

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
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Founded in 1727, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc (RBS Group) is the holding company of a large global banking and financial services group, headquartered in Edinburgh. Globally, RBS Group has a diversified customer base and provides a wide range of products and services to personal, commercial and large corporate and institutional customers.

The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc), The Royal Bank of Scotland N.V. (RBS NV) and Citizens Financial Group, Inc. are subsidiaries of RBS Group.

#### Our Products

The Investor Products group within the RBS Global Banking and Markets division delivers multi-asset investment solutions for both retail and institutional investors. RBS products are offered across a wide range of structures and risk-return profiles that are designed to cater to investors with varying investment objectives, risk tolerance and time horizons. Our products enable investors to diversify their investment portfolio across multiple asset classes such as:

Interest rates  Commodities  Hybrids and multi-asset solutions  
 Equities  Foreign Exchange  Other market measures  
 Equity Indices  Inflation

We offer innovative products designed to provide investors access to particular investment strategies, indices and themes; we also offer customer-driven solutions. RBS products are not FDIC-insured or government guaranteed.

Corporate Notes  Exchange Traded Notes (ETNs)  
 Structured Notes  OTC derivatives

#### Issuer Details

You can find additional details about RBS Group (SEC file no. 1-10306) and RBS Holdings N.V. (SEC file no. 1-14624) through information they file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), which you should read before investing in RBS products.

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ISSUER LONG-TERM SENIOR, UNSECURED  
CREDIT RATINGS  
AS OF AUGUST 12, 2011  
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About Issuer Credit Ratings  
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RBS plc\* A+ Aa3 AA- It is not the rating of any R  
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RBS GROUP SELECTED KEY FINANCIALS  
RISK ASSET RATIO

About RBS Group  
RBS Group is the guarantor of

issuer, under certain  
At December 31

guarantee applies to your  
RBS products. The prospectus

2010 2009 2008 RBS products.

Core Tier 1 10.7% 11.0% 6.6%

Tier 1 12.9% 14.1% 10.0% For additional information on  
statements of RBS Group see

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RBS Group 2010 Annual Report

interim results

At June 30

(Form 6-K).

|             | 2011  | 2010  |
|-------------|-------|-------|
| Core Tier 1 | 11.1% | 10.5% |
| Tier 1      | 13.5% | 12.8% |

RBS HOLDINGS N.V. SELECTED KEY FINANCIALS  
RISK ASSET RATIO\*  
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About RBS Holdings N.V.  
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RBS NV, as the issuer, under

|  | 2010  | 2009  | 2008  |
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| Core Tier 1 statements of RBS Holdings N.V., | 8.7%  | 16.9% | 10.1% |
| Tier 1 by Amendment No.1                     | 11.0% | 19.9% | 10.9% |

RBS Holdings N.V. guarantee a

For additional information on

see RBS Holdings N.V. 2010 An

(Form 20-F/A).

\* The ratios published for 2009 and 2008 were calculated on a Basel I basis and reflect the inclusion of the Dutch State and Banco Santander S.A. acquired businesses existing in the period prior to the legal separation of ABN Amro Bank N.V. on April 1, 2010. With effect from June 30, 2010, RBS Holdings N.V. and its consolidated subsidiaries migrated to Basel II status; the ratios for 2010 are presented on a Basel II basis. See RBS Holdings N.V. 2010 Annual Report on Form 20-F.

The Boards of RBS Group, RBS plc, RBS Holdings N.V. and RBS NV (collectively, the RBS Entities) approved the proposed transfers of a substantial part of the business activities of RBS NV to RBS plc, subject, amongst other matters, to regulatory and other approvals, further tax and other analysis in respect of the assets and liabilities to be transferred and employee consultation procedures. It is expected that the proposed transfers will be implemented on a phased basis over a period ending December 31, 2013. For further information, see the press release entitled "Proposed transfers of a substantial part of the business activities of RBS NV to RBS plc" filed on Form 6-K by RBS Group on April 19, 2011.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: The RBS Entities have each filed a registration statement (including a prospectus) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for offerings to which this communication may relate. Before you invest, you should read the relevant prospectus in that registration statement and other documents have been filed with the SEC for more complete information about the RBS Entities and the relevant offerings. You may get these documents without cost by visiting EDGAR on the SEC website at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). Alternatively, RBS plc, RBS NV, any underwriter or any dealer participating in this offering will arrange to send you the relevant prospectus if you request by calling toll free (866) 747-4332.

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