

ICICI BANK UK PLC

5TH ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2007-2008

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directors' report

to the members

The Directors have pleasure in presenting the fifth annual report of ICICI Bank UK PLC ("the Bank"), together with the audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2008.

Principal Activities

ICICI Bank UK PLC is a full service bank offering retail, corporate and investment banking services. The Bank is authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority (FSA). The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited, which is India's largest private sector Bank. The key business areas include retail banking, corporate and investment banking and private banking.

The Bank's corporate and investment-banking business includes funding and advisory services for Indian corporates seeking to expand in the UK and Europe. The Bank's retail activities focus on two specific segments: branch banking and online banking. The Bank offers regular high street retail banking services with a full product suite including current accounts, savings accounts, internet banking, debit and credit cards. The Bank delivers its products and services through nine branches located in the UK and two branches in Europe, namely Antwerp, Belgium and Frankfurt, Germany as well as through direct banking, where the Bank offers an interest based savings account to British and German consumers which is supported over internet and phone enabled channels.

Business Review

The Bank was incorporated in England and Wales as a private company with limited liability on February 11, 2003 and was converted to a public limited company, assuming the name ICICI Bank UK PLC, on October 30, 2006. As a public limited company, the Bank is able to access the capital markets. As at March 31, 2008, the Bank had total assets of Rs. 354,221 million compared to Rs. 195,312 million as at March 31, 2007.

The Bank has a long term deposit rating of Baa1 from Moody's Investors Service Limited (Moody's).

The Bank has been managed as a single business. For the purposes of the Enhanced Business Review, however, management has provided its estimated analysis of the business by individual activity.

Financial Results

The financial statements for the reporting year ended March 31, 2008 are shown on pages 172 to 184. The profit after taxation for the year is Rs. 1,540.6 million (2007 – Rs. 1,584.7 million).

The Directors declared and paid a preference dividend of Rs. 165,495,000 (2007: Rs. 165,495,000) during the year on preference share capital of Rs. 2,006 million (2007: Rs. 2,006 million).

Financial Highlights

The financial performance for the financial year 2008 is summarised in the following table:

	Rs. in 000's, except percentages		
	Financial 2007	Financial 2008	% Change
Net interest income	1,238,745	1,999,581	61%
Non interest income	2,209,328	4,756,466	115%
Mark to market loss on debt securities	(3,811)	(2,353,439)	—
Total operating income	3,444,262	4,402,608	28%
Operating expenses	1,003,963	1,885,841	88%
Provisions/Charges	228,002	241,763	6%
Profit on sale of debt securities	33,380	923	—
Profit before tax	2,245,677	2,275,927	1%
Profit after tax	1,586,385	1,541,089	-3%

The profit before tax increased by 1% to Rs. 2,275.9 million for the financial year 2008 from Rs. 2,245.7 million for the financial year 2007, primarily due to a 61% increase in net interest income and a 115% increase in non interest income offset by mark to market losses of Rs. 2,353.4 million on debt securities and an increase of 88% in operating expenses. There was an increase of 6% in provisions although there are no specific provisions against corporate loans.

Net interest income increased by 61% to Rs. 1,999.5 million in the financial year 2008 from Rs. 1,238.7 million in 2007 primarily due to an increase in the average volume of interest-earning assets.

Non interest income increased by 115% for the financial year 2008 to Rs. 4,756.5 million from Rs. 2,209.3 million for the financial year 2007 primarily due to an increase in fees and commission income of Rs. 1,881.6 million. As referred to above, the Bank has incurred mark to market losses on debt securities amounting to Rs. 2,353.4 million.

Operating expenses increased by 88% to Rs. 1,885.8 million in the financial year 2008 from Rs. 1,003.9 million in the financial year 2007 primarily due to a 65% increase in headcount and increases in advertising and promotional expenditure.

Total assets increased by 81% to Rs. 354,221 million at the financial year-end 2008 compared to Rs. 195,312 million at the financial year-end 2007 primarily due to a 75% increase in debt securities to Rs. 175,123.8 million and a 124% increase in total loans and advances to Rs. 168,050.6 million.

Shareholders equity is stated after reporting Rs. 4,044 million of cumulative mark to market losses on the available for sale investment portfolio net of tax (2007: Rs. 16 million).

directors' report



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Governance and Risk Management

The Bank has a centralised Risk Management Group with a mandate to identify, assess and monitor all its principal risks in accordance with defined policies and procedures. The Risk Management Group reports directly to the Chief Executive Officer and is independent of the business units.

The key risks the Bank is exposed to are credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk, reputation risk, regulatory risk and operational risk. In its lending operations, the Bank is principally exposed to credit risk, being the risk of loss that may occur from the failure of any party to make the required repayments on loans due to the Bank as and when they fall due. The main market risk facing the Bank is the interest rate risk to which the Bank is exposed as a financial intermediary as well as liquidity risk and exchange rate risk on foreign currency positions.

Details of the Bank's governance arrangements, financial risk management objectives and policies, including those in respect of financial instruments, and details of the Bank's indicative exposure to risks are given in Note 28.

Corporate and Investment Banking

The Corporate Banking Group saw a significant increase in income, with continued expansion in the India-UK cross border investment banking sector. The India-UK investment sector is expected to remain strong, as evidenced by the continued deal flow seen in both directions. The Bank has built a solid foundation with its knowledge of regulatory, legal and financial frameworks in both these countries and a well-seasoned team with the necessary advisory and financing skills. This team has built vital networks across the UK and Europe to source advisory and financing mandates. The year under review also saw a significant expansion of the Bank's equity linked franchise with the addition of convertible bonds to its product suite. The Bank also achieved a breakthrough in its syndications business with distribution of large, complex transactions. The focus on regular, transactional income continued with this segment contributing a quarter of the Bank's overall fee income. The Bank also secured a major position in the Antwerp diamond financing market.

Retail Banking

Retail banking is a key element of the Bank's growth strategy in the UK. During the year, the Bank has continued to build its brand image and substantially increased the customer base. Retail liabilities have grown by 84% from Rs. 112,817 million in 2007 to Rs. 207,833 million in 2008. The retail banking operations of the Bank are centred on two specific segments. The first caters primarily for the banking services requirements of the Indian community in the UK. The Bank has created a retail banking franchise focused on delivering services to people with strong linkage to India, such as remittances and deposits. The second area is direct banking, where the Bank offers an interest based savings account to British consumers which is supported over internet and phone enabled channels. The Bank has started offering a range of business banking and trade services to the SME segment.

The Bank offers private banking services to clients in the UK, primarily focusing on high net-worth individuals of Indian origin. This activity includes the offering of India-linked products. During the fiscal year 4 branches have been opened in England, namely in Birmingham, Slough, Coventry and East Ham and one in Frankfurt, Germany.

Treasury

Treasury activity during the year has continued to focus principally upon efficient liquidity management and increasing and diversifying the availability of medium and long term funds through various instruments and investors. The Bank has also gradually increased trading activity during the year, driven by a growth in client based transactions, accompanied by a continually enhanced risk management control and reporting framework. During 2007 the investment portfolio was impacted by the credit market turbulence. A cautious investment strategy enabled the Bank to limit its losses. This approach continues to be followed to date in 2008.

During the year, the Bank raised Rs. 52.1 billion for its general funding purposes by way of wholesale and institutional funding.

Directors

The names of the Directors as at the date of this report and those who served during the year are as follows:

K. V. Kamath, Chairman
Chanda D. Kochhar, Vice Chairperson
William Michael Thomas Fowle
Richard Michael James Orgill
Mohan Lal Kaul
Sonjoy Chatterjee
Suvek Nambiar (Appointed on December 13, 2007)

During the year Sonjoy Chatterjee, the Bank's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer, was promoted to become an Executive Director on the board of ICICI Bank Limited, India. Suvek Nambiar, formerly the Chief Executive Officer of the ICICI India Singapore branch, has succeeded Sonjoy Chatterjee as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Bank.

Company Secretary

The names of the Company Secretary at the date of the report and those who served during the year are as follows:

Arnab Chakravarti	(Resigned on July 27, 2007)
Rajosik Banerjee	(Appointed on July 27, 2007 and resigned on November 26, 2007)
Aarti Sharma	(Appointed as Chief Financial Officer on October 17, 2007 and as Company Secretary on November 26, 2007)

Share Capital

During the year ended March 31, 2008, the Bank raised equity capital of Rs. 12,437,200,000. As at the reporting date, the issued Share Capital (including preference shares), fully paid, amounted to USD 495,000,003 and GBP 50,002.

Employees

As at March 31, 2008 the Bank had 263 employees. The Bank encourages the involvement of all employees in the Bank's overall performance and profitability through a profit sharing incentive scheme based largely on the Bank's financial results and other quantitative and qualitative factors. The Bank has a pension scheme wherein employees are entitled to a minimum of five percent contribution of their basic salary. All employees have life insurance cover to the extent of four times their base salary. The Bank also has a private medical insurance plan, which covers employees and their dependents.

The Bank is committed to providing employment practices and policies which recognise the diversity of its workforce and ensure equality for employees regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation or religious belief. Employees are kept closely involved in major changes affecting them through such measures as team meetings, briefings, internal communications and opinion surveys.

Political and charitable contributions

The Bank made charitable contributions of Rs. 4,756,707 during the financial year 2008 (financial year 2007 – Rs. 48,144). The Bank made no political contributions during the financial year 2008 (financial year 2007: Nil).

Disclosure of information to Auditors

The Directors who held office at the date of approval of this Director's report confirm that, so far as they are each aware, there is no relevant audit information of which the Bank's Auditors are unaware; and each Director has taken all the steps that he/she ought to have taken as a Director to make himself/herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the Bank's Auditors are aware of that information.

Auditors

In accordance with Section 384 of the Companies Act 1985, a resolution for the re-appointment of KPMG Audit Plc as auditors of the Bank is to be proposed at the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.

By order of the board
SUEK NAMBIAR
Managing Director & CEO

AARTI SHARMA
Chief Financial Officer
& Company Secretary

June 6, 2008

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directors' report

Statement of directors' responsibilities in respect of the Directors' Report and the financial statements

The directors are responsible for preparing the Directors' Report and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law they have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with UK Accounting Standards and applicable law (UK Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The financial statements are required by law to give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Bank and of the profit or loss of the Bank for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK accounting standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements; and

- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the Bank will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Bank and which enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act, 1985. They have general responsibility for taking such steps as are reasonably open to them to safeguard the assets of the Bank and to prevent and detect fraud and other irregularities.

The directors are responsible for the maintenance and integrity of the corporate and financial information included on the Bank's website. Legislation in the UK governing the preparation and dissemination of financial statements may differ from legislation in other jurisdictions.

independent auditors' report

Report of KPMG Audit Plc to ICICI Bank UK PLC ("the Company")

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In accordance with the terms of our engagement letter dated 6th June 2008, we have carried out specific agreed procedures in respect of the non-statutory financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 ('the financial statements') on pages 172 to 184 which have been prepared by, and are the sole responsibility of, the directors of 'the Company'. Our responsibility, under the terms of our engagement letter, is to form an opinion, on the basis of the work performed, and report our opinion to the Company.

These financial statements are based on the statutory accounts of ICICI Bank UK Plc for the year ended 31 March 2008 on which we have reported as auditors and have been translated into Indian Rupees for presentation purposes only at the rate of USD 1:Rs. 40.12.

Our report has been prepared for the company solely in connection with the terms of our engagement letter. It has been released to the Company on the basis that our report shall not be copied, referred to or disclosed, in whole (save for the Company's own internal purposes) or in part, without our prior written consent.

Our report was designed to meet the agreed requirements of the Company determined by the Company's needs at the time. Our report should not therefore be regarded as

suitable to be used or relied on by any party wishing to acquire rights against us other than the Company for any purpose or in any context. Any party other than the Company who obtains access to our report or a copy and chooses to rely on our report (or any part of it) will do so at its own risk. To the fullest extent permitted by law, KPMG Audit Plc will accept no responsibility or liability in respect of our report to any other party.

The procedures we have performed do not constitute an audit and have the limited scope described below. This report has been prepared solely in accordance with practice established in the United Kingdom.

We report as follows:

1. We confirm that the information in the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2008 has been accurately extracted from the statutory accounts for the year ended 31 March 2008;
2. We have recalculated the translation into Indian Rupees of the financial information in the financial statements at the rate of USD 1:Rs. 40.12 and confirm that the calculations are arithmetically correct.

KPMG Audit Plc
Chartered Accountants
Registered Auditor

June 6, 2008

profit and loss account balance sheet



for the year ended March 31, 2008

as at March 31, 2008

	Note	March 31, 2008	(Rs. in 000's) March 31, 2007		Note	March 31, 2008	(Rs. in 000's) March 31, 2007
Interest receivable:				Assets			
Interest receivable and similar income arising on debt securities		5,971,421	2,609,044	Cash		126,378	65,195
Other interest receivable and similar income		10,648,650	4,923,526	Treasury bills and other eligible bills	10	—	15,615,747
Interest payable		(14,620,490)	(6,293,825)	Loans and advances to banks	11	89,288,625	43,579,427
Net interest income		1,999,581	1,238,745	Loans and advances to customers	12	78,763,664	31,559,555
Fees and commissions receivable		3,250,643	1,370,780	Debt securities	15	175,125,703	100,045,719
Dealing profits	5	(1,095,798)	630,927	Tangible fixed assets	16	308,001	159,357
Other operating income	4	248,182	203,810	Other assets	17	7,138,334	2,214,945
Operating income		4,402,608	3,444,262	Prepayments and accrued income		3,470,741	2,071,075
Administrative expenses	6	(1,833,645)	(957,624)	Total assets		354,221,446	195,311,020
Depreciation	16	(52,196)	(46,339)	Liabilities			
Provision for liabilities and charges		—	(118,675)	Deposits by banks	18	56,695,658	36,635,377
Collective Impairment allowance	14	(241,763)	(109,327)	Customer accounts	19	207,834,759	112,815,956
Profit/(loss) on sale of debt securities		923	33,380	Debt securities in issue	20	53,810,990	29,878,367
Profit on ordinary activities before tax		2,275,927	2,245,677	Provision for liabilities and charges		—	118,675
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	8	(734,838)	(659,292)	Other liabilities	21	16,177,989	5,726,247
Profit on ordinary activities after tax		1,541,089	1,586,385	Accruals and deferred income		1,005,248	1,222,176
				Shareholders' funds:			
				Equity share capital	22	17,857,211	5,420,011
				Non equity share capital	22	2,006,000	2,006,000
				Profit and loss account		2,878,730	1,503,136
				Available for sale securities reserve		(4,045,139)	(14,925)
						18,696,802	8,914,222
				Total liabilities		354,221,446	195,311,020

The result for the year is derived entirely from continuing activities.
The notes on pages 174 to 184 form part of these financial statements.

Memorandum items are included in note 24 to the financial statements.

These financial statements were approved by the board of directors on June 6, 2008 and were signed on its behalf by:

Suvek Nambiar
Managing Director &
Chief Executive Officer

Aarti Sharma
Chief Financial Officer
& Company Secretary

The notes on pages 174 to 184 form part of these financial statements.

statement of total recognised gains & losses

for the year ended March 31, 2008

	March 31, 2008	(Rs. in 000's) March 31, 2007
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	1,541,089	1,586,385
Restatement of opening positions to reflect FRS 26		
Adjustment to reflect income on an effective interest rate basis	—	(345,915)
Opening derivatives moved to market value	—	(134,081)
Deferred tax impact at 30%	—	144,071
Net movement	—	(335,925)
Movements through available for sale reserve		
Movement in fair value during year	(5,727,652)	(20,140)
Deferred tax credit for the period	1,697,437	5,216
Net movement through available for sale reserve	(4,030,215)	(14,924)
Total movement in reserves reflected in the Balance Sheet	(4,030,215)	(350,849)

The notes on pages 174 to 184 form part of these financial statements.

reconciliation of movements in shareholders' funds

for the year ended March 31, 2008

	Issued Share Capital	P & L Account	Available for Sale Reserve	(Rs. in 000's) Total
As at April 1, 2006	7,422,200	418,171	—	7,840,371
Effect of adoption of FRS 26 as at April 1, 2006	—	(335,925)	—	(335,925)
Ordinary shares issued during the year	3,811	—	—	3,811
Unrealised loss on available for sale securities	—	—	(20,140)	(20,140)
Tax impact	—	—	5,216	5,216
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	—	1,586,385	—	1,586,385
Preference dividend paid during the year	—	(165,495)	—	(165,495)
As at April 1, 2007	7,426,011	1,503,136	(14,925)	8,914,222
Ordinary shares issued during the year	12,437,200	—	—	12,437,200
Unrealised loss on available for sale securities	—	—	(5,727,652)	(5,727,652)
Tax impact	—	—	1,697,437	1,697,437
Profit on ordinary activities after tax	—	1,541,089	—	1,541,089
Preference dividend paid during the year	—	(165,495)	—	(165,495)
Closing shareholders' funds	19,863,211	2,878,730	(4,045,140)	18,696,801

The notes on pages 174 to 184 form part of these financial statements.

1. Overview

ICICI Bank UK PLC ("ICICI Bank" or "the Bank"), incorporated in the United Kingdom, provides a wide range of banking and financial services including retail banking, commercial lending, trade finance and treasury services.

2. Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the special provisions of Part VII, Chapter II of the Companies Act, 1985 relating to banking companies and applicable accounting standards.

3. Accounting policies

In these financial statements the following new standards have been adopted for the first time:

- FRS 29 'Financial Instruments: Disclosure';
- UITF 41 'Scope of FRS 20'; and
- UITF 42 'Reassessment of Embedded derivatives'.

No prior period restatements were required in respect of adopting these standards.

The Bank has prepared its financial statements in US dollars which is the functional currency and presentation currency.

(a) Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Estimates, judgements and assumptions are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected. The accounting policies deemed critical to the Bank's results and financial position, based upon significant judgements and estimates, are discussed below.

Loan impairment provisions

The Group regularly reviews its loan portfolios to assess for impairment. Impairment provisions are established to recognise incurred impairment losses in loan portfolios carried at amortised cost. In determining whether an impairment has occurred at the balance sheet date, the Bank considers whether there is any observable data indicating that there has been a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows or their timings; such observable data includes whether there has been an adverse change in the payment status of borrowers or changes in economic conditions that correlate with defaults on loan repayment obligations.

Collectively assessed impairment allowances cover credit losses inherent in portfolios with similar economic characteristics when there is objective evidence to suggest that they contain impaired claims, but the individual impaired items cannot yet be identified. In assessing the need for collective loss allowances, management considers factors such as credit quality, portfolio size, concentrations, and economic factors.

Valuation of financial instruments

The Bank values its investments at fair market value. The best evidence of fair value is a quoted price in an actively traded market. If the market for a financial instrument is not active, a valuation technique is used. The majority of valuation techniques employ only observable market data, and so the reliability of the fair value measurement is high. However, certain financial instruments are valued on the basis of valuation techniques that feature one or more significant market inputs that are not observable. Valuation techniques that rely to a greater extent on non-observable inputs require a higher level of management judgement to calculate a fair value than those based wholly on observable inputs.

Valuation techniques used to calculate fair values include comparisons with similar financial instruments for which market observable prices exist. When valuing instruments by reference to comparable instruments, management takes into account the maturity, structure and rating of the instrument with which the position held is being compared.

The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the financial statements.

(b) Cash flow statement

As a wholly owned subsidiary whose parent produces publicly available accounts (see note 32), the Bank has taken advantage of the exemption available within FRS 1 (revised), "Cash Flow Statements", and does not produce a cash flow statement.

(c) Interest receivable and payable

Interest receivable and payable is accrued over the period of the related loans, securities and deposits using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and

receipts through the expected life of the financial asset or liability (or where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. The effective interest rate is established on initial recognition of the financial asset and liability and is not revised subsequently.

(d) Fees and commissions receivable and payable

Fees and commission are taken to profit when the service has been rendered, except when those fees are an adjustment to the yield on the related asset, in which case they are deferred over the period of asset using the effective interest rate method. Fees and commissions payable on borrowings are expensed to the profit and loss account over the life of the borrowing using the effective interest rate method and are included in interest expense.

(e) Foreign currencies

The financial statements are prepared in US Dollars, which is the functional currency of the Bank as it represents the currency of the primary economic environment in which the Bank operates and since a significant proportion of the banking assets and liabilities, revenues and expenses are transacted in US Dollars.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into US Dollars at the exchange rates ruling at the balance sheet date and the gains or losses on translation are included in the profit and loss account. Income and expenses denominated in foreign currencies are converted into US Dollars at the rate of exchange ruling at the date of the transaction.

(f) Financial assets

The Bank classifies its financial assets in the following categories: financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss; loans and receivables; and available for sale financial assets. Management determines the classification of financial assets at initial recognition. They are de-recognised when the rights to receive cash flows have expired or the Bank has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership. Financial assets are recognised at trade date, being the date on which the Bank commits to purchase or sell the assets.

(g) Loans and advances

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market and which are not classified as available for sale. Loans and receivables are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs. They are subsequently valued at amortised cost using effective interest rates. Loans and advances are stated at amortised cost after deduction of amounts which are required as impairment provisions. Where loans have been acquired at a premium or discount, these premiums and discounts are amortised through the profit and loss account from the date of acquisition to the date of maturity using the effective interest rate method.

(h) Financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost and are recognised at trade. They are de-recognised when they are extinguished.

(i) Determining fair value

Where the classification of a financial instrument requires it to be stated at fair value, this is determined by reference to the quoted bid price or asking price (as appropriate) in an active market wherever possible. Where a market value of an unlisted instrument is not available the use of approved models is permitted. The fair values of all other items have been calculated by discounting expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates.

(j) Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss

Financial instruments are classified in this category if they are held for trading. Instruments are classified as held for trading if they are:

- acquired principally for the purposes of selling or repurchasing in the near term; or
- part of a portfolio of identified financial instruments that are managed together and for which there is evidence of a recent actual pattern of short-term profit-taking.

Financial instruments cannot be transferred into or out of this category after inception. Financial instruments included in this category are recognised initially at fair value and transaction costs are taken directly to the Profit and Loss account. Financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss include debt securities which are held for trading purposes only and are valued at market value. The cost of such securities, when the market value is greater than the cost, is not disclosed as it cannot be determined without unreasonable cost. Where the listing of a security has been suspended or withdrawn, positions are valued at directors' valuation.

Derivatives are carried at fair value in the balance sheet within 'Other assets' and 'Other liabilities'. Valuation adjustments to cover credit and market liquidity risks are made with gains and losses taken directly to the profit and loss account and reported within 'Dealing profit'. Positive and negative fair values of derivatives

are offset where the contracts have been entered into under master netting agreements or other arrangements that represent a legally enforceable right of set-off, which will survive the liquidation of either party, and there is the intention to settle net.

(k) Available for sale financial assets

Available for sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale and are not categorised into any of the other categories described above. They are initially recognised at fair value including direct and incremental transaction costs. They are subsequently held at fair value. Gains and temporary impairment losses arising from changes in fair value are included in the Available-for-Sale Securities Reserve until sale when the cumulative gain or loss is transferred to the income statement.

Impairment losses on available-for-sale investment securities are recognised by transferring the difference between the amortised acquisition cost and current fair value out of equity to profit or loss. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss on an available-for-sale debt security to decrease, the impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss. However, any subsequent recovery in the fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised directly in equity. Changes in impairment provisions attributable to time value are reflected as a component of interest income.

(l) Derivative instruments and hedging activities

Transactions are undertaken in derivative financial instruments (derivatives), which include interest rate swaps, futures, forward rate agreements, currency swaps, options and similar instruments, for trading and non-trading purposes. The Bank may designate a derivative as either a hedge of the fair value of a recognised fixed rate asset or liability or an unrecognised firm commitment (fair value hedge), a hedge of a forecasted transaction or the variability of future cash flows of a floating rate asset or liability (cash flow hedge) or a foreign-currency fair value or cash flow hedge (foreign currency hedge). All derivatives are recorded as assets or liabilities on the balance sheet at their respective fair values with unrealised gains and losses recorded either in reserves or in the profit and loss account, depending on the purpose for which the derivative is held. Derivatives that do not meet the criteria for designation as a hedge under FRS 26 at inception, or fail to meet the criteria thereafter, are accounted for in other assets with changes in fair value recorded in the profit and loss account.

Changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a fair value hedge along with the gain or loss on the hedged asset or liability that is attributable to the hedged risk, are recorded in the profit and loss account as other non-interest income. To the extent of the effectiveness of a hedge, changes in the fair value of a derivative that is designated and qualifies as a cash flow hedge, are recorded in reserves. For all hedge relationships, ineffectiveness resulting from differences between the changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedged item and changes in the fair value of the derivative are recognised in the profit and loss account as other non-interest income.

At the inception of a hedge transaction, the Bank formally documents the hedge relationship and the risk management objective and strategy for undertaking the hedge. This process includes identification of the hedging instrument, hedged item, risk being hedged and the methodology for measuring effectiveness. In addition, the Bank assesses, both at the inception of the hedge and on an ongoing quarterly basis, whether the derivative used in the hedging transaction has been highly effective in offsetting changes in fair value or cash flows of the hedged item, and whether the derivative is expected to continue to be highly effective.

The Bank discontinues hedge accounting prospectively when either it is determined that the derivative is no longer highly effective in offsetting changes in the fair value or cash flows of a hedged item; the derivative expires or is sold, terminated or exercised; the derivative is de-designated because it is unlikely that a forecasted transaction will occur; or management determines that designation of the derivative as a hedging instrument is no longer appropriate.

When a fair value hedge is discontinued, the hedged asset or liability is no longer adjusted for changes in fair value and the existing basis adjustment is amortized or accreted over the remaining life of the asset or liability. When a cash flow hedge is discontinued but the hedged cash flow or forecasted transaction is still expected to occur, gains and losses that were accumulated in reserves are amortised or accreted into the profit and loss account. Gains and losses are recognised in the profit and loss account immediately if the cash flow hedge was discontinued because a forecasted transaction did not occur.

The Bank may occasionally enter into a contract (host contract) that contains a derivative that is embedded in the financial instrument. If applicable, an embedded derivative is separated from the host contract and can be designated as a hedge; otherwise, the derivative is recorded as a freestanding derivative.

(m) Impairment

Impairment provisions are made where there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset and that loss event (or events) has an impact on the estimated future cash

flows from the asset that can be reliably estimated. Losses expected as a result of future events are not recognised. Evidence of impairment is considered on both individual and portfolio bases. Evidence of impairment includes the following:

1. Significant financial difficulty of the issuer or obligor.
2. A breach of contract, such as a default or delinquency in interest or principal payments.
3. The Bank, for economic or legal reasons relating to the borrower's financial difficulty, granting to the borrower a concession it would not otherwise consider.
4. It is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

(n) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided to write off the cost less the estimated residual value of tangible fixed assets on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful economic lives as follows:

Leasehold improvements	Over the lease period
Office equipment	6 – 7 years
Furniture, fixtures and fittings	6 – 7 years
Computer hardware and software	3 – 4 years

Fixed assets are stated at cost less accumulated depreciation.

(o) Taxation

Income tax expense comprises of current and deferred tax. Income tax expense is recognised in the profit and loss statement except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity, in which case it is recognised in equity.

Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantially enacted at the balance sheet date and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

Deferred tax is recognised, without discounting, in respect of all timing differences between the treatment of certain items for taxation and for accounting purposes which have arisen but not reversed by the balance sheet date, except as otherwise required by FRS 19 "Deferred Tax". Deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that, on the basis of all available evidence, it can be regarded as more likely than not that there will be suitable taxable profits from which the future reversal of the underlying timing differences can be deducted.

(p) Pension costs

The Bank operates a stakeholder defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions to the scheme are charged to the profit and loss account as incurred.

(q) Related party transactions

The Bank has taken advantage, under FRS 8, "Related Party Disclosures", of the exemption not to disclose related party transactions with group companies, as it is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited (see note 34).

(r) Leases

Operating lease rentals are charged to the profit and loss account on a straight line basis over the period of the lease.

4. Other operating income

Other operating income principally consists of amounts receivable from the parent company in respect of a revenue sharing agreement on remittances originated by the Bank or through an alliance with a third party, amounts receivable in respect of relationship management services, and amounts receivable in respect of private banking services.

5. Dealing (losses)/profits

Dealing (losses)/profits mainly consist of net profit or loss on transactions in securities which are not held as available for sale, net profit or loss on exchange activities, save in so far as the profit or loss is included in interest receivable or interest payable, and net profits or losses on other dealing operations involving financial instruments.

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended March 31, 2008	Year ended March 31, 2007
Financial Assets :		
Treasury bills & other eligible bills	—	(160)
Debt securities	(2,353,439)	(3,651)
Currency derivative contracts	(225,394)	223,228
Interest rate derivative contracts	(85,054)	103,108
Derivative income	631,167	—
Foreign exchange gains	936,922	308,402
Total	(1,095,798)	630,927

Debt securities include bonds, certificates of deposit and credit linked notes. Exchange rate contracts include currency spots, forwards and options and interest rate contracts include swaps and futures. Derivative income and expenses are presented on a net basis as it is not practical to split the same, although derivative assets and liabilities are grossed up on the balance sheet.

6. Administrative expenses

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Staff Costs (including directors' emoluments) :		
Wages and Salaries	809,100	453,797
Social Security Costs	58,054	25,476
Other Administrative Expenses	966,491	478,351
Total	1,833,645	957,624

The number of persons employed by the Bank (including directors) during the year was as follows:

	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
No. of Employees	No. of Employees	No. of Employees
Management	54	46
Non Management	209	113
Total	263	159

7. Profit on ordinary activities before tax

(a) is stated after charging

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Auditors' remuneration		
Amounts receivable by the auditors and their associates in respect of :		
Audit of financial statements pursuant to legislation	24,874	9,749
Other services pursuant to such legislation	22,467	7,222
Other services relating to taxation	8,826	4,654
Total	56,167	21,625
Depreciation on tangible fixed assets	52,196	46,339
Operating lease rental in respect of leasehold premises	58,375	32,979

(b) Segmental reporting

The Bank has one class of business and all other services provided are ancillary to this. All business is conducted from the United Kingdom and all activities are managed as a single business.

8. Taxation

(a) Analysis of charge in the year

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Current tax:		
UK Corporation tax at 30% (2007: 30%) on the taxable profit for the year	635,140	696,925
Overseas corporation charge	39,318	522
	674,458	697,447
Deferred tax		
Origination and reversal of timing differences	60,380	(38,154)
Tax on profit on ordinary activities	734,838	659,293

(b) Factors affecting the tax charge for the current year

The current tax charge for the year is lower (2007: higher) than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK (30% (2006: 30%)). The differences are explained below.

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Current tax reconciliation		
Profit on ordinary activities before tax	2,275,927	2,245,677
Current tax at 30%	682,802	673,695
Add effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	13,721	7,864
Other timing differences (amortization of impact of FRS 26)	(16,971)	(16,971)
Depreciation in excess of capital allowances for the year	(1,765)	1,565
Provision for liabilities and charges	(30,812)	30,772
Overseas taxes (net of overseas tax expense relief)	27,482	522
Total current tax charge (see 8 (a) above)	674,457	697,447

(c) The movements on deferred tax during the year were:

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Opening balance	182,225	—
Effect of adoption of FRS 26	—	144,071
(Debit)/credit to profit and loss account	(51,715)	38,154
Effect of change in UK tax rate from 30% to 28%	(8,666)	—
Tax on mark to market losses on available for sale securities	354,821	—
Balance at March 31, 2007	476,665	182,225

(d) Deferred tax is composed of the following items:

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Collective impairment allowance	19,177	23,109
Effect of FRS 26	—	—
Fees Income amortisation	77,472	93,399
Recognition of fair value of derivatives	30,050	36,188
Provision for liabilities and charges	—	30,772
Excess of book value over tax written down value of tangible fixed assets	(4,855)	(1,244)
Tax on mark to market losses on available for sale securities	354,821	—
Total	476,665	182,224

(e) Factors that may affect future tax charges

On March 21, 2007, the intention to reduce UK corporation tax rates from 30% to 28% from April 1, 2008 was announced in the UK Budget.

9. Emoluments of directors

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Year ended	Year ended
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Directors' fees and emoluments	30,090	25,356
The emoluments of the highest paid director were Rs. 15,625,536 (2007: Rs. 17,213,245). Contributions on behalf of a director under a money purchase pension scheme amounted to Rs. 442,323 (2007: Rs. 1,052,949). The number of directors to whom retirement benefits accrue under a defined contribution pension scheme is 1 (2007: 1).		

10. Treasury bills and other eligible bills

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Government (non-trading) - UK	—	—
Government (available for sale) - UK	—	7,077,850
Government (held for trading) - UK	—	8,537,897
Total	—	15,615,747

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
	Book Value	Net Discount	Book Value	Net Discount
Opening balance	7,049,967	27,883	4,043,534	(5,817)
Purchases	—	—	41,469,035	33,700
Sales	(7,049,967)	(27,883)	—	—
Maturities	—	—	(38,455,501)	—
Changes in fair value	—	—	(7,101)	—
Closing balance	—	—	7,049,967	27,883

11. Loans and advances to banks

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
(a) Residual Maturity				
Banks				
Repayable on demand		3,052,651		598,951
Other loans and advances				
Remaining Maturity :				
5 year or less but over 1 year		4,497,051		160,480
1 year or less but over 3 months		2,217,432		19,525,200
3 months or less		77,400,106		23,203,282
		87,167,240		43,487,913
Parent and group companies				
Repayable on demand		2,121,385		91,514
		89,288,625		43,579,427

(b) Concentrations of exposure

The Bank has the following concentrations of loans and advances to banks:

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
Total gross advances to banks located in :				
Europe and North America		68,542,292		42,889,282
India		6,786,338		91,514
Rest of the World		13,959,995		598,631
Total		89,288,625		43,579,427

12. Loans and advances to customers

(a) Residual Maturity				
	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
Repayable on demand or at short notice		3,309,820		3,464,964
Other loans and advances				
Remaining Maturity :				
Over 5 years		6,211,418		—
5 years or less but over 1 year		51,506,778		—
1 year or less but over 3 months		11,733,415		15,225,299
3 months or less		6,428,147		13,055,409
Sub-total		79,189,578		31,745,672
Collective Impairment allowance (Note 14)		(425,914)		(184,151)
Specific impairment allowance (Note 14)		—		(1,966)
Total		78,763,664		31,559,555

(b) Concentration of exposure

The Bank has the following concentrations of loans and advances to customers.

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
Total gross advances to customers located in :				
Europe and North America		51,871,830		18,190,528
India		9,824,906		7,337,948
Rest of the World		17,492,842		6,217,196
Total		79,189,578		31,745,672

13. Potential credit risk loans

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
Accruing loans which are contractually overdue as to principal or interest				
– Less than 90 days		3,335,497		914,375
Total		3,335,497		914,375
Accruing loans which are contractually overdue 90 days or less as to principal or interest				
United Kingdom		769,823		914,375
Rest of the World		2,565,674		—
Total		3,335,497		914,375

14. Impairment allowance

	(Rs. in 000's)					
	March 31, 2008			March 31, 2007		
	Specific impairment allowance	Collective impairment allowance	Total	Specific impairment allowance	Collective impairment allowance	Total
Opening Balance	1,966	184,151	186,117	—	85,576	85,576
New charges	—	241,763	241,763	10,752	98,575	109,327
Write-offs	(1,966)	—	(1,966)	(8,786)	—	(8,786)
Closing Balance	—	425,914	425,914	1,966	184,151	186,117

15. Debt securities

	(Rs. in 000's)			
	March 31, 2008		March 31, 2007	
	Market Value		Market Value	
Analysed by designation :				
Available for sale	120,941,263		78,068,906	
Held for trading	54,184,440		21,976,813	
Total	175,125,703		100,045,719	
Analysed by issuer :				
Available for sale				
Issued by public bodies	9,657,174		2,333,178	
Issued by other issuers	109,283,858		69,056,791	
Bank certificates of deposit	2,000,231		6,707,302	
Held for trading				
Issued by public bodies	1,437,434		—	
Issued by other issuers	26,042,444		21,976,813	
Bank certificates of deposit	26,704,562		—	
	175,125,703		100,074,084	
Less : Unamortised discounts			(28,365)	
	175,125,703		100,045,719	
Analysed by listing status				
Available for sale				
Unlisted	9,259,945		14,652,426	
Listed	111,681,318		63,444,845	
Held for trading				
Unlisted	26,704,562		—	
Listed	27,479,878		21,976,813	
Total	175,125,703		100,074,084	
Analysed by maturity				
Due within 1 year	31,197,263		6,707,302	
Due 1 year and above	143,928,440		93,366,782	
Total	175,125,703		100,074,084	

Movement of available for sale debt securities :

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
	Net Book Value	Net Book Value
Opening balance	78,068,907	17,263,073
Purchases	64,325,159	123,706,610
Maturities	(9,681,396)	(13,497,491)
Sales	(5,995,050)	(49,370,789)
Amortisation	(48,705)	(19,458)
Changes in fair value	(5,727,652)	(13,039)
Closing balance	120,941,263	78,068,906

16. Tangible fixed assets

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
	Leasehold Improvements	Other assets
Cost		
At April 1, 2007	108,966	162,245
Additions	137,251	63,590
At March 31, 2008	246,217	225,835
Depreciation		
At April 1, 2007	20,903	90,952
Charge for year	13,199	38,997
At March 31, 2008	34,102	129,949
Net book value		
At March 31, 2008	212,115	95,886
At March 31, 2007	88,063	71,293

17. Other assets

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Cheques in clearing	15,807	32,858
Deposits receivable	130,671	79,277
Other debtors	38,315	13,200
Deferred tax asset	476,666	182,225
Current tax asset	1,184,342	—
Derivative financial instruments	5,292,533	1,583,657
Unsettled securities	—	323,728
Total	7,138,334	2,214,945

18. Deposits by banks

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Banks		
5 years or less but over 1 year	28,557,336	17,253,927
1 year or less but over 3 months	13,640,800	7,422,200
3 months or less but not repayable on demand	14,497,522	10,555,050
	56,695,658	35,231,177
Parent and group companies		
5 years or less but over 1 year	—	1,404,200
	—	1,404,200
Total	56,695,658	36,635,377

19. Customer accounts

With agreed maturity dates or periods of notice, by remaining maturity:

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Over 5 years	796	—
5 years or less but over 1 year	552,379	133,680
1 year or less but over 3 months	30,707,009	17,139,986
3 months or less but not repayable on demand	40,469,263	15,523,311
	71,729,447	32,796,977
Repayable on demand	136,105,312	80,018,979
Total	207,834,759	112,815,956

20. Debt securities in issue

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Bonds issued **	53,810,990	29,878,367
	53,810,990	29,878,367

The Bank has issued various bonds and medium term notes programmes as follows:

Date of Issue	Nature of Issue	Interest Rate	Interest frequency	Maturity	(Rs. in 000's)
11-Jul-06	Unsecured junior subordinated bond due 2016 *	Libor + 200 bps	Semi-annually	First call in 2011 Bullet payment in 2016	1,003,000
28-Jul-06	Unsecured junior subordinated bond due 2016 *	Libor + 200 bps	Semi-annually	First call in 2011 Bullet payment in 2016	1,003,000
30-Nov-06	Step-up floating rate junior subordinated notes	Libor + 100 bps	Semi-annually	First Call in 2011 Bullet payment in 2016	2,006,000
12-Dec-06	Perpetual junior subordinated notes	6.38%	Annually	First Call in 2016 Perpetual maturity	6,018,000
27-Feb-07	Unsecured senior floating rate notes	Libor + 62 bps	Quarterly	Bullet payment in 2012	20,060,000
14-Jun-07	Unsecured senior floating rate notes	Libor + 50 bps	Quarterly	Bullet payment in 2010	20,060,000
29-Nov-07	Unsecured senior fixed rate notes (Medium term note issues in SGD)	4.04%	Semi-annually	Bullet payment in 2010	1,308,434
27-Dec-07	Unsecured junior subordinated bonds due 2017 (Medium term note in GBP)	Libor + 275 bps	Semi-annually	First call in 2012 Bullet payment in 2017	796,021
31-Mar-08	Unsecured junior subordinated bonds due 2018 (Medium term note)	Libor + 460 bps	Quarterly	First call in June 2013, Bullet payment in 2018	2,006,000
	Less: Bond issue expenses				(115,225)
	Less: Adjustments to carrying amount for change in the value of hedge				(334,240)
					53,810,990

* Initially held by the Parent, but later sold to market counterparties.

** Listed with Singapore stock exchange.

For all the subordinated notes, the notes and coupons are direct, unsecured and subordinated obligations of the Bank, and rank *pari passu* without any preference among themselves.

21. Other liabilities

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Amounts in clearing	2,909,663	326,617
Corporation tax payable	—	343,066
Other creditors	1,926,843	1,506,025
Derivative financial instruments	11,341,483	2,470,509
Unsettled securities	—	1,080,030
Total	16,177,989	5,726,247

22. Called up share capital

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Authorised	Number	Number
Ordinary shares of £1 each (equity)	100,000,000	100,000,000
Ordinary shares of USD 1 each (equity)	450,000,000	450,000,000
Ordinary shares of € 1 each (equity)	500,000,000	500,000,000
Non-cumulative perpetual callable preference shares of USD 1 each (non equity)	50,000,000	50,000,000

	(Rs. in 000's)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Allotted, Called up and Fully paid		
135 million ordinary shares of USD 1 each (equity)	17,853,400	5,416,200
50 million non-cumulative perpetual callable preference shares of USD1 each (non equity)	2,006,000	2,006,000
50,002 Ordinary shares of £1 each (equity)	3,811	3,811
Total Share Capital	19,863,211	7,426,011

During the year, the Bank allotted 310,000,000 ordinary shares of USD1 each for a cash consideration of Rs. 12,437,200,000.

23. Pension scheme

During the year, the Bank made a contribution of Rs. 8,449,994 (2007: Rs. 2,664,008) to the pension scheme. Out of this amount, Rs. 462,543 was accrued at the year end (2007: Rs. 340,779).

24. Contingent liabilities and commitments

(a) Guarantees and other commitments:

	(Rs. in 000's)
	March 31, 2008
Guarantees	2,068,988
Other commitments:	
Undrawn formal standby facilities, credit lines and other commitments to lend maturing in:	
Less than one year	6,937,149

(b) Significant concentrations of contingent liabilities and commitments

Approximately 57% (2007: 25%) of total contingent liabilities and commitments relate to counterparties in India.

(c) Foreign exchange contracts

In addition to the commitments disclosed above, there are outstanding foreign exchange contracts of Rs. 147,332,725,548 (2007: Rs. 69,427,830,390).

25. Operating lease commitments

As at March 31, 2008, the Bank has the following non-cancellable annual operating lease commitments:

	(Rs. in 000's)
	March 31, 2008
	Land & Buildings
Operating leases which expire :	
Between 1 and 5 years	17,393
More than 5 years	32,407
	49,800

26. Categories and classes of Financial Instruments

As at March 31, 2008:

	Fair value though P&L	Loans & Receivables	Available for Sale	Non-trading liability	Others (including non- financial instruments)	Total
Assets						
Cash	—	—	—	—	126,378	126,378
Loans and advances to banks	—	89,288,625	—	—	—	89,288,625
Loans and advances to customers	—	78,763,664	—	—	—	78,763,664
Debt securities	54,184,440	—	120,941,263	—	—	175,125,703
Tangible fixed assets	—	—	—	—	308,001	308,001
Other assets	5,292,533	—	—	—	1,845,801	7,138,334
Prepayments and accrued income	—	3,024,162	—	—	446,579	3,470,741
Total assets	59,476,973	171,076,451	120,941,263	—	2,726,759	354,221,446
Liabilities						
Deposits by banks	—	—	—	56,695,658	—	56,695,658
Customer accounts	—	—	—	207,834,759	—	207,834,759
Debt securities in issue	—	—	—	53,810,990	—	53,810,990
Other liabilities	—	11,341,487	—	4,836,502	—	16,177,989
Accruals and deferred income	—	—	—	1,005,248	—	1,005,248
Shareholders' funds:	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity share capital	—	—	—	—	17,857,211	17,857,211
Non equity share capital	—	—	—	—	2,006,000	2,006,000
Profit and loss account	—	—	—	—	2,878,730	2,878,730
Available for sale securities reserve	—	—	(4,045,139)	—	—	(4,045,139)
Total liabilities	—	11,341,487	(4,045,139)	324,183,157	22,741,941	354,221,446

As at March 31, 2007:

	Fair value though P&L	Loans & Receivables	Available for Sale	Non-trading liability	Others (including non- financial instruments)	Total
Assets						
Cash	—	—	—	—	65,195	65,195
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	8,537,897	—	7,077,850	—	—	15,615,747
Loans and advances to banks	—	43,579,427	—	—	—	43,579,427
Loans and advances to customers	—	31,559,555	—	—	—	31,559,555
Debt securities	21,976,813	—	78,068,906	—	—	100,045,719
Tangible fixed assets	—	—	—	—	159,357	159,357
Other assets	1,583,657	—	—	—	631,288	2,214,945
Prepayments and accrued income	—	1,785,180	—	—	285,895	2,071,075
Total assets	32,098,367	76,924,162	85,146,756	—	1,141,735	195,311,020
Liabilities						
Deposits by banks	—	—	—	36,635,377	—	36,635,377
Customer accounts	—	—	—	112,815,956	—	112,815,956
Debt securities in issue	—	—	—	29,878,367	—	29,878,367
Other liabilities	2,470,509	—	—	2,912,672	461,741	5,844,922
Accruals and deferred income	—	—	—	—	1,222,176	1,222,176
Shareholders' funds:	—	—	—	—	—	—
Equity share capital	—	—	—	—	5,420,011	5,420,011
Non equity share capital	—	—	—	—	2,006,000	2,006,000
Profit and loss account	—	—	—	—	1,503,136	1,503,136
Available for sale securities reserve	—	—	(14,925)	—	—	(14,925)
Total liabilities	2,470,509	—	(14,925)	182,242,372	10,613,064	195,311,020

27. Capital

The Company's capital requirements are set and monitored by the FSA. Regulatory capital is analysed into two tiers:

Tier 1 capital, which includes ordinary share capital, preference share capital and retained earnings.

Tier 2 capital, which includes lower Tier 2 and upper Tier 2 debt and impairment provisions.

The Bank assesses its capital requirement taking the following factors into consideration:

- Its growth objectives and the risks associated;
- Implications of any regulatory changes.

The level of total capital is matched against risk-weighted assets which are determined according to specified requirements that seek to reflect the varying levels of risk attached to assets. The Company has put in place processes to monitor and manage capital adequacy.

The Bank has implemented the Basel II framework for calculating minimum capital requirements, on January 1, 2008.

The Bank's capital as at March 31, 2008 is as follows:

	(Rs. in million)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Total Capital	34,692	17,857
– Tier I	22,740	8,931
– Tier II	11,948	8,931

28. Risk Management Framework

ICICI Bank UK PLC has adopted governance practices in line with the requirements of the UK's Combined Code on Corporate Governance. The Board is assisted by its sub-committees, the Audit Committee, the Governance Committee and the Board Risk and Credit Committee, and approves the Group's overall risk management framework. The Board has delegated responsibility for the day-to-day management of the Bank to the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer. In this role, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer is supported by the Management Committee, which he chairs. The Management Committee is supported by various other committees, which include the Executive Credit Committee, the Asset Liability Management Committee and the Product and Product Approval Committee.

As a financial intermediary, the Bank is exposed to various types of risks. The objective of the risk management framework at the Bank is to ensure that the key risks facing the Bank are identified, understood, measured and monitored and that the policies and procedures established to address these risks are strictly adhered to.

The key principles underlying the risk management framework at the Bank are:

1. The Board of Directors has oversight over the risks assumed by the Bank. Specific Board Committees have been constituted to facilitate focused oversight over these risks.
2. Policies approved from time to time by the Board of Directors/Committees of the Board form the governing framework for each type of risk. The business activities are undertaken within this policy framework.
3. Independent groups and sub-groups have been constituted across the Bank to facilitate independent evaluation, monitoring and reporting of risks. These groups function independently of the business.

The key risks that the Bank is primarily exposed to include credit, market (including interest and liquidity risk), operational, compliance and reputation risk. The approach of management to handle the key risks facing the Bank is outlined below.

Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that unexpected losses may arise as a result of the Bank's borrowers or market counterparties failing to meet their obligations to pay. The Bank's Credit Risk Management Policy (CRMP), which is approved by its board of directors, describes the principles which underlie and drive the Bank's approach to credit risk management together with the systems and processes through which it is implemented and administered. The CRMP aims to maximise the Bank's risk-adjusted rate of return whilst maintaining the Bank's credit risk exposure within limits and parameters as approved by the board of directors of the Bank.

The Bank takes a two tier approach to assessment of credit risk – a commercial officer proposing the transaction review followed by a credit officer's independent assessment of the same. The CRMP lays down a structured and standardised credit approval process, which includes a well-established procedure of independent and comprehensive credit risk assessment and the assignment of an internal risk rating to the borrower. The risk rating is a critical input for the credit approval process and is used as an input in arriving at the risk premium for the proposal.

Credit proposals are approved by either the Board Risk and Credit Committee (BRCC) or the Executive Credit Committee (ECC) based on, inter alia, the amount and internal risk rating of the facility. All credit proposals are passed through the ECC before, if required as per the CRMP, going to the BRCC.

The credit middle office function is responsible for credit administration which includes monitoring compliance with the terms and conditions for credit facilities prior to disbursement. It also reviews the completeness of documentation and creation of security for assets financed.

Monitoring credits, whilst ongoing, can also be triggered by any material credit event coming to the Bank's notice through either primary or secondary sources. All borrower accounts are reviewed at least on an annual basis or in a shorter interval if recommended by the credit officer or the relevant sanctioning committee.

Credit risk is also managed at the portfolio level by monitoring and reporting to the BRCC the key parameters of risk concentration viz. product specific exposures, large exposures, industry/sectoral exposures, country/geographical exposures and rating category based exposures.

The maximum amount of on balance sheet credit risk, without taking account of any collateral or netting arrangements, as at March 31, 2008 is approximately Rs. 349 billion (2007: Rs. 177 billion). The maximum amount of off balance sheet credit risk on guarantees and letters of credit is approximately Rs. 2,046 million (2007: Rs. 116 million).

An analysis of the Bank's debt securities portfolio based on ratings provided by external rating agencies is as follows:

	(Rs. in million)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
AAA	17,292	32,176
AA+	2,367	—
AA	11,514	6,459
AA-	30,250	16,850
A+	20,622	13,440
A	24,754	17,051
A-	7,623	5,376
BBB+	3,250	1,966
BBB	7,823	3,611
BBB-	8,184	1,565
B+ and below	—	1,805
Non rated	41,444	15,366
Total	175,124	115,666

An analysis of the Bank's loans and advances to banks and customers based on internal ratings is as follows:

	(Rs. in million)	
	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Investment grade	157,712	71,249
Non investment grade	10,339	3,892
	168,051	75,141

The Bank has adopted the Standardised approach to Credit Risk Management under the Basel II framework.

Market Risk

Market risk is the uncertainty of earnings faced by the Bank as a result of volatility in market factors (i.e. interest rates, exchange rates, market liquidity, asset prices etc). Market risk events may impact the valuation of investments in the trading book resulting in an impact on the profit and loss account. The policies approved by the Board for addressing market risk are the Treasury Policy Manual (TPM), Trading Book Policy Statement (TBPS) and Liquidity management policies comprising of the Liquidity policy statement, Liquidity gap limits and Liquidity contingency plan.

The Asset Liability Management Committee (ALCO) considers various investment and treasury operations matters, implementation of risk mitigation measures, and recommends major policy changes governing treasury activities to the BRCC. Furthermore, an independent Treasury Middle Office Group (TMOG) is set up to monitor and report the various risk limits set through the TPM and TBPS.

The key risks to which the Bank's trading book is exposed from a market risk perspective relate to:

- **Interest rate risk** – Interest rate risk is defined as the exposure of a bank's financial condition to adverse movements in interest rates. Earnings from interest sensitive investments and the overall value of the investment portfolio will be impacted by changes in interest rates.

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The Treasury Policy Manual currently sets out the measurement process to include the use of re-pricing gap reports and estimation of the sensitivity of the Bank's net interest income to a 100 basis points adverse change in the level of interest rates (defined as Earnings at Risk). The various limits set for interest rate risk are monitored and the utilizations reported to ALCO and BRCC on a periodic basis.

Further the Bank uses Duration of Equity (DoE) as an all-encompassing measure, which takes into consideration duration and value of both assets and liabilities. DoE is a measure of interest rate sensitivity, which indicates by how much the market value of equity would change if interest rates change by 1%. Currently a limit of 5.0 has been prescribed for the DoE of the Bank.

- **Forex risk** – The risk arises due to positions in non-dollar denominated currencies, which in turn arises from assets and liabilities in those currencies. The risk originates as a result of the impact on revenue due to the potential revaluation of non-dollar assets and liabilities. Foreign exchange risk is managed within the Treasury function in accordance with the position limits agreed with the regulator.
- **Liquidity risk** – Liquidity risk relates to the potential difficulty in accessing financial markets in order to meet payment obligations. It includes both the risk of unexpected increases in the cost of funding the assets and the risk of being unable to liquidate investments in a timely manner at a reasonable price.

Treasury ensures that adequate liquidity is maintained at all times through systematic funds planning and maintenance of liquid investments as well as by focusing on more stable funding sources such as retail deposits in the long term. In addition, liquidity stress testing analysis is regularly performed to assess the Bank's ability to withstand an extreme crisis situation.

The Head of Treasury is responsible for managing the market risk of treasury positions and the day to day liquidity of the Bank. It is subject to periodic review by Internal Audit, and is approved by the Board. Senior management also regularly monitors the positions taken on a daily basis. The ALCO and the BRCC undertake a periodic review of the market risk and liquidity position of the Bank.

VAR based approach (for treasury positions)

The Bank uses a value at risk ('VAR') measure along with position and stop loss limits as the primary mechanisms for controlling market risk. It represents the potential loss in value of the Bank's treasury positions, which might arise due to adverse movements in markets (changes in interest rates and foreign exchange rates) over a defined time horizon with a specified confidence level. The VAR, is calculated using a parametric approach at a 99% confidence level over a one day holding period. The VAR for the Bank's treasury positions as at March 31, 2008 was Rs. 80,283,651 (2007: Rs. 35,502,669).

The modeling of the risk characteristics of the Bank's trading positions involves a number of assumptions and approximations. While management believes that these assumptions and approximations are reasonable, there is no uniform industry method for estimating VAR and different assumptions and/or approximations could produce materially different VAR estimates. The VAR figures disclosed above, for example, have the following main limitations:

- The Bank uses data for the last year to estimate its VAR. VAR is most effective in estimating risk exposures in markets in which there are no sudden fundamental changes or shifts in market conditions. An inherent limitation of VAR is that past changes in market risk factors may not produce accurate predictions of future market risk.
- The VAR estimates the risk for a one-day time horizon. It does not capture the market risk of positions over a longer holding period.
- Focusing on the maximum loss that is expected to be incurred 99% of the time says little about the size of the losses in excess of the VAR that are expected to be incurred 1% of the time.
- The VAR calculation is based on certain assumptions (log-normal distribution) on the distribution of market price movements that might not hold in practice. The assumption of correlation or independence between risk types may be incorrect and therefore result in VAR not fully capturing market risk.
- VAR is calculated at the close of business with intra-day exposures not being subject to intra-day VAR calculations.

In addition to the VAR framework, the Bank also has stop loss limits that are used to monitor and control the overall risk on treasury positions. The stop loss limits would address the combined impact of forex risk, interest rate risk and credit spread risk.

Interest rate risk sensitivity

The impact of an increase in interest rates on fixed income (fixed and floating rate) investments as at March 31, 2008, assuming a parallel shift in yield curve, has been set out in the following table:

Particulars	Portfolio size	(Rs. in 000's)	
		Increase in interest rates (in bps)	
	—	100	200
Reserves	113,529,450	567,176	1,134,353
Profit and loss account	54,184,467	160,801	321,642
Decrease on value of debt securities (excluding credit linked notes)	—	727,977	1,455,995

The impact of an increase in interest rates on fixed income (fixed and floating rate) investments as at March 31, 2007:

Particulars	Portfolio size	(Rs. in 000's)	
		Increase in interest rates (in bps)	
	—	100	200
Reserves	61,868,089	200,801	401,601
Profit and loss account	30,514,710	63,791	127,622
Decrease on value of debt securities (excluding credit linked notes)	—	264,591	529,223

Volatility in interest rates has an impact on an entity's interest earnings. The impact of an increase in interest rates on the Bank's net interest income as at March 31, 2008, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve, has been set out in the following table:

Particulars	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Increase in interest rates (in bps)	
	100	200
Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon	290,669	581,339

The impact of an increase in interest rates on the Bank's net interest income as at March 31, 2007, assuming a parallel shift in the yield curve has been set out in the following table:

Particulars	(Rs. in 000's)	
	Increase in interest rates (in bps)	
	100	200
Impact on Net Interest Income over a one year horizon	39,277	78,555

The positive impact is as a result of an increase in interest rates is due to positive near term Balance Sheet re-pricing gaps.

The combined impact of the price risk associated with an increase of 100 bps in interest rates on the trading book assets, coupled with the impact on the net interest income over a four quarter horizon is measured against a limit of 10% of the Tier I & II capital base of the Bank as at the end of the immediately preceding financial year.

Operational Risk

Operational risk is the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people, systems or from external events. The Bank has developed and implemented an Operational Risk Management Policy (ORMP) which covers the aspects pertaining to minimising losses due to process failures, flaws in product designs that can expose the Bank to losses due to fraud, impact of failures in technology/systems and continuity in the Bank's operations.

An Operational Risk Management Committee comprising of senior executives has been set up, which is responsible for the development, testing, implementation and maintenance of the ORMP. The Bank has implemented its risk and control self assessment approach to identify and ensure effective control of its operational risks.

To identify operational risks in new products / processes, all such proposals are approved by the Product and Process Approval Committee (PAC), comprising of senior executives after obtaining inputs from all the relevant groups and control functions in the bank.

The Bank has developed and implemented a Business Continuity Plan (BCP). This plan is designed to facilitate continuity in critical business operations in the event of a disaster or an emergency situation. The BCP has been formulated on the basis of a business impact analysis carried out for the individual groups involving identification of critical activities and determination of their recovery time objectives.

The Bank has developed and implemented an Outsourcing Policy to mitigate outsourcing risks and ensure the application of a standardised approach for all outsourcing arrangements entered into by the Bank. All proposed outsourcing

arrangements are assessed for their criticality prior to outsourcing. For all such arrangements deemed to be critical, a detailed assessment is conducted and the proposal is approved by the BRCC. The performance of vendors are periodically reviewed and assessment reports are presented to the Audit Committee.

The Bank has decided to adopt the Basic Indicator Approach for the purposes of calculating its operational risk capital charge as per Basel II.

Reputation risk

Reputation risk is the current and prospective impact on earnings and capital arising from stakeholders' holding a negative opinion of the Bank. Reputation risk could arise as a consequence of any of the other risk types materializing in the business or as a result of negative perceptions surrounding the Parent. The Bank and its Parent strives to manage the reputation of the Bank at all times by trying to achieve alignment between the organisation's goals and values, its conduct and action and between expectations and experiences of stakeholders. The senior management of the Bank does not consider reputation risk in isolation, but considers it within the broader context of the institution's governance, risk and compliance structures and culture.

Reputation risk is a key consideration of the strategic business and credit approval processes undertaken by the Bank's ECC, BRCC and PAC. The Bank analyses reputation risk by way of looking at sources of reputation risk as classified by their likelihood of occurrence and also the consequent event as classified by the potential of their impact on the Bank. Appropriate control processes are then suggested to mitigate the identified reputation risks.

Compliance Risk

Compliance risk is defined as the Bank's failure to comply with the regulatory requirements of the various regulators governing its activities, as well as the risk of the Bank engaging in prohibited activities or jurisdictions. To mitigate this risk, a dedicated compliance team, with overall oversight from the Parent, is focused on ensuring that the Bank undertakes all activities in full compliance with regulations by which it is governed and with the laws of the various jurisdictions in which it operates. It has direct access to the Banks senior management as well as to the Audit Committee and is responsible for:

- Helping the business to ensure adherence to external regulatory requirements and internal policies;

- Helping the reporting team to ensure sufficient, complete and timely reporting to regulators;
- Making reports to the Bank's management and Board regarding the adequacy of compliance arrangements and exceptions thereto;
- Ensuring that substantive tests are carried out on the functions of the Bank, to verify the adequacy of the Bank's compliance procedures; and
- Incorporating recent developments on regulatory matters into the compliance procedures of the Bank and ensuring that employees receive adequate training in response to such changes.

The Bank has developed policies and procedures regarding Anti Money Laundering (AML) to guard against the Bank being used for the purpose of money laundering. All departments of the Bank have established their own detailed operational procedures for AML.

The Bank's money laundering reporting officer makes a quarterly report to the Audit Committee. This report is also circulated to the Compliance and Audit Group at the Parent. The report includes observations in respect of deficiencies in compliance with procedures, a summary of latest changes in money laundering preventive guidelines and regulations, details of AML training provided to staff members during the relevant period, and a risk assessment of the impact of new products and services.

Given the critical importance of compliance with regulations as well as internal policies and procedures, the compliance function is further strengthened through supervision from the Parent, with the head of compliance additionally reporting into the Group wide Compliance Head.

Group Risk Management Framework

The Bank is subject to the Group Risk Management Framework, which has been developed by ICICI Bank Limited, India in order to identify, evaluate and manage key risks on a group wide basis. The framework is applicable to all overseas banking entities, including the subsidiaries, of the parent. The policies applicable to the Bank are formulated in consultation with the Risk Management Group of the parent prior to the policies being placed before the Bank's board of directors for their approval. Further, the Bank's Head of Risk reports to the Bank's Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer and additionally reports into the Risk Management Group of the Parent.

29. Cash flow payable under contractual maturity

At March 31, 2008, the contractual maturity comprises

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	No contractual maturity	Total
Deposits by banks	11,020,683	6,279,502	8,594,306	35,633,661	—	—	61,528,152
Customer accounts	179,099,852	8,144,922	23,325,608	680,515	802	—	211,251,700
Other liabilities	4,836,506	—	—	—	—	—	4,836,506
Derivative financial liabilities	9,406,575	4,718,473	1,968,608	1,552,845	132,075	—	17,778,576
Accruals and deferred income	1,005,247	—	—	—	—	—	1,005,247
Debt securities in issue	10,601,188	560,316	566,414	46,010,980	16,281,258	—	74,020,156
Shareholders' funds	—	—	—	—	—	18,696,803	18,696,803
Total Liabilities	215,970,052	19,703,213	34,454,936	83,878,001	16,414,135	18,696,803	389,117,140

At March 31, 2007, the contractual maturity comprises

	Less than 3 months	More than 3 months but not more than 6 months	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year	More than 1 year but not more than 5 years	More than 5 years	No contractual maturity	Total
Deposits by banks	12,573,167	354,701	8,040,168	19,895,548	—	—	40,863,584
Customer accounts	100,499,396	12,487,631	1,246,167	137,933	401	—	114,371,528
Other liabilities	3,255,738	—	—	—	—	—	3,255,738
Derivative financial liabilities	1,928,769	136,769	300,940	1,264,703	—	—	3,631,181
Accruals and deferred income	—	—	—	—	—	1,222,176	1,222,176
Debt securities in issue	469,966	475,061	939,931	29,138,514	10,306,748	—	41,330,220
Shareholders' funds	—	—	—	—	—	8,914,223	8,914,223
Total Liabilities	118,727,036	13,454,162	10,527,207	50,436,698	10,307,149	10,136,398	213,588,649

The balances in the above table will not agree directly to the balances in the Bank's balance sheet as the table incorporates all cash flows, on an undiscounted basis, relating to both principal and those associated with all future coupon payments (except for trading liabilities and trading derivatives).

30. Analysis of gain/(losses) and income/(expense)

Set out below is the profit generated by the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities for the year ended March 31, 2008.

(Rs. in 000's)

	Impact on reserves	Fair value through P&L	Available for sale	Loans and receivable	Impact on profit and loss account Financial Liabilities at cost	Others	Total
Interest Income	—	1,647,448	4,323,973	10,648,650	—	—	16,620,071
Interest Expense	—	—	—	—	(14,620,490)	—	(14,620,490)
Fees and commissions receivable	—	—	—	—	—	3,250,643	3,250,643
Realised/Unrealised losses	(5,727,652)	(1,095,798)	—	—	—	—	(1,095,798)
Other operating income	—	—	—	—	—	248,182	248,182
	<u>(5,727,652)</u>	<u>551,650</u>	<u>4,323,973</u>	<u>10,648,650</u>	<u>(14,620,490)</u>	<u>3,498,825</u>	<u>4,402,608</u>

Set out below is the profit generated by the Bank's financial assets and financial liabilities for the year ended March 31, 2007.

(Rs. in 000's)

	Impact on reserves	Fair value through P&L	Available for sale	Loans and receivable	Impact on profit and loss account Financial Liabilities at cost	Others	Total
Interest income	—	587,557	2,021,446	4,923,526	—	—	7,532,530
Interest expense	—	—	—	—	(6,293,825)	—	(6,293,825)
Fees and commissions receivable	—	—	—	—	—	1,370,780	1,370,780
Realised/Unrealised losses	(20,140)	630,927	—	—	—	—	630,927
Other operating income	—	—	—	—	—	203,810	203,810
	<u>(20,140)</u>	<u>1,218,485</u>	<u>2,021,446</u>	<u>4,923,526</u>	<u>(6,293,825)</u>	<u>1,574,590</u>	<u>3,444,222</u>

31. Fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities

Set out below is a comparison by category of book values and fair values of all of the Bank's trading and non trading financial assets and financial liabilities as at the year end.

(Rs. in 000's)

	March 31, 2008 Fair value	March 31, 2008 Book value	March 31, 2007 Fair value	March 31, 2007 Book value
Non trading book financial assets and liabilities				
Assets:				
Cash	126,378	126,378	65,195	65,195
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	—	—	7,077,850	7,077,850
Loans and advances to banks	89,288,625	89,288,625	43,579,427	43,579,427
Loans and advances to customers	78,763,664	78,763,664	31,559,555	31,559,555
Debt securities	120,941,259	120,941,259	78,115,847	78,115,847
Liabilities:				
Deposits by banks and customer accounts	264,530,418	264,530,418	149,451,333	149,451,333
Debt securities in issue	53,810,990	53,810,990	29,878,367	29,878,367
Trading book financial assets and liabilities				
Assets:				
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	—	—	8,537,897	8,537,897
Debt securities	54,184,427	54,184,427	21,976,813	21,976,813
Derivative financial instruments	5,292,550	5,292,550	1,583,657	1,583,657
Liabilities:				
Derivative financial instruments	11,341,483	11,341,483	2,470,509	2,470,509

Market values have been used to determine the fair values of FRNs. The fair values of all other items have been calculated by discounting expected future cash flows at prevailing interest rates. Fair value is assumed to be the same as book value when interest rates reset within a short period of time.

32. Derivative financial instruments

The Bank enters into various financial instruments as principal to manage balance sheet interest rate and foreign exchange rate risk.

Interest related contracts include swaps, futures and forward rate agreements. Interest rate swap transactions generally involve the exchange of fixed and floating interest payment obligations without the exchange of the underlying principal amounts. Forward rate agreements are contracts under which two counterparties agree on the interest to be paid on a notional deposit of a specified maturity at a specific future settlement date; there is no exchange of principal.

Exchange rate related contracts include spot, currency swaps, options and forward transactions. The Bank's currency swap transactions generally involve an exchange of currencies and an agreement to re-exchange the currency at a future date where the swaps relate to assets and liabilities denominated in different currencies.

The Bank enters into over-the-counter Credit Default Swaps for portfolio management purposes and enhanced returns.

The Bank uses derivatives to mitigate interest rate risk. Hedge accounting is applied to derivatives and hedged items when the criteria under FRS 26 have been met. The Bank uses interest rate swaps to manage fixed rates of interest. The swaps exchange fixed rate for floating rate on assets to match the floating rates paid on funding or exchanges fixed rates on funding to match the floating rates received on assets. For qualifying hedges, the fair value changes of the derivative are substantially matched by corresponding fair value changes of the hedged item, both of which are recognised in profit and loss. As at March 31, 2008, the notional amounts of swaps designated as fair value hedges was Rs. 730 million and these contracts had a negative fair value of Rs. 128 million.

The contract or notional principal amounts of these instruments are not indicative of the amounts at risk which are smaller amounts payable under the terms of these instruments and upon the basis of the contract or notional principal amount. Derivatives contracts in the non-trading book are used for hedging purposes only and are accounted for on this basis and are executed with bank counterparties for whom volume and settlement limits have been approved. Group limits are approved for connected exposures.

At March 31, 2008, the principal amounts of the instruments were:

(Rs. in 000's)				
Instrument	Non-Trading Notional Principal	Notional Principal	Trading Gross Positive Fair value	Gross Negative Fair value
Exchange rate contracts	—	187,867,156	2,118,537	(7,297,908)
Interest rate contracts	729,261	136,469,705	3,174,014	(3,374,252)
Credit derivatives	—	14,783,658	—	(669,322)

At March 31, 2007, the principal amounts of the instruments were:

(Rs. in 000's)				
Instrument	Non-Trading Notional Principal	Notional Principal	Trading Gross Positive Fair value	Gross Negative Fair value
Exchange rate contracts	—	114,515,198	1,285,926	(2,002,710)
Interest rate contracts	2,330,932	26,219,142	290,027	(237,912)
Credit derivatives	—	10,208,053	7,703	(77,432)

33. Assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency

	March 31, 2008	March 31, 2007
Denominated in US Dollars	147,427,801	89,730,787
Denominated in Sterling	81,970,055	50,758,500
Denominated in other currencies	124,823,591	54,821,733
Total assets	354,221,447	195,311,020
Denominated in US Dollars	123,682,738	79,767,667
Denominated in Sterling	187,499,095	78,612,291
Denominated in other currencies	43,039,613	36,931,062
Total liabilities	354,221,446	195,311,020

The above should not be considered to demonstrate the Bank's exposure to foreign exchange risk due to the existence of compensating exchange rate contracts as discussed in Note 32 which are held for hedging purposes.

34. Ultimate parent company and parent undertaking of larger group of which the Bank is a member

The Bank is a wholly owned subsidiary of ICICI Bank Limited. The parent company is incorporated in India. Copies of the group accounts for ICICI Bank Limited can be obtained from the Secretarial Department, ICICI Bank Limited, ICICI Bank Towers, Bandra-Kurla Complex, Mumbai 400 051, India.