



**Consolidated Income Statement
for the period ended 30 September 2003**

	30/9/2003 Euro '000	30/9/2002 Euro '000
Interest and discount income	1,128,398	1,128,465
Interest expense	(506,299)	(599,413)
Net interest income	622,099	529,052
Fee and commission income	353,519	233,788
Fee and commission expense	(139,494)	(57,105)
Net fee and commission income	214,025	176,683
Dividend income	7,885	5,716
Net trading income	7,471	(31,127)
Gains less losses from other securities	3,614	21,659
Other operating income	9,958	6,759
	28,928	3,007
Operating income	865,052	708,742
Operating expenses	(503,622)	(434,299)
Impairment losses on loans and advances	(101,670)	(66,346)
Profit from operations	259,760	208,097
Income from associates	2,040	3,244
Profit before tax	261,800	211,341
<i>- of which attributable to shareholders</i>	270,967	215,155
Income tax expense	(78,695)	(58,825)
Profit after tax	183,105	152,516
Minority interest	10,768	4,445
Net profit for the period attributable to shareholders	193,873	156,961

Note:

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**Consolidated Balance Sheet
at 30 September 2003**

	30/9/2003 Euro '000	30/9/2002 Euro '000
ASSETS		
Cash and balances with central banks	817,010	587,193
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	498,946	276,687
Due from other banks	1,596,155	3,465,060
Trading securities	3,073,570	3,593,133
Derivative financial instruments	140,394	126,113
Loans and advances to customers	15,790,678	12,827,516
Available-for-sale investment securities	3,450,534	3,105,543
Other investment securities	0	124,659
Investments in associated undertakings	50,538	113,307
Intangible assets	42,011	25,235
Property, plant and equipment	744,002	514,079
Other assets	893,183	856,654
Total Assets	27,097,021	25,615,179
LIABILITIES		
Due to other banks	5,310,856	4,727,931
Derivative financial instruments	410,016	438,382
Due to customers	16,778,549	17,136,007
Liabilities evidenced by paper	1,715,122	788,666
Other liabilities	675,348	591,019
Total liabilities	24,889,891	23,682,005
Minority interest	182,446	102,294
SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY		
Share capital	884,597	831,973
Share premium account	499,036	357,963
Other reserves	641,051	640,944
Total shareholders' equity	2,024,684	1,830,880
Total shareholders' equity and minority interest	2,207,130	1,933,174
Total equity and liabilities	27,097,021	25,615,179

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