

Table 7
Exposure to foreign countries^a, the five major banking groups, June 2012
(NIS million)

	Balance sheet exposure abroad			Net balance sheet exposure of overseas offices of the banking corporation to local residents ^a	Total balance sheet exposure	Total balance sheet exposure to equity (%)	Total balance sheet exposure to assets (%)	Total off balance-sheet exposure ^c
	To governments ^b	To banks	To others					
US	5,575	9,525	14,344	30,932	60,376	79.06	5.08	24,874
UK	-	9,463	6,857	7,255	23,575	30.87	1.99	7,174
Germany	116	3,106	2,633	0	5,855	7.67	0.49	1,460
France	25.0	3,241	1,234	-	4,500	5.89	0.38	1,816
Switzerland	-	714	1,268	6,598	8,580	11.24	0.72	1,434
Belgium	4.0	120	129	-	253	0.33	0.02	75
Turkey	-	82	6	3,054	3,142	4.11	0.26	874
The Netherlands	0	1,005	1,449	-	2,454	3.21	0.21	111
Italy	79	255	124	-	458	0.60	0.04	44
Spain	37	165	38	-	240	0.31	0.02	161
Portugal	-	-	1	-	1	0.00	0.00	-
Ireland	-	17	89	-	106	0.14	0.01	204
Greece	2.0	-	0	-	2	0.00	0.00	1
Other countries	1,210	11,254	16,125	2,010	30,599	40.07	2.58	8,065
Total exposure to foreign countries	7,048	38,947	44,297	49,849	140,141	183.52	11.80	46,293
Exposures to Ireland, Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Spain, which were not included above.	-	99	245	-	344	0.45	0.03	21
<i>Of which:</i> Total exposure to LDCs	340	1,710	3,164	4,415	9,629	12.61	0.81	3,036
Total exposure to Europe	263	18,267	14,073	16,907	49,510	64.83	4.17	13,375
<i>Of which: Total exposure to Ireland, Italy, Greece, Portugal, and Spain</i>	118	536	497	-	1,151	1.51	0.10	431

^a Net balance sheet exposure after deduction of local liabilities.

^b Governments, official bodies, and central banks.

^c Credit in off balance-sheet financial instruments, as calculated for the borrower indebtedness limit.

SOURCE: Published financial statements and Banking Supervision Department calculations.