



# African Bank Holdings Limited

Consolidated Condensed Interim Financial Statements

31 March 2020

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Consolidated and Separate Condensed Interim Financial Statements  
for the six months ended 31 March 2020

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## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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The directors are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated condensed interim financial statements, comprising the consolidated statement of financial position at 31 March 2020, the consolidated statement of total comprehensive income, the consolidated statement of changes in equity and the consolidated statement of cash flows for the six months then ended, the notes to the consolidated condensed financial statements, which include a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards and in the manner required by the Companies Act of South Africa.

The directors' responsibility includes:

- designing, implementing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error;
- selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies;
- making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances; and
- maintaining adequate accounting records and an effective system of risk management.

The directors have made an assessment of the Group's ability to continue as a going concern and have no reason to believe the business will not be a going concern in the year ahead.

## APPROVAL OF THE CONSOLIDATED CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The consolidated condensed interim financial statements found on pages 3 to 34 were approved by the board of directors on 19 June 2020 and are signed on its behalf by:

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**B Maluleke**  
Director

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**G Raubenheimer**  
Director

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A signed copy of the annual financial statements is available for inspection at the registered office.

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## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Rmillion	Notes	As at 31 March 2020 (unaudited)	As at 31 March 2019 (unaudited)	As at 30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	2	5 318	4 462	5 040
Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities	3	1 210	2 715	1 725
Derivatives		224	52	36
Net advances	4	18 995	19 182	19 815
Accounts receivable and other assets		173	192	231
Investment in insurance contracts	6	240	399	536
Non-current assets held for sale		-	72	-
Property and equipment and Right of use asset <sup>1</sup>		1 238	555	547
Intangible assets		104	71	81
Deferred tax assets	7	985	941	870
Current tax		-	6	-
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>28 487</b>	<b>28 647</b>	<b>28 881</b>
<b>Liabilities and equity</b>				
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Creditors and other liabilities <sup>1</sup>		1 251	484	736
Short-term funding <sup>2</sup>		5 992	6 541	6 571
Bonds and other long-term funding <sup>2</sup>		9 164	10 047	9 382
Subordinated bonds		1 532	1 531	1 533
Derivatives		-	6	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>17 939</b>	<b>18 609</b>	<b>18 222</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
Ordinary share capital		5	5	5
Ordinary share premium		9 995	9 995	9 995
Reserves and accumulated losses		548	38	659
<b>Total equity (capital and reserves)</b>		<b>10 548</b>	<b>10 038</b>	<b>10 659</b>
<b>Total equity and liabilities</b>		<b>28 487</b>	<b>28 647</b>	<b>28 881</b>

<sup>1</sup> The Group has, as permitted by IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16), elected not to restate its comparative financial statements. Therefore, comparability will not be achieved due to the comparative financial information having been prepared on an IAS 17 Leases (IAS 17) basis. Refer to Annexure A for the adoption of IFRS 16.

<sup>2</sup> Included in short-term funding and bonds and other long-term funding are retail deposits of R1 291 million and R2 545 million respectively, (30 September 2019: R824 million and R1 567 million)

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## STATEMENT OF TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

Rmillion	Notes	For the six months ended 31 March 2020 (unaudited)	For the six months ended 31 March 2019 (unaudited)	For the year ended 30 September 2019 (audited)
Interest income on advances <sup>1</sup>	8	3 226	2 993	5 993
Credit impairment charge <sup>1,2</sup>	9	(1 884)	(1 138)	(2 016)
<b>Interest on advances after impairment</b>		<b>1 342</b>	<b>1 855</b>	<b>3 977</b>
Other interest income	8	98	103	187
Interest expense and similar charges	10	(748)	(833)	(1 624)
Foreign exchange gain / (loss) recognised on translation <sup>3</sup>		(177)	(28)	(82)
Fair value gains / (losses) from derivatives assets and liabilities <sup>3</sup>		192	14	53
<b>Net interest income after impairment</b>		<b>707</b>	<b>1 111</b>	<b>2 511</b>
Non-interest income	11	349	428	815
Movement in remeasurement of insurance contracts		(296)	17	143
Dividends received		442	424	736
Operating costs		(1 405)	(1 397)	(2 966)
Indirect taxation: VAT		3	(11)	31
<b>Operating (loss) / profit</b>		<b>(200)</b>	<b>572</b>	<b>1 270</b>
Share of gain / (loss) of joint venture accounted for using the equity method		-	1	5
<b>(Loss) / Profit before taxation</b>		<b>(200)</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>1 275</b>
Taxation		89	(40)	(121)
<b>(Loss) / Profit for the period</b>		<b>(111)</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1 154</b>
<b>Attributable to:</b>				
- Owner of African Bank Holdings Limited		(111)	533	1 154
<b>Total comprehensive (loss) / profit for the period</b>		<b>(111)</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>1 154</b>

<sup>1</sup> In the prior period, changes in expected credit losses on purchased credit impaired financial assets (such as the Acquired Book); where such favourable changes exceed the loss allowance estimated at initial recognition, were included in interest income on advances instead of credit impairment charge. This error has been corrected refer to note 1.3. For comparability, the 31 March 2019 values have been restated.

<sup>2</sup> Included in the credit impairment charge is an impairment provision for COVID-19 of R550 million, after adjusting for the consequential actuarial movements of R303 million (before tax) in the investment in insurance cell. Refer to note 1.4. The after tax actuarial movement in the investment in insurance cell is R218.2 million, and is included in note 6.

<sup>3</sup> In the prior period, foreign exchange gain recognised on translation and fair value losses from derivative assets and liabilities were included and presented in the interest expense and similar charges line item. This is a presentation error. For comparability, the 31 March 2019 values have been restated.

The Group had no other comprehensive income for the periods under review

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Rmillion	Ordinary share capital	Ordinary share premium	Reserves and accumulated losses	Total
<b>Balance at 1 October 2018</b>	5	9 995	(495)	9 505
Total comprehensive profit for the year	-	-	533	533
<b>Balance at 31 March 2019 (unaudited)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9 995</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10 038</b>
Total comprehensive profit for the period	-	-	621	621
<b>Balance at 30 September 2019 (audited)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9 995</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>10 659</b>
Total comprehensive loss for the period	-	-	(111)	(111)
<b>Balance at 31 March 2020 (unaudited)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9 995</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>10 548</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Rmillion	For the six months ended 31 March 2020 (unaudited)	For the six months ended 31 March 2019 (unaudited)	For the year ended 30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
Cash generated from operations	2 251	1 910	4 306
Cash received from lending activities	3 854	3 338	7 690
Interest received from cash reserves	64	99	99
Recoveries on advances previously written off	343	384	788
Cash paid to funders	(630)	(773)	(1 463)
Cash paid to suppliers	(920)	(703)	(1 404)
Cash paid to employees and agents	(460)	(435)	(1 404)
Net increase in gross advances	(1 733)	(2 700)	(4 995)
Cash received from customers	4 175	4 142	10 003
Loans disbursed to customers	(5 908)	(6 842)	(14 998)
Net (increase)/ decrease in regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities	566	(518)	549
Net increase in customer deposits	1 255	344	1 120
Transactional banking deposits raised	98	5	64
Direct taxation received / (paid)	(21)	(12)	(19)
Indirect taxation received / (paid)	34	(11)	(40)
<b>Net cash inflow/ (outflow) from operating activities</b>	<b>2 450</b>	<b>(982)</b>	<b>985</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
Acquisition of property and equipment (to maintain operations)	(40)	(16)	(49)
Acquisition of intangible assets (to maintain operations)	(22)	(15)	(24)
Loans redeemed by / (advanced to) affiliated companies	-	(14)	51
Dividends received	441	424	736
Investments disposed / (made) during the period	12	11	10
<b>Net cash (outflow)/ inflow from investing activities</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>724</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
Net long term funding raised / (redeemed) <sup>1</sup>	(3 415)	(2 768)	(4 101)
Long term funding raised	810	446	1 196
Long term funding redeemed	(4 225)	(3 214)	(5 297)
Net short-term funding raised / (redeemed) <sup>1</sup>	419	539	(50)
Short term funding raised	450	547	9
Short term funding redeemed	(31)	(8)	(59)
Principal payment of IFRS 16 lease liabilities <sup>2</sup>	(76)	-	-
Derivatives	4	16	64
<b>Net cash outflow from financing activities</b>	<b>(3 068)</b>	<b>(2 213)</b>	<b>(4 087)</b>
<b>Increase/ (Decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>(227)</b>	<b>(2 805)</b>	<b>(2 378)</b>
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	5 040	7 225	7 225
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	505	42	193
<b>Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period</b>	<b>5 318</b>	<b>4 462</b>	<b>5 040</b>

<sup>1</sup> The net funding raised/ (redeemed) is based on the tenure of the debt. At the inception of the debt, the tenure of the debt is defined by its original term until final and full repayment, and is defined as long term if this term exceeds 12 months and short term if the term is less than 12 months. Long term debt with a tenure of more than 12 months is reclassified to short term when the remaining term until repayment is less than 12 months.

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### 1.1 General information

African Bank Holdings Limited (“ABHL” or “the company”) is a public company incorporated in the Republic of South Africa. ABHL is an unlisted registered bank controlling company under the Banks Act, Act 94 of 1990.

The shares in ABHL are privately held by the South African Reserve Bank (50.00%), the Government Employees Pension Fund (25.00%), FirstRand Bank Limited (6.55%), The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (5.95%), Absa Trading and Investments Solutions (Proprietary) Limited (4.95%), Nedbank Limited (4.10%), Investec Bank Limited (2.45%) and Capitec Bank Limited (1.00%). (Percentage indicates per cent holding)

The company’s 100% held subsidiary, African Bank Limited, on 4 April 2016 entered into the restructuring transaction of the entity formerly known as African Bank Limited (in curatorship). That entity has formally changed its name to “Residual Debt Services Limited (in curatorship)”.

The details of the restructuring transaction can be found in the Offer Information Memorandum published on 4 February 2016 as well as in the SENS announcements available on [www.africanbank.co.za](http://www.africanbank.co.za).

The company also holds 100% of the issued share capital of African Insurance Group Limited. Its main business is holding an investment in a cell captive structure provided by Guardrisk Insurance Company Limited (“Guardrisk”). ABHL and its subsidiaries constitute the African Bank Holdings group of companies (“the Group”).

The Group’s main business is providing unsecured personal loans to primarily formally employed South African residents, whilst concurrently providing consummate credit and life insurance cover to customers of the bank. The Group also takes deposits from retail customers and has a transactional banking offering.

In October 2017, African Bank Holdings Limited had entered into a relationship agreement with the MomentumMetropolitan Group relating to a joint venture comprising of a lending, insurance and transactional banking arrangement. The joint venture was dissolved during the prior reporting period in terms of the provisions of the relationship agreement between African Bank Holdings Limited and the MomentumMetropolitan Group.

The registered office and principal place of business of the Group is disclosed on page 39 of these financial statements.

### 1.2 Basis of preparation

The consolidated condensed interim financial information has been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB), Interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) of the IASB, IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting, the South African Institute of Chartered Accountants (SAICA) Financial Reporting Guides as issued by the Accounting Practices Committee (APC) and the Financial Reporting Pronouncements as issued by the Financial Reporting Standards Council and the requirements of the Companies Act of South Africa (Act 71 of 2008).

The consolidated condensed interim financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis which contemplates the continuity of normal business activity and the realisation of assets and settlement of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Group is using the historical cost basis as modified by the fair value accounting of certain assets and liabilities where required or permitted by IFRS.



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### 1.3 Changes in accounting policies and restatements

#### Accounting policies

These consolidated condensed interim financial statements should be read in conjunction with the 2019 annual financial statements, which were prepared in accordance with IFRS. The accounting policies are consistent with those reported in the previous year, except for the adoption of certain IFRS that became applicable in the current year.

IFRS 16 - Leases ("IFRS 16") became effective for reporting dates on or after 1 January 2019; which falls within the current reporting year for the Group. IFRS 16 replaces the existing leases standard and the related interpretations. It introduces a single lessee accounting model. A lessee is required to recognise a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying leased assets and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value.

The adoption of IFRS 16 impacted the Group's results on the date of initial adoption, being 1 October 2019.

No other new or amended IFRS and interpretations become effective for the six months ended 31 March 2020; which impacted the Group's financial statements or the accounting policies.

The Group reports a single segment - unsecured lending within the South African economic environment. The business is widely distributed with no reliance on any major customers.

#### Restatements

In the first half of 2019, the Group incorrectly applied the requirements of IFRS 9 that prescribe that an entity should recognise cumulative changes in lifetime expected credit losses since initial recognition of a purchased credit-impaired financial asset, namely the acquired book, as a loss allowance in the credit impairment charge line item. Below is the effect of the restatement as an increase to both interest on advances, and to the credit impairment charge refer to note 9.

Rmillion	31 March 2019 (unaudited)		
	As previously presented	Restatement	Restated
Interest on advances	2 825	168	2 993
Credit impairment charge	(970)	(168)	(1 138)

### 1.4 Critical accounting judgments and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the Group's accounting policies management are required to make judgments, estimates and assumptions about the future conditions of income, expenses and the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on the information that is available and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Due to the inherent uncertainty in making estimates, actual results reported in future periods may be based upon amounts which differ from those estimates, judgments and assumptions.

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgments made by the management in applying the Group's accounting policies and key sources of estimation uncertainty were largely the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019; except for the changes that were inherent in the adoption of the new applicable standards, namely IFRS 16 as well as the impact of COVID-19 on the Expected credit losses ("ECL"). The details of IFRS 16 are discussed in Annexure A of these financial statements; the impact of COVID-19 pandemic to the ECL are discussed briefly below.

As at 31 March 2020, a number of events had transpired that solidified COVID-19 as a global pandemic. To curb the spread of COVID-19 within South Africa, the government declared a State of National Disaster and instituted a national lock-down starting on 26 March 2020; that restricted economic activity to only essential services as defined in the Disaster Management Act. While the lockdown was in progress as at the period end, the full extent of the economic impacts was and is still in the process of unfolding.

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As part of the observations, judgement is required from management in assessing the impact of the information that existed at the period end on the measurement of the ECL, refer to note 4, as well as assessing whether the information that was available post the reporting date constitute adjusting or non-adjusting post balance sheet events as envisaged in terms of IAS 10 Events after the reporting period, refer to note 15. The Group considered the information and circumstances that transpired post the period end as adjusting post balance sheet events to the extent that they provided additional information about circumstances that existed at period end. The below describes management's risk management responses as well as the judgements in applying the accounting policies to and estimating the ECL in response to the economic consequences of COVID-19. Management considered both quantitative and qualitative post balance sheet information to the extent that it impacted financial information at the period end. Quantitative judgements include historical observations of changes in employer group performance in response to negative economic conditions and changes to cashflows as a result of negative economic scenarios. Qualitative judgements include management's sentiment and outlook on leading economic indicators and their resulting economic scenarios impact.

Management has reduced the ECL by the actuarial adjustments that have been measured and recognised in the cell captive as a result of COVID-19 to the extent that they will impact the ECL of the Group mainly on the incurred but not reported claims provisions.

While the Group's risk management structures objectives and mandates remain as those disclosed in the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019, in response to the fast paced developments of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic to the economy, the frequency of reporting by the governance structures such as the Assets and Liabilities Committee ("ALCO") and the Model Risk Committee ("MRC") to the Risk and Capital Management Committee ("RCMC") as well to the Group's board increased in an effort to closely monitor the credit, market, and liquidity risks as well as regulatory (legal) risks ( in the ALCO context) to which the Group is exposed to.

### 1.4.1 Judgements

#### Significant increase in credit risk (SICR)

In accordance with IFRS 9, all loans and advances are assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there has been a SICR. As part of this assessment, the recognition and measurement criteria were largely the same as those that applied to the annual financial statements for the year ended 30 September 2019. Further to that, in considering the impact of COVID-19 to the ECL, the SICR population was recalculated based on the higher probability of defaults ("PD") as explained in 1.4.2 below. Accounts that would not have met the SICR criteria (using the ordinary criteria) were considered to have met the SICR criteria only to the extent in management's judgment the employer group (industry sector) has shown a deterioration in economic activity that impacts the group's credit exposure as well as being flagged as SICR as a result of an increase in the PDs as described in 1.4.2 below.

Consistent with industry practice, voluntary customer support payment deferrals offered by the Group (referred to and known as choose your break), as part of the COVID-19 pandemic support packages, by itself, will not result in a SICR, and therefore will not trigger an automatic migration from stage 1 to stage 2 in the credit impairment provision for such loans and advances.

Further to the identification characteristics of accounts that management would have assessed as having SICR as outlined in the 30 September 2019 year end accounting policies, management considered the outcomes of the observations of additional statistical data points (e.g. collection patterns) post the balance sheet date in identifying accounts, on book at 31 March 2020, that would have triggered the SICR requirements; to the extent that the data observed at the post balance sheet date provided more information about events that existed at the period end.

#### Event driven management credit estimates

Consistent with the prior year, included in the determination of ECL is the expected impact of two forthcoming regulatory and legislative changes; namely the Credit Amendment Bill and DebiCheck (Authenticated Collections). Both these changes are expected to have an impact on the collection of cash flows on loans and advances. Management has applied judgement in the measurement of the impact to the ECL. The estimated timing and nature of the impact will be reassessed as pertinent information on the proposed legislative and regulatory changes becomes available.

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### 1.4.2 Modelling assumptions

In considering the COVID-19 impact to the calculation of the ECL through the inputs used by the Group to calculate the ECL, namely the:

- probability of default (PD); and
- loss given default (LGD).

Management applied judgement by including an additional stress factor to the PD, based on the industry/ employer group that the customer is employed in. The weighted average PD that is normally used was adjusted by considering the industry a client is employed in. Management used its discretion to determine whether an industry falls within a high, medium or low risk category, considering various factors, such as being able to work during lockdown, chance of retrenchment as a result of COVID- 19. In addition to an overall industry rating, management also reviewed the largest individual employers per industry and assigned these to the risk categories based on judgement. This exercise resulted in an increase in PD and an increase in ECL.

Management applied the judgement of assigning a considerably higher weighting to the downturn forward looking macro-economic scenario to the PD calculations relative to the prior year's weighted average forward looking macro-economic scenario.

In assessing the LGD of accounts in response to the expected reduction in collections because of the economic downturns brought about by the COVID-19 pandemic, management applied judgement in predicting and estimating the expected reduction in collections and hence recovery rates of the loans and advances book. This is in addition to the statistical estimates that had been made historically by management and applied in the prior reporting periods, that would consider historic time of recovery and recovery rates. Management has assumed that collections will reduce significantly during the year as the impact of the economic lock-downs unfold and will return to normal levels steadily, towards the end of the next reporting year end; reflecting the normalization of economic conditions.

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### 2. Cash and cash equivalents

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Call deposits</b>	<b>4 211</b>	<b>4 098</b>	<b>4 997</b>
Rand	3 174	756	846
Foreign denominated	1 037	3 342	4 151
<b>Other notice deposits</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-</b>
Foreign denominated	-	328	-
<b>Current accounts</b>	<b>1 108</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Gross cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>5 319</b>	<b>4 462</b>	<b>5 041</b>
Non-cash adjustment: ECL	(1)	-	(1)
<b>Net cash and cash equivalents</b>	<b>5 318</b>	<b>4 462</b>	<b>5 040</b>

ECL is raised on credit risk arising from the counterparties with whom the deposits are held. All deposits are classified as stage 1. There were no movements between stages for these deposits during the reporting period.

### 3. Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Listed</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>2 334</b>	<b>1 353</b>
Treasury bills and debentures	299	282	285
Bonds	536	2 052	1 068
<b>Unlisted</b>			
Deposits with South African Reserve Bank	375	381	372
<b>Gross regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>2 715</b>	<b>1 725</b>
Adjustment: ECL	-	-	-
<b>Net regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities</b>	<b>1 210</b>	<b>2 715</b>	<b>1 725</b>

Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities with a carrying value of R1 127 million (2019: R1 184 million) are held by the South African Reserve Bank in terms of the Banks Act and regulations thereto, and are not available for day-to-day operations.

The Group is required to deposit a minimum balance with the South African Reserve Bank. These deposits bear little or no interest and are not available for use in the Group's day-to-day operations. The intention is to hold all treasury bills, debentures and bonds to maturity.

ECL is raised on credit risk arising from the counterparties with whom the deposits and securities are held. All deposits and securities are classified as stage 1, with immaterial ECL amounts. There were no movements between stages for these deposits and securities during the reporting period.

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### 4. Net advances

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Gross advances</b>	<b>27 685</b>	<b>25 944</b>	<b>27 470</b>
Originated book <sup>1</sup>	26 220	23 314	25 377
Acquired book <sup>2</sup>	1 465	2 630	2 093
Deferred origination and administration fees	(146)	(71)	(204)
<b>Gross advances after deferred origination and administration fees</b>	<b>27 539</b>	<b>25 873</b>	<b>27 266</b>
Loan	23 380	21 416	22 947
Credit card	4 159	4 457	4 319
<b>Balance of impairment provision at period end</b>	<b>8 544</b>	<b>6 691</b>	<b>7 451</b>
Balance of impairment provision at the beginning of the year	7 451	4 855	3 994
IFRS 9 adoption	-	-	861
Impairment provisions raised	2 568	2 363	4 328
Impairment provision released upon write-offs of underlying exposure	(1 475)	(527)	(1 732)
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>18 995</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>19 815</b>
<b>Exposure to credit risk</b>			
Undrawn irrevocable credit card commitments	658	703	683
<b>Maximum exposure to credit risk</b>	<b>19 653</b>	<b>19 885</b>	<b>20 498</b>

The net book value of the acquired book as at 31 March 2020 was R1.5 billion (30 September 2019: R2.1 billion). The fair value of the advances as at 31 March 2020 was R17.2 billion (30 September 2019: R19.8 billion).

<sup>1</sup> The table below reflects the exposures under debt counselling in the Originated book split into gross advances (included in Gross advances above), expected credit losses (included in Balance of impairment provision above) and net advances (included in the Net advances above). This disclosure is consistent with the accounting policy in the prior year financial statements as disclosed in note 1.6.1.10 headed "Modification" to those financial statements.

Rmillion	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Gross advances	2 855	2 563
Expected credit losses	(1 732)	(1 409)
<b>Net advances (Amortised cost after modification)*</b>	<b>1 123</b>	<b>1 154</b>
Modification loss in profit or loss	187	463

\* In the prior period financial statements, footnote 1 to note 2 incorrectly referenced the amount of R1 154 million as gross advances as opposed to net advances.

<sup>2</sup> On acquisition, the Acquired Book's credit risk was included in measuring the fair value on acquisition, as the book was considered to be credit impaired at initial recognition. The Acquired Book is thus, under IFRS 9, classified as purchased credit impaired. The net carrying value is therefore included in the gross advances of the Group, which is the net of the gross amount of the acquired balances, on a pre-acquisition basis, less the ECL anticipated upon initial recognition and the favourable adjustments from the revision of cash flows since acquisition. The COVID-19 impact to the acquired book is a decrease of R179 million resulting from the reduction of the acquired book future cash flow estimates.

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### Net advances continued...

#### Reconciliation of ECL of Originated advances

Rmillion	Stage 1	Stage 2		Stage 3	Total
		SICR	Arrears		
Opening balance 1 October 2019	585	1 127	1 379	4 360	7 451
<b>Changes in ECL due to movements in arrears profile of advances</b>	<b>(68)</b>	<b>(257)</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>1 230</b>	<b>1 228</b>
Transfer from stage 1	-	342	400	198	940
Transfer from stage 2: SICR	110	-	392	338	840
Transfer from stage 2: Arrears	8	18	-	935	961
Transfer from stage 3	-	2	17	-	19
Transfer to stage 1	-	(346)	(53)	(3)	(402)
Transfer to stage 2: SICR	(109)	-	(38)	(5)	(152)
Transfer to stage 2: Arrears	(61)	(189)	-	(29)	(279)
Transfer to stage 3	(18)	(95)	(547)	-	(660)
Transfer to Write Off	2	11	152	(204)	(39)
<b>Changes in ECL due to changes in balances of advances</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>(169)</b>	<b>(1 047)</b>	<b>(1 007)</b>
Change in ECL due to movement in balances of existing advances	(34)	(56)	(23)	214	101
ECL on new advances <sup>1</sup>	146	317	154	19	636
Change in ECL due to de-recognition (other than write-off)	(64)	(84)	(52)	(69)	(269)
Change in ECL due to write-off <sup>2</sup>	(2)	(14)	(248)	(1 211)	(1 475)
<b>Changes in ECL due to change in impairment rate</b>	<b>(124)</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>(24)</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>872</b>
Change in ECL due to write-off policy change	-	-	-	-	-
Changes in ECL due to changes in model assumptions and methodology	(124)	136	(24)	884	872
<b>Closing balance 31 March 2020</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>1 169</b>	<b>1 509</b>	<b>5 427</b>	<b>8 544</b>

<sup>1</sup> The ECL recognised on new advances originated during the reporting period (which are not included in opening balances) are raised based on the advances' ECL stage as at the end of the reporting period and are included within 'ECL on new advances'

<sup>2</sup> The contractual amount outstanding on advances that were written off during the current reporting period that are still subject to enforcement activities is R1 475 million (30 September 2019: R1 732 million)

#### Factors impacting and contributing to significant changes in the ECL during the period:

The material credit movements in stage one are due to a re-estimation in the anticipated timeframe in the implementation of the Credit Amendment Bill and DebiCheck. The impact of COVID-19 is reflected in the transfers from Stage 1 to Stage 2 SICR, stressed probability of defaults on performing accounts and the downward adjustments of recoverability for stage 3.

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### 5. Credit quality of advances

#### 5.1 Credit quality of advances per IFRS requirements

##### 5.1.1 Arrears analysis

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)			31 March 2019 (unaudited)			30 September 2019 (audited)		
	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total
<b>Financial assets that are neither past due nor specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 1	6 891	1 493	8 384	8 148	1 381	9 529	8 566	1 506	10 072
<b>Financial assets that are specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 2	8 747	1 469	10 216	7 568	1 872	9 440	7 620	1 623	9 243
Stage 3	7 888	1 197	9 085	5 771	1 204	6 975	6 965	1 190	8 155
<b>Total credit exposure</b>	<b>23 526</b>	<b>4 159</b>	<b>27 685</b>	<b>21 487</b>	<b>4 457</b>	<b>25 944</b>	<b>23 151</b>	<b>4 319</b>	<b>27 470</b>
<b>Total impairments</b>	<b>(7 789)</b>	<b>(755)</b>	<b>(8 544)</b>	<b>(5 527)</b>	<b>(1 164)</b>	<b>(6 691)</b>	<b>(6 444)</b>	<b>(1 011)</b>	<b>(7 451)</b>
Stage 1	(406)	(33)	(439)	(579)	(87)	(666)	(523)	(69)	(588)
Stage 2	(2 524)	(155)	(2 679)	(2 029)	(404)	(2 433)	(2 173)	(331)	(2 504)
Stage 3	(4 859)	(566)	(5 425)	(2 919)	(673)	(3 592)	(3 748)	(611)	(4 359)
<b>Deferred origination and administration fees</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>(204)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(204)</b>
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>15 591</b>	<b>3 404</b>	<b>18 995</b>	<b>15 889</b>	<b>3 293</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>16 503</b>	<b>3 308</b>	<b>19 815</b>
Stage 1	5.9%	2.2%	5.2%	7.1%	6.3%	7.0%	6.1%	4.6%	5.8%
Stage 2	28.9%	10.6%	26.2%	26.8%	21.6%	25.8%	28.5%	20.4%	27.1%
Stage 3	61.6%	47.3%	59.7%	50.6%	55.9%	51.5%	53.8%	51.3%	53.5%
<b>Total impairment as a % of total gross advances</b>	<b>33.1%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>25.7%</b>	<b>26.1%</b>	<b>25.8%</b>	<b>27.8%</b>	<b>23.4%</b>	<b>27.1%</b>
<b>Reconciliation of ECL</b>									
Balance at the beginning of the year	6 447	1 004	7 451	4 089	766	4 855	3 249	745	3 994
IFRS 9 adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	855	6	861
Impairment provision raised	57	(439)	(382)	1 895	468	2 363	3 805	523	4 328
Impairment provision released in respect of bad debt write-offs	1 285	190	1 475	(457)	(70)	(527)	(1 462)	(270)	(1 732)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>7 789</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>8 544</b>	<b>5 527</b>	<b>1 164</b>	<b>6 691</b>	<b>6 447</b>	<b>1 004</b>	<b>7 451</b>

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### 5.1.2 Credit quality of advances per IFRS requirements: without COVID-19

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)			31 March 2019 (unaudited)			30 September 2019 (audited)		
	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total
<b>Financial assets that are neither past due nor specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 1	7 965	1 561	9 526	8 148	1 381	9 529	8 566	1 506	10 072
<b>Financial assets that are specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 2	7 678	1 400	9 078	7 568	1 872	9 440	7 620	1 623	9 243
Stage 3	8 052	1 207	9 259	5 771	1 204	6 975	6 965	1 190	8 155
<b>Total credit exposure</b>	<b>23 695</b>	<b>4 168</b>	<b>27 863</b>	<b>21 487</b>	<b>4 457</b>	<b>25 944</b>	<b>23 151</b>	<b>4 319</b>	<b>27 470</b>
<b>Total impairments</b>	<b>(7 467)</b>	<b>(705)</b>	<b>(8 172)</b>	<b>(5 527)</b>	<b>(1 164)</b>	<b>(6 691)</b>	<b>(6 444)</b>	<b>(1 007)</b>	<b>(7 451)</b>
Stage 1	(493)	(40)	(533)	(579)	(87)	(666)	(523)	(65)	(588)
Stage 2	(2 255)	(153)	(2 408)	(2 029)	(404)	(2 433)	(2 173)	(331)	(2 504)
Stage 3	(4 719)	(512)	(5 231)	(2 919)	(673)	(3 592)	(3 748)	(611)	(4 359)
<b>Deferred origination and administration fees</b>	<b>(148)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(148)</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(71)</b>	<b>(204)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(204)</b>
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>16 080</b>	<b>3 463</b>	<b>19 543</b>	<b>15 889</b>	<b>3 293</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>16 503</b>	<b>3 312</b>	<b>19 815</b>
Stage 1	6.2%	2.6%	5.6%	7.11%	6.30%	6.99%	6.11%	4.35%	5.84%
Stage 2	29.4%	10.9%	26.5%	26.81%	21.58%	25.77%	28.52%	20.37%	27.09%
Stage 3	58.6%	42.4%	56.5%	50.58%	55.90%	51.50%	53.81%	51.34%	53.45%
<b>Total impairment as a % of total gross advances</b>	<b>31.5%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>25.72%</b>	<b>26.12%</b>	<b>25.79%</b>	<b>27.83%</b>	<b>23.32%</b>	<b>27.12%</b>
<b>Reconciliation of ECL</b>									
Balance at the beginning of the year	6 447	1 004	7 451	4 089	766	4 855	3 249	745	3 994
IFRS 9 adoption	-	-	-	-	-	-	855	6	861
Impairment provision raised	(265)	(489)	(754)	1 895	468	2 363	3 805	523	4 328
Impairment provision released in respect of bad debt write-offs	1 285	190	1 475	(457)	(70)	(527)	(1 462)	(270)	(1 732)
<b>Balance at the end of the year</b>	<b>7 467</b>	<b>705</b>	<b>8 172</b>	<b>5 527</b>	<b>1 164</b>	<b>6 691</b>	<b>6 447</b>	<b>1 004</b>	<b>7 451</b>



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### 5.2 Credit quality disclosures based on the pre- acquisition gross value of advances \*

#### 5.2.1 Advances analysis

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
<b>Gross advances</b>	<b>30 093</b>	<b>29 349</b>	<b>30 200</b>
Deferred origination and administration fees	(146)	(53)	(207)
<b>Gross advances after deferred origination and administration fees</b>	<b>29 947</b>	<b>29 296</b>	<b>29 993</b>
Loan	25 737	24 715	25 597
Credit card	4 210	4 581	4 396
<b>Balance of impairment provisions at period end</b>	<b>10 952</b>	<b>10 114</b>	<b>10 178</b>
Balance of impairment provisions at the beginning of the year	10 178	9 125	8 300
IFRS 9 adoption	-	-	825
Impairment provisions raised	2 475	1 712	3 244
Impairment provision released upon write-off of underlying exposure	(1 701)	(723)	(2 191)
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>18 995</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>19 815</b>
Conditionally revocable credit card commitments	658	703	683
<b>Maximum exposure to credit risk</b>	<b>19 653</b>	<b>19 885</b>	<b>20 498</b>

The recoveries on the total written off book amounted to R343 million for the reporting period (R384 million for the comparative period).

The fair value of the advances as at 31 March 2020 was R17.2 billion (30 September 2019: R19.8 billion).

\* These disclosures are based on the pre-acquisition gross value of advances and as such do not comply with the application guidance contained in IFRS 9 applicable to the Acquired Book as purchased credit impaired.

The impairment provisions applied in these disclosures are based on the Expected Credit Loss basis contained in IFRS 9, as would have been applied to the Acquired Book, had it been originated at the contractual gross credit exposure

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### 5.2.2 Arrears analysis

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)			31 March 2019 (unaudited)			30 September 2019 (audited)		
	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total	Loan	Credit card	Total
<b>Financial assets that are neither past due nor specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 1	6 891	1 493	8 384	8 156	1 382	9 538	8 572	1 506	10 078
<b>Financial assets that are past due and specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 2	8 752	1 469	10 221	7 613	1 873	9 486	7 640	1 624	9 264
Stage 3	10 240	1 248	11 488	8 999	1 326	10 325	9 592	1 266	10 858
<b>Total credit exposure</b>	<b>25 883</b>	<b>4 210</b>	<b>30 093</b>	<b>24 768</b>	<b>4 581</b>	<b>29 349</b>	<b>25 804</b>	<b>4 396</b>	<b>30 200</b>
<b>Total impairments</b>	<b>(10 146)</b>	<b>(806)</b>	<b>(10 952)</b>	<b>(8 826)</b>	<b>(1 288)</b>	<b>(10 114)</b>	<b>(9 094)</b>	<b>(1 084)</b>	<b>(10 178)</b>
Stage 1	(407)	(33)	(440)	(588)	(88)	(676)	(527)	(61)	(588)
Stage 2	(2 530)	(155)	(2 685)	(2 074)	(405)	(2 479)	(2 191)	(336)	(2 527)
Stage 3	(7 209)	(618)	(7 827)	(6 164)	(795)	(6 959)	(6 376)	(687)	(7 063)
<b>Deferred origination and administration fees</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(146)</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>(207)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(207)</b>
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>15 591</b>	<b>3 404</b>	<b>18 995</b>	<b>15 889</b>	<b>3 293</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>16 503</b>	<b>3 312</b>	<b>19 815</b>
<b>Impairment as % of gross advances</b>									
Stage 1	5.9%	2.2%	5.2%	7.2%	6.4%	7.1%	6.1%	4.1%	5.8%
Stage 2	28.9%	10.6%	26.3%	27.2%	21.6%	26.1%	28.7%	20.7%	27.3%
Stage 3	70.4%	49.5%	68.1%	68.5%	60.0%	67.4%	66.5%	54.3%	65.0%
<b>Total impairment as a % of total gross advances</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>	<b>36.4%</b>	<b>35.6%</b>	<b>28.1%</b>	<b>34.5%</b>	<b>35.2%</b>	<b>24.7%</b>	<b>33.7%</b>

\* The adoption of IFRS 9 did not have an impact on the net carrying value of the Acquired Book, which represents the present value of expected future cash flows, discounted at the original effective interest rate applied at acquisition of the portfolio. The increase in impairment provisions held due to the changes in the ECL methodologies is offset by an equal and opposite adjustment to the gross carrying value, to balance the net carrying value to the net present value of future cash flows, which cash flows are not impacted by a change in the impairment methodology.

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### 5.2.3 Reconciliation of movement in gross carrying value and loss allowance of advances

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)			31 March 2019 (unaudited)			30 September 2019 (audited)		
	Originated	Acquired	Total	Originated	Acquired	Total	Originated	Acquired	Total
<b>Financial assets that are neither past due nor specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 1	8 304	81	8 385	8 156	1 382	9 538	9 858	220	10 078
<b>Past due and specifically impaired</b>									
Stage 2	10 140	81	10 221	7 613	1 873	9 486	9 102	162	9 264
Stage 3	7 777	3 710	11 487	8 999	1 326	10 325	6 417	4 441	10 858
<b>Total credit exposure</b>	<b>26 221</b>	<b>3 872</b>	<b>30 093</b>	<b>24 768</b>	<b>4 581</b>	<b>29 349</b>	<b>25 377</b>	<b>4 823</b>	<b>30 200</b>
<b>Total impairments</b>	<b>(8 544)</b>	<b>(2 408)</b>	<b>(10 952)</b>	<b>(8 826)</b>	<b>(1 288)</b>	<b>(10 114)</b>	<b>(7 451)</b>	<b>(2 727)</b>	<b>(10 178)</b>
Stage 1	(439)	-	(439)	(588)	(88)	(676)	(585)	(3)	(588)
Stage 2	(2 679)	(6)	(2 685)	(2 074)	(405)	(2 479)	(2 507)	(20)	(2 527)
Stage 3	(5 426)	(2 402)	(7 828)	(6 164)	(795)	(6 959)	(4 359)	(2 704)	(7 063)
Deferred origination and administration fees	(146)	-	(146)	(53)	-	(53)	(204)	(3)	(207)
<b>Net advances</b>	<b>17 531</b>	<b>1 464</b>	<b>18 995</b>	<b>15 889</b>	<b>3 293</b>	<b>19 182</b>	<b>17 722</b>	<b>2 093</b>	<b>19 815</b>

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### 6. Investment in insurance contracts

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Initial Investment	292	281	292
Re-measurement of investment in insurance contracts	(52)	118	244
<b>Carrying value as at reporting date</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>536</b>
<b>Re-measurement of investment in insurance contracts</b>			
<b>Opening balance</b>	242	101	96
<b>Net premiums earned</b>	(294)	17	148
Premium earned	810	845	1 686
Claims costs	(247)	(245)	(504)
Investment income	27	33	64
Fees and commission paid	(82)	(83)	(166)
Actuarial movements	(294)	74	171
Taxation	(66)	(183)	(367)
Distributions paid to cell shareholders	(442)	(424)	(736)
<b>Closing balance</b>	<b>(52)</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>244</b>

The Group has entered into a cell captive arrangement whereby the Group as cell shareholder is able to sell insurance products under its own brand. Guardrisk is the principal to the insurance contract, although the business is underwritten on behalf of the Group as cell shareholder. Under this arrangement Guardrisk undertakes the professional insurance and financial management of the cell, including functions related to underwriting, reinsurance, management of claims, actuarial and statistical analyses and investment and accounting services.

#### Insurance risk

Insurance risk is the possibility that the insured event occurs and that benefit payments and expenses exceed the carrying amount of the insurance liabilities. In such event, the Group would be contractually required to provide additional capital to maintain the solvency of the investment in the cell captive arrangement.

Insured events are largely random but can be specific, evidenced by the novel COVID-19 pandemic, and the actual number and amount of claims and benefits will vary from year to year. Statistically, the larger the portfolio of similar insurance contracts, the smaller the relative variability of the expected outcomes will be. In considering the impact of COVID-19 as at year end, there was limited information and empirical evidence available to estimate the impact of COVID-19 without applying a high level of management judgment. Relevant and available - quantitative and qualitative information was considered in assessing the impact of COVID-19 on short claim (temporary unemployed) and retrenchments. Assessments include the employer group/ industry risk evaluation as described in note 1.4 as it relates to the incurred but not reported actuarial estimate. Similarly, diversification of the portfolio with respect to risk factors reduces insurance risk. Guardrisk is responsible for evaluating all retention of risks in terms of statistical and underwriting disciplines, under the mandate set for the cell arrangement.

Factors specifically applicable to the Group that aggravate insurance risk include those arising from a lack of risk diversification in terms of type and amount of risk, geographical area and specific industries covered. The Group does not only sell credit and life insurance products, it also sells funeral policies; which introduces diversification into the portfolio.

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### *Investment in insurance contracts continued...*

The Group manages these risks through its agreement with Guardrisk. The main risks to which the Group is exposed include:

- Mortality, and morbidity risks (the risk that actual experience in respect of the rates of mortality and morbidity may be higher than that assumed in pricing and valuation varies, depending on the terms of different products);
- Contract persistency risk (the risk that policyholders may cease or reduce their contributions or withdraw their benefits and terminate their contracts prior to the contractual maturity date of a contract);
- Expense risk (there is a risk that The Group may experience a loss due to actual expenses being higher than that assumed when pricing and valuing policies);
- Retrenchment risk (including temporary unemployed); and
- Business volume risk (the risk that The Group may not sell sufficient volumes of new business to meet the expenses associated with distribution and administration).

These risks are mitigated through the cell captive arrangement with Guardrisk, which is experienced in the professional insurance and financial management of insurance contracts, and has a proven track record that the Group has determined can be relied upon.

In determining the value of insurance liabilities, assumptions need to be made regarding future rates of mortality and morbidity, termination rates, retrenchments, expenses and investment performance. The investment in insurance assets is more sensitive to the rates of mortality and termination applied in the valuation of the underlying insurance liabilities. The assumptions are informed by Guardrisk's broad and extensive industry level insight and experience and are assessed annually.

The uncertainty of these rates may result in actual experience being different from that assumed and hence actual cash flows being different from those projected. In the extreme, actual claims and benefits may exceed the liabilities. The risk is mitigated to an extent through the addition of compulsory and discretionary margins.

Discretionary margins are applied where the prescribed compulsory margins are deemed insufficient in a particular case in relation to prevailing uncertainty, specifically where there is evidence of moderate to extreme variation in experience or a lack of performance history does not present sufficient claims data to accurately determine the insurance liabilities. The risks arising from the sensitivity of these assumptions are mitigated further through the governance and oversight applied by the board of directors of the African Insurance Group Limited, as well as the board of African Bank Holdings Limited.

### 7. Current and deferred tax

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Current tax asset/ (liability)	-	6	-
Deferred tax asset	985	941	870
<b>Total</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>870</b>

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#### 7.1 Deferred tax asset

Rmillion	Opening balance	Deferred tax impact of items recognised in profit or loss	Closing balance
<b>31 March 2020</b>			
<b>Temporary differences</b>			
IFRS 9 transition adjustment	324	-	324
Deferred origination and administration fees on advances	-	9	9
Provisions	116	(60)	56
Provision for Expected Credit Losses <sup>1</sup>	404	47	451
Prepayments	(12)	6	(6)
Tax impact from the buy-back of liabilities	7	(8)	(1)
Estimated tax loss <sup>1</sup>	31	121	152
<b>Total</b>	<b>870</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>985</b>

Rmillion	Opening balance	Deferred tax impact of items recognised in profit or loss	Closing balance
<b>31 March 2019</b>			
<b>Temporary differences</b>			
Impairment Provisions	571	129	699
Provision	2	-	2
Prepayments	(6)	(1)	(6)
Variable remuneration	86	(18)	68
Bonds	(4)	(4)	(8)
Estimated tax loss <sup>1</sup>	-	185	185
<b>Total</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>941</b>

Rmillion	Opening balance	Deferred tax impact of items recognised in profit or loss	Closing balance
<b>30 September 2019</b>			
<b>Temporary differences</b>			
IFRS 9 transition adjustment	-	324	324
Provisions	89	27	116
Provision for Expected Credit Losses <sup>1</sup>	673	(269)	404
Prepayments	(4)	(8)	(12)
Tax impact from the buy-back of liabilities	(2)	9	7
Estimated tax loss <sup>1</sup>	-	31	31
<b>Total</b>	<b>756</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>870</b>

<sup>1</sup> The estimated current tax loss included in the deferred tax asset is largely due to the increased deduction allowed for Expected Credit Losses under the revised tax legislation enacted for purposes of IFRS 9. The increased current tax deduction is reflected in the reduction of the deferred tax asset raised in respect of the provision for Expected Credit Losses.

The recoverability of the deferred tax asset is assessed by the Group on a regular basis. The deferred tax asset recognised by the Group will be recovered through allowable tax deductions against taxable income in future financial periods.

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### Current and deferred tax continued...

In applying judgement in recognising deferred tax assets, management has critically assessed all available information, including future business profit projections and past achievement thereof. The net deferred tax asset of R985 million (30 September 2019: R870 million) relates to credit impairment provisions and taxes losses brought forward from the prior year. Management expects the deferred tax asset to be substantially recovered in two to three years, with the tax loss being utilised within the next financial year. A tax loss for the prior period was reported, mainly due to the adoption of IFRS 9; which was accompanied by legislative changes in the Income Tax Act. Excluding the reporting and legislative changes the Group would have reported taxable income for the prior period. Management does not expect the prior period tax loss, which does not expire, to adversely impact the future deferred tax asset recovery.

### 8. Interest Income

#### 8.1 Interest income on advances

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Interest on advances	2 869	2 697	5 547
Loan origination fees	75	113	240
Service fee	282	183	206
<b>Total</b>	<b>3 226</b>	<b>2 993</b>	<b>5 993</b>

#### 8.2 Other interest income

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Interest received on cash and cash equivalents	65	99	99
Sundry interest income*	33	4	88
<b>Total</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>187</b>

\* Sundry interest income consists largely of interest on regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities.

### 9. Credit impairment charge

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
<i>Originated book</i>			
Net movement in impairment provisions	1 093	1 836	2 596
Gross advances written off	1 475	527	1 732
Adjustment related to revenue on advances classified as stage 3	(353)	(250)	(545)
Acquired Book card cash allocation methodology change	-	(228)	(228)
<b>Net impairment charge</b>	<b>2 215</b>	<b>1 885</b>	<b>3 555</b>
Post Write Off Recoveries	(102)	(83)	(194)
<b>Sub-total: Originated Book</b>	<b>2 113</b>	<b>1 802</b>	<b>3 361</b>
<i>Acquired Book</i>			
Post Write Off Recoveries	(241)	(301)	(593)
Unfavourable / (Favourable) changes in ECL	12	(363)	(752)
<b>Sub-total: Acquired Book</b>	<b>(229)</b>	<b>(664)</b>	<b>(1 345)</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1 884</b>	<b>1 138</b>	<b>2 016</b>

Under IFRS 9, the Group accounts for favourable changes in expected credit losses on purchased credit impaired financial assets, such as the Acquired Book, as an impairment gain in profit or loss.

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### 10. Interest expense and similar charges

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Subordinated debt	106	107	216
Unsecured listed bonds	373	493	964
Call deposits	1	2	3
Fixed deposits	111	33	182
Negotiable certificates of deposit	2	-	-
Interest on promissory notes	(21)	113	113
Other interest <sup>1</sup>	176	85	146
<b>Total</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>833</b>	<b>1 624</b>

<sup>1</sup> Included in other interest is interest expense on lease liabilities of R35 million, September 2019: Rnil. The Group has, as permitted by IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16), elected not to restate its comparative financial statements. Therefore, comparability will not be achieved due to the comparative financial information having been prepared on an IAS 17 Leases (IAS 17) basis. Refer to Annexure A for the adoption of IFRS 16.

In applying IFRS 9 in the prior year, the fair value losses from derivative instruments and foreign exchange gains recognised on translation were disclosed separately on the face of the statement of comprehensive income. This requirement was not applied in the financial statements of the first half of the 2019 year end, fair value losses from derivative instruments and foreign exchange losses recognised on translation were included in the interest expense and similar charges. Consequently, to achieve comparability, the 31 March 2019 numbers have been restated.

### 11. Non-interest income

Rmillion	31 March 2020 (unaudited)	31 March 2019 (unaudited)	30 September 2019 (audited)
Credit card fees	94	118	222
Binder and outsourcing arrangements fees	76	79	157
Collection fees <sup>1</sup>	157	226	420
Other income	22	5	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>815</b>

<sup>1</sup> Collection fees relates to fees charged to Residual Debt Services Limited (under curatorship) ("RDS") of R157 million (31 March 2019: R225 million). Fees charged are determined on an arm's length basis and managed independently under supervision of the curator of that company. The fees charged to RDS are expected to decline as the book that is being collected upon runs down. Refer to note 1.1 of these financial statements; which makes reference to the Offer Information Memorandum published on 4 February 2016, when the old African Bank (now Residual Debt Services Limited) was restructured. This document contains all of the detail with respect to the fee's calculation as well as the projections that are declining in nature.



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### 12. Assets and liabilities measured at fair value or for which fair values are disclosed

#### 12.1 Valuation models

The fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. IFRS requires an entity to classify fair values measured and/ or disclosed according to a hierarchy that reflects the significance of observable market inputs.

The fair value of financial assets and financial liabilities that are traded in active markets are based on quoted market prices or dealer price quotations. For all other financial instruments, the Group determines fair values using other valuation techniques.

The Group measures fair value using the following fair value hierarchy, which reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements.

- Level 1 fair value measurements are those derived from quoted market prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2 fair value measurements are those derived from inputs other than quoted market prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e. as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices).
- Level 3 fair value measurements are those derived from valuation techniques that include inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

Valuation techniques include net present value and discounted cash flow models, comparison with similar instruments for which market observable prices exist and other valuation models. Assumptions and inputs used in valuation techniques include risk free and benchmark interest rates, credit spreads and other factors used in estimating discounting rates, foreign currency exchange rates, bond and equity prices, equity and equity index prices and expected price volatilities and correlations.

#### *Recurring fair values*

The Group currently measure and present derivative assets and derivative liabilities at fair value, whilst all other financial instruments are measured and presented at amortised cost. The Group uses widely recognised valuation models for determining the fair value of common and more simple financial instruments, such as interest rate and currency swaps that use only market data and require little management judgement and estimation.

Observable prices or model inputs are usually available in the market for listed debt and equity securities, exchange traded derivatives and simple over-the-counter derivatives such as swaps. Availability of observable market prices and model inputs reduces the need for management judgement and estimation and also reduces the uncertainty associated with determining fair values. Availability of observable market prices and inputs varies depending on the products and markets and is prone to changes based on specific events and general conditions in the financial markets.

Fair value estimates obtained from models reflect the credit risk of the instrument and include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Group and the counterparty where appropriate.

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### *Assets and liabilities measured at fair value or for which fair values are disclosed continued...*

#### *Fair value for disclosure*

For instruments measured and presented at amortised cost, in determining the fair value for disclosure purposes, the Group uses its own valuation models, which are usually developed from recognised valuation models. Some or all of the significant inputs into these models may not be observable in the market, and are derived from market prices or rates or are estimated based on assumptions. Examples of instruments involving significant unobservable inputs include advances and certain funding loans for which there is no active market. Valuation models that employ significant unobservable inputs require a higher degree of management judgement and estimation in the determination of fair value.

Management judgement and estimation are usually required for selection of the appropriate valuation model to be used, determination of expected future cash flows on the financial instrument being valued, determination of the probability of counterparty default and selection of appropriate discount rate.

Fair value estimates obtained from models include adjustments to take account of the credit risk of the Group and the counterparty where appropriate.

#### *General*

Model inputs and values are calibrated against historical data and published forecasts and, where possible, against current or recent observed transactions and experiences. This calibration process is inherently subjective and it yields ranges of possible inputs and estimates of fair values; management judgement is required to select the most appropriate point in the range.

#### *Level 3 fair value disclosure - Advances*

The fair value of the advances book has been derived using a discounted cash flow technique. The Group has modelled the expected future cash flows by extrapolating the most recent observed cash flows on the advances book.

Amortised cost and fair value are both based upon present value of future cash flow techniques, however the following significant differences exist between the impairment (amortised cost) and fair value methodologies:

- The impairment cash flows are not reduced by the net insurance premiums the Group expects to pay across to insurance providers;
- The impairment cash flows are not reduced by expected cost of collection.

Amortised cost requires the future cash flows to be discounted at the advance's effective interest rate whereas the fair value methodology discounts the expected cash flows at a required rate of return.

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### 12.2 Valuation framework

The Group has an established control framework with respect to the measurement of fair values. This framework includes formalised policies and the approval and review process.

When third party information is used to measure fair value the following procedures are performed in order to ensure that valuations meet the requirements of IFRS:

- verifying that the third party is approved for use in pricing the relevant type of financial instrument;
- understanding how the fair value has been arrived at and the extent to which it represents actual market transactions.

### Fair value measurements recognised in the statement of financial position

The following table provides an analysis of financial instruments that are measured at fair value at the reporting date and the level within the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised.

The amounts are based on the values recognised in the statement of financial position.

Rmillion	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
<b>As at 31 March 2020</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	224	-	224
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>224</b>	-	<b>224</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-
<b>As at 31 March 2019</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	52	-	52
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>52</b>	-	<b>52</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	6	-	6
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>6</b>	-	<b>6</b>
<b>As at 30 September 2019</b>				
<b>Financial assets</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	36	-	36
<b>Total</b>	-	<b>36</b>	-	<b>36</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>				
<i>Recurring fair value measurement</i>				
Derivative instruments	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	-	-	-	-

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### 12.3 Valuation techniques, significant observable inputs and sensitivity of level 2 and 3 financial instruments measured at fair value

The table below indicates the valuation techniques, main assumptions used in the determination of the fair value, and the fair value sensitivity analysis (including the impact of COVID-19) which approximates the impact of profit or loss movements:

Rmillion	Valuation basis / techniques	Main assumptions	Variance in fair value measurement	Effect on profit / (loss) (after tax)
<b>31 March 2020</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow Forward rate	Discount rates Forward rate	10% in spot rate	214
Interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow	Discount and risk free rates	100 bps	-
Investments measured at fair value	Discounted cash flows	Expected cash flows	1% reduction in expected cash flows	-
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow Forward rate	Discount rates Forward rate	10% in spot rate	-
Interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow	Discount and risk free rates	100 bps	-
<b>31 March 2019</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow	Discount and risk free rates	100 bps	(1)
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow Forward rate	Discount rates Forward rate	10% in spot rate	42
<b>30 September 2019</b>				
<b>Assets</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow Forward rate	Discount rates Forward rate	10% in spot rate	106
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Cross-currency interest rate swaps	Discounted cash flow Forward rate	Discount rates Forward rate	10% in spot rate	-

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### 12.4 Assets and liabilities for which fair value is disclosed

Rmillion	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total	Carrying value
<b>31 March 2020</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	5 318	-	-	5 318	5 318
Government bonds	525	-	-	525	536
Treasury bills and debentures	299	-	-	299	299
Deposits with South African Reserve Bank	375	-	-	375	375
Net advances	-	-	17 215	17 215	18 995
Accounts receivable and other assets	-	173	-	173	173
<b>Total</b>	<b>6 517</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>17 215</b>	<b>23 905</b>	<b>25 696</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Creditors and other liabilities	-	1 251	-	1 251	1 251
Short term funding	-	5 387	-	5 387	5 992
Unsecured bonds (listed on JSE)	-	4 148	-	4 148	4 298
Unsecured bonds (listed on foreign stock exchange)	-	1 249	-	1 249	1 319
Unsecured long- term loans	-	2 355	-	2 355	1 003
Subordinated bonds	-	1 509	-	1 509	1 532
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 899</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 899</b>	<b>15 395</b>
<b>31 March 2019</b>					
<b>Financial assets</b>					
Cash and cash equivalents	4 462	-	-	-	4 462
Government bonds	-	2 030	-	2 030	2 052
Treasury bills and debentures	-	290	-	290	282
Deposits with South African Reserve Bank	-	381	-	381	381
Net advances	-	-	20 243	20 243	19 182
Accounts receivable and other assets	-	192	-	-	192
<b>Total</b>	<b>4 462</b>	<b>2 893</b>	<b>20 243</b>	<b>22 944</b>	<b>26 551</b>
<b>Financial liabilities</b>					
Creditors and other liabilities	-	484	-	-	484
Short term funding	-	7 538	-	7 538	7 117
Unsecured bonds (listed on JSE)	-	4 138	-	4 138	3 972
Unsecured bonds (listed on foreign stock exchange)	-	3 559	-	3 559	3 444
Unsecured long- term loans	-	1 171	-	1 171	1 116
Subordinated bonds	-	1 494	-	1 494	1 531
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18 384</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>17 900</b>	<b>17 664</b>

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30 September 2019

### Financial assets

Cash and cash equivalents	5 040	-	-	5 040	5 040
Government bonds	516	542	-	1 058	1 068
Treasury bills and debentures	-	299	-	299	285
Deposits with South African Reserve Bank	-	372	-	372	372
Net advances	-	19 815	-	19 815	19 815
Accounts receivable and other assets	-	231	-	231	231
<b>Total</b>	<b>5 556</b>	<b>21 259</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>26 815</b>	<b>26 811</b>

### Financial liabilities

Creditors and other liabilities	-	736	-	736	736
Short term funding	-	5 719	-	5 719	6 571
Unsecured bonds (listed on JSE)	-	3 537	-	3 537	3 588
Unsecured bonds (listed on foreign stock exchange)	-	3 059	-	3 059	3 057
Unsecured long- term loans	-	1 229	-	1 229	1 170
Subordinated bonds	-	1 537	-	1 537	1 533
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 817</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>15 817</b>	<b>16 655</b>

*The fair value of listed bonds reflects the current listed price at period end, but is categorised as level 2 due to the lack of market liquidity for the listed bonds.*

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### 13. Analysis of classification of financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and financial liabilities are measured either at fair value or at amortised cost. The principal accounting policies describe how the class of financial instruments are measured and how income and expenses, including fair value gains and losses, are recognised.

#### 13.1 Analysis of financial assets

Rmillion	Notes	Amortised cost	Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss	Non-financial instruments	Total	Current	Non-current
<b>31 March 2020</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	2	5 318	-	-	5 318	5 318	-
Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities	3	1 210	-	-	1 210	1 198	12
Derivatives		-	224	-	224	224	-
Net advances	4	18 995	-	-	18 995	7 563	11 432
Investment in insurance contracts	6	-	-	240	240	-	240
Accounts receivable and other assets		55	-	118	173	173	-
Property and equipment		-	-	1 238	1 238	-	1 238
Intangible assets		-	-	104	104	-	104
Deferred tax asset		-	-	985	985	-	985
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>25 578</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>2 685</b>	<b>28 487</b>	<b>14 476</b>	<b>14 011</b>

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Rmillion	Notes	Amortised cost	Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss	Non-financial instruments	Total	Current	Non-current
<b>31 March 2019</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	2	4 462	-	-	4 462	4 462	-
Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities	3	2 715	-	-	2 715	381	2 334
Derivatives		-	52	-	52	52	-
Net advances	4	19 182	-	-	19 182	7 692	11 490
Investment in insurance contracts	6	-	-	399	399	-	399
Accounts receivable and other assets		74	-	118	192	192	-
Non-current asset held for sale		-	-	72	72	-	72
Property and equipment		-	-	555	555	-	555
Intangible assets		-	-	71	71	-	71
Current tax		-	-	6	6	6	-
Deferred tax asset		-	-	941	941	-	941
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>26 433</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>2 162</b>	<b>28 647</b>	<b>12 785</b>	<b>15 862</b>



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### *Analysis of classification of financial assets and liabilities continued...*

Rmillion	Notes	Amortised cost	Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss	Non-financial instruments	Total	Current	Non-current
<b>30 September 2019</b>							
Cash and cash equivalents	2	5 040	-	-	5 040	5 040	-
Regulatory deposits and sovereign debt securities	3	1 725	-	-	1 725	1 197	528
Derivatives		-	36	-	36	36	-
Net advances	4	19 815	-	-	19 815	7 563	12 252
Accounts receivable and other assets		141	-	90	231	231	-
Property and equipment		-	-	547	547	-	547
Investment in insurance contracts	6	-	-	536	536	-	536
Intangible assets		-	-	81	81	-	81
Deferred tax asset		-	-	870	870	-	870
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>26 721</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>2 124</b>	<b>28 881</b>	<b>14 067</b>	<b>14 814</b>

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### 13.2 Analysis of classification of financial assets and liabilities (continued)

Rmillion	Amortised cost	Fair value	Non-financial liabilities	Total	Current	Non-current
<b>31 March 2020</b>						
Creditors and accruals	444	-	807	1 251	1 115	136
Short-term funding	5 992	-	-	5 992	5 992	-
Bonds and other long-term funding	9 164	-	-	9 164	(1 302)	10 466
Subordinated bonds	1 532	-	-	1 532	50	1 482
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>17 132</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>807</b>	<b>17 939</b>	<b>5 855</b>	<b>12 084</b>
<b>31 March 2019</b>						
Derivatives	-	6	-	6	6	-
Creditors and accruals	414	-	70	484	484	-
Short-term funding	6 541	-	-	6 541	6 541	-
Bonds and other long-term funding	10 047	-	-	10 047	-	10 047
Subordinated bonds	1 531	-	-	1 531	-	1 531
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18 533</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>18 609</b>	<b>7 031</b>	<b>11 578</b>
<b>30 September 2019</b>						
Creditors and accruals	659	-	77	736	602	134
Short-term funding	6 571	-	-	6 571	6 571	-
Bonds and other long-term funding	9 382	-	-	9 382	271	9 111
Subordinated bonds	1 533	-	-	1 533	51	1 482
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>18 145</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>18 222</b>	<b>7 495</b>	<b>10 727</b>

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### 14. Related party information

As at 31 March 2020, the Group's holding company held R1 414 million (30 September 2019: R1 355 million) as a long term deposit and R367 million (30 September 2020: R379 million) as a short term deposit with African Bank Limited. Interest expense on these deposits totaled R72 million for the financial period ended 31 March 2020 (30 March 2019: R31 million).

As at 31 March 2020, short term deposits held by African Insurance Group Limited with African Bank Limited amounted to R449 million (30 September 2019: R10 million). For the financial period ended 31 March 2020 the Bank paid interest of R6 million (31 March 2019: R3 million) to African Insurance Group Limited.

Other than the above and remuneration for the directors and key management personnel, there were no material related party transactions.

Members of the Group's executive committee are considered to be key management personnel of the Group.

### 15. Events after the reporting date

In terms of IAS 10 Events after the reporting period, adjusting post balance sheet events are those that arose post the balance sheet and were indicative of a condition that existed at the reporting date and non adjusting post balance sheet events are events after the reporting period that are indicative of a condition that arose after the reporting period ended 31 March 2020.

In assessing the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, information and events that existed prior to and post the reporting date for their post balance sheet treatment in the interim financial statements of the Group, it was concluded that the evidence of potential retrenchments, the lockdown, government interventions and global capital market downturns reflected information that is adjusting to the extent that that information provided additional information about conditions that existed at the period end; the impact of which has been assessed in note 1.4 of these interim financial statements.

Other than the above, there were no material matters or circumstances arising since the reporting period end which significantly affects the financial position as at 31 March 2020 or the results of its operations or cash flows for the period then ended.

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### Impact of adopting new or revised accounting standards at 1 October 2019

#### Introduction

IFRS 16 Leases (IFRS 16), with effect from 1 January 2019, replaced IAS 17 Leases (IAS 17) as well as the related interpretations. At its core, IFRS 16 introduces a single lessee accounting model replacing the operating and financial lease requirements of the previous standard and interpretations. The principle of this standard is that the lessee and lessor should recognise all rights and obligations arising from a contract that is, or contains, a lease if the contract conveys a right to control the use of an identified asset for a specified period of time in exchange for consideration, on the statement of financial position. A lessee is required to recognise a right-of-use (ROU) asset representing its right to use the underlying leased assets and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments for all leases with a term of more than 12 months, unless the underlying asset is of low value. The value is determined for a new asset, regardless of the age of the underlying asset being leased.

#### Significant accounting policies

Key requirements	Group statement of financial position	Group income statement
	<b>IFRS 16 - Lessee</b>	
<p>Single lessee accounting model</p> <p>All leases are accounted for by recognising a right-of-use asset and a lease liability except for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>leases of low value assets; and</li> <li>leases with a term (duration) of twelve months or less.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Lease liabilities:</b></p> <p>The Group initially measures the lease liability at the present value of the remaining contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term, with the discount rate determined by reference to the rate implicit in the lease; which if not readily determinable, as is the case with the Group, the Group's incremental borrowing rate on commencement of the lease is used. The Group's external funding rate and management judgement is the base on which the incremental borrowing rate is calculated. The carrying value of the lease liability also includes any penalties payable for terminating the lease; should the term of the lease be estimated on the basis of</p> <p><b>Right-of-use assets:</b></p> <p>The Group initially measures the right of use assets at cost, being the amount of the lease liability, reduced for any lease incentives received, and adjusted for previously recognised prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease. The cost is increased with initial direct costs incurred and the amount of any provision recognised where the Group is contractually required to dismantle, remove or restore the leased asset.</p> <p>Subsequently, the group applies the cost model to the initial measurement of the right-of-use assets.</p> <p><b>Derecognition:</b></p> <p>The Group derecognises the right-of-use asset and lease liability when the group or lessor terminates or cancels a lease.</p>	<p><b>Interest expense:</b></p> <p>A lease finance cost, determined with reference to the discount rate used in present valuing the remaining contractual payments due to the lessor over the lease term being the Group's incremental borrowing rate, is recognised within interest expense over the lease period.</p> <p><b>Depreciation:</b></p> <p>Subsequent to the initial measurement, the right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the remaining term of the lease or over the remaining economic life of the asset. This depreciation is recognised as part of operating expenses.</p> <p><b>Derecognition:</b></p> <p>On derecognition of the right-of-use asset and lease liability, any difference is recognised as a derecognition gain or loss in profit or loss.</p>

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<p>Leases of a low value or of a short-term are accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term.</p>	<p>Accruals for lease charges that have not yet been paid, plus a straight-line lease asset or liability, being the difference between actual payments and the straight-line lease expense are recognised as an asset or liability.</p>	<p>Payments made for these leases, net of any incentives received from the lessor, are recognised in operating expenses on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. When the leases are terminated before the lease term has expired, any payment required to be made to the lessor by way of a penalty is recognised as operating expenses in the period in which termination takes place.</p>
<p><b>Reassessment and modification of leases</b></p>	<p><b>Not accounted for as a separate lease:</b></p> <p>If the Group reassesses the terms of a lease contract by reassessing the probability of exercising an extension or termination option or modifies the terms of a lease without increasing the scope of the lease or where the increased scope is not commensurate with the stand-alone price, it adjusts the carrying amount of the lease liability to reflect the payments to be made over the revised term; which are discounted at the applicable rate at the date of reassessment or modification.</p> <p>For lease modifications, an equivalent adjustment is made to the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset, with the revised carrying amount being depreciated over the revised lease term. For lease modifications that decrease the scope of the lease, however, the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is decreased to reflect the partial or full termination of the lease, with any resulting difference being recognised in profit or loss as a gain or loss relating to the partial or full termination of the lease.</p> <p><b>Accounted for as a separate lease:</b></p> <p>If the group modifies the terms of a lease resulting in an increase in scope and the consideration for the lease increases by an amount commensurate with a stand-alone price for the increase in scope, the Group accounts for these modifications as a separate new lease contract. This accounting treatment applies to short term leases for which the Group would have elected the short-term lease exemption and the lease term is subsequently modified.</p>	

### Adoption and transition

The Group adopted IFRS 16 during the current period for its leases of properties from which branch activities are undertaken. The Group, as permitted by the standard, elected not to restate any comparative information. Accordingly, the impact of adopting the revised requirements has been applied retrospectively. Accordingly, the Group's previously reported financial results up to 30 September 2019 are presented in accordance with the requirements of IAS 17 and subsequent reporting periods, are presented in terms of IFRS 16.

On adoption of IFRS 16, the Group recognised lease liabilities in relation to leases which had previously been classified as 'operating leases' under the principles of IAS 17. The liabilities were measured at the present value of the remaining lease payments, discounted using the Group's incremental borrowing rate as at 1 October 2019; which was derived from rates applicable to external bonds in issue. The right-of-use assets were measured at the amount equal to the lease liabilities, adjusted by the amount of any prepaid or accrued lease payments relating to that lease recognised in the balance sheet as at 30 September 2019.

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### Practical expedients applied

The Group used the following practical expedients when applying IFRS 16 to leases previously classified as operating leases under IAS 17:

- Applied the exemption not to recognise right-of-use assets and liabilities for leases with less than a 12-month lease term (considered to be short-term leases) on 1 October 2019, provided there is no option to extend the term;
- All leases that meet the criteria of a lease of a low-value asset are accounted for on a straight-line basis over the lease term;
- The use of a single discount rate to a portfolio of leases with reasonably similar characteristics; and
- Exclude initial direct costs for the measurement of the right-of-use asset at the date of initial application.
- The use of hindsight in determining the lease term, where the contract contains options to extend or terminate the lease.
- Elected not to separate non-lease components from lease components, and instead account for each lease component and any associated non-lease components as a single lease component where applicable.

The Group has also elected not to reassess whether a contract is, or contains a lease at the date of initial application. For contracts entered into before the transition date the Group relied on its assessment made applying IAS 17 and IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease.

### Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying IFRS 16

#### *Extension and termination options*

Extension options (or periods after termination options), if applicable, are only included in the lease term if the lease is reasonably certain to be extended (or not terminated). Factors including the importance of the underlying assets to our operations, undertaking of significant leasehold improvements and the Group's past practice were considered to determine reasonable certainty. The assessment of reasonable certainty is reviewed if a significant event or a significant change in circumstances occurs which affects this assessment and that is within the control of the lessee.

### Impacts on the financial statements on transition

On adoption and transition to IFRS 16, the Group recognised right-of-use assets and additional lease liabilities. The impact on transition is recognised below as at 1 October 2019.

Rmillion	1 October 2019
Right-of-use asset	771
Straight line lease provision	6
Deferred tax asset	-
Lease liability	771

The single lessee accounting model which comprises IFRS 16's most material impact for the Group results in an increase of R771 million in total assets and R771 million increase in total liabilities. The release in the straight-line lease liability provision was to be considered immaterial. The total undiscounted operating lease commitments as at 30 September 2019 amount to R1 116 million (including the considerations of extensions after termination), the lease liability as at 1 October 2019 amounted to R771 million, this difference primarily relates to discounting the operating lease commitments balance at the Group's incremental borrowing rate.

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### Summary of the financial impact of adoption of IFRS 16

Rmillion	1 October 2019
Operating lease commitments as at 30 September 2019 (excluding extension and termination options)	358
Add: Extension and termination options	758
<b>Operating lease commitments as at 1 October 2019</b>	<b>1 116</b>
Total discounted using the incremental borrowing rate at the date of initial application	771
<b>Lease liabilities recognised on 1 October 2019</b>	<b>771</b>
<b>Current</b>	<b>76</b>
<b>Non-current</b>	<b>695</b>

As a result of initially applying IFRS 16 in relation to the leases that were previously classified as operating leases, the Group recognised R703 million of right-of-use assets and R736 million of lease liabilities as at 31 March 2020. In relation to those leases under IFRS 16, the Group recognised depreciation and interest costs, instead of operating lease expenses. For the 6 months ended 31 March 2020, the Group recognised R68 million of depreciation in operating expenses and R35 million of interest costs in interest expense for these leases.

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