Q2 2007 RESULTS Growth and diversification - milestones towards becoming the leading Nordic investment bank William Fall, CEO



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Highlights Q2 07

- closer to our goal of becoming the leading Nordic investment bank

Financials

- Net operating income EUR 148 million up 62% from Q1 07
- 33% of client- driven business
- ROE 23.8%
- Balance sheet EUR 6,829 million up 31% from Q1 07

Extended international presence

- Acquisition of eQ
- Acquisition of a 50% holding in Wood & Company

Platform growth

- New market areas: Straumur now operates in ten countries
- Strong customer base
- Number of employees: 442

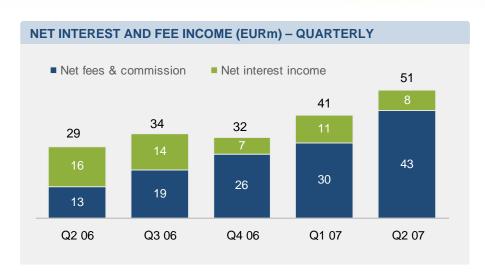
Stronger management team

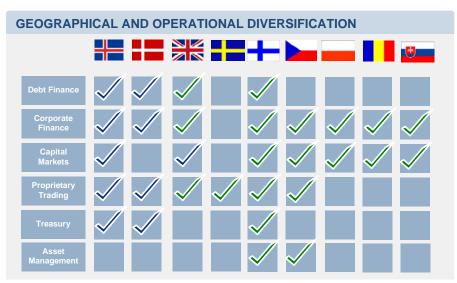
- William Fall appointed CEO on 29 May
- Höskuldur Ari Hauksson appointed Managing Director of Capital Markets on 10 May
- Fredrik Sjöstrand and Flemming Bendsen lead Proprietary Trading
- Finance & Accounting, Human Resources and Corporate Communications report directly to the CEO

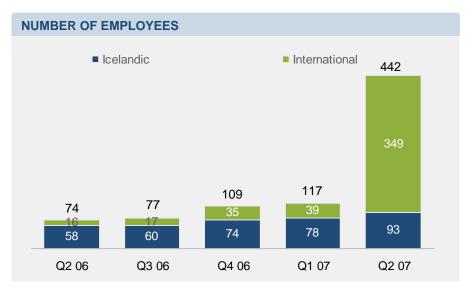


Growth and diversification



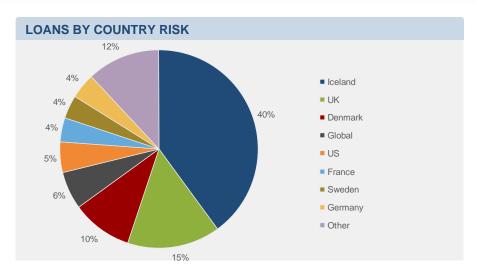


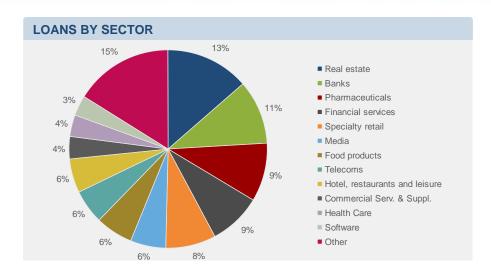


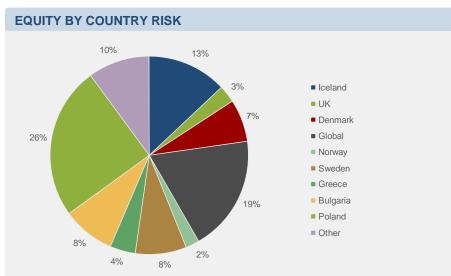


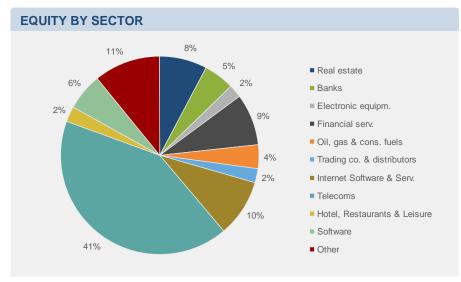


Well-diversified risk portfolio











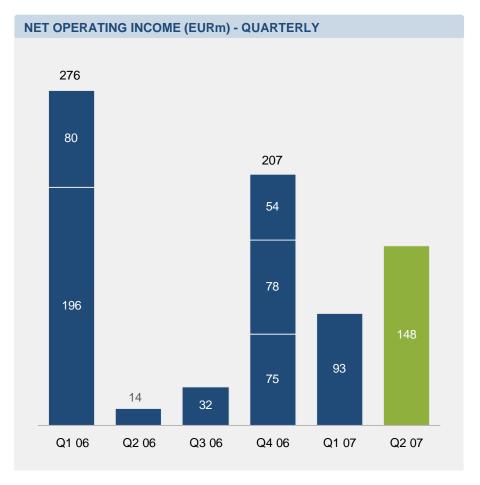
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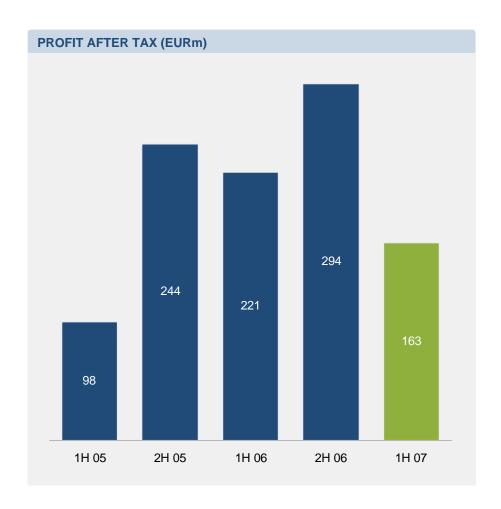
Net operating income

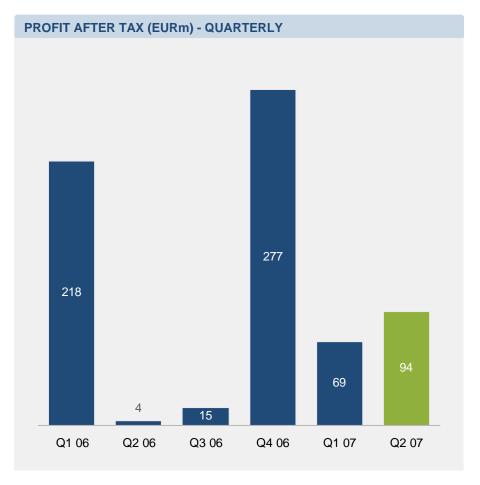






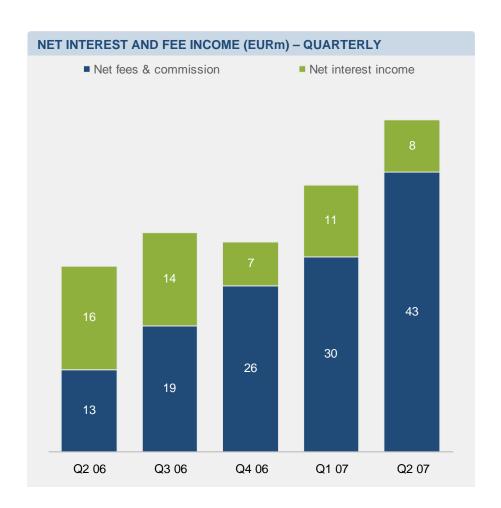
Profit after tax







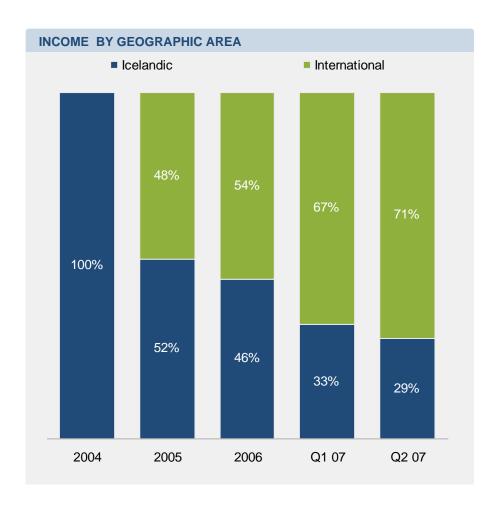
Growing stable income

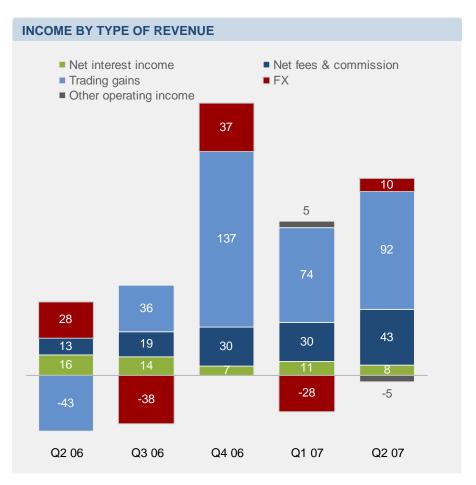






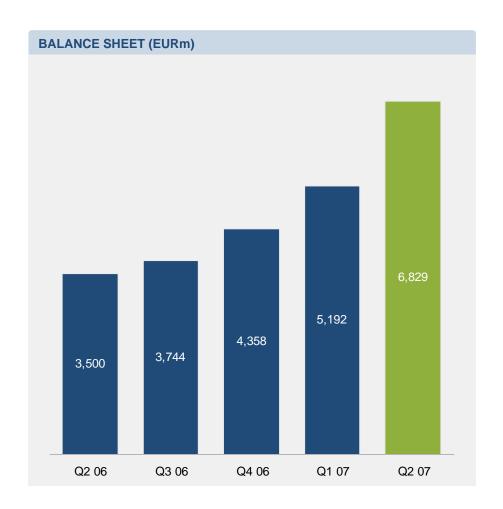
Geographic and revenue diversification

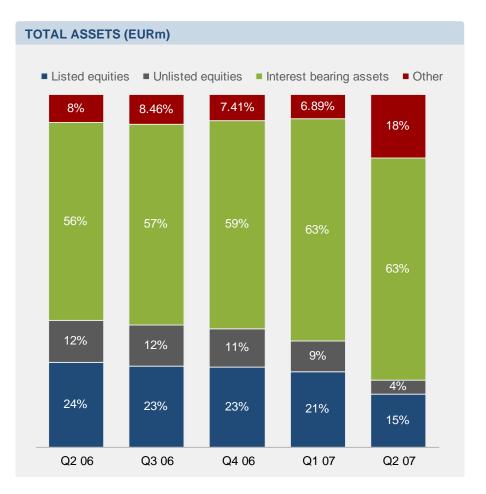






Further growth supported by a strong Balance Sheet

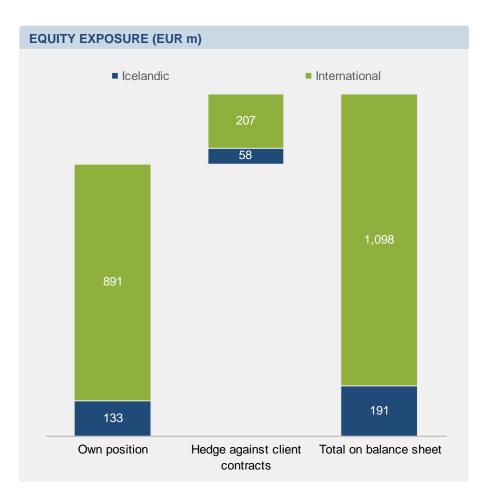






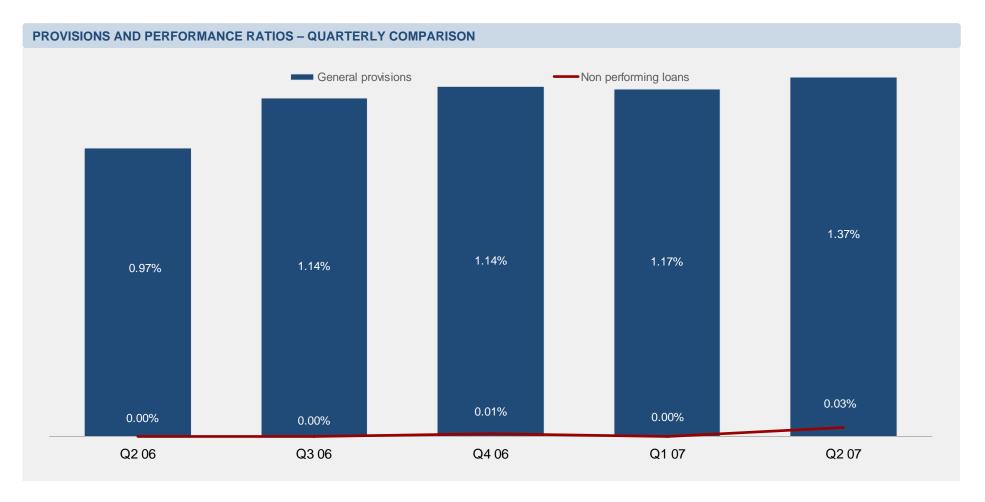
Direct listed equity investments at the end of Q2 2007







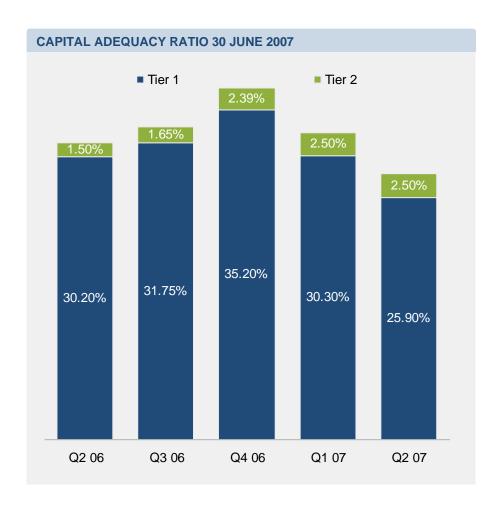
Healthy loan portfolio

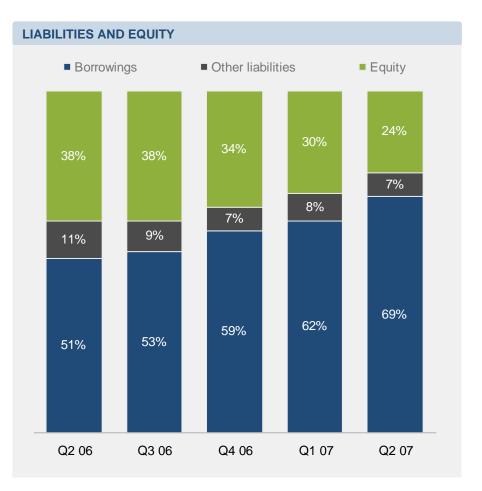


*Provision ratio represents provisioning account as a percentage of the loan portfolio, excluding loans that are valued mark to market



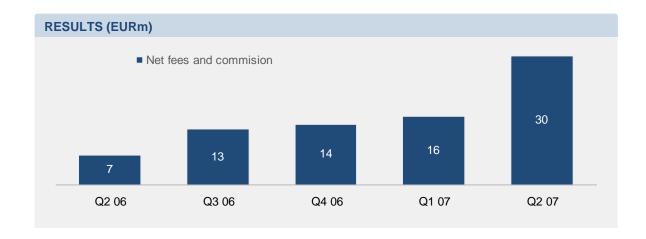
CAD ratio in line with strategy





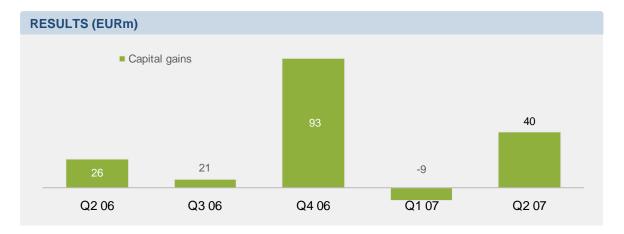


Corporate Finance



POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN FEE INCOME

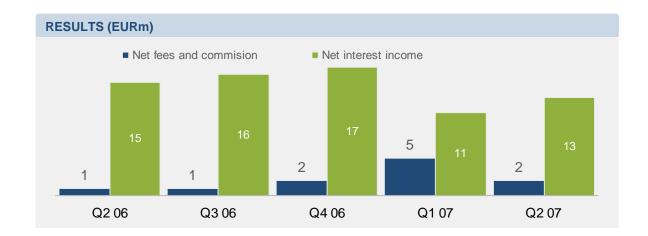
- Good results on all operational fronts
- Fees in 1H 07 close to the full year of 06
- Icelandic Office back on track
- The Denmark office and Stamford Partners are doing well
- Strong pipeline for Q3 07 in all markets



- International team of 60 professionals in eight countries
- eQ consolidated in accounts from 1 June
- Wood & Company not included in Q2 07
- Corporate Finance operations began in London
- eQ and Wood offer significant opportunities for Straumur

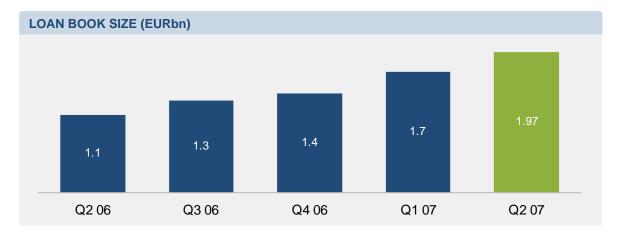


Debt Finance





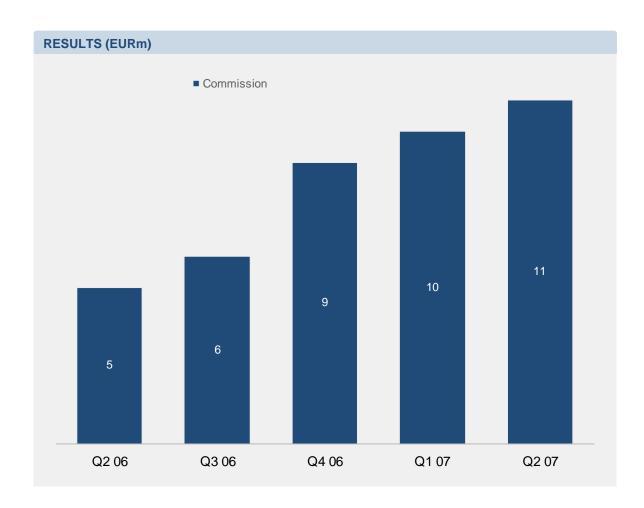
- Continued strong growth: loan book up by 18% to EUR 2.0 billion (Q1 07 EUR 1.7 billion)
- Net interest income up by 27% to EUR 14 million compared with Q1 07
- Net commission income of EUR 2 million, after moving the closing of several financing projects to Q3 07



- Strong pipeline for 2H 07, with a number of significant international projects
- Recent acquisitions of eQ and Wood & Company already providing access to interesting financing opportunities
- Good progress in ramping up CLO warehouse facility with carve-out scheduled before the year-end of 2007



Capital Markets



OPERATING PERFORMANCE

- Continued growth in commission revenues from brokerage business
- Build-up in London and Reykjavik on schedule
 - 20 new employees in 1H 07 focusing on sales, trading, structuring and quantitative analysis

- Trading floor in London operational for credit, equity, fixed income and FX derivatives
- Good start on integration with eQ and tighter cooperation with Wood & Company
- Ramping up structured product offering across all centres in Q3



Proprietary Trading



OPERATING PERFORMANCE

- Proprietary Trading re-organised
 - Successful recruitment
 - Traders cover fixed income, equities and foreign exchange trading
 - Change Proprietary Trading style towards more diversification
- Significant risk reduction in Q2 07

- Trading approach will be more diversified and more uncorrelated, enabling less volatile but leveraged payoff profile
- Potential expansion of footprint across the entire region



Key ratios Q2 07

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P/B: 1.53

Share capital: 100,811,686

Market value: 2,202,735,339

EPS: 0.017

Cost/Income: 17.56%

CAD: 28.40%

Tier 1: 25.90%

Provision ratio: 1.37%

Non performing loans: 0.03%







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Synergies supporting future growth

- Opportunities to support eQ and Wood's business with Straumur's Balance Sheet
- Synergies within eQ and Wood retail and institutional electronic brokerage
- Single structured products platform for all regions
- Synergies in Corporate Finance units, in particular, strong sales-side position of Advium in Finland important for other units
- Extended reach of asset management in terms of both client base and market expertise
- Strengthened position as the preferred counterparty for clients wanting to invest in Scandinavia or CEE





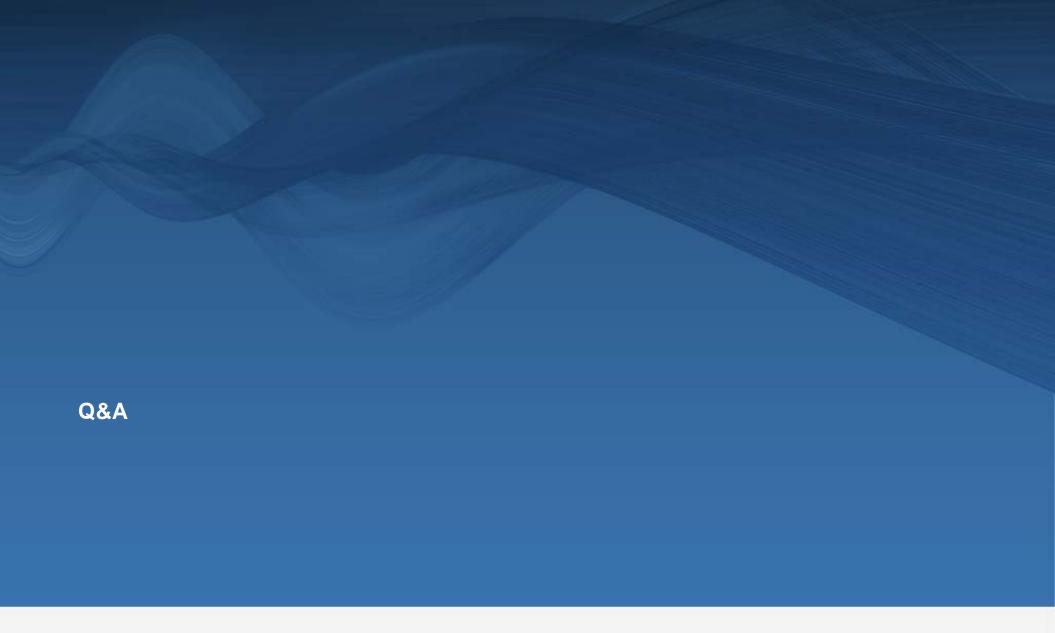




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