

Interim Financial Statements as at 30 June 2007

In accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (I.A.S. 34)

The attached financial statements were approved by the BoD of the Agricultural Bank of Greece on 29 August 2007 and are available on the web address **www.atebank.gr** 



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#### **Report on Review of Interim Financial Information** (Translated from the original in Greek)

To the Shareholders of AGRICULTURAL BANK OF GREECE A.E.

#### Introduction

We have reviewed the accompanying balance sheet of AGRICULTURAL BANK OF GREECE A.E. ("the Bank") as of June 30, 2007 and the related statements of income, changes in equity and cash flows for the six-month period then ended and the selected explanatory notes (the interim financial information). Bank's management is responsible for the preparation and presentation of this 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 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" as provided by Greek Auditing Standards. 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 Greek Auditing Standards 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 interim financial information as of June 30,2007 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards adopted by the European Union applicable to Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34).

Athens, 29 August 2007

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#### Interim income statement For the period ended 30 June 2007 (Amounts in thousands of Euro)

	Note	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006	1/4 - 30/6/2007	1/4 - 30/6/2006
Interest and similar income		479.676	400.865	246.490	203.284
Interest expense and similar charges		(183.917)	(123.601)	(103.609)	(63.908)
Net interest income	7	295.759	277.264	142.881	139.376
Fee and commission income		40.209	34.763	21.972	18.012
Fee and commission expense		(10.742)	(9.302)	(6.117)	(4.546)
Net fee and commission income	8	29.467	25.461	15.855	13.466
Net trading income	9	43.221	(4.844)	22.770	(10.300)
Net gain/(loss) on disposal of non-trading financial instruments	10	18.518	21.974	6.330	21.629
Dividend income	11	23.833	24.413	17.843	18.213
Other operating income	12	10.612	13.531	7.787	7.861
Other income		96.184	55.074	54.730	37.403
Operating income		421.410	357.799	213.466	190.245
Impairment losses	13	(43.846)	(30.000)	(28.846)	(15.000)
Operating expenses	14	(219.868)	(203.548)	(111.933)	(102.175)
Profit before tax		157.696	124.251	72.687	73.070
Income tax expense	15	(34.735)	(48.900)	(17.069)	(40.169)
Profit after tax		122.961	75.351	55.618	32.901
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in Euro per share)	16	0,14	0,08	0,07	0,03

The Financial Statements on pages 1 to 17 have been prepared according to the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union applicable to Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34) have been approved by the Board of Directors as of 29 August 2007 and are signed by:

The Governor

The Deputy Governor

The Head of Finance Department

**Dimitrios Miliakos** 

Vasilios Drougkas

Christos Stokas



Interim balance sheet For the period ended 30 June 2007 (Amounts in thousands of Euro)

	Note	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Assets			
Cash and balances with the Central Bank		1.163.740	925.536
Loans and advances to banks		688.758	1.279.414
Trading securities		579.248	558.406
Derivative financial instruments		60.479	20.358
Loans and advances to customers	17	14.607.021	13.624.532
Available-for-sale securities	18	1.212.153	1.236.423
Held-to-maturity securities		1.233.076	1.268.610
Investments in subsidiaries and associates	27	478.742	437.921
Investment property		177.465	181.001
Property, plant and equipment	19	285.905	288.064
Intangible assets		4.839	5.544
Deferred tax asset	20	327.418	362.193
Other assets		444.201	400.410
Total assets		21.263.045	20.588.412
Liabilities			
Liabilities			
Deposits from banks	•	109.146	94.381
Deposits from customers	21	19.148.132	18.198.205
Derivative financial instruments		20.733	49.592
Provision for employee benefits	22	10.232	290.232
Other liabilities		203.346	221.990
Subordinated loans		399.565	399.515
Total liabilities		19.891.154	19.253.915
Equity			
Share capital	23	651.920	651.920
Share premium		94.472	94.714
Other reserves	24	290.652	365.195
Accumulated surplus		334.847	222.668
Total equity		1.371.891	1.334.497



# Interim statement of changes in equity For the period ended 30 June 2007 (Amounts in thousands of Euro)

	Share capital	Treasury shares	Share premium	Other reserves	Accumulated surplus / (deficit)	Total
Balance at 1/1/2006	1.729.399	(25.631)	95.275	316.099	(920.803)	1.194.339
Profit for the period 1/1 - 30/6/2006	0	0	0	0	75.351	75.351
Net gain/(loss) from changes in fair value of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	(30.127)	0	(30.127)
Net (gain)/loss transferred to income statement on disposal of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	(10.987)	0	(10.987)
Deferred tax on entries recognized directly to equity	0	0	(289)	0	0	(289)
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	(63.381)	(63.381)
Transfer to reserves	0	0	0	(21.792)	21.792	0
(Purchases)/sales of treasury shares	0	25.631	0	0	(8.580)	17.051
Share capital reduction	(1.032.207)	0	0	0	1.032.207	0
Share capital return	(45.272)	0	0	0	0	(45.272)
Balance at 30/6/2006	651.920	0	94.986	253.193	136.586	1.136.685
Profit for the period 1/7 - 31/12/2006	0	0	0	0	86.082	86.082
Net gain/(loss) from changes in fair value of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	122.596	0	122.596
Net (gain)/loss transferred to income statement on disposal of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	(10.594)	0	(10.594)
Deferred tax on entries recognized directly to equity	0	0	(272)	0	0	(272)
Balance at 31/12/2006	651.920	0	94.714	365.195	222.668	1.334.497
Profit for the period 1/1 - 30/6/2007	0	0	0	0	122.961	122.961
Net gain/(loss) from changes in fair value of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	7.481	0	7.481
Net (gain)/loss transferred to income statement on disposal of available-for-sale securities	0	0	0	(11.316)	0	(11.316)
Deferred tax on entries recognized directly to equity	0	0	(242)	0	0	(242)
Dividends paid	0	0	0	0	(81.490)	(81.490)
Transfer to reserves	0	0	0	(70.708)	70.708	0
Balance at 30/6/2007	651.920	0	94.472	290.652	334.847	1.371.891



## Interim statement of cash flows For the period ended 30 June 2007 (Amounts in thousands of Euro)

	30/6/2007	30/6/2006
Operating activities		
Profit before tax	157.696	124.251
Adjustment for:		
Depreciation and amortization	14.091	12.306
Impairment losses	43.846	30.000
Changes in provisions	(52.923)	(69.621)
Change in fair value of trading investments	(33.917)	3.304
(Gain)/loss on the sale of investments, property and equipment	(48.244)	(26.588)
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to banks	561.793	127.367
Net (increase)/decrease in trading securities	5.381	(194.974)
Net (increase)/decrease in derivative financial instruments	0	1.119
Net (increase)/decrease in loans and advances to customers	(1.047.211)	1.026.402
Net (increase)/decrease in other assets	17.561	(21.495)
Net increase/(decrease) in deposits from banks	14.765	(165.642)
Net increase/(decrease) in deposits from customers	949.927	(285.935)
Net increase/(decrease) in other liabilities	(308.869)	(18.239)
Cash flows from operating activities	273.896	542.255
Investing activities		
Acquisition of intangible assets, property and equipment	(10.057)	(8.020)
Proceeds from the sale of intangible assets, property and equipment	5.785	8.819
(Purchases)/Proceeds of held to maturity portfolio	35.534	0
(Purchases)/Sales of available for sale portfolio	38.953	(105.970)
Dividends received	16.607	17.480
Purchases of subsidiaries and associates	(40.821)	0
Cash flows from investing activities	46.001	(87.691)
Financing activities		
Share capital return - Dividends paid	(81.490)	(108.653)
Proceeds/(Purchases) of treasury shares	0	17.051
Cash flows from financing activities	(81.490)	(91.602)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalent	(203)	(486)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash flows	238.204	362.476
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	925.536	732.978
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June	1.163.740	1.095.454



## 1. INFORMATION ABOUT THE BANK

Agricultural Bank, (the Bank or ATE), was founded in 1929. The Bank's registered office is at 23 Panepistimiou Str. in the municipality of Athens and its duration is 100 years. From 2005 the bank uses the brand name "ATEbank". The purpose of the Bank, according to the Article of Association is to provide banking services on its own behalf and on behalf of third parties that contributes to the modernization and growth of the economy and more specifically the Agricultural Sector.

The Bank has a network of 466 branches in Greece and 13 abroad, 12 of which through the acquisition of the Bank in Romania ATEbank Romania and 1 in Germany which offer to the clients a wide range of banking activities. The Bank also has 860 ATMs (Automatic Teller Machines), while 45% of the branches are privately owned.

The Bank's shares have been listed since 2000 on the Athens Stock Exchange and are included in the FTSE 20 Index (index for Large Capitalization Companies).

The Bank's functional currency is euro. Except as indicated, these financial statements are presented in thousands of euro.

## 2. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The interim financial statements as of 30 June 2007 have been prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (I.F.R.S.) as adopted by the European Union applicable to Interim Financial Reporting (IAS 34). They do not include all the information required for full annual Financial Statements, and should be read in conjunction with the Financial Statements of the Bank as at and for the year ended 31 December 2006.

ATEbank also prepares consolidated financial statements in consistency to the above mentioned accounting standards,

The financial statements in stand alone and consolidated basis were approved by the Board of Directors on 29 August 2007 and are available on the web address www.atebank.gr

### 3. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies which have been applied by the bank in the preparation of the interim financial statements as of 30 June 2007, are the same as those presented in the published financial statements as of 31 December 2006.

The Bank adopted the International Financial Reporting Standard (I.F.R.S. 7) which refers to financial instruments disclosures, effective from 1 January 2007. The adoption of I.F.R.S. 7 is estimated to affect the financial instruments disclosures of the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2007.

The Bank also adopted the International Accounting Standard (I.A.S. 1), effective from 1 January 2007, which refers to further disclosures about the bank's capital management. The adoption of I.A.S. 1 is estimated to affect the disclosures of the annual financial statements as at 31 December 2007.

### 4. ESTIMATION

The preparation of the interim financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that may affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

During the current period there were no changes in the management estimation.



## 5 CAPITAL MANAGEMENT AND CAPITAL ADEQUACY

The Bank's objectives when managing capital, are:

- To comply with the capital requirements set by the regulators of the Banking markets where the Bank operates;
- To safeguard the Bank's ability to continue as a going concern so that it can continue to provide returns for shareholders and benefits for other stakeholders; and
- To maintain a strong capital base to support the development of its business.

Capital adequacy and the use of regulatory capital are monitored by the Bank's authorized departments, employing techniques based on the guidelines developed by the Basel Committee and the European Community Directives, as adopted by the Bank of Greece. The required information is filed with the Authority on a quarterly basis.

The bank's capital adequacy is calculated according to the relevant directive by the Bank of Greece (2563/05), which is an enforcement of the directive of the European Union for the capital adequacy of financial institutions and investment funds.

The Bank's regulatory capital is divided into two tiers:

- Tier 1 capital
- Tier 2 capital

The risk-weighted assets are measured by means of a hierarchy of five risk weights classified according to the nature of –and reflecting an estimation of credit, market and other risks associated with-each asset and counter party, taking into account any eligible collateral or guarantees. A similar treatment is adopted for off-balance exposure, with some adjustments to reflect the more contingent nature of the potential losses.

The table below summarizes the composition of regulatory capital of the Bank for the period ended 30 June 2007.

Tier 1 Capital	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Total equity	1.371.891	1.334.497
Less: Intangible assets	(4.839)	(5.544)
Less: Proposed dividends	(49.184)	(81.490)
Adjustment due to Bank of Greece directive 2563/2005	(72.326)	(76.160)
	1.245.542	1.171.303
Tier 2 Capital		
Supplementary capital	399.565	399.515
Adjustment and deductions according to Bank of Greece directive 2563/2005	(345.683)	(321.694)
	53.882	77.821
Regulatory capital	1.299.424	1.249.124
Risk-weighted assets	11.720.021	10.740.054
Capital adequacy ratio	11,09%	11,63%

The capital ratio for the Bank as of 30/6/2007, is estimated to rise to 11,09% which is much higher than the regulatory limit of 8% set by the Bank of Greece directive.

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# 6. SEGMENT REPORTING

The segments that are considered to be as most representative for the Bank's business activity are analyzed as follows:

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		30/6/2007					
	Retail banking	Small and medium enterprises	Corporate sector	Public sector	Treasury	Total	
Net interest income	161.578	20.288	35.221	47.846	30.826	295.759	
Net fee and commission income	7.847	1.759	6.689	13.042	130	29.467	
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	23.833	23.833	
Net trading income	0	0	0	0	61.739	61.739	
Other operating income	3.903	720	451	400	5.138	10.612	
Total operating income	173.328	22.767	42.361	61.288	121.666	421.410	
Operating expenses	(128.601)	(17.973)	(21.256)	(26.496)	(25.542)	(219.868)	
Impairment losses	(18.380)	(2.790)	(17.830)	0	(4.846)	(43.846)	
Profit before tax	26.347	2.004	3.275	34.792	91.278	157.696	
Income tax expense						(34.735)	
Profit after tax						122.961	

# **Business sector analysis**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		30/6/2006					
	Retail banking	Small and medium enterprises	Corporate sector	Public sector	Treasury	Total	
Net interest income	155.056	16.888	45.351	31.986	27.983	277.264	
Net fee and commission income	8.306	2.645	1.786	12.809	(85)	25.461	
Dividend income	0	0	0	0	24.413	24.413	
Net trading income	0	0	0	0	17.130	17.130	
Other operating income	4.039	612	3.503	406	4.971	13.531	
Total operating income	167.401	20.145	50.640	45.201	74.412	357.799	
Operating expenses	(123.188)	(16.521)	(26.395)	(20.311)	(17.133)	(203.548)	
Impairment losses	(15.046)	(750)	(13.454)	(750)	0	(30.000)	
Profit before tax	29.167	2.874	10.791	24.140	57.279	124.251	
Income tax expense						(48.900)	
Profit after tax						75.351	



## 7. NET INTEREST INCOME

#### (Amounts in thousand Euro)

	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Interest and similar income:	50/0/2007	50/0/2000
Loans and advances to customers	401.001	325.728
Loans to banks	41.433	39.915
Debt instruments	37.242	35.222
	479.676	400.865
Interest expense and similar charges:		
Customer deposits	(163.186)	(112.868)
Bank deposits	(9.468)	(2.188)
Subordinated loans	(9.843)	(7.425)
Financial leasing (Lessor)	(1.420)	(1.120)
	(183.917)	(123.601)
Net interest income	295.759	277.264

# 8. NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
	50/0/2007	30/0/2000
Fee and commission income		
Loans and advances to customers	11.295	9.503
Custody services	2.206	1.313
Import-exports	510	517
Letters of guarantee	2.787	3.528
Money transfers	7.303	6.979
Other	16.108	12.923
	40.209	34.763
Fee and commission expenses		
Contribution to Savings Guarantee Fund	(5.032)	(4.680)
Other	(5.710)	(4.622)
	(10.742)	(9.302)
Net fee and commission income	29,467	25.461

# 9. NET TRADING INCOME

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Trading Portfolio		
Gain minus Losses		
Derivative financial instruments	3.472	(2.667)
Foreign exchange differences	(396)	(3.299)
Sales		
Equity instruments	5.572	4.521
Debt instruments	656	(95)
Revaluation		
Equity instruments	1.158	(5.166)
Debt instruments	15.365	6.303
Derivative financial instruments	17.394	(4.441)
	43.221	(4.844)



### 10. NET GAIN / (LOSS) ON DISPOSAL OF NON TRADING FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Financial assets available for sale		
From sale		
Equity instruments	12.238	19.869
Debt instruments	0	70
Other	6.280	2.035
	18.518	21.974

Amount of approximately EUR 12,2 million of the period 1/1 - 30/6/2007, (30/6/2006: EUR 19,8 million), was derived from the disposal of part of the available for sale securities of listed firms in the Athens Stock Exchange.

### **11. DIVIDEND INCOME**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Trading securities	2.092	2.217
Available for sale securities	18.421	17.523
Subsidiaries	3.320	4.673
	23.833	24.413

### **12. OTHER OPERATING INCOME**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Gain from the sale of fixed assets	3.419	2.812
Income from investment property	1.273	1.256
Income from sequential activities	2.799	6.147
Other	3.121	3.316
	10.612	13.531

#### **13. IMPAIRMENT LOSSES**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)

	1/1 -	1/1 -
	30/6/2007	30/6/2006
Loans and advances to customers (Note 17.2)	(42.000)	(30.000)
Other	(1.846)	0
	(43.846)	(30.000)

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# **14. OPERATING EXPENSES**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Staff costs	(165.431)	(152.707)
Third party fees	(8.734)	(7.729)
Advertising and promotion expenses	(5.009)	(5.763)
Telecommunication expenses	(3.497)	(3.217)
Insurance fees	(563)	(730)
Repairs and maintenance	(3.880)	(3.712)
Travel	(3.289)	(2.467)
Stationery	(1.263)	(1.283)
Utility services	(1.119)	(1.071)
Depreciation	(12.758)	(11.319)
Amortization of intangible assets	(1.333)	(987)
Operating lease rentals	(5.623)	(5.259)
Other taxes	(2.396)	(3.489)
Other	(4.973)	(3.815)
	(219.868)	(203.548)

The number of persons employed by the Bank at 30/6/2007 was 6.220 (30/6/2006: 6.217).

## **15. INCOME TAX EXPENSE**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)

	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Current tax	0	(11.033)
Tax differences for the year 2006	(202)	0
Deferred tax	(34.533)	(7.877)
Profit distribution tax (year 2005)	0	(29.990)
	(34.735)	(48.900)

The income tax of the period was calculated on the basis of the current tax rate of 25% (2006: 29%).

Current tax is zero due to the tax loss arisen from the recognition of EUR 280 million contribution paid to E.T.A.T. concerning the accession of ATEbank's employees to the above mentioned Employee Fund (Note 22).

In Greece the results reported to the tax authorities by an entity are considered 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. The Bank has been audited by the tax authorities and has settled all its tax obligations up until 31 December 2004. Because of the fashion under which the tax obligations are ultimately concluded in Greece, the Bank remains contingently liable for additional taxes and penalties for the fiscal years 2005 and 2006.

For the years from 2005 to 2007, the relative provision has been accounted according to IFRS.

Further information about deferred income tax is provided in Note 20.



### 16. BASIC AND DILUTED EARNINGS PER SHARE

	1/1 -	1/1 -
	30/6/2007	30/6/2006
Earnings after tax (in thousands of euro)	122.961	75.351
Weighted average of number of shares in issue	905.444.444	904.427.861
Basic and diluted earnings per share (expressed in euro per share)	0,14	0,08

Basic earnings per share is calculated by dividing the net profit by the weighted average number of ordinary shares in issue during the year, excluding the average number of ordinary shares purchased by the Bank and held as treasury shares.

Basic and diluted earnings per share are the same as the Bank has not issued any dilutive share instruments.

## 17. LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
17.1	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Credit cards	269.748	272.516
Consumer loans	589.081	505.957
Mortgages	4.497.738	4.032.871
Loans to private individuals	5.356.567	4.811.344
Loans to the agricultural sector	2.310.880	2.306.963
Corporate loans	3.328.639	2.993.346
Small and medium sized firms	790.031	837.801
Loans to corporate entities	6.429.550	6.138.110
Loans to the public sector	4.010.363	3.975.934
<b>`</b>	15.796.480	14.925.388
Less: allowance for uncollectibility	(1.189.459)	(1.300.856)
	14.607.021	13.624.532

### **17.2 ALLOWANCE FOR UNCOLLECTIBILITY**

Movement in the allowance for uncollectibility	2007	2006
Balance at 1 January	1.300.856	1.610.395
Provision for impairment (Note 13)	42.000	30.000
Loans written-off -Law 3259/2004	0	(4.776)
-Other	(153.397)	(125.733)
Balance at 30 June	1.189.459	1.509.886
Balance at 1 July		1.509.886
Provision for impairment		30.000
Loans written-off		(239.030)
Balance at 31 December		1.300.856

In order for a write off to be materialized, a proposal is submitted by the Write Off Committee, which is subsequently verified by the Asset and Liability Management Committee (ALCO) and the Board of Directors. Write offs are recorded on off balance sheet accounts in order to be monitored for prospective legal actions and probable collections.



# **18. AVAILABLE-FOR-SALE SECURITIES**

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Debt securities:		
Greek Government bonds	89.892	104.040
Other issuers	299.259	331.352
	389.151	435.392
Equity securities:		
Listed	735.207	717.322
Unlisted	7.956	8.388
Equity fund	56.051	53.045
	799.214	778.755
Mutual fund units	23.788	22.276
	1.212.153	1.236.423

All available-for-sale securities are carried at fair value, except, for the unlisted equity securities of EUR 7.956 thousand, (31/12/2006: EUR 8.388 thousand), which are carried at cost because fair value can not be determined.

# **19. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

During the current period no significant changes have been made concerning property, plant and equipment.

#### **20. DEFERRED TAX ASSET**

#### Recognized deferred tax assets and liabilities

Deferred tax assets and liabilities are attributable to the following: (Amounts in thousand Euro)

	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Deferred tax asset:		
Intangible assets	1.310	1.619
Provision for impairment losses on customer loans	284.843	288.937
Employee benefits	2.978	72.978
Tax losses carry forward	53.932	8.068
	343.063	371.602
Deferred tax liability:		
Property, plant and equipment	5.452	4.564
Derivative financial instruments	4.457	109
Provision for contingent liabilities	5.736	4.736
	15.645	9.409
Net deferred tax asset	327.418	362.193



#### Movement in temporary differences during the period

(Amounts in thousand Euro)

	Balance 1 January 2007	Recognized in income	Recognized in equity	Balance 30 June 2007
Intangible assets	1.619	(67)	(242)	1.310
Provision for impairment losses on customer loans	288.937	(4.094)	0	284.843
Employee benefits	72.978	(70.000)	0	2.978
Tax losses carried forward	8.068	45.864	0	53.932
Property, plant and equipment	(4.564)	(888)	0	(5.452)
Derivative financial instruments	(109)	(4.348)	0	(4.457)
Provisions for contingent liabilities	(4.736)	(1.000)	0	(5.736)
	362.193	(34.533)	(242)	327.418

## 21. DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

(Amounts in thousand Euro)

	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Retail customers:		
Current accounts	132.756	165.326
Saving accounts	11.094.968	11.565.124
Term deposits	5.303.119	4.460.645
-	16.530.843	16.191.095
Private sector entities:		
Current accounts	862.285	742.765
Term deposits	194.403	234.196
	1.056.688	976.961
Public sector entities		
Current accounts	1.393.379	917.666
Term deposits	167.222	112.483
	1.560.601	1.030.149
	19.148.132	18.198.205

Term deposits include repurchase agreements of EUR 101.811 thousand as of 30/6/2007, (31/12/2006: EUR 112.627 thousand).

#### 22. PROVISION FOR PENSION LIABILITIES

- (a) Defined contribution plans
- Main Pension Plan

According to law 3522/22.12.2006, that was recently voted (December 2006) effective 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007, the pension segment of the Main Employee Pension Fund of the Bank acceded to the Social Insurance - Common Employee Pension Fund (IKA- ETAM).

The employeer and employees contributions rates are reduced to the respective effective ones in IKA-ETAM, promptly for the employees as of 01.01.2007, and gradually in equal portions for the employer (ATE Bank) within 5 years starting as of 01.01.2007.

Besides the above mentioned regular contributions, the Bank will continue to pay annually as a fixed contribution to IKA- ETAM, an amount of Euro 28 million for fifteen years.

• Medical fund

The medical fund of the Bank, "TYPATE", provides for defined contributions to be made by the Bank at a rate of 6.25% of the employee's salary. Employees contribute at a rate of 2%.



#### (b) Defined benefit plans

#### • Early Retirement Plan

Based upon an agreement the employees of the Bank, in certain instances, are eligible for retirement prior to the conditions set by the main and auxiliary pension plans. In the event that an employee decided to retire, the Bank was required to pay to ELEM an additional contribution equal to the regular contributions that the Bank and employee would have paid if they continued their employment, and the monthly pension that the employee received. The obligation for the additional contribution existed until the retired employee reached the age of 65, at which point ELEM was responsible for all pension payments. This defined benefit plan was unfunded.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2007 the insured employees and pensioners of ATE Bank's Auxiliary Pension Plan (ELEM) must compulsory accede to the Bank Employee Fund (E.T.A.T). The financial burden of E.T.A.T. and E.T.E.A.M. from the accession of the insured employees and pensioners of ATE Bank besides the regular contributions, is covered from a payment that ATE Bank occurred in the amount of Euro 280 million for which the Bank had already formed a provision according to an actuarial study for that purpose. In addition to this amount, the Bank will make10 annual, equal payments of Euro 10 million as extraordinary contribution.

The Bank's contribution gradually decreases from 9% to 7,5% within 3 years performed from 01.01.2007.

• Lump Sum granted on retirement

The Bank also sponsors a funded plan that provides for the payment of a lump sum to retiring employees. The payment is determined based on the employee's length of service and salary on the date of retirement.

#### **23. SHARE CAPITAL**

At 30 June 2007 the share capital of the Bank was Euro 651.919.999,68 and consisted of 905.444.444 authorized and issued common shares of nominal value of Euro 0,72 per share fully paid.

During the current period no changes in ATEbank 's share capital have taken place.

#### 24. RESERVES

(Amounts in thousand Euro)

	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Statutory reserve	45.951	39.216
Tax free reserves	61.115	61.684
Extraordinary reserve	0	76.873
Revaluation reserve available-for-sale investments	182.770	186.606
Other reserves	816	816
	290.652	365.195

Statutory reserve: In accordance with Greek corporate law entities are required to transfer 5% of their annual profits after tax to a statutory reserve. This obligation ceases when the statutory reserve amount to one third of the Bank's share capital. This reserve is not available for distribution, but it may be applied to extinguish losses.

Tax free reserves: In accordance with Greek tax law certain types of income and profits are not taxed if retained and recorded to a specific reserve account. In the event that these reserves are distributed or capitalized they will be taxed at the rate applicable on the date of distribution or capitalization.

Extraordinary reserves: This reserve arises from profits that have been taxed and retained by the Bank. They can be distributed without any further taxes or withholdings.



Available-for-sale reserve: This reserve arises from the changes in valuation of available-for-sale securities. It is transferred to income statement when the relevant securities are sold.

## **25. DIVIDEND PER SHARE**

The annual shareholders' meeting on 23 May 2007 approved the distribution of dividends for 2006 profits of total amount Euro 81,490 million (that is Euro 0,09 per share).

## 26. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

#### (a) Litigation

The Bank is a defendant in certain claims and legal actions arising in the ordinary course of business. In the opinion of management, after consultation, with legal counsel, the ultimate disposition of these matters is not expected to have a material adverse effect on the financial condition of the Bank.

#### (b) Letters of credit and guarantee

The contractual amounts of the Bank's off-balance sheet financial instruments that commit it to extend credit to customers are as follows (amounts are expressed in thousands of Euro):

#### (Amounts in thousand Euro)

	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Letters of guarantee	1.002.089	435.152
Letters of credit	1.923	4.657
	1.004.012	439.809

(c) Assets pledged

Assets are pledged with the Central Bank as guarantee for Repos deposits. Their nominal value amounts to EUR 400.000 thousand as of 30 June 2007 and EUR 500.000 thousand as of 31 December 2006.

## 27. ACQUISITION OF SUBSIDIARIES AND ASSOCIATES

(Amounts in thousand Euro)			
	1/1 - 30/6/2007	1/7 - 31/12/2006	1/1 - 30/6/2006
Subsidiaries			
Opening balance	290.319	241.108	241.108
Additions	23.069	49.211	0
Capital returns	(3.920)	0	0
Closing balance	309.468	290.319	241.108
Associates			
Opening balance	147.602	44.045	44.045
Additions	21672	103.557	0
Closing balance	169.274	147.602	44.045
	478.742	437.921	285.153



### **27.1 SUBSIDIARIES**

a) The Bank during the current period acquired additional 18,20% of the share capital of the already acquired since 2006, Romanian Bank MINDBANK, total cost of EUR 22,8 million. After that, the Bank owns 87,21% of the share capital of MINDBANK.

On May of 2007, MINDBANK renamed in ATEbank Romania.

b) The Training Center of the Bank has converted to Societe Anonyme with the brand name ATExcelixi. The participation of the Bank with total cost of EUR 285 thousand is 95%.

### **27.2 ASSOCIATES**

a) The shareholders' meeting of AIK BANKA as of 26/4/2007, approved an increase in the share capital by the issue of 1.327.860 new common shares, nominal value of CSR 1.700 at a price of CSR 6.100.

The Bank, after its participation in the above mentioned increase, acquired 274.325 new common shares, total cost of EUR 20,5 million and raised its percentage in AIK BANKA by 0,12%. After the additional acquisition by the Bank of 13.727 of the undisposed common shares (total cost of EUR 1,1 million), its participation raised by 0,20%.

On 30/6/2007, the total participation of ATEbank to AIK BANKA's share capital raises to 20,83%.

#### 28. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Bank is controlled by the Greek State that holds 77,3% of the share capital. The remaining share capital is widely held.

Related parties include a) BoD Members and members of the key management personnel, b) close members of the family and financial dependant of the above, c) subsidiaries and associate companies of the Group.

The balances of the related party transactions of the Bank with its subsidiaries and associates and relating expense and income is as follows:

(Amounts in thousand Euro)		
ASSETS	30/6/2007	31/12/2006
Loans and advances to customers	574.472	570.772
Other assets	6.441	7.648
Total assets	580.913	578.420
LIABILITIES		
Deposits from customers	103.346	157.956
Other liabilities	52.545	47.344
Subordinated loans	4.540	4.542
Total liabilities	160.431	209.842

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INCOME STATEMENT	30/6/2007	30/6/2006
Income		
Interest and similar income	8.501	9.327
Fee and commission income	3.319	667
Dividends received	3.320	4.674
Operating income	1.340	3.180
Total income	16.480	17.848
Expenses		
Interest and similar expenses	(4.183)	(2.970)
Fee and commission expense	(5.236)	(4.595)
Operating expenses	(12.372)	(10.948)
Total expenses	(21.791)	(18.513)

Key Management Personnel Fees	30/6/2007	30/6/2006
Fees	(348)	(301)
Transportation	(6)	(5)
Other	(69)	(65)

Besides the above mentioned transactions, ATEbank also performs transactions with a large number of companies under state control in the framework of its business (loans granted, deposits, other transactions such as wage payments, subsidy payments to farmers etc.)

# **29. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

There are no other significant issues that happened after the balance sheet date that require relevant remark.