



# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITIONS**

		30 September		31 December
	Notes	2010	2009	2009
ASSETS				
Cash and balances with central bank		16,055,764	761,552,972	238,968,193
Treasury bills and other eligible bills		934,012,530	-	599,997,000
Loans and advances to banks		476,231,778	591,291,692	506,866,109
Derivatives financial instruments		36,301,659	17,693,467	16,242,966
Trading assets		1,598,992	12,816,511	595,067
Loans and advances to customers		113,114,945	88,813,201	91,759,737
Investment securities	3	645,145,803	299,947,232	388,438,603
Intangible assets	4	3,229,705	-	-
Information technology systems	5	16,140,658	11,404,693	11,398,937
Property, plant and equipment	6	19,455,160	20,070,841	19,831,613
Other assets		24,205,441	10,445,283	11,351,231
Total assets		2,285,492,435	1,814,035,892	1,885,449,456
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Deposits from banks		1,881,605	576,247	749,833
Derivatives financial instruments		32,265,805	16,305,240	16,005,733
Due to customers		2,046,048,584	1,607,541,981	1,674,796,545
Other liabilities		14,497,597	14,008,280	12,714,615
Current income tax liabilities		-	5,832,687	4,205,345
Provisions		1,260,093	2,867,565	1,343,749
Deferred tax liabilities, net		1,208,461	1,420,630	1,393,283
Total liabilities		2,097,162,145	1,648,552,630	1,711,209,103
Equity				
Ordinary shares	7	2,927,674	2,927,674	2,927,674
Share premium	,	39,243,259	37,892,779	38,314,296
Share option reserve		2,266,733	1,830,409	2,042,605
Other reserve		(617,070)	(1,504,875)	(1,306,820)
Treasury shares	8	(25,914,811)	(26,323,187)	(26,518,573)
Retained earnings	J	170,424,505	150,660,462	158,781,171
Total equity		188,330,290	165,483,262	174,240,353
Total liabilities and equity		2,285,492,435	1,814,035,892	1,885,449,456

# **CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM INCOME STATEMENT**

		Quarter ended	30 September	9 months ende	d 30 September
	Notes	2010	2009	2010	2009
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense		16,167,476 (1,927,158)	22,094,726 (2,073,665)	52,981,505 (6,216,738)	59,912,646 (6,084,200)
Net fee and commission income		14,240,318	20,021,061	46,764,767	53,828,446
Interest income Interest expense		5,149,948 (1,818,455)	3,255,985 (1,394,902)	13,662,458 (4,984,275)	10,559,681 (3,084,666)
Net interest income		3,331,493	1,861,083	8,678,183	7,475,015
Net trading income Gain less losses from investments securities		5,223,828 34,611	4,494,621 12,155	16,893,477 51,855	11,779,257 1,654,214
Operating income		22,830,250	26,388,920	72,388,282	74,736,932
Operating expenses Impairement and provisions on	1	(15,708,586)	(14,162,262)	(48,720,775)	(42,166,280)
Investments securities		-	1,463,540	-	1,463,540
Operating profit		7,121,664	13,690,198	23,667,507	34,034,192
Income tax expense		(1,192,556)	(2,377,362)	(4,804,359)	(6,788,200)
Tax impact on impairment and provision on Investments securities Gain recognised on acquisition of subsidiary		-	(321,979)	- 777,257	(321,979)
Net profit		5,929,108	10,990,857	19,640,405	26,924,013
Earning per share Diluted earning per share	2 2	0.42 0.42	0.78 0.78	1.39 1.39	1.92 1.91

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

	Quarter ended 30 September		9 months ende	d 30 September
Notes	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net profit for the period	5,929,108	10,990,857	19,640,405	26,924,013
Other comprehensive income: Gains / (losses) recognised directly in equity				
Available-for-sale financial assets	1,146,568	2,081,739	888,682	5,307,793
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income (AFS assets)	(256,486)	(457,981)	(198,798)	(1,166,167)
Hedge reserve	(41,425)	(21,447)	(173)	(21,447)
Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income (Hedge reserve)	9,266	4,718	39	4,718
Other comprehensive income for the period, net of tax	857,923	1,607,029	689,750	4,124,897
Total comprehensive income for the period	6,787,031	12,597,886	20,330,155	31,048,910

# **CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY**

	Share capital	Share premium	Share Option reserve	Other reserve	Treasury shares	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 January 2010	2,927,674	38,314,296	2,042,605	(1,306,820)	(26,518,573)	158,781,171	174,240,353
Net profit for the period	-	-	-	-	-	19,640,405	19,640,405
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	689,750	-	-	689,750
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	689,750	-	19,640,405	20,330,155
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(8,548,519)	(8,548,519)
Employee stock option plan: Value of services provided Reclassification of value of services provided for stock options exercis		-	775,576	-	-	-	775,576
lapsed or expired in the period	-	-	(551,448)	-	-	551,448	-
Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares	-	- 928,963	-	-	(5,874,133) 6,477,895	-	(5,874,133) 7,406,858
Balance at 30 September 2010	2,927,674	39,243,259	2,266,733	(617,070)	(25,914,811)	170,424,505	188,330,290
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 for the period	-	-	-	-	-	26,924,013	26,924,013
Other comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	4,124,897	-	-	4,124,897
Total comprehensive income for the period	-	-	-	4,124,897	-	26,924,013	31,048,910
Dividend	-	-	-	-	-	(5,607,376)	(5,607,376)
Employee stock option plan: Value of services provided Reclassification of value of services		-	739,904	-	-	-	739,904
provided for stock options exercis lapsed or expired in the period	ed, -	-	(395,487)	-	-	395,487	-
Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares	-	- 1,946,336	-	-	(2,746,639) 971,969	-	(2,746,639) 2,918,305
Balance at 30 September 2009	2,927,674	37,892,779	1,830,409	(1,504,875)	(26,323,187)	150,660,462	165,483,262

# CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED INTERIM STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

		9 months ende	d 30 September
	Notes	2010	2009
Cash flow from / (used in) operating activities Fees and commission receipts Fees and commission paid		52,921,216 (6,344,594)	58,940,818 (6,105,852)
Interest receipts Interest paid Purchase of trading assets Net trading income Cash payments to employees and suppliers		8,163,996 (4,374,555) (1,003,925) 13,146,711	8,632,419 (2,577,216) (12,816,511) 12,045,244
Cash flow from operating profit before changes in operating assets and liabilities		(13,611,464) 	(40,913,984) ————————————————————————————————————
Net (increase) / decrease in operating assets and net increase / (decrease) in operating liabilities			
Loans and advances to customers Loans and advances to banks Due to customers Other liabilities		(21,355,208) (66,606,858) 371,252,039 (9,521,428)	(17,110,039) (4,878,722) 441,184,243 (6,525,067)
Net cash from operating activities		322,665,930	429,875,333
Cash flow from / (used in) investing activities Purchase of property, plant and equipment and Information technology systems Proceeds from sale of investment securities Purchase of investment securities Purchase of subsidiary, net of cash acquired	5/6 3 3	(9,716,559) 72,401,856 (362,098,929) (3,604,465)	(5,019,118) 70,267,468 (198,882,621)
Net cash used in investing activities		(303,018,097)	(133,634,271)
Cash flow from / (used in) financing activities Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares Dividend		(5,874,133) 7,406,858 (8,548,519)	(2,746,639) 2,918,305 (5,607,376)
Net cash from / (used in) financing activities		(7,015,794)	(5,435,710)
Increase / (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		12,632,039	290,805,352
Movements in cash and cash equivalents Balance at beginning of year Increase / (Decrease)		1,344,671,380 12,632,039	1,056,184,343 290,805,352
Balance at 30 September		1,357,303,419	1,346,989,695

The notes on pages 6 to 15 form an integral part of this condensed interim financial information

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES 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. Except as described below, 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 2009 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements.

In connection with the acquisition of Tradejet AG, on 7 June 2010, the Group recognised an intangible asset for CHF 3,300,000, which comprises of customer relationships. In accordance with IAS 38, customer relationships acquired in a business combination are recognised at fair value at the acquisition date. The corresponding intangible asset is deemed to have a finite useful life and is carried at cost less accumulated amortisation. Amortisation is calculated using a straight-line method over the expected life (15 years).

In Q3-2010, the Group has started providing ePrivate Banking services, that consist in automated quantitiative equity portfolio management systems for private individuals.

#### **ACCOUNTING POLICIES AND REPORTABLE SEGMENTS**

### 1.2 Reportable segments

The analysis of reportable segments for the 9 months period ending 30 September 2010 and 2009 are as follows:

	9 months ended 30 September					
In CHFm	2010	TOTAL	2009	TOTAL		
Net Revenues - Private Clients Direct Operating Costs - Private Clients Direct Marketing Costs - Private Clients	57.1 (4.9) (4.3)		62.7 (4.5) (3.2)			
Direct Contribution margin - Private Clients	47.9	47.9	55.0	55.0		
Net Revenues - B2B Clients Direct Operating Costs - B2B Clients Direct Marketing Costs - B2B Clients	15.3 (2.8) (0.5)		12.0 (2.6) (0.4)			
Direct Contribution margin - B2B Clients	12.0	59.9	9.0	64.0		
Operating Cost - Technology Operating Cost - Operations Operating Cost - Marketing Operating Cost - G&A	(10.4) (14.0) (3.2) (7.6)		(9.4) (13.7) (2.4) (6.0)			
Total Platform and Infrastructure Operations Costs	(35.2)		(31.5)			
Segments result		24.7		32.5		
Impairment and provision on investiment securities Integration costs Tradejet	(1.0)		1.5			
Operating profit		23.7		34.0		
Income tax expense Gain on acquisition of subsidiary		(4.9) 0.8		(7.1)		
Net profit		19.6		26.9		
	30 Septe	mber 2010	30 Septe	mber 2009		
Assets - Private Clients Liabilities - Private Clients Assets - B2B Clients Liabilities - B2B Clients Assets - Platform and Infrastructure Operations Liabilities - Platform and Infrastructure Operations		1,801.6 (1,755.2) 434.5 (330.5) 49.4 (11.5)		1,459.3 (1,375.4) 319.2 (252.5) 35.6 (20.6)		
Net Balance - Equity		188.3		165.5		

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

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTES**

### 1. Operating expenses

9 months	ended	30	Septeml	ber
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	2010	2009
Payroll & related expenses	19,936,769	18,369,789
Other operating expenses	14,060,736	12,722,207
Marketing expenses	8,044,684	6,012,030
Provisions	300,000	200,000
Depreciation	5,421,586	4,862,254
Acquisition and integration costs	957,000	-
Total	48,720,775	42,166,280

### 2. Earning per share

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	Quarter ended 30 September		9 months ended	30 September
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net Profit	5,929,108	10,990,857	19,640,405	26,924,013
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	14,160,926	14,042,574	14,097,579	14,031,919
Basic earning per share	0.42	0.78	1.39	1.92

### b) Diluted

	Quarter ended :	Quarter ended 30 September		30 September
	2010	2009	2010	2009
Net Profit	5,929,108	10,990,857	19,640,405	26,924,013
Weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue	14,160,926	14,042,574	14,097,579	14,031,919
Adjustments for share options	2,897	93,121	3,921	76,985
Weighted average number of ordinary shares for diluted earnings per share options	14,163,823	14,135,695	14,101,500	14,108,904
Diluted earning per share	0.42	0.78	1.39	1.91

#### 3. Investment securities

Investment securities consist exclusively of listed bonds.

	9 months ended 30 September		
	2010	2009	
Securities available-for-sale Debt securities - at fair value: - Listed	216,389,070	69,556,752	
Listed		07,330,732	
Total securities available-for-sale	216,389,070	69,556,752	
Securities held-to-maturity Debt securities - at amortised cost:    - Listed Allowance for impairment	428,756,733	230,390,480	
Total securities held-to-maturity	428,756,733	230,390,480	
Total Investment securities	645,145,803	299,947,232	
Current Non-current	146,643,014 498,502,789	58,771,130 241,176,102	

	Available-for-sale	Held-to-maturity	Total
At 1 January 2010	86,184,300	302,254,303	388,438,603
Exchange difference on monetary assets	(5,514,034)	(24,725,597)	(30,239,631)
Additions	185,614,491	176,484,438	362,098,929
Premium / (discount)	(1,259,775)	(2,336,481)	(3,596,256)
Disposals (sale and redemption)	(49,481,926)	(22,919,930)	(72,401,856)
Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value	846,014	-	846,014
At 30 September 2010	216,389,070	428,756,733	645,145,803
	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	1,643,402	(1,122,628)	520,774
Additions	47,179,515	151,703,106	198,882,621
Premium / (discount)	(12,365)	(243,048)	(255,413)
Disposals (sale and redemption)	(62,039,243)	(8,228,225)	(70,267,468)
Gains / (losses) from changes in fair value	5,119,318	-	5,119,318
At 30 September 2009	69,556,752	230,390,480	299,947,232

#### 4. Intangible assets

	Customer relationships	Total
9 months ended 30 September 2010 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation / depreciation	3,300,000 (70,295)	3,300,000 (70,295)
Closing net book amount	3,229,705	3,229,705
9 months ended 30 September 2009 Opening net book amount Additions Amortisation / depreciation	<u> </u>	- - -
Closing net book amount	-	-

The intangible assets of CHF 3,300,000 have been recognised in connection with the acquisition of Tradejet AG, Zürich on 7 June 2010.

### 5. Information technology systems

	Software Third Party Licences	Proprietary Software	Hardware & Telecom Systems	Total
9 months ended 30 September 2010				_
Opening net book amount	1,481,824	7,273,665	2,643,448	11,398,937
Additions (*)	1,383,184	6,289,258	1,545,788	9,218,230
Amortisation / depreciation	(722,160)	(2,324,245)	(1,430,104)	(4,476,509)
Closing net book amount	2,142,848	11,238,678	2,759,132	16,140,658
9 months ended 30 September 2009				
Opening net book amount	1,337,656	6,042,320	3,750,095	11,130,071
Additions	873,490	2,623,762	774,800	4,272,052
Amortisation / depreciation	(621,952)	(1,785,686)	(1,589,792)	(3,997,430)
Closing net book amount	1,589,194	6,880,396	2,935,103	11,404,693

<sup>(\*)</sup> Additions to Information technology systems include an amount of CHF 5,016,602 (2009: CHF 2,352,175) representing own costs capitalised in connection with the development of the systems of the Bank.

### 6. Property, plant and equipment

	Land & Building	Leasehold Improvements	Equipments	Total
9 months ended 30 September 2010				
Opening net book amount	16,659,549	1,360,539	1,811,525	19,831,613
Additions	149,602	158,973	189,754	498,329
Amortisation / depreciation	(413,736)	(243,290)	(217,756)	(874,782)
Closing net book amount	16,395,415	1,276,222	1,783,523	19,455,160
9 months ended 30 September 2009				
Opening net book amount	17,106,884	1,040,448	2,041,267	20,188,599
Additions	84,202	605,469	57,395	747,066
Amortisation / depreciation	(411,238)	(209,736)	(243,850)	(864,824)
Closing net book amount	16,779,848	1,436,181	1,854,812	20,070,841

The total cost of the property includes an aggregate CHF 91,412 of own costs capitalised (2009: CHF 123,585).

### 7. Ordinary shares

#### a) Numbers of Shares in 2010

Stock	options
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	1 January	Exercised	Lapsed	30 September
Issued shares				
Ordinary share capital				
Number of shares	14,638,370	-	-	14,638,370
Nominal value per share (CHF)	0.20	-	-	0.20
Total nominal value (CHF)	2,927,674	-	-	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 2009

### Stock options

	1 January	Exercised	Lapsed	30 September
Issued shares				
Ordinary share capital				
Number of shares	14,638,370	-	-	14,638,370
Nominal value per share (CHF)	0.20	-	-	0.20
Total nominal value (CHF)	2,927,674	-	-	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

# 8. Treasury shares

	2010	2009
Beginning of the year - shares	583,692	623,503
Acquisition shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF	<b>140,963</b> 37.53 to 54.80 41.67	61,742 36.03 to 58.85 44.49
Disposal shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF	(110,063) 39.62 to 47.46 46.82	(20,006) 39.55 to 44.69 41.97
Remittance to optionees shares unit price ranging from CHF average price in CHF	(116,701) 17.00 to 47.00 19.31	<b>(75,839)</b> 11.39 to 47.00 27.41
End of the period - 30 September (shares)	497,891	589,400
Total cost in CHF	25,914,811	26,323,187
Average cost per share in CHF	52.05	44.66
% of the issued shares	3.40%	4.03%

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

#### 9. Stock options

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

	Allocation					shares available		
	6th & 7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	Total	for exercise
Balance at 1 January 2009	136,500	64,028	106,290	145,480	-	-	452,298	211,060
Grants Exercised Covered by:	-	-	-	-	85,152	-	85,152	
the issue of new shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
treasury shares	(35,430)	(30,068)	-	(10,341)	-	-	(75,839)	
Lapsed	-	(200)	(3,950)	(5,596)	-	-	(9,746)	
Balance at 30 September 2009	101,070	33,760	102,340	129,543	85,152	-	451,865	211,060
Balance at 1 January 2010	100,870	31,052	102,000	125,284	85,032	-	444,238	211,060
Grants	-	-	-	-	-	132,735	132,735	
Exercised Covered by:								
the issue of new shares	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
treasury shares	(100,870)	(15,765)	-	(66)	-	-	(116,701)	
Lapsed -	-	-	(36,302)	(4,304)	(3,120)	-	(43,726)	
Balance at 30 September 2010	-	15,287	65,698	120,914	81,912	132,735	416,546	211,060
Less options outstanding								(416,546)
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Shortfall

Number of treasury shares available at 30 September 2010

Balance shares available for future grants

(205,486) (205,486) 497,891 292,405

Conditional

The CHF 8.62 fair value of the options granted in Q3-2010 in the 12th allocation has been determined using the following parameters: Strike price CHF 47.50; Spot price at grant : CHF 43.18; Volatility : 43.96 %;

Options granted are exercisable in 3 equal tranches and each tranche 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 Group 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.

#### 10. Miscellaneous financial information

Pension obligations - The Group (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 Group to the Fund in accordance with its statutory rules) was required at 30 September 2010, nor in the former quarters.

Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio) – At 30 September 2010, the Group had a Tier One ratio (Basel II ratio) of 22.40%. (30 September 2009 : 26.06%; 31 December 2009 : 26.1%).

#### 11. Events after the reporting date

On 26 October 2010, the Group acquired 100% of the ordinary shares of ACM Advanced Currency Markets SA, Geneva, with a branch in Zürich and a subsidiary in Dubaï ("ACM"). ACM is an online forex broker active in Switzerland and worldwide. The consideration was substantially paid in cash. The projected Group Tier I ratio post transaction is in the magnitude of 16%.



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

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#### 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, cash flow statement and notes) set out on pages 1 to 15 of Swissquote Group Holding Ltd for the period ended 30 September 2010. 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".

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