HSBC HOLDINGS PLC

RECONCILIATION OF REPORTED AND UNDERLYING PROFIT/(LOSS) BEFORE TAX

31 December 2010

Underlying performance

Reconciliation of reported and underlying profit/(loss) before tax

We measure our performance internally on a likefor-like basis by eliminating the effects of foreign currency translation differences, acquisitions and disposals of subsidiaries and businesses, and fair value movements on own debt attributable to credit spread where the net result of such movements will be zero upon maturity of the debt; all of which distort year-on-year comparisons. We refer to this as our underlying performance.

Reported results include the effects of the above items. They are excluded when monitoring progress against operating plans and past results because management believes that the underlying basis more accurately reflects operating performance.

Constant currency

Constant currency comparatives for 2009 referred to in the commentaries are computed by retranslating into US dollars for non-US dollar branches, subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates:

- the income statements for 2009 at the average rates of exchange for 2010; and
- the balance sheet at 31 December 2009 at the prevailing rates of exchange on 31 December 2010.

Constant currency comparatives for 2008 are computed on the same basis, by applying average rates of exchange for 2009 to the 2008 income statement and rates of exchange on 31 December 2009 to the balance sheet at 31 December 2008.

No adjustment has been made to the exchange rates used to translate foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities into the functional currencies of any HSBC branches, subsidiaries, joint ventures or associates. When reference is made to 'constant currency' in tables or commentaries, comparative data reported in the functional currencies of HSBC's operations have been translated at the appropriate exchange rates applied in the current period on the basis described above.

Underlying performance

The tables below compare our underlying performance in 2010 and 2009 with reported profits in those years.

The foreign currency translation differences reflect the relative strengthening of the US dollar against the euro and sterling, which offset its relative weakness against currencies in Asia, Mexico and Brazil during 2010.

The following acquisitions and disposals affected both comparisons:

- the acquisition of PT Bank Ekonomi Raharja Tbk ('Bank Ekonomi') in May 2009;
- the gain on sale of our 49% interest in a joint venture for a UK merchant acquiring business in June 2009 of US\$280m;
- the gain of US\$62m on reclassification of Bao Viet Holdings ('Bao Viet') from an availablefor-sale asset to an associate in January 2010;
- the gain on sale of our stake in Wells Fargo HSBC Trade Bank in March 2010 of US\$66m;
- the gain on disposal of HSBC Insurance Brokers Limited of US\$107m in April 2010;
- the dilution gain of US\$188m which arose on our holding in Ping An Insurance (Group) Company of China, Limited ('Ping An Insurance') following the issue of shares by the company in May 2010;
- the loss of US\$42m on the completion of the sale of our investment in British Arab Commercial Bank plc in October 2010;
- the gain on sale of Eversholt Rail Group of US\$255m in December 2010; and
- the gain of US\$74m on the deconsolidation of private equity funds following the management buy-out of Headland Capital Partners Ltd (formerly known as HSBC Private Equity (Asia) Ltd) in November 2010.

Underlying performance

	2010 compared with 2009									
HSBC	2009 as reported USSm	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	ported	Under- lying change ⁴ %	
Net interest income Net fee income Changes in fair value ⁵ Other income	40,730 17,664 (6,533) 14,320	(1) (210) 6,533 (283)	642 182 228	41,371 17,636 - 14,265	39,441 17,355 (63) 11,514	(31) (3) 63 (719)	39,410 17,352 - 10,795	(3) (2) 99 (20)	(5) (2) - (24)	
Net operating income ⁶	66,181	6,039	1,052	73,272	68,247	(690)	67,557	3	(8)	
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(26,488)	-	<u>(330)</u> 722	(26,818)	(14,039)	-	(14,039)	47	48	
Net operating income	39,693	6,039		46,454	54,208	(690)	53,518	37	15	
Operating expenses		200	(568)	(34,763)	(37,688)	19	(37,669)	(10)	(8)	
Operating profit	5,298	6,239	154	11,691	16,520	(671)	15,849	212	36	
Income from associates		(1)	11	1,791	2,517		2,517	41	41	
Profit before tax	7,079	6,238	165	13,482	19,037	(671)	18,366	169	36	
By geographical region										
Europe Hong Kong Rest of Asia-Pacific Middle East North America	4,009 5,029 4,200 455 (7,738)	2,546 1 3 - 3,688	(152) (10) 205 (2) 46	6,403 5,020 4,408 453 (4,004)	4,302 5,692 5,902 892 454	(164) (130) (211) 42 (208)	4,138 5,562 5,691 934 246	7 13 41 96	(35) 11 29 106	
Latin America	1,124	_	78	1,202	1,795		1,795	60	49	
Profit before tax	7,079	6,238	165	13,482	19,037	(671)	18,366	169	36	
By customer group and global business										
Personal Financial Services Commercial Banking Global Banking and	(2,065) 4,275	(2) (306)	(70) 64	(2,137) 4,033	3,518 6,090	(10) (133)	3,508 5,957	42	48	
Markets Global Private Banking Other	10,481 1,108 (6,720)	13 - 6,533	173 1 (3)	10,667 1,109 (190)	9,536 1,054 (1,161)	(342) 1 (187)	9,194 1,055 (1,348)	(9) (5) 83	(14) (5) (609)	
Profit before tax	7,079	6,238	165	13,482	19,037	(671)	18,366	169	36	

Reconciliation of reported and underlying profit before tax

Underlying performance

_	2009 compared with 2008										
HSBC	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %		
Net interest income Net fee income Changes in fair value ⁵ Gains on disposal of	42,563 20,024 6,570	(65) (58) (6,570)	(2,062) (1,315) –	40,436 18,651 -	40,730 17,664 (6,533)	(53) (6) 6,533	40,677 17,658 –	(4) (12)	1 (5)		
French regional banks Other income	2,445 10,080	(2,445) (680)	(1,597)	7,803	14,320	(298)	- 14,022	(100) 42	80		
Net operating income ⁶	81,682	(9,818)	(4,974)	66,890	66,181	6,176	72,357	(19)	8		
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(24,937)	6	709	(24,222)	(26,488)	_	(26,488)	(6)	(9)		
Net operating income	56,745	(9,812)	(4,265)	42,668	39,693	6,176	45,869	(30)	8		
Operating expenses (excluding goodwill impairment)	(38,535)	68	2,655	(35,812)	(34,395)	31	(34,364)	11	4		
Goodwill impairment	(10,564)	_	-	(10,564)	-	_	-	100	100		
Operating profit	7,646	(9,744)	(1,610)	(3,708)	5,298	6,207	11,505	(31)			
Income from associates	1,661	_	25	1,686	1,781	_	1,781	7	6		
Profit before tax	9,307	(9,744)	(1,585)	(2,022)	7,079	6,207	13,286	(24)			
By geographical region											
Europe Hong Kong Rest of Asia-Pacific Middle East North America Latin America	10,869 5,461 4,722 1,746 (15,528) 2,037	(6,221) (5) (3) - (3,444) (71)	(1,054) 20 (184) (7) (67) (293)	3,594 5,476 4,535 1,739 (19,039) 1,673	4,009 5,029 4,200 455 (7,738) 1,124	2,561 1 (43) - 3,688 -	6,570 5,030 4,157 455 (4,050) 1,124	(63) (8) (11) (74) 50 (45)	83 (8) (74) 79 (33)		
Profit before tax	9,307	(9,744)	(1,585)	(2,022)	7,079	6,207	13,286	(24)			
By customer group and global business											
Personal Financial Services Commercial Banking Global Banking and	(10,974) 7,194	(148) (486)	(457) (665)	(11,579) 6,043	(2,065) 4,275	(3) (318)	(2,068) 3,957	81 (41)	82 (35)		
Markets Global Private Banking Other	3,483 1,447 8,157	 (9,110)	(479) (48) 64	3,004 1,399 (889)	10,481 1,108 (6,720)	(5) - 6,533	10,476 1,108 (187)	201 (23)	249 (21) 79		
Profit before tax	9,307	(9,744)	(1,585)	(2,022)	7,079	6,207	13,286	(24)			

Reconciliation of reported and underlying profit before tax (continued)

Customer groups and global businesses

Customer groups and global businesses

Personal Financial Services

2010 compared with 2009

				2009					
	2009	2009	C	at 2010	2010	2010	2010	Re-	Under-
	as reported	adjust- ments ¹	Currency translation ²	exchange rates ³	as reported	adjust- ments ¹	under- lving	ported change ⁴	lying change ⁴
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	25,107	_	419	25,526	24,161	(8)	24,153	(4)	(5)
Net fee income	8,238	(8)	115	8,345	7,336	(1)	7,335	(11)	(12)
Other income	2,070	_	101	2,171	1,079	(5)	1,074	(48)	(51)
Net operating income ⁶	35,415	(8)	635	36,042	32,576	(14)	32,562	(8)	(10)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk									
provisions	(19,902)	-	(271)	(20,173)	(11,259)	_	(11,259)	43	44
Net operating income	15,513	(8)	364	15,869	21,317	(14)	21,303	37	34
Operating expenses	(18,292)	6	(440)	(18,726)	(18,805)	4	(18,801)	(3)	-
Operating profit/(loss)	(2,779)	(2)	(76)	(2,857)	2,512	(10)	2,502		
Income from associates	714	_	6	720	1,006		1,006	41	40
Profit/(loss) before tax	(2,065)	(2)	(70)	(2,137)	3,518	(10)	3,508		

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income Net fee income Other income	29,419 10,107 1,963	(36) (32) (121)	(1,534) (645) (258)	27,849 9,430 1,584	25,107 8,238 2,070	(3) - (1)	25,104 8,238 2,069	(15) (18) 5	(10) (13) 31
Net operating income ⁶	41,489	(189)	(2,437)	38,863	35,415	(4)	35,411	(15)	(9)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(21,220)	3	595	(20,622)	(19,902)	_	(19,902)	6	3
Net operating income	20,269	(186)	(1,842)	18,241	15,513	(4)	15,509	(23)	(15)
Operating expenses (excluding goodwill impairment) Goodwill impairment	(21,140) (10,564)	38	1,372	(19,730) (10,564)	(18,292)	1	(18,291)	13 100	7 100
Operating loss	(11,435)	(148)	(470)	(12,053)	(2,779)	(3)	(2,782)	76	77
Income from associates	461		13	474	714	_	714	55	51
Loss before tax	(10,974)	(148)	(457)	(11,579)	(2,065)	(3)	(2,068)	81	82

Customer groups and global businesses

Commercial Banking

2010 compared with 2009

				2009					
	2009	2009		at 2010	2010	2010	2010	Re-	Under-
	as	adjust-	Currency	exchange	as	adjust-	under-	ported	lying
	reported	ments ¹	translation ²	rates ³	reported	ments ¹	lying	change ⁴	change ⁴
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	7,883	(1)	193	8,075	8,487	(20)	8,467	8	5
Net fee income	3,702	(164)	51	3,589	3,964	(2)	3,962	7	10
Other income	1,268	(283)	12	997	1,383	(124)	1,259	9	26
Net operating income ⁶ Loan impairment charges and other credit risk	12,853	(448)	256	12,661	13,834	(146)	13,688	8	8
provisions	(3,282)	-	(73)	(3,355)	(1,805)		(1,805)	45	46
Net operating income	9,571	(448)	183	9,306	12,029	(146)	11,883	26	28
Operating expenses	(5,963)	143	(122)	(5,942)	(6,831)	13	(6,818)	(15)	(15)
Operating profit	3,608	(305)	61	3,364	5,198	(133)	5,065	44	51
Income from associates	667	(1)	3	669	892		892	34	33
Profit before tax	4,275	(306)	64	4,033	6,090	(133)	5,957	42	48

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	9,494	(29)	(697)	8,768	7,883	(45)	7,838	(17)	(11)
Net fee income	4,097	(26)	(367)	3,704	3,702	(5)	3,697	(10)	-
Other income	1,726	(464)	(213)	1,049	1,268	(295)	973	(27)	(7)
Net operating income ⁶ Loan impairment charges and other credit risk	15,317	(519)	(1,277)	13,521	12,853	(345)	12,508	(16)	(7)
provisions	(2,173)	3	68	(2,102)	(3,282)		(3,282)	(51)	(56)
Net operating income	13,144	(516)	(1,209)	11,419	9,571	(345)	9,226	(27)	(19)
Operating expenses	(6,581)	30	537	(6,014)	(5,963)	27	(5,936)	9	1
Operating profit	6,563	(486)	(672)	5,405	3,608	(318)	3,290	(45)	(39)
Income from associates	631		7	638	667		667	6	5
Profit before tax	7,194	(486)	(665)	6,043	4,275	(318)	3,957	(41)	(35)

Reconciliation of reported and underlying profit/loss before tax (continued)

Customer groups and global businesses

Global Banking and Markets

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	8,610	-	60	8,670	7,348	(3)	7,345	(15)	(15)
Net fee income	4,363	(38)	20	4,345	4,725	-	4,725	8	9
Net trading income	6,875	-	103	6,978	5,831	-	5,831	(15)	(16)
Other income	1,972	-		1,972	2,043	(341)	1,702	4	(14)
Net operating income ⁶ Loan impairment charges and other credit risk	21,820	(38)	183	21,965	19,947	(344)	19,603	(9)	(11)
provisions	(3,168)	-	13	(3,155)	(990)		(990)	69	69
Net operating income	18,652	(38)	196	18,810	18,957	(344)	18,613	2	(1)
Operating expenses	(8,537)	51	(25)	(8,511)	(9,962)	2	(9,960)	(17)	(17)
Operating profit	10,115	13	171	10,299	8,995	(342)	8,653	(11)	(16)
Income from associates	366		2	368	541		541	48	47
Profit before tax	10,481	13	173	10,667	9,536	(342)	9,194	(9)	(14)

2009 compared with 2008

				2008					
	2008	2008		at 2009	2009	2009	2009	Re-	Under-
	as	adjust-	Currency	exchange	as	adjust-	under-	ported	lying
	reported	ments ¹	translation ²	rates ⁷	reported	ments ¹	lying	change4	change4
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	8,541	-	(451)	8,090	8,610	(5)	8,605	1	6
Net fee income	4,291	_	(267)	4,024	4,363	(1)	4,362	2	8
Net trading income	481	-	(404)	77	6,875	-	6,875	1,329	8,829
Other income	205	_	(151)	54	1,972	(2)	1,970	862	3,548
Net operating income ⁶ Loan impairment charges and other credit risk	13,518	_	(1,273)	12,245	21,820	(8)	21,812	61	78
provisions	(1,471)	-	45	(1,426)	(3,168)	_	(3,168)	(115)	(122)
Net operating income	12,047	_	(1,228)	10,819	18,652	(8)	18,644	55	72
Operating expenses	(9,092)	_	743	(8,349)	(8,537)	3	(8,534)	6	(2)
Operating profit	2,955	-	(485)	2,470	10,115	(5)	10,110	242	309
Income from associates	528	_	6	534	366		366	(31)	(31)
Profit before tax	3,483	_	(479)	3,004	10,481	(5)	10,476	201	249

Reconciliation of reported and underlying profit/loss before tax (continued)

Customer groups and global businesses

Global Private Banking

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	ported	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	1,474	-	(2)	1,472	1,345	-	1,345	(9)	(9)
Net fee income	1,236	-	(1)	1,235	1,299	-	1,299	5	5
Other income	402			402	449	1	450	12	12
Net operating income ⁶	3,112	-	(3)	3,109	3,093	1	3,094	(1)	-
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(128)		1	(127)	12		12		
Net operating income	2,984	-	(2)	2,982	3,105	1	3,106	4	4
Operating expenses	(1,884)	_	3	(1,881)	(2,035)		(2,035)	(8)	(8)
Operating profit	1,100	-	1	1,101	1,070	1	1,071	(3)	(3)
Income from associates	8	-		8	(16)		(16)		
Profit before tax	1,108	_	1	1,109	1,054	1	1,055	(5)	(5)

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	1,612	-	(52)	1,560	1,474	-	1,474	(9)	(6)
Net fee income	1,476	-	(33)	1,443	1,236	-	1,236	(16)	(14)
Other income	543	-	(19)	524	402		402	(26)	(23)
Net operating income ⁶	3,631	-	(104)	3,527	3,112	-	3,112	(14)	(12)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(68)	_	2	(66)	(128)	_	(128)	(88)	(94)
Net operating income	3,563	-	(102)	3,461	2,984	-	2,984	(16)	(14)
Operating expenses	(2,116)	_	54	(2,062)	(1,884)		(1,884)	11	9
Operating profit	1,447	_	(48)	1,399	1,100	-	1,100	(24)	(21)
Income from associates		_			8		8		
Profit before tax	1,447	_	(48)	1,399	1,108	_	1,108	(23)	(21)

Customer groups and global businesses

Other

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest expense	(1,035)	_	21	(1,014)	(998)	-	(998)	4	2
Net fee income	125	-	(3)	122	31	-	31	(75)	(75)
Changes in fair value ⁵	(6,533)	6,533	-	-	(63)	63	-	99	-
Other income	5,420	-	29	5,449	5,690	(250)	5,440	5	-
Net operating income/ (expense) ⁶ Loan impairment (charges)/recoveries and other credit risk provisions	(2,023)	6,533	47	4,557	4,660	(187)	4,473		(2)
Net operating income/ (expense)	(2,031)	6,533	47	4,549	4,663	(187)	4,476		(2)
Operating expenses	(4,715)	-	(50)	(4,765)	(5,918)	_	(5,918)	(26)	(24)
Operating loss	(6,746)	6,533	(3)	(216)	(1,255)	(187)	(1,442)	81	(568)
Income from associates	26			26	94		94	262	262
Loss before tax	(6,720)	6,533	(3)	(190)	(1,161)	(187)	(1,348)	83	(609)

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest expense Net fee income	(956) 53	-	12	(944) 50	(1,035) 125	-	(1,035) 125	(8) 136	(10) 150
Changes in fair value ⁵	6,570	(6,570)	(3)	- 30	(6,533)	6,533	- 125	130	150
Gains on disposal of French regional banks . Other income	2,445 4,183	(2,445) (95)	(13)	4,075	5,420	-	5,420	(100) 30	33
Net operating income/ (expense) ⁶ Loan impairment charges and other credit risk	12,295	(9,110)	(4)	3,181	(2,023)	6,533	4,510		42
provisions	(5)		(1)	(6)	(8)	_	(8)	(60)	(33)
Net operating income/									
(expense)	12,290	(9,110)	(5)	3,175	(2,031)	6,533	4,502		42
Operating expenses	(4,174)		70	(4,104)	(4,715)	_	(4,715)	(13)	(15)
Operating profit/(loss)	8,116	(9,110)	65	(929)	(6,746)	6,533	(213)		77
Income from associates	41		(1)	40	26	_	26	(37)	(35)
Profit/(loss) before tax	8,157	(9,110)	64	(889)	(6,720)	6,533	(187)		79

Geographical regions

Geographical regions

Europe

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	12,268	(1)	(189)	12,078	11,250	-	11,250	(8)	(7)
Net fee income	6,267	(210)	(125)	5,932	6,371	-	6,371	2	7
Changes in fair value ⁵	(2,841)	2,841	-	-	(198)	198	-	93	-
Other income	7,850	(283)	(104)	7,463	5,327	(362)	4,965	(32)	(33)
Net operating income ⁶	23,544	2,347	(418)	25,473	22,750	(164)	22,586	(3)	(11)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(5,568)	_	48	(5,520)	(3,020)	_	(3,020)	46	45
Net operating income	17,976	2,347	(370)	19,953	19,730	(164)	19,566	10	(2)
Operating expenses	(13,988)	200	220	(13,568)	(15,445)		(15,445)	(10)	(14)
Operating profit	3,988	2,547	(150)	6,385	4,285	(164)	4,121	7	(35)
Income from associates	21	(1)	(2)	18	17		17	(19)	(6)
Profit before tax	4,009	2,546	(152)	6,403	4,302	(164)	4,138	7	(35)

2009 compared with 2008

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Geographical regions

Hong Kong

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	ported	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	4,195	-	(7)	4,188	4,246	-	4,246	1	1
Net fee income	2,669	_	(4)	2,665	2,962	-	2,962	11	11
Changes in fair value ⁵	(1)	1	_	-	(6)	6	-	(500)	-
Other income	2,604	-	(6)	2,598	3,000	(136)	2,864	15	10
Net operating income ⁶	9,467	1	(17)	9,451	10,202	(130)	10,072	8	7
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(500)	_	1	(499)	(114)	_	(114)	77	77
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Net operating income	8,967	1	(16)	8,952	10,088	(130)	9,958	13	11
Operating expenses	(3,946)	-	6	(3,940)	(4,431)		(4,431)	(12)	(12)
Operating profit	5,021	1	(10)	5,012	5,657	(130)	5,527	13	10
Income from associates	8			8	35		35	338	338
Profit before tax	5,029	1	(10)	5,020	5,692	(130)	5,562	13	11

2009 compared with 2008

				2008					
	2008	2008		at 2009	2009	2009	2009	Re-	Under-
	as	adjust-	Currency	exchange	as	adjust-	under-	ported	lying
	reported	ments ¹	translation ²	rates ⁷	reported	ments ¹	lying	change4	change ⁴
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	5,698	-	21	5,719	4,195	-	4,195	(26)	(27)
Net fee income	2,580	-	10	2,590	2,669	-	2,669	3	3
Changes in fair value ⁵	5	(5)	-	-	(1)	1	-		
Other income	1,871	-	7	1,878	2,604	-	2,604	39	39
Net operating income ⁶	10,154	(5)	38	10,187	9,467	1	9,468	(7)	(7)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk									
provisions	(765)	_	(2)	(767)	(500)		(500)	35	35
Net operating income	9,389	(5)	36	9,420	8,967	1	8,968	(4)	(5)
Operating expenses	(3,943)	-	(16)	(3,959)	(3,946)	_	(3,946)	_	-
Operating profit	5,446	(5)	20	5,461	5,021	1	5,022	(8)	(8)
Income from associates	15	_		15	8		8	(47)	(47)
Profit before tax	5,461	(5)	20	5,476	5,029	1	5,030	(8)	(8)

Geographical regions

Rest of Asia-Pacific

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	3,539	-	240	3,779	3,828	(31)	3,797	8	-
Net fee income	1,557	-	109	1,666	1,932	(3)	1,929	24	16
Changes in fair value ⁵	(3)	3	-	-	(1)	1	-	67	-
Other income	2,910	-	208	3,118	3,473	(197)	3,276	19	5
Net operating income ⁶	8,003	3	557	8,563	9,232	(230)	9,002	15	5
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(896)	_	(74)	(970)	(439)		(439)	51	55
Net operating income	7,107	3	483	7,593	8,793	(230)	8,563	24	13
Operating expenses	(4,450)		(291)	(4,741)	(5,143)	19	(5,124)	(16)	(8)
Operating profit	2,657	3	192	2,852	3,650	(211)	3,439	37	21
Income from associates	1,543	_	13	1,556	2,252		2,252	46	45
Profit before tax	4,200	3	205	4,408	5,902	(211)	5,691	41	29

2009 compared with 2008

				2008					
	2008	2008		at 2009	2009	2009	2009	Re-	Under-
	as	adjust-	Currency	exchange	as	adjust-	under-	ported	lying
	reported	ments	translation ²	rates'	reported	ments ¹	lying	change ⁴	change⁴
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	3,937	_	(165)	3,772	3,539	(53)	3,486	(10)	(8)
Net fee income	1,867	-	(80)	1,787	1,557	(6)	1,551	(17)	(13)
Changes in fair value ⁵	3	(3)	-	-	(3)	3	-		
Other income	3,174	-	(205)	2,969	2,910	(18)	2,892	(8)	(3)
Net operating income ⁶	8,981	(3)	(450)	8,528	8,003	(74)	7,929	(11)	(7)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk									
provisions	(852)	-	31	(821)	(896)		(896)	(5)	(9)
Net operating income	8,129	(3)	(419)	7,707	7,107	(74)	7,033	(13)	(9)
Operating expenses	(4,704)	-	208	(4,496)	(4,450)	31	(4,419)	5	2
Operating profit	3,425	(3)	(211)	3,211	2,657	(43)	2,614	(22)	(19)
Income from associates	1,297	-	27	1,324	1,543		1,543	19	17
Profit before tax	4,722	(3)	(184)	4,535	4,200	(43)	4,157	(11)	(8)

Geographical regions

Middle East

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	1,485	-	(4)	1,481	1,367	-	1,367	(8)	(8)
Net fee income	625	-	(1)	624	677	-	677	8	8
Other income	484		(1)	483	366	42	408	(24)	(16)
Net operating income ⁶	2,594	-	(6)	2,588	2,410	42	2,452	(7)	(5)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(1,334)	_	1	(1,333)	(627)	_	(627)	53	53
Net operating income	1,260	-	(5)	1,255	1,783	42	1,825	42	45
Operating expenses	(1,001)	_	3	(998)	(1,078)	_	(1,078)	(8)	(8)
Operating profit	259	-	(2)	257	705	42	747	172	191
Income from associates	196	_		196	187	_	187	(5)	(5)
Profit before tax	455	_	(2)	453	892	42	934	96	106

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	1,556	-	(7)	1,549	1,485	-	1,485	(5)	(4)
Net fee income	691	-	(4)	687	625	_	625	(10)	(9)
Other income	421	_	(7)	414	484		484	15	17
Net operating income ⁶	2,668	_	(18)	2,650	2,594	_	2,594	(3)	(2)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(279)		(1)	(280)	(1,334)	_	(1,334)	(378)	(376)
Net operating income	2,389	_	(19)	2,370	1,260	-	1,260	(47)	(47)
Operating expenses	(959)	-	11	(948)	(1,001)	_	(1,001)	(4)	(6)
Operating profit	1,430	-	(8)	1,422	259	-	259	(82)	(82)
Income from associates	316	-	1	317	196		196	(38)	(38)
Profit before tax	1,746	_	(7)	1,739	455	_	455	(74)	(74)

Geographical regions

North America

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	13,670	_	134	13,804	12,439	-	12,439	(9)	(10)
Net fee income	4,817	-	56	4,873	3,664	-	3,664	(24)	(25)
Changes in fair value ⁵ Other income/	(3,688)	3,688	-	-	142	(142)	-		
(expense)	1,506	_	12	1,518	802	(66)	736	(47)	(52)
Net operating income ⁶	16,305	3,688	202	20,195	17,047	(208)	16,839	5	(17)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(15,664)	_	(53)	(15,717)	(8,295)		(8,295)	47	47
Net operating income	641	3,688	149	4,478	8,752	(208)	8,544	1,265	91
Operating expenses (excluding goodwill impairment)	(8,391)	_	(103)	(8,494)	(8,322)	-	(8,322)	1	2
Operating profit/(loss)	(7,750)	3,688	46	(4,016)	430	(208)	222		
Income from associates	12	_		12	24		24	100	100
Profit/(loss) before tax	(7,738)	3,688	46	(4,004)	454	(208)	246	_	

2009 compared with 2008

				2008					
	2008	2008		at 2009	2009	2009	2009	Re-	Under-
	as	adjust-	Currency	exchange	as	adjust-	under-	ported	lying
	reported	ments ¹	translation ²	rates ⁷	reported	ments ¹	lying	change4	change ⁴
	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	US\$m	%	%
Net interest income	15,218	_	(79)	15,139	13,670	_	13,670	(10)	(10)
Net fee income	5,227	_	(33)	5,194	4,817	-	4,817	(8)	(7)
Changes in fair value ⁵	3,444	(3,444)	-	-	(3,688)	3,688	-		
Other income/									
(expense)	(2,710)	-	(4)	(2,714)	1,506	_	1,506		
Net operating income ⁶	21,179	(3,444)	(116)	17,619	16,305	3,688	19,993	(23)	13
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk									
provisions	(16,795)	-	(8)	(16,803)	(15,664)	-	(15,664)	7	7
Net operating income	4,384	(3,444)	(124)	816	641	3,688	4,329	(85)	431
Operating expenses (excluding goodwill									
impairment)	(9,359)	_	58	(9,301)	(8,391)	_	(8,391)	10	10
Goodwill impairment	(10,564)	-	_	(10,564)		-		100	100
Operating loss	(15,539)	(3,444)	(66)	(19,049)	(7,750)	3,688	(4,062)	50	79
Income from associates	11	_	(1)	10	12		12	9	20
Loss before tax	(15,528)	(3,444)	(67)	(19,039)	(7,738)	3,688	(4,050)	50	79

Geographical regions

Latin America

2010 compared with 2009

	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2009 at 2010 exchange rates ³ US\$m	2010 as reported US\$m	2010 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2010 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	5,573	-	468	6,041	6,311	-	6,311	13	4
Net fee income	1,729	-	147	1,876	1,749	-	1,749	1	(7)
Other income	1,722	-	169	1,891	1,671	-	1,671	(3)	(12)
Net operating income ⁶	9,024	-	784	9,808	9,731	-	9,731	8	(1)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(2,526)	_	(253)	(2,779)	(1,544)		(1,544)	39	44
Net operating income	6,498	-	531	7,029	8,187	-	8,187	26	16
Operating expenses	(5,375)		(453)	(5,828)	(6,394)		(6,394)	(19)	(10)
Operating profit	1,123	-	78	1,201	1,793	-	1,793	60	49
Income from associates	1			1	2		2	100	100
Profit before tax	1,124	-	78	1,202	1,795	_	1,795	60	49

2009 compared with 2008

	2008 as reported US\$m	2008 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	Currency translation ² US\$m	2008 at 2009 exchange rates ⁷ US\$m	2009 as reported US\$m	2009 adjust- ments ¹ US\$m	2009 under- lying US\$m	Re- ported change ⁴ %	Under- lying change ⁴ %
Net interest income	6,458	-	(783)	5,675	5,573	-	5,573	(14)	(2)
Net fee income	2,167	-	(291)	1,876	1,729	-	1,729	(20)	(8)
Other income	1,888	(71)	(220)	1,597	1,722		1,722	(9)	8
Net operating income ⁶	10,513	(71)	(1,294)	9,148	9,024	-	9,024	(14)	(1)
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	(2,492)		294	(2,198)	(2,526)		(2,526)	(1)	(15)
Net operating income	8,021	(71)	(1,000)	6,950	6,498	-	6,498	(19)	(7)
Operating expenses	(5,990)	-	709	(5,281)	(5,375)		(5,375)	10	(2)
Operating profit	2,031	(71)	(291)	1,669	1,123	-	1,123	(45)	(33)
Income from associates	6	-	(2)	4	1		1	(83)	(75)
Profit before tax	2,037	(71)	(293)	1,673	1,124	_	1,124	(45)	(33)

Footnotes

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- 1 These columns comprise the net increments or decrements in profits in the current year compared with the previous year which are attributable to acquisitions or disposals of subsidiaries and/or movements in fair value of own debt attributable to credit spread. The inclusion of acquisitions and disposals is determined in the light of events each year.
- 2 'Currency translation' is the effect of translating the results of subsidiaries and associates for the previous year at the average rates of exchange applicable in the current year.
- 3 Excluding adjustments in 2009.
- 4 Positive numbers are favourable: negative numbers are unfavourable.
- 5 Changes in fair value due to movements in own credit spread on long-term debt issued. This does not include the fair value changes due to own credit spread on structured notes issued and other hybrid instruments included within trading liabilities.
- 6 Net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions.
- 7 Excluding adjustments in 2008.