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Apart from the parent company Finnvera plc, the Finnvera Group comprises the following subsidiaries: three companies, Seed Fund Vera Ltd, Veraventure Ltd and Matkailunkehitys Nordia Oy, engaged in venture capital investments; Finnish Export Credit Ltd, which administers interest equalisation and provides export financing based on withholding tax agreements, and Spikera Oy focusing on asset management.

Business Operations

During the first quarter of the year, demand for Finnvera's SME financing was almost one fifth less than during the corresponding period the year before. A factor contributing to the decrease in demand was that SMEs are cautious to invest and do so only if the company's long-term demand prospects are good and require additional investments. Moreover, SMEs are currently able to get financing from banks, which was also reflected in the demand for Finnvera's financing products.

The loans and domestic guarantees granted by Finnvera totalled EUR 197 million (221 million), of which over half was used for working capital.

Demand for export credit guarantees and special guarantees rose to EUR 1.5 billion, which was 65 per cent more than during the corresponding period in 2011.

In total, the financing offered by Finnvera for export transactions (including export credit guarantees, special guarantees and export guarantees) amounted to EUR 601 million. The total value of offers was at the same level as the year before. Export projects concerned the traditional export sectors, such as the energy and forest industries and ship financing.

The volume of venture capital investments was at the same level as in the first quarter of last year. In contrast, the business angel network expanded markedly during the period under review.

The Company's Financial Trend

Financial performance

The financial statements of the Finnvera Group and the parent company, Finnvera plc, for the period 1 January–31 March 2012 have been drawn up according to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS). The income statement is presented as one statement (statement of comprehensive income) in accordance with the revised IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, which Finnvera adopted on 1 January 2009.

The parent company Finnvera plc's financial performance was better than during the corresponding period in 2011. The main factors contributing to the better result were

smaller impairment losses on receivables and decreased guarantee losses. However, the risk level of outstanding loans continued to rise during the period under review.

The Finnvera Group's financial performance was also better than during the corresponding period the year before. As was mentioned above, the main factors contributing to this trend were the smaller impairment losses on the parent company's receivables and the decreased guarantee losses.

Once the annual financial statements have been completed, the annual profits from domestic financing and export financing are transferred to two separate funds on the parent company's balance sheet. Losses from domestic operations are covered from the fund for domestic financing, while losses from export credit guarantees and special guarantees are covered from the fund for export financing. In other words, the assets accumulated in one fund cannot be used to cover losses incurred by the other fund. At the end of March 2012, the assets of the funds totalled EUR 435 million, of which the fund for domestic financing accounted for EUR 140 million and the fund for export financing for EUR 296 million. The State Guarantee Fund and the State of Finland are responsible for Finnvera's losses only if the losses cannot be covered by assets in these two funds.

In June 2011, a fund for venture capital investments was established on Finnvera's balance sheet, under unrestricted equity. This fund is used for monitoring the assets allocated by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) for venture capital investments. In 2011, the Ministry of Employment and the Economy granted Finnvera EUR 18 million for venture capital investments during the ERDF programme period 2007–2013. The assets have been entered into the fund for venture capital investments.

Finnvera plc

In January–March, the parent company Finnvera plc's profit came to EUR 23 million (11 million), or EUR 12 million more than during the first three months of 2011.

Export financing, or the separate result of export credit and special guarantee activities referred to in §4 of the Act on the State Guarantee Fund, accounted for EUR 14

million of the total sum. The profit of domestic credit and guarantee activities was EUR 9.0 million.

Finnvera Group

In January–March, the Finnvera Group's profit came to EUR 23 million (10 million), or EUR 13 million more than during the first three months of 2011. The Group companies and associated companies had an effect of EUR 0.3 million on the profit (–0.4 million).

The main factors contributing to the improved result were a decrease of EUR 6 million in the parent company's impairment losses on receivables and guarantee losses and an increase of EUR 4 million in the parent company's fee and commission income.

Interest income and expenses and interest subsidies

The Finnvera Group's net interest income was EUR 16 million, or one million euros better than the year before. At the end of March, both the mean interest rate paid by clients for loans and the mean interest rate paid for borrowing were higher than at the same time last year. The mean interest rate for lending was 3.39 per cent (3.05) and that for acquisition of funds 1.57 per cent (1.23).

The interest subsidy paid by the State and by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) to the parent company and passed on directly to clients totalled EUR 3 million (4 million).

Fee and commission income and expenses

The Group's fee and commission income totalled EUR 27 million. This was EUR 4 million more than in the previous year.

Export credit guarantees and special guarantees accounted for EUR 18 million and domestic credits and guarantees for EUR 9 million of the total fee and commission income.

Fee and commission expenses totalled EUR 0.6 million (0.5 million) and consisted mainly of expenses from reinsurance.

Gains and losses from items carried at fair value

The Group's gains from items carried at fair value through profit or loss totalled EUR 1 million. They include changes in the fair value of venture capital investments and interest rate and currency swaps, as well as exchange rate differences.

Other income

Other operating income in the Group totalled EUR 0.1 million. The item includes the management fee paid by the State Guarantee Fund to Finnvera for managing the liability for export credit guarantee and special guarantee products arisen before 1999, a remuneration associated with the management of ERDF financing, and rental income.

Impairment losses on receivables, guarantee losses

The impairment losses on receivables and credit and guarantee losses from the parent company's SME financing amounted to EUR 14 million (23 million).

The State's and the ERDF's compensation for the losses materialised totalled EUR 7 million (9 million), or 51 per cent. Thus, Finnvera's share of the losses during the period under review came to EUR 6 million (14 million).

In export financing, no major losses were recorded and no major increases were made in provisions for losses. Losses on export credit guarantees and special guarantees amounted to EUR 2 million (0.1 million) during the period under review.

In the consolidated income statement, credit and guarantee losses, impairment losses on receivables, and provisions totalled EUR 8 million (14 million).

Other expenses

The Group's administrative expenses totalled EUR 11 million (11 million), of which personnel expenses accounted for 69 per cent. Other operating expenses included depreciation and costs associated with real property.

Balance sheet

On 31 March, the consolidated balance sheet total was EUR 2,991 million (2,890 million), while the parent company's balance sheet total came to EUR 2,230 million (2,238 million). Among the subsidiaries, Finnish Export Credit Ltd and Seed Fund Vera Ltd had the greatest impact on the consolidated balance sheet.

At the end of March, the parent company Finnvera plc's outstanding credits totalled EUR 1,656 million, or EUR 4 million less than at the end of 2011. The Group's outstanding credits came to EUR 2,353 million.

The parent company Finnvera plc's outstanding domestic guarantees increased by EUR 15 million on the figure at the end of 2011, totalling EUR 1,108 million on 31 March. The book value of the outstanding commitments, as referred to in the Act on the State's Export Credit Guarantees, amounted to EUR 8,442 million (8,594 million). Outstanding commitments arising from export credit guarantees and special guarantees (current commitments and offers given) totalled EUR 10,032 million (10,365 million).

The parent company's non-current liabilities as per 31 March totalled EUR 1,151 million. Of this sum, EUR 920 million consisted of bonds. The liabilities include subordinated loans of EUR 36 million received by Finnvera from the State for investment in the share capitals of Seed Fund Vera Ltd and Veraventure Ltd, and a subordinated loan of EUR 50 million granted for strengthening the capital adequacy of Finnvera plc. In addition, the balance sheet includes EUR 67 million in derivative liabilities. These arise from interest rate and currency swaps and pertain to non-current liabilities. Liabilities decreased by EUR 25 million during the first three months of the year. The Group's non-current liabilities totalled EUR 1,885 million.

Other liabilities include a debt of EUR 28 million owed to the State. This debt pertains to the subsidies that were received for the acquisition of shares in subsidiaries and that must be repaid as per contract terms.

The fair value reserve shows the difference between the fair value and acquisition value of publicly quoted shares and investment funds, in total EUR 261,000 for the Group.

At the end of the period under review, the Group's unrestricted funds had a total of EUR 479 million, of which the fund for domestic operations accounted for EUR 140 million, the fund for export credit guarantee and special guarantee operations EUR 296 million, and the fund for venture capital investments EUR 18 million. Retained earnings totalled EUR 26 million.

Capital adequacy and acquisition of funds

At the end of March, the Finnvera Group's capital adequacy ratio was 15.7 per cent (14.6). According to the target set, the capital adequacy ratio should be at least 12.0 per cent. Finnvera plc's capital adequacy was 15.5 per cent (14.3). Capital adequacy has been calculated using the Basel II standard method.

The parent company had no new long-term acquisition of funds during the first three months of the year. EUR 40 million in non-current loans was paid back.

Group Structure and Its Changes

On 31 March 2012, apart from the parent company, the Finnvera Group comprised three companies owned 100 per cent by Finnvera: Finnish Export Credit Ltd, Veraventure Ltd and Spikera Oy. In addition, the Group included Seed Fund Vera Ltd, of which Finnvera's holding was 92.6 per cent, and Matkailunkehitys Nordia Oy, of which Finnvera owned 63.5 per cent.

There were two associated companies, one of which is a real-estate company for Finnvera's premises.

Personnel

At the end of March, the Group had 410 employees (413 on 31 December 2011), of whom 394 held a permanent post and 16 a fixed-term post.

Supervisory Board, Board of Directors and Auditors

On 30 March 2012, Finnvera's Annual General Meeting elected new members to the company's Supervisory Board and Board of Directors.

The new Supervisory Board members are: Paula Aikio-Tallgren, Entrepreneur; Lauri Heikkilä, Member of

Parliament; Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Member of Parliament; Esko Kurvinen, Member of Parliament; Kasperi Launis, Chairman; Liisa Mariapori, Entrepreneur; Antti Rantakangas, Member of Parliament; Osmo Soininvaara, Member of Parliament; and Sofia Vikman, Member of Parliament.

Johannes Koskinen, Member of Parliament, will continue as Chairman of the Supervisory Board, and Lauri Heikkilä, Member of Parliament, was elected Vice Chairman. The following members continue on the Supervisory Board: Kaija Erjanti, Head of Division; Lasse Hautala, Member of Parliament; Leila Kurki, Senior Adviser; Jari Myllykoski, Member of Parliament; Tapio Mäkeläinen, Labour Market Director; Hannele Pohjola, Director, Innovation and Growth Policy; Olli Rantanen, Legal Counsel; and Timo Vallittu, Chairman.

The new Chairman of Finnvera's Board of Directors is Markku Pohjola, M.Sc (Econ.). Risto Paaermaa, Director, was elected the First Vice Chair and Kristina Sarjo, Financial Counsellor, the Second Vice Chair. The new regular members are Johanna Ala-Nikkola, Commercial Counsellor, Leila Helaakoski, Director, and Petri Vanhala, Chairman.

The continuing members are Marjaana Aarnikka, Commercial Counsellor, Timo Kekkonen, Director, and Timo Lindholm, Executive Vice President.

Elise Pekkala, Deputy Director General, and Heikki Solttila, Financial Counsellor, were elected deputy members of the Board of Directors.

KPMG Oy Ab was elected Finnvera's regular auditor with Raija-Leena Hankonen, Authorised Public Accountant, as the principal auditor. This election is valid until the ongoing competitive tendering for auditing has been completed.

Changes in the Operating Environment and in Industrial and Ownership Policies

Finnvera to start financing export credits

In its report submitted on 11 March 2011, the Export Financing 2011 working group proposed that Finland should have a permanent financing system for export credits based on Finnvera's acquisition of funds. A

financing system for export credits based on Finnvera's acquisition of funds is included in the Government Programme. On 22 September 2011, the Cabinet Committee on Economic Policy approved the adoption of the new financing model.

The objective of the new export financing system is to ensure the competitiveness of Finnish export companies. The total volume of outstanding export credits can be at most EUR 3 billion. The acquisition of funds for the financing system will be implemented using a rated EMTN programme guaranteed by the State. The programme will be in use in 2012.

Temporary provision of funding for export credits

The Government's proposal for a supplementary budget for 2012 includes a proposal for the adoption of a temporary model for funding export credits by a sum of one billion euros. This model, which is similar to the funding model that was in use from 2009 to 2011 and was based on the acquisition of funds by the State, would be temporary and its use would cease once the permanent export credit transfer model has been launched.

Events after the Period under Review

Election of the auditor

An Extraordinary General Meeting held on 23 April 2012 elected KPMG Oy Ab Finnvera's regular auditor. The principal auditor is Juha-Pekka Mylén.

Short-term export credit guarantees for exports to Greece

By virtue of the Communication issued by the European Commission on short-term export credit insurance, it has not been possible to grant short-term export credit guarantees (risk period under two years) for exports to countries listed as marketable risk countries. In its amended Communication of 20 April 2012, the Commission excluded Greece from the list of marketable risk countries. This means that, based on its own risk assessment, Finnvera will also be able to grant short-term export credit guarantees for export projects to Greece. Finnvera will pay special attention to the exporter's experiences of payments and will require up-to-date information on the buyer for credit risk assessment.

Future Prospects and Impending Risks

Demand for SME financing is likely to remain at a low level throughout the year. The focus will probably still be on financing for working capital and for the needs of export trading. SMEs have expressed more interest in financing services for export trade; one factor contributing to this trend is Finnvera's SME Export Finance Programme.

The outlook for the world economy includes many uncertainties. However, demand for export financing is estimated to continue brisk. Demand for export financing is greatly influenced by how the economies of Finland's key export countries, such as Sweden, Russia and Germany, will develop.

According to the current estimate, the financial performance for this year is likely to remain at the same level as in 2011. If more risks materialise at the same time as the economy dips, the estimated profit may diminish considerably.

CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

(EUR 1,000)	Note	1 Jan–31 March 2012	1 Jan–31 March 2011
INTEREST INCOME			
Loans		22 677	17 283
Subsidies passed on to customers		3 281	3 687
Export credit and special guarantee receivables		34	40
Guarantee receivables		128	373
Other		821	958
		<u>26 941</u>	<u>22 342</u>
INTEREST EXPENSES		-10 956	-7 619
OTHER INTEREST SUBSIDIES		0	0
NET INTEREST INCOME		15 985	14 722
NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME		26 158	21 990
GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE	8)	1 310	138
NET INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS			
Debt securities		37	19
Shares and participations		0	0
Investment property		0	-25
Associates		2	1
		<u>40</u>	<u>-5</u>
OTHER OPERATING INCOME		111	208
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Employee benefit expenses			
Wages and salaries		-6 082	-5 874
Social security costs		-1 290	-1 620
Other administrative expenses		<u>-3 323</u>	<u>-3 196</u>
		-10 696	-10 690
OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		-1 556	-1 627
NET IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Loans and guarantees	2)	-13 590	-22 948
Credit loss compensation from state		7 102	8 583
Export credit guarantees and special guarantees		-1 939	-62
		<u>-8 426</u>	<u>-14 427</u>
OPERATING PROFIT		22 925	10 309
INCOME TAX EXPENSE			
Current tax expense		-152	30
Deferred tax expenses		263	88
		<u>111</u>	<u>118</u>
PROFIT FOR THE PERIOD		23 036	10 427
COMPONENTS OF OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME			
Change in the fair value of shares		169	17
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		23 206	10 444
Distribution of the profit for the period			
Attributable to			
Equity holders of the parent company		23 026	10 465
Minority interest		11	-39
		<u>23 036</u>	<u>10 427</u>
Distribution of the total comprehensive income for the period			
Attributable to			
Equity holders of the parent company		23 195	10 482
Minority interest		11	-39
		<u>23 206</u>	<u>10 444</u>

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

	Note	31 March 2012		31 Dec 2011	
ASSETS (EUR 1,000)					
Loans and receivables from credit institutions			176 121		192 516
Loans and receivables from customers					
Loans		2 353 294		2 256 059	
Guarantee receivables		46 305		42 036	
Receivables from export credit and special guarantee operations		7 748	2 407 346	4 121	2 302 216
Investments					
Debt securities		92 160		120 238	
Associates		72 493		70 366	
Other shares and participations		106 837		104 862	
Investment property		55	271 545	55	295 521
Derivatives	3)		66 501		52 911
Intangible assets			1 754		1 892
Property and equipment					
Properties		1 418		1 425	
Equipment		1 498	2 915	1 548	2 973
Other assets					
Credit loss receivables from the state		21 675		13 913	
Other		4 174	25 849	4 642	18 555
Prepayments and accrued income			39 435		23 631
Tax assets			0		0
			2 991 467		2 890 215
LIABILITIES (EUR 1,000)					
	Note	31 March 2012		31 Dec 2011	
Liabilities to credit institutions	4)	145 000		185 000	
Liabilities to other institutions	4)	734 031		635 298	
Debt securities in issue	4)	919 702		904 428	
Derivatives	3)	476		0	
Provisions		46 030		47 094	
Other liabilities		54 574		56 043	
Accruals and deferred income		264 244		257 973	
Tax liabilities		3 550		3 725	
Capital loans	4)	85 823	2 253 431	85 823	2 175 384
EQUITY					
Equity attributable to the parent company's shareholders					
Share capital		196 605		196 605	
Share premium		51 036		51 036	
Fair value reserve		261		92	
Unrestricted funds					
Fund for domestic operations		139 770		135 753	
Fund for export credit guarantees and special guarantees		295 726		241 378	
Other		17 529		17 529	
Retained earnings		25 847	478 872	61 187	455 846
Minority interest			11 262		11 251
			2 991 467		2 890 215

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

Equity attributable to the parent company's shareholders (EUR 1,000)

	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserve	Fund for domestic operations	Fund for export credit guarantees and special guarantee	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Total	Minority interest	Total equity
Balance at 1 Jan 2011	196 605	51 036	-54	125 249	186 368	0	62 941	622 145	11 310	633 455
Total comprehensive income for the period			17				10 465	10 482	-39	10 444
Transfer to funds				10 504	55 010	0	-65 513	0	0	0
Adjustments							0	0	-35	-35
Balance at 31 March 2011	196 605	51 036	-37	135 753	241 378	0	7 892	632 627	11 236	643 863
Balance at 1 Jan 2012	196 605	51 036	92	135 753	241 378	17 529	61 187	703 580	11 251	714 831
Total comprehensive income for the period			169				23 026	23 195	11	23 205
Transfer to funds				4 017	54 348	0	-58 366	0		0
Adjustments							0	0	0	0
Balance at 31 March 2012	196 605	51 036	261	139 770	295 726	17 529	25 847	726 774	11 262	738 036

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(EUR 1,000)	Jan–March 2012	Jan–March 2011
Cash flows from operating activities		
Withdrawal of loans granted	-213 568	-90 442
Repayments of loans granted	86 061	79 497
Purchase of investments	-3 797	-2 690
Proceeds from investments	1 181	0
Interest received	16 856	12 079
Interest paid	-4 385	-2 692
Interest subsidy received	105	2 003
Payments received from commission income	26 092	21 012
Payments received from other operating income	-1 735	-80
Payments for operating expenses	-18 210	-17 624
Claims paid	-18 425	-8 159
Taxes paid	-224	-84
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) operating activities (A)	-130 049	-7 180
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets	-55	-83
Purchase of other investments	0	0
Proceeds from other investments	0	601
Dividends received from investments	13	73
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) investing activities (B)	-42	591
Cash flows from financing activities		
Rights issue	0	0
Proceeds from loans	126 129	11 322
Repayment of loans	-40 000	-65 591
Payments of derivatives	0	0
Dividends paid	0	-60
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) financing activities (C)	86 129	-54 329
Net change in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) increase (+) / decrease(-)	-43 962	-60 918
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	377 631	380 309
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	333 528	319 391
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period		
Receivables from credit institutions	176 122	119 213
Debt securities	92 160	150 085
Investments in short-term interest funds	65 246	50 093
	333 528	319 391

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

Finnvera's Interim Financial Statements have been prepared in accordance with IAS 34, *Interim Financial Reporting*, as adopted by the EU. The principles for drawing up the financial statements are described in Finnvera's Financial Statements for 2009.

The Interim Report also presents data for the parent company Finnvera plc because the rules of the Oslo Stock Exchange require their presentation when bonds have been issued in Norway.

1. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment reporting in the Finnvera Group is based on internal business areas and organisational structure.

Client enterprises have been divided into business areas by size, need for financing and development stage. A service concept has been devised for each business area. Finnvera's segments are micro-financing, regional financing, financing for growth and internationalisation, export financing, venture capital investments and financing of export credits.

Micro-financing clients are enterprises with less than 10 employees that operate locally. Micro-financing provides financial services for the start-up and development of enterprises in cooperation with regional enterprise services and other financiers.

The clients of regional financing are SMEs and, on special grounds, large enterprises. The clientele includes companies engaged in production or services. In cooperation with other financiers, regional financing provides financing solutions especially for development and growth needs and for changes of generation.

The clients of financing for growth and internationalisation are SMEs with a growth strategy based on internationalisation. Some clients already operate on the international market and engage in exports, while others are still at the start of this development. In general, these enterprises also use the services of other public organisations providing services for enterprises (Finpro, Tekes, ELY Centres, TE Office) and make use of the services offered by Finnvera for export financing.

Export financing clients are mostly exporters operating in Finland and classified as large enterprises, as well as domestic and foreign bodies providing financing for these exports. Finnvera has official Export Credit Agency (ECA) status. Export financing offers competitive export credit guarantee services to meet client needs.

Three of Finnvera's subsidiaries – Veraventure Ltd, Seed Fund Vera Ltd and Matkailunkehitys Nordia Oy – make venture capital investments in enterprises. Another subsidiary, Finnish Export Credit Ltd, administers the interest equalisation system associated with export credits granted on OECD terms and domestic ship financing.

Income, expenses, assets and liabilities are allocated to the relevant segment when they are deemed to fall within that segment or when such allocation is otherwise sensible. All income and expenses have been allocated to segments. There is no notable intra-segment business.

Intra-group transactions, receivables and liabilities are eliminated in the consolidated financial statements.

Assessment of the profitability of Finnvera's segments, and decisions concerning resources allocated to segments, are based on operating profit. The assets and liabilities of segments are valued according to the principles applied for the consolidated financial statements.

The Finnvera Group's offices are located in Finland and its clientele encompasses a wide spectrum of enterprises in various sectors.

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET BY SEGMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN – 31 MARCH 2012
(EUR 1,000)

	Micro financing	Regional financing	Financing for growth and internalisation	Export financing	Capital investments	Financing of export credits	Eliminations	Total
Net interest income	2 685	8 318	2 276	2 210	497	0	0	15 985
Net fee and commission income	1 005	4 746	3 688	16 720	0	0	0	26 159
Net impairment loss on financial assets	-645	-999	-4 922	-1 860	0	0	0	-8 426
Operating expenses *	-2 938	-3 567	-1 936	-2 935	-1 213	-205	823	-11 972
Depreciation and amortization	-22	-112	-58	-88	0	0	0	-280
Other income, net**	308	1 063	354	-255	-1 495	205	-820	-640
Operating profit	392	9 448	-599	13 793	-2 211	0	2	20 825
Total assets	241 506	919 279	341 767	1 332 293	173 686	0	-17 950	2 990 581
Loans and receivables from customers	274 642	1 070 432	360 123	700 106	19 908	0	-17 865	2 407 346
Total liabilities	184 773	700 369	306 668	983 345	95 626	0	-17 865	2 252 916

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET BY SEGMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN–31 MARCH 2011
(EUR 1,000)

	Micro financing	Regional financing	Financing for growth and internalisation	Export financing	Capital investments	Financing of export credits	Eliminations	Total
Net interest income	2 905	7 856	2 420	1 229	313		0	14 722
Net fee and commission income	1 039	4 877	2 985	13 089	0		0	21 989
Net impairment loss on financial assets	-3 925	-10 451	-933	871	12		0	-14 427
Operating expenses *	-3 094	-3 685	-1 874	-2 644	-1 157		570	-11 883
Depreciation and amortization	-71	-108	-90	-165	0		0	-434
Other income, net**	237	742	256	-530	266		-630	340
Operating profit	-2 908	-769	2 764	11 849	-567		-61	10 309
Total assets	263 770	970 670	369 853	804 232	185 282		-2 373	2 591 433
Loans and receivables from customers	297 890	1 090 222	358 390	317 728	19 619		-739	2 083 109
Total liabilities	215 508	771 307	329 290	512 958	119 581		-1 075	1 947 569

*) Operating expenses = Administration expenses + Other operating expenses - Depreciation and amortisation

***) Other income, net = Gains and losses from financial instruments carried at fair value + Net income from investments + other operating income

2. NET IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS

Loans and receivables are considered impaired when there is objective evidence of impairment.

Objective evidence on a customer's capability to fulfil obligations is based on risk classification of the customers, past experience and estimates made by the management about the effect of delayed payments on the accruing of receivables.

3. DERIVATIVES (EUR 1,000)

	31 March 2012			31 Dec 2011		
	Fair value positive	Fair value negative	Total nominal value	Fair value positive	Fair value negative	Total nominal value
Interest rate derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	50 000
Currency derivatives	66 501	-476	847 846	52 911	0	925 372
Total derivatives	66 501	-476	847 846	52 911	0	975 372

Derivatives are held for hedging borrowings. Derivatives and hedged liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss and their fair value changes are recognised through profit or loss (the fair value option).

4. CHANGES IN LIABILITIES (EUR 1,000)

Liabilities to credit institutions and other institutions	Nominal value	Carrying amount
Carrying amount at 1 Jan 2012	820 298	820 298
New loans	163 342	163 342
Repayments	-40 000	-40 000
Changes in fair value	0	45 000
Carrying amount at 31 March 2012	879 031	879 031
Debt securities in issue (EUR 1,000)	Nominal value	Carrying amount
Carrying amount at 1 Jan 2012	886 691	904 428
Debt securities in issue	0	0
Repayments	0	0
Changes in fair value	15 519	15 274
Carrying amount at 31 March 2012	902 209	919 702

Borrowings are measured at fair value in the case they are hedged (fair value option).

Capital loans (EUR 1,000)	85 823
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5. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS (EUR 1,000)

	31 March 2012	31 Dec 2011
Off-balance sheet items		
Guarantees	1 107 954	1 092 833
Export guarantees and special guarantees	10 031 829	10 365 214
Total guarantees	11 139 783	11 458 047
Binding financing offers	1 735 581	2 039 006

6. RELATED PARTIES (EUR 1,000)

Transactions with the state-owned companies (State-owned companies and associates in which the state ownership is at minimum 20 %)	Financial income 1-3/2012	Purchases of services 1-3/2012	Balance of receivables 31 March 2012	Balance of guarantees 31 March 2012	Balance of liabilities 31 March 2012
	20	1	9 442	0	685 763

7. KEY FIGURES AND THEIR CALCULATION

31 March 2012 31 March 2011

Equity ratio	24,7	24,8
Capital adequacy ratio	15,7	14,6
Expense-income ratio	0,3	0,3

Calculation of key figures:

Equity ratio %	$\frac{\text{equity attributable to equity holders of the parent} + \text{minority interest} * 100}{\text{balance sheet total}}$
Capital adequacy ratio	calculated as per Basel II Standard
Expense-income ratio	$\frac{\text{administration expenses} + \text{other operating expenses}}{\text{net interest income} + \text{gains and losses from financial instruments carried at fair value} + \text{net fee and commission income} + \text{net income from investments} + \text{other operating income}}$

8. GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE (EUR 1,000)

31 March 2012 31 March 2011

Derivatives	15 728	-15 991
Liabilities designated fair value through profit and loss	-14 132	17 121
Exchange rate differences	-272	-656
Venture capital investments; fair value changes	-14	-337
	1 310	138

FINNVERA PLC'S COMPREHENSIVE INCOME STATEMENT

(EUR 1,000)		1 Jan–31 March 2012	1 Jan–31 March 2011
INTEREST INCOME	Note		
Loans		15 774	13 441
Subsidies passed on to customers		3 281	3 687
Export credit and special guarantee receivables		34	40
Guarantee receivables		128	373
Other		806	18 352
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INTEREST EXPENSES		-4 653	-4 010
OTHER INTEREST SUBSIDIES		0	0
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NET INTEREST INCOME		15 371	14 343
NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME		25 730	21 724
GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE	8)	1 321	458
NET INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS			
Shares and participations		0	4
Debt securities		0	0
Investment property		0	4
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OTHER OPERATING INCOME		326	237
ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES			
Employee benefit expenses			
Wages and salaries		-5 641	-5 513
Social security costs		-1 266	-1 520
Other administrative expenses		-3 074	-9 924
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OTHER OPERATING EXPENSES		-1 556	-1 589
NET IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS			
Loans and receivables	2)	-13 590	-22 972
Credit loss compensation from state		7 102	8 583
Export credit and special guarantee		-1 939	-62
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OPERATING PROFIT		22 784	10 802
INCOME TAX EXPENSE			
Taxes on previous years		0	0
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PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE PERIOD		22 784	10 802
OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME		75	-36
Change in the fair value of shares		<hr/>	<hr/>
TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE PERIOD		22 859	10 766
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FINNVERA PLC'S BALANCE SHEET

	Note	31 March 2012		31 Dec 2011	
ASSETS (EUR 1,000)					
Loans and receivables from credit institutions					
Payable on demand		95 470		107 586	
Other than payable on demand		27 563	123 033	28 187	135 772
Loans and receivables from customers					
Loans		1 655 839		1 660 245	
Guarantee receivables		46 305		42 036	
Receivables from export credit and special guarantee operations		7 748	1 709 892	4 121	1 706 402
Investments					
Debt securities		89 460		116 938	
Investments in group companies		164 784		164 784	
Associates		602		602	
Other shares and participations		15 878		15 803	
Investment property		0	270 724	0	298 127
Derivatives			66 501		49 628
Intangible assets			1 704		1 846
Property and equipment					
Properties		1 418		1 425	
Equipment		1 498	2 915	1 541	2 966
Other assets					
Credit loss receivables from the state		21 675		13 913	
Other		4 126	25 801	4 604	18 517
Prepayments and accrued income			29 575		17 764
TOTAL ASSETS			2 230 146		2 231 022
LIABILITIES (EUR 1,000)					
Liabilities to credit institutions					
Liabilities to other institutions	4)	145 000		185 000	
At fair value through profit or loss	4)	0		0	
Debt securities in issue					
At fair value through profit or loss	4)	919 702		904 428	
Derivatives	3)	0		0	
Provisions		46 030		47 094	
Other liabilities		53 448		53 902	
Accruals and deferred income		256 013		253 504	
Capital loans	4)	85 823	1 506 017	85 823	1 529 752
EQUITY					
Share capital		196 605		196 605	
Share premium		51 036		51 036	
Fair value reserve		-162		-237	
Unrestricted funds					
Fund for domestic operations		139 770		135 753	
Fund for export credit guarantees and special guarantees		295 726		241 378	
Fund for venture capital investments		17 529		17 529	
Retained earnings		23 625	476 651	59 207	453 866
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY			2 230 146		2 231 022

FINNVERA PLC'S STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

(EUR 1,000)	Share capital	Share premium	Fair value reserve	Fund for domestic operations	Fund for export credit guarantees and special guarantee	Fund for venture capital investments	Retained earnings	Total
Balance at 1 Jan 2011	196 605	51 036	-149	125 249	186 368	0	66 354	625 464
Total comprehensive income for the period			-36				10 802	10 766
Transfer to funds				10 504	55 010	0	-65 514	0
Balance at 31 March 2011	196 605	51 036	-185	135 753	241 378	0	11 642	636 229
Balance at 1 Jan 2012	196 605	51 036	-237	135 753	241 378	17 529	59 207	701 270
Total comprehensive income for the period			75				22 784	22 859
Transfer between funds				4 017	54 348	0	-58 366	0
Balance at 31 March 2012	196 605	51 036	-162	139 770	295 726	17 529	23 625	724 130

FINNVERA PLC'S STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

(EUR 1,000)	1 Jan–31 March 2012	1 Jan–31 March 2011
Cash flows from operating activities		
Withdrawal of loans granted	-86 135	-78 617
Repayments of loans granted	84 305	77 048
Interest received	14 197	11 673
Interest paid	-1 994	-2 018
Interest subsidy received	105	2 003
Payments received from commission income	25 073	20 127
Payments received from other operating income	-810	1 751
Payments for operating expenses	-16 474	-16 578
Claims paid	-18 425	-8 159
Taxes paid	0	0
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) operating activities (A)	-158	7 230
Cash flow from investing activities		
Purchase of property and equipment and intangible assets	-59	-87
Purchase of other investments	0	0
Proceeds from other investment	0	1
Dividends received from investments	0	62
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) investing activities (B)	-59	-24
Cash flows from financing activities		
Rights issue	0	0
Proceeds from loans	0	0
Repayment of loans	-40 000	-65 000
Net cash used in (-) / from (+) financing activities (C)	-40 000	-65 000
Net change in cash and cash equivalents (A+B+C) increase (+) / decrease(-)	-40 217	-57 794
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period	252 710	272 937
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period	212 494	215 143
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of period		
Receivables from credit institutions	135 772	70 558
Debt securities	116 938	144 585
	252 710	215 143

FINNVERA PLC

1. SEGMENT INFORMATION

Segment reporting in the Finnvera Group is based on internal business areas and organisational structure.

Client enterprises have been divided into business areas by size, need for financing and development stage. A service concept has been devised for each business area. Finnvera's segments are micro-financing, regional financing, financing for growth and internationalisation, export financing, venture capital investments and financing of export credits.

Micro-financing clients are enterprises with less than 10 employees that operate locally. Micro-financing provides financial services for the start-up and development of enterprises in cooperation with regional enterprise services and other financiers.

The clients of regional financing are SMEs and, on special grounds, large enterprises. The clientele includes companies engaged in production or services. In cooperation with other financiers, regional financing provides financing solutions especially for development and growth needs and for changes of generation.

The clients of financing for growth and internationalisation are SMEs with a growth strategy based on internationalisation. Some clients already operate on the international market and engage in exports, while others are still at the start of this development. In general, these enterprises also use the services of other organisations providing services for growth enterprises (Finpro, Tekes, Centres for Economic Development, Transport and the Environment) and make use of the services offered by Finnvera for export financing.

Export financing clients are mostly exporters operating in Finland and classified as large enterprises, as well as domestic and foreign bodies providing financing for these exports. Finnvera has official Export Credit Agency (ECA) status. Export financing offers competitive export credit guarantee services to meet client needs.

Three of Finnvera's subsidiaries – Veraventure Ltd, Seed Fund Vera Ltd and Matkailunkehitys Nordia Oy – make venture capital investments in enterprises. Another subsidiary, Finnish Export Credit Ltd, administers the interest equalisation system associated with export credits granted on OECD terms and domestic ship financing.

Income, expenses, assets and liabilities are allocated to the relevant segment when they are deemed to fall within that segment or when such allocation is otherwise sensible. All income and expenses have been allocated to segments. There is no notable intra-segment business.

Assessment of the profitability of Finnvera's segments, and decisions concerning resources allocated to segments, are based on operating profit. The assets and liabilities of segments are valued according to the principles applied for the consolidated financial statements.

The Finnvera Group's offices are located in Finland and its clientele encompasses a wide spectrum of enterprises in various sectors.

FINNVERA PLC'S INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET BY SEGMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN - 31 MARCH 2012 (EUR 1,000)

	Micro financing	Regional financing	Financing for growth and internationalisation	Export financing	Capital investments	Financing of Finnvera plc export credits	Finnvera plc total
Net interest income	2 685	8 318	2 276	2 093	0	0	15 371
Net fee and commission income	1 005	4 746	3 688	16 292	0	0	25 730
Net impairment loss on financial assets	-645	-999	-4 922	-1 860	0	0	-8 426
Operating expenses *	-2 938	-3 566	-1 936	-2 612	0	-205	-11 053
Depreciation and amortization	-22	-112	-58	-88	0	0	-280
Other income, net**	308	1 063	354	-282	0	205	1 442
Operating profit	392	9 449	-599	13 543	0	0	22 784
Total assets	241 506	918 836	341 767	583 569	144 468	0	2 230 146
Loans and receivables from customers	274 642	1 070 432	360 123	4 695	0	0	1 709 892
Total liabilities	184 773	700 032	306 668	240 876	73 667	0	1 506 017

FINNVERA PLC:S INCOME STATEMENT AND BALANCE SHEET BY SEGMENTS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JAN 2011–31 MARCH 2011
(EUR 1,000)

	Micro financing	Regional financing	Financing for growth and internalisation	Export financing	Capital investments	Financing of Finnvera plc export credits	total
Net interest income							
Net fee and commission income	2 905	7 858	2 420	1 159	0		14 343
Net impairment loss on financial assets	1 039	4 877	2 985	12 823	0		21 724
Operating expenses *	-3 925	-10 464	-933	871	0		-14 451
Depreciation and amortization	-3 094	-3 648	-1 874	-2 465	0		-11 080
Other income, net**	-71	-108	-90	-165	0		-433
Operating profit	237	767	256	-562	0		699
	-2 908	-716	2 764	11 663	0		10 802
Total assets							
Loans and receivables from customers	263 959	970 539	371 066	453 427	179 454		2 238 445
	297 890	1 089 886	358 390	6 951	0		1 753 116
Total liabilities							
	215 508	770 191	329 290	169 358	117 868		1 602 216

*) Operating expenses = Administration expenses + Other operating expenses - Depreciation and amortisation

***) Other income, net = Gains and losses from financial instruments carried at fair value + Net income from investments + other operating income

Inter-segment revenue is not significant.

2. NET IMPAIRMENT LOSS ON FINANCIAL ASSETS

Loans and receivables are considered impaired when there is objective evidence of impairment. Objective evidence on a customer's capability to fulfil obligations is based on risk classification of the customers, past experience and estimates made by the management about the effect of delayed payments on the accruing of receivables.

3. DERIVATIVES (EUR 1,000)

	31 March 2012			31 Dec 2011		
	Fair value positive	Fair value negative	Nominal value	Fair value positive	Fair value negative	Nominal value
Interest rate derivatives	0	0	0	0	0	0
Currency derivatives	66 501	0	802 209	49 628	0	786 691
Total derivatives	66 501	0	802 209	49 628	0	786 691

Derivatives are held for hedging borrowings. Derivatives and hedged liabilities are measured at fair value through profit or loss and their fair value changes are recognised through profit or loss (the fair value option).

4. CHANGES IN LIABILITIES (EUR 1,000)

Liabilities to other institutions	Nominal value	Carrying amount
Carrying amount at 1 Jan 2012	185 000	185 000
New loans	0	0
Repayments	-40 000	-40 000
Changes in fair value	0	0
Carrying amount at 31 March 2012	145 000	145 000

Debt securities in issue (EUR 1,000)	Nominal value	Carrying amount
Carrying amount at 1 Jan 2012	886 691	904 428
Debt securities in issue	0	0
Repayments	0	0
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Binding financing offers	196 513	201 700

6. RELATED PARTIES (EUR 1,000)

Transactions with the state-owned companies (State-owned companies and associates in which the state ownership is at minimum 20 %)	Financial income Jan–March 2012	Purchases of services Jan–March 2012	Balance of receivables 31 March 2012	Balance of guarantees 31 March 2012
	0	0	17 865	685 763

7. KEY FIGURES AND THEIR CALCULATION

	31 March 2012	31 March 2011
Equity ratio	32,5	28,4
Capital adequacy ratio	15,5	14,3
Expense-income ratio	0,2	0,3

Calculation of key figures:

Equity ratio %	$\frac{\text{equity} * 100}{\text{balance sheet total}}$
Capital adequacy ratio	calculated as per Basel II Standard
Expense-income ratio	$\frac{\text{administration expenses} + \text{other operating expenses}}{\text{net interest income} + \text{gains and losses from financial instruments carried at fair value} + \text{net fee and commission income} + \text{net income from investments} + \text{other operating income}}$

8. GAINS AND LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS CARRIED AT FAIR VALUE (EUR 1,000)

	Jan–March 2012	Jan–March 2011
Liabilities designated fair value through profit and loss	16 873	-15 497
Exchange rate differences	-15 274	16 628
Venture capital investments; fair value changes	-278	-673
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	1 321	458

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