175	28,352	CIS equity fund	-	-
-	50,964	CIS bond fund	-	-
-	35,119	World market fund of funds	-	-
110,854	77,737	SEB equity fund of funds	-	-
90,810	39,275		-	-
1,740,481	1,448,677	Total assets under management	-	-

All assets management services are performed by UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas. For the year ended 31 December 2009 the management fee for funds management amounted to LTL 11,370 thousand (2008: LTL 10,740 thousand) and it is included in 'Other income, net' line in the income statement.

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NOTE 41 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STRUCTURE BY TERM TO MATURITY

The relationship between the maturity of assets and liabilities is indicative of liquidity risk and the extent to which it may be necessary to raise funds to meet outstanding obligations. The table below allocates assets and liabilities to maturity groups based on the time remaining from the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity or actual maturity, if known earlier. The Bank's liquidity analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 3 months	3 – 6 months	6 – 12 months	1 – 3 years	Over 3 years	Unclear maturity	Total
Assets							
Cash in hand	420,403	-	-	-	-	-	420,403
Balances with the Central Bank	384,981	-	-	-	-	-	384,981
Financial instruments – held for trading, designated at fair value, loans and receivables	44	16,983	2,473	1,285,614	498,146	649	1,803,909
Derivative financial instruments	12,857	13,255	4,260	24,281	98,830	-	153,483
Loans to credit and financial institutions and due from banks, net	3,122,731	2,325	46,244	90,779	205,340	135	3,467,554
Loans to customers, net	1,535,200	1,322,298	1,709,520	2,688,814	8,922,210	1,016,047	17,194,089
Investment securities – available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	337	337
Investment securities – held to maturity	-	-	-	-	12,748	-	12,748
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	38,616	38,616
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	168,764	168,764
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	55,847	55,847
Investment property	-	-	-	-	-	1,599	1,599
Other assets, net	81,560	17	40,926	66	5	213,861	336,435
Assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	13,825	-	-	-	-	-	13,825
Total assets	5,571,601	1,354,878	1,803,423	4,089,554	9,737,279	1,495,855	24,052,590
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Amounts owed to the Central Bank	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	1,813,054	412,782	283,258	7,093,448	1,657,067	-	11,259,609
Derivative financial instruments	14,884	12,792	3,930	146,085	125,952	-	303,643
Deposits from the public	7,597,620	1,181,034	792,463	67,576	35,039	-	9,673,732
Subordinated loans	3,313	-	-	-	593,882	-	597,195
Debt securities in issue	146,465	62,728	333,053	138,968	18,640	-	699,854
Other liabilities and provisions	78,974	2,574	6,323	1,338	4,546	3,741	97,496
Equity	-	-	-	-	-	1,421,030	1,421,030
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	9,654,341	1,671,910	1,419,027	7,447,415	2,435,126	1,424,771	24,052,590
Net assets (liabilities) before off balance sheet items	(4,082,740)	(317,032)	384,396	(3,357,861)	7,302,153	71,084	-
Off balance sheet items (net)	1,089,110	163,642	407,431	86,415	293,528	233,568	2,273,694
Net assets (liabilities)	(5,171,850)	(480,674)	(23,035)	(3,444,276)	7,008,625	(162,484)	(2,273,694)

The Bank's liquidity analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 3 months	3 – 6 months	6 – 12 months	1 – 3 years	Over 3 years	Unclear maturity	Total
Total assets	4,429,583	1,941,068	2,767,924	3,728,457	12,029,623	933,842	25,830,497
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	9,801,124	1,048,995	1,164,761	3,806,014	7,749,715	2,259,888	25,830,497
Off balance sheet items (net)	1,824,484	277,415	513,128	367,722	721,370	596,064	4,300,183
Net assets (liabilities)	(7,196,025)	614,658	1,090,035	(445,279)	3,558,538	(1,922,110)	(4,300,183)

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NOTE 41 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STRUCTURE BY TERM TO MATURITY (CONTINUED)

The Group's liquidity analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 3 months	3 – 6 months	6 – 12 months	1 – 3 years	Over 3 years	Unclear maturity	Total
Assets							
Cash in hand	420,403	-	-	-	-	-	420,403
Balances with the Central Bank	384,981	-	-	-	-	-	384,981
Financial instruments – held for trading, designated at fair value, loans and receivables	44	16,983	2,473	1,286,238	498,146	29,649	1,833,533
Derivative financial instruments	12,857	13,255	4,260	24,281	98,830	-	153,483
Loans to credit and financial institutions and due from banks, net	3,111,667	2,325	4,093	2,846	17,701	135	3,138,767
Loans to customers, net	1,535,198	1,322,298	1,700,825	2,688,814	8,922,211	1,016,048	17,185,394
Finance lease receivable, net	226,380	197,771	366,533	1,011,463	701,714	24	2,503,885
Investment securities – available for sale	-	-	-	-	-	337	337
Investment securities – held to maturity	-	-	-	-	12,748	-	12,748
Intangible fixed assets	-	-	-	-	-	169,046	169,046
Property, plant and equipment	-	-	-	-	-	60,784	60,784
Investment property	-	-	-	-	-	62,231	62,231
Other assets, net	90,831	39,201	91,901	2,983	5	386,169	611,090
Assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	415,635	-	-	-	-	-	415,635
Total assets	6,197,996	1,591,833	2,170,085	5,016,625	10,251,355	1,724,423	26,952,317
Liabilities and shareholders' equity							
Amounts owed to the Central Bank	31	-	-	-	-	-	31
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	1,630,023	307,367	718,498	8,923,432	2,071,403	-	13,650,723
Derivative financial instruments	14,884	12,792	3,930	146,085	125,952	-	303,643
Deposits from the public	7,593,677	1,181,034	792,463	67,576	35,039	-	9,669,789
Subordinated loans	3,313	-	-	-	593,882	-	597,195
Debt securities in issue	145,682	62,728	331,823	138,968	18,640	-	697,841
Liabilities in life insurance operations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other liabilities and provisions	92,291	4,690	9,865	5,248	4,546	6,213	122,853
Liabilities included in assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	385,347	-	-	-	-	-	385,347
Equity	-	-	-	-	-	1,524,895	1,524,895
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	9,865,248	1,568,611	1,856,579	9,281,309	2,849,462	1,531,108	26,952,317
Net assets (liabilities) before off balance sheet items	(3,667,252)	23,222	313,506	(4,264,684)	7,401,893	193,315	-
Off balance sheet items (net)	1,191,638	163,784	286,408	289,897	211,697	233,568	2,376,992
Net assets (liabilities)	(4,858,890)	(140,562)	27,098	(4,554,581)	7,190,196	(40,253)	(2,376,992)

The Group's liquidity analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 3 months	3 – 6 months	6 – 12 months	1 – 3 years	Over 3 years	Unclear maturity	Total
Total assets	4,595,416	2,147,350	3,134,222	5,125,879	13,274,277	1,247,891	29,525,035
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	9,904,457	1,161,948	1,409,990	5,244,925	9,554,352	2,249,363	29,525,035
Off balance sheet items (net)	1,788,006	284,700	788,917	350,669	502,980	596,064	4,311,336
Net assets (liabilities)	(7,097,047)	700,702	935,315	(469,715)	3,216,945	(1,597,536)	(4,311,336)

	The Group		The Bank	
	2009	2008	2009	2008
Liquidity ratio	64.02%	42.74%	60.31%	38.99%

Liquidity ratio is calculated according to requirements of the Central Bank of Lithuania.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 the Group's and the Bank's liquidity ratio exceeded the statutory minimum required by the Bank of Lithuania (30 percent).

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NOTE 41 ASSETS AND LIABILITIES STRUCTURE BY TERM TO MATURITY (CONTINUED)

Tables above show contractual/actual maturities. By managing liquidity, ALCO estimates expected maturities based on historical evidence (e.g. in respect of current deposits from public). Based on this data, also taking into account liquidity reserve which is available from the Parent (credit line facility), liquidity is manageable within the 12 months from the balance sheet date.

NOTE 42 CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The Group's regulatory capital as managed by its central Group Treasury is divided into two tiers:

- Tier 1 capital: share capital (net of any book values of the treasury shares), reserve capital, retained earnings;
- Tier 2 capital: qualifying subordinated loan capital, general and other reserves, qualifying current year profit;
- Deductible amounts: the book value of intangible assets; investments in credit and financial institutions above 10 percent; and IRB provision shortfall.

The risk-weighted assets are measured by using two methods – Standardized and Internal Ratings Based Approach (IRB). According to Standardized method assets are divided into 16 asset classes, IRB – seven. Considering the method used asset class, eligible collateral or guarantees, risk classes, scoring pools, country of the counterparty and other factors risk weight to every exposure is assigned.

The table below summarises the components of capital adequacy calculation and the ratios of the Group and the Bank for the years ended 31 December 2009:

	<u>The Group</u>	<u>The Bank</u>
Tier 1 capital (less intangible assets)	1,358,258	1,251,826
Tier 2 capital	669,409	656,751
of which IRB provision excess	75,527	62,869
Less deductible investments	-	(21,436)
Less IRB provision shortfall	-	-
Risk weighted assets	17,515,212	14,585,462
of which risk weighted assets due to transitional capital requirements	-	-
Capital adequacy ratio before transitional capital requirements according to Basel II requirements as of 31 December 2009	11.58%	12.94%
Capital adequacy ratio according to Basel II requirements as of 31 December 2009	11.58%	12.94%

The table below summarises the components of capital adequacy calculation and the ratios of the Group and the Bank for the years ended 31 December 2008:

	<u>The Group</u>	<u>The Bank</u>
Tier 1 capital (less intangible assets)	1,970,244	1,926,591
Tier 2 capital	593,882	593,882
of which IRB provision excess	-	-
Less deductible investments	-	(34,708)
Less IRB provision shortfall	(179,394)	(136,014)
Risk weighted assets	22,608,575	19,432,850
of which risk weighted assets due to transitional capital requirements	4,290,975	3,827,775
Capital adequacy ratio before transitional capital requirements according to Basel II requirements as of 31 December 2008	13.02%	15.06%
Capital adequacy ratio according to Basel II requirements as of 31 December 2008	10.55%	12.09%

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NOTE 43 NET FOREIGN CURRENCY POSITION

The following table presents the equivalent amount in thousands of LTL of the net position of assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than LTL and EUR as of 31 December 2009:

The Group			The Bank		
Position	Percentage of capital	Currency	Rates	Position	Percentage of capital
2,099,150	103.53	EUR	3.4528	2,038,827	108.04
(35,888)	(1.77)	U.S. Dollars (USD)	2.4052	(36,440)	1.93
28	-	Canadian Dollars (CAD)	2.2955	28	0.01
415	0.02	Russian Rubles (RUB)	0.79465	415	0.02
1,488	0.07	Estonian Crone (EEK)	0.22067	1,488	0.08
4,244	0.21	The remaining long positions	N/A	3,192	0.16
(259)	0.01	The remaining short positions	N/A	(259)	(0.02)
36,147	1.78	Open short position	N/A	36,699	1.95

As of 31 December 2008:

The Group			The Bank		
Position	Percentage of capital	Currency	Rates	Position	Percentage of capital
309,187	12.97	EUR	3.4528	306,987	13.06
(11,414)	(0.48)	U.S. Dollars (USD)	2.4707	(12,265)	(0.52)
19	-	Canadian Dollars (CAD)	1.9864	19	-
1,715	0.07	Russian Rubles (RUB)	0.08333	1,715	0.07
(91)	-	Estonian Crone (EEK)	0.22067	(91)	-
4,404	0.18	The remaining long positions	N/A	4,077	0.17
(117)	-	The remaining short positions	N/A	(2,766)	(0.12)
11,622	13.22	Open short position	N/A	15,122	13.31

Based on requirements of the Bank of Lithuania, starting from 1 December 2004 EUR currency position was not included when calculating foreign currency open position.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 the Group complied with the foreign currency open position requirements set forth by the Bank of Lithuania.

NOTE 44 INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT

The Group's interest rate sensitivity in case of parallel shift by 1 p.p. in the yield curve, in LTL million is presented in the table below:

Interest rate sensitivity	2009	2008
Effect to net interest income (delta NII)	27.3	42.1
Effect to the market value of shareholders equity (delta 1%)	38.3	54.4
Off balance sheet credit commitments sensitivity to interest rate changes (delta 1%) (the Group)	10	19.1

Sensitivity to interest rate changes decreased due to decreased business volumes as well as mismatch between interest rate sensitive assets and liabilities during 2009 and effective short term (up to 1 year) interest rate risk management. The Bank performs the interest rate risk management on the Group via provision of financing for its subsidiaries, and uses derivatives for hedging of interest rate risk.

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NOTE 44 INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

Value at Risk assessment results on total portfolios positions, in LTL thousand:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
31,534	92,758	Interest rate risk (stand-alone)	31,713	95,147
1,486	993	Foreign exchange risk (stand-alone)	1,500	328
220	2,446	Equity price risk (stand-alone)	220	2,446
(1,882)	(3,366)	Diversification effect	(1,905)	(2,288)
31,358	92,831	Total	31,528	95,633

VaR figures in table above include both banking and trading books.

The table below provides the Group's interest rate gap analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 1 year	1 - 3 year	Over 3 years	Total
Assets				
Net loans	13,316,373	560,512	3,274,206	17,151,091
Finance lease receivable, net	2,358,224	112,238	27,141	2,497,603
Debt securities	19,501	1,257,237	495,548	1,772,286
Interbank deposits and net loans	1,381,625	-	-	1,381,625
Other assets	17,356	11,637	24,402	53,395
Off balance sheet assets	4,819,619	962,632	3,047,433	8,829,684
Total interest rate sensitive assets	21,912,698	2,904,256	6,868,730	31,685,684
Liabilities				
Term deposits	4,918,720	67,575	19,805	5,006,100
Interbank deposits and loans	9,487,216	2,883,088	1,156,688	13,526,992
Other liabilities	506,841	126,338	18,584	651,763
Off balance sheet liabilities	3,513,526	1,946,580	3,451,409	8,911,515
Total interest rate sensitive liabilities	18,426,303	5,023,581	4,646,486	28,096,370
Gap	3,486,395	(2,119,325)	2,222,244	3,589,314
Assets, non sensitive to interest rate				4,096,317
Liabilities and equity, non sensitive to interest rate				7,767,462

The table below provides the Group's interest rate gap analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 1 year	1 - 3 year	Over 3 years	Total
Assets				
Net loans	16,075,158	665,890	3,496,164	20,237,212
Finance lease receivable, net	3,887,836	228,297	91,342	4,207,475
Debt securities	97,339	47,724	1,776,735	1,921,798
Interbank deposits and net loans	294,399	-	-	294,399
Other assets	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet assets	3,269,449	2,663,592	1,774,458	7,707,499
Total interest rate sensitive assets	23,624,181	3,605,503	7,138,699	34,368,383
Liabilities				
Term deposits	4,966,940	60,716	5,733	5,033,389
Interbank deposits and loans	10,990,155	1,042,746	3,052,052	15,084,953
Other liabilities	185,151	382,432	737	568,320
Off balance sheet liabilities	1,880,289	2,330,768	3,162,384	7,373,441
Total interest rate sensitive liabilities	18,022,535	3,816,662	6,220,906	28,060,103
Gap	5,601,646	(211,159)	917,793	6,308,280
Assets, non sensitive to interest rate				2,864,151
Liabilities and equity, non sensitive to interest rate				8,838,373

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NOTE 44 INTEREST RATE RISK MANAGEMENT (CONTINUED)

The table below provides the Bank's interest rate gap analysis as of 31 December 2009:

Maturity	Up to 1 year	1 - 3 year	Over 3 years	Total
Assets				
Net loans	13,588,921	625,512	3,274,206	17,488,639
Debt securities	19,501	1,256,613	495,548	1,771,662
Interbank deposits and net loans	1,381,625	-	-	1,381,625
Other assets	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet assets	4,819,619	962,632	3,047,433	8,829,684
Total interest rate sensitive assets	19,809,666	2,844,757	6,817,187	29,471,610
Liabilities				
Term deposits	5,335,518	67,575	19,805	5,422,898
Interbank deposits and loans	7,208,368	2,572,336	949,520	10,730,224
Other liabilities	506,841	128,351	18,584	653,776
Off balance sheet liabilities	3,513,526	1,946,580	3,451,409	8,911,515
Total interest rate sensitive liabilities	16,564,253	4,714,842	4,439,318	25,718,413
Gap	3,245,413	(1,870,085)	2,377,869	3,753,197
Assets, non sensitive to interest rate				3,410,664
Liabilities and equity, non sensitive to interest rate				7,245,692

The table below provides the Bank's interest rate gap analysis as of 31 December 2008:

Maturity	Up to 1 year	1 - 3 year	Over 3 years	Total
Assets				
Net loans	16,880,691	720,890	3,541,164	21,142,745
Debt securities	80,559	43,725	1,759,937	1,884,221
Interbank deposits and net loans	294,399	-	-	294,399
Other assets	-	-	-	-
Off balance sheet assets	3,269,449	2,663,592	1,774,458	7,707,499
Total interest rate sensitive assets	20,525,098	3,428,207	7,075,559	31,028,864
Liabilities				
Term deposits	4,986,507	60,716	5,733	5,052,956
Interbank deposits and loans	7,917,163	1,042,746	2,741,300	11,701,209
Other liabilities	185,151	383,215	737	569,103
Off balance sheet liabilities	1,880,289	2,330,768	3,162,384	7,373,441
Total interest rate sensitive liabilities	14,969,110	3,817,445	5,910,154	24,696,709
Gap	5,555,988	(389,238)	1,165,405	6,332,155
Assets, non sensitive to interest rate				2,509,132
Liabilities and equity, non sensitive to interest rate				8,507,229

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NOTE 45 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

As of 31 December 2009 both the Group and the Bank were in compliance with the maximum lending to one customer, large exposure, related party lending, investment and open foreign currency position limits established by the Central Banks. During the year neither the Group nor the Bank received any sanctions from the Bank of Lithuania.

The local legislation require banks to prepare consolidated accounts for group entities engaged in financial services activities without consolidation of entities involved in other activities. To comply with this requirement the Bank consolidated all its subsidiaries except for UAB SEB Venture Capital, venture capital company, and UAB Litectus, foreclosed asset management company, and presents this information in this note.

**Income Statement of the Group excluding UAB SEB Venture Capital and UAB Litectus entities
for the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Interest income	1,150,153	1,639,268
Interest expenses	(821,514)	(987,382)
Net interest income	328,639	651,886
Impairment losses on loans	(1,160,449)	(151,185)
Impairment losses on lease portfolio	(552,477)	(102,018)
Provisions for guarantees	(17,010)	(1,378)
Other impairment losses	(1,922)	(2,069)
Total impairment losses	(1,731,858)	(256,650)
Net interest income after provisions	(1,403,219)	395,236
Net service charges and other income	166,861	198,447
Net gain on equity investments	10,741	(84,371)
Net gain on operations with debt securities and financial instruments	(24,450)	(35,836)
Net foreign exchange gain	72,884	90,928
Impairment loss on investment in available for sale securities	(14,712)	-
Net insurance premium revenue	-	144,311
Gross insurance expenses	-	(35,649)
Staff costs	(156,333)	(175,338)
Other administrative expenses	(190,568)	(193,557)
Operating (loss) profit	(1,538,796)	304,171
Impairment loss on intangible assets (goodwill)	(169,550)	-
Profit before income tax	(1,708,346)	304,171
Income tax	265,949	(40,666)
(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations	(1,442,397)	263,505
Profit for the year from discontinued operations	18,463	-
Net (loss) income	(1,423,934)	263,505
Attributable to:		
Equity holders of the parent	(1,423,934)	263,505
<i>(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations</i>	<i>(1,442,397)</i>	<i>263,505</i>
<i>Profit for the year from discontinued operations</i>	<i>18,463</i>	<i>-</i>
Non controlling interest	-	-
<i>(Loss) Profit for the year from continuing operations</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>(Loss) Profit for the year from discontinued operations</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
	(1,423,934)	263,505
Earnings per share, attributable to equity holders of the parent (LTL):		
<i>Basic</i>	(93.41)	17.06
<i>Diluted</i>	(93.41)	17.06

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NOTE 45 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)**Statement of Financial Position of the Group excluding UAB SEB Venture Capital
and UAB Litectus entities
as of 31 December 2009 and 2008**

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>
Assets		
Cash in hand	420,403	497,629
Balances with the Central Bank	384,981	729,273
Due from banks, net	3,118,698	830,593
Government securities available for sale	65,818	63,612
Financial assets designated at fair value	19,203	369,233
Derivative financial instruments	153,483	114,792
Loans to credit and financial institutions, net	20,069	39,651
Loans to customers, net	17,194,089	20,287,969
Finance lease receivable, net	2,503,885	4,223,542
Investment securities:		
- loans and receivables	1,719,512	1,750,534
- available for sale	337	18,468
- held to maturity	12,748	12,989
Investments in subsidiaries	25,000	28,500
Intangible fixed assets	169,046	240,238
Property, plant and equipment	56,505	64,993
Assets under operating lease	4,275	7,547
Non-current assets held for disposal	67,201	25,411
Investment property	62,231	-
Deferred tax asset	276,781	15,307
Other assets, net	265,684	209,871
Assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	419,065	-
Total assets	<u>26,959,014</u>	<u>29,530,152</u>
Liabilities		
Amounts owed to the Central Bank	31	24
Amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	13,650,723	15,156,610
Derivative financial instruments	303,643	293,293
Deposits from the public	9,673,732	10,208,909
Liabilities in life insurance operations	-	219,919
Liabilities to investment contract holders	-	45,296
Accrued expenses and deferred income	44,009	51,293
Income tax payable	185	3,203
Subordinated loans	597,195	603,187
Debt securities in issue	697,841	607,793
Deferred tax liabilities	-	403
Other liabilities and provisions	78,576	97,322
Liabilities included in assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	385,335	-
Total liabilities	<u>25,431,270</u>	<u>27,287,252</u>
Equity		
Equity attributable to equity holder of the parent		
Paid in capital	1,034,575	1,034,575
Reserve capital	1,034	1,034
Financial assets revaluation reserve	(14,781)	(32,559)
Legal reserves	134,273	76,508
General and other reserves	9,778	9,338
Net income for the period and retained earnings	362,865	1,154,004
	<u>1,527,744</u>	<u>2,242,900</u>
Non controlling interest	-	-
Total equity	<u>1,527,744</u>	<u>2,242,900</u>
Total liabilities and equity	<u>26,959,014</u>	<u>29,530,152</u>

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NOTE 45 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Statement of Changes in Equity of the Group excluding UAB SEB Venture Capital and UAB Litectus entities
for the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008**

	Equity attributable to equity holder of the parent							
	Share capital	Reserve capital	Financial assets revaluation reserve	Legal reserve	General and other reserves	Retained earnings	Total before non controlling interest	Non controlling interest
31 December 2008	1,034,575	1,034	(32,559)	76,508	9,338	1,154,004	2,242,900	-
Net change in available for sale investments, net of deferred tax	-	-	14,841	-	-	-	14,841	-
Amortisation of financial assets revaluation reserve of reclassified financial assets	-	-	2,937	-	-	-	2,937	-
Net income for the period	-	-	-	-	-	(1,423,934)	(1,423,934)	-
<i>Net income recognized directly in equity</i>	-	-	17,778	-	-	(1,423,934)	(1,406,156)	-
Shareholder's contribution	-	-	-	-	-	690,560	690,560	-
Share-based compensation	-	-	-	-	440	-	440	-
Transfer to reserves	-	-	-	57,766	-	(57,766)	-	-
31 December 2009	1,034,575	1,034	(14,781)	134,273	9,778	362,865	1,527,744	-

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NOTE 45 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Statement of Cash Flows of the Group excluding UAB SEB Venture Capital
and UAB Litectus entities
for the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008**

	2009	2008
Cash from operating activities		
Interest income received	1,134,173	1,574,277
Interest expenses paid	(900,748)	(939,199)
Net foreign currency exchange gain	68,394	67,377
Unrealised translation gain	4,214	23,551
Net gain (loss) in securities trading and financial instruments	(24,450)	(35,836)
Net commission and service income	166,861	198,447
Life insurance operations	142,157	(20,665)
Staff costs	(161,976)	(175,338)
Other payments	(150,510)	(245,582)
Net cash from operating activities before change in operating assets	278,115	447,032
Changes in operating assets		
Increase in compulsory balances with the Central Bank	66,835	216,994
Decrease (increase) in due from banks and loans to credit and financial institutions	(1,147,849)	659,551
Increase in loans to customers	1,946,319	(2,666,771)
Increase of finance lease receivable	1,130,435	(399,498)
(Increase) decrease in other current assets	(98,474)	34,493
Net increase in operating assets	1,897,266	(2,155,231)
Changes in operating liabilities		
Increase (decrease) in deposits from the public	(556,369)	(613,749)
Increase (decrease) in accrued expenses, deferred income and other liabilities	(37,824)	(145,060)
Net increase in operating liabilities	(594,193)	(758,809)
Net cash (to) from operating activities before income tax	1,581,188	(2,467,008)
Income tax paid	(35,537)	(109,332)
Net cash (to) from operating activities after income tax	1,545,651	(2,576,340)
Cash flow from (to) investing activities		
Purchase of tangible and intangible fixed assets, net	(115,630)	(95,583)
Decrease in investment in Government securities – available for sale	33,444	372,088
Investment in subsidiaries, net of cash acquired	-	(3,500)
Increase of investment in other securities and derivatives	(58,906)	251,974
Net gain on sale non-current asset held for disposal	-	-
Cash used in (to) investing activities	(141,092)	524,979
Cash flow from (to) financing activities		
Shareholder contributions	690,560	-
Increase (decrease) in amounts owed to the Central Bank	7	(1)
Increase (decrease) in amounts owed to credit and financial institutions	(1,412,971)	2,610,841
Decrease (increase) in subordinated loans	(5,992)	(50,821)
Debt securities issued, net	90,048	(265,454)
Cash received (used in) financing activities	(638,348)	2,294,565
Net increase (decrease) in cash	766,211	243,204
Cash 1 January	1,533,652	1,290,448
Cash 31 December	2,299,863	1,533,652
Specified as follows:		
Balance available for withdrawal with the Central Bank	-	277,457
Overnight deposits	125,677	186,856
Cash on hand	420,403	497,629
Current accounts with other banks	1,753,783	571,710
	2,299,863	1,533,652

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NOTE 46 RELATED PARTIES

A number of banking transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business. The transactions with top parent company include loans, deposits and debt instrument transactions. Transactions with SEB group (including parent bank) during the year can be specified as follows:

The Group			Interest rate %	The Bank	
2009	2008			2009	2008
3,071,547	704,882	Outstanding loan amount at year end	0.17-3.5	3,071,409	704,882
		Positive replacement values (HFT)			
29,186	21,474	at the year end	-	29,186	21,474
4,150	3,688	Other assets at the year end	-	1,708	3,180
		Outstanding deposit amount			
13,354,393	15,113,574	at the year end	0.15-5.5	10,537,685	11,682,073
307,622	273,814	Other liabilities at the year end	-	307,622	273,801
12,420	5,609	Unused granted overdraft facilities	-	12,420	5,609
20,787	10,195	Guarantees issued at the year end	-	20,787	10,195
99,468	73,207	Guarantees received at the year end	-	99,468	61,854
13,216	41,483	Interest income	-	13,060	41,483
(503,446)	(656,843)	Interest expense	-	(415,793)	(502,404)
		Other services received and cost			
(8,675)	(2,873)	incurred from SEB group, net	-	(13,929)	(9,668)

Transactions with parent bank during the year can be specified as follows:

The Group			Interest rate %	The Bank	
2009	2008			2009	2008
3,052,852	663,449	Outstanding loan amount	0.17-3.5	3,052,714	663,449
		at the year end			
		Positive replacement values (HFT)	-		
29,186	21,474	at the year end	-	29,186	21,474
2,696	814	Other assets at the year end	-	345	478
		Outstanding deposit amount			
13,343,398	15,109,065	at the year end	0.15-5.5	10,526,690	11,677,564
307,467	269,385	Other liabilities at year end	-	307,467	269,385
8,417	5,609	Unused granted overdraft facilities	-	8,417	5,609
4,708	7,737	Guarantees issued at the year end	-	4,708	7,737
5,033	61,854	Guarantees received at the year end	-	5,033	61,854
12,694	39,203	Interest income	-	12,689	39,203
(503,367)	(656,319)	Interest expense	-	(415,714)	(501,880)
		Other services received and cost			
(5,186)	2,277	incurred from SEB group, net	-	(10,072)	(3,552)

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Transactions between the Bank and its subsidiaries during the year can be specified as follows:

	Interest rate %	The Bank	
		2009	2008
Off-balance sheet commitments as of 31 December:			
Agreements to grant loans	-	203,367	376,412
Guarantees issued	-	12,571	12,025
Letters of credit issued	-	-	1,736
Outstanding loan amounts at year end:			
UAB SEB Lizingas	0.18-9.38	719,787	897,679
UAB SEB Enskilda	-	-	5
UAB SEB Venture Capital	10.00	11,000	14,000
Outstanding deposit amounts at year end:			
UAB SEB Venture Capital	0.15-4.00	749	2,399
UAB SEB Investicijų Valdymas	0.1-9.2	14,153	13,882
UAB SEB Enskilda	0.1-6.4	10,402	13,443
UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas	0.1-0.8	6,839	11,545
UAB Litectus	0.15-1.4	3,194	3,501
UAB SEB Lizingas	0.15-0.96	394,200	295
Other assets at year end	-	2,377	2,481
Issued debt securities purchased by subsidiaries	-	2,013	783
Interest income	-	28,005	48,269
Interest expense	-	(1,309)	(500)
Dividend income	-	4,816	58,591
Other services received and cost incurred from subsidiaries, net	-	16,220	16,257
Impairment losses for loan outstanding from UAB SEB Lizingas	-	(391,000)	-

As of 31 December 2009 the Bank has accounted for a provision for the loan receivable from subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas in the amount of LTL 391,000 thousand (2008 m. nil).

For the year 2009 the Bank disbursed LTL 499,362 thousand (2008: LTL 1,369,762 thousand) to UAB SEB Lizingas according lending agreements.

Transactions with venture capital associate during the year can be specified as follows:

The Group		Interest rate %	The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
8,233	8,340	2.92-12.00	4,144	46
11	3	-	11	3
114	68	-	114	68
750	288	-	33	-
-	(8)	-	-	(8)

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The loans issued to directors and other key management personnel (and close family members) are repayable on a regular basis over the period of loan. Transactions with key management (the Board members) during the year can be specified as follows:

The Group			Interest rate %	The Bank	
2009	2008			2009	2008
		Outstanding loan amount			
4,706	9,079	at the year end	3	4,706	9,079
4	149	Finance lease receivable	3	-	-
4	29	Other assets	-	4	29
		Outstanding deposit amount			
1,130	1,781	at the year end	0.15-9.21	1,130	1,781
-	-	Commitments to grant loans			
		at the year end	-	-	-
3,008	3,195	Payroll	-	3,008	3,195
-	1,576	Bonuses	-	-	1,576
936	1,484	Social security	-	936	1,484
3,294	-	Other payments (incl. social security)	-	3,294	-
252	254	Interest income	-	249	251
(84)	(62)	Interest expense	-	(84)	(62)

NOTE 47 ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations accounted by the Bank were as follows:

	2009	2008
Shares of UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas	10,325	-
Shares UAB Litectus	3,500	-
Total assets classified as held for sale and discontinued operations	13,825	-

The assets and liabilities related to the companies UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas and UAB Litectus that are a part of Life insurance and Asset management segments have been presented as held for sale following the approval of the Group's management and shareholders. The transactions held place correspondently on 13 January 2010 and 26 February 2010.

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 assets and liabilities of disposal group classified as held for sales by the Group were as follows:

UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas

Assets	2009	2008
Due from banks, net	220	407
Financial assets designated at fair value	404,419	274,110
Intangible fixed assets	214	548
Property, plant and equipment	113	194
Other assets, net of impairment losses	10,599	10,875
Total assets	415,565	286,134
Liabilities		
Liabilities in life insurance operations and to investment contract holders	379,034	265,215
Accrued expenses and deferred income	1,187	1,498
Other liabilities and provisions	5,114	5,572
Total liabilities	385,335	272,285
Net assets of the disposal group	30,230	13,849

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NOTE 47 ASSETS CLASSIFIED AS HELD FOR SALE AND DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS (CONTINUED)

UAB Litectus

Assets	2009	2008
Property, plant and equipment	13	-
Other assets, net of impairment losses	57	-
Total assets	70	-
Liabilities		
Accrued expenses and deferred income	1	-
Other liabilities and provisions	11	-
Total liabilities	12	-
Net assets of the disposal group	58	-

For the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008 profit (losses) from discontinued operations of the Group were as follows:

UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas

Revenues	162,770	138,860
Expenses	(134,432)	(124,692)
Operating profit	28,338	14,168
Other income and expenses	(276)	1,993
Administrative expenses	(9,389)	(9,214)
Profit before tax of discontinued operations	18,673	6,947
Income tax benefit (expense)	(210)	260
Profit from discontinued operations	18,463	7,207

UAB Litectus

	2009	2008
Revenues	-	-
Expenses	-	-
Operating profit	-	-
Other income and expenses	-	-
Administrative expenses	(449)	-
Profit before tax of discontinued operations	(449)	-
Income tax benefit (expense)	44	-
Profit from discontinued operations	(405)	-

For the year ended 31 December 2009 and 2008 cash flows from discontinued operations of the Group were as follows:

	2009	2008
Net cash flow from operating activities	35,396	17,082
Net cash flow from investing activities	(39,439)	(24,000)
Net cash flow from financing activities	3,500	-

As of 31 December 2009 and 2008 major amount of the Group's non-current assets held for sale comprise of UAB SEB lizingas foreclosed assets held for sale (mainly trucks and other vehicles), that are expected to be sold in one year.

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NOTE 48 APPROPRIATION OF PROFIT AND TRANSFERS OF RESERVES

The following Bank's loss appropriations and transfers of reserves were proposed to annual shareholders meeting:

	Legal reserve	Net loss for the period	Retained earnings
31 December 2009	133 151	(1 546 185)	1 802 292
Profit (loss) appropriation to Legal reserve	-	-	-
Profit (loss) appropriation to Retained earnings	-	1 546 185	(1 546 185)
31 December 2009 after appropriation of profit and transfers to reserves	133 151	-	256 107

Profit (loss) appropriation of other Group companies will be approved during shareholders meetings of each subsidiary separately.

NOTE 49 OFF BALANCE SHEET ITEMS

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,983,430	3,680,068	Agreements to grant loans	2,186,797	4,056,480
564,861	665,796	Guarantees issued	577,432	677,821
89,458	112,330	Letters of credit issued	89,458	114,066
306,665	389,301	Commitments to purchase assets and other commitments	-	-
-	4,025	Avalised bills of exchange	-	4,025
391	127,996	Commitments to sell securities	391	127,996
23	224	Customs guarantees collateralised by deposits	23	224

Legal proceedings

There were several proceedings outstanding against the Group and the Bank at 31 December 2009 and 2008. No provision has been made as professional advice indicates that it is unlikely that any significant loss will arise.

As of 31 December 2009 rental off balance sheet commitments of the Group amounted to LTL 239,886 thousand (2008: LTL 200,612 thousand) and rental off balance sheet commitments of the Bank amounted to LTL 170,720 thousand (2008: LTL 198,753 thousand). All non-cancellable commitments fall into the period within ten years.

The future lease rental payments receivable under non-cancellable operating lease can be specified as follows:

The Group			The Bank	
2009	2008		2009	2008
1,497	2,145	Short term deferred income (up to 1 year)	-	-
1,164	2,677	Long term deferred income (up to 5 years)	-	-
2,661	4,822	Total future lease and rental payments under non-cancellable operating lease	-	-

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NOTE 50 POST BALANCE SHEET EVENTS

On 13 January 2010 100% of subsidiary shares UAB SEB Gyvybės Draudimas (Life insurance) were sold to SEB Trygg Liv Holding AB, which is a part of SEB Group Companies in Sweden, for the amount of LTL 69,000 thousands.

On 26 February 2010 100% of subsidiary shares UAB Litectus were sold to Baltectus BV, which is a part of SEB Group Companies in Sweden, for the amount of LTL 3,063 thousands.

On 1 March 2010 the Bank has made shareholder contributions towards losses of its wholly owned subsidiary UAB SEB Lizingas in the amount of LTL 428,045 thousands. Shareholder contribution was made by offsetting loans receivable from UAB SEB Lizingas.

After the balance sheet date the Bank successfully completed 4 debt securities issues with the nominal value of LTL 50,044 thousand.

The Bank started 6 debt securities issues after 31 December 2009, which have not been completed yet. As of 5 March 2010 they amounted to LTL 23,484 thousand and were accounted for in 'other liabilities and provisions' line in the balance sheet.

After the balance sheet date three debt securities issue with the nominal value of LTL 164,019 thousand were redeemed.

As of 5 March 2010 liabilities to parent bank (loans and deposits) amounted to: the Bank - LTL 9,766,943 thousand, the Group - LTL 12,453,617 thousand.

Disclosure form concerning the compliance with the Governance Code for the companies listed on the regulated market

The public company „Name of Issuer“, following Article 21 paragraph 3 of the Law on Securities of the Republic of Lithuania and item 20.5 of the Trading Rules of the Vilnius Stock Exchange, discloses its compliance with the Governance Code, approved by the VSE for the companies listed on the regulated market, and its specific provisions. In the event of non-compliance with the Code or with certain provisions thereof, it must be specified which provisions are not complied with and the reasons of non-compliance.

PRINCIPLES/ RECOMMENDATIONS	YES/NO /NOT APPLICABLE	COMMENTARY
<p>Principle I: Basic Provisions</p> <p>The overriding objective of a company should be to operate in common interests of all the shareholders by optimizing over time shareholder value.</p>		
<p>1.1. A company should adopt and make public the company’s development strategy and objectives by clearly declaring how the company intends to meet the interests of its shareholders and optimize shareholder value.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>1.2. All management bodies of a company should act in furtherance of the declared strategic objectives in view of the need to optimize shareholder value.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>1.3. A company’s supervisory and management bodies should act in close co-operation in order to attain maximum benefit for the company and its shareholders.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>1.4. A company’s supervisory and management bodies should ensure that the rights and interests of persons other than the company’s shareholders (e.g. employees, creditors, suppliers, clients, local community), participating in or connected with the company’s operation, are duly respected.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Principle II: The corporate governance framework</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should ensure the strategic guidance of the company, the effective oversight of the company’s management bodies, an appropriate balance and distribution of functions between the company’s bodies, protection of the shareholders’ interests.</p>		

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<p>2.1. Besides obligatory bodies provided for in the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania – a general shareholders’ meeting and the chief executive officer, it is recommended that a company should set up both a collegial supervisory body and a collegial management body. The setting up of collegial bodies for supervision and management facilitates clear separation of management and supervisory functions in the company, accountability and control on the part of the chief executive officer, which, in its turn, facilitate a more efficient and transparent management process.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>2.2. A collegial management body is responsible for the strategic management of the company and performs other key functions of corporate governance. A collegial supervisory body is responsible for the effective supervision of the company’s management bodies.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>2.3. Where a company chooses to form only one collegial body, it is recommended that it should be a supervisory body, i.e. the supervisory board. In such a case, the supervisory board is responsible for the effective monitoring of the functions performed by the company’s chief executive officer.</p>	<p>IRRELEVANT</p>	
<p>2.4. The collegial supervisory body to be elected by the general shareholders’ meeting should be set up and should act in the manner defined in Principles III and IV. Where a company should decide not to set up a collegial supervisory body but rather a collegial management body, i.e. the board, Principles III and IV should apply to the board as long as that does not contradict the essence and purpose of this body.¹</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Not all of these principles recommendations/provisions are adhered to a full extent (comments at each recommendation/provision)</p>
<p>2.5. Company’s management and supervisory bodies should comprise such number of board (executive directors) and supervisory (non-executive directors) board members that no individual or small group of individuals can dominate decision-making on the part of these bodies.²</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The board (executives directors) consists of 5 (five) members.</p>

¹ Provisions of Principles III and IV are more applicable to those instances when the general shareholders’ meeting elects the supervisory board, i.e. a body that is essentially formed to ensure oversight of the company’s board and the chief executive officer and to represent the company’s shareholders. However, in case the company does not form the supervisory board but rather the board, most of the recommendations set out in Principles III and IV become important and applicable to the board as well. Furthermore, it should be noted that certain recommendations, which are in their essence and nature applicable exclusively to the supervisory board, should not be applied to the board, as the competence and functions of these bodies according to the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (*Official Gazette*, 2003, No 123-5574) are different. For instance, item 3.1 of the Code concerning oversight of the management bodies applies to the extent it concerns the oversight of the chief executive officer of the company, but not of the board itself; item 4.1 of the Code concerning recommendations to the management bodies applies to the extent it relates to the provision of recommendations to the company’s chief executive officer; item 4.4 of the Code concerning independence of the collegial body elected by the general meeting from the company’s management bodies is applied to the extent it concerns independence from the chief executive officer.

² Definitions ‘*executive director*’ and ‘*non-executive director*’ are used in cases when a company has only one collegial body.

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<p>2.6. Non-executive directors or members of the supervisory board should be appointed for specified terms subject to individual re-election, at maximum intervals provided for in the Lithuanian legislation with a view to ensuring necessary development of professional experience and sufficiently frequent reconfirmation of their status. A possibility to remove them should also be stipulated however this procedure should not be easier than the removal procedure for an executive director or a member of the management board.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Members of the supervisory council are appointed for a four year tenure. Abiding by the bank's Articles of Association and according to its practice, a member of the supervisory council may be re-elected for another tenure. The number of tenures for members of the supervisory council is unlimited.</p>
<p>2.7. Chairman of the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting may be a person whose current or past office constitutes no obstacle to conduct independent and impartial supervision. Where a company should decide not to set up a supervisory board but rather the board, it is recommended that the chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the company should be a different person. Former company's chief executive officer should not be immediately nominated as the chairman of the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting. When a company chooses to departure from these recommendations, it should furnish information on the measures it has taken to ensure impartiality of the supervision.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Chairman of the bank's supervisory council has never been the chief executive of the bank.</p>
<p>Principle III: The order of the formation of a collegial body to be elected by a general shareholders' meeting</p> <p>The order of the formation a collegial body to be elected by a general shareholders' meeting should ensure representation of minority shareholders, accountability of this body to the shareholders and objective monitoring of the company's operation and its management bodies.³</p>		
<p>3.1. The mechanism of the formation of a collegial body to be elected by a general shareholders' meeting (hereinafter in this Principle referred to as the 'collegial body') should ensure objective and fair monitoring of the company's management bodies as well as representation of minority shareholders.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Provisions of the present recommendation are implemented by disclosing information to shareholders on candidates to the Supervisory Council of the Bank, by filling out a detailed questionnaire approved by the Bank of Lithuania on an individual's qualifications, expertise etc.; statements of the candidates to the Supervisory Council members on their current position with the Bank or with its subsidiary companies group; prior to electing any person to the Supervisory Council as its member, a permit of the Bank of Lithuania is obtained, etc.</p>

³ Attention should be drawn to the fact that in the situation where the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, it is natural that being a management body it should ensure oversight not of all management bodies of the company, but only of the single-person body of management, i.e. the company's chief executive officer. This note shall apply in respect of item 3.1 as well.

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<p>3.2. Names and surnames of the candidates to become members of a collegial body, information about their education, qualification, professional background, positions taken and potential conflicts of interest should be disclosed early enough before the general shareholders' meeting so that the shareholders would have sufficient time to make an informed voting decision. All factors affecting the candidate's independence, the sample list of which is set out in Recommendation 3.7, should be also disclosed. The collegial body should also be informed on any subsequent changes in the provided information. The collegial body should, on yearly basis, collect data provided in this item on its members and disclose this in the company's annual report.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>No provision on informing a collegial body on any subsequent changes in the provided information is adhered to.</p>
<p>3.3. Should a person be nominated for members of a collegial body, such nomination should be followed by the disclosure of information on candidate's particular competences relevant to his/her service on the collegial body. In order shareholders and investors are able to ascertain whether member's competence is further relevant, the collegial body should, in its annual report, disclose the information on its composition and particular competences of individual members which are relevant to their service on the collegial body.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>3.4. In order to maintain a proper balance in terms of the current qualifications possessed by its members, the collegial body should determine its desired composition with regard to the company's structure and activities, and have this periodically evaluated. The collegial body should ensure that it is composed of members who, as a whole, have the required diversity of knowledge, judgment and experience to complete their tasks properly. The members of the audit committee, collectively, should have a recent knowledge and relevant experience in the fields of finance, accounting and/or audit for the stock exchange listed companies.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>The Supervisory Council does not determine its desired composition and does not have it periodically evaluated, as it is elected by shareholders, and the candidates as well as their qualifications are approved by the Bank's supervisory authority, namely, the Bank of Lithuania, by issuing a permit to elect a person to the Supervisory Council as its member, therefore, in our opinion, this is sufficient in order to maintain a balance of qualifications of members of the collegiate body. Provisions number two and three are met.</p>
<p>3.5. All new members of the collegial body should be offered a tailored program focused on introducing a member with his/her duties, corporate organization and activities. The collegial body should conduct an annual review to identify fields where its members need to update their skills and knowledge.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Candidates to the collegiate body as its members are approved by the Bank's supervisory authority, namely, the Bank of Lithuania, by issuing a permit to elect a person to the Supervisory Council as its member, also, the Bank of Lithuania is kept informed on changes in the data (including changes in qualifications) of the members, therefore, in our opinion, this is sufficient to ensure that that the bank's collegiate body would consist of only individuals with adequate qualifications, knowledge and skills. For these reasons, no individual programmes or annual reviews are conducted.</p>

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<p>3.6. In order to ensure that all material conflicts of interest related with a member of the collegial body are resolved properly, the collegial body should comprise a sufficient⁴ number of independent⁵ members.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>So far, the independence of members of the Supervisory Council has not been assessed. It should be noted that currently we are in a process of a mandatory buy-out of the Bank's shares, therefore, after the completion of the process and when the Bank has a single shareholder, this recommendation will be irrelevant.</p>
<p>3.7. A member of the collegial body should be considered to be independent only if he is free of any business, family or other relationship with the company, its controlling shareholder or the management of either, that creates a conflict of interest such as to impair his judgment. Since all cases when member of the collegial body is likely to become dependant are impossible to list, moreover, relationships and circumstances associated with the determination of independence may vary amongst companies and the best practices of solving this problem are yet to evolve in the course of time, assessment of independence of a member of the collegial body should be based on the contents of the relationship and circumstances rather than their form. The key criteria for identifying whether a member of the collegial body can be considered to be independent are the following:</p> <p>1) He/she is not an executive director or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) of the company or any associated company and has not been such during the last five years;</p> <p>2) He/she is not an employee of the company or some any company and has not been such during the last three years, except for cases when a member of the collegial body does not belong to the senior management and was elected to the collegial body as a representative of the employees;</p> <p>3) He/she is not receiving or has been not receiving significant additional remuneration from the company or associated company other than remuneration for the office in the collegial body. Such additional remuneration includes participation in share options or some other performance based pay</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>The Bank has one major shareholder that proposes candidates to members of the Supervisory Council. Also, para. 6 of Art. 31 of the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Banks establishes that a director of the board of a parent company may be member of the bank's supervisory council, thus, the Bank observes the requirements of the legal acts of the Republic of Lithuania. It should be noted that we are in a process of a mandatory buy-out of the Bank's shares, therefore, after the completion of the and when the Bank has a single shareholder, this recommendation will be irrelevant.</p>

⁴ The Code does not provide for a concrete number of independent members to comprise a collegial body. Many codes in foreign countries fix a concrete number of independent members (e.g. at least 1/3 or 1/2 of the members of the collegial body) to comprise the collegial body. However, having regard to the novelty of the institution of independent members in Lithuania and potential problems in finding and electing a concrete number of independent members, the Code provides for a more flexible wording and allows the companies themselves to decide what number of independent members is sufficient. Of course, a larger number of independent members in a collegial body is encouraged and will constitute an example of more suitable corporate governance.

⁵ It is notable that in some companies all members of the collegial body may, due to a very small number of minority shareholders, be elected by the votes of the majority shareholder or a few major shareholders. But even a member of the collegial body elected by the majority shareholders may be considered independent if he/she meets the independence criteria set out in the Code.

<p>systems; it does not include compensation payments for the previous office in the company (provided that such payment is no way related with later position) as per pension plans (inclusive of deferred compensations);</p> <p>4) He/she is not a controlling shareholder or representative of such shareholder (control as defined in the Council Directive 83/349/EEC Article 1 Part 1);</p> <p>5) He/she does not have and did not have any material business relations with the company or associated company within the past year directly or as a partner, shareholder, director or superior employee of the subject having such relationship. A subject is considered to have business relations when it is a major supplier or service provider (inclusive of financial, legal, counseling and consulting services), major client or organization receiving significant payments from the company or its group;</p> <p>6) He/she is not and has not been, during the last three years, partner or employee of the current or former external audit company of the company or associated company;</p> <p>7) He/she is not an executive director or member of the board in some other company where executive director of the company or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) is non-executive director or member of the supervisory board, he/she may not also have any other material relationships with executive directors of the company that arise from their participation in activities of other companies or bodies;</p> <p>8) He/she has not been in the position of a member of the collegial body for over than 12 years;</p> <p>9) He/she is not a close relative to an executive director or member of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) or to any person listed in above items 1 to 8. Close relative is considered to be a spouse (common-law spouse),</p>		
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<p>children and parents.</p> <p>3.8. The determination of what constitutes independence is fundamentally an issue for the collegial body itself to determine. The collegial body may decide that, despite a particular member meets all the criteria of independence laid down in this Code, he cannot be considered independent due to special personal or company-related circumstances.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Up to now Supervisory Counsel Members were not</p>
<p>3.9. Necessary information on conclusions the collegial body has come to in its determination of whether a particular member of the body should be considered to be independent should be disclosed. When a person is nominated to become a member of the collegial body, the company should disclose whether it considers the person to be independent. When a particular member of the collegial body does not meet one or more criteria of independence set out in this Code, the company should disclose its reasons for nevertheless considering the member to be independent. In addition, the company should annually disclose which members of the collegial body it considers to be independent.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Comment at 3.7</p>

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<p>3.10. When one or more criteria of independence set out in this Code has not been met throughout the year, the company should disclose its reasons for considering a particular member of the collegial body to be independent. To ensure accuracy of the information disclosed in relation with the independence of the members of the collegial body, the company should require independent members to have their independence periodically re-confirmed.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Comment at 3.7</p>
<p>3.11. In order to remunerate members of a collegial body for their work and participation in the meetings of the collegial body, they may be remunerated from the company's funds.⁶. The general shareholders' meeting should approve the amount of such remuneration.</p>	<p>IRRELEVANT</p>	
<p>Principle IV: The duties and liabilities of a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should ensure proper and effective functioning of the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting, and the powers granted to the collegial body should ensure effective monitoring⁷ of the company's management bodies and protection of interests of all the company's shareholders.</p>		
<p>4.1. The collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting (hereinafter in this Principle referred to as the 'collegial body') should ensure integrity and transparency of the company's financial statements and the control system. The collegial body should issue recommendations to the company's management bodies and monitor and control the company's management performance.⁸</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Supervisory Council provides the general annual meeting of shareholders with comments and proposals regarding the company's annual financial reporting, draft profit allocation, the company's annual report, also, it performs other functions of supervising the activities of the Bank and its managing bodies attributed to the competence of the Supervisory Council.</p>

⁶ It is notable that currently it is not yet completely clear, in what form members of the supervisory board or the board may be remunerated for their work in these bodies. The Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (*Official Gazette*, 2003, No 123-5574) provides that members of the supervisory board or the board may be remunerated for their work in the supervisory board or the board by payment of annual bonuses (tantiems) in the manner prescribed by Article 59 of this Law, i.e. from the company's profit. The current wording, contrary to the wording effective before 1 January 2004, eliminates the exclusive requirement that annual bonuses (tantiems) should be the *only* form of the company's compensation to members of the supervisory board or the board. So it seems that the Law contains no prohibition to remunerate members of the supervisory board or the board for their work in other forms, besides bonuses, although this possibility is not expressly stated either.

⁷ See Footnote 3.

⁸ See Footnote 3. In the event the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, it should provide recommendations to the company's single-person body of management, i.e. the company's chief executive officer.

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<p>4.2. Members of the collegial body should act in good faith, with care and responsibility for the benefit and in the interests of the company and its shareholders with due regard to the interests of employees and public welfare. Independent members of the collegial body should (a) under all circumstances maintain independence of their analysis, decision-making and actions (b) do not seek and accept any unjustified privileges that might compromise their independence, and (c) clearly express their objections should a member consider that decision of the collegial body is against the interests of the company. Should a collegial body have passed decisions independent member has serious doubts about, the member should make adequate conclusions. Should an independent member resign from his office, he should explain the reasons in a letter addressed to the collegial body or audit committee and, if necessary, respective company-not-pertaining body (institution).</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>According to the data available to the Bank, each member of the Supervisory Council acts in good faith with regard to the company, abiding by the interests of the company and not those of his/her own or any third party, aiming to maintain his/her independence. However, the provision regarding independent members of the Supervisory Council is not observed as there are no such independent members.</p>
<p>4.3. Each member should devote sufficient time and attention to perform his duties as a member of the collegial body. Each member of the collegial body should limit other professional obligations of his (in particular any directorships held in other companies) in such a manner they do not interfere with proper performance of duties of a member of the collegial body. In the event a member of the collegial body should be present in less than a half⁹ of the meetings of the collegial body throughout the financial year of the company, shareholders of the company should be notified.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Each member of the Supervisory Council performs his/her duties in a proper manner: by actively participating in the meeting of the collegiate body and by devoting sufficient time of his/her own for the performance of his/her functions as a member of the collegiate body.</p>
<p>4.4. Where decisions of a collegial body may have a different effect on the company's shareholders, the collegial body should treat all shareholders impartially and fairly. It should ensure that shareholders are properly informed on the company's affairs, strategies, risk management and resolution of conflicts of interest. The company should have a clearly established role of members of the collegial body when communicating with and committing to shareholders.</p>	<p>YES</p>	

⁹ It is notable that companies can make this requirement more stringent and provide that shareholders should be informed about failure to participate at the meetings of the collegial body if, for instance, a member of the collegial body participated at less than 2/3 or 3/4 of the meetings. Such measures, which ensure active participation in the meetings of the collegial body, are encouraged and will constitute an example of more suitable corporate governance.

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<p>4.5. It is recommended that transactions (except insignificant ones due to their low value or concluded when carrying out routine operations in the company under usual conditions), concluded between the company and its shareholders, members of the supervisory or managing bodies or other natural or legal persons that exert or may exert influence on the company's management should be subject to approval of the collegial body. The decision concerning approval of such transactions should be deemed adopted only provided the majority of the independent members of the collegial body voted for such a decision.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES - the Supervisory Council approves the terms and conditions as well as the procedure for lending to the Bank's senior management and to persons, who are in close family relations or in-law relations with the Bank's senior management, establishes maximum limits for of such lending. However, the provision of the majority vote of independent members is not observed, because, as it has already been mentioned above, there are no independent members in the Supervisory Council.</p>
<p>4.6. The collegial body should be independent in passing decisions that are significant for the company's operations and strategy. Taken separately, the collegial body should be independent of the company's management bodies¹⁰. Members of the collegial body should act and pass decisions without an outside influence from the persons who have elected it. Companies should ensure that the collegial body and its committees are provided with sufficient administrative and financial resources to discharge their duties, including the right to obtain, in particular from employees of the company, all the necessary information or to seek independent legal, accounting or any other advice on issues pertaining to the competence of the collegial body and its committees.</p>	<p>YES</p>	

¹⁰ In the event the collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the board, the recommendation concerning its independence from the company's management bodies applies to the extent it relates to the independence from the company's chief executive officer.

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<p>4.7. Activities of the collegial body should be organized in a manner that independent members of the collegial body could have major influence in relevant areas where chances of occurrence of conflicts of interest are very high. Such areas to be considered as highly relevant are issues of nomination of company's directors, determination of directors' remuneration and control and assessment of company's audit. Therefore when the mentioned issues are attributable to the competence of the collegial body, it is recommended that the collegial body should establish nomination, remuneration, and audit committees. Companies should ensure that the functions attributable to the nomination, remuneration, and audit committees are carried out. However they may decide to merge these functions and set up less than three committees. In such case a company should explain in detail reasons behind the selection of alternative approach and how the selected approach complies with the objectives set forth for the three different committees. Should the collegial body of the company comprise small number of members, the functions assigned to the three committees may be performed by the collegial body itself, provided that it meets composition requirements advocated for the committees and that adequate information is provided in this respect. In such case provisions of this Code relating to the committees of the collegial body (in particular with respect to their role, operation, and transparency) should apply, where relevant, to the collegial body as a whole.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There are no independent members. Only the audit committee is formed in the Bank.</p>
<p>4.8. The key objective of the committees is to increase efficiency of the activities of the collegial body by ensuring that decisions are based on due consideration, and to help organize its work with a view to ensuring that the decisions it takes are free of material conflicts of interest. Committees should present the collegial body with recommendations concerning the decisions of the collegial body. Nevertheless the final decision shall be adopted by the collegial body. The recommendation on creation of committees is not intended, in principle, to constrict the competence of the collegial body or to remove the matters considered from the purview of the collegial body itself, which remains fully responsible for the decisions taken in its field of competence.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The recommendation applies to the audit committee.</p>
<p>4.9. Committees established by the collegial body should normally be composed of at least three members. In companies with small number of members of the collegial body, they could exceptionally be composed of two members. Majority of the members of each committee should be constituted from independent members of the</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>The audit committee is not composed of independent members of the Supervisory Council, as there are no such members in the Supervisory Council at all. The provision regarding the minimum number of committee members is met.</p>

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<p>collegial body. In cases when the company chooses not to set up a supervisory board, remuneration and audit committees should be entirely comprised of non-executive directors. Chairmanship and membership of the committees should be decided with due regard to the need to ensure that committee membership is refreshed and that undue reliance is not placed on particular individuals.</p>		
<p>4.10. Authority of each of the committees should be determined by the collegial body. Committees should perform their duties in line with authority delegated to them and inform the collegial body on their activities and performance on regular basis. Authority of every committee stipulating the role and rights and duties of the committee should be made public at least once a year (as part of the information disclosed by the company annually on its corporate governance structures and practices). Companies should also make public annually a statement by existing committees on their composition, number of meetings and attendance over the year, and their main activities. Audit committee should confirm that it is satisfied with the independence of the audit process and describe briefly the actions it has taken to reach this conclusion.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES – the audit committee functions in accordance with the regulations approved by the Supervisory Council that establish the authority of the committee. NO – the annual report does not include information on the composition of committees, their meetings, trends of activities, etc.</p>
<p>4.11. In order to ensure independence and impartiality of the committees, members of the collegial body that are not members of the committee should commonly have a right to participate in the meetings of the committee only if invited by the committee. A committee may invite or demand participation in the meeting of particular officers or experts. Chairman of each of the committees should have a possibility to maintain direct communication with the shareholders. Events when such are to be performed should be specified in the regulations for committee activities.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>YES – both members of the Supervisory Council and some other staff members or experts have a right to participate in the audit committee meetings, chairman of the committee approves the list of invited persons based on the audit committee regulations. NO – the rules regulating the committee activities do not specify any events when the chairman of committee has a possibility to maintain communication with shareholders.</p>

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<p>4.12. Nomination Committee. 4.12.1. Key functions of the nomination committee should be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify and recommend, for the approval of the collegial body, candidates to fill board vacancies. The nomination committee should evaluate the balance of skills, knowledge and experience on the management body, prepare a description of the roles and capabilities required to assume a particular office, and assess the time commitment expected. Nomination committee can also consider candidates to members of the collegial body delegated by the shareholders of the company; • Assess on regular basis the structure, size, composition and performance of the supervisory and management bodies, and make recommendations to the collegial body regarding the means of achieving necessary changes; • Assess on regular basis the skills, knowledge and experience of individual directors and report on this to the collegial body; • Properly consider issues related to succession planning; • Review the policy of the management bodies for selection and appointment of senior management. <p>4.12.2. Nomination committee should consider proposals by other parties, including management and shareholders. When dealing with issues related to executive directors or members of the board (if a collegial body elected by the general shareholders' meeting is the supervisory board) and senior management, chief executive officer of the company should be consulted by, and entitled to submit proposals to the nomination committee.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Nomination Committee does not exist.</p>
<p>4.13. Remuneration Committee. 4.13.1. Key functions of the remuneration committee should be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make proposals, for the approval of the collegial body, on the remuneration policy for members of management bodies and executive directors. Such policy should address all forms of compensation, including the fixed remuneration, performance-based remuneration schemes, pension arrangements, and termination payments. Proposals considering performance-based remuneration schemes should be accompanied with recommendations on the related objectives and evaluation criteria, with a view to properly aligning the pay of executive director and members of the management bodies with the long-term interests of the shareholders and the objectives set by the collegial body; • Make proposals to the collegial body on the individual remuneration for executive directors and member of management bodies in order their remunerations are consistent with company's remuneration policy and the evaluation of the performance of these persons concerned. In doing so, the committee should be properly informed on the total compensation obtained by executive directors and members of the management bodies from the affiliated companies; • Make proposals to the collegial body on suitable forms of contracts for executive directors and members of the management bodies; • Assist the collegial body in overseeing how the company complies with applicable provisions regarding the remuneration-related information disclosure (in particular the remuneration policy 	<p>NO</p>	<p>Remuneration Committee does not exist</p>

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<p>applied and individual remuneration of directors);</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make general recommendations to the executive directors and members of the management bodies on the level and structure of remuneration for senior management (as defined by the collegial body) with regard to the respective information provided by the executive directors and members of the management bodies. <p>4.13.2. With respect to stock options and other share-based incentives which may be granted to directors or other employees, the committee should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider general policy regarding the granting of the above mentioned schemes, in particular stock options, and make any related proposals to the collegial body; • Examine the related information that is given in the company's annual report and documents intended for the use during the shareholders meeting; • Make proposals to the collegial body regarding the choice between granting options to subscribe shares or granting options to purchase shares, specifying the reasons for its choice as well as the consequences that this choice has. <p>4.13.3. Upon resolution of the issues attributable to the competence of the remuneration committee, the committee should at least address the chairman of the collegial body and/or chief executive officer of the company for their opinion on the remuneration of other executive directors or members of the management bodies.</p>		
<p>4.14. Audit Committee.</p> <p>4.14.1. Key functions of the audit committee should be the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Observe the integrity of the financial information provided by the company, in particular by reviewing the relevance and consistency of the accounting methods used by the company and its group (including the criteria for the consolidation of the accounts of companies in the group); • At least once a year review the systems of internal control and risk management to ensure that the key risks (inclusive of the risks in relation with compliance with existing laws and regulations) are properly identified, managed and reflected in the information provided; • Ensure the efficiency of the internal audit function, among other things, by making recommendations on the selection, appointment, reappointment and removal of the head of the internal audit department and on the budget of the department, and by monitoring the responsiveness of the management to its findings and recommendations. Should there be no internal audit authority in the company, the need for one should be reviewed at least annually; • Make recommendations to the collegial body related with selection, appointment, reappointment and removal of the external auditor (to be done by the general shareholders' meeting) and with the terms and conditions of his engagement. The committee should investigate situations that lead to a resignation of the audit company or auditor and make recommendations on required actions in such situations; • Monitor independence and impartiality of the external auditor, in particular by reviewing the audit company's compliance with applicable guidance relating to the rotation of audit partners, the level of 	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>The Audit Committee discusses, on regular basis, the external auditors' comments, including the consistency of accounting methods.</p> <p>Once a quarter, the audit committee discusses the internal audit and compliance reports that highlight the main drawbacks in the internal control and risk management, including risks related to the observance of the existing legal acts.</p> <p>In the quarterly internal audit report the Audit Committee is provided with information on the status of implementation of the internal audit recommendations. During a meeting reasons are discussed due to which the recommendations have not been implemented in due time.</p> <p>Regulations of the Audit Committee include this function of the committee. Audit company is selected at the SEB Group level. There were no situations leading the audit company to resign.</p>

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<p>fees paid by the company, and similar issues. In order to prevent occurrence of material conflicts of interest, the committee, based on the auditor's disclosed inter alia data on all remunerations paid by the company to the auditor and network, should at all times monitor nature and extent of the non-audit services. Having regard to the principals and guidelines established in the 16 May 2002 Commission Recommendation 2002/590/EC, the committee should determine and apply a formal policy establishing types of non-audit services that are (a) excluded, (b) permissible only after review by the committee, and (c) permissible without referral to the committee;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review efficiency of the external audit process and responsiveness of management to recommendations made in the external auditor's management letter. 	<p>YES</p>	<p>Envisaged in the regulations of the Audit Committee.</p> <p>According to the audit services agreement, the audit company ensures the rotation of partners in accordance with the laws.</p> <p>The SEB Group has a uniform SEB External Audit Policy, approved by SEB's Audit and Compliance Committees defining the independence of external auditors, providing of services to the SEB Group companies and purchase of other than audit services from external audit.</p>
<p>4.14.2. All members of the committee should be furnished with complete information on particulars of accounting, financial and other operations of the company. Company's management should inform the audit committee of the methods used to account for significant and unusual transactions where the accounting treatment may be open to different approaches. In such case a special consideration should be given to company's operations in offshore centers and/or activities carried out through special purpose vehicles (organizations) and justification of such operations.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Envisaged in the Audit Committee regulations. The Audit Committee discusses comments provided by external audit provided in a letter to the senior management as well as the comments of the Bank's senior management.</p> <p>Note: The Bank does not carry on activities in any off-shore centres.</p>
<p>4.14.3. The audit committee should decide whether participation of the chairman of the collegial body, chief executive officer of the company, chief financial officer (or superior employees in charge of finances, treasury and accounting), or internal and external auditors in the meetings of the committee is required (if required, when). The committee should be entitled, when needed, to meet with any relevant person without executive directors and members of the management bodies present.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Audit Committee meetings are always participated by the President of the Bank and Head of the Internal Audit Department. External auditors are always invited to the meetings.</p>
<p>4.14.4. Internal and external auditors should be secured with not only effective working relationship with management, but also with free access to the collegial body. For this purpose the audit committee should act as the principal contact person for the internal and external auditors.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Audit Committee meetings are always participated by the President of the Bank and Head of the Internal Audit Department. External auditors are always invited to the meetings.</p>
<p>4.14.5. The audit committee should be informed of the internal auditor's work program, and should be furnished with internal audit's reports or periodic summaries. The audit committee should also be informed of the work program of the external auditor and should be furnished with report disclosing all relationships between the independent auditor and the company and its group. The committee should be timely furnished information on all issues arising from the audit.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The regulations of the Internal Audit Committee and its work plans are approved by the Audit Committee. According to the regulations, the Internal Audit Department is directly reporting to the Chairman of the Supervisory Council, which fact ensures a possibility to directly turn to the Audit Committee and/or the Council.</p>
<p>4.14.6. The audit committee should examine whether the company is following applicable provisions regarding the possibility for employees to report alleged significant irregularities in the company, by way of complaints or through anonymous submissions (normally to an independent member of the collegial body), and should ensure that there is a procedure established for proportionate and independent investigation of</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The regulations of the Internal Audit Committee and its work plans are approved by the Audit Committee. According to the regulations, the Internal Audit Department is directly reporting to the Chairman of the Supervisory Council, which fact ensures a possibility to directly turn to the Audit Committee and/or the Council.</p>

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<p>5.1. The company’s supervisory and management bodies (hereinafter in this Principle the concept ‘collegial bodies’ covers both the collegial bodies of supervision and the collegial bodies of management) should be chaired by chairpersons of these bodies. The chairperson of a collegial body is responsible for proper convocation of the collegial body meetings. The chairperson should ensure that information about the meeting being convened and its agenda are communicated to all members of the body. The chairperson of a collegial body should ensure appropriate conducting of the meetings of the collegial body. The chairperson should ensure order and working atmosphere during the meeting.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The meetings of both the Board and the Supervisory Council are chaired, convened and appropriate conducting of the meetings is ensured, respectively, by the Chairman of the Supervisory Council and the Chairman of the Board.</p>
<p>5.2. It is recommended that meetings of the company’s collegial bodies should be carried out according to the schedule approved in advance at certain intervals of time. Each company is free to decide how often to convene meetings of the collegial bodies, but it is recommended that these meetings should be convened at such intervals, which would guarantee an interrupted resolution of the essential corporate governance issues. Meetings of the company’s supervisory board should be convened at least once in a quarter, and the company’s board should meet at least once a month¹¹.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Based on the work regulations of the Supervisory Council of the Bank, the Supervisory Council meetings are convened no less than once a quarter (in practice, they are convened more often), and based on the work regulations of the Board of the Bank, meetings are convened no less than once a month (in practice, they are convened once a week).</p>
<p>5.3. Members of a collegial body should be notified about the meeting being convened in advance in order to allow sufficient time for proper preparation for the issues on the agenda of the meeting and to ensure fruitful discussion and adoption of appropriate decisions. Alongside with the notice about the meeting being convened, all the documents relevant to the issues on the agenda of the meeting should be submitted to the members of the collegial body. The agenda of the meeting should not be changed or supplemented during the meeting, unless all members of the collegial body are present or certain issues of great importance to the company require immediate resolution.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Members of the Board of the Bank are familiarised with the material no less than two banking days prior to the planned meeting of the board; members of the Bank’s Supervisory Council – no later than 5 calendar days in advance, and in urgent cases – no later than 2 calendar days in advance.</p>

¹¹ The frequency of meetings of the collegial body provided for in the recommendation must be applied in those cases when both additional collegial bodies are formed at the company, the board and the supervisory board. In the event only one additional collegial body is formed in the company, the frequency of its meetings may be as established for the supervisory board, i.e. at least once in a quarter.

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<p>5.4. In order to co-ordinate operation of the company's collegial bodies and ensure effective decision-making process, chairpersons of the company's collegial bodies of supervision and management should closely co-operate by co-ordinating dates of the meetings, their agendas and resolving other issues of corporate governance. Members of the company's board should be free to attend meetings of the company's supervisory board, especially where issues concerning removal of the board members, their liability or remuneration are discussed.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>Principle VI: The equitable treatment of shareholders and shareholder rights</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should ensure the equitable treatment of all shareholders, including minority and foreign shareholders. The corporate governance framework should protect the rights of the shareholders.</p>		
<p>6.1. It is recommended that the company's capital should consist only of the shares that grant the same rights to voting, ownership, dividend and other rights to all their holders.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Bank's authorised capital consists of ordinary registered shares granting equal voting rights to all holders of the Bank's shares.</p>
<p>6.2. It is recommended that investors should have access to the information concerning the rights attached to the shares of the new issue or those issued earlier in advance, i.e. before they purchase shares.</p>	<p>IRRELEVANT</p>	<p>The Bank effects public placement of bonds only.</p>
<p>6.3. Transactions that are important to the company and its shareholders, such as transfer, investment, and pledge of the company's assets or any other type of encumbrance should be subject to approval of the general shareholders' meeting.¹² All shareholders should be furnished with equal opportunity to familiarize with and participate in the decision-making process when significant corporate issues, including approval of transactions referred to above, are discussed.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>The Bank's Articles of Association do not establish criteria for major transactions based on which criteria transactions would be selected that require an approval of the general shareholders' meeting.</p>

¹² The Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (*Official Gazette*, 2003, No 123-5574) no longer assigns resolutions concerning the investment, transfer, lease, mortgage or acquisition of the long-terms assets accounting for more than 1/20 of the company's authorised capital to the competence of the general shareholders' meeting. However, transactions that are important and material for the company's activity should be considered and approved by the general shareholders' meeting. The Law on Companies contains no prohibition to this effect either. Yet, in order not to encumber the company's activity and escape an unreasonably frequent consideration of transactions at the meetings, companies are free to establish their own criteria of material transactions, which are subject to the approval of the meeting. While establishing these criteria of material transactions, companies may follow the criteria set out in items 3, 4, 5 and 6 of paragraph 4 of Article 34 of the Law on Companies or derogate from them in view of the specific nature of their operation and their attempt to ensure uninterrupted, efficient functioning of the company.

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<p>6.4. Procedures of convening and conducting a general shareholders' meeting should ensure equal opportunities for the shareholders to effectively participate at the meetings and should not prejudice the rights and interests of the shareholders. The venue, date, and time of the shareholders' meeting should not hinder wide attendance of the shareholders. Prior to the shareholders' meeting, the company's supervisory and management bodies should enable the shareholders to lodge questions on issues on the agenda of the general shareholders' meeting and receive answers to them.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>General shareholders meetings are usually conducted at the Bank's domicile on the Bank's business days and ensuring, in a timely manner, equal opportunities for shareholders to attend the meeting, to lodge questions to members of the management bodies and receive answers to them.</p>
<p>6.5. It is recommended that documents on the course of the general shareholders' meeting, including draft resolutions of the meeting, should be placed on the publicly accessible website of the company in advance¹³. It is recommended that the minutes of the general shareholders' meeting after signing them and/or adopted resolutions should be also placed on the publicly accessible website of the company. Seeking to ensure the right of foreigners to familiarize with the information, whenever feasible, documents referred to in this recommendation should be published in English and/or other foreign languages. Documents referred to in this recommendation may be published on the publicly accessible website of the company to the extent that publishing of these documents is not detrimental to the company or the company's commercial secrets are not revealed.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Documents of the general shareholders' meeting including the minutes, are not publicly accessible, they are, abiding by the laws of the Republic of Lithuania, provided to shareholders for familiarisation and respectively to other persons that have attended the meeting.</p>
<p>6.6. Shareholders should be furnished with the opportunity to vote in the general shareholders' meeting in person and in absentia. Shareholders should not be prevented from voting in writing in advance by completing the general voting ballot.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The Bank's shareholders may implement the right to attend the general shareholders' meeting both in person and via a proxy, if a person has a required authorisation or if a proxy agreement has been executed with such person pursuant to the procedure established by law, also, the Bank enables shareholders to vote by completing the general voting ballot, as provided for by the Company Law of the Republic of Lithuania.</p>

¹³ The documents referred to above should be placed on the company's website in advance with due regard to a 10-day period before the general shareholders' meeting, determined in paragraph 7 of Article 26 of the Law on Companies of the Republic of Lithuania (Official Gazette, 2003, No 123-5574).

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<p>6.7. With a view to increasing the shareholders' opportunities to participate effectively at shareholders' meetings, the companies are recommended to expand use of modern technologies in voting processes by allowing the shareholders to vote in general meetings via terminal equipment of telecommunications. In such cases security of telecommunication equipment, text protection and a possibility to identify the signature of the voting person should be guaranteed. Moreover, companies could furnish its shareholders, especially foreigners, with the opportunity to watch shareholder meetings by means of modern technologies.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>The provision is not adhered to its full extent: so far, no necessity has occurred to use terminal equipment of telecommunications at the general shareholders' meetings.</p>
<p>Principle VII: The avoidance of conflicts of interest and their disclosure</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should encourage members of the corporate bodies to avoid conflicts of interest and assure transparent and effective mechanism of disclosure of conflicts of interest regarding members of the corporate bodies.</p>		
<p>7.1. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body should avoid a situation, in which his/her personal interests are in conflict or may be in conflict with the company's interests. In case such a situation did occur, a member of the company's supervisory and management body should, within reasonable time, inform other members of the same collegial body or the company's body that has elected him/her, or to the company's shareholders about a situation of a conflict of interest, indicate the nature of the conflict and value, where possible.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Members of the Supervisory Council and the Board of the Bank adhere to the provisions contained in these recommendations. Regarding recommendation 7.3: a decision on lending to a person related to the Bank is taken by the Board by no less than 2/3 of votes of the Board members attending the meeting.</p>
<p>7.2. Any member of the company's supervisory and management body may not mix the company's assets, the use of which has not been mutually agreed upon, with his/her personal assets or use them or the information which he/she learns by virtue of his/her position as a member of a corporate body for his/her personal benefit or for the benefit of any third person without a prior agreement of the general shareholders' meeting or any other corporate body authorized by the meeting.</p>	<p>YES</p>	

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<p>7.3. Any member of the company’s supervisory and management body may conclude a transaction with the company, a member of a corporate body of which he/she is. Such a transaction (except insignificant ones due to their low value or concluded when carrying out routine operations in the company under usual conditions) must be immediately reported in writing or orally, by recording this in the minutes of the meeting, to other members of the same corporate body or to the corporate body that has elected him/her or to the company’s shareholders. Transactions specified in this recommendation are also subject to recommendation 4.5.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>7.4. Any member of the company’s supervisory and management body should abstain from voting when decisions concerning transactions or other issues of personal or business interest are voted on.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>When decisions are taken concerning transactions or other issues of personal or business interest to a person, such person abstains from voting.</p>
<p>Principle VIII: Company’s remuneration policy</p> <p>Remuneration policy and procedure for approval, revision and disclosure of directors’ remuneration established in the company should prevent potential conflicts of interest and abuse in determining remuneration of directors, in addition it should ensure publicity and transparency both of company’s remuneration policy and remuneration of directors.</p>		
<p>8.1. A company should make a public statement of the company’s remuneration policy (hereinafter the remuneration statement). This statement should be part of the company’s annual accounts. Remuneration statement should also be posted on the company’s website.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>8.2. Remuneration statement should mainly focus on directors’ remuneration policy for the following year and, if appropriate, the subsequent years. The statement should contain a summary of the implementation of the remuneration policy in the previous financial year. Special attention should be given to any significant changes in company’s remuneration policy as compared to the previous financial year.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>NO - Remuneration statement does not focus on remuneration policy for the following year. YES - The remuneration policy establishes the remuneration principles not only to the directors, but also to all employees. In order to maintain the competitiveness of the remuneration level among financial institution in Lithuania, remuneration for the Bank staff is revised taking into consideration the Lithuanian remuneration market survey data.</p>
<p>8.3. Remuneration statement should leastwise include the following information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explanation of the relative importance of the variable and non-variable components of directors’ remuneration; • Sufficient information on performance criteria that entitles directors to share options, shares or variable components of remuneration; • Sufficient information on the linkage between the remuneration and performance; • The main parameters and rationale for any annual bonus scheme and any other non-cash benefits; • A description of the main characteristics of 	<p>NO</p>	<p>Remuneration statement includes only information required by the legal acts, and other information in bank's opinion, is not to be placed in public domain from a commercial point of view.</p>

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<p>supplementary pension or early retirement schemes for directors.</p>		
<p>8.4. Remuneration statement should also summarize and explain company's policy regarding the terms of the contracts executed with executive directors and members of the management bodies. It should include, inter alia, information on the duration of contracts with executive directors and members of the management bodies, the applicable notice periods and details of provisions for termination payments linked to early termination under contracts for executive directors and members of the management bodies.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Remuneration statement includes only information required by the legal acts, and other information in bank's opinion, is not to be placed in public domain from a commercial point of view.</p>
<p>8.5. The information on preparatory and decision-making processes, during which a policy of remuneration of directors is being established, should also be disclosed. Information should include data, if applicable, on authorities and composition of the remuneration committee, names and surnames of external consultants whose services have been used in determination of the remuneration policy as well as the role of shareholders' annual general meeting.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no Remuneration committee.</p>
<p>8.6. Without prejudice to the role and organization of the relevant bodies responsible for setting directors' remunerations, the remuneration policy or any other significant change in remuneration policy should be included into the agenda of the shareholders' annual general meeting. Remuneration statement should be put for voting in shareholders' annual general meeting. The vote may be either mandatory or advisory.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no Remuneration committee.</p>

<p>8.7. Remuneration statement should also contain detailed information on the entire amount of remuneration, inclusive of other benefits, that was paid to individual directors over the relevant financial year. This document should list at least the information set out in items 8.7.1 to 8.7.4 for each person who has served as a director of the company at any time during the relevant financial year.</p> <p>8.7.1. The following remuneration and/or emoluments-related information should be disclosed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The total amount of remuneration paid or due to the director for services performed during the relevant financial year, inclusive of, where relevant, attendance fees fixed by the annual general shareholders meeting; • The remuneration and advantages received from any undertaking belonging to the same group; • The remuneration paid in the form of profit sharing and/or bonus payments and the reasons why such bonus payments and/or profit sharing were granted; • If permissible by the law, any significant additional remuneration paid to directors for special services outside the scope of the usual functions of a director; • Compensation receivable or paid to each former executive director or member of the management body as a result of his resignation from the office during the previous financial year; • Total estimated value of non-cash benefits considered as remuneration, other than the items covered in the above points. <p>8.7.2. As regards shares and/or rights to acquire share options and/or all other share-incentive schemes, the following information should be disclosed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The number of share options offered or shares granted by the company during the relevant financial year and their conditions of application; • The number of shares options exercised during the relevant financial year and, for each of them, the number of shares involved and the exercise price or the value of the interest in the share incentive scheme at the end of the financial year; • The number of share options unexercised at the end of the financial year; their exercise price, the exercise date and the main conditions for the exercise of the rights; • All changes in the terms and conditions of existing share options occurring during the financial year. <p>8.7.3. The following supplementary pension schemes-related information should be disclosed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When the pension scheme is a defined-benefit scheme, changes in the directors' accrued benefits under that scheme during the relevant financial year; • When the pension scheme is defined-contribution scheme, detailed information on contributions paid or payable by the company in respect of that director during the relevant financial year. <p>8.7.4. The statement should also state amounts that the company or any subsidiary company or entity included in the consolidated annual financial statements of the company has paid to each person who has served as a director in the company at any time during the relevant financial year in the form of loans, advance payments or guarantees, including the amount outstanding and the interest rate.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>Remuneration statement includes only information required by the legal acts, and other information in bank's opinion, is not to be placed in public domain from a commercial point of view. The overall employees' incentive policy is placed in the internal database only.</p>
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<p>8.8. Schemes anticipating remuneration of directors in shares, share options or any other right to purchase shares or be remunerated on the basis of share price movements should be subject to the prior approval of shareholders' annual general meeting by way of a resolution prior to their adoption. The approval of scheme should be related with the scheme itself and not to the grant of such share-based benefits under that scheme to individual directors. All significant changes in scheme provisions should also be subject to shareholders' approval prior to their adoption; the approval decision should be made in shareholders' annual general meeting. In such case shareholders should be notified on all terms of suggested changes and get an explanation on the impact of the <u>suggested changes</u>.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no such practice.</p>
<p>8.9. The following issues should be subject to approval by the shareholders' annual general meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant of share-based schemes, including share options, to directors; • Determination of maximum number of shares and main conditions of share granting; • The term within which options can be exercised; • The conditions for any subsequent change in the exercise of the options, if permissible by law; • All other long-term incentive schemes for which directors are eligible and which are not available to other employees of the company under similar terms. Annual general meeting should also set the deadline within which the body responsible for remuneration of directors may award compensations listed in this article to individual directors. 	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no such practice.</p>
<p>8.10. Should national law or company's Articles of Association allow, any discounted option arrangement under which any rights are granted to subscribe to shares at a price lower than the market value of the share prevailing on the day of the price determination, or the average of the market values over a number of days preceding the date when the exercise price is determined, should also be subject to the shareholders' approval.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no such practice.</p>
<p>8.11. Provisions of Articles 8.8 and 8.9 should not be applicable to schemes allowing for participation under similar conditions to company's employees or employees of any subsidiary company whose employees are eligible to participate in the scheme and which has been approved in the shareholders' annual general meeting.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no such practice.</p>

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<p>8.12. Prior to the annual general meeting that is intended to consider decision stipulated in Article 8.8, the shareholders must be provided an opportunity to familiarize with draft resolution and project-related notice (the documents should be posted on the company’s website). The notice should contain the full text of the share-based remuneration schemes or a description of their key terms, as well as full names of the participants in the schemes. Notice should also specify the relationship of the schemes and the overall remuneration policy of the directors. Draft resolution must have a clear reference to the scheme itself or to the summary of its key terms. Shareholders must also be presented with information on how the company intends to provide for the shares required to meet its obligations under incentive schemes. It should be clearly stated whether the company intends to buy shares in the market, hold the shares in reserve or issue new ones. There should also be a summary on scheme-related expenses the company will suffer due to the anticipated application of the scheme. All information given in this article must be posted on the company’s website.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>There is no such practice.</p>
<p>Principle IX: The role of stakeholders in corporate governance</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should recognize the rights of stakeholders as established by law and encourage active co-operation between companies and stakeholders in creating the company value, jobs and financial sustainability. For the purposes of this Principle, the concept “stakeholders” includes investors, employees, creditors, suppliers, clients, local community and other persons having certain interest in the company concerned.</p>		
<p>9.1. The corporate governance framework should assure that the rights of stakeholders that are protected by law are respected.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>9.2. The corporate governance framework should create conditions for the stakeholders to participate in corporate governance in the manner prescribed by law. Examples of mechanisms of stakeholder participation in corporate governance include: employee participation in adoption of certain key decisions for the company; consulting the employees on corporate governance and other important issues; employee participation in the company’s share capital; creditor involvement in governance in the context of the company’s insolvency, etc.</p>		
<p>9.3. Where stakeholders participate in the corporate governance process, they should have access to relevant information.</p>		
<p>Principle X: Information disclosure and transparency</p> <p>The corporate governance framework should ensure that timely and accurate disclosure is made on all material information regarding the company, including the financial situation, performance and</p>		

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governance of the company.		
<p>10.1. The company should disclose information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The financial and operating results of the company; • Company objectives; • Persons holding by the right of ownership or in control of a block of shares in the company; • Members of the company’s supervisory and management bodies, chief executive officer of the company and their remuneration; • Material foreseeable risk factors; • Transactions between the company and connected persons, as well as transactions concluded outside the course of the company’s regular operations; • Material issues regarding employees and other stakeholders; • Governance structures and strategy. <p>This list should be deemed as a minimum recommendation, while the companies are encouraged not to limit themselves to disclosure of the information specified in this list.</p>	<p>NE</p>	<p>The Company does adhere to provision 6 under recommendation 10.1 because it is not required by the legal acts and is not important for the Company.</p> <p>All other information is announced by the Company via different communication channels: on its website, announcements on major events in mass media, press releases, press conferences.</p>
<p>10.2. It is recommended that consolidated results of the whole group to which the company belongs should be disclosed when information specified in item 1 of Recommendation 10.1 is under disclosure.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>10.3. It is recommended that information on the professional background, qualifications of the members of supervisory and management bodies, chief executive officer of the company should be disclosed as well as potential conflicts of interest that may have an effect on their decisions when information specified in item 4 of Recommendation 10.1 about the members of the company’s supervisory and management bodies is under disclosure. It is also recommended that information about the amount of remuneration received from the company and other income should be disclosed with regard to members of the company’s supervisory and management bodies and chief executive officer as per Principle VIII.</p>	<p>YES</p>	
<p>10.4. It is recommended that information about the links between the company and its stakeholders, including employees, creditors, suppliers, local community, as well as the company’s policy with regard to human resources, employee participation schemes in the company’s share capital, etc. should be disclosed when information specified in item 7 of Recommendation 10.1 is under disclosure.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>To a certain extent the Company does not adhere to recommendations 10.4, as in the Company’s opinion the information on the relations between the Company and persons with an interest in it, such as employees, creditors, suppliers, local community, including the Company’s policy regarding human resources, programmes for employee participation in the Company’s equity, etc. is information not to be placed in public domain.</p>

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<p>10.5. Information should be disclosed in such a way that neither shareholders nor investors are discriminated with regard to the manner or scope of access to information. Information should be disclosed to all simultaneously. It is recommended that notices about material events should be announced before or after a trading session on the Vilnius Stock Exchange, so that all the company's shareholders and investors should have equal access to the information and make informed investing decisions.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Website, press releases, press conferences, announcements on major events.</p>
<p>10.6. Channels for disseminating information should provide for fair, timely and cost-efficient access to relevant information by users. It is recommended that information technologies should be employed for wider dissemination of information, for instance, by placing the information on the company's website. It is recommended that information should be published and placed on the company's website not only in Lithuanian, but also in English, and, whenever possible and necessary, in other languages as well.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Website, press releases, press conferences, announcements on major events.</p> <p>Information on services is available at any subdivision of the Bank, other information that must be published is available at the Bank's website.</p> <p>Those willing to familiarise with relevant information are provided with such information by the Bank staff at customer service outlets or at the Call Centre at 1528.</p> <p>Languages: Lithuanian and English</p>
<p>10.7. It is recommended that the company's annual reports and other periodical accounts prepared by the company should be placed on the company's website. It is recommended that the company should announce information about material events and changes in the price of the company's shares on the Stock Exchange on the company's website too.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Taking into account that the Bank is issuer of listed debt securities</p>
<p>Principle XI: The selection of the company's auditor</p> <p>The mechanism of the selection of the company's auditor should ensure independence of the firm of auditor's conclusion and opinion.</p>		
<p>11.1. An annual audit of the company's financial statements and report should be conducted by an independent firm of auditors in order to provide an external and objective opinion on the company's financial statements.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Independent audit company conducts audit of the Company's interim financial reporting, the Company's annual financial reporting and its annual report.</p>
<p>11.2. It is recommended that the company's supervisory board and, where it is not set up, the company's board should propose a candidate firm of auditors to the general shareholders' meeting.</p>	<p>NO</p>	<p>A candidate firm of auditors is proposed to the general shareholders' meeting by the Board of the Bank.</p>

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11.3. It is recommended that the company should disclose to its shareholders the level of fees paid to the firm of auditors for non-audit services rendered to the company. This information should be also known to the company's supervisory board and, where it is not formed, the company's board upon their consideration which firm of auditors to propose for the general shareholders' meeting.	IRRELEVANT	The audit company has not rendered any significant non-audit services to the Bank.
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