# **BBVA International Limited**

Financial Half-Year Report to 30th June 2010.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

### TO 30th JUNE 2010 and 2009

	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009
ASSETS:		
Treasury and equivalent Assets with Parent Company	3,187,455 614,531,680	3,625,571 709.385.255
Total Assets	617,719,135	713,010,826
LIABILITIES: Other accrual accounts Preference Shares	614,531,680	1 709,385,255
Other accounts	-	-
	614,531,680	709,385,256
SHAREHOLDER EQUITY		
Ordinary shares	1,000	1,000
Remainder	3,186,455	3,624,570
	3,187,455	3,625,570
Total Liabilities and Shareholder Equity	617,719,135	713,010,826

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

### TO 30th JUNE 2010 and 2009

	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009
Financial revenues Net profit (or loss) from forex transactions	2,255,608	7,396,943
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Interest paid to bond-holders	(2,189,267)	(7,330,304)
Net interest income	(482,228)	66,805
General administration and personnel expenses	(5,327)	(4,555)
Other revenues	-	-
End-of-period result	(487,555)	62,250
Earnings per ordinary share	(487.55)	62.25
Average ordinary shares in circulation	1,000	1,000

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER EQUITY

## FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2010 and 2009

	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009
Number of ordinary shares authorised and issued Balance at beginning and end of period	1,000	1,000
Nominal value per share		
Ordinary shares (USD)	1	1
Ordinary Shares		
Balance at beginning and end of period	1,000	1,000
Remainder	,	
Balance at beginning of period	3,674,010	3,562,320
Dividends	_	=
End-of-period earnings	(487,555)	62,250
Balance at end of period	3,186,455	3,624,570
Share capital and Retained Earnings, at end of period	3,187,455	3,625,570

### CASH FLOW STATEMENT

### FOR THE FIRST HALF OF 2010 and 2009

	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:	(407.555)	00.050
Net (loss) profit for the year	(487,555)	62,250
Adjustments to reconcile net (loss) profit to net cash provided by operating activities	482,228	(66,805)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(5,327)	(4,555)
CASH FLOWS FROM LENDING ACTIVITIES:		
Net reduction in deposits with Parent Company	3,624,178	13,995,794
Net cash flows from lending activities	3,624,178	13,995,794
CASH FLOWS FROM FUNDING ACTIVITIES:		
(Amortization) of Preference Shares	(3,567,596)	(13.868.737)
Dividends paid	/2	(584,591)
Net cash flows from funding activities	(3,567,596)	(14,453,328)
Increase in cash or equivalent	51,255	(462,089)
Effect of currency translations	(548,569)	166
Cash and equivalent at beginning of period	3,684,769	4,087,494
Cash and equivalent at end of period	3,187,455	3,625,571

#### **BBVA International Limited**

Notes to the report on the half year ending 30th June 2010 (USA dollars)

#### Group affiliation, core activity and tax regulation

Bilbao Vizcaya International Limited, which was established on 5th March 1990 in the Cayman Islands, changed its registered name to BBVA International Limited (hereinafter, the "Company") on 17th April 2000, and is fully owned by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria, S.A. (the "Bank" or the "Parent Company"), a Spanish banking institution headquartered in Bilbao, Spain.

The Company's core activity is to act as a financing entity for the Bank.

The Cayman Islands do not currently tax profits, company earnings or capital gains.

The Company uses the United-States dollar ("dollar", "USD" or "\$") as its operating currency.

The Company is economically dependent on its Parent Company and its existence is solely based on the Parent Company's capacity to complete the Company's obligations on the interest and maturity of deposits, and guarantee the redemption value of preference shares.

The Company has not issued shares since 2002, due to the revised legal and regulatory framework to which the Parent Company is subject.

#### Risk exposure

Activity with financial instruments may entail the financial institution accepting or transfering one or various types of risk. The following are risks related to financial instruments:

- a) Lending risk: This is the risk that one of the parties to a financial-instrument agreement fails to meet their contractual obligations on the grounds of insolvency or incapacity of individuals and/or corporations, producing a financial loss for the other party.
- b) Market risk: This is the risk from holding financial instruments whose value may be impacted by changed market conditions. Its components are listed below:
  - i) Fair value interest-rate risk: arises from changes in market interest rates.
  - ii) Exchange risk: arises from changes in exchange rates between currencies.

The Company (as member of the BBVA Group) participates in the Group's global risk-management systems that are structured on three components: a corporate risk-management system, a set of tools, circuits and procedures comprising differentiated management systems and an internal control system.

#### CORPORATE GOVERNANCE SYSTEM

The BBVA Group's Board of Directors is responsible for risk policy. Thus, the Board establishes the general principles informing the BBVA Group's target risk profile. Likewise, it approves the necessary infrastructure for managing risk, the framework for delegation of powers and the limit system, so that the business can be run in congruence with said risk profile at the level of everyday decision making.

The BBVA Group's risk-management system is run by an independent risks area that combines a focused view of different risk types with an overall view. The Central Risks Area ensures that risk-support tools, metrics, data bases and information systems are suitable and standardised. It also establishes management procedures, circuits and general critieria.

#### TOOLS, CIRCUITS AND PROCEDURES

The Group has implemented an integrated risk management in keeping with the needs of each risk type. Each risk is managed using scoring tools for accepting, evaluating and monitoring them, defining suitable procedures and circuits. These are reflected in manuals that also describe the management criteria.

#### Lending risk

Below is a breakdown of the lending risk in financial instruments by geographical areas:

	USA	dollars
	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009
Deposits in the Parent Company (Spain)	614,531,680	709,385,255
	614,531,680	709,385,255

#### Structural Interest Risk

Managing the interest risk on the balance sheet aims to keep the Bank's exposure to changes of market interest rates at levels in keeping with its risk profile and strategy. To this end, the ALCO (Assets & Liabilities Committee) actively manages the balance sheet through transactions to optimise the level of risk accepted, with respect to expected earnings, so that even the maximum levels of risk are tolerable.

The ALCO bases its work on measurements of interest-rate risk made by the Risks area which, acting as an independent unit, periodically quantifies the impact of interest-rate changes on the Bank's net interest income and economic value.

The net impact of fluctuations in interest rates on the Company is minimal, as their impact on the liabilities side of the balance sheet is offset by the same impact on the assets side.

#### Structural Exchange Risk

The structural exchange risk mainly comes from exposure to fluctuation in exchange rates with respect to investments and funding of issues in a currency other than the investment currency.

The net impact of exchange-rate fluctuations on the Company is minimal, as their impact on the liabilities side of the balance sheet is offset by the same impact on the assets side.

#### 3. Assets with Parent Company

The breakdown of balance-sheet items under this heading is as follows:

	USA dollars		Interest rate on 30th June	
	JUNE 2010	JUNE 2009	2010	2009
Deposit with the Parent Co. corresponding to F-series Preference Securities in euros from 2002 (Note 5)	614,531,680	709,385,255	Euribor 3m	Euribor 3m
Sight deposits with the Parent Co.	3,187,455	3,625,571	-	
	617,719,135	713,010,826		

The subordinated deposit corresponding to the F-series preference securities in euros from 2002 is expressed in euros and its balance at 30th June 2010 is €500m. The Company and the Bank have agreed an interest rate for the subordinate deposit corresponding to the F-series preference shares in euros from 2002 that, as a minimum, will be equivalent to the dividends payable on the preference securities at each payout date. The interest rate to 30th June 2004 was established at a fixed annual rate of 3.943%. The interest rate from 1st July to the maturity date was established at a variable annual rate of 3-month euribor until 30th June 2010. Revenues from interest payments to June 2010 and 2009 were \$2,255,608 and \$7,396,943, respectively. These are booked under "Financial Revenues" in the income statement at 30th June 2010 and 2009. The interest on the Deposits in the Parent Company corresponding to the F-series preference securities in euros from 2002 accrued by not received corresponding to June 2010 and 2009 stood at \$981,680 and \$2,685,461, respectively, and are booked under the heading "Assets with the Parent Company" on the balance sheet.

The Bank's obligations deriving from the aforementioned deposits are subordinate to the Bank's general obligations and ranked at the same order of priority as the rest of the preference securities issued by the Bank. The Company waivers all rights of priority over Bank creditors that may otherwise have been conferred on it.

The maturity dates of these deposits coincide with the dates of the corresponding preference securities issued.

Sight deposits and overdrafts on sight deposits, which are expressed in dollars and euros, respectively, do not accrue interest.

#### Preference Shares

#### F-Series Preference Securities Issued in Euros

The F-series preference securities issue comprises 5 million shares, fully paid up, of 0.01 euros par value each and with an issue price of 99.99 euros each. These securities confer the right upon their holders to receive preference dividends not accumulable in cash, at the rate of 3.943% a year. The interest rate from 1st July 2003 until the maturity date was established at an annual variable rate of 3-month Euribor until 30th June

2010. The dividends are payable quarterly at the end of each quarter on 1st April, 1st July, 1st October and 1st January, except the first dividend payment, which took place on 1st April 2004.

The F-series preference securities were issued on 12th December 2002 and are redeemable at the Company's choice, subject to prior approval from the Bank and from the Bank of Spain, in their totality and not in part, at 100 euros per share on any dividend-payment date coinciding with 17th December 2007 or thereafter.

The total amount paid out as interim dividends of the F-series preference shares during the first half of 2010 and 2009 was \$ 2,189,267 and \$ 7,330,304 respectively. This amount was booked under the item "Interest paid to bond-holders" in the income statement.

At 30th June 2010 and 2009, there were accrued dividends payable on the F-series preference shares to the value of \$ 981,680 and \$ 2,685,459, respectively. The dividends were paid on 1st April 2010 and 1st April 2009. They are booked under the item "Preference Shares" in the balance sheet.

The payment of dividends and redemption are underwritten by the Bank.

However, the preference-security holders are entitled to receive assets from the Company in the event of its liquidation and to collect dividends from the Company, with priority over the ordinary-share holders. However, ordinary-share holders, unlike preference-security holders, are entitled to vote, attend AGMs and have preemptive subscription rights.

In the event of voluntary or obligatory liquidation, winding up or split of the Company, said preference securities confer the right to receive a liquidation payment against the assets pending distribution to shareholders equivalent to the redemption value of each preference security (nominal value plus issue premium) plus an amount equivalent to the accrued and unpaid dividends for the prevailing dividend period on the payment date. This right shall ensue proportionally amongst the aforementioned preference securities before any assets are distributed to ordinary-share holders or holders of any other class of Company shares subordinated for the effects of asset share to said preference securities. Consequently, ordinary-share holders are entitled to any residual value remaining after the preference securities have received their redemption value in the event of liquidation.

#### 5. Subsequent events

On 1st July 2010, a dividend was paid to F-series preference securities, of 0,642% per share, which was approved by the Company board of directors, 15th February 2010.