



# Aspis Bank S.A.

Interim Financial Report  
(for the six month period ended at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009)

**According to article 5 of Law 3556/2007**

The attached interim financial report  
is available on the website of ASPIS BANK at [www.aspisbank.gr](http://www.aspisbank.gr)





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**I. Declaration of the Board of Directors Members (according to article 5, paragraph 2 of Law 3556/2007)**

To the best of our knowledge, the attached interim financial statements of the Bank and the Group that have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards, present fairly the assets, liabilities, equity and financial performance for the period ended 30.6.2009 of ASPIS BANK SA and the companies of the Group included in the consolidated financial statements which are in accordance with article 5, paragraphs 3 to 5 of Law 3556/2007.

Furthermore, to the best of our knowledge, the Interim Financial Report of the Board of Directors present fairly the information required by article 5, paragraph 6 of Law 3556/2007.

Athens, August 10 2009

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors  
and Chief Executive Officer

Member  
of the Board of Directors

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Ioannis-Dionyssios Stavropoulos

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## **II. Interim Report of the Board of Directors**

With the economic environment still changing, ASPIS BANK unimpeded implements its strategic plans, which have timely been re-adjusted based on the prevailing economic conditions.

Following the strengthening of liquidity through targeted actions such as the completion of the securitization of €424 million residential mortgage loans and the significant increase of customer deposits compared to the end of 2008, ASPIS BANK is in the next phase of its strategy. In order to achieve growth, the Bank focuses on the strengthening of its capital adequacy. Towards that, the Extraordinary Meeting of ASPIS BANK's Shareholders resolved to increase the share capital via cash payment with a pre-emption right in favour of the existing shareholders at a ratio of 2 new to 1 old shares, aiming at raising funds of €120 million. Depending on the economic and capital market conditions at the time of the relevant resolution of the Bank's Board of Directors the offer price may be set at levels that will lead to higher amounts of funds raised. Furthermore, the Bank's shareholders resolved to decrease the par value of the Bank's ordinary registered shares to €0.60 from €2.71 each, which will precede the share capital increase.

At the same time the rationalization and reduction of operating expenses program continues unimpeded, the results of which have a positive effect on the Bank's financial performance.

During the second quarter of 2009 targeted actions to increase the Bank's penetration in the consumer credit market have been taken. Towards that, an innovative product, Aspis One MasterCard was launched to the market. Simultaneously, the recently developed private banking activities (ASPIS PREMIUM BANKING) are growing. The network of Business Centers, which supports the Bank's SMEs financing activities, is expanding. The recently established business center network counts 2 such centers and is expected to expand to 5 by the end of 2009.

The slowdown in economic activity imposed the containment of Bank's lending activities and the readjustment of the provisioning policy, which increased significantly in order to immunize the Bank against future potential losses. Financial performance was negatively affected by these factors, and losses after tax and minority interests amounted to €30.5 million.

### **Review of Group Balance Position**

Total assets increased by 1% year-to-date global change, reaching €2.65 billion compared to December 2008. Given the slowdown in economic activity, ASPIS BANK maintained its conservative lending policy and increased impairment on loan losses. Thus, loans net of impairment decreased by 5.6% year-to-date to €2 billion. Targeted actions of the Bank to enhance consumer credit growth continued unimpeded. Credit cards and consumer loans, which account for 7% of ASPIS BANK Group loan portfolio, increased by 8% year-to-date and by 18% year-on-year respectively. Corporate loans decreased by 8% year-to-date as a result of low economic activity and the application of stricter credit criteria.

Customer deposits increased by 11% to €2.21 billion versus €1.99 billion at the end of 2008. The loan-to-deposit ratio reached 94.7%, which is satisfactory given the market conditions, and ensures the Bank's capacity for growth.

Given the reported losses, the Group total equity decreased by 19% year-to-date to €132 million. The total capital adequacy ratio is at 8.8% (consolidated basis). Following the successful completion of the impending share capital increase, the capital adequacy ratio will substantially be strengthened to one of the highest ratios in the Greek banking market.

### **Review of Group results**

The ASPIS BANK Group recorded losses after taxes and minority interests of €30.5 million as a result of the suppression of the Bank's activities which was not offset by the reduction of interest expenses and operating expenses by 21%.

Net interest margin, which has been suppressed during 2009, is improving compared to the first months of 2009, due to the de-escalation of deposit interest rates and interbank market interest rates. The de-escalation of interest rates resulted in the reverse of the upward trend of interest expenses during the last quarters. Specifically, interest expenses decreased by 2% in relation to first semester of 2008. Nevertheless, interest expense reduction could not offset the reduction of interest income. Consequently, net interest income decreased to €7 million versus €23 million in the first semester of 2008.

The containment of the Bank's lending operations has resulted in a reduction of net commission income by 23% to €9 million versus €12 million in first semester of 2008. Profits from financial transactions amounted to €1.8 million versus losses of €0.8 million in the first semester of 2008.





The uninterrupted implementation of the Bank's program for rationalization and reduction of operating expenses resulted in a reduction of operating expenses by 21% to €44.6 million. Administrative expenses decreased by 11% to €15.9 million versus €17.8 million in the first semester of 2008 as a result of reduction of all expenses categories. Staff expenses decreased by 31% to €22.5 million versus €32.7 million in the first semester of 2008, which had been burdened with one-off expenses. Depreciation increased to €6.15 million versus €5.7 million in the first semester of 2008.

Provisions for loan losses, as a result of the readjustment of provisioning policy and the adverse economic climate, increased by 49% and reached to a total of €16 million versus €11 million in the first semester of 2008.

Following the successful completion of the forthcoming share capital increase and given the enhanced liquidity and the readjusted provisioning policy, the Management of ASPIS BANK is optimistic to return to profitability.

### **Significant events during the six-month period ended June 30, 2009 and up to the date of the Interim Financial Report**

- The Extraordinary General Meeting of ASPIS BANK's Shareholders that was held on July 23, 2009 resolved to:
  - rescind the share capital increase by an amount of approximately € 90 million via the issue of redeemable preference shares covered by the Greek State, pursuant to the provisions of Law 3723/2008 referring to the Greek Government's plan *"on the support of liquidity in the Greek economy in response to the impact of the international financial crisis"*. The Bank's intention to participate in the Greek State's plan pursuant to the provisions of Law 3723/2008 and proceed in the future with a share capital increase via the issue of redeemable preference shares has been reiterated,
  - decrease the par value of the Bank's ordinary registered shares from €2.71 to €0.60 pursuant to the new provisions of Law 2190/20 and form a special reserve and increase the share capital by €76,876,864.80 via cash payment with a pre-emption right in favor of the existing shareholders at a ratio of 2 new to 1 old shares.

Specifically, following the share capital decrease, which will precede the rights issue, the share capital will amount to €38,438,432.40 divided into 64,064,054 common registered shares and total Shareholder's Equity will remain unaltered. Pursuant to the share capital increase terms, a total of 128,128,108 new common registered shares shall be issued at a par value of €0.60 each. The Board of Directors shall set the offer price at a subsequent time pursuant to the provisions of Law 2190/20. The aim is to raise funds of €120 million, however depending on the economic and Greek capital market conditions at the time of the relevant resolution of the Bank's Board of Directors, the offer price may be set at levels that will lead to higher funds raised.

- The second securitization of residential mortgage loans was completed on 13.02.2009, with Royal Bank of Scotland as the Arranger. The special purpose entity (SPE) Byzantium II Finance Plc to which residential loans of an amount of €424 million were transferred by ASPIS BANK, issued FRNs of €410.25 million, the 89% of which, i.e. €377 million, received credit rating of AAA by Fitch Ratings. The FRNs meet the eligibility criteria of the European Central Bank.
- The preparations for the operation of the Bank's third business center are at an advanced level. ASPIS BANK aims to operate two additional such centers in 2009 which will support expansion efforts in the SMEs financing sector. In February 2009, the branch network expanded, with a new branch established in Ilion, Attica.
- Fitch Ratings downgraded ASPIS BANK's Long-term Issuer Default Rating to "B" from "B+" and the Bank's Individual Rating to "E" from "D/E". The Bank's Short-term Issuer Default Rating was affirmed at "B".

### **Risks and uncertainties for the second semester of 2009**

During the last twelve months the global economy and financial system are under a crisis of unprecedented severity. The deterioration of the economic climate, the pessimistic sentiment prevailing in the markets and the destabilization of the interbank markets have led to the credit crunch and liquidity pressures that the banking market underwent. As a result, cost of money increased and the banks' net interest margins were suppressed. In a global and national level, governments and regulatory authorities have taken measures to stabilize the financial system and support financing activities in the economy.

The global turmoil has caused chain reactions in the greek economy and banking sector which led to the increase of the funding cost and the deceleration of credit growth. During 2008 and 2009, the growth rates of loans to greek households and enterprises decelerate (April 2009:10.2% vs 15.9% in December 2008 and 21.5% in December 2007). In response to the impact of the financial crisis, a special plan on the strengthening of liquidity of the market by €28 billion is being implemented aiming at supporting financing activities in the greek economy. Following the peak of the crisis at the end of 2008 with interest rates at high levels, money markets have normalized and interest rates de-escalate gradually to their previous low levels, a situation which will positively affect the financial performance of the Banks. However, economic conditions have not yet stabilized completely due to the fact that economic growth is still slow, inflationary pressures have not yet been completely repressed, confidence in the markets is still weak, and public finances deteriorate.





Due to the adverse economic, capital and financial markets conditions prevailing in the market, the exposure of the greek banking system, including ASPIS BANK, to liquidity, market and credit risk is still high. De-escalated interest rates have led to the reduction of the Bank's funding cost. Moreover, the Bank's liquidity has been strengthened due to the timely securitization of part of its residential mortgage portfolio. However, the Bank's asset growth is associated with the economic growth, due to the fact that lending, which account for 76% of the Group's assets, is its core business. Decrease of demand for the Bank's lending products due to the reported decrease of consumer demand has a direct impact on the Bank's operations. Moreover, the increase of the Bank's non performing loans due to the deterioration of the Bank's borrowers ability to meet their obligations as a result of the economic depression is still a source of risk, which may lead to the increase of provisions for loan losses and adversely affect the Bank's financial performance.

Due to the increase of reported losses, the total capital adequacy ratio as at 30.6.2009 is at 8.8% in a consolidated basis and 10.4% for the Bank, while Tier I capital ratio is at 5.4% in a consolidated basis and stand-alone. The upcoming share capital increase will strengthen regulatory capital of the Bank and restore capital adequacy ratios to high levels.

The Group consistently monitors and manages Credit Risk, Liquidity Risk, Market Risk, and Operational Risk. Pursuant to the adverse market conditions, ASPIS BANK has timely readjusted its strategy in order to immunize the Bank against the further deterioration of market conditions, to improve operating efficiency and performance and improve financial performance. Strong liquidity and capital adequacy, reduction of operating expenses and development of appropriate infrastructure that will support the successful implementation of the new business model, which emphasizes on increasing the financing to retail sector and small-medium corporations, are ASPIS BANK's main priorities. The Bank's provisioning policy and lending criteria has been readjusted to immunize the Bank against potential risks. In order to ensure optimum credit risk management, underwriting processes have been improved through the restructuring of the approval process, the centralization of approval levels, the establishment of a centralized check control and management department, and the establishment of a special non performing loans monitoring committee. Furthermore, overdue claims collection mechanisms will be reinforced by means of a new IT application for the management of delinquencies, which will come on stream in 2009.

Regarding risk management, the Board of Directors, in order to ensure stability and continuance of the Group's operations has established an effective risk management framework, which enables the Bank to detect and analyse all types of risks which the Group is exposed to. The Risk Management Department (RMD) operates as an independent unit in the Bank, reporting directly to senior management. RMD is responsible for the continuous improvement of the existing risk management procedures, for detecting and analysing risks through quantitative methods, as well as for developing new quantitative tools which will enhance the Bank's risk management framework. The Bank's Management has established the Asset and Liability (ALCO) committee and the Audit Committee, which are responsible for developing and monitoring the accurate implementation of the risk management policy of the Bank.

### **Related party transactions**

The transactions of the Bank and the Group with related parties (members of Board of Directors, management, Group companies and other related parties), their outstanding balances as at June, 30 2009, as well as income and expenses resulting from these transactions during the six-month period from January 1 to June 30, 2009, are disclosed in Note 15 of the attached interim financial statements of the Bank and the Group.

All transactions with related parties are at arm's length in the normal course of business of the Group.





|   | Company name                        | Loans          | Deposits      | Interest income | Interest expense | Other income | Other expenses | Letters of Guarantee | Stock brokerage | Other assets   | Other liabilities |
|---|-------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| <b>Board of Directors &amp; Senior management</b> |                                     | <b>257</b>     | <b>2,134</b>  | <b>5</b>        | <b>50</b>        | -            | <b>1,154</b>   | -                    | <b>900</b>      | -              | <b>106</b>        |
|   | ASPIS INTERNATIONAL M.F.S.A.        | -              | 519           | -               | 21               | 110          | -              | 352                  | -               | -              | 4                 |
|   | ASPIS LEASING S.A.                  | 136,003        | 9,414         | 1,134           | 59               | 30           | 12             | 25,000               | -               | 3              | -                 |
|   | ASPIS INSURANCE BROKERAGE S.A.      | -              | 11            | -               | 1                | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | -                 |
|   | ASPIS CREDIT S.A.                   | 6,000          | 1,154         | 91              | 27               | 6            | 183            | 26                   | -               | 4              | -                 |
|   | ASPIS FINANCE PLC                   | -              | -             | -               | 741              | -            | -              | -                    | -               | 3,800          | 50,194            |
|   | ASPIS JERSEY                        | -              | -             | -               | 2,307            | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | 91,210            |
|   | BYZANTIUM FINANCE I                 | 19,121         | -             | 50              | -                | 308          | -              | -                    | -               | 2,500          | -                 |
|   | BYZANTIUM FINANCE II                | 25,777         | -             | 3,223           | -                | 800          | -              | -                    | -               | 462,792 *      | 409,936 **        |
| <b>Aspis Bank Group</b>                           |                                     | <b>186,901</b> | <b>11,098</b> | <b>4,498</b>    | <b>3,156</b>     | <b>1,254</b> | <b>195</b>     | <b>25,378</b>        | <b>0</b>        | <b>469,099</b> | <b>551,344</b>    |
|   | ASPIS PRONOIA S.A.                  | 5,030          | 4,319         | 401             | 75               | 292          | 1,028          | 380                  | (48)            | 1,676          | 18                |
|   | ASPIS PRONOIA GEN.SECURITY LIFE S.A | -              | 9,248         | 10              | 162              | 26           | 87             | 272                  | (41)            | -              | 37                |
|   | PROVISION S.A.                      | -              | -             | -               | -                | -            | -              | -                    | (12)            | -              | -                 |
|   | ASPIS ESTIA S.A.                    | 2,500          | 1             | 58              | -                | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | -                 |
|   | ASPIS FUNDS                         | -              | 79            | -               | 2                | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | -                 |
|   | COMMERCIAL VALUE S.A.               | 521            | 34,240        | 107             | 714              | 12           | -              | 1,191                | -               | -              | -                 |
|   | E-VALLEY S.A.                       | -              | 35            | -               | -                | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | -                 |
|   | D.ATHENEOS INSURANCE GROUP          | -              | 17            | -               | -                | -            | -              | -                    | -               | -              | -                 |
| <b>Parent Company Group</b>                       |                                     | <b>8,051</b>   | <b>47,939</b> | <b>576</b>      | <b>953</b>       | <b>330</b>   | <b>1,115</b>   | <b>1,843</b>         | <b>(101)</b>    | <b>1,676</b>   | <b>55</b>         |
| <b>Other related parties</b>                      |                                     | <b>12,017</b>  | <b>764</b>    | <b>782</b>      | <b>8</b>         | <b>1</b>     | <b>237</b>     | <b>-</b>             | <b>4,334</b>    | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>          |
| <b>Total</b>                                      |                                     | <b>207,226</b> | <b>61,935</b> | <b>5,861</b>    | <b>4,167</b>     | <b>1,585</b> | <b>2,701</b>   | <b>27,221</b>        | <b>5,133</b>    | <b>470,775</b> | <b>551,399</b>    |

\*Available-for-sale securities and other funds to SPE for residential mortgage securitisation

\*\* Other borrowed funds to SPE





**III. Independent Auditor's Report on Review of Interim Financial Information**





**Independent Auditors' Report on Review of Condensed Interim Financial Information**  
(Translated from the original in Greek)

To the Shareholders of  
ASPIS BANK S.A.

**Introduction**

We have reviewed the accompanying standalone and consolidated statement of financial position of ASPIS BANK S.A. (the "Bank") as of June 30, 2009 and the standalone and consolidated statements of comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and the selected explanatory notes, which comprise the interim financial information and which forms an integral part of the six-month financial report of Law 3556/2007. Bank's management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this condensed interim financial information, in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union applicable to Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34). Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on this condensed interim financial information based on our review.

**Scope of Review**

We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements 2410, "Review of Interim Financial Information Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity". A review of interim financial information consists of making inquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards of Auditing and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

**Conclusion**

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the accompanying condensed interim financial information as of June 30, 2009 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting.

**Report to other legal and regulatory requirements**

Based on our review we verified the content of the six-month financial report as provided for by article 5 of Law 3556/2007 is consistent with the accompanying interim financial information.

Athens, 10 August 2009  
KPMG Certified Auditors A.E.

Harry Sirounis, Certified Auditor  
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**IV. Condensed interim consolidated financial report for the six-month period ended June 30, 2009**





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# Aspis Bank

Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Report  
for the period ended at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**In accordance with International Accounting Standard 34**

These financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors of Aspis Bank S.A.  
on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and are available at the following web page: [www.aspisbank.gr](http://www.aspisbank.gr)



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**Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income**
*(Amounts in Euro thousand)*

|  | Note | From 1st January to<br>30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008      | From 1st April to<br>30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008      |
|--|------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Interest income  |      | 63,674                            | 81,002          | 29,305                          | 41,516          |
| Interest expense and similar charges   |      | (56,646)                          | (57,774)        | (25,218)                        | (30,325)        |
| <b>Net interest income</b>   |      | <b>7,028</b>                      | <b>23,228</b>   | <b>4,087</b>                    | <b>11,191</b>   |
| Fee and commission income  |      | 9,764                             | 12,640          | 5,500                           | 5,983           |
| Fee and commission expense   |      | (300)                             | (302)           | (143)                           | (156)           |
| <b>Net fee and commission income</b>   |      | <b>9,464</b>                      | <b>12,338</b>   | <b>5,357</b>                    | <b>5,827</b>    |
| Net trading income / (expense)   |      | 1,817                             | (808)           | 815                             | 147             |
| Other operating income   |      | 4,905                             | 5,756           | 2,140                           | 2,916           |
| <b>Total operating income</b>  |      | <b>23,214</b>                     | <b>40,514</b>   | <b>12,399</b>                   | <b>20,081</b>   |
| Staff expenses   |      | (22,498)                          | (32,749)        | (11,638)                        | (21,023)        |
| Depreciation and amortization  |      | (6,147)                           | (5,706)         | (3,087)                         | (2,959)         |
| Other operating expenses   | 8    | (15,927)                          | (17,835)        | (9,084)                         | (10,601)        |
| Impairment on loans and advances   | 10   | (16,112)                          | (10,791)        | (10,506)                        | (8,747)         |
| Other provisions   |      | (250)                             | -               | (250)                           | -               |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>  |      | <b>(60,934)</b>                   | <b>(67,081)</b> | <b>(34,565)</b>                 | <b>(43,330)</b> |
| <b>Loss before income tax</b>  |      | <b>(37,720)</b>                   | <b>(26,567)</b> | <b>(22,166)</b>                 | <b>(23,249)</b> |
| Income tax   | 7    | 7,153                             | 7,128           | 3,922                           | 6,057           |
| <b>Loss for the period</b>   |      | <b>(30,567)</b>                   | <b>(19,439)</b> | <b>(18,244)</b>                 | <b>(17,192)</b> |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities transferred to profit or loss |      | 7                                 | -               | 12                              | -               |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities                               |      | 1,163                             | (4,894)         | 1,415                           | (765)           |
| <b>Other comprehensive income after tax</b>  |      | <b>1,170</b>                      | <b>(4,894)</b>  | <b>1,427</b>                    | <b>(765)</b>    |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>  |      | <b>(29,397)</b>                   | <b>(24,333)</b> | <b>(16,817)</b>                 | <b>(17,957)</b> |
| <b>Loss for the period attributable to:</b>  |      |                                   |                 |                                 |                 |
| Shareholders of the Bank   |      | (30,473)                          | (19,440)        | (17,556)                        | (17,205)        |
| Minority interest  |      | (94)                              | 1               | (688)                           | 13              |
| <b>Loss for the period</b>   |      | <b>(30,567)</b>                   | <b>(19,439)</b> | <b>(18,244)</b>                 | <b>(17,192)</b> |
| <b>Total comprehensive income attributable to:</b>                                   |      |                                   |                 |                                 |                 |
| Shareholders of the Bank   |      | (29,303)                          | (24,334)        | (16,129)                        | (17,970)        |
| Minority interest  |      | (94)                              | 1               | (688)                           | 13              |
| <b>Total comprehensive income</b>  |      | <b>(29,397)</b>                   | <b>(24,333)</b> | <b>(16,817)</b>                 | <b>(17,957)</b> |
| Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (in Euro)                                |      | (0.4771)                          | (0.3034)        | (0.2848)                        | (0.2686)        |

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HEAD OF ACCOUNTING

The notes on pages 7 to 13 form an integral part of this condensed interim consolidated financial report



**Consolidated Statement of Financial Position**
*(Amounts in Euro thousand)*

| <b>Assets</b>                                       | <b>Note</b> | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash & cash equivalents                             |             | 102,679           | 79,326            |
| Loans and advances to banks                         |             | 354,489           | 260,875           |
| Loans and advances to customers (net of impairment) | <b>10</b>   | 2,015,753         | 2,135,704         |
| Trading securities                                  |             | 2,054             | 2,471             |
| Investment securities                               |             |                   |                   |
| - Available-for- sale                               |             | 29,407            | 19,620            |
| - Held-to-maturity                                  |             | 10,415            | 3,210             |
| Property and equipment                              | <b>9</b>    | 47,988            | 50,251            |
| Intangible assets                                   | <b>9</b>    | 8,963             | 8,470             |
| Deferred tax asset                                  |             | 18,401            | 10,785            |
| Other assets  | <b>11</b>   | 58,753            | 53,117            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                 |             | <b>2,648,902</b>  | <b>2,623,829</b>  |

  

| <b>Liabilities</b>                                |           | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|---|-----------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Due to banks                                      |           | 13,830            | 176,183           |
| Due to customers                                  |           | 2,205,573         | 1,986,128         |
| Debt securities in issue and other borrowed funds | <b>16</b> | 250,999           | 261,833           |
| Current tax liability                             |           | 557               | 526               |
| Provisions/Other liabilities                      | <b>12</b> | 41,947            | 32,634            |
| Employee benefits                                 |           | 4,055             | 3,885             |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                          |           | <b>2,516,961</b>  | <b>2,461,189</b>  |

  

| <b>Equity</b>                                     |  | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|---|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Share capital                                     |  | 173,614           | 173,614           |
| Share premium                                     |  | 17,053            | 17,053            |
| Reserves  |  | (935)             | (2,252)           |
| Accumulated deficit                               |  | (98,602)          | (66,662)          |
| <b>Equity attributable to Bank equity holders</b> |  | <b>91,130</b>     | <b>121,753</b>    |
| Minority interest                                 |  | 1,231             | 1,325             |
| Hybrid capital                                    |  | 39,580            | 39,562            |
| <b>Total equity</b>                               |  | <b>131,941</b>    | <b>162,640</b>    |

  

|                                     |  |                  |                  |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Total liabilities and Equity</b> |  | <b>2,648,902</b> | <b>2,623,829</b> |
|-------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|

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**Cosolidated Statement of Changes in Equity**  
(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|  | Share<br>Capital   | Share<br>Premium  | Reserves           | Accumulated<br>deficit | Attributable to<br>Bank<br>Shareholders | Minority<br>Interest | Hybrid<br>Capital | Total              |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Opening balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008</b>                             | <b>173,614</b>     | <b>17,053</b>     | <b>3,896</b>       | <b>(10,963)</b>        | <b>183,600</b>                          | <b>1,533</b>         | <b>39,529</b>     | <b>224,662</b>     |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>  |                    |                   |                    |                        |   |                      |                   |                    |
| Loss for the period  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (19,440)               | (19,440)                                | 1                    | -                 | (19,439)           |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities                               | -                  | -                 | (4,894)            | -                      | (4,894)                                 | -                    | -                 | (4,894)            |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>          | <b>(4,894)</b>     | <b>(19,440)</b>        | <b>(24,334)</b>                         | <b>1</b>             | <b>-</b>          | <b>(24,333)</b>    |
| <b>Transactions with owners</b>  |                    |                   |                    |                        |   |                      |                   |                    |
| Prior year dividends paid  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (1,281)                | (1,281)                                 | -                    | -                 | (1,281)            |
| Transfers from retained earnings to reserves   | -                  | -                 | 1,651              | (1,651)                | -                                       | -                    | -                 | -                  |
| Other transfers  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (1)                    | (1)                                     | -                    | -                 | (1)                |
| Dividend to hybrid securities holders  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (1,873)                | (1,873)                                 | -                    | -                 | (1,873)            |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>          | <b>1,651</b>       | <b>(4,806)</b>         | <b>(3,155)</b>                          | <b>-</b>             | <b>-</b>          | <b>(3,155)</b>     |
| <b>Balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>                                       | <b>173,614</b>     | <b>17,053</b>     | <b>653</b>         | <b>(35,209)</b>        | <b>156,111</b>                          | <b>1,534</b>         | <b>39,529</b>     | <b>197,174</b>     |
| <br><b>Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009</b>                                 | <br><b>173,614</b> | <br><b>17,053</b> | <br><b>(2,252)</b> | <br><b>(66,662)</b>    | <br><b>121,753</b>                      | <br><b>1,325</b>     | <br><b>39,562</b> | <br><b>162,640</b> |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>  |                    |                   |                    |                        |   |                      |                   |                    |
| Loss for the period  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (30,473)               | (30,473)                                | (94)                 | -                 | (30,567)           |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities                               | -                  | -                 | 1,163              | -                      | 1,163                                   | -                    | -                 | 1,163              |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities transferred to profit or loss | -                  | -                 | 7                  | -                      | 7                                       | -                    | -                 | 7                  |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>          | <b>1,170</b>       | <b>(30,473)</b>        | <b>(29,303)</b>                         | <b>(94)</b>          | <b>-</b>          | <b>(29,397)</b>    |
| <b>Transactions with owners</b>  |                    |                   |                    |                        |   |                      |                   |                    |
| Transfers from retained earnings to reserves   | -                  | -                 | 147                | (147)                  | -                                       | -                    | -                 | -                  |
| Dividend to hybrid securities holders  | -                  | -                 | -                  | (1,335)                | (1,335)                                 | -                    | 18                | (1,317)            |
| Other transfers  | -                  | -                 | -                  | 15                     | 15                                      | -                    | -                 | 15                 |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>  | <b>-</b>           | <b>-</b>          | <b>147</b>         | <b>(1,467)</b>         | <b>(1,320)</b>                          | <b>-</b>             | <b>18</b>         | <b>(1,302)</b>     |
| <b>Balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>                                       | <b>173,614</b>     | <b>17,053</b>     | <b>(935)</b>       | <b>(98,602)</b>        | <b>91,130</b>                           | <b>1,231</b>         | <b>39,580</b>     | <b>131,941</b>     |

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**Consolidated Cash Flow Statement**
*(Amounts in Euro thousand)*

|  | 30.06.2009      | 30.06.2008      |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                |                 |                 |
| Loss before income tax   | (37,720)        | (26,567)        |
| <b>Adjustments for non-cash items</b>                                      |                 |                 |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | 6,147           | 5,706           |
| Impairment losses  | 16,112          | 10,791          |
| Other provisions   | 250             | -               |
| Defined benefit obligation   | 220             | 244             |
| Other non-cash items   | (1,937)         | (4,197)         |
| (Gains)/losses from valuation of Trading and Available for Sale securities | 505             | (182)           |
| (Gains)/losses on the sale of property and equipment                       | (86)            | -               |
|  | <b>(16,509)</b> | <b>(14,205)</b> |
| <b>Changes in operations</b>   |                 |                 |
| Net (increase)/decrease in available for sale securities                   | (5,298)         | (284)           |
| Net (increase)/decrease in derivative financial instruments                | -               | (7)             |
| Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers                 | 103,839         | (105,149)       |
| Net (increase)/decrease in other assets                                    | (5,639)         | 2,427           |
| Net increase/(decrease) in due to banks                                    | (162,354)       | (33,057)        |
| Net increase/(decrease) in due to customers                                | 219,445         | 176,143         |
| Net increase/(decrease) in other liabilities                               | 7,726           | 13,266          |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>                 | <b>141,210</b>  | <b>39,134</b>   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                |                 |                 |
| Sale of investments  | -               | 162             |
| Sales of property and equipment  | 212             | 127             |
| Purchases of investments   | (7,103)         | -               |
| Purchases of property, equipment and intangible assets                     | (4,288)         | (5,096)         |
| Dividends received   | -               | 10              |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</b>                 | <b>(11,179)</b> | <b>(4,797)</b>  |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                                |                 |                 |
| Net proceeds from issue/(repayment) of debt securities                     | (11,619)        | (4,345)         |
| Prior year dividends paid  | -               | (1,281)         |
| Dividends paid to hybrid securities holders                                | (1,335)         | (1,873)         |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>                 | <b>(12,954)</b> | <b>(7,499)</b>  |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>                | <b>117,077</b>  | <b>26,838</b>   |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>              | <b>340,201</b>  | <b>588,935</b>  |
| Foreign exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents                  | (110)           | (12,171)        |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                | <b>457,168</b>  | <b>603,602</b>  |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents consists of:</b>                              |                 |                 |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank  | 102,679         | 193,050         |
| Due from banks   | 354,489         | 410,552         |
|  | <b>457,168</b>  | <b>603,602</b>  |

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## 1. General information

ASPIS BANK S.A. (the "Bank") operates as a banking institution since 1992. According to article 4 of the Bank's Article of Association, its objective is to engage on its own account or on behalf of third parties all banking operations allowed by the current regulatory framework.

The Bank is incorporated, domiciled and operates in Greece. The Bank maintains its head office in 4 Othonos st., 105 57 Athens, Greece, is registered in the Societe Anonyme Registry under no. 26699/06/B/92/12 and its shares are listed in Athens Stock Exchange.

The Bank and its subsidiaries (the "Group") engage in retail and wholesale banking, asset management, stock brokerage, leasing, insurance brokerage and other services.

The Group's internet address is: [www.aspisbank.gr](http://www.aspisbank.gr)

## 2. Statement of compliance

This condensed interim consolidated financial report has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008. Where necessary, comparatives have been adjusted to reflect changes in presentation in the current period. For more information investor can also see note 13.

The amounts in the condensed interim consolidated financial report are expressed in thousand of Euro, unless otherwise indicated.

This Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Report has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank at 10 August 2009.

## 3. Principal accounting policies

For the preparation of the Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Reports of the period the accounting policies and method applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements of the Group for the year ended 31 December 2008.

### **New I.F.R.S., amendments and interpretations that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009:**

#### (a) IFRS 8 Operating Segments

IFRS 8 replaces IFRS 14: "Segment reporting". The new Standard requires a management approach for disclosures regarding the adequacy of other Group's operational areas. The disclosed information is used for the evaluation of each segment made by management, as well as the allocation of economic resources. It is more likely that the information is different from the criteria used for the preparation of the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position and comprehensive income. In addition, explanations must be provided for the preparation of operating segment reporting as well as for the reconciliation of financial reporting items.

#### (b) IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Revised 2008

The main changes of this standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2009, are summarized in the statement of changes in equity regarding transactions with owners in their capacity as owners (e.g. dividends, share capital increase) from other changes in equity. All owner changes in equity should be presented in the statements of changes in equity, separately from "non-owner change" in equity. Moreover, the revised IAS 1 changes the definitions, as well as the presentation of financial report. New definitions in this standard do not change the recognition measurement or disclosure of specific transactions and other events required by other standards.

The change in presentation and disclosure also applied for the condensed interim consolidated financial report of 30 June 2009. Comparative figures are restated in accordance with the revised standard.

#### (c) IFRS 2 Share based payment: "vesting conditions and cancellations" – Revised 2008

This amendment clarifies that only service conditions and performance conditions are vesting conditions, while all other features need to be included in the fair value at grant date.



(d) IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes

IFRIC 13 applies to customer loyalty programmes. This interpretation is applicable to credit card customer loyalty programmes, nevertheless, its adoption will not have a significant impact on the Group's financial position.

**New I.F.R.S. amendments and interpretations that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and have not been adopted by the Group**

(a) IAS 32 Financial Instruments - Amendment

The amendment to IAS 32 requires certain puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation to be classified as equity if certain criteria are met.

(b) Amendment IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and IFRS 1 "First implementation of International Financial Standards" as far as concerns the cost value of participation in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates companies.

With this amendment that was issued on 22 May 2008 by the Council, the cost of shares in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in the Group's separate financial statements is not affected by distributions of profit for periods prior to the acquisition date of these shares. Those distributions will be recognized in profit or loss as dividend income. Additionally, with this amendment, changes were also made to IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets, which indicates the impairment of shares according to the effect in the Group's equity due to distribution of dividends in investees.

Concerning the first time adoption of IFRS, alternative ways of determining cost of shares in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are provided, based on their fair value or their cost according to previous accounting standards.

(c) I.A.S. 39. Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement

Eligible Hedged Items Amendment to I.A.S. 39. Amendment to I.A.S. 39 clarifies hedge accounting issues and, in particular, inflation and one-sided risk of a hedged item. An entity shall apply those amendments to I.A.S. 39 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.

(d) IFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

An entity shall apply I.F.R.I.C. 15 "Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate" for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. This Interpretation applies to the accounting for income from the sale of real estate.

(e) I.F.R.I.C. 16 Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

This Interpretation applies to an entity that hedges the foreign currency risk arising from its net investments in foreign operations and wishes to qualify for hedge accounting in accordance with I.A.S. 39. This interpretation does not apply to Group's activities.

(f) IAS 23 Borrowing Cost – Revised 2008

In the revised standard, the previous benchmark treatment of recognizing borrowing costs as an expense has been eliminated. Instead, borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets form part of the costs of these assets.

**New I.F.R.S., amendments and interpretations issued but not yet applied:**

(a) IFRS 3: "Business Combinations" – Revised 2008 and subsequent amendments in IAS 27, 28 and 31 for investment in associates, subsidiaries and joint ventures:

The revised standard introduces significant amendments for the application of the acquisition method for business combinations. Among other changes the standard introduces the possibility of minority interests being measured at fair value. Furthermore, the revised standard requires that the acquirer of a subsidiary recognizes the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as a transaction with owners of the business and any difference should be recognized in equity. The revised IFRS 3 applies for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009, while no consolidation adjustments are required for the period before the revised standard will become effective.



(b) I.F.R.I.C. 17 Distribution of non-cash assets to owners

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This interpretation, issued on 27 November 2008, provides guidance to an entity in order to recognize and subsequently measure a liability arising from the distribution of non-cash assets to owners. The Group is in the process of evaluating the potential effects of this interpretation.

(c) I.F.R.I.C. 18 "Transfer of assets from customers"

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This interpretation, issued on 29 January 2009, clarifies the accounting treatment for agreements under which an entity receives from a customer an item of property, plant and equipment that the entity must then use to serve conventional obligations to him. The interpretation applies also, in cases where the entity receives cash from customers to construct or to buy an item of property, plant and equipment to be used as defined above. This interpretation does not apply to the Group.

#### **4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments**

The preparation of the Financial Report in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of Group's accounting policies as well as the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Deviations resulting from the revision of the accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which estimates are revised and in future periods affected.

The most significant estimates and assumptions made for the preparation of this condensed interim consolidated financial report are the calculation of impairment losses for loans, the fair value of financial instruments and recovery of the deferred tax asset.

Due to the on going financial turmoil the Group has revised its estimates for impairment on loans and advances and has recognised increased loan loss provisions.

#### **5. Financial risk management**

The Group's goals in monitoring exposure to financial risks and methods used by management to control these risks are the same with those applied in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### **6. Operating segments**

The Bank and the Group operates and is organized in the following business segments:

- Corporate Banking: This segment includes banking services to large corporates operating in the commercial and industrial sector, banking services to shipping, participation in funding facilities through syndicated loans and corporate bonds.
- Shipping: This segment includes services to shipping companies
- Asset Management and Stock brokerage: This segment includes stock brokerage services and asset management services
- Leasing: This segment includes services relating to financial and operating leasing of property and equipment
- Notes issuers: This segment includes Special Purpose Enterprises which have issued debt securities for funding purposes
- Credit Card: This segment includes credit card loans under VISA and MASTER trade marks.
- Retail Banking: This segment includes retail banking facilities such as loans, deposits and other to individuals, households and small/medium companies
- Treasury: This segment includes Treasury activity



(Amounts in Euro thousand)

| 30.06.2009                               | Corporate Banking | Shipping   | Asset management & stock brokerage | Leasing      | Notes issuers | Credit card  | Retail Banking | Treasury       | Other  | Total         |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------------|
| Interest income                          | 3,172             | 732        | 152                                | 3,057        |               | 1,484        | 53,341         | 1,736          |        | 63,674        |
| Interest expense                         | (342)             | (65)       | (30)                               | (772)        | (110)         | (10)         | (51,350)       | (3,967)        |        | (56,646)      |
| Commissions & other earnings             | 367               | 279        | 1,846                              | 3,107        |               | 1,173        | 7,633          | 1,781          |        | 16,186        |
| Inter-segment revenue                    | (484)             | (74)       | (63)                               | (528)        | 379           | (216)        | 1,686          | (700)          |        | -             |
| Operating income                         | <b>2,713</b>      | <b>872</b> | <b>1,905</b>                       | <b>4,864</b> | <b>269</b>    | <b>2,431</b> | <b>11,310</b>  | <b>(1,150)</b> | -      | <b>23,214</b> |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                 | 242               | 299        | (784)                              | (109)        | 221           | (959)        | (34,906)       | (1,474)        | (250)  | (37,720)      |
| Income tax                               |                   |            |                                    |              |               |              |                |                |        | 7,153         |
| Profit/(loss) after tax                  |                   |            |                                    |              |               |              |                |                |        | (30,567)      |
| Total assets                             | 127,468           | 38,085     | 19,985                             | 180,478      | 198           | 57,645       | 1,852,472      | 302,205        | 70,366 | 2,648,902     |
| Total liabilities                        | 5,684             | 19,137     | 7,385                              | 36,202       | 101,216       |              | 2,313,290      | 9,780          | 24,267 | 2,516,961     |
| Fixed assets additions                   | 1                 | 1          | 33                                 | 2,739        |               | 126          | 1,357          | 31             |        | 4,288         |
| Depreciation                             | 13                | 32         | 151                                | 2,644        | 2             | 153          | 3,142          | 10             |        | 6,147         |
| Loss from impairment of loans & advances | 2,284             | 11         | 85                                 | 600          |               | 1,554        | 11,578         |                |        | 16,112        |

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

| 30.06.2008                               | Corporate Banking | Shipping | Asset management & stock brokerage | Leasing | Notes issuers | Credit card | Retail Banking | Treasury | Other   | Total     |
|--|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------------|----------------|----------|---------|-----------|
| Interest income                          | 6,302             | 1,426    | 398                                | 3,471   | 1             | 1,377       | 60,299         | 7,728    | -       | 81,002    |
| Interest expense                         | (890)             | (162)    | (36)                               | (1,133) | (2,994)       | (39)        | (48,985)       | (3,535)  | -       | (57,774)  |
| Commissions & other earnings             | 674               | 76       | 3,072                              | 4,105   | -             | 915         | 9,107          | (683)    | 20      | 17,286    |
| Inter-segment revenue                    | (4,652)           | (955)    | (438)                              | (1,296) | 2,267         | (965)       | 12,081         | (6,042)  | -       | -         |
| Operating income                         | 1,434             | 385      | 2,996                              | 5,147   | (726)         | 1,288       | 32,502         | (2,532)  | 20      | 40,514    |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                 | 306               | (592)    | (1,387)                            | 573     | (749)         | (2,168)     | (19,488)       | (3,082)  | 20      | (26,567)  |
| Income tax                               |                   |          |                                    |         |               |             |                |          |         | 7,128     |
| Profit/(loss) after tax                  |                   |          |                                    |         |               |             |                |          |         | (19,439)  |
| Total assets                             | 237,011           | 51,382   | 27,592                             | 114,686 | 140           | 47,637      | 1,942,234      | 418,511  | 220,364 | 3,059,557 |
| Total liabilities                        | 8,324             | 12,179   | 17,898                             | 52,822  | 102,334       | -           | 2,345,387      | 323,439  | -       | 2,862,383 |
| Fixed assets additions                   | 1                 | 6        | 39                                 | 2,662   | -             | 43          | 1,480          | -        | 866     | 5,097     |
| Depreciation                             | 14                | 32       | 127                                | 2,574   | -             | 144         | 2,796          | 19       | -       | 5,706     |
| Loss from impairment of loans & advances | 919               | 131      | 1,181                              | 753     | -             | 1,237       | 6,570          | -        | -       | 10,791    |

## 7. Income Tax

In Greece the results reported to the tax authorities by an entity are provisional and subject to revision until such time as the tax authorities examine the books and records of the entity and the related tax returns are accepted as final. Therefore, entities remain contingently liable for additional taxes and penalties, which may be assessed upon such examination. The tax authorities have not audited the Bank and the subsidiaries for the following years:

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| ASPIS Bank SA                                  | 2005 – 2008 |
| ASPIS Leasing SA                               | 2006 – 2008 |
| ASPIS Insurance Brokerage SA                   | 2007 – 2008 |
| ASPIS International Mutual Funds Management SA | 2007 – 2008 |
| ASPIS Credit SA                                | 2007 – 2008 |

Because of the method under which the tax obligations are ultimately concluded in Greece, the Group remains contingently liable for additional taxes and penalties for its open tax years. Given the tax losses in years 2007 and 2008, the Bank's management estimates that the additional tax charge in case of a tax audit of the Group is not expected to exceed € 729 thousand. Tax losses for 2007 and 2008 can offset future taxable profits until 2012 and 2013 respectively.

ASPIS Bank is under a tax audit for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 which is estimated to be completed within 2009.

Effective tax rate for the Group, for the period ending at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009, is the same as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 (19%).



## 8. Other operating expenses

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|                                      | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to |               | From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                      | 30.06.2009                      | 30.06.2008    | 30.06.2009                    | 30.06.2008    |
| Property expenses                    | 4,809                           | 4,707         | 2,413                         | 2,454         |
| Third party fees                     | 2,570                           | 3,392         | 1,491                         | 2,523         |
| Financial consulting fees            | 121                             | 185           | 61                            | 145           |
| Telecommunication and postal charges | 861                             | 1,012         | 479                           | 714           |
| Other taxes                          | 1,059                           | 1,189         | 633                           | 762           |
| Subscription fees                    | 1,885                           | 1,685         | 1,016                         | 947           |
| Insurance premium                    | 261                             | 254           | 125                           | 100           |
| Traveling & accommodation expenses   | 526                             | 604           | 304                           | 346           |
| Maintenance expenses                 | 639                             | 513           | 374                           | 357           |
| Marketing expenses                   | 1,268                           | 1,717         | 952                           | 1,146         |
| Consumables                          | 335                             | 270           | 172                           | 139           |
| Credit card expenses                 | 712                             | 727           | 406                           | 459           |
| Other expenses                       | 881                             | 1,580         | 658                           | 509           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>15,927</b>                   | <b>17,835</b> | <b>9,084</b>                  | <b>10,601</b> |

## 9. Property, equipment and intangible assets

During the first semester of 2009 (30.06.2008), the Group acquired:

Property and equipment € 1,461 thousand (30.06.2008: € 2,379 thousand)

Intangible assets € 2,827 thousand (30.06.2008: € 2,717 thousand)

During the same period, the disposals/write-offs of property and equipment amounted to € 126 thousand (30.06.2008: € 127 thousand)

## 10. Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers

The Group, taking into consideration the potential effects of the international credit crisis on the repayment ability of Greek companies and individuals, has made more prudent provisions for loan losses, charging the current period income statement by €16.1 million (the corresponding charge for the six month period ended 30 June 2008 amounted to €10.8 million).

The movement of impairment loss on loans for the period is as follows:

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|                                     | 30.06.2009    | 31.12.2008    |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Opening balance                     | 56,775        | 38,907        |
| Charge for the period               | 16,112        | 18,254        |
| Loans written off during the period | -             | (386)         |
| <b>Closing balance</b>              | <b>72,887</b> | <b>56,775</b> |

## 11. Other assets

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|   | 30.06.09      | 31.12.2008    |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Guarantees and participations to other funds                | 9,909         | 9,919         |
| Deposit Guarantee Fund                                      | 10,545        | 5,306         |
| Foreclosed assets   | 5,156         | 5,184         |
| Advances  | 1,641         | 1,795         |
| Receivables from Greek State and other public organizations | 7,993         | 11,347        |
| Accrued income  | 332           | 2,012         |
| Other receivables   | 23,177        | 17,554        |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>58,753</b> | <b>53,117</b> |



## 12. Provisions/Other liabilities

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|  | 30.06.2009    | 31.12.2008    |
|--|---------------|---------------|
| Tax obligations                        | 1,794         | 2,034         |
| Bank drafts & cheques payable          | 8,928         | 3,546         |
| Accrued interest expenses              | 662           | 777           |
| State and Social Insurance liabilities | 1,432         | 2,269         |
| Other accrued expenses                 | 7,835         | 8,280         |
| Other provisions                       | 3,891         | 5,610         |
| Other liabilities                      | 17,405        | 10,118        |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>41,947</b> | <b>32,634</b> |

Provisions amounting to € 3,891 thousand refer to: € 2,922 thousand for restructuring, € 240 thousand for litigation claims and € 729 thousand for tax audits of the Group.

## 13. Reclassification of assets and liabilities

Certain amounts concerning prior year of 2008 have been reclassified in order to be comparable to the current presentation. The reclassification in the statement of financial position relates to the transfer of total amount of € 5,900 thousand from "Other assets" to "Loans and advances to customers".

The reclassification in the "Other Liabilities" relates to the transfer of total amount of € 15,187 thousand from "Accrued interest expense" to "Due to customers" and a total amount of € 3,172 thousand from "Accrued interest expense" to "Debt Securities in issue".

## 14. Contingent liabilities and commitments

After consultation with legal counsel, management believes that there are no litigation claims which could have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Group. A provision amounting to € 240 thousand has been formed for this purpose by the Group.

The assets of the Group are free from pledges.

As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 the Group's contingent liabilities arising from letters of guarantee and letters of credit issued are as follows:

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|                      | 30.06.2009 | 31.12.2008 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|
| Letters of guarantee | 162,309    | 184,732    |
| Letters of credit    | 1,311      | 1,306      |

The commitments of the Group arising from lease contracts refer mainly to buildings used for its branches and other operating units. The future minimum lease payments under operating leases for 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 are as follows:

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|                            | 30.06.2009 | 31.12.2008 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Less than one year         | 7,152      | 6,853      |
| Between one and five years | 16,311     | 16,646     |
| More than five years       | 9,187      | 8,218      |



## 15. Related Party transactions

The balances and the results of the transactions of the Group with related parties as at and for the six month period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 are set out below:

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i>                           |                   |                   |
| <b>(a) Senior management and Board of Directors</b>         | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Loans and advances to customers                             | 1,157             | 21,546            |
| Deposits from customers                                     | 2,531             | 3,736             |
| Other liabilities   | 122               | 92                |
|   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>30.06.2008</b> |
| <b>Income</b>   |                   |                   |
| Net interest income   | (50)              | 419               |
| Net commission income                                       | 0                 | 32                |
| <b>Expense</b>  |                   |                   |
| Staff costs   | 1,129             | 12,732            |
| Other operating expenses                                    | 169               | 218               |
| <b>(b) Other key management personnel and other parties</b> | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Loans and advances to customers                             | 24,402            | 24,410            |
| Other assets  | 2,713             | 944               |
| Due to customers  | 48,804            | 58,932            |
| Other liabilities   | 139               | 251               |
|   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>30.06.2008</b> |
| <b>Income</b>   |                   |                   |
| Net interest income   | 397               | (615)             |
| Net commission income                                       | 559               | 304               |
| <b>Expense</b>  |                   |                   |
| Other operating expenses                                    | 1,611             | 1,726             |

The outstanding Letters of Guarantee issued to related parties as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 amounted to € 1,843 thousand.

## 16. Debt securities in issue and other borrowed funds

The decrease in "Debt securities in issue and other borrowed funds", for the six month period ended at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009, is attributed to the repayment of securitized mortgage loans and to the reduction of Group's needs for other borrowed funds.

## 17. Subsequent events

The extraordinary General Assembly of the Shareholders held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 decided the following:

1) It was approved to reduce the nominal value of common shares from € 2,71 to € 0,60 with a creation of special reserve of total amount € 135,15 million 2) It was approved the increase of the share capital with cash of an amount of € 76,87 million and the issuance of 128,128,108 new common, nominal shares of a nominal value of € 0.60, in favor of the existing common Shareholders, in proportion of 2 new shares for each existing. Bank's intention is to withdraw a total amount of € 120 million. 3) It was approved the recall of the decision of the extraordinary General Assembly of the Shareholders held on 23/1/2009, regarding the participation of the Bank to the state-aid program for the strengthening of the liquidity of the Greek economy, according to Law 3723/08, through the issuance of preference shares.





**V. Condensed interim financial report for the six-month period ended June 30, 2009**





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# Aspis Bank

## Condensed Interim Individual Financial Report for the period ended at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009

**In accordance with International Accounting Standard 34**

These financial statements have been approved by the Board of Directors of Aspis Bank S.A.  
on 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009 and are available at the following web page: [www.aspisbank.gr](http://www.aspisbank.gr)



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**Statement of Comprehensive Income**

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|  | Note | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to |                 | From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to |                 |
|--|------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
|  |      | 30.06.2009                      | 30.06.2008      | 30.06.2009                    | 30.06.2008      |
| Interest income  |      | 56,601                          | 74,396          | 26,133                        | 38,182          |
| Interest expense and similar charges   |      | (52,533)                        | (54,748)        | (23,037)                      | (28,753)        |
| <b>Net interest income</b>   |      | <b>4,068</b>                    | <b>19,648</b>   | <b>3,096</b>                  | <b>9,429</b>    |
| Fee and commission income  |      | 10,129                          | 11,893          | 5,704                         | 5,646           |
| Fee and commission expense   |      | (227)                           | (233)           | (111)                         | (135)           |
| <b>Net fee and commission income</b>   |      | <b>9,902</b>                    | <b>11,660</b>   | <b>5,593</b>                  | <b>5,511</b>    |
| Net trading income / (expense)   |      | 1,781                           | (684)           | 782                           | 158             |
| Other operating income   |      | 667                             | 1,813           | 228                           | 562             |
| <b>Total operating income</b>  |      | <b>16,418</b>                   | <b>32,437</b>   | <b>9,699</b>                  | <b>15,660</b>   |
| Staff expenses   |      | (21,216)                        | (31,478)        | (10,858)                      | (20,336)        |
| Depreciation and amortization  |      | (3,504)                         | (3,078)         | (1,750)                       | (1,723)         |
| Other operating expenses   | 8    | (14,832)                        | (16,968)        | (8,740)                       | (10,204)        |
| Impairment on loans and advances   | 10   | (15,427)                        | (10,038)        | (10,028)                      | (8,038)         |
| Other provisions   |      | (250)                           | -               | (250)                         | -               |
| <b>Total operating expenses</b>  |      | <b>(55,229)</b>                 | <b>(61,562)</b> | <b>(31,626)</b>               | <b>(40,301)</b> |
| <b>Loss before income tax</b>  |      | <b>(38,811)</b>                 | <b>(29,125)</b> | <b>(21,927)</b>               | <b>(24,641)</b> |
| Income tax   | 7    | 7,328                           | 7,295           | 4,123                         | 6,172           |
| <b>Loss for the period</b>   |      | <b>(31,483)</b>                 | <b>(21,830)</b> | <b>(17,804)</b>               | <b>(18,469)</b> |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities transferred to profit or loss |      | 7                               | -               | 12                            | -               |
| Changes in fair value of Available for Sale securities                               |      | 1,163                           | (4,894)         | 1,415                         | (765)           |
| <b>Other comprehensive income after tax</b>  |      | <b>1,170</b>                    | <b>(4,894)</b>  | <b>1,427</b>                  | <b>(765)</b>    |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>  |      | <b>(30,313)</b>                 | <b>(26,724)</b> | <b>(16,377)</b>               | <b>(19,234)</b> |
| Basic and diluted earnings/(loss) per share (in Euro)                                |      | (0.4914)                        | (0.3408)        | (0.2779)                      | (0.2883)        |

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**Statement of Financial Position**

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

| <b>Assets</b>                                       | <b>Note</b> | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|---|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Cash & cash equivalents                             |             | 102,675           | 79,323            |
| Loans and advances to banks                         |             | 180,811           | 237,424           |
| Loans and advances to customers (net of impairment) | <b>10</b>   | 1,986,481         | 1,974,414         |
| Investment securities                               |             |                   |                   |
| - Available-for- sale                               | <b>17</b>   | 436,410           | 22,120            |
| - Held-to-maturity                                  |             | 10,415            | 3,210             |
| Investment in subsidiaries and associates           | <b>16</b>   | 30,550            | 30,549            |
| Property and equipment                              | <b>9</b>    | 42,979            | 44,876            |
| Intangible assets                                   | <b>9</b>    | 5,213             | 5,282             |
| Deferred tax asset                                  |             | 18,087            | 10,560            |
| Other assets  | <b>11</b>   | 106,053           | 52,337            |
| <b>Total assets</b>                                 |             | <b>2,919,674</b>  | <b>2,460,095</b>  |
| <b>Liabilities</b>                                  |             | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Due to banks  |             | 9,780             | 156,183           |
| Due to customers                                    |             | 2,216,611         | 1,993,094         |
| Debt securities in issue                            |             | 140,596           | 141,568           |
| Other borrowed funds                                | <b>17</b>   | 409,937           | -                 |
| Provisions/Other liabilities                        | <b>12</b>   | 32,748            | 29,110            |
| Employee benefits                                   |             | 3,847             | 3,672             |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                            |             | <b>2,813,519</b>  | <b>2,323,627</b>  |
| <b>Equity</b>                                       |             | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Share capital                                       |             | 173,614           | 173,614           |
| Share premium                                       |             | 17,053            | 17,053            |
| Reserves  |             | (2,255)           | (3,425)           |
| Accumulated deficit                                 |             | (82,257)          | (50,774)          |
| <b>Equity attributable to Bank equity holders</b>   |             | <b>106,155</b>    | <b>136,468</b>    |
| <b>Total liabilities and Equity</b>                 |             | <b>2,919,674</b>  | <b>2,460,095</b>  |

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**Statement of Changes in Equity**

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|  | Share<br>Capital | Share<br>Premium | Reserves       | Retained<br>Earnings | Total           |
|--|------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008</b>       | <b>173,614</b>   | <b>17,053</b>    | <b>2,730</b>   | <b>4,383</b>         | <b>197,780</b>  |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>                      |                  |                  |                |                      |                 |
| Loss for the period                                    | -                | -                | -              | (21,830)             | (21,830)        |
| Changes in fair value of available for Sale securities | -                | -                | (4,894)        | -                    | (4,894)         |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>            | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>         | <b>(4,894)</b> | <b>(21,830)</b>      | <b>(26,724)</b> |
| <b>Transactions with owners</b>                        |                  |                  |                |                      |                 |
| Prior year dividends paid                              | -                | -                | -              | (1,281)              | (1,281)         |
| Reserve appropriation                                  | -                | -                | 1,651          | (1,651)              | -               |
| Other transfers  | -                | -                | -              | (1)                  | (1)             |
| <b>Total transactions with owners</b>                  | <b>-</b>         | <b>-</b>         | <b>1,651</b>   | <b>(2,933)</b>       | <b>(1,282)</b>  |
| <b>Balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008</b>         | <b>173,614</b>   | <b>17,053</b>    | <b>(513)</b>   | <b>(20,380)</b>      | <b>169,774</b>  |

|  |                |               |                |                 |                 |
|--|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Balance as at 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009</b>                                     | <b>173,614</b> | <b>17,053</b> | <b>(3,425)</b> | <b>(50,774)</b> | <b>136,468</b>  |
| <b>Other comprehensive income</b>  |                |               |                |                 |                 |
| Loss for the period  | -              | -             | -              | (31,483)        | (31,483)        |
| Changes in fair value of available for Sale securities                               | -              | -             | 1,163          | -               | 1,163           |
| Changes in fair value of available for Sale securities transferred to profit or loss | -              | -             | 7              | -               | 7               |
| <b>Total comprehensive income after tax</b>  | <b>-</b>       | <b>-</b>      | <b>1,170</b>   | <b>(31,483)</b> | <b>(30,313)</b> |
| <b>Balance as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009</b>                                       | <b>173,614</b> | <b>17,053</b> | <b>(2,255)</b> | <b>(82,257)</b> | <b>106,155</b>  |

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**Cash Flow Statement**

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|  | 30.06.2009       | 30.06.2008      |
|--|------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>                                |                  |                 |
| Loss before income tax   | (38,811)         | (29,125)        |
| <b>Adjustments for non-cash items</b>                                      |                  |                 |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | 3,504            | 3,078           |
| Impairment losses  | 15,427           | 10,038          |
| Other provisions   | 250              | -               |
| Defined benefit obligation   | 199              | 222             |
| Other non-cash items   | 2,476            | 2,309           |
| (Gains)/losses from valuation of Trading and Available for Sale securities | (471)            | (48)            |
| (Gains)/losses on the sale of property and equipment                       | (3)              | -               |
|  | <b>(17,429)</b>  | <b>(13,526)</b> |
| <b>Changes in operations</b>   |                  |                 |
| Net (increase)/decrease in available for sale securities                   | (410,253)        | (394)           |
| Net (increase)/decrease in derivative financial instruments                | -                | (7)             |
| Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers                 | (27,494)         | (104,622)       |
| Net (increase)/decrease in other assets                                    | (59,142)         | (5,968)         |
| Net increase/decrease in due to banks                                      | (146,403)        | (34,305)        |
| Net increase/decrease in due to customers                                  | 223,517          | 171,708         |
| Net increase/decrease in other liabilities                                 | 2,655            | 15,799          |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from operating activities</b>                 | <b>(434,549)</b> | <b>28,685</b>   |
| <b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>                                |                  |                 |
| Sale of investments  | -                | 162             |
| Sales of property and equipment  | 13               | 30              |
| Purchases of investments   | (7,103)          | -               |
| Purchases of property, equipment and intangible assets                     | (1,548)          | (2,411)         |
| Dividends received   | -                | 10              |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from investing activities</b>                 | <b>(8,638)</b>   | <b>(2,209)</b>  |
| <b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>                                |                  |                 |
| Net proceeds from issue/(repayment) of debt securities                     | 410,035          | 108             |
| Prior year dividends paid  | -                | (1,281)         |
| <b>Net cash inflow/(outflow) from financing activities</b>                 | <b>410,035</b>   | <b>(1,173)</b>  |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents</b>                | <b>(33,152)</b>  | <b>25,303</b>   |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 1<sup>st</sup> January</b>              | <b>316,748</b>   | <b>566,904</b>  |
| Foreign exchange differences on cash and cash equivalents                  | (110)            | (12,171)        |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents as at 30<sup>th</sup> June</b>                | <b>283,486</b>   | <b>580,036</b>  |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents consists of:</b>                              |                  |                 |
| Cash and balances with Central Bank  | 102,675          | 193,049         |
| Due to banks   | 180,811          | 386,987         |
|  | <b>283,486</b>   | <b>580,036</b>  |

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## 1. General information

ASPIS BANK S.A. (the "Bank") operates as a banking institution since 1992. According to article 4 of the Bank's Article of Association, its objective is to engage on its own account or on behalf of third parties all banking operations allowed by the current regulatory framework.

The Bank is incorporated, domiciled and operates in Greece. The Bank maintains its head office in 4 Othonos st., 105 57 Athens, Greece, is registered in the Societe Anonyme Registry under no. 26699/06/B/92/12 and its shares are listed in Athens Stock Exchange.

The Bank and its subsidiaries (the "Group") engage in retail and wholesale banking, asset management, stock brokerage, leasing, insurance brokerage and other services.

The Bank's internet address is: [www.aspisbank.gr](http://www.aspisbank.gr)

## 2. Statement of compliance

This condensed interim individual financial report has been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and should be read in conjunction with the Bank's annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008. Where necessary, comparatives have been adjusted to reflect changes in presentation in the current period. For more information investor can also see note 13.

The amounts in the condensed interim individual financial report are expressed in thousand of Euro, unless otherwise indicated.

This Condensed Interim Individual Financial Report has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Bank at 10 August 2009.

## 3. Principal accounting policies

For the preparation of the Condensed Interim Individual Financial Reports of the period the accounting policies and method applied are consistent with those of the annual financial statements of the Bank for the year ended 31 December 2008.

### **New I.F.R.S., amendments and interpretations that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009:**

#### (a) IFRS 8 Operating Segments

IFRS 8 replaces IFRS 14: "Segment reporting". The new Standard requires a management approach for disclosures regarding the adequacy of other Bank's operational areas. The disclosed information is used for the evaluation of each segment made by management, as well as the allocation of economic resources. It is more likely that the information is different from the criteria used for the preparation of the Statement of Financial Position and comprehensive income. In addition, explanations must be provided for the preparation of operating segment reporting as well as for the reconciliation of financial reporting items.

#### (b) IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements – Revised 2008

The main changes of this standard, effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1.1.2009, are summarized in the statement of changes in equity regarding transactions with owners in their capacity as owners (e.g. dividends, share capital increase) from other changes in equity. All owner changes in equity should be presented in the statements of changes in equity, separately from "non-owner change" in equity. Moreover, the revised IAS 1 changes the definitions, as well as the presentation of financial report. New definitions in this standard do not change the recognition measurement or disclosure of specific transactions and other events required by other standards.

The change in presentation and disclosure also applied for the condensed interim financial report of 30 June 2009. Comparative figures are restated in accordance with the revised standard.

#### (c) IFRS 2 Share based payment: "vesting conditions and cancellations" – Revised 2008

This amendment clarifies that only service conditions and performance conditions are vesting conditions, while all other features need to be included in the fair value at grant date.



(d) IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes

IFRIC 13 applies to customer loyalty programmes. This interpretation is applicable to credit card customer loyalty programmes, nevertheless, its adoption will not have a significant impact on the Bank's financial position.

**New I.F.R.S. amendments and interpretations that are mandatory for accounting periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009 and have not been adopted by the Bank**

(a) IAS 32 Financial Instruments - Amendment

The amendment to IAS 32 requires certain puttable financial instruments and obligations arising on liquidation to be classified as equity if certain criteria are met.

(b) Amendment IAS 27 "Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements" and IFRS 1 "First implementation of International Financial Standards" as far as concerns the cost value of participation in subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates companies.

With this amendment that was issued on 22 May 2008 by the Council, the cost of shares in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures in the Bank's separate financial statements is not affected by distributions of profit for periods prior to the acquisition date of these shares. Those distributions will be recognized in profit or loss as dividend income. Additionally, with this amendment, changes were also made to IAS 36 - Impairment of Assets, which indicates the impairment of shares according to the effect in the Banks' equity due to distribution of dividends in investees.

Concerning the first time adoption of IFRS, alternative ways of determining cost of shares in subsidiaries, associates and joint ventures are provided, based on their fair value or their cost according to previous accounting standards.

(c) I.A.S. 39. Financial instruments: Recognition and Measurement

Eligible Hedged Items Amendment to I.A.S. 39. Amendment to I.A.S. 39 clarifies hedge accounting issues and, in particular, inflation and one-sided risk of a hedged item. An entity shall apply those amendments to I.A.S. 39 for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009.

(d) IFRIC 15 Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate

An entity shall apply I.F.R.I.C. 15 "Agreements for the Construction of Real Estate" for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2009. This Interpretation applies to the accounting for income from the sale of real estate.

(e) I.F.R.I.C. 16 Hedges of a Net Investment in a Foreign Operation

This Interpretation applies to an entity that hedges the foreign currency risk arising from its net investments in foreign operations and wishes to qualify for hedge accounting in accordance with I.A.S. 39. This interpretation does not apply to Bank's activities.

(f) IAS 23 Borrowing Cost – Revised 2008

In the revised standard, the previous benchmark treatment of recognizing borrowing costs as an expense has been eliminated. Instead, borrowing costs that are directly attributable to the acquisition, construction or production of qualifying assets form part of the costs of these assets.

**New I.F.R.S., amendments and interpretations issued but not yet applied:**

(a) IFRS 3: "Business Combinations" – Revised 2008 and subsequent amendments in IAS 27, 28 and 31 for investment in associates, subsidiaries and joint ventures:

The revised standard introduces significant amendments for the application of the acquisition method for business combinations. Among other changes the standard introduces the possibility of minority interests being measured at fair value. Furthermore, the revised standard requires that the acquirer of a subsidiary recognizes the assets acquired and liabilities assumed as a transaction with owners of the business and any difference should be recognized in equity. The revised IFRS 3 applies for business combinations for which the acquisition date is on or after the beginning of the first annual reporting period beginning on or after 1 July 2009, while no consolidation adjustments are required for the period before the revised standard will become effective.

(b) I.F.R.I.C. 17 Distribution of non-cash assets to owners

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This interpretation, issued on 27 November 2008, provides guidance to an entity in order to recognize and subsequently measure a liability arising from the distribution of non-cash assets to owners. The Bank is in the process of evaluating the potential effects of this interpretation.



(c) I.F.R.I.C. 18 "Transfer of assets from customers"

Effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 July 2009. This interpretation, issued on 29 January 2009, clarifies the accounting treatment for agreements under which an entity receives from a customer an item of property, plant and equipment that the entity must then use to serve conventional obligations to him. The interpretation applies also, in cases where the entity receives cash from customers to construct or to buy an item of property, plant and equipment to be used as defined above. This interpretation does not apply to the Bank.

#### 4. Critical accounting estimates and judgments

The preparation of the Financial Report in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards requires management to make judgments, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of Bank's accounting policies as well as the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Deviations resulting from the revision of the accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which estimates are revised and in future periods affected.

The most significant estimates and assumptions made for the preparation of this condensed interim financial report are the calculation of impairment losses of loans, the fair value of financial instruments and recovery of the deferred tax asset.

Due to the on going financial turmoil the Bank has revised its estimates for impairment on loans and advances and has recognised increased loan loss provisions.

#### 5. Financial risk management

The Bank's goals in monitoring exposure to financial risks and methods used by management to control these risks are the same with those applied in the annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008.

#### 6. Operating segments

The Bank operates and is organized in the following business segments:

- Corporate Banking: This segment includes the banking services to large corporates operating in the commercial and industrial sector, participation in funding facilities through syndicated loans and corporate bonds.
- Shipping: This segment includes the banking services to shipping companies
- Asset Management and Stock brokerage: This segment includes stock brokerage services
- Credit Card: This segment includes credit card loans under VISA and MASTER trade marks.
- Retail Banking: This segment includes retail banking facilities such as loans, deposits and other facilities to individuals, households and small/medium size companies
- Treasury: This segment includes Treasury activity

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

| 30.06.2009                               | Corporate Banking | Shipping   | Asset management & stock brokerage | Credit card  | Retail Banking | Treasury    | Other   | Total            |
|--|-------------------|------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|-------------|---------|------------------|
| Interest income                          | 4,398             | 732        | 152                                | 1,484        | 44,880         | 4,955       |         | 56,601           |
| Interest expense                         | (384)             | (66)       | (31)                               | (10)         | (48,076)       | (3,966)     |         | (52,533)         |
| Commissions & other earnings             | 400               | 280        | 1,084                              | 1,172        | 7,633          | 1,781       |         | 12,350           |
| Inter-segment revenue                    | (978)             | (74)       | (53)                               | (215)        | 4,120          | (2,800)     |         | -                |
| Operating income                         | <b>3,436</b>      | <b>872</b> | <b>1,152</b>                       | <b>2,431</b> | <b>8,557</b>   | <b>(30)</b> | -       | <b>16,418</b>    |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                 | 764               | 300        | (294)                              | (959)        | (37,926)       | (446)       | (250)   | <b>(38,811)</b>  |
| Income tax                               |                   |            |                                    |              |                |             |         | <b>7,328</b>     |
| Profit/(loss) after tax                  |                   |            |                                    |              |                |             |         | <b>(31,483)</b>  |
| Total assets                             | 269,472           | 38,085     | 15,951                             | 57,645       | 1,683,498      | 739,759     | 115,264 | <b>2,919,674</b> |
| Total liabilities                        | 16,192            | 19,137     | 6,910                              |              | 2,737,233      | 9,780       | 24,267  | <b>2,813,519</b> |
| Fixed assets additions                   | 1                 | 1          | 32                                 | 126          | 1,357          | 31          |         | <b>1,548</b>     |
| Depreciation                             | 13                | 32         | 68                                 | 153          | 3,217          | 21          |         | <b>3,504</b>     |
| Loss from impairment of loans & advances | 2,284             | 11         |                                    | 1,554        | 11,578         |             |         | <b>15,427</b>    |



(Amounts in Euro thousand)

| 30.06.2008                               | Corporate Banking | Shipping | Asset management & stock brokerage | Credit card | Retail Banking | Treasury | Other   | Total            |
|--|-------------------|----------|------------------------------------|-------------|----------------|----------|---------|------------------|
| <i>Interest income</i>                   | 7,928             | 1,426    | 398                                | 1,377       | 55,042         | 8,225    | -       | 74,396           |
| <i>Interest expense</i>                  | (942)             | (162)    | (36)                               | (39)        | (45,139)       | (8,430)  | -       | (54,748)         |
| <i>Commissions &amp; other earnings</i>  | 715               | 76       | 1,676                              | 915         | 10,070         | (683)    | 20      | 12,789           |
| <i>Inter-segment revenue</i>             | (5,898)           | (955)    | (391)                              | (965)       | 12,763         | (4,554)  | -       | 0                |
| Operating income                         | 1,803             | 385      | 1,647                              | 1,288       | 32,736         | (5,442)  | 20      | <b>32,437</b>    |
| Profit/(loss) before tax                 | 446               | (592)    | (1,686)                            | (2,168)     | (19,153)       | (5,992)  | 20      | <b>(29,125)</b>  |
| Income tax                               | -                 | -        | -                                  | -           | -              | -        | -       | <b>7,295</b>     |
| Profit/(loss) after tax                  | -                 | -        | -                                  | -           | -              | -        | -       | <b>(21,830)</b>  |
| Total assets                             | 289,709           | 51,382   | 22,334                             | 47,638      | 1,802,002      | 421,011  | 250,854 | <b>2,884,930</b> |
| Total liabilities                        | 12,378            | 12,179   | 6,373                              | -           | 2,342,776      | 333,804  | 7,646   | <b>2,715,156</b> |
| Fixed assets additions                   | 1                 | 6        | 15                                 | 43          | 1,480          | -        | 866     | <b>2,411</b>     |
| Depreciation                             | 14                | 33       | 72                                 | 144         | 2,796          | 19       | -       | <b>3,078</b>     |
| Loss from impairment of loans & advances | 919               | 131      | 1,181                              | 1,237       | 6,570          | -        | -       | <b>10,038</b>    |

## 7. Income Tax

Due to the method under which the tax obligations are ultimately concluded in Greece, the Bank remains contingently liable for additional tax and penalties for its open tax years. Because of the method under which the tax obligation is ultimately concluded in Greece, the Bank remains contingently liable for additional taxes and penalties for its open tax years (2005 to 2008). Given the tax losses in years 2007 and 2008, the Bank's management estimates that the additional tax charge in case of a tax audit of the Bank is not expected to exceed € 700 thousand. Tax losses for 2007 and 2008 can offset future taxable profits until 2012 and 2013 respectively. The Bank is under a tax audit for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 which is estimated to be completed within 2009.

Effective tax rate for the Bank, for the period ending at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009, is the same as at 31<sup>st</sup> December 2008 (18%).

## 8. Other operating expenses

(Amounts in Euro thousand)

|                                      | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to |               | From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to |               |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
|                                      | 30.06.2009                      | 30.06.2008    | 30.06.2009                    | 30.06.2008    |
| Property expenses                    | 4,627                           | 4,557         | 2,305                         | 2,372         |
| Third party fees                     | 2,105                           | 3,120         | 1,466                         | 2,443         |
| Financial consulting fees            | 84                              | 114           | 82                            | 112           |
| Telecommunication and postal charges | 827                             | 977           | 456                           | 694           |
| Other taxes                          | 990                             | 1,132         | 603                           | 737           |
| Subscription fees                    | 1,819                           | 1,608         | 989                           | 920           |
| Insurance premium                    | 124                             | 130           | 58                            | 40            |
| Traveling & accommodation expenses   | 648                             | 757           | 366                           | 428           |
| Maintenance expenses                 | 580                             | 470           | 335                           | 335           |
| Marketing expenses                   | 1,256                           | 1,654         | 951                           | 1,095         |
| Consumables                          | 326                             | 258           | 168                           | 133           |
| Credit card expenses                 | 712                             | 726           | 406                           | 458           |
| Other expenses                       | 734                             | 1,465         | 555                           | 437           |
| <b>Total</b>                         | <b>14,832</b>                   | <b>16,968</b> | <b>8,740</b>                  | <b>10,204</b> |

## 9. Property, equipment and intangible assets

During the six month period of 2009 (30.06.2008) , the Bank acquired:

Property and equipment € 1,117 thousand (30.06.2008: €1,545 thousand)

Intangible assets € 431 thousand (30.06.2008: € 866 thousand)

During the same period, the disposals/write-offs of property, plant and equipment amounted to € 10 thousand (30.06.2008: € 30 thousand)



## 10. Impairment losses on loans and advances to customers

The Bank taking into consideration the potential effects of the international credit crisis on the repayment ability of Greek companies and individuals, has made more prudent provisions for loan losses, charging the current period income statement by € 15.42 million (The corresponding charge for the six month period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008 amounted to € 10.04 million).

The movement of impairment loss on loans for the period is as follows:

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i>   |                   |                   |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Opening balance                     | 54,554            | 37,403            |
| Charge for the period               | 15,427            | 17,217            |
| Loans written off during the period | -                 | (66)              |
| <b>Closing balance</b>              | <b>69,981</b>     | <b>54,554</b>     |

## 11. Other assets

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i>                           |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
|   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Guarantees and participations to other funds                | 9,530             | 9,540             |
| Deposit Guarantee Fund                                      | 10,545            | 5,306             |
| Foreclosed assets   | 5,156             | 5,184             |
| Advances  | 1,641             | 1,795             |
| Receivables from Greek State and other public organizations | 7,861             | 11,169            |
| Accrued income  | 3,477             | 5,387             |
| Receivables from Special Purpose Entities                   | 47,219            | -                 |
| Other receivables   | 20,624            | 13,956            |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>106,053</b>    | <b>52,337</b>     |

## 12. Provisions/ Other liabilities

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i>      |                   |                   |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
|  | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Tax obligations                        | 1,460             | 1,826             |
| Bank drafts & cheques payable          | 8,928             | 3,546             |
| Accrued interest expenses              | 662               | 754               |
| State and Social Insurance liabilities | 1,371             | 2,184             |
| Other accrued expenses                 | 7,742             | 8,280             |
| Other provisions                       | 3,622             | 5,346             |
| Other liabilities                      | 8,963             | 7,174             |
| <b>Total</b>                           | <b>32,748</b>     | <b>29,110</b>     |

Provisions amounting to € 3,622 thousand refer to: € 2,922 thousand for restructuring and € 700 thousand for tax audits of the Bank.

## 13. Reclassification of assets and liabilities

Certain amounts concerning prior year of 2008 have been reclassified in order to be comparable to the current presentation. The reclassification in the statement of financial position relates to the transfer of total amount of € 5,908 thousand from "Other assets" to "Loans and advances to customers".

The reclassification in the "Other Liabilities" relates to the transfer of total amount of € 17,443 thousand from "Accrued interest expense" to "Due to customers" (€ 15,187 thousand) and "Debt Securities in issue" (€ 2,256 thousand) respectively.



## 14. Contingent liabilities and commitments

After consultation with legal counsel, management believes that there are no litigation claims which could have a material adverse effect on the financial position of the Bank.

The assets of the Bank are free from pledges.

As at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 the Bank's contingent liabilities arising from letters of guarantee and letters of credit issued are as follows:

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i> |                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Letters of guarantee              | 187,687           | 210,102           |
| Letters of credit                 | 1,311             | 1,306             |

The commitments of the Bank arising from lease contracts refer mainly to buildings used for its branches and other operating units. The future minimum lease payments under operating leases for 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 are as follows:

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i> |                   |                   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                                   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Less than one year                | 6,919             | 6,588             |
| Between one and five years        | 15,727            | 16,080            |
| More than five years              | 9,151             | 8,188             |

## 15. Related Party transactions

The balances and the results of the transactions of the Bank with related parties for the six month period ended 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 are set out below:

| <i>(Amounts in Euro thousand)</i>                     |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>(a) Senior management and Board of Directors</b>   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Loans and advances to customers                       | 1,157             | 21,546            |
| Deposits from customers                               | 2,134             | 3,552             |
| Other liabilities                                     | 106               | 81                |
| <b>Income</b>   |                   |                   |
| Net interest income                                   | (45)              | 429               |
| Net commission income                                 | -                 | 32                |
| <b>Expense</b>  |                   |                   |
| Staff costs   | 985               | 12,522            |
| Other operating expenses                              | 169               | 218               |
| <b>(b) Balances and transaction with subsidiaries</b> |                   |                   |
|   | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
| Available-for-sale securities                         | 418,073           | 2,500             |
| Loans and advances to customers                       | 186,901           | 69,557            |
| Other assets  | 51,026            | 5,001             |
| Due to customers                                      | 11,098            | 9,296             |
| Subordinated liabilities and hybrid issues            | 140,250           | 140,250           |
| Other borrowed funds                                  | 409,936           | 0                 |
| Other liabilities                                     | 1,158             | 2,257             |
| <b>Income</b>   |                   |                   |
| Interest income                                       | 4,498             | 2,124             |
| Commission income                                     | 1,217             | 944               |
| Net trading results                                   | -                 | -                 |
| Other income  | 37                | 43                |
| <b>Expense</b>  |                   |                   |
| Interest expense                                      | 3,156             | 5,063             |
| Other expense   | 195               | 231               |



| <b>(c) Other key management personnel and other parties:</b> | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Loans and advances to customers                              | 24,402            | 24,410            |
| Other assets   | 1,676             | -                 |
| Due to customers   | 48,804            | 58,932            |
| Other liabilities  | 55                | 58                |
|  | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>30.06.2008</b> |
| <b>Income</b>  |                   |                   |
| Net interest income  | 397               | (615)             |
| Net commission income  | 331               | 74                |
| <b>Expense</b>   |                   |                   |
| Other operating expenses                                     | 1,352             | 1,365             |

The outstanding Letters of Guarantee issued to related parties as at 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 amounted to € 27,222 thousand.

## 16. Investments in subsidiaries

The Bank's investment in subsidiaries is set out below:

*(Amounts in Euro thousand)*

|                              | <b>Country of incorporation</b> | <b>Ownership percentage</b> | <b>30.06.2009</b> | <b>31.12.2008</b> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Aspis Leasing                | Greece                          | 100%                        | 21,694            | 21,694            |
| Aspis AE Insurance Brokerage | Greece                          | 100%                        | 616               | 616               |
| Aspis International AEDAK    | Greece                          | 55%                         | 8,166             | 8,166             |
| Aspis Stegastika A.E.E.S.T.A | Greece                          | 100%                        | 60                | 60                |
| Aspis Finance Plc            | United Kingdom                  | 100%                        | 14                | 13                |
| Aspis Jersey Ltd             | Jersey Islands                  | 100%                        | -                 | -                 |
| <b>Total</b>                 |                                 |                             | <b>30,550</b>     | <b>30,549</b>     |

The Bank's ownership interest in the subsidiaries listed above has not changed during the period.

In October 2008, Aspis Stegastika SA was founded a Special Purpose Entity (SPE) (Registered: Athens Municipality, 4 Othonos Str, 105 57 Athens, Main activity: Bonds management services for bonds issued by organizations other than banks) with a share capital of € 60 thousand. The Bank participates with 100% ownership interest on the share capital of the entity. The SPE remains dormant up to the date.

In February 2009 Byzantium II Finance Plc, a Special Purpose Entity (S.P.E) for mortgage loans securitisation was founded.

## 17. Securitisation of mortgage loans

On February 2009, the issuance of € 377 million bond loans (maturity: 15 October 2053, 3 month Euribor plus 0,25% spread), through Bank's subsidiary Byzantium II Finance Plc was completed. The Bonds are collateralized with mortgage loans of total value € 424 million of the Bank. The Bonds rated as AAA by the credit rating agency Fitch have been retained by the Bank and will be used for refinancing purposes through repos agreements.

Byzantium II issued additional Notes for € 33.25 million (maturity: 15 October 2053, 3 month Euribor plus 3% spread) purchased from the Bank aiming to establish reserves for protection against losses. These Notes are unrated and classified in "Available for Sale portfolio".

As of 30 June 2009 the above bonds are included in "Available for Sale portfolio" with a total value of € 406.98 million and the respective liability of € 409.93 million is classified in "Other borrowed funds".

The Bank granted a loan to Byzantium II of € 30.5 million in order to retain reserves for the protection against losses arising from the potential off-set of receivables with obligations of the borrowers.



## **18. Subsequent events**

The extraordinary General Assembly of the Shareholders held on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2009 decided the following:

1) It was approved to reduce the nominal value of common shares from € 2,71 to € 0,60 with a creation of special reserve of total amount € 135,15 million 2) It was approved the increase of the share capital with cash of an amount of € 76,87 million and the issuance of 128,128,108 new common, nominal shares of a nominal value of € 0.60, in favor of the existing common Shareholders, in proportion of 2 new shares for each existing. Bank's intention is to withdraw a total amount of € 120 million. 3) It was approved the recall of the decision of the extraordinary General Assembly of the Shareholders held on 23/1/2009, regarding the participation of the Bank to the state-aid program for the strengthening of the liquidity of the Greek economy, according to Law 3723/08, through the issuance of preference shares.



**ASPIS BANK S.A.**

Interim Financial Report for the six-month period ended June 30, 2009

**VI. Financial Information of ASPIS BANK and the Group for the period from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009**

# ASPIS BANK S.A.

Reg. No 26699/06/8/92/12  
4<sup>th</sup> Othonos Str, 105 57 Athens

Financial data and information for the period from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2009  
(In accordance with the Decisions 4/507/28.04.2009 of Hellenic Capital Market Commission)  
(Amounts in thousand of Euro)

The financial information listed below aims to provide an overview of the interim financial position and financial results of ASPIS BANK SA and its Group. Consequently readers are advised to visit the web-site of the Bank where the condensed interim financial statements under IFRS are available, as well as the auditor's review report of the condensed interim financial statements if required, before any investment decision or transaction with the Bank is conducted

## Information of Aspis Bank

Registered office:  
Supervising authority:  
Company's web-site:  
Certified Public Auditor:  
Audit Firm:  
Auditor's review report of the condensed interim financial statements :  
Date of approval of the Financial Statements by the Board of Directors  
(from which the financial statements and information were derived):

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Unqualified opinion  
10 August 2009

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Dimitrios G. Goumas  
Vasilios M. Delakides  
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Feston D. Tarnvakakis  
Vasilios I. Apostolopoulos

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Vice Chairman & Managing Director (Executive Member)  
Executive Member  
Non-executive, Independent member  
Non-executive, Independent member  
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Non-executive, Independent member

## FINANCIAL POSITION STATEMENT

|  | Group            |                  | Bank             |                  |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|  | 30.06.2009       | 31.12.2008       | 30.06.2009       | 31.12.2008       |
| <b>ASSETS</b>  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Cash & cash equivalents                                    | 102,679          | 79,326           | 102,675          | 79,323           |
| Loans and advances to banks                                | 354,489          | 260,875          | 180,811          | 237,424          |
| Loans and advances to customers (net of impairment)        | 2,015,753        | 2,135,704        | 1,986,481        | 1,974,414        |
| Financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss | 2,054            | 2,471            | -                | -                |
| Available-for-sale investment securities                   | 29,407           | 19,620           | 436,410          | 22,120           |
| Held-to-maturity investment securities                     | 10,415           | 3,210            | 10,415           | 3,210            |
| Investment in subsidiaries                                 | -                | -                | 30,550           | 30,549           |
| Property and equipment                                     | 47,988           | 50,251           | 42,979           | 44,876           |
| Intangible assets  | 8,963            | 8,470            | 5,213            | 5,282            |
| Other assets   | 87,154           | 63,992           | 154,140          | 62,892           |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>  | <b>2,648,902</b> | <b>2,623,829</b> | <b>2,915,674</b> | <b>2,460,095</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Due to banks   | 13,830           | 176,183          | 9,780            | 156,183          |
| Due to customers   | 2,205,573        | 1,986,128        | 2,216,611        | 1,993,094        |
| Debt securities in issue                                   | 250,999          | 261,833          | 140,596          | 141,568          |
| Other borrowed funds                                       | -                | -                | 409,937          | -                |
| Provisions/Other liabilities                               | 46,592           | 37,045           | 36,995           | 37,282           |
| <b>Total liabilities</b>                                   | <b>2,515,961</b> | <b>2,461,189</b> | <b>2,815,519</b> | <b>2,333,637</b> |
| Share capital  | 173,614          | 173,614          | 173,614          | 173,614          |
| Other reserves   | (82,484)         | (51,861)         | (67,450)         | (37,146)         |
| <b>Total equity attributable to Bank equity holders</b>    | <b>91,130</b>    | <b>121,753</b>   | <b>106,155</b>   | <b>136,468</b>   |
| Minority interest  | 1,231            | 1,325            | -                | -                |
| Hybrid capital   | 39,580           | 39,562           | -                | -                |
| <b>Total equity</b>  | <b>131,941</b>   | <b>162,640</b>   | <b>106,155</b>   | <b>136,468</b>   |
| <b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>                        | <b>2,648,902</b> | <b>2,623,829</b> | <b>2,915,674</b> | <b>2,460,095</b> |

## CASH FLOW STATEMENT

|  | Group                                      |               | Bank                                       |              |
|--|--|---------------|--|--------------|
|  | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008    | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008   |
| Cash flow from operating activities  | 191,210                                    | 39,134        | 135,940                                    | 18,585       |
| Cash flow from investing activities  | (11,179)                                   | (4,797)       | (8,638)                                    | (2,209)      |
| Cash flow from financing activities  | (12,954)                                   | (7,992)       | (41,035)                                   | (14,123)     |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents for the period</b> | <b>167,077</b>                             | <b>26,345</b> | <b>(13,733)</b>                            | <b>2,253</b> |
| Effect of exchange rates changes on cash and cash equivalents              | (110)                                      | (12,171)      | (110)                                      | (12,171)     |
| <b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash flow</b>                                | <b>166,967</b>                             | <b>14,174</b> | <b>(13,843)</b>                            | <b>1,082</b> |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the period                   | 340,201                                    | 388,975       | 316,746                                    | 566,904      |
| Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the period                         | 507,168                                    | 403,149       | 302,903                                    | 567,986      |

## CHANGES IN EQUITY STATEMENT

|  | Group                                      |                | Bank                                       |                |
|--|--|----------------|--|----------------|
|  | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008     | From 1 <sup>st</sup> January to 30.06.2009 | 30.06.2008     |
| Equity at the beginning of the period  | 152,640                                    | 224,662        | 135,468                                    | 157,737        |
| Total comprehensive income after tax   | (29,397)                                   | (24,333)       | (30,313)                                   | (26,724)       |
| Dividends paid                         | -  | (1,281)        | -  | (1,281)        |
| Hybrid capital changes                 | (1,317)                                    | (1,873)        | -  | -              |
| Other transfers                        | 15   | (11)           | 106,155                                    | (11)           |
| <b>Equity at the end of the period</b> | <b>121,041</b>                             | <b>197,174</b> | <b>142,901</b>                             | <b>169,724</b> |

## Notes to the financial data and information

1. The consolidated financial statements include the following companies (are fully consolidated):

ASPIS BANK SA, Athens, ASPIS INTERNATIONAL MF SA, Athens, ASPIS CREDIT SA, Athens, ASPIS BROKERAGE SA, Athens, ASPIS LEASING SA, Athens, BYZANTINUM FINANCE PLC, London UK, ASPIS FINANCE PLC, London UK, ASPIS SECURY, Jersey UK, BYZANTINUM IF FINANCE PLC, London UK, ASPIS FINANCE PLC, London UK, \*Special Purpose Entities (SPE) for securitization of loans

The Bank's holding in the subsidiaries listed above has not changed during the period. The method of consolidation has not changed during the period.

In October 2008, Aspis Stegaskis SA was founded (Registered: Athens Municipality, 4 Othonos Str, 105 57 Athens, Main activity: Bond management services for bonds issued by organizations other than banks) with a share capital of € 60 thousand. The Bank participates with 100% ownership interest on the share capital of the entity. The SPE remains dormant up to the date of the Financial Report.

In February 2009 Byzantium IF Finance Plc, a Special Purpose Entity for mortgage loans securitization was founded.

2. Tax authorities have not performed a tax audit for the following fiscal years:  
Aspis Bank SA from 2005 to 2008, Aspis Leasing SA from 2006 to 2008, Aspis Insurance Brokerage SA from 2007 to 2008, Aspis International MF SA from 2007 to 2008, Aspis Credit SA from 2007 to 2008. A provision amounting to € 729 thousand has been formed for this purpose by the Group (Bank € 700 thousand). The Bank is under a tax audit for the years 2005, 2006 and 2007 and it is estimated to be completed within 2009.

3. The outcome of pending lawsuits is not expected to have significant impact on the Group's financial position. The accumulated provisions that have been raised are the ones listed below (€ '000):

|                            | Group | Bank  |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|
| Provisions for litigations | 40    | 700   |
| Provisions for tax issues  | 729   | 2,622 |
| Restructuring provision    | 3,691 | 3,622 |

4. The total number of employees as at 30.06.2009 (30.06.2008) was 1,013 (1,053) for the Bank and 1,053 (1,104) for the Group.

5. The related party transactions and balances between the Bank and the Group and its Directors, Senior Management, subsidiaries and other related parties for the period are as follows (€ '000):

|   | Group  | Bank    |
|---|--------|---------|
| a) Income   | 950    | 6,480   |
| b) Expense  | 27,115 | 4,703   |
| c) Assets   | 27,115 | 682,078 |
| d) Liabilities  | 48,963 | 611,301 |
| e) BoD members and key management: personnel fees             | 1,248  | 1,109   |
| f) Receivables from BoD members and key management: personnel | 1,157  | 1,157   |
| g) Liabilities to BoD members and key management: personnel   | 2,633  | 2,240   |

6. The amount of € 1,170 thousand recognized directly in equity, refers to a gain from the fair value change of available for sale securities.

7. Neither the Bank nor the Group hold treasury shares.

8. The same accounting policies and methods of computation as those in the annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008 have been followed.

9. As for the Bank and the Group certain amounts in prior years have been reclassified to conform to the current presentation. The reclassifications in the statement of financial position which relate to "Loans and advances to customers" (€ 5,800 thousand for the Group, 5,908 thousand for the Bank), "Due to customers" (€ 15,187 thousand for the Group and the Bank) and "Debt securities and other borrowed funds" (€ 3,172 thousand for the Group, 2,256 thousand for the Bank) are stated in Note 13.

10. On February 2009, the issuance of € 377 million bond loans, through Bank's subsidiary Byzantium IF Finance Plc was completed. The bonds are collected with mortgage loans of total value € 424 million of the Bank. The bonds rated as AAA by the credit rating agency Fitch have been retained by the Bank and will be used for refinancing purposes through repos agreements.

Byzantium II issued additional Notes for € 33.25 million, purchased from the Bank aiming to establish reserves for protection against losses. These Notes are unrated and classified in "Available for Sale portfolio".

As of 30 June 2009 the above bonds are included in "Available for Sale portfolio" with a total value of € 406.98 million and the respective liability of € 409.93 million is classified in "Other borrowed funds".

The Bank granted a loan to Byzantium II of € 30.5 million in order to retain reserves for the protection against losses arising from the potential off-set of receivables with obligations of the borrowers.

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