

Ameriabank cjsc

Financial Statements

for the year ended 31 December 2010

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Board of Directors
Ameriabank cjsc

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Ameriabank cjsc (the Bank), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2010, and the statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditors' Responsibility


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


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

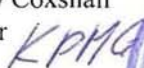
We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Bank as at 31 December 2010, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards.


Andrew Coxshall
Director


Tigran Gasparyan
Head of Audit Department


KPMG Armenia cjsc
20 April 2011

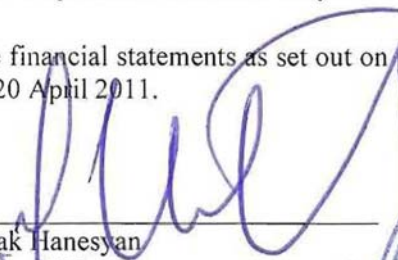


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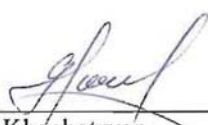
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Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2010

| | Notes | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------|------------------|------------------|
| Interest income | 4 | 10,839,458 | 6,123,933 |
| Interest expense | 4 | (4,657,144) | (2,735,069) |
| Net interest income | | 6,182,314 | 3,388,864 |
| Fee and commission income | 5 | 924,697 | 507,661 |
| Fee and commission expense | 6 | (274,671) | (113,101) |
| Net fee and commission income | | 650,026 | 394,560 |
| Net (loss) gain on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | (48,262) | 2,059 |
| Net foreign exchange income | 7 | 797,391 | 628,521 |
| Net loss on available-for-sale financial assets | | (15,391) | (4,612) |
| Other operating (expenses) income | | (24,277) | 79,999 |
| Operating income | | 7,541,801 | 4,489,391 |
| Result from acquisition | | 779,528 | - |
| Impairment losses | 8 | (309,944) | (194,569) |
| Personnel expenses | 9 | (2,320,800) | (1,100,056) |
| Other general administrative expenses | 10 | (1,827,782) | (1,198,526) |
| Profit before income tax | | 3,862,803 | 1,996,240 |
| Income tax expense | 11 | (682,832) | (534,633) |
| Profit for the year | | 3,179,971 | 1,461,607 |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss), net of income tax | | | |
| Revaluation reserve for available-for-sale financial assets: | | | |
| - Net change in fair value | | 131,875 | (23,321) |
| - Net change in fair value transferred to profit or loss | | 12,313 | 3,690 |
| Revaluation of land and buildings | | - | (83,923) |
| Other comprehensive income/(loss) for the year, net of income tax | | 144,188 | (103,554) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | | 3,324,159 | 1,358,053 |

The financial statements as set out on pages 4 to 58 were approved by the Board of Directors on 20 April 2011.


Artak Hanesyan
General Director
Chairman of Management Board




Gohar Khachatryan
Chief Accountant

The statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the financial statements.

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Statement of Financial Position as at 31 December 2010

| | Notes | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 12 | 28,408,492 | 20,813,824 |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | | |
| - Held by the Bank | 13 | 132,659 | 75,878 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | |
| - Held by the Bank | 14 | 12,821,824 | 3,864,785 |
| - Pledged under sale and repurchase agreements | 14 | - | 2,949,202 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 15 | 14,000,523 | 18,192,866 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 16 | 2,364,903 | 624,718 |
| Loans to customers | 17 | 88,579,633 | 53,564,682 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 18 | 1,659,006 | 361,109 |
| Assets held for sale | | - | 351,405 |
| Property, equipment and intangible assets | 19 | 2,725,258 | 1,536,395 |
| Deferred tax asset | 11 | 74,134 | 16,473 |
| Other assets | 20 | 2,221,371 | 886,753 |
| Total assets | | 152,987,803 | 103,238,090 |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 13 | 22,402 | - |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 21 | 12,986,742 | 5,968,269 |
| Amounts payable under repurchase agreements | | - | 3,220,675 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 22 | 67,588,084 | 62,021,236 |
| Other borrowed funds | 23 | 38,042,694 | 9,996,089 |
| Current tax liability | | 220,224 | 6,150 |
| Other liabilities | 24 | 2,140,299 | 278,338 |
| Total liabilities | | 121,000,445 | 81,490,757 |
| EQUITY | | | |
| Share capital | 25 | 25,447,640 | 18,200,000 |
| Share premium | | 29,691 | 28,407 |
| Revaluation reserve for available-for-sale financial assets | | 17,984 | (126,204) |
| Retained earnings | | 6,492,043 | 3,645,130 |
| Total equity | | 31,987,358 | 21,747,333 |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 152,987,803 | 103,238,090 |

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Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 December 2010

| | Notes | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|
| CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Interest receipts | | 9,886,323 | 5,797,411 |
| Interest payments | | (4,189,448) | (2,001,491) |
| Fee and commission receipts | | 924,697 | 507,661 |
| Fee and commission payments | | (274,671) | (113,101) |
| Net payments from available-for-sale financial assets | | (15,391) | (4,612) |
| Net receipts from foreign exchange | | 868,183 | 1,161,930 |
| Other income (expenses) receipts (payments) | | (24,278) | 52,370 |
| Salaries and other payments to employees | | (1,904,428) | (1,087,144) |
| Other general administrative expenses payments | | (1,449,288) | (1,027,262) |
| (Increase) decrease in operating assets | | | |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | (665,130) | 244,668 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | (3,278,475) | (4,301,594) |
| Loans and advances to banks | | 3,402,548 | (12,775,154) |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | | (1,636,733) | (147,467) |
| Loans to customers | | (26,667,798) | (20,874,811) |
| Receivables on finance lease | | (1,043,216) | (154,803) |
| Other assets | | (1,183,341) | (375,514) |
| Increase (decrease) in operating liabilities | | | |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | 592,418 | - |
| Deposits and balances from banks | | 7,204,919 | 4,016,519 |
| Amounts payable under repurchase agreements | | (3,219,562) | 763,837 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | | 3,517,375 | 28,274,077 |
| Other liabilities | | 1,171,749 | 31,810 |
| Net cash used in operating activities before income tax paid | | (17,983,547) | (2,012,670) |
| Income tax paid | | (585,339) | (516,301) |
| Cash flows used in operations | | (18,568,886) | (2,528,971) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Purchases of property and equipment and intangible assets | | (596,863) | (1,065,144) |
| Sales of property and equipment and intangible assets | | 351,406 | 560,522 |
| Dividends received from unquoted equity investments | | - | 27,632 |
| Cash flows used in investing activities | | (245,457) | (476,990) |
| CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | |
| Receipts of other borrowed funds | | 29,208,604 | 9,622,934 |
| Repayment of other borrowed funds | | (1,730,512) | - |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | 27,478,092 | 9,622,934 |
| Net increase in cash and cash equivalents | | 8,663,749 | 6,616,973 |
| Effect of changes in exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents | | (1,069,081) | 5,029,629 |
| Cash and cash equivalents as at the beginning of the year | | 20,813,824 | 9,167,222 |
| Cash and cash equivalents as at the end of the year | 12 | 28,408,492 | 20,813,824 |

The statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2010

| AMD'000 | Share capital | Share premium | Revaluation surplus for land and buildings | Revaluation reserve for available-for-sale financial assets | Retained earnings | Total equity |
|---|-------------------|------------------|--|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| Balance as at 1 January 2009 | 18,200,000 | 28,407 | 291,026 | (106,573) | 1,976,420 | 20,389,280 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | | |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | 1,461,607 | 1,461,607 |
| Other comprehensive loss | | | | | | |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of income tax | - | - | - | (23,321) | - | (23,321) |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets transferred to profit or loss, net of income tax | - | - | - | 3,690 | - | 3,690 |
| Revaluation of land and buildings, net of income tax | - | - | (83,923) | - | - | (83,923) |
| Total other comprehensive loss | - | - | (83,923) | (19,631) | - | (103,554) |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | (83,923) | (19,631) | 1,461,607 | 1,358,053 |
| Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity | | | | | | |
| Transferred to retained earnings on sale of land and buildings | - | - | (207,103) | - | 207,103 | - |
| Total transactions with owners | - | - | (207,103) | - | 207,103 | - |
| Balance as at 31 December 2009 | 18,200,000 | 28,407 | - | (126,204) | 3,645,130 | 21,747,333 |
| Balance as at 1 January 2010 | 18,200,000 | 28,407 | - | (126,204) | 3,645,130 | 21,747,333 |
| Total comprehensive income | | | | | | |
| Profit for the year | - | - | - | - | 3,179,971 | 3,179,971 |
| Other comprehensive income | | | | | | |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets, net of income tax | - | - | - | 131,875 | - | 131,875 |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets transferred to profit or loss, net of income tax | - | - | - | 12,313 | - | 12,313 |
| Total other comprehensive income | - | - | - | 144,188 | - | 144,188 |
| Total comprehensive income for the year | - | - | - | 144,188 | 3,179,971 | 3,324,159 |
| Transactions with owners, recorded directly in equity | | | | | | |
| Shares issued | 7,247,640 | 1,284 | - | - | - | 7,248,924 |
| Effect of the acquisition | - | - | - | - | (333,058) | (333,058) |
| Total transactions with owners | 7,247,640 | 1,284 | - | - | (333,058) | 6,915,866 |
| Balance as at 31 December 2010 | 25,447,640 | 29,691 | - | 17,984 | 6,492,043 | 31,987,358 |

The statement of changes in equity is to be read in conjunction with the notes to, and forming part of, the financial statements.

1 Background

(a) Organisation and operations

Ameriabank cjsc (formerly Armimpexbank cjsc) (the Bank) was established on 8 September 1992. In 2007 the Bank was acquired by TDA Holdings Limited which purchased a shareholding of 96.15%.

The principal activities are deposit taking and customer accounts maintenance, lending, issuing guarantees, cash and settlement operations and operations with securities and foreign exchange. The activities of the Bank are regulated by the Central Bank of Armenia (CBA). The Bank has a general banking license, and is a member of the state deposit insurance system in the Republic of Armenia. The majority of the Bank's assets and liabilities are located in Armenia.

The Bank has six branches from which it conducts business throughout the Republic of Armenia. The registered address of the head office is 9 Grigor Lusavorich Street, Yerevan 0015, Republic of Armenia.

The main shareholder of the Bank as at 31 December 2009 is TDA Holdings Limited, which owns 99.9% of the shares.

The Bank is ultimately controlled by a single individual, Ruben Vardanyan, who has the power to direct the transactions of the Bank at his own discretion and for his own benefit.

Related party transactions are detailed in note 31.

(b) Business environment

Armenian business environment

Armenia is experiencing political and economic change that has affected, and may continue to affect, the activities of enterprises operating in this environment. Consequently, operations in Armenia involve risks that typically do not exist in other markets. In addition, the contraction in the capital and credit markets and its impact on the economy of Armenia have further increased the level of economic uncertainty in the environment. These financial statements reflect management's assessment of the impact of the Armenian business environment on the operations and the financial position of the Bank. The future business environment may differ from management's assessment.

2 Basis of preparation

(a) Statement of compliance

The accompanying financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

(b) Basis of measurement

The financial statements are prepared on the historical cost basis except that financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and available-for-sale financial assets are stated at fair value, land and buildings are stated at revalued amounts.

(c) Functional and presentation currency

The functional currency of the Bank is the Armenian Dram (AMD) as, being the national currency of the Republic of Armenia, it reflects the economic substance of the majority of underlying events and circumstances relevant to them.

The AMD is also the presentation currency for the purposes of these financial statements.

Financial information presented in AMD is rounded to the nearest thousand.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

Management makes a number of estimates and assumptions relating to the reporting of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities to prepare these financial statements in conformity with IFRS. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

In particular, information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgments in applying accounting policies is described in note 17 "Loans to customers".

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies set out below are applied consistently to all periods presented in these financial statements.

(a) Business combinations

From 1 January 2010 the Group has applied IFRS 3 *Business Combinations* (2008) in accounting for business combinations.

Business combinations are accounted for using the acquisition method as at the acquisition date, which is the date on which control is transferred to the Bank.

The Bank measures goodwill as the fair value of the consideration transferred and the recognised amount of any non-controlling interest in the acquiree, less the net recognised amount (generally fair value) of the identifiable assets acquired and liabilities assumed, all measured as at the acquisition date. When the excess is negative, a bargain purchase gain is recognised immediately in profit or loss.

Transaction costs, other than those associated with the issue of debt or equity securities, that the Bank incurs in connection with a business combination are expensed as incurred.

(i) Acquisitions of entities under common control

Acquisitions of controlling interests in entities that are under the control of the same controlling shareholder of the Bank are accounted for as a business combination, as described in note 3 (a), in case when control by the controlling shareholder over the acquired entity is transitory.

(b) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to the respective functional currencies of the Bank at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at that date. The foreign currency gain or loss on monetary items is the difference between amortised cost in the functional currency at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the reporting period. Non-monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies that are measured at fair value are retranslated to the functional currency at the exchange rate at the date that the fair value is determined. Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognised in profit or loss, except for differences arising on the retranslation of available-for-sale equity instruments or qualifying cash flow hedges, which are recognised in other comprehensive income. Non-monetary items that are measured in terms of historical cost in a foreign currency are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction.

(c) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include notes and coins on hand, unrestricted balances (nostro accounts) held with the Central Banks of Armenia and other banks. The mandatory reserve deposit with the CBA is considered to be a cash equivalent due to the absence of restrictions on its withdrawability. Cash and cash equivalents are carried at amortised cost in the statement of financial position.

(d) Financial instruments

(i) Classification

Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are financial assets or liabilities that are:

- acquired or incurred principally for the purpose of selling or repurchasing in the near term
- part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking
- derivative financial instruments (except for derivative financial instruments that are designated and effective hedging instruments) or,
- upon initial recognition, designated as at fair value through profit or loss.

The Bank may designate financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss where either:

- the assets or liabilities are managed, evaluated and reported internally on a fair value basis
- the designation eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch which would otherwise arise or,
- the asset or liability contains an embedded derivative that significantly modifies the cash flows that would otherwise be required under the contract.

All trading derivatives in a net receivable position (positive fair value), as well as options purchased, are reported as assets. All trading derivatives in a net payable position (negative fair value), as well as options written, are reported as liabilities.

Management determines the appropriate classification of financial instruments in this category at the time of the initial recognition. Derivative financial instruments and financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss upon initial recognition are not reclassified out of at fair value through profit or loss category. Financial assets that would have met the definition of loan and receivables may be reclassified out of the fair value through profit or loss or available-for-sale category if the entity has an intention and ability to hold it for the foreseeable future or until maturity. Other financial instruments may be reclassified out of at fair value through profit or loss category only in rare circumstances. Rare circumstances arise from a single event that is unusual and highly unlikely to recur in the near term.

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 Bank:

- intends to sell immediately or in the near term
- upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss
- upon initial recognition designates as available-for-sale or,
- may not recover substantially all of its initial investment, other than because of credit deterioration.

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Bank has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity, other than those that:

- the Bank upon initial recognition designates as at fair value through profit or loss
- the Bank designates as available-for-sale or,
- meet the definition of loans and receivables.

Available-for-sale financial assets are those non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available-for-sale or are not classified as loans and receivables, held-to-maturity investments or financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

(ii) Recognition

Financial assets and liabilities are recognized in the statement of financial position when the Bank becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. All regular way purchases of financial assets are accounted for at the settlement date.

(iii) Measurement

A financial asset or liability is initially measured at its fair value plus, in the case of a financial asset or liability not at fair value through profit or loss, transaction costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition or issue of the financial asset or liability.

Subsequent to initial recognition, financial assets, including derivatives that are assets, are measured at their fair values, without any deduction for transaction costs that may be incurred on sale or other disposal, except for:

- loans and receivables which are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method
- held-to-maturity investments that are measured at amortized cost using the effective interest method
- investments in equity instruments that do not have a quoted market price in an active market and whose fair value can not be reliably measured which are measured at cost.

All financial liabilities, other than those designated at fair value through profit or loss and financial liabilities that arise when a transfer of a financial asset carried at fair value does not qualify for derecognition, are measured at amortized cost.

The amortised cost of a financial asset or liability is the amount at which the financial asset or liability is measured at initial recognition, minus principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between the initial amount recognised and the maturity amount, minus any reduction for impairment. Premiums and discounts, including initial transaction costs, are included in the carrying amount of the related instrument and amortized based on the effective interest rate of the instrument.

(iv) *Fair value measurement principles*

Fair value is the amount for which an asset could be exchanged, or a liability settled, between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arms' length transaction on the measurement date.

When available, the Bank measures the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, the Bank establishes fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analyses and option pricing models. The chosen valuation technique makes maximum use of market inputs, relies as little as possible on estimates specific to the Bank, incorporates all factors that market participants would consider in setting a price, and is consistent with accepted economic methodologies for pricing financial instruments. Inputs to valuation techniques reasonably represent market expectations and measures of the risk-return factors inherent in the financial instrument.

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument (i.e. without modification or repackaging) or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognised in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

Assets and long positions are measured at a bid price; liabilities and short positions are measured at an asking price. Where the Bank has positions with offsetting risks, mid-market prices are used to measure the offsetting risk positions and a bid or asking price adjustment is applied only to the net open position as appropriate. Fair values reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Bank entity and the counterparty where appropriate. Fair value estimates obtained from models are adjusted for any other factors, such as liquidity risk or model uncertainties, to the extent that the Bank believes a third-party market participant would take them into account in pricing a transaction.

(v) *Gains and losses on subsequent measurement*

A gain or loss arising from a change in the fair value of a financial asset or liability is recognized as follows:

- a gain or loss on a financial instrument classified as at fair value through profit or loss is recognized in profit or loss
- a gain or loss on an available-for-sale financial asset is recognized as other comprehensive income in equity (except for impairment losses and foreign exchange gains and losses on debt financial instruments available-for-sale) until the asset is derecognized, at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity is recognized in profit or loss. Interest in relation to an available-for-sale financial asset is recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

For financial assets and liabilities carried at amortized cost, a gain or loss is recognized in profit or loss when the financial asset or liability is derecognized or impaired, and through the amortization process.

(vi) *Derecognition*

The Bank derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when it transfers the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Bank neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and it does not retain control of the financial asset. Any interest in transferred financial assets that qualify for derecognition that is created or retained by the Bank is recognised as a separate asset or liability in the statement of financial position. The Bank derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged or cancelled or expire.

The Bank enters into transactions whereby it transfers assets recognised on its statement of financial position, but retains either all risks and rewards of the transferred assets or a portion of them. If all or substantially all risks and rewards are retained, then the transferred assets are not derecognised.

In transactions where the Bank neither retains nor transfers substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of a financial asset, it derecognises the asset if control over the asset is lost.

In transfers where control over the asset is retained, the Bank continues to recognise the asset to the extent of its continuing involvement, determined by the extent to which it is exposed to changes in the value of the transferred assets.

The Bank writes off assets deemed to be uncollectible.

(vii) *Repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements*

Securities sold under sale and repurchase (repo) agreements are accounted for as secured financing transactions, with the securities retained in the statement of financial position and the counterparty liability included in amounts payable under repo transactions within deposits and balances from banks or current accounts and deposits from customers, as appropriate. The difference between the sale and repurchase prices represents interest expense and is recognized in profit or loss over the term of the repo agreement using the effective interest method.

Securities purchased under agreements to resell (reverse repo) are recorded as amounts receivable under reverse repo transactions within loans and advances to banks or loans to customers, as appropriate. The difference between the purchase and resale prices represents interest income and is recognized in profit or loss over the term of the repo agreement using the effective interest method.

If assets purchased under an agreement to resell are sold to third parties, the obligation to return securities is recorded as a trading liability and measured at fair value.

(viii) Offsetting

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount reported in the statement of financial position when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis, or realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

(e) Property and equipment

(i) Owned assets

Items of property and equipment are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses, except for land and buildings, which are stated at revalued amounts as described below.

Where an item of property and equipment comprises major components having different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items of property and equipment.

(ii) Leased assets

Leases under which the Bank assumes substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. Equipment acquired by way of finance lease is stated at the amount equal to the lower of its fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments at inception of the lease, less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

(iii) Revaluation

Land and buildings are subject to revaluation on a regular basis. The frequency of revaluation depends on the movements in the fair values of the land or buildings being revalued. A revaluation increase on an item of property is recognised as other comprehensive income directly in equity except to the extent that it reverses a previous revaluation decrease recognised in profit or loss, in which case it is recognised in profit or loss. A revaluation decrease on an item of property is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it reverses a previous revaluation increase recognised as other comprehensive income directly in equity, in which case it is recognised directly in equity.

For determining the fair value of the land and buildings the management uses independent valuer services.

(iv) Depreciation

Depreciation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the individual assets. Depreciation commences on the date of acquisition or, in respect of internally constructed assets, from the time an asset is completed and ready for use. Land is not depreciated. The estimated useful lives are as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| - buildings | 20 years |
| - leasehold improvements | 5-10 years |
| - computers and communication equipment | 1 to 7 years |
| - fixtures and fittings | 3 to 5 years |
| - motor vehicles | 5 years |

Leasehold improvements are depreciated over the shorter of the useful life of the asset and lease term.

(f) Intangible assets

Acquired intangible assets are stated at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairment losses.

Acquired computer software licenses are capitalised on the basis of the costs incurred to acquire and bring to use the specific software.

Amortisation is charged to profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of intangible assets. The estimated useful lives range from 1 to 10 years.

(g) Impairment

(i) Financial assets carried at amortized cost

Financial assets carried at amortized cost consist principally of loans and other receivables (loans and receivables). The Bank reviews its loans and receivables to assess impairment on a regular basis. A loan or receivable is impaired and impairment losses are incurred if, and only if, there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the loan or receivable and that event (or events) has had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the loan that can be reliably estimated.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired can include default or delinquency by a borrower, breach of loan covenants or conditions, restructuring of a loan or advance on terms that the Bank would not otherwise consider, indications that a borrower or issuer will enter bankruptcy, the disappearance of an active market for a security, deterioration in the value of collateral, or other observable data relating to a group of assets such as adverse changes in the payment status of borrowers in the group, or economic conditions that correlate with defaults in the group.

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

If there is objective evidence that an impairment loss on a loan or receivable has been incurred, the amount of the loss is measured as the difference between the carrying amount of the loan or receivable and the present value of estimated future cash flows including amounts recoverable from guarantees and collateral discounted at the loan or receivable's original effective interest rate. Contractual cash flows and historical loss experience adjusted on the basis of relevant observable data that reflect current economic conditions provide the basis for estimating expected cash flows.

In some cases the observable data required to estimate the amount of an impairment loss on a loan or receivable may be limited or no longer fully relevant to current circumstances. This may be the case when a borrower is in financial difficulties and there is little available historical data relating to similar borrowers. In such cases, the Bank uses its experience and judgement to estimate the amount of any impairment loss.

All impairment losses in respect of loans and receivables are recognized in profit or loss and are only reversed if a subsequent increase in recoverable amount can be related objectively to an event occurring after the impairment loss was recognised.

When a loan is uncollectable, it is written off against the related allowance for loan impairment. The Bank writes off a loan balance (and any related allowances for loan losses) when management determines that the loans are uncollectible and when all necessary steps to collect the loan are completed.

(ii) *Financial assets carried at cost*

Financial assets carried at cost include unquoted equity instruments included in available-for-sale financial assets that are not carried at fair value because their fair value can not be reliably measured. If there is objective evidence that such investments are impaired, the impairment loss is calculated as the difference between the carrying amount of the investment and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the current market rate of return for a similar financial asset.

All impairment losses in respect of these investments are recognized in profit or loss and can not be reversed.

(iii) *Available-for-sale financial assets*

Impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognised by transferring the cumulative loss that is recognised in other comprehensive income to profit or loss as a reclassification adjustment. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from other comprehensive income to profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost, net of any principal repayment and amortisation, and the current fair value, less any impairment loss previously recognised in profit or loss. Changes in impairment provisions attributable to time value are reflected as a component of interest income.

For an investment in an equity security available-for-sale, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below its cost is objective evidence of impairment.

If, in a subsequent period, the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale debt security 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, with the amount of the reversal recognised in profit or loss. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised in other comprehensive income.

(iv) Non financial assets

Other non financial assets, other than deferred taxes, are assessed at each reporting date for any indications of impairment. The recoverable amount of goodwill is estimated at each reporting date. The recoverable amount of non financial assets is the greater of their fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset. For an asset that does not generate cash inflows largely independent of those from other assets, the recoverable amount is determined for the cash-generating unit to which the asset belongs. An impairment loss is recognised when the carrying amount of an asset or its cash-generating unit exceeds its recoverable amount.

All impairment losses in respect of non financial assets are recognized in profit or loss and reversed only if there has been a change in the estimates used to determine the recoverable amount. Any impairment loss reversed is only reversed to the extent that the asset's carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined, net of depreciation or amortisation, if no impairment loss had been recognised. An impairment loss in respect of goodwill is not reversed.

(h) Provisions

A provision is recognised in the statement of financial position when the Bank has a legal or constructive obligation as a result of a past event, and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation. If the effect is material, provisions are determined by discounting the expected future cash flows at a pre-tax rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and, where appropriate, the risks specific to the liability.

A provision for restructuring is recognised when the Bank has approved a detailed and formal restructuring plan, and the restructuring either has commenced or has been announced publicly. Future operating costs are not provided for.

(i) Credit related commitments

In the normal course of business, the Bank enters into credit related commitments, comprising undrawn loan commitments, letters of credit and guarantees, and provides other forms of credit insurance.

Financial guarantees are contracts that require the Bank to make specified payments to reimburse the holder for a loss it incurs because a specified debtor fails to make payment when due in accordance with the terms of a debt instrument.

A financial guarantee liability is recognised initially at fair value net of associated transaction costs, and is measured subsequently at the higher of the amount initially recognised less cumulative amortisation or the amount of provision for losses under the guarantee. Provisions for losses under financial guarantees and other credit related commitments are recognised when losses are considered probable and can be measured reliably.

Financial guarantee liabilities and provisions for other credit related commitment are included in other liabilities.

Loan commitments are not recognised, except for the followings:

- loan commitments that the Bank designates as financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss
- if the Bank has a past practice of selling the assets resulting from its loan commitments shortly after origination, then the loan commitments in the same class are treated as derivative instruments
- loan commitments that can be settled net in cash or by delivering or issuing another financial instrument
- commitments to provide a loan at a below-market interest rate.

(j) Share capital

Ordinary shares are classified as equity. Incremental costs directly attributable to the issue of ordinary shares and share options are recognised as a deduction from equity, net of any tax effects.

(i) Share premium

Any amount paid in excess of par value of shares issued is recognized as share premium.

(ii) Dividends

The ability of the Bank to declare and pay dividends is subject to the rules and regulations of the Armenian legislation.

Dividends in relation to ordinary shares are reflected as an appropriation of retained earnings in the period when they are declared.

(k) Taxation

Income tax comprises current and deferred tax. Income tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items of other comprehensive income or transactions with shareholders recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised within other comprehensive income or directly within equity.

Current tax expense is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised in respect of temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes. Deferred tax is not recognised for the following temporary differences: goodwill not deductible for tax purposes, the initial recognition of assets or liabilities that affect neither accounting nor taxable profit and temporary differences related to investments in subsidiaries where the parent is able to control the timing of the reversal of the temporary difference and it is probable that the temporary difference will not reverse in the foreseeable future. Deferred tax is measured at the tax rates that are expected to be applied to the temporary differences when they reverse, based on the laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting date.

A deferred tax asset is recognised only to the extent that it is probable that future taxable profits will be available against which the temporary differences, unused tax losses and credits can be utilised. Deferred tax assets are reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that the related tax benefit will be realised.

(l) Income and expense recognition

Interest income and expense are recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Accrued discounts and premiums on financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss are recognised in gains less losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss.

Loan origination fees, loan servicing fees and other fees that are considered to be integral to the overall profitability of a loan, together with the related transaction costs, are deferred and amortized to interest income over the estimated life of the financial instrument using the effective interest method.

Other fees, commissions and other income and expense items are recognised in profit or loss when the corresponding service is provided.

Dividend income is recognised in profit or loss on the date that the dividend is declared.

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

(m) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations are not yet effective as at 31 December 2010, and are not applied in preparing these financial statements. Of these pronouncements, potentially the following will have an impact on the financial position and performance. The Bank plans to adopt these pronouncements when they become effective.

- IFRS 9 *Financial Instruments* will be effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2013. The new standard is to be issued in several phases and is intended to replace International Financial Reporting Standard IAS 39 *Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement* once the project is completed by the end of 2010. The first phase of IFRS 9 was issued in November 2009 and relates to the recognition and measurement of financial assets. The second phase regarding classification and measurement of financial liabilities was published in October 2010. The remaining parts of the standard are expected to be issued during the first half of 2011. The Bank recognises that the new standard introduces many changes to the accounting for financial instruments and is likely to have a significant impact on the Bank's financial statements. The impact of these changes will be analyzed during the course of the project as further phases of the standard are issued.
- *Improvements to IFRSs 2010* resulting from the International Accounting Standards Board's third annual improvements project are to be dealt with on a standard-by-standard basis. The effective date of each amendment is included in the IFRSs affected.

4 Net interest income

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Interest income | | |
| Loans to customers | 9,248,966 | 5,235,798 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 1,024,988 | 390,306 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 269,029 | 426,959 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 161,648 | 51,831 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 115,132 | 13,700 |
| Other | 19,695 | 5,339 |
| | 10,839,458 | 6,123,933 |
| Interest expense | | |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 2,949,913 | 2,351,272 |
| Other borrowed funds | 1,309,990 | 181,908 |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 312,246 | 75,749 |
| Amounts payable under repurchase agreements | 5,016 | 102,192 |
| Other | 79,979 | 23,948 |
| | 4,657,144 | 2,735,069 |
| Net interest income | 6,182,314 | 3,388,864 |

Included within various line items under interest income for the year ended 31 December 2010 is a total of AMD 21,269 thousand (2009: AMD 22,822 thousand) accrued on impaired financial assets.

5 Fee and commission income

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Guarantee and letter of credit issuance | 345,092 | 165,648 |
| Credit card maintenance | 265,757 | 129,938 |
| Cash withdrawal and account service | 103,668 | 61,041 |
| Money transfers | 175,141 | 104,399 |
| Other | 35,039 | 46,635 |
| | 924,697 | 507,661 |

6 Fee and commission expense

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Guarantees and letters of credit issuance | 138,930 | 33,883 |
| Credit card maintenance | 77,709 | 35,479 |
| Remittances | 31,330 | 38,201 |
| Other | 26,702 | 5,538 |
| | 274,671 | 113,101 |

7 Net foreign exchange income

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Net gain on spot transactions | 868,183 | 1,161,930 |
| Net loss from revaluation of financial assets and liabilities | (70,792) | (533,409) |
| | 797,391 | 628,521 |

8 Impairment losses

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Loans to customers | 309,944 | 194,569 |

9 Personnel expenses

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Employee compensation | 2,190,606 | 1,020,261 |
| Payroll related taxes | 130,194 | 79,795 |
| | 2,320,800 | 1,100,056 |

10 Other general administrative expenses

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Depreciation and amortization | 378,494 | 171,264 |
| Operating lease expense | 376,926 | 343,244 |
| Advertising and marketing | 360,410 | 216,317 |
| Communications and information services | 117,322 | 50,468 |
| Charity and sponsorship | 106,510 | 34,847 |
| Repairs and maintenance | 102,635 | 87,662 |
| Travel expenses | 54,617 | 29,661 |
| Professional services | 49,158 | 87,485 |
| Security | 35,402 | 17,626 |
| Representation expenses | 32,968 | 28,585 |
| Insurance | 30,108 | 18,799 |
| Office supplies | 26,775 | 14,495 |
| Electricity and utilities | 22,836 | 19,483 |
| Taxes other than on payroll and income | 20,185 | 6,465 |
| Other | 113,436 | 72,125 |
| | 1,827,782 | 1,198,526 |

11 Income tax expense

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Current tax expense | | |
| Current year | 785,898 | 490,352 |
| Deferred tax expense | | |
| Origination and reversal of temporary differences | (103,066) | 44,281 |
| Total income tax expense | 682,832 | 534,633 |

In 2010 the applicable tax rate for current and deferred tax is 20% (2009: 20%).

Reconciliation of effective tax rate:

| | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|---|----------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| | AMD'000 | % | AMD'000 | % |
| Profit before tax | 3,862,803 | | 1,996,240 | |
| Income tax at the applicable tax rate | 772,561 | 20.0 | 399,248 | 20.0 |
| Non-deductible costs (non-taxable income) | (89,729) | (2.3) | 135,385 | 6.8 |
| | 682,832 | 17.7 | 534,633 | 26.8 |

(a) Deferred tax asset and liability

Temporary differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities for financial reporting purposes and the amounts used for taxation purposes give rise to net deferred tax assets as at 31 December 2010 and 2009. These deferred tax assets are recognised in these financial statements. The future tax benefits will only be realised if profits will be available against which the unused tax losses can be utilised and there are no changes to the law and regulations that adversely affect the Bank's ability to claim the deductions in future periods.

These deductible temporary differences do not expire under current tax legislation.

Movements in temporary differences during the years ended 31 December 2010 and 2009 are presented as follows.

| 2010 | Balance | | Recognised | Recognised in other | Balance |
|--|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| AMD'000 | 1 January | Acquired | in profit | comprehensive | 31 December |
| | 2010 | | or loss | income | 2010 |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | - | (8,541) | 8,541 | - | - |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 31,552 | - | - | (36,047) | (4,495) |
| Loans and advances to banks | (49,401) | (508) | 7,307 | - | (42,602) |
| Loans to customers | - | (14,643) | 14,643 | - | - |
| Property and equipment | - | - | 3,620 | - | 3,620 |
| Other assets | 15,786 | (521) | (2,058) | - | 13,207 |
| Other liabilities | 18,536 | 14,855 | 71,013 | - | 104,404 |
| | 16,473 | (9,358) | 103,066 | (36,047) | 74,134 |

| 2009 | Balance | Recognised | Recognised in other | Balance |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| AMD'000 | 1 January 2009 | in profit | comprehensive | 31 December 2009 |
| | | or loss | income | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 26,644 | - | 4,908 | 31,552 |
| Loans and advances to banks | (13,955) | (35,446) | - | (49,401) |
| Other assets | 23,033 | (7,247) | - | 15,786 |
| Other liabilities | 20,124 | (1,588) | - | 18,536 |
| | 55,846 | (44,281) | 4,908 | 16,473 |

(b) Income tax recognised in other comprehensive income

The tax effects relating to components of other comprehensive income for the year ended 31 December comprise the following:

| AMD'000 | 2010 | | | 2009 | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | Amount | Tax | Amount | Amount | Tax | Amount |
| | before tax | expense | net-of-tax | before tax | expense | net-of-tax |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets | 164,844 | (32,969) | 131,875 | (29,151) | 5,830 | (23,321) |
| Net change in fair value of available-for-sale financial assets transferred to profit or loss | 15,391 | (3,078) | 12,313 | 4,612 | (922) | 3,690 |
| Other comprehensive income | 180,235 | (36,047) | 144,188 | (24,539) | 4,908 | (19,631) |

12 Cash and cash equivalents

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Cash on hand | 4,860,674 | 2,545,062 |
| Nostro accounts with the CBA | 17,557,734 | 10,002,300 |
| Nostro accounts with other banks | | |
| - rated AA- to AA+ | 2,300,102 | 6,448,616 |
| - rated A- to A+ | 2,779,849 | 1,630,170 |
| - rated from BB- to BB+ | 869,171 | - |
| - not rated | 40,962 | 187,676 |
| Total nostro accounts with other banks | 5,990,084 | 8,266,462 |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | 28,408,492 | 20,813,824 |

The nostro accounts represent balances with the Central Bank of Armenia related to settlement activity and are available for withdrawal at the year-end.

None of cash and cash equivalents are impaired or past due. The above ratings are per Fitch rating agency ratings.

As at 31 December 2010 and 2009 the Bank has no nostro accounts with other banks, whose balances exceed 10% of equity.

13 Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Debt and other fixed-income instruments | | |
| - Corporate bonds | | |
| not rated | - | 75,878 |
| Derivative financial instruments | | |
| Foreign currency contracts | 115,220 | - |
| Other contracts | 17,439 | - |
| | 132,659 | 75,878 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Derivative financial instruments | | |
| Foreign currency contracts | 22,402 | - |

None of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are past due.

Foreign currency contracts

The table below summarises, by major currencies, the contractual amounts of forward exchange contracts outstanding at 31 December with details of the contractual exchange rates and remaining periods to maturity. Foreign currency amounts presented below are translated at rates ruling at the reporting date. The resultant unrealised gains and losses on these unmatured contracts, along with the amounts payable and receivable on the matured but unsettled contracts, are recognised in profit or loss and in financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, as appropriate.

| | Notional amount | | Weighted average contractual exchange rates | |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|------|
| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 | 2010 | 2009 |
| Buy AMD sell USD | | | | |
| More than 1 year | 1,930,700 | - | 386.33 | - |
| Buy AMD sell Euros | | | | |
| Less than 3 months | 955,260 | - | 477.63 | - |
| Buy Euros sell USD | | | | |
| Less than 3 months | 3,368,120 | - | 1.33 | - |
| Between 3 and 12 months | 1,443,480 | - | 1.32 | - |
| Buy Euros sell CHF | | | | |
| Less than 3 months | 73,767 | - | 1.44 | - |
| | 7,771,327 | - | | |

14 Available-for-sale financial assets

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Held by the Bank | | |
| Debt and other fixed-income instruments | | |
| - Government bonds | | |
| Government securities of the Republic of Armenia | 12,731,503 | 3,793,642 |
| Equity investments | | |
| - Unquoted equity securities at cost | 90,321 | 71,143 |
| | 12,821,824 | 3,864,785 |
| Pledged under sale and repurchase agreements | | |
| - Government bonds | | |
| Government securities of the Republic of Armenia | - | 2,949,202 |

Included in available-for-sale assets are non-quoted equity securities as follows:

| Name | Country of incorporation | Main activity | % Controlled | | 2010 | 2009 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | 2010 | 2009 | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| ArCa | Republic of Armenia | Payment system | 3.72% | 2.20% | 22,562 | 11,664 |
| Artsakh bank cjsc | Republic of Armenia | Banking | 1.20% | 1.10% | 66,980 | 58,700 |
| SWIFT | Belgium | Money transfer | 0.00% | 0.00% | 779 | 779 |
| | | | | | 90,321 | 71,143 |

Investments without a determinable fair value

Available-for-sale equity investments stated at cost comprise unquoted equity securities in the money transfer industry. There is no market for these investments and there have not been any recent transactions that provide evidence of the current fair value. In addition, discounted cash flow techniques yield a wide range of fair values due to the uncertainty regarding future cash flows in this industry.

15 Loans and advances to banks

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Due from the Central Bank of Armenia | | |
| Term deposit with the CBA | 1,500,349 | - |
| Credit card settlement deposit with the CBA | 415,034 | 295,984 |
| | 1,915,383 | 295,984 |
| Loans and deposits with other banks | | |
| Other foreign banks (not rated) | 6,270,582 | 42,110 |
| Largest 5 Armenian banks | 3,406,777 | 121,481 |
| Small and medium size Armenian banks | 1,918,726 | 3,470,601 |
| OECD banks | 489,055 | 14,262,690 |
| Total loans and deposits with other banks | 12,085,140 | 17,896,882 |
| Total loans and advances to banks | 14,000,523 | 18,192,866 |

Included in loans and deposits with OECD banks and other foreign banks is AMD 194,013 thousand (2009: AMD 1,561,948 thousand) which represents deposits pledged for letters of credit, guarantees and credit cards.

Concentration of loans and advances to banks

As at 31 December 2010 the Bank has two banks (2009: two banks), whose balances exceed 10% of equity. The gross value of these balances as at 31 December 2010 is AMD 9,589,614 thousand (2009: AMD 13,441,873 thousand).

16 Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Amounts receivable from a medium size Armenian bank | 1,077,876 | - |
| Amounts receivable from medium and small Armenian financial institutions | 1,287,027 | 624,718 |
| | 2,364,903 | 624,718 |

Collateral

As of 31 December 2010 amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements were collateralised by securities with the following fair values:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| Government securities of the Republic of Armenia | 2,362,432 | 621,292 |

17 Loans to customers

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Loans to parent company | - | 1,931,639 |
| Loans to corporate customers | | |
| Loans to large corporates | 67,248,244 | 41,965,122 |
| Loans to small and medium size companies | 7,996,702 | 2,320,894 |
| Total loans to corporate customers | 75,244,946 | 44,286,016 |
| Loans to retail customers | | |
| Mortgage loans | 5,262,695 | 2,072,930 |
| Credit cards | 4,139,396 | 2,237,677 |
| Auto loans | 2,458,535 | 3,010,533 |
| Consumer loans | 2,231,202 | 526,770 |
| Other | 200,021 | 41,412 |
| Total loans to retail customers | 14,291,849 | 7,889,322 |
| Gross loans to customers | 89,536,795 | 54,106,977 |
| Impairment allowance | (957,162) | (542,295) |
| Net loans to customers | 88,579,633 | 53,564,682 |

Movements in the loan impairment allowance by classes of loans to customers for the year ended 31 December 2010 are as follows:

| | Loans to corporate customers AMD'000 | Loans to retail customers AMD'000 | Total AMD'000 |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 444,542 | 97,753 | 542,295 |
| Effect of the acquisition | 126,446 | 17,052 | 143,498 |
| Net charge | 244,755 | 65,189 | 309,944 |
| Write-offs | (23,593) | (14,982) | (38,575) |
| Balance at the end of the year | 792,150 | 165,012 | 957,162 |

Movements in the loan impairment allowance by classes of loans to customers for the year ended 31 December 2009 are as follows:

| | Loans to corporate customers AMD'000 | Loans to retail customers AMD'000 | Total AMD'000 |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|------------------|
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 272,625 | 75,101 | 347,726 |
| Net charge | 171,917 | 22,652 | 194,569 |
| Balance at the end of the year | 444,542 | 97,753 | 542,295 |

(a) Credit quality of loans to customers

The following table provides information on the credit quality of loans to customers as at 31 December 2010:

| | Gross loans AMD'000 | Impairment allowance AMD'000 | Net loans AMD'000 | Impairment allowance to gross loans, % |
|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|---|
| Loans corporate customers | | | | |
| Loans to large corporates | | | | |
| Loans without individual signs of impairment | 67,248,244 | 665,499 | 66,582,745 | 1.0% |
| Loans to small and medium size companies | | | | |
| Loans without individual signs of impairment | 7,834,082 | 77,764 | 7,756,318 | 1.0% |
| Impaired loans: | | | | |
| - not overdue | 28,338 | 3,142 | 25,196 | 11.1% |
| - overdue less than 90 days | 80,797 | 19,683 | 61,114 | 24.4% |
| - overdue more than 90 days and less than 1 year | 53,485 | 26,062 | 27,423 | 48.7% |
| Total impaired loans | 162,620 | 48,887 | 113,733 | 30.1% |
| Total loans to small and medium size companies | 7,996,702 | 126,651 | 7,870,051 | 1.6% |
| Total loans to corporate customers | 75,244,946 | 792,150 | 74,452,796 | 1.1% |
| Loans to retail customers | | | | |
| Mortgage loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 5,259,425 | 54,941 | 5,204,484 | 1.0% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 3,270 | 325 | 2,945 | 9.9% |
| Total mortgage loans | 5,262,695 | 55,266 | 5,207,429 | 1.1% |
| Credit cards | | | | |
| - not overdue | 4,115,742 | 41,157 | 4,074,585 | 1.0% |
| - overdue less than 30 days | 4,757 | 464 | 4,293 | 9.8% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 5,223 | 783 | 4,440 | 15.0% |
| - overdue 90-179 days | 6,052 | 2,176 | 3,876 | 36.0% |
| - overdue 180-360 days | 7,622 | 4,323 | 3,299 | 56.7% |
| Total credit cards | 4,139,396 | 48,903 | 4,090,493 | 1.2% |
| Auto loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 2,436,260 | 24,196 | 2,412,064 | 1.0% |
| - overdue less than 30 days | 5,085 | 507 | 4,578 | 10.0% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 13,409 | 1,825 | 11,584 | 13.6% |
| - overdue 180-360 days | 3,781 | 1,717 | 2,064 | 45.4% |
| Total auto loans | 2,458,535 | 28,245 | 2,430,290 | 1.1% |
| Consumer loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 2,186,672 | 22,293 | 2,164,379 | 1.0% |
| - overdue less than 30 days | 43,348 | 4,259 | 39,089 | 9.8% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 1,182 | 111 | 1,071 | 9.4% |
| Total consumer loans | 2,231,202 | 26,663 | 2,204,539 | 1.2% |
| Other loans to retail customers | | | | |
| - not overdue | 199,413 | 5,875 | 193,538 | 2.9% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 608 | 60 | 548 | 9.9% |
| Total other loans to retail customers | 200,021 | 5,935 | 194,086 | 3.0% |
| Total loans to retail customers | 14,291,849 | 165,012 | 14,126,837 | 1.2% |
| Total loans to customers | 89,536,795 | 957,162 | 88,579,633 | 1.1% |

The following table provides information on the credit quality of the loans to corporate and retail customers as at 31 December 2009:

| | Gross loans | Impairment allowance | Net loans | Impairment allowance to gross loans, |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 | AMD'000 | % |
| Loans to corporate customers | | | | |
| Loans to large corporates | | | | |
| Loans without individual signs of impairment | 41,965,122 | 419,651 | 41,545,471 | 1.0% |
| Loans to small and medium size companies | | | | |
| Loans without individual signs of impairment | 2,301,569 | 23,015 | 2,278,554 | 1.0% |
| Impaired loans: | | | | |
| - not overdue | 19,325 | 1,876 | 17,449 | 9.7% |
| Total impaired loans | 19,325 | 1,876 | 17,449 | 9.7% |
| Total loans to small and medium size companies | 2,320,894 | 24,891 | 2,296,003 | 1.1% |
| Total loans to corporate customers | 44,286,016 | 444,542 | 43,841,474 | 1.0% |
| Loans to retail customers | | | | |
| Mortgage loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 2,072,930 | 20,729 | 2,052,201 | 1.0% |
| Credit cards | | | | |
| - not overdue | 2,233,943 | 30,501 | 2,203,442 | 1.4% |
| - overdue less than 30 days | 3,734 | 600 | 3,134 | 16.1% |
| Total credit cards | 2,237,677 | 31,101 | 2,206,576 | 1.4% |
| Auto loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 2,988,283 | 38,082 | 2,950,201 | 1.3% |
| - overdue less than 30 days | 5,765 | 570 | 5,195 | 9.9% |
| - overdue 30-89 days | 16,485 | 1,636 | 14,849 | 9.9% |
| Total auto loans | 3,010,533 | 40,288 | 2,970,245 | 1.3% |
| Consumer loans | | | | |
| - not overdue | 526,770 | 5,222 | 521,548 | 1.0% |
| Other loans to retail customers | | | | |
| - not overdue | 41,412 | 413 | 40,999 | 1.0% |
| Total loans to retail customers | 7,889,322 | 97,753 | 7,791,569 | 1.2% |
| Total loans to customers | 52,175,338 | 542,295 | 51,633,043 | 1.0% |

As at 31 December 2010 included in the loan portfolio are restructured loans to corporate and retail customers that would otherwise be past due or impaired of AMD 115,195 thousand and AMD 49,620 thousand, respectively (2009: AMD 2,501,837 thousand and nil, respectively). Such restructuring activity is aimed at managing customer relationships and maximising collection opportunities. Restructured loans are included in the category of assets without individual signs of impairment in the tables above, unless the borrower fails to comply with the restructured terms.

(b) Key assumptions and judgments for estimating the loan impairment

(i) *Loans to corporate customers*

Loan impairment results from one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the loan and that have an impact on the estimated future cash flows associated with the loan, and that can be reliably estimated. Loans without individual signs of impairment do not have objective evidence of impairment that can be directly attributed to them.

The objective indicators of loan impairment for loans to corporate customers include the following:

- overdue payments under the loan agreement
- significant difficulties in the financial conditions of the borrower
- deterioration in business environment, negative changes in the borrower's markets.

The Bank estimates loan impairment for loans to corporate customers based on an analysis of the future cash flows for impaired loans and based on its past loss experience for portfolios of loans for which no indications of impairment has been identified.

In determining the impairment allowance for loans to corporate customers, management makes the key assumption that for non-impaired loans a collective provision of 1% is created considering the economic environment and market loss experience.

Changes in these estimates could effect the loan impairment provision. For example, to the extent that the net present value of the estimated cash flows differs by one percent, the impairment allowance on loans to corporate customers as at 31 December 2010 would be AMD 744,528 thousand lower/higher (2009: AMD 438,415 thousand lower/higher).

(ii) *Loans to retail customers*

The Bank estimates loan impairment for loans to retail customers based on its past historical loss experience on each type of loan. The significant assumptions used by management in determining the impairment losses for loans to retail customers includes an historic annual loss rate of 1.0% in respect of mortgage loans, credit cards, auto loans and consumer loans.

Changes in these estimates could effect the loan impairment provision. For example, to the extent that the net present value of the estimated cash flows differs by plus minus three percent, the impairment allowance on loans to retail customers as at 31 December 2010 would be AMD 423,805 thousand lower/higher (2009: AMD 233,747 thousand).

(c) Analysis of collateral

(i) Loans to corporate customers

The following table provides the analysis of loans to corporate customers, net of impairment, by types of collateral as at 31 December 2010:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | % of loan portfolio | 2009 AMD'000 | % of loan portfolio |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Real estate and movable property | 61,292,504 | 82% | 30,885,978 | 67% |
| Secured by State guarantee | 4,460,874 | 6% | 5,145,412 | 11% |
| Finished goods | 4,279,833 | 6% | 3,089,877 | 7% |
| Other collateral | 2,775,501 | 4% | 15,575 | 0% |
| Secured by other guarantee | 1,210,621 | 2% | 794,876 | 2% |
| Cash | 231,957 | 0% | 5,438,258 | 12% |
| No collateral | 201,506 | 0% | 403,137 | 1% |
| | 74,452,796 | 100% | 45,773,113 | 100% |

The amounts shown in the table above represent the carrying value of the loans, and do not necessarily represent the fair value of the collateral.

Impaired or overdue loans to corporate customers with a gross value of AMD 162,620 thousand (2009: AMD 19,325 thousand) are secured by collateral with a fair value of AMD 320,801 thousand (2009: AMD 42,000 thousand).

During the year ended 31 December 2010 the Bank obtained assets with the carrying amount of AMD 77,147 thousand by taking control of collateral securing loans to corporate customers (2009: AMD 377,600 thousand).

(ii) Loans to retail customers

Mortgage loans are secured by the underlying housing real estate. Auto loans are secured by the underlying cars. Credit card overdrafts are secured by salary and cash deposits. Approximately 70% of consumer loans are secured by corporate shares, 28% are secured by salary and cash and 2% are secured by cars.

Impaired or overdue loans to retail customers with a gross value of AMD 47,328 thousand (2009: AMD 22,250 thousand) are secured by collateral with a fair value of AMD 117,553 thousand (2009: AMD 33,100 thousand). For the remaining impaired loans of AMD 47,009 thousand (2009: AMD 3,734 thousand), there is no collateral or it is impracticable to determine the fair value of collateral.

(d) Industry and geographical analysis of the loan portfolio

Loans to customers were issued primarily to customers located within the Republic of Armenia who operate in the following economic sectors:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Trade | 18,007,768 | 11,239,472 |
| Power generation | 11,063,434 | - |
| Food and beverage | 10,688,940 | 4,165,420 |
| Transportation | 10,448,961 | 5,103,760 |
| Manufacturing | 8,682,871 | 9,030,503 |
| Construction | 4,420,723 | 2,116,493 |
| Gemstone manufacturing | 2,564,402 | - |
| Mining/metallurgy | 2,329,517 | 3,286,610 |
| Real estate | 1,737,091 | 5,981,342 |
| Agriculture, forestry and timber | 1,418,283 | 1,413,996 |
| Municipal authorities | 363,938 | - |
| Finance | 234,075 | - |
| Other | 3,284,943 | 1,948,420 |
| Loans to parent company | - | 1,931,639 |
| Loans to retail customers | 14,291,849 | 7,889,322 |
| | 89,536,795 | 54,106,977 |
| Impairment allowance | (957,162) | (542,295) |
| | 88,579,633 | 53,564,682 |

(e) Significant credit exposures

As at 31 December 2010 the Bank has five borrowers or groups of connected borrowers (2009: six), whose loan balances exceed 10% of equity. The gross value of these loans as at 31 December 2010 is AMD 25,026,519 thousand (2009: AMD 18,551,648 thousand).

(f) Loan maturities

The maturity of the loan portfolio is presented in note 26 (d), which shows the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity of the loans. Due to the short-term nature of the loans issued by the Bank, it is likely that many of the loans will be prolonged at maturity. Accordingly, the effective maturity of the loan portfolio may be significantly longer than the term based on contractual terms.

18 Receivables from finance leases

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Gross investment in finance leases receivables: | | |
| Less than one year | 516,650 | 161,662 |
| Between one and five years | 1,528,694 | 282,428 |
| | 2,045,344 | 444,090 |
| Unearned finance income | (386,338) | (82,981) |
| Net investment in finance leases | 1,659,006 | 361,109 |
| | | |
| The net investment in finance leases comprises: | | |
| Less than one year | 478,859 | 133,753 |
| Between one and five years | 1,180,147 | 227,356 |
| | 1,659,006 | 361,109 |

As at 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2009 there are no contractually overdue finance lease receivables.

(a) Concentration of receivables from finance leases

As at 31 December 2010 the Bank had no customers whose balances exceed 10% of receivables from finance leases (2009: none).

(b) Finance lease maturities

The maturity of the Bank's finance lease portfolio is presented in note 26 (d), which shows the remaining period from the reporting date to the contractual maturity of the receivables from finance leases.

(c) Geographical analysis of the finance lease portfolio

Finance leases are with customers located within the Republic of Armenia and operating in the mining sector. The leased assets represent mainly mining equipments.

19 Property, equipment and intangible assets

| AMD'000 | Land and buildings | Leasehold improvement | Computers and communication equipment | Fixtures and fittings | Motor vehicles | Intangible assets | Total |
|---|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cost/revalued amount | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2010 | - | 476,684 | 847,661 | 269,999 | 114,748 | 285,201 | 1,994,293 |
| Additions through business combinations | 736,189 | 28,957 | 12,834 | 123,320 | 21,673 | 47,520 | 970,493 |
| Additions | - | 256,203 | 178,744 | 92,223 | 25,403 | 45,806 | 598,379 |
| Disposals/write-offs | - | - | (42,558) | (62,543) | - | (3,599) | (108,700) |
| Transfer | - | - | 209,014 | (209,014) | - | - | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2010 | 736,189 | 761,844 | 1,205,695 | 213,985 | 161,824 | 374,928 | 3,454,465 |
| Depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2010 | - | 8,355 | 218,033 | 135,540 | 55,808 | 40,162 | 457,898 |
| Depreciation for the year | 12,978 | 49,065 | 186,186 | 61,463 | 26,882 | 41,920 | 378,494 |
| Disposals/write-offs | - | - | (42,372) | (61,845) | - | (2,968) | (107,185) |
| Transfer | - | - | 104,994 | (104,994) | - | - | - |
| Balance at 31 December 2010 | 12,978 | 57,420 | 466,841 | 30,164 | 82,690 | 79,114 | 729,207 |
| Carrying amount | | | | | | | |
| At 31 December 2010 | 723,211 | 704,424 | 738,854 | 183,821 | 79,134 | 295,814 | 2,725,258 |

| AMD'000 | Land and buildings | Leasehold improvement | Computers and communication equipment | Fixtures and fittings | Motor vehicles | Intangible assets | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Cost/revalued amount | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2009 | 975,882 | 87,703 | 478,137 | 187,335 | 119,409 | 159,145 | 2,007,611 |
| Additions | - | 388,981 | 383,564 | 157,343 | 5,292 | 128,766 | 1,063,946 |
| Disposals/write-offs | (891,959) | - | (14,040) | (74,679) | (9,953) | (2,710) | (993,341) |
| Revaluation | (83,923) | - | - | - | - | - | (83,923) |
| At 31 December 2009 | - | 476,684 | 847,661 | 269,999 | 114,748 | 285,201 | 1,994,293 |
| Depreciation | | | | | | | |
| Balance at 1 January 2009 | 378,022 | - | 118,127 | 156,347 | 47,552 | 20,603 | 720,651 |
| Depreciation for the year | 10,427 | 8,355 | 103,959 | 8,055 | 18,209 | 22,259 | 171,264 |
| Disposals/write-offs | (388,449) | - | (4,053) | (28,862) | (9,953) | (2,700) | (434,017) |
| Balance at 31 December 2009 | - | 8,355 | 218,033 | 135,540 | 55,808 | 40,162 | 457,898 |
| Carrying amounts | | | | | | | |
| At 31 December 2009 | - | 468,329 | 629,628 | 134,459 | 58,940 | 245,039 | 1,536,395 |
| At 1 January 2009 | 597,860 | 87,703 | 360,010 | 30,988 | 71,857 | 138,542 | 1,286,960 |

There are no capitalised borrowing costs related to the acquisition or construction of plant and equipment during 2010 (2009: nil).

Revalued assets

All the items of the land and buildings owned as at 31 December 2010 were acquired by the Bank as a result of the acquisition of Cascade Bank cjsc (see note 33). Per estimation of management there was no material change in the fair value of land and buildings between the acquisition date and 31 December 2010.

20 Other assets

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|------------------|----------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Receivables from factoring | 376,450 | 146,281 |
| Brokerage accounts | 185,548 | - |
| Receivables from banking services | 155,827 | 96,414 |
| Frozen accounts with clearing houses | 131,453 | 87,152 |
| Total other financial assets | 849,278 | 329,847 |
| Prepaid finance cost | 384,554 | 134,151 |
| Standard bullions of precious metals | 379,612 | - |
| Prepayments to suppliers | 348,146 | 339,199 |
| Prepaid interest on deposits | 143,875 | - |
| Repossessed assets | 143,183 | 96,127 |
| Small value assets | 27,209 | 32,107 |
| Other | 11,550 | 34,257 |
| Impairment allowance | (66,036) | (78,935) |
| Total other non-financial assets | 1,372,093 | 556,906 |
| Total other assets | 2,221,371 | 886,753 |

Analysis of movements in the impairment allowance

Movements in the impairment allowance for other non-financial assets for the years ended 31 December 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Balance at the beginning of the year | 78,935 | 78,935 |
| Write-offs | (12,899) | - |
| Balance at the end of the year | 66,036 | 78,935 |

21 Deposits and balances from banks

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Loans from CBA | 7,325,500 | - |
| Loans and term deposits from commercial banks | 3,962,677 | 5,782,168 |
| Vostro accounts | 1,698,565 | 186,101 |
| | 12,986,742 | 5,968,269 |

As at 31 December 2010 the Bank has two bank (2009: none) whose balances exceed 10% of equity. The gross value of these balances as at 31 December 2010 is AMD 10,742,594 thousand (2009: nil).

22 Current accounts and deposits from customers

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Current accounts and demand deposits | | |
| - Retail | 5,137,732 | 2,679,808 |
| - Corporate | 19,314,288 | 9,746,116 |
| Term deposits | | |
| - Retail | 26,355,629 | 14,772,364 |
| - Corporate | 16,780,435 | 34,822,948 |
| | 67,588,084 | 62,021,236 |

As at 31 December 2010, the Bank maintained customer deposit balances of AMD 2,402,971 thousand (2009: AMD 9,933,630 thousand) that serve as collateral for loans and unrecognised credit instruments granted by the Bank.

As at 31 December 2010, the Bank has one customer (2009: four customers) whose balances exceed 10% of equity. These balances as at 31 December 2010 are AMD 4,942,959 thousand (2009: AMD 26,883,327 thousand).

23 Other borrowed funds

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Borrowings from international financial institutions | 26,418,329 | 487,239 |
| Borrowings from the Government of Armenia | 11,624,365 | 9,508,850 |
| | 38,042,694 | 9,996,089 |

(a) Concentration of borrowings from international financial institutions

As at 31 December 2010, the Bank has four financial institutions (2009: none) whose balances exceed 10% of equity. These balances as at 31 December 2010 are AMD 25,745,301 thousand (2009: nil).

(b) Borrowings from the Government of Armenia

The loans from the Government of Armenia include amounts lent under an agreement with the CBA (acting as the agent of the Government of Armenia) and the Bank. According to the agreement the CBA provides loans to the Bank for refinancing sub-loans disbursed by the Bank to customers. The monitoring and administration of the loans is performed by the "Directing Office of the "German Armenian Foundation" program".

The loans are in AMD, bear interest rate of 7-7.25%, are granted for period of up to five years and are to be repaid by semi-annual equal installments.

24 Other liabilities

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Liabilities on letters of credit | 1,073,371 | - |
| Payables to staff | 441,147 | - |
| Accrued expenses | 239,674 | 100,591 |
| Other financial liabilities | 195,050 | 10,944 |
| Total other financial liabilities | 1,949,242 | 111,535 |
| Deferred income | 191,057 | 166,803 |
| Total other liabilities | 2,140,299 | 278,338 |

25 Share capital and treasury shares

(a) Issued capital and share premium

The authorised, issued and outstanding share capital comprises 636,191 ordinary shares (2009: 455,000). All shares have a nominal value of AMD 40 thousand. During 2010 181,191 ordinary shares (2009: nil) were issued at their nominal value. The new shares were authorised and issued in relation to a business combination (note 33).

The holders of ordinary shares are entitled to receive dividends as declared from time to time and are entitled to one vote per share at annual and general meetings of the Bank.

(b) Dividends

Dividends payable are restricted to the maximum retained earnings of the Bank, which are determined according to legislation of the Republic of Armenia. In accordance with the legislation of the Republic of Armenia, as at the 31 December 2010, reserves available for distribution amount to AMD 3,870,478 thousand (2009: AMD 1,566,599 thousand).

26 Risk management

Management of risk is fundamental to the business of banking and is an essential element of the Bank's operations. The major risks faced by the Bank are those related to market risk, credit risk and liquidity risk.

(a) Risk management policies and procedures

The risk management policies aim to identify, analyse and manage the risks faced by the Bank, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to continuously monitor risk levels and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and procedures are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions, products and services offered and emerging best practice.

The Management Board has overall responsibility for the oversight of the risk management framework, overseeing the management of key risks and reviewing its risk management policies and procedures as well as approving significantly large exposures.

The Risk Management Center is responsible for monitoring and implementation of risk mitigation measures and making sure that the Bank operates within the established risk parameters. The Head of the Risk Management Center is responsible for the overall risk management and compliance functions, ensuring the implementation of common principles and methods for identifying, measuring, managing and reporting both financial and non-financial risks. He reports directly to the Management Board and indirectly to the Board of Directors.

Credit, market and liquidity risks both at the portfolio and transactional levels are managed and controlled through a system of Credit Committees and an Asset and Liability Management Committee (ALCO). In order to facilitate efficient and effective decision-making, the Bank established a hierarchy of credit committees depending on the type and amount of the exposure.

Both external and internal risk factors are identified and managed throughout the organisation. Particular attention is given to developing stress tests that are used to identify the full range of risk factors and determination of the level of assurance over the current risk mitigation procedures.

(b) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market prices. Market risk comprises currency risk, interest rate risk and other price risks. Market risk arises from open positions in interest rate, currency and equity financial instruments, which are exposed to general and specific market movements and changes in the level of volatility of market prices.

The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, whilst optimizing the return on risk.

Overall authority for market risk is vested in the ALCO, which is chaired by the General Director of the Bank. Market risk limits are approved by ALCO based on recommendations of the Risk Management Center.

The Bank manages its market risk by setting open position limits in relation to financial instruments, interest rate maturity and currency positions. These are monitored on a regular basis and reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

In addition, the Bank uses a wide range of stress tests to model the financial impact of a variety of exceptional market scenarios on individual trading portfolios and the Bank's overall position. Stress tests provide an indication of the potential size of losses that could arise in extreme conditions.

(i) Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The Bank is exposed to the effects of fluctuations in the prevailing levels of market interest rates on its financial position and cash flows. Interest margins may increase as a result of such changes but may also reduce or create losses in the event that unexpected movements occur.

Interest rate gap analysis

Interest rate risk is managed principally through monitoring interest rate gaps. A summary of the interest gap position for major financial instruments is as follows:

| AMD'000 | Less than 3 months | 3-6 months | 6-12 months | 1-5 years | More than 5 years | Carrying amount |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 31 December 2010 | | | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 1,155,299 | 1,315,373 | 929,617 | 9,093,734 | 237,480 | 12,731,503 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 7,208,639 | - | - | 6,182,837 | - | 13,391,476 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 2,364,903 | - | - | - | - | 2,364,903 |
| Loans to customers | 4,656,217 | 4,052,119 | 16,216,738 | 56,596,422 | 7,058,137 | 88,579,633 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 117,738 | 120,252 | 240,694 | 1,180,322 | - | 1,659,006 |
| | 15,502,796 | 5,487,744 | 17,387,049 | 73,053,315 | 7,295,617 | 118,726,521 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 3,442,595 | - | 545,582 | 7,300,000 | - | 11,288,177 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 17,706,001 | 10,188,367 | 14,360,967 | 857,897 | 22,832 | 43,136,064 |
| Other borrowed funds | 16,648,978 | 9,338,024 | 3,910,556 | 8,018,710 | 126,426 | 38,042,694 |
| | 37,797,574 | 19,526,391 | 18,817,105 | 16,176,607 | 149,258 | 92,466,935 |
| Interest rate gap | (22,294,778) | (14,038,647) | (1,430,056) | 56,876,708 | 7,146,359 | 26,259,586 |
| 31 December 2009 | | | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 1,457,847 | 759,411 | 1,460,778 | 2,877,747 | 187,061 | 6,742,844 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 16,334,934 | - | - | - | - | 16,334,934 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 624,718 | - | - | - | - | 624,718 |
| Loans to customers | 5,701,442 | 736,251 | 15,954,517 | 29,871,640 | 1,300,832 | 53,564,682 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 33,169 | 100,584 | - | 227,356 | - | 361,109 |
| | 24,152,110 | 1,596,246 | 17,415,295 | 32,976,743 | 1,487,893 | 77,628,287 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,782,168 | - | - | - | - | 5,782,168 |
| Amounts payable under repurchase agreements | 3,220,675 | - | - | - | - | 3,220,675 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 28,575,350 | 15,405,869 | 5,579,225 | 34,868 | - | 49,595,312 |
| Other borrowed funds | 2,798 | 8,562 | 3,771,432 | 6,203,297 | 10,000 | 9,996,089 |
| | 37,580,991 | 15,414,431 | 9,350,657 | 6,238,165 | 10,000 | 68,594,244 |
| Interest rate gap | (13,428,881) | (13,818,185) | 8,064,638 | 26,738,578 | 1,477,893 | 9,034,043 |

Average interest rates

The table below displays average effective interest rates for interest bearing assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2010 and 2009. These interest rates are an approximation of the yields to maturity of these assets and liabilities, except for loans included in other borrowed funds of AMD 25,745,301 thousand (2009: nil), the interest rates on which are repriced on a semi-annual basis based on LIBOR as follows:

| Interest rate repricing date | AMD'000 | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | 2010 | | | 2009 | | |
| | | | | Average effective interest rate, % | | | Average effective interest rate, % | | |
| | AMD | USD | Other currencies | AMD | USD | Other currencies | AMD | USD | Other currencies |
| 15 February 2011 | 11,078,331 | | | | | | | | |
| 15 March 2011 | 5,518,039 | | | | | | | | |
| 17 May 2011 | 1,968,625 | | | | | | | | |
| 18 May 2011 | 914,290 | | | | | | | | |
| 4 June 2011 | 806,455 | | | | | | | | |
| 16 June 2011 | 5,459,561 | | | | | | | | |
| | 25,745,301 | | | | | | | | |
| Interest bearing assets | | | | | | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 11.73% | - | - | 8.42% | - | - | | | |
| Loans and advances to banks | 5.38% | 3.56% | 3.00% | 6.79% | 0.28% | 0.10% | | | |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 7.95% | - | - | 6.00% | - | - | | | |
| Loans to customers | 12.93% | 11.77% | 13.30% | 13.79% | 13.11% | 15.45% | | | |
| Receivables from finance leases | 16.63% | 13.35% | 18.00% | 16.46% | 15.96% | 17.73% | | | |
| Interest bearing liabilities | | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | | | | | | | | | |
| - Term deposits | 7.50% | 2.83% | - | - | 4.80% | 3.50% | | | |
| Amounts payable under repurchase agreements | - | - | - | 5.01% | - | - | | | |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | | | | | | | | | |
| - Term deposits | 9.53% | 8.23% | 6.95% | 8.60% | 7.62% | 6.30% | | | |
| Other borrowed funds | 7.02% | 5.11% | - | 7.11% | - | - | | | |

Interest rate sensitivity analysis

The management of interest rate risk based on interest rate gap analysis is supplemented by monitoring the sensitivity of financial assets and liabilities. An analysis of sensitivity of profit or loss and equity to changes in interest rate repricing risk based on a simplified scenario of a 100 basis point (bp) symmetrical fall or rise in all yield curves and positions of interest-bearing assets and liabilities existing as at 31 December 2010 and 2009 is as follows:

| | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 |
| 100 bp parallel fall | 222,375 | 222,375 | 166,581 | 166,581 |
| 100 bp parallel rise | (222,375) | (222,375) | (166,581) | (166,581) |

An analysis of sensitivity of profit or loss and equity as a result of changes in the fair value of financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets available-for-sale due to changes in the interest rates based on positions existing as at 31 December 2010 and 2009 and a simplified scenario of a 100 basis point (bp) symmetrical fall or rise in all yield curves is as follows:

| | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 |
| 100 bp parallel fall | 1,156 | 197,789 | 882 | 76,703 |
| 100 bp parallel rise | (1,156) | (197,789) | (882) | (76,703) |

(ii) *Currency risk*

The Bank has assets and liabilities denominated in several foreign currencies.

Currency risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in foreign currency exchange rates.

The following table shows the foreign currency exposure structure of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2010:

| | USD AMD'000 | EUR AMD'000 | Other currencies AMD'000 | Total AMD'000 |
|--|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 13,556,196 | 5,920,003 | 2,655,318 | 22,131,517 |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss (net of foreign currency derivatives) | 17,439 | - | - | 17,439 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 8,451,635 | 2,522,527 | 10,560 | 10,984,722 |
| Loans to customers | 54,388,479 | 708,634 | - | 55,097,113 |
| Receivables on finance lease | 1,420,764 | 7,419 | - | 1,428,183 |
| Other financial assets | 531,664 | 43,464 | 7,271 | 582,399 |
| Total assets | 78,366,177 | 9,202,047 | 2,673,149 | 90,241,373 |

| | USD AMD'000 | EUR AMD'000 | Other currencies AMD'000 | Total AMD'000 |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 3,974,312 | 17,585 | 1,664,170 | 5,656,067 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 39,258,387 | 13,027,031 | 1,361,072 | 53,646,490 |
| Other borrowed funds | 27,608,245 | - | - | 27,608,245 |
| Other financial liabilities | 1,109,088 | 8,511 | 765 | 1,118,364 |
| Total liabilities | 71,950,032 | 13,053,127 | 3,026,007 | 88,029,166 |
| Net position as at 31 December 2010 | 6,416,145 | (3,851,080) | (352,858) | 2,212,207 |
| The effect of derivatives held for risk management | (6,742,300) | 3,930,107 | (73,767) | (2,885,960) |
| | (326,155) | 79,027 | (426,625) | (673,753) |

The following table shows the currency structure of financial assets and liabilities as at 31 December 2009:

| | USD AMD'000 | EUR AMD'000 | Other currencies AMD'000 | Total AMD'000 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 9,887,108 | 4,594,306 | 455,927 | 14,937,341 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 10,369,721 | 6,503,345 | 184,574 | 17,057,640 |
| Loans to customers | 30,068,705 | 1,037,844 | - | 31,106,549 |
| Receivables on finance lease | 216,071 | 17,899 | - | 233,970 |
| Other financial assets | 160,628 | 4,073 | 1,349 | 166,050 |
| Total assets | 50,702,233 | 12,157,467 | 641,850 | 63,501,550 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,030,653 | 937,269 | - | 5,967,922 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 45,015,839 | 11,326,860 | 681,941 | 57,024,640 |
| Other borrowed funds | 477,239 | - | - | 477,239 |
| Other financial liabilities | 12,390 | 9,917 | 98 | 22,405 |
| Total liabilities | 50,536,121 | 12,274,046 | 682,039 | 63,492,206 |
| Net position as at 31 December 2009 | 166,112 | (116,579) | (40,189) | 9,344 |

A strengthening of the AMD, as indicated below, against the following currencies at 31 December 2010 and 2009 would have increased (decreased) equity and profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis is on net of tax basis and is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Bank considered to be reasonably possible at the end of the reporting period. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant.

| | 2010 | | 2009 | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 | Profit or loss AMD'000 | Equity AMD'000 |
| 10% appreciation of AMD against USD | 32,616 | 32,616 | (16,611) | (16,611) |
| 10% appreciation of AMD against EUR | (7,903) | (7,903) | 11,658 | 11,658 |

A weakening of the AMD against the above currencies at 31 December 2010 and 2009 would have had the equal but opposite effect on the above currencies to the amounts shown above, on the basis that all other variables remain constant.

(c) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Bank if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations. The Bank has policies and procedures for the management of credit exposures (both for recognised financial assets and unrecognised contractual commitments), including guidelines to limit portfolio concentration and the establishment of a Credit Committee and Risk Management Center, which actively monitors credit risk. The credit policy is reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

The credit policy establishes:

- procedures for review and approval of loan credit applications
- methodology for the credit assessment of borrowers (corporate and retail)
- methodology for the credit assessment of counterparties, issuers and insurance companies
- methodology for the evaluation of collateral
- credit documentation requirements
- procedures for the ongoing monitoring of loans and other credit exposures.

Corporate loan credit applications are originated by the relevant client managers and are then passed on to the Loan Department, which is responsible for the corporate loan portfolio. Analysis reports are based on a structured analysis focusing on the customer's business and financial performance. The loan credit application and the report are then independently reviewed by the Risk Management Center and a second opinion is given accompanied by a verification that credit policy requirements are met. The Credit Committee reviews the loan credit application on the basis of submissions by the Loan Department. Individual transactions are also reviewed by the Legal department depending on the specific risks and pending final approval of the Credit Committee.

The Bank continuously monitors the performance of individual credit exposures and regularly reassesses the creditworthiness of its customers. The review is based on the customer's most recent financial statements and other information submitted by the borrower, or otherwise obtained by the Bank. The current market value of collateral is regularly assessed by either independent appraisal companies or internal specialists, and in the event of negative movements in market prices the borrower is usually requested to put up additional security.

Retail loan credit applications are reviewed by the Retail Lending Department.

Apart from individual customer analysis, the credit portfolio is assessed by the Risk Management Center with regard to credit concentration and market risks.

The maximum exposure to credit risk is generally reflected in the carrying amounts of financial assets on the statement of financial position and unrecognised contractual commitments. The impact of possible netting of assets and liabilities to reduce potential credit exposure is not significant.

The maximum exposure to credit risk from financial assets at the reporting date is as follows:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| ASSETS | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 23,547,818 | 18,268,762 |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 132,659 | 75,878 |
| Available-for-sale debt assets | 12,821,824 | 6,813,987 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 14,000,523 | 18,192,866 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 2,364,903 | 624,718 |
| Loans to customers | 88,579,633 | 53,564,682 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 1,659,006 | 361,109 |
| Other financial assets | 849,278 | 329,847 |
| Total maximum exposure | 143,955,644 | 98,231,849 |

For the analysis of concentration of credit risk in respect of loans to customers refer to note 17.

The maximum exposure to credit risk from unrecognised contractual commitments at the reporting date is presented in note 28.

As at 31 December 2010 the Bank had no debtors or groups of connected debtors (2009: nil), credit risk exposure to whom exceeds 10% of maximum credit risk exposure.

(d) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Bank will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. Liquidity risk exists when the maturities of assets and liabilities do not match. The matching and or controlled mismatching of the maturities and interest rates of assets and liabilities is fundamental to liquidity management. It is unusual for financial institutions ever to be completely matched since business transacted is often of an uncertain term and of different types. An unmatched position potentially enhances profitability, but can also increase the risk of losses.

The Bank maintains liquidity management with the objective of ensuring that funds will be available at all times to honor all cash flow obligations as they become due. The liquidity policy is reviewed and approved by the Management Board.

The Bank seeks to actively support a diversified and stable funding base comprising debt securities in issue, long-term and short-term loans from other banks, core corporate and retail customer deposits, accompanied by diversified portfolios of highly liquid assets, in order to be able to respond quickly and smoothly to unforeseen liquidity requirements.

The liquidity management policy requires:

- projecting cash flows by major currencies and considering the level of liquid assets necessary in relation thereto
- maintaining a diverse range of funding sources
- managing the concentration and profile of debts
- maintaining debt financing plans

- maintaining a portfolio of highly marketable assets that can easily be liquidated as protection against any interruption to cash flow
- maintaining liquidity and funding contingency plans
- monitoring liquidity ratios against regulatory requirements.

The Assets and Liabilities Department receives information from business units regarding the liquidity profile of their financial assets and liabilities and details of other projected cash flows arising from projected future business. The Assets and Liabilities Department then provides for an adequate portfolio of short-term liquid assets to be maintained, largely made up of short-term liquid trading securities, loans and advances to banks and other inter-bank facilities, to ensure that sufficient liquidity is maintained within the Bank as a whole.

The daily liquidity position is monitored and regular liquidity stress testing under a variety of scenarios covering both normal and more severe market conditions is performed by the Assets and Liabilities Department. Under the normal market conditions, liquidity reports covering the liquidity position are presented to senior management on a weekly basis. Decisions on liquidity management are made by ALCO and implemented by the Assets and Liabilities Department.

The following tables show the undiscounted cash flows on financial assets and liabilities and credit-related commitments on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity. The total gross inflow and outflow disclosed in the tables is the contractual, undiscounted cash flow on the financial asset, liability or commitment.

The maturity analysis for financial liabilities as at 31 December 2010 is as follows:

| AMD'000 | Demand and less than 1 month | From 1 to 3 months | From 3 to 6 months | From 6 to 12 months | More than 1 year | Total gross amount outflow | Carrying amount |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Non-derivative liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,189,749 | 91,559 | 137,001 | 815,582 | 8,141,500 | 14,375,391 | 12,986,742 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 37,275,893 | 4,996,581 | 10,499,522 | 15,420,874 | 1,080,807 | 69,273,677 | 67,588,084 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 294,462 | 518,608 | 4,323,570 | 40,597,508 | 45,734,148 | 38,042,694 |
| Other financial liabilities | 316,142 | 198,746 | 512,902 | 145,718 | 775,734 | 1,949,242 | 1,949,242 |
| Derivative liabilities | | | | | | | |
| - Outflow | 22,402 | - | - | - | - | 22,402 | 22,402 |
| Total liabilities | 42,804,186 | 5,581,348 | 11,668,033 | 20,705,744 | 50,595,549 | 131,354,860 | 120,589,164 |
| Credit related commitments | 13,205,196 | - | - | - | - | 13,205,196 | 13,205,196 |

The maturity analysis for financial liabilities as at 31 December 2009 is as follows:

| AMD'000 | Demand and less than 1 month | From 1 to 3 months | From 3 to 6 months | From 6 to 12 months | More than 1 year | Total gross amount outflow | Carrying amount |
|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Non-derivative liabilities | | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,972,487 | - | - | - | - | 5,972,487 | 5,968,269 |
| Amounts payable under reverse repurchase agreements | 3,188,129 | 35,411 | - | - | - | 3,223,540 | 3,220,675 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 37,655,120 | 3,473,835 | 15,518,470 | 6,378,798 | 240,809 | 63,267,032 | 62,021,236 |
| Other borrowed funds | 2,161 | 7,121 | 8,562 | 4,299,811 | 7,180,303 | 11,497,958 | 9,996,089 |
| Other financial liabilities | 69,098 | 42,437 | - | - | - | 111,535 | 111,535 |
| Total | 46,886,995 | 3,558,804 | 15,527,032 | 10,678,609 | 7,421,112 | 84,072,552 | 81,317,804 |
| Credit related commitments | 10,638,905 | - | - | - | - | 10,638,905 | 10,638,905 |

The tables above show the undiscounted cash flows of non-derivative financial liabilities, including issued financial guarantee contracts, and unrecognised loan commitments on the basis of their earliest possible contractual maturity. For issued financial guarantee contracts, the maximum amount of the guarantee is allocated to the earliest period in which the guarantee could be called.

The gross nominal inflow/(outflow) disclosed in the tables represent the contractual undiscounted cash flows relating to derivative financial liabilities held for risk management purposes. The disclosure shows a net amount for derivatives that are net settled, but a gross inflow and outflow amount for derivatives that have simultaneous gross settlement (e.g. forward exchange contracts and currency swaps).

In accordance with Armenian legislation, individuals can withdraw their term deposits at any time, forfeiting in most of the cases the accrued interest. These deposits are classified in accordance with their stated maturity dates. The principal amount of such deposits, by each time band, is as follows:

- less than 1 month: AMD 4,399,479 thousand (2009: AMD 3,696,702 thousand)
- from 1 to 3 months: AMD 2,871,098 thousand (2009: AMD 1,679,272 thousand)
- from 3 to 6 months: AMD 6,210,225 thousand (2009: AMD 2,376,401 thousand)
- from 6 to 12 months: AMD 11,826,250 thousand (2009: AMD 6,626,503 thousand)
- more than 1 year: AMD 531,737 thousand (2009: AMD 133,944 thousand)

The table below shows an analysis, by expected maturities, of the amounts recognised in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2010:

| AMD'000 | Demand and less than 1 month | From 1 to 3 months | From 3 to 12 months | From 1 to 5 years | More than 5 years | No maturity | Overdue | Total |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Non-derivative assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 28,408,492 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28,408,492 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 181,254 | 974,045 | 2,244,989 | 9,093,734 | 237,480 | 90,322 | - | 12,821,824 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 6,899,667 | 308,970 | - | 6,182,839 | - | 609,047 | - | 14,000,523 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 2,364,903 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2,364,903 |
| Loans to customers | 2,174,715 | 2,435,730 | 20,268,857 | 56,596,422 | 7,058,138 | - | 45,771 | 88,579,633 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 37,819 | 79,920 | 360,947 | 1,180,320 | - | - | - | 1,659,006 |
| Property, equipment and intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - | 2,725,258 | - | 2,725,258 |
| Deferred tax asset | - | - | - | - | - | 74,134 | - | 74,134 |
| Other assets | 830,022 | 587,531 | 214,284 | 316,555 | 89,357 | 183,622 | - | 2,221,371 |
| Total assets | 40,896,872 | 4,386,196 | 23,089,077 | 73,369,870 | 7,384,975 | 3,682,383 | 45,771 | 152,855,144 |
| Non-derivative liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,141,159 | - | 545,583 | 7,300,000 | - | - | - | 12,986,742 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 33,631,954 | 5,554,972 | 27,452,850 | 925,477 | 22,831 | - | - | 67,588,084 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 294,178 | 4,641,487 | 25,004,717 | 8,102,312 | - | - | 38,042,694 |
| Current tax liability | - | 220,224 | - | - | - | - | - | 220,224 |
| Other liabilities | 332,064 | 230,588 | 801,912 | 775,735 | - | - | - | 2,140,299 |
| Total liabilities | 39,105,177 | 6,299,962 | 33,441,832 | 34,005,929 | 8,125,143 | - | - | 120,978,043 |
| Net position | 1,791,695 | (1,913,766) | (10,352,755) | 39,363,941 | (740,168) | 3,682,383 | 45,771 | 31,877,101 |

The table below shows an analysis, by expected maturities, of the amounts recognised in the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2009:

| AMD'000 | Demand and less than 1 month | From 1 to 3 months | From 3 to 12 months | From 1 to 5 years | More than 5 years | No maturity | Overdue | Total |
|--|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Non-derivative assets | | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 20,813,824 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20,813,824 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 156,477 | 1,301,370 | 2,220,189 | 2,877,747 | 187,060 | - | 71,144 | 6,813,987 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 16,077,498 | 257,436 | - | - | - | 1,857,932 | - | 18,192,866 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 468,268 | 156,450 | - | - | - | - | - | 624,718 |
| Loans to customers | 3,871,527 | 1,829,915 | 16,690,768 | 29,871,640 | 1,298,078 | 2,754 | - | 53,564,682 |
| Receivables on finance lease | 12,334 | 20,835 | 100,584 | 227,356 | - | - | - | 361,109 |
| Assets held for sale | - | 351,405 | - | - | - | - | - | 351,405 |
| Property, equipment and intangible assets | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,536,395 | 1,536,395 |
| Deferred tax asset | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16,473 | 16,473 |
| Other assets | 230,745 | 135,960 | 233,779 | 73,173 | 60,978 | - | 152,118 | 886,753 |
| Total assets | 41,630,673 | 4,053,371 | 19,245,320 | 33,049,916 | 1,546,116 | 1,860,686 | 1,776,130 | 103,162,212 |
| Non-derivative liabilities | | | | | | | | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | 5,968,269 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5,968,269 |
| Amounts payable under reverse repurchase agreements | 3,185,512 | 35,163 | - | - | - | - | - | 3,220,675 |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | 37,569,418 | 3,431,856 | 20,094,883 | 763,460 | 161,619 | - | - | 62,021,236 |
| Other borrowed funds | - | 2,798 | 3,773,509 | 6,209,782 | 10,000 | - | - | 9,996,089 |
| Current tax liability | - | - | 6,150 | - | - | - | - | 6,150 |
| Other liabilities | 82,998 | 70,192 | 125,148 | - | - | - | - | 278,338 |
| Total liabilities | 46,806,197 | 3,540,009 | 23,999,690 | 6,973,242 | 171,619 | - | - | 81,490,757 |
| Net position | (5,175,524) | 513,362 | (4,754,370) | 26,076,674 | 1,374,497 | 1,860,686 | 1,776,130 | 21,671,455 |

The key measure used by the Bank for managing liquidity risk is the ratio of highly liquid assets to demand liabilities. For this purpose highly liquid assets include cash, nostro accounts, debt securities issued by the Government of Armenia, CBA and other corporate debt securities for which there is an active and liquid market, which are not pledged or the use of which is not restricted in any way. Demand liabilities include current accounts and demand deposits of customers, as well as any other liability that is payable on demand. The reported ratios of highly liquid assets to demand liabilities for December 2010 and during the year are as follows:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| At 31 December | 158% | 219% |
| Average for the period (unaudited) | 178% | 205% |

The above ratio is also used to measure compliance with the liquidity limit established by the CBA.

27 Capital management

The Central Bank of Armenia sets and monitors capital requirements for the Bank.

The Bank defines as capital those items defined by statutory regulation as capital for credit institutions. Under the current capital requirements set by the Central Bank of Armenia, which are based on Basle Accord principles, banks have to maintain a ratio of capital to risk weighted assets (“statutory capital ratio”) above the prescribed minimum level. As at 31 December 2010, this minimum level was 12%. The Bank was in compliance with the statutory capital ratios during the years ended 31 December 2010 and 2009.

The following table shows the composition of the capital position calculated in accordance with the requirements of the Central Bank of Armenia, as at 31 December:

| | 2010 AMD'000 Unaudited | 2009 AMD'000 Unaudited |
|--|---|---|
| Tier 1 capital | | |
| Share capital | 25,447,640 | 18,200,000 |
| Share premium | 29,691 | 28,407 |
| General reserve | 2,078,531 | 3,089,535 |
| Retained earnings | 4,356,424 | 555,595 |
| Deductions | (295,814) | (138,542) |
| Total tier 1 capital | 31,616,472 | 21,734,995 |
| Tier 2 capital | | |
| Revaluation reserve for available-for-sale financial assets | 17,984 | (126,204) |
| Total capital | 31,634,456 | 21,608,791 |
| Total risk weighted assets | 133,363,753 | 45,526,730 |
| Total capital expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets (total capital ratio) | 23.7% | 47.5% |
| Total tier 1 capital expressed as a percentage of risk-weighted assets (tier 1 capital ratio) | 23.7% | 47.7% |

The risk-weighted assets are measured by means of a hierarchy of risk weights classified according to the nature and reflecting an estimate of credit, market and other risks associated with each asset and counterparty, taking into account any eligible collateral or guarantees. A similar treatment is adopted for unrecognised contractual commitments, with some adjustments to reflect the more contingent nature of the potential losses.

28 Commitments

The Bank has outstanding commitments to extend loans. These commitments take the form of approved loans and credit card limits and overdraft facilities.

The Bank provides financial guarantees and letters of credit to guarantee the performance of customers to third parties. These agreements have fixed limits and generally extend for a period of up to five years. The Bank also provides guarantees by acting as settlement agent in securities borrowing and lending transactions.

The Bank applies the same credit risk management policies and procedures when granting credit commitments, financial guarantees and letters of credit as it does for granting loans to customers.

The contractual amounts of commitments are set out in the following table by category. The amounts reflected in the table for commitments assume that amounts are fully advanced. The amounts reflected in the table for guarantees and letters of credit represent the maximum accounting loss that would be recognised at the reporting date if counterparties failed completely to perform as contracted.

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Contracted amount | | |
| Guarantees and letters of credit | 6,991,882 | 7,973,801 |
| Credit card commitments | 3,033,181 | 2,006,546 |
| Loan and credit line commitments | 2,810,055 | 336,492 |
| Undrawn overdraft facilities | 370,078 | 322,066 |
| | 13,205,196 | 10,638,905 |

The total outstanding contractual commitments above do not necessarily represent future cash requirements, as these commitments may expire or terminate without being funded.

Of these commitments, AMD 2,704,175 thousand (2009: AMD 4,338,577 thousand) are to two customers as at 31 December 2010 (2009: three customers).

29 Operating leases

(a) Leases as lessee

Non-cancelable operating lease rentals as at 31 December are payable as follows:

| | 2010 | 2009 |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | AMD'000 | AMD'000 |
| Less than 1 year | 464,277 | 229,669 |
| Between 1 and 5 years | 1,389,810 | 885,593 |
| More than 5 years | 661,630 | 150,632 |
| | 2,515,717 | 1,265,894 |

The Bank leases a number of premises and equipment under operating leases. The leases typically run for an initial period of five to ten years, with an option to renew the lease after that date. Lease payments are usually increased annually to reflect market rentals. None of the leases includes contingent rentals.

30 Contingencies

(a) Insurance

The insurance industry in the Republic of Armenia is in a developing state and many forms of insurance protection common in other parts of the world are not yet generally available. The Bank has up to AMD 9,388,633 thousand coverage for each type of insurance including for its premises and equipment, business interruption, third party liability in respect of property arising from accidents on the Bank's property or related to the Bank's operations.

(b) Litigation

Bank management is unaware of any significant actual, pending or threatened claims against the Bank.

(c) Taxation contingencies

The taxation system in the Republic of Armenia is relatively new and is characterized by frequent changes in legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions, which are often unclear, contradictory and subject to varying interpretation by different tax authorities. Taxes are subject to review and investigation by a number of authorities, which have the authority to impose severe fines, penalties and interest charges. In the event of a breach of tax legislation, no liabilities for additional taxes, fines or penalties may be imposed by tax authorities once three years have elapsed from the date of the breach.

These circumstances may create tax risks in the Republic of Armenia that are substantially more significant than in other countries. Management believes that it has provided adequately for tax liabilities based on its interpretations of applicable Armenian tax legislation, official pronouncements and court decisions. However, the interpretations of the relevant authorities could differ and the effect on these financial statements, if the authorities were successful in enforcing their interpretations, could be significant.

31 Related party transactions

(a) Control relationships

The Bank's parent company is TDA Holdings Limited, which owns 99.9% of the share capital. The party with ultimate control over the Bank is Ruben Vardanyan.

No publicly available financial statements are produced by the Bank's parent company.

(b) Transactions with the members of the Board of Directors and the Management Board

Total remuneration included in personnel expenses for the year ended 31 December is as follows:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Short-term employee benefits | 374,705 | 281,320 |

These amounts include non-cash benefits in respect of the members of the Board of Directors and the Management Board.

The outstanding balances and average interest rates as at 31 December for transactions with the members of the Board of Directors and the Management Board are as follows:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | 2009 AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % |
|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| Statement of financial position | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Loans to customers | 438,715 | 6.4% | 401,804 | 6.7% |
| Other assets | 723 | - | 710 | - |
| Guarantees | 66,288 | 0.0% | - | - |
| LIABILITIES | | | | |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | | | | |
| - Current accounts and demand deposits | 102,827 | 0.0% | 79,882 | 0.0% |
| - Term deposits | 962,223 | 7.2% | 238,226 | 8.6% |

The loans and guarantees are in Armenian Drams and repayable by 2023.

Amounts included in profit or loss in relation to transactions with the members of the Board of Directors and the Management Board for the year ended 31 December are as follows:

| | 2010 AMD'000 | 2009 AMD'000 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Profit or loss | | |
| Interest income | 25,802 | 12,578 |
| Interest expense | (39,071) | (12,241) |
| Other general administrative expenses | - | (6,484) |

(c) Transactions with other related parties

The outstanding balances and the related average interest rates as at 31 December 2010 and related profit or loss amounts of transactions for the year ended 31 December 2010 with other related parties are as follows.

| | Parent company | | Other subsidiaries of the parent company | | Other related parties | | Total AMD'000 |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | |
| Statement of financial position | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 115,219 | 0.3% | - | - | - | - | 115,219 |
| Loans to customers | - | - | 563 | 11.9% | 459,590 | 12.8% | 460,153 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | | | | | | | |
| - Current accounts and demand deposits | 14,743 | 0.0% | 95,468 | 0.0% | 1,331,164 | 0.0% | 1,441,375 |
| - Term deposits | - | - | 38,333 | 6.0% | 1,004,283 | 5.5% | 1,042,616 |
| Items not recognised in the statement of financial position | | | | | | | |
| Guarantees given | - | - | - | - | 70,914 | 0.0% | 70,914 |
| Letter of credit issued | - | - | - | - | 327,930 | 2.0% | 327,930 |
| Profit (loss) | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | - | | 7,223 | | 30,187 | | 37,410 |
| Interest expense | (5,111) | | (2,940) | | (318,032) | | (326,083) |
| Fee and commission income | 424 | | 933 | | 7,694 | | 9,051 |
| Foreign exchange trading gain/(loss) | 13,941 | | (4,208) | | 14,837 | | 24,570 |

The outstanding balances and the related average interest rates as at 31 December 2009 and related profit or loss amounts of transactions for the year ended 31 December 2009 with other related parties are as follows.

| | Parent company | | Other subsidiaries of the parent company | | Other related parties | | Total AMD'000 |
|--|----------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | AMD'000 | Average interest rate, % | |
| Statement of financial position | | | | | | | |
| ASSETS | | | | | | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | - | - | 11,765 | 0.0% | - | - | 11,765 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | - | - | 46,138 | 6.0% | - | - | 46,138 |
| Loans to customers | 1,931,639 | 0.3% | - | - | 115,116 | 10.0% | 2,046,755 |
| LIABILITIES | | | | | | | |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | | | | | | | |
| - Current accounts and demand deposits | 28,975 | 0.0% | 485,824 | 0.0% | 910,017 | 0.0% | 1,424,816 |
| - Term deposits | 1,889,450 | 0.3% | 1,001,409 | 4.1% | 1,176,700 | 7.7% | 4,067,559 |
| Items not recognised in the statement of financial position | | | | | | | |
| Guarantees given | - | - | 16,226 | - | - | - | 16,226 |
| Profit (loss) | | | | | | | |
| Interest income | - | - | 7,104 | - | 5,858 | - | 12,962 |
| Interest expense | - | - | (6,246) | - | (59,851) | - | (66,097) |
| Other general and administrative expenses | - | - | (19,020) | - | (291,074) | - | (310,094) |

32 Financial assets and liabilities: fair values and accounting classifications

(a) Accounting classifications and fair values

The estimated fair values of financial assets and liabilities, except as described below, are calculated using discounted cash flow techniques based on estimated future cash flows and discount rates for similar instruments at the reporting date. As disclosed in note 14 the fair value of unquoted equity securities available for sale with a carrying value of AMD 90,321 thousand (2009: AMD 71,143 thousand) cannot be determined.

The estimated fair values of all financial instruments except for unquoted equity securities available-for-sale approximate their carrying values.

(b) Fair value hierarchy

The Bank measures fair values for financial instruments recorded on the statement of financial position using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

- Level 1: Quoted market price (unadjusted) in an active market for an identical instrument.
- Level 2: Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using: quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.
- Level 3: Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 December 2010, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

| AMD'000 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | | | |
| - Derivative assets | - | 132,659 | - | 132,659 |
| - Derivative liabilities | - | (22,402) | - | (22,402) |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | | |
| - Debt instruments | - | 12,731,503 | - | 12,731,503 |
| | - | 12,841,760 | - | 12,841,760 |

The table below analyses financial instruments measured at fair value at 31 December 2009, by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

| AMD'000 | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|--|----------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | | | | |
| - Debt instruments | - | 75,878 | - | 75,878 |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | | | | |
| - Debt instruments | - | 6,742,844 | - | 6,742,844 |
| | - | 6,818,722 | - | 6,818,722 |

33 Acquisitions

On 10 April 2010 the parent company of the Bank acquired all of the shares in Cascade Bank cjsc and shortly after the acquisition legally merged Cascade Bank cjsc with the Bank. The acquisition was settled in cash by the parent company. In preparing these financial statements the transaction is accounted for as a business combination.

Cascade Bank cjsc operated in the retail and corporate banking sector. Taking control of Cascade Bank cjsc will enable the Bank to broaden its banking operations.

In acquiring the shares, transaction costs consisting mainly of legal and due diligence costs were incurred entirely by the parent company. The impact of acquiring Cascade Bank cjsc was an increase in interest and other revenue by AMD 1,455,303 thousand (unaudited) and profit for the year by AMD 159,430 thousand (unaudited).

If the acquisition had occurred on 1 January 2010, the combined interest and other revenue for the year would have been AMD 12,249,255 thousand (unaudited) and the profit for the year would have been AMD 3,368,026 thousand (unaudited). In determining these figures it has been assumed that the fair value adjustments at 1 January 2010 would have been the same as the fair value adjustments that arose on the date of acquisition.

The fair values of assets and liabilities of the acquired bank recognised in the financial statements were as follows at the date of acquisition:

| AMD'000 | Recognised amounts on acquisition |
|--|--|
| ASSETS | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | 2,899,927 |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 2,106,772 |
| Loans and advances to banks | 1,106,225 |
| Amounts receivable under reverse repurchase agreements | 102,408 |
| Loans to customers | 10,268,931 |
| Receivables from finance leases | 141,290 |
| Held-to-maturity investments | 90,132 |
| Property, equipment and intangible assets | 970,493 |
| Other assets | 134,704 |

| AMD'000 | Recognised amounts on acquisition |
|--|--|
| LIABILITIES | |
| Deposits and balances from banks | (32,755) |
| Current accounts and deposits from customers | (4,857,255) |
| Other borrowed funds | (4,973,031) |
| Current tax liability | (13,515) |
| Deferred tax liability | (9,358) |
| Other liabilities | (239,608) |
| Net identifiable assets and liabilities | 7,695,360 |