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For the date of 01 August, 2007

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, public limited company

Bankcentre, Ballsbridge, Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland

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Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") (NYSE:AIB)

Part 1

Highlights - AIB Group interim results 2007

Basic earnings per share	EUR 114.7c
less profit on disposal/development of property(1)	EUR (8.3c)
adjust for hedge volatility(2)	EUR 2.4c
Adjusted basic earnings per share	EUR 108.8c up 16%(3)

Divisional operating profit performance (4)

-AIB Bank ROI up 17%

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-Capital Markets up 12%

-AIB Bank UK up 19%

-Poland up 37%

-M&T contribution up 1%

Income/cost gap +4%

Cost income ratio down 1.2% to 51.2%

Bad debt provision charge of 0.04%

Return on equity 23.8%

Tier 1 capital ratio 7.6%

Interim dividend of EUR 27.8c, up 10%

AIB Group Chief Executive Eugene Sheehy said:

'Our business has performed strongly in the first half of 2007. Customer demand continues to drive high quality growth and this demand is well spread across our Irish and international franchises. I am confident that we will continue to grow our business and achieve excellent returns for our stakeholders. My confidence is based on our top class people operating in attractive economies and markets where we are delivering a compelling combination of good value products and services through our customers' chosen channels.'

(1) Includes profit on new Bankcentre development (construction contract income; EUR 44 million before tax, EUR 38 million after tax) and profit on sale of 16 branches in the Republic of Ireland (EUR 41 million before tax, EUR 35 million after tax).

(2) The impact of interest rate hedge volatility (hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility) was a decrease of EUR 25 million to profit before taxation for the half-year (EUR 21 million after tax).

(3) A 16% increase compared with EUR 94.2c for the half-year to June 2006. The EUR 94.2c in 2006 excludes the profit on disposal of Ark Life discontinued operation (EUR128 million after tax), the transfer by Ark Life of the management of certain investment contracts to Aviva as part of the disposal of Ark Life (EUR 26 million after tax), the profit on the new Bankcentre development (EUR 34 million before tax, EUR 29 million after tax), part of the profit on the disposal of the existing Bankcentre (EUR 89 million before tax, EUR 66 million after tax) and the impact of interest rate hedge volatility (hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility) in the half-year to June 2006 (a decrease of EUR 19 million to profit before tax, EUR 15 million after tax).

(4) Operating profit excludes profit from disposal of property/businesses, construction contract income and associated undertakings. The percentage increase excludes the impact of exchange rate movements on the translation of

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foreign locations' profit.

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Dividend

The Board has declared an interim dividend of EUR 27.8c per share, an increase of 10% on the half-year ended 30 June 2006. The dividend will be paid on 25 September 2007 to shareholders on the Company's register of members at the close of business on 10 August 2007.

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### Forward-looking statements

A number of statements we make in this document will not be based on historical fact, but will be 'forward-looking' statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the 'forward-looking' statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the 'forward-looking' statements include, but are not limited to, global, national, regional economic conditions, levels of market interest rates, credit and other risks of lending and investment activities, competitive and regulatory factors and technology change. Any 'forward-looking' statements made by or on behalf of the Group speak only as of the date they are made.

Financial highlights (unaudited)  
for the half-year ended 30 June 2007

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	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m	Ye 31 Decemb 20 EUR
<b>Results</b>			
Total operating income	2,417	2,076	4,3
Operating profit	1,150	976	1,9
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	1,318	1,214	2,6
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent	1,041	1,089	2,1
<b>Per EUR 0.32 ordinary share</b>			
Earnings - basic (note 12(a))	114.7c	121.2c	246.
Earnings - diluted (note 12(b))	113.8c	120.1c	244.
Dividend	27.8c	25.3c	71.
Dividend payout	24%	21%	2
Net assets	D10.12	Y8.51	Y9.
<b>Performance measures</b>			
Return on average total assets	1.34%	1.67%	1.6
Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity	23.8%	30.4%	29.
<b>Balance sheet</b>			
Total assets	177,216	144,073	158,5
Ordinary shareholders' equity	8,889	7,413	8,1
Loans and receivables to banks and customers	135,038	105,594	120,0
Deposits(2)	154,001	123,349	136,8
<b>Capital ratios(1)</b>			
Tier 1 capital	7.6%	8.0%	8.
Total capital	10.4%	11.1%	11.

(1) The interim dividend has been deducted in arriving at the capital ratios for June 2007 and June 2006. The final dividend was not taken into account in the calculation of the Tier 1 and Total capital ratios at 31 December 2006. The Financial Regulator has issued a requirement that a Prudential Filter be applied to proposed final dividends with effect from July 2007. If applied at 31 December 2006, the Tier 1 and Total capital ratios would be 7.9% and 10.8% respectively.

(2) Deposits by banks, customer accounts and debt securities in issue.

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Consolidated interim income statement (unaudited)  
for the half-year ended 30 June 2007

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	Notes	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m	31 Decem
Interest and similar income	2	4,354	3,130	
Interest expense and similar charges	3	2,687	1,701	
Net interest income		1,667	1,429	
Dividend income	4	22	19	
Fee and commission income		713	598	
Fee and commission expense		(94)	(76)	
Net trading income	5	75	79	
Other operating income	6	34	27	
Other income		750	647	
Total operating income		2,417	2,076	
Administrative expenses	7	1,167	1,018	
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets		28	27	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment		42	43	
Total operating expenses		1,237	1,088	
Operating profit before provisions		1,180	988	
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	16	25	12	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments		4	-	
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale		1	-	
Operating profit		1,150	976	
Associated undertakings		81	88	
Profit on disposal of property	8	41	90	
Construction contract income	9	44	34	
Profit on disposal of businesses	10	2	26	
Profit before taxation - continuing operations		1,318	1,214	
Income tax expense - continuing operations	11	239	221	
Profit after taxation - continuing operations		1,079	993	
Discontinued operation, net of taxation		-	132	
Profit for the period		1,079	1,125	
Attributable to:				
Equity holders of the parent		1,041	1,089	
Minority interests in subsidiaries		38	36	
		1,079	1,125	
Basic earnings per share - continuing operations	12 (c)	114.7c	105.9c	
Basic earnings per share - discontinued operations		-	15.3c	
Total	12 (a)	114.7c	121.2c	
Diluted earnings per share - continuing operations	12 (d)	113.8c	105.0c	
Diluted earnings per share - discontinued operations			15.1c	

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Consolidated interim balance sheet (unaudited)  
30 June 2007

	Notes	30 June 2007 EUR m	31 December 2006 EUR m
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and balances at central banks		613	989
Treasury bills and other eligible bills		370	196
Items in course of collection		855	527
Trading portfolio financial assets	14	9,470	8,953
Derivative financial instruments	22	3,023	2,890
Loans and receivables to banks		14,821	12,900
Loans and receivables to customers	15	120,217	107,115
Financial investments available for sale	18	22,233	19,665
Interests in associated undertakings		1,772	1,792
Intangible assets and goodwill		578	550
Property, plant and equipment		587	593
Other assets		1,428	1,117
Current taxation		15	17
Deferred taxation		181	256
Prepayments and accrued income		1,031	927
Assets classified as held for sale		22	39
<b>Total assets</b>		<b>177,216</b>	<b>158,526</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Deposits by banks		39,797	33,433
Customer accounts	19	79,023	74,875
Trading portfolio financial liabilities		493	191
Derivative financial instruments	22	3,151	2,531
Debt securities in issue		35,181	28,531
Current taxation		220	112
Other liabilities		2,123	1,757
Accruals and deferred income		1,343	1,410
Retirement benefit liabilities		252	937
Provisions for liabilities and commitments		98	93
Deferred taxation		-	-
Subordinated liabilities and other capital instruments	21	4,841	4,744
<b>Total liabilities</b>		<b>166,522</b>	<b>148,614</b>
<b>Shareholders' equity</b>			
Share capital		294	294
Share premium account		1,693	1,693
Other equity interests		497	497
Reserves		152	543
Profit and loss account		6,750	5,578
Shareholders' equity		9,386	8,605
Minority interests in subsidiaries		1,308	1,307
<b>Total shareholders' equity including minority interests</b>		<b>10,694</b>	<b>9,912</b>

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Total liabilities, shareholders' equity and minority interests	177,216	158,526	1
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Condensed interim statement of cash flows (unaudited)  
for the half-year ended 30 June 2007

Consolidated statement of cash flows	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m	31
Net cash flows from operating activities	5,066	4,731	
Investing activities			
Net increase in financial investments available for sale	(2,420)	(2,041)	
Additions to property, plant and equipment	(40)	(66)	
Additions to intangible assets	(52)	(28)	
Disposal of property, plant and equipment	57	142	
Investment in associated undertakings	(3)	-	
Disposal of investment in subsidiaries and businesses	2	189	
Dividends received from associated undertakings	27	29	
Cash flows from investing activities	(2,429)	(1,775)	
Financing activities			
Re-issue of treasury shares	45	35	
Issue of perpetual preferred securities	-	1,004	
Issue of subordinated liabilities	128	-	
Interest paid on subordinated liabilities	(121)	(70)	
Equity dividends paid on ordinary shares	(406)	(368)	
Dividends paid on other equity interests	(38)	(38)	
Dividends paid to minority interests	(34)	(35)	
Cash flows from financing activities	(426)	528	
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	2,211	3,484	
Analysis of changes in cash			
At beginning of period	14,355	7,670	
Net cash inflow before the effect of exchange translation adjustments	2,211	3,484	
Effect of exchange translation adjustments	(39)	(180)	
At end of period	16,527	10,974	

Consolidated interim statement of recognised income and expense (unaudited)

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	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m	31
Foreign exchange translation differences	(24)	(168)	
Net change in cash flow hedges, net of tax	(258)	(259)	
Net change in fair value of available for sale securities, net of tax	(138)	(136)	
Net actuarial gains in retirement benefit schemes, net of tax	565	492	
Other recognised losses in associated undertakings	(55)	(35)	
Income and expense recognised	90	(106)	
Profit for the period	1,079	1,125	
Total recognised income and expense for the period	1,169	1,019	
Attributable to:			
Equity holders of the parent	1,134	983	
Minority interests in subsidiaries	35	36	
Total recognised income and expense for the period	1,169	1,019	

Condensed consolidated interim reconciliation of movements in shareholders' equity (unaudited)

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m	31
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent	1,041	1,089	
Dividends on ordinary shares	(406)	(368)	
Dividends on other equity interests	(38)	(38)	
Share based payments	15	17	
Net actuarial gains recognised in retirement benefit schemes	565	492	
Other recognised losses relating to the period	(417)	(559)	
Other recognised losses in associated undertakings	(55)	(35)	
Ordinary shares reissued	78	60	
Net movement in own shares	(2)	83	
Net additions to shareholders' equity	781	741	
Opening shareholders' equity	8,605	7,169	
Closing shareholders' equity	9,386	7,910	
Shareholders' equity:			
Ordinary shareholders' equity	8,889	7,413	
Other equity interests	497	497	
	9,386	7,910	



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Commentary on results

Earnings per share

The table below shows the basic earnings per share excluding profit on disposal/development of property(1), profit on disposal of business(2) and adjusting for hedge volatility(3).

Earnings per share	Half-year June 2007	Half-year June 2006	% ch 2007 v
Basic - continuing operations	114.7c	105.9c	
Basic - discontinued operations	-	15.3c	
Basic - total	114.7c	121.2c	
less profit on disposal/development of property(1)	(8.3c)	(11.0c)	
less profit on disposal of business(2)	-	(17.7c)	
adjust for hedge volatility(3)	2.4c	1.7c	
Adjusted basic earnings per share	108.8c	94.2c	

Rates of Exchange

The following table shows the average accounting rates and average effective rates for both periods. The average effective rates include the impact of currency hedging activities.

	Average accounting rates half-year June 2007	Average accounting rates half-year June 2006	Average effective rates half-year June 2007	Average effective rate half-year June 2006
US dollar	1.33	1.23	1.32	1.2
Sterling	0.67	0.69	0.67	0.6
Polish zloty	3.84	3.90	3.87	3.8

(1) Half-year to June 2007 includes profit on new Bankcentre development (construction contract income; EUR 44 million before tax, EUR 38 million after tax) and profit on sale of 16 branches in the Republic of Ireland (EUR 41 million before tax, EUR 35 million after tax). Half-year to June 2006 includes the profit on the new Bankcentre development (EUR 34 million before tax, EUR 29 million after tax) and part of the profit on the disposal of the existing Bankcentre (EUR 89 million before tax, EUR 66 million after tax).

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(2) Profit on disposal of Ark Life discontinued operation (EUR 128 million after tax) and the transfer by Ark Life of the management of certain investment contracts to Aviva as part of the disposal of Ark Life (EUR 26 million after tax).

(3) The impact of interest rate hedge volatility (hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility) was a decrease of EUR 25 million to profit before taxation (EUR 21 million after tax) in the half-year to June 2007. The impact of interest rate hedge volatility (hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility) was a decrease of EUR 19 million to profit before taxation (EUR 15 million after tax) in the half-year to June 2006.

Commentary on results

Basis of preparation

The following commentary is on a continuing operations basis. The growth percentages are shown on an underlying basis, adjusted for the impact of exchange rate movements on the translation of foreign locations' profit and excluding interest rate hedge volatility (hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility).

Continued strong growth in operating income, up 17%

Total operating income  
Total income increased by 17% to EUR 2,417 million.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Underlying % 2007
Total operating income			
Net interest income	1,667	1,429	
Other income	750	647	
Total operating income	2,417	2,076	

Commentary on results

Net interest income

Net interest income increased by 16% to EUR 1,667 million in the half-year to June 2007. The key drivers of the increase were strong loan growth in the

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Republic of Ireland and Poland and strong loan and deposit growth in the UK. Loans to customers increased by 12% and customer accounts increased by 3% on a constant currency basis since 31 December 2006 (details of loan and deposit growth by division are contained on page 14 of this release).

Average interest earning assets	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR EUR m	chan 2007 v 2
Average interest earning assets	152,738	126,030	

(1) This particular analysis is not adjusted for the impact of exchange rate movements.

Net interest margin	Half-year June 2007 %	Half-year June 2006 %
Group net interest margin	2.20	2.29

The domestic and foreign margins for the half-year to June 2007 are reported on page 38 of this release.

AIB Group manages its business divisionally on a product margin basis with funding and groupwide interest exposure centralised and managed by Global Treasury. While a domestic and foreign margin is calculated for the purpose of statutory accounts, the analysis of net interest margin trends is best explained by analysing business factors as follows:

The Group net interest margin amounted to 2.20%, a decrease of 9 basis points compared with the half-year to June 2006. The underlying business margin decreased by 9 basis points while the level of growth in treasury assets had a neutral impact.

The margin reduction was due to a combination of the following factors:

- (a) loans increasing at a faster rate than deposits.
- (b) a changing mix of products where stronger volume growth has been achieved in lower margin products; corporate loans, home loans and prime rate advances on the lending side and term deposits and other lower margin products on the deposit side.
- (c) competitive pressures on loan and deposit pricing.

The margin reduction continues to be impacted by average loans increasing at a greater rate than average deposits compared with 2006. While this strong lending growth generated good incremental profit, the funding impact resulted in a reduction in the overall net interest margin calculation when net interest income is expressed as a percentage of average interest earning assets.

While it is difficult to disaggregate trends in product margins between mix and competitive factors, competitive pricing behaviour did impact loan and deposit

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margins.

The Group's new business lending is priced to meet the required return on capital.

### Commentary on results

Investment banking and asset management fees up 47%

Banking fees and commissions up 10%

### Other income

Other income was up 19% to EUR 750 million compared with the half-year to June 2006.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR EUR m	Und % 2007
Other income			
Dividend income	22	19	
Banking fees and commissions	503	457	
Investment banking and asset management fees	210	141	
Fee and commission income	713	598	
Less: Fee and commission expense	(94)	(76)	
Trading income	98	81	
Currency hedging profits	2	17	
Interest rate hedge volatility	(25)	(19)	
Net trading income	75	79	
Other operating income	34	27	
Total other income	750	647	

Dividend income increased by 16% mainly reflecting growth in dividends from investments held by the Polish business.

Total fee and commission income increased by 19%, reflecting increased business and transaction volumes in AIB Bank Republic of Ireland and Corporate Banking and good growth in credit card revenue in Ireland.

Investment banking and asset management fees increased by 47% driven by particularly strong performances in Asset Management in Poland and BZWBK's brokerage operation and very good growth in Goodbody Stockbrokers.

Trading income increased reflecting profits from trading portfolio financial

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assets. Trading income excludes interest payable and receivable arising from these activities, which is included in net interest income. Accordingly, the above trading income does not reflect the full extent of trading activities, which are largely in Global Treasury. Interest income in Global Treasury decreased relative to 2006.

Other income as a percentage of total income was 31.0% compared with 31.2% for the half-year to June 2006.

Commentary on results

### Investment for long-term growth and development

Declining cost income ratio trend continues - cost income ratio down 1.2% to 51.2%

Income/cost gap +4%

Total operating expenses

Operating expenses increased by 13% compared with half-year to June 2006.

Operating expenses	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Under % c 2007 v
Personnel expenses	799	699	
General and administrative expenses	368	319	
Depreciation(1)/amortisation(2)	70	70	
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>1,088</b>	

Operating expenses increased by 13% reflecting increases in business activity and volumes. The increase in costs reflects normal inflationary increases and continuing investment in various programmes to develop capabilities to benefit from the ongoing business opportunities and to position the business for long-term growth and development. This has included investment in people, locations and the continuation of our programme to build common operating systems in line with our single enterprise agenda which will support a resilient risk, compliance and corporate governance framework. Excluding costs arising to meet expanding regulatory demands and costs relating to investment in our risk, compliance and corporate governance framework, and performance related remuneration resulting from very strong revenue growth, the increase in costs was 10%.

Personnel expenses were up 14% due to a higher level of variable performance related remuneration linked to the strong profit performance, normal salary

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increases and investment in developing our operating systems.

General and administrative expenses were up 15% including costs associated with preparation for AIB's Basel II application to the Financial Regulator (IFSRA), costs relating to the building of common operating systems, rental costs arising from the sale and leaseback arrangements for the Bankcentre and Branch network and normal inflationary increases. Depreciation/amortisation increased by 1%.

Productivity improved with the cost income ratio reducing by 1.2% to 51.2% from 52.4% in the half-year to June 2006.

Cost growth is expected to moderate in the second half-year due to the non recurrence of the step up in regulatory driven and performance related remuneration costs incurred in the second half of 2006.

(1) Depreciation of property, plant and equipment.

(2) Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets.

Commentary on results

Provision charge low at 4 basis points reflecting strong asset quality

Reduction in impaired loans as a percentage of loans to 0.7%

Provisions

Total provisions were EUR 30 million, up from EUR 12 million in the half-year to June 2006.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR EUR m
Provisions		
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	25	12
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	4	-
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	1	-
Total provisions	30	12

In the period, credit provision experience was particularly positive reflecting a continued benign credit environment and a strong level of provision write-backs.

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The provision for impairment of loans and receivables was EUR 25 million compared with EUR 12 million in half-year to June 2006, representing a charge of 0.04% of average loans compared with 0.03% in June 2006. The 0.04% charge represents EUR 27 million in the incurred but not reported (IBNR) category and a net specific write-back of EUR 2 million. Impaired loans as a percentage of total customer loans decreased from 0.9% at 31 December 2006 to 0.7% at 30 June 2007 with the total provision coverage for impaired loans at 80%.

In AIB Bank Republic of Ireland asset quality continued to be strong. Impaired loans remained at 0.6% of total customer loans compared with 31 December 2006. The provision charge was 0.15% of average loans compared with 0.14% in June 2006. The quality across all sectors of the retail and commercial portfolios remains very good.

In Capital Markets there were net credit provision write-backs of EUR 22 million during the period, compared with net credit provision write-backs of EUR 37 million in the half-year to June 2006. The provision write-backs equated to 0.19% of average loans compared to write-backs of 0.39% in the half-year to June 2006. Impaired loans reduced to 0.3% from 0.6% of total customer loans at 31 December 2006.

In the UK division, the provision charge was 0.06% of average loans compared to 0.08% in June 2006. Impaired loans remained at 0.9% of total customer loans at 30 June 2007.

There were net credit provision write-backs in Poland in the half-year to June 2007. The provision charge decreased from 0.31% of average loans in the half-year to June 2006 to a write-back of 0.24% of average loans in the current half-year. Asset quality continued to improve with the ratio of impaired loans as a percentage of customer loans declining to 3.9% from 4.9% at 31 December 2006.

There were provisions for liabilities and commitments of EUR 4 million in the half-year to June 2007 and provisions for amounts written off financial investments of EUR 1 million during the period.

### Associated undertakings

The profit in the half-year to June 2007 was EUR 81 million compared to EUR 88 million in the half-year to June 2006 and mainly reflects AIB's 24.5% average share of the income after taxation of M&T Bank Corporation and income after taxation from the joint venture in Life and Pensions with Hibernian. M&T's contribution of US\$ 99 million was up 1% compared with the half-year to June 2006 contribution of US\$ 98 million.

### Commentary on results

The following commentary is in respect of the total Group.

Loans up 12%; deposits up 3%

Effective tax rate at 18.1%

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### Balance sheet

Total assets amounted to EUR 177 billion at 30 June 2007 compared to EUR 159 billion at 31 December 2006. Adjusting for the impact of currency, total assets were up 12% and loans to customers were up 12% since 31 December 2006 while customer accounts increased by 3%. Risk weighted assets excluding currency factors increased by 10% to EUR 135 billion.

Risk weighted assets, loans to customers and customer accounts (excluding currency factors)

% change 30 June 2007 v 31 December 2006	Risk weighted assets % change	Loans to customers % change	Cus account % c
AIB Bank Republic of Ireland	10	10	
Capital Markets	7 (2)	18	
AIB Bank UK	11	13	
Poland	13	17	
AIB Group	10	12	

(1) Excludes money market funds.

(2) The risk weighted asset growth of 7% is lower than the growth in loans to customers of 18% due to a lower capital requirement relating to trading book risks.

### Assets under management

Assets under management in the Group amounted to EUR 19 billion at 30 June 2007 compared with EUR 17 billion at 31 December 2006.

### Income tax expense

The taxation charge was EUR 239 million compared with EUR 221 million in the half-year to June 2006. The effective tax rate was 18.1% compared with 18.2% in the half-year to June 2006. The taxation charge excludes taxation on share of results of associated undertakings. Share of results of associated undertakings is reported net of taxation in the Group profit before taxation. The effective tax rate is influenced by the geographic mix of profits, which are taxed at the rates applicable in the jurisdictions in which we operate.

### Commentary on results

Return on equity 23.8%

Continued strong customer demand



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Outlook - now expect low teen EPS growth in 2007

### Return on equity and return on assets

The return on average equity was 23.8% in the half-year to June 2007. The return on average assets was 1.34% in the half-year to June 2007. The return on equity and return on assets included the profit on the development of Bankcentre and from the sale of branches.

### Capital ratios

A strong capital position was reflected in a Tier 1 ratio at 7.6% and a total capital ratio of 10.4%.

### Recent developments

On 29 June 2007, AIB entered into an agreement to acquire AmCredit, the mortgage finance business of the Baltic-American Enterprise Fund ("BalAEF"). The business, which has a strong track record in mortgage lending, operates in Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia. It was established in 1997. BalAEF is a Delaware corporation chartered in 1994, pursuant to legislation enacted by the US Congress to promote private sector development in the Baltic States. The International Finance Corporation (the private sector arm of the World Bank Group) has played an important role in its development over the years. AmCredit, which has 13 outlets and 145 staff, will give AIB entry to three high growth markets underpinned by an experienced workforce, robust systems and processes and an established brand.

On 19 July 2007 M&T Bank and Partners Trust Financial Group announced that they have entered into a definitive agreement under which Partners Trust will merge into M&T in a transaction valued at approximately US\$ 555 million. M&T has US\$ 57.9 billion in assets, while Partners Trust has US\$ 3.7 billion in assets. M&T will acquire 33 branch locations in Upstate New York and approximately US\$ 2.3 billion in loans from Partners Trust.

### Outlook to December 2007

Growth continues to be underpinned by strong customer demand that is well spread across all our principal franchises. Productivity is good and asset quality remains robust although the high level of net specific write-backs of provisions in the first half is not expected to recur in the second half of the year. Based on these factors we are now increasing our target for the full year 2007 to low teen percentage growth (previously low double-digit) in adjusted basic earnings per share compared with the 2006 base of EUR 182.8c.

### Divisional commentary

AIB Bank Republic of Ireland profit of EUR 534 million was up 18%

Strong business momentum, revenue growth of 16%

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Income/cost gap at +4%

Cost income ratio decreases to 48.0%

AIB Bank Republic of Ireland Retail and commercial banking operations in Republic of Ireland, Channel Islands and Isle of Man; AIB Finance and Leasing; Card Services; Wealth Management and share of Hibernian Life Holdings Limited, AIB's venture with Hibernian Life & Pensions Limited.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Un 200
AIB Bank Republic of Ireland income statement			
Net interest income	868	745	
Other income	238	212	
<b>Total operating income</b>	<b>1,106</b>	<b>957</b>	
Personnel expenses	353	317	
General and administrative expenses	152	128	
Depreciation / amortisation	26	28	
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>473</b>	
<b>Operating profit before provisions</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>484</b>	
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	46	35	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	2	-	
<b>Total provisions</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>35</b>	
<b>Operating profit</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>449</b>	
Associated undertakings	7	4	
<b>Profit before taxation - continuing operations</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>453</b>	

AIB Bank Republic of Ireland reported growth in profit before tax of 18% benefiting from the ongoing business opportunities afforded by a supportive economic environment. Operating income was up 16% and operating expenses were up 12% with the operating income/cost gap at +4%.

The strong profit growth reflects our commitment to developing our business and to competing aggressively to increase and protect market share across the franchise. AIB Bank continues to invest heavily in both front-line and back-office activities, whilst maintaining good operating leverage.

Loans increased by 10% and deposits were flat since 31 December 2006 (up 26% and 12% respectively since 30 June 2006). Loan demand remains good, with growth in business lending particularly strong. AIB also benefited from attractive pricing within our deposit product suite in the post-SSIA savings market.

Operating expenses increased by 12%. The key cost drivers were higher staff numbers reflecting growth in business activity, development of a refined business operating model, annual salary inflation, performance related costs, impact of the career framework pay structure introduced during 2006 and higher advertising spend. The strong operating performance resulted in a further reduction in the cost income ratio from 49.4% to 48.0%.

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Asset quality remains strong with the provision charge for the half-year to June 2007 at 0.15% of average loans compared with 0.14% in the half-year to June 2006.

Retail Banking had another strong half-year with strong growth in business and personal lending. There was good growth in the mortgage book, against a backdrop of slowing demand in the mortgage market generally. Deposit income benefited from the higher interest rate environment and our strong market position. Wealth management continues to experience excellent growth. Private Banking is investing heavily in its business and has enjoyed significant growth in its assets under management. Sales of life and pensions through the bank channel has produced Annual Premium Equivalent ("APE") growth of 74% since the half-year to June 2006, whilst our investment in Hibernian Life Holdings has also produced good growth. Profit growth in AIB Card Services was also strong benefiting from buoyant growth in revenue and tight cost control. AIB Finance & Leasing reported good lending growth spread across all key market segments.

Divisional commentary

Capital Markets operating profit was up 12%. Profit before taxation of EUR 333 million was up 3%(1).

Strong performance and continued business momentum in Corporate Banking

Robust performance in customer treasury business but weaker wholesale trading

Exceptional profit growth across key investment banking units

Income/cost gap at +4%

Capital Markets Corporate Banking, Global Treasury, and Investment Banking.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Un
Capital Markets income statement			200
Net interest income	285	239	
Other income	254	227	
Total operating income	539	466	
Personnel expenses	165	140	
General and administrative expenses	55	56	
Depreciation / amortisation	7	6	
Total operating expenses	227	202	
Operating profit before provisions	312	264	
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	(22)	(37)	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	2	3	
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	1	-	
Total provisions	(19)	(34)	

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Operating profit	331	298
Associated undertakings	-	2
Profit on disposal of businesses	2	26
 Profit before taxation	 333	 326

Capital Markets profit before taxation of EUR 333 million was up 3%(1). Operating profit before provisions of EUR312 million grew by 19% on the half-year to June 2006, underpinned by continued growth in business volumes, strong customer relationships and the success of new product initiatives in key business areas. Operating profit was ahead by 12% since the half-year to June 2006, impacted by a lower level of credit provision write-backs than the comparative period in 2006.

Corporate Banking continued its strong growth momentum with operating profit before provisions up 24% and profit before taxation up 12%. Key contributors to revenue growth were increased loan volumes in established markets, the introduction of significant new product initiatives in Ireland and overseas, additional income streams from new overseas markets and continued focus on customer relationship management. Corporate Banking continues to align specialist resources in new markets to the skills and experience of other business units in developing new structured product initiatives in line with customer demand. Loans grew by 18% while asset quality and margins continued to be actively managed against a backdrop of maintaining asset quality in an environment of increased competition and market volatility. Credit quality remains strong, reflected in continued write-backs of provisions for impairment of loans and receivables and in line with management's active approach to credit management.

Overall Global Treasury profit before taxation declined by 19% on 2006, positively impacted by robust customer treasury business in Ireland, Britain and Poland, and adversely offset by a weaker performance in wholesale treasury business. Customer treasury income benefited from increased customer numbers and generated strong income growth, particularly from foreign exchange and cash management. The performance of the wholesale treasury investment book was negatively impacted by increasing interest rates.

Investment Banking experienced exceptional growth, with profit before taxation up 48%. Strong growth in the asset management business continued, benefiting from increased volumes of new funds. In Ireland, stockbroking activities, structured product initiatives, corporate advisory services and financial outsourcing activities all contributed strongly to the exceptional level of growth.

Operating expenses increased by 13%, principally impacted by higher performance related costs, while the cost income ratio improved from 43.5% in 2006 to 42.2%. General and administrative costs were held at 2006 levels, reflecting management's continued focus on cost containment.

(1) The half-year to June 2006 included EUR 26 million profit on disposal of business arising from the transfer by Ark Life of the management of certain investment contracts to Aviva, as part of the Ark Life disposal.

Divisional commentary

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AIB Bank UK division profit was up 19% to EUR 223 million

Well managed growth in profit before taxation of 19%

Income/cost gap at +5%

Cost income ratio improves by 2.3% to 45.0%

AIB Bank UK Retail and commercial banking operations in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

AIB Bank UK income statement	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Un 200
Net interest income	339	287	
Other income	78	75	
Total operating income	417	362	
Personnel expenses	129	118	
General and administrative expenses	53	48	
Depreciation / amortisation	5	5	
Total operating expenses	187	171	
Operating profit before provisions	230	191	
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	7	7	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	-	-	
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	-	-	
Total provisions	7	7	
Operating profit	223	184	
Profit on disposal of property	-	-	
Profit before taxation	223	184	

AIB Bank UK reported strong business performance in the first half of 2007 with profit before taxation increasing by 19%, driven by well managed growth of loans and deposits. These increased by 13% and 15% respectively since 31 December 2006 (23% and 24% respectively since 30 June 2006), driving an increase of 16% in net interest income, with customer deposits continuing to grow strongly across both personal and business current accounts. Other income grew by 1%. The cost income ratio improved significantly from 47.3% to 45.0%, reflecting a balanced performance between strong revenue growth and controlled cost growth in an environment of increasing inflation. The provision charge decreased when compared against 2006, with the charge representing 0.06% of average loans,

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reflecting good credit quality within the lending portfolio.

Allied Irish Bank (GB), which focuses on business banking, reported strong profit growth of 17% to EUR 122 million in the first half of 2007. This was primarily driven by strong growth in net interest income and in particular growth in deposit volumes. Loans and deposits increased by 10% and 18% since 31 December 2006 (17% and 29% respectively since 30 June 2006). Costs increased by 9%, reflecting a combination of increasing investment in front line staff and the development of our operating systems, with the cost income ratio improving from 46.0% to 44.2%.

In Northern Ireland, First Trust Bank increased profit before tax to EUR101 million representing 21% growth on the same period last year. Loans and deposits increased by 17% and 10% respectively since 31 December 2006 (32% and 17% respectively since 30 June 2006), with strong growth in business lending activity combined with significant growth in business and personal deposits. Costs increased by 6% reflecting the impact of increased investment in the development of our operating systems, with the cost income ratio improving significantly from 48.7% to 46.0%. First Trust Bank also launched a new personal current account " The Plus account", which can offer customers both credit interest and the opportunity of transaction free banking, which will strengthen the current account proposition in our target markets.

Divisional commentary

Poland division profit was EUR 155 million, up 35% on the half-year to June 2006

Continued significant profit growth

Very strong demand for credit

Growth in mutual funds balances and income

Income/cost gap +5%

Poland Bank Zachodni WBK ('BZWBK'), in which AIB has a 70.5% shareholding, together with its subsidiaries and associates.

BZWBK Wholesale Treasury and Capital Markets share of certain Investment Banking subsidiaries results are reported in Capital Markets division.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m	Un 200
Poland income statement			
Net interest income	139	112	
Other income	192	160	
Total operating income	331	272	
Personnel expenses	101	79	

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General and administrative expenses	64	55
Depreciation / amortisation	17	22
Total operating expenses	182	156
Operating profit before provisions	149	116
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	(6)	7
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	-	(3)
Total provisions	(6)	4
Operating profit	155	112
Associated undertakings	-	2
Profit before taxation	155	114

AIB Poland Division had an excellent performance in the first half-year with profit before taxation increasing by 35%. This reflects the strong growth momentum, increased business activity and diversification of income streams now evident in the division.

Total operating income increased by 20% with net interest income up by 22%. Demand for credit has been very strong with total loans increasing by 17% from 31 December 2006 (34% since 30 June 2006). Business lending growth of 16% since 31 December 2006 (30% since 30 June 2006) continues to be ahead of the market, while personal lending at 18% since 31 December 2006 (36% since 30 June 2006) continues to grow substantially. Mortgage demand in the market remains strong with the majority of the business being foreign exchange denominated facilities, a product sector in which BZWBK does not actively participate. Against this background, mortgage lending grew by a very satisfactory 16% since 31 December 2006 (33% since 30 June 2006). Customer deposits increased by 5% since 31 December 2006 (18% since 30 June 2006), with growth primarily in current accounts and in the business sector.

Other income increased by 19%. Success continued in the mutual funds business, where balances increased by 30% since 31 December 2006 (77% since 30 June 2006) in a more dynamic and competitive market. Asset management income increased by 69% supported primarily by management fees. The brokerage business continued to record increased turnover and related income, helped by the strong performance of the Warsaw Stock Exchange in the first half-year. Business momentum continued to increase income from foreign exchange, debit cards, dividends and fees, which together now comprise approximately 60% of other income.

Operating expenses increased by 15% reflecting increased business opportunity and the roll out of the expansion of the branch network. The staff costs increase was driven by increased employment levels, higher basic salaries and enhanced performance related pay. General and administrative expenses increased mainly due to increased IT maintenance and marketing expenditure.

Impaired loans as a percentage of total loans continued to decline with the ratio at 3.9% at 30 June 2007 compared with 4.9% at 31 December 2006. Exceptional recoveries, in a benign environment have led to overall net provision write-backs in the period. The credit provision write-back as a percentage of average loans was 0.24%, compared with a charge of 0.31% in the half-year to June 2006.

Divisional commentary

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### Group

Group includes interest income earned on capital not allocated to divisions, the funding cost of certain acquisitions, hedging in relation to the translation of foreign locations' profit, unallocated costs of central services, the contribution from AIB's share of approximately 24.5% in M&T Bank Corporation ('M &T') and profit on disposal of property.

	Half-year June 2007 EUR m	Half-year June 2006 EUR m
Group income statement		
Net interest income	36	46
Other income / (loss)	(12)	(27)
Total operating income	24	19
Personnel expenses	51	45
General and administrative expenses	44	32
Depreciation / amortisation	15	9
Total operating expenses	110	86
Operating loss	(86)	(67)
Associated undertaking - M&T	74	80
Profit on disposal of property	41	90
Construction contract income	44	34
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	73	137

Group reported profit before taxation of EUR 73 million for the half-year to June 2007 compared with a profit of EUR 137 million in the half-year to June 2006. The profit reported includes profit on disposal of property and construction contract income of EUR 85 million compared with EUR 124 million from these activities in 2006.

Total income increased from EUR 19 million in the half-year to 30 June 2006 to EUR 24 million in the half-year to 30 June 2007.

Other income/(loss) includes hedging profits in relation to foreign currency translation hedging (EUR 2 million in the half-year to June 2007 compared with EUR 17 million in the half-year to June 2006) and interest rate hedge volatility(1) (a decrease in other income of EUR 25 million in the half-year to June 2007 compared with a decrease of EUR 19 million in 2006).

Total operating expenses were higher due to increased compliance related spend, mainly on the preparation of AIB's Basel II application to the Financial Regulator and investment in systems and infrastructure to sustain the long-term development of the business in line with our single enterprise agenda. Performance related costs were higher in line with strong profit growth.

AIB's share of M&T after-tax profit in the half-year to June 2007 amounted to EUR 74 million. On a local currency basis M&T's contribution of US\$ 99 million was up 1% relative to the half-year to June 2006 contribution of US\$ 98 million. M&T reported its half-year results on 12 July 2007, showing net income (profit



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after tax) down 6% to US\$ 390 million. US GAAP-basis diluted earnings per share was down 4% to US\$ 3.51 from US\$ 3.64 in the half-year to June 2006. Diluted net operating earnings per share, which excludes the amortisation of core deposit and other intangible assets and banking office acquisition-related expenses, was US\$ 3.70, down 2% from US\$ 3.79 in the half-year to June 2006.

Profit on disposal of property reflects profit on the sale of 16 branches in the Republic of Ireland (EUR 41 million before tax, EUR 35 million after tax). Construction contract income of EUR 44 million (EUR 38 million after tax) reflects the profit earned from the new development at Bankcentre, based on the stage of completion.

(1) Hedging ineffectiveness and derivative volatility.

Basis of preparation

Accounting policies

There have been no significant changes to the accounting policies described on pages 47 to 61 in the 2006 annual report.

Change in pension scheme assumptions

As described on page 50 of the 2006 annual report, pension scheme liabilities are discounted at the current rate of return on a high quality corporate bond of equivalent term and currency. The discount rates used in the preparation of the accounts as at 30 June 2007 were 5.3% for the Irish scheme (31 December 2006: 4.7%) and 5.5% for the UK scheme (31 December 2006: 5.0%). The change in the discount rates, together with actuarial gains on assets, gave rise to an actuarial gain of d 565 million, net of tax, in the current period.

Prospective accounting changes

The prospective accounting changes setting out accounting standards/amendments that apply with effect from 1 January 2007 to companies that report under IFRS, and their expected impact on the Group, are set out on page 62 of the 2006 annual report. These are updated below for recent developments.

IFRIC 10 - Interim Financial Reporting and Impairment. This interpretation, which was endorsed by the EU on 1 June 2007, clarifies that any impairment losses on goodwill and equity instruments in an interim period may not be reversed in subsequent interim periods. This IFRIC does not have a material impact on the Group.

The following accounting developments will impact companies that report under IFRS in future periods:-

IFRIC 11 - Group and Treasury Share Transactions (effective 1 January 2008). This interpretation deals with accounting for share based payments at subsidiary level hence it will not have an impact on AIB's consolidated accounts.

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The EU Transparency Directive was transposed into Irish law on 13 June 2007 and will impact AIB's external reporting from 1 January 2008. The Directive seeks to enhance transparency in EU capital markets in order to improve investor protection and market efficiency. The Directive sets out publication deadlines and content requirements in relation to annual financial reports and half yearly financial reports.

The IASB announced on 1 July 2006 that it will not require the application of new IFRSs under development or major amendments to existing IFRSs before 1 January 2009. Delaying implementation of new standards until 2009 provides four years of stability in the IFRS platform of standards for those companies that adopted IFRSs in 2005. Companies will however, be permitted to adopt a new standard on a voluntary basis before its effective date. Interpretations and minor amendments to correct problems identified in practice are not subject to this 2009 delay.

Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. ("AIB") (NYSE:AIB)

Part 2

### Notes to the accounts

1 Segmental information Operations by business segments(1)	AIB Bank ROI EUR m	Capital Markets EUR m	AIB Bank UK EUR m	Poland EUR m	Half-year Group EUR m
Net interest income	868	285	339	139	36
Other income	238	254	78	192	(12)
Total operating income	1,106	539	417	331	24
Administrative expenses	505	220	182	165	95
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	9	3	-	9	7
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	17	4	5	8	8
Total operating expenses	531	227	187	182	110
Operating profit/(loss) before provisions	575	312	230	149	(86)
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	46	(22)	7	(6)	-
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	2	2	-	-	-
Amounts (written back)/written off financial investments available for sale	-	1	-	-	-
Operating profit/(loss)	527	331	223	155	(86)
Associated undertakings	7	-	-	-	74
Profit on disposal of property	-	-	-	-	41
Construction contract income	-	-	-	-	44
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	2	-	-	-
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	534	333	223	155	73
Balance sheet					
Loans and receivables to customers	66,160	24,206	24,269	5,457	125
Total assets	72,322	61,977	27,963	8,279	6,675

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Customer accounts	40,680	16,279	15,466	6,598	-
Total liabilities(2)	48,224	83,573	16,563	7,565	10,597
Total risk weighted assets	58,592	42,248	24,720	6,527	3,209
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	3,849	2,776	1,624	429	211
Capital expenditure	40	13	4	8	27

Notes to the accounts

1 Segmental information (continued)

	AIB Bank ROI EUR m	Capital Markets EUR m	AIB Bank UK EUR m	Poland EUR m	Half-year 3 Gro EUR
Operations by business segments(1)					
Net interest income	745	239	287	112	4
Other income	212	227	75	160	(27)
Total operating income	957	466	362	272	1
Administrative expenses	445	196	166	134	7
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	9	2	-	11	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	19	4	5	11	
Total operating expenses	473	202	171	156	8
Operating profit/(loss) before provisions	484	264	191	116	(67)
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	35	(37)	7	7	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	-	3	-	(3)	
Amounts (written back)/written off financial investments available for sale	-	-	-	-	
Operating profit/(loss)	449	298	184	112	(67)
Associated undertakings	4	2	-	2	8
Profit on disposal of property	-	-	-	-	9
Construction contract income	-	-	-	-	3
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	26	-	-	
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	453	326	184	114	13
Discontinued operation - net of taxation	132	-	-	-	
Balance sheet					
Loans and receivables to customers	52,691	19,830	19,234	3,804	10
Total assets	58,261	50,134	21,851	7,702	6,12
Customer accounts	36,264	12,919	12,163	5,218	
Total liabilities(2)	40,350	65,269	13,056	6,790	9,46
Total risk weighted assets	45,997	39,106	19,874	4,478	1,61
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	3,070	2,610	1,326	299	10
Capital expenditure	48	14	6	5	2

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1 Segmental information (continued)

	AIB Bank ROI EUR m	Capital Markets EUR m	AIB Bank UK EUR m	Poland EUR m	Year 31 D Group EUR
Operations by business segments(1)					
Net interest income	1,581	490	593	236	
Other income	434	464	154	302	(2)

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Total operating income	2,015	954	747	538	
Administrative expenses	945	425	332	290	1
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	17	4	-	21	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	38	9	11	19	
Total operating expenses	1,000	438	343	330	2
Operating profit/(loss) before provisions	1,015	516	404	208	(13)
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	78	5	26	9	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	(4)	1	-	(2)	(1)
Amounts (written back)/written off financial investments available for sale	(1)	2	-	-	
Operating profit/(loss)	942	508	378	201	(12)
Associated undertakings	18	2	-	6	1
Profit on disposal of property	6	-	1	-	3
Construction contract income	-	-	-	-	
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	79	-	-	
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	966	589	379	207	4
Discontinued operation - net of taxation	116	-	-	-	
Balance sheet					
Loans and receivables to customers	60,018	20,808	21,606	4,573	1
Total assets	66,200	54,093	24,580	7,195	6,4
Customer accounts	40,841	14,285	13,546	6,203	
Total liabilities(2)	46,253	71,666	14,555	6,939	9,2
Total risk weighted assets	53,307	39,764	22,334	5,698	1,9
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	3,513	2,620	1,472	376	1
Capital expenditure	104	24	15	24	

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1 Segmental information  
(continued)

	Republic of Ireland EUR m	United Kingdom EUR m	Poland EUR m	United States of America EUR m	Half-year 3 Rest of the world EUR
Operations by geographical segments(3)					
Net interest income	1,037	440	155	27	
Other income	461	38	217	28	
Total operating income	1,498	478	372	55	1
Administrative expenses	752	223	167	19	
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	18	-	10	-	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	28	6	8	-	
Total operating expenses	798	229	185	19	
Operating profit before provisions	700	249	187	36	
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	47	(16)	(6)	-	
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	6	(2)	-	-	
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	1	-	-	-	

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Operating profit	646	267	193	36
Associated undertakings	7	-	-	74
Profit on disposal of property	41	-	-	-
Construction contract income	44	-	-	-
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	2	-	-
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	738	269	193	110
Balance sheet				
Loans and receivables to customers	80,350	31,255	5,457	2,433
Total assets	124,227	37,052	9,771	5,404
Customer accounts	48,331	22,736	6,612	1,344
Total liabilities(2)	119,170	34,503	8,363	4,388
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	5,576	2,241	505	515
Capital expenditure	77	5	8	-

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1 Segmental information  
(continued)

	Republic of Ireland	United Kingdom	Poland	United States of America	Half-year 3 Rest of the world
	EUR m	EUR m	EUR m	EUR m	EUR m
Operations by geographical segments(3)					
Net interest income	891	381	126	26	5
Other income	310	113	188	31	5
Total operating income	1,201	494	314	57	10
Administrative expenses	642	213	137	21	5
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	15	1	11	-	-
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	25	6	12	-	-
Total operating expenses	682	220	160	21	5
Operating profit before provisions	519	274	154	36	5
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	28	(19)	4	(1)	-
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	-	-	-	-	-
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	-	-	-	-	-
Operating profit	491	293	150	37	5
Associated undertakings	6	-	2	80	-
Profit on disposal of property	90	-	-	-	-
Construction contract income	34	-	-	-	-
Profit on disposal of businesses	26	-	-	-	-
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	647	293	152	117	5
Discontinued operation - net of taxation	132	-	-	-	-
Balance sheet					
Loans and receivables to customers	63,329	25,538	3,804	2,557	434
Total assets	99,707	30,907	7,721	5,299	439
Customer accounts	43,091	16,879	5,218	1,372	4
Total liabilities(2)	97,003	26,369	6,798	4,741	16
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	4,593	1,909	338	538	35
Capital expenditure	82	6	5	1	-

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1 Segmental information (continued)	Republic of Ireland EUR m	United Kingdom EUR m	Poland EUR m	United States of America EUR m	Year 31 D Rest of the world EUR
Operations by geographical segments(3)					
Net interest income	1,899	769	264	54	1
Other income	665	240	351	61	1
Total operating income	2,564	1,009	615	115	2
Administrative expenses	1,401	425	297	42	
Amortisation/impairment of intangible assets	32	1	20	-	
Depreciation of property, plant and equipment	54	12	20	1	
Total operating expenses	1,487	438	337	43	
Operating profit before provisions	1,077	571	278	72	1
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	70	41	9	-	(2)
Provisions for liabilities and commitments	(14)	1	(2)	-	
Amounts written off financial investments available for sale	1	-	-	-	
Operating profit	1,020	529	271	72	1
Associated undertakings	20	-	6	141	
Profit on disposal of property	364	1	-	-	
Construction contract income	96	-	-	-	
Profit on disposal of businesses	77	1	-	1	
Profit before taxation - continuing operations	1,577	531	277	214	1
Discontinued operation - net of taxation	116	-	-	-	
Balance sheet					
Loans and receivables to customers	70,886	28,546	4,578	2,454	65
Total assets	109,272	33,908	9,109	5,578	65
Customer accounts	47,559	20,072	6,214	1,026	
Total liabilities(2)	104,609	31,932	7,812	4,202	5
Ordinary shareholders' equity(2)	5,164	2,022	398	478	4
Capital expenditure	192	15	24	-	

- (1) The business segment information is based on management accounts information. Income on capital is allocated to the divisions on the basis of the capital required to support the level of risk weighted assets. Interest income earned on capital not allocated to divisions is reported in Group.
- (2) The fungible nature of liabilities within the banking industry inevitably leads to allocations of liabilities to segments, some of which are necessarily subjective. Accordingly, the Directors believe that the analysis of total assets is more meaningful than the analysis of ordinary shareholders' equity or liabilities.
- (3) The geographical distribution of profit before taxation is based primarily on the location of the office recording the transaction.

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	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
2 Interest and similar income		
Interest on loans and receivables to banks	243	140
Interest on loans and receivables to customers	3,449	2,460
Interest on trading portfolio financial assets	180	181
Interest on financial investments available for sale	482	349
	4,354	3,130

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
3 Interest expense and similar charges		
Interest on deposits by banks	741	495
Interest on customer accounts	1,082	692
Interest on debt securities in issue	739	424
Interest on subordinated liabilities and other capital instruments	125	90
	2,687	1,701

4 Dividend income

The dividend income relates to income from equity shares held as financial investments available

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
5 Net trading income		
Foreign exchange contracts	37	61
Profits less losses from trading portfolio financial assets	40	(4)
Interest rate contracts	(11)	18
Equity index contracts	9	4
	75	79

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
6 Other operating income		
Profit/(loss) on disposal of available for sale debt securities	3	1
Profit on disposal of available for sale equity shares	1	7
Miscellaneous operating income	30	19
	34	27

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	Half-year 30 June	Half-year 30 June
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	2007	2006
	EUR m	EUR m
7 Administrative expenses		
Personnel expenses		
Wages & salaries	579	501
Share-based payment schemes	27	23
Retirement benefits	81	77
Social security costs	71	60
Other personnel expenses	41	38
	799	699
General and administrative expenses	368	319
	1,167	1,018

### 8 Profit on disposal of property

2007

The sale of 16 branches as part of the sale and leaseback programme announced in 2006 gave rise to a profit on disposal of EUR 41m.

The leases qualify as operating leases and the profit arising on these transactions is included in profit on disposal of property.

2006

The following table sets out the profit recognised on the sale of properties in 2006:

Bankcentre Headquarters Building - Blocks A to D  
 Bankcentre Headquarters Building - Blocks E to H  
 Donnybrook House  
 11 Branches

Blocks E to H of the Bankcentre Headquarters Building were disposed of in the first half of the year while the remaining disposals took place in the second half of the year. The profit on sale of additional properties which are not part of the sale and leaseback programme amounted to EUR 1m and EUR 7m respectively for the half year ended 30 June 2006 and year ended 31 December 2006.

	Half-year 30 June 2007	Half-year 30 June 2006
	EUR m	EUR m
9 Construction contract income		
Construction revenue	82	62
Construction expense	(38)	(28)
	44	34



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In 2005, AIB sold land at its Bankcentre headquarters to a syndicate of investors, the Serpentine Consortium. The consortium has

outsourced the construction of a new development on the above land to Blogram Limited, a subsidiary of Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. on a fixed price contract basis. The total consideration amounts to EUR 367.8m of which EUR 55.0m has been received. At 30 June 2007,

EUR 278.2m was due from the consortium in respect of construction contracts in progress. This contract is due for completion in the last quarter of 2007.

Dohcar Limited, a subsidiary of Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c., has contracted with the Serpentine Consortium to lease the property on completion at an initial rent of EUR 16.1m per annum for a period of 30 years with a break clause at year 23. The nature of this transaction, which includes the sale of land, an agreement to construct a building and an agreement to lease the building represents a linked transaction and meets the definition under IFRS of a sale and leaseback. Because the significant income from the transaction arises from the construction contracts, the income is recognised in accordance with IAS 11, 'Construction Contracts'.

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#### 10 Profit on disposal of businesses

##### 2007

The profit on disposal of business in 2007 of EUR 2m (tax charge of EUR 0.6m) relates to the final payment arising from the sale of the Govett business in 2003.

##### 2006

The profit on disposal of businesses in 2006 of EUR 79m includes profit relating to the transfer by Ark Life of investment management contracts in conjunction with the sale of Ark Life of EUR 26m (tax charge EUR nil); AIB's 50% stake in AIB/ BNY Securities Services (Ireland) Ltd of EUR 51m (tax charge C nil); Ketchum Canada Inc. of EUR 1m (tax charge EUR nil), and the accrual of EUR 1m (tax charge EURO.3m) arising from the sale of the Govett business in 2003. Of the above profits, EUR 26m regarding the sale of Ark Life occurred in the first half of the year, while the remaining profits occurred in the second half of the year.

#### 11 Income tax expense - continuing operations

	Half-year	Half-
	30 June	30
	2007	E
	EUR m	E
Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c. and subsidiaries		
Corporation tax in Republic of Ireland	92	
Current tax on income for the period	(3)	
Adjustments in respect of prior periods	89	
Double taxation relief	(16)	
	73	
Foreign tax		
Current tax on income for the period	136	

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Adjustments in respect of prior periods	1	
	137	
	210	
Deferred taxation		
Origination and reversal of temporary differences	28	
Other	1	
	29	
Total income tax expense - continuing operations	239	
Effective income tax rate - continuing operations	18.1%	1

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	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
12 Earnings per EUR 0.32 ordinary share		
(a) Basic	1,041	1,089
Profit attributable to equity holders of the parent	(38)	(38)
Distributions to other equity holders		
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	1,003	1,051
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	874.5m	868.0m
Earnings per share - basic	EUR 114.7c	EUR 121.2c
(b) Diluted	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (note 12(a))	1,003	1,051
Dilutive impact of potential ordinary shares in subsidiary and associated companies	-	(1)
Adjusted profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	1,003	1,050
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	874.5	868.0
Dilutive effect of options outstanding	6.5	6.6
Potential weighted average number of shares	881.0	874.6
Earnings per share - diluted	EUR 113.8c	EUR 120.1c
(c) Continuing operations - basic	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2006 EUR m
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders (note 12(a))	1,003	1,051
Discontinued operations	-	132
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders - continuing operations	1,003	919

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Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	874.5m	868.0m
Earnings per share - basic	EUR 114.7c	EUR 105.9c
(d) Continuing operations - diluted	Half-year	Half-year
	30 June 2007	30 June 2006
	EUR m	EUR m
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders - continuing operations (note 12(c))	1,003	919
	-	(1)
Dilutive impact of potential ordinary shares in subsidiary and associated companies		
Adjusted profit attributable to ordinary shareholders - continuing operations	1,003	918

		Number of shares
Weighted average number of shares in issue during the period	874.5	868.0
Dilutive effect of options outstanding	6.5	6.6
Potential weighted average number of shares	881.0	874.6
Earnings per share - diluted	EUR 113.8c	EUR 105.0c

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	Profit attributable			Earnings	
	Half-year	Half year		Half-year	Half-year
	30 June 2007	30 June 2006	31 December 2006	30 June 2007	30 June 2006
13 Adjusted earnings per share (a) Basic earnings per share	EUR m	EUR m	EUR m	cent	cent
As reported (note 12(a))	1,003	1,051	2,147	114.7	121.2
Adjustments:					
Construction contract income	(38)	(29)	(82)	(4.3)	(3.4)
Hedge volatility(1)	21	15	4	2.4	1.7
Profit on disposal of property	(35)	(66)	(290)	(4.0)	(7.6)
Profit on disposal of businesses*	-	(154)	(189)	-	(17.7)
	951	817	1,590	108.8	94.2
	Half-year	Profit attributable		Half-year	Earnings
	30 June	Half year	Year	30 June	Half-year
	2007	30 June	31 December	2007	30 June
	EUR m	2006	2006	cent	2006
		EUR m	EUR m		cent
Diluted earnings per share					
As reported (note 12(b))	1,003	1,050	2,145	113.8	120.1
Adjustments:					
Construction contract income	(38)	(29)	(82)	(4.3)	(3.3)
Hedge volatility(1)	21	15	4	2.4	1.7
Profit on disposal of property	(35)	(66)	(290)	(4.0)	(7.6)
Profit on disposal of businesses*	-	(154)	(189)	-	(17.6)
	951	816	1,588	107.9	93.3

\* The 30 June 2006 and 31 December 2006 figures included EUR 128m and EUR 112m

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respectively in relation to Ark Life which is included within discontinued activities.

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Profit attributable Half year 30 June 2006 EUR m	Year 31 December 2006 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2007 cent	Earnings Half-year 30 June 2006 cent
(b) Basic earnings per share					
- continuing operations					
As reported (note 12(c))	1,003	919	2,031	114.7	105.9
Adjustments:					
Construction contract income	(38)	(29)	(82)	(4.3)	(3.4)
Hedge volatility(1)	21	15	4	2.4	1.7
Profit on disposal of property	(35)	(66)	(290)	(4.0)	(7.6)
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	(26)	(77)	-	(2.9)
	951	813	1,586	108.8	93.7

	Half-year 30 June 2007 EUR m	Profit attributable Half year 30 June 2006 EUR m	Year 31 December 2006 EUR m	Half-year 30 June 2007 cent	Earnings Half-year 30 June 2006 cent
Diluted earnings per share					
- continuing operations					
As reported (note 12(d))	1,003	918	2,029	113.8	105.0
Adjustments:					
Construction contract income	(38)	(29)	(82)	(4.3)	(3.3)
Hedge volatility(1)	21	15	4	2.4	1.7
Profit on disposal of property	(35)	(66)	(290)	(4.0)	(7.6)
Profit on disposal of businesses	-	(26)	(77)	-	(2.9)
	951	812	1,584	107.9	92.9

(1) Included in net trading income.

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### 13 Adjusted earnings per share (continued)

Although not required under IFRS, adjusted earnings per share is presented to help understand the underlying performance of the Group. The adjustments in 2007 and 2006 are items that management believe do not reflect the underlying business performance. The adjustment in respect of profit on sale of property relates only to the profit on sale of properties that are subject to sale and leaseback arrangements (note 8). The adjustments listed on the previous page are shown net of taxation.

	30 June 2007 EUR m	31 December 2006 EUR m
14 Trading portfolio financial assets		
Loans and receivables to banks	2	2
Loans and receivables to customers	17	17
Debt securities:		
Government securities	151	151

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Other public sector securities	-	
Other debt securities(1)	9,158	8,
	9,309	8,
Equity shares	142	
	9,470	8,

(1) Other debt securities include EUR 4,971m (December 2006: EUR 4,832m) of bank eurobonds and EUR 3,450m (December 2006: EUR 3,039m) of corporate collateralised mortgage obligations.

15 Loans and receivables to customers	30 June	31 Decemb
	2007	2007
	EUR m	EUR m
Loans and receivables	115,966	103,966
Amounts receivable under finance leases and hire purchase contracts	3,397	3,397
Unquoted securities	1,565	1,565
Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables (note 16)	(711)	(711)
	120,217	107,912

16 Provisions for impairment of loans and receivables	30 June	31 Decemb
	2007	2007
	EUR m	EUR m
At beginning of period	707	
Exchange translation adjustments	(1)	
Charge against income statement	25	
Amounts written off	(25)	
Recoveries of amounts written off in previous years	7	
At end of period	713	
At end of period:		
Specific	497	
IBNR	216	
	713	
Amounts include:		
Loans and receivables to banks	2	
Loans and receivables to customers (note 15)	711	
	713	

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### 17 Risk elements in lending

Management has set out below the amount of loans, without giving effect to available security and before deduction of provisions, classified as (a) Impaired loans and (b) Accruing loans which are contractually past due 90 days or more as to principal or interest:

	30 June	31 Decemb
	2007	2007
	EUR m	EUR m

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Impaired loans (1)	403	3
Republic of Ireland	273	3
United Kingdom	219	2
Poland	-	
Rest of world	895	9

Accruing loans which are contractually past due 90 days or more as to principal or interest (2)		
Republic of Ireland	177	1
United Kingdom	39	
	216	2

(1) Total interest income that would have been recorded during the half-year ended 30 June 2007, had interest on gross impaired loans been included in income, amounted to EUR 12m for Republic of Ireland (31 December 2006: EUR 18m; 30 June 2006: EUR 9m), EUR 8m for United Kingdom (31 December 2006: EUR 12m; 30 June 2006: EUR 4m) and EUR 8m for Poland (31 December 2006: EUR 17m; 30 June 2006: EUR 9m). Interest on impaired loans (net of provisions) included in income for the half-year ended 30 June 2007 totalled EUR 10m (31 December 2006: EUR 21m; 30 June 2006: EUR 10m).

(2) Overdrafts generally have no fixed repayment schedule and consequently are not included in this category.

	30 June 2007 EUR m	31 December 2006 EUR m
18 Financial investments available for sale		
Debt securities:		
Government securities	6,968	7,490
Other public sector securities	1,909	1,855
Bank and building society certificates of deposit	2,138	1,591
Bank securities	8,822	7,008
Other debt securities	2,064	1,428
	21,901	19,362
Equity shares	332	2
	22,233	19,364

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	30 June 2007 EUR m	31 December 2006 EUR m
19 Customer accounts		
Current accounts	26,611	25,155
Demand deposits	9,843	8,925
Time deposits	33,536	33,835

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	69,990	67,90
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	1	
Other short-term borrowings	9,032	6,96
	9,033	6,96
	79,023	74,87
20 Memorandum items: contingent liabilities and commitments	30 June	31 Decembe
	2007	200
	EUR m	EUR
Contingent liabilities:		
Guarantees and assets pledged as collateral security		
Guarantees and irrevocable letters of credit	6,008	5,90
Other contingent liabilities	1,267	1,19
	7,275	7,09
Commitments:		
Other commitments	24,190	24,05
	31,465	31,14

The Group's maximum exposure to credit loss under contingent liabilities and commitments to extend credit, in the event of non-performance by the other party where all counterclaims, collateral or security prove valueless, is represented by the contractual amounts of those instruments.

21 Subordinated liabilities and other capital instruments

In March 2007 and June 2007, Japanese Yen ('JPY') 15bn and JPY 5bn Callable Subordinated Step-up Fixed/Floating Rate Notes due March 2042 were issued respectively under the EUR 30bn Euro Medium Term Note Programme. Interest is payable semi-annually at a rate of 2.75% per annum, up to 8 March 2037 and thereafter at a rate of 0.78% per annum above 6 month JPY-LIBOR-BBA, payable semi-annually. Both the JPY 15bn and JPY 5bn Callable Subordinated Step-up Fixed /Floating Rate Notes are redeemable in whole but not in part on any interest payment date falling on or after 8 March 2037.

22 Derivative financial instruments

The following table presents the notional principal amount and fair value of interest rate, exchange rate, equity and credit derivative contracts for 2007 and 2006

	Notional Amount EUR m	30 June 2007 Fair values		Notional Amount EUR m	31 D Fair Assets EUR m
		Assets	Liabilities		
		EUR m	EUR m		
Interest rate contracts	311,375	2,341	2,464	217,435	2,253
Exchange rate contracts	16,431	171	187	20,226	199
Equity contracts	6,694	511	499	6,485	438
Credit derivatives	780	-	1	570	-
Total	335,280	3,023	3,151	244,716	2,890

Interest rate contracts are entered into for both hedging and trading purposes. Exchange rate, equity and credit derivative contracts are entered into for trading purposes only.

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### 22 Derivative financial instruments (continued)

The Group uses the same credit control and risk management policies in undertaking off-balance sheet commitments as it does for on balance sheet lending including counterparty credit approval, limit setting and monitoring procedures. In addition, in relation to derivative instruments, the Group's exposure to market risk is controlled within the risk limits in the Group's Interest Rate Risk and Foreign Exchange Risk Policies and is further constrained by the risk parameters incorporated in the Group's Derivatives Policy as approved by the Board.

### 23 Average balance sheets and interest rates

The following tables show the average balances and interest rates of interest earning assets and interest bearing liabilities for the half year ended 30 June 2007 and year ended 31 December 2006. The calculation of average balances include daily and monthly averages for reporting units. The average balances used are considered to be representative of the operations of the Group.

Assets	Half-year ended 30 June 2007			Year ended 31 December 2006	
	Average balance EUR m	Interest EUR m	Average Rate EUR m	Average balance EUR m	Interest EUR m
Loans and receivables to banks					
Domestic offices	8,147	192	4.8	4,930	192
Foreign offices	1,830	51	5.6	2,307	192
Loans and receivables to customers					
Domestic offices	74,931	2,139	5.8	62,641	3,139
Foreign offices	38,626	1,331	6.9	33,133	2,139
Trading portfolio financial assets					
Domestic offices	7,775	170	4.4	9,205	310
Foreign offices	1,093	10	1.8	1,316	310
Financial investments available for sale					
Domestic offices	15,353	359	4.7	14,671	509
Foreign offices	4,983	123	5.0	4,339	200
Total interest earning assets					
Domestic offices	106,206	2,860	5.4	91,447	4,248
Foreign offices	46,532	1,515	6.6	41,095	2,500
Net interest on swaps		(23)			
Total average interest earning assets	152,738	4,352	5.7	132,542	6,948
Non-interest earning assets	9,762			8,827	
Total average assets	162,500	4,352	5.4	141,369	6,948
Percentage of assets applicable to foreign activities			31.1		

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### 23 Average balance sheets and interest rates (continued)



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Liabilities and shareholders' equity	Half-year ended 30 June 2007			Year ended 31 Dec	
	Average balance EUR m	Interest EUR m	Average Rate EUR m	Average balance EUR m	Interest EUR
Due to banks					
Domestic offices	29,113	683	4.7	28,375	1,069
Foreign offices	2,414	58	4.8	2,098	9
Due to customers					
Domestic offices	37,352	540	2.9	36,101	80
Foreign offices	26,048	540	4.2	21,282	76
Other debt issued					
Domestic offices	22,473	453	4.1	13,615	45
Foreign offices	10,602	286	5.4	10,144	49
Subordinated liabilities					
Domestic offices	3,776	96	5.2	3,542	18
Foreign offices	1,013	29	5.8	551	3
Total interest earning liabilities					
Domestic offices	92,714	1,772	3.9	81,633	2,51
Foreign offices	40,077	913	4.6	34,075	1,39
Total average interest earning liabilities	132,791	2,685	4.1	115,708	3,90
Non interest earning liabilities	21,208			18,263	
Total liabilities	153,999	2,685	3.5	133,971	3,90
Ordinary shareholders' equity	8,501			7,398	
Total average liabilities and shareholders' equity	162,500	2,685	3.3	141,369	3,90
Percentage of liabilities applicable to foreign operations			30.9		

### 24 Post-balance sheet events

On 31 July 2007, subsequent to the interim balance sheet date, an interim dividend of EUR 27.8 cent per share was declared by the Board of Directors for payment on 25 September 2007. The interim dividend amounts to EUR 245 million and has not been recorded as a liability in the balance sheet.

### 25 Approval of accounts

The accounts were approved by the Board of Directors on 31 July 2007.

### Financial and other information

	Half-year 30 June 2007	Half-year 30 June 2006
Operating ratios	51.2%	52.4%
Operating expenses/operating income	31.0%	31.2%
Other income/operating income		
Net interest margin:		
Group	2.20%	2.29%
Domestic	2.02%	2.04%
Foreign	2.61%	2.84%

### Rates of exchange

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EUR/US \$		
Closing	1.3505	1.2713
Average	1.3317	1.2287
EUR/Stg		
Closing	0.6740	0.6921
Average	0.6750	0.6883
EUR/PLN		
Closing	3.7677	4.0546
Average	3.8439	3.8991
Capital adequacy information	Half-year	Half-year
	30 June	30 June
	2007	2006
	EUR m	EUR m
Risk weighted assets		
Banking book:		
On balance sheet	115,061	89,394
Off-balance sheet	12,451	13,203
	127,512	102,597
Trading book:		
Market risks	7,098	8,000
Counterparty and settlement risks	686	470
	7,784	8,470
Total risk weighted assets	135,296	111,067
Capital	10,264	8,913
Tier 1		
Tier 2	3,966	3,815
	14,230	12,728
Supervisory deductions	173	349
Total	14,057	12,379
Capital ratios		
Tier 1	7.6%	8.0%
Total	10.4%	11.1%

The interim dividend has been deducted in arriving at the capital ratios for June 2007 and June 2006. The final dividend was not taken into account in the calculation of the Tier 1 and Total capital ratios at 31 December 2006. The Financial Regulator has issued a requirement that a Prudential Filter be applied to proposed final dividends with effect from July 2007. If applied at 31 December 2006, the Tier 1 and Total capital ratios would be 7.9% and 10.8% respectively.

Changes to supervisory rules during 2007 also require certain supervisory deductions to be 50% from Tier 1 and 50% from Tier 2. Applying these principles to previous periods would have reduced the reported Tier 1 capital ratio by 0.1%. The total capital ratio is not impacted by this change.

Independent review report of KPMG to Allied Irish Banks, p.l.c.

### Introduction

We have been engaged by the company to review the financial information for the six months ended 30 June 2007, which comprises the statement of accounting policies, consolidated interim income statement, consolidated interim balance sheet, condensed interim statement of cash flows, consolidated interim statement

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of recognised income and expense, condensed consolidated interim reconciliation of movements in shareholders' equity and the related notes on pages 22 to 37. We have read the other information contained in the interim report and considered whether it contains any apparent misstatements or material inconsistencies with the financial information.

This report is made solely to the company in accordance with the terms of our engagement to assist the company in meeting the requirements of the Listing Rules of the Irish Stock Exchange and the UK Financial Services Authority. Our review has been undertaken so that we might state to the company those matters we are required to state to it in this review report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the company for our review work, for this review report, or for the conclusions we have reached.

### Directors' responsibilities

This interim report, including the financial information contained therein, is the responsibility of and has been approved by the

directors. The directors are responsible for preparing this interim report in accordance with the Listing Rules which require that the accounting policies and presentation applied to the interim figures should be consistent with those applied in preparing the preceding annual financial statements except where any changes, and the reasons for them, are disclosed.

### Review work performed

We conducted our review in accordance with guidance contained in Bulletin 1999/4 Review of interim financial information issued by the Auditing Practices Board for use in Ireland and the United Kingdom. A review consists principally of making enquiries of group management and applying analytical procedures to the financial information and underlying financial data and, based thereon, assessing whether the accounting policies and presentation have been consistently applied unless otherwise disclosed. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit performed in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) and therefore provides a lower level of assurance than an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the financial information.

### Review conclusion

On the basis of our review we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to the financial information as presented for the six months ended 30 June 2007.

KPMG  
Chartered Accountants  
Dublin  
31 July 2007

### Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

ALLIED IRISH BANKS, p.l.c.

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(Registrant)

Date 01 August, 2007

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