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1 May 2009 - The Macquarie Bank Limited March 2009 Pillar 3 disclosure document was released today on the Macquarie website. These disclosures have been prepared in accordance with the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) requirements of Prudential Standard APS 330: Public Disclosure of Prudential Information. This document describes Macquarie's risk management policies and risk management framework, including the measures adopted in monitoring and reporting within this framework.

The report provides an update to the disclosures contained in the September 2008 and December 2008 Pillar 3 reports, which are available on the Macquarie website www.macquarie.com.

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Introduction



Introduction

Macquarie Bank Limited (MBL) is an Authorised Deposit-taking Institution (ADI) regulated by the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA). MBL is accredited under the Foundation Internal Ratings Based Approach ('FIRB') for credit risk, the Advanced Measurement Approach ('AMA') for operational risk, the internal model approach for market risk and the internal model approach for interest rate risk in the banking book. These advanced approaches place a higher reliance on a bank's internal capital measures and therefore require a more sophisticated level of risk management and risk measurement practices.

MBL's accreditation requires compliance with APRA Prudential Standard APS 330: Capital Adequacy: Public Disclosures of Prudential Information (APS 330). MBL made its first disclosure in accordance with APS 330 as at 30 September 2008. This report details MBL's APS 330 disclosures as at 31 March 2009.

This report describes Macquarie's risk management policies and risk management framework and the measures adopted to monitor and report within this framework. Detailed in this report are the major components of capital structure, the key risk exposures and the associated capital requirements. The key risk exposures are credit risk (including securitisation exposures), market risk, operational risk and equity risk. Each of these risks are individually discussed in later sections of this report where the individual risk components, measurement techniques and management practices are detailed.

The current Macquarie Banking Group capital ratios and relevant comparatives are set out in the table below.

Capital Ratios	31 March 2009	30 September 2008
Level 2 Macquarie Banking Group Tier 1 capital ratio	11.4%	11.0%
Level 2 Macquarie Banking Group Total capital ratio	14.4%	15.2%

The Macquarie Banking Group capital ratios are well above the regulatory minimum capital ratios required by APRA, and the Board imposed internal minimum capital requirement.

1.0 Overview



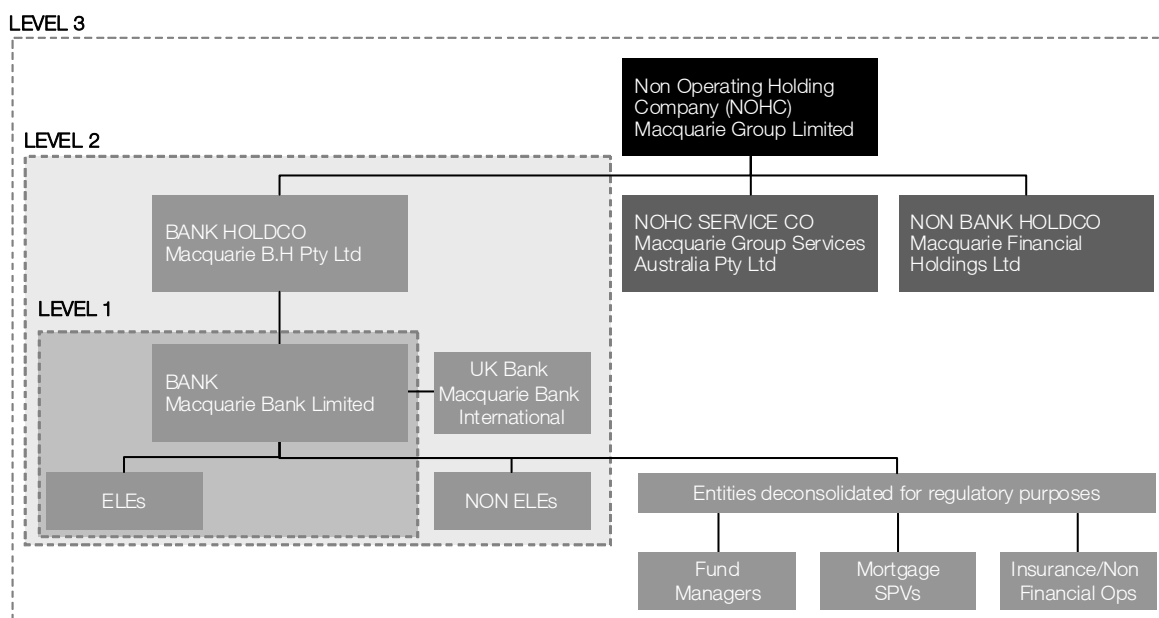
1.0 Overview

1.1 Scope of Application

MBL, as an approved ADI, is required to comply with the disclosure requirements of APS 330 on a 'Level 2' basis, as described below.

1.1.1 Macquarie Regulatory Group

The regulatory consolidated group is different to the accounting consolidated group and identifies three different levels of consolidation as illustrated below:



Reporting levels are in accordance with APRA definitions contained in Prudential Standard APS 110: Capital Adequacy (APS 110).

MBL and certain subsidiaries which meet the APRA definition of Extended Licensed Entities (ELE) are reported to APRA as 'Level 1'. 'Level 2' consists of MBL, its subsidiaries and its immediate parent (Macquarie BH Pty Limited) but excluding certain subsidiaries of MBL which are required by APRA to be deconsolidated for APRA reporting purposes. Equity investments into these entities by the Level 2 group are required to be deducted from capital under the APRA Prudential Standard APS 111: Capital Adequacy: Measurement of Capital (APS 111). The subsidiaries which are deconsolidated for regulatory purposes include mortgage SPVs and entities conducting insurance, funds management and non-financial operations. These deconsolidated entities result in the Macquarie Level 2 group for regulatory purposes differing from the MBL Group for accounting purposes. Therefore, the disclosures made in this report are for a different group of entities to those made in the Macquarie Group financial statements. A list of entities deconsolidated for Level 1 and Level 2 reporting purposes is included in Appendix 2.

References in this report to Macquarie or Banking Group refers to the Level 2 regulatory group as described above. Unless otherwise stated, all disclosures in this report represent the Level 2 regulatory group.

MBL is part of the larger Macquarie Group, which includes Macquarie Group Limited (MGL) and its subsidiaries (referred to as 'Level 3'). APS 330 does not require disclosures relating to the 'Level 3' Group, however, some limited Level 3 disclosures are made in this report (refer sections 4.1 and 4.2).

Comments on policies in this report generally reflect policies adopted across the MGL Group, unless it is stated that the policies are specific to any one part of the group.

The Macquarie Group includes one other licensed bank. Macquarie Bank International Limited (MBI), a subsidiary of MBL, is a licensed bank in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). MBI received its Part IV permission to conduct banking business from the FSA in February 2008. The disclosures in this report relate to the Level 2 Macquarie Banking Group however, they constitute comparable disclosures for MBI for the purposes of FSA BIPRU 11: Disclosure (Pillar 3).

1.2 Frequency

The qualitative disclosures in this report are required to be updated on an annual basis and more frequently if significant changes to policies are made. This report has been updated as at 31 March 2009 and policies disclosed within are effective at this time. The capital adequacy and summarised credit risk exposure quantitative disclosures are published on a quarterly basis. All other quantitative disclosures are published semi-annually in conjunction with Macquarie's half year (30 September) and annual (31 March) reporting cycles.

1.3 Report Conventions

The disclosures in this report are not required to be audited by an external auditor. However, the disclosures have been prepared on a basis consistent with information lodged to APRA that is subject to review by an external auditor.

Weighted averages have been prepared in this report for certain disclosures as required by APS 330.

All numbers in this report are in Australian Dollars and have been rounded to the nearest million, unless otherwise stated.

The Appendices includes a Glossary of Terms used throughout this document.

1.4 Overview of the Basel II Regulatory Capital Framework

Basel II seeks to increase the sensitivity to risk in the capital calculations and to ensure that this is aligned with an ADI's internal processes for assessing risk. Consequently, there are a number of different approaches to risk calculation that allows use of internal models to calculate regulatory capital. A bank may be accredited to use the advanced approaches when it can demonstrate the integrity and sophistication of its risk management framework. It must also ensure that its internal estimates of risk are fully integrated into corporate governance functions as well as internal calculations of capital. Further to this, the most advanced approaches are available if a bank has sufficient depth and history of default data to enable it to generate its own Probability of Default (PD) estimates based on its own loss experience.

The requirements of Basel II are contained within three broad sections or 'pillars'.

1.0

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1.4.1 Pillar 1

The first section of the Basel II framework covers the rules by which Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) and capital adequacy must be calculated.

The Standardised approach is broadly similar to the previous Basel I regulation but permits the use of external ratings where available and relevant.

Macquarie has been approved by APRA to apply the FIRB Approach for credit risk capital. This approach utilises the PD and internal rating assigned to the obligor. The exposure is weighted using this internal PD and a Loss Given Default (LGD) value set by APRA. Credit Conversion Factors are applied based on the nature of the exposure.

Operational Risk is calculated using the AMA.

1.4.2 Pillar 2

Pillar 2 (the Supervisory Review Process) of the Basel II framework requires ADIs to make their own assessments of capital adequacy in light of their risk profile and to have a strategy in place for maintaining their capital levels. Macquarie's Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process (ICAAP) addresses its requirements under Pillar 2.

The ICAAP is part of Macquarie's overall risk management framework; its key features include:

- Comprehensive risk assessment process;
- Internal assessment of capital adequacy using Macquarie's economic capital model (refer section 4.1);
- Risk appetite setting (refer section 4.2);
- Capital management plans designed to ensure the appropriate level and mix of capital given Macquarie's risk profile; and
- Regular reporting of capital adequacy and monitoring of risk profile against risk appetite.

Macquarie's ICAAP is subject to Board and senior management oversight and internal control review.

1.4.3 Pillar 3

These disclosures have been formulated in response to the requirements of Pillar 3 of the Basel II Framework. APRA has laid down the minimum standards for market disclosure in its APS 330.

This report includes a breakdown of both on and off-balance sheet exposures, and RWA. The report consists of sections covering:

- Risk Management Framework
- Capital Management
- Credit Risk
- Market Risk
- Securitisation
- Equity Risk and
- Operational Risk

2.0 Risk Management Policies and Objectives



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2.1 Risk Management Framework

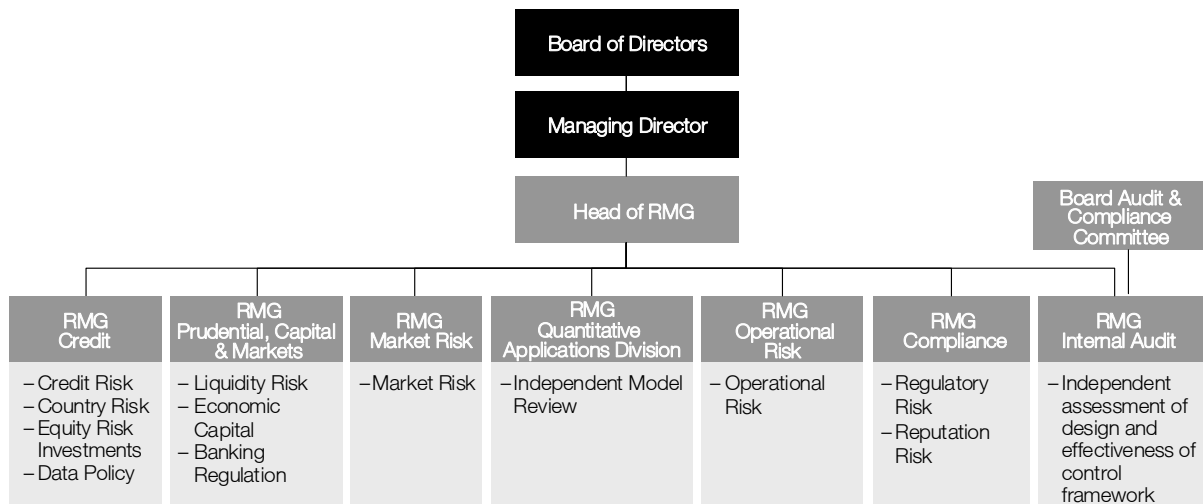
Risk is an integral part of Macquarie's businesses. The main risks faced by Macquarie are market risk, equity risk, credit risk and operational risk.

Primary responsibility for management of these risks resides with the individual businesses that originate risk. The Risk Management Group (RMG) is responsible for ensuring appropriate assessment and monitoring of these risks.

Risk is owned at the business level with business heads responsible for identifying risks within their businesses and ensuring that they are managed appropriately. The aim is to give business heads a high level of entrepreneurial freedom to develop and implement business strategy, new products and services, new market initiatives and domestic and international alliances. However, boundaries exist in relation to the key risk areas noted above. These areas have implications outside the businesses and are tightly controlled by RMG. This is referred to as the 'Freedom within Boundaries' philosophy.

RMG is independent of all other areas of Macquarie. The Head of RMG is a member of the Executive Committee of MGL and MBL and reports to the Chief Executive Officers of MBL and MGL. RMG exercises centralised prudential management and ensures risks are assessed consistently across the Group. RMG is mandated with identifying, quantifying and assessing all risks and setting appropriate prudential limits consistent with the risk appetite of the Group. Where appropriate, these limits are approved by the Executive Committee and the Boards. RMG's authority is required for all material risk acceptance decisions.

Risk Management Group Structure:



2.2 Risk Governance Structure

Risk management is sponsored by the Board and is a top priority for senior management. The Board oversees the risk appetite and profile of Macquarie and ensures that business developments are consistent with the risk appetite and goals of Macquarie. There are three board committees that assist the Board in ensuring that appropriate focus is placed on the risk management framework at both the Banking Group and MGL Group level:

- The Board Risk Committee (BRC) has responsibility for ensuring an appropriate risk management framework - including the establishment of policies for the control of risk, is in place. The BRC receives information on the risk profile of Macquarie, breaches of the policy framework and external developments which may have an impact on the effectiveness of the risk management framework. It also approves significant changes to Risk Management policies and framework;
- The Board Audit and Compliance Committee (BACC) has responsibility for monitoring compliance with the risk management framework approved by the BRC for internal control and compliance matters. In this role, the BACC monitors the effectiveness of the Internal Audit, Compliance and Credit Assurance functions;
- The Board Corporate Governance Committee has responsibility for the oversight of any ethical and governance matters.

Committees exist at the executive management level to ensure that the necessary expertise is focused on specific risk areas. Executive Committees and Operation Review Committees operate at both the Banking Group and MGL Group level and focus on performance, strategic issues and operational matters. Beneath this level, other committees of senior specialists have been established to focus on specific risks as appropriate (such as the Market Risk Committee, Asset and Liability Committee).

2.3 Internal Audit

RMG Internal Audit Division (IAD) provides independent assurance to senior management and the BACC (and through it to the Board) on the adequacy and effectiveness of Macquarie's financial and risk management framework.

IAD achieve this through the application of a risk based audit methodology to review the design and effectiveness of internal controls. The methodology incorporates planning, execution, reporting and the processes for follow up and clearance of agreed management actions.

Audits of each business occur at varying frequencies (audit cycles are between one and three years) depending on the inherent risk rating of the business. Audit findings are reported directly to the BACC, management and the business. Issues raised as part of Internal Audit reviews are actively monitored.

The Head of IAD reports to the BACC, with a further reporting line to the Head of RMG for day to day matters.

Processes within RMG are themselves subject to regular review by Internal Audit. These audits cover the effectiveness of all of the RMG controls designed to identify and monitor exposures relating to credit, market, liquidity, operational and compliance risks.

In addition to the regular review cycle by Internal Audit, the Credit Assurance Function (CAF) provides independent oversight of the quality of credit decision making and the credit rating process. This function is described in detail in section 5.2.4.

2.0 Risk Management Policies and Objectives continued

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3.0 Capital Structure



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The capital disclosures in this section of the report are calculated in accordance with APRA requirements under Pillar 1 of the Basel II Framework.

3.1 Total Available Capital

The Macquarie Banking Group capital supply is detailed in the table below.

APS 330 Table 2

Macquarie Bank Group

	31 March 2009 \$m	30 September 2008 \$m
Tier 1 capital		
Paid-up ordinary share capital	4,560	3,927
Reserves	190	180
Retained earnings	882	884
Innovative Tier 1 capital	915	917
Gross Tier 1 capital	6,547	5,908
Deductions from Tier 1 capital:		
<i>Goodwill</i>	162	121
<i>Deferred tax assets</i>	53	269
<i>Changes in the ADI's own creditworthiness on banking book liabilities</i>	340	71
<i>Intangible component of investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and other non-Level 2 entities</i>	128	55
<i>Loan and lease origination fees and commissions paid to mortgage originators and brokers</i>	170	215
<i>Holding of own Tier 1 capital instruments agreed with APRA</i>	127	-
<i>Other Tier 1 capital deductions</i>	357	163
Deductions from Tier 1 capital only	1,337	894
Other 50/50 deductions from Tier 1 capital:		
<i>Non-subsidiary entities exceeding prescribed limits (50%)</i>	112	70
<i>Non-consolidated subsidiaries (50%)</i>	274	268
<i>All other deductions relating to securitisation (50%)</i>	74	39
<i>Shortfall in provisions for credit losses (50%)</i>	294	147
<i>Other 50/50 deductions from Tier 1 capital (50%)</i>	172	194
Total 50/50 deductions from Tier 1 capital (50%)	926	718
Total Tier 1 capital deductions	2,263	1,612
Net Tier 1 capital	4,284	4,296
Tier 2 capital		
Upper Tier 2 capital:		
<i>Excess Tier 1 capital instruments</i>	204	254
<i>Other Upper Tier 2 capital</i>	86	89
Lower Tier 2 capital:		
<i>Term subordinated debt</i>	1,941	2,047
Gross Tier 2 capital	2,231	2,390
Deductions from Tier 2 capital:		
<i>Holding of own Tier 2 capital instruments agreed with APRA</i>	204	-
<i>50/50 deductions from Tier 2 capital</i>	926	718
Total Tier 2 capital deductions	1,130	718
Net Tier 2 capital	1,101	1,672
Total capital base	5,385	5,968

3.2 Tier 1 Capital

Tier 1 capital comprises the highest quality components of capital that fully satisfy all the following essential characteristics:

- provide a permanent and unrestricted commitment of funds;
- are freely available to absorb losses;
- do not impose any unavoidable servicing charge against earnings; and
- rank behind the claims of depositors and other creditors in the event of winding up.

Macquarie's Tier 1 capital consists of ordinary share capital, retained earnings, certain reserves, and innovative Tier 1 capital, being Macquarie Income Securities (MIS) and Macquarie Income Preferred Securities (MIPS). MIS and MIPS are included as Tier 1 capital subject to APRA imposed limits with any excess included as Upper Tier 2 capital.

Ordinary share capital was increased by \$570 million in March 2009. This capital injection from the Bank's parent entity was transacted to increase the Bank's ability to take advantage of investment opportunities as they arise.

Reserves included in Tier 1 capital are the share based payment reserve and foreign currency translation reserve.

Innovative Tier 1 capital includes MIS and MIPS. MIS are a perpetual instrument with no conversion rights. MIS were listed for trading on the Australian Stock Exchange (now known as the Australian Securities Exchange) on 19 October 1999 and became redeemable (in whole or in part) at Macquarie's discretion on 19 November 2004. MIS distributions are paid quarterly at a floating rate of BBSW plus 1.7% per annum and payment is subject to certain conditions including profitability of the Bank.

MIPS were issued when the London branch of MBL issued 7,000 reset subordinated convertible debentures, each with a face value of £50,000, to Macquarie Capital Funding LP, a controlled entity of MBL. The convertible debentures currently pay a fixed return of 6.177% until April 2020.

In February 2009, an ELE subsidiary of MBL financed a related party's acquisition of £150 million of MIPS. The treatment of this financing transaction, as agreed with APRA, is that MBL will:

- (a) report as a deduction in Tier 1 the amount of MIPS financed to the extent that a portion of the MIPS is eligible Tier 1 capital; and
- (b) report as a deduction in Upper Tier 2 the amount of MIPS financed to the extent that a portion of the MIPS is eligible Upper Tier 2 capital.

3.3 Tier 2 Capital

Macquarie's Upper Tier 2 capital consists of the portion of MIS and MIPS not eligible for inclusion in Tier 1 capital (as detailed in section 3.2 above) and a portion of equity reserves.

Lower Tier 2 capital consists of subordinated debt issued to financial institutions, subject to limits imposed by APRA based on Tier 1 capital. Repayment of this debt is subordinated to the claims of depositors and other creditors but rank ahead of equity instruments.

3.0 Capital Structure continued

3.4 Restrictions on capital

Various restrictions or costs exist on the transfer of capital within the Macquarie accounting consolidated Group. For example:

- Licensed entities such as Australian Financial Services Licensed (AFSL) entities are required to maintain minimum capital requirements to comply with their licence. Macquarie seeks to maintain a sufficient level of capital to ensure compliance with these regulations.
- Where retained earnings are transferred from related entities, tax costs may be payable on repatriation which may reduce the actual amount of available capital.
- As an ADI, Macquarie is subject to the prudential limits imposed by APRA Prudential Standard APS 222: Associations with Related Entities.
- RMG also manage and monitor internal limits on exposures to related entities which, combined with APRA's prudential limits, seek to minimise contagion risk.

4.0 Capital Adequacy



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4.1 Capital Management

Macquarie's capital management strategy is to maximise shareholder value through optimising the level and use of capital resources, whilst also providing the flexibility to take advantage of opportunities as they may arise.

The capital management objectives are to:

- continue to support Macquarie's credit rating;
- ensure sufficient capital resources to support Macquarie's business and operational requirements;
- maintain sufficient capital to exceed externally imposed capital requirements; and
- safeguard Macquarie's ability to continue as a going concern.

Macquarie has developed an economic capital model that is used to quantify the MGL Group's aggregate level of risk. The economic capital framework compliments the management of specific risk types such as equity, credit, market and operational risk by providing an aggregate view of the risk profile of the MGL Group.

The economic capital model is used to support business decision-making and has three main applications:

1. Capital adequacy assessment;
2. Risk appetite setting; and
3. Risk-adjusted performance measurement.

Capital adequacy is assessed for both MGL Group and the Banking Group. In each case, capital adequacy is assessed on a regulatory basis and on an economic basis, with capital requirements assessed as follows:

Entity	Economic	Regulatory
MBL	Internal model, covering exposures of the Banking Group	Capital to cover RWA and regulatory deductions, according to APRA's banking prudential standards
MGL	Internal model, covering all exposures of the Group	Bank regulatory capital requirement plus economic capital requirement of the Non-Banking entities

Economic capital adequacy means an internal assessment of capital adequacy, designed to ensure Macquarie has sufficient capital to absorb all but the most extreme losses, thereby providing creditors with the required degree of protection.

Potential losses are quantified using the Economic Capital Adequacy Model (ECAM). These potential losses are compared to the capital resources available to absorb loss. Earnings are also available to absorb losses, however, only a fraction of potential earnings are recognised as a buffer against losses.

APRA has approved Macquarie's ECAM for use in calculating the regulatory capital requirement of the Non-Banking Group. The ECAM is based on similar principles and models as the Basel II regulatory capital framework for banks, as shown in the table below, with both calculating capital at a one year, 99.9% confidence level. This 99.9% confidence level is broadly consistent with the acceptable probability of default implied by Macquarie's credit ratings.

Risk ¹	Basel II	ECAM
Credit	Capital requirement determined by Basel II formula, with some parameters specified by the regulator (e.g. LGD)	Capital requirement determined by Basel II formula, with internal estimates of some parameters
Equity	Simple risk-weight approach or deductions. Capital requirement between 24% and 50% of face value ²	Extension of Basel II credit model to cover equity exposures. Capital requirement between 32% and 86% of face value; average 47%
Market	3 times 10 day 99.9% Value at Risk (VaR) plus a specific risk charge	Scenario-based approach. Greater capital requirement than under regulatory regime
Operational	Basel II Advanced Measurement Approach	Basel II Advanced Measurement Approach

¹ The ECAM also covers risk on assets held as part of business operations, for example, fixed assets, goodwill, intangible assets, capitalised expenses and certain minority stakes in associated companies or stakes in joint ventures as well as non traded interest rate risk.

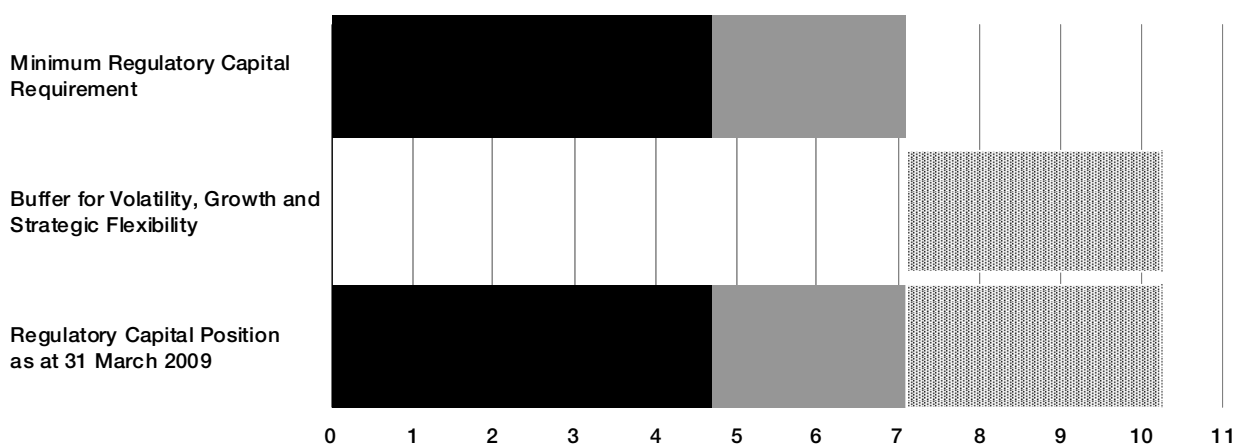
² Assuming an 8% Tier 1 ratio, the 300% and 400% risk weightings for equity exposures under Basel II equate to a capital requirement of 24% or 32%. Any deductions required for equity exposures are 50/50 Tier 1 and Tier 2, hence a 50% Tier 1 capital requirement.

The regulatory capital adequacy of the MGL Group is shown below. The capital adequacy results are reported to the MGL Board and senior management on a regular basis, together with projections of capital adequacy under a range of scenarios.

Macquarie Group Limited – Regulatory Capital Position (31 March 2009)

A\$ billion

Banking Group ■ Non-Banking Group ■ Capital Surplus ▨



4.0 Capital Adequacy continued

4.2 Risk Appetite Setting

Macquarie's risk appetite is expressed through the risk limit framework. This consists of the specific risk limits given to various businesses and products or industry sectors and also a Global Risk Limit which constrains the aggregate level of risk. The Global Risk Limit is set to protect earnings and ensure Macquarie emerges from a downturn with sufficient capital to operate.

Aggregate risk is broken down into two categories:

- Business risk, meaning decline in earnings through deterioration in volumes and margins due to market conditions; and
- Potential losses, meaning potential credit losses, write-downs of equity investments, operational risk losses and losses on trading positions.

Business risk is captured via a group-wide scenario analysis process that produces an assessment of earnings capacity in a severe downturn scenario. This downturn scenario analysis is conducted as part of the annual strategy review process and considers the operating leverage of each business area in conjunction with revenue estimates under this stressed scenario. The results are endorsed by Executive Committee and reported to the MGL Board.

Potential losses are quantified using a version of the Economic Capital Model. These losses are compared to downturn earnings plus surplus regulatory capital.

A principal use of the risk appetite test is in setting the Equity Risk Limit (ERL). This limit constrains Macquarie's aggregate level of risk arising from principal equity positions, managed fund holdings, property equity investments, lease residuals and other equity investments. Any increases in the ERL are sized to ensure that even under full utilisation of this limit and allowing for growth in other risk types, the requirements of the risk appetite test will be met.

4.3 Risk-adjusted Performance Measurement

At Macquarie, proposals for all significant new deals, products and businesses must contain an analysis of risk-adjusted returns, using the methodology set out by RMG. These returns are a key metric considered together with other relevant factors by Executive Committee and the Board in assessing these proposals and thus are one element of discipline in the risk acceptance process.

Risk-adjusted performance metrics for each business unit are prepared on a regular basis and reviewed by senior management and the Board. Risk-adjusted performance metrics for each business unit are a significant input into performance based remuneration.

4.4 Risk Weighted Assets

RWA are a risk based measure of exposures used in assessing overall capital usage of the Banking Group. When applied against eligible regulatory capital the overall capital adequacy is determined. RWA are calculated in accordance with APRA Prudential Standards.

The table below sets out the RWA exposures for the MBL Group.

APS 330 Table 3

Macquarie Banking Group

	31 March 2009 RWA \$m	30 September 2008 RWA \$m
Credit risk - RWA		
<i>Subject to FIRB approach</i>		
Corporate	9,901	7,960
Sovereign	36	54
Bank	1,134	958
Residential mortgage	1,952	1,275
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-
Other retail	680	540
Other	-	-
Total RWA subject to FIRB approach **	13,703	10,787
<i>Specialised lending exposures subject to slotting criteria*</i>	3,101	4,163
<i>Subject to Standardised approach</i>		
Corporate	3,504	4,518
Sovereign	-	-
Bank	-	-
Residential mortgage	197	1,483
Other retail	2,496	2,039
Other	3,540	3,608
Total RWA subject to Standardised approach **	9,737	11,648
Credit risk RWA for securitisation exposures	1,074	1,357
Total Credit risk RWA	27,615	27,955
Equity risk exposures RWA	1,189	1,456
Market risk RWA	2,082	2,291
Operational risk RWA	5,761	6,720
Interest rate risk in the banking book RWA	6	98
APRA Scaling factor (6%) applied to IRB exposures	822	647
Total RWA	37,475	39,167

* Specialised lending exposures subject to supervisory slotting criteria are measured using APRA determined risk weightings

** Refer to section 6.0 for more details on exposures calculated under the FIRB and Standardised approaches.

4.0 Capital Adequacy continued

Ratios for Tier 1 and Total capital of Macquarie Banking Group and MBI are set out below.

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Level 2 Macquarie Banking Group Tier 1 capital ratio	11.4%	11.0%
Level 2 Macquarie Banking Group Total capital ratio	14.4%	15.2%
Level 1 Macquarie ELE Tier 1 capital ratio	11.8%	11.3%
Level 1 Macquarie ELE Total capital ratio	14.5%	15.3%
Macquarie Bank International Ltd* Tier 1 capital ratio	>100%	>100%
Macquarie Bank International Ltd* Total capital ratio	>100%	>100%

* MBI is a licensed bank in the United Kingdom and is regulated by the FSA. Tier 1 and Total capital ratios for MBI are calculated in accordance with Basel II FSA Prudential Standards. MBI has a significant level of excess capital relative to risk exposures to provide flexibility to take advantage of opportunities that may arise.

APRA requires ADIs to have a minimum ratio of capital to risk weighted assets of 8%, with at least 4% of this capital in the form of Tier 1 capital. In addition, APRA imposes ADI specific minimum capital ratios which may be higher than these levels. The Macquarie internal capital policy set by the Board requires capital floors above this regulatory required level.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement



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5.1 Credit Risk Overview

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss as a result of failure by a client or counterparty to meet its contractual obligations. Credit risk arises from both lending and trading activities. In the case of trading activity, credit risk reflects the possibility that the trading counterparty will not be in a position to complete the contract once the settlement becomes due. In that situation, the credit exposure is a function of the movement of prices over the period of the contract.

Macquarie maintains a comprehensive and robust framework for the identification, analysis and monitoring of its credit risk exposure arising within each business. Key aspects of the framework are detailed below.

5.2 Credit Risk

Macquarie's philosophy on credit risk management reflects the principle of separating prudential control from operational management. The responsibility for approval of credit exposures is delegated to specific individuals.

All approvals reflect two principles:

- a requirement for dual sign-off; and
- a requirement that, above specified limits, all credit exposures must be approved outside the business line proposing to undertake them.

5.2.1 Analysis and Approval of Exposures

MGL and MBL Boards are responsible for establishing the framework for approving credit exposures. The Boards delegate discretions to approve credit exposure to designated individuals within the Group whose capacity to exercise authority prudently has been adequately assessed.

Business units are assigned modest levels of credit discretions. Credit exposures above those levels are assessed independently by RMG and approved by senior management and RMG staff, the CEO and the Boards as required.

Macquarie enforces a strict 'no limit, no dealing' rule; all proposed transactions are analysed and approved by designated individuals before they can proceed.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement

5.2.2 Macquarie Ratings

All limits and exposures are assigned a Macquarie Group rating (MG rating) on a 1 to 13 scale, which has been developed to correspond broadly with Standard and Poor's (S&P), Fitch's and Moodys' credit ratings. Each MG rating has been assigned a PD derived from the long term average of S&P 1 year default rates for similarly rated obligors. A Loss Given Default percentage (LGD) rate is additionally assigned to each limit and exposure, reflecting the economic loss estimated to result if default occurs, taking into account the security supporting the credit exposure.

Ratings provided by External Credit Assessment Institutions (ECAI) are considered throughout the rating process but are supplementary to the internal rating process. A material deviation between the internal rating and the external rating of any ECAI rated exposure is required to be sufficiently justified.

The table below outlines the internal MG Ratings relative to ECAI ratings

Macquarie	Rating System		
	S&P	Fitch	Moodys
M1	AAA	AAA	AAA
M2	AA+	AA+	Aa1
	AA	AA	Aa2
	AA-	AA-	Aa3
M3	A+	A+	A1
	A	A	A2
	A-	A-	A3
M4	BBB+	BBB+	Baa1
M5	BBB	BBB	Baa2
M6	BBB-	BBB-	Baa3
M7	BB+	BB+	Ba1
M8	BB	BB	Ba2
M9	BB-	BB-	Ba3
M10	B+	B+	B1
	B	B	B2
	B-	B-	B3
M11	CCC+	CCC+	Caa1
	CCC	CCC	Caa2
	CCC-	CCC-	Caa3
M12	CC	CC	Ca
	C	C	Ca
M13	D	RD/D	C

MG ratings are used to:

- assess the default risk and loss severity of credit exposures for management reporting, credit approval of limits, risk attribution and regulatory purposes;
- assist in credit decisions by providing guidelines and tools that promote a more consistent analytical approach;
- assist in the process of sharing credit knowledge (including knowledge of specialised and unique companies, industries and products);
- provide a basis for disclosing and reporting to investors and the market.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement continued

Each MG rating band is associated with an estimate of the PD by the counterparty on its financial obligations and provides a consistent measure across the Banking Group. Applicable at either the borrower or transaction level, a rating must be justified and set as part of the credit approval and review process.

The ratings process combines a quantitative analysis by way of scoring of industry specific risk factors and a qualitative assessment based on expert judgement.

For corporate and banking counterparties, Macquarie has developed a number of industry templates to assess the appropriate PD ratings. These industry templates are designed to ensure that Macquarie ratings take into account the different risk factors which affect different industries. Analysts are required to input a range of quantitative and qualitative factors and then consider the MG rating output. At the same time as considering the appropriate MG rating, analysts are also required to consider the appropriate LGD rating. For economic capital purposes, LGDs are stressed estimates, taking into account the security, jurisdiction, seniority and quality of the balance sheet. For regulatory capital, LGDs are determined by APRA.

For sovereign counterparties, Macquarie uses a combination of external ratings to generate the PD ratings. State and municipal counterparties are notched down from the central government rating, where appropriate. Where the credit analysis indicates that credit quality is not as strong as suggested by ECAI, Macquarie will over-ride sovereign ratings downward.

For retail counterparties, PDs and LGDs are assigned to retail pools. Retail exposures are allocated to pools, such that each pool has homogenous risk. PDs and LGDs are calculated using the following methods –

- PDs - calculate the long-run average default rate from the internal default data available for each pool. When internal data is not available in sufficient quantity, external data is used but only in the case where it is relevant to the pool.
- LGDs - consider a downturn scenario and the loss that would be incurred on defaulted loans in each pool.

Macquarie applies a standard definition of default, which is that an item is considered defaulted when it is either (i) 90 days past due or; (ii) unlikely to pay. 'Unlikely to pay' is defined in Macquarie policy based on APRA standards.

All templates and models are validated annually by the Credit Assurance Function (CAF). CAF is an independent function, and the validation tasks are outlined in a detailed framework. Refer to section 5.2.4 for further detail of this function. Annually, CAF undertakes the following:

- review of Corporate, Bank and Sovereign templates
- validation of wholesale PD estimates
- calibration of wholesale LGD estimates
- ratings migration analysis of wholesale PD ratings
- validation of retail PDs
- validation of retail LGDs
- review of retail models.

Macquarie has developed extensive system functionality to support the allocation of internal ratings. This application ensures that all supporting factors and weightings are stored together with the system-generated rating. Approvers have access to all of these details through the credit approval process. Details are also maintained of any rating override which must be accompanied by specific commentary from the credit analyst and which is subject to monthly overview by Credit Team Leaders and annual oversight by CAF.

Macquarie considers that ratings are an integral part of determining the creditworthiness of the obligor. However, Macquarie does not believe that model and template output should replace thorough and thoughtful analysis. In addition to the system details, credit analysts must also provide specific justification of the internal rating as part of their overall credit analysis of each counterparty. Credit approvers consider and approve the internal rating for the counterparty in relation to the size and tenor of their proposed credit limits.

All proposals for significant deals, products and businesses must contain an analysis of risk-adjusted returns, based on the ECAM which for credit exposure is a function of the assessed credit rating (together with other factors such as maturity and estimates of LGD). In assessing these proposals, Executive Committee and the Board consider these returns together with other relevant factors. They therefore form an important element in ensuring the visibility and impact of the MG rating to the overall risk acceptance decision.

Risk-adjusted performance metrics for each business unit are prepared on a regular basis and distributed to senior management and the Board as well as to business units. These performance metrics are also based on calculations of Economic Capital usage and are a significant factor when allocations of performance-based remuneration are determined for each business.

5.2.3 Measuring and Monitoring Exposures

Credit exposures are calculated differently according to the nature of the obligation. Loan assets are reported at full face value whereas derivative contracts are monitored according to both internal and regulatory measures of Potential Credit Exposure (PCE). This form of risk refers to the estimate of the replacement cost of the contract should the counterparty default prior to the maturity of the trade.

Each of these measures is based on mark-to-market values which are reported daily to RMG Credit.

- For regulatory purposes, PCE is calculated according to the methodology outlined in the APRA Prudential Standards which combines the revaluation with a percentage of the face value based on the type of contract and the contractual maturity. Credit Equivalent Amount (CEA) exposures are derived from the regulatory PCE figure and are used in daily calculations of Large Exposures in accordance with APRA Prudential Standard APS 221: Large Exposures (APS 221).
- The internal measure of PCE is calculated as a function of market movements. These values are assessed by assuming that low probability (worst case) stressed market movements occur and that Macquarie has to go to the market to replace a defaulting deal at the worst possible time during the term of the transaction. The level of stress that is applied to individual markets is reviewed and approved by RMG at least every two years or when volatility or market conditions dictate. Credit limits are set in relation to the internal measure of PCE.

Both the internal and regulatory calculations of exposure relating to derivatives are calculated on a net basis where appropriate legal netting arrangements are in effect. The details of what products can be netted for each counterparty are recorded in legal documentation systems. These systems are tightly integrated into the exposure calculation functionality and serve to ensure that netting is only performed when the legal basis for this has been formally assessed and confirmed.

Where trading gives rise to settlement risk, this risk is normally assessed at full face value of the settlement amount. However, Macquarie utilises a number of market standard clearing mechanisms to ensure that the bulk of settlements are effected on a secured basis or through exchanges where a DVP (delivery vs payment) settlement process is ensured.

Contingent exposures arising from the issuance of guarantees, letters of credit and performance bonds are also reported daily.

On and off-balance sheet exposures are considered together for approval, monitoring and reporting purposes. Credit exposures of all types are calculated and reported daily.

5.0

Credit Risk Measurement

continued

Each business is responsible for calculating their credit exposures to ensure that they stay within credit limits. In addition, these exposures are supplied to RMG Credit on a daily basis for centralised limit monitoring. Any excesses identified are investigated and escalated as appropriate to both business line and RMG management. All reportable excesses are summarised and included in Board reporting semi-annually.

All counterparties with credit exposures are subject to a full annual review to ensure any deterioration is identified and reflected in an adjustment to limits and/or their MG rating. Furthermore, other indicators of deterioration in credit quality are monitored daily, such as share price and credit default swap spread movements, covenant breaches and credit ratings downgrades. Where appropriate, these are reported to senior management and where recoverability is in doubt, appropriate provisions are held.

Macquarie's policies to control credit risk include avoidance of unacceptable concentrations of risk either to an economic sector or to an individual counterparty. Policies are in place to limit large exposures to single counterparties or groups of counterparties. A review of the Credit Portfolio analysing credit concentrations by counterparty, country, risk type, industry and credit quality is carried out and reported to the Boards semi-annually.

5.2.4 Credit Assurance

The Credit Assurance Function (CAF) is the centralised function within RMG charged with providing assurance and control over the effectiveness of credit risk management throughout Macquarie. This requires close liaison with all divisions to ensure credit risks are understood and properly managed and that credit discretions are being utilised appropriately.

CAF performs the above function by providing oversight and reporting on the quality of the credit decisions being made both within and outside RMG by way of back testing of credit decisions and exercise of discretions and review of ratings downgrades and losses incurred. Oversight and validation of the internal rating system and credit risk estimates for the retail portfolios is conducted through the monitoring of actual defaults and losses against all estimates. Additionally CAF performs annual reviews of ratings template usage, applicability and overrides so as to ensure that the industry templates remain appropriate.

CAF is constituted as a distinct unit within RMG with direct reporting to the Head of Credit. To ensure the independence of CAF, when performing reviews of RMG Credit, CAF will report directly to the Head of RMG, whereas reviews of all other groups within MGL are reported to the Head of Credit. In addition to regular reporting to senior management and the MGL Board, CAF is required to report bi-annually to and have an annual private session with, the BACC.

5.3 Macquarie's Credit Risk Exposures

Credit exposures are disclosed in the following pages broken by:

- geographic distribution;
- counterparty type;
- maturity profile;
- measurement approach;
- risk weight banding; and
- risk grade.

Disclosures in this section have been prepared on a gross credit exposure basis. Gross credit risk exposure relates to the potential loss that Macquarie would incur as a result of a default by an obligor. The gross credit risk exposures are calculated as the amount outstanding on drawn facilities and the exposure at default on undrawn facilities. The exposure at default is calculated in accordance with APRA Prudential Standards.

Exposures have been based on a regulatory Level 2 group as defined in section 1.1.1. The gross credit risk exposures in this section will differ from the disclosures in the Macquarie financial statements as gross credit risk exposures include off balance sheet exposures but exclude the exposures of subsidiaries which have been deconsolidated for APRA reporting purposes.

The exposures below exclude the impact of:

- netting and credit risk mitigation (discussed in section 8);
- trading book exposures (discussed in section 10);
- equities exposures (discussed in section 11); and
- securitisation exposures (discussed in section 9).

APS 330 Table 4(b)

Portfolio Type	31 March 2009 \$m	30 September 2008 \$m	Average [^] over the 6 months to 31 March 2009 \$m
Corporate *	27,430	28,849	28,132
Sovereign	370	727	2,602
Bank	8,375	7,636	7,631
Residential Mortgages	11,228	10,497	11,443
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-
Other Retail	4,251	3,320	3,952
Other **	4,129	7,076	6,179
Total Gross Credit Exposure	55,783	58,105	59,939

* Includes \$3.8 billion (30 September 2008: \$6.3 billion) bridging loan to Macquarie's Non Banking Group.

** The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors \$3.2 billion (30 September 2008: \$1.2 billion), Unsettled Trades \$0.5 billion (30 September 2008: \$2.0 billion) and Margin Loans \$0.4 billion (30 September 2008: \$3.1 billion).

[^] Average based on exposures as at 31 March 2009, 31 December 2008 and 30 September 2008.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement continued

APS 330 Table 17(a-c)

Foundation IRB	As at 31 March 2009			For the 12 months to 31 March 2009 *		
	Gross Credit Exposure \$m	Impaired Loans # \$m	Past Due loans > 90 days #^ \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m	Charges for Specific provisions \$m	Write-offs \$m
Corporate	22,228	1,116	19	(325)	(250)	(21)
Sovereign	370	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	8,375	44	-	(7)	(8)	-
Residential Mortgage	7,148	42	86	(17)	(25)	-
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	1,744	22	-	(10)	(2)	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Foundation IRB	39,865	1,224	105	(359)	(285)	(21)
Standardised						
	Gross Credit Exposure \$m	Impaired Loans # \$m	Past Due loans > 90 days #^ \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m	Charges for Specific provisions \$m	Write-offs \$m
Corporate	5,202	37	44	(13)	(10)	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	4,080	17	34	(11)	(17)	-
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	2,507	8	-	(1)	(1)	(8)
Other **	4,129	31	-	(21)	(11)	-
Total Standardised	15,918	93	78	(46)	(39)	(8)
Total	55,783	1,317	183	(405)	(324)	(29)
					Balance	
					\$m	
					General reserve for credit losses ^^	149

* Charges for the six months to 31 March 2009 are disclosed in Section 7.5.

Impaired Loans and Past Dues form a subset of gross credit exposures. Refer to section 7 for further details.

^ In accordance with APRA prudential definitions, Past Due Loans do not form part of Impaired Loans.

** The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

^^ The General reserve for credit losses is the equivalent to the collective provision stated net of tax. Refer to section 7 for details on collective provisions.

To facilitate an understanding of the differences between the MBL consolidated accounting group and the Macquarie Level 2 regulatory group, the table below provides a high level reconciliation between Total Assets as disclosed in the financial statements and the gross credit exposures disclosed above.

	31 March 2009 \$m	30 September 2008 \$m
Consolidated MBL Financial Statements Total Assets	130,405	153,094
Adjusted for the following:		
Deconsolidated Entities for APRA reporting purposes	(21,212)	(28,665)
Segregated funds excluded for APRA reporting purposes *	(2,650)	(1,895)
Trading Book Assets assessed for capital in Market Risk calculation	(36,562)	(57,313)
Capital Deductions	(2,105)	(1,010)
Equity Investments assessed for capital in Equity Risk calculations	(1,741)	(2,195)
Derivative financial instruments – positive values **	(26,744)	(22,250)
Other	(276)	737
Total Gross On Balance Sheet Exposures	39,115	40,503
Off Balance Sheet Exposures **	16,668	17,602
Total Gross Credit Exposures	55,783	58,105

* Segregated funds represent monies receivable from exchanges or clearing houses on clients' futures trading accounts. Macquarie has no credit exposure to segregated funds.

** The gross credit exposure on derivatives is included in the off balance sheet exposure.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement continued

5.4 Credit Risk by Geographic Distribution

The credit risk exposures below have been based on a geographical split by domicile of the risk counterparty.

APS 330 Table 4(c)

Portfolio Type	31 March 2009					Total
	Geographic Distribution (\$m)					
	Asia Pacific	Australia	Europe	North America	Other *	
Corporate	771	13,208	4,725	7,979	747	27,430
Sovereign	4	288	36	42	-	370
Bank	590	984	5,317	1,482	2	8,375
Residential Mortgages	4	5,903	29	5,292	-	11,228
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	-	4,251	-	-	-	4,251
Other**	166	1,862	1,623	415	63	4,129
Total Gross Credit Exposure	1,535	26,496	11,730	15,210	812	55,783

* Other consists primarily of exposures to South Africa and South America.

** The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

Portfolio Type	30 September 2008					Total
	Geographic Distribution (\$m)					
	Asia Pacific	Australia	Europe	North America	Other *	
Corporate	851	16,878	4,359	5,867	894	28,849
Sovereign	32	664	19	12	-	727
Bank	722	289	4,900	1,710	15	7,636
Residential Mortgages	5	3,715	1,903	4,874	-	10,497
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	-	3,320	-	-	-	3,320
Other**	86	5,657	1,054	194	85	7,076
Total Gross Credit Exposure	1,696	30,523	12,235	12,657	994	58,105

* Other consists primarily of exposures to South Africa and South America.

** The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors, Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

5.5 Credit Risk distribution by Counterparty Type

The credit risk exposures by Basel II risk type below have been classified on a counterparty split consistent with the MBL financial statements.

APS 330 Table 4(d)

Portfolio Type	31 March 2009 Counterparty (\$m)				
	Financial				Total
	Institution	Government	Corporate	Retail	
Corporate	10,422	350	15,590	1,068	27,430
Sovereign	220	150	-	-	370
Bank	8,375	-	-	-	8,375
Residential Mortgages	-	-	172	11,056	11,228
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	-	-	224	4,027	4,251
Other*	-	309	3,399	421	4,129
Total Gross Credit Exposures	19,017	809	19,385	16,572	55,783

* The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors, Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

Portfolio Type	30 September 2008 Counterparty (\$m)				
	Financial				Total
	Institution	Government	Corporate	Retail	
Corporate	12,371	323	14,005	2,150	28,849
Sovereign	619	108	-	-	727
Bank	7,636	-	-	-	7,636
Residential Mortgages	-	-	208	10,289	10,497
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	-	-	249	3,071	3,320
Other *	-	122	4,034	2,920	7,076
Total Gross Credit Exposures	20,626	553	18,496	18,430	58,105

* The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors, Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

5.0 Credit Risk Measurement continued

5.6 Credit Risk by Maturity Profile

The maturity bandings below have been based upon residual contractual maturity.

APS 330 Table 4(e)

Portfolio Type \$m	31 March 2009			Total
	≤1 year	1 ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	
Corporate	16,213	7,528	3,689	27,430
Sovereign	173	159	38	370
Bank	6,305	1,714	356	8,375
Residential Mortgages	1,050	7,444	2,734	11,228
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	820	1,479	1,952	4,251
Other *	3,582	545	2	4,129
Total Gross Credit Exposure	28,143	18,869	8,771	55,783

* The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors, Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

Portfolio Type \$m	30 September 2008			Total
	≤1 year	1 ≤ 5 years	> 5 years	
Corporate	12,880	13,192	2,777	28,849
Sovereign	616	74	37	727
Bank	5,739	1,588	309	7,636
Residential Mortgages	681	5,466	4,350	10,497
Qualifying Revolving Retail	-	-	-	-
Other Retail	360	1,605	1,355	3,320
Other *	6,930	113	33	7,076
Total Gross Credit Exposure	27,206	22,038	8,861	58,105

* The major components of "Other" gross credit exposures are Other Debtors, Unsettled Trades and Margin Loans.

6.0 Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures



6.0

Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures

As detailed in section 1, Macquarie received approval from APRA to use the Basel II Foundation Internal Ratings Based (FIRB) Approach for credit risk for its Corporate, Sovereign and Bank portfolios. Approval for the FIRB approach enables Macquarie to rely on its own internal estimates for some of the necessary credit risk components in determining the capital requirement for a given credit exposure. Internal estimates are used for PD and Maturity, while for non-retail portfolios APRA provided estimates must be used for LGD and Earnings at Default (EAD).

Equally a number of businesses have been accredited to use the retail treatment set out in the APRA Prudential Standards, whereby assets are assigned to pools based on both borrower and transaction risk and where the PD and LGD estimates are derived from Macquarie's loss history for asset types in that pool.

Macquarie operates a number of businesses which currently do not qualify for the FIRB approach to credit risk and are therefore given Standardised treatment for capital calculations. The majority of these businesses are relatively new and have not incurred a statistically significant loss history that would justify PD estimates. These businesses will be re-assessed in coming years to determine if a change in treatment can be substantiated.

Other businesses will remain Standardised either because they are in run-off or have been approved by APRA as a specific carve-out from the FIRB methodology. The obligors in these portfolios are not rated by any of the recognised ECAI (S&P, Moody's & Fitch) as they are primarily composed of individual borrowers or small businesses. Consequently these exposures are risk-weighted at 100%.

Summary of the applicable FIRB or Standardised treatment to the Macquarie credit portfolios set out in the table below.

Exposure Type	Approach	Migration to FIRB	FIRB Ratings Approach
All credit exposures to Corporate, Bank and Sovereign counterparties.	FIRB		MG rating is mapped to the S&P ratings scale. S&P historical default data is used to estimate a PD for each rating grade.
All exposures subject to Supervisory Slotting Treatment.	FIRB		Exposures are pooled based on MG ratings with APRA determined risk weights assigned to each pool.
All SME exposures. Some secured by commercial property.	Standardised	Not expected – APRA have approved a carve-out from FIRB for this portfolio.	N/A
Exposures to mortgage insured prime residential mortgages in Australia.	FIRB		Loans are pooled according to key risk drivers loan-to-value ratio, documentation type, loan purpose and balance-to-loan ratio. A PD for each pool is estimated using the historical average default rate. An adjustment is made to convert it into a through-the-cycle PD. LGD's are estimated using a scenario approach that assumes a market-value-decline, distressed sale discount and selling costs to estimate the recoverable value on each loan. The regulatory floor of 20% applies to the LGD in each pool.
Exposures to prime residential mortgages in the USA. Loans with higher loan-to-value ratios have mortgage insurance.	FIRB		A PD for each loan is estimated using assumptions based on Fitch RMBS ratings criteria. The key risk drivers are loan-to-value ratio and FICO score. Adjustments are also made for other variables such as documentation type and loan purpose. Loans are then pooled according to loan-to-value and FICO score. PDs are then validated against the portfolios historical average default rates each year. LGDs are estimated using a scenario approach that assumes a market-value-decline at regional level, distressed sale discount and selling costs to estimate the recoverable value on each loan. The regulatory floor of 20% applies to the LGD in each pool.
Exposures to mortgage insured prime residential mortgages in Canada.	Standardised	Sufficient historical data is not available. 5 yrs history will be available in 2010.	Mortgage insurance is provided by a corporate and government insurer. In the event of wind up of the corporate insurer, the Canadian government will guarantee 90% of any insurance claims. Accordingly, the remaining 10% of exposures to the Corporate insurer is risk weighted.
Exposures to prime residential mortgages in Italy.	Standardised	Business sold October 2008.	N/A
Credit card exposures in Australia.	Standardised	Sufficient historical data is not available. 5 yrs history will be available in 2012.	N/A
Personal loan exposures in Australia.	Standardised	Portfolio is in run-off. No migration planned.	N/A
Margin loan exposures in Australia.	Standardised		A 20% risk-weight prescribed in APS113: Internal Ratings-based Approach to Credit Risk is applied.
Retail investment loan exposures. The majority are capital protected.	Standardised	Sufficient historical data is not available.	N/A
Auto and equipment lease exposures in Australia.	FIRB		Through-the-cycle PDs and LGDs based on historic data.

6.0 Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures continued

6.1 Credit Risk exposures by measurement approach

The table below sets out the gross exposures by Basel II portfolio class as required by APRA under APS 330.

APS 330 Table 4(i)

Portfolio Type	31 March 2009 \$m	30 September 2008 \$m
Foundation IRB		
Corporate	22,228	22,280
Sovereign	370	727
Bank	8,375	7,636
Residential Mortgage	7,148	4,823
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-
Other retail	1,744	1,181
Other	-	-
Total Foundation IRB	39,865	36,647
Standardised		
Corporate	5,202	6,569
Sovereign	-	-
Bank	-	-
Residential Mortgage	4,080	5,674
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-
Other retail	2,507	2,139
Other	4,129	7,076
Total Standardised	15,918	21,458
Total Gross Credit Exposure	55,783	58,105

The Specialised Lending portfolio subject to supervisory slotting is classified under Corporate and is measured utilising the FIRB approach. PDs and LGDs have been specified by APRA in determining credit exposures for this portfolio. Risk weightings applied to this portfolio are outlined in section 6.2.

The 'Other' class measured under the Standardised approach consists primarily of Margin Lending exposures, Unsettled Trades and Other Debtors. Note that Margin Lending exposures are internally rated but for capital adequacy purposes, APRA have specified a 20% risk weighting on gross Margin Lending exposures.

6.2 Credit Risk exposures by risk weight

The tables below detail total credit exposures by risk weight bandings for the standardised portfolio and risk weightings for specialised lending and equity exposures.

The disclosure of Standardised exposures below shows gross credit exposures before and after the impact of risk mitigation by collateral and guarantees. The breakdown of collateral is provided in further detail in section 8.2.

APS 330 Table 5(b)

Standardised Approach Exposures	31 March 2009		30 September 2008	
	Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m	Gross Credit Exposure mitigated by eligible collateral & guarantees [^] \$m	Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m	Gross Credit Exposure mitigated by eligible collateral & guarantees [^] \$m
0% *	5,015	555	6,298	1,908
> 0% ≤ 20% **	426	426	3,168	3,168
> 20% ≤ 35%	-	-	-	-
> 35% ≤ 50%	353	353	491	491
> 50% ≤ 75%	2	2	1,120	1,120
> 75% ≤ 100%	10,122	9,130	10,381	9,064
> 100% ≤ 150%	-	-	-	-
> 150%	-	-	-	-
Total	15,918	10,466	21,458	15,751

[^] Refer to section 8.2 for details of eligible collateral and guarantees.

* 0% - RWA includes a portion of Canadian Prime Residential Mortgages. These loans are mortgage insured, with the majority guaranteed by the Canadian government.

** 0% ≤ 20% - includes Margin Lending at 20% risk weighting as required by APRA.

FIRB Approach Exposures

Specialised lending exposures subject to supervisory slotting

Risk Weight	31 March 2009 Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m	30 September 2008 Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m
70%	99	116
90%	719	1,142
115%	826	1,438
250%	574	560
Default *	1,332	455
Total	3,550	3,711

* Default specialised lending exposures are assessed for impairment (refer section 7).

Equity Exposures

Risk Weight	31 March 2009 Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m	30 September 2008 Total Gross Credit Exposure \$m
300%	81	149
400%	237	252
Total	318	401

RWA on equity exposures is detailed in section 11 of this report.

6.0 Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures continued

6.3 Exposures by Risk Grade

This section sets out the FIRB gross credit exposures split by PD for Non-Retail portfolios and expected loss (EL) for Retail portfolios.

The tables below provides a breakdown of gross credit exposures into each PD band for the Non-Retail portfolios under the Basel II FIRB classes of Corporate, Bank and Sovereign as shown in section 6.1.

APS 330 Table 6(d)

Non-Retail \$m	31 March 2009 PD Grade							Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.03%	0.03% < 0.15%	0.15% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Default	
Corporate	-	7,708	5,251	5,450	1,259	869	1,691	22,228
Sovereign	367	-	-	3	-	-	-	370
Bank	-	7,681	683	2	9	-	-	8,375
Total Gross Exposures	367	15,389	5,934	5,455	1,268	869	1,691	30,973

Non-Retail \$m	30 September 2008 PD Grade							Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.03%	0.03% < 0.15%	0.15% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Default	
Corporate	-	10,220	4,050	4,696	1,813	812	689	22,280
Sovereign	11	702	13	1	-	-	-	727
Bank	1	6,848	618	28	7	51	83	7,636
Total Gross Exposures	12	17,770	4,681	4,725	1,820	863	772	30,643

Included in the above Total Gross Credit Exposures are exposures for undrawn commitments. These undrawn commitment exposures are set out in the following tables.

Undrawn Commitments \$m	31 March 2009 PD Grade							Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.03%	0.03% < 0.15%	0.15% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Default	
	Corporate	-	497	115	415	102	180	
Sovereign	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	33
Bank	-	9	-	2	3	-	8	22
Total Undrawn Commitments	33	506	115	417	105	180	77	1,433

Undrawn Commitments \$m	30 September 2008 PD Grade							Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.03%	0.03% < 0.15%	0.15% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Default	
	Corporate	1	382	190	1,415	417	188	
Sovereign	64	-	-	-	-	-	-	64
Bank	-	21	-	27	3	4	8	63
Total Undrawn Commitments	65	403	190	1,442	420	192	77	2,789

6.0 Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures continued

The tables below provides a breakdown of gross credit exposures into each Expected Loss category for the Retail portfolios under the Basel II FIRB classes of Residential Mortgage, Qualifying revolving retail, Other retail and Other as shown in section 6.1.

APS 330 Table 6(d)

Retail \$m	31 March 2009 Expected Loss Categories						Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.1%	0.1% < 0.3%	0.3% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	
Residential Mortgage	1,874	2,848	1,418	859	-	149	7,148
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	-	-	1,404	337	-	3	1,744
Total Gross Exposures	1,874	2,848	2,822	1,196	-	152	8,892

Retail \$m	30 September 2008 Expected Loss Categories						Total Gross Credit Exposures
	0 < 0.1%	0.1% < 0.3%	0.3% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	
Residential Mortgage	994	1,912	1,586	280	-	51	4,823
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	-	-	821	358	-	2	1,181
Total Gross Exposures	994	1,912	2,407	638	-	53	6,004

Included in the above Total Gross Credit Exposures are exposures for undrawn commitments. These undrawn commitment exposures are set out in the following tables.

31 March 2009							
Expected Loss Categories							
Undrawn Commitments	0 < 0.1%	0.1% < 0.3%	0.3% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Total Gross Credit Exposures
\$m							
Residential Mortgage	93	62	189	16	-	1	361
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Undrawn Commitments	93	62	189	16	-	1	361

30 September 2008							
Expected Loss Categories							
Undrawn Commitments	0 < 0.1%	0.1% < 0.3%	0.3% < 0.5%	0.5% < 3%	3% < 10%	10% < 100%	Total Gross Credit Exposures
\$m							
Residential Mortgage	97	67	193	17	-	-	374
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Undrawn Commitments	97	67	193	17	-	-	374

6.0 Calculation of Credit Risk Exposures continued

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7.1 Impaired Loans and Past Due

Impaired facilities are financial assets (including both on and off balance sheet exposures) where there is doubt regarding the collectability of some or all of the contractual payments due from a counterparty. The contractual payments include principal outstanding, interest and other related charges.

Exposures will be assessed for impairment where there is objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence of impairment may include market, economic or legal factors impacting upon the ability of a counterparty to meet their repayment obligations. The assessment process consists of a comparison of the carrying value of the exposure and the present value of its estimated future cash flows (recoverable amount).

The estimation of expected future cash flows takes into consideration:

- external valuations of the asset (taking into account the value of any security held);
- costs of recovery; and
- the timeframe for realisation of recovery and/or sale of security.

The estimated future cash flows are discounted at the original effective interest rate on the loan to determine the recoverable amount of the financial asset.

Facilities that are more than 90 calendar days past contractual due date can be classified as either:

- an impaired loan if the facility meets the criteria for impairment as detailed above; or
- as past due where the facility is assessed as well secured.

For the purposes of this report, past due loans represent the full amount of the loan outstanding, not just the amount that is past due.

7.2 Specific Provisions

Facilities that are assessed as impaired are subject to a recoverability test. Specific provisions are recognised as the difference between the carrying value of the exposure and the present value of future cash flows, discounted using the original effective interest rate.

7.3 Collective Provisions

Facilities for which no specific provision is required are assessed collectively for impairment. Collective provisions are calculated in accordance with accounting guidance and are representative of credit losses that have been incurred but not yet specifically identified. To perform this collective assessment, assets are placed into portfolios with similar characteristics and assessed against parameters based on historical loss experience. The historic loss experience is adjusted, where appropriate, for current circumstances, trends and conditions which may affect portfolio recoverability over a period of time. The collective provision calculation takes the outstanding exposure by portfolio and applies a PD and LGD estimate determined taking into account the above factors.

7.4 Expected Loss

EL represents the estimated future credit losses expected to be incurred in a portfolio. Similar to collective provisions, EL is calculated as a function of the outstanding exposure, PD and LGD. LGDs are defined by APRA for Corporate, Bank, Sovereign and Specialised Lending exposures. For the remaining IRB exposures for which EL is required to be calculated, the LGD is based on historical loss experience across a full credit cycle over the full life of a facility.

The difference between EL and eligible provisions is required by APRA to be deducted from capital, 50% from Tier 1 capital and 50% from Tier 2 capital. Eligible provisions include specific provisions and collective provisions, net of deferred tax assets. As at 31 March 2009, the total EL was \$1,122million (30 September 2008: \$577million), with the excess of EL over eligible provisions resulting in a Tier 1 deduction of \$294million (30 September 2008: \$147 million) and a Tier 2 deduction of \$294million (30 September 2008: \$147 million).

7.5 Provisions by Counterparty Type

The table below details Macquarie's impaired loans, past dues and specific provisions.

APS 330 Table 4(f)

	As at 31 March 2009			As at 30 September 2008		
	Impaired Loans \$m	Past Due Loans >90 days [^] \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m	Impaired Loans \$m	Past Due Loans >90 days [^] \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m
Foundation IRB						
Corporate	1,116	19	(325)	389	-	(157)
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	44	-	(7)	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	42	86	(17)	15	4	(7)
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	22	-	(10)	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Foundation IRB	1,224	105	(359)	404	4	(164)
Standardised	Impaired Loans \$m	Past Due Loans >90 days [^] \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m	Impaired Loans \$m	Past Due Loans >90 days [^] \$m	Specific Provision Balance \$m
Corporate	37	44	(13)	29	31	(9)
Sovereign	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	17	34	(11)	72	64	(20)
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other retail	8	-	(1)	-	-	-
Other	31	-	(21)	23	-	(18)
Total Standardised	93	78	(46)	124	95	(47)
Total	1,317	183	(405)	528	99	(211)

[^] In accordance with APRA prudential definitions, Past Due Loans do not form part of Impaired Loans.

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Total impaired loans and specific provisions have increased substantially during the period, due mainly to the ongoing deterioration in US and UK real estate markets, and the effect of falling commodity prices on metals and energy counterparties. The weakening of the Australian Dollar also contributed to the increase in overall impaired asset and provision levels. The majority of impairments and provisions relate to Macquarie businesses undertaking mezzanine lending activity. These businesses make advances above the level which would be considered senior debt. In these loans, Macquarie recognises a notional split between the senior and junior portion of the loan. The junior portion generates a significantly higher return to compensate for the additional risk. The impairments relate to the junior portion and not the senior portion which is generally well secured, although both portions are recorded as being impaired for reporting purposes. Macquarie participates in these transactions in the real estate and metals and energy industries. These industries account for 74% of impaired loans.

Other less significant areas of impairment include the residential mortgage sectors in the United States and Italy and South American agricultural and investor products impacted by falling volumes and prices, high input farming costs and difficulties raising funds in current markets

In addition to impaired loans, as at 31 March 2009 MBL also has impaired debt investment securities of \$188 million (30 September 2008: \$304 million), with an impairment charge of \$137 million (30 September 2008: \$114 million) held against this portfolio. This impairment is disclosed in both the MBL 31 March 2009 annual financial statements and MBL 30 September 2008 half year financial statements.

APS 330 Table 6(e)

	For the 6 months to 31 March 2009		For the 6 months to 30 September 2008	
	Charges for Specific provisions \$m	Write-offs \$m	Charges for Specific provisions \$m	Write-offs \$m
Foundation IRB				
Corporate	(161)	(12)	(89)	(9)
Sovereign	-	-	-	-
Bank	(8)	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	(20)	-	(5)	-
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-
Other retail	(2)	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total Foundation IRB	(191)	(12)	(94)	(9)
Standardised				
Corporate	(7)	-	(3)	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-
Residential Mortgage	(1)	-	(16)	-
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-
Other retail	(1)	(8)	-	-
Other	(3)	-	(8)	-
Total Standardised	(12)	(8)	(27)	-
Total	(203)	(20)	(121)	(9)

7.6 Provisions by Geographic Region

The tables below splits Macquarie impaired loans, past dues and provisions by geographic region. All amounts are reported in AUD millions. Note that geographic split has been based on the domicile of the risk counterparty.

APS 330 Table 4(g)

31 March 2009					
Geographic Region	Impaired loans	Past due > 90 days	Specific provision balance	Collective Provisions	
Australia	300	130	(87)	(98)	
Europe	146	3	(37)	(33)	
North America	746	50	(195)	(80)	
Asia Pacific	-	-	-	(1)	
Other *	125	-	(86)	(1)	
Total	1,317	183	(405)	(213)	

* Other consists primarily of exposures to South America

30 September 2008					
Geographic Region	Impaired loans	Past due > 90 days	Specific provision balance	Collective Provisions	
Australia	124	32	(55)	(64)	
Europe	93	38	(31)	(18)	
North America	248	4	(65)	(21)	
Asia Pacific	-	-	-	-	
Other *	63	25	(60)	(7)	
Total	528	99	(211)	(110)	

* Other consists primarily of exposures to South America

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7.7 General reserve for credit losses

APS 330 Table 17(c)

	31 March 2009 \$m	30 September 2008 \$m
General reserve for credit losses ^^	149	77

^^ The General reserve for credit losses is equivalent to the collective provision stated net of tax.

7.8 Movement in Provisions

The table below shows the movement of provisions over the 12 months to 31 March 2009.

APS 330 Table 4(h)

	\$m
Total Provisions as at 31 March 2008	212
Collective Provision	
Balance at start of the year	112
Charge to income statement	84
Attributable to acquisitions during the year	17
Total Collective Provision	213
Specific Provisions	\$m
Balance at start of the year	100
Charge to income statement	324
Loan assets written off, previously provided for	(24)
Recovery of loans previously provided for	(17)
Attributable to acquisitions during the year	8
Adjustments for exchange rate fluctuations	14
Total Specific Provision	405
Total Provisions as at 31 March 2009	618

7.9 Historical Losses

The table below relates only to Macquarie's portfolios measured under the FIRB approach. Regulatory EL is calculated in accordance with APRA Prudential Standard 113: Capital Adequacy: Internal Ratings-based Approach to Credit Risk (APS 113). This disclosure excludes the impact of equities, securitisation and assets measured under the standardised approach.

This table compares actual losses for the year ended 31 March 2009 to a regulatory expected loss based on the last five quarters average.

APS 330 Table 6(f)

Portfolio Type	For the 12 month period to 31 March 2009		Average to 31 March 2009	
	Write-offs	Charges to Specific	Actual	Regulatory
	* \$m	* Provision * \$m	Loss ** \$m	expected loss \$m
Corporate	21	251	272	557
Sovereign	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	20	20	15
Residential Mortgage	-	25	25	29
Qualifying revolving retail	-	-	-	-
Other retail	-	-	-	6
Other	-	2	2	-
			319	607

* Adjusted for recoveries.

** Actual losses above have been based on total impaired assets. Losses on impaired loans as disclosed in Section 7.5 form a subset of this number.

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8.0 Credit Risk Mitigation



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8.1 Netting

Netting arises where a single legal obligation is created covering all transactions included in a netting agreement, the most common form of netting which Macquarie applies for these purposes is close-out netting.

Netting is applied to a counterparty balance only when appropriate documentation governing transactions between the Macquarie entity and the counterparty has been entered into. Legal Risk Management has confirmed that it is legally effective to net with that counterparty and the APRA Prudential Standard APS 112: Capital Adequacy: Standardised Approach to Credit Risk (APS 112), has been complied with.

8.1.1 Collateral Valuation and Management

RMG Credit limits are set and the related exposures are calculated at a gross level before taking any collateral into consideration. Typically collateral is required for all but short-dated, vanilla trading activity.

A wide variety of collateral can be accepted depending on the counterparty and the nature of the exposure. Some of the most common forms are charges over

- Cash or gold deposits
- Debt or equity securities
- Company assets
- Commercial or residential property

Guarantees are frequently requested from banks, parent or associated companies. Relative ratings between the obligor and guarantor are monitored through the capital allocation process as collateral will cease to be eligible if the rating of the guarantor falls below that of the underlying obligor. Collateral taken in the form of tradeable securities is revalued daily by the same application systems which are used to trade those particular products. Credit default swaps are not used as a major form of credit risk mitigation. Macquarie policies ensure that all security is taken in conjunction with a formal written agreement which gives Macquarie direct and unconditional rights over the collateral in the event of default by the obligor.

To mitigate credit risk Macquarie makes frequent use of margining arrangements. In these cases, counterparties post collateral daily in the form of cash or liquid securities to cover outstanding trading positions. Macquarie also engages in reciprocal margining agreements with counterparties under ISDA agreements where the Credit Support Annex can contain provisions whereby margining thresholds will vary in relation to the credit ratings of the respective parties. These thresholds are incorporated into one of the scenarios considered under the MGL Group liquidity policy which assesses the collateral and funding requirements in the event of a credit downgrade. This is part of the general requirement of the MGL Group to be able to meet all obligations for a period of twelve months under both an individual and combined name and systemic challenge. The resultant increase in collateral requirements is included as an outflow in the scenarios - explicitly ensuring that Macquarie has sufficient funding coverage in this event.

Specific protocols surround the acceptance of real estate as collateral. All properties taken as security must be independently valued. Standard instructions exist for the valuation of residential property but specific instructions are given formally and in writing for the valuation of commercial, industrial, retail and all construction and development.

In all cases, valuations whose execution date is greater than 90 days old at the time the property transaction 'settles' on the balance sheet, are not acceptable.

Prior to acceptance of any valuation it must undergo a formal review process by which it is assessed for quality and adherence to policy and standing instructions. The escalation of this review and acceptance process will depend on:

1. The type of property being valued;
2. The dollar value of the property being valued; and
3. The proposed loan-to-value ratio (LVR).

The value of all real estate collateral is assessed regularly and is re-valued where appropriate. The interval between re-valuation is contingent on the type of property, extent of the property's encumbrance, the LVR at origination and the market conditions that have prevailed since the valuation was conducted. All prior claims on the property collateral are recorded and taken into consideration when calculating the available security value.

All details regarding security together with netting/margining rules are recorded in collateral management systems which support the operational control framework.

8.1.2 Wrong Way Risk

Wrong way risk occurs when exposure to the client is adversely correlated with the credit quality of that client. This could arise through transactions where lending to a company or principal was collateralised by its own or related party shares. Macquarie actively considers these matters when approval is given and LGD estimates would be modified to reflect the increased risks associated with this. General wrong way risk can occur when a macroeconomic event affects both the creditworthiness of the counterparty as well as the value of their derivatives position. Once again, the credit assessment process looks to identify these correlations and the LGD values will be adjusted to reflect this relationship. These types of collateral are specifically ineligible under APS 112.

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8.2 Exposures Mitigated by Eligible Collateral

Eligible financial collateral is defined in APS 112 as cash, certificates of deposit, bank bills, certain rated debt issues and listed equities. Other eligible collateral include claims secured by commercial or residential real estate (subject to certain APRA imposed restrictions) or eligible financial receivables.

As noted above, Macquarie takes a wide range of collateral of which only a portion is eligible under APS 112. All collateral is recorded in appropriate systems with clear definition by type and eligibility status. Ineligible collateral under APRA standards is excluded from the capital calculation process.

Some types of collateral which are eligible by definition may be determined to be ineligible or adjusted with an appropriate haircut at the time of calculation due to mismatches of maturity or currency between the collateral and the underlying exposures.

For capital adequacy purposes, eligible cash collateral is deducted from the gross credit exposure and this net balance used as the basis of calculating the capital requirement. For non-cash collateral, a regulatory haircut is applied to both the gross credit exposure and the value of the collateral, and these adjusted amounts are used as the basis of calculating the capital requirement.

The tables below shows gross credit exposures by Basel II portfolio (Corporate, Sovereign and Bank) under the FIRB and Standardised approach and the amount of risk exposure which is mitigated by APRA defined eligible collateral, guarantees or credit derivatives. All amounts are in AUD millions.

APS 330 Table 7(b) & (c)

Measurement Approach	31 March 2009			Exposures Covered by Guarantees
	Total Gross Credit Exposure	Eligible Financial Collateral	Other Eligible Collateral	
Foundation IRB				
Corporate	22,228	357	1,179	1,089
Sovereign	370	-	-	25
Bank	8,375	262	-	372
Total	30,973	619	1,179	1,486

Standardised				
Corporate	5,202	59	1,243	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-
Total	5,202	59	1,243	-

Measurement Approach	30 September 2008			Exposures Covered by Guarantees
	Total Gross Credit Exposure	Eligible Financial Collateral	Other Eligible Collateral	
Foundation IRB				
Corporate	22,280	143	1,373	856
Sovereign	727	-	-	3
Bank	7,636	274	18	227
Total	30,643	417	1,391	1,086

Standardised				
Corporate	6,569	63	1,364	-
Sovereign	-	-	-	-
Bank	-	-	-	-
Total	6,569	63	1,364	-

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9.0 Securitisation



9.0 Securitisation

9.1 Overview

A securitisation is defined by APRA Prudential Standard 120: Securitisation (APS 120) as 'a structure where the cash flow from a pool is used to service obligations to at least two different tranches or classes of creditors (typically holders of debt securities), with each class or tranche reflecting a different degree of credit risk (i.e one class of creditors is entitled to receive payments from the pool before another class of creditors).'

Macquarie engages in a range of activities in the securitisation market, including playing the following roles:

- Originator, Arranger, Manager and Servicer on Macquarie mortgage and auto and equipment finance securitisation programs;
- Lead Manager on a large number of Macquarie originated and third party securitisations;
- Swap Counterparty to a large number of Macquarie originated and third party securitisations;
- Warehouse facility provider to several third-party originators;
- Liquidity facility provider to several third-party originators and provider of redraw facilities to all Macquarie Mortgage SPVs; and
- Investor in third-party securitisation transactions.

Macquarie has also established a warehouse SPV that issues and holds Residential Mortgage Backed Securities (RMBS) eligible for repurchase with the RBA.

9.1.1 Securitisation Risk Management

RMG is responsible for overseeing the management of the risk arising from these securitisation activities. RMG approves all securitisation transactions and exposures arising from securitisation activity. RMG Prudential, Capital & Markets (PCM) reviews transactions to ensure compliance with APS 120 Securitisation and other regulations. RMG Credit sets limits on securitisation exposures and reviews transactions to identify all risks involved. RMG Market Risk reviews market exposures associated with securitisations, such as swaps. Macquarie's primary risk mitigant is the limit framework and approval process governing exposures to securitisations.

Securitisation exposures are measured daily and monitored by RMG Credit. RMG Credit completes an annual review of all securitisation exposures and limits. Regulatory capital is calculated on all securitisation exposures using the available approaches in APS 120 and economic capital is calculated on all securitisation exposures across the Macquarie Group.

Macquarie applies the following IRB approaches to the calculation of regulatory capital for securitisation exposures:

- the Ratings Based approach;
- the Inferred Ratings Based approach; and
- the approach for eligible facilities under APS 120 Attachment D paragraph 37.

If the exposure is not covered by one of the above approaches it is a deduction from capital, although in all cases the capital charge is capped at the on-balance sheet equivalent.

S&P, Moody's and Fitch Ratings have all been used to rate Macquarie securitisations. They have been used to rate notes and commercial paper issued by Macquarie securitisation and Commercial Paper programs.

9.1.2 Accounting for Securitisation

Securitisation transactions undertaken by Macquarie are accounted for in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (AAS). As noted above, securitised positions are managed in a number of SPVs.

Where these SPVs are deconsolidated for regulatory purposes under APS 120, they still need to be assessed under AAS to determine whether these SPVs should be considered part of the consolidated accounting group.

In Macquarie's case, it has been determined that under accounting rules, Macquarie should consolidate Macquarie mortgage SPVs and auto and equipment finance SPVs. The assets and liabilities in these SPVs detailed in the tables within this section are consolidated into the Macquarie accounting consolidated group. However in most cases, these SPVs are deconsolidated for APRA reporting purposes.

Securitised assets consolidated by Macquarie are held on the balance sheet at amortised cost. Macquarie accounts for securitisation transactions at fair value, which means that no gain or loss is booked on the sale of the mortgage assets to the SPVs.

9.2 Securitisation activity

9.2.1 Originating ADI Securitisation Exposures

The table below sets out the assets originated by Macquarie where the exposures have subsequently been securitised. These exposures are excluded from the MBL Level 2 regulatory group as they meet the operational requirements for regulatory capital relief in accordance with APS 120. There are no synthetic securitisations or any subject to early amortisation.

9.0 Securitisation continued

APS 330 Table 9(d)

Underlying asset	31 March 2009			
	Total outstanding exposures securitised (\$m)			
	ADI originated assets	Third party originated assets	Facilities provided	Other
Residential mortgage	17,858	-	75	-
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance	3,913	-	-	-
Commercial loans	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	21,771	-	75	-

Underlying asset	30 September 2008			
	Total outstanding exposures securitised (\$m)			
	ADI originated assets	Third party originated assets	Facilities provided	Other
Residential mortgage	20,394	-	118	-
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance *	3,135	-	-	-
Commercial loans	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	23,529	-	118	-

* Assets were acquired from the Macquarie Non Banking Group, who originated the assets.

9.2.2 Performance of assets securitised

The assets below have been originated and securitised by Macquarie. The table below identifies the total exposures and impairment of these assets.

APS 330 Table 9(e)

Underlying Asset	31 March 2009			
	Total outstanding exposures securitised (\$m)			
	Total outstanding exposure	Impaired	Past due	Losses recognised
Residential mortgage	17,858	8	239	1
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance	3,913	8	-	8
Commercial loans	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	21,771	16	239	9

Underlying Asset	30 September 2008			
	Total outstanding exposures securitised (\$m)			
	Total outstanding exposure	Impaired	Past due	Losses recognised
Residential mortgage	20,394	16	197	1
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance	3,135	6	-	6
Commercial loans	-	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-	-
Total	23,529	22	197	7

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9.2.3 Securitisation activity

Over the 6 months to 31 March 2009, Macquarie has undertaken the following securitisation activity. These exposures have been excluded from the Level 2 regulatory group as described above.

APS 330 Table 9(j)

Underlying Asset	31 March 2009		Recognised gain or loss on sale \$m
	Book Value of loans sold or originated into securitisation		
	ADI originated \$m	Third party originated \$m	
Residential mortgage	5	-	-
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance	977	-	-
Commercial loans	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total	982	-	-

Underlying Asset	30 September 2008		Recognised gain or loss on sale \$m
	Book Value of loans sold or originated into securitisation		
	ADI originated \$m	Third party originated \$m	
Residential mortgage	1,529	-	-
Credit cards and other personal loans	-	-	-
Auto and equipment finance	1,435	-	-
Commercial loans	-	-	-
Other	-	-	-
Total	2,964	-	-

9.3 Exposures arising from Securitisation Activity

9.3.1 Exposure by Type of Asset

As described in section 9.1, Macquarie also provides various facilities to external securitisation participants and holds other securitisation assets. The table below shows the nature of securitisation exposures as at 31 March 2009 and 30 September 2008.

APS 330 Table 9(f)

Securitisation Exposure Type (\$m)	31 March 2009	30 September 2008
Liquidity facilities	4	24
Funding facilities	1,014	1,370
Underwriting facilities	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-
Credit enhancements	-	-
Derivative transactions	123	34
Holdings of securities (excluding trading book)	1,561	1,525
Other	-	-
Total	2,702	2,953

9.3.2 Exposure by Risk Weight

This table sets out the aggregate amount of securitisation gross credit exposures and after risk weighting, the RWA by Risk Weight banding.

APS 330 Table 9(g)

Securitisation Exposure Type	31 March 2009		30 September 2008	
	Gross Credit Exposure	Risk Weighted Assets	Gross Credit Exposure	Risk Weighted Assets
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
≤ 25%	1,626	266	1,325	206
>25 ≤ 35%	20	7	56	19
>35 ≤ 50%	650	325	1,297	648
>50 ≤ 75%	75	56	71	53
>75 ≤ 100%	115	115	20	20
>100 ≤ 650%	68	305	106	411
1250% (Deduction)	148	-	78	-
Total	2,702	1,074	2,953	1,357

9.0 Securitisation continued

9.3.3 Deductions from Capital

The table below highlights securitisation exposures that have been deducted from capital, split by underlying asset class.

APS 330 Table 9(g)

Securitisation exposures deducted from capital	31 March 2009				30 September 2008			
	Deductions relating to ADI originated assets securitised		Deductions relating to other securitisation exposures		Deductions relating to ADI originated assets securitised		Deductions relating to other securitisation exposures	
	Residential mortgage \$m	Auto and equipment finance \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m	Residential mortgage \$m	Auto and equipment finance \$m	Other \$m	Total \$m
Deductions from Tier 1 capital	34	30	10	74	9	30	-	39
Deductions from Tier 2 capital	34	30	10	74	9	30	-	39
Total	68	60	20	148	18	60	-	78

9.3.4 Securitisation Activity over the 12 months to 31 March 2009.

The tables below summarises securitisation activity over the period by facility type.

APS 330 Table 9(j)

Securitisation type	31 March 2009 Exposure (\$m)	30 September 2008 Exposure (\$m)
Liquidity facilities	-	-
Funding facilities	-	5
Underwriting facilities	-	-
Lending facilities	-	-
Credit enhancements	-	-
Derivative transactions	939	1,681
Other	-	-
Total	939	1,686

* The above exposures have been calculated using the face value or notional amount (derivatives) at the time of the transaction.

10.0 Market Risk Exposures



10.0 Market Risk

10.1 Market Risk

Market risk is the exposure to adverse changes in the value of Macquarie's trading portfolios as a result of changes in market prices or volatility. Macquarie is exposed to the following risks in each of the major markets in which it trades:

- foreign exchange: changes in spot and forward exchange rates and the volatility of exchange rates;
- interest rates: changes in the level, shape and volatility of yield curves, the basis between different interest rate securities and derivatives and credit spreads;
- equities: changes in the price and volatility of individual equities, equity baskets and equity indices, including the risks arising from equity underwriting activity; and
- commodities: changes in the price and volatility of gold, silver and base metals, agricultural commodities and energy products; and to the correlation of market prices and rates within and across markets.

It is recognised that all trading activities contain calculated elements of risk taking. Macquarie is prepared to accept such risks provided they are independently and correctly identified, calculated and monitored by RMG, and reported to senior management on a daily basis.

10.1.1 Trading Market Risk

RMG monitors positions within Macquarie according to a limit structure which sets limits for all exposures in all markets. Limits are applied at a granular level to individual trading desks and also, through increasing levels of aggregation to divisions and ultimately, the Group. This approach removes the need for future correlations or scenarios to be precisely predicted as all risks are stressed to the extreme, and accounted for within the risk profile agreed for each business and Macquarie in aggregate. Limits are set at levels appropriate to the management of customer trades and underlying business activities. Only limited proprietary trading activity is allowed, primarily centred upon trading around positions that result from customer flows. Limits are approved by members of management with appropriate authority for the size and nature of the risk, and remain the ultimate responsibility of the business. Macquarie adheres to a "no limits, no dealing" policy. If a product or position has not been authorised by RMG; that product or position cannot be traded. Material breaches of the approved limit structure, for both businesses and in aggregate, are communicated monthly to the Boards.

RMG sets three complementary limit structures:

- Contingent Loss Limits: Worst case scenarios that shock prices and volatilities by more than has occurred historically. Multiple scenarios are set for each market to capture the non-linearity and complexity of exposures arising from derivatives;
- Position Limits: volume, maturity and open position limits are set on a large number of market instruments and securities in order to constrain concentration risk and to avoid the accumulation of risky, illiquid positions; and
- Value at Risk (VaR) Limits: statistical measure that determines the potential loss in trading value at both a business and aggregate level.

The risk of loss from incorrect or inappropriate pricing and hedging models is mitigated by the requirement for all new pricing models to be independently tested by the specialist Quantitative Applications Division within RMG.

10.1.2 Aggregate Measures of Market Risk

Aggregate market risk is constrained by two risk measures, Value at Risk (VaR) and the Macro-Economic-Linkages (MEL) scenario. The VaR model predicts the maximum likely loss in Macquarie's trading portfolio due to adverse movements in global markets over holding periods of one and ten days at a given confidence level. The MEL scenario utilises the contingent loss approach to capture simultaneous, worst case contingent loss movements across all major markets. Whereas MEL focuses on extreme price movements, VaR focuses on unexceptional changes in price so that it does not account for losses that could occur beyond the 99 per cent level of confidence. For this reason, stress testing remains the predominant focus of RMG as it is viewed to be the most effective mechanism to reduce Macquarie's exposure to unexpected market events.

10.1.3 Value at Risk Model

VaR provides a statistically based summary of overall market risk in the Group. The VaR model uses a Monte Carlo simulation to generate normally distributed price and volatility paths for approximately 1400 benchmarks, using volatilities and correlations based on three to ten years of historical data. Emphasis is placed on more recent market movements to more accurately reflect current conditions. Each benchmark represents an asset at a specific maturity, for example one year crude oil futures or spot gold. The benchmarks provide a high level of granularity in assessing risk, covering a range of points on yield curves and forward price curves, and distinguishing between similar but distinct assets; for example crude oil as opposed to heating oil, or gas traded at different locations. Exposures to individual equities within a national market are captured by equity specific risk modelling incorporated into the VaR model. The benchmarks are correlated based on the same historical data used to generate the price and volatility paths.

The integrity of the VaR model is tested against daily profit or loss and reported to APRA quarterly.

10.1.4 Macro Economic Linkage Model

MEL scenarios are large, simultaneous, 'worst case' movements in global markets. The MEL scenarios consider very large movements in a number of markets at once, based on Macquarie's understanding of the economic linkages between markets. The MEL scenarios reflect a market 'shock' or 'gap' as opposed to a sustained deterioration.

10.2 Market Risk Capital Requirement

The regulatory capital requirement is based upon:

- Value at Risk using a 10 day time horizon at a 99% confidence level. In determining the capital charge required for prudential purposes VaR excluding Equity Specific risk is scaled at 3:1 and Equity Specific Risk is scaled at 4:1 in accordance with APRA policy.
- Regulatory capital for debt security specific risk is calculated using the APRA standardised method (see section 10.2.2).
- The sum of the VaR and debt security specific risk amounts are scaled by 12.5 in accordance with APRA policy and added to the non-banking interest rate risk to arrive at the regulatory capital requirement.

The market risk RWA as at 31 March 2009 is \$2,082 million (30 September 2008: \$2,291 million).

10.0 Market Risk continued

10.2.1 Value at Risk figures

APS 330 Table 11(d)

	31 March 2009				VaR over the previous reporting period			
	VaR over the current reporting period				(\$m)			
	Mean value	Max value	Min value	VaR 31 March 2009	Mean value	Max value	Min value	VaR 30 September 2008
Commodities	26	38	16	29	25	43	16	23
Equities	15	30	10	12	13	24	7	19
Foreign Exchange	16	43	3	4	11	24	5	7
Interest Rates	13	25	7	10	16	23	9	11
Aggregate	32	55	19	27	33	47	24	33

Note:

The VaR figures are based upon a 10 day time horizon at a 99% confidence level.

The current reporting period relates to a 6 month trading period to 31 March 2009, the previous reporting period relates to the 6 month trading period to 30 September 2008.

The Equity figure incorporates the Equity specific risk amount.

There were two hypothetical trading losses that exceeded the 1-day 99% VaR calculated for the period to 31 March 2009. There were no actual trading losses that exceeded the 1-day 99% VaR during this period.

10.2.2 Debt Security Specific Risk figures

Regulatory capital for Macquarie's debt security specific risk is calculated using the APRA standardised method.

APS 330 Table 10(b)

	31 March 2009	30 September 2008
	\$m	\$m
Debt specific risk	77	88

The specific risks referred to above arise from movements in credit curves in the Macquarie trading book.

10.2.3 Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

Macquarie Bank policy is to minimise interest rate risk in the banking book (IRRBB). This policy protects banking book products such as loans and deposits from changes in value caused by interest rate fluctuations. The policy applies to all currencies and yield curves where Macquarie Bank has interest rate exposure.

Interest rate exposures, where possible, are transferred into the trading books of the Treasury and Commodities Group and managed under market risk limits. The residual risks in the banking book are not material but are nevertheless monitored and controlled by RMG and reported to senior management monthly. Macquarie measures interest rate risk on a monthly basis using an APRA approved repricing gap model with monthly bucketing of exposures. Fixed-rate mortgage prepayment assumptions are used for each market based on historical observation.

The total IRRBB capital is calculated by adding the change in economic value derived from the worst-case of a 200 basis point increase and 200 basis point decrease in interest rates for each currency to the embedded gains and losses (as defined in ARF 117) for each currency. In the event that an embedded loss for a particular currency is greater than the change in economic value derived from the worst-case of the 200 basis point increase or decrease, a capital charge of zero is applied. The total capital charge for Macquarie is equal to the sum of the capital charge for each currency. The capital charge per currency is equal to the sum of the capital charge from repricing risk and embedded gains and losses minus any diversification benefit, subject to the constraint that the capital charge cannot be negative. A diversification benefit can be derived from offsetting embedded losses in one currency with embedded gains in another. The total capital charge for Macquarie is equal to the sum of the capital charge for each currency.

APS 330 Table 14(b)

Stress testing: interest rate shock applied	31 March 2009 Change in economic value (m)	30 September 2008 Change in economic value (m)
AUD		
200 basis point parallel increase	1.2	7.1
200 basis point parallel decrease	(1.2)	(7.4)
CAD		
200 basis point parallel increase	(0.4)	(0.7)
200 basis point parallel decrease	0.2	0.8
EUR		
200 basis point parallel increase	0.0	(2.2)
200 basis point parallel decrease	0.0	2.7
GBP		
200 basis point parallel increase	0.6	0.3
200 basis point parallel decrease	(0.5)	(0.4)
USD		
200 basis point parallel increase	0.3	3.7
200 basis point parallel decrease	(0.2)	(3.8)
IRRBB regulatory capital requirement – AUD	0.5	7.8

Note that the brackets in the above table indicate a loss in economic value due to movements in interest rates. The IRRBB RWA for 31 March 2009 is \$6.4m (30 September 2008 is \$98m).

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Market Risk
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11.0 Equity Risk



11.0 Equity Risk

Equity risk is the exposure to loss arising from banking book equity-type positions. These exposures include:

- holdings in specialised funds;
- principal exposures, including direct investments in entities external to Macquarie and seed assets for funds;
- property equity, including property trusts and direct property investments; and
- other equity, including lease residuals and investment in resource companies.

Macquarie's equity risk positions are managed within the constraints of the Board imposed Equity Risk Limit (ERL). In setting the limit, the Board gives consideration to the level of earnings, capital and market conditions. The ERL is reviewed semi-annually by RMG and the review results are reported to the Executive Committee and the Board.

Concentrations within the equity portfolio are managed by a number of additional limits approved by the Executive Committee and / or Board. These include limits on:

- property equity investments;
- investments in the resource sector;
- lease residuals (by type of leased asset); and
- acquisition of seed assets.

11.1 Accounting for Equity Holdings in the Banking Book

Equity investment positions have varying accounting treatments depending on the nature of the exposure. These include:

- equity accounting for investments in associates;
- investments in subsidiaries and held for sale (HFS) associates held at lower of cost or net realisable value; and
- available for sale (AVS) equity investments.

Investments in Associates

Equity accounting is applied to investments in which Macquarie has significant influence or joint control. These equity investments are described as Investments in Associates. Equity accounting is applied such that Macquarie's share of its investee's post acquisition profit or losses are recorded in Macquarie's Income Statement. Investments accounted for using equity accounting are subject to recurring review and assessment for possible impairment. At each balance date, if there is an indication that an investment in an associate may be impaired, then the entire carrying amount of the investment in associate is tested for impairment by comparing the recoverable amount (higher of value in use and fair value less costs to sell) with its carrying amount. Any impairment losses are recognised in the Income Statement.

Available for sale (AVS) equity investments

Where the equity investment is not subject to the significant influence or joint control of Macquarie, it is held as a direct equity investment. These direct investments are classified as AVS. AVS securities are initially carried at fair value plus transaction costs. Gains and losses arising from subsequent changes in fair value are recognised directly in the AVS reserve in equity, until the asset is derecognised or impaired, at which time the cumulative gain or loss will be recognised in Macquarie's Income Statement.

At each balance sheet date, an assessment is performed to determine whether there is any objective evidence that available for sale financial assets have been impaired. Impairment exists if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events (loss event) which have an impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset that can be reliably estimated. For equity securities, classified as AVS, the main indicators of impairment are: significant changes in the market/ economic or legal environment; and a significant or prolonged decline in fair value below cost.

Fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the relevant market is not considered active (or the securities are unlisted), fair value is established by using valuation techniques, including recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Held for sale (HFS) investments

HFS assets include subsidiaries and interests in associates or joint ventures whose carrying amount will be recovered principally through a sale transaction rather than continuing use. The policy of management is to classify these assets as held for sale when it is highly probable that the asset will be sold within the twelve months subsequent to being classified as such. Assets classified as HFS investments are carried at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

11.2 Equity Investments

The table below details the carrying value of equity investments held by Macquarie, in comparison to the applicable fair value of these equities. The carrying value is stated net of any charge for impairment. The categorisation of listed and unlisted investments is required for APRA regulatory reporting purposes – these include the equity investments under each of the accounting classifications outlined above. Valuations have been based on the requirements of accounting standards.

APS 330 Table 13(b) and (c)

Equity investments	31 March 2009		30 September 2008	
	Carrying value*	Fair value **	Carrying value*	Fair value**
	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Value of listed (publicly traded) equities	388	274	654	654
Value of unlisted (privately held) equities	1,353	1,353	1,337	1,337
Total	1,741	1,627	1,991	1,991

* Net of any impairment charges recognised

** Fair value is:

- listed market value for all investments in listed associates
- for all available for sale equity investments, the carrying value after impairment charge is equal to fair value
- carrying value (after any impairment charges) for all unlisted investments in associates

11.3 Capital requirements arising from equity risks

The RWA equivalent of the equity exposures are stated below.

APS 330 Table 13(f)

RWA requirements	31 March 2009	30 September 2008
	\$m	\$m
Equity investments subject to a 300% risk weight	242	447
Equity investments subject to a 400% risk weight	947	1,009
Total RWA requirement for equity exposures	1,189	1,456

11.0 Equity Risk continued

Equity investments are subject to the above risk weighting to the extent of an APRA imposed limit. The limit is:

- 0.15% of Macquarie's Level 1 total capital base before deductions for an individual investment; and
- 5% of Macquarie's Level 1 total capital base before deductions for aggregate equity investments.

Equity investments above these limits are taken as capital deductions. As at 31 March 2009 and 30 September 2008, equity investment related deductions are included in the following line items in section 3.1 of this report:

- Other Tier 1 capital deductions
- Non-subsidiary entities exceeding prescribed limits (50%)
- 50/50 deductions from Tier 2 capital

In addition, some other equity exposures are included in the RWA table (refer section 4.4) as 'Subject to Standardised Approach – Other'.

11.4 Gains and losses on equity investments

APS 330 Table 13(d) and (e)

Gains / (losses) on equity investments	31 March 2009	30 September 2008
	\$m	\$m
Cumulative realised gains / (losses) in 6 months to the period *	23	5
Total unrealised gains / (losses) **	(102)	(54)
Total unrealised gains / (losses) included in Tier 1 / Tier 2 Capital **	(71)	(38)

* Gains/(losses) are defined as proceeds on sale less costs net of provisions.

** Includes gains/(losses) that have not gone through the Income Statement. These are primarily the amounts recognised in the Available for Sale Reserve.

12.0 Operational Risk



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Operational Risk

Operational risk is an inherent part of Macquarie's business. Operational risk is the risk of loss from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems or from external events. This includes the failure or inadequate management of other risk types.

12.1 Macquarie's Operational Risk Capital Framework

Operational Risk Objectives

Macquarie has developed an Operational Risk Management Framework designed to identify, assess and manage operational risks. The framework is also designed to monitor risks, report and escalate information.

Operational Risk Management Process

Operational risks are managed by monitoring through regular self-assessments, the recording and analysis of internal incidents, the use of indicators and a robust change management process to ensure risks associated with new activities or products are identified, addressed and managed prior to implementation.

Consistent with Macquarie's philosophy of 'freedom within boundaries', the Operational Risk Management Framework includes a number of Macquarie wide policies which require a consistent approach and minimum standards on specific operational risk matters. External operational risk events are also monitored in order to learn lessons from other organisations.

Structure and Organisation of the Operational Risk Function

The majority of Macquarie's operational risk staff resides at the business level. These Business Operational Risk Managers (BORMs) are responsible for embedding the management of operational risk within their business and report directly to the relevant business head and also have dotted reporting line to the Head of RMG Operational Risk.

RMG Operational Risk is a division of RMG and is managed separately from other risk disciplines within RMG. RMG Operational Risk is responsible for ensuring an appropriate framework exists to identify, assess and manage operational risk and that dedicated skilled resources are available to support it. It is also responsible for Macquarie's operational risk capital measurement methodology. In general, Macquarie's operational risk profile increases as a result of greater innovation and is offset by constant gradual adaptation and development of the control environment to new risks. Macquarie's risk profile can also change as a result of external changes such as new legislation or market conditions.

RMG regularly provide reports on the operational risk profile and the effectiveness of the framework to senior management, the BACC and the BRC. BACC oversee the ongoing effectiveness of implementation of the operational risk framework whilst the BRC is responsible for the review of Macquarie's operational risk profile.

Structure and Organisation of the Operational Risk Function

Macquarie received APRA approval for use of the AMA for assessing operational risk capital in December 2007. Macquarie's operational risk capital is calculated using a scenario based approach together with statistical modelling of potential losses. Operational risk scenarios identify key risks that, while low in probability, may result in high impact losses. In identifying and quantifying such events, consideration is given to individual statistical distributions for each scenario, external loss data, internal loss data, risk and control factors determined by the operational risk self assessments, and the contribution of expert opinion from businesses. Scenarios are updated when business or market factors indicate, at a minimum annually.

Scenario estimates are then modelled to determine the operational risk component of regulatory capital required to be held by Macquarie at the 99.9th percentile confidence level. Monte Carlo techniques are used to aggregate individual scenario distributions to determine a group-wide operational risk loss distribution.

Over time operational risk capital changes to reflect:

- New business activity, businesses growth and significant change in activity which may require new or revised loss scenarios and / or a revised loss probability.
- As business changes stabilise and the control environment continues to mature, the probability of loss decreases, reducing the capital requirement.
- Changes in the external environment such as new regulations or movements in the economic cycle can also influence scenario estimates.

Macquarie allocates capital to individual businesses through quarterly scorecards. This enables each business to understand their operational risk profile and the impact changes in their businesses make to that profile. The capital allocation effectively rewards positive risk behaviour and penalises increased risk. The scorecards measure changes in a number of key factors covering the size and complexity of the business, risk and control assessments, incident and exception management and governance.

The quarterly change in the sum of divisional capital is also used as an estimate to update the bank level capital requirement between annual assessments.

Mitigation of Operational Risk

Insurance is not currently used in Macquarie's AMA model for the purpose of operational risk capital reduction.

Operational Risk - RWA

The operational risk RWA as at 31 March 2009 is \$5,761 million (30 September 2008: \$6,720 million). Macquarie's operational risk RWA has decreased since 30 September 2008 by \$959 million, reflecting the impact of lower levels of business activity and a small number of divestments.

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Operational Risk
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 - The mix of business exposures between banks
 - The different waivers applied for and allowed by regulators
 - Pillar 2 capital requirements are excluded from this disclosure but play a major role in determining both the total capital requirements of the bank and any surplus capital available.

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n/a – Not applicable as the Macquarie table would contain only nil values

2 List of entities deconsolidated from the Level 1 and Level 2 regulatory groups for APRA reporting purposes

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1	Avenal Power Center, LLC	27	Macquarie Australia Securities Limited
2	A.C.N 127 329 337 Pty Limited	28	Macquarie Australian Pure Indexed Equities Fund
3	Belike Nominees Pty. Limited	29	Macquarie Bank Superannuation Pty. Limited
4	Bond Street Custodians Limited	30	Macquarie Barnett LLC
5	Brook Asset Management Limited	31	Macquarie capital Investment Management (Australia) Limited
6	Brook Asset Management Pty Limited	32	Macquarie Capital Investment Management LLC
7	Capital Meters Limited	33	Macquarie Capital Products (NZ) Limited
8	CF Macquarie investment Funds	34	Macquarie Commercial Real Estate debt Fund GP Ltd
9	Coin Software Pty Limited	35	Macquarie Commercial Real Estate Debt Fund L.P.
10	Corona Energy Limited	36	Macquarie Commodities Fund Ltd
11	Corona Energy Retail 1 Limited	37	Macquarie Corona Energy Holdings Limited
12	Corona Energy Retail 2 Limited	38	Macquarie Countrywide Management Limited
13	Corona Energy Retail 3 Limited	39	Macquarie Direct Property Management Limited
14	Corona Energy Retail 4 Limited	40	Macquarie Energy Assets Holdings Limited
15	Corona Gas Management Limited	41	Macquarie Enhanced Global Bond Fund
16	Energy Assets (Meters) Limited	42	Macquarie Enhanced Properties Securities Fund
17	Energy Assets Limited	43	Macquarie Farm Assets and Resources Management Limited
18	Four Corners Capital Management LLC	44	Macquarie Financial Products Management Limited
19	Generator Bonds Limited	45	Macquarie Fortress Investments Limited
20	Generator Investments Australia Limited	46	Macquarie Funds Management (USA) Inc.
21	Globalis Investments, LLC	47	Macquarie Funds Management SPC
22	Greater China Opportunities Limited	48	Macquarie Global Property Funds Limited
23	Hemisphere Services Pty Limited	49	Macquarie Global Resources Master Hedge Fund LP
24	Macquarie Admin Services Pty Limited	50	Macquarie Global Resources Offshore Hedge Fund Limited
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55	Macquarie Investment Management (NZ) Limited	82	Macquarie-Globalis Bric Advantage Fund (Unhedged)
56	Macquarie Investment Management Ltd	83	Macquarie Treuvermoegen GmbH
57	Macquarie Investment Management SARL	84	Macquarie True Index Australian Equities Fund
58	Macquarie Investment Services Limited	85	Macquarie True Index Australian Share Fund
59	Macquarie Leisure Management Limited	86	Macquarie True Index Cash Fund
60	Macquarie Life Limited	87	Macquarie True Index Fixed Interest
61	Macquarie Management GmbH	88	Melro Holdco Pty Limited
62	Macquarie Media Fund Management Pty Limited	89	MMUSA Warehouse No 1 LLC
63	Macquarie Office Investments Pty Limited	90	MQ Capital Pty Limited
64	Macquarie Office Management Limited	91	MQ Portfolio Management Limited
65	Macquarie Parking Infrastructure Pty Limited	92	MQ Specialised Investment Management (Singapore) Pte Limited
66	Macquarie Pastoral Management Ltd	93	MQ Specialist Investment Management Limited
67	Macquarie Pastoral Services Ltd	94	Omni Leisure Operations Pty Limited
68	Macquarie Precision Marketing Pty Limited	95	Omni Sports Management Pty Ltd
69	Macquarie Prism Pty Limited	96	Parents@Work Freehold unit Trust
70	Macquarie Private Capital Management Limited	97	Parents at Work Investment Unit Trust
71	Macquarie Private Portfolio Management (NZ) Pty Limited	98	Parents at Work Operative Unit Trust
72	Macquarie Private Portfolio Management Limited	99	Parents@Work Pty Limited
73	Macquarie Property Investment Management 5 Limited	100	Pelican Warehouse Trust NO.1
74	Macquarie Property Investment Management 6 Limited	101	POLAR Finance Limited
75	Macquarie Real Estate Korea Limited	102	Pulse 24 Limited
76	Macquarie Securities Management Pty Limited	103	PUMA Subfund Commbank
77	Macquarie Structured And Specialist Investments Holdings Pty Limited	104	PUMA Finance Pty Limited
78	Macquarie Syndicate Management Pty Ltd	105	PUMA Global Trust No. 1
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#	Legal Entity	#	Legal Entity
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113	PUMA Masterfund H-1	129	PUMA Sub Fund CP2
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119	PUMA Masterfund P-11	135	SMART Series 2007-1 Trust
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3 Glossary of Terms

ADI	Authorised Deposit-taking Institution
AMA	Advanced Measurement Approach for determining operational risk
APRA	Australian Prudential Regulation Authority
Associates	Entities over which Macquarie has significant influence, but not control
Available for sale (AVS) assets	Investments over which Macquarie does not have significant influence nor control and are intended to be held for an indefinite period of time
BACC	Board Audit and Compliance Committee
Credit Equivalent Amount (CEA)	The on balance sheet equivalent value of an off balance sheet transaction
Contingent liabilities	Defined in AASB 137 'Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets' as a possible obligation that arises from past events and whose existence will be confirmed only by the occurrence or non-occurrence of one or more uncertain future events not wholly within the control of the entity; or a present obligation that arises from past events but is not recognised because it is not probable to occur or the amount cannot be reliably measured.
Deconsolidated entities	Entities involved in conducting insurance, funds management and non financial operations including special purpose vehicles (SPV) that are not consolidated for the APRA regulatory reporting group
EAD	Exposure at Default – the gross exposure under a facility (the amount that is legally owed to the ADI) upon default of an obligor
ECAI	External Credit Assessment Institution
ECAM	Economic Capital Adequacy Model
EL	Expected Loss, which is a function of PD and LGD
ELE	Extended Licensed Entity are entities that are treated as part of the ADI ('Level 1') for the purpose of measuring the ADI's capital adequacy and exposures to related entities. The criterion for qualification as an ELE is detailed in the APRA Prudential Standards.
ERL	Equity Risk Limit – Board imposed limit by which equity risk positions are managed
FIRB	Foundation Internal Ratings Based Approach whereby PD and Maturity are internally estimated by the ADI and LGD is set by APRA
Gross credit risk exposures	The potential loss that Macquarie would incur as a result of a default by an obligor excluding the impact of netting and credit risk mitigation
ICAAP	Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment Process
Impaired assets	An asset for which the ultimate collectability of principal and interest is compromised
LGD	Loss given default is defined as the economic loss which arises upon default of the obligor
Level 2 MBL Regulatory Group	MBL, its parent Macquarie BH Pty Limited and MBL's subsidiaries but excluding deconsolidated entities for APRA reporting purposes
Level 3 Regulatory Group	MGL and its subsidiaries
MBI	Macquarie Bank International Limited
MBL	Macquarie Bank Limited
MGL	Macquarie Group Limited

Macquarie Income Preferred Securities (MIPS)	On 22 September 2004, Macquarie Capital Funding L.P., a Macquarie Group entity established to facilitate capital raising, issued £350 million of Tier 1 Capital-Eligible Securities (Macquarie Income Preferred Securities). The securities – guaranteed non-cumulative step-up perpetual preferred securities – will pay a 6.177% semi-annual non-cumulative fixed rate distribution. They are perpetual securities and have no fixed maturity but may be redeemed on 15 April 2020, at Macquarie’s discretion. If redemption is not elected on this date, the distribution rate will be reset to 2.35% per annum above the then five-year benchmark sterling gilt rate. The securities may be redeemed on each fifth anniversary thereafter at Macquarie’s discretion. The first coupon was paid on 15 April 2005. The issue is reflected in Macquarie’s financial statements as an outside equity interest of the economic entity, with distributions being recorded to the outside equity interest.
Macquarie Income Securities (MIS)	The Macquarie Income Securities (MIS) are perpetual and carry no conversion rights. Distributions are paid quarterly, based on a floating rate of BBSW plus 1.7%. Subject to limitations on the amount of hybrids eligible for inclusion as Tier 1 Capital, MIS qualify as Tier 1 Capital. MIS are treated as equity in the Macquarie financial statements. There are four million \$100 face value MIS on issue.
Probability of Default (PD)	Likelihood of default by an obligor on its financial obligations
Potential Credit Exposure (PCE)	Potential exposures arising on a transaction calculated as the notional principal amount multiplied by a credit conversion factor specified by APRA
Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA)	Central bank of Australia with responsibility over monetary policy.
Risk-weighted assets (RWA)	A risk-based measure of an entity’s exposures, which is used in assessing its overall capital adequacy
SPVs	Special purpose vehicle or securitisation vehicles
Subordinated debt	Debt issued by Macquarie for which agreements between Macquarie and the lenders provide, in the event of liquidation, that the entitlement of such lenders to repayment of the principal sum and interest thereon is and shall at all times be and remain subordinated to the rights of all other present and future creditors of Macquarie. Subordinated debt is classified as liabilities in the Macquarie financial statements and may be included in Tier 2 Capital.
Tier 1 Capital	A capital measure defined by APRA in paragraphs 4 and 5 of Prudential Standard APS 111, supplemented by Guidance Note AGN 111.1, net of any applicable Tier 1 Capital Deductions
Tier 1 Capital Deductions	An amount deducted in determining Tier 1 Capital, as defined in paragraph 9 of Prudential Standard APS 111, supplemented by Guidance Note AGN 111.4
Tier 1 Capital Ratio	Tier 1 Capital expressed as a percentage of RWA
Tier 2 Capital	A capital measure defined by APRA in paragraphs 6 (Upper Tier 2) and 7 (Lower Tier 2) of Prudential Standard APS 111, supplemented by Guidance Note AGN 111.2
Total Capital	Tier 1 Capital plus Tier 2 Capital less Total Capital Deductions

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Total Capital Deductions	An amount deducted in determining Total Capital, as defined in paragraph 9 of Prudential Standard APS 111, supplemented by Guidance Note AGN 111.4
Total Capital Ratio	Total Capital expressed as a percentage of RWA
Upper Tier 2 Capital	Refer Tier 2 Capital
