

DEPFA BANK plc
Preliminary Results 2006

12th February 2007



Overview

	FY	FY	Change
Pre tax profits in €m	2006	2005	%
Budget Finance	555	356	56%
Infrastructure Finance	36	8	>100%
Client Product Services	37	6	>100%
Global Markets	122	312	-61%
Corporate Centre	-104	-85	22%
Total Group pre Tax	646	597	8%
Total Group after Tax	507	475	7%
Disc. Operations*	19	0	n.a.
Group Net Income	526	475	11%
Cost/Income Ratio	26.1%	26.4%	
RoE after taxes	20.7%	22.7%	
Headcount (avg.)	581	488	

^{*} The discontinued operations result of 19m relates to tax refunds on transactions undertaken during the group restructuring in 2002



Overview

	2006 € m	2005 €m	Abs. change € m	Change %
Net interest income	425	422	3	1%
Net fee and commission income	32	20	12	60%
Net trading income	140	-114	254	
Gains less losses from financial assets	277	480	-203	-42%
Other operating income	0	7	-7	-100%
Total operating income	874	815	59	7%
Staff costs	-138	-132	-6	5%
Administrative expenses	-78	-72	-6	8%
Depreciation and amortisation	-9	-9		
Other operating expenses	-3	-2	-1	50%
Operating expenses	-228	-215	-13	6%
Net operating income before impairment losses	646	600	46	8%
Impairment losses on loans and advances	0	-3	3	-100%
Profit before taxation	646	597	49	8%
Taxation	-139	-122	-17	14%
Profit for the year – continuing operations	507	475	32	7%
Discontinued Operations	19	0	19	
Group net income	526	475	51	11%
Key ratios				
Cost/income ratio	26.1%	26.4%		
EPS (€)	1.53	1.39		
RoE after taxes	20.7%	22.7%		

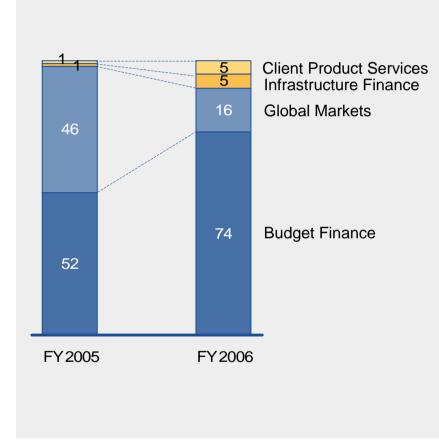


Year End 2006 Results – Key Points – Financials

- Full year net profit of €526 m (+11%) and ROE of 20.7% after tax confirms DEPFA's position as one of the world's most consistently profitable banks
- Major improvement in revenue mix: 69% increase in pre-tax profit from client facing segments Budget Finance, Infrastructure Finance and Client Product Services to €628m y-o-y has more than offset the sharp fall in Global Markets contribution (-61% to €122 m)
- Dividend set to rise by 60% to 40 cents (from 25 cents); equates to a 26% pay out ratio, which brings it closer to levels of European banking peers

Year End Results – Key Points – Financials

Pre-tax profit (excl. Corporate Centre) – %



Comments

- Budget Finance is the major income contributor with 74% of group pre-tax profit
- Contribution from Global Markets has stabilised during course of 2006 at just under 20%
- Strong growth in both Client Product Services and Infrastructure Finance which contribute a combined 10% to pre-tax profit



Year End 2006 Results - Key Points - Strategic

- Budget Finance: Net interest income growth of 15% has outpaced the average financing volume growth of 10%
- Infrastructure Finance: Firmly established as a leading player globally and in the fast growing North American market with strong deal flow making a substantial impact in the 2006 segment results (over 60 deals closed)
- Client Product Services: Leading positions in debt financing have created opportunities for client swaps transactions: roll out of other products starting to contribute to earnings
- Client Relationship Management: Global footprint enhanced. DEPFA continues to successfully leverage its franchise globally
- Global Markets: Shift from long-term interest rate positioning to more diversified trading platform
- Segment reporting introduced in 2006 has ensured much greater transparency in the mix between client facing areas and trading activities

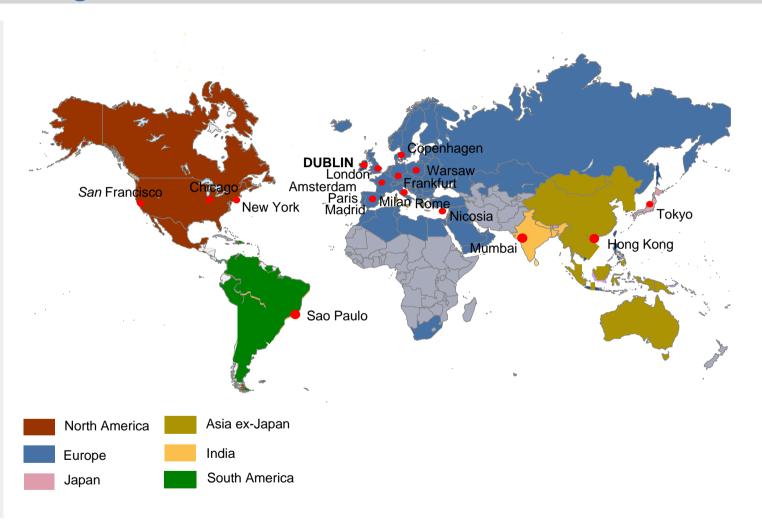


Year End 2006 Results – Key Points - Strategic

Global client coverage

6 regions covered through 18 offices

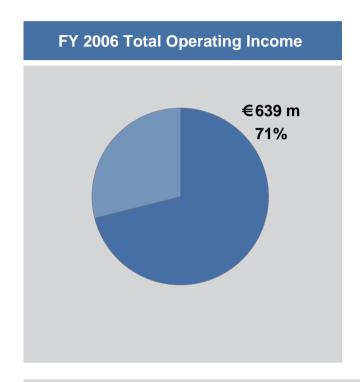
6 Regional Heads are responsible for the delivery and execution of regional strategies





Budget Finance

Financials



€m	2006	2005	% Change
Net interest income	356	309	15%
Non-interest revenues	283	132	114%
Total operating income	639	441	45%
Operating expenses	-84	-85	-1%
Profit before taxation	555	356	56%
Average equity	1,363	1,129	
RoE pre-tax	40.7%	31.5%	
	31.12.2006	31.12.2005	
Financing volume (on B/S)	167,438	165,575	1%
Financing volume (off B/S)	21,885	20,549	7%

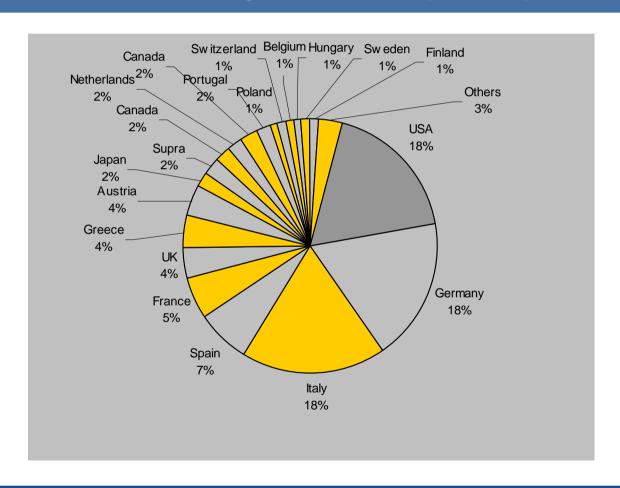
- Net interest income growth of 15% has outpaced the average financing volume growth of 10%
- Gains from portfolio rebalancing and optimisation remained strong. Demand for high quality assets has created opportunities to sell low margin assets that has been replaced with new business that generates higher net interest margins
- > The US has now overtaken Germany as DEPFA's number 1 market, reflecting the global nature of DEPFA's public sector activities
- DEPFA saw an improvement in the cost and tenor of its long term funding



Budget Finance

Country breakdown (On- and Off-Balance sheet)

% of Total financing volume €189.3 bn (31.12.2006)



Selected Credentials

Transaction Highlights: 2006

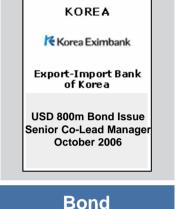


Loan





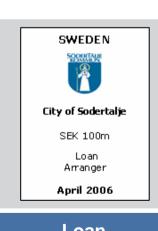






Bond









Letter of Credit Loan Bond/Loan Covered Bond

Financials



€m	2006	2005	% Change
Net interest income	39	20	95%
Non-interest revenues	16	5	220%
Total operating income	55	25	120%
Operating expenses	-19	-17	12%
Profit before taxation	36	8	350%
Average equity	242	115	
RoE pre-tax	14.9%	7%	
	31.12.2006	31.12.2005	
Financing volume (on B/S)	5,741	1,879	205%
Financing volume (off B/S)	2,456	1,014	142%

- Breakthrough in profitability achieved in 2006 with run rate of revenues surpassing €15 m mark per quarter.
- Strong deal flow, in particular from North America has contributed to this growth and has generated additional revenues for the bank's derivative business (booked in CPS). Altogether 63 transactions closed (vs. 21 in 2005)
- > Above trend growth also due to purchase of AAA rated utilities bonds insured by monoline insurers (> € 2 bn) that are likely to benefit from more favourable treatment under Basel II
- Despite the substantial volume growth during the year, the quality of the portfolio remains excellent with no impairment provisions being necessary this year (2005: €3.5m). A second large synthetic securitisation of assets (EPIC II), which was executed in 2006 is a key element in capital and risk management

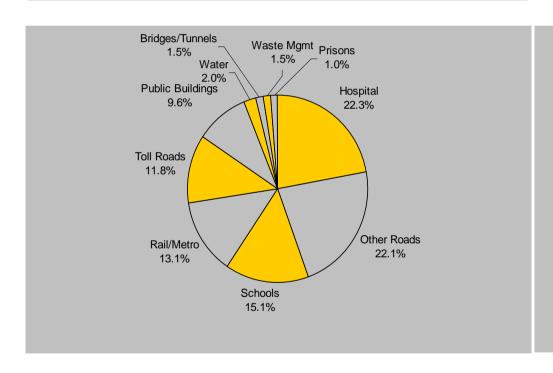
Full Year 2006, total commitments €8.2 bn

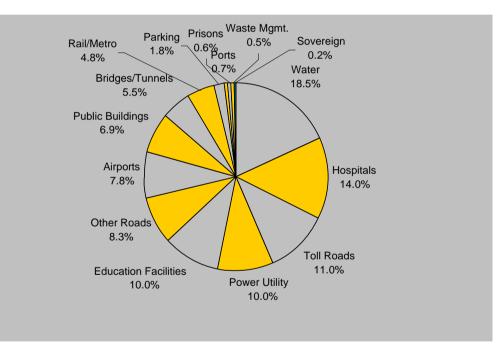


Sector breakdown 2005 vs. 2006

2005

2006



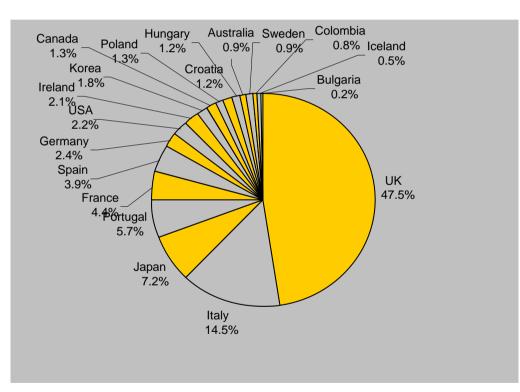


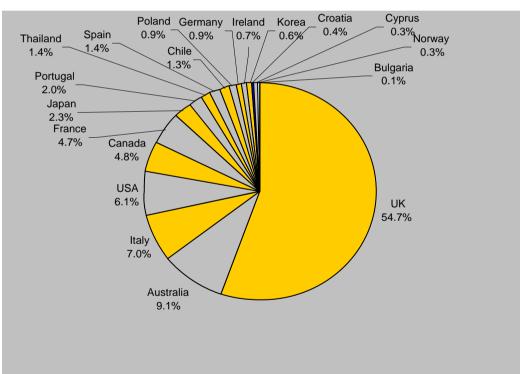


Country breakdown 2005 vs. 2006

2005

2006







Selected Credentials

Transaction Highlights: 2006















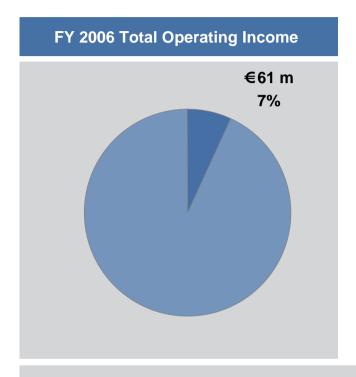






Client Product Services

Financials



€m	2006	2005
Net interest income	2	1
Non-interest revenues	59	21
Total operating income	61	22
Operating expenses	-24	-16
Profit before taxation	37	6
Average equity	46	25
RoE pre-tax	80.4%	24.0%
	31.12.2006	31.12.2005
Financing volume (on B/S)	2,372	5
Financing volume (off B/S)	0	0

- Strong growth in first full year of business. Main driver of non interest revenues are interest rate swaps for clients with the great majority of transactions connected with the bank's financing activities (infrastructure and budget finance).
- In addition to a number of first time clients there is already an important element of repeat business with a rising proportion of transactions arranged with existing clients
- New revenue streams from GIC activity (book now in excess of US\$ 3 bn) and securitisations of client receivables (e.g. healthcare) are starting to kick in and will help sustain earnings growth in the future



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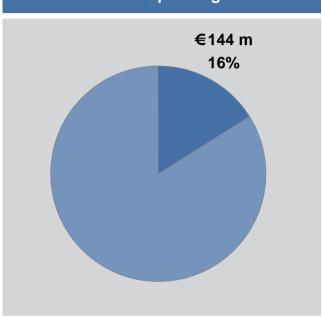




Global Markets

Financials





€m	2006	2005	% Change
Net interest income	59	102	-42%
Non-interest revenues	85	244	-65%
Total operating income	144	346	-58%
Operating expenses	-22	-34	-35%
Profit before taxation	122	312	-61%
Average equity	688	512	
RoE pre-tax	17.7%	60.9%	
	31.12.2006	31.12.2005	
Financing volume (on B/S)	14, 445	11,116	30%
Financing volume (off B/S)	0	0	0%

- Contribution from Global Markets has as expected declined as a proportion of total earnings due to the flattening yield curve and rising short term rates.
- > The favourable interest rate environment in past years helped fuel the high growth rates of the company and as a consequence DEPFA is now in a much healthier equity position.
- Going forward the contribution from this segment will be at more 'normalised' levels with several trading desks providing stability to the earnings development



Going Forward

Public Sector Client Facing Segments

Budget Finance

- Healthy prospects for primary business in mature markets; more cross selling with derivatives and advisory will cement strong client relationships and help win new mandates
- More powerful distribution capability will be an increasingly important factor in new business acquisition; the bank has an investor franchise which include excellent links to central banks, which can be leveraged on the asset side

Infrastructure Finance

- Excellent position in the key growth markets due to investments in new capacity
- Greater willingness to take equity positions in selective projects will boost returns

Client Product Services

- Continued strong growth in tailored products and structured transactions that provide value-added service for Public Sector client
- Continued broadening and diversification of product range

Global Markets

- Shift to more diversified trading platform
- Trading strategy based on knowledge gained in DEPFA core businesses





Appendix



Quarterly Segment P&L

		200	6			200		Average Quarter		
Net Income before Tax in €m	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	2006	2005
Budget Finance	139	140	145	131	85	84	103	84	139	89
Infrastructure Finance	13	11	8	4	0	2	3	3	9	2
Client Product Services	6	1	11	19	4	3	-2	1	9	2
Global Markets	27	25	30	40	46	101	100	65	31	78
Corporate Centre	-33	-43	-20	-8	-16	-20	-40	-9	-26	-21
Group Net Income - Cont. Oper.	152	134	174	186	119	170	164	144	162	149



Budget Finance

	Total		20	06		Total		20		Change	Change	
€m	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4 v Q4	FYvFY
Net interest income	356	91	89	90	86	309	88	80	70	71	3%	15%
Non-interest revenues	283	70	70	74	69	132	20	24	53	35	250%	114%
Total Operating income	639	161	159	164	155	441	108	104	123	106	49%	45%
Operating expenses	-84	-22	-19	-19	-24	-85	-23	-20	-20	-22	-4%	-1%
Profit before taxation	555	139	140	145	131	356	85	84	103	84	64%	56%



	Total		20	06		Total		20		Change	Change	
€m	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4 v Q4	FYvFY
Net interest income	39	15	12	6	6	20	5	5	5	5	200%	95%
Non-interest revenues	16	4	3	7	2	5	2	1	1	1	100%	220%
Total Operating income	55	19	15	13	8	25	7	6	6	6	171%	120%
Operating expenses	-19	-6	-4	-5	-4	-17	-7	-4	-3	-3	-14%	12%
Profit before taxation	36	13	11	8	4	8	0	2	3	3		350%

Client Product Services

	Total		20	06		Total			Change	Change		
€m	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4 v Q4	FYvFY
Net interest income	2	3	-1	2	-2	1	1	0	0	0	200%	100%
Non-interest revenues	59	10	8	14	27	21	8	7	2	4	25%	181%
Total Operating income	61	13	7	16	25	22	9	7	2	4	44%	177%
Operating expenses	-24	-7	-6	-5	-6	-16	-5	-4	-4	-3	40%	50%
Profit before taxation	37	6	1	11	19	6	4	3	-2	1	50%	517%



Global Markets

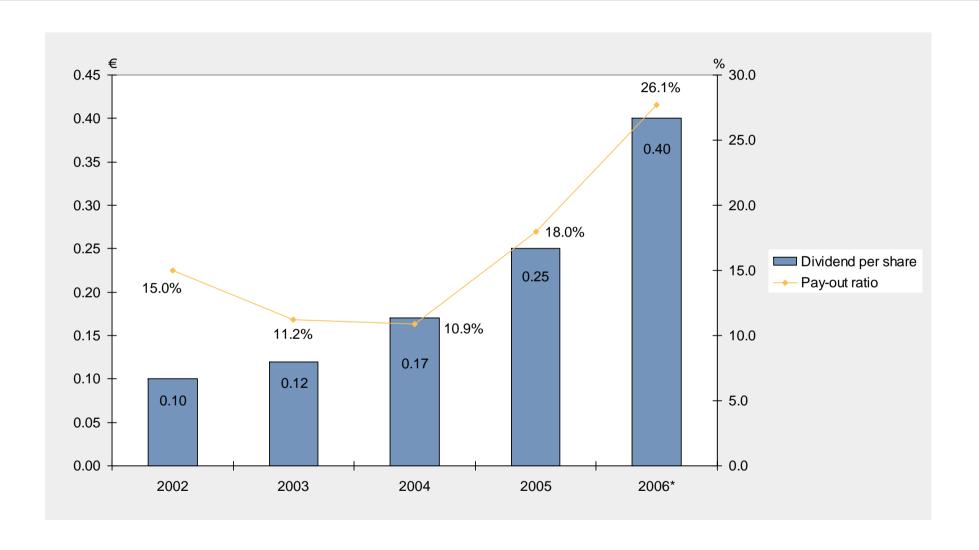
	Total		20	06		Total		20		Change	Change	
€m	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4 v Q4	FYvFY
Net interest income	59	8	10	19	22	102	26	19	25	32	-69%	-42%
Non-interest revenues	85	23	20	16	26	244	27	90	84	43	-15%	-65%
Total Operating income	144	31	30	35	48	346	53	109	109	75	-42%	-58%
Operating expenses	-22	-4	-5	-5	-8	-34	-7	-8	-9	-10	-43%	-35%
Profit before taxation	122	27	25	30	40	311	46	100	100	65	-41%	-61%



Corporate Centre

	Total		20	06		Total		20	05		Change	Change
€m	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	FY	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4 v Q4	FYvFY
Net interest income	-31	-10	-9	-7	-5	-10	-4	-4	-4	2	150%	210%
Non-interest revenues	6	-1	-15	9	13	-9	6	1	-20	4		
Total Operating income	-25	-11	-24	2	8	-19	2	-3	-24	6		32%
Operating expenses	-79	-22	-19	-22	-16	-66	-18	-17	-16	-15	22%	20%
Profit before taxation	-104	-33	-43	-20	-8	-85	-16	-20	-40	-9	106%	22%

Planned Increase in Dividend and Pay Out Ratio





Group Financials

Quarter 4 solo 2006 vs. 2005 comparison

	Q4 2006 €m	Q4 2005 € m	Abs. change € m	Change %
Net interest income	107	116	-9	-7.8%
Net fee and commission income	8	6	2	33.3%
Net trading income	28	-3	31	n.a.
Gains less losses from financial assets	70	60	10	16.7%
Other operating income	0	0	0	
Total operating income	213	179	34	19.0%
Staff costs	-36	-33	-3	9.1%
Administrative expenditure	-23	-20	-3	15.0%
Depreciation and amortisation	-2	-2	0	0%
Other operating expenditure	0	-2	2	-100%
Operating expenses	-61	-57	-4	7.0%
Net operating income before impairment losses	152	122	30	24.6%
Impairment losses on loans and advances	0	-3	3	-100%
Profit before taxation	152	119	33	27.7%
Taxation	-29	-21	-8	38.1%
Profit for the year – continuing operations	123	98	25	25.5%
Discontinued Operations	19	0	19	
Group net income	142	98	44	44.9%
Key ratios				
Cost/income ratio	28.6%	31.8%		
EPS (€)	0.41	0. 29		
RoE after tax	21.1%	17.5%		
Key balance sheet items	31.12.2006	31.12.2005		
Financing Volumes	218,927	205,418		
of which drawn	194,586	183,947		
of which undrawn	24,341	21,471		
Shareholders' Capital	2,777	2,304		
Total assets	222,940	228,630		
Leverage	80x	99x		



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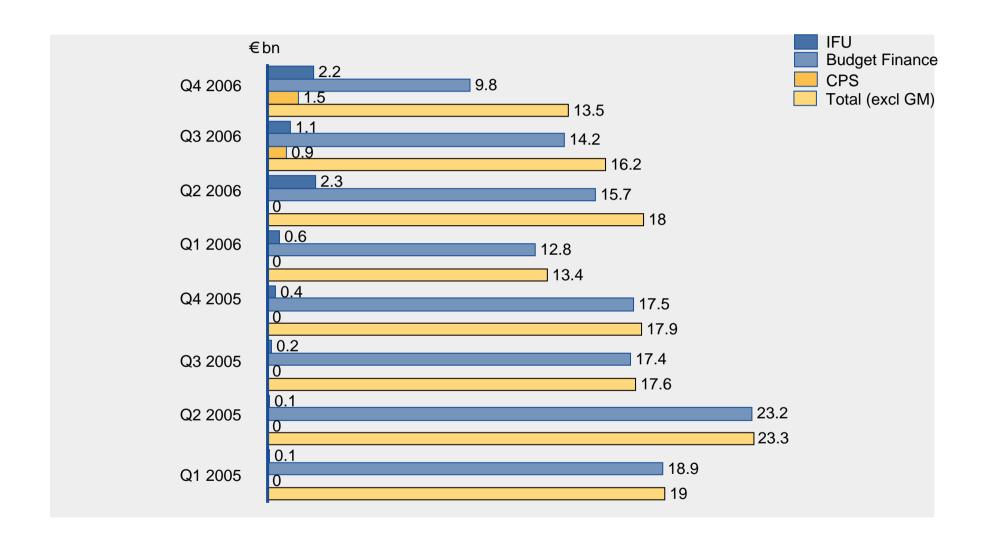
Group Quarterly P&L

€m

	2006			2005				Average Quarter		
	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	Q4	Q3	Q2	Q1	2006	2005
Net Interest Income	107	101	110	107	116	100	96	110	106	106
Net fee and commission income	8	7	12	5	6	5	5	4	8	5
Net trading income	28	9	41	62	-3	25	-181	45	35	-29
Gains less losses from financial assets	70	70	67	70	60	93	292	35	69	120
Other operating income	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	2
Total operating income	213	187	230	244	179	223	216	197	218	204
Staff costs	-36	-32	-33	-37	-33	-32	-31	-36	-34	-33
Administrative expenditure	-23	-18	-19	-18	-20	-20	-17	-15	-20	-18
Depreciation and amortisation	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2	-2	-3	-2	-2	-2
Other operating expenditure	0	0	-2	-1	-2	1	-1	0	-1	-1
Operating expenses	-61	-53	-56	-58	-57	-53	-52	-53	-57	-54
Impairment losses on loans					- 3					-1
Profit before taxation	152	134	174	186	119	170	164	144	161	149
Taxation	-29	-24	-34	-52	-21	-38	-38	-25	-34	-30
Discontinued Operations	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Group net income	142	110	140	134	98	132	126	119	132	119



New Commitments in Client Facing Segments



Development in Financing Volumes (On and Off Balance Sheet)

FY 20	006	Financing volumes by segment €m						
		Budget Finance	Infra- structure Finance	Client Product Services	Global Markets	Corporate Centre	Total	
Vo	olume as at 31/12/2005	186,034	2,893	5	11,116	5,372	205,420	
Ne	ew commitments	52,507	6,208	2,417	6,281	0	67,413	
Sa	ales	-27,493	-358	-28	- 1,098	-78	-29,055	
Ma	aturities and other	-21,725	- 546	-22	-1,854	-703	-24,851	
Vo	olume as at 31/12/2006	189,323	8,197	2,372	14,445	4,590	218,927	

