

Income Statements for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

	Grou	p	Bank		
-	30/06/13	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/12	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Interest receivable and similar income					
- on loans and advances, balances with Central					
Bank of Malta and treasury bills	11,487	11,608	11,432	11,599	
- on debt and other fixed income instruments	577	283	507	186	
Interest expense	(4,378)	(5,114)	(4,378)	(5,034)	
Net interest income	7,686	6,777	7,561	6,751	
Fee and commission income	1,215	1,187	750	702	
Fee and commission expense	(47)	(41)	(47)	(40)	
Net fee and commission income	1,168	1,146	703	662	
Postal sales and other revenues	10,797	10,526	8	15	
Dividend income	101	88	1,405	1,395	
Net trading income	126	178	129	199	
Net gains on disposal of non-trading					
financial instruments	-	12	-	-	
Other operating income	18	89	46	89	
Operating income	19,896	18,816	9,852	9,111	
Employee compensation and benefits	(7,833)	(7,535)	(2,449)	(2,346)	
Other operating costs	(5,441)	(5,655)	(1,200)	(1,239)	
Depreciation and amortisation	(737)	(786)	(224)	(205)	
Provisions for liabilities and other charges	(175)	(84)	-	-	
Net impairment losses	(1,550)	(456)	(1,550)	(456)	
Profit before taxation	4,160	4,300	4,429	4,865	
Income tax expense	(1,475)	(1,491)	(1,534)	(1,654)	
Profit for the period	2,685	2,809	2,895	3,211	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank	2,482	2,647	2,895	3,211	
Non-controlling interests	203	162		-	
Profit for the period	2,685	2,809	2,895	3,211	
Earnings per share	6.8c	7.3c			



Statements of Comprehensive Income for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

	Gro	up	Bank		
	30/06/13	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/12	
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Profit for the period	2,685	2,809	2,895	3,211	
Other comprehensive income					
Items that may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss					
Fair valuation of available-for-sale financial assets:					
Net changes in fair value arising during the period, before tax	271	(521)	237	(494)	
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	(83)	173	(83)	173	
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	188	(348)	154	(321)	
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	2,873	2,461	3,049	2,890	
Attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank	2,659	2,308			
Non-controlling interests	214	153			
Total comprehensive income for the period, net of income tax	2,873	2,461			



Statements of Financial Position at 30 June 2013

	Group		Bank		
-	30/06/13	31/12/12	30/06/13	31/12/12	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Assets					
Balances with Central Bank of Malta,					
treasury bills and cash	92,227	133,641	91,620	133,200	
Cheques in course of collection	1,279	1,063	1,279	1,063	
Investments	33,060	32,669	30,203	29,871	
Loans and advances to banks	55,753	46,911	51,047	39,379	
Loans and advances to customers	331,018	319,864	331,615	320,221	
Investment in subsidiaries	-	-	9,352	9,352	
Intangible assets	1,408	1,548	178	227	
Property, plant and equipment	22,773	22,915	13,218	13,172	
Investment property	745	745	745	745	
Assets classified as held for sale	600	584	600	584	
Current tax assets	313	1,454	-	654	
Deferred tax assets	3,491	2,998	3,058	2,610	
Inventories	862	810	286	175	
Trade and other receivables	7,403	5,474	2,817	1,941	
Accrued income and other assets	4,521	4,568	3,112	3,120	
Total assets	555,453	575,244	539,130	556,314	
Equity and Liabilities					
Equity					
Share capital	9,926	9,023	9,926	9,023	
Share premium	17,746	17,746	17,746	17,746	
Revaluation and other reserves	4,678	4,463	4,554	4,342	
Retained earnings	44,845	46,307	43,854	44,735	
Equity attributable to equity holders of the Bank	77,195	77,539	76,080	75,846	
Non-controlling interests	4,957	5,027		-	
Total equity	82,152	82,566	76,080	75,846	
Liabilities					
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	21	-	
Amounts owed to banks	53	3,256	53	3,256	
Amounts owed to customers	449,601	462,116	450,323	463,276	
Current tax liabilities	65	-	65	-	
Provisions for liabilities and other charges	2,861	2,264	671	666	
Other liabilities	11,368	14,800	7,112	8,307	
Accruals and deferred income	9,353	10,242	4,805	4,963	
Total liabilities	473,301	492,678	463,050	480,468	
Total equity and liabilities	555,453	575,244	539,130	556,314	
Memorandum items					
Contingent liabilities	4,158	4,916	4,158	4,916	
Commitments	73,890	81,232	73,890	81,232	

These condensed financial statements were approved by the Board on 22 August 2013 and signed on its behalf by:



Statements of Changes in Equity for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Group	Attributable to equity holders of the Bank						
	Revaluation				Non-		
	Share	Share	and other	Retained		controlling	Total
	capital €000	premium €000	reserves €000	earnings €000	Total €000	interests €000	equity €000
At 1 January 2012	9,023	17,746	4,563	43,553	74,885	4,774	79,659
Comprehensive income							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	2,647	2,647	162	2,809
Other comprehensive income							
Fair valuation of available-for-sale financial assets:							
Net changes in fair value arising during the period	-	-	(338)	-	(338)	(9)	(347)
Reclassification adjustments Net amounts reclassified to profit or loss	_		(1)	_	(1)	_	(1)
Transfers and other movements	-	-	(1) 164	(164)	(1)	-	(1)
Total other comprehensive income for the period		-	(175)	(164)	(339)	(9)	(348)
Total comprehensive income for the period		_	(175)	2,483	2,308	153	2,461
Total comprehensive income for the period			(173)	2,403	2,308	133	2,401
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity							
Contributions by and distributions to owners:				(2.600)	(2.600)	(410)	(2.116)
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-	(2,698)	(2,698)	(418)	(3,116)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that							
do not result in a loss of control							
Change in non-controlling interests in subsidiary		-	-	(104)	(104)	244	140
Total transactions with owners		-	-	(2,802)	(2,802)	(174)	(2,976)
At 30 June 2012	9,023	17,746	4,388	43,234	74,391	4,753	79,144
At 1 January 2013	9,023	17,746	4,463	46,307	77,539	5,027	82,566
Comprehensive Income							
Profit for the period	-	-	-	2,482	2,482	203	2,685
Other comprehensive income							
Fair valuation of available-for-sale financial assets:							
Net changes in fair value arising during the period	-	-	177	-	177	11	188
Reclassification adjustments Net amounts reclassified to profit or loss							
Transfers and other movements	-	-	38	(38)	-	-	-
Total other comprehensive income for the period		-	215	(38)	177	11	188
Total comprehensive income for the period		-	215	2,444	2,659	214	2,873
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity							
Contributions by and distributions to owners:							
Capitalisation of reserves upon bonus issue of shares	903	-	-	(903)	-	-	-
Dividends to equity holders	-	-	-	(2,815)	(2,815)	(422)	(3,237)
Changes in ownership interests in subsidiaries that							
do not result in a loss of control							
Change in non-controlling interests in subsidiary		-	-	(188)	(188)	138	(50)
Total transactions with owners	903	-	-	(3,906)	(3,003)	(284)	(3,287)
At 30 June 2013	9,926	17,746	4,678	44,845	77,195	4,957	82,152
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Statements of Changes in Equity for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

Bank					
	Share capital €000	Share premium €000	Revaluation and other reserves €000	Retained earnings €000	Total equity €000
At 1 January 2012	9,023	17,746	4,440	42,048	73,257
Comprehensive income Profit for the period	-	-	-	3,211	3,211
Other comprehensive income Fair valuation of available-for-sale financial assets: Net changes in fair value arising during the period			(221)		(221)
Transfers and other movements	-	-	(321)	(164)	(321)
Total other comprehensive income for the period	<u>-</u>	-	(157)	(164)	(321)
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	(157)	3,047	2,890
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners: Dividends to equity holders Total transactions with owners	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(2,700) (2,700)	(2,700) (2,700)
At 30 June 2012	9,023	17,746	4,283	42,395	73,447
At 1 January 2013	9,023	17,746	4,342	44,735	75,846
Comprehensive income Profit for the period				2 905	2 905
·		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	2,895	2,895
Other comprehensive income Fair valuation of available-for-sale financial assets Net changes in fair value arising during the period	_	_	154	_	154
Transfers and other movements	-	_	58	(58)	-
Total other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	212	(58)	154
Total comprehensive income for the period	-		212	2,837	3,049
Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity Contributions by and distributions to owners:					
Capitalisation of reserves upon bonus issue of shares	903	-	-	(903)	_
Dividends to equity holders Total transactions with owners	903	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	(2,815) (3,718)	(2,815) (2,815)
At 30 June 2013	9,926	17,746	4,554	43,854	76,080



Statements of Cash Flows for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

	Grou	<u></u>	Bank		
•	30/06/13 30/06/12		30/06/13	30/06/12	
	€000	€000	€000	€000	
Cash flows from operating activities					
Interest and commission receipts	11,979	11,758	11,959	11,809	
Receipts from customers relating to postal sales	·		•		
and other revenue	9,318	8,966	72	15	
Interest and commission payments	(4,525)	(5,607)	(4,533)	(5,527)	
Payments to employees and suppliers	(15,507)	(9,614)	(3,752)	(3,854)	
Cash flows from operating profit before changes					
in operating assets and liabilities	1,265	5,503	3,746	2,443	
(Increase)/decrease in operating assets:					
Treasury bills	(30,006)	(13,124)	(30,006)	(13,124)	
Deposits with Central Bank of Malta	388	3,276	388	3,276	
Loans and advances to banks and customers	(9,684)	(14,191)	(12,924)	(14,149)	
Other receivables	(305)	(2,121)	(333)	(2,173)	
(Decrease)/increase in operating liabilities:					
Amounts owed to banks and to customers	(12,642)	13,847	(13,078)	14,875	
Other payables	(1,224)	22,797	(1,174)	22,797	
Net cash (used in)/from operations	(52,208)	15,987	(53,381)	13,945	
Income tax paid	(843)	(362)	(927)	(111)	
Net cash flows (used in)/from operating activities	(53,051)	15,625	(54,308)	13,834	
Cash flows from investing activities					
Dividends received	101	88	101	88	
Interest received from investments	1,146	1,165	992	1,035	
Proceeds on maturity/disposal of investments	412	1,039	-	69	
Purchase of investments	(637)	(7,592)	(200)	(7,592)	
Purchase of property, plant and equipment	(804)	(1,327)	(221)	(391)	
Acquisition of non-controlling interests	(235)	<u> </u>	<u>-</u>	-	
Net cash flows (used in)/from investing activities	(17)	(6,627)	672	(6,791)	
Cash flows from financing activities					
Dividends paid to equity holders of the Bank	(2,815)	(2,698)	(2,815)	(2,698)	
Dividends paid to non-controlling interests	(234)	(275)	<u> </u>	-	
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(3,049)	(2,973)	(2,815)	(2,698)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents	(56,117)	6,025	(56,451)	4,345	
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	123,432	122,529	118,453	120,168	
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	67,315	128,554	62,002	124,513	



Segmental analysis for the period 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013

	Banking services		Postal se	rvices	Total	
_	30/06/13	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/12	30/06/13	30/06/12
	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000	€000
Net operating income	8,495	7,726	11,401	11,090	19,896	18,816
Segment result - Profit before taxation	3,144	3,504	1,016	796	4,160	4,300
	30/06/13 €000	31/12/12 €000	30/06/13 €000	31/12/12 €000	30/06/13 €000	31/12/12 €000
Segment total assets	528,479	546,271	26,974	28,973	555,453	575,244



Statement pursuant to Listing Rule 5.75.3 issued by the Listing Authority

I confirm that to the best of my knowledge:

- the condensed interim financial information, prepared in accordance with IAS 34 gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group and the Bank as at 30 June 2013 and of their financial performance and cash flows for the six-month period then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU applicable to interim financial reporting, IAS 34, 'Interim Financial Reporting'; and
- the commentary includes a fair review of the information required in terms of Listing Rule 5.81 to 5.84.

Joseph Said

Chief Executive Officer

22 August 2013