

## RESPONSIBLE PERSONS' CONFIRMATION

We, Deputy Chief Executive Officer Donatas Savickas and Chief Financial Officer Vita Adomaityte, confirm that this interim financial statement is formed in compliance with applicable accounting standards, corresponds to the facts and properly indicates the assets of Šiaulių bankas AB and total assets of the consolidated enterprises as well as liabilities, financial status and profit.

Deputy Chief Executive Officer

**Donatas Savickas** 

Chief Financial Officer

Vita Adomaitytė

27 February 2009



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 31 DECEMBER 2008

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(All amounts are in LTL thousand, unless otherwise stated)

# THE GROUP'S AND BANK'S BALANCE SHEET

		31 December 2008		31 December 2	
	Notes	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Assets					
Cash and cash equivalents	2	142 939	142 927	230 540	230 528
Due from other banks	3	1 220	1 220	593	593
Trading securities	6	3 689	714	18 664	9 539
Loans to customers	4	1 492 164	1 676 691	1 387 434	1 540 637
Finance lease receivables	5	129 036	-	121 605	-
Investment securities:					
- available-for-sale	6	48 485	21 447	36 196	13 726
- held-to-maturity	6	150 012	147 038	164 163	164 163
Investments in subsidiaries	6	-	2 135	-	2 135
Intangible assets		791	780	1 251	1 227
Tangible fixed assets		56 359	46 290	51 279	45 204
Prepaid income tax		1 002	-	2 043	-
Other assets	7	54 192	10 558	37 795	5 394
Total assets		2 079 889	2 049 800	2 051 563	2 013 146
Liabilities					
Due to other banks and financial institutions	8	445 835	445 945	463 595	454 671
Due to customers	9	1 259 750	1 259 755	1 217 008	1 216 942
Special and lending funds	10	30 699	30 699	36 550	36 092
Debt securities in issue	11	24 997	24 997	28 550	28 550
Derivative financial instruments		-	-	119	119
Current income tax liabilities		561	544	1 156	930
Deferred income tax liabilities		120	120	225	225
Other liabilities	12	14 028	4 784	15 154	6 000
Total liabilities		1 784 990	1 766 844	1 762 357	1 743 529
<b>Equity</b> Capital and reserves attributable to equity holders of the					
parent					
Share capital	13	180 358	180 358	161 033	161 033
Share premium		45 681	45-681	65 006	65.006
Reserve capital		2 611	2 611	2 611	2 611
Statutory reserve		3 683	3 405	1 743	1 445
Financial assets revaluation reserve		(591)	(591)	360	360
Retained earnings		58 190	5ì 492	49 824	39 162
Rotaniou Carrings		289 932	283 076	280 577	269 617
Minority interest	14	4967	-	8 629	-
Total equity		294 899	282 956	289 206	269 617
Total liabilities and equity		2 079 889	2 049 800	2 051 563	2 013 146

The notes on pages 10-30 constitute an integral part of these financial statements

Deputy Chairman of the Bord

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Chief Financial Officer

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## THE GROUP'S AND BANK'S INCOME STATEMENT

		31 December 2008		31 Dece	mber 2007
	Notes	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Interest and similar income	15 15	140 234 (94 415)	134 457 (93 870)	101 348 (57 423)	94 570 (56 996)
Interest expense and similar charges  Net interest income	13	45 819	40 587	43 925	37 574
Fee and commission income	16	14 887	15 221	14 438	14 840
Fee and commission expense	16	(5 366)	(5 247)	(5 499)	(5 404)
Net fee and commission income		9 521	9 974	8 939	9 436
Impairment charge for credit losses		(6 452)	(5 598)	(5 918)	(5 108)
Gain on disposal of subsidiary		-	-	8 525	8 421
Net gain on operations with securities		6 009	(1 934)	4 329	532
Net foreign exchange gain		2 582	2 571	3 435	3 444
Gain on disposal of assets		249	8	2 115	26
Other income		1 141	559	2 580	499
Administrative and other operating expenses	17	(41 078)	(35 831)	(38 412)	(32 737)
Operating profit		17 791	10 336	29 518	22 087
Dividends from investments in subsidiaries			8 797		7 114
Profit before income tax		17 791	19 133	29 518	29 201
Income tax expense		(1 823)	(1 622)	(3 057)	(1 953)
Profit for the year		15 968	17 511	26 461	27 248
Profit is attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank		13 527	17 511	24 402	27 248
Minority interest	14	2 441	-	2 059	_
Profit for the year		15 968	17 511	26 461	27 248
Basic and diluted earnings per share, net (in LTL per share)	13	0,08	0,10	0,19	0,21
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## THE GROUP'S AND BANK'S INCOME STATEMENT FOR THE PERIOD

	From 10 to 12 month 2008		From 10 t	0 to 12 month 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Interest and similar income	36 582	25 255	31 565	29 709	
Interest expense and similar charges	(25541)	(25 443)	(18 136)	$(18\ 027)$	
Net interest income	11 041	9 812	13 429	11 682	
Fee and commission income	4 101	4 189	3 977	4 106	
Fee and commission expense	(1 342)	(1 304)	(1 482)	(1 457)	
Net fee and commission income	2 759	2 885	2 495	2 649	
Impairment charge for credit losses	(2718)	$(2\ 239)$	(3 443)	(3 200)	
Gain on disposal of subsidiary	-	-	` _		
Net gain on operations with securities	(1311)	(1 301)	128	(162)	
Net foreign exchange gain	439	422	920	`92Î	
Gain on disposal of assets	80	3	(347)	5	
Other income	254	131	` 688	125	
Administrative and other operating expenses	(9 993)	(8 779)	(10 286)	(9 026)	
Operating profit	551	934	3 584	2 994	
Dividends from investments in subsidiaries		-	-	*	
Profit before income tax	551	934	3 584	2 994	
Income tax expense	(893)	(839)	4	51	
Profit for the year	(342)	95	3 588	3 045	
Profit is attributable to:					
Equity holders of the Bank Minority interest	(35) (307)	95	3 529 59	3 045	
Profit for the year	(342)	95	3 588	3 045	

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# THE GROUP'S AND BANK'S CASH FLOW STATEMENT

		31 December 2008		31 December 20	
	Notes	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Operating activities					
Interest received		138 355	132 578	97 145	90 367
Interest paid		(90 779)	(90 234)	(50 004)	(49 577)
Cash received from previously written-off loans		195 2 582	82 2 692	518 1 991	442 2 019
Net cash received from operations in foreign currency Net cash received from operations in securities		(1 261)	(1 289)	1 860	172
Net cash received from service and commission fees		9 521	9 974	8 939	9 436
Salaries and related payments to and on behalf of employees		(25 088)	(21 936)	(20 745)	(17 908)
Other receipts		1 390	567	616	758
Other payments		(20 221)	(15 401)	(19 137)	(13 934)
Net cash flow from operating activities before change in short	-	14.604	17 033	21 183	21 775
term assets and liabilities		14 694	17 033	21 103	21773
(Increase) decrease in assets:					
(Increase) in loans to credit and financial institutions		2 665	(15 062)	10 736	10 656
(Increase) in loans to customers		(117 302)	(121 688)	(526 072)	(548 618)
Decrease in trading securities		14 193	8 052	(16 670)	2 916
(Increase) decrease in other assets		(14 352)	(5 564)	(5 855)	(653)
Change in assets		(114 796)	(134 262)	(537 861)	(535 699)
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Increase in liabilities		(51 257)	(51 333)	290 596	286 670
Increase in liabilities to credit and financial institutions Increase in deposits, special and leanding funds		75 752	70 484	276 103	272 940
Increase in other liabilities		(880)	5 5 1 5	(4 279)	(1 894)
Change in liabilities		23 615	24 666	562 420	557 716
Net cash flow from/(used in) operating activities before tax		(76 487)	(92 563)	45 742	43 792
Income tax paid		(1 559)	(2 057)	(9 523)	(1 591)
Net cash flow from operating activities		(78 046)	(94 620)	36 219	42 201
Investing activities					
Purchase of tangible and intangible fixed assets		(14 525)	(9 500)	(14 892)	(12 133)
Disposal of tangible and intangible fixed assets		6 498	5 970	11 042	276
Acquisition of available-for-sale securities		(34 060)	(29 491)	(15 186)	(15 186)
Disposal of available-for-sale securities		20 764	20 764	2 411	2 411
Acquisition of held to maturity securities		(14 492)	(11 518)	(20 314)	(20 314) 18 621
Proceeds from redemption of held to maturity securities		28 655	28 655	18 621 12 940	12 940
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary Dividends received		8 040	8 912	2 355	7 360
Net cash used in investing activities		880	13 792	(3 023)	(6 025)
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Financing activities					
Increase in share capital		-		92 000	92 000
Dividends paid		(3 220)	(3 220) _	(16 412)	(2 183)
Payment to minority shareholders		(3 662)		(574)	-
Debt securities issued		55 710	55 710 _	30 208	30 208
Debt securities repurchased and redeemed		(59 263)	(59 263)	(47 219)	(47 219)
Net cash flow from financing activities		(10 435)	(6 773)	75 786	72 806
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		(87 601)	(87 601)	108 982	108 982
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		230 540	230 528	121 558	121 546
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	2	142 939	142 927	230 540	230 528
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## THE GROUP'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

			Att	tributable to e	quity holders	of the Bank		
	Share capital	Share premium	Reserve capital	Statutor y reserve and other reserve	Retaine d earning s	Total:	Minorit y interest	Total equity
31 December 2006	109 039	25 000	2 611	927	28 419	165 996	21 373	187 369
Dividends Dividends to minority Formation of statutory reserve Bonus issue of share capital	- - - 11 994	- - (11 994)	- - -	- 816 -	(2 181) - (816)	(2 181)	(14 229)	(2 181) (14 229)
Issue of share capital Financial assets revaluation reserve	40 000	52 000	-	- 436	-	92 000 436	-	92 000 436
Recognition of deferred income tax Decrease in share capital of	-	-	-	(76)	-	(76)	-	(76)
minority shareholders in subsidiaries	-	-	-	-	-	-	(574)	(574)
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	24 402	24 402	2 059	26 461
31 December 2007	161 033	65 006	2 611	2 103	49 824	280 577	8 629	289 206
Dividends Dividends to minority	-	-	-	-	(3 221)	(3 221)	(6 103)	(3 221) (6 103)
Financial assets revaluation reserv Recognition of deferred income	-	-	-	(1 007)	-	(1 007)	-	(1 007)
tax	-	-	-	56	-	56	-	56
Formation of statutory reserve		-	-	1 940	(1 940)	-	-	-
Bonus issue of share capital	19 325	(19 325)	-	-	12.525	12.527	2 441	- 15 968
Profit for the year 31 December 2008	180 358	45 681	2611	3 092 //	13 527 58 190	13 527 289 932	2 441 4 967	294 899

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## THE BANK'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

			-	inancial assets	<b>6</b> 1	70 4 2 A	
	Share capital	Share premium	Reserve capital	revaluation reserve	Statutory reserve	Retained earnings	Total
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31 December 2006	109 039	25 000	2 611		700	14 840	152 190
Dividends Financial assets revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	(2 181)	(2 181)
reserve	-	-	-	436	-	-	436
Recognition of deferred income				(76)			(76)
tax	<del>-</del>	-	-	(76)	745	(745)	(70)
Formation of statutory reserve	-				, 13	(, 15)	
Bonus issue of share capital	11 994	(11 994)	-	-	-	-	-
Issue of share capital	40 000	52 000	-	-	-	-	92 000
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	27 248	27 248
31 December 2007	161 033	65 006	2 611	360	1 445	39 162	269 617
Dividends	-	-	-	-	-	(3 221)	(3 221)
Formation of statutory reserve	-	-	-	-	1 960	(1 960)	-
Financial assets revaluation reserve	-	-	-	(1 007)	-	-	(1 007)
Recognition of deferred income tax	_	_	_	56	-	-	56
Bonus issue of share capital	19 325	(19 325)	-	-	-	-	-
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	-	17 511	17 511
31 December 2008	180 358	45 681	2,611	(591)	3 405	51 492	282 956

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Šiaulių Bankas AB was registered as a public company in the Enterprise Register of the Republic of Lithuania on 4 February 1992. The Bank is licensed by the Bank of Lithuania to perform all banking operations provided for in the Law on Commercial Banks of the Republic of Lithuania and the Statute of the Bank, except for operations with precious metals.

The Head Office of the Bank is located in Šiauliai, Tilžės str. 149, LT-76348. As at 31 December 2008 the Bank had 522 employees (31 December 2007: 483). As at 31 December 2008 the Group had 578 employees (31 December 2007: 535 employees).

The Bank's shares are listed on the Official List of the National Stock Exchange of Lithuania (NSEL).

The Bank had the following subsidiaries:

- 1. Šiaulių Banko Lizingas UAB (hereinafter SB Lizingas, finance and operating lease activities),
- 2. Šiaulių Banko Investicijų Valdymas UAB (hereinafter SB Investicijų Valdymas, investment management activities),
- 3. Šiaulių Banko Turto Fondas UAB (hereinafter SB Turto Fondas, real estate management activities),

#### Basis of preparation

The financial statements of the Group and the Bank have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention as modified for the revaluation of available-for-sale investment securities, financial assets and financial liabilities held for trading and all derivative financial instruments.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with International Financial Reporting Standards require the use of estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Although these estimates are based on management's best knowledge of current event and actions, actual results ultimately may differ from those estimates.

These financial statements combine the consolidated financial statements for the Group and stand-alone financial statements of the Bank. Such format of reporting was adopted to ensure consistency of presentation with the format prescribed by the Bank of Lithuania and applied for statutory reporting.

Amounts shown in these financial statements are presented in the local currency, Litas (LTL). Since 2 February 2002 the exchange rate of the litas was pegged to the euro at a rate of LTL 3.4528 = EUR 1.

#### Financial risk management

The Group analyses, evaluates, accepts and manages the risk or combination of risks it is exposed to. Risk management at the Group aims at ensuring a sufficient return on equity following the conservative risk management policy. While implementing an advanced risk management policy the Group focuses not only on minimising potential risk but also on improving pricing and achieving efficient capital allocation.

The Risk Management Policy approved by the Bank Board as well as by the procedures to manage different types of risks prepared on its basis ensures the integrity of the risk management process in the Group.

The most important types of risk the Group is exposed to are credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk. Concentration risk is treated as part of credit risk. Market risk includes currency risk, interest rate and equity price risk. Other types of risk are considered immaterial by the Group and, therefore, are not assessed.

In order to avoid a conflict of interest the Bank's subdivisions that implement risk management functions are separated from those subdivisions the direct activities of which are connected with the up rise of various types of banking risks.

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#### NOTE 1 CREDIT INSITITUTION ACTIVITIES

The bank's Head Office is located in Šiauliai. The bank has 14 branches in Kelmė, Klaipėda, Kuršėnai, Mažeikiai, Palanga, Šilutė, Vilnius, Alytus, Utena, Kaunas, Druskininkai, Panevėžys, Šiauliai, Radviliškis and 45 client service centres. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 the number of the bank's clients included 239 municipal companies and government companies, 26 state companies, 44 agricultural companys, 32 economic partnerships, 3.837 limited liability public companies, 1.639 private companies, 483 non-profit making and public sector companies and 909 other organizations as well as 116 527 natural entities. As of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2007 and 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 the bank controlled 3 subsidiaries: "Šiaulių banko lizingas" UAB (financial and operational leasing), "Šiaulių banko investicijų valdymas" UAB (investment management), "Šiaulių banko turto fondas" UAB (real estate management). The bank owns 100% of "Šiaulių banko lizingas" UAB (nominal share value – LTL 1,000 thou), 60.4% of "Šiaulių banko investicijų valdymas" UAB (nominal share value – LTL 531 thou).

The consolidated statements of the Group include financial statements of the bank and its subsidiaries.

### NOTE 2 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	Group 31 Decembe r 2008	Bank 31 Decembe r 2008	Group 31 Decembe r 2007	Bank 31 Decembe r 2007
Cash and other valuables	41 116	41 114	43 325	43 323
Mandatory reserves in national currency	46 822	46 822	74 488	74 488
Correspondent bank accounts	19 866	19 866	26 727	26 727
Banks time deposits	35 125	35 125	12 574	12 564
Correspondent account with central bank	-	-	73 426	73 426
Total:	142 939	142 927	230 540	230 528

Mandatory reserves comprise the funds calculated on a monthly basis as a 6% share of the average balance of deposits of the previous month. The mandatory reserves are held with the Bank of Lithuania in the form of deposits. The compensation for deposits held is calculated according to the Regulations of the Bank of Lithuania.

#### NOTE 3 DUE FROM OTHER BANKS

	Group 31 Decembe r 2008	Bank 31 Decembe r 2008	Group 31 Decembe r 2007	Bank 31 Decembe r 2007
Due from other banks	1 220	1 220	593	593
Total:	1 220	1 220	593	593

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### **NOTE 4 LOANS TO CUSTOMERS**

# Maximum exposure to credit risk before collateral held or other credit enhancements

Credit risk exposures relating to on-balance sheet	31 D	ecember 2008	31 December 2007		
assets are as follows:	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Cash and balances with central banks	101 813	101 813	187 215	187 205	
Loans and advances to banks	1 220	1 220	593	593	
Loans and advances to customers:	1 492 164	1 676 691	1 387 434	1 540 637	
Loans and advances to financial institutions	24 988	165 065	27 060	149 142	
Loans to individuals (Retail)	284 427	268 290	284 460	274 677	
Loans to business customers	1 182 749	1 243 336	1 075 914	1 116 818	
Finance lease receivables	129 036	_	121 605	- 110 010	
Trading assets:			121 003	_	
- Debt securities	_	_	12 309	6 363	
- Equity securities	714	714	6 355	3 176	
Derivative financial instruments		-	-	3170	
Securities available for sale					
- Debt securities	20 608	20 608	12 170	12 170	
- Equity securities	27 766	728	24 026	1 556	
Investment securities held to maturity		· = <del>-</del>	_, 0,20	1 550	
- Debt securities	150 012	147 038	164 163	164 163	
Other financial assets	28 856	3 148	14 236	611	
Credit risk exposures relating to off –balance sheet			11250	011	
items are as follows:					
Financial guarantees	68 115	68 115	89 809	89 809	
Letters of credit	9 282	9 282	8 387	8 387	
Loan commitments and other credit related liabilities	71 156	64 425	118 074	112 868	
/31 December	2 103 727	2 093 782	2 144 777	2 127 538	

### Loans and advances are summarised as follows:

	31 December	r 2008	31 Dec	ember 2007
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Business customers	1 214 456	1 415 117	1 119 236	1 272 222
Individuals	287 048	270 692	285 744	275 585
Gross	1 501 504	1 685 809	1 394 980	1 547 807
Less: allowance for impairment	9 340	9 118	7 546	7 170
Net	1 492 164	1 676 691	1 387 434	1 540 637

	31 December 2008		31 Dec	cember 2007
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Neither past due nor impaired	1 317 667	1 506 108	1 254 916	1 410 771
Past due but not impaired	91 073	87 623	71 813	69 198
Impaired	92 764	92 078	68 251	67 838
Gross	1 501 504	1 685 809	1 394 980	1 547 807
Less: allowance for impairment	9 340	9 118	7 546	7 170
Net	1 492 164	1 676 691	1 387 434	1 540 637

At the beginning of the year 2008 the Bank has amended the Procedures for Loan Evaluation. The definition of impaired loans has been changed, therefore the Bank calculated the loan data for the end of 2007 according to the new regulations.

Neither past due not impaired loan – is a loan to which a loss event is not recognized and the borrower is not past due with the loan payments (on a principal or interest).

Past due but not impaired loan – is a loan to which a loss event is not recognized and the borrower is past due with the loan payments (on a principal or interest) less than 90 days.

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Impaired loan – is a loan to which a loss event is recognized. The list of loss events:

- 1. The borrower's financial status is evaluated as bad or as insufficient;
- 2. A borrower is past due with the loan payments (on a principal or interest) for more than 90 days or loan agreement is terminated;
- 3. Proceeds granted to the borrower are used not according to the loan purpose and the implementation terms of investment project are violated;
- Decrease in collateral value, when the repayment terms of the evaluated loans directly depend on the value of the object of security measure;
- 5. Third parties related to the borrower do not fulfil their obligations, which impacts the borrower's ability to fulfil its financial obligations;
- 6. The borrower's financial status is evaluated as sufficient (group 3) and the borrower is past due with the loan payments (on a principal or interest) between 31 day and 90 days.

Loans and advances past due but not impaired

	31 Decembe	r 2008	31 Dec	ember 2007
	Group	Bank ,	Group	Bank
Past due up to 30 days	69 094	66 843	59 874	58 145
Past due 30-60 days	16 713	15 936	7 981	7 330
Past due 60-90 days	5 266	4 844	3 958	3 723
Gross	91 073	87 623	71 813	69 198

Loans and advances impaired

	31 Decembe	er 2008	31 December 20		
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Impaired loans	92 764	92 078	68 251	67 838	
Fair value of collateral	246 739	246 739	186 913	186 913	

#### NOTE 5 FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES

"Šiaulių banko lizingas" UAB was established on 16<sup>th</sup> August 1999. The main business of the company is financial lease.

Leasing activities mainly depend on the attracted financial resources. The funds allocated to provide funding to leasing operations are formed from two following sources: own funds and bank's loans. The leasing company pays interest to the bank for the borrowed funds.

Finance lease receivables are summarised as follows:

	31 December 31 Dec	nber
	2008	2007
Business customers	86 667 88	605
Individuals	43 828 34	124
Gross	130 495 122 7	729_
	31 December 31 Decem	nber
	2008	<u> 2007</u>
Neither past due not impaired	103 343 98	3 434
Past due but not impaired		253
Impaired	8 939 4	1 042
Gross		729
Less: allowance for impairment		124)
Net	, , ,	605

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		31 Dece	mber 2008		31 Dec	ember 2007
	Individuals	Business customers	Total	Individuals	Business customers	Total
Finance lease receivables by sector:						
- transport vehicles	2 499	21 880	24 379	2 446	25 369	27 815
- residential real estate	87	22 047	22 134	88	20 569	20 657
- airplanes	-	11 668	11 668	_	11 756	11 756
<ul> <li>production equipment</li> </ul>	233	15 807	16 040	164	14 987	15 151
<ul> <li>other equipment</li> </ul>	8 155	8 968	17 123	21 287	10 681	31 968
- other assets	32 854	6 297	39 151	10 139	5 243	15 382
Total:	43 828	86 667	130 495	34 124	88 605	122 729

### **NOTE 6 SECURITIES**

Trading securities	31 December 2008			
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Debt securities:				
Private enterprise bonds	2 975	_	5 946	_
Government bonds	-	-	6 363	6 363
Equity securities:				
Listed	551	551	393	393
Unlisted	42	42	3 218	39
Units of funds	121	121	2 744	2 744
Total:	3 689	714	18 664	9 539

## BREAKDOWN OF THE BANK'S TRADING SECURITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008 AND 31 DECEMBER 2007:

Rating	Treasury bills			ate debt ecurities	Corporat	e equity ecurities	Investment f	und units
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
AAA	-	_	_	-	-	_	_	_
FROM AA- TO AA+	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	_
FROM A- TO A+	-	6 363	-	_	-	_	=	-
BELOW A-	-	_	-	_	-	_	•	
NO RATING	_	-	-	-	593	432	121	2 744
TOTAL:	-	6 363		-	593	432	121	2 744

# BREAKDOWN OF THE GROUP'S TRADING SECURITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2008 AND 31 DECEMBER 2007:

Rating	Treasury bills			ate debt ecurities	Corpora s	te equity ecurities	Investment f	und units
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
AAA	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	_
FROM AA- TO AA+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
FROM A- TO A+	-	6 363	-	_	-	-	-	-
BELOW A-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_
NO RATING	-	-	2 975	5 946	593	3 611	121	2 744
Total:	-	6 363	2 975	5 946	593	3 611	121	2 744

(All amounts are in LTL thousand, unless otherwise stated)

Investment securities	31 December 2008			31 December 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Bonds:					
Government bonds of the Republic of Lithuania	4 273	4 273			
Private enterprise bonds the Republic of Lithuania	16 335	16 335	-	-	
Government bonds of foreign states	-	-	12 170	12 170	
Securities available-for-sale:					
	27 553	515	22 985	515	
Unlisted equity securities	213	213	1 041	1041	
Units of funds					
Total:	48 485	21 447	36 196	13 726	

The shares that have been bought by the bank not only with the purpose to earn profit later selling them but also because of the opportunity to participate in the issuer's management or in pursue to represent other bank's or its clients' or business partners' interest are allocated to the category of securities held for sales.

## Securities held-to-maturity

	31 December 2008			31 December 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Bonds of non-residents	6 477	6 477	8 358	8 358	
Government bonds of foreign states	23 482	23 482	23 429	23 429	
Government bonds of the Republic of Lithuania	115 424	115 424	120 728	120 728	
Private enterprise bonds the Republic of Lithuania	4 629	1 655	11 648	11 648	
Total investment securities:	150 012	147 038	164 163	164 163	

Bank Rating		Treasury bills	Municipa s	lity debt ecurities	Corporate debt securities		
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	
AAA	-	-	_	_	_	-	
FROM AA- TO AA+	-	-	-	-	-	_	
FROM A- TO A+	12 378	143 413	-		1 655	2 681	
BELOW A-	125 795	-	733	744	6 477	6 532	
NO RATING	-	-	-	-	-	10 793	
Total:	138 173	143 413	733	744	8 132	20 006	

Group Rating	Treasury bills		Municipa s	lity debt ecurities	Corporate debt securities	
	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007
AAA	_	_	-	_	-	-
FROM AA- TO AA+	-	-	-	-	-	-
FROM A- TO A+	12 378	143 413	-		1 655	2 681
BELOW A-	125 795	-	733	744	6 477	6 532
NO RATING	_	-	-	-	2 974	10 793
Total:	138 173	143 413	733	744	11 106	20 006

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Investments in subsidiaries			31 December 2008			31 December 2007
Bank	Share in equity	Acquisitio n cost	Carrying value	Share in equity	Acquisitio n cost	Carrying value
Investments in consolidated subsidiaries:						
ŠB Lizingas UAB	100,0%	1 000	1 000	100,0%	1 000	1 000
ŠB Investicijų Valdymas UAB	60.4%	604	604	60,4%	604	604
ŠB Turto Fondas UAB	53.1%	531	531	53,10%	531	531
Total:			2 135			2 135

<sup>&</sup>quot;Pajūrio alka" UAB is sold in May 2007.

## NOTE 7 OTHER ASSETS

	31 December 2008			31 December 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Assets held for sale and real estate projects under development	13 283	-	14 236	-	
Amounts receivable	28 856	3 148	14 118	611	
Deferred expenses	3 509	3 401	3 378	3 337	
Prepayments	4 045	802	4 699	1 021	
Foreclosed assets	742	45	45	45	
Other	3 757	3 162	1 319	380	
Total:	54 192	10 558	37 795	5 394	

## NOTE 8 DUE TO OTHER BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

	31			31	
		December		December	
_		2008		2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Correspondent accounts and deposits of other banks and financial institutions:					
Correspondent accounts and demand deposits	17 771	17 881	89 938	90 014	
Time deposits	96 802	96 802	65 437	65 437	
Total correspondent accounts and deposits of other banks and					
financial institutions	114 573	114 683	155 375	155 451	
Loans received:					
Loans from other banks	257 532	257 532	223 837	214 837	
Loans from international organisations	73 730	73 730	84 383	84 383	
Total loans received	331 262	331 262	308 220	299 220	
Total:	445 835	445 945	463 595	454 671	

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## **NOTE 9 DUE TO CUSTOMERS**

		31		31
		December		December
		2008		2007
	Group	Bankas	Group	Bankas
Demand deposits:				
National government institutions	3 039	3 039	3 571	3 571
Local government institutions	26 039	26 039	24 579	24 579
Governmental and municipal companies	2 154	2 154	5 856	5 856
Corporate entities	88 397	88 416	136 984	137 022
Non-profit organisations	6 379	6 379	7 583	7 583
Individuals	98 914	98 914	117 239	117 239
Unallocated amounts due to customers	5 907	5 907	11 033	11 033
Total demand deposits:	230 829	230 848	306 845	306 883
Time deposits:				
National government institutions	646	646	15 378	15 378
Local government institutions	5 003	5 003	9 606	9 606
Governmental and municipality companies	85 951	85 951	86 499	86 499
Corporate entities	126 577	126 563	113 588	113 484
Non-profit organisations	4 738	4 738	4 875	4 875
Individuals	806 006	806 006	680 217	680 217
Total time deposits:	1 028 921	1 028 907	910 163	910 059
Total:	1 259 750	1 259 755	1 217 008	1 216 942

## NOTE 10 SPECIAL AND LENDING FUNDS

		31 December 2008		31 December 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Special funds Lending funds	386 30 313	386 30 313	217 36 333	217 35 875	
Total:	30 699	30 699	36 550	36 092	

Special funds consist of compulsory social security and health insurance funds. Special funds have to be available to their contributors on their first demand.

Lending funds consist of loans from banks and financial institutions for granting of special purpose credits.

## NOTE 11 DEBT SECURITIES IN ISSUE

		31		31
		December		December
_		2008		2007
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Short term debenture bonds denominated in EUR with coupon rate	-		•	
of 7,5 per cent, maturity 27-05-2009	-	-	9 382	9 382
373 days bonds denominated in EUR with coupon rate of 7,5 per				
cent, maturity 27-05-2009	24 997	24 997	-	-
372 days bonds denominated in EUR with coupon rate of 4.6 per				
cent, maturity 17-05-2008			19 168	19 168
Total:	24 997	24 997	28 550	28 550

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#### NOTE 12 OTHER LIABILITIES

	31			31	
	j	December		December 2007	
		2008			
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Accrued charges	4 113	3 696	4 922	4 422	
Deferred income	1 646	485	1 636	437	
Advances received from the buyers of assets	2 016	-	2 366	-	
Amounts payable for finance lease agreements	3 845	-	4 977	-	
Payable dividends	2 408	603	1 253	1 141	
Other					
Total:	14 028	4 784	15 154	6 000	

#### **NOTE 13 SHARE CAPITAL**

As at 31 December 2008, the Bank's share capital comprised 180 357 533 ordinary registered shares with par value of LTL 1 each.

A resolution to increase the bank's authorized capital by LTL 19.324.021 and to issue the same number of ordinary registered shares with the par value of LTL1 each was made during the General Shareholders' Meeting of Šiaulių bankas AB held on March 27th 2007. On 14 May 2008, the Bank has registered the increase of the Bank's authorised share capital.

As of 31 December 2008, the shareholders holding over 5% of the Bank's shares with voting rights are listed in the table below:

	The right of ownership %	Voting rights,
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development	16,06	16,06
Gintaras Kateiva	5,86	5,86
"SLEZVB"UAB	5,65	4,25
"Šiaulių komercija" AB	5,32	4,00
Total:	32,89	30,17

Another 17 shareholders had less than 5% but more than 1% of the Bank's share capital. The remaining shareholders on an individual basis had less than 1% of the Bank's shares and voting rights.

Seven shareholders of the Bank – European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Prekybos Namai Aiva UAB, Mintaka UAB, Alita AB, Algirdas Butkus, Gintaras Kateiva and Arvydas Salda – acting jointly in accordance with the Agreement of Shareholders, together with related persons at the end of the year held 39,87 per cent of the Bank's shares and voting rights. Based on its Resolution No. 103 dated 23 June 2005, the Bank of Lithuania gave its consent for this group of shareholders to acquire a qualified share of the authorised share capital and voting rights.

As at 31 December 2008, the Bank had 3 549 shareholder (31 December 2007- 3 495).

#### Share premium

The share premium represents the difference between the issue price and nominal value of the shares issued by the Bank. Share premium can be used to increase the Bank's authorised share capital.

#### Reserve capital

The reserve capital is formed from the Bank's profit and its purpose is to ensure the financial stability of the Bank. The shareholders may decide to use the reserve capital to cover losses incurred.

## Statutory reserve

According to the Law of the Republic of Lithuania on Banks, allocations to the statutory reserve shall be compulsory and may not be less than 1/20 of the profit available for appropriation. The statutory reserve may, by a decision of the annual or extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders, be used only to cover losses of the activities.

#### Dividends

In 2008, the annual general meeting of shareholders decided to pay 2 % dividends to the holders of ordinary shares.

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## Earnings per share

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit for the period by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the period. The Group and the Bank have no dilutive potential ordinary shares and therefore diluted earnings per share are the same as basic earnings per share.

Bank	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Bank (in LTL thousand) Weighted average number of issued shares (thousand of shares)	17 511 180 358	27 248 131 473
Earnings per share (in LTL per share)	0,10	0,21
Group	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Bank (in LTL thousand) Weighted average number of issued shares (thousand of shares)	13 527 180 358	24 402 131 473
Earnings per share (in LTL per share)	0,08	0,19

## NOTE 14 MINORITY INTEREST

	31	31
	December	December
	2008	2007
	Group	Group
Balance at 1 January	8 629	21 373
Profit for the accounting period	2 441	2 059
Effect of dividends paid	(6 103)	(14 229)
Increase (decrease) in minority interest	-	(574)
Balance at 31 December	4 967	8 629

## NOTE 15 NET INTEREST INCOME

	31 December 2008			31 December 2007
-	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Interest income:				
on loans to other banks and financial institutions and placements				
with credit institutions	6 468	14 491	4 274	8 615
on loans to customers	111 349	111 389	78 717	78 159
on debt securities	9 053	8 577	8 029	7 796
on finance leases	13 364	-	10 328	-
Total interest income	140 234	134 457	101 348	94 570
Interest expense:				
on liabilities to other banks and financial institutions and amounts				
due to credit institutions	(23 976)	(23 431)	(15 373)	(14 944)
on customer deposits and other repayable funds	(62 652)	(62 652)	(35 463)	(35 465)
on debt securities issued	(1 679)	(1 679)	(1 551)	(1 551)
Compulsory insurance of deposits	(6 108)	(6 108)	(5 036)	(5 036)
Total interest expense	(94 415)	(93 870)	(57 423)	(56 996)
Net interest income	45 819	40 587	44 218	37 574

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## NOTE 16 NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

	31 December 2008			31 December 2007
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank
Fee and commission income:				
for money transfer operations	8 364	8 510	8 496	8 631
for payment card services	2 495	2 495	2 042	2 047
for base currency exchange	1 568	1 568	1 270	1 272
for operations with securities	278	278	671	671
	2 182	2 370	1 959	2 219
Total fee and commission income	14 887	15 221	14 438	14 840
Fee and commission expense:				
for payment card services	(3 403)	(3 403)	(3 399)	(3 399)
for money transfer operations	(1 726)	(1 655)	(1 562)	(1 561)
for operations with securities	(171)	(171)	(410)	(410)
for base currency exchange	(4)	(4)	(4)	(4)
other fee and commission expenses	(62)	(14)	(124)	(30)
Total fee and commission expense	(5 366)	(5247)	(5 499)	(5 <del>4</del> 04)
Net fee and commission income	9 521	9 974	8 939	9 436

## NOTE 17 ADMINISTRATIVE AND OTHER OPARATING EXPENSES

	31 December 2008			31 December 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Salaries, social security and other related expenses	(24 063)	(20 992)	(22 757)	(19 799)	
Rent and maintenance of premises	(4 053)	(4 021)	(4 041)	(3 097)	
Office equipment maintenance	(985)	(980)	(769)	(752)	
Depreciation of fixed tangible assets	(4 018)	(3 197)	(3 494)	(2 664)	
Amortisation of intangible assets	(596)	(579)	(654)	(617)	
Transportation, post and communications expenses	(2 137)	(2.047)	(2 032)	(1 669)	
Real estate tax and other taxes	(298)	(213)	(918)	(680)	
Advertising and marketing expenses	(517)	(517)	(926)	(757)	
Training and business trip expenses	(182)	(176)	(265)	(183)	
Charity	(219)	(186)	(329)	(292)	
Service organisation expenses	(540)	(499)	(461)	(381)	
Other operating expenses	(3 470)	(2424)	(1 766)	(1 846)	
Total	(41 078)	(35 831)	(38 412)	(32 737)	

## NOTE 18 RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

Related parties with the Bank include the members of the Bank's Supervisory Council and Board, shareholders acting jointly in accordance with the Agreement of Shareholders (see Note 27), the close family members of these related parties and subsidiary companies of the Bank.

In the ordinary course of business the Bank performs banking transactions with major shareholders, members of the Council and the Board, as well as with the subsidiaries.

During 2007, 2008 a certain number of banking transactions were entered into with related parties in the ordinary course of business. These transactions include settlements, loans, deposits and foreign currency transactions.

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The year-end balances of loans granted to and deposits accepted from the Bank's related parties, except for subsidiaries, and their average annual interest rates (calculated as weighted average) were as follows:

	Balar of dep		Average a interest r		Balar of lo		Average a interest r	
	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	2008	2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	2008	2007
Members of the Council and the Board Other related parties	4 503	3 058	7,16	4,18	2 892	3 204	8,65	6,55
(excluding subsidiaries of the Bank)	4 962	1 750	4,09	2,37	157 216	51 725	7,46	6,80

#### Transactions with EBRD:

The Bank received a syndicated loan from the EBRD with its balance as at 31 December 2008 (12-31-2007) amounting to EUR 21 million, of which EBRD's share as at 31 December 2008 was LTL 30 372 thousand.(2007 was LTL 34,804 thousand). Gross loan of EBRD as at 31 December 2008 was LTL 73 730 thousand (2007: LTL 84 383 thousand). Interest and other expenses related to the loan during twelve months 2008 amounted to LTL 5 189 thousand (31-12-2007: LTL 3 845 thousand).

Balances of transactions with the subsidiaries are given below:

31						ates
December 2007	2008	2007	31 December 2008	31 December 2007	2008	2007
38	0,00	0,00	64 569	46 694	7,59	5,93 5,10
)	38 76	0,00	0,00	3,00 0,00 01305	3,55 0,00 01305 40 054	7,37

Transactions with subsidiaries: Šiaulių Banko Turto Fondas UAB (the Bank's holding is 53.10 %, LTL 531 thousand), Šiaulių Banko Investicijų Valdymas UAB (the Bank's holding is 60.4%, LTL 604 thousand), Šiaulių Banko Lizingas UAB (the Bank's holding is 100%, LTL 1,000 thousand).

Assets	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
Demand deposits		
Loans Debt securities	204 646	168 776
Equity securities	-	-
Dividends receivable	-	-
Other assets	44	41
Liabilities and shareholders' equity		
Demand deposits	129	114
Loans	-	-
Debt securities	-	-
Other liabilities	-	-
Bank's investment	2 135	2 135

(All amounts are in LTL thousand, unless otherwise stated)

Income and expenses arising from transactions with subsidiaries:

Income	31 December 2008	31 December 2007
Interest	11 403	6 017
Commission income	444	473
Income from foreign exchange		
operations	15	31
Dividends	8 797	7 114
Other income	225	295
Expenses		
Interest	-	2
Commission charges	-	-
Operating expenses	36	28

#### NOTE 19 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

The capital of the Group is calculated and allocated for the risk coverage following the General Regulations for the Calculation of Capital Adequacy approved by the Bank of Lithuania Board. The Group's objectives when managing capital are as follows:

- 1) to comply with the capital requirements set by the Bank of Lithuania as well as the higher target capital requirements set by the major shareholder,
- 2) to safeguard the Bank's and the Group's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders,
- 3) to support the development of the Group's business with the help of the strong capital base.

Capital adequacy and the use of the regulatory capital are monitored on a daily basis and information regarding capital adequacy is submitted to the supervising authority quarterly in accordance with the Bank of Lithuania requirements.

The Bank of Lithuania has set the following minimum capital requirements:

- 1) minimum level of capital held must be no less than 5 mill EUR,
- 2) Minimum capital adequacy ratio, calculated as the regulatory capital to the risk-weighted assets, must be no less than 8%.

Additional capital need for credit, operational, market and liquidity risk is subject to the regular stress-testing and Internal Capital Adequacy Assessment processing.

The Group's regulatory capital is divided into two tiers:

- 1) Tier 1 capital consists of the share capital, share premium, reserve capital, retained earnings of the previous financial year and less the intangible assets,
- Tier 2 capital consists of the revaluation reserves of the fixed and financial assets, other reserves.

The regulatory capital is calculated as the sum of the previously mentioned tier 1 and tier 2 capital less the investments in other credit or financial institution.

The risk-weighted assets are measured by means of four risk weights classified according to the nature of each assets and counterpart, taking into account collaterals and guarantees eligible for risk mitigation. A similar treatment with some adjustments is adopted for the off-balance sheet exposures.

The table below summarizes the composition of regulatory capital and the ratios of the Bank and Group for 31 December 2008 and 31 December 2007. During those two years, the Group complied with capital requirements to which it is subject.

	31 De	ecember 2008	31 De	cember 2007	
	Group	Bank	Group	Bank	
Tier 1 capital					
Ordinary shares	180 358	180 358	161 033	161 033	
Share premium	45 681	45 681	65 006	65 006	
Reserve capital	2 611	2 611	2 611	2 611	
Previous year's retained earnings	44 663	33 981	25 422	11 914	
Other reserves	3 683	3 405	1 667	1 369	
Less:Financial assets revaluation reserve	(591)	(591)	-	-	
Less: Intangible assets	(791)	(780)	(1 251)	(1227)	
Total Tier 1 capital	275 614	264 665	254 488	240 706	

(All amounts are in LTL thousand, unless otherwise stated)				
Tier 2 capital	_	-	371	371
Financial assets revaluation reserve	<del>-</del>	_	371	371
Total Tier 2 capital			5,1	0,1
Less Investments in other credit or financial institutions	_	(900)	_	(900)
Total capital	275 614	263 765	254 859	240 177
Capital requirement:				
Standardised approach credit risk	127 437	129 164	116 398	109 920
Traded debt instruments	500	241	702	422
Equities	3 407	170	3 644	567
Foreign exchange risk exposure	3 254	2 164	9 702	9 892
Operational risk by Basic indicator's method	10 857	8 110	9 514	6 718
Total capital requirement:	145 455	139 849	139 960	127 519
Capital ratio, %	15,16	15,09	14,57	15,07

#### **NOTE 20 LIQUIDITY**

The liquidity risk management depends on the Bank's ability to cover the cash shortage by borrowing from the market; and the liquidity of the market itself. While managing the liquidity risk the relatively small size of the Bank has both positive and negative features. On the one part, in case of liquidity problems, the demand for total funds is rather small in terms of banking system, therefore, they are solved easily. On the other part, in case of liquidity problems the Bank's ability to borrow from the market may decrease significantly. Due to that fact the Bank possesses a significant Debt Securities Portfolio, which is of high liquidity.

Liquidity risk management is regulated by the Procedures for Liquidity Risk Management approved by the Bank's Board where strategic and current liquidity risk management measures are distinguished. Strategic (up to 3 months) liquidity risk is evaluated by analyzing the dynamics of various liquidity ratios. A list of these ratios as well as recommended limits to their change are defined in the above-mentioned procedures. Decisions regarding liquidity management issues are made by the Bank's Risk Management Committee with reference to the information submitted by the Bank's Planning and Financial Risks Department or by the Bank's Board with reference to the information submitted by the Risk Management Committee. Current liquidity (up to 10 days) risk management is based on current cash flow analysis and projections. The Treasury Department is responsible for this.

The Group controls liquidity risk through established ratios and limits. For the purpose of managing liquidity risk, in addition to the liquidity ratio set by the Bank of Lithuania, which as at 31 December 2008 the Group's ratio was 32,15 (31-12-2007: 39,48) and the Bank's 38,76 (31-12-2007: 44,05), the Group uses the ratio of liquid assets to the total assets. Liquid assets used in calculation of the above ratio represents funds held at banks and financial institutions with maturity of less than three months. As at 31 December 2008 the above Group's ratio was 14,18 per cent (31-12-2007: 20,40 per cent), and the Banks – 14,83 (31-12-2007: 20,80). The recommended limit of this ratio is 20 per cent.

To follow the solvency status the Group and the Bank monitors availability of liquid funds needed to cover liabilities with a maturity of less than 30 days. Based on the Group's liquidity management policy this ratio (i.e. liquid funds / liabilities of less than 30 days) should not be lower than 100 per cent. As at 31 December 2008 the above ratio on the Group's and the Bank's level was 80,71 (31-12-2007: 107,50 per cent) per cent and 80,70 (31-12-2007: 110,14 per cent) per cent respectively.

The Group and the Bank also calculates 3-months liquidity ratio to monitor longer term liquidity risk. Based on the Group's liquidity risk management policy the lowest recommended limit of this ratio is 36 per cent. As at 31 December 2008 the Group's and the Bank's ratio was 40,08 per cent (31-12-2007: 48,27 per cent) and 59,34 per cent (31-12-2007: 58,72 per cent) respectively.

The tables below disclose the assets and liabilities as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2008 according to their remaining maturity defined in the agreements. However, the real maturity of the particular types of assets and liabilities may be longer as, for example a portion of loans and deposits is extended and thus the real repayment terms of short-term loans and demand deposits move forward.

The compatibility of the assets' and liabilities maturity terms and (or) controlled incompatibility as well as interest rates are essential factors in the Bank's management. It is not a common practise that banks would manage to combine the assets' and liabilities maturity terms completely due to the fat that transactions of various nature and terms frequently take place at the bank. An incompatible position potentially increases profitability, however, it also bears a risk of potential losses.

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The maturity of assets and liabilities as well as possibility to change the liabilities that create interest expenditure on their maturity at reasonable price are very significant factors evaluating the Bank's liquidity and incurring risks related to fluctuations in interest rates and currency exchange rates.

The structure of the Group's liabilities by maturity as at 31 December 2008 was as follows.:

	Demand	-		3 to 6 month.	6 to 12 month	1 to 3 years		Maturity undefine d	Total:
Total assets	137 869	182 958	106 678	176 370	246 624	559 571	572 238	97 581	2 079 889
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	266 546	359 188	304 536	315 563	270 238	165 939	101 024	296 855	2 079 889
Net liquidity gap	(128 677)	(176230)	(197858)	(139193)	(23 614)	393 632	471 214	(199 274)	_

The structure of the Group's liabilities by maturity as at 31 December 2007 was as follows.:

_	Demand	Up to 1 month		3 to 6 month.	6 to 12 month	1 to 3 years	More than 3 years	Maturity undefine d	Total:
Total assets	235 181	114 262	145 746	131 667	225 894	533 404	576 409	89 000	2 051 563
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	400 086	256 548	223 792	270 976	316 793	187 557	104 997	290 814	2 051 563
Net liquidity gap	(164 905)	(142 286)	(78 046)	(139 309)	(90 899)	345 847	471 412	(201 814)	

The structure of the Bank's liabilities by maturity as at 31 December 2008 was as follows.:

	Demand	Up to 1 month		3 to 6 month.	6 to 12 month	1 to 3 years		Maturity undefine d	Total:
Total assets	136 508	323 227	148 779	157 720	198 915	493 314	535 975	55 362	2 049 800
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	264 599	353 252	295 227	315 270	269 754	165 786	101 020	284 892	2 049 800
Net liquidity gap	(128 091)	(30 025)	(146448)	(157550)	(70 839)	327 528	434 955	(229 530)	

The structure of the Bank's liabilities by maturity as at 31 December 2007 was as follows.:

_	Demand	Up to 1 month	1 to 3 month.		6 to 12 month	1 to 3 years		Maturity undefine d_	Total:
Total assets	232 201	180 793	174 093	157 590	190 589	484 606	539 191	54 083	2 013 146
Total liabilities and shareholders' equity	397 792	241 343	224 031	220 495	366 200	186 682	105 437	271 166	2 013 146
Net liquidity gap	(165 591)	(60 550)	(49 938)	(62 905)	(175611)	297 924	433 754	(217 083)	

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### Non-derivative cash flow

Undiscounted cash flows in the table below describe presumable liability side outflows which are represented by nominal cantract amounts together with accrued interest till the end of the contract.

Maturity   Up to 1   month   1-3 months   month   1-5 years   years   Total:	Crons							
Liabilities         undefinided undefinided         month something in the property of the property o	Group 31 December 2008							
Due to banks		Maturity	•					
Due to customers   - 516 507   282 684   454 295   30 923   391   1 284 800								
Debt securities in issue								
Special and lending fund		-	316 307	282 684		30 923		
Total liabilities (contractual maturity dates)  - 604 886 315 131 605 928 244 280 55 165 1 825 390  Group 31 December 2007  Liabilities undefinided month 1-3 months months 1-5 years years Total:  Due to banks  - 137 451 5 754 125 125 188 596 51 401 508 327  Due to customers  - 510 102 223 815 448 294 56 833 37 1 239 081  Debt securities in issue  - 5 10 102 203 815 448 294 56 833 37 1 239 081  Debt securities in issue  - 2 087 489 4 127 29 215 5 008 40 926  Total liabilities (contractual maturity dates)  - 649 640 230 058 606 703 274 644 56 446 1 817 491  Bank  31 December 2008		-	1 720	-				
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Due to customers - 510 098 223 815 448 190 56 833 37 1 238 973		_						
Debt securities in issue 29 157 29 157		_	-					
	Dedi securities in issue							
Total liabilities (contractual	Special and lending fund	-	2 458	489	4 127	29 215	5 008	41 297

#### **NOTE 21 MARKET RISK**

maturity dates)

The Group takes on exposure to market risk, which means the risk for the Bank to incur losses due to the adverse fluctuations in the market parameters such as currency exchange rates (foreign currency risk), interest rates (interest rate risk) or equities prices (equity risk). The most significant market risk for a Group is interest rate risk while other market risks are of lower significance.

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#### Foreign exchange risk

The foreign exchange risk management is regulated by the Procedures for Foreign Exchange Risk Management. They include the list of types of sale and purchase transactions executed by the Group. Also they establish principles which help the Group to minimize the exposure to foreign exchange risk. The Group does not implement any operations which could cause open

currency positions expecting to earn due to the currency rate shift. The Bank's Board approves and reviews on a regular basis the maximum limits for open currency positions for the Bank's branches, subsidiaries and the Bank itself. The established limits are lower than those allowed by the Bank of Lithuania. The Bank's Treasury Department is responsible for the Group's compliance with the Procedures for Foreign Exchange Risk Management.

The Group and the Bank monitors the foreign currency risk by calculating open currency position. Open currency position (OCP) is equal to assets in the balance sheet and off-balance sheet less balance sheet and off-balance sheet liabilities in a single currency. There are two types of OCP, i.e. long and short. The Bank also calculates Total open position (TOP), which is the higher of the separately added short and long positions. As at 31 December 2008 the TOP to capital ratio was: Group's -1,52 % (31-12-2007: 1,36 %), Bank's -0,44 % (31-12-2007: 1,40 %).

#### Sensitivity of foreign exchange risk

Foreign exchange (FX) risk is limited by amounts of open FX positions. For calculation of sensitivity to FX risk all exposures shall be converted into possible loss - i.e. open FX position is multiplied by possible FX rate change. After the evaluation of the maximum fluctuation among currency rates during 2008, the FX risk parameters for the Group have been chosen.

Currency	Annual reasonable shift, 2009	Annual reasonable shift 2008		
LVL	5%	1%		
GBP	5%	1%		
DKK ·	5%	1%		
USD	10%	5%		
SEK	5%	1%		
Other currencies	8%	3%		

The following table presents Group (Bank) sensitivities of profit and loss and equity to reasonably possible changes in exchange rates applied at the balance sheet date, with all other variables held constant:

			31 December 2007	
Group	Impact on profit or loss	Impact on equity	Impact on profit or loss	Impact on equity
US Dollars weakening by 5%	310	310	16	16
GBP strengthening by 1%	20	20	9	9
DKK strengthening by 1%	19	19	6	6
SEK strengthening by 1%	7	7	4	4
LVL strengthening by 1%	6	6	1	1
Other strengthening by 3%	19	19	31	31
Total:	381	381	68	68

		31 December 2007			
Bank	Impact on profit or loss	Impact on equity	Impact on profit Impact on equ or loss		
US Dollars weakening by 5%	6	6	16	16	
GBP strengthening by 1%	20	20	9	9	
DKK strengthening by 1%	19	19	4	4	
SEK strengthening by 1%	7	7	4	4	
LVL strengthening by 1%	6	6	4	4	
Other strengthening by 3%	19	19	31	31	
Total:	78	78	68	68	

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The presumable FX rate change creates acceptable impact on the Bank's profit and makes LTL 78 thousand in 2008 (2007: LTL 68 thousand) and the Group's annual profit and makes LTL 381 thousand in 2008 (2007: LTL 68 thousand) higher/lower impact on profit.

The Group's open positions of prevailing currencies as at 31 December 2008 were as follow:

_	USD	Other currencies	Total currencies	EUR	LTL	Total:
Assets	49 903	1 802	51 705	602 366	1 425 818	2 079 889
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	46 802	715	47 517	653 399	1 378 973	2 079 889
Net balance sheet position	3 101	1 087	4 188	(51 033)	46 845	-
Currency swaps	-	-	-	10 358	(10 358)	-
Net open position	3 101	1 087	4 188	(40 675)	36 487	0

The Group's open positions of prevailing currencies as at 31 December 2007 were as follow:

	USD	Other currencies	Total currencies	EUR	LTL	Total:
Assets	34 188	5 917	40 105	414 688	1 596 770	2 051 563
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	45 342	2 551	47 893	536 595	1 467 075	2 051 563
Net balance sheet position	(11 154)	3 366	(7 788)	(121 907)	129 695	-
Currency swaps	10 843	-	10 843	940	(11 905)	(122)
Net open position	(311)	3 366	3 055	(120 967)	117 790	(122)

The Bank's open positions of prevailing currencies as at 31 December 2008 were as follow:

	USD	Other currencies	Total currencies	EUR	LTL	Total:
Assets	46 865	1 802	48 667	615 997	1 385 136	2 049 800
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	46 802	715	47 517	653 399	1 348 884	2 049 800
Net balance sheet position	63	1 087	1 150	(37 402)	36 252	-
Currency swaps	-	-	-	10 358	(10 358)	-
Net open position	63	1 087	1 150	(27 044)	25 894	0

The Bank's open positions of prevailing currencies as at 31 December 2007 were as follow:

	USD	Other currencies	Total currencies	EUR	LTL	Total:
Assets	34 187	5 917	40 104	412 316	1 560 726	2 013 146
Liabilities and shareholder's equity	45 342	2 551	47 893	536 595	1 428 658	2 013 146
Net balance sheet position	(11 155)	3 366	(7 789)	(124 279)	132 068	-
Currency swaps	10 843	-	10 843	940	(11 905)	(122)
Net open position	(312)	3 366	3 054	(123 339)	120 163	(122)

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#### Interest rate risk

An interest rate risk is a risk to incur losses because of the mismatch of re-evaluation possibility between the Bank's assets and liabilities. The risk management is regulated by the Procedures for Interest Rate Risk Management which establish methods of risk measurement and set up measures for risk management. These procedures define that:

- the Bank observes the principle to avoid the speculation with future interest rates;
- the risk size is evaluated applying a pattern of interest rate gap (GAP);
- Planning and Financial Risk Department provides the information on regular basis to Risk Management Committee
  about compliance with relative gap limits and submits proposals to the Bank's Board regarding the establishment of
  interest rates for credits and deposits.

## Sensitivity of interest rate risk

Assessing the sensitivity of the Group's profit towards the change of interest rates, it has been assumed that interest is to change by 1 percentage point.

Group	Demand						
	and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Non- monetary	Tota:l
Total assets	317 917	432 844	654 394	145 790	255 963	272 981	2 079 889
Total liabilities and shareholder's equite	434 488	536 749	259 082	242 791	35 210	571 569	2 079 889
Net interest sensitivity gap at 31 December 2008	(116 571)	(103905)	395 312	(97 001)	220 753	(298 588)	
Higher/lower impact on profit from balance sheet assets and liabilities	(1 117)	(866)	2 471	(243)	_	_	245

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	Demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Non- monetary	Total:
Total assets	217 149	434 270	639 114	116 981	292 606	351 443	2 051 563
Total liabilities and shareholder's equite	351 672	417 799	238 358	260 860	60 562	722 312	2 051 563
Net interest sensitivity gap at 31 December 2007	(134 523)	16 471	400 756	(143 879)	232 044	(370 869)	
Higher/lower impact on profit from balance sheet assets and liabilities	(1 289)	137	2 505	(360)	_	_	993

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	Demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Non- monetary	Total:
Total assets	460 524	440 334	613 839	105 780	241 431	187 882	2 049 800
Total liabilities and	434 617	527 749	259 082	242 791	35 210	550 351	2 049 800
shareholder's equite							_ 0.3 000
Net interest sensitivity gap at 31 December 2008	25 907	(87 405)	354 757	(137 011)	206 221	(362 469)	
Higher/lower impact on profit from balance sheet assets and liabilities	248	(728)	2 217	(343)	<u>-</u>	-	1 395

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	Demand and less than 1 month	From 1 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	More than 1 year	Non- monetary	Total:
Total assets Total liabilities and shareholder's equite	287 337 342 672	432 711 417 799	653 183 238 358	76 313 260 756	280 063 60 562	283 539 692 999	2 013 146 2 013 146
Net interest sensitivity gap at 31 December 2007	(55 335)	14 912	414 825	(184 443)	219 501	(409 460)	
Higher/lower impact on profit from balance sheet assets and liabilities	(530)	124	2 593	(461)	-	-	1 726

### Operational risk

The aim of the Bank's operational risk management is to clearly define the operational risk, reduce the operational risk at the Bank to an acceptable level and use the results of the operational risk analysis as the base for the implementation of the risk reduction processes and their assessment, i.e. to refuse the inefficient measures, implement new ones and maintain the existing means of operational risk management.

The operational risk management system at the Bank includes all the significant fields of the banking operations: work with cash, lending, establishment and application of fees, payments and settlements, IT, accounting, public trading intermediary, etc.

Taking into consideration the nature and scope of the banking activities, the following operational risk sources may be distinguished: information systems, human impact and loss of tangible assets.

The operational risk management and control system focuses on the identification of the most problematic places at the Bank in terms of the operational risk. The good functioning within the Bank's internal control system is the main factor mitigating the operational risk at the Bank.

Since 2005 the Bank has created the registration system to follow the operational risk events. The registration of the operational risk events is a foundation used for disclosing the major sources of the operational risks with the bank.

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The Bank's operational risk management system is complimented by the Information Security and Emergency Management System created and installed by the IT agency "Blue Bridge", which increased the reliability of e-banking services and reduced the risks that the Bank's activities might be disturbed using the IT. New regulations regarding the secure work with the IT have

been established and started to be applied in all the outlets of the Bank and for separate bank officers, which allows significantly mitigate the risks of crisis related to information security.

Taking into consideration the scope of its activities and opportunity to use the historic data related to the operational risk, the Bank has decided to use a basic indicator method to calculate the additional capital requirements.

#### Stress tests

Besides the regular assessment of the risks and the capital requirement calculation the Group also performs stress tests for the credit, liquidity, market (interest rate and currency), and operational risks. During this process it is determined if the Bank's capital is sufficient to cover the possible losses which may occur because of the financial status impairment. The stress testing is performed once a year in accordance with the requirements set by the Bank of Lithuania.

### 22 NOTE SEGMENT INFORMATION

#### **Business segments**

Below, there is a summary of major indicators for the main business segments of the Group included in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2008 and in the income statement for the year then ended:

-	Banking			Real estate development	Elimina tions 5	Total Group
Internal	11 403	(8 023)	(1763)	(1 617)	_	-
External	29 184	14 368	828	1 439	-	45 819
Net interest income	40 587	6 345	(935)	(178)	-	45 819
Internal	11 847	(8 465)	(1 764)	(1 618)	-	-
External	38 714	14 264	894	1 468	-	55 340
Net interest, fee and commissions						
income	50 561	5 799	(870)	(150)	**	55 340
Provision expenses	(5 598)	(847)	5	(12)	-	(6 452)
Internal	36	(208)	(24)	(29)	225	_
External	(32 091)	(2 668)	(647)	(1 058)	-	(36 464)
Operating expenses	(32 055)	(2 876)	(671)	(1 087)	225	(36 464)
Amortisation charges	(579)	(14)	-	(3)	_	(596)
Depreciation charges	(3 197)	(737)	(20)	(64)	-	(4 018)
Internal	0.025	(1.5)			(0.000)	
External	9 037 964	(15) 704	4 058	4 255	(9 022)	- 9 981
Net other income	10 001	689	4 058	4 255 4 255	(9 022)	9 981
	10 001	007	4 030	4 233	(> 022)	9 901
Profit before tax	19 133	2 014	2 502	2 939	(8 797)	17 791
Income tax	(1 622)	(354)	<del>-</del>	153	-	(1 823)
Profit per segment after tax	17 511	1 660	2 502	3 092	(8 797)	15 968
Minority interest	-	-	(991)	(1 450)	-	(2 441)
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Bank						
	17 511	1 660	1 511	1 642	(8 797)	13 527
Total segment assets	2 049 800	159 546	43 112	34 385	(206 954)	2 79 889
Total segment liabilities Net segment assets (shareholders'	1 766 844	156 654	39 199	27 112	(204 819)	1 784 990
equity)	282 956	2 892	3 913	7 273	(2 135)	294 899

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Below, there is a summary of major indicators for the main business segments of the Group included in the balance sheet as at 31 December 2007 and in the income statement for the year then ended:

	Banking	Leasing r	Investment nanagement	Real estate development	Elimina tions	Total Group
Internal	6 015	(4 341)	(808)	(866)		
External	36 595	10 948	179	1 239	-	48 961
Net interest income	42 610	6 607	(629)	373	-	48 961
Internal	6 488	(4 811)	(809)	(868)	-	_
External	45 558	10 861	240	ì 24Î	-	57 900
Net interest, fee and commissions income	52 046	6 050	(569)	373	-	57 900
Provision expenses	(5 108)	(950)	44	96		(5 918)
Internal	36	(239)	(25)	(31)	259	_
External	(34 528)	(2 591)	(858)	(1 324)		(39 301)
Operating expenses	(34 492)	(2 830)	(883)	(1 355)	259	(39 301)
Amortisation charges Depreciation charges	(617)	(35)	-	(2)	-	(654)
	(2 664)	(650)	(37)	(142)	-	(3 493)
Internal	7 404	(24)	-	(7)	(7 373)	_
External	12 632	662	3 011	4 679		20 984
Net other income	20 036	638	3 011	4 672	(7 373)	20 984
Profit before tax	29 201	2 223	1 566	3 642	(7 114)	29 518
Income tax	(1 953)	(468)	(112)	(524)	-	(3 057)
Profit per segment after tax	27 248	1 755	1 454	3 118	(7 114)	26 461
Minority interest	-	-	(576)	(1 483)	-	(2 059)
Profit for the year attributable to equity holders of the Bank	27 248	1 755	878	1 635	(7 114)	24 402
Total segment assets Total segment liabilities Net segment assets (shareholders' equity)	2 013 146 1 743 529 269 617	143 412 140 480 2 932	29 428 26 817 2 611	37 469 21 288 16 181	(171 078,) (168 943) (2 135)	2 052 377 1 763 171 289 206