



ABC HOLDINGS LIMITED AUDITED GROUP RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED

31 December 2012



ABOUT BancABC

ABC Holdings Limited is the parent company of a number of banks operating under the BancABC brand in Sub-Saharan Africa, with operations in Botswana, Mozambique, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe. A group services office is located in South Africa.

Our vision is to be Africa's preferred banking partner by offering world class financial solutions. We will realise this by building profitable, lifelong customer relationships through the provision of a wide range of innovative financial products and services – to the benefit of all our stakeholders.

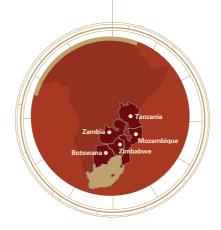
The Group offers a diverse range of services including but not limited to the following: Corporate Banking, treasury services, Retail & SME Banking, asset management and stockbroking. ABC Holdings Limited is registered in Botswana. Its primary listing is on the Botswana Stock Exchange, with a secondary listing on the Zimbabwe Stock Exchange.

ABC Holdings 🔘



- Total income up by 65% from BWP659 million to **BWP1,087 million**
- Operating expenses up 59% from BWP546 million to
 BWP869 million from continued expansion into the Retail and SME banking market segment
- Cost to income ratio decreased to **71%** (2011: 74%)
- Net operating income up
 93% from BWP113 million to
 BWP218 million
- Pre-tax profit 97% up from BWP108 million to **BWP212 million**
- Attributable profit to shareholders increased by 60% from BWP83 million to **BWP133 million**

- Basic EPS of **72.1 thebe** (2011: 56.6 thebe) and diluted EPS of **66.5 thebe** (2011: 56.6 thebe)
- Deposits increased by 45% from BWP7.4 billion to **BWP10.7 billion**
- Loans and advances increased by 50% from BWP6.1 billion to **BWP9.1 billion**
- Total assets increased by 46% from BWP9.2 billion to **BWP13.4 billion**
- Average return on equity at 15% (2011: 16%)
 - Retail branches have increased to **61** from 49 in 2011
 - Staff numbers increased to **1,310** from 1,008





CHAIRMAN AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT



The Group posted an impressive set of results for the year ended 31 December 2012, which is pleasing. The Group continued on a growth path in all its businesses, improved profitability and balance sheet size, expanded its network, increased staff numbers and improved its composite market share. We are gratified with the solid growth experienced in the retail banking business which reached critical mass in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. Whilst we have experienced limited growth in Mozambique and Tanzania we are optimistic that over time, we would be able to gain traction in these markets.

All banking subsidiaries, with the exception of BancABC Tanzania and to a lesser extent BancABC Mozambique reported an excellent set of results. Attributable profit at BWP133 million is 60% higher than BWP83 million achieved in prior year. Pre-tax profit at BWP212 million is 97% higher than BWP108 million achieved in 2011. We have increased both physical and electronic product distribution channels. The number of branches increased to 61 from 49 in the prior year and the number of employees increased to 1,310 from 1,008 in December 2011. Business growth in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe was on the back of consumer loans with deductions for loan repayments predominantly being made at source. The growth has not been without its challenges and hence risk management will become the focus point for the Group going forward. In order to ensure that this growth is sustained, management has identified credit,

liquidity and operational risks as the key risks the Group has to closely manage.

The Group balance sheet increased by 46% from BWP9.2 billion to BWP13.4 billion. Loans and advances were up 50% from BWP6.1 billion to BWP9.1 billion. This was largely funded by deposits that increased by 45% from BWP7.4 billion to BWP10.7 billion. There was significant growth recorded in all other major lines of business during the period under review.

Overview

2008

Net asset value (BWP m) and NAV per share (BWP) 11 4.88 2.99 2.73 2.93 597 438 399 422 597

2010

2011

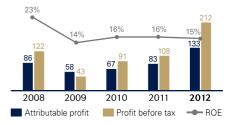
---- Net asset value per share

2012



2009

Net asset value





Financial performance

Net interest income

Net interest income of BWP673 million was 63% ahead of BWP412 million achieved in 2011. All the banking operations with the exception of BancABC Tanzania recorded an increase in net interest income on the back of significant growth in balance sheet sizes. Net interest margin increased marginally from 6.5% to 6.7%. Margins are expected to increase as the Group continues to make inroads in the retail banking loan book constituted 40% of the total loan book compared to 20% in 2011, whereas retail deposits only constituted 9% (2011: 8%) of the total deposit book.

Impairment losses on loans and advances

Net impairments increased by 74% from BWP80 million in 2011 to BWP138 million. The increase was due to a combination of a higher loan book which increased by 50% from BWP6.1 billion to BWP9.1 billion as well as increased specific impairments mostly in Tanzania and Zimbabwe. The slow legal process in Tanzania has meant that we have to continuously review the value of security downwards thereby resulting in higher impairments. In Zimbabwe, the liquidity crunch is putting significant strain on a number of corporates and hence their ability to service their facilities as they fall due.

As a consequence of the above, the nonperforming loans (NPL) ratio deteriorated to 9.2% from 6.6% in the prior year. The net NPL ratio also deteriorated to 6.1% from 3.3% in 2011.

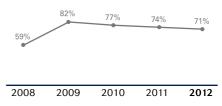
Non-interest income

Non-interest income of BWP552 million was ahead of prior year by 69%. The increased reach of the Group, through increased retail outlets and other distribution channels, has seen the Group record significant growth in transaction volumes thereby resulting in higher non-interest income. The growth in volumes was largely from retail banking customers in Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. BancABC Mozambique and BancABC Tanzania had higher foreign exchange trading volumes and money market trading income respectively which led to increased non-interest income in those subsidiaries when compared to prior year.

Operating expenditure

Operating expenses at BWP869 million were 59% ahead of BWP546 million recorded in 2011. The continued rollout of the Retail Banking products and increased footprint resulted in higher costs across the network. Cost to income ratio, however, reduced from 74% to 71% owing to higher contribution to income from retail banking. Now that most of the investments in retail banking have been concluded, we expect costs to stabilise and increase at a much lower rate going forward. At the same time, revenue growth is expected to accelerate thereby resulting in a reduction in cost to income ratio.

Cost to income ratio



Taxation

In the current period, the Group had a net tax charge of BWP77 million compared to BWP20 million in the prior year. The effective tax rate is 36% compared to 19% in prior year when the Group was able to utilise tax losses in BancABC Zambia to lower the overall tax expense. The deferred tax in BancABC Zambia was recognised in 2011 as it became clear that the tax losses existing at the time and not yet recognised in the financial statements would be utilised within a relatively short period of time. BancABC Zambia utilised the tax losses in full in 2012 resulting in a tax charge of BWP19 million compared to a profit and loss tax credit of BWP10 million in 2011.

Balance sheet

The Group balance sheet increased by 46% from BWP9.2 billion (US\$1.2 billion) in 2011 to BWP13.4 billion (US\$1.7 billion) as at 31 December 2012. Loans and advances increased to BWP9.1 billion from BWP6.1 billion in December 2011, BancABC Botswana's loan book at BWP3.4 billion constitutes the largest contribution of 37% followed by BancABC Zimbabwe at BWP3.1 billion with a contribution of 33%. Deposits increased by 45% to BWP10.7 billion from BWP7.4 billion in December 2011. The growth in the balance sheet has translated into higher interest income for the period under review. This growth sets a solid platform for further increases in interest income going forward.

Attributable profit

Banking subsidiaries achieved attributable profits of BWP213 million compared to BWP141 million registered in the prior year, a 51% yearon-year growth. BancABC Botswana, BancABC Zambia and BancABC Zimbabwe produced substantial double-digit growth in attributable profit. This good performance was negated by a reduction in profits in BancABC Mozambique and a substantial loss in BancABC Tanzania.

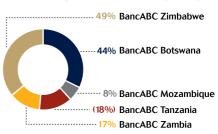
BancABC Botswana's net profit after tax of BWP94 million was 237% higher than BWP28 million recorded in 2011. This was largely due to an increase in business volumes mostly in the retail banking division. Whilst the balance sheet of BancABC Botswana is not expected to grow anywhere near the 2012 level, we expect profitability to grow quite substantially in 2013 on the back of the 2012 balance sheet.

BancABC Mozambique's growth in income was weighed down by the increased growth in operating expenses and higher impairments. This led to a 39% reduction in profitability from BWP29 million recorded in 2011 to BWP18 million in the current year. BancABC Tanzania posted an increased attributable loss of BWP39 million compared to an attributable loss of BWP39 million in prior year. Higher impairments coupled with a reduction in net interest income together with higher costs resulted in a disappointing set of results. The high cost of funds was largely due to high market interest rates that were experienced from late 2011 onwards and this put pressure on interest margins as rates offered to borrowing customers could not be increased by the same magnitude.

BancABC Zambia's attributable profit increased by 13% to BWP36 million from BWP32 million in the prior year. It is interesting to note that profit before tax increased by 159% to BWP55 million from BWP21 million in 2011 largely due to an increase in business volumes. The growth in profit after tax was lower on account of the operation being in a tax paying position in the current year.

BancABC Zimbabwe's attributable profit of BWP103 million was 88% up on BWP55 million recorded in 2011. The growth in profitability could have been higher were it not for the liquidity challenges prevailing in that market. The liquidity crunch has exacerbated the NPL position thereby resulting in higher impairments.

The loss in head office entities together with consolidation adjustments increased by 51% from BWP57 million in the prior year to BWP80 million for the period under review. This was largely due to a reduction in income at head office as excess liquidity previously held was used to further capitalise subsidiaries to cater for growth.



Attributable profit contribution by entity



Operational performance **Botswana**

BancABC Botswana's attributable profit of BWP94 million was 237% ahead of BWP28 million achieved in prior year. Total income improved by 146% from BWP116 million to BWP285 million on the back of an increase in both volumes and margins. Net interest income improved by 218% to BWP252 million mainly due to improved margins as well as a substantial increase in the balance sheet size. The loan portfolio increased by 107% from BWP1.7 billion to BWP3.4 billion in the current vear. Growth was predominantly from the consumer lending space as payroll deduction and group scheme loans increased during the year. The growth in the loan book led to an increase in impairments from BWP9 million to BWP38 million in the current year. However, gross non-performing loans declined to 1.2% from 2.2% in prior year. Non-interest income increased by 57% to BWP72 million as a result of higher volumes.

Operating expenses increased by 97% as the entity continued to expand its retail banking business. This led to an increase in the level of activity as the entity made inroads in the retail banking market. The expansion yielded immediate results from the growth experienced in income as well as profitability. Cost to income ratio therefore improved from 67% in 2011 to 51% in the period under review.

The bank is well positioned for further significant growth with critical mass having been attained in both the wholesale and retail banking space. The bank has become a significant player in the market and this bodes well for future growth.

Mozambique

Attributable profit of BWP18 million was 39% lower than BWP29 million recorded in 2011. The growth in total income of 17% was off-set by an increase in operating expenses of 43%.

Net interest income increased by 52% to BWP92 million following improvements in margins as well as growth in the interest earning assets. Loans and advances increased by 15% to BWP877 million (2011: BWP762 million) and deposits increased by 11% to BWP1.4 billion (2011: BWP1.2 billion). Interest margins improved during the year as market interest rates steadily declined. This reduced the overall cost of funds. However, non-interest income only grew by 3% to BWP67 million due to a reduction in foreign exchange trading margins as central bank intervention continued during the year, notwithstanding the increase in trading volumes.

Net impairments increased from BWP5 million to BWP18 million largely due to increased non-performing loans. Gross NPLs increased from 4.5% in prior year to 8.4% in December 2012. Operating expenses increased by 43% to BWP115 million as a result of increased activity levels in line with the current strategy to expand the retail banking footprint.

BancABC Mozambique is highly liquid which banking. Despite the increased impairments during the year, the wholesale loan book remains relatively clean with strong security for most of the facilities.



Tanzania

BancABC Tanzania experienced a tough trading period as impairments increased whilst net interest income declined. The attributable loss for the year increased to BWP39 million compared to an attributable loss of BWP3 million recorded in prior year. Net interest income declined by 42% on account of higher nonperforming loans and cost of funds which remained high for most of the year under review. Gross NPLs increased from 15% in the prior year to 33%. Total impairments therefore remained high and increased by 17% to BWP38 million from BWP33 million recorded in prior year. The expansion into the retail banking space resulted in higher operating costs which increased by 59% to BWP98 million. The combination of the above factors led to a reduction in the entity's overall profitability as the loss recorded in the current year increased.

Clearly BancABC Tanzania has some major challenges but management is determined to turnaround the operation without further delay.

Zambia

BancABC Zambia's attributable profit grew by 13% to BWP36 million in the current year. Profit before tax increased phenomenally by 159% from BWP21 million in 2011 to BWP55 million in the current year on the back of increased volume of transactions in consumer lending. There was growth in profitability despite the entity returning into a tax paying position in the current year, where a tax expense of BWP19 million was incurred compared to a tax credit of BWP10 million in the prior year.

Net interest income grew by 6% to BWP72 million when compared to 2011. This was despite the reduction in interest rates during the year as a result of new central bank regulations which put a cap on interest rates for all financial institutions in the market. The growth in net interest income emanated largely from the increased loan book that grew by 79% from BWP0.6 billion in 2011 to BWP1 billion in 2012. Gross NPLs continued trending downwards from 4.5% in prior year to 3.3% as at 31 December 2012.

Non-interest income increased by 224% to BWP110 million from increased transaction volumes in both the wholesale and retail banking divisions. Operating expenses increased by 58% to BWP126 million on the back of the expansion in retail banking. Notwithstanding the above, cost to income ratio declined to 69% from 78% in the prior year.



The subsidiary is on a strong footing for growth going into the future. Transaction volumes in the wholesale division have improved significantly during the year and growth in retail banking continued unabated. The operation has also made significant inroads in diversifying the funding of the balance sheet and this should result in a markedly reduced cost of funds going forward.

Zimbabwe

BancABC Zimbabwe's attributable profit of BWP103 million was 88% higher than BWP55 million recorded in the prior year. This was largely due to continued business growth as the bank made inroads in group loan schemes. Net interest income at BWP227 million is 87% up on BWP122 million posted in prior year. Net impairment charges increased by 32% to BWP41 million as gross NPLs increased from 5.8% to 14.2% in the current period. Noninterest income increased by 65% to BWP212 million owing to an increase in retail banking volumes. Operating expenses went up by 82% to BWP270 million from the increased activity as the number of branches grew.

The liquidity situation in Zimbabwe continues to be a source of concern for the Group. We expect the liquidity situation to remain tight into the foreseeable future as there is effectively no lender of last resort and imports are higher than exports. We have now taken a deliberate strategy to improve liquidity which could lead to modest growth in loans in 2013.

Rights offer

During the year, the bank concluded the rights offer where an additional 83,333,333 shares were issued to existing shareholders and the underwriter ADC Financial Services and Corporate Development. This increased the number of shares in issue to 232,805,464. The proceeds of the rights issue were deployed immediately into the subsidiaries to strengthen their capital bases in line with anticipated growth in business volumes going forward.

Governance

Mr Johannes Wasmus ("Hans") retired as a non-executive director at the annual general

meeting on 30 May 2012. Hans had been with the Board since 2003 and had served as chairman of the Loans Review Committee and as a member of the Risk and Audit Committee. We would like to thank him for his invaluable contribution and dedication to the Group over many years of service. We wish him success in all his future endeavours.

The Board was further strengthened with the appointment of Mr Jyrki Koskelo, the former Vice President of the International Finance Corporation (IFC), the private sector arm of the World Bank Group. We would like to welcome Mr Koskelo to the Board as he brings new insights and a wealth of experience obtained over many years in the financial services industry across the globe.

Dividend

In line with the Group dividend policy, a final dividend of 8 thebe (about 0.96 US cents) in respect of the year ended 31 December 2012 is being proposed by the Board. This will bring the full year dividend to about 16 thebe per share. The final dividend will be paid on 3 May 2013 to shareholders on the register at the close of business on 12 April 2013.

Outlook

Over the last couple of years, we have made significant investments in retail banking. This investment is beginning to bear fruit and the Group is now evolving into a universal bank. The balance sheet is very strong and we have no doubt that 2013 results will be significantly better than 2012.

Acknowledgements

We would like to thank our fellow directors, management and staff for the strong results posted by the Group in 2012.

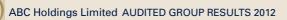
H J Buttery Group Chairman

D T Munatsi Group Chief Executive Officer

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2012

BWP'000s	Notes	2012	2011
Interest and similar income		1,383,015	821,900
Interest expense and similar charges		(709,981)	(409,538)
Net interest income before impairment of advances		673,034	412,362
Impairment of loans and advances		(138,172)	(79,537)
Net interest income after impairment of advances	3	534,862	332,825
Non-interest income		551,700	325,984
Total income	4	1,086,562	658,809
Operating expenditure		(868,659)	(545,948)
Net income from operations		217,903	112,861
Share of results of associates		(5,630)	(5,177)
Profit before tax		212,273	107,684
Tax		(77,108)	(19,986)
Profit for the year		135,165	87,698
Attributable to: Ordinary shareholders Non-controlling interests		132,774 2,391	83,002 4,696
Profit for the year		135,165	87,698
Basic earnings per share (thebe)		72.1	56.6
Diluted earnings per share (thebe)		66.5	56.6
Dividend per share (thebe)		16.0	17.5
Weighted average number of shares (000's)		184,194	146,760





CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2012

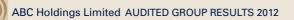
USD'000s – (Convenience conversion)	2012	2011
Interest and similar income	182,004	120,244
Interest expense and similar charges	(93,433)	(59,915)
Net interest income before impairment of advances	88,571	60,329
Impairment losses on loans advances	(18,183)	(11,637)
Net interest income after impairment of advances	70,388	48,692
Non-interest income	72,604	47,692
Total income	142,992	96,384
Operating expenditure	(114,316)	(79,873)
Net income from operations	28,676	16,511
Share of results of associates	(741)	(757)
Profit before tax	27,935	15,754
Tax	(10,147)	(2,924)
Profit for the year	17,788	12,830
Attributable to: Ordinary shareholders Non-controlling interests	17,473 315	12,143 687
Profit for the year	17,788	12,830
Basic earnings per share (cents)	9.5	8.3
Diluted earnings per share (cents)	8.7	8.3
Dividend per share (cents)	2.1	2.4
Weighted average number of shares (000's)	184,194	146,760

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2012

BWP'000s	2012	2011
Profit for the year	135,165	87,698
Other comprehensive income	51,753	101,846
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations Revaluation of property Share of reserves in associate companies Movement in available-for-sale reserves Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	6,127 51,705 456 2,410 (8,945)	102,415 1,833 (1,901) (132) (369)
Total comprehensive income for the year	186,918	189,544
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Ordinary shareholders Non-controlling interests	183,634 3,284 186,918	183,775 5,769 189,544

USD'000s	2012	2011
Profit for the year	17,788	12,830
Other comprehensive income	6,811	14,900
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations Revaluation of property Share of reserves in associate companies Movement in available for sale reserves Income tax relating to components of other comprehensive income	806 6,805 60 317 (1,177)	14,983 268 (278) (19) (54)
Total comprehensive income for the year	24,599	27,730
Total comprehensive income attributable to: Ordinary shareholders Non-controlling interests	24,166 433	26,886 844
	24,599	27,730



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CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2012

BWP'000s	lotes	2012	2011 ¹
ASSETS			
Cash and short-term funds		1,859,269	1,243,431
Financial assets held for trading		1,022,864	651,049
Financial assets designated at fair value		189,698	221,283
Derivative financial assets		33,769	32,337
Loans and advances		9,144,042	6,077,399
Investment securities		54,500	50,303
Prepayments and other receivables		194,042	172,000
Current tax assets		31,657	8,458
Investment in associates		11,201	17,539
Property and equipment		658,838	514,880
Investment property		-	2,021
Intangible assets		139,145	130,362
Deferred tax assets		68,740	62,826
TOTAL ASSETS		13,407,765	9,183,888
EQUITIES AND LIABILITIES			
Deposits		10,675,111	7,374,700
Derivative financial liabilities		22,621	47,069
Creditors and accruals		303,365	130,427
Current tax liabilities		20,183	27,617
Deferred tax liabilities		17,670	9,720
Borrowed funds	5	1,212,731	981,788
Total liabilities		12,251,681	8,571,321
Equity			
Stated capital		663,401	316,592
Foreign currency translation reserve		(240,812)	(246,046)
Non distributable reserves		337,691	182,593
Distributable reserves		376,764	343,672
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders		1,137,044	596,811
Non-controlling interests		19,040	15,756
Total equity		1,156,084	612,567
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		13,407,765	9,183,888
Guarantees and other credit commitments	6	796,599	432,903

¹ Comparatives have been reclassified. Refer to reclassification note 8.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

as at 31 December 2012

USD'000s – (Convenience conversion)	2012	2011 ¹
ASSETS		
Cash and short-term funds	239,288	166,122
Financial assets held for trading	131,643	86,980
Financial assets designated at fair value	24,414	29,563
Derivative financial assets	4,346	4,320
Loans and advances	1,176,838	811,940
Investment securities	7,014	6,721
Prepayments and other receivables	24,973	22,980
Current tax	4,074	1,130
Investment in associates	1,442	2,343
Property and equipment	84,792	68,788
Investment properties	-	270
Intangible assets	17,908	17,417
Deferred tax assets	8,847	8,394
TOTAL ASSETS	1,725,579	1,226,968
EQUITY AND LIABILITIES		
Liabilities		
Deposits	1,373,887	985,260
Derivative financial liabilities	2,911	6,288
Creditors and accruals	39,043	17,425
Current tax liabilities	2,597	3,690
Deferred tax liabilities	2,274	1,299
Borrowed funds	156,079	131,167
Total liabilities	1,576,791	1,145,129
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders	146,338	79,734
Non-controlling interests	2,450	2,105
Total equity	148,788	81,839
TOTAL EQUITY AND LIABILITIES	1,725,579	1,226,968
Guarantees and other credit commitments	102,522	57,836

¹ Comparatives have been reclassified. Refer to reclassification note 8.



CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

for the year ended 31 December 2012

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CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

for the year ended 31 December 2012

	ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT				
BWP'000s	Stated capital	currency translation	Regulator general credit risk reserve	Property revalua- tion reserve	
Balance as at 1 January 2011	307,586	(347,388)	5,059	119,143	
Comprehensive income:	-	-	-	-	
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	
Other comprehensive income:		101,342	8,832	(860)	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations		101,342	-	-	
Revaluation of property net of deferred tax	-	-	-	1,464	
Movement in general credit risk reserve	-	-	8,832	-	
Share of reserves in associate companies		-	-	(2,324)	
Movement in statutory reserves	-	-	-	-	
Movement in available for sale reserves:					
– Realised through profit and loss	_		-		
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-	101,342	8,832	(860)	
Transactions with owners	-		-		
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	
Dividends paid by subsidiaries to non-controlling interests	_	_	_	_	
Disposal of treasury shares	_	_	-	_	
Discount on new shares issued to staff	_	_	_	_	
Proceeds from shares issued	9,006	_	-	_	
Total transaction with owners	9,006				
Balance as at 31 December 2011	316,592		13,891	118,283	
Comprehensive income:	_	_	-	_	
Profit for the year	-	-	-	-	
Other comprehensive income:	_	5,234	24,668	42,931	
Exchange differences on translating foreign operations	_	5,234			
Revaluation of property net of deferred tax	_		-	42,760	
Movement in general credit risk reserve	_	_	24,668		
Share of reserves in associate companies	-	_		171	
Movement in statutory reserves		_	-	-	
Movement in available for sale reserves:					
– Arising in current year	_	-	-	-	
 Realised through profit and loss 					
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME	-	5,234	24,668	42,931	
Transactions with owners					
Dividends paid	-	-	-	-	
Convertible bond – equity component	-	-	-	-	
Net proceeds from shares issued	346,809				
Total transaction with owners	346,809	-	-	-	
Balance as at 31 December 2012	663,401	(240,812)	38,559	161,214	



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ATTRIBUTABLE TO OWNERS OF THE PARENT

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Available for sale reserve	Statutory reserve	Con- vertible bond	Share based payments reserve	Treasury share reserve	Distri- butable reserves	Total	Non- control- ling interest	Total equity
752	39,952	-	-	(2,371)	299,603	422,336	15,522	437,858
-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	83,002	83,002	4,696	87,698
(132)	9,847	-	-	-	(18,256)	100,773	1,073	101,846
-	_	-	_	-	-	101,342	1,073	102,415
-	-	-	-	-	-	1,464	-	1,464
-	-	-	-	-	(8,832)	-	-	-
-	255	-	-	-	168	(1,901)	-	(1,901)
-	9,592	-	-	-	(9,592)	-	-	-
(132)	-	-	-	-	-	(132)	-	(132)
(132)	-	-	-	-	-	(132)	-	(132)
(132)	9,847	-	-	-	64,746	183,775	5,769	189,544
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(25,161)	(25,161)	-	(25,161)
-	_	-	_	-	_	-	(5,535)	(5,535)
-	_	-	(1,028)	2,371	4,484	5,827	_	5,827
-	_	-	2,379	-	-	2,379	-	2,379
-	-	-	(1,351)	-	_	7,655	-	7,655
-	-	-	-	2,371	(20,677)	(9,300)	(5,535)	(14,835)
620	49,799	-	-	-	343,672	596,811	15,756	612,567
-	_	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	132,774	132,774	2,391	135,165
2,410	40,980	-	-	-	(65,363)	50,860	893	51,753
-	_	-	-	-	-	5,234	893	6,127
-	-	-	-	-	-	42,760	-	42,760
-	_	-	-	-	(24,668)	_	-	-
-	285	-	_	_	-	456	-	456
-	40,695	-	-	-	(40,695)	-	-	-
2,410						2,410		2,410
2,285 125	-	-	-	-	-	2,285 125	-	2,285 125
2,410	40,980				67,411	183,634	3,284	186,918
2,710	40,000				07,411	100,004	0,204	100,010
_	_	_	_	_	(34,319)	(34,319)	_	(34,319)
	_	44,109	_	_	(01,010)	44,109	_	44,109
_	-		-	-	-	346,809	-	346,809
_	-	44,109	-	-	(34,319)	356,599	-	356,599
3,030	90,779	44,109	-	-	376,764	1,137,044	19,040	1,156,084

1. Basis of presentation

1.1 Statement of compliance

This condensed consolidated financial information has been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), and the requirements of the Botswana Companies Act (Chapter 42.01). Significant accounting policies have been applied consistently from the prior year.

1.2 Functional and presentation currency

The financial statements are presented in Botswana Pula (BWP), which is the Company's functional currency and the Group's presentation currency. Except as indicated, financial information presented in BWP has been rounded off to the nearest thousand.

2. Stated capital

During the year, the Group undertook a rights issue in terms of which one ordinary share was issued for every 1.79 issued ordinary shares held by existing shareholders. This increased the number of shares in issue to 232,805,464 ordinary shares.

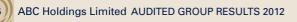
3. Non-interest income

BWP'000s	2012	2011
Gains on financial assets at fair value through		
profit and loss	39,349	48,399
Net losses on derivative financial instruments	(11,875)	(17,122)
Dividends received	6,598	131
Fees and commission income	330,119	162,148
Forex trading income and currency revaluation	147,046	116,153
Profit/(loss) on disposal of property and equipment	58	(107)
(Loss)/profit on disposal of investment properties	(176)	395
Rental and other income	40,581	15,987
	551,700	325,984

4. Operating expenditure

BWP'000s	2012	2011
Administrative expenses	348,169	186,579
Property lease rentals	29,553	20,234
Staff costs	377,605	264,560
Auditor's remuneration	8,938	6,479
Impairment of investment in associate	-	4,292
Depreciation	53,973	32,015
Amortisation of software	30,232	15,884
Directors' remuneration	20,189	15,905
	868,659	545,948

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5. Borrowed funds

	BWP'000s	2012	2011
	Convertible bond Other borrowed funds	97,950 1,114,781	84,619 897,169
		1,212,731	981,788
(a)	Convertible bond		
	Balance at the beginning of the year	84,619	-
	Additions*	-	69,420
	Interest expense	15,368	7,209
	Upfront loan arrangement fees	-	(728)
	Interest paid	(5,414)	(1,368)
	Exchange rate movement	3,377	10,086
		97,950	84,619
	* Face value of convertible bond		88,787
	Derivative component (note 21.2)		(19,367)
			69,420

During 2011, the Group issued a US Dollar denominated convertible loan to International Finance Corporation (IFC) for US\$13.5 million. The loan attracted interest of 6 months LIBOR + 3.75% per annum, payable semi-annually and it was convertible at IFC's option as follows:

BWP3.15 per share at any time during the period from 13 May 2011 to 12 May 2012;
 BWP3.24 per share at any time during the period from 13 May 2012 to 12 May 2013;

or

 If at any time during the conversion period, the Group raised additional capital, a price equal to the price of the shares issued as part of such a capital raising exercise.

The redemption dates for the principal amount were originally as follows:

15 March 2013 – US\$3,500,000	15 September 2013 – US\$3,500,000
15 March 2014 – S\$3,500,000	15 September 2014 – US\$3,048,969

On 22nd August 2012, the Group modified the loan into a Botswana Pula denominated loan. The present value of the new cash flows discounted at the previous effective interest rate were not materially different from those of the old loan and therefore the loan was not de-recognised but the effective interest rate was adjusted for this difference in cash flows. The equity component of the loan, derived as the difference between the fair value of the combined instrument and the fair value of the loan, was transferred to equity. The revised loan attracts interest at the 91-day Bank of Botswana Certificate yield rate + 4.10% per annum, payable quarterly with the premium resetting quarterly and it is convertible at IFC's option at BWP3.24 per share at any time up to 12 May 2013.

The redemption dates for the principal amount are as follows:

15 March 2013 – BWP27,173,913	15 September 2013 – BWP27,173,913
15 March 2014 – BWP27,173,913	15 September 2014 – BWP23,672,120

The fair value of this convertible loan is BWP106.5 million (2011: BWP84.6 million).

5. Borrowed funds continued

	2012	2011
Other borrowed funds		
National Development Bank of Botswana Limited	94,785	125,212
BIFM Capital Investment Fund One (Pty) Ltd	256,067	255,862
Afrexim Bank	314,029	209,262
Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Limited	116,814	113,325
Other	333,086	193,508
	1,114,781	897,169
Fair value		
National Development Bank of Botswana Limited	97,499	152,466
BIFM Capital Investment Fund One (Pty) Ltd	318,137	315,169
Afrexim Bank	319,175	209,262
Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Limited	116,814	113,325
Other	333,086	193,508
	1,184,711	983,730

National Development Bank of Botswana Limited (NDB)

The loan from National Development Bank of Botswana is denominated in Japanese Yen and attracts interest at 3.53%. Principal and interest is payable semi-annually on 15 June and 15 December. The loan matures on 15 December 2016.

BIFM Capital Investment Fund One (Pty) Ltd

The loan from BIFM Capital Investment Fund One (Pty) Ltd is denominated in Botswana Pula and attracts interest at 11.63% per annum, payable semi-annually.

The redemption dates for the principal amount are as follows:

30 September 2017 – BWP62,500,000	30 September 2018 – BWP62,500,000
30 September 2019 – BWP62,500,000	30 September 2020 – BWP62,500,000

Afrexim Bank Limited

This is a US\$40 million trade finance facility availed to the Group on a one year renewable basis by Afrexim Bank Limited from October 2012. It attracts interest at LIBOR + 4% and it is repayable on the earlier of when the underlying customers funded repay their respective loans or within one year, but with a provision to extend it for another one-year period.

Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Limited

This is a US\$15 million one year facility issued to BancABC Botswana by Standard Chartered Bank Botswana Limited. The loan was initially granted on 22 June 2006 and has been renewed annually eversince. The current loan matures on 29th June 2013. It attracts interest of LIBOR + 2.85% and it is secured by Bank of Botswana Certificates to amounting BWP128 million (2011: BWP130 million).

Other borrowings

Other borrowings relate to medium to long-term funding from international financial institutions for onward lending to BancABC clients. Fair value is equivalent to carrying amounts as these borrowings have variable interest rates.





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5. Borrowed funds continued

	2012	2011
Maturity analysis		
On demand to one month	2,324	4,458
One to three months	41,089	14,909
Three months to one year	713,524	380,122
Over one year	455,794	582,299
	1,212,731	981,788

6. Guarantees and other credit commitments BWP'000s 2012

Guarantees Letters of credit, loan commitments and similar	613,547	337,516
contingent liabilities	183,052	95,387
	796,599	432,903
Maturity analysis Less than one year Between one and five years	729,207 67,392	351,253 81,650
	796,599	432,903

6.1 Other contingent liabilities

BancABC Zimbabwe is a defendant in a lawsuit by a third party alleging that the Bank inappropriately applied set-off of approximately BWP81 million against a defaulted advance. The Bank has appealed a High Court Judgement in the Supreme Court of Zimbabwe. Judgement has been reserved.

7. Exchange rates

	Closing	Average	Closing	Average
	Dec 12	Dec 12	Dec 11	Dec 11
United States Dollar	0.1287	0.1316	0.1336	0.1463
Tanzanian Shilling	203.9110	208.5917	212.3453	231.8286
Zambian Kwacha	668.3383	680.8011	682.4420	711.4275
Mozambican Metical	3.8273	3.7542	3.6473	4.1942
South African Rand	1.0897	1.0758	1.0827	1.0590

8. Reclassification

Some items within the balance sheet as at 31 December 2011 were reclassified during the reporting period.

BWP'000s	2011		
	As previously reported	Reclassifi- cation	Reclassi- fied
ASSETS Financial assets designated at fair value Investment securities	185,412 86,174	35,871 (35,871)	221,283 50,303
BWP'000s	2010		
ASSETS Financial assets designated at fair value Investment securities	79,139 53,023	13,710 (13,710)	92,849 39,313



SEGMENTAL ANALYSIS

for the year ended 31 December 2012

BWP'000s	Total income	Contri- bution to banking operations	Attri- butable profit	Contri- bution to banking operations	Total assets	Contri- bution to banking operations
BancABC Botswana BancABC	286,611	27%	94,434	44%	4,795,247	37%
Mozambique	141,385	14%	17,562	8%	1,323,679	10%
BancABC Tanzania	44,802	4%	(38,579)	(18%)	1,101,274	9%
BancABC Zambia	181,314	17%	36,004	17%	1,401,377	11%
BancABC Zimbabwe	397,678	38%	103,351	49%	4,236,710	33%
Banking operations Head office and consolidation	1,051,790	100%	212,772	100%	12,858,287	100%
entries**	34,772		(79,998)		549,478	
Total*	1,086,562		132,774		13,407,765	

for the year ended 31 December 2011

BWP'000s	Total income	Contri- bution to banking operations	Attri- butable profit	Contri- bution to banking operations	Total assets	Contri- bution to banking operations
BancABC Botswana BancABC	116,482	19%	28,005	20%	2,564,270	31%
Mozambigue	120.660	20%	28,863	20%	1.220.893	15%
BancABC Tanzania	55,639	9%	(3,326)	(2%)	918,312	11%
BancABC Zambia	100,902	16%	31,872	23%	883,887	11%
BancABC Zimbabwe	218,943	36%	55,090	39%	2,622,802	32%
Banking operations Head office and consolidation	612,626	100%	140,504	100%	8,210,164	100%
entries**	46,183		(57,502)		973,724	
Total*	658,809		83,002		9,183,888	

* After eliminations.

** Reflects non-banking operations in various geographical sectors, as well as elimination entries.





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NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Boardroom, ABC House, BancABC Botswana, Plot 62433, Fairground Office Park, Gaborone, Botswana, on Tuesday 28 May 2013 at 09h30 for the purpose of transacting the following business and further if deemed fit, passing, with or without modification, the following resolutions:

ORDINARY BUSINESS:

- 1. To read the notice convening the meeting.
- To receive, consider, and adopt the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2012, including the Chairman's statement, CEO's statement, Directors' report and Auditors' report.
- 3. To approve the remuneration of the Directors for the year ended 31 December 2012.
- 4. To note that Directors, Mr Buttery, Mr Dzanya and Mr Moyo retire by rotation in terms of Clause 30.1 of the Company's Constitution and to re-elect Mr Buttery, Mr Dzanya and Mr Moyo who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
- 5. To ratify the appointment of Mr Jyrki Ilmari Koskelo as a director of the Company.
- 6. To ratify the appointment of KPMG as auditors for the ensuing year and to fix their remuneration.

Biographies of directors standing for re-election and whose appointments are to be ratified at the Annual General Meeting.

Howard Buttery

Howard Buttery was born in South Africa in 1946. He has served as a director since 2003 and on the Remuneration and Nominations Committee. Mr Buttery was appointed non-executive Chairman of ABC Holdings Limited (BancABC) in June 2010. This was after he retired from the position of Executive Chairman of Bell Equipment Ltd, a listed South African company. His current focus is on developing a strategic alliance of three international companies: John Deer (United States), Liebher (Germany) and Hitachi (Japan).

Mr Buttery has extensive knowledge of business across the African continent offering key in-sight to the organisation. He holds a certificate in theory of accounting from the University of Natal.

Francis M Dzanya

Francis Dzanya was born in Zimbabwe in 1960. Mr Dzanya has been Chief Operating Officer since April 2008 and Chief Banking Officer before that. He has also been a member of the Executive Committee since 2006.

Mr Dzanya joined Heritage Investment Bank at its formation in 1995 having spent over ten years with other banking institutions in the region.

Mr Dzanya holds a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Banking, Insurance and Finance from Sheffield Hallam University in the United Kingdom (UK) and a Higher National Diploma in Banking and Finance from John Moores University, also in the UK and is an Associate of the Chartered Institute of Bankers, UK.

Bekithemba Moyo

Beki Moyo was born in Zimbabwe in 1967. Mr Moyo has been the Chief Financial Officer since 2005. In the course of his banking career spanning over fifteen years, Mr Moyo has held various senior positions within ABC Holdings.

Mr Moyo trained and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with Deloitte and Touché and quickly rose to Audit Manager. He then joined the banking world in 1994 as Chief Accountant at Stanbic Zimbabwe.

He holds a Bachelor of Accountancy (Honours) degree from the University of Zimbabwe, a Master of Business Administration degree in Banking and Finance from Manchester University and completed the Harvard Business School's Advanced Management Programme.

Jyrki Ilmari Koskelo

Jyrki Koskelo was born in Finland in 1952. He joined the IFC in 1987, worked for several years as Investment Officer in Africa and in Eastern and Central Europe, was appointed director of IFC's work out department in 2000, director of global financial markets in 2004, and vice president (a direct report to the CEO) and a member of IFC's Management Committee in 2007.

Mr Koskelo, at the time VP Global Industries, retired from IFC end of November 2011. His most notable achievements include initiating, developing and executing a plan to provide liquidity to systemic banks in Eastern Europe in the aftermath of the Lehman collapse; a task he initiated in bringing together the EU commission, the World Bank Group, EIB and EBRD to pledge Euro24 billion of liquidity for private sector banks in a process called the "Vienna Initiative". Mr Koskelo was also instrumental in leading IFC to new products (such as the \$50 billion trade initiative to support global trade after Lehman) and was the early adopter and leader in IFC's decentralization efforts.

Mr Koskelo was appointed as a non-executive director of ABC Holdings Limited on 6 December 2012 and also serves on the Risk & Audit committee. He holds an M.Sc. in Civil Engineering, Technical University, Helsinki and an MBA in International Finance, MIT, Sloan School of Management, Boston.

Ordinary Resolution 1:

To approve the annual financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2012, including the Chairman's statement, CEO's statement, Directors' report and Auditor's report.

Ordinary Resolution 2:

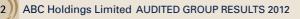
To approve the remuneration of Directors for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Ordinary Resolution 3:

To re-elect Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the provisions of clause 30.1 of the Company's Constitution. In this regard Mr Buttery retires by rotation and being available and eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Ordinary Resolution 4:

To re-elect Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the provisions of clause 30.1 of the Company's Constitution. In this regard Mr Dzanya retires by rotation and being available and eligible, offers himself for re-election.





Ordinary Resolution 5:

To re-elect Directors retiring by rotation in accordance with the provisions of clause 30.1 of the Company's Constitution. In this regard Mr Moyo retires by rotation and being available and eligible, offers himself for re-election.

Ordinary Resolution 6:

To ratify the appointment of Mr Jyrki Ilmari Koskelo as a director of the Company.

Ordinary Resolution 7:

To approve the remuneration of the auditors for the year ended 31 December 2012.

Ordinary Resolution 8:

To ratify the appointment of KPMG as the auditors for the Company for the ensuing year.

Ordinary Resolution 9:

The Directors be and are hereby authorized to take such steps and sign all such other documents as are necessary to give effect to the resolutions passed at this meeting.

VOTING AND PROXIES

All holders of ordinary shares entitled to vote will be entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting.

A holder of ordinary shares who is present in person, by authorised representative or by proxy, shall have one vote on a show of hands and have one vote for every ordinary share held on a poll.

Each shareholder entitled to attend and vote at the Annual General Meeting is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (none of whom need be a Shareholder of the Company) to attend, speak and subject to the Constitution of the Company, vote in his/her/its stead.

The form of proxy for the Annual General Meeting, which sets out the relevant instructions for its completion, is annexed hereto.

In order to be effective, a duly completed form of proxy must be received at the Registered Office of the Company, Rhoss (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54358 Prime Plaza, First Floor Acacia House, Cnr. Khama Crescent & PG Matane Road, Gaborone, Botswana by not later than 09h30 on Monday 27 May 2013.

By Order of the Board

M Vogt

Secretary to the Board of Directors

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FORM OF PROXY

For completion by holders of Ordinary Shares

PLEASE READ THE NOTES OVERLEAF BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM.

EXPRESSIONS USED IN THIS FORM SHALL, UNLESS THE CONTEXT REQUIRES OTHERWISE, BEAR THE SAME MEANINGS AS IN THE CIRCULAR TO SHAREHOLDERS OF ABC HOLDINGS LIMITED ISSUED ON 6 MAY 2013

For use at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company to be held at the Boardroom, ABC House, BancABC Botswana, Plot 62433, Fairground Office Park, Gaborone, Botswana on 28 May 2013 at 09h30.

I/We

(Name/s in block letters)

Of

(Address)

Appoint (see note 2):

1.	or failing him/her,
2.	or failing him/her,
3.	the Chairman of the Meeting.

as my/our proxy to act for me/us at the General Meeting which will be held, in addition to considering the ordinary business, for the purpose of considering and if deemed fit, passing with or without modification, the resolutions to be proposed under the special business vote thereat and at each adjournment thereof, and to vote for or against the resolutions and/or abstain from voting in respect of the Ordinary Shares registered in my/our name in accordance with the following instructions (see note 2):

	Number of Ordinary Shares			
		For	Against	Abstain
1. Ordinary Resolution 1				
2. Ordinary Resolution 2				
3. Ordinary Resolution 3				
4. Ordinary Resolution 4				
5. Ordinary Resolution 5				
6. Ordinary Resolution 6				
7. Ordinary Resolution 7				
8. Ordinary Resolution 8				
9. Ordinary Resolution 9				
Signed at	on		day of	2013
Signature			assisted b	y (where applicable)

Each Shareholder is entitled to appoint one or more proxies (who need not be Member/s of the Company) to attend, speak and vote in place of that Shareholder at the General Meeting.

Please read the notes on the reverse side hereof.

NOTES

- 1. A Shareholder must insert the names of two alternative proxies of the Shareholder's choice in the space provided, with or without deleting "Chairman of the Annual General Meeting". The person whose name appears first on the form of proxy, and whose name has not been deleted will be entitled to act as proxy to the exclusion of those whose names follow.
- 2. A Shareholder's instructions to the proxy must be indicated by the insertion of the relevant number of votes exercisable by the Shareholder in the appropriate space provided. Failure to comply herewith will be deemed to authorise the proxy to vote at the General Meeting as he/ she deems fit in respect of the Shareholder's votes exercisable thereat, but where the proxy is the Chairman, failure to comply will be deemed to authorise the proxy to vote in favour of the resolution. A Shareholder or his/her proxy is obliged to use all the votes exercisable by the Shareholder or by his/her proxy.
- 3. Forms of proxy must be lodged at or posted to the Registered Office of the Company, Rhoss (Pty) Ltd, Plot 54358 Prime Plaza, First Floor Acacia House, Cnr. Khama Crescent & PG Matane Road, Gaborone, Botswana, or P O Box 1882, Gaborone, Botswana, to be received not less than 24 hours before the Annual General Meeting to be held on 28 May 2012 at 09h30.
- 4. The completion and lodging of this form will not preclude the relevant Shareholder from attending the General Meeting and speaking and voting in person thereat to the exclusion of any proxy appointed in terms hereof should such Shareholder wish to do so.
- 5. The Chairman of the General Meeting may reject or accept any form of proxy not completed and/or received other than in accordance with these notes provided that he is satisfied as to the manner in which the Shareholder concerned wishes to vote.
- 6. An instrument of proxy shall be valid for the General Meeting as well as for any adjournment thereof, unless the contrary is stated thereon.
- 7. A vote given in accordance with the terms of a proxy shall be valid, notwithstanding the previous death or insanity of the Shareholder, or revocation of the proxy, or of the authority under which the proxy was executed, or the transfer of the Ordinary Shares in respect of which the proxy is given, provided that no intimation in writing of such death, insanity or revocation shall have been received by the Company not less than one hour before the commencement of the General Meeting or adjourned General Meeting at which the proxy is to be used.
- 8. The authority of a person signing the form of proxy under a power of attorney or on behalf of a company must be attached to the form of proxy, unless the authority or full power of attorney has already been registered by the Company or the Transfer Secretaries.
- 9. Where Ordinary Shares are held jointly, all joint Shareholders must sign.
- 10. A minor must be assisted by his/her guardian, unless relevant documents establishing his/her legal capacity are produced or have been registered by the Company.



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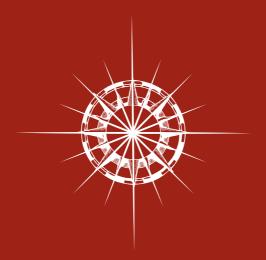
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