



SWITZERLAND'S LEADING ONLINE BROKER

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS (*1)

| | | 30 Jun | 30 June | |
|--|-------|---------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Notes | 2009 | 2008 | 2008 |
| ASSETS | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central bank Treasury bills and other eligible bills | | 61,320,554 667,997,996 | 18,481,876 | 293,175,551 |
| Loans and advances to banks | | 496,400,454 | 1,121,148,073 | 765,749,630 |
| Derivatives financial instruments | | 17,575,108 | 16,754,209 | 12,125,144 |
| Trading assets | | 12,832,721 | - | - |
| Loans and advances to customers | | 84,903,398 | 89,341,476 | 71,703,162 |
| Investment securities | 3 | 267,588,797 | 69,447,472 | 165,947,400 |
| Information technology systems | 4 | 11,652,340 | 10,340,122 | 11,130,071 |
| Property, plant and equipment | 5 | 20,314,958 | 20,274,473 | 20,188,599 |
| Other assets | | 6,708,379 | 7,126,250 | 6,119,952 |
| Total assets | | 1,647,294,705 | 1,352,913,951 | 1,346,139,509 |
| LIABILITIES AND EQUITY | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Deposits from banks | | 566,481 | 794,172 | 2,340,838 |
| Derivatives financial instruments | | 17,575,108 | 16,754,209 | 12,125,144 |
| Due to customers | | 1,451,820,506 | 1,167,985,534 | 1,166,357,738 |
| Other liabilities | | 12,756,395 | 19,151,206 | 16,726,975 |
| Current income tax liabilities | | 5,608,744 | 9,668,452 | 3,205,840 |
| Provisions | | 5,109,522 | 1,214,403 | 4,884,057 |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 1,443,142 | 1,022,608 | 1,368,759 |
| Total liabilities | | 1,494,879,898 | 1,216,590,584 | 1,207,009,351 |
| Equity | | | | |
| Ordinary shares | 6 | 2,927,674 | 2,927,674 | 2,927,674 |
| Share premium | v | 36,964,915 | 35,367,134 | 35,946,443 |
| Share option reserve | | 1,766,869 | 1,114,822 | 1,485,992 |
| Other reserve | | (3,111,904) | (4,877,769) | (5,629,772) |
| Treasury shares | 7 | (25,604,888) | (16,491,950) | (24,548,517) |
| Retained earnings | | 139,472,141 | 118,283,456 | 128,948,338 |
| Total equity | | 152,414,807 | 136,323,367 | 139,130,158 |
| Total liabilities and equity | | 1,647,294,705 | 1,352,913,951 | 1,346,139,509 |
| | | | | |

(*1) Prior to the adoption of new IAS 1 revised on 1 January 2009, this statement was called Balance Sheet

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT (*1)

| | | Quarter ended 30 June | | 6 months e | nded 30 June |
|--|--------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| | Notes | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense | | 20,561,669 (2,238,908) | 18,071,219 (1,711,292) | 37,817,920 (4,010,535) | 38,347,226 (3,706,566) |
| Net fee and commission income | | 18,322,761 | 16,359,927 | 33,807,385 | 34,640,660 |
| Interest income Interest expense | | 3,233,400 (952,820) | 10,259,423 (2,045,326) | 7,303,696 (1,689,764) | 20,085,527 (4,445,301) |
| Net interest income | | 2,280,580 | 8,214,097 | 5,613,932 | 15,640,226 |
| Net trading income Gain less losses from investments securities | | 3,798,223 607,731 | 2,428,516 | 7,284,636 1,642,059 | 4,318,662 |
| Operating income | | 25,009,295 | 27,002,540 | 48,348,012 | 54,599,548 |
| Operating expenses | 1 | (14,269,748) | (13,321,443) | (28,004,018) | (26,268,156) |
| Operating profit | | 10,739,547 | 13,681,097 | 20,343,994 | 28,331,392 |
| Income tax expense | | (2,271,612) | (2,908,957) | (4,410,838) | (6,048,235) |
| Net profit | | 8,467,935 | 10,772,140 | 15,933,156 | 22,283,157 |
| Earning per share Diluted earning per share | 2 2 | 0.60 0.60 | 0.76 0.75 | 1.14 1.13 | 1.56 1.55 |

(*1) Prior to the adoption of new IAS 1 revised on 1 January 2009, this statement was called Statement of Operations

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (*1)

| | Quarter end | ed 30 June | 6 months er | ided 30 June |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Notes | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Net profit for the period | 8,467,935 | 10,772,140 | 15,933,156 | 22,283,157 |
| Other comprehensive income: Gains / losses recognised directly in equity | | | | |
| Available-for-sale financial assets | 4,502,417 | 1,103,700 | 3,226,054 | (917,719) |
| Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income (AFS assets) | (990,533) | (242,814) | (708,186) | 201,898 |
| Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax | 3,511,884 | 860,886 | 2,517,868 | (715,821) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | 11,979,819 | 11,633,026 | 18,451,024 | 21,567,336 |

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (*1)

| | Share capital | Share premium | Share Option reserve | Other reserve | Treasury shares | Retained earnings | Total |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Balance at 1 January 2009 | 2,927,674 | 35,946,443 | 1,485,992 | (5,629,772) | (24,548,517) | 128,948,338 | 139,130,158 |
| Net profit of the period Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | - | 15,933,156 | 15,933,156 |
| of the period | - | - | - | 2,517,868 | - | - | 2,517,868 |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | 2,517,868 | - | 15,933,156 | 18,451,024 |
| Dividend | - | - | - | - | - | (5,607,376) | (5,607,376) |
| Employee stock option plan: Value of services provided Reclassification of value of services provided for stock options exercise | - | - | 478,900 | - | - | - | 478,900 |
| lapsed or expired in the period | - | - | (198,023) | - | - | 198,023 | - |
| Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares | - | ۔ 1,018,472 | - | - | (1,961,945) 905,574 | - | (1,961,945) 1,924,046 |
| Balance at 30 June 2009 | 2,927,674 | 36,964,915 | 1,766,869 | (3,111,904) | (25,604,888) | 139,472,141 | 152,414,807 |
| Balance at 1 January 2008 | 7,319,185 | 34,812,043 | 742,379 | (4,161,948) | (13,798,287) | 101,651,309 | 126,564,681 |
| Net profit of the period Other comprehensive income | - | - | - | - | - | 22,283,157 | 22,283,157 |
| of the period | - | - | - | (715,821) | - | - | (715,821) |
| Total comprehensive income for the period | - | - | - | (715,821) | - | 22,283,157 | 21,567,336 |
| Dividend Capital reduction | ۔ (4,391,511) | ۔ 126,043 | - | - | - | (5,691,562) - | (5,691,562) (4,265,468) |
| Employee stock option plan: Value of services provided Reclassification of value of services | - | - | 412,995 | - | - | - | 412,995 |
| provided for stock options exercise lapsed or expired in the period | ed, - | - | (40,552) | - | - | 40,552 | - |
| Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares | - | ۔ 429,048 | - | - | (5,176,546) 2,482,883 | - | (5,176,546) 2,911,931 |
| Balance at 30 June 2008 | 2,927,674 | 35,367,134 | 1,114,822 | (4,877,769) | (16,491,950) | 118,283,456 | 136,323,367 |

(*1) The adoption of new IAS 1 revised on 1 January 2009 requires the Company to prepare a new statement called Statement of Comprehensive Income. The information disclose in this statement was formerly included in the Statement of Changes in Shareholders' Equity

CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

| | | 6 months en | ded 30 June |
|---|-------|---------------|---------------|
| | Notes | 2009 | 2008 |
| Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities | | | |
| Fees and commission receipts | | 37,171,260 | 37,905,088 |
| Fees and commission paid | | (4,128,530) | (5,086,710) |
| Interest receipts | | 7,953,454 | 17,668,274 |
| Interest paid | | (1,757,716) | (4,353,638) |
| Purchase of trading assets | | (12,832,721) | - |
| Net trading income | | 8,926,695 | 4,318,662 |
| Cash payments to employees and suppliers | | (29,873,264) | (25,294,660) |
| Cash flow from operating profit before changes | | E 450 470 | 25 457 044 |
| in operating assets and liabilities | | 5,459,178 | 25,157,016 |
| Net (increase) / decrease in operating assets and net increase / (decrease) in operating | | | |
| liabilities Loans and advances to customers | | (13,200,236) | 4,155,873 |
| Due to customers | | 285,462,768 | 24,427,702 |
| Other liabilities | | (3,819,249) | (3,056,686) |
| Net cash from operating activities | | 273,902,461 | 50,683,905 |
| Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities | | | |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | | | |
| and Information technology systems | 4/5 | (3,826,500) | (4,550,672) |
| Purchase of treasury bills | | (667,997,996) | - |
| Redemption of investment securities | | 64,187,636 | - |
| Purchase of investment securities | | (160,050,142) | - |
| Net cash used in investing activities | | (767,687,002) | (4,550,672) |
| Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities | | | |
| Net proceeds from capital reduction | | - | 126,043 |
| Purchase of treasury shares | | (1,961,945) | (5,176,546) |
| Sale of treasury shares | | 1,924,046 | 2,911,931 |
| Dividend | | (5,607,376) | (5,691,562) |
| Net cash from / (used in) financing activities | | (5,645,275) | (7,830,134) |
| INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS | | (499,429,816) | 38,303,099 |
| Movements in cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Balance at beginning of year | | 1,056,184,343 | 1,100,532,678 |
| Increase / (decrease) | | (499,429,816) | 38,303,099 |
| Balance at 30 June | | 556,754,527 | 1,138,835,777 |
| Cash and cash equivalents | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | | 61,320,554 | 18,481,876 |
| Loans and advances to other banks (less than 3 months) | | 496,000,454 | 1,121,148,073 |
| Deposits from other banks | | (566,481) | (794,172) |
| Total at 30 June | | 556,754,527 | 1,138,835,777 |
| | | | |

ACCOUNTING POLICIES, SCOPE OF OPERATIONS AND REPORTABLE SEGMENTS

1.1 Accounting policies and presentation matters

The Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements are prepared in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting. The accounting policies used in the preparation of the Interim Financial Statements are consistent with those used in the Annual Financial Statements. Costs that incur unevenly during the financial year are anticipated or deferred in the interim report only if it would be appropriate to anticipate or defer such costs at the end of the financial year.

The Consolidated Interim Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the 2008 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements.

The following accounting standards adopted on 1 January 2009 resulted into material presentation and disclosure changes as stated below:

- Under New IAS 1 Revised:
 - the Balance Sheet is now called Statement of Financial Positions;
 - the Statement of Operation is now named Income Statement;
 - a new statement is added: the Statement of Comprehensive Income. The information in this statement was formerly included in the Changes in Shareholders' Equity. Information that has not been moved to the Statement of Comprehensive Income remains in the Changes in Shareholders' Equity.
- Under IFRS 8, the Group is required to provide a deeper insight into its operations by providing segment reporting which is provided in Sections 1.2 and 1.3.

Financial assets

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

• Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss

This category has two sub-categories: financial assets held for trading, and those designated at fair value through profit or loss at inception. A financial asset is classified in this category if acquired principally for the purpose of selling in the short term or if so designated by management.

Trading assets are such assets that the Group acquires principally for the purpose of selling them in the near future or holds as part of a portfolio that is managed together for short-term profits or position taking. All changes in fair value are recognised as part of Net trading income in the Income Statement.

In connection with the launch of the Swissquote Quant Swiss Equities CHF A investment fund the Group is taking trading position in this fund.

• Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They arise when the Group provides money, goods or services directly to a debtor with no intention of trading the receivable.

• Held-to-maturity

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturities that the Group's management has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. If the Group were to sell other than an insignificant amount of held-to-maturity assets, the entire category would be reclassified as available-for-sale.

· Available-for-sale

Available-for-sale investments are those intended to be held for an indefinite period of time, which may be sold in response to needs for liquidity or changes in interest rates, exchange rates or equity prices.

Regular-way purchases and sales of financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held to maturity and available for sale are recognised on trade-date – the date on which the Group commits to purchase or sell the asset.

Financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus transaction costs for all financial assets not carried at fair value through profit or loss. Financial assets carried at fair value through profit and loss are initially recognised at fair value, and transaction costs are expensed in the income statement.

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the financial assets have expired or where the Group has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership. Financial liabilities are derecognised when they are extinguished – that is, when the obligation is discharged, cancelled or expires.

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Available-for-sale financial assets and financial assets at fair value through profit or loss are subsequently carried at fair value. Loans and receivables and held-to-maturity investments are carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of the financial assets at fair value through profit or loss category are included in the income statement in the period in which they arise. Gains and losses arising from changes in the fair value of available-for-sale financial assets are recognised directly in equity, until the financial asset is derecognised or impaired at which time the cumulative gain or loss previously recognised in equity should be recognised in profit or loss. However, interest calculated using the effective interest method is recognised in the income statement. Dividends on available-for-sale equity instruments are recognised in the income statement when the entity's right to receive payment is established.

The fair values of quoted investments in active markets are based on current bid prices. If the market for a financial asset is not active (and for unlisted securities), the Group establishes fair value by using valuation techniques. These include the use of recent arm's length transactions, discounted cash flow analysis, option pricing models and other valuation techniques commonly used by market participants.

Interest earned whilst holding investment securities is reported as interest income. Dividends receivable are included separately in dividend income when a dividend is declared.

1.2 Scope of operations

The current scope of operations is the result of an historic development which key milestones are summarised as follows:

- Until 1996, service Company active in the development of banking software in the field of portfolio valuation and web design;
- 1996 : Creation of the financial information web site: www.swissquote.ch;
- 1999 : Addition of Introducing brokerage operations in cooperation with a third party bank;
- 2000 : Listing of the Company at the SIX (previously SWX);
- 2001 : Grant of a banking license by the FINMA previously named Swiss Federal Banking Commission and operation of a bank with focus on online brokerage services on the Swiss Stock Exchange and on private (retail) clients;
- 2001 as of today: Broaden the scope of markets offered online to the clients of the Company as well as the functionalities / tools of the web site and other media platform;
- 2002-2003 : Consolidation of the online brokerage market in Switzerland. In this context the Company acquired the operations of several competitors, one of which had started a special service directed towards independent asset managers and financial advisors. Stop providing web design services;
- 2007 : Grant of the authorisation by the FINMA to carry out the Swiss regulated Custodian Bank function for Swiss Regulated Investment Funds as well as the authorisation to carry out quantitative asset management services;
- April 2008 : launch of eforex platform;
- May 2008 : launch of dynamic saving accounts;
- January 2009 : launch of the Swissquote Quant Swiss Equities CHF A (ISIN : CH0044736921) investment fund (Swiss Regulated investment fund) for which Swissquote provides quantitative asset management services and Custodian Bank function.

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As of June 30, 2009 the Group's operations consist of:

- Operating the Swissquote online bank and the www.swissquote.ch online financial web portal.
 - Providing primarily online stock brokerage services and custody services to:
 - Self-directed private investors by mean of tools to route the orders to stock exchanges via the Internet against brokerage fees, as well as tools to assist them in their decision making;
 - Independent Asset Managers by mean of tools that allow to process grouped orders on behalf of their clients, and to allow such clients to have a real time read access to their account, and to institutional investors.
- Offering current accounts and saving accounts to its customers;
- · Providing its clients with margin facilities, fiduciary placement and payment services;
- Managing the funds deposited by customers and its own funds by investing these funds in high-quality assets (mainly in the interbank market and in margin loans to clients) while seeking to earn above average interest margins and maintaining sufficient liquidity to meet customers potential withdrawals which could occur;
- Providing quantitative asset management services to the Swissquote Quant Funds;
- · Selling advertising space and providing financial information against subscription on www.swissquote.ch.

The Group does not carry out other banking activities. In particular it does not:

- provide commercial lending, mortgages, retail borrowings, credit related commitments such as guarantees and standby letters of credit;
- provide trustee, corporate administration, investment management and / or advisory services to third parties;
- trade financial assets and traded over the counter instruments including derivatives, where it takes positions to profit from short-term
 market movements in equity, interest rates and commodity prices; with the exception of spot currency positions, temporary technical
 nostro positions and bonds.

1.3 Reportable segments

Sound management requires that relevant financial information is prepared in order for decision makers to define strategies and focus actions towards exploiting opportunities and/or countering adverse trends.

Relevant financial information generally requires that business complexity be broken down in various segments. Disclosure of relevant segmental information enables users of financial statements to evaluate the nature and the financial effects of the business activities in which the Company is engaged and in the economic environment in which it operates.

IFRS 8 requires an entity to identify its operating segments and based thereon to determine its reportable segments, that may comprise one operating segment or an aggregation of operating segments, that meet certain quantitative thresholds set out in the standard. Operating segment is defined in IFRS 8 as a component of an entity that (1) engages in business activities from which it may earn revenues and incur expenses (including revenues and expenses relating to transactions with other components of the same entity, (2) whose operating results are regularly reviewed to make decisions about resources to be allocated and asses its performance, and (3) for which discrete financial information is available.

The management information system of the Company is designed and is constantly amended in order to reflect the development of the business model of the Company and hence to support the strategic and operating processes. The main milestones of the Company development show that the current scope of the Company operations has its origin in the www.swissquote.ch finance portal and its subsequent developments. For many years, the Company only had one reportable segment: providing of online brokerage services to self-directed private retail customers and hence only one reportable segment.

With the development of the Business to Business client groups (mainly consisting of Asset Managers and their clients, and corporations and institutional investors such as investment funds), the Company needed to design specific areas of the organisation (especially with respect to the front office) that had a focus on self directed private retail customers and other areas which were exclusively dedicated to Business to Business clients. Whereas the acquisition process of each segment of clients varies substantially, both segments substantially use the same infrastructure (information platform and back and middle office systems and organisation as well as the same premises, general services and branding activities). Beyond the consolidated results, performance measurement and trend recognition in the Company are based on direct costing for revenues and related variable and direct fixed costs. Indirect fixed costs which represent the largest portion of the operating costs are analysed in major cost centers. This approach is considered best by the Company in order to achieve transparency and accountability.

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With due care to the above explanations, the Company has 3 reportable segments:

- Private Clients;
- Business to Business Clients;
- Platform and Infrastructure Operations, which are analysed in four operating segments: Technology, Operations, Marketing and G&A.

Technology, Operations, Marketing and G&A, are individually operating segments but do not qualify as reporting segments and thus have been aggregated in the reporting segment "Platform and Infrastructure Operations".

Private Clients segment and Business to Business Clients segment offer a unique product of online services but related to two different groups of clients.

The major part of the revenues and assets of Swissquote are respectively earned and based in Switzerland.

The Private Clients and Business to Business Clients segments are analysed based on revenues and direct contribution margin whereas Platform and Infrastructure Operations are analysed based on cost centers. Due to its organisation and legal structure, none of the reportable segments cross charges costs or revenues to the others. There is no difference between the accounting data and the management accounts.

Based thereon, the analysis of reportable segments for the 6 months period ending 30 June, 2008 and 2009 are as follows:

| In CHFm | Q2 2009 | TOTAL | Q2 2008 | TOTAL |
|--|----------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| Net Revenues - Private Clients Direct Operating Costs - Private Clients Direct Marketing Costs - Private Clients | 40.9 (3.0) (2.1) | | 45.1 (2.9) (2.1) | |
| Direct Contribution margin - Private Clients | 35.8 | 35.8 | 40.1 | 40.1 |
| Net Revenues - B2B Clients Direct Operating Costs - B2B Clients Direct Marketing Costs - B2B Clients | 7.4 (1.7) (0.2) | | 9.5 (1.8) (1.4) | |
| Direct Contribution margin - B2B Clients | 5.5 | 41.3 | 6.3 | 46.4 |
| Operating Cost - Technology Operating Cost - Operations Operating Cost - Marketing Operating Cost - G&A | (6.3) (9.1) (1.6) (4.0) | | (5.2) (7.7) (1.0) (4.2) | |
| Total Platform and Infrastructure Operations Costs | (21.0) | | (18.1) | |
| EBT | | 20.3 | | 28.3 |
| Taxes | | (4.4) | | (6.0) |
| Net profit | | 15.9 | | 22.3 |
| | | | | |

| | 30 June 2009 | 30 June 2008 |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Assets - Private Clients | 1,321.4 | 1,106.3 |
| Liabilities - Private Clients | (1,238.2) | (1,006.4) |
| Assets - B2B Clients | 291.0 | 212.7 |
| Liabilities - B2B Clients | (234.8) | (183.3) |
| Assets - Platform and Infrastructure | 34.9 | 33.9 |
| Liabilities - Platform and Infrastructure | (21.9) | (26.9) |
| Net Balance - Equity | 152.4 | 136.3 |

The Bank does not have any client representing more than 10% of his revenues.

1. Operating expenses

| | 6 months ended 30 June | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| | 2009 | 2008 | |
| Payroll & related expenses | 12,144,591 | 12,464,703 | |
| Other operating expenses | 8,537,296 | 6,483,072 | |
| Marketing expenses | 3,994,259 | 4,503,158 | |
| Provisions | 150,000 | 200,000 | |
| Depreciation | 3,177,872 | 2,617,223 | |
| Total | 28,004,018 | 26,268,156 | |

2. Earning per share

| a) Basic | Quarter ended 30 June | | 6 months ended 30 June | | |
|---|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 | |
| Net Profit | 8,467,935 | 10,772,140 | 15,933,156 | 22,283,157 | |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 14,022,073 | 14,225,660 | 14,025,523 | 14,238,841 | |
| Basic earning per share | 0.60 | 0.76 | 1.14 | 1.56 | |

b) Diluted

| | Quarter ended 30 June | | 6 months er | nded 30 June |
|--|-----------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| | 2009 | 2008 | 2009 | 2008 |
| Net Profit | 8,467,935 | 10,772,140 | 15,933,156 | 22,283,157 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue | 14,022,073 | 14,225,660 | 14,025,523 | 14,238,841 |
| Adjustments for share options | 90,786 | 133,962 | 77,538 | 138,291 |
| Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share options | 14,112,859 | 14,359,622 | 14,103,061 | 14,377,132 |
| Diluted earning per share | 0.60 | 0.75 | 1.13 | 1.55 |

3. Investment Securities

Investment securities consist exclusively of listed bonds.

| | 6 months ended 30 June | | |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|--|
| | 2009 | 2008 | |
| Securities available-for-sale Debt securities - at fair value: - Listed | 45,664,446 | 69,447,472 | |
| Total securities available-for-sale | 45,664,446 | 69,447,472 | |
| Securities held-to-maturity Debt securities - at amortised cost: - Listed | 221,924,351 | - | |
| Allowance for impairment | - | - | |
| Total securities held-to-maturity | 221,924,351 | - | |
| Total Investment securities | 267,588,797 | 69,447,472 | |
| Current Non-current | - 267,588,797 | - 69,447,472 | |

| | Available-for-sale | Held-to-maturity | Total |
|---|--|--|--|
| At 1 January 2009 | 77,666,125 | 88,281,275 | 165,947,400 |
| Exchange difference on monetary assets Additions Premium / (Discount) Disposals (sale and redemption) Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value | 1,917,830 22,206,062 55 (59,959,411) 3,833,785 | 148,526 137,844,080 (121,305) (4,228,225) | 2,066,356 160,050,142 (121,250) (64,187,636) 3,833,785 |
| At 30 June 2009 | 45,664,446 | 221,924,351 | 267,588,797 |

| | Available-for-sale | Held-to-maturity | Total |
|--|--------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| At 1 January 2008 | 72,329,374 | - | 72,329,374 |
| Exchange difference on monetary assets Additions Premium / (Discount) | (1,964,183) | | (1,964,183) - - |
| Disposals (sale and redemption) Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value | - (917,719) | - | - (917,719) |
| At 30 June 2008 | 69,447,472 | - | 69,447,472 |

4. Information technology systems

| | Software Third Party Licences | Proprietary Software | Hardware & Telecom Systems | Total |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| 6 months ended 30 June 2009 Opening net book amount Addition Amortisation / depreciation | 1,337,656 685,774 (397,327) | 6,042,320 1,779,068 (1,155,992) | 3,750,095 668,079 (1,057,333) | 11,130,071 3,132,921 (2,610,652) |
| Closing net book amount | 1,626,103 | 6,665,396 | 3,360,841 | 11,652,340 |
| 6 months ended 30 June 2008 Opening net book amount Addition Amortisation / depreciation | 1,411,522 289,617 (432,064) | 4,328,126 1,659,797 (847,070) | 3,235,525 1,540,696 (846,027) | 8,975,173 3,490,110 (2,125,161) |
| Closing net book amount | 1,269,075 | 5,140,853 | 3,930,194 | 10,340,122 |

Additions to Information technology systems include an amount of CHF 1,598,725 (2008: CHF 1,403,814) representing own costs capitalised in connection with the development of the systems of the Bank.

5. Property, plant and equipment

| | Land & Building | Leasehold Improvements | Equipments | Total |
|--|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|------------|
| 6 months ended 30 June 2009 Opening net book amount | 17,106,884 | 1,040,448 | 2,041,267 | 20,188,599 |
| Addition | 59,303 | 594,796 | 39,480 | 693,579 |
| Amortisation / depreciation | (274,083) | (129,806) | (163,331) | (567,220) |
| - Closing net book amount | 16,892,104 | 1,505,438 | 1,917,416 | 20,314,958 |
| 6 months ended 30 June 2008 | | | | |
| Opening net book amount | 17,381,490 | 499,253 | 1,825,230 | 19,705,973 |
| Addition | 162,912 | 425,356 | 472,293 | 1,060,561 |
| Amortisation / depreciation | (269,116) | (74,263) | (148,682) | (492,061) |
| - Closing net book amount | 17,275,286 | 850,346 | 2,148,841 | 20,274,473 |

The total cost of the property includes an aggregate CHF 97,969 of own costs capitalised (2008: CHF 75,367).

6. Ordinary shares

a) Numbers of Shares in 2009

| | | Stock o | | |
|--|-------------------|-----------|--------|---------------------------------------|
| | 1 January | Exercised | Lapsed | 30 June |
| Issued shares Ordinary share capital | | | | |
| Number of shares | 14,638,370 | - | - | 14,638,370 |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) Total nominal value (CHF) | 0.20 2,927,674 | - | - | 0.20 2,927,674 |
| | | | | , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , |
| Unissued shares Conditional capital | | | | |
| Number of conditional shares | 211,060 | - | - | 211,060 |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20 | - | - | 0.20 |
| Total nominal value (CHF) | 42,212 | - | - | 42,212 |
| Authorised capital | | | | |
| Amount authorised (CHF) | 800,000 | - | - | 800,000 |
| Nominal value per share (CHF) | 0.20 | - | - | 0.20 |
| Number of authorised shares | 4,000,000 | - | - | 4,000,000 |

b) Numbers of Shares in 2008

| | | | | Stock | c options | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | 1 January | Exercise | Capital reduction | Exercise | Lapsed | Addition | 30 June |
| Issued shares Ordinary share capital Number of shares Nominal value per share (CHF) Total nominal value (CHF) | 14,638,370 0.50 7,319,185 | - - - | (0.30) (4,391,511) | - - | - - | - - | 14,638,370 0.20 2,927,674 |
| Unissued shares Conditional capital Number of conditional shares Nominal value per share (CHF) Total nominal value (CHF) | 211,060 0.50 105,530 | - - - | (0.30) (63,318) | - - - | - - - | - - - | 211,060 0.20 42,212 |
| Authorised capital Amount authorised (CHF) Nominal value per share (CHF) Number of authorised shares | 1,000,000 0.50 2,000,000 | - - | - - - | - - - | (1,000,000) 0.50 (2,000,000) | 800,000 0.20 4,000,000 | 800,000 0.20 4,000,000 |

At the Annual Shareholders Meeting held on 30 April 2009, the shareholders have inter alia resolved a dividend of CHF 0.40 per share (CHF 5'607'376).

7. Treasury shares

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|--|--|
| Beginning of the year (shares) | 623,503 | 378,915 |
| Acquisition - shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF | 47,211 36.03 to 57.75 41.33 | 102,200 47.03 to 55.96 50.65 |
| Disposal - shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF | (20,006) 39.55 to 44.69 41.97 | (54,401) 44.80 to 54.79 51.23 |
| Remittance to optionees - shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF | (48,516) 11.39 to 34.00 22.35 | (6,570) 11.39 to 34.00 19.04 |
| End of the period - 30 June (shares) | 602,192 | 420,144 |
| Total cost in CHF | 25,604,888 | 16,491,950 |
| Average cost per share in CHF | 42.52 | 39.25 |
| % of the issued shares | 4.11% | 2.87% |

The Treasury shares are primarly acquired for the purpose of covering employees' stock option plan.

8. Stock options

The movement in units of options granted, exercised and lapsed is the following:

| | Allocation | | | | Conditionna shares available | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | 6th | 7th | 8th | 9th | 10th | Total | for exercise |
| Balance at 1 January 2008 | 7,250 | 168,110 | 70,828 | 115,550 | - | 361,738 | 211,060 |
| Grants Exercised Covered by: | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| the issue of new shares treasury shares Lapsed | (1,550) - | (3,720) (340) | (1,300) (1,100) | (1,900) | - | - (6,570) (3,340) | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2008 | 5,700 | 164,050 | 68,428 | 113,650 | - | 351,828 | 211,060 |
| Balance at 1 January 2009 | 5,700 | 130,800 | 64,028 | 106,290 | 145,480 | 452,298 | 211,060 |
| Grants Exercised Covered by: the issue of new shares treasury shares Lapsed | (5,700) | - (25,662) - | - (17,154) (200) | - - (2,390) | - - (2,700) | - (48,516) (5,290) | - |
| Balance at 30 June 2009 | - | 105,138 | 46,674 | 103,900 | 142,780 | 398,492 | 211,060 |
| Less options outstanding Shortfall Number of treasury shares avail | | e 2009 | | | | | <u>(398,492)</u> (187,432) |

Balance shares available for future grants

Options granted are exercisable in 3 equal tranches that each has a maximum duration of exercise of two years. The exercise of the first tranche starts one year after the date of grant, the second tranche two years and the third three years after the date of grant. For the determination of the fair value of the options, the Company assumes that options will be exercised in average one year after the date they respectively become exercisable. Further the calculation assumes that 10% of the options will lapse in the vesting period.

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9. Miscellaneous financial information

Pension obligations - The Company (a) uses the so called "corridor approach" (IAS 19) and (b) examines the impact of possible discrepancies between long-term actuarial assumptions used in the actuarial calculations at the end of the previous calendar year and actual short term data applicable at the date of interim reporting, in order to determine the requirement for the recording of actuarial gains and losses in condensed consolidated interim financial statements as a result of pension obligations. No actuarial adjustment to the financial cost of the pension plan (consisting in the contribution payable by the Company to the Fund in accordance with its statutory rules) was required at 31 March 2009, nor in the former quarters.

Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio) – At 30 June 2009, the Company had a Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio) of 23.53%. (30 June 2008 : 20.55%; 31 December 2008 : 22.44%).

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Report on the Review of the condensed consolidated interim financial statements to the Board of Directors of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd Gland

Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements (statement of financial position, income statement, statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in shareholders' equity, statement of cash flows and notes) set out on pages 1 to 14 of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd for the period ended 30 June 2009. The Board of Directors is responsible for the preparation and presentation of these condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting". Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements based on our review.

Scope of Review

We conducted our review in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standard 910 and International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Swiss Auditing Standards and International Standards on Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed consolidated interim financial statements are not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 "Interim Financial Reporting".

PricewaterhouseCoopers SA

Philippe Bochud

Nicolas Colledge

Geneva, 22 July 2009