

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC

Form 424B5

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 22 dated October 9, 2012 (to: Prospectus dated September 28, 2012 and Prospectus Supplement dated September 28, 2012)

| CUSIP / ISIN<br>Number      | Aggregate<br>Principal<br>Amount | Price to<br>Public | Selling<br>Commission | Net<br>Proceeds | Coupon<br>Type | Coupon<br>Rate        | Coupon<br>Frequency | Maturity<br>Date | 1st Coupon<br>Date | 1st Coupon<br>Amount | Survivorship<br>Option |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 78012DAX1 /<br>US78012DAX12 | \$                               | 100.00%            | 1.50%                 | \$              | FIXED          | 2.20%<br>per<br>annum | MONTHLY             | 10/15/2017       | 11/15/2012         | \$1.65               | NO                     |

Redemption Information:  
Non-Callable/Non-Puttable

Lead Manager and Lead Agent: RBS Securities  
Inc.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc | Offering Dates: 10/09/2012<br>through 10/15/2012             | The Royal Bank of Scotland Group plc<br>Retail Corporate Notes<br>Prospectus dated September 28, 2012<br>and Prospectus Supplement dated September 28, 2012 |
|                                      | Trade Date: 10/15/2012                                       |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                      | Settlement Date:<br>10/18/2012                               |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                      | Minimum<br>Denomination/Increments:<br>\$1,000.00/\$1,000.00 |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                      | Initial trades settle flat and<br>clear SDFS: DTC            |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                      | Book-Entry only                                              |                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                      | DTC Number 2230 via<br>RBS Securities Inc.                   |                                                                                                                                                             |

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.