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# Interim report for the first 6 months of 2007

- Best interim results in the bank's history
- Profit before tax DKK 138.9m, compared with DKK 80.7m in 2006 growth of 58.2m or 72%
- Return on opening equity before tax 32%
- Growth in deposits 41%
- Growth in lending 43%
- Balance sheet growth 39%
- Income/cost ratio DKK 1.76, compared with DKK 1.57 in 2006
- Foothold on the German debt purchasing market

Yours faithfully ebh | bank a/s

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# Interim Report 2007

The group's interim profit is DKK 138.9m before tax, the highest in the bank's history.

This represents a return on opening equity of 32%.

These figures are considered highly satisfactory.

### **INCOME STATEMENT**

As the accounts show, the **ebh group** achieved profit before tax of DKK 138.9m, compared with DKK 80.7m in 2006.

This is an increase of DKK 58.2m, equivalent to 72%.

Profit after tax is DKK 110.6m, compared with DKK 57.5m in 2006.

The make-up of activities in the **ebh group** is quite different from that of other financial enterprises.

This is reflected in, among other things, a different picture of earnings, and therefore a different make-up for the tables in the schematised financial reporting.

Total net interest and fee income is DKK 180.7m, as against DKK 134.0m in 2006, an increase of 35%. The increase is due to rising levels of activity in the bank and rising commission income from the group's property activities.

Value adjustment of securities, fixed-rate loans and foreign currency produced a profit of DKK 143.4m, compared with DKK 87.8m in 2006, an increase of 63%.

Value adjustment of securities includes a number of income items generated by subsidiaries. Value adjustment of shares includes positive adjustments as a result of, among other things, the group's increased business activities on the German market.

In addition to adjustments in respect of the group's mortgage portfolio, value adjustment of fixed-rate loans includes earnings from debt purchasing activities.

Value adjustment of shares accounts for DKK 40.6m, compared with DKK 12.7m in 2006. The increase is mainly attributable to the aforementioned activities on the German market.

Other ordinary income and expenses amount to DKK -1.7m, compared with DKK -0.1m in 2006.

Total staff and administration costs went up from DKK 136.2m in 2006 to DKK 171.1m in 2007. This is an increase of DKK 34.9m and includes planned expansion of activities within the group's business areas. It is equivalent to 26% and in line with the budget.

The income/cost ratio is DKK 1.76, compared with DKK 1.57 in 2006, an increase of 12%.

Depreciation and writedowns of intangible and tangible assets amount to DKK 10.2m, compared with DKK 5.8m last year.

There have been no writedowns of intangible assets, which mainly consist of goodwill relating to the acquisition of enterprises. See also the section on accounting policies in the Annual Report 2006.

Credit loss expenses amount to DKK 2.2m, compared with income of DKK 0.9m in 2006, an increase of DKK 3.1m.

The continuing low level of losses and writedowns is due to the positive economic development in society as a whole.

Estimated tax can be calculated at DKK 28.3m, compared with DKK 23.2m last year. DKK 5.7m relating to the adjustment of deferred tax has been recognised as income in consequence of corporation tax being reduced from 28% to 25%.

The Board of Directors decided in 2007 to enter the debt-purchasing market in Germany. This was effected through buying a debt collection company and a large portfolio of depreciated debts and should be seen as part of the adopted strategy of growth on foreign markets. The investment is expected to have a positive impact on results in the next few years.

### **BALANCE SHEET**

The balance sheet total has increased from DKK 6,380m in 2006 to DKK 8,855m, growth of DKK 2,475m or 39%.

Total deposits represent DKK 3,090m, compared with DKK 2,197m last year, growth of DKK 893m or 41%. This development is satisfactory and indicates that the Danish economy is still doing well. Total lending amounts to DKK 6,503m, compared with DKK 4,544m last year, growth of DKK 1,959 or 43%. This rise



should be seen in the light of major increases in bank activities.

The total guarantee portfolio can be calculated at DKK 2,489m, compared with DKK 2,167m last year. This represents growth of DKK 322m or 15%.

The market value of total bond holdings amounts to DKK 591.4m, compared with DKK 485.7m last year. The proportion of variable-rate lending has increased with a view to balancing the interest rate risk on the mortgage portfolio.

Shareholdings increased by DKK 97.7m from DKK 289.2m in 2006 to DKK 386.9m in 2007. The growth mainly comes from investments in German private equity securities.

Provisions for liabilities, which mainly relate to deferred tax, amount to DKK 62.6m, compared with DKK 57.8m last year, an increase of DKK 4.8m. Provision has been made for deferred tax at a rate of 25%.

Subordinated debt decreased by DKK 15m to DKK 316m.

Equity stands at DKK 976m, so, with the addition of subordinated debt of DKK 316m, the total capital base is DKK 1,292m.

The solvency ratio can be calculated at 9.5%, compared with 10.3% in 2006.

### **PROFIT EXPECTATIONS FOR 2007**

On 21 May 2007 ebh bank adjusted its profit expectations upwards from DKK 230-240m to DKK 270-280m before tax.

The announcement pointed to improvement in all business areas, development in the business base and the fact that earnings had also been very satisfactory. Based on the very positive developments and earnings, the bank does not believe that any uncertainty or material risk attaches to the estimate. The bank stands by its upward adjustment of DKK 40m, 30% up on the record results achieved in 2006.

### ORGANISATIONAL CHANGES

Jens Nielsen is stepping down from the Executive Board and retiring with effect from 1 May 2008. He will be attached to ebh-fonden to manage investments, etc., including foreign activities.

After this date the Executive Board will have one member, Finn Strier Poulsen, Managing Director.

## ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated interim report has been prepared in accordance with the Danish Financial Business Act, current executive orders on financial reporting for banks and IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

The accounting policies used are unchanged from last year. A full description of the accounting policies used can be found in the annual report for 2006. The interim report as not been audited or reviewed, so the interim profit has not been included in the ratios, unlike last year. The comparative figures for 2004-2006 have been adjusted to account for current practice.

### STATEMENT BY THE MANAGEMENT

The Board of Directors and Executive Board have this day discussed and approved the interim report for the first 6 months of 2007 for ebh bank a/s.

The interim report has been presented in accordance with IAS 34, the Danish Financial Business Act and additional Danish disclosure requirements for interim reports of listed companies. It has not been audited or reviewed. In our opinion, the accounting policies applied are appropriate and the interim report gives a true and fair view of the group's and the parent company's assets, liabilities and financial position as at 30 June 2007, their results and the group's cash flow for the first 6 months of 2007.

Fjerritslev, 21 August 2007

#### EXECUTIVE BOARD

Finn S. Poulsen

Jens Nielsen

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Egon Korsbæk Aage S. Christophersen Vagn Hav Christensen Jens Peter Mortensen Carl Chr. Nielsen Jørn Ø. Jensen Jens Belling Anna Breum Michael M. Christensen



# SUMMARY CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT (DKK m)

	1/1-30/6 <b>2007</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2006</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2005</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2004</b>	1/1-30 <b>20</b> 0
Net interest and fee income	181	134	97	81	
Value adjustments	143	88	92	52	
Other ordinary income	-2	0	-1	2	
Profit from net financials	322	222	188	135	1
Staff and administration costs, etc.	171	136	99	84	
Depreciation and writedowns of intangible and tangible assets	10	6	3	4	
Credit loss expenses	2	-1	2	6	
Profit before tax	139	81	84	41	
Тах	28	23	19	10	
Profit after tax	111	58	65	31	
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Loans and advances	(m) 6.503	4.544	2.893	2.297	1.1
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Solvency ratio (ex. interim profit)

Core capital ratio (ex. interim profit)



# INCOME STATEMENT AS AT 30 June 2007 (DKK '000)

		e	bh   group		е	bh   bank	
		1/1-30/6	1/1-30/6	1/1-31/12	1/1-30/6	1/1-30/6	1/1-31/1
lote		2007	2006	2006	2007	2006	200
1	Interest income	210.456	126.017	280.549	180.503	95.161	210.69
2	Interest expenses	139.529	61.281	153.247	113.477	43.259	109.55
	Net interest income	70.927	64.736	127.302	67.026	51.902	101.13
	Dividends on shares and other equity instruments	3.719	5.174	2.941	3.585	2.695	2.79
	Fee and commission income	109.387	67.186	168.500	24.295	20.766	41.13
	Fee and commission expenses	3.343	3.064	7.707	1.739	1.806	4.0
	Net interest and commission income	180.690	134.032	291.036	93.167	73.557	141.00
3	Value adjustments	143.372	87.802	217.940	4.588	-13.350	22.1
	Other operating income	-1.626	-95	1.587	-442	1.118	1.5
4	Staff/administration costs	171.072	136.204	285.614	70.614	48.946	113.0
	Depreciation and writedowns of intangible and						
	tangible assets	10.218	5.816	12.028	1.982	1.268	3.4
	Other ordinary expenses	91	15	3.317	91	15	1.0
	Credit loss expenses	2.193	-917	-2.047	-326	-2.236	-6.3
5	Profit/loss on holdings in associated						
	and subsidiary undertakings	0	85	-231	92.178	48.258	113.4
	Ordinary profit before tax	138.862	80.706	211.420	117.130	61.590	167.0
6	Тах	28.298	23.216	55.590	6.566	4.100	11.2
	Profit after tax	110.564	57.490	155.830	110.564	57.490	155.8



# BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 JUNE 2007 (DKK '000)

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lata		As at 30/6 <b>2007</b>	As at 30/6 <b>2006</b>	As at 31/12 <b>2006</b>	As at 30/6 <b>2007</b>	As at 30/6 <b>2006</b>	As at 31/
lote		2007	2006	2006	2007	2006	200
	ASSETS						
	Cash in hand and demand						
	deposits with central banks, etc.	385.701	657.152	711.722	385.642	657.123	711.6
7	Due from credit institutions	70.614	48.630	81.322	40.150	36.251	56.4
,	Loans and receivables at current value	1.165.550	1.318.817	1.357.892	199.832	608.214	479.3
8	Loans and receivables at amortised cost	5.337.111	3.224.871	4.261.755	5.596.968	2.707.193	3.538.0
0	Bonds	591.366	485.674	527.821	567.695	483.764	521.
	Shares, etc.	386.923	289.214	311.205	187.919	145.863	190.2
	Holdings in associated undertakings	15.964	615	12.598	67.860	42.312	59.4
	Holdings in subsidiary undertakings	15.904	015	12.598	355.710	318.696	381.9
	Intangible assets	187.717	151.168	155.447	132.052	132.052	132.0
	0	40.118	48.686	40.115	6.458	7.201	6.
	Land and buildings Investment properties	40.118	40.000	40.115	3.131	4.597	3.1
		24.576	20.742	24.109	10.453	7.420	3. 10.3
	Other tangible assets Current tax assets	24.576 38.543	1.583	24.109 18.698	38.543	1.583	38.
		38.543 0	0	10.090	8.875	6.500	30. 9.9
	Deferred tax assets	7.219	8.524	7.879	8.875 7.219	8.524	9. 7.
	Assets acquired on a temporary basis Other assets	582.711	8.524 111.404	118.995	43.340	8.524 89.415	7. 86.
	Prepayments and accrued income	15.650	6.260	7.374	43.340	2.716	3.
		13.030	0.200	7.574		2.710	5.2
	Total assets	8.854.664	6.379.706	7.641.833	7.651.882	5.259.424	6.237.2
	LIABILITIES						
9	Due to credit institutions	4.189.223	2.952.050	3.596.037	3.196.511	1.912.663	2.331.4
10	Deposits	3.089.995	2.197.392	2.629.689	3.066.877	2.205.259	2.618.8
	Current tax liabilities	18.306	17.928	6.888	15.916	7.709	6.0
	Other liabilities	200.607	151,198	131.735	103.518	148.738	86.
	Accruals and deferred income	1.569	3.027	3.604	31	1.014	1.
	Pension provisions	11.661	8.620	11.285	11.661	8.620	11.
	Deferred tax provisions	50.935	49.070	56.784	0	0	
	Provisions for losses on guarantees	100	129	100	100	129	
	Other provisions for liabilities	0	0	0	0	0	
11	Subordinated debt	315.817	330.944	330.920	280.817	305.944	305.
	Total debt	7.878.213	5.710.358	6.767.042	6.675.431	4.590.076	5.362.4
	Equity						
	Share capital	89.250	85.000	89.250	89.250	85.000	89.2
	Retained earnings	887.201	584.348	785.541	887.201	584.348	785.5
12	Total equity	976.451	669.348	874.791	976.451	669.348	874.7

13 Contingent liabilities



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY (DKK '000)

	Share capital	Retained earnings	Proposed dividend	Total
Equity as at 1 January 200	89.250	772.472	13.069	874.791
Declared dividend			-13.069	-13.069
ncentives scheme and purchase/sale of own shares		4.165		4.165
Interim profit		110.564		110.564
Equity as at 30 June 2007	89.250	887.201	0	976.451

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Cash flow from financing activities Change in subordinated debt		
Change in subordinated debt	(46.324)	4.92
Change in subordinated debt		
	(15.103)	4.99
	(13.069)	(12.75
Including dividend on own shares	314	35
Repurchase of own shares	3.851	(1.16
Total cash flow from financing activities	(24.007)	(8.56
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period	793.044	205.12
Change during the year	(336.729)	500.65
	(330.727)	300.03
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	456.315	705.78

 Cash and cash equivalents, end of period
 456.315
 705.782



# Summary of companies included in the consolidated accounts for ebh bank a/s

	Ownership	Ownership
	30.06.07	30.06.06
Han Herred Finans A/S	100%	100%
ebh ejendomme a/s	100%	100%
ebh administration a/s	100%	0%
DAI Bygholm A/S	100%	100%
Midt Factoring A/S	100%	100%
ebh finansservice a/s	100%	100%
deutsche ebh GmbH	100%	0%
ebh anparts investering a/s	100%	100%
ebh zweitmarkt GmbH	100%	100%
ebh beteiligungen GmbH	100%	100%
Dansk Pantebrevsbørs A/S	50%	50%
Icarus A/S	50%	50%
ebh tyskland 1 a/s	25%	100%
Fondsbörse Deutschland Beteiligungsmakler AG	25%	0%
Debitor Registret A/S	20%	20%



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		1/1-30/6	1/1-30/6	1/1-30/6	1/1-30/0	
		2007	2006	2007	2006	
ote 1	Interest income from:					
	Due from credit institutions, etc.	5.234	2.053	4.750	1.999	
	Loans and advances	190.720	112.376	162.244	82.169	
	Bonds	12.143	8.897	11.152	8.888	
	Total derivatives	2.334	2.109	2.334	2.10	
	Including:					
	Foreign exchange contracts	519	100	519	100	
	Interest rate contracts	1.815	2.009	1.815	2.009	
	Share contracts		0		(	
	Other	25	582	23	- 4	
	Total interest income	210.456	126.017	180.503	95.161	
ote 2	Interest expenses for:					
	Credit institutions and central banks	81.687	33.596	56.502	17.188	
	Deposits	48.444	20.096	48.446	20.306	
	Subordinated debt	9.374	7.201	8.431	5.432	
	Other	24	388	98	333	
	Total interest expenses	139.529	61.281	113.477	43.259	
ote 3	Value adjustment of:					
	Bonds	-11.061	-12.627	-12.489	-12.634	
	Shares	40.604	12.702	10.771	2.18	
	Fixed-rate loans	106.118	82.070	5.814	-4.309	
	Foreign currency	6.297	5.004	1.919	398	
	Derivatives	1.414	653	-1.427	1.014	
	Total value adjustment	143.372	87.802	4.588	-13.350	
ote 4	Staff/administration costs:					
	Salaries and remuneration for management:					
	Executive Board	4.402	3.757	2.815	2.170	
	Board of Directors	787	570	337	190	
	Total	5.189	4.327	3.152	2.360	
	Staff costs:					
	Payroll	87.552	73.116	33.980	22.685	
	Pensions	8.177	6.969	3.140	2.689	
	Social security costs	4.216	3.404	2.767	2.284	
	Total	99.945	83.489	39.887	27.658	
	Other administration costs	65.938	48.388	27.575	18.928	
	Total staff and administration costs	171.072	136.204	70.614	48.946	
	Mean number of employees	414	382	145	120	
ote 5	Profit/loss on holdings in associated and subsidiary undertakings:					
	Profit on participating interests in associated undertakings, etc.	0	85	5.970	11.803	
	Profit on participating interests in subsidiary undertakings, etc.	0	0	86.209	36.455	
	Profit/loss on participating interests in assoc. and subs. undertakings	0	85	92.179	48.258	
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		1/1-30/6 <b>2007</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2006</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2007</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2006</b>	
	Tau					
Note 6	Estimated income tax for the period	33.960	15.524	5.500	4.100	
	Deferred tax	-5.662	9.910	1.065	0	
	Readjustment of tax for previous years	0	-2.218	0	0	
	Total tax	28.298	23.216	6.565	4.100	
	Effective tax rate:					
	Corporate tax rate	25,0	28,0	25,0	28,0	
	Adjustment of deferred tax	-4,1	0,0	-4,1	0,0	
	Non-taxable income and non-deductible expenses, etc.	-0,5	0,8	-14,3	-21,3	
	Effective tax rate	20,4	28,8	6,6	6,7	
Note 7	Due from credit institutions and central banks:					
	Due on notice from central banks	0	0	0	0	
	Due from credit institutions	70.614	48.630	40.150	36.251	
	Total	70.614	48.630	40.150	36.251	
Note 8	Loans for which interest rate risk is hedged with financial instruments in Danish kroner (interest rate swap):					
	Total synthetic principal	99.422	99.592	25.000	25.000	
	Book value	1.510	-537	14	-176	
	Market value	1.510	-537	14	-176	
	Credit loss expenses					
	Accumulated writedowns - individual, beginning of period	54.143	60.799	45.344	51.298	
	Accumulated writedowns - collective, beginning of period	9.632	20.242	8.100	18.410	
	Accumulated writedowns - beginning of period	63.775	81.041	53.444	69.708	
	New provisions in period, net	3.207	-2.418	1.370	-2.250	
	Previous provisions, now finally lost	-4.530	-5.585	-1.079	-5.658	
	Accumulated writedowns - individual, end of period	53.402	53.728	45.885	43.990	
	Accumulated writedowns - collective, end of period	9.050	19.310	7.850	17.810	
	Accumulated writedowns - end of period	62.452	73.038	53.735	61.800	
	Lost without previous provision	-1.595	-1.649	-699	-1.122	
	Received in respect of previously depreciated claims	903	1.109	891	1.108	
Note 9	Due to credit institutions and central banks:					
	Due to central banks	0	0	0	0	
	Due to credit institutions	4.189.223	2.952.049	3.196.511	1.912.663	
	Total due to credit institutions and central banks	4.189.223	2.952.049	3.196.511	1.912.663	
Note 10	) Deposits:					
	On demand	2.071.049	1.740.608	2.047.931	1.748.475	
	Time deposits	783.686	253.737	783.686	253.737	
	Special forms of deposit	235.260	203.047	235.260	203.047	
	Total	3.089.995	2.197.392	3.066.877	2.205.259	



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	1/1-30/6 <b>2007</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2006</b>	1/1-30/6 <b>2007</b>	1/1-30/ <b>2006</b>
	2007	2000	2007	2000
ote 11 Subordinated debt:				
Nom. EUR 7,500,000 expires 31.10.2015	55.817	55.944	55.817	55.94
Nom. DKK 50,000,000 expires 29.06.2015	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.00
Nom. DKK 75,000,000 expires 16.11.2014	75.000	75.000	75.000	75.00
Nom. DKK 25,000,000 expires 30.11.2013	25.000	25.000	0	
Nom. DKK 50,000,000 expires 29.10.2012	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.00
Nom. DKK 50,000,000 expires 30.06.2011	50.000	50.000	50.000	50.00
Nom. DKK 10,000,000 expires 11.01.2009	10.000	0	0	
Nom. DKK 25,000,000 expires 08.05.2010, repaid	0	25.000	0	25.00
Total subordinated debt	315.817	330.944	280.817	305.94
Interest on subordinated debt	9.374	7.201	8.431	5.43
Subordinated debt that can be included				
in calculation of capital base	315.817	330.944	280.817	305.94
ote 12 Own equity instruments				
Nominal value	2.400	2.076	2.400	2.07
Number of shares	240.020	207.591	240.020	207.59
Percentage of share capital	2,69	2,44	2,69	2,4
ote 13 Contingent liabilities				
Guarantees and other liabilities				
Guarantees, etc.	2.488.825	2.166.657	2.456.139	2.136.193
Other liabilities	1.713	235	0	(
Total	2.490.538	2.166.892	2.456.139	2.136.193
Guarantees, etc.				
Financial guarantees	440.821	462.544	440.821	462.54
Guarantees against losses for mortgage loans	457.723	391.406	457.723	391.40
Registration and conversion guarantees	837.309	686.022	837.309	686.02
Other guarantees	752.972	626.685	720.286	596.22
Total guarantees, etc.	2.488.825	2.166.657	2.456.139	2.136.19
Other contingent liabilities				
Other liabilities	1.713	235	0	
Total other contingent liabilities	1.713	235	0	
Total contingent liabilities	2.490.538	2.166.892	2.456.139	2.136.19
Charged assets				

Other contingent liabilities:

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The group has entered into lease commitments with landlords of real property. The liability up until statutory notice of termination represents DKK 33.8m

Pension/pre-retirement schemes and severance undertakings for the Executive Board are covered in the interim report.

The bank is jointly registered for payroll liability and VAT with selected subsidiaries and is jointly and severally liable for settlement.

### **Connected parties:**

There were no unusual transactions between connected parties in the first 6 months of the year. There were intercompany transactions with subsidiary undertakings and associated undertakings consolidated on a pro rata basis. They took place on market terms.



Consolidated ratios	2007	2006	2005	2004	20
Solvency ratio	9,5	10,3	12,4	10,8	11
Core capital ratio	6,6	6,0	7,0	8,1	
Interim return on equity before tax	15,0	12,5	16,3	10,7	1
Interim return on equity after tax	11,9	8,9	12,6	7,9	1
Income/cost ratio	1,8	1,6	1,8	1,4	
Interest rate risk	6,6	12,5	15,1	19,7	2
Interest rate risk, adjusted	7,3	8,8	9,9	8,7	2
Foreign exchange position	16,8	85,4	8,1	6,2	
Exchange rate risk	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	
Excess solvency in relation to statutory liquidity requirements	23,0	73,3	72,6	56,1	Ę
Total large loans	202,9	151,2	25,1	36,5	
Accumulated writedown ratio	0,7	1,0	1,7	2,3	
Interim writedown ratio	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	
Interim lending growth	15,7	15,1	36,9	13,9	
Lending in relation to equity	6,7	6,8	4,9	5,8	
Supplementary information:					
Total weighted items	10.327.248	7.652.134	5.221.323	4.259.942	3.696.
Core capital less statutory deductions	680.115	518.180	367.941	349.798	288.
Capital base	979.172	849.124	647.664	461.940	432.
Equity	976.451	669.348	589.715	392.715	347.
Mean equity	925.621	647.381	517.330	386.257	332.
Loans, beginning of year	5.619.647	3.948.887	2.113.546	2.016.689	1.759.
Loans, guarantees and provisions	9.053.937	6.779.454	4.742.337	4.083.275	3.658.
Ordinary costs	183.574	141.119	104.220	94.620	78.
10% requirement	1.005.122	754.607	523.702	451.079	414.

Interim profit has not been included in calculation of the solvency and core capital ratios. The ratios have been adjusted in relation to previous stock exchange announcements.



Ratios for parent company	2007	2006	2005	2004	200
Solvency ratio	11,2	12,0	13,5	13,9	14
Core capital ratio	8,1	7,3	9,5	9,9	9
Interim return on equity before tax	12,7	9,5	13,8	8,6	8
Interim return on equity after tax	11,9	8,9	12,6	7,8	7
Income/cost ratio	2,6	2,3	2,5	1,6	
Interest rate risk	3,6	9,8	12,6	13,1	1
Foreign exchange position	7,5	86,4	6,2	3,9	-
Exchange rate risk	0,2	0,0	0,0	0,0	(
Loans plus provisions in relation to deposit ratio	190,8	153,0	97,4	119,5	105
Excess solvency in relation to statutory liquidity requirements	36,6	101,7	104,3	83,1	8
Total large loans	188,2	138,8	55,4	54,4	54
Accumulated writedown ratio	0,6	1,1	2,0	2,5	
Interim writedown ratio	0,0	0,0	0,0	0,2	(
Interim lending growth	44,3	33,1	0,8	17,1	1
Lending in relation to equity	5,9	5,0	2,9	4,4	
Ratios for listed companies					
Interim profit before tax per share (denomination DKK 100)	131,2	72,5	86,8	41,3	3
Interim profit after tax per share (denomination DKK 100)	123,9	67,6	78,9	37,6	3
Book value per share (denomination DKK 100)	1.094	787	694	491	4
Share price/book value per share (denomination DKK 100)	5,26	3,85	2,87	2,16	1
Supplementary information:					
Total weighted items	8.976.796	6.470.658	4.049.810	3.550.463	2.981.5
Core capital less statutory deductions	727.995	530.796	385.078	351.309	290.0
Capital base	1.003.142	836.740	548.502	463.601	434.2
Equity	976.451	669.348	589.715	392.715	344.1
Mean equity	925.621	647.381	517.330	386.257	331.4
	4.017.412	2.490.932	1.704.127	1.468.115	1.289.5
Loans, beginning of year			3.523.247	3.233.797	2.788.6
Loans, beginning of year Loans, guarantees and writedowns	8.306.674	5.509.472	3.323.247		
	8.306.674 3.066.878	5.509.472 2.205.259	1.832.336	1.499.814	1.483.4
Loans, guarantees and writedowns				1.499.814 51.652	
Loans, guarantees and writedowns Deposits Costs	3.066.878	2.205.259	1.832.336		51.
Loans, guarantees and writedowns Deposits	3.066.878 72.361	2.205.259 47.993	1.832.336 46.546	51.652	51.
Loans, guarantees and writedowns Deposits Costs 10% requirement	3.066.878 72.361	2.205.259 47.993	1.832.336 46.546	51.652	1.483.4 51.5 327.8 80.0
Loans, guarantees and writedowns Deposits Costs 10% requirement Supplementary information for listed companies	3.066.878 72.361 884.086	2.205.259 47.993 642.032	1.832.336 46.546 427.906	51.652 371.305	51.4 327.4

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