

INTERIM FINANCIAL REPORT SNS BANK NV

1st half 2009

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Highlights 1st half 2009

•	Net profit SNS Retail Bank of € 64 million, up
	compared to the second half of 2008 (+ 45%).

- Net loss SNS Property Finance of € 91 million due to impairments of goodwill and loans.
- Underlying net result SNS Retail Bank of € 80 million, held up well compared to the second half 2008 (- 10%).
- Underlying result SNS Property Finance impacted by impairments on loans and advances, partly compensated by higher net interest income (+ 32%).
- Following strategic review SNS Property Finance, decision to refocus exclusively on the domestic market.

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Key Figures

Table 1: Key figures SNS Bank

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1 st half year 2008	Change	2 nd half year 2008	Change
Result					
SNS Retail Bank SNS Property Finance SNS Bank	64 (91) (27)	72 51 123	(11%) (278%) (122%)	44 (23) 21	45% (289%) (231%)
Total income Total expenses Result before tax Taxation Net result discontinued operations and minority interests Net result for the period	532 546 (14) 12 (1) (27)	458 302 156 32 (1) 123	16% 81% (109%) (63%) 0% (122%)	498 471 27 4 (2) 21	7% 16% (152%) 200% (50%) (229%)
Earnings per share (in €)	(25.20)	144.85	(117%)	22.75	(105%)
Balance Sheet					
Total assets Investments Loans and advances to customers Total equity Savings	80,332 3,961 67,250 2,338 23,408	75,554 3,934 62,248 1,949 21,949	6% 1% 8% 20% 7%	76,695 3,942 65,794 2,404 21,859	5% 0% 2% (3%) 7%
Ratios					
Return on shareholders' equity (ROE) Number of internal employees (FTE)	(2.3%) 3,369	11.2% 3,205		2.0% 3,245	
Efficiency ratio Core Tier 1 ratio¹ Tier 1 ratio¹ BIS ratio¹	55.1% 8.2% 10.6% 13.8%	60.9% 6.7% 9.0% 12.9%		64.5% 8.1% 10.5% 14.0%	

^{&#}x27;) Figures are calculated based on Basel II, taking into account the 80% floor of Basel I.

Financial analysis SNS Bank

Net and underlying result

For the first half year of 2009, SNS Bank reported a net loss of € 27 million, compared to a net profit of € 123 million for the first half of 2008. Higher impairment charges on loans and advances at SNS Retail Bank and SNS Property Finance and a goodwill impairment at SNS Property Finance were the main reasons for the lower net result.

The net result of SNS Bank declined compared to the second half of 2008 mainly as a result of a negative balance of one-off items of € 29 million.

Adjusted for the impact of volatile financial markets and one-off items, SNS Bank's underlying net result for the first half of 2009 came in at € 44 million, a 70% decline compared to the € 149 million underlying net result for the first half of 2008 and a 33% decrease compared to the € 66 million underlying net result for the second half of 2008.

At SNS Retail Bank, the underlying net result of € 80 million decreased compared to both the first and second halves of 2008, mainly due to higher impairment charges on loans and lower net interest income. SNS Property Finance reported an underlying net result of negative € 36 million, compared to positive € 51 million for the first half of 2008 and negative € 23 million for the second half of 2008, as higher net interest income and lower operating expenses could not fully compensate for the impact of increased impairment charges on loans.

Table 2: Impact of volatile financial markets and one-off items on SNS Bank's net profit

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1 st half year 2008	Change	2 nd half year 2008	Change
Total net result for the period at SNS Bank	(27)	123	(122%)	21	(231%)
Impact volatile financial markets at SNS Retail Bank Impact volatile financial markets at SNS Property Finance	(16)	(23)		(19) 	
Total impact volatile financial markets	(16)	(23)		(19)	
Restructuring charge at SNS Retail Bank		(3)		(26)	
Goodwill impairment SNS Property Finance	(55)				
Total one-off items	(55)	(3)		(26)	
Underlying net result for the period at SNS Retail Bank	80	98	(18%)	89	(10%)
Underlying net result for the period at SNS Property Finance	(36)	51	(171%)	(23)	(54%)
Total underlying net result for the period '	44	149	(70%)	66	(33%)

¹⁾ Net result excluding impact volatile financial markets and one-off items.

Income

Total income of SNS Bank increased by 16% to € 532 million compared to the first half of 2008 as total income at SNS Retail Bank was up due to higher investment income compensating lower net interest income. Net interest income at SNS Property Finance was significantly up.

At SNS Retail Bank, net interest income on savings was lower due to the high interest rates offered on term deposits in 2008 and the first quarter of 2009, with the aim of maintaining a sound funding position in a highly competitive environment. In the first half of 2009, the margin on new term deposits improved. However, net interest income from mortgages increased as a result of a slightly increased portfolio and improved margins.

Total expenses of SNS Bank increased by 81% to € 546 million compared to the first half of 2008, mainly due to increased impairment charges.

Total expenses increased by 16% compared to the second half of 2008, mainly due to increased impairment charges. Operating expenses decreased by € 28 million. Excluding the restructuring charges in 2008 the operating expenses decreased by € 6 million.

The total number of internal employees (FTE) increased by 124 compared to year-end 2008 reflecting the replacement of external employees. The FTE reduction related to SNS Retail Bank's new distribution strategy will become evident mainly in 2010 since employees involved may exercise their rights under the social plan to transfer to other roles at SNS REAAL within 12 months.

Impact of volatile financial markets

At SNS Retail Bank, the net impact of volatile financial markets amounted to negative € 16 million in the first half of 2009, lower than in both the first and second halves of 2008 (negative € 23 million and negative € 19 million respectively). Dislocated and illiquid financial markets resulted in significantly higher funding costs. However, SNS Retail Bank also benefited from these conditions as market dislocations enabled positive buy-back results on own funding paper.

Impact of one-off items

The one-off items in the first half of 2009 amounted to negative € 55 million, consisting of a goodwill impairment at SNS Property Finance, resulting from the continued deterioration in international real estate markets.

Capitalisation

The principal capital ratios at SNS Bank at the end of June 2009 were a Core Tier 1 ratio of 8.2% and a Tier 1 ratio of 10.6%, slightly above the already strong levels at year-end 2008. These higher solvency levels were due to the positive net result of SNS Bank excluding the goodwill impairment (goodwill is already deducted from capital available for solvency) and a marginal decline in risk weighted assets, which amounted to € 31.4 billion (Basel I) as at end-June 2009. The BIS ratio of 13.8% decreased slightly compared to year-end 2008.

On 13 July 2009, the Basel Committee on Banking Supervision decided to retain the 80% floor of Basel I capital beyond the end of 2009. Changes in capital requirements set by regulators will impact the amount and timing of SNS Bank's capital releases, if any, in the coming years.

Funding of SNS Bank

Table 3: Solvency SNS Bank

In percentages	June	December	June	December	June	December
	2009	2008	2008	2007	2007	2006
Core Tier 1 ratio ¹	8.2%	8.1%	6.7%	8.1%	8.2%	8.1%
Tier 1 ratio ¹	10.6%	10.5%	9.0%	10.5%	10.4%	10.3%
BIS ratio ¹	13.8%	14.0%	12.9%	14.2%	14.2%	13.9%

¹⁾ Figures are calculated based on Basel II, taking into account the 80% floor of Basel I.

Financial markets opened up for transactions under the Credit Guarantee Scheme of the Dutch State in the first half of 2009. SNS Bank attracted € 5.5 billion of wholesale funding, entirely under this Scheme, with maturities varying from 2 to 5 years. The funding costs of the SNS Bank include a surcharge from the Dutch State of 0.88% for maturities over 1 year. In the second quarter of 2009, spreads for market funding decreased slightly. Although the access to short-term money markets improved in the first half of 2009, the recourse to short term money-market funding was still limited.

Savings deposits were up by € 1.5 billion (+7%) compared to year-end 2008 as a result of continued growth and a high retention rate. Overall, SNS Bank's retail funding position improved slightly, with retail funding as a percentage of retail loans increasing from 61% at year-end 2008 to 62%. The high interest rates offered on term deposits in previous periods to maintain a sound funding position put pressure on SNS Retail Bank's net interest income. However, as of the second quarter of 2009, interest rates offered on new term deposits have decreased sharply.

Table 4: Development liquidity position SNS Bank

In € millions	June 2009	December 2008
Cash Liquid assets	4,264 10,970	1,649 9,058
Total liquidity position	15,234	10,707

The total liquidity position grew by € 4.5 billion supported by the growth in savings and an increase in liquid assets due to an on balance sheet securitisation of € 3.5 billion. As a result, wholesale funding of SNS Bank is secured well into 2010.

Market risk Banking activities

The main market risk the Banking activities are exposed to is interest rate risk, which is measured, monitored and managed primarily based on duration of equity and Earnings-at-Risk (95% confidence level). In the first half of 2009, the duration of equity varied between 5 and 7. As at 30 June 2009, the duration of equity was 6.4 (at year-end 2008: 8.4). In line with the lower duration, the Value-at-Risk of equity (99% confidence level) decreased from € 501 million at year-end 2008 to € 374 million at 30 June 2009. Earnings-at-Risk remained relatively stable in the first half of 2009, averaging € 23 million.

Outlook

The economic outlook for the rest of 2009 remains uncertain as most countries, including the Netherlands, are in a severe recession with unemployment projected to increase. We expect ongoing pressure and uncertainties on national and international real estate markets and increasing arrears in the retail mortgage portfolio. Therefore, SNS Bank anticipates that impairments on retail mortgages and on property financing will remain at relatively high levels. In addition, the outlook for financial markets is still highly uncertain, with credit spreads and market volatility metrics at historically high levels.

Nevertheless, we are confident that our focus on delivering the right products and services to our customers, reducing the cost base considerably and lowering our risk profile even further, will impact our future financial performance positively. Furthermore, we aim to preserve our strong solvency and liquidity positions.

SNS Retail Bank

Table 5: SNS Retail Bank

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1 st half year 2008	Change	2 nd half year 2008	Change
Result					
Net interest income Net fee and commission income Investment income Result on financial instruments Other operating income	181 52 141 23 2	278 53 21 (4) 1	(35%) (2%) 571% 675% 100%	279 59 61 (11) 1	(35%) (12%) 131% 309% 100%
Total income	399	349	14%	389	3%
Total operating expenses	264	247	7%	288	(8%)
Result before impairment charges and tax	135	102	32%	101	34%
Impairment charges to loans and advances Other impairment charges	43 2	12 	258% 	25 20	72% (90%)
Result before tax Taxation Minority interests	90 25 1	90 17 1	0% 47% 0%	56 10 2	61% 150% (50%)
Net result for the period	64	72	(11%)	44	45%
Net impact volatile financial markets One-off items Underlying net result for the period	(16) 80	(23) (3) 98	(18%)	(19) (26) 89	(10%)
Efficiency ratio Impairment charges to loans and advances as a % of gross outstanding loans to customers 1 Risk-weighted assets Basel I Savings Loans and advances to customers	0.16% 18,000 23,408 53,424	70.8% 0.05% 19,342 21,949 49,351	(7%) 7% 8%	74.0% 0.10% 18,313 21,859 52,211	(2%) 7% 2%

¹⁾ Annualised for comparitive reasons.

Highlights SNS Retail Bank

- Net profit of € 64 million, up compared to the second half of 2008 (+45%).
- Underlying net result of €80 million, held up well compared to the second half 2008 (- 10%).
- Lower net interest income compensated by higher investment income and result on financial instruments.
- Margins on mortgages up, margins on savings down but improving.
- Efficiency ratio improved driven by higher total income, and, compared to the second half of 2008, lower operating expenses.
- Higher impairments on loans and advances, reflecting the current economic environment.

Result

SNS Retail Bank's net result of € 64 million declined by € 8 million compared to the first half of 2008, but was up by € 20 million compared to the second half 2008, due to the absence of the one-off restructuring costs.

In the first half of 2009, market dislocations and illiquid financial markets as well as lower margins on savings resulted in increased funding costs and lower interest income. This was partly offset by buy-back results on own funding paper. On balance, the net impact of volatile financial markets amounted to negative € 16 million in the first half of 2009.

The underlying net result of € 80 million decreased compared to both the first and the second halves of 2008 mainly due to higher impairments on loans.

Income

Total income increased by € 50 million compared to the first half of 2008. This was partly driven by realised gains on fixed income investments, included in investment income. Furthermore, market dislocations and illiquid financial markets led to increased funding costs in the first half of 2009 and to a correspondingly lower net interest income. On the other hand, SNS Retail Bank also benefited from these conditions, as the market dislocations enabled positive buy-back results on own funding paper, resulting in increased investment income.

The decrease in short-term interest rates affected total income adversely. However, at the same time SNS Retail Bank also benefited from the short-term interest rates, since the result on financial instruments increased from negative € 4 million to positive € 23 million, largely consisting of value movements in derivatives held for hedging purposes. In addition, the volatile interest rates enabled improved trading results on fixed income investments.

Net interest income decreased to € 181 million. Sharply lower net interest income on savings was partly offset by improved margins and interest income at mortgages. Interest income on savings was lower due to high interest rates offered on term deposits in 2008 and the first quarter of 2009 in order to maintain a sound retail funding position in a highly competitive and volatile market environment. In the second quarter of 2009, the margins on savings improved, a trend which is expected to continue. The savings portfolio grew by € 1.5 billion during the first six months of 2000, helped by high retention rates. Market share remained stable compared to year-end 2008 at 8.3%1. SNS Retail Bank's client base grew by 16,000 customers in the first half of 2009, particularly at ASN Bank, reflecting the success of its sustainable pay account introduced at the end of 2008.

SNS Retail Bank's market share of new Dutch retail mortgages was down from 7.5% at year-end 2008 to 6.1% at the end of June 2009 although it did gain significant momentum in the second quarter of 2009, resulting in a market share of 7.6% in June. In the first six months of the year, SNS Retail Bank benefited from the success of two mortgage products: the Plafondrente Hypotheek ('capped rate mortgage') and the Spaarrekening Hypotheek ('savings account mortgage'). The Plafondrente Hypotheek meets the demand for products that offer a high degree of security to customers, in a volatile interest rate environment.

The total outstanding volume of SNS Retail Bank's loans and advances to customers was € 53.4 billion, mainly consisting of retail mortgages, which increased by € 0.3 billion to € 47.6 billion compared to year-end 2008. Dutch retail mortgages accounted for 97% of total retail mortgages. Around 11% of this mortgage portfolio was covered by the Nederlandse Hypotheek Garantie-scheme (NHG-mortgages). In the first six months of 2009, the percentage of NHG-mortgages increased up to 26% in June.

Expenses

Total operating expenses amounted to € 264 million in the first half of 2009, including an additional expense relating to SNS Retail Bank's share in the Icesave claim, as a result of an adjusted claim allocation method being applied to all Dutch banks participating in this claim. Excluding this expense and the restructuring costs in the second half of 2008, total operating expenses decreased compared to the second half of 2008. The efficiency ratio improved by 4.6%-points to 66.2%. Significant further cost reductions resulting from the new distribution strategy, discussed below, are anticipated in 2010.

In the first half of 2009, impairment charges on loans and advances increased by € 31 million, reflecting the impact of the current economic situation on both corporate credits and retail mortgages. The annualised impairment charge on loans and advances as a percentage of outstanding gross loans in the first half of 2009 was 16 basis points, up by 11 basis points compared to the first half of 2008 and by 6 basis points compared to the second half of 2008.

Credit risk

Credit risk rose across the loan portfolio, reflecting the considerable softening of the Dutch housing market and the difficult economic environment. More clients, both consumers and SME, went into arrears, and once in arrears the average duration of each account in arrears increased, and some foreclosures were required. Under these conditions, credit losses net of recoveries increased. However, despite this softening in the Dutch housing market, the indexed loan-to-value (LtV) of the Dutch residential mortgage portfolio rose only slightly between the end of 2008 and the end of June 2009, from 73% to 75%.

New distribution strategy

SNS Retail Bank's new distribution strategy is based on its new retail concept, whereby the bank has started transforming all of its branches into modern SNS shops, a process that will be completed in 2011. The ambition is to double the number from 150

1) Comparative figures savings market share at year-end 2008, adjusted to new calculation method by statistics Netherlands (CBS).

to 300 shops in order to be closer to clients. These shops will also be open on Saturdays. The first shop was opened in Haarlem on 19 June 2009, and another five branches have been transformed into shops and one new shop was opened subsequently. Furthermore, the first contracts for 17 shops owned by franchisees in designated market areas have been signed.

Other components of the new distribution strategy include the further improvement of SNS Retail Bank's internet functionalities, the enhancement of telephone customer services and the increase in the number of ATMs. Furthermore, SNS Bank, financial advisers will now also be available outside regular office hours (in the evenings and at weekends) for advice about savings and mortgages. In addition, the recently commenced sales of third party products are growing steadily.

As mentioned, the majority of the FTE reduction related to SNS Retail Bank's new distribution strategy will not become evident until 2010, since employees involved may still exercise their rights under the social plan to transfer to other roles at SNS REAAL within 12 months.

SNS Property Finance

Table 6: SNS Property Finance

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1 st half year 2008	Change	2 nd half year 2008	Change
Result					
Net interest income Net fee and commission income Investment income	133	101 4	32% (100%)	115	16%
Result on financial instruments Other operating income	1 (1)	1 3	(100%) (133%)	2 (1) (7)	(50%) 100% 86%
Total income	133	109	22%	109	22%
Total operating expenses	29	32	(9%)	33	(12%)
Result before impairment charges and tax	104	77	35%	76	38%
Impairment charges Goodwill impairment	153 55	11 	1,291% 	105 	46%
Result before tax Taxation	(104) (13)	66 15	(258%) (187%)	(29) (6)	(254%) (117%)
Net result for the period	(91)	51	(278%)	(23)	(289%)
One-off items Underlying net result for the period	(55) (36)	 51	(171%)	 (23)	(54%)
Efficiency ratio Impairment charges to loans and advances as a %	21.8%	29.4%		30.3%	
of gross outstanding loans to customers¹ Risk-weighted assets Basel I Loans and advances to customers	2.11% 13,386 13,826	0.17% 13,229 12,897	1% 7%	1.53% 12,859 13,583	4% 2%

¹⁾ Annualised for comparitive reasons.

Highlights SNS Property Finance

- Net loss of € 91 million due to impairments of goodwill and loans.
- Underlying result impacted by impairments on loans and advances, partly compensated by higher net interest income (+ 32%).
- \odot Lower operating expenses due to firm cost control (-9%).
- Strong improvement in efficiency ratio.
- Slight increase in total outstanding loan portfolio due to draw-downs of existing commitments.
- Continued deterioration in particular in international property markets.
- Following strategic review, decision to refocus exclusively on the domestic market.

Result

SNS Property Finance's net result decreased by \in 142 million compared to the first half of 2008, mainly due to increased impairment charges of net \in 106 million, driven mainly by the continued deterioration in the international property markets in general and project development in particular. In addition, because of the worsening in the outlook and in accordance with the strategic review of the international activities, a goodwill impairment of \in 55 million was made. Encouragingly, however, as a result of higher net interest income, the result before impairment charges and tax increased by \in 27 million.

In comparison with the second half of 2008, the underlying net result was down by \in 13 million due to higher impairments on loans, partly offset by increased interest income.

Income

Net interest income showed significant growth, mainly due to the re-pricing of the loan portfolio, whereby SNS Property Finance is able to match its higher funding costs and compensate for the higher risk profile of the portfolio.

Expenses

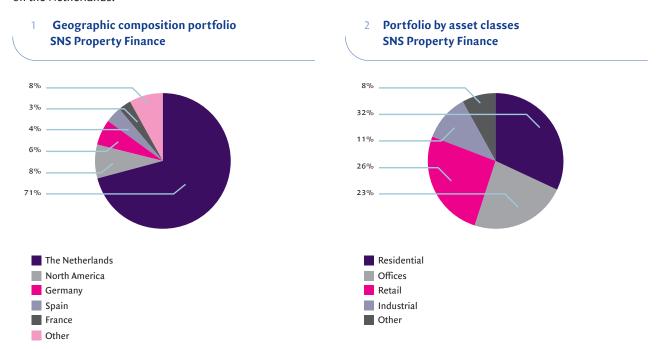
Total operating expenses decreased by 9%, due to lower external staff costs. Total internal staff numbers rose somewhat to 294 FTEs compared to year-end 2008 (282 FTEs), mainly due to the expansion of the Restructuring & Recovery department and the replacement of external by internal staff. In conjunction with the increase in total income, this resulted in a significant improvement in the efficiency ratio to 21.8%.

Impairment charges in the first half of 2009 were mainly related to projects in the USA and a number of loans in European countries. Impairments on loans in the Dutch portfolio were limited. Impairment charges as a percentage of loans outstanding increased from 153 basis points in the second half of 2008 to 211 basis points.

Loan Portfolio

The loan portfolio in terms of commitments has not grown compared to the end of 2008. The limited number of new commitments made in the first half year of 2009 related mainly to the Netherlands. The amount of loans outstanding grew slightly compared to year-end 2008, as a result of the draw-down of existing commitments. The total outstanding loan portfolio of SNS Property Finance as at 30 June 2009 consisted of \in 8.0 billion of investment finance (+ 7%) and \in 5.8 billion of project finance (- 5%).

The geographical composition of the loan portfolio of SNS Property Finance remained stable and largely focused on the Netherlands. The outstanding portfolio in North America and Europe grew mainly because of the higher commitment draw-downs, but is expected to come down gradually over the coming years given the strategic decision of refocus exclusively on the Netherlands.



Property projects

SNS Property Finance has taken control of some projects in order to restructure them and reduce potential losses. SNS Property Finance has voting rights in these projects which vary from 50% up to 100%; as a consequence, these projects are fully consolidated in SNS Bank's financial accounts as at 30 June 2009. As a result the balance sheet item 'property projects' increased from ϵ 120 million to ϵ 404 million, almost all relating to the international loan portfolio.

Credit risk

The values of real estate assets remain under pressure on all of the markets where SNS Property Finance is active, and valuations of real estate properties under these circumstances have higher margins of uncertainty and, accordingly, wider valuation ranges than in prior years. This is particularly the case for larger objects. SNS Property Finance has reacted by adopting a prudent approach in its approvals of (a limited amount of) new loans. The average loan-to-value of the total portfolio has slightly increased from 74,6% at year-end 2008 to 75,4% at half year 2009; property value decreases were mostly offset by more prudent new originations.

The unfavourable current market conditions and outlook translate into lower rental income for real estate investors, and into more difficult selling conditions for project developers for finished and under construction projects. This is reflected in an increase in the number of defaults, particularly in the international portfolio. The portfolio in the Netherlands is more balanced and property markets in the Netherlands have, so far, been more resilient than a number of international markets where SNS Property Finance operates. As a result, defaults in the Dutch loan portfolio have been lower; however, given the uncertain outlook of real estate markets these could increase in the coming period. In response to the rising number of loans in defaults, SNS Property Finance has strengthened and expanded the management of the Restructuring & Recovery department.

Refocus on Dutch domestic markets

As announced at the Q1 trading update, SNS REAAL has undertaken a comprehensive strategic review of the international activities of SNS Property Finance. The outcome of this review is that SNS Property Finance will refocus exclusively on its domestic market, the Netherlands, and will reduce its international activities in a controlled and gradual manner over the coming years. With this strategic shift, SNS Property Finance will further de-risk its balance sheet and establish a more prudent balance between risk and returns. This change in strategy is in line with SNS REAAL's policy to focus on the Netherlands as its core market. The organisation is being adapted to this revised focus; over time this will result in a lower risk profile as well as a lower cost base.

SNS Property Finance will continue to be a reliable partner for customers and will work closely in consultation with all parties involved to implement this change in strategy.

Interim financial statements

Statement of the Management Board

SNS Bank prepares the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank and the undertakings included in the consolidation taken as a whole in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted within the European Union.

To the best of our knowledge, the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in this semi-annual report for the first half year of 2009 give a true a fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and financial result of SNS Bank and the undertakings included in the consolidation as a whole.

The semi-annual management report gives, to the best of our knowledge, a fair review of the information required pursuant to section 5:25d (8) of the Dutch Financial Markets Supervision Act (Wet op het financial to section).

The Management Board

Rien Hinssen, Chief Executive Officer
Ference Lamp, Chief Financial Officer
Henk Kroeze, member of the board and Chief Executive Officer SNS Retail Bank
Marius Menkveld, member of the board and Chief Executive Officer SNS Property Finance

General information

Group structure

SNS Bank NV, incorporated and established in the Netherlands, is a public limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands. SNS Bank NV is a wholly owned subsidiary of SNS REAAL NV and a group entity of SNS REAAL. SNS Bank NV's registered office is located at Croeselaan 1, 3521 BJ Utrecht. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements of the SNS Bank NV comprise the accounts of all the companies controlled by SNS Bank NV and the interests of SNS Bank NV in associated subsidiaries and entities.

These condensed consolidated interim financial statements were approved by the Supervisory Board on 17 August 2009. The condensed consolidated interim financial statements have not been audited and neither has a review been performed on these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Related parties

Parties are considered to be related if one party can exert control or significant influence over the other party in deciding financial or operational matters. As part of its ordinary operations, SNS Bank maintains various sorts of ordinary business relations with related companies and parties, particularly in the areas of insurance, banking, and asset management. Other parties related with SNS Bank are subsidiaries, associated companies, joint ventures, managers in key positions and close family members of these related parties. Transactions with related parties are conducted at arm's length.

Basis of preparation

Statement of IFRS compliance

SNS Bank prepares the condensed consolidated interim financial statements in accordance with International Accounting Standard 34 Interim Financial Reporting, as adopted within the European Union.

Main accounting principles for financial reporting

The same accounting principles, presentation and methods of computation have been followed in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements as were applied in the preparation of SNS Bank's financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2008, except for the impact of the adoption of the Standards and Interpretations described below. The changes in presentation as set out in the accounting principles are applied to the comparative figures in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements.

Changes in published Standards and Interpretations effective in 2009

IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements, revised September 2007, has introduced a number of changes. The standard separates owner and non-owner changes in shareholders' equity. The statement of changes in shareholders' equity will only include details of transactions with owners. In addition, the standard introduces the statement of comprehensive income. It contains all income and expenses recognised in the income statement, and is presented together with all other income and expenses directly recognised in shareholders' equity. This amendment is adopted by the EU, and is applied in these condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank.

On 17 January 2008, the IASB issued amendment to IFRS 2 Share-based Payment. The amendment makes a clear distinction between vesting and non-vesting conditions. Vesting conditions are split in Service conditions and Performance conditions. The amendment is adopted by the EU, and will have no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank.

IFRS 3 Business Combinations, issued January 2008, effective date 1 July 2009, will not be adopted in advance of its effective date.

Improvements to IFRSs, issued 22 May 2008, include 35 amendments across 20 different Standards that largely clarify the required accounting treatment where previous practice had varied. The amendments have no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank.

Amendment to IFRS 7 Financial Instruments, to improve disclosures for each class of financial instruments if there is a change in valuation. The change and reason must be disclosed. The amendment will have no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank.

IFRIC 15 Agreements for the construction of Real Estate, issued July 2008, applies to the accounting for revenue and associated expenses by entities that undertake the construction of real estate directly or through subcontractors, and addresses the issue if the agreement is within the scope of IAS 11 or IAS 18. The standard will have no material effect on the condensed consolidated interim financial statements of SNS Bank.

Changes in principles, estimates and presentation

Changes in presentation

The goodwill with respect to SNS Property Finance, which was presented in the annual accounts 2008 in the segment SNS Retail Bank has been transferred to the segment SNS Property Finance. Comparative figures have been adjusted accordingly.

As from 2009 property projects will be presented on a separate line in the balance sheet, in accordance with IAS 2 and IAS 18. It concerns SNS Property Finance real estate development projects. In 2008 these projects were presented in other assets. Comparative figures have been adjusted accordingly.

As from 2009 other operational expenses will be split in two separate lines, other operational expenses and other expenses, to provide more transparency. Comparative figures have been adjusted accordingly.

In 2009, a reclassification was made in the segment SNS Retail Bank between the items loans and advances to customers and other amounts due to customers, as a result of a change in the method of netting of current accounts. The comparative figures for both items have been adjusted accordingly with ϵ 945 million.

In October 2008, as a result of the distressed financial markets, SNS Bank changed its held for trading intention for some of its investments. SNS Bank decided to reclassify these investments for an amount of ϵ 590 million from the category Fair value through profit or loss held for trading purposes into the category available for sale. At 30 June 2009 this portfolio amounts to ϵ 550 million as a result of sales and revaluations. During the first half year of 2009 the positive fair value change of these investments amounts to ϵ 8 million and was added to the fair value reserve. If the reclassification had not occurred, this fair value change would have been recognised in the income statement.

Table 7: Consolidated balance sheet

Before result appropriation and in € millions	Jun-2009	Dec-2008
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	3,389	1,692
Loans and advances to banks	3,213	2,783
Loans and advances to customers	67,250	65,794
Derivatives	1,001	1,113
Investments	3,961	3,942
Investment properties	1	10
Investments in associates Property and equipment	39 114	47 119
Property projects	404	119
Intangible assets	237	291
Deferred tax assets	282	227
Corporate income tax		106
Other assets	441	451
Total assets	80,332	76,695
Equity and liabilities		
Savings	23,408	21,859
Other amounts due to customers	9,586	10,184
Amounts due to customers	32,994	32,043
Amounts due to banks	5,551	6,491
Debt certificates	33,411	30,282
Derivatives	2,563	2,144
Deferred tax liabilities	298	285
Corporate income tax	20	
Other liabilities	1,453	1,377
Other provisions	44	30
Participation certificates and subordinated debt	1,660	1,689
Share capital	381	381
Other reserves	1,672	1,691
Retained earnings	(27)	62
Shareholders' equity	2,026	2,134
Equity attributable to securityholders	260	260
Minority interests	52	10
Total equity	2,338	2,404
Total equity and liabilities	80,332	76,695

Table 8: Consolidated income statement

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1st half year 2008
Income		
Interest income Interest expense	1,508 1,194	1,863 1,484
Net interest income	314	379
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	69 17	74 17
Net fee and commission income	52	57
Share in result of associates Investment income Result on financial instruments Other operating income	(1) 142 23 2	3 21 (3) 1
Total income	532	458
Expenses		
Impairment charges (reversals) Staff costs Depreciation and amortisation of fixed assets Other operating expenses	253 169 16 108	23 176 16 87
Total expenses	546	302
Result before tax	(14)	156
Taxation	12	32
Net result continued operations Net result discontinued operations	(26)	124
Net result for the period Attribution:	(26)	124
Net result attributable to shareholders Net result attributable to securityholders	(21) (6)	123
Net result attributable to shareholders and securityholders Net result attributable to minority interests	(27)	123 1
Net result for the period	(26)	124
Earnings per share (in €) Diluted earnings per share (in €) Net result security 'State-like" (in €) Net result 'Trust-like' (in €) Weighted average number of oustanding shares	(25.20) (25.20) (5,57) 840,008	144.85 144.85 840,008

 Table 9: Consolidated statement of comprehensive income

In € millions	1st half year 2009	1st half year 2008
Net result for the period	(26)	124
Unrealised revaluations properties Impairments properties Realised revaluations through equity Other changes	 	4 (1)
Change in revaluation reserve		3
Unrealised revaluations from cash flow hedges Deferred interest income from cash flow hedges Realised revaluations through profit or loss	(18) 	(6) 1
Change in cash flow hedge reserve	(18)	(5)
Unrealised revaluations fair value Impairments fair value Realised revaluations through profit or loss	(33) (30)	(59) (4)
Change in fair value reserve	(63)	(63)
Change in share of other comprehensive income of associates (equity method) Change in other reserves		
Other comprehensive income (after tax)	(81)	(65)
Total comprehensive income	(107)	59
Attribution: Total comprehensive income Total comprehensive income to minority interests	(107) 1	59 1
Total comprehensive income attributable to shareholders and securityholders	(108)	58

Table 10: Balance sheet by segment

In € millions	SNS Retail Bank	SNS Property Finance	Elimina- tions	Total
June 2009				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents	3,389			3,389
Loans and advances to banks	16,264	631	(13,682)	3,213
Loans and advances to customers	53,424	13,826		67,250
Derivatives	1,001			1,001
Investments	3,961			3,961
Investment properties	1			1
Investments in associates		39		39
Property and equipment	112	2		114
Property projects		404		404
Intangible assets	119	118		237
Deferred tax assets	273	9		282
Corporate income tax Other assets	452	22	(22)	
Other assets	452	73	(84)	441
Total assets	78,996	15,124	(13,788)	80,332
Equity and liabilities				
Savings	23,408			23,408
Other amounts due to customers	9,586			9,586
Amounts due to customers	32,994			32,994
Amounts due to banks	5,313	13,920	(13,682)	5,551
Debt certificates	33,411	·		33,411
Derivatives	2,563			2,563
Deferred tax liabilities	291	7		298
Corporate income tax	42		(22)	20
Other liabilities	1,254	283	(84)	1,453
Other provisions	37	7		44
Participation certificates and subordinated debt	1,660			1,660
Equity attributable to shareholders	1,161	865		2,026
Equity attributable to securityholders	260			260
Minority interests	10	42		52
Total equity	1,431	907		2,338
Total equity and liabilities	78,996	15,124	(13,788)	80,332

Table 11: Balance sheet by segment

Table II: Balance sneet by segment				
In € millions	SNS Retail Bank	SNS Property Finance	Elimina- tions	Total
December 2008				
Assets				
Cash and cash equivalents Loans and advances to banks	1,686	6	(14, 226)	1,692
Loans and advances to customers	16,349 52,211	670	(14, 236)	2,733 65,794
Derivatives	1,113	13,583		1,113
Investments	3,942			3,942
Investment properties	1	9		10
Investments in associates		47		47
Property and equipment	118	1		119
Property projects		120		120
Intangible assets	118	173		292
Deferred tax assets	211	16		227
Corporate income tax	106			100
Other assets	468	72	(89)	451
Total assets	76,323	14,697	(14,325)	76,695
Equity and liabilities				
Savings	21,859			21,859
Other amounts due to customers	10,841		(657)	10,184
Amounts due to customers	32,700		(657)	32,043
Amounts due to banks	6,491	13,579	(13,579)	6,491
Debt certificates	30,282			30,282
Derivatives	2,144			2,144
Deferred tax liabilities	269	16		285
Corporate income tax				
Other liabilities	1,270	146	(89)	1,327
Other provisions Participation certificates and subordinated debt	30 1,689			30 1,689
·	1,009			1,005
Equity attributable to shareholders	1,178	956		2,134
Equity attributable to securityholders	260			260
Minority interests	10			10
Total equity	1,448	956		2,404

Table 12: Income statement by segment

Table 12. Medite Statement by Segment				
In € millions	SNS Retail Bank	SNS Property Finance	Elimina- tions	Total
1st half year 2009				
Income				
Interest income Interest expense	1,375 1,194	301 168	(168) (168)	1,508 1,194
Net interest income	181	133		314
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	69 17	 	 	69 17
Net fee and commission income	52			52
Share in result of associates Investment income Result on financial instruments Other operating income Total income	 141 23 2	(1) 1 133	 	(1) 142 23 2
	399	133		532
Expenses Impairment charges (reversals) Staff costs Depreciation and amortisation of fixed assets Other operating expenses	45 149 15 100	208 20 1 8	 	253 169 16 108
Total expenses	309	237		546
Result before tax	90	(104)		(14)
Taxation	25	(13)		12
Net result for the period Minority interests	65 1	(91) 	 	(26)
Net result attributable to shareholders and securityholders	64	(91)		(27)

Table 13: Income statement by segment

Table 13. Income statement by segment				
In € millions	SNS Retail Bank	SNS Property Finance	Elimina- tions	Total
1st half year 2008				
Income				
Interest income Interest expense	1,762 1,484	361 260	(260) (260)	1,863 1,484
Net interest income	278	101		379
Fee and commission income Fee and commission expense	70 17	4 	 	74 17
Net fee and commission income	53	4		57
Share in result of associates Investment income Result on financial instruments Other operating income	 21 (4) 1	3 1 	 	3 21 (3) 1
Total income	349	109		458
Expenses				
Impairment charges (reversals) Staff costs Depreciation and amortisation of fixed assets Other operating expenses	12 154 15 78	11 22 1 9	 	23 176 16 87
Total expenses	259	43		302
Result before tax	90	66		156
Taxation	17	15		32
Net result for the period Minority interests	73 1	51		124 1
Net result attributable to shareholders and securityholders	72	51		123

Table 14: Consolidated statement of changes in total equity

In € millions	Issued share capital ordinary and B-shares	Share premium reserve ordinary and B-shares	Revaluation reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders	Securities Capital	Minority interests	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 January 2008	381	688		3	(51)	1,046	142	2,209		2	2,211
Transfer of 2007 net result Transfer of distributed interim dividend						142	(142)				
2007						142	(142)				
Unrealised revaluations from cash flow hedges Deferred interest income from cash flow hedges				(6) 				(6)			(6)
Unrealised revaluations Impairments		 	4		(59) 			(55) 	 	 	(55)
Realised revaluations through equity Realised revaluations through profit or loss Change in profit-sharing reserve	 	 	 	1 	(4) 		 	(3)		 	(3)
Other Movements			(1)					(1)			(1)
Amounts charged directly to total equity			3	(5)	(63)			(65)			(65)
Net result 1st half year 2008							123	123			123
Total result 1st half year 2008			3	(5)	(63)		123	58			58
Share issue Securities issue		 									
Costs in connection with securities issue Coupon payable on securities Final dividend paid		 	 	 	 	 (245)	 (75)	 (320)	 	 	 (320)
Transactions with shareholders and securityholders						(245)	(75)	(320)			(320)
Total changes in equity 1st half year 2008			3	(5)	(63)	(103)	(94)	(262)			(262)
Balance as at 30 June 2008	381	688	3	(2)	(114)	943	48	1,947		2	1,949

In € millions	Issued share capital ordinary and B-shares	Share premium reserve ordinary and B-shares	Revaluation reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders	Securities Capital	Minority interests	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 July 2008	381	688	3	(2)	(114)	943	48	1,947		2	1,949
Unrealised revaluations from cash flow hedges Deferred interest income from cash flow				3				3			3
hedges											
Unrealised revaluations					171			171			171
Impairments											
Realised revaluations through equity											
Realised revaluations through profit or loss					(1)			(1)			(1)
Change in profit-sharing reserve											
Other Movements										8	8
Amounts charged directly to total equity				3	170			173		8	181
Net result 2nd half year 2008							21	21			21
Total result 2nd half year 2008				3	170		21	194		8	202
Share issue											
Securities issue									260		260
Costs in connection with securities issue											
Coupon payable on securities							(7)	(7)			(7)
(Interim) dividend paid											
Transactions with shareholders and securityholders							(7)	(7)	260		253
Total changes in equity 2nd half year 2008				3	170		14	187	260	8	455
Balance as at 31 December 2008	381	688	3	1	56	943	62	2,134	260	10	2,404

In € millions	Issued share capital ordinary and B-shares	Share premium reserve ordinary and B-shares	Revaluation reserve	Cash flow hedge reserve	Fair value reserve	Other reserves	Retained earnings	Equity attributable to shareholders	Securities Capital	Minority interests	Total Equity
Balance as at 1 January 2009	381	688	3	1	56	943	62	2,134	260	10	2,404
Transfer of 2008 net profit Transfer of distributed interim dividend						144	(144)				
2008						(82)	82				
						62	(62)				
Unrealised revaluations from cash flow hedges Deferred interest income from cash flow				(18)				(18)			(18)
hedges Unrealised revaluations					(33)			(33)			(33)
Impairments					(33)			(33)			(33)
Realised revaluations through equity											
Realised revaluations through profit or loss					(30)			(30)			(30)
Change in profit-sharing reserve Other Movements										41	41
Amounts charged directly to total equity				(18)	(63)			(81)		41	(40)
Net result 2009							(27)	(27)		1	(26)
Total result 2009				(18)	(63)		(27)	(108)		42	(66)
Share issue											
Securities issue											
Costs in connection with securities issue											
Coupon payable on securities (Interim) dividend paid											
Transactions with shareholders and securityholders											
Total changes in equity 2009				(18)	(63)	62	(89)	(108)		42	(66)
Balance as at 30 June 2009	381	688	3	(17)	(7)	1,005	(27)	2,026	260	52	2,338

Table 15: Condensed consolidated cash flow statement

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1st half year 2008
Cash and cash equivalents as at 1 January Net cash flow from operating activities Net cash flow from investment activities Net cash flow from financing activities	1,692 (1,304) 56 2,945	3,141 1,819 318 633
Cash and cash equivalents as at 30 June	3,389	5,911

Table 16: Impact of volatile financial markets and one-off items on SNS Bank net result

In € millions	1 st half year 2009	1 st half year 2008	2 nd half year 2008	2008
Net result for the period	(27)	123	21	144
Impact volatile financial markets Net interest income Investment income Result on financial instruments Impairment charges Other expenses	(69) 55 (7) 	(33) 2 	(36) 34 (11) (5) (7)	(69) 36 (11) (5) (7)
Total impact volatile financial markets Taxation	(21) 5	(31) 8	(25)	(56) 14
Total net impact volatile markets	(16)	(23)	(19)	(42)
Net result excluding impact volatile financial markets	(11)	146	40	186
One-off items Net interest income Impairment charges Staff costs	 (55) 	 (4) 	3 (11) (26)	3 (15) (26)
Total one-off items Taxation	(55) 	(4) 1	(34) 8	(38) 9
Net impact one-off items	(55)	(3)	(26)	(29)
Total net result volatile excluding financial markets and one-off items	44	149	66	215

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SNS Regio Bank

SNS Regio Bank distinguishes itself from traditional banks through the combination of the modern products of a large bank with the personal service of an intermediary. SNS Regio Bank offers its customers a complete package of banking products through a nationwide network of 650 intermediairies. These intermediairies know their region very well and have a strong position within the community. They can guarantee a professional and personal service, which makes them the ideal financial adviser for those who seek such advise.

ASN Bank

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