

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC
 Form 424B5
 October 10, 2012
 CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Each Class of Securities Offered	Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee (1)
Notes	\$5,306,000.00	\$723.74

(1) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(r) of the Securities Act of 1933.

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 Final Pricing Supplement No. 21 dated October 9, 2012 (to: Prospectus dated September 28, 2012 and Prospectus Supplement dated September 28, 2012)

CUSIP / ISIN Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public	Selling Commission	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date	1st Coupon Amount
78012DAW3 / US78012DAW39	\$5,306,000	100.00%	1.50%	\$5,226,410	FIXED	2.45% per annum	MONTHLY	10/15/2017	11/15/2012	\$2.25

Redemption Information:
 Non-Callable/Non-Puttable

Lead Manager and Lead Agent: RBS Securities Inc.

Offering Dates: 10/01/2012 through 10/09/2012
 Trade Date: 10/09/2012
 Settlement Date: 10/12/2012
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00
 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC
 Book-Entry only

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc
 Retail Corporate Notes
 Prospectus dated September 28, 2012
 and Prospectus Supplement dated September 28, 2012

DTC Number 2230 via
RBS Securities Inc.

The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc If the maturity date or an interest payment date for any note is not a business day (as that term is defined in the prospectus supplement), principal, premium, if any, and interest for that note is paid on the next business day, and no interest will accrue from, and after, the maturity date or interest payment date.

The notes will be treated as fixed rate debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes.

Intended to be listed on the Channel Islands Stock Exchange.

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP has confirmed its opinion as to the legality of the notes offered by this pricing supplement as set forth under “Validity of the Notes” in the prospectus supplement dated September 28, 2012, subject to the customary assumptions set forth in the opinion of such counsel dated September 28, 2012 filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed by the Company on September 28, 2012.