

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC  
 Form 424B5  
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 Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 9 dated February 6, 2012 (to: Prospectus dated September 30, 2009 and  
 Prospectus Supplement dated November 21, 2011)

CUSIP / ISIN Number	Aggregate Principal Amount	Price to Public	Selling Commission	Net Proceeds	Coupon Type	Coupon Rate	Coupon Frequency	Maturity Date	1st Coupon Date
78012DAJ2 / US78012DAJ28	\$	100.00%	1.50%	\$	FIXED	4.625% per annum	MONTHLY	02/15/2017	03/15/2012

Redemption Information: Non-Callable/Non-Puttable

Lead Manager and Lead Agent: RBS Securities Inc.

The Royal Bank of  
 Scotland Group plc

Offering Dates: 02/06/2012 through 02/13/2012  
 Trade Date: 02/13/2012 @ 12:00 P.M. ET  
 Settlement Date: 02/16/2012  
 Minimum Denomination/Increments: \$1,000.00/\$1,000.00  
 Initial trades settle flat and clear SDFS: DTC Book-Entry  
 only  
 DTC Number 2230 via RBS Securities Inc.

The Royal Bank of  
 Scotland Group plc  
 Retail Corporate Notes  
 Prospectus dated September  
 30, 2009  
 and Prospectus Supplement  
 dated November 21, 2011

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.