

CONDENSED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED

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Interim Income Statement



			Nine months ended 30 September		ths ended ember
		2006	2005	2006	2005
	Note	<u>€million</u>	<u>€ million</u>	€million	<u>€ million</u>
		050	000	200	005
Net interest income		950	833	328	295
Net banking fee and commission income		169	140	58	52
Non banking services		4	4	2	2
Core income		1,123	977	388	349
Dividend income		42	32	7	(1)
Net trading income/(loss)		19	17	(2)	8
Gains less losses from investment securities		60	36	29	5
Other operating income	5, 6	11	4	(1)	1
	-, -	132	89	33	13
Operating income		1,255	1,066	421	362
Operating expenses		(501)	(424)	(173)	(142)
Impairment losses on loans and advances		(235)	(216)	(79)	(71)
Profit before tax		519	426	169	149
Income tax expense	7	(100)	(93)	(31)	(24)
Net profit for the period attributable to shareholders		419	333	138	125

Notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statements

Interim Balance Sheet



		30 September	31 December
		2006	2005
	Note	€million	<u>€ million</u>
ASSETS			
Cash and balances with central bank		1,446	1,107
Loans and advances to banks		5,621	4,238
Financial instruments at fair-value-through-profit-or-loss		652	864
Derivative financial instruments		464	366
Loans and advances to customers		28,127	24,214
Available-for-sale investment securities		9,548	9,309
Investments in subsidiary undertakings	5	1,100	896
Investments in associated undertakings	6	31	18
Intangible assets		9	5
Property, plant and equipment		418	398
Other assets		342	309
Total assets		47,758	41,724
LIABILITIES			
Due to other banks		12,092	10,623
Derivative financial instruments		636	742
Due to customers		28,436	24,660
Other borrowed funds	8	2,880	2,031
Other liabilities		494	552
Total liabilities		44,538	38,608
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Share capital	9	1,244	1,047
Share premium	9	197	482
Other reserves		<u>991</u> 2,432	825
Ordinary shareholders' equity		2,432	2,354
Hybrid capital	11	788	762
Total		3,220	3,116
Total equity and liabilities		47,758	41,724

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Interim Statement of Changes in Equity for the nine months ended 30 September 2006



		Attributable to ordinary shareholders of the Bank						
		Share	Share	Special	Retained		Hybrid	
	<u>Note</u>	capital €million	premium €million	reserves €million	earnings €million	Total €million	capital €million	Total €million
Balance at 1 January 2005		926	502	598	(29)	1,997	<u> </u>	1,997
•		320	502	550	(23)	1,557		1,557
Cash flow hedges - net changes in fair value, net of tax		_	-	(10)	-	(10)	-	(10)
- transfer to net profit, net of tax		-	-	10	-	10	-	10
Available-for-sale securities								
- net changes in fair value, net of tax		-	-	89 (55)	-	89	-	89 (55)
 transfer to net profit, net of tax 		<u> </u>		(55)	<u> </u>	(55)	<u> </u>	(55)
Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity		-	-	34	-	34	-	34
Profit for the period			-	<u> </u>	333	333		333
Total recognised income for the nine months ended					000	0.07		0.07
30 September 2005		-	-	34	333	367	-	367
					(100)	(100)		(100)
Dividends for 2004 Issue of hybrid capital		-	-		(132)	(132)	- 197	(132) 197
Purchase of hybrid capital		-			-		(15)	(15)
Employee share option scheme:							()	()
- Value of employee services		-	-	2	-	2	-	2
Purchase of treasury shares Sale of treasury shares		(7) 1	(48) 7	- 1	-	(55) 9	-	(55) 9
Legal mergers		-	-	-	(1)	(1)		(1)
20941.1101.9010		(6)	(41)	3	(133)	(177)	182	5
Balance at 30 September 2005		920	461	635	171	2,187	182	2,369
Balance at 1 January 2006		1,047	482	896	(71)	2,354	762	3,116
Cash flow hedges								
 net changes in fair value, net of tax 		-	-	11	-	11	-	11
 transfer to net profit, net of tax Available-for-sale securities 		-	-	(5)	-	(5)	-	(5)
- net changes in fair value, net of tax		-	-	(138)	-	(138)	-	(138)
- transfer to net profit, net of tax		-	-	69	-	69	-	69
Currency translation differences			-	0		0	-	0
Not income/(expanse) recognized directly in equity		-		(62)	-	(62)		(62)
Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity Profit for the period		-	-	(63)	419	(63) 419	-	(63) 419
Total recognised income for the nine months ended								
30 September 2006		-	-	(63)	419	356	-	356
Issue of bonus shares by capitalisation of share								
premium		210	(210)	-	-	-	-	-
Expenses related to the issue of bonus shares		-	(3)	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
Distribution of free shares to executive directors,		0	40			04		04
management and staff Legal mergers		2	19	-	- (1)	21 (1)	-	21 (1)
Purchase of hybrid capital	11	-	-	-	-	-	(25)	(25)
Sale of hybrid capital	11	-	-	-	(2)	(2)	51	49
Hybrid capital's dividend paid Dividends for 2005		-	-	-	(20)	(20)	-	(20)
Employee share option scheme:		-	-	-	(171)	(171)	-	(171)
- Value of employee services		-	-	4	-	4	-	4
Purchase of treasury shares		(15)	(91)	<u> </u>	-	(106)		(106)
		197	(285)	4	(194)	(278)	26	(252)
Balance at 30 September 2006		1,244	197	837	154	2,432	788	3,220
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Interim Cash Flow Statement for the nine months ended 30 September 2006



		Nine months 30 Septem	
		2006	2005
Cash flows from operating activities	Note	€million	<u>€ million</u>
Interest received and net trading receipts		2,220	1,378
Interest paid		(1,205)	(661)
Fees and commissions received		216	222
Fees and commissions paid		(66)	(96)
Dividends received		41	32
Other income received		3	8
Cash payments to employees and suppliers		(423)	(345)
Income taxes paid		(99)	(106)
Cash flows from operating profits before changes in operating assets and liabilities		687	432
Changes in operating assets and liabilities			
Net (increase)/decrease in cash and balances with central bank		(7)	(41)
Net (increase)/decrease in financial instruments at fair-value-through-profit-or-loss		29	1,600
Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to banks		(151)	(229)
Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers Net (increase)/decrease in other assets		(3,983) 403	(3,301) 25
Net (increase//decrease in other assets Net increase/(decrease) in due to other banks		403 1,465	4,078
Net increase/(decrease) in due to customers		3,717	2,581
Net increase/(decrease) in other liabilities		(429)	(267)
Net cash from operating activities		1,731	4,878
Cash flows from investing activities			
Cash flows from investing activities Purchases of property, plant and equipment		(60)	(29)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment		6	(23)
Purchases of available-for-sale investment securities		(4,386)	(3,998)
Proceeds from sale of available-for-sale investment securities		3,775	1,844
Acquisition of subsidiary undertakings		(271)	(275)
Proceeds from sale of subsidiary undertakings	5	15	-
Acquisition of associated undertakings		-	(37)
Participation in capital increase in associated undertakings		(13)	-
Proceeds from sale of associated undertakings		0	-
Dividends from associated undertakings		1	-
Net cash from investing activities		(933)	(2,489)
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from the issue of other borrowed funds	8	1,000	1,482
Repayments of other borrowed funds	8	(162)	(83)
Proceeds from the issue of hybrid capital Purchases of hybrid capital	11	- (25)	197
Proceeds from sale of hybrid capital	11	(23) 51	(15)
Hybrid capital's dividend paid		(20)	
Dividends paid	15	(171)	(132)
Issue of share capital	10	(3)	(.02)
Purchases of treasury shares		(106)	(55)
Proceeds from sale of treasury shares		-	9
Net cash from financing activities		564	1,403
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		1,362	3,792
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		4,090	1,822
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		5,452	5,614

Notes on pages 7 to 11 form an integral part of these condensed interim financial statement:

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1. General information

EFG Eurobank Ergasias S.A. (the "Bank") is active in retail, corporate and private banking, asset management, treasury, capital markets and other services. The Bank is incorporated in Greece and its shares are listed on the Athens Stock Exchange. The Bank operates mainly in Greece and in New Europe.

These condensed interim financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 31 October 2006.

2. Basis of preparation of condensed interim financial statements

These condensed interim financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Accounting Standard (IAS) 34 "Interim Financial Reporting" and they should be read in conjunction with the Bank's published annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005. Where necessary, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform with changes in presentation in the current period.

These condensed interim financial statements are the separate statements of the Bank prepared in accordance with the requirements of Capital Market Commission. The Bank prepares also consolidated financial statements which include the financial statements of the Bank and its subsidiaries.

3. Principal accounting policies

The same accounting policies and methods of computation are followed in these condensed interim financial statements as those in the published annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

4. Critical accounting estimates and judgements in applying accounting policies

In preparing these condensed interim financial statements, the significant judgements made by Management in applying the Bank's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the published annual financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2005.

5. Investments in subsidiary undertakings

(a) Hellas on Line S.A.

In January 2006, the Bank disposed of its 100% holding in Hellas on Line S.A. The subsidiary was sold for a defined consideration of € 19 million plus consideration contingent on future services. The initial gain on disposal of € 12.2 million excludes the contingent consideration and is included in other operating income. The net cash inflow on disposal was € 15 million.

(b) EFG Mutual Funds Co. S.A.

In January 2006, the Bank increased its direct participation in EFG Mutual Funds Co. S.A. to 100% from 50%.

(c) Bancpost S.A., Bucharest

In February 2006, the share capital increase of Bancpost S.A. was finalised and the Bank's shareholding increased to 77.56% from 77.31%.

(d) Bulgarian Post Bank A.D., Sofia

In February 2006, the Bank participated in the share capital increase of Bulgarian Post Bank A.D. and its shareholding increased to 75.33% from 53.38%.

(e) Global Fund Management S.A.

In March 2006, the Bank increased its shareholding in Global Fund Management S.A. to 62.5% from 15%; the investment has been transferred from associated undertakings to subsidiary undertakings.

(f) Nacionalna Stedionica Banka A.D., Beograd

In March 2006, the Bank increased its shareholding in Nacionalna Stedionica Banka A.D., Beograd to 90.32% from 52.54% and in June 2006 to 93.52%.

(g) Polbank Dystrybucja Sp. z o.o., Warsaw

In March 2006, EFG Express Kredit Spolca Z Organiczona Odpowiedzialnocia changed its name to Polbank Dystrybucja Sp. z o.o.

(h) Eurobank Properties R.E.I.C.

Following an initial public offering of 7.3% (1,780,000) existing shares and 22.58% (5,510,066) new shares, the shares of Eurobank Properties R.E.I.C. were listed in April 2006 on the Athens Stock Exchange and the Bank's shareholding was reduced to 54.88% from 70.88%.

(i) Eurobank EFG Fund Management Co. (Luxembourg) S.A.

In April 2006, the Bank established Eurobank EFG Fund Management Co. (Luxembourg) S.A., a fund management company operating in Luxembourg. The company is a 100% subsidiary of the Bank.

(j) Intertrust Mutual Funds Co. S.A.

The absorption by the Bank of its 100% subsidiary Intertrust Mutual Funds Co. S.A., approved in November 2005, was completed on 11 April 2006.

(k) Tekfenbank A.S., Istanbul

In May 2006, the Bank announced the agreement for the acquisition of 70% of the share capital of Tekfenbank A.S., which operates in Turkey. Closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to occur in the fourth quarter 2006.

(I) EFG Eurobank A.D. Beograd

In June 2006, the Bank participated in the share capital increase of EFG Eurobank A.D. Beograd and its shareholding increased to 98.85% from 97.99%. In September 2006, the Bank participated partially in an additional share capital increase of EFG Eurobank A.D. Beograd and its direct shareholding decreased to 94.31%.

(m) EFG Leasing A.D., Beograd

In June 2006, the Bank established EFG Leasing A.D., Beograd, a leasing company operating in Serbia. The shareholding in the company is at 51.14%.

(n) GFM Levant Capital (Cayman) Ltd

In June 2006, the Bank established GFM Levant Capital (Cayman) Ltd, a fund management company operating in Cayman Islands. The shareholding in the company is at 72.50%.

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5. Investments in subsidiary undertakings (continued)

(o) Themeleion III

In June 2006, the Bank established Themeleion III Mortgage Finance PIc and Themeleion III Holdings Ltd, special purpose entities, as part of the third securitisation of mortgage loans.

(p) Financial Planning Receivables Management Services S.A.

In July 2006, the Bank established Financial Planning Receivables Management Services S.A., a receivables collection company operating in Greece. The company is a 100% subsidiary of the Bank.

(q) Universal Bank OJSC, Kiev

In July 2006, the Bank reached an agreement to acquire 99.3% participation in Universal Bank OJSC, a bank which operates in Ukraine. Closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to occur in the fourth quarter 2006.

(r) Eurobank EFG Holding (Luxembourg) S.A.

In July 2006, the Bank established Eurobank EFG Holding (Luxembourg) S.A., a holding company based in Luxembourg. The company is a 100% subsidiary of the Bank.

(s) EFG IT Shared Services S.A., Bucharest

In August 2006, the Bank established EFG IT Shared Services S.A., an informatic data processing company operating in Romania. The company is a 99.25% subsidiary of the Bank.

(t) Eurobank Fin and Rent S.A.

In August 2006, Autorental S.A. changed its name to Eurobank Fin and Rent S.A.

(u) DZI Bank A.D., Sofia

In September 2006, the Bank announced the agreement for the acquisition of 74.26% of the share capital of DZI Bank A.D, which operates in Bulgaria. Closing of the transaction is subject to regulatory approvals and is expected to occur in the fourth quarter 2006.

(v) Anaptyx

In September 2006, the Bank established Anaptyxi Holdings Ltd, Anaptyxi 2006-1 plc, Anaptyxi APC Ltd and Anaptyxi Options Ltd, special purpose entities, as part of the securitisation of small business banking loans.

Post balance sheet events

(w) EFG New Europe Funding B.V.

In October 2006, the Bank established EFG New Europe Funding B.V., a finance company based in the Netherlands. The shareholding in the company is at 100%.

6. Investments in associated undertakings

(a) Logic Data Information Systems

In January 2006, the Bank disposed of its 0.57% stake in its associated undertaking, LogicDIS. The provisional loss on disposal is €4 million and is included in other operating income.

7. Income tax expense

As of 1 January 2006, the nominal Greek corporate rate of tax is reduced from 32% to 29%.

8. Other borrowed funds

During the nine months ended 30 September 2006, the following new issues and repayments of other borrowed funds took place :

	New issues €million	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Long-term debt Securitised		
- floating rate	1,000	(162)
Total	1,000	(162)

In June 2006, the Bank proceeded with the third securitisation of mortgage loans through Themeleion III Mortgage Finance PIc, a special purpose entity, which in turn issued residential mortgage backed securities to investors. The total size of the issue amounts to € 1,000 million at an average funding cost of three month Euribor plus 16 basis points for seven years. The transaction has been accounted for as collateralised borrowing. The mortgage loans are retained on the balance sheet and the corresponding liability is included within other borrowed funds.

Post balance sheet event

In October 2006, the Bank launched the securitisation of part of its portfolio of loans to small business borrowers through the issuance of small business loan asset-backed securities to investors by Anaptyxi 2006-1 PLC, a special purpose entity incorporated in the United Kingdom. The total size of the issue amounts to \in 2,250 million, with \notin 1,000 million of the Class A notes having been placed to international investors at par with a coupon of 3-month Euribor plus 0.17%. The Bank will retain the remaining \notin 750 million Class A notes and all subordinated notes (\notin 150 million Class B notes), \notin 125 million Class C notes and \notin 225 million Class D notes). The transaction will be accounted for as a collateralised borrowing with the small business loans being retained on the balance sheet and the \notin 1,000 million liability being included within other borrowed funds.

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9. Ordinary share capital, share premium and treasury shares

The par value of the Bank's shares is € 3.30 per share. All shares are fully paid. The movement of share capital, share premium and treasury shares is as follows:

	Ordinary share capital <u>€million</u>	Treasury shares <u>€million</u>	Net <u>€million</u>	Share premium <u>€million</u>	Treasury shares <u>€million</u>	Net <u>€million</u>
At 1 January 2006	1,054	(7)	1,047	523	(41)	482
 3 April 2006: Distribution of free shares to executive directors, management and staff 	2	-	2	19	-	19
- Bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held	211	(1)	210	(211)	1	(210)
- Expenses related to the above	-	-	-	(3)	-	(3)
17 April 2006: - Cancellation of Treasury shares	(3)	3	-	(15)	15	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(15)	(15)	-	(91)	(91)
At 30 September 2006	1,264	(20)	1,244	313	(116)	197

	Number of shares		
	Issued	Treasury shares	Net
At 1 January 2006	319,321,451	(1,885,524)	317,435,927
3 April 2006:- Distribution of free shares to executive directors, management and staff	655,000	-	655,000
- Bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held	63,995,291	(471,295)	63,523,996
17 April 2006: - Cancellation of Treasury shares	(786,000)	786,000	-
Purchase of treasury shares	-	(4,538,499)	(4,538,499)
At 30 September 2006	383,185,742	(6,109,318)	377,076,424

In April 2006, the Annual General Meeting approved the renewal of the treasury shares special scheme for one year within the price range of \in 5.00 to \in 33.33 per share for a total of up to 5% of the Bank's shares.

10. Share options

The Bank grants share options to executive directors, management and employees. All options are equity-settled and may be exercised wholly or partly at their owners' option provided that the vesting requirements are met.

In April 2006, the Annual General Meeting approved the establishment of an umbrella share options programme allowing the Board of Directors (through the Board's Remuneration Committee) to issue share options within the next 5 years (i.e. until the Annual General Meeting of the year 2011) totalling up to 3% of the Bank's shares within the defined framework similar to the share options issued in the past.

Following the above approval, 1,200,000 share options were granted with a strike price of € 15.00 per share (adjusted for the issue of free shares in accordance with the decision of the Annual General Shareholders' Meeting), which may be exercised in December of 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011 if the option holder is still employed by the Bank.

11. Hybrid capital

The movement of hybrid capital issued by the Bank through its Special Purpose Entity, EFG Hellas Funding Limited, is as follows:

	Series A <u>€million</u>	Series B <u>€million</u>	Series C <u>€million</u>	Total <u>€million</u>
At 1 January 2006	178	397	187	762
Purchase of hybrid capital	(16)	(4)	(5)	(25)
Sale of hybrid capital	32	4	15	51
At 30 September 2006	194	397	197	788

As at 30 September 2006, the dividend attributable to hybrid capital holders amounts to€32 million.

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12. Contingent liabilities and capital expenditure commitments

As at 30 September 2006 the Bank's contingent liabilities in terms of guarantees and standby letters of credit amounted to \in 13,586 million (31 December 2005: \in 11,613 million) and the Bank's documentary credits amounted to \in 67 million (31 December 2005: \in 69 million).

Bank's capital commitments in terms of property, plant and equipment amounted to € 20 million (31 December 2005: € 9 million). The unused credit facilities as at 30 September 2006 amounted to € 15,754 million (31 December 2005: € 12,607 million).

13. Post balance sheet events

Details of significant post balance sheet events are provided in the following notes:

Note 5 - Investments in subsidiary undertakings Note 8 - Other borrowed funds Note 15 - Dividends

14. Related party transactions

The Bank is a member of the EFG Group, the ultimate parent company of which is EFG Bank European Financial Group, a bank incorporated in Switzerland. The EFG Group holds 41% of the ordinary shares. The remaining 59% of the shares are widely held. All the voting rights in EFG Bank European Financial Group are held by the Latsis family, the ultimate controlling party of the Bank.

A number of banking transactions are entered into with related parties in the normal course of business and are conducted on an arms length basis. These include loans, deposits, letters of guarantee and derivatives. In addition, as part of its normal course of business in investment banking activities, the Bank at times may hold positions in debt and equity instruments of related parties. The volume of related party transactions and outstanding balances at the period/year-end are as follows:

	30 September 2006				
	Key				
		EFG	management		
	Subsidiaries	Group	personnel	Other	
	<u>€million</u>	<u>€million</u>	<u>€million</u>	€million	
Loans and advances to banks	2,412	-	-	-	
Financial instruments at fair-value-through-profit-or-loss	121	-	-	-	
Available-for-sale investment securities	211	61	-	33	
Derivative financial instruments assets	77	-	-	-	
Loans and advances to customers	1,499	-	8	48	
Other assets	31	-	0	-	
Due to other banks	969	461	-	-	
Derivative financial instruments liabilities	29	-	2		
Due to customers and other borrowed funds	9,934	240	25	90	
Other liabilities	18	1	-	-	
Letters of guarantee issued	11,548	369	-	4	
Letters of guarantee received	-	407	-	-	
	nine months ended 30 September 2006				
Net interest income/(expense)	(153)	(10)	(1)	1	
Net banking fee and commission income/(expense)	33	Ó	-	0	
Dividend Income	37	-	-	-	
Operating income/(expense)	(8)	(3)	-	-	

	31 December 2005				
	Key				
		EFG	management		
	Subsidiaries	Group	personnel	Other	
	€million	<u>€ million</u>	<u>€ million</u>	€million	
Loans and advances to banks	1,395	-	-	-	
Financial instruments at fair-value-through-profit-or-loss	150	-	-	-	
Available-for-sale investment securities	86	30	-	25	
Derivative financial instruments assets	67	-	-	-	
Loans and advances to customers	1,174	-	6	126	
Other assets	69	0	0	-	
Due to other banks	114	24	-	-	
Derivative financial instruments liabilities	28	-	-	-	
Due to customers and other borrowed funds	8,588	290	21	74	
Other liabilities	19	0	-	-	
Letters of guarantee issued	9,871	361	-	2	
Letters of guarantee received	-	517	-	-	
	nine m	nonths ended	30 September 2005		
Net interest income/(expense)	(82)	3	-	3	
Net banking fee and commission income/(expense)	11	-	-	-	
Dividend income	28	-	-	-	
Operating income/(expense)	(5)	(3)	-	-	

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14. Related party transactions (continued)

Key management personnel includes directors and key management personnel of the Bank and its parent, and their close family members.

In relation to the letters of guarantee issued to the companies of the Group, the Bank had received cash collateral €8,571 million as at 30 September 2006 and €7,408 million as at 31 December 2005, which is included in due to customers.

No provisions have been recognised in respect of loans given to related parties (2005: Nil)

Key management compensation (including directors)

Key management personnel receive compensation in the form of short-term employee benefits, post-employment benefits and share-based payments. Key management personnel received total compensation of €10 million for the nine months ended 30 September 2006 (nine months ended 30 September 2005: € 7 million).

15. Dividends

Final dividends are not accounted for until they have been ratified by the Annual General Meeting.

The Annual General Meeting on 3 April 2006 approved a dividend in respect of 2005 of \in 0.90 per share (equivalent to \in 0.75 per share following the bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held) amounting to a total dividend of \in 286 million. Out of this approved dividend an interim dividend of \in 0.36 per share (equivalent to \in 0.30 per share following the bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held) amounting to \in 115 million had been paid in December 2005 in accordance with the decision of the Board of Directors on 23 November 2005. The remaining dividend of \in 0.54 per share (equivalent to \in 0.45 per share following the bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held) amounting to \in 0.54 per share (equivalent to \in 0.45 per share following the bonus issue of 2 shares for every 10 held) amounting to \in 171 million was paid in April 2006 and has been accounted for in shareholders' equity as an appropriation of retained earnings during the period from 1 April 2006 to 30 June 2006.

Post balance sheet event

On 31 October 2006, the Board of Directors declared the distribution of an interim dividend of€0.36 per share as part of the dividend for the fiscal year 2006.