

ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND GROUP PLC

Form 424B5

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Preliminary Pricing Supplement No. 23 dated October 15, 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	C
78012DAY9 / US78012DAY94	\$	100.00%	1.50%	\$	FIXED	2.20% per annum	MONTHLY	10/15/2017	11/15/2012	A

Redemption Information: Non-Callable/Non-Putable

Lead Manager and Lead Agent: RBS Securities Inc.

Offering Dates: 10/15/2012 through 10/22/2012
Trade Date: 10/22/2012
Settlement Date: 10/25/2012
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 28, 2012
and Prospectus Supplement dated
September 28, 2012

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.