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Basel II Pillar 3 Disclosures: Prudential Standard APS 330

Attached is the prudential information required to be disclosed in accordance with Prudential Standard APS 330.

The disclosures provided have been prepared as at 30 September 2009.

On 7 May 2009 Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited increased it's shareholding in Rural Bank (formerly Elders Rural Bank) from 50 per cent to 60pc. As at 30 June 2009 the joint venture remained subject to a shareholder agreement which resulted in Bendigo and Adelaide Bank Limited being required to continue equity accounting for this investment for statutory accounting purposes. During September this agreement was amended and Rural Bank impaired facilities, past due facilities and specific provisions data is now fully consolidated in this report.

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Further information

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BENDIGO AND ADELAIDE BANK LIMITED

Including Elders Rural Bank

APS 330: Public Disclosure of Prudential Information

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Reference	Item Description	Value
(a)	Capital requirements (in terms of risk-weighted assets) for credit risk (excluding	
	securitisation) by portfolio:	
	Claims secured by residential mortgage	9,369,214,541
	Other retail	11,368,448,687
	Corporate	0
	Banks and Other ADIs	220,742,204
	Government	40,627,760
	All other	708,571,358
	Capital requirements (in terms of risk-weighted assets) for securitisation	107,098,726
(b)	Capital requirements for market risk	218,785,977
(c)	Capital requirements for operational risk	2,332,402,634
(d)	Capital requirements for IRRBB (IRB/AMA-approved Australian-owned ADI's only)	N/A
(e)	Total and Tier 1 capital ratio for the consolidated group	
	Total capital ratio for the consolidated group	11.74%
	Tier 1 capital ratio for the consolidated group	8.68%

Refer	ence	tem Description	September Quarter	June Quarter	Average
(a)	i	Total gross credit risk exposures (excluding equity investments and securitisation exposures), plus average gross exposure over the period, broken down by major types of credit exposure: Loans Debt securities Commitments and other non-market off balance sheet exposures* Market-related off balance sheet exposures*	36,573,064,949 1,001,428,097 856,993,231 70,969,831	35,980,857,262 1,329,254,833 838,483,032 78,194,205	36,276,961,109 1,165,341,469 847,238,13° 74,582,018
-	ii	Total gross credit risk exposures (excluding equity investments and securitisation exposures), plus average gross exposure over the period, broken down by portfolio:			
		Claims secured by residential mortgage Other retail Corporate	23,244,723,623 13,088,470,890	22,673,270,503 13,051,791,066	22,958,997,063 13,070,130,978
		Corporate Banks and Other ADIs Government All other	1,068,630,703 40,627,760 1,059,003,132	1,410,567,123 41,286,696 1,049,873,943	1,239,598,913 40,957,228 1,054,438,538
(b)	i	Amount of impaired facilities, by portfolio: Claims secured by residential mortgage Other retail Corporate Banks and Other ADIs Government All other	31,924,365 212,491,360 0 0 0		
		Amount of past due facilities, by portfolio: Claims secured by residential mortgage Other retail Corporate Banks and Other ADIs Government All other	166,123,024 126,801,892 0 9 0		
	ii	Specific provisions, by portfolio: Claims secured by residential mortgage Other retail Corporate Banks and Other ADIs Government All other	9,847,943 87,522,506 0 0		
	iii	Charges for specific provisions and write-offs during the period, by portfolio: Claims secured by residential mortgage Other retail Corporate Banks and Other ADIs Government	3,887,065 8,432,802 0 0		

0 130,747,856

The general reserve for credit losses
1. Off-balance sheet exposures have been converted to their credit equivalent amounts

All other

- 2. Rural Bank Limited Section b) Commercial Loans re-classified from 'Corporate' to 'Other Retail'.
- 3. \$11.7 million of provisions raised on the Great Southern Portfolio as collective provisions for statutory accounting purposes are reported here as specific provisions for APRA reporting purposes