



NEW ZEALAND POST GROUP	
Results for announcement to the market	
Reporting Period	12 months ended 30 June 2010
Previous Reporting Period	6 months ended 31 December 2009

	Amount (000s)	Percentage change since 30 June 2009
Revenue from ordinary activities	1,204,219	-3.99%
Profit (loss) from ordinary activities after tax attributable to security holder.	\$73,600	-4.7%
Net profit (loss)	1,279	-98.22%

Dividend for the year	\$6,420	-7.2%
Final dividend payment date	To be confirmed	

Comments:	<p>New Zealand Post Limited guarantees the notes issued by subsidiary New Zealand Post Group Finance Limited on an unsecured subordinated basis.</p> <p>New Zealand Post Limited audited financial statements for the year ended 30 June 2010 are attached</p> <p>New Zealand Post Limited's Annual Report for the 12 months ended 30 June 2010 is scheduled to be published on or about 23 September 2010.</p> <p>New Zealand Post Limited's underlying profit result of \$73.6 million (2009: \$77.2 million) was adversely impacted by non-recurring one-off items of \$72.4 million.</p>
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**NEW ZEALAND POST LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Revenue from operations	1	1,204,219	1,253,846	736,828	765,904
Expenditure	2	1,179,830	1,163,438	747,611	758,786
<b>Operating profit/(loss)</b>		<b>24,389</b>	<b>90,408</b>	<b>(10,783)</b>	<b>7,118</b>
Gain on sale of Kiwibank Limited	15	-	-	-	429,000
Other income	1	36,824	134	9,945	7,310
Finance costs (net)	3	(13,324)	(9,449)	(11,536)	(10,857)
Share of net profit/(loss) of associates and jointly controlled entities	16	(13,817)	12,383	-	-
<b>Profit/(loss) before income tax</b>		<b>34,072</b>	<b>93,476</b>	<b>(12,374)</b>	<b>432,571</b>
Income tax expense/(credit)	4	32,793	21,642	12,332	(2,009)
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year (attributable to parent shareholders)</b>		<b>1,279</b>	<b>71,834</b>	<b>(24,706)</b>	<b>434,580</b>
<b>Other comprehensive income/(expense)</b>					
Fair value gains/(losses)					
- land and building revaluations, net of tax		(48)	(303)	(48)	(303)
- available for sale financial assets, net of tax		(3,366)	7,597	-	-
- cash flow hedge, net of tax		24,135	(62,596)	(2,328)	-
Currency translation differences		(478)	(488)	-	-
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and jointly controlled entities, net of tax		908	-	-	-
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax</b>		<b>21,151</b>	<b>(55,790)</b>	<b>(2,376)</b>	<b>(303)</b>
<b>Total comprehensive income(expense), net of tax (attributable to parent shareholders)</b>		<b>22,430</b>	<b>16,044</b>	<b>(27,082)</b>	<b>434,277</b>

**NEW ZEALAND POST LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

Group	Note	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares \$'000	Property Revaluation Reserves \$'000	Available For Sale Reserve \$'000	Cashflow Hedge Reserve \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Non- controlling Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Balance at 1 July 2008</b>		192,200	88,083	(3,783)	(9,991)	3,796	396,307	-	666,612
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-	-	-	-	71,834	-	71,834
Other Comprehensive income/(expense)		-	(993)	10,852	(89,178)	(488)	-	-	(79,807)
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and jointly controlled entities		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		-	690	(3,255)	26,582	-	-	-	24,017
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax</b>		-	(303)	7,597	(62,596)	(488)	-	-	(55,790)
Transfer between revaluation reserve and retained earnings		-	(7,129)	-	-	-	7,129	-	-
<b>Transactions with Owners</b>									
Dividends paid to shareholders	5	-	-	-	-	-	(13,499)	-	(13,499)
Balance at 30 June 2009		<u>192,200</u>	<u>80,651</u>	<u>3,814</u>	<u>(72,587)</u>	<u>3,308</u>	<u>461,771</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>669,157</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		-	-	-	-	-	1,279	-	1,279
Other Comprehensive income/(expense)		-	(269)	(4,820)	34,479	(478)	-	-	28,912
Share of other comprehensive income of associates and jointly controlled entities		-	-	-	-	908	-	-	908
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		-	221	1,454	(10,344)	-	-	-	(8,669)
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax</b>		-	(48)	(3,366)	24,135	430	-	-	21,151
Transfer between revaluation reserve and retained earnings		-	(3,643)	-	-	-	3,643	-	-
<b>Transactions with Owners</b>									
Issuance of cumulative perpetual preference shares		-	-	-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000
Issuance costs		-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,361)	(3,361)
Dividends paid to shareholders	5	-	-	-	-	-	(5,696)	-	(5,696)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>		<u>192,200</u>	<u>76,960</u>	<u>448</u>	<u>(48,452)</u>	<u>3,738</u>	<u>460,997</u>	<u>146,639</u>	<u>832,530</u>

  

Parent	Note	Fully Paid Ordinary Shares \$'000	Property Revaluation Reserves \$'000	Available For Sale Reserve \$'000	Cashflow Hedge Reserve \$'000	Foreign Currency Translation Reserve \$'000	Retained Earnings \$'000	Non- controlling Interest \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2008		192,200	88,083	-	-	-	362,562	-	642,845
Profit/(loss) for the year		-	-	-	-	-	434,580	-	434,580
Other Comprehensive income/(expense)		-	(993)	-	-	-	-	-	(993)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		-	690	-	-	-	-	-	690
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax</b>		-	(303)	-	-	-	-	-	(303)
Transfer between revaluation reserve and retained earnings		-	(7,129)	-	-	-	7,129	-	-
<b>Transactions with Owners</b>									
Dividends paid to shareholders	5	-	-	-	-	-	(13,499)	-	(13,499)
Balance at 30 June 2009		<u>192,200</u>	<u>80,651</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>790,772</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,063,623</u>
<b>Profit/(loss) for the year</b>		-	-	-	-	-	(24,706)	-	(24,706)
Other Comprehensive income/(expense)		-	(269)	-	(3,326)	-	-	-	(3,595)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income		-	221	-	998	-	-	-	1,219
<b>Total other comprehensive income/(expense), net of tax</b>		-	(48)	-	(2,328)	-	-	-	(2,376)
Transfer between revaluation reserve and retained earnings		-	(3,643)	-	-	-	3,643	-	-
<b>Transactions with Owners</b>									
Dividends paid to shareholders	5	-	-	-	-	-	(5,696)	-	(5,696)
<b>Balance at 30 June 2010</b>		<u>192,200</u>	<u>76,960</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(2,328)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>764,013</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,030,845</u>

**NEW ZEALAND POST LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**AS AT 30 JUNE 2010**

	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>ASSETS</b>					
<b>Current assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	6	126,253	142,900	128,358	171,186
Trade and other receivables	7	181,062	222,407	122,878	165,224
Inventories	8	14,136	14,522	8,920	8,438
Assets held for sale	9	3,110	20,036	3,110	20,036
Taxation receivable	4	1,926	-	6,772	1,538
Prepayments		10,113	8,211	4,135	4,077
Derivative financial assets		2,226	5,932	2,226	5,932
<b>Total current assets</b>		<b>338,826</b>	<b>414,008</b>	<b>276,399</b>	<b>376,431</b>
<b>Specific banking assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	10	303,866	293,805	-	-
Due from other financial institutions	10	156,871	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	10	671,152	726,492	-	-
Available for sale assets	10	544,453	697,407	-	-
Loans and advances	10	10,418,502	8,492,013	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	11	46,320	49,342	-	-
<b>Total specific banking assets</b>		<b>12,141,164</b>	<b>10,259,059</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Non-current assets</b>					
Investment properties	12	30,486	36,686	30,486	36,686
Property, plant and equipment	13	341,302	330,044	274,142	274,119
Intangible assets	14	148,438	144,838	33,940	34,730
Loans to related parties	15	-	-	830,405	801,264
Deferred tax asset	4	629	26,692	-	-
Investments accounted for using the equity method	15/16	74,627	92,644	69,731	69,731
Investments in subsidiaries	15/17	-	-	75,601	75,933
<b>Total non-current assets</b>		<b>595,482</b>	<b>630,904</b>	<b>1,314,305</b>	<b>1,292,463</b>
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>13,075,472</b>	<b>11,303,971</b>	<b>1,590,704</b>	<b>1,668,894</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>					
<b>Current liabilities</b>					
Trade and other payables	18	259,835	300,113	181,222	243,880
Provisions	19	11,557	9,675	5,312	9,500
Taxation payable	4	-	3,354	-	-
Deferred settlement liability	22	-	11,700	-	-
Borrowings	20	52,141	53,295	39,780	39,789
Derivative financial liabilities		3,326	2,204	3,326	2,204
<b>Total current liabilities</b>		<b>326,859</b>	<b>380,341</b>	<b>229,640</b>	<b>295,373</b>
<b>Specific banking liabilities</b>					
Due to other financial institutions	21	164,051	316,648	-	-
Deposits	21	10,295,325	8,265,576	-	-
Debt securities issued	21	795,237	912,540	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	11	202,588	304,287	-	-
<b>Total specific banking liabilities</b>		<b>11,457,201</b>	<b>9,799,051</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Non-current liabilities</b>					
Loans from related parties	15	-	-	202,406	197,721
Deferred tax liability	4	-	-	22,220	4,545
Employee benefit liabilities		3,317	3,591	3,233	3,537
Deferred settlement liability	22	10,788	10,595	-	-
Borrowings	20	444,777	441,236	102,360	104,095
<b>Total non-current liabilities</b>		<b>458,882</b>	<b>455,422</b>	<b>330,219</b>	<b>309,898</b>
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>12,242,942</b>	<b>10,634,814</b>	<b>559,859</b>	<b>605,271</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>					
<b>Parent shareholders' equity</b>					
Ordinary share capital	5	192,200	192,200	192,200	192,200
Retained earnings	5	460,997	461,771	764,013	790,772
Other reserves	5	32,694	15,186	74,632	80,651
<b>Total equity attributable to parent shareholder</b>		<b>685,891</b>	<b>669,157</b>	<b>1,030,845</b>	<b>1,063,623</b>
Non-controlling interest	5	146,639	-	-	-
<b>Total equity</b>		<b>832,530</b>	<b>669,157</b>	<b>1,030,845</b>	<b>1,063,623</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>13,075,472</b>	<b>11,303,971</b>	<b>1,590,704</b>	<b>1,668,894</b>

The Board of Directors of New Zealand Post Limited authorised these financial statements for issue on 19 August 2010.

Rt Hon J B Bolger  
Chairman

J G B Smyth  
Director

**NEW ZEALAND POST LIMITED AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2010**

	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>					
Receipts from customers		1,062,555	1,098,273	742,150	783,125
Kiwibank interest received		553,565	643,776	-	-
Other interest received		6,551	5,049	13,033	3,359
Dividends received		7,829	7,616	7,829	7,616
Payments to suppliers and employees		(1,065,514)	(1,073,477)	(697,523)	(681,484)
Subvention payments		-	-	(400)	(1,976)
Net payments to agencies		(37,698)	(29,914)	(38,249)	(30,534)
Kiwibank interest paid		(403,395)	(495,953)	-	-
Other interest paid		(18,665)	(10,651)	(24,135)	(14,772)
Income tax paid	4	(20,327)	(18,980)	1,328	(18,811)
Kiwibank decrease/ (increase) in balances due from other financial institutions		(156,871)	150,910	-	-
Kiwibank increase in financial assets held for trading		51,026	(307,289)	-	-
Kiwibank decrease/ (increase) in available for sale assets		138,751	19,157	-	-
Kiwibank increase in loans and advances		(1,933,045)	(2,787,485)	-	-
Kiwibank increase in deposits		2,002,648	2,523,461	-	-
Kiwibank (decrease)/ increase in balances due to other financial institutions		(152,597)	(157,629)	-	-
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	23	<b>34,813</b>	<b>(433,136)</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>46,523</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>					
Sale of property, plant and equipment		21,858	37,613	21,858	37,557
Sale of investments	17	-	-	-	724,000
Repayment of loans from associates and jointly controlled entities	16	-	4,691	-	333
Repayment of loans from subsidiaries		-	-	-	-
Advances from subsidiaries	15	-	-	-	200,000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(47,968)	(47,226)	(20,357)	(16,174)
Investments in associates and other companies	16	-	(1,533)	-	(1,533)
Investments in subsidiaries	17	(12,392)	-	(1,000)	(20,050)
Advances to associates and jointly controlled entities	16	-	-	-	(406)
Advances to subsidiaries		-	-	(31,472)	(741,533)
Purchase of intangible software assets		(24,016)	(28,171)	(9,009)	(10,022)
<b>Net cash flows from investing activities</b>		<b>(62,518)</b>	<b>(34,626)</b>	<b>(39,980)</b>	<b>172,172</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>					
Issue of borrowings	20	40,000	551,008	40,000	291,008
Issue of Perpetual Preference Shares	5	150,000	-	-	-
Issuance costs of perpetual preference shares	5	(3,361)	-	-	-
Repayment of borrowings	20	(41,185)	(368,000)	(41,185)	(368,000)
Dividends paid to parent shareholders	5	(5,696)	(13,499)	(5,696)	(13,499)
Dividends paid to minority shareholders		(1,336)	(1,329)	-	-
Kiwibank increase in debt securities issued		(117,303)	426,102	-	-
<b>Net cash flows from financing activities</b>		<b>21,119</b>	<b>594,282</b>	<b>(6,881)</b>	<b>(90,491)</b>
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash held</b>		<b>(6,586)</b>	<b>126,520</b>	<b>(42,828)</b>	<b>128,204</b>
Cash at the beginning of the year		436,705	310,185	171,186	42,982
<b>Cash at the end of the year</b>		<b>430,119</b>	<b>436,705</b>	<b>128,358</b>	<b>171,186</b>
<b>Composition of cash</b>					
Kiwibank cash and cash equivalents	10	303,866	293,805	-	-
Other cash and cash equivalents	6	126,253	142,900	128,358	171,186
<b>Total cash</b>		<b>430,119</b>	<b>436,705</b>	<b>128,358</b>	<b>171,186</b>

**New Zealand Post Limited and Subsidiaries  
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

**Reporting Entity**

New Zealand Post Limited (the „Parent“) and its subsidiaries provide postal services, banking services, business solutions and courier services to New Zealand and Australian customers. The Parent is a limited liability company incorporated and domiciled in New Zealand. The Parent’s registered office is Waterloo Quay, Wellington. The „Group“ comprises New Zealand Post Limited, its subsidiaries (including Kiwibank Limited, a Registered Bank – referred to as “Kiwibank”), its associates, and its jointly controlled entities.

**Statement of Compliance**

These financial statements comply with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), New Zealand equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards (NZ IFRS), and other applicable Financial Reporting Standards, as appropriate for profit-oriented entities.

**Basis of Preparation**

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Companies Act 1993, the Financial Reporting Act 1993, and the State-Owned Enterprises Act 1986. For the purposes of complying with New Zealand generally accepted accounting practice the Parent is designated as a profit-oriented entity. The financial statements for the Parent and Group are for the year ended 30 June 2010, and have been prepared in accordance with those IFRS and NZ IFRS standards and IFRIC interpretations issued and effective, or issued and early adopted, as at this time.

*Standards and interpretations effective in the current period:*

The following new standards and amendments to standards are mandatory for financial years commencing after 1 January 2009 and have been adopted in these financial statements.

Name	Requirement	Impact on Financial Statements
NZ IAS 1 (revised) – <i>Presentation of Financial Statements</i>	The revised standard prohibits the presentation of items of income and expense (that is, “non-owner changes in equity”) in the statement of changes in equity, requiring “non-owner changes in equity” to be presented separately from owner changes in equity in a statement of comprehensive income.	Comparative information has been re-presented so that it also is in conformity with the revised standard. The changes impact presentational aspects only.
Amendments to NZ IFRS 7 – <i>Financial Instruments: Disclosure</i>	The amendment requires enhanced disclosures about fair value measurement and liquidity risk. In particular, the amendment requires disclosure of fair value measurements by level of a fair value measurement hierarchy.	Enhanced disclosure as to fair value measurement hierarchy has been provided in the Group financial statements.  The Group has elected not to provide comparative information in the current year in accordance with the transitional reliefs offered in these amendments.
NZ IAS 23 (revised) – <i>Borrowing Costs</i>	The principal change to the standard was to eliminate the option to expense borrowing costs associated with a qualifying asset (as defined) when incurred.	This amendment has not led to any impact on the Group financial statements as no “qualifying assets” are held.
NZ IAS 28 (revised) – <i>Investments in Associates</i>	An investment in an associate is treated as a single asset for the purposes of impairment testing. Any impairment loss is not allocated to specific assets within the investment.	The amendment has not had any impact on the Group as the current impairment assessment policy for investments in associates is in compliance with the revised standard.
NZ IAS 39 – (revised) <i>Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement</i>	The key areas of amendment are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassification of derivatives into or out of the classification of at fair value through profit or loss;</li> <li>• Designating and documenting hedges at the segment level; and</li> <li>• Applicable effective interest rate on cessation of fair value hedge accounting.</li> </ul>	This amendment has not led to any impact on the Group financial statements.
NZ IFRS 3 (revised) – <i>Business Combinations</i> and NZ IAS 27 (revised) – <i>Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements</i>	NZ IFRS 3 introduces a number of changes in accounting for business combinations that impact the amount of goodwill recognised; reported results of acquisition and future reported results.  NZ IAS 27 requires changes in ownership interests of a subsidiary to be accounted for as an equity transaction, and changes to accounting for subsidiary losses, and loss of control.	The amendment has not had any impact on the Group as there have been no business combinations in the current period. Further, there have been no changes in ownership interests.

**New Zealand Post Limited and Subsidiaries  
Summary of Significant Accounting Policies  
For the Year Ended 30 June 2010**

The following new standards, amendments or interpretations to existing standards that are not yet effective, have not been early adopted by the Group:

<b>Standard</b>	<b>Requirement</b>	<b>Impact on Financial Statements</b>
NZ IFRS 9 - <i>Financial Instruments</i>	NZ IFRS 9 (released and approved in December 2009) represents the beginning of re-writing the current financial instruments standard, NZ IAS 39. It reduces the classifications and measurement methods available for financial assets from four to two, being amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss.  Further amendments to policies applied under NZ IAS 39 are expected but not yet finalised.  This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013.	It is likely that changes arising from NZ IFRS 9 will affect the recognition and measurement, and classification of amounts recognised in the Group financial statements.  However, it is not practical to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect until a detailed review has been completed.
NZ IAS 24 - <i>Related Party Disclosures (2009)</i>	This Standard, on adoption, supersedes NZ IAS 24 Related Party Disclosures (2004). The revised Standard simplifies some of the disclosure requirements and clarifies the definition of a related party.  This standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2011.	It is unlikely that changes arising from NZ IAS 24 will affect the Group financial statements.  However, it is not practical to provide a reasonable estimate of the effect until a detailed review has been completed.

**Specific Accounting Policies**

The following accounting policies, which materially affect the measurement of financial performance, financial position and cash flows, have been consistently applied to all reporting periods presented in these financial statements.

The measurement base applied is historic cost, as modified by the revaluation of certain assets and liabilities as identified in these accounting policies. The accrual basis of accounting has been used unless otherwise stated.

**Group Financial Statements**

The Group financial statements consolidate the financial statements of the Parent and its subsidiaries, using the purchase method, and include the results of its associates and jointly controlled entities using the equity method. Under the purchase method, corresponding assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses are added together line by line. All material transactions between the Parent and its subsidiaries are eliminated on consolidation.

*Subsidiaries*

Subsidiaries are entities that are controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the Parent. Control exists where the Group has the power to govern the financial and operating policies of an entity. The results and financial position of subsidiaries are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income and statement of financial position from the date control is gained up to the date control ceases. At the time of acquisition of a subsidiary, identifiable assets and liabilities acquired are initially measured at fair value on acquisition date. 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 Group's share of the net assets acquired, the difference is recognised directly in the statement of comprehensive income. The Parent investments in subsidiaries are recorded at cost less any accumulated impairment. Unrealised losses relating to any impairment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

*Associates*

Associates are entities in which the Group has significant influence but not a controlling interest. Associates are initially recorded at cost, and include any goodwill identified on acquisition (net of any impairment losses). The Group's share of associates' post-acquisition results are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date of acquisition or up to the date of disposal. Any other movements in the reserve accounts of associates are recognised in reserves of the Group. When the Group's share of losses in an associate equals or exceeds its interest in the associate, including any other unsecured receivables, the Group does not recognise further losses, unless it has incurred obligations or made payments on behalf of the associate.

*Jointly Controlled Entities*

Jointly controlled entities are entities in which the Group has joint control (being unanimous consent by the parties sharing control over the strategic financial and operating decisions). Jointly controlled entities are initially recorded at cost. The Group's share of the jointly controlled entity's post-acquisition results are included in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income from the date joint control began or up to the date the joint control ceased, using the equity method. Any other movements in the reserve accounts of jointly controlled entities are recognised in reserves of the Group.

*Intergroup Acquisitions and Disposals*

The sale of investments between the Parent and a subsidiary, or between two subsidiaries, are recorded at fair value. Gains or losses on disposal are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Such gains or losses are eliminated on consolidation.

**Segment Reporting**

An operating segment is a component of an entity that engages in business activities from which it may earn revenue and incur expenses, whose operating results are regularly reviewed by the entity's chief operating decision maker to make decisions about resources to be allocated to the segment and assess its performance, and for which discrete financial information is available. Operating segments are aggregated for disclosure purposes where they have similar products and services, production processes, customers, distribution methods, and regulatory environment.

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### ***Revenue Recognition***

Revenue shown in the statement of comprehensive income comprises the fair value of amounts received and receivable by the Parent and Group for goods and services supplied to customers, net of rebates and discounts and after eliminating sales within the Group.

#### *Supply of Goods*

Revenue from the supply of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer and collectibility of the related receivables is reasonably assured.

#### *Supply of Services*

Revenue from the supply of services is recognised in the period in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services provided.

#### *Interest*

Interest income is accrued using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to that asset's net carrying amount. The method applies this rate to the principal outstanding to determine interest income each period. When a receivable is impaired, the carrying amount is reduced to its recoverable amount, being the estimated future cash flow discounted at original effective interest rate of the instrument, and continues unwinding the discount as interest income. Interest income on impaired loans is recognised either as cash is collected or on a cost-recovery basis as conditions warrant.

#### *Dividend Income*

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive payment has been established.

#### *Rental Income*

Rental income is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives granted are recognised evenly over the term of the lease.

#### *Trailing Commissions*

Kiwibank receives trailing commissions from lenders on loans they have settled that were originated by Kiwibank. The trailing commissions are received over the life of the loans based on loan book balance outstanding. Kiwibank also makes trailing commission payments to Franchisees based on the loan book balance outstanding.

On initial recognition, trailing commission revenue and receivables are recognised at fair value, being the expected future trailing commission receivables discounted to their net present value. In addition, an associated payable and expense to the Franchisee are also recognised, initially measured at fair value being the future trailing commission payable to Franchisees discounted to their net present value.

Subsequent to initial recognition and measurement, both the trailing commission asset and trailing commission payable are measured at amortised cost. The carrying amount of the trail commission asset and trailing commission payable are adjusted to reflect actual and revised estimated cash flows by recalculating the carrying amount through computing the present value of estimated future cash flows at the original effective interest rate. The resulting adjustment is recognised as income or expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### ***Prepaid Product Revenue***

Allowance is made for the assessed amount of revenue from prepaid product sales as at balance date in respect of which the service has not yet been provided.

#### ***Recognition of Loan Related Fees and Costs for Loans Not at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss***

Loan origination fees, if material, are recognised as income over the life of the loan as an adjustment of yield. Commitment fees are deferred, and if the commitment is exercised, recognised in income over the life of the loan as an adjustment of yield or, if unexercised, recognised in income upon expiration of the commitment. Where commitment fees are retrospectively determined and nominal in relation to market interest rates on related loans, commitment fees are recognised in income when charged. Where the likelihood of exercise of the commitment is remote, commitment fees are recognised in income over the commitment period. If material, loan related administration and service fees are recognised in income over the period of service.

Direct loan origination costs, if material, are netted against loan origination fees and the net amount recognised in income over the life of the loan as an adjustment of yield. All other loan related costs are expensed as incurred.

Prepayment penalty fees are estimated over the life of a loan as an adjustment of yield. To the extent actual prepayment penalty fees differ from original estimation, an adjustment is made and recorded in interest income immediately.

#### ***Expenditure***

Expenditure shown in the statement of comprehensive incomes comprises the amounts paid and payable by the Parent and Group for goods and services provided from suppliers after eliminating expenditure within the Group. Expenditure for the supply of goods and services is measured at the fair value of consideration paid. Expenditure for the supply of goods is recognised when the significant risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred to the buyer. Expenditure for the supply of services is recognised in the accounting period in which the services are rendered, by reference to completion of the specific transaction assessed on the basis of the actual service provided as a proportion of the total services provided.

#### *Interest*

Interest expense is accrued using the effective interest rate method. The effective interest rate exactly discounts estimated future cash payments through the expected life of the financial liability to that liability's net carrying amount. The method applies this rate to the principal outstanding to determine interest expense each period. Borrowing costs associated with qualifying assets are capitalised as incurred, otherwise accounted for as interest expense in the statement of comprehensive income.

#### ***Research and Development***



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Research expenditure is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period that it is incurred. Development costs are capitalised as intangible assets where future benefits are expected to exceed those costs and it is probable that the project will provide future economic benefits, considering its commercial and technological feasibility, otherwise such costs are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period that they are incurred.

Capitalised development costs are amortised over future periods (not exceeding three years) in relation to the expected future cash generating period of the asset. Unamortised costs are reviewed at each balance date to determine the amount (if any) that is no longer recoverable and any amount so identified is written off.

### **Foreign Currency Translation**

#### *Functional and Presentation Currency*

The functional currency of the Parent is New Zealand Dollars. The functional currency of some subsidiary companies differs to that of the Parent. The presentation currency of the Parent and Group is New Zealand Dollars.

#### *Transactions and Balances*

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into the functional currency at the exchange rate ruling at the date of the transaction. Foreign exchange gains and losses resulting from the settlement of such transactions are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. At balance date, foreign denominated monetary assets and liabilities are translated at the closing exchange rate, with exchange variations arising from these translations being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except where deferred in equity as a qualifying cash flow hedge or qualifying net investment hedge. Foreign denominated non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at historic cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of transaction. Foreign denominated non-monetary assets and liabilities measured at fair value are translated using the exchange rate at the fair value date. Any associated translation differences match the treatment of the fair value gains or losses either to the statement of comprehensive income or directly to equity.

#### *Group Companies*

The assets and liabilities of Group entities where their functional currency differs from the Group's presentation currency, are translated at the closing rate. Revenue and expense items are translated at the spot rate at the transaction date or a rate approximating that rate. Exchange differences arising from such translations are recognised in the foreign currency translation reserve, together with unrealised gains and losses on foreign currency monetary liabilities that are identified as hedges against these operations. When a foreign operation is sold, the balance of the foreign currency translation reserve is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as part of the gain or loss on sale.

### **Financial Instruments**

Designation of financial assets and financial liabilities by individual entities into instrument categories is determined by the business purpose of the financial instruments, policies and practices for their management, their relationship with other instruments and the reporting costs and benefits associated with each designation.

#### *Financial Assets*

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

##### *(a) Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss*

This category has 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 in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management. Derivatives are categorised as held for trading unless they are designated as hedges. Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are recognised initially at fair value. 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 statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they arise. Transaction costs are expenses as they are incurred.

##### *(b) Loans and receivables*

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market, other than those that the Group designates as at "fair value through profit or loss". Loans and receivables are recognised initially at fair value plus transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Loans and receivables issued with duration less than 12 months are recognised at cost less impairment. Allowances for estimated irrecoverable amounts are recognised when there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired. Interest, impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Loans and receivables include cash and cash equivalents, trade and other receivables, taxation receivables, loans and receivables not at fair value through profit or loss, amounts due from other financial institutions, other assets, and borrowings.

##### *(c) Available for sale financial assets*

Available for sale financial assets are non-derivatives that are either designated in this category or not classified in any of the other categories. Available for sale financial assets are initially recorded at fair value plus transaction costs. They are subsequently recorded at fair value with any resultant fair value gains or losses recognised directly in equity except for impairment losses, any interest calculated using the effective interest method and, in the case of monetary items (such as debt securities), foreign exchange gains and losses which are all recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. For non-monetary available for sale financial assets (eg. equity instruments) the fair value movements recognised in equity include any related foreign exchange component. On derecognition the cumulative fair value gain or loss previously recognised directly in equity is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

Purchases and sales of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, and available for sale are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Parent or Group commits to purchase or sell the asset. Loans are recognised when cash is advanced to the borrowers.

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Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Parent or Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), fair value is established by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

### *Financial Liabilities*

The Parent and Group classifies their financial liabilities as either fair value through profit or loss or at amortised cost. Financial liabilities held for trading and financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss are recorded at fair value with any realised and unrealised gains or losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Transactions costs are expensed as they are incurred.

Other financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value less transaction costs and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method. Financial liabilities entered into with duration less than 12 months are recognised at their notional value. Amortisation and foreign exchange gains and losses, are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as is any gain or loss when the liability is derecognised.

### *Derivative Financial Instruments*

Derivative financial instruments are recognised at fair value as either financial assets or financial liabilities. Derivatives that do not qualify for hedge accounting are classified as held for trading financial instruments with fair value gains or losses recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### *Hedge Accounting*

Derivatives are hedge accounted for where appropriate hedge documentation is in place at the transaction date. Hedge derivatives are accounted for as follows:

- (a) Fair Value Hedges – gains or losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other income. The carrying amount of the hedged item is adjusted by the gain or loss on the hedged item in respect of the risk being hedged, with this gain or loss also being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. The Group applies fair value hedge accounting for hedging fixed interest risk on borrowings. Any gain or loss relating to any ineffective portion of the hedge is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other income.
- (b) Cash Flow Hedges – the portion of the gain or loss determined as being effective is recognised directly in equity, with any ineffective portion of the gain or loss being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other income.
- (c) Hedges of a Net Investment – the portion of the gain or loss determined as being effective is recognised directly in equity, with any ineffective portion of the gain or loss being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income within other income.

Gains or losses recognised directly in equity are transferred to the statement of comprehensive income in the same periods as when the hedged item affects the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recorded as current assets and current liabilities except if they mature, or are expected to be realised, more than 12 months from balance date.

### *Fair Value Estimation*

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, and trading and available for sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the reporting date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by the Parent and Group is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

The fair value of financial instruments that are not traded in an active market (for example, over-the-counter derivatives) is determined by using valuation techniques. The Parent and Group use a variety of methods and make assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each balance date. Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments. The fair value of interest-rate swaps is calculated as the present value of the estimated future cash flows. The fair value of forward foreign exchange contracts is determined using forward exchange market rates at the reporting date.

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values. The fair value of financial liabilities for disclosure purposes is estimated by discounting the future contractual cash flows at the current market interest rate that is available to the Parent and Group for similar financial instruments.

### *Offsetting Financial Instruments*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position 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.

### **Goods and Services Tax (GST)**

The statements of comprehensive income and the statements of cash flows have been prepared so that all components are stated exclusive of GST, except where GST is not recoverable. All items in the statement of financial position are stated net of GST with the exception of receivables and payables, which include GST invoiced.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, cash in transit, bank accounts, deposits with a maturity of no more than three months from the date of acquisition, net of bank overdrafts and inter-bank balances arising from the daily RBNZ settlement process.

### **Trade Receivables**

Trade receivables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method, less any provision for impairment. A provision for impairment is established when there is objective evidence that

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the Parent or Group will not be able to collect all amounts due according to the original terms of the receivables. The amount of the provision is the difference between the asset's carrying amount and the present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at the effective interest rate. Any movement in the provision is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### ***Inventories***

Inventories are recorded at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Cost is determined on a first-in-first-out basis. The cost of inventories comprises design costs, raw materials, direct labour, other direct costs and related production overheads. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price in the ordinary course of business, less applicable variable selling expenses.

### ***Property, Plant and Equipment***

Property, plant and equipment other than land and buildings are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Land and buildings are initially recorded at cost, and subsequently are recorded at fair value, as determined by an independent valuer, less any impairment losses and accumulated depreciation (for buildings) since the assets were last revalued. Land and buildings are valued annually at balance date. To the extent that any revaluation gain reverses a loss previously charged to the statement of comprehensive income for the asset item, the gain is credited to the statement of comprehensive income. Otherwise, revaluation gains are credited to an asset revaluation reserve for that class of asset. To the extent that any revaluation loss reverses a gain previously credited to an asset revaluation reserve for the asset item, the loss is debited to the asset revaluation reserve. Otherwise, revaluation losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. On revaluation any accumulated depreciation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset. Each year the difference between depreciation based on the revalued amount of the asset charged to the statement of comprehensive income and depreciation based on the asset's original cost is transferred from the asset revaluation reserve to retained earnings.

The cost of purchased property, plant and equipment is the value of the consideration given to acquire the assets and the value of other directly attributable costs which have been incurred in bringing the assets to the location and condition necessary for their intended use. Costs cease to be capitalised as soon as the asset is ready for productive use.

Any realised gains or losses arising from disposal of property, plant and equipment are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Any balance in an asset revaluation reserve attributable to the disposed asset is transferred to retained earnings at the time of disposal.

### ***Depreciation***

Depreciation is charged on a straight-line basis at rates that will allocate the cost or valuation of items of property, plant and equipment (except land, which is not depreciated), less any estimated residual values, over their estimated useful life.

The useful lives of the major classes of property, plant and equipment have been estimated as follows:

Buildings	25-50 years
Plant and equipment	8-10 years
Motor vehicles	5-10 years
Computers, office equipment	2-5 years
Furniture and fittings	10 years
Aircraft	1-10 years

### ***Investment Property***

Investment properties are measured at fair value, as determined by an independent valuer. The basis of fair value is market value. Fair value gains or losses are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### ***Assets Held for Sale***

Assets held for sale are recognised at the lower of net book value transferred from property, plant and equipment and fair value less costs to sell. For sales that are expected to occur beyond one year the Parent or Group measures the costs to sell at their present value. Any increase in the present value of the costs to sell that arises from the passage of time is presented in the statement of comprehensive income as a financing cost.

Investments held for disposal are stated at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

### ***Intangible Assets***

Intangible assets are recorded at cost less any accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses. The cost of identifiable intangible assets acquired in a business combination is their fair value at date of acquisition.

Intangible assets with finite useful lives are amortised on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the asset, with any amortisation charge being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. Assets with indefinite useful lives are not amortised, but are tested at least annually for impairment.

Realised gains and losses arising from disposal of intangible assets are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which the transaction occurs.

### ***Goodwill***

Purchased goodwill is recognised as an asset at cost and tested for impairment at least annually. Goodwill represents the excess of the cost of an acquisition over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary, associate or business at the date of acquisition. Goodwill on acquisitions of subsidiaries and businesses is included in intangible assets. Goodwill on acquisitions of associates is included in investments in associates. For the purposes of impairment testing, goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units. Any impairment is recognised as an expense in the statement of comprehensive income. Impairment losses on goodwill are not reversed. Internally generated goodwill is not recognised on the statement of financial position.

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### *Computer Software*

Acquired computer software licences are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring the asset to use. These costs are amortised over the estimated useful lives of the licences (being 3 to 5 years). Developed software assets expected to generate net economic benefits beyond 12 months are recognised as intangible assets. The cost of developed software assets includes the cost of all materials used in construction, direct labour on the project, and an appropriate proportion of variable and fixed overheads. Developed software intangible assets are amortised over their estimated useful lives (being 3 to 5 years).

### *Acquired Customer Contracts*

Acquired customer contracts that are expected to generate net economic benefits beyond 12 months are recognised as intangible assets. Acquired customer contracts have finite lives and are amortised to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives (being 7 years).

### *Acquired Customer Relationships*

Acquired customer relationships that are expected to generate net economic benefits beyond 12 months are recognised as intangible assets. Acquired customer relationships have finite lives and are amortised to the statement of comprehensive income on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives (being from 21 months to 10 years).

### **Impairment**

Intangible assets with indefinite useful lives (including goodwill) are impairment tested at least annually at balance date, and whenever there are indicators of impairment. Where the asset's recoverable amount is less than its carrying amount an impairment loss is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income for the difference. The recoverable amount is the higher of an asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use.

The carrying amounts of most other assets, including intangible assets with finite useful lives, are reviewed at least annually to determine if there is any indication of impairment. Where such an indication exists the asset is impairment tested, with any impairment losses being recognised in the statement of comprehensive income, except where the asset is carried at a revalued amount in which case any impairment loss is recognised in the same way as revaluation losses. For the purposes of assessing impairment, assets are grouped at the lowest levels for which there are separately identifiable cash flows (cash-generating units).

In the case of financial assets classified as available-for-sale, when a decline in the fair value has been recognised directly in equity and there is objective evidence that the asset is impaired, the cumulative loss that had been recognised directly in equity is removed from equity and recognised in the statement of comprehensive income. If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of a debt instrument classified as available-for-sale increases and the increase can be objectively related to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised in profit or loss, the impairment loss is reversed through the statement of comprehensive income.

Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are not assessed for impairment as their fair value reflects the credit quality of the instrument and changes in fair value are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### **Asset Quality**

Impaired assets consist of restructured assets, assets acquired through the enforcement of security and other impaired assets.

„Restructured asset“ means any credit exposure for which:

- (a) The original terms have been changed to grant the counterparty a concession that would not have otherwise been available, due to the counterparty's difficulties in complying with the original terms;
- (b) The revised terms of the facility are not comparable with the terms of new facilities with comparable risks; and
- (c) The yield on the asset following restructuring is equal to, or greater than, the institution's average cost of funds, or that a loss is not otherwise expected to be incurred.

Assets acquired through security enforcement are those assets (primarily real estate) acquired through actual foreclosure or in full or partial satisfaction of a debt. Other impaired assets refers to any credit exposure for which an impairment loss is recognised in accordance with NZ IAS 39 – Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement.

A 90 day past due asset is any loan which has not been operated by the borrower within its key terms for at least 90 days and which is not an impaired asset. Although not classified as impaired assets or past due assets, assets in which the counterparty is in receivership, liquidation, bankruptcy, statutory management or any form of administration are reported separately. These are classified as „other assets under administration“.

### **Taxation**

The income tax expense charged to the statement of comprehensive income includes both the current year's provision and the income tax effect of temporary differences, calculated using the liability method.

### **Deferred Income Tax**

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. The deferred income tax is not accounted for if it arises from initial recognition of an asset or liability in a transaction, other than a business combination, that at the time of the transaction affects neither accounting nor taxable profit or loss. Deferred income tax is determined using tax rates (and laws) that have been enacted or substantially enacted by the reporting date and are expected to apply when the related deferred income tax asset is realised or the deferred tax liability is settled.

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

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Deferred income tax is provided on temporary differences arising on investments in subsidiaries and associates, except where the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference is controlled by the Parent or Group and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future.

### ***Trade Payables***

Trade payables are initially recognised at fair value and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest rate method.

### ***Employee Benefits***

#### ***Employee Entitlements***

Employee entitlements to salaries and wages, annual leave, long service leave, retiring leave and other similar benefits are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income when they accrue to employees. Employee entitlements to be settled within 12 months are reported at the amount expected to be paid. The liability for long-term employee entitlements is reported as the present value of the estimated future cash outflows. Leave entitlements which can be carried forward (ie. sick leave), but are unused at balance date, are accrued based on the additional cost expected to be paid as a result of the accumulated balance.

#### ***Pension Liabilities***

Obligations for contributions to defined contribution retirement plans are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income as they fall due.

#### ***Termination Benefits***

Termination benefits are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income only when there is a demonstrable commitment to either terminate employment prior to normal retirement date or to provide such benefits as a result of an offer to encourage voluntary redundancy. Termination benefits to be settled within 12 months are reported at the amount expected to be paid, otherwise they are reported at the present value of the estimated future cash outflows.

### ***Provisions***

Provisions are recognised when the Parent or Group has a present legal or constructive obligation as a result of past events; it is more likely than not that an outflow of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation; and the amount can be reliably estimated. Provisions are measured at the present value of management's best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the present obligation at the reporting date. The discount rate used to determine the present value reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the liability.

### ***Repurchase and Reverse Repurchase Agreements***

Securities sold under agreements to repurchase are retained within the relevant financial asset category and accounted for accordingly. Liability accounts are used to record the obligation to repurchase. The difference between the sale and repurchase price represents interest expense and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the repurchase agreement. Securities held under reverse repurchase agreements are recorded as receivables. The difference between the purchase and sale price represents interest income and is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the term of the reverse repurchase agreement.

### ***Deferred Settlement Liabilities***

Deferred settlement liabilities are recognised in the statement of financial position at fair value and are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability. Changes in the fair value, other than the imputed interest, of a deferred settlement liability in a business combination are charged to goodwill where settlement is contingent.

### ***Borrowings***

Borrowings are recognised initially at fair value, net of transaction costs incurred. Borrowings are subsequently stated at amortised cost, except where such borrowings are part of a documented fair value hedge. Any difference between the proceeds and the redemption value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income over the period of the borrowings using the effective interest rate method. Borrowings which are part of a documented fair value hedge are stated at fair value, and any difference in fair value is recognised in the statement of comprehensive income.

### ***Leases***

Finance leases transfer to the lessee substantially all the risks and rewards incidental to the ownership of a leased asset. Initial recognition of a finance lease results in an asset and liability being recognised at amounts equal to the lower of the fair value of the leased property or the present value of the minimum lease payments. The capitalised values are amortised over the period in which the lessee expects to receive benefits from their use.

Payments made under operating leases, where the lessor substantially retains the risks and rewards of ownership, are recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in a systematic manner over the term of the lease. Leasehold improvements are capitalised and the cost is amortised over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the improvements, whichever is shorter. Lease incentives received are recognised evenly over the term of the lease as a reduction in rental expense.

### ***Other Liabilities***

Other liabilities are recorded at the best estimate of the expenditure required to settle the obligation. Liabilities to be settled beyond 12 months are recorded at their present value.

### ***Contingent Assets and Contingent Liabilities***

Contingent assets and contingent liabilities are recognised in the notes at the point at which the contingency is evident. Contingent liabilities are disclosed if the possibility that they will crystallise is not remote. Contingent assets are disclosed if it is probable that the benefits will be realised.

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### **Equity**

Ordinary shares and perpetual preference shares are recognised in the statement of financial position at the amount of consideration received, net of issue costs.

### **Dividends Paid**

Dividends distributed to the shareholders are recognised as a liability in the Parent's or Group's statement of financial position in the period in which the dividends are approved.

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

The following are the definitions of the terms used in the statement of cash flows:

- (a) Cash is considered to be cash on hand, cash in transit, bank accounts and deposits readily convertible to cash.
- (b) Investing activities are those relating to the acquisition, holding and disposal of property, plant and equipment and of investments not falling within the definition of cash.
- (c) Financing activities are those activities which result in changes in the size and composition of the capital structure of the Parent. This includes equity, and debt not falling within the definition of cash. Financing activities also include dividends paid in relation to the capital structure.
- (d) Operating activities include all transactions and other events that are not investing or financing activities.

### **Changes in Accounting Policies**

Accounting policies are changed only if the change is required by a standard or interpretation or otherwise provides more reliable and more relevant information. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent across all periods.

### **Comparative Figures**

There have been no material changes to comparative figures with the exception of those required as a result of new or amended accounting standards.

### **Critical Accounting Judgements, Estimates and Assumptions**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with NZ IFRS requires judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of policies and reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and various other factors that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Actual results may differ from these estimates. The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised if the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods if the revision affects both current and future periods.

The judgements, estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities within the next financial year are discussed below.

### **Prepaid Revenue Recognition**

The Parent and Group has prepaid revenue amounting to \$9.3m relating to postal services paid for by the consumer, but where the service has not been provided at 30 June 2010. The amount of revenue to be deferred is based on historical customer holding patterns. The current prepaid revenue balance represents approximately 3.9 weeks of sales of these products. If the holding pattern varied by 10% the prepaid revenue balance would change by approximately \$0.9m.

### **Deferred Settlement Liability**

The Group has recognised the fair value of a contingent deferred settlement in relation to a put option held by the minority shareholder of a non-wholly owned subsidiary. The Group has determined the fair value of the option by discounting the expected future cash flows at a rate that reflects current assessments of the time value of money and risks specific to the liability. The Group has also made judgements about the future profitability of the entity, contractual earnings multiples, and likely exercise dates for settlement of the option. The Group has applied an after-tax discount rate of 11.59% (30 June 2009: 10.36%). If the estimated after-tax discount rate varied by 1% the value of the deferred settlement liability would change by approximately \$0.3m.

### **Goodwill**

Goodwill represents the excess of any purchase consideration, including incidental expenses, over the fair value of the Group's share of the net identifiable assets of the acquired subsidiary, associate or business at the date of acquisition. The determination of the fair value of assets and liabilities requires the exercise of management judgement. Different determinations of fair values would result in changes to the goodwill recognised.

Goodwill is tested for impairment at least annually. In assessing any impairment goodwill is allocated to cash-generating units (CGUs), and the carrying value of the CGU is compared to its recoverable amount. Recoverable amount is the higher of the CGU's fair value, less cost to sell, and its value-in-use. Value-in-use is the present value of expected future cash flows from the CGU. Fair value is the amount obtainable for the sale of the CGU in an arm's length transaction between knowledgeable, willing parties. The Group has made judgements about the future profitability of the CGUs and the appropriate discount rate for assessing value-in-use. Refer to note 14.

### **Kiwibank Fair Value Estimation**

The nominal value less estimated credit adjustments of trade receivables and payables are assumed to approximate their fair values.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in active markets (such as publicly traded derivatives, trading and available-for-sale securities) is based on quoted market prices at the statement of financial position date. The quoted market price used for financial assets held by Kiwibank is the current bid price; the appropriate quoted market price for financial liabilities is the current ask price.

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The fair value of financial instruments that are not quoted in an active market, including Kiwibank's retail fixed rate loan portfolio originated prior to 1 January 2008 and over-the-counter derivatives, is determined by using valuation techniques. Kiwibank uses a variety of methods and makes assumptions that are based on market conditions existing at each reporting date.

The fair value of Kiwibank's retail fixed term loan portfolio originated prior to 1 January 2008 is determined by discounting estimated cash flows expected to be received. An amortisation rate of 3.1% is applied (30 June 2009 – 3.4%). Only scheduled repayments or contractual lump sum repayments are taken into account in calculating the amortisation rate. Prepayment risk associated with unscheduled repayments or loan terminations have been disregarded as application of Kiwibank's break fees ensures that no Mark-to-Market impact needs to be considered. The curve against which each loan is discounted is constructed using the end of period NZ Wholesale curve as the benchmark rate to develop a zero curve which is then adjusted by an assessed market credit spread component. The credit spread component is determined by applying the current fixed retail margin for that maturity to the outstanding loan balance.

Quoted market prices or dealer quotes for similar instruments are used for long-term debt. Other techniques, such as estimated discounted cash flows, are used to determine fair value for the remaining financial instruments.

Asset backed securities not traded in active markets are valued by deriving an implied spread, having taken into consideration observable market credit spreads on securities with similar collateral characteristics.

***Kiwibank Impairment Losses on Loans and Advances not Held at Fair Value Through Profit or Loss***

Loan portfolios are assessed for impairment on at least on a quarterly basis. In determining whether an impairment loss should be recorded in the statement of comprehensive income, Kiwibank 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.

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	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>1 REVENUE AND OTHER INCOME</b>					
<b>Revenue from Operations</b>					
Rendering of services		902,244	897,413	690,577	709,065
International Mail write-off		(4,171)	-	(4,171)	-
Sale of goods		90,485	84,709	45,949	50,443
Banking interest revenue (net)		134,134	164,857	-	-
Banking and lending fee revenue		77,054	89,143	-	-
Banking net commission revenue		-	11,328	-	-
Rental income - properties held for sale		472	770	472	770
Rental income - investment properties		4,001	5,626	4,001	5,626
<b>Total Revenue from Operations</b>		<b>1,204,219</b>	<b>1,253,846</b>	<b>736,828</b>	<b>765,904</b>
<b>Other Income</b>					
Sale of investments gain		-	5,222	-	-
Financial instruments at fair value net gain/(loss)		36,823	(5,089)	1,530	(306)
Dividends from associates and jointly controlled entities	15	-	-	8,414	7,615
Other dividends received		1	1	1	1
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>36,824</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>9,945</b>	<b>7,310</b>
<b>Net Banking Interest Revenue</b>					
Banking interest revenue					
- Loans and advances at fair value through profit or loss		116,076	217,041	-	-
- Loans and advances at amortised cost		448,491	266,633	-	-
- Government and local authority securities		23,336	9,011	-	-
- Other securities		(27,742)	147,194	-	-
- Cash and liquid assets		3,691	8,759	-	-
<b>Total banking interest revenue</b>		<b>563,852</b>	<b>648,638</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Banking interest expense					
- Deposits by customers		276,928	329,207	-	-
- Debt securities issued		152,790	154,574	-	-
<b>Total banking interest expense</b>		<b>429,718</b>	<b>483,781</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net banking interest revenue</b>		<b>134,134</b>	<b>164,857</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial instruments at fair value net (loss)/gain</b>					
Financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition		(41,550)	109,782	-	-
Derivative financial instruments		60,150	(107,331)	-	-
Financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition		464	(6,559)	-	-
Financial assets held for trading		4,314	1,017	-	-
Net ineffectiveness on qualifying cash flow hedges		57	(783)	-	-
Net ineffectiveness on qualifying fair value hedges		(267)	44	-	-
Cumulative gain/(loss) transferred from the available for sale reserve		17,735	3,615	-	-
Cumulative loss transferred from the cash flow hedge reserve		(5,610)	(4,568)	-	-
(Loss)/gain on fair value hedges		1,530	(306)	1,530	(306)
<b>Total financial instruments at fair value net (loss)/gain</b>		<b>36,823</b>	<b>(5,089)</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>(306)</b>
<b>2 EXPENDITURE</b>					
Cost of goods sold		107,620	115,732	34,534	38,476
Delivery costs		193,400	204,984	193,323	201,804
International Mail		11,774	-	11,774	-
Depreciation					
- Buildings		2,949	3,157	2,949	3,157
- Motor vehicles		404	368	401	365
- Furniture and fittings		5,782	6,495	5,216	6,024
- Office equipment		277	502	215	458
- Computer equipment		12,763	10,308	6,364	5,023
- Plant and equipment		11,199	9,872	6,667	5,964
- Aircraft		4,394	3,022	-	-
<b>Total depreciation</b>		<b>37,768</b>	<b>33,724</b>	<b>21,812</b>	<b>20,991</b>
Amortisation					
- Computer software		22,595	18,661	10,237	9,532
- Acquired customer contracts		510	510	-	-
- Acquired customer relationships		1,994	3,775	-	-
- Other intangible assets		4	106	4	106
- Deferred expenditure		860	148	860	148
<b>Total amortisation</b>		<b>25,963</b>	<b>23,200</b>	<b>11,101</b>	<b>9,786</b>



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	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
<b>2 EXPENDITURE continued</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Bad debt expense	3,530	1,210	594	849
Provision for doubtful debts	3,115	-	3,115	-
Impairment				
- Inventories	494	679	254	439
- Assets held for sale	-	1,025	-	1,025
- Investment properties	295	394	295	394
- Investments	-	-	660	-
- Land and buildings	447	670	447	670
- Loans and advances	16,760	14,345	-	-
- Aircraft	3,251	(1,281)	-	-
- Property, plant and equipment	1,427	802	1,403	263
<i>Total impairment</i>	<u>22,674</u>	<u>16,634</u>	<u>3,059</u>	<u>2,791</u>
Property operating lease and rental costs	42,987	33,878	37,477	28,330
Other operating lease and rental costs	15,205	13,038	9,207	8,659
Repairs and maintenance - investment properties	591	144	591	144
Research and development costs	48	36	48	36
Salaries and wages	468,046	480,298	290,447	310,627
Restructuring costs	4,109	11,037	3,020	9,835
Superannuation - defined contribution plans	18,080	17,405	13,329	12,972
Fees paid to auditors	1,967	2,186	752	877
Director fees	950	970	545	548
Donations	89	140	51	60
Sponsorships	3,121	3,099	2,896	3,055
Foreign exchange net loss/(gain)	249	728	750	(542)
Sale of assets net (gain)/ loss	(622)	(1,066)	(596)	(1,438)
Subvention payments	-	-	400	1,976
Computer Expenses	40,621	47,054	28,465	33,581
Marketing Expenses	25,547	25,099	13,691	17,248
Other expenditure	152,998	133,908	67,226	58,121
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	<u><b>1,179,830</b></u>	<u><b>1,163,438</b></u>	<u><b>747,611</b></u>	<u><b>758,786</b></u>

**Fees Paid to Auditors**

The auditor of the parent is PricewaterhouseCoopers, on behalf of the Auditor-General

*Amounts paid or payable to PricewaterhouseCoopers*

- Audit of the financial statements	1,504	1,374	579	569
- Assurance and related services	153	407	28	151
- Tax compliance	76	79	76	79
- Other services	234	326	69	78
<i>Total services</i>	<u>1,967</u>	<u>2,186</u>	<u>752</u>	<u>877</u>

Assurance and related services fees in the current year primarily relate to Kiwibank off-quarter general disclosure statements and a user access management assignment. In the prior year, these fees related to subordinated bond and note issues, Kiwibank off-quarter general disclosure statements, Kiwibank tier one issue, carbon inventory verification and assurance over loan pre-payment penalty fees.

Tax compliance fees relate to tax return reviews.

Other services fees relate to taxation advice concerning Kiwibank PIE products and assistance with an identity verification capability business case.

During the year an adjustment was identified in relation to the International Mail business unit. The adjustment resulted from changes in estimates and process related matters. As a result, the Company and Group adjusted profit after tax by \$12.9m, of which \$1.5m relates to the current year and \$11.4m relates to prior years.

In addition a provision has been made for items that remain in dispute relating to amounts that the company is expecting to receive or pay.

**3 FINANCE COSTS (NET)**

Discount unwind on deferred net settlement	(707)	(338)	(707)	(338)
Interest expense	(20,241)	(16,032)	(19,655)	(15,631)
Interest revenue	7,624	6,921	8,826	5,112
<b>Total Finance Costs (Net)</b>	<u><b>(13,324)</b></u>	<u><b>(9,449)</b></u>	<u><b>(11,536)</b></u>	<u><b>(10,857)</b></u>

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4 INCOME TAX	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Profit/(loss) before income tax	34,072	93,476	(12,374)	432,571
Tax at 30%	10,222	28,043	(3,712)	129,771
<i>Non-assessable revenue</i>				
- share of net (profit) / loss of associates and jointly controlled entities	4,145	(3,715)	-	-
- dividends received	-	-	(2,525)	(2,285)
- gain on sale of assets	(466)	(363)	(466)	(363)
- gain on sale of investments	-	(1,567)	-	(128,700)
- other revenue	(796)	-	(77)	-
<i>Non-deductible expenditure</i>				
- impairment of investments	-	-	198	-
- other expenditure	2,492	852	438	1,799
<i>Other adjustments</i>				
- deferred tax adjustments	(1,044)	(1,917)	(1,044)	(1,855)
- under/(over) provision in prior periods	(1,567)	309	(230)	(376)
- impact of loss of depreciation on buildings	21,140	-	21,140	-
- impact of change in corporate tax rate	(1,333)	-	(1,390)	-
<b>Income Tax Expense/(Credit)</b>	<b>32,793</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>(2,009)</b>

In May 2010, legislation was passed to reduce the New Zealand corporate tax rate from 30% to 28%, effective for the 2011 income tax year. The tax effect shown above is the impact on the value of deferred tax assets and liabilities as a result of the reduction in the corporate tax rate from 1 July 2011.

Buildings are currently depreciated for tax purposes. As a result of the change in tax legislation, the tax depreciation on buildings with an estimated useful life of 50 years or more will be reduced to 0%. This reduction in the tax depreciation rate has significantly reduced the tax base of New Zealand Posts' buildings. This has resulted in an increase to the deferred tax liability in relation to buildings by \$21.1m, which has been recognised in tax expense in the current year.

*Comprising:*

Current tax	18,184	23,222	(6,493)	(1,892)
Prior period adjustments	(1,567)	309	(230)	(376)
Deferred tax adjustments	18,763	(1,917)	18,707	(1,855)
Deferred tax	(2,587)	28	348	2,114
<b>Total income tax expense/(credit)</b>	<b>32,793</b>	<b>21,642</b>	<b>12,332</b>	<b>(2,009)</b>

**Taxation (Payable)/Receivable**

Balance at beginning of the year	(3,354)	9,872	1,538	2,398
Tax on current year profit	(18,184)	(23,222)	6,493	1,892
Prior year adjustment	1,602	(498)	69	(570)
Payments / (refunds)	20,327	19,613	(1,328)	(2,182)
Tax on equity reserves	1,449	(3,330)	-	-
Transfers from deferred tax	-	(5,739)	-	-
Other adjustments	86	(50)	-	-
<b>Balance at end of the year</b>	<b>1,926</b>	<b>(3,354)</b>	<b>6,772</b>	<b>1,538</b>

**Deferred Tax (Asset)/Liability**

Balance at beginning of the year	(26,692)	10,167	4,545	5,272
Tax on current year profit	(2,587)	28	348	2,114
Revaluation of properties recognised in equity	(221)	(2,546)	(221)	(2,546)
Prior year adjustment	(295)	(1,585)	(160)	(295)
Deferred tax on cash flow hedge reserve	10,344	(27,025)	(998)	-
Impact of change in corporate tax rate	(1,333)	-	(1,390)	-
Impact of loss of depreciation on buildings	21,140	-	21,140	-
Transfers to current tax	-	(5,739)	-	-
Acquisitions/disposals	(1,044)	-	(1,044)	-
Other adjustments	59	8	-	-
<b>Balance at end of the year</b>	<b>(629)</b>	<b>(26,692)</b>	<b>22,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>

*Comprising:*

Deferred tax assets				
<i>Changes through equity:</i>				
- Cash flow hedges	(20,765)	(30,863)	(998)	-
<i>Changes through profit or loss:</i>				
- Assets held for sale	-	1,189	-	1,189
- Loans at fair value through profit or loss	(223)	-	-	-
- Provision for loan impairment	(6,008)	(4,358)	-	-
- Provisions	(15,748)	(14,725)	(12,790)	(11,341)
<b>Total deferred tax assets</b>	<b>(42,744)</b>	<b>(48,757)</b>	<b>(13,788)</b>	<b>(10,152)</b>
Deferred tax liabilities				
<i>Changes through equity:</i>				
- Revalued land and buildings	(10,844)	(11,065)	(10,844)	(11,065)
<i>Changes through profit or loss:</i>				
- Investment properties	(4,605)	(1,930)	(4,605)	(1,930)
- Commissions receivable	(599)	(1,516)	-	-
- Aircraft revaluations	490	(281)	-	-
- Depreciation on property, plant and equipment	(18,787)	(16)	(16,600)	2,048
- Amortisation on software assets	(8,532)	(7,482)	(3,959)	(3,750)
- Other deferred tax liabilities	762	225	-	-
<b>Total deferred tax liabilities</b>	<b>(42,115)</b>	<b>(22,065)</b>	<b>(36,008)</b>	<b>(14,697)</b>
<b>Net deferred tax (asset) / liability</b>	<b>(629)</b>	<b>(26,692)</b>	<b>22,220</b>	<b>4,545</b>

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	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Expected to be recovered after 12 months	36,052	19,050	31,896	14,356

There are no material unrecognised income tax losses or temporary differences carried forward.

There are no material unrecognised temporary differences associated with the Group's investments in subsidiaries, associates or jointly controlled entities.

The reduction in the corporate tax rate from 30% to 28% in the 2011 income tax year has been taken into account in calculating the value of deferred tax assets and liabilities at 30 June 2010.

**Imputation Credits**

Balance at the beginning of the year	154,047	134,116	153,595	133,833
Income tax paid (net of refunds)	18,548	18,980	17,837	18,811
Dividends received	5,575	3,573	5,575	3,573
Dividends paid	(2,805)	(3,390)	(2,805)	(3,390)
Other movements	74	768	357	768
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>175,439</b>	<b>154,047</b>	<b>174,559</b>	<b>153,595</b>

**5 EQUITY**

**Ordinary Share Capital**

Balance at the beginning of the year	192,200	192,200	192,200	192,200
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>192,200</b>	<b>192,200</b>	<b>192,200</b>	<b>192,200</b>

At 30 June 2010 there were 192.2m authorised ordinary shares, issued and fully paid (30 June 2009 - 192.2m). The shares have no par value. All shares have equal voting rights and share equally in dividends and surplus on winding up.

An interim dividend was paid to shareholders in March 2010 at \$0.03 per share (2009: Interim Dividend \$0.07 per share).

**Non-controlling Interest**

Issuance of cumulative perpetual preference shares	150,000	-	-	-
Issuance costs	(3,361)	-	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>146,639</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

On 4 May 2010 150,000,000 perpetual callable non-cumulative preference shares were issued for cash at \$1 per share by Kiwi Capital Securities Limited. All shares were fully paid as at balance date. The perpetual preference shares are non-redeemable and carry no voting rights. Dividends are paid quarterly in arrears at the discretion of the directors. The costs associated with this share issue have been netted against the perpetual preference share capital in the statement of financial position.

**Property Revaluation Reserves**

The property revaluation reserves are used to record increments and decrements in the fair value of land and buildings to the extent that they offset for each asset.

**Available for Sale Reserve**

The available for sale reserve records movements in the fair value of available for sale financial assets.

**Cash Flow Hedge Reserve**

The cash flow hedge reserve records the portion of the gain or loss on a hedging instrument in a cash flow hedge that is determined to be an effective hedge.

**Foreign Currency Translation Reserve**

The foreign currency translation reserve is used to record exchange differences arising from the translation of the financial statements of foreign subsidiaries.

	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>6 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>					
Cash on hand		7,534	7,571	7,534	7,572
Cash at bank		17,719	33,330	9,824	26,615
Deposits at call		101,000	101,999	111,000	136,999
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>		<b>126,253</b>	<b>142,900</b>	<b>128,358</b>	<b>171,186</b>

*Balances not available for use by the Group:*

Cash held on behalf of agencies		6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000
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**7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES**

Trade receivables		164,682	204,428	119,891	158,638
Provision for impairment		(4,085)	(731)	(4,009)	(698)
Trail commissions receivable		5,844	7,203	-	-
Interest receivable		2,042	2,177	2,036	2,160
Receivables from related parties	15	12,579	9,330	4,960	5,124
<b>Total Trade and Other Receivables</b>		<b>181,062</b>	<b>222,407</b>	<b>122,878</b>	<b>165,224</b>

*Comprising:*

Current trade and other receivables		165,872	160,646	107,688	103,463
Non-current trade and other receivables		15,190	61,761	15,190	61,761
<b>Total trade and other receivables</b>		<b>181,062</b>	<b>222,407</b>	<b>122,878</b>	<b>165,224</b>

Impaired receivables mainly relate to receivables older than 90 days outstanding based upon the expectation of non-recovery of such debtors, as well as receivables that have been referred to a third party debt collector, or where a customer has entered into liquidation or bankruptcy proceedings.

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7 TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES continued	Note	GROUP 2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	PARENT 2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
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**Trade Receivables Past Due but Not Impaired**

Past due up to 30 days		10,509	10,890	8,407	6,923
Past due 31-60 days		1,569	1,524	1,051	1,105
Past due 61-90 days		617	713	301	443
Past due > 90 days		110	919	(95)	662
<b>Total</b>		<b>12,805</b>	14,046	<b>9,664</b>	9,133

There is no collateral held over past due trade receivables.

**Impaired Assets - Trade Receivables**

The breakdown of the gross amount of individually impaired trade receivables is as follows:

*Gross Impaired*

Balance at the beginning of the year		(731)	(731)	(698)	(611)
Net additions		(3,354)	-	(3,311)	(87)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>		<b>(4,085)</b>	(731)	<b>(4,009)</b>	(698)

The above trade receivables have been impaired as their recovery has been assessed as being unlikely.

There are no other classes of impaired assets, except as disclosed in note 10.

**8 INVENTORY**

Raw materials/supplies		4,628	6,553	650	862
Work in progress		1,724	1,453	1,723	1,453
Finished goods		7,784	6,516	6,547	6,123
<b>Total Inventory</b>		<b>14,136</b>	14,522	<b>8,920</b>	8,438

**9 ASSETS HELD FOR SALE**

Assets held for sale consist of all land and building assets that the Board has agreed to sell, and that are actively being marketed for sale as at 30 June 2010.

All properties are expected to be sold within 12 months of balance date.

During the year two properties with a carrying value of \$3.1m were transferred from investment properties and property, plant and equipment into this category.

As at 30 June 2010, one of these properties is subject to a conditional sale and purchase agreement. Two properties classified as intended for sale as at 30 June 2009 were sold during the current year realising a net gain on sale of \$1.6m (30 June 2009, six properties were sold realising a net gain on sale of \$1.2m).

Properties held for sale are included in the segment assets balance for Property Services.

**10 SPECIFIC BANKING ASSETS**

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash in hand		44,372	41,269	-	-
Cash with central banks		220,625	221,485	-	-
Call and overnight advances to financial institutions		38,869	31,051	-	-
<b>Total cash and bank balances</b>		<b>303,866</b>	293,805	-	-

**Due from Other Financial Institutions**

Unsettled receivables		17,046	-	-	-
Bank Bills		86,007	-	-	-
Collateralised loans		53,818	-	-	-
<b>Total due from other financial institutions</b>		<b>156,871</b>	-	-	-

All amounts due from other financial institutions are expected to be realised within the next 12 months.

As at 30 June 2010, included within the balance above, is \$53.8m of collateral pledged by Kiwibank in respect of its credit support annex obligations to derivative counterparties. (30 June 2009; \$nil).

**Financial Assets Held for Trading**

Bank bills		189,288	378,282	-	-
Other securities		481,864	348,210	-	-
<b>Total financial assets held for trading</b>		<b>671,152</b>	726,492	-	-

*Comprising:*

Current financial assets held for trading		249,512	681,729	-	-
Non-current financial assets held for trading		421,640	44,763	-	-
<b>Total financial assets held for trading</b>		<b>671,152</b>	726,492	-	-

**Available for Sale Assets**

Government stock and multilateral development banks		350,068	279,338	-	-
Local authority securities		18,927	36,545	-	-
Other debt securities		175,458	381,524	-	-
<b>Total available for sale assets</b>		<b>544,453</b>	697,407	-	-

*Comprising:*

Current available for sale assets		147,084	170,831	-	-
Non-current available for sale assets		397,369	526,576	-	-
<b>Total available for sale assets</b>		<b>544,453</b>	697,407	-	-

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10 SPECIFIC BANKING ASSETS continued	Note	GROUP		PARENT	
		2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Loans and Advances</b>					
Designated upon initial recognition as fair value through profit or loss		1,235,764	2,121,584	-	-
At amortised cost		9,202,244	6,382,637	-	-
Allowance for impairment losses		(19,506)	(12,208)	-	-
<b>Total loans and advances</b>		<b>10,418,502</b>	<b>8,492,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>					
Current loans and advances		908,415	762,808	-	-
Non-current loans and advances		9,510,087	7,729,205	-	-
<b>Total loans and advances</b>		<b>10,418,502</b>	<b>8,492,013</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Cumulative change in fair value arising from changes in credit risk for loans and advances designated at fair value		(741)	(1,273)	-	-

The above changes in the fair value of the loans and advances that is attributable to changes in the credit risk of the financial asset is determined as the amount of change in its fair value that is not attributable to changes in market conditions that give rise to market risk.

**Asset Quality**

Interest revenue foregone on impaired assets is calculated using actual interest written off and interest suspended during the period. This amounts to \$1.2m at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - \$0.4m). There are no real estate or other assets acquired through the enforcement of security held at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil). There are no assets under administration at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil). There are no unrecognised impaired assets at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

**Summary of Lending**

	Loans and Advances to Retail Customers	Loans and Advances to Corporate and Institutional Customers	Total Loans and Advances	Loans and Advances to Retail Customers	Loans and Advances to Corporate and Institutional Customers	Total Loans and Advances
	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Neither past due nor impaired	8,795,319	1,386,977	10,182,296	6,935,174	1,235,053	8,170,227
Past due but not impaired	174,356	43,580	217,936	277,006	37,656	314,662
Impaired	26,500	11,276	37,776	5,815	13,517	19,332
<b>Gross amount</b>	<b>8,996,175</b>	<b>1,441,833</b>	<b>10,438,008</b>	<b>7,217,995</b>	<b>1,286,226</b>	<b>8,504,221</b>
Allowance for impairment	(7,411)	(12,095)	(19,506)	(6,468)	(5,740)	(12,208)
<b>Net amount</b>	<b>8,988,764</b>	<b>1,429,738</b>	<b>10,418,502</b>	<b>7,211,527</b>	<b>1,280,486</b>	<b>8,492,013</b>

**Loans and Advances Neither Past Due Nor Impaired**

The credit quality of the portfolio of loans and advances that were neither past due nor impaired can be assessed by reference to the internal rating system adopted by Kiwibank. The definitions used in the table below (excellent, good and moderate) correspond directly to the RBNZ terminology for asset monitoring (i.e. standard, special and sub-standard) respectively and are described as follows:

**Excellent credit quality** - customer represents a low credit risk and typically operated successfully over several market cycles. The customer financial position is sound with an ability to respond to changes.

**Good credit quality** - customer is assessed to be of moderate risk and may have manifested some historic symptoms of non-performance such as a payment default.

**Moderate credit quality** - customer is assessed to be higher risk, operating in a high risk environment and typically have a weaker financial position and will have some historic symptoms of non performance such as a payment default.

	Retail Unsecured Lending	Residential Mortgage Loans	Corporate Exposures	Total Loans and Advances	Retail Unsecured Lending	Residential Mortgage Loans	Corporate Exposures	Total Loans and Advances
	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<i>Grades</i>								
Excellent credit quality	235,790	8,530,346	1,219,584	9,985,720	202,642	6,732,532	1,235,053	8,170,227
Good credit quality	-	27,578	148,763	176,341	-	-	-	-
Moderate credit quality	-	1,605	18,630	20,235	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>235,790</b>	<b>8,559,529</b>	<b>1,386,977</b>	<b>10,182,296</b>	<b>202,642</b>	<b>6,732,532</b>	<b>1,235,053</b>	<b>8,170,227</b>

**Loans and Advances Past Due but Not Impaired**

	Retail Unsecured Lending	Residential Mortgage Loans	Corporate Exposures	Total Loans and Advances	Retail Unsecured Lending	Residential Mortgage Loans	Corporate Exposures	Total Loans and Advances
	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Past due up to 30 days	20,346	94,956	12,137	127,439	16,164	215,484	27,220	258,868
Past due 31-60 days	6,290	22,924	10,067	39,281	5,715	11,906	1,002	18,623
Past due 61-90 days	2,881	5,271	13,395	21,547	2,859	11,066	-	13,925
Past due > 90 days	2,536	19,152	7,981	29,669	2,015	11,797	9,434	23,246
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,053</b>	<b>142,303</b>	<b>43,580</b>	<b>217,936</b>	<b>26,753</b>	<b>250,253</b>	<b>37,656</b>	<b>314,662</b>
Fair value of collateral	-	158,114	48,422	206,536	-	278,059	41,840	319,899

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10 SPECIFIC BANKING ASSETS continued

**Past Due Assets > 90 Days**

The breakdown of the gross amount of loans and advances > 90 days past due by class is as follows:

	<b>Unsecured Retail Lending</b>		<b>Residential Mortgage Loans</b>		<b>Corporate Exposures</b>	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Balance at the beginning of the year	2,015	1,309	11,797	5,872	9,434	1,579
Transfers to past due assets	6,168	9,369	56,228	38,442	79,924	19,749
Transfers from past due assets	(5,647)	(3,916)	(48,873)	(32,299)	(81,377)	(11,894)
Amounts written off	-	(4,747)	-	(218)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,536</b>	<b>2,015</b>	<b>19,152</b>	<b>11,797</b>	<b>7,981</b>	<b>9,434</b>

**Impaired Assets**

The breakdown of the gross amount of individually impaired loans and advances by class and restructured loans is as follows:

	<b>Unsecured Retail Lending</b>		<b>Residential Mortgage Loans</b>		<b>Corporate Exposures</b>	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<i>Gross Impaired</i>						
Balance at the beginning of the year	227	202	5,588	3,612	13,517	253
Transfers from productive	3,766	227	28,700	7,764	7,776	14,906
Transfers to productive	(227)	(111)	-	(5,388)	(10,017)	(198)
Amounts written off	(3,587)	(91)	(7,967)	(400)	-	(1,444)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>26,321</b>	<b>5,588</b>	<b>11,276</b>	<b>13,517</b>

There are no other classes of impaired banking assets.

Comparative transfers have been restated, to align with the current year, between "residential mortgage loans" and "corporate exposures" categories, in line with RBNZ Orders in Council.

**Restructured Assets**

Restructuring activities include extended payment plans, approved external management plans, modification and deferral of payments. Following restructuring, a previously overdue customer account is reset to a normal status and managed together with other similar accounts. Restructuring policies and practices are based on indicators of criteria which, in the judgement of local management, indicate that payment will most likely continue. These policies are kept under continuous review.

As at 30 June 2010 there were \$32,000 restructured assets (30 June 2009 - nil). The aggregate amount of undrawn balances on lending commitments to counterparties for whom drawn balances are 90 days past due is nil at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Allowance for Impairment Losses in Statement of Financial Position</b>				
Collective allowance for impairment losses	9,543	7,283	-	-
Individually impaired assets	9,963	4,925	-	-
<b>Allowance for impairment losses</b>	<b>19,506</b>	<b>12,208</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
The cumulative change in fair value arising from changes in credit risk for loans and advances designated at fair value	741	1,273	-	-
<b>Total allowance for impairment losses</b>	<b>20,247</b>	<b>13,481</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Impairment Losses Per Statement of Comprehensive Income**

Impairment losses on loans not at fair value through profit or loss	5,847	8,418	-	-
Charge to income statement for individually impaired assets	12,014	5,927	-	-
<b>Total impairment losses per income statement</b>	<b>17,861</b>	<b>14,345</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**Impairment Allowance**

*Individually impaired assets*

Balance at the beginning of the year	4,925	840	-	-
Charge to income statement	12,014	5,927	-	-
Bad debts written off	(6,976)	(1,842)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The reconciliation of the collective allowance account for losses on loans and advances by class is as follows:

	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Retail</b>	<b>Residential</b>	<b>Corporate</b>	<b>Total</b>
	<b>Unsecured Lending</b>	<b>Mortgage Loans</b>	<b>Exposures</b>		<b>Unsecured Lending</b>	<b>Mortgage Loans</b>	<b>Exposures</b>	
	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	3,190	1,734	2,359	7,283	1,349	403	319	2,071
Impairment losses on loans not at fair value through profit or loss	3,994	850	776	5,620	5,047	1,331	2,040	8,418
Advances written off	(3,360)	-	-	(3,360)	(3,206)	-	-	(3,206)
<b>Total collective allowance for impairment losses</b>	<b>3,824</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>9,543</b>	<b>3,190</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>2,359</b>	<b>7,283</b>

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**11 BANKING DERIVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS**

Kiwibank uses the following derivative instruments for both hedging and non-hedging purposes.

Currency forwards represent commitments to purchase foreign and domestic currency, including undelivered spot transactions.

Foreign currency and interest rate futures are contractual obligations to receive or pay a net amount based on changes in currency rates or interest rates, or to buy or sell foreign currency or a financial instrument on a future date at a specified price, established in an organised financial market. The credit risk is negligible, as futures contracts are collateralised by cash or marketable securities, and changes in the futures' contract value are settled daily with the exchange.

Forward rate agreements are individually negotiated interest rate futures that call for a cash settlement at a future date for the difference between a contracted rate of interest and the current market rate, based on a notional principal amount.

Currency and interest rate swaps are commitments to exchange one set of cash flows for another. Swaps result in an economic exchange of currencies or interest rates (for example, fixed rate for floating rate) or a combination of all these (ie cross-currency interest rate swaps). No exchange of principal takes place, except for certain currency swaps. Kiwibank's credit risk represents the potential cost to replace the swap contracts if counterparties fail to fulfil their obligation. This risk is monitored on an ongoing basis with reference to the current fair value, a proportion of the notional amount of the contracts and the liquidity of the market. To control the level of credit risk taken, Kiwibank assesses counterparties using the same techniques as for its lending activities.

Foreign currency and interest rate options are contractual agreements under which the seller (writer) grants the purchaser (holder) the right, but not the obligation, either to buy (a call option) or sell (a put option) at or by a set date or during a set period, a specific amount of a foreign currency or a financial instrument at a predetermined price. The seller receives a premium from the purchaser in consideration for the assumption of foreign exchange or interest rate risk. Options may be either exchange-traded or negotiated between Kiwibank and a customer over-the-counter. Kiwibank is exposed to credit risk on purchased options only and only to the extent of their carrying amount, which is their fair value.

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

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Derivatives Held for Trading</b>				
Foreign exchange derivatives				
- Forward contracts	(3,623)	717	-	-
- Swap agreements	812	(1,065)	-	-
<i>Total foreign exchange derivatives</i>	<u>(2,811)</u>	<u>(348)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Interest rate derivatives				
- Forward rate agreements	96	406	-	-
- Swap agreements	(74,155)	(140,659)	-	-
- Futures contracts	(574)	(5)	-	-
<i>Total interest rate derivatives</i>	<u>(74,633)</u>	<u>(140,258)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Total derivatives held for trading</i>	<u>(77,444)</u>	<u>(140,606)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Derivatives Designated as Cash Flow Hedges</b>				
Interest rate derivatives				
- Swap agreements	(93,178)	(120,864)	-	-
<i>Total derivatives designated as cash flow hedges</i>	<u>(93,178)</u>	<u>(120,864)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Derivatives Designated as Fair Value Hedges</b>				
Interest rate derivatives				
- Swap agreements	14,354	6,525	-	-
<i>Total derivatives designated as fair value hedges</i>	<u>14,354</u>	<u>6,525</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total Derivative Financial Instruments</b>	<b>(156,268)</b>	<b>(254,945)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>				
Current derivative financial instruments	(49,089)	(39,429)	-	-
Non-current derivative financial instruments	(107,179)	(215,516)	-	-
<i>Total derivative financial instruments</i>	<u>(156,268)</u>	<u>(254,945)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

**Fair Value Hedges**

Kiwibank has entered into asset swaps to hedge interest rate risk resulting from any potential change or movement in the fair value of fixed rate coupon bonds. Kiwibank hedges this risk through the use of pay fixed interest rate swaps. The designated hedging relationships result in fair value gains and losses on the fixed rate assets and interest rate swaps. The fair value gains and losses are recorded through the statement of comprehensive income as incurred. The opposing fair value adjustments to the carrying balance sheet value are amortised to the income statement as the fixed rate asset and interest rate swap near maturity.

Kiwibank also partially hedged the interest rate risk arising from any potential change in the fair value of fixed rate subordinated debt issuance. Kiwibank hedged this risk through the use of fixed interest rate swaps. The designated hedging relationships result in fair value gains and losses on the fixed rate liability and interest rate swaps. The fair value gains and losses are recorded through the income statement as incurred. The opposing fair value adjustments to the carrying statement of financial position value are amortised to the income statement as the fixed rate liability and interest rate swap near maturity.

**Cash Flow Hedges**

Kiwibank hedges the short term future reissuance of fixed rate customers and future retail term deposits through the use of interest rate swaps. Previously Kiwibank also hedged the cash flows from variable rate loan assets and liabilities. All underlying hedged cash flows are expected to be recognised in the statement of comprehensive income in the period in which they occur which is anticipated to take place over the next ten years.

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	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>12 INVESTMENT PROPERTIES</b>				
Balance at the beginning of the year	36,686	70,160	36,686	70,160
(Impairment)/revaluation	(295)	(394)	(295)	(394)
Transfers from property, plant and equipment	(4,200)	-	(4,200)	-
Transfers to assets held for sale	(1,705)	(33,080)	(1,705)	(33,080)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>30,486</b>	<b>36,686</b>	<b>30,486</b>	<b>36,686</b>

Land and buildings are classified as investment property when:

- all of the space is occupied by external tenants; or
- there is a mixture of internal and external tenancies but the Group tenants occupy an insignificant portion of the total space (no more than 10%), and there is no clear intention for this to change in the future.

The above criteria is applied to each separable portion of a building, hence can result in part of a building being classified as investment property, and part being recognised as property, plant and equipment.

All investment properties were valued at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 by Darroch Limited (an independent valuer), associates of the New Zealand Institute of Valuers. Investment Properties have been valued in accordance with NZ IAS 40. The valuation process complied with the New Zealand Property Institute Practice Standards. Valuations are at fair value. The valuations are based on current occupancy arrangements and property operating expenses, and the state of the New Zealand property market in general as well as the sub-markets into which the properties fall. Where vacant space exists it has been rentalised at a market level and added to actual lease rentals. Valuation techniques have been used as there are no binding sale and purchase agreements on these properties, and there are no recent comparable sales.

There are no restrictions on realisability, remittance of income or proceeds on disposal.

	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT</b>				
Land	80,311	80,860	80,311	80,860
Buildings	98,004	98,907	98,004	98,907
Motor vehicles	1,173	1,199	1,164	1,180
Furniture and fittings	39,861	40,520	33,212	34,335
Office equipment	7,895	6,180	524	615
Computer equipment	26,122	25,363	10,357	10,853
Plant and equipment	52,364	42,526	34,498	34,582
Aircraft	16,311	20,545	-	-
Work in progress	19,261	13,944	16,072	12,787
<b>Total Property, Plant and Equipment</b>	<b>341,302</b>	<b>330,044</b>	<b>274,142</b>	<b>274,119</b>

**Land**

Cost at the beginning of the year	80,860	87,115	80,860	87,115
Classified as properties held for sale	(670)	-	(670)	-
Transferred from investment property	2,350	-	2,350	-
Disposals	-	(4,160)	-	(4,160)
(Impairment)/revaluations	(2,229)	(2,095)	(2,229)	(2,095)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<b>80,311</b>	<b>80,860</b>	<b>80,311</b>	<b>80,860</b>
<b>Carrying amount of land</b>	<b>80,311</b>	<b>80,860</b>	<b>80,311</b>	<b>80,860</b>

**Buildings**

Cost at the beginning of the year	98,907	104,849	98,907	104,849
Additions	-	583	-	583
Classified as properties held for sale	(735)	-	(735)	-
Transferred from investment property	1,850	-	1,850	-
Disposals	(582)	(4,902)	(582)	(4,902)
(Impairment)/revaluations	(1,436)	(1,623)	(1,436)	(1,623)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<b>98,004</b>	<b>98,907</b>	<b>98,004</b>	<b>98,907</b>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(2,949)	(3,157)	(2,949)	(3,157)
Disposals	-	133	-	133
Revaluations	2,949	3,024	2,949	3,024
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Carrying amount of buildings</b>	<b>98,004</b>	<b>98,907</b>	<b>98,004</b>	<b>98,907</b>

**Motor Vehicles**

Cost at the beginning of the year	3,439	2,975	3,292	2,828
Additions	426	771	426	771
Disposals	(290)	(307)	(243)	(307)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<b>3,575</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>3,475</b>	<b>3,292</b>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(2,240)	(2,091)	(2,112)	(1,974)
Depreciation	(404)	(368)	(401)	(365)
Disposals	242	219	202	227
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<b>(2,402)</b>	<b>(2,240)</b>	<b>(2,311)</b>	<b>(2,112)</b>
<b>Carrying amount of motor vehicles</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>1,199</b>	<b>1,164</b>	<b>1,180</b>



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13 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT continued	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Furniture and Fittings</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	88,062	79,019	79,728	71,910
Additions	10,208	9,442	6,706	7,926
Disposals	(12,937)	(399)	(10,469)	(108)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<u>85,333</u>	<u>88,062</u>	<u>75,965</u>	<u>79,728</u>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(47,542)	(44,150)	(45,393)	(41,462)
Depreciation	(5,782)	(6,495)	(5,216)	(6,024)
Disposals	7,852	3,103	7,856	2,093
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<u>(45,472)</u>	<u>(47,542)</u>	<u>(42,753)</u>	<u>(45,393)</u>
<b>Carrying amount of furniture and fittings</b>	<u>39,861</u>	<u>40,520</u>	<u>33,212</u>	<u>34,335</u>
<b>Office Equipment</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	16,081	13,343	5,301	4,922
Additions	2,072	3,074	248	589
Disposals	(375)	(336)	(336)	(210)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<u>17,778</u>	<u>16,081</u>	<u>5,213</u>	<u>5,301</u>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(9,901)	(9,880)	(4,686)	(4,281)
Depreciation	(277)	(502)	(215)	(458)
Disposals	295	481	212	53
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<u>(9,883)</u>	<u>(9,901)</u>	<u>(4,689)</u>	<u>(4,686)</u>
<b>Carrying amount of office equipment</b>	<u>7,895</u>	<u>6,180</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>615</u>
<b>Computer Equipment</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	88,728	79,904	52,686	48,557
Additions	13,884	10,737	5,913	5,990
Disposals	(1,801)	(1,913)	(1,354)	(1,861)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<u>100,811</u>	<u>88,728</u>	<u>57,245</u>	<u>52,686</u>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(63,365)	(55,114)	(41,833)	(38,760)
Depreciation	(12,763)	(10,308)	(6,364)	(5,023)
Disposals	1,439	2,057	1,309	1,950
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<u>(74,689)</u>	<u>(63,365)</u>	<u>(46,888)</u>	<u>(41,833)</u>
<b>Carrying amount of computer hardware</b>	<u>26,122</u>	<u>25,363</u>	<u>10,357</u>	<u>10,853</u>
<b>Plant and Equipment</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	111,978	113,578	88,862	92,378
Additions	21,722	5,410	2,498	3,165
Disposals	(3,157)	(7,010)	(1,053)	(6,681)
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<u>130,543</u>	<u>111,978</u>	<u>90,307</u>	<u>88,862</u>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(69,452)	(68,370)	(54,280)	(54,808)
Depreciation	(11,199)	(9,872)	(6,667)	(5,964)
Disposals	2,472	8,790	5,138	6,492
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<u>(78,179)</u>	<u>(69,452)</u>	<u>(55,809)</u>	<u>(54,280)</u>
<b>Carrying amount of plant and equipment</b>	<u>52,364</u>	<u>42,526</u>	<u>34,498</u>	<u>34,582</u>
<b>Aircraft</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	25,055	13,385	-	-
Additions	3,411	11,670	-	-
<i>Cost at the end of the year</i>	<u>28,466</u>	<u>25,055</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Accumulated depreciation at the beginning of the year	(4,510)	(2,424)	-	-
Depreciation	(4,394)	(3,022)	-	-
Impairment	(3,251)	(345)	-	-
Impairment reversals	-	1,281	-	-
<i>Accumulated depreciation at the end of the year</i>	<u>(12,155)</u>	<u>(4,510)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Carrying amount of aircraft</b>	<u>16,311</u>	<u>20,545</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

The agreement by which the Parent purchased the post office business from the Crown recognises potential land claims that may be lodged under the Treaty of Waitangi Act 1975. The effect on the valuation of assets resulting from potential claims cannot be quantified. However, under the Treaty of Waitangi (State Enterprises) Act 1988, the Parent will be compensated by the Crown for any loss that occurs upon the resumption of any interest in land by the Crown.

Land and buildings were valued at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 by Darroch Limited (an independent valuer), associates of the New Zealand Institute of Valuers. Land and buildings have been valued in accordance with NZ IAS 16. The valuation process complied with the New Zealand Property Institute Practice Standards. Valuations are at fair value. The valuations are based on current occupancy arrangements and property operating expenses, and the state of the New Zealand property market in general as well as the sub-markets into which the properties fall. Where vacant space exists it has been rentalised at a market level and added to actual lease rentals. Valuation techniques have been used as there are no binding sale and purchase agreements on these properties, and there are no recent comparable sales.

If land and buildings had been measured using the cost method the carrying amounts would be as follows:

Land	31,261	30,558	31,261	30,558
Buildings	59,366	64,314	59,366	64,314

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	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS</b>				
Computer software - purchased	9,067	10,503	1,890	3,388
Computer software - internally developed	47,418	44,548	21,069	20,802
Acquired customer contracts	2,123	2,633	-	-
Acquired customer relationships	3,452	8,093	-	-
Goodwill	54,916	54,004	-	-
Other intangible assets	58	54	58	54
Software work in progress	31,404	25,003	10,923	10,486
<b>Total Intangible Assets</b>	<b>148,438</b>	<b>144,838</b>	<b>33,940</b>	<b>34,730</b>

**Computer Software - purchased**

Cost at the beginning of the year	51,477	44,253	20,295	22,211
Accumulated amortisation/impairment at the beginning of the year	(40,974)	(35,184)	(16,907)	(15,762)
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>10,503</u>	<u>9,069</u>	<u>3,388</u>	<u>6,449</u>
Additions	3,788	7,560	1,136	1,782
Disposals	(143)	(1,676)	(51)	(1,530)
Amortisation expense	(5,081)	(4,450)	(2,583)	(3,313)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>9,067</b>	<b>10,503</b>	<b>1,890</b>	<b>3,388</b>

*Comprising:*

Cost	55,122	51,477	21,380	20,295
Accumulated amortisation/impairment	(46,055)	(40,974)	(19,490)	(16,907)
<i>Total computer software - purchased</i>	<u>9,067</u>	<u>10,503</u>	<u>1,890</u>	<u>3,388</u>

Computer software - purchased relates to the amount spent on externally acquired software assets to be used in the future operations of the Group. Computer software is being amortised over 3 to 5 years.

**Computer Software - internally developed**

Cost at the beginning of the year	133,151	113,748	87,071	77,301
Accumulated amortisation/impairment at the beginning of the year	(88,603)	(76,653)	(66,269)	(60,050)
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>44,548</u>	<u>37,095</u>	<u>20,802</u>	<u>17,251</u>
Additions - internally developed	20,384	21,664	7,921	9,770
Amortisation expense	(17,514)	(14,211)	(7,654)	(6,219)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>47,418</b>	<b>44,548</b>	<b>21,069</b>	<b>20,802</b>

*Comprising:*

Cost	153,535	133,151	94,992	87,071
Accumulated amortisation/impairment	(106,117)	(88,603)	(73,923)	(66,269)
<i>Total computer software - internally developed</i>	<u>47,418</u>	<u>44,548</u>	<u>21,069</u>	<u>20,802</u>

Computer software - internally developed relates to the amount spent on internally developed software assets to be used in the future operations of the Group. Computer software is being amortised over 3 to 5 years.

**Acquired Customer Contracts**

Cost at the beginning of the year	3,568	3,568	-	-
Accumulated amortisation/impairment at the beginning of the year	(935)	(425)	-	-
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>2,633</u>	<u>3,143</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Amortisation expense	(510)	(510)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>2,123</b>	<b>2,633</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

*Comprising:*

Cost	3,568	3,568	-	-
Accumulated amortisation/impairment	(1,445)	(935)	-	-
<i>Total acquired customer relationships</i>	<u>2,123</u>	<u>2,633</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Acquired customer contracts relate to the expected future benefits of lease agreements held by the Group for aircraft assets and maintenance charges. Acquired customer contracts are being amortised over a seven year period to match the lease agreement terms. The seven years is due to expire in August 2014.

**Acquired Customer Relationships**

Cost at the beginning of the year	17,388	17,388	-	-
Accumulated amortisation/impairment at the beginning of the year	(9,295)	(5,520)	-	-
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>8,093</u>	<u>11,868</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Disposals	(2,647)	-	-	-
Amortisation expense	(1,994)	(3,775)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>3,452</b>	<b>8,093</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

*Comprising:*

Cost	12,749	17,388	-	-
Accumulated amortisation/impairment	(9,297)	(9,295)	-	-
<i>Total acquired customer relationships</i>	<u>3,452</u>	<u>8,093</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

Acquired customer relationships relate to the expected future benefits of customer accounts in place on acquisition of The New Zealand Home Loan Company. Acquired customer relationships are being amortised over a period that reflects the expected life of the customer relationships (being from 21 months to 10 years).

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14 INTANGIBLE ASSETS continued	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Goodwill</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	54,448	37,096	-	-
Accumulated impairment at the beginning of the year	(444)	(444)	-	-
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>36,652</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Acquisitions through business combinations	1,245	17,673	-	-
Translation adjustment	(333)	(321)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<u>54,916</u>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>				
Cost	55,360	54,448	-	-
Accumulated impairment	(444)	(444)	-	-
<b>Total goodwill</b>	<u>54,916</u>	<u>54,004</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Other Intangible Assets</b>				
Cost at the beginning of the year	257	224	257	224
Accumulated amortisation/impairment at the beginning of the year	(203)	(97)	(203)	(97)
<i>Carrying value at the beginning of the year</i>	<u>54</u>	<u>127</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>127</u>
Additions - purchased	8	33	8	33
Amortisation expense	(4)	(106)	(4)	(106)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>
<i>Comprising:</i>				
Cost	265	257	265	257
Accumulated amortisation/impairment	(207)	(203)	(207)	(203)
<b>Total other intangible assets</b>	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>54</u>

**Impairment Testing for Goodwill**

Goodwill acquired through business combinations has been allocated to individual cash generating units for impairment testing, as follows:

BUSINESS COMBINATION	CASH GENERATING UNIT
Acquisition of Outsource Australia (now Converga Pty Limited)	Converga Pty Limited Group operations
Acquisition of Moore Gallagher business	Datam Limited operations
Acquisition of Outsource Solutions (amalgamated into Datam Ltd)	Datam Limited operations
Acquisition of Tedis (now ECN Australia Pty Ltd)	ECN Australia Pty Ltd operations
Acquisition of Infolink Limited (amalgamated into The ECN Group Ltd)	The ECN Group Limited operations
Acquisition of The New Zealand Home Loans Company Limited	The New Zealand Home Loans Company Limited operations and related Kiwibank operations

The recoverable amounts of all cash generating units have been determined based on a value in use calculation using cash flow projections as at 31 March based on financial budgets approved by senior management covering a five year period.

	Carrying Value		Discount Rate 2010	Average Growth Rate *	Terminal Value Growth Rate 2010
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000			
The carrying value of goodwill assigned to each cash generating unit is:					
Converga Pty Limited Group operations	17,820	18,116	13.1%	7.8%	0%
Datam Pty Limited operations	5,836	5,836	12.3%	7.3%	0%
ECN Australia operations	3,536	3,573	14.6%	7.2%	0%
The ECN Group Limited operations	981	981	14.6%	7.1%	0%
The New Zealand Home Loans Company Limited	26,743	25,498	11.7%	6.5%	2%
<b>Total goodwill</b>	<u>54,916</u>	<u>54,004</u>			

\* Average revenue growth rate across the forecast period

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**15 RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

**General**

The ultimate shareholder of the Group is the Crown. The Group undertakes many transactions with other State-Owned Enterprises, Crown Entities and Government Departments, which are carried out on an arm's length basis and in the normal course of business. Kiwibank settles transactions with other New Zealand registered banks by way of the payment and settlement system operated by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand in its capacity as the central bank of New Zealand. All members of the Group are considered to be related parties of the Parent. This includes the subsidiaries, associate entities and jointly controlled entities identified in notes 16 and 17.

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009	<b>2010</b>	2009
<b>Related Party Transactions</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000
Shareholders				
- dividends paid	<b>5,696</b>	13,499	<b>5,696</b>	13,499
Subsidiaries				
- sale of goods and services	-	-	<b>25,279</b>	23,987
- purchase of goods and services	-	-	<b>12,278</b>	14,599
- interest (paid)/received	-	-	<b>(10,544)</b>	(856)
- loans (advanced)/repaid	-	-	<b>(5,362)</b>	(580,823)
- equity investments	-	-	<b>15,340</b>	20,050
- Dividends received in species	-	-	<b>586</b>	-
- sale of investment	-	-	-	724,000

In June 2009 the Parent sold its investment in Kiwibank Limited to Kiwi Group Holdings Limited for \$724m. The carrying value of the investment for the Parent was \$295m resulting in a gain on sale of \$429m being recognised in the Income Statement during the year.

Associates				
- purchase of goods and services	<b>24,261</b>	27,348	<b>24,261</b>	27,348
- dividends received	-	-	<b>4,578</b>	2,615
- equity investment	-	1,533	-	1,533
Jointly Controlled Entities				
- sale of goods and services	<b>42,178</b>	31,742	<b>35,076</b>	25,299
- purchase of goods and services	<b>68,998</b>	76,122	<b>74,622</b>	83,249
- interest received	<b>3,537</b>	4,463	<b>353</b>	406
- dividends received	-	-	<b>3,250</b>	5,000
- loans repaid/(advanced)	<b>362</b>	953	<b>362</b>	(73)
Other Related Parties				
- sale of goods and services	<b>48,781</b>	63,091	<b>48,194</b>	51,752
- purchase of goods and services	<b>16,316</b>	16,195	<b>16,316</b>	16,195

Other related parties include all entities under Crown control.

**Related Party Balances**

The amounts outstanding with related parties at balance date were:

Subsidiaries				
- current accounts	-	-	<b>(3,570)</b>	(5,806)
- loans receivable	-	-	<b>826,252</b>	796,749
- loans payable	-	-	<b>(202,406)</b>	(197,721)
- investments	-	-	<b>75,601</b>	75,933
<i>Total balances for subsidiaries</i>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u><b>695,877</b></u>	<u>669,155</u>
Associates				
- current accounts	<b>(3,176)</b>	(2,949)	<b>(3,176)</b>	(2,949)
- investments	<b>54,216</b>	48,076	<b>17,731</b>	17,731
<i>Total balances for associates</i>	<u><b>51,040</b></u>	<u>45,127</u>	<u><b>14,555</b></u>	<u>14,782</u>
Jointly Controlled Entities				
- current accounts	<b>7,032</b>	3,477	<b>(2,070)</b>	(2,403)
- loans receivable	-	-	<b>4,153</b>	4,515
- guarantee of obligations	<b>(2,084)</b>	(6,644)	-	-
- investments	<b>24,668</b>	51,212	<b>52,000</b>	52,000
<i>Total balances for jointly controlled entities</i>	<u><b>29,616</b></u>	<u>48,045</u>	<u><b>54,083</b></u>	<u>54,112</u>
Other Related Parties				
- current accounts	<b>5,547</b>	5,853	<b>4,960</b>	5,124
<i>Total balances for other related parties</i>	<u><b>5,547</b></u>	<u>5,853</u>	<u><b>4,960</b></u>	<u>5,124</u>
<i>Represented by:</i>				
Related party current accounts	<b>9,403</b>	6,381	<b>(3,856)</b>	(6,034)
Loans to related parties	-	-	<b>830,405</b>	801,264
Loans from related parties	-	-	<b>(202,406)</b>	(197,721)
Investments accounted for using the equity method	<b>74,627</b>	92,644	<b>69,731</b>	69,731
Investments in subsidiaries	-	-	<b>75,601</b>	75,933
<i>Total related party balances</i>	<u><b>84,030</b></u>	<u>99,025</u>	<u><b>769,475</b></u>	<u>743,173</u>
<b>Key Management Personnel Compensation</b>				
Short-term employee benefits	<b>5,146</b>	6,152	<b>3,447</b>	4,151
Termination benefits	<b>398</b>	-	<b>398</b>	-
<b>Total key management personnel compensation</b>	<u><b>5,544</b></u>	<u>6,152</u>	<u><b>3,845</b></u>	<u>4,151</u>

Key management personnel relates to Directors and Executive Team Members of the Parent.

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	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>16 INVESTMENTS ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD</b>				
Investments in Associates	54,408	48,076	17,731	17,731
Investments in Jointly Controlled Entities	20,219	44,568	52,000	52,000
<b>Total Investments Accounted for Using the Equity Method</b>	<b>74,627</b>	<b>92,644</b>	<b>69,731</b>	<b>69,731</b>

**Investments in Associates**

NAME OF ENTITY	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY	BALANCE DATE	% held	% held
Datacom Group Limited	Business solutions	31 March	36	36
Balance at the beginning of the year		48,076	39,636	17,731
Acquisitions		-	1,533	1,533
Share of net profit of associates		10,001	9,522	-
Share of other comprehensive income of associates		908	-	-
Dividends received		(4,577)	(2,615)	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>		<b>54,408</b>	<b>48,076</b>	<b>17,731</b>

*Included within the above carrying value is:*

Goodwill at beginning of the year	9,291	8,349	-	-
Acquisitions	207	942	-	-
<b>Goodwill at end of the year</b>	<b>9,498</b>	<b>9,291</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

During the year the Group decreased its controlling interest in Datacom Group Limited from 35.96% to 35.79% on 8 March 2010, due to an issue of new shares by Datacom. (In prior year, the Group increased its controlling interest from 35.57% to 35.96% on 4 August 2008)

The fair value of the Group's investment in Datacom Group Limited is \$104.6m (30 June 2009 - \$96.2m).

*Summarised Financial Information of Associates*

	31 March 10	31 March 09
Total assets	279,257	236,611
Total liabilities	156,026	131,534
Total revenues	666,856	608,769
Total profit	30,246	27,049

Share of associate entity's capital commitments 1,833 2,327

*Share of associate entity's contingent liabilities*

Datacom owns a purpose built data centre with an estimated useful life of 25 years. Datacom have applied to the Inland Revenue Department for a special ruling to allow for depreciation to continue and therefore no deferred tax liability has been recognised for this property as at 30 June 2010. If this is disallowed, Datacom will need to recognise a further deferred tax expense of \$5.5m. (2009: nil)

**Investments in Jointly Controlled Entities**

NAME OF ENTITY	PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY	BALANCE DATE	% held	% held
Parcel Direct Group Pty Limited*	Courier and distribution	30 June	50	50
Express Couriers Limited	Courier and distribution	30 June	50	50
Reach Media New Zealand Limited	Unaddressed mail	30 June	50	50

\* Previously Express Couriers Australia Pty Limited

Balance at the beginning of the year	44,568	52,881	52,000	52,000
Acquisitions	352	(1,483)	-	-
Loan repayment	(714)	(4,691)	-	-
Share of net profit/(loss) of jointly controlled entities	(23,818)	2,861	-	-
Reversal of unrecognised gain on sale	3,081	-	-	-
Dividends received	(3,250)	(5,000)	-	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>20,219</b>	<b>44,568</b>	<b>52,000</b>	<b>52,000</b>

The share of net profit/(loss) includes impairment charges on goodwill of \$22.8m.

Share of jointly controlled entities' contingent liabilities - -

The Parent has guaranteed 50% of the bank debt of Express Couriers Limited, in line with its shareholding. There is no obligation at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - no obligation).

Share of jointly controlled entities' capital commitments 3,522 3,986

*Summarised Financial Information of Jointly Controlled Entities*

Current assets	92,844	86,078
Non-current assets	306,412	331,203
Current liabilities	94,016	88,185
Non-current liabilities	183,724	168,063
Revenues	587,200	397,827
Expenditure	636,879	386,605

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**17 INVESTMENTS IN SUBSIDIARIES**

<b>Investment in Material Subsidiaries</b>		<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
<b>NAME OF ENTITY</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL ACTIVITY</b>	<b>% HELD</b>	<b>% HELD</b>
Air Post Limited	Airline freight services	100	100
Converga Pty Limited	Business process outsourcing	100	100
Datam Limited (previously Datamail Limited)	Print, create mail and data management	100	100
Kiwi Group Holdings Limited*	Holding company	100	100
Kiwibank Limited	Registered bank	100	100
Kiwibank Portfolio Investment Entity Unit Trust**	Investment management services	-	-
Kiwi Capital Securities Limited	Issuer of perpetual preference shares	100	-
The New Zealand Home Loan Company Limited	Mortgage services	76	51
New Zealand Post Australia Holdings Pty Limited	International mail business	100	100
New Zealand Post Group Finance Limited***	Financing services	100	100
New Zealand Post Holdings Limited	Holding company	100	100
New Zealand Post Recycle Centre****	Furniture Recycling company	100	100
The ECN Group Limited	Electronic services	100	100
The ECN Group Pty Limited	Electronic services	100	100

All subsidiary companies were incorporated in New Zealand with the exception of Converga Pty Limited, New Zealand Post Australia Holdings Pty Limited and The ECN Group Pty Limited, which were incorporated in Australia.

\* Kiwi Group Holdings Limited was incorporated on 8 April 2009.

\*\* The Group consolidates the Trust on the basis that Kiwibank is deemed to control the Trust as the activities of the Trust are conducted on behalf of Kiwibank according to Kiwibank's specific business needs.

\*\*\* New Zealand Post Group Finance Limited was incorporated on 27 February 2009.

\*\*\*\* New Zealand Post Recycle Centre was previously named Post Blue Limited.

**Acquisition of Subsidiaries**

During the year, the Group (through Kiwi Group Holdings Limited) increased its investment in The New Zealand Home Loan Company Limited from 51% to 76%.

There were no acquisitions of subsidiaries during the prior year.

**Disposal of Subsidiaries**

There were no disposals of subsidiaries from the Group during the year (2009: nil).

**Amalgamation of Subsidiaries**

No companies were amalgamated with the Parent during the year (2009: nil).

	<b>Note</b>	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
		<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>18 TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>					
Trade payables		122,781	142,527	75,620	113,406
Payables to related parties	15	3,176	2,949	8,816	11,158
Trail commissions payable		4,932	4,869	-	-
Payment services holding accounts		27,037	38,658	22,323	34,495
Unearned revenue		25,240	26,003	24,254	25,367
Accrued employee benefit liabilities		66,312	73,592	46,247	54,994
Interest payable		3,660	3,854	1,766	1,960
Other accruals and payables		6,697	7,661	2,196	2,500
<b>Total Trade and Other Payables</b>		<b>259,835</b>	<b>300,113</b>	<b>181,222</b>	<b>243,880</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>					
Current trade and other payables		239,709	277,596	161,096	221,363
Non-current trade and other payables		20,126	22,517	20,126	22,517
<i>Total trade and other payables</i>		<b>259,835</b>	<b>300,113</b>	<b>181,222</b>	<b>243,880</b>

**19 PROVISIONS**

Employee medical claims		2,806	2,806	2,806	2,806
Restructuring costs		1,218	5,315	1,165	5,140
Onerous Lease Contract		6,825	-	633	-
Telephone rentals		-	1,123	-	1,123
Property restorations		708	431	708	431
<b>Total Provisions</b>		<b>11,557</b>	<b>9,675</b>	<b>5,312</b>	<b>9,500</b>

**Employee Medical Claims**

Balance at the beginning of the year		2,806	3,667	2,806	3,667
Utilisation of provision		(26)	(11)	(26)	(11)
Additional provision		26	-	26	-
Reversal of provision		-	(850)	-	(850)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>		<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>

*Comprising:*

Current portion		561	561	561	561
Non-current portion		2,245	2,245	2,245	2,245
<b>Total employee medical claims</b>		<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,806</b>

The Group is liable for employee medical claims relating to workplace injuries. The provision has been made in respect of future estimated costs relating to injuries that have occurred prior to balance date. Costs are expected to be paid over the next 5 years.

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**Restructuring Costs**

Balance at the beginning of the year	5,315	147	5,140	120
Additional provision	1,218	11,337	1,165	10,086
Utilisation of provision	(4,418)	(6,142)	(4,243)	(5,066)
Reversal of provision	(897)	(27)	(897)	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>1,218</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>5,140</b>

All restructuring costs are expected to be paid in the next 12 months.

The Group is liable to pay redundancy benefits to employees where their jobs are disestablished. This provision has been made in respect of the redundancy costs expected to be paid to employees relating to restructures agreed and communicated prior to balance date.

**Onerous Contracts**

Balance at the beginning of the year	-	-	-	-
Additional provision	6,825	-	633	-
<b>Balance at the end of the year (current)</b>	<b>6,825</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>-</b>

The Parent and Group have operating lease contracts. This provision has been made in respect of future estimated irrecoverable expenses for sub-let external leases. Lease expiry of this contract is within three years.

The Group has also provided for a claw-back relating to its sale of Couriers Please Pty Limited in 2008.

**Telephone Rentals**

Balance at the beginning of the year	1,123	1,078	1,123	1,078
Additional provision	-	145	-	145
Utilisation of provision	(1,123)	(100)	(1,123)	(100)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,123</b>

*Comprising:*

Current portion	-	98	-	98
Non-current portion	-	1,025	-	1,025
<b>Total telephone rentals</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,123</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,123</b>

During 2010, the Company has extinguished its requirement to pay retiree's telephone rental and domestic toll charges.

**Property Restorations**

Balance at the beginning of the year	431	644	431	644
Additional provision	277	-	277	-
Release of provision	-	(213)	-	(213)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>431</b>

*Comprising:*

Current portion	23	71	23	71
Non-current portion	685	360	685	360
<b>Total property restorations</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>431</b>

The Group has operating lease contracts. This provision has been made in respect of future obligations to restore leased property to its initial condition, but allowing for fair wear and tear over the period of occupancy.

The provision is based on the Company's accommodation projections and its history of property restoration settlements.

The timing of lease expiries is generally fixed but individual restoration settlements are difficult to predict.

**20 BORROWINGS**

New Zealand Post bond programme	102,360	104,095	102,360	104,095
New Zealand Post Group Finance subordinated notes	199,118	193,575	-	-
Kiwibank subordinated debt	143,299	143,566	-	-
Commercial paper	39,780	39,789	39,780	39,789
Bank loans	12,361	13,506	-	-
<b>Total Borrowings</b>	<b>496,918</b>	<b>494,531</b>	<b>142,140</b>	<b>143,884</b>

*Comprising:*

Current portion	52,141	53,295	39,780	39,789
Non-current portion	444,777	441,236	102,360	104,095
<b>Total borrowings</b>	<b>496,918</b>	<b>494,531</b>	<b>142,140</b>	<b>143,884</b>

**New Zealand Post Bond Programme**

Fair value of bonds under fair value hedge	-	64,103	-	64,103
Unamortised market value of bond	2,365	-	2,365	-
<i>Bonds at amortised cost (unhedged)</i>				
Face value of bonds at amortised cost (unhedged)	100,000	40,000	100,000	40,000
Unamortised discount	(5)	(8)	(5)	(8)
<b>Total New Zealand Post bond programme</b>	<b>102,360</b>	<b>104,095</b>	<b>102,360</b>	<b>104,095</b>

Bonds outstanding have a coupon rate of 7.10% (30 June 2009 - 7.10%) and a maturity date of 15 November 2011 (30 June 2009 - 15 November 2011).

All bonds are unsecured and rank equally with other unsecured creditors. The bonds carry an AA- credit rating from Standard & Poor's Pty Limited at balance date.

It is the Group's intention to reissue these bonds as they mature.

As at 31 December 2009, the hedge relationship was de-designated and the interest rate swap hedging instrument, changing fixed rate interest to floating rate interest, was sold (30 June 2009 - \$60m). The unwind of the fair value is being amortised over the current remaining term of the bond.

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20 BORROWINGS continued	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>New Zealand Post Group Finance Subordinated Notes</b>				
Fair value of notes under fair value hedge	142,406	137,721	-	-
Face value of notes at amortised cost (unhedged)	60,000	60,000	-	-
Unamortised transaction costs	(3,288)	(4,146)	-	-
<b>Total New Zealand Post Group Finance subordinated notes</b>	<b>199,118</b>	<b>193,575</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Subordinated notes outstanding have a coupon rate of 7.50% and a maturity date of 15 November 2039. All subordinated notes are unsecured and subordinate and rank equally with all unsecured, subordinated creditors (other than creditors whose claims rank, or are intended or expressed to rank, subordinate to the obligations of the Issuer or Guarantor). The notes carry an A credit rating from Standard & Poor's Pty Limited at balance date. The subordinated notes are subject to a coupon rate change or remarketing process (which may include a redemption and/or coupon rate change) on 15 November 2014. The notes are guaranteed on an unsecured subordinated basis by the Parent.

\$140m of the subordinated notes are hedged by interest rate swaps changing fixed rate interest to floating rate interest. Hedge documentation has been put in place to designate this hedge arrangement and hedge accounting has been applied in these financial statements. Effectiveness testing has been carried out at 30 June 2010. Any fair value adjustment on the bonds has been recognised in the income statement.

**Kiwibank Subordinated Debts**

Face value	135,000	135,000	-	-
Interest accrued	2,947	2,946	-	-
Premium	(337)	(457)	-	-
Fair value hedge adjustment	5,689	6,077	-	-
<b>Total Kiwibank subordinated debts</b>	<b>143,299</b>	<b>143,566</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

\$60m of subordinated debt outstanding have a coupon rate of 8.75% (30 June 2009 - 8.75%) and a maturity date of 30 September 2018 (30 June 2009 - 30 September 2018). This debt callable on 30 September 2013. \$75m of subordinated debt outstanding have a coupon rate of 7.72% (30 June 2009 - 7.72%) and a maturity date of 20 March 2017 (30 June 2009 - 20 March 2017). This debt is callable on 20 March 2012.

The subordinated debt issues are subordinate to all other general liabilities of Kiwibank and are denominated in New Zealand dollars. The debt carries an A+ credit rating from Standard & Poor's Pty Limited as at balance date.

**Commercial Paper**

Face value of commercial paper on issue	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Unearned interest on commercial paper	(220)	(211)	(220)	(211)
<b>Total commercial paper</b>	<b>39,780</b>	<b>39,789</b>	<b>39,780</b>	<b>39,789</b>

\$40m commercial paper was outstanding at 30 June 2010 with an average yield of 3.16% and maturity date of 2 September 2010 (30 June 2009 - \$40m with an average yield of 2.98% and maturity date of 2 September 2009).

**Bank Loans**

The Group has a US\$10m revolving committed cash advance facility agreement with the ANZ Bank (30 June 2009 - US\$10m with BNZ Bank). At 30 June 2010 US\$8.7m had been drawn down on the loan. Interest is charged at 0.7128% and maturity date is 22 July 2010.

The US bank loan was taken out to hedge against the residual value of the aircraft held. This hedge has been documented and is accounted for as a cash flow hedge. Movements in the fair value of the bank loan that relate to the hedge of the residual value of the aircraft are accounted for through the cash flow hedge reserve within Equity. Effectiveness testing has been carried out at 30 June 2010. Unhedged movements in the fair value of the bank loan are accounted for in the Income Statement.

The Parent has a borrowing facility of \$100m provided by the Bank of New Zealand (30 June 2009 - \$100m provided by the Bank of New Zealand). At 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009 the facility was undrawn.

**21 SPECIFIC BANKING LIABILITIES**

**Due to Other Financial Institutions**

Repurchase agreements	100,247	315,161	-	-
Items in course of settlement	61,566	-	-	-
ATM cash at other banks	2,238	1,487	-	-
<b>Total due to other financial institutions</b>	<b>164,051</b>	<b>316,648</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

All amounts due to other financial institutions are expected to be settled within the next 12 months.

**Deposits**

Retail deposits	6,911,909	6,717,042	-	-
Wholesale deposits	3,383,416	1,548,534	-	-
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>10,295,325</b>	<b>8,265,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
New Zealand	10,075,666	8,054,029	-	-
Overseas	219,659	211,547	-	-
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>10,295,325</b>	<b>8,265,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

*Comprising:*

Current deposits	9,994,985	7,985,152	-	-
Non-current deposits	300,340	280,424	-	-
<b>Total deposits</b>	<b>10,295,325</b>	<b>8,265,576</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

In the event of liquidation of Kiwibank, deposit holders will rank equally with all other creditors but ahead of subordinated debt holders and shareholders. In addition, all payment obligations of Kiwibank, excluding any payment obligations where the terms expressly provide that they do not have the benefit of the guarantee, are guaranteed under a deed poll guarantee provided by the Parent.



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	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>21 SPECIFIC BANKING LIABILITIES continued</b>				
<b>Debt Securities Issued</b>				
Certificates of deposit	378,465	824,476	-	-
Fixed rate bond	308,212	-	-	-
Other debt securities	108,560	88,064	-	-
<b>Total debt securities issued</b>	<b>795,237</b>	<b>912,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>				
Current debt securities	403,619	824,476	-	-
Non-current debt securities	391,618	88,064	-	-
<b>Total debt securities issued</b>	<b>795,237</b>	<b>912,540</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

The fixed rate bonds outstanding have a coupon rate of 6.25% and a maturity date of 20 October 2014. The bonds were issued in Australian dollars for AU\$250m. The contractual terms of the fixed rate bond expressly provide that it has the benefit of the deed poll guarantee granted by NZ Post. The debt is also covered by the Crown Guarantee scheme. The bonds carry an AA+ credit rating from Standard & Poor's Pty Limited and Aaa from Moodys Investors Service Incorporated at balance date.

**22 DEFERRED SETTLEMENT LIABILITY**

	GROUP	PARENT
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
Balance at beginning of the year	22,295	5,203
(Disposals)/Acquisitions	(13,105)	16,344
Finance costs	1,598	748
<b>Total Deferred Settlement Liability</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>22,295</b>
<i>Comprising:</i>		
Current deferred settlement liability	-	11,700
Non-current deferred settlement liability	10,788	10,595
<b>Total deferred settlement liability</b>	<b>10,788</b>	<b>22,295</b>

In 2006 the Group acquired a 51% shareholding in The New Zealand Home Loan Company Limited. An additional 25% shareholding was acquired on 1 July 2009, and the remaining shares are required to be purchased by 1 July 2012. The Group has recognised a deferred settlement liability for this option. The fair value of the option shown above is calculated by applying discounted cash flows analysis.

	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>23 RECONCILIATION OF PROFIT TO NET CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>				
Profit/(loss) for the year	1,279	71,834	(24,706)	434,580
<i>Non-cash items:</i>				
Financial instruments at fair value net loss	(36,823)	5,089	(1,530)	306
Depreciation	37,768	33,724	21,812	20,991
Amortisation	25,963	23,200	11,101	9,786
Impairment	22,674	16,634	3,059	2,791
Impairment reversal - property, plant and equipment	-	(1,281)	-	-
Unrealised foreign exchange net gain	4,808	(1,648)	4,786	(1,329)
Discount unwind on deferred net settlement	707	338	707	338
Share of net (profit) / loss of associates and jointly controlled entities	13,817	(12,383)	-	-
	<b>68,914</b>	<b>63,673</b>	<b>39,935</b>	<b>32,883</b>
<i>Items classified as investing activities:</i>				
Sale of investments gain	-	(5,222)	-	-
Sale of assets net (gain)/loss	(622)	(1,066)	(596)	(1,438)
	<b>(622)</b>	<b>(6,288)</b>	<b>(596)</b>	<b>(1,438)</b>
<i>Changes in assets and liabilities:</i>				
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other receivables	41,345	(30,138)	42,346	(18,733)
(Increase)/decrease in inventories	386	56	(482)	319
(Increase)/decrease in other assets	1,804	(6,942)	3,648	(6,077)
Decrease/(increase) in due from other financial institutions	(156,871)	150,910	-	-
Increase in financial assets held for trading	51,026	(307,289)	-	-
Decrease/(increase) in available for sale assets	138,751	19,157	-	-
Increase in loans and advances	(1,933,045)	(2,787,485)	-	-
(Decrease)/increase in due to other financial institutions	(152,597)	(157,629)	-	-
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	(73,854)	42,708	(65,487)	(398,435)
Increase/(decrease) in provisions	1,882	3,314	(4,188)	3,166
(Decrease)/increase in tax liabilities	20,783	2,987	12,441	133
Decrease in other liabilities	1,122	125	1,122	125
Increase in deposits	2,002,648	2,523,461	-	-
(Decrease)/increase in Kiwibank interest payable (net)	21,862	(15,590)	-	-
	<b>(34,758)</b>	<b>(562,355)</b>	<b>(10,600)</b>	<b>(419,502)</b>
<b>Net cash flows from operating activities</b>	<b>34,813</b>	<b>(433,136)</b>	<b>4,033</b>	<b>46,523</b>

The following cash flows have been recognised on a net basis

- Net payments to agencies - these cash flows represent transactions and operations of the agencies rather than the Parent.
- Changes in loans and advances to customers, deposits held by customers, balances with other banks, debt securities issued, available for sale assets, and financial assets held for trading - many of these cash flows reflect the activities of the customers rather than Kiwibank.

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24 SEGMENT INFORMATION

30 June 2010	Postal Services	Banking Services	Business Solutions	Property Services	Other Operating Segments	Reconciliations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
External revenue	664,910	301,442	180,696	19,833	37,338	-	1,204,219
Intersegment revenue	67,492	932	16,439	52,477	2,084	(139,424)	-
<i>Total segment revenue from operations</i>	<u>732,402</u>	<u>302,374</u>	<u>197,135</u>	<u>72,310</u>	<u>39,422</u>	<u>(139,424)</u>	<u>1,204,219</u>
Segment profit/(loss) before income tax	(1,356)	64,680	18,505	12,098	(16,333)	(43,522)	34,072
Segment profit/(loss)	(1,356)	45,848	16,034	12,098	(17,347)	(53,998)	1,279
Segment total assets	243,182	12,238,375	156,819	221,656	57,870	157,570	13,075,472
<i>Specific segment revenue from operations:</i>							
Banking interest revenue (net)	-	133,038	-	-	-	-	133,038
Banking and lending fee revenue	-	77,054	-	-	-	-	77,054
Rental income - properties held for sale	-	-	-	472	-	-	472
Rental income - investment properties	-	-	-	4,001	-	-	4,001
<i>Specific segment other income</i>							
Financial instruments at fair value net gain/(loss)	-	35,293	-	-	-	1,530	36,823
<i>Specific segment expenditure:</i>							
Depreciation	13,717	6,694	5,625	7,318	521	3,893	37,768
Amortisation	9,655	13,256	964	28	529	1,531	25,963
Bad debt expense	6,943	50	1	-	129	(3,593)	3,530
Impairment	-	16,710	-	742	5,222	-	22,674
Property operating lease and rental costs	262	6,589	4,465	37,327	312	(5,968)	42,987
Other operating lease and rental costs	8,473	3,036	2,835	79	735	47	15,205
Salaries and wages	277,099	75,771	99,569	2,759	13,408	(560)	468,046
Restructuring costs	1,647	48	1,009	346	458	601	4,109
Share of net profit of associates and jointly controlled entities	-	-	10,001	-	(23,818)	-	(13,817)
30 June 2009	Postal Services	Banking Services	Business Solutions	Property Services	Other Operating Segments	Reconciliations	Group
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
External revenue	701,968	306,380	185,259	17,951	42,288	-	1,253,846
Intersegment revenue	120,507	465	17,605	47,771	2,356	(188,704)	-
<i>Total segment revenue</i>	<u>822,475</u>	<u>306,845</u>	<u>202,864</u>	<u>65,722</u>	<u>44,644</u>	<u>(188,704)</u>	<u>1,253,846</u>
Segment profit before income tax	25,385	72,460	14,210	12,735	11,329	(42,643)	93,476
Segment profit	25,385	51,039	12,516	12,735	10,177	(40,018)	71,834
Segment total assets	309,213	10,392,197	143,588	305,825	81,237	71,911	11,303,971
<i>Specific segment revenue from operations:</i>							
Banking interest revenue (net)	-	164,857	-	-	-	-	164,857
Banking and lending fee revenue	-	89,143	-	-	-	-	89,143
Rental income - properties held for sale	-	-	-	770	-	-	770
Rental income - investment properties	-	-	-	5,626	-	-	5,626
<i>Specific segment other income</i>							
Sale of investments gain	-	-	-	-	5,222	-	5,222
Financial instruments at fair value net gain/(loss)	-	(4,783)	-	-	-	(306)	(5,089)
<i>Specific segment expenditure:</i>							
Depreciation	13,050	5,413	3,820	7,571	3,637	233	33,724
Amortisation	9,253	11,894	567	-	1,027	459	23,200
Bad debt expense	584	77	80	-	209	260	1,210
Impairment	793	14,345	194	2,089	494	(1,281)	16,634
Property operating lease and rental costs	134	5,331	4,707	28,194	320	(4,808)	33,878
Other operating lease and rental costs	7,746	2,068	2,802	116	787	(481)	13,038
Salaries and wages	292,523	67,725	98,241	3,017	14,820	3,972	480,298
Restructuring costs	9,382	50	1,141	-	-	464	11,037
Share of net profit of associates and jointly controlled entities	(427)	-	9,522	-	3,288	-	12,383

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**Basis of Segmentation**

The Group's operating segments have primarily been determined with reference to differences in products and services. Operating segments have been aggregated for reporting purposes where the following criteria has been met:

- (1) aggregation is consistent with the core principle of NZ IFRS 8 *Operating Segments*
- (2) segments have similar economic characteristics
- (3) segments are similar in each of the following respects:
  - a. nature of the product and services
  - b. nature of production process
  - c. type or class of customer for their products and services
  - d. methods used to distribute their products or provide their services
  - e. nature of the regulatory environment.

The Group's reportable segments derive their revenue from the following products and services

Postal services	- Packaging and delivery of mail products
Banking services	- Financial management services
Business solutions	- Information/ process management services
Property services	- Property management services

**Basis of Measurement**

The Group's reportable segment revenue, result and assets disclosed above are the same as those used by the chief operating decision makers in making decisions about allocating resources and in assessing segment performance. Transactions between reportable segments are accounted for in accordance with contractual arrangements and the accounting policies outlined in the summary of significant accounting policies.

	New Zealand		Foreign Countries	
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Geographical Information</b>				
External revenue from operations	1,127,598	1,184,377	76,621	69,469
Non-current assets (excluding financial instruments and tax assets)	561,525	575,643	33,328	28,569

Revenues are attributed to individual countries based on the country of residence of the entity earning the revenue.

**25 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE GROUP EXCLUDING KIWIBANK**

For the purposes of this note, 'the Group' refers to the Group excluding Kiwibank. Kiwibank financial instrument disclosures are disclosed in note 26.

**Financial Instruments by Category**

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	GROUP				PARENT			
	Designated at FVTPL	Loans and receivables	Derivatives used for hedging	Total	Designated at FVTPL	Loans and receivables	Derivatives used for hedging	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	126,253	-	126,253	-	128,358	-	128,358
Trade and other receivables	-	181,062	-	181,062	-	122,878	-	122,878
Derivative financial assets	85	-	2,141	2,226	85	-	2,141	2,226
Loans to related parties	-	-	-	-	-	830,405	-	830,405
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>307,315</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>309,541</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,081,641</b>	<b>2,141</b>	<b>1,083,867</b>
	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade and other payables	-	-	168,283	168,283	-	-	110,721	110,721
Derivative financial liabilities	3,326	-	-	3,326	3,326	-	-	3,326
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	202,406	-	202,406
Borrowings	-	142,406	211,213	353,619	-	-	142,140	142,140
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>142,406</b>	<b>379,496</b>	<b>525,228</b>	<b>3,326</b>	<b>202,406</b>	<b>252,861</b>	<b>458,593</b>

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	GROUP				PARENT			
	Designated at FVTPL	Loans and receivables	Derivatives used for hedging	Total	Designated at FVTPL	Loans and receivables	Derivatives used for hedging	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	-	177,900	-	177,900	-	171,186	-	171,186
Trade and other receivables	-	216,528	-	216,528	-	165,224	-	165,224
Derivative financial assets	1,983	-	3,949	5,932	1,983	-	3,949	5,932
Loans to related parties	-	-	-	-	-	801,264	-	801,264
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>394,428</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>400,360</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>1,137,674</b>	<b>3,949</b>	<b>1,143,606</b>
	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total	Derivatives used for hedging	Designated at FVTPL	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Trade and other payables	-	-	177,563	177,563	-	-	163,519	163,519
Derivative financial liabilities	2,204	-	-	2,204	2,204	-	-	2,204
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	-	-	197,721	-	197,721
Borrowings	-	201,824	149,141	350,965	-	64,103	79,781	143,884
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>201,824</b>	<b>326,704</b>	<b>530,732</b>	<b>2,204</b>	<b>261,824</b>	<b>243,300</b>	<b>507,328</b>

**Risk Management Policies**

The Group's exposure to risk arises directly from its operating, investing and financing activities. These activities involve the acceptance of credit, market (currency and interest rate), liquidity and operational risks. The management of risk is an essential element of the Group's strategy with emphasis placed on pro-active rather than retroactive management.

The directors of the Group are responsible for the direction and strategies around risk management. To help with this obligation the Board has created a governance structure. The Board is responsible for policy setting (with advice from the Finance and Risk Committee), the Executive Treasury Group is responsible for strategy setting, and the Treasury team is responsible for execution of the policies and strategies.

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**Financing Risk**

Financing risk is the risk of not being able to refinance debt obligations or other cash outflows when required, on terms that are no more unfavourable than those currently in place.

The main objectives of the management of financing risk is to ensure sufficient funding is available to meet the Group's requirements and to avoid liquidity crises, achieve competitive pricing on sources of funding and lines of credit, and diversify sources of funding and liquidity.

The Group manages financing risk through maintaining a portfolio of liquid assets, developing and maintaining appropriate funding diversification strategies, arranging and maintaining committed bank facilities, and reducing the amount of debt maturing in any given period.

**Interest Rate Risk**

Interest rate risk is defined as the risk of the Group's cost of funds changing as a result of changes in the interest rates paid on outstanding debt.

The main objective of the management of interest rate risk is to minimise the cost of debt.

The Group manages interest rate risk through derivatives to modify the exposure to changes in interest rates. Interest rate repricing on financial assets acts as an offset to repricing on financial liabilities.

**Borrowings**

The Group has \$52.4m of floating rate borrowings at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - \$53.5m), and \$300m of fixed rate borrowings (30 June 2009 - \$300m). All borrowings are used to fund ongoing activities. The weighted average interest rate on borrowings (as amended by interest rate swaps) is 5.79% (30 June 2009 - 5.03%).

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>

**Derivative Financial Instruments**

The notional principal or contract amounts of interest rate swap/option contracts at balance date are:

Interest rate swaps	140,000	200,000	140,000	200,000
Forward rate agreements	90,000	-	90,000	-

**Repricing analysis**

The following tables summarise the Group's and Parent's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates.

<b>GROUP</b> 30 June 2010	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interest Insensitive</b>	<b>Within 1 Year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 2 Years</b>	<b>Between 2 and 3 Years</b>	<b>Between 3 and 4 Years</b>	<b>Over 4 Years</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	126,253	25,253	101,000	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	181,062	181,062	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial assets	2,226	85	2,141	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	(168,283)	(168,283)	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	(3,326)	-	-	(3,326)	-	-	-
Term borrowings	(353,619)	-	(52,141)	(102,360)	-	-	(199,118)
<i>Net effective interest rate gap</i>	<u>(215,687)</u>	<u>38,117</u>	<u>51,000</u>	<u>(105,686)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(199,118)</u>

GROUP 30 June 2009	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interest Insensitive</b>	<b>Within 1 Year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 2 Years</b>	<b>Between 2 and 3 Years</b>	<b>Between 3 and 4 Years</b>	<b>Over 4 Years</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	177,900	40,901	136,999	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	216,528	216,528	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial assets	5,932	1,983	3,949	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	(177,563)	(177,563)	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	(2,204)	-	(2,204)	-	-	-	-
Term borrowings	(350,965)	-	(53,295)	-	(104,095)	-	(193,575)
<i>Net effective interest rate gap</i>	<u>(130,372)</u>	<u>81,849</u>	<u>85,449</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(104,095)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(193,575)</u>

<b>PARENT</b> 30 June 2010	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interest Insensitive</b>	<b>Within 1 Year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 2 Years</b>	<b>Between 2 and 3 Years</b>	<b>Between 3 and 4 Years</b>	<b>Over 4 Years</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	128,358	17,358	111,000	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	122,878	122,878	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial assets	2,226	85	2,141	-	-	-	-
Loans to related parties	830,405	739,000	55,583	-	-	-	35,822
Trade and other payables	(110,721)	(110,721)	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	(3,326)	-	-	(3,326)	-	-	-
Loans from related parties	(202,406)	-	-	-	-	-	(202,406)
Term borrowings	(142,140)	-	(39,780)	(102,360)	-	-	-
<i>Net effective interest rate gap</i>	<u>625,274</u>	<u>768,600</u>	<u>128,944</u>	<u>(105,686)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(166,584)</u>

PARENT 30 June 2009	<b>Total</b>	<b>Interest Insensitive</b>	<b>Within 1 Year</b>	<b>Between 1 and 2 Years</b>	<b>Between 2 and 3 Years</b>	<b>Between 3 and 4 Years</b>	<b>Over 4 Years</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	171,186	34,187	136,999	-	-	-	-
Trade and other receivables	165,224	165,224	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial assets	5,932	1,983	3,949	-	-	-	-
Loans to related parties	801,264	728,147	53,747	-	-	-	19,370
Trade and other payables	(163,519)	(163,519)	-	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	(2,204)	-	(2,204)	-	-	-	-
Loans from related parties	(197,721)	-	-	-	-	-	(197,721)
Term borrowings	(143,884)	-	(39,789)	-	(104,095)	-	-
<i>Net effective interest rate gap</i>	<u>636,278</u>	<u>766,022</u>	<u>152,702</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(104,095)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(178,351)</u>

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**Currency Risk**

Currency risk is the risk of cash flow uncertainty that may arise from a movement in foreign exchange rates to which the Group may be exposed. In the case of the Group this is foreign exchange transaction risk and foreign exchange translation risk arising from normal trading activities. Some of the trading exposures arise as a result of obligations with overseas postal administrators which are invoiced in Special Drawing Rights (SDR) and are settled in United States Dollars (USD). The SDR is a basket currency composed of fixed quantities of four major traded currencies (USD, Yen, Euro and Pound Sterling). The composition of the basket is set by the International Monetary Fund. The currency in which the Group primarily deals with is the United States Dollar.

The main objective of the management of currency risk is to manage the exposure to foreign exchange risk.

The Group manages currency risk through derivatives. The Group's policy is to hedge between 25% and 75% of net foreign currency cash flows forecast to occur within the next two years, and foreign currency capital expenditure over \$1m.

	<b>GROUP</b>		<b>PARENT</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	2009	<b>2010</b>	2009
	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000	<b>\$'000</b>	\$'000

**Derivative Financial Instruments**

The notional or principal contract amounts of foreign exchange instruments outstanding at balance date are:

Forward foreign exchange contracts	<b>22,645</b>	19,080	<b>22,645</b>	19,080
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The following tables summarise the Group's and Parent's exposure to foreign currency risk (all figures NZD equivalents).

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>AUD</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30 June 2010</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	8,531	1,946	7,704	22,192	40,373
Trade and other receivables	1,507	-	11,442	64,594	77,543
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	85	85
Trade and other payables	-	-	(5,718)	(49,632)	(55,350)
Borrowings	-	-	-	(12,361)	(12,361)
<i>Net on balance sheet financial position</i>	<u>10,038</u>	<u>1,946</u>	<u>13,428</u>	<u>24,878</u>	<u>50,290</u>

GROUP	GBP	EUR	AUD	USD	Total
30 June 2009	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	7,184	1,626	8,958	18,050	35,818
Trade and other receivables	-	-	12,687	101,409	114,096
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	1,983	1,983
Trade and other payables	-	-	(6,447)	(60,550)	(66,997)
Borrowings	-	-	-	(13,506)	(13,506)
<i>Net on balance sheet financial position</i>	<u>7,184</u>	<u>1,626</u>	<u>15,198</u>	<u>47,386</u>	<u>71,394</u>

<b>PARENT</b>	<b>GBP</b>	<b>EUR</b>	<b>AUD</b>	<b>USD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30 June 2010</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
Cash and cash equivalents	3	12	57	1,029	1,101
Trade and other receivables	1,507	-	-	64,594	66,101
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	85	85
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	(49,632)	(49,632)
<i>Net on balance sheet financial position</i>	<u>1,510</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>16,076</u>	<u>17,655</u>

PARENT	GBP	EUR	AUD	USD	Total
30 June 2009	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	41	467	686	4,450	5,644
Trade and other receivables	-	-	-	101,409	101,409
Derivative financial assets	-	-	-	1,983	1,983
Trade and other payables	-	-	-	(60,550)	(60,550)
<i>Net on balance sheet financial position</i>	<u>41</u>	<u>467</u>	<u>686</u>	<u>47,292</u>	<u>48,486</u>

**Credit Risk**

Credit risk is the risk of loss that arises from a counterparty failing to meet their contractual commitments in full and on time. Counterparty credit exposures arise as a consequence of the Group entering into contractual arrangements that involve the future exchange of assets and/or services.

The Group manages credit risk through the formulation of specific policy benchmarks and parameters set by the Board, which must be complied with in all situations. Credit risk is monitored on an ongoing basis. The Group does not have any significant concentrations of credit risk.

No collateral is held as at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

**Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk Before Collateral Held or Other Credit Enhancements**

The following table represents a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to the Group and Parent at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009. The exposures set out are based on net carrying amounts as reported in the balance sheet.

*Credit Risk Relating to On Balance Sheet Assets*

Cash and cash equivalents	126,253	177,900	128,358	171,186
Trade and other receivables	185,147	217,259	126,887	165,922
Derivative financial assets	2,226	5,932	2,226	5,932
Loans to related parties	-	-	830,405	801,264
<i>Total gross financial assets</i>	<b>313,626</b>	401,091	<b>1,087,876</b>	1,144,304
Allowance for impairment losses	(4,085)	(731)	(4,009)	(698)
<i>Total net financial assets</i>	<u>309,541</u>	<u>400,360</u>	<u>1,083,867</u>	<u>1,143,606</u>

59% of the total maximum exposure is derived from trade and other receivables. Management is confident in its ability to control and sustain minimal exposure of credit risk resulting from its financial assets.

**Credit Exposure Concentration**

There are no individual counterparties or connected persons where their credit exposure equalled or exceeded 10% of the Group's total credit exposure during the year.

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**Liquidity Risk**

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Group is unable to meet its payment obligations associated with its financial liabilities when they fall due and to replace funds when they are withdrawn. The consequence may be the failure to meet obligations to repay depositors and fulfil commitments to lend.

Management of liquidity risk is designed to ensure that the Group has the ability to generate or obtain sufficient cash in a timely manner and at a reasonable price to meet its financial commitments on a daily basis.

The Group monitors this risk daily, primarily by forecasting future cash requirements.

The tables below summarise the cash flows payable by the Group and Parent under both non-derivative and derivative 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 inherent liquidity risk is managed based on expected undiscounted cash flows.

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Up To</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>More Than</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30 June 2010</b>	<b>3 Months</b>	<b>3 and 12</b>	<b>1 and 5</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	96,253	30,000	-	-	126,253
Trade and other receivables	165,872	-	15,190	-	181,062
Trade and other payables	(148,157)	-	(20,126)	-	(168,283)
Borrowings	(52,141)	-	(102,360)	(199,118)	(353,619)
<i>Net non derivative cash flows</i>	<u>61,827</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(107,296)</u>	<u>(199,118)</u>	<u>(214,587)</u>
<b>Derivative cash flows</b>					
Foreign exchange derivatives - inflows	127	55	16	-	198
Foreign exchange derivatives - outflows	(85)	(21)	(7)	-	(113)
Interest rate derivatives - inflows	-	-	2,087	-	2,087
Interest rate derivatives - outflows	-	-	(3,319)	-	(3,319)
<b>Commitments</b>					
Interest receipts	-	5,250	-	-	5,250
Interest payments	(2,026)	(23,900)	(70,650)	(7,500)	(104,076)
Capital commitments	(4,351)	-	-	-	(4,351)
Lease commitments	(8,604)	(25,811)	(81,366)	(35,254)	(151,035)
Lease receipts	3,029	9,087	30,494	4,541	47,151
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(11,910)</u>	<u>(35,340)</u>	<u>(122,745)</u>	<u>(38,213)</u>	<u>(208,208)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>49,917</u>	<u>(5,340)</u>	<u>(230,041)</u>	<u>(237,331)</u>	<u>(422,795)</u>

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>Up To</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>More Than</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30 June 2009</b>	<b>3 Months</b>	<b>3 and 12</b>	<b>1 and 5</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	87,900	90,000	-	-	177,900
Trade and other receivables	125,031	29,736	61,761	-	216,528
Trade and other payables	(126,521)	(28,525)	(22,517)	-	(177,563)
Borrowings	(53,295)	-	(104,095)	(193,575)	(350,965)
<i>Net non derivative cash flows</i>	<u>33,115</u>	<u>91,211</u>	<u>(64,851)</u>	<u>(193,575)</u>	<u>(134,100)</u>
<b>Derivative cash flows</b>					
Foreign exchange derivatives - inflows	318	1,733	-	-	2,051
Foreign exchange derivatives - outflows	(65)	-	(3)	-	(68)
Interest rate derivatives - inflows	-	-	3,949	-	3,949
Interest rate derivatives - outflows	-	-	-	(2,204)	(2,204)
<b>Commitments</b>					
Interest receipts	-	7,380	-	-	7,380
Interest payments	(2,438)	(24,318)	(70,650)	(7,500)	(104,906)
Capital commitments	(1,283)	(3,848)	-	-	(5,131)
Lease commitments	(9,282)	(27,845)	(83,779)	(37,185)	(158,091)
Lease receipts	3,096	9,289	8,704	375	21,464
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(9,654)</u>	<u>(37,609)</u>	<u>(141,779)</u>	<u>(46,514)</u>	<u>(235,556)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>23,461</u>	<u>53,602</u>	<u>(206,630)</u>	<u>(240,089)</u>	<u>(369,656)</u>

<b>PARENT</b>	<b>Up To</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>Between</b>	<b>More Than</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>30 June 2010</b>	<b>3 Months</b>	<b>3 and 12</b>	<b>1 and 5</b>	<b>5 Years</b>	
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>Months</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
		<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	98,358	30,000	-	-	128,358
Trade and other receivables	107,688	-	15,190	-	122,878
Loans to related parties	-	-	55,583	774,822	830,405
Trade and other payables	(90,595)	-	(20,126)	-	(110,721)
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	(202,406)	(202,406)
Borrowings	(39,780)	-	(102,360)	-	(142,140)
<i>Net non derivative cash flows</i>	<u>75,671</u>	<u>30,000</u>	<u>(51,713)</u>	<u>572,416</u>	<u>626,374</u>
<b>Derivative cash flows</b>					
Foreign exchange derivatives - inflows	127	55	16	-	198
Foreign exchange derivatives - outflows	(85)	(21)	(7)	-	(113)
Interest rate derivatives - inflows	-	-	2,087	-	2,087
Interest rate derivatives - outflows	-	-	(3,319)	-	(3,319)
<b>Commitments</b>					
Interest receipts	-	5,250	-	-	5,250
Interest payments	(2,020)	(23,900)	(70,650)	(7,500)	(104,070)
Capital commitments	(1,447)	-	-	-	(1,447)
Lease commitments	(7,249)	(21,748)	(71,615)	(28,699)	(129,311)
Lease receipts	1,430	4,290	11,714	4,541	21,975
Guarantees	(39,361)	-	-	-	(39,361)
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(48,605)</u>	<u>(36,074)</u>	<u>(131,774)</u>	<u>(31,658)</u>	<u>(248,111)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>27,066</u>	<u>(6,074)</u>	<u>(183,487)</u>	<u>540,758</u>	<u>378,263</u>

The Parent has also guaranteed the payment obligations of Kiwibank under a deed poll guarantee (refer to note 29).

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PARENT 30 June 2009	Up To 3 Months	Between 3 and 12 Months	Between 1 and 5 Years	More Than 5 Years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	81,186	90,000	-	-	171,186
Trade and other receivables	73,727	29,736	61,761	-	165,224
Loans to related parties	-	53,747	-	747,517	801,264
Trade and other payables	(112,477)	(28,525)	(22,517)	-	(163,519)
Loans from related parties	-	-	-	(197,721)	(197,721)
Borrowings	(39,789)	-	(104,095)	-	(143,884)
<i>Net non derivative cash flows</i>	<u>2,647</u>	<u>144,958</u>	<u>(64,851)</u>	<u>549,796</u>	<u>632,550</u>
<b>Derivative cash flows</b>					
Foreign exchange derivatives - inflows	318	1,733	-	-	2,051
Foreign exchange derivatives - outflows	(65)	-	(3)	-	(68)
Interest rate derivatives - inflows	-	-	3,949	-	3,949
Interest rate derivatives - outflows	-	-	-	(2,204)	(2,204)
<b>Commitments</b>					
Interest receipts	-	7,380	-	-	7,380
Interest payments	(2,429)	(24,318)	(70,650)	(7,500)	(104,897)
Capital commitments	(716)	(2,147)	-	-	(2,863)
Lease commitments	(6,975)	(20,926)	(68,382)	(28,494)	(124,777)
Lease receipts	1,555	4,664	7,677	375	14,271
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(8,312)</u>	<u>(33,614)</u>	<u>(127,409)</u>	<u>(37,823)</u>	<u>(207,158)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>(5,665)</u>	<u>111,344</u>	<u>(192,260)</u>	<u>511,973</u>	<u>425,392</u>

**Equity Risk**

Equity risk results from the re-pricing of equity investments. The Group does not undertake equity trading and there are no significant exposures to equity instruments.

**Capital Risk**

The Group's objectives when managing capital are to safeguard the Group's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders, and to maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

The Group assesses its ability to absorb risk to ensure that it has sufficient financial resources to continue as a going concern even if it suffers a material unforeseen or unexpected event. To ensure adequate capital is maintained material risks are assessed and quantified through estimation/ judgement to provide information that enables management to monitor current and expected capital levels.

**Components of Capital**

Capital for the Group includes share capital, retained earnings, and reserves.

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The table below summarises the pre-tax sensitivity of financial assets and financial liabilities to changes in interest rate and currency risks with all other variables held constant. The market value of the assets and liabilities were used as the basis for the analysis and financial modelling was used to determine the impact on those values of changes in each risk scenario.

GROUP 30 June 2010	Interest Rate Risk			Currency Risk		Currency Risk	
	Carrying Value \$'000	-1%	+1%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
		Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	126,253	(1,110)	1,110	4,310	(3,526)	176	(144)
Trade and other receivables	181,062	-	-	7,345	(6,009)	1,271	(1,040)
Derivative financial assets	2,226	-	-	9	(8)	-	-
Trade and other payables	168,283	-	-	(5,515)	4,512	(635)	520
Derivative financial liabilities	3,326	12	(12)	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	353,619	3,524	(3,524)	(824)	674	(549)	449
GROUP 30 June 2009	Interest Rate Risk			Currency Risk		Currency Risk	
	Carrying Value \$'000	-1%	+1%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
		Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	177,900	(1,370)	1,370	3,821	(3,126)	159	(130)
Trade and other receivables	216,528	-	-	11,268	(9,219)	1,410	(1,153)
Derivative financial assets	5,932	(39)	39	220	(180)	-	-
Trade and other payables	(177,563)	-	-	(6,728)	5,505	(716)	586
Derivative financial instruments	(2,204)	22	(22)	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	(350,965)	3,535	(3,535)	(900)	737	(600)	491
PARENT 30 June 2010	Interest Rate Risk			Currency Risk		Currency Risk	
	Carrying Value \$'000	-1%	+1%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
		Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	128,358	(1,110)	1,110	122	(100)	-	-
Trade and other receivables	122,878	-	-	7,345	(6,009)	-	-
Derivative financial assets	2,226	-	-	9	(8)	-	-
Loans to related parties	830,405	(988)	988	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	110,721	-	-	(5,515)	4,512	-	-
Derivative financial liabilities	3,326	12	(12)	-	-	-	-
Loans from related parties	202,406	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	142,140	1,400	(1,400)	-	-	-	-



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PARENT 30 June 2009	Carrying Value \$'000	Interest Rate Risk		Currency Risk		Currency Risk	
		-1%	+1%	-10%	+10%	-10%	+10%
		Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000	Equity \$'000
Cash and cash equivalents	171,186	(1,370)	1,370	627	(513)	-	-
Trade and other receivables	165,224	-	-	11,268	(9,219)	-	-
Derivative financial assets	5,932	(39)	39	220	(180)	-	-
Loans to related parties	801,264	(731)	731	-	-	-	-
Trade and other payables	(163,519)	-	-	(6,728)	5,505	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	(2,204)	22	22	-	-	-	-
Loans from related parties	(197,721)	2,000	(2,000)	-	-	-	-
Borrowings	(143,884)	1,400	(1,400)	-	-	-	-

The sensitivity % applied above reflect a reasonable movement in variables that could likely impact the financial assets and financial liabilities of the Group and Parent.

	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>Fair Values of Financial Instruments</b>				
The estimated fair values of the Group's financial assets and financial liabilities which differ from their carrying values are noted below.				
Borrowings - carrying values	353,619	350,965	142,140	143,884
Borrowings - fair values	358,622	362,784	144,958	147,442

**Fair Value Estimation**

Quoted market prices, when available, are used as the measure of fair values for financial instruments. However, for some of the Group's financial instruments, quoted market prices do not exist. For such financial instruments, fair values presented are estimates derived using present value or other market accepted valuation techniques. These techniques involve uncertainties and are affected by the assumptions used and judgements made regarding risk characteristic of various financial instruments, discount rates, estimates of future cash flows, future expected loss experience and other factors. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates and the resulting fair value.

The fair value estimates were determined by application of the methods and assumptions described below.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

For cash assets, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value. For short term liquid assets, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

**Trade and other receivables (including tax receivable)**

For receivables, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

**Loans to related parties**

For loans to related parties, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

**Trade payables**

For trade payables, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

**Borrowings**

For fixed rate borrowings recognised at amortised cost, fair values have been estimated using a discounted cash flow model with reference to market interest rates.

**Derivative financial instruments**

For derivative financial instruments, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

**Fair Value hierarchy**

The Group uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

**Level 1:** Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

**Level 2:** Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

**Level 3:** Techniques using inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value and which are not based on observable market data.

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>GROUP</b>				
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Derivative financial assets	-	2,226	-	2,226
<b>Total financial assets</b>	-	2,226	-	2,226
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	3,326	-	3,326
Borrowings designated at FVTPL	142,406	-	-	142,406
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	142,406	3,326	-	145,732
<b>PARENT</b>				
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
Derivative financial assets	-	2,226	-	2,226
<b>Total financial assets</b>	-	2,226	-	2,226
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Derivative financial liabilities	-	3,326	-	3,326
Borrowings	202,406	-	-	202,406
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	202,406	3,326	-	205,732

There were no transfers in or out of level 3, or between levels 1 and 2, during the period.



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**Financial Instruments by Category**

30 June 2010	Loans and receivables	Available- for-sale	Assets at fair value through profit and loss		Derivatives used for hedging	Total
			Held for trading	Designated at FVTPL		
			\$'000	\$'000		
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	-	-	-	-	303,866
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-	-	-	-	156,871
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	671,152	-	-	671,152
Available-for-sale assets	-	544,453	-	-	-	544,453
Loans and advances	9,182,738	-	-	1,235,764	-	10,418,502
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	24,071	-	22,249	46,320
Other financial assets	5,584	-	-	-	-	5,584
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>9,649,059</b>	<b>544,453</b>	<b>695,223</b>	<b>1,235,764</b>	<b>22,249</b>	<b>12,146,748</b>

	Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Derivatives used for hedging	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total		
					Held for trading	Designated at FVTPL
					\$'000	\$'000
Due to other financial institutions	-	-	164,051	164,051		
Deposits and other borrowings	-	-	10,295,325	10,295,325		
Derivative financial instruments	101,515	-	101,073	202,588		
Debt securities issued	199,116	-	596,121	795,237		
Term subordinated debt	-	-	143,299	143,299		
Other financial liabilities	-	-	32,362	32,362		
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>300,631</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,231,158</b>	<b>11,632,862</b>		

30 June 2009	Loans and receivables	Available- for-sale	Assets at fair value through profit and loss		Derivatives used for hedging	Total
			Held for trading	Designated at FVTPL		
			\$'000	\$'000		
Cash and cash equivalents	293,805	-	-	-	-	293,805
Financial assets held for trading	-	-	726,492	-	-	726,492
Available-for-sale assets	-	697,407	-	-	-	697,407
Loans and advances	6,370,429	-	-	2,121,584	-	8,492,013
Derivative financial instruments	-	-	30,072	-	19,270	49,342
Other financial assets	5,879	-	-	-	-	5,879
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>6,670,113</b>	<b>697,407</b>	<b>756,564</b>	<b>2,121,584</b>	<b>19,270</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>

30 June 2009	Liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	Derivatives used for hedging	Other financial liabilities at amortised cost	Total		
					Held for trading	Designated at FVTPL
					\$'000	\$'000
Due to other financial institutions	-	316,648	-	316,648		
Deposits and other borrowings	-	-	8,265,576	8,265,576		
Derivative financial instruments	170,678	-	133,609	304,287		
Debt securities issued	824,476	-	88,064	912,540		
Term subordinated debt	-	90,393	-	143,566		
Other financial liabilities	-	-	31,653	31,653		
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>995,154</b>	<b>407,041</b>	<b>8,438,466</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>		

**Risk Management Policies**

Kiwibank's exposure to risk arises primarily from its business activities as a financial intermediary and financial markets participant. Kiwibank recognises the importance of effective risk management to its business success and to its customers. Risk management enables Kiwibank to both increase its financial and organisational growth opportunities and mitigate potential loss or damage.

**Organisational perspective**

Kiwibank approaches the management of risk using an organisational framework that is characterised by:

- The Board providing leadership and direction through setting formal risk appetites and strategies, and monitoring progress.
- Through approval, delegation and limit structures responsibility is delegated to the CEO and executive management for managing the various elements of risk.
- Business unit level accountability for the management of risks in accordance with agreed strategies and the Bank's risk management framework.
- Independent oversight of business unit risk management to i) provide regular risk evaluation and reporting; and ii) assess the adequacy and effectiveness of management's control of risk.

The directors of Kiwibank are explicitly responsible for the stewardship of Kiwibank. To help discharge this obligation, the Board has established the Finance, Audit and Risk Committee (which includes members who have appropriate financial experience and understanding of the banking industry in which Kiwibank operates), which is responsible for:

- Review and approval of Kiwibank's frameworks and policies for managing business, credit, market and operational risk and maintaining an effective risk management framework.
- Monitoring the bank's risk profile, performance, exposures against limits, capital levels and management of Kiwibank's risks.
- Monitoring anticipated changes in the economic and business environment and other factors relevant to Kiwibank's risk profile.
- Review and approval of limits and conditions that apply to risk taking including the authorities delegated to the CEO and executive team.
- Review of internal audit activities and significant audit issues.

The CEO and executive management team are responsible for implementing the risk management framework approved by the Board and for developing appropriate strategies, policies, controls, processes and procedures for identifying, measuring and managing risk. Three specialised management committees have been formed to ensure bank-wide input and appropriate focus on specific risk matters, namely i) the Asset-Liability Committee (ALCO - which is concerned with balance sheet structure, capital, funding and market risk); ii) the Credit Committee (focused on credit risk); and iii) the Project Governance Board (which considers certain risks associated with the Bank's information technology capabilities).

Independent Credit and Market risk-control units operate alongside the Bank's Lending business units and Treasury unit. These risk-control functions are accountable for identifying and quantifying credit and market risks, respectively, and for working with the Lending and Treasury business units to implement appropriate policies, procedures and controls to manage those risks.

Kiwibank's Risk Management Unit has been assigned the role of internal monitor. The Risk Management Unit is tasked with ensuring that risk based reporting of financial and non-financial threats to Kiwibank is undertaken on a regular basis. The unit provides an independent appraisal of business units' risk positions and the overall control environment, submitting reports on the bank's risk profile to the Board Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

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Kiwibank has an independent internal audit function, which has no direct authority over the activities of management. Internal audit undertake an annual review programme, the scope of which is determined by risk-based analysis, and results in operational, compliance, financial and systems audits over the business activities and support functions within Kiwibank. Internal audit provides independent assurance as to the effectiveness of the Bank's management systems and internal controls to the Board Finance, Audit and Risk Committee. The head of internal audit has unfettered access to the Board Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

**Risk management framework**

Kiwibank's risk management framework revolves around four key functions. Namely:

*Strategic risk management* – A framework and set of processes that the bank uses to plan, organise, lead and control risk management activities in an effort to minimise the effects and impacts of risk events on the Bank's capital and earnings. This reflects the Basel 2 accord requirements for a properly framed structure from which risk management strategies and policy can be devolved. This framework provides:

- i) A high level "risk structure" for the classification/categorisation of all risks deemed material to the Bank, which forms the basis of reporting the Bank's risk profile.
- ii) Risk appetite – a formal statement of the Bank's willingness to take on financial risks and a basic operational pre-requisite for the establishment of consistent risk limits.
- iii) Risk policy statements - these explicitly articulate the Bank's fundamental attitude towards risk and risk management. The risk policy statements are intended to ensure employees understanding of the Bank's risk management goals throughout the organisation.
- iv) Risk principles – these are central rules for risk management decision-making and form the basis for maximum uniformity in risk management decision-making.

*Capital management and capital adequacy* – Kiwibank's capital management strategy seeks to ensure the Bank is adequately capitalised while recognising capital is often an expensive form of funding or insurance. The Bank seeks to maintain and acquire capital in an economically effective manner so as to i) support future development and growth aspirations; ii) comply at all times with regulatory capital requirements; iii) maintain a strong internal capital base to cover all material inherent risks; and iv) maintain an investment grade credit rating.

The Bank undertakes a programme of activities designed to ensure that it has sufficient financial resources to continue as a going concern even if it suffers a material unforeseen or unexpected risk event(s). This programme, called the Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Programme (ICAAP), deals primarily with assessing the Bank's capacity to absorb risk based on i) identification and quantification of its immediate risks, and ii) comparison of those risks with its financial capital (that may have to be sacrificed if these risks materialise).

The Kiwibank Board of Directors has ultimate responsibility for capital adequacy and approves capital policy and minimum internal capital levels and limits.

In ensuring that Kiwibank has adequate overall capital in relation to its risk profile, a mixture of risk capital estimates and judgement based estimates have been made relating to all material risks, even where they are hard to quantify. Included in these estimates is also a trade-off between the importance of allocating capital to such risks and the robustness of the Bank's approach to mitigating and managing these risks.

The Bank monitors its risk profile and internal and regulatory capital adequacy, and reports this on a regular basis to the Board. In the event of large, unexpected losses, the Bank is committed to restoring its capital position. Management have developed plans accordingly.

*Risk assessment and risk prioritisation* – This function administered by the Risk Management Unit is designed to identify and assess the real risks facing the Bank. The prioritisation process is intended to ensure that management focus and appropriate resources are directed at isolating, reducing or controlling expected (probable) risk events. The risk prioritisation process involves assessing the probability and severity of losses using (where possible) quantitative risk and control data.

*Operations risk management* – Irrespective of their relative significance, the majority of risk situations facing the bank occur in the day-to-day operations of the business. These risks (referred to as operations risks - as they arise from operating the business) are not confined to formal risk domains (i.e. credit, market, or operational risk) or business lines. As it is considered desirable to manage risk in a consistent and comprehensive manner across the whole of Kiwibank, a decision support model exists for any manager needing to make a risk management decision about a specific risk matter arising in their current or proposed operations (i.e. day-to-day business activities).

Kiwibank's high level "risk structure" recognises four main types of risk (or risk domains). Specifically:

*Credit risk* – the risk of financial loss arising from the failure of a customer or counterparty to honour any financial or contractual obligation.

*Market risk* – the potential for losses arising from adverse movements in the level and volatility of market factors, such as interest rates and foreign exchange rates.

*Operational risk* – the risk of direct or indirect losses resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, and systems, or from external events. This risk domain includes legal risks (i.e. loss resulting from the failure to comply with laws) as well as prudent ethical standards and contractual obligations). It also includes exposure to litigation from all aspects of the Bank's activities.

*Business risk* – events that impede or prevent the Bank achieving its stated business goals or strategies, including missed opportunities and potential losses/damage arising from a poor strategic business decisions.

**Credit Risk**

Kiwibank's credit risks arise from lending to customers and from inter-bank, treasury, international and capital market activities. Kiwibank has clearly defined credit policies and frameworks for the approval and management of credit risk.

Key elements of the Credit risk management framework are:

*Strategy and organisational structure* – The Board requires sound lending growth for appropriate returns. Kiwibank pursues this objective in a structured manner, managing credit risk through the formulation of high-level credit policies, application of credit underwriting standards, delegated authorities, a robust control environment, monitoring of the portfolios, review of all major credit risks and risk concentrations. The Board employs a structure of delegated authorities to implement and monitor the multiple facets of credit risk management.

Kiwibank's Credit Committee (comprising of executive management) is tasked with producing robust credit policies, credit management processes and asset writing strategies examining portfolio standards, concentrations of lending, asset impairment; and monitoring compliance with policy.

An independent credit management function staffed by credit risk specialists exists to i) provide independent credit decisions; ii) support front-line lending staff in the application of sound credit practices; iii) provide centralised remedial management of arrears; and iv) undertake portfolio monitoring and loan asset quality analysis and reporting.

The integrity and effectiveness of the Bank's credit risk management practices and asset quality is supported by independent assessments by the Risk Management Unit and Internal Audit function.

*Portfolio structure and monitoring* – Kiwibank's credit portfolio is divided into two segments, Personal (Consumer), and Corporate and Institutional.

The Personal segment is comprised of housing loan, credit card and personal loan facilities. This segment is managed on a delinquency band approach.

The Corporate segment consists of lending to small and medium sized businesses. Each exposure is assigned an internal risk rating that is based on an assessment of the risk of default. These exposures are generally required to be reviewed on an annual basis, unless they are small facilities that are managed on a behavioural basis after their initial rating at origination.

The Institutional portfolio is comprised of commercial exposures, including bank and government exposures. Exposures in the Institutional portfolio are all individually rated and are of minimum investment grade or equivalent quality.

The overall composition and quality of the credit portfolios is monitored taking into account the potential changes in economic conditions.

*Credit approval standards* – Kiwibank has clearly defined credit underwriting policies and standards for all lending, which incorporate income/repayment capacity, acceptable terms, security, and loan documentation criteria. In the first instance, Kiwibank relies on the assessed integrity of the debtor or counterparty and their ability to meet their financial obligations for repayment.

Longer term consumer lending is generally secured against real estate, while short term revolving consumer credit (personal lending) is generally unsecured. Kiwibank requires adequate and sustainable loan servicing capability, and may also require security cover within loan to security valuation as set down in Kiwibank's credit policy.

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Collateral security in the form of real property is generally taken for Business credit except for government, bank and corporate counterparties of strong financial standing. The Bank uses ISDA agreements to document derivative activities and limit exposures to credit losses. Under ISDA protocols, in the event of default, all contracts with the counterparty are terminated and settled on a net basis.

Larger credit facilities are approved through a hierarchy of delegated approval authorities that reflect the skill and experience of lending management.

*Problem credit facility management* – Credit exposures are monitored regularly through the examination of irregular and delinquent accounts. This enables doubtful debts to be immediately identified so that specific provisions for potential losses can be established as early as possible. Problem credit facilities are monitored to ensure workout and collection/recovery strategies are established and enacted. Kiwibank will seek additional collateral from a customer or counterparty if impairment is evident on individual loans and advances.

Credit risk portfolios are regularly assessed for objective evidence of impairment. Kiwibank creates portfolio impairment provisions where there is objective evidence that the portfolio contains probable losses that will be identified in future periods. Kiwibank also creates an individually assessed provision against specific credit exposures when there is objective evidence that it will not be able to collect all amounts due.

*Operations control environment* – Operationally, credit risk is controlled through a combination of approvals, limits, monitoring and review procedures. Functions are segregated so that no one person is in a position to control all significant stages of processing a credit transaction, thereby reducing the chance of error or defalcation escaping detection. Preparation of formal lending documentation only occurs after an independent officer in the operations area has ensured that the credit has been approved and the facility documentation matches the terms of the credit approval.

**Concentration of Credit Risk**

Concentrations of credit risk arise where Kiwibank is exposed to risk in activities or industries of a similar nature. An analysis of financial assets by industry sector at balance date is as follows:

	GROUP	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
New Zealand		
- government, local bodies and services	780,754	456,241
- finance, investment and insurance	713,377	947,880
- households	8,996,176	7,217,995
- transport and storage	17,637	213,732
- communications	24,058	2,048
- electricity, gas and water	27,820	35,743
- construction	59,734	46,760
- property services	1,021,922	885,287
- agriculture	23,245	11,381
- health and community services	30,923	20,998
- personal and other services	86,798	152,233
- retail and wholesale trade	60,096	39,730
- food and other manufacturing	115,232	106,628
Overseas		
- finance, investment and insurance	202,898	134,611
<i>Total financial assets (interest earning)</i>	<u>12,160,670</u>	<u>10,271,267</u>
Less collective allowance for impairment losses	(19,506)	(12,208)
Other financial assets	5,584	5,879
<i>Total financial assets</i>	<u>12,146,748</u>	<u>10,264,938</u>

An analysis of financial assets by geographical sector at balance date is as follows:

New Zealand		
- Upper North Island	4,505,936	3,645,138
- Lower North Island	3,219,352	2,584,693
- South Island	2,226,102	1,778,266
Overseas	202,898	134,611
Exposures not classified by geographical sector	1,992,460	2,122,230
<i>Total financial assets</i>	<u>12,146,748</u>	<u>10,264,938</u>

Exposures not classified by geographical sector relate to investment securities which cannot be meaningfully allocated to a geographic location.

**Maximum Exposure to Credit Risk Before Collateral Held or Other Credit Enhancements**

*Credit Risk Relating to On Balance Sheet Assets*

Fixed rate mortgages	6,234,605	5,835,636
Variable rate mortgages	3,967,613	2,439,599
Unsecured lending	235,790	228,986
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-
Derivative financial instruments	46,320	49,342
Financial assets held for trading	671,152	726,492
Available for sale assets	544,453	697,407
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	293,805
Other assets	5,584	5,879
<i>Total gross financial assets</i>	<u>12,166,254</u>	<u>10,277,146</u>
Allowance for impairment losses	(19,506)	(12,208)
<i>Total net financial assets</i>	<u>12,146,748</u>	<u>10,264,938</u>

The above table represents a worst case scenario of credit risk exposure to Kiwibank at 30 June 2010 and 30 June 2009, 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.

As shown above 86% of the total maximum exposure of Kiwibank is derived from loans and advances to retail and corporate customers (30 June 2009 - 83%). Management is confident in its ability to continue to control and sustain minimal exposure of credit risk resulting from both its loan and advances portfolio and its wholesale assets.

**Credit Exposure Concentrations**

*Credit Exposure to Individual Counterparties*

Credit exposure concentrations are disclosed on the basis of actual exposures and gross of set-offs. The number of individual counterparties, excluding connected persons and the central government of any country with a long-term credit rating of A- or A3 above, or its equivalent, where the period end and peak end-of-day aggregate actual credit exposures, net of individual credit impairment allowances (which are nil), equalled or exceeded 10% of Kiwibank's shareholder's equity as at balance date are:

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	3 months ended 30 June 2010		3 months ended 30 June 2009	
	Non-Bank	Bank	Non-Bank	Bank
As at balance date				
10% - 19%	-	4	2	6
20% - 29%	-	1	-	-
30% - 39%	-	-	-	1
40% - 49%	-	-	-	1
60% - 69%	-	-	-	1
80% - 89%	-	-	-	1
Peak exposure				
10% - 19%	1	3	2	7
20% - 29%	-	2	1	-
30% - 39%	-	-	-	-
40% - 49%	-	1	-	-
50% - 59%	-	-	-	1
70% - 79%	-	-	-	2
80% - 89%	-	-	-	1

**Market Risk**

Market risk arises from the mismatch between assets and liabilities in the banking business and from controlled trading undertaken in the pursuit of profit. In order to manage its own exposure to market risk, Kiwibank trades diverse financial instruments including interest rates, foreign currencies and transacts in derivative instruments such as swaps, options, futures and forward rate agreements. These activities are managed using structural limits (including volume and basis point value limits) in conjunction with scenario analysis. Market risk limits are allocated based on business strategies, modelling and experience, in addition to market liquidity and risk concentration analysis.

Key elements of Kiwibank's Market risk management framework are:

*Interest rate risk management* – The Board expects reasonable stability in Kiwibank's net interest income over time. Kiwibank's Treasury function has been tasked with managing the sensitivity of net income to changes in wholesale market interest rates. This sensitivity (known as structural interest rate risk) arises from the bank's lending and deposit taking activities and investment of capital and other liabilities. The provision of loans and accepting deposits at both fixed and variable rates gives rise to the risk that Kiwibank could have unmatched positions leading to material exposures in a shifting interest rate environment. Other activities, such as current account facilities and employing financial instruments such as swaps, options and forward rate agreements also incur interest rate risks.

The main objective of the management of interest rate risk is to achieve a balance between reducing risk to earnings from the adverse effect of interest rate movements and enhancing net interest income through the correct anticipation of the direction and extent of interest rate changes.

Kiwibank's ALCO (comprising executive management) is responsible for implementing and monitoring interest rate risk management policies within Board defined policy guidelines and limits. Interest rate risk is managed by Kiwibank's Treasury unit within pre-approved limits.

Interest rate risk is measured in terms of Kiwibank's notional exposure to potential shifts in future interest rates relative to the timescale within which assets and liabilities can be re-priced. A separate independent Market Risk Management unit is responsible for the daily measurement and monitoring of market risk exposures.

Kiwibank reduces interest rate risk by seeking to match the re-pricing of assets and liabilities. A substantial portion of customer deposits and lending is at variable rates, which are periodically adjusted to reflect market movements. Where natural hedging still leaves a resultant interest rate mismatch, the residual risks are hedged within predefined limits through the use of physical financial instruments, interest rate swaps and other derivative financial instruments.

The table below summarises Kiwibank's exposure to interest rate risk. It includes the financial instruments at carrying amounts, categorised by the earlier of contractual repricing or maturity dates. The fair value adjustment on the revaluation of financial assets and financial liabilities is categorised in the interest insensitive category below.

30 June 2010	Total	Interest Insensitive	Within 6 Months	Between 6 months and 1 Year	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	303,866	-	-	-	-	-
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	156,871	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	671,152	-	241,718	44,043	211,927	173,464	-
Available for sale assets	544,453	-	141,736	44,875	80,652	277,190	-
Loans and advances	10,418,502	(1,519)	6,252,528	1,204,621	2,150,934	811,938	-
Derivative financial instruments	46,320	46,320	-	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	5,584	5,584	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>12,146,748</b>	<b>511,122</b>	<b>6,635,982</b>	<b>1,293,539</b>	<b>2,443,513</b>	<b>1,262,592</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>							
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	2,238	161,813	-	-	-	-
Deposits	10,295,325	559,736	8,136,514	1,395,909	108,824	94,342	-
Debt securities issued	795,236	-	422,925	9,798	20,510	342,003	-
Derivative financial instruments	202,588	202,588	-	-	-	-	-
Term subordinated debt	143,299	-	-	-	76,483	66,816	-
Other financial liabilities	32,362	32,362	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>11,632,861</b>	<b>796,924</b>	<b>8,721,252</b>	<b>1,405,707</b>	<b>205,817</b>	<b>503,161</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>On balance sheet gap</b>	<b>513,887</b>	<b>(285,802)</b>	<b>(2,085,270)</b>	<b>(112,168)</b>	<b>2,237,696</b>	<b>759,431</b>	<b>-</b>
Net derivative notional principals	(10)	-	3,543,084	(308,000)	(2,710,233)	(524,861)	-
<b>Net effective interest rate gap</b>	<b>513,877</b>	<b>(285,802)</b>	<b>1,457,814</b>	<b>(420,168)</b>	<b>(472,537)</b>	<b>234,570</b>	<b>-</b>

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30 June 2009	Total	Interest Insensitive	Within 6 Months	Between 6 months and 1 Year	Between 1 and 2 Years	Between 2 and 5 Years	Over 5 Years
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	293,805	41,269	252,536	-	-	-	-
Due from other financial institutions	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	726,492	-	700,889	-	-	25,603	-
Available for sale assets	697,407	-	229,346	10,355	129,472	328,234	-
Loans and advances	8,492,013	2,973	3,736,424	1,197,473	1,900,832	1,654,311	-
Derivative financial instruments	49,342	49,342	-	-	-	-	-
Other financial assets	5,879	5,879	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>	<b>99,463</b>	<b>4,919,195</b>	<b>1,207,828</b>	<b>2,030,304</b>	<b>2,008,148</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>							
Due to other financial institutions	316,648	1,487	264,483	50,678	-	-	-
Deposits	8,265,576	444,514	6,373,120	1,168,936	201,954	77,052	-
Debt securities issued	912,540	-	867,004	14,724	-	30,812	-
Derivative financial instruments	304,287	304,287	-	-	-	-	-
Term subordinated debt	143,566	-	-	-	-	143,566	-
Other financial liabilities	31,653	31,653	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>	<b>781,941</b>	<b>7,504,607</b>	<b>1,234,338</b>	<b>201,954</b>	<b>251,430</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>On balance sheet gap</b>	<b>290,668</b>	<b>(682,478)</b>	<b>(2,585,412)</b>	<b>(26,510)</b>	<b>1,828,350</b>	<b>1,756,718</b>	<b>-</b>
Net derivative notional principals	-	-	3,162,470	122,530	(1,768,000)	(1,517,000)	-
<b>Net effective interest rate gap</b>	<b>290,668</b>	<b>(682,478)</b>	<b>577,058</b>	<b>96,020</b>	<b>60,350</b>	<b>239,718</b>	<b>-</b>

*Currency risk management* – Currency risk results from the mismatch of foreign currency assets and liabilities. These mismatches can arise from the day-to-day purchase and sale of foreign currency and from deposit and lending activity in foreign currencies. Kiwibank has a policy of hedging all foreign currency borrowing into New Zealand Dollars. Foreign currency denominated revenue and expense flows are forecast and hedged on a proportional basis determined by the ALCO. Residual currency risks are monitored in terms of open positions in each currency. Currency risks are monitored daily.

30 June 2010	NZD \$'000	AUD \$'000	USD \$'000	GBP \$'000	EUR \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	266,729	4,517	21,461	8,528	1,933	303,168
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-	-	-	-	156,871
Financial assets held for trading	544,125	58,820	46,776	-	21,431	671,152
Available for sale assets	473,845	70,608	-	-	-	544,453
Loans and advances	10,418,502	-	-	-	-	10,418,502
Derivative financial instruments	78,194	3,403	(14,575)	-	(20,702)	46,320
Other financial assets	5,584	-	-	-	-	5,584
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>11,943,850</b>	<b>137,348</b>	<b>53,662</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>2,662</b>	<b>12,146,050</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	-	-	-	-	164,051
Deposits	10,268,018	2,427	13,969	8,528	1,685	10,294,627
Derivative financial instruments	355,155	(186,625)	33,066	-	992	202,588
Debt securities issued	483,899	311,338	-	-	-	795,237
Term subordinated debt	143,299	-	-	-	-	143,299
Other financial liabilities	32,362	-	-	-	-	32,362
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>11,446,784</b>	<b>127,140</b>	<b>47,035</b>	<b>8,528</b>	<b>2,677</b>	<b>11,632,164</b>
<b>Net on balance sheet financial position</b>	<b>497,066</b>	<b>10,208</b>	<b>6,627</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>513,886</b>

30 June 2009	NZD \$'000	AUD \$'000	USD \$'000	GBP \$'000	EUR \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>						
Cash and cash equivalents	265,131	6,839	13,600	7,077	1,158	293,805
Financial assets held for trading	575,664	50,120	14,856	-	85,852	726,492
Available for sale assets	591,640	105,767	-	-	-	697,407
Loans and advances	8,492,013	-	-	-	-	8,492,013
Derivative financial instruments	200,000	(62,607)	(17,749)	-	(70,302)	49,342
Other financial assets	5,879	-	-	-	-	5,879
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>10,130,327</b>	<b>100,119</b>	<b>10,707</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>16,708</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>						
Due to other financial institutions	316,648	-	-	-	-	316,648
Deposits	8,242,995	2,135	12,217	7,077	1,152	8,265,576
Derivative financial instruments	193,405	97,635	(3,450)	-	16,697	304,287
Debt securities issued	912,540	-	-	-	-	912,540
Term subordinated debt	143,566	-	-	-	-	143,566
Other financial liabilities	31,653	-	-	-	-	31,653
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>9,840,807</b>	<b>99,770</b>	<b>8,767</b>	<b>7,077</b>	<b>17,849</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>
<b>Net on balance sheet financial position</b>	<b>289,520</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>1,940</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(1,141)</b>	<b>290,668</b>

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*Liquidity and funding risk management* – Liquidity risk is the risk that Kiwibank will not have sufficient funds available to meet its financial and transactional cash flow obligations.

Management of liquidity risk is designed to ensure that Kiwibank has the ability to generate or obtain sufficient cash in a timely manner and at a reasonable price to meet its financial commitments on a daily basis. Responsibility for liquidity management is delegated to the Bank's Treasury function, under oversight of the ALCO.

Kiwibank monitors this risk daily, primarily by forecasting future cash requirements, both under normal conditions and during crisis situations. Kiwibank manages this by i) holding readily tradable, investment assets and deposits on call with high credit quality counterparties to provide for any unexpected patterns in cash movements; and ii) by seeking a stable funding base.

Kiwibank maintains a stock of prime liquid assets. Some assets classified as investment securities in the balance sheets fit the definition of liquid assets for this purpose.

Kiwibank maintains liquidity crisis contingency plans defining an approach for responding to liquidity threatening events. Funding risk is allied to liquidity risk, but is concerned with the Bank's capacity to fund increases in assets while meeting its payment obligations, including repaying depositors and maturing wholesale debt.

Kiwibank employs asset and liability cash flow modelling to determine appropriate balance sheet liquidity and funding strategies. This modelling helps ensure that an appropriate portion of Kiwibank's assets are funded by customer liabilities, bank borrowing, and equity. This approach also recognises the favourable liquidity characteristics of long term customer liabilities and wholesale debt funding, in reducing the impact or volatility of short term funding.

Under normal business conditions, Kiwibank seeks to satisfy the majority of its funding needs from retail liabilities. Kiwibank's borrowing capacity is an estimate of the amount of funding that can be raised in the wholesale markets. Kiwibank's funding strategy is designed to deliver a sustainable portfolio of wholesale funds.

Treasury (under oversight of the ALCO) is responsible for monitoring the Kiwibank's funding base and ensuring that this base is prudently maintained and adequately diversified.

**Liquidity Risk**

Kiwibank Liquidity Policy is approved by the Board and defines the core principles for measuring, managing and monitoring liquidity risk across Kiwibank.

**Liquidity risk management process**

Kiwibank's liquidity management responsibilities include:

- Day-to-day liquidity requirements. RBNZ liquidity ratios (PLR) are calculated and monitored daily to ensure that Kiwibank:
  - is compliant with part 11 of the Conditions of registration and the RBNZ "Liquidity policy" (BS13)
  - maintains a prudent level of cash and highly liquid assets ("primary liquid assets") and marketable assets of limited credit risk ("secondary liquid assets") to meet anticipated wholesale and retail outflows over a one week, one month and one year period as well as provide adequate cover against funding stress or unexpected run-off risk.
- Securing an appropriately matched profile of future cash flows from maturing assets and liabilities.
- Implementing the banks funding plan which includes the development of sustainable wholesale funding capacity.
- Stress testing the banks funding and liquidity position with a range of adverse events covering a Kiwibank name crisis, an international credit crisis a macro-economic event and a significant earning loss.

Up to 31 March 2010 Kiwibank used its internal PLR ratio to monitor liquidity on a daily basis, with management oversight by ALCO. From 1 April 2010 onwards the RBNZ liquidity ratios have been used. The table below shows the liquidity ratio for Kiwibank as at 30 June 2009 using the PLR and also discloses the ranges calculated for the RBNZ ratios for the period from 1 April 2010 to 30 June 2010.

	2009 \$'000
PLR ratios - 10 working days basis	169%
NZD stock - primarily liquidity	591,854
Wholesale NZD outflows	130,386
NZD retail deposit outflow	160,198
Committed lines granted by the bank	59,279
	349,863
PLR Basis 1	169%
PLR Basis 2	237%
PLR ratio (minimum of Basis 1 and 2)	169%

**RBNZ Mismatch ratio**

The RBNZ quantitative requirements for liquidity-risk management with effect from 1 April 2010 are as follows:

- a) the one-week mismatch ratio of Kiwibank is not less than zero per cent at the end of each business day;
- b) the one-month mismatch ratio of Kiwibank is not less than zero per cent at the end of each business day; and
- c) the one-year core funding ratio of Kiwibank is not less than 65% at the end of each business day;

Kiwibank's core funding ratio has remained stable within a 1% range of 79-80% since adoption of BS13. Kiwibank's mismatch ratio has ranged within a 4% variance, with the one week ratio being within a range of 8-11% and 1 month mismatch ratio operating within a 7-10% range.

**Non-Derivative Cash Flows**

The table below summarises the cash flows payable by Kiwibank under non-derivative 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 inherent liquidity risk is managed using the PLR measure.

**Derivative Cash Flows**

*Derivatives settled on a net basis*

The table below analyses Kiwibank's derivative financial liabilities that will be settled on a net basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows using forward rates.

*Derivatives settled on a gross basis*

The table below analyses Kiwibank's derivative financial instruments that will be settled on a gross basis into relevant maturity groupings based on the remaining period at the balance sheet date to the contractual maturity date. The amounts disclosed in the table are the contractual undiscounted cash flows using forward rates.



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30 June 2010	Up To 3 Months	Between 3 and 12 Months	Between 1 and 5 Years	More Than 5 Years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
<i>Financial Liabilities</i>					
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	-	-	-	164,051
Deposits	6,711,617	3,486,467	252,132	-	10,450,216
Debt securities issued	325,805	104,771	466,388	-	896,964
Term subordinated debt	5,520	5,520	153,915	-	164,955
Other financial liabilities	32,362	-	-	-	32,362
<i>Total financial liabilities</i>	<u>7,239,355</u>	<u>3,596,758</u>	<u>872,435</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,708,548</u>
<i>Financial Assets</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	-	-	-	303,866
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-	-	-	156,871
Financial assets held for trading	178,673	97,853	437,449	-	713,975
Available for sale assets	30,466	111,676	461,475	39,120	642,737
Loans and advances	398,470	755,030	2,764,703	19,821,868	23,740,071
Other financial assets	5,584	-	-	-	5,584
<i>Total financial assets</i>	<u>1,073,930</u>	<u>964,559</u>	<u>3,663,627</u>	<u>19,860,988</u>	<u>25,563,104</u>
<b>Net non derivative cash flows</b>	<u>(6,165,425)</u>	<u>(2,632,199)</u>	<u>2,791,192</u>	<u>19,860,988</u>	<u>13,854,556</u>
<i>Derivative cash flows - net</i>					
Interest rate derivatives	(45,646)	(61,649)	(49,549)	-	(156,844)
<i>Total derivative cash flows - net</i>	<u>(45,646)</u>	<u>(61,649)</u>	<u>(49,549)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(156,844)</u>
<i>Derivative cash flows - gross</i>					
<i>Foreign exchange derivatives</i>					
Inflow	120,187	67,364	397,246	-	584,797
Outflow	(122,500)	(59,877)	(398,468)	-	(580,845)
<i>Total derivative cash flows - gross</i>	<u>(2,313)</u>	<u>7,487</u>	<u>(1,222)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,952</u>
<i>Off balance sheet cash flows</i>					
Capital commitments	(2,756)	-	-	-	(2,756)
Loan commitments	(863,888)	-	-	-	(863,888)
Lease commitments	(105)	(315)	(354)	-	(774)
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(866,749)</u>	<u>(315)</u>	<u>(354)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(867,418)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>(7,080,133)</u>	<u>(2,686,676)</u>	<u>2,740,067</u>	<u>19,860,988</u>	<u>12,834,246</u>
<b>Cumulative net position</b>	<u>(7,080,133)</u>	<u>(9,766,809)</u>	<u>(7,026,742)</u>	<u>12,834,246</u>	<u>12,834,246</u>
30 June 2009	Up To 3 Months	Between 3 and 12 Months	Between 1 and 5 Years	More Than 5 Years	Total
	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
<b>Non-derivative cash flows</b>					
<i>Financial Liabilities</i>					
Due to other financial institutions	185,836	132,379	-	-	318,215
Deposits	6,527,114	1,642,813	314,235	30	8,484,192
Debt securities issued	729,923	102,934	101,112	-	933,969
Term subordinated debt	5,520	5,520	164,955	-	175,995
Other financial liabilities	31,653	-	-	-	31,653
<i>Total financial liabilities</i>	<u>7,480,046</u>	<u>1,883,646</u>	<u>580,302</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>9,944,024</u>
<i>Financial Assets</i>					
Cash and cash equivalents	293,805	-	-	-	293,805
Financial assets held for trading	568,574	120,260	48,138	-	736,972
Available for sale assets	96,381	110,843	560,822	-	768,046
Loans and advances	585,515	529,686	2,539,947	16,952,699	20,607,847
Other financial assets	4,456	-	-	-	4,456
<i>Total financial assets</i>	<u>1,548,731</u>	<u>760,789</u>	<u>3,148,907</u>	<u>16,952,699</u>	<u>22,411,126</u>
<b>Net non derivative cash flows</b>	<u>(5,931,315)</u>	<u>(1,122,857)</u>	<u>2,568,605</u>	<u>16,952,669</u>	<u>12,467,102</u>
<i>Derivative cash flows - net</i>					
Interest rate derivatives	(56,140)	(118,502)	(86,204)	-	(260,846)
<i>Total derivative cash flows - net</i>	<u>(56,140)</u>	<u>(118,502)</u>	<u>(86,204)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(260,846)</u>
<i>Derivative cash flows - gross</i>					
<i>Foreign exchange derivatives</i>					
Inflow	107,654	99,355	78,040	-	285,049
Outflow	(105,778)	(98,664)	(80,325)	-	(284,767)
<i>Total derivative cash flows - gross</i>	<u>1,876</u>	<u>691</u>	<u>(2,285)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>282</u>
<i>Off balance sheet cash flows</i>					
Capital commitments	(1,256)	-	-	-	(1,256)
Loan commitments	(863,993)	-	-	-	(863,993)
Lease commitments	(101)	(301)	(562)	-	(964)
<i>Total off balance sheet cash flows</i>	<u>(865,350)</u>	<u>(301)</u>	<u>(562)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(866,213)</u>
<b>Net position</b>	<u>(6,850,929)</u>	<u>(1,240,969)</u>	<u>2,479,554</u>	<u>16,952,669</u>	<u>11,340,325</u>
<b>Cumulative net position</b>	<u>(6,850,929)</u>	<u>(8,091,898)</u>	<u>(5,612,344)</u>	<u>11,340,325</u>	<u>11,340,325</u>

*Equity risk* – Equity risk results from the re-pricing of equity investments. Kiwibank does not undertake equity trading and there are no significant exposures to equity instruments.

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**Operational Risk**

Operational risk is the potential exposure to financial and other damage arising from the way in which Kiwibank pursues its business objectives. While operational risk can never be eliminated, Kiwibank endeavours to minimise the impact of operational incidents by ensuring that the appropriate risk management methodologies, controls, systems, staff and processes are in place.

The key sources of operational risk included in the Bank's operational risk measurement framework are i) internal fraud; ii) external fraud; iii) acts inconsistent with workplace employment, health and safety laws; iv) unintentional or negligent failure to meet professional obligations to specific customers (including fiduciary and suitability requirements) or from the design of a product; v) failed transaction processing or process management; vi) disruption to business or system failures; and vii) loss or damage to physical assets from natural disaster or other events.

Operational risk management within Kiwibank is based on the following core elements:

- Senior management are accountable to the Board for maintaining an adequate and effective control environment that is commensurate with Kiwibank's risk appetite and business objectives.
- Business units are responsible for the management of their operational risks. Each business area is responsible for the identification, measurement, monitoring and mitigation of operational risk in their areas of responsibility.
- A central Risk Management Unit supports business units with operational risk identification, measurement and prioritisation. This unit also includes the Bank's legal function, which assists business units with legal and legislative compliance. The Risk Management Unit undertakes elementary quantitative operational risk measurements (using internal loss and potential loss data) across the Bank and reports quarterly to the Board Finance, Audit and Risk Committee on the Kiwibank's overall operational risk profile.
- An independent Internal Audit function, which appraises the adequacy and effectiveness of the internal control environment, and reports results to both management and the Board Finance, Audit and Risk Committee.

Key management and control techniques employed by Kiwibank, include clear delegation of authority, segregation of duties, sound project management, change control disciplines and business continuity planning. These techniques are enhanced by a focus on staff competency and supervision. Where appropriate these management practices are augmented by risk transfer mechanisms such as insurance, and by regular risk and control assessments.

**Business Risk**

There are numerous external and internal uncertainties that may derail the business strategies or goals of Kiwibank. Success in managing business risk is intrinsically more difficult than managing financial risks (ie. credit, market and operational risks). It is only through sound business strategies and skilful execution of these business strategies that Kiwibank's business goals/objectives will be achieved. Risk management strategies are not a substitute for good business strategies but aid in the selection of appropriate strategies and in their successful execution.

Kiwibank has three core business risk management strategies aimed at supporting the business strategies of the Bank. Specifically:

- Establishment and maintenance of an internal organisational environment in which Business risk can meaningfully be managed.
- Establishment and maintenance of formal conceptual structures, measurement basis and risk management processes for the evaluation and management of business risks.
- Building intelligent and sustainable capability within Kiwibank to enable both the pursuit of opportunities and mitigation of vulnerabilities.

**Concentration of Funding**

Concentrations of funding arise where Kiwibank is funded by industries of a similar nature or in particular geographies. An analysis of financial liabilities by industry sector and geography at balance date is as follows:

	<b>GROUP</b>	
	<b>2010</b>	<b>2009</b>
	<b>\$'000</b>	<b>\$'000</b>
New Zealand		
- transport and storage	<b>204,714</b>	251,006
- financing, investment and insurance	<b>2,978,704</b>	2,157,988
- electricity, gas and water	<b>3,938</b>	8,508
- food and other manufacturing	<b>91,220</b>	17,601
- construction	<b>19,773</b>	15,566
- communications	<b>5,034</b>	-
- government, local bodies and services	<b>685,236</b>	349,161
- agriculture	<b>45,488</b>	33,227
- health and community services	<b>198,474</b>	177,323
- personal and other services	<b>107,141</b>	127,022
- property and business services	<b>363,782</b>	362,428
- education	<b>234,400</b>	222,805
- retail and wholesale trade	<b>69,795</b>	71,420
- households	<b>6,074,930</b>	5,972,014
Overseas		
- financing, investment and insurance	<b>308,212</b>	-
- households - Australia	<b>37,647</b>	27,808
- households - rest of the world	<b>182,012</b>	183,740
<i>Total financial liabilities (interest bearing)</i>	<b>11,610,500</b>	9,977,617
Other financial liabilities	<b>34,476</b>	34,225
<i>Total financial liabilities</i>	<b>11,644,976</b>	10,011,842

**Sensitivity Analysis**

The table below summarises the pre-tax sensitivity of financial assets and financial liabilities to changes in the two key risk variables, interest rate and currency risks using a reasonable change in these rates. The market value of the assets and liabilities were used as the basis for the analysis and financial modelling was used to determine the impact on those values of changes in each risk scenario.



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	Interest Rate Risk				
		-1%	+1%	-1%	+1%
	Carrying Value \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000	Equity \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	-	-	-	-
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	671,152	8,417	(8,246)	8,417	(8,246)
Available for sale assets	544,453	-	-	14,928	(14,209)
Loans and advances	10,418,502	21,532	(21,224)	21,532	(21,224)
Derivative financial instruments	46,320	24,759	(23,853)	27,461	(26,474)
Other financial assets	5,584	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>12,146,748</b>	<b>54,708</b>	<b>(53,323)</b>	<b>72,338</b>	<b>(70,153)</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	209	(200)	209	(200)
Deposits	10,295,325	(3,238)	3,229	(3,238)	3,229
Derivative financial instruments	202,588	(29,006)	28,411	(76,429)	74,591
Debt securities issued	795,237	(13,762)	13,201	(13,762)	13,201
Term subordinated debt	143,299	(1,984)	1,929	(1,984)	1,929
Other financial liabilities	32,362	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>11,632,862</b>	<b>(47,781)</b>	<b>46,570</b>	<b>(95,204)</b>	<b>92,750</b>

30 June 2010

	Currency Risk				
		-10%	10%	-10%	10%
	Carrying Value \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Statement of Comprehensive Income \$'000	Equity \$'000	Equity \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	4,014	(3,284)	4,014	(3,284)
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	-	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	671,152	14,114	(11,548)	14,114	(11,548)
Available for sale assets	544,453	-	-	7,845	(6,419)
Loans and advances	10,418,502	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	46,320	(3,542)	2,898	(3,542)	2,898
Other financial assets	5,584	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>12,146,748</b>	<b>14,586</b>	<b>(11,934)</b>	<b>22,431</b>	<b>(18,353)</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	-	-	-	-
Deposits	10,295,325	(3,734)	3,055	(3,734)	3,055
Derivative financial instruments	202,588	16,952	(13,870)	16,952	(13,870)
Debt securities issued	795,237	(35,380)	28,948	(35,380)	28,948
Term subordinated debt	143,299	-	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	32,362	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>11,632,862</b>	<b>(22,162)</b>	<b>18,133</b>	<b>(22,162)</b>	<b>18,133</b>

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	Interest Rate Risk				
		-1%	+1%	-1%	+1%
	Carrying Value \$'000	Income Statement \$'000	Income Statement \$'000	Equity \$'000	Equity \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	293,805	-	-	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	726,492	1,539	(1,535)	1,539	(1,535)
Available for sale assets	697,407	-	-	11,465	(11,160)
Loans and advances	8,492,013	34,628	(34,579)	34,628	(34,579)
Derivative financial instruments	49,342	9,333	(9,076)	2,981	(3,141)
Other financial assets	5,879	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>	<b>45,500</b>	<b>(45,190)</b>	<b>50,613</b>	<b>(50,415)</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Due to other financial institutions	316,648	(554)	550	(554)	550
Deposits	8,265,576	(3,267)	3,258	(3,267)	3,258
Derivative financial instruments	304,287	(28,052)	27,387	(69,294)	67,390
Debt securities issued	912,540	(2,095)	2,068	(2,095)	2,068
Term subordinated debt	143,566	(2,758)	2,656	(2,758)	2,656
Other financial liabilities	31,653	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>	<b>(36,726)</b>	<b>35,919</b>	<b>(77,968)</b>	<b>75,922</b>

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	Carrying Value \$'000	Currency Risk			
		-10% Income Statement \$'000	10% Income Statement \$'000	-10% Equity \$'000	10% Equity \$'000
<b>Financial Assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	293,805	3,186	(2,607)	3,186	(2,607)
Financial assets held for trading	726,492	16,759	(13,712)	16,759	(13,712)
Available for sale assets	697,407	-	-	11,752	(9,615)
Loans and advances	8,492,013	-	-	-	-
Derivative financial instruments	49,342	(16,740)	13,696	(16,740)	13,696
Other financial assets	5,879	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>	<b>3,205</b>	<b>(2,623)</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>(12,238)</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>					
Due to other financial institutions	316,648	-	-	-	-
Deposits	8,265,576	(2,509)	2,053	(2,509)	2,053
Derivative financial instruments	304,287	(12,320)	10,080	(12,320)	10,080
Debt securities issued	912,540	-	-	-	-
Term subordinated debt	143,566	-	-	-	-
Other financial liabilities	31,653	-	-	-	-
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>	<b>(14,829)</b>	<b>12,133</b>	<b>(14,829)</b>	<b>12,133</b>

**Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

	Carrying Amount 2010 \$'000	Estimated Fair Value 2010 \$'000	Carrying Amount 2009 \$'000	Estimated Fair Value 2009 \$'000
	<b>Financial Assets</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	303,866	303,866	293,805	293,805
Due from other financial institutions	156,871	156,871	-	-
Financial assets held for trading	671,152	671,152	726,492	726,492
Available for sale assets	544,453	544,453	697,407	697,407
Loans and advances	10,418,502	10,453,603	8,492,013	8,550,701
Derivative financial instruments	46,320	46,320	49,342	49,342
Other financial assets	5,584	5,584	5,879	5,879
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<b>12,146,748</b>	<b>12,181,849</b>	<b>10,264,938</b>	<b>10,323,626</b>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
Due to other financial institutions	164,051	164,051	316,648	316,648
Deposits	10,295,325	10,305,234	8,265,576	8,284,091
Derivative financial instruments	202,588	202,588	304,287	304,287
Debt securities issued	795,237	797,433	912,540	913,978
Term subordinated debt	143,299	144,190	143,566	137,575
Other financial liabilities	32,362	32,362	31,653	31,653
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<b>11,632,862</b>	<b>11,645,858</b>	<b>9,974,270</b>	<b>9,988,232</b>

**Fair Value Estimation**

Quoted market prices, when available, are used as the measure of fair values for financial instruments. However, for some of Kiwibank's financial instruments, quoted market prices do not exist. For such financial instruments, fair values presented are estimates derived using present value of future cash flows or other market accepted valuation techniques. These techniques involve uncertainties and are affected by the assumptions used and judgements made regarding risk characteristics of various financial instruments, discount rates, estimates of future cash flows, future expected loss experience and other factors. Changes in assumptions could significantly affect these estimates and the resulting fair value.

The fair value estimates were determined by application of the methods and assumptions described below.

**Cash and cash equivalents**

For cash assets, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value. For short term liquid assets, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

**Held for trading securities**

For held for trading securities, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

**Available for sale securities**

For available for sale securities, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

**Loans and advances**

For variable rate loans and advances, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value. For fixed rate loans and advances, fair values have been estimated using a discounted cash flow model with reference to market interest rates, prepayment rates and rates of estimated credit losses.

**Other financial assets**

For other financial assets, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

**Deposits by customers**

For fixed term deposits by customers, fair values have been estimated using a discounted cash flow model with reference to market interest rates. For other deposits by customers, the carrying amount is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

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*Debt securities issued*

For debt securities issued, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

*Term subordinated debt*

For term subordinated debt, estimated fair values are based on quoted market prices.

*Other financial liabilities*

For other financial liabilities, the carrying amount is equivalent to the fair value.

*Impaired and past due assets*

For non-accrual and restructured impaired assets as well as past due loans, the fair values are estimated by discounting the estimated future cash flows using current market interest rates incorporating an appropriate risk factor or, where such loans are collateralised and have been written down to the current market value of the collateral, the estimated fair value is based on the written down carrying value.

*Interest rate contracts*

For interest rate contracts, fair values were obtained from quoted market prices, discounted cash flow models or option-pricing models as appropriate. Where such techniques are not appropriate, a cash basis has been adopted.

*Foreign exchange contracts*

For foreign exchange contracts, fair values were obtained from quoted market prices, discounting cash flow models or option-pricing models as appropriate. Where such techniques are not appropriate a cash basis has been adopted.

**Fair Value hierarchy**

Kiwibank uses the following hierarchy for determining and disclosing the fair value of financial instruments by valuation technique:

**Level 1:** Quoted (unadjusted) prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

**Level 2:** Other techniques for which all inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value are observable, either directly or indirectly; and

**Level 3:** Techniques using inputs which have a significant effect on the recorded fair value and which are not based on observable market data.

	Level 1 \$'000	Level 2 \$'000	Level 3 \$'000	Total \$'000
<b>30 June 2010</b>				
<b>Financial Assets</b>				
<b>Derivative financial assets</b>				
Interest rate swaps	-	37,916	-	37,916
Currency swaps	-	8,007	-	8,007
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	244	-	244
Futures contracts	7	-	-	7
Forward rate agreements	-	146	-	146
<b>Total</b>	<u>7</u>	<u>46,313</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>46,320</u>
<b>Other financial assets held for trading</b>				
Bank bills	-	189,288	-	189,288
Other securities	220,850	261,014	-	481,864
<b>Total</b>	<u>220,850</u>	<u>450,302</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>671,152</u>
<b>Available-for-sale assets</b>				
Government stock and multilateral development banks	261,538	88,530	-	350,068
Local authority securities	-	18,927	-	18,927
Other debt securities	-	175,458	-	175,458
<b>Total</b>	<u>261,538</u>	<u>282,915</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>544,453</u>
<b>Financial assets designated at FVTPL</b>				
Loans and advances	-	-	1,235,764	1,235,764
<b>Total</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,235,764</u>	<u>1,235,764</u>
<b>Total financial assets</b>	<u>482,395</u>	<u>779,530</u>	<u>1,235,764</u>	<u>2,497,689</u>
<b>Financial Liabilities</b>				
<b>Derivative financial liabilities</b>				
Interest rate swaps	-	190,895	-	190,895
Currency swaps	-	7,195	-	7,195
Forward foreign exchange contracts	-	3,867	-	3,867
Futures contracts	581	-	-	581
Forward rate agreements	-	50	-	50
<b>Total</b>	<u>581</u>	<u>202,007</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>202,588</u>
Debt securities issued	-	199,116	-	199,116
<b>Total financial liabilities</b>	<u>581</u>	<u>401,123</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>401,704</u>

**Loans and receivables designated at fair value through profit or loss**

For loans and receivables designated at fair value through profit or loss, a discounted cash-flow model is used based on various assumptions, including current and expected future credit losses, market rates of interest, prepayment rates and assumptions regarding market liquidity, where relevant. At balance date, a one basis point movement in credit spread or underlying interest rate would impact the income statement by \$99k (June 09; \$270k).

The following table presents the changes in level 3 instruments for the year-ended 30 June 2010:

	Loans and Advances \$'000	Total \$'000
Balance at 1 July 2009	2,121,584	2,121,584
Total losses recorded in statement of comprehensive income	(41,550)	(41,550)
Loan repayments	(844,270)	(844,270)
<b>As at 30 June 2010</b>	<u>1,235,764</u>	<u>1,235,764</u>

There were no transfers in or out of level 3, or between levels 1 and 2, during the period.

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	GROUP		PARENT	
	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000	2010 \$'000	2009 \$'000
<b>27 LEASES</b>				
<b>Non-Cancellable Operating Lease Commitments</b>				
Payable no later than one year	34,414	37,127	28,997	27,901
Payable later than one year and no later than five years	81,366	83,779	71,615	68,382
Payable later than five years	35,254	37,185	28,699	28,494
<b>Total operating lease commitments</b>	<u>151,034</u>	<u>158,091</u>	<u>129,311</u>	<u>124,777</u>

The Company leases a majority of its sites. All leases are standard operating leases. No leases have purchase options, onerous restrictions on use, contingent rent, etc. Lease terms vary from monthly to long term. Many leases have rights of renewal.

**Non-Cancellable Future Operating Lease Receipts**

Receivable no later than one year	12,116	12,385	5,720	6,218
Receivable later than one year and no later than five years	30,494	8,704	11,714	7,677
Receivable later than five years	4,541	375	4,541	375
<b>Total future operating lease receipts</b>	<u>47,151</u>	<u>21,464</u>	<u>21,975</u>	<u>14,270</u>

The Company leases space in some of its properties (mainly owned) to external tenants. All leases are standard operating leases. No leases have purchase options, onerous restrictions on use, contingent rent, etc. Lease terms vary from monthly to long term. Many leases have rights of renewal.

**28 CAPITAL COMMITMENTS**

**Contractual commitments for acquisition of:**

Property, plant and equipment	4,228	4,894	1,447	2,863
Intangible assets - software	123	236	-	-
<b>Total contractual commitments</b>	<u>4,351</u>	<u>5,130</u>	<u>1,447</u>	<u>2,863</u>

**29 CONTINGENCIES**

The following contingencies have not been accrued in the financial statements. The amounts disclosed are the maximum potential losses, excluding the effects of tax.

The Parent has guaranteed the payment obligations of Kiwibank under a deed poll guarantee. There are no limits on the amount of the undisputed obligations guaranteed. The guarantee is unsecured and can be terminated on not less than three months notice by the Parent to the creditors. There is no obligation at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

The Parent has guaranteed the payment obligations of New Zealand Post Group Finance Limited in relation to its subordinated notes (refer note 20). The face value of the notes on issue at balance date is \$200m. There is no obligation at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - guarantee the payment obligations of New Zealand Post Group Finance Limited in relation to its subordinated notes.)

The Parent has guaranteed 50% of the bank debt of Express Couriers Limited, in line with its shareholding. There is no obligation at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

The Parent has guaranteed the bank loan for Air Post Limited (US\$10m). There is no obligation at 30 June 2010 (30 June 2009 - nil).

During 2008, New Zealand Post sold its wholly owned subsidiary, NZP Australia Pty Limited ("NZPA") to Parcel Direct Group Pty Limited. The sale and purchase agreement contained an 'earn-out' and 'claw-back' mechanism with respect to the Couriers Please business owned by NZPA based on the net profit before tax of this business operation as at 30 June 2009. The maximum 'claw-back' amount that New Zealand Post may be required to pay under the mechanism is A\$25.75m. A final determination on any 'claw-back' is yet to be agreed.

During 2010, the Postal Workers Union of Aotearoa lodged an appeal to the Employment Court that New Zealand Post has incorrectly calculated and paid relevant daily pay in breach of the Holidays Act 2003. New Zealand Post was successful in the Employment Relations Authority.

The Group is subject to additional claims, contingencies and investigations incurred in the normal course of business. The Directors do not believe these will result in any significant exposure to the Group.

**30 EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER BALANCE DATE**

The Board of New Zealand Post has declared a final dividend of \$720k which will be paid on 15 September 2010.

No other material events have occurred subsequent to balance date that require recognition of, or additional disclosure in these financial statements