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Summarised consolidated income statement – IFRS basis

For the six months to 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
	Income			
21,331	Premiums written net of reinsurance	14,505	13,707	27,234
(349)	Net change in provision for unearned premiums	(237)	(222)	93
20,982	Net earned premiums	14,268	13,485	27,327
1,351	Fee and commission income	919	905	1,870
10,068	Net investment income	6,846	2,854	15,473
(118)	Share of (loss)/profit after tax of joint ventures and associates	(80)	223	485
(7)	(Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(5)	147	222
32,276		21,948	17,614	45,377
	Expenses			
(19,569)	Claims and benefits paid, net of recoveries from reinsurers	(13,307)	(11,037)	(23,444)
(938)	Change in insurance liabilities, net of reinsurance	(638)	98	(2,620)
(3,626)	Change in investment contract provisions	(2,466)	(1,826)	(6,002)
40	Change in unallocated divisible surplus	27	623	(558)
(3,290)	Fee and commission expense	(2,237)	(2,188)	(5,043)
(2,444)	Other expenses	(1,662)	(1,540)	(3,557)
(656)	Finance costs	(446)	(384)	(830)
(30,483)		(20,729)	(16,254)	(42,054)
1,793	Profit before tax	1,219	1,360	3,323
(31)	Tax attributable to policyholders' returns	(21)	(112)	(346)
1,762	Profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,198	1,248	2,977
	Tax expense			
(168)	United Kingdom tax	(114)	(269)	(479)
(316)	Overseas tax	(215)	(162)	(455)
(484)		(329)	(431)	(934)
31	Less: tax attributable to policyholders' returns	21	112	346
(453)	Tax attributable to shareholders' profits	(308)	(319)	(588)
1,309	Profit for the period	890	929	2,389
	Attributable to:			
1,187	– Equity shareholders of Aviva plc	807	856	2,215
122	– Minority interests	83	73	174
1,309		890	929	2,389

All profit is from continuing operations.

6 months 2007		6 months 2007	6 months 2006	Full year 2006
	Earnings per share – IFRS basis			
45.6c	Basic (pence per share)	31.0p	35.3p	87.5p
45.1c	Diluted (pence per share)	30.7p	35.0p	86.6p

Subsequent to 30 June 2007, the directors proposed an interim dividend for 2007 of 11.90 pence (interim 2006: 10.82 pence) per ordinary share, amounting to £309 million (interim 2006: £275 million) in total. The dividend will be paid on 16 November 2007 and will be accounted for as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending 31 December 2007.

During the six months to 30 June 2007 the directors declared a final dividend for 2006 of 19.18 pence per ordinary share (final 2005: 17.44 pence) totalling £492 million (6 months to 30 June 2006: £418 million).

Pro forma reconciliation of Group operating profit to profit before tax – IFRS basis

For the six months to 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
	IFRS operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits			
1,590	Long-term business	1,081	710	1,896
112	Fund management	76	61	155
824	General insurance and health	560	866	1,680
	Other:			
(106)	– Other operations	(72)	(11)	(80)
(118)	– Corporate centre	(80)	(73)	(160)
(280)	– Group debt costs and other interest	(190)	(177)	(381)
2,022	IFRS operating profit before adjusting items and tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,375	1,376	3,110
	Adjusted for the following:			
(4)	Impairment of goodwill	(3)	–	(94)
(168)	Amortisation of acquired value of in-force business	(114)	(33)	(100)
(76)	Amortisation and impairment of intangibles	(52)	(19)	(70)
–	Financial Services Compensation Scheme and other levies	–	6	6
54	Short-term fluctuation in return on investments backing general insurance and health business	37	(205)	149
(7)	(Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(5)	147	222
(59)	Integration and restructuring costs	(40)	(24)	(246)
1,762	Profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,198	1,248	2,977
	Tax attributable to shareholders' profits			
(556)	Operating profit	(378)	(370)	(725)
103	Other activities	70	51	137
(453)		(308)	(319)	(588)
1,309	Profit for the period	890	929	2,389

6 months 2007		6 months 2007	6 months 2006	Full year 2006
	Earnings per share – IFRS operating profit basis			
51.0c	Basic (pence per share)	34.7p	38.5p	86.9p
50.6c	Diluted (pence per share)	34.4p	38.1p	86.0p

Consolidated statement of recognised income and expense – IFRS basis

For the six months to 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
509	Fair value gains/(losses) on AFS securities, owner-occupied properties and hedging instruments	346	(159)	374
(172)	Fair value gains transferred to profit	(117)	(4)	(162)
–	Impairment losses on revalued assets	–	–	(2)
12	Share of fair value changes in investments held by joint ventures and associates taken to equity	8	–	–
1,097	Actuarial gains/(losses) on pension schemes	746	473	(114)
(74)	Foreign exchange rate movements	(50)	(10)	(346)
(1)	Aggregate tax effect – policyholder tax	(1)	2	–
(337)	Aggregate tax effect – shareholder tax	(229)	(106)	(5)
1,034	Net income recognised directly in equity	703	196	(255)
1,309	Profit for the period	890	929	2,389
2,343	Total recognised income and expense for the period	1,593	1,125	2,134
	Attributable to:			
2,227	Equity shareholders of Aviva plc	1,514	1,050	1,978
116	Minority interests	79	75	156
2,343		1,593	1,125	2,134

Reconciliation of movements in consolidated shareholders' equity – IFRS basis

For the six months to 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
20,991	Balance at 1 January	14,064	11,092	11,092
2,378	Total recognised income and expense for the period	1,593	1,125	2,134
(748)	Dividends and appropriations (note 15)	(501)	(427)	(762)
–	Issue of share capital for the acquisition of AmerUs Group Co. net of transaction costs	–	–	892
45	Other issues of share capital, net of transaction costs	30	47	43
227	Shares issued in lieu of dividends	152	77	203
112	Capital contributions from minority shareholders	75	35	397
(94)	Minority share of dividends declared in the period	(63)	(57)	(75)
211	Minority interest in acquired/disposed subsidiaries	142	223	92
36	Reserves credit for equity compensation plans	24	5	48
23,158	Total equity	15,516	12,120	14,064
(2,882)	Minority interests	(1,931)	(1,404)	(1,698)
20,276	Balance at 31 December	13,585	10,716	12,366

Summarised consolidated balance sheet – IFRS basis

As at 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		30 June 2007 €m	30 June 2006 €m	31 December 2006 €m
	Assets			
4,346	Goodwill	2,912	2,336	2,910
4,233	Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets	2,836	1,004	2,728
3,816	Investments in joint ventures	2,557	2,420	2,795
1,330	Investments in associates	891	897	895
1,279	Property and equipment	857	883	904
23,406	Investment property	15,682	14,111	15,123
40,016	Loans	26,811	24,479	26,445
	Financial investments			
163,676	– Debt securities	109,663	99,451	113,041
87,946	– Equity securities	58,924	54,704	56,762
54,503	– Other investments	36,517	30,782	33,050
11,690	Reinsurance assets	7,832	7,589	7,825
1,142	Deferred tax assets	765	655	1,199
400	Current tax assets	268	86	344
16,354	Receivables and other financial assets	10,957	8,660	8,098
5,864	Deferred acquisition costs and other assets	3,929	3,741	3,476
4,139	Prepayments and accrued income	2,773	2,993	2,585
22,575	Cash and cash equivalents	15,125	15,268	14,542
1,882	Assets of operations classified as held for sale	1,261	1,008	–
448,597	Total assets	300,560	271,067	292,722
	Equity			
966	Ordinary share capital	647	604	641
6,693	Capital reserves	4,484	4,480	4,460
1,740	Other reserves	1,166	1,003	993
9,101	Retained earnings	6,098	3,439	5,082
18,500	Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of Aviva plc	12,395	9,526	11,176
1,776	Preference share capital and direct capital instrument	1,190	1,190	1,190
2,882	Minority interests	1,931	1,404	1,698
23,158	Total equity	15,516	12,120	14,064
	Liabilities			
215,951	Gross insurance liabilities	144,687	133,068	144,230
137,464	Gross liabilities for investment contracts	92,101	82,856	88,358
14,163	Unallocated divisible surplus	9,489	8,235	9,465
5,955	Net asset value attributable to unitholders	3,990	3,080	3,810
2,881	Provisions	1,930	2,364	2,850
4,497	Deferred tax liabilities	3,013	2,323	3,077
1,727	Current tax liabilities	1,157	957	1,262
18,203	Borrowings	12,196	11,070	12,137
15,855	Payables and other financial liabilities	10,623	9,381	9,235
7,176	Other liabilities	4,808	4,785	4,234
1,567	Liabilities of operations classified as held for sale	1,050	828	–
425,439	Total liabilities	285,044	258,947	278,658
448,597	Total equity and liabilities	300,560	271,067	292,722

Approved by the Board on 8 August 2007

Philip Scott, Director

Summarised consolidated cash flow statement – IFRS basis

For the six months to 30 June 2007

The cash flows presented in this statement cover all the Group's activities and include flows from policyholder and shareholder activities.

	6 months 2007			6 months 2006 Group £m	Full year 2006 Group £m
	Long-term business operations £m	Non- long-term business operations £m	Group £m		
Cash flows from operating activities					
Cash generated from operations	859	680	1,539	2,465	2,455
Tax paid	(232)	(68)	(300)	(363)	(595)
Net cash from operating activities	627	612	1,239	2,102	1,860
Cash flows from investing activities:					
Acquisition of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, net of cash acquired	(283)	(76)	(359)	(205)	(1,889)
Disposal of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates, net of cash transferred	256	16	272	480	616
Net loans to joint ventures and associates	184	–	184	–	(104)
Purchases of property and equipment	(13)	(59)	(72)	(106)	(295)
Proceeds on sale of property and equipment	2	37	39	25	156
Purchases of intangible assets	(3)	(26)	(29)	(24)	(58)
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	143	(108)	35	170	(1,574)
Cash flows from financing activities:					
Proceeds from issue of ordinary shares, net of transaction costs	–	30	30	47	935
Net drawdown of borrowings	27	180	207	66	901
Interest paid on borrowings	(165)	(281)	(446)	(384)	(825)
Preference dividends paid	–	(9)	(9)	(9)	(17)
Ordinary dividends paid	–	(340)	(340)	(341)	(490)
Coupon payments on direct capital instrument	–	–	–	–	(52)
Finance lease payments	–	(1)	(1)	(4)	(22)
Capital contributions from minority shareholders	75	–	75	35	304
Dividends paid to minority interests of subsidiaries	(53)	(10)	(63)	(57)	(75)
Non-trading cash flows between operations	(412)	412	–	–	–
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities	(528)	(19)	(547)	(647)	659
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents	242	485	727	1,625	945
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	10,420	3,426	13,846	13,067	13,067
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash and cash equivalents	(13)	12	(1)	7	(166)
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June/31 December	10,649	3,923	14,572	14,699	13,846
Cash and cash equivalents at 30 June/31 December comprised:					
Cash at bank and in hand	3,215	1,602	4,817	3,853	4,087
Cash equivalents	7,637	2,744	10,381	11,532	10,455
	10,852	4,346	15,198	15,385	14,542
Bank overdrafts	(203)	(423)	(626)	(686)	(696)
	10,649	3,923	14,572	14,699	13,846

Notes to the consolidated financial statements

1 – Basis of preparation – IFRS

(a) The results for the six months to 30 June 2007 have been prepared on the basis of the accounting policies set out in Aviva plc's 2006 Annual Report and Accounts. The results for the six months to 30 June 2007 and 2006 are unaudited but have been reviewed by the auditor, Ernst & Young LLP. The interim results do not constitute statutory accounts as defined in Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985. These interim results do not include all the information and disclosures required in the annual financial statement and should be read in conjunction with the Group's annual financial statement at 31 December 2006. The results for the full year 2006 have been taken from the Group's 2006 Annual Report and Accounts. The auditor has reported on the 2006 accounts and the report was unqualified and did not contain a statement under Section 237(2) or (3) of the Companies Act 1985. The Group's 2006 Report and Accounts have been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

(b) Items included in the financial statements of each of the Group's entities are measured in the currency of the primary economic environment in which that entity operates (the functional currency). The consolidated financial statements are stated in sterling, which is the Company's functional and presentation currency. Unless otherwise noted, the amounts shown in the financial statements are in millions of pounds sterling (£m). As supplementary information, consolidated financial information is also presented in euros.

(c) The results for the six months to 30 June 2007 are presented on a regional basis: United Kingdom, Europe, North America and Asia Pacific.

(i) The UK region includes the UK life and general insurance businesses, all of the business of Morley as well as the results of Aviva Re, the Group's captive reinsurance business;

(ii) Europe incorporates all European operations excluding the UK as set out above;

(iii) North America is made up of our life business in the United States and general insurance and fund management businesses in Canada; and

(iv) Asia Pacific includes all our Asian and Australian businesses.

2 – Exchange rates

The Group's principal overseas operations during the year were located within the Eurozone and the United States.

The euro rates employed in this announcement are an average rate of €1 = £0.68 (6 months to 30 June 2006: €1 = £0.68; full year 2006: €1 = £0.68) and a closing rate of €1 = £0.67 (30 June 2006: €1 = £0.69; 31 December 2006: €1 = £0.67).

The US dollar rates used for translation are an average of £1 = US\$1.97 (6 months to 30 June 2006: £1 = US\$1.79; full year 2006: £1 = US\$1.84) and a closing rate of £1 = US\$1.99 (30 June 2006: £1 = US\$1.82; 31 December 2006: £1 = US\$1.96).

3 – Acquisitions

(a) Erasmus Group

On 26 March 2007, the Group's Dutch subsidiary, Delta Lloyd, acquired 100% of the shares in Erasmus Groep BV (Erasmus) in the Netherlands. Erasmus writes both general insurance and long-term business, and the acquisition will further strengthen Delta Lloyd's position in the Dutch insurance market.

The Erasmus acquisition has given rise to goodwill on acquisition of £5 million, calculated as follows:

Purchase cost:

	£m
Cash paid	47
Attributable costs	1
Total consideration	48

The assets and liabilities at the date of acquisition were:

	Book value £m	Fair value and accounting policy adjustments £m	Fair value £m
Assets			
Acquired value of in-force business on insurance contracts	–	13	13
Intangible assets	2	(1)	1
Investments	627	23	650
Other assets	122	–	122
Total assets	751	35	786
Liabilities			
Gross insurance liabilities	(674)	(20)	(694)
Other liabilities	(41)	(8)	(49)
Total liabilities	(715)	(28)	(743)
Total net assets acquired	36	7	43
Goodwill arising on acquisition			5

The assets and liabilities as at the acquisition date in the table above are stated as provisional values and may be amended in the Group's full year financial statements in accordance with paragraph 62 of IFRS 3, *Business Combinations*.

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3 – Acquisitions continued

As disclosed in the EEV section on page 74, the embedded value of the long-term business acquired was £42 million, representing the net assets adjusted for other intangibles net of tax.

(b) Bancassurance partnership with Cajamurcia

On 6 June 2007, the Group announced that it had entered into a long-term bancassurance agreement with Spanish savings bank Caja de Ahorros de Murcia (Cajamurcia) that will enhance the Group's leading position in the Spanish life market. Cajamurcia will provide exclusive access to its network of branches to Cajamurcia Vida y Pensiones SA (Cajamurcia Vida), the newly-created life insurance company jointly-owned by the Group and Cajamurcia, to sell insurance and pension products. Regulatory approval to write new business is currently awaited for the new company.

On signing the agreement, the Group acquired 5% of the share capital of Cajamurcia Vida and Cajamurcia granted the Group a call option over a further 45% of the shares in this company which may be exercised within five days from 14 March 2008. If it does not exercise this option during this period, the Group has granted a call option over its 5% holding to Cajamurcia.

The Group paid £8 million for the initial 5% holding on completion on 6 June 2007 and has had management control over Cajamurcia Vida since that time. The Group has therefore consolidated its results and balance sheet since that date. Further consideration of £69 million would be payable on exercising the option, with additional amounts of up to £187 million payable, dependent on the performance of the new company.

The acquisition of the initial 5% shareholding has given rise to goodwill on acquisition of £2 million, calculated as follows:

Purchase cost:

	£m
Cash paid	8
Attributable costs	1
Total consideration	9

The book and fair values of the assets and liabilities at the date of acquisition were:

	£m
Assets	
Intangible assets	201
Other assets	6
Total assets	207
Liabilities	
Deferred tax on acquired assets	(60)
Total liabilities	(60)
Total net assets	147
Net assets acquired (initial 5% share)	7
Goodwill arising on acquisition of this holding	2

In view of the recent completion date, the assets and liabilities as at the acquisition date in the table above are stated as provisional values, and may be amended in the Group's full year financial statements in accordance with paragraph 62 of IFRS 3, *Business Combinations*.

The value of the agreement to distribute through Cajamurcia's branch network has been identified as a separate intangible asset with a value of £201 million, using estimated post-tax cash flows and discount rates.

(c) Non-adjusting post-balance sheet event

On 8 June 2007, the Group announced that it was entering the Malaysian long-term savings market through a joint venture with the CIMB Group, listed on Malaysia's stock exchange as Bumiputra-Commerce Holdings Berhad. Under the agreement, the Group will acquire a 49% interest in two of CIMB Group's subsidiaries, Commerce Life Assurance Berhad (Commerce Life) and Commerce Takaful Berhad (Commerce Takaful), for a total cash consideration of £74 million. The terms of the joint venture agreement have been agreed by Bank Negara, Malaysia's financial services regulator. In addition, Commerce Life and Commerce Takaful will enter into exclusive bancassurance agreements with CIMB Group's subsidiary, CIMB Bank, for the distribution of life and takaful insurance products through the bank's branches. Formal signing of agreements and completion took place on 2 July 2007.

4 – (Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates

The (loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries, joint ventures and associates comprises:

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
United Kingdom (see below)	(7)	66	69
Ireland	–	87	86
France	–	–	79
Other small operations	2	(6)	(12)
(Loss)/profit on disposal before tax	(5)	147	222
Tax on (loss)/profit on disposal	3	(11)	13
(Loss)/profit on disposal after tax	(2)	136	235

In June 2007, the Group sold its holdings in its associate, The British Aviation Insurance Company Limited, to Berkshire Hathaway for £15 million, resulting in a loss on disposal of £7 million.

5 – Integration and restructuring costs

£40 million of integration and restructuring costs have been included in the results to 30 June 2007 (30 June 2006: £24 million; 31 December 2006: £246 million). £31 million relates to Norwich Union's restructuring to reduce duplication and improve efficiency. Other costs are attributable to activity to integrate Ark Life in Ireland and AmerUs in the US. Both businesses were acquired in 2006.

6 – Operations classified as held for sale

The assets and liabilities of operations classified as held for sale as at 30 June 2007 were as follows:

	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Investments and property and equipment	52	354	–
Receivables and other financial assets	1,062	506	–
Deferred acquisition costs and other assets	74	31	–
Cash and cash equivalents	73	117	–
Total assets	1,261	1,008	–
Gross insurance liabilities	(871)	(682)	–
Payables and financial liabilities	(68)	(48)	–
Other liabilities	(111)	(98)	–
Total liabilities	(1,050)	(828)	–
Net assets	211	180	–

The RAC non-core businesses that were held for sale at 30 June 2006 were disposed of during the second half of that year.

(a) Turkish life business

On 8 June 2007, Aviva announced that it had signed an agreement with Aksigorta A.Ş (Aksigorta), the insurance company of the Sabancı Holding Group, to form a new Turkish life and pensions company. Under the terms of the agreement, Aviva's Turkish life and pensions business, Aviva Hayat ve Emeklilik A.Ş (Aviva HE) will merge with Ak Emeklilik A.Ş (Ak E), Aksigorta's life and pensions business. The joint venture will enter into an exclusive long-term bancassurance agreement with Akbank TAŞ Turkey's second-largest privately-owned bank. The transaction is subject to regulatory approval and is expected to complete in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Aviva and Sabancı will jointly control the joint venture through equal shareholdings. As a result, the relevant assets and liabilities of Aviva HE have been classified as held for sale, at their carrying values, in the consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2007.

(b) Dutch health insurance business

On 16 July 2007, the Group announced that its Dutch subsidiary, Delta Lloyd Group (DL), had reached an agreement to sell its health insurance business to OWM CZ Groep Zorgverkeeraar UA (CZ), a mutual health insurer, and create a long-term alliance for the cross-selling of insurance products. Under the terms of the agreement, CZ will purchase the DL health insurance business and take on its underwriting risk and policy administration. DL will continue to market and distribute health insurance products from CZ to its existing customers, and to provide asset management for the transferred business. DL will also have exclusive rights to market life, general insurance and income protection products to CZ's customers. The transaction is expected to take effect on 1 January 2008, subject to regulatory, competition and other relevant approvals.

The relevant assets and liabilities of the DL health insurance business have been classified as held for sale, at their carrying values, in the consolidated balance sheet as at 30 June 2007.

On an EEV basis, assets held for sale include the value of internally-generated in-force business of £36 million in Turkey. Total assets in the consolidated balance sheet on an EEV basis for the Turkish and Dutch businesses held for sale are therefore £1,297 million.

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7 – Geographical analysis of long-term business IFRS operating profit

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
With-profit	85	68	147
Non-profit	218	145	536
United Kingdom	303	213	683
France	138	116	273
Ireland	40	31	60
Italy	41	28	79
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	254	225	458
Poland	60	56	108
Spain	63	48	126
Other Europe	(14)	(7)	(16)
Europe	582	497	1,088
North America	165	(15)	71
Asia	5	(3)	10
Australia	26	18	44
Asia Pacific	31	15	54
Total	1,081	710	1,896

8 – Geographical analysis of fund management operating profit

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
UK business	33	23	62
International business	8	8	14
Morley	41	31	76
The Royal Bank of Scotland Group	(4)	(4)	(7)
Norwich Union investment funds	–	(1)	1
United Kingdom	37	26	70
France	16	16	33
Netherlands	11	13	37
Other Europe	2	1	3
Europe	29	30	73
North America	1	1	3
Asia Pacific	9	4	9
Total	76	61	155

9 – Geographical analysis of general insurance and health

(a) Operating result

	Operating profit			Underwriting result		
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
United Kingdom¹	284	566	1,112	(46)	222	388
France	31	27	63	–	(1)	6
Ireland	80	88	172	53	63	121
Netherlands	70	80	139	29	34	50
Other	22	19	43	6	3	12
Europe	203	214	417	88	99	189
North America	70	85	148	5	24	27
Asia Pacific	3	1	3	2	1	3
Total	560	866	1,680	49	346	607
<i>Analysed by:</i>						
General insurance	574	862	1,652	92	373	639
Health	(14)	4	28	(43)	(27)	(32)
Total	560	866	1,680	49	346	607

1. The United Kingdom includes the operating profit of Aviva Re, previously shown in the "International" segment which no longer exists. Comparatives have been restated accordingly.

(b) Investment return information

	Actual investment return credited to income			Longer-term investment return		
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
United Kingdom	302	294	651	330	344	724
France	17	17	35	31	28	57
Ireland	23	22	41	27	25	51
Netherlands	37	37	72	41	46	89
Other	10	9	17	16	16	31
Europe	87	85	165	115	115	228
North America	55	50	98	65	61	121
Asia Pacific	–	–	1	1	–	–
Total longer-term investment return				511	520	1,073
Total actual investment income	444	429	915			
Realised gains	160	110	281			
Unrealised (losses)/gains	(56)	(224)	26			
Total actual investment return	548	315	1,222			

The total short-term favourable fluctuation in investment return of £37 million (six months 30 June 2006: £205 million adverse; full year 2006: £149 million favourable) is the difference between the total actual investment return of £548 million (six months 30 June 2006: £315 million; full year 2006: £1,222 million) and the total longer-term investment return of £511 million (six months 30 June 2006: £520 million; full year 2006: £1,073 million).

Actual income and longer-term investment return both contain the amortisation of the discount/premium arising on the acquisition of fixed income securities.

The longer-term investment return is calculated separately for each principal general insurance and health business unit. In respect of equities and properties, the return is calculated by multiplying the opening market value of the investments, adjusted for sales and purchases during the period, by the longer-term rate of investment return. The longer-term rate of investment return is determined using consistent assumptions between operations, having regard to local economic and market forecasts of investment return. The allocated longer-term return for other investments is the actual income receivable for the period.

The Group has calculated the longer-term investment return for its general insurance and health business using the same start of year economic assumptions for equities and properties as those used for EEV reporting as shown on page 78 of this report.

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9 – Geographical analysis of general insurance and health continued

The principal assumptions underlying the calculation of the longer-term investment return are:

	Longer-term rates of return Equities		Longer-term rates of return Properties	
	2007 %	2006 %	2007 %	2006 %
United Kingdom	7.6%	7.1%	6.6%	6.1%
France	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%
Ireland	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%
Netherlands	7.0%	6.3%	6.0%	5.3%
Canada	7.1%	7.0%	6.1%	6.0%

The table below shows the sensitivity of the Group's general insurance and health operating profit before tax to changes in the longer-term rates of return:

Movement in investment return for	By	Change in	6 months 2007	6 months 2006
			£m By	£m By
Equities	1% higher/lower	Group operating profit	32	31
Properties	1% higher/lower	Group operating profit	3	3

10 – Analysis of other operations' operating result

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
RAC	6	20	45
UK Life			
– Norwich Union Life Services	(20)	(42)	(50)
– Lifetime and SIPP	(18)	(6)	(29)
Other	(40)	17	(46)
Total	(72)	(11)	(80)

11 – Corporate Centre

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Staff profit share and other incentive schemes	(12)	(7)	(17)
Central costs	(68)	(66)	(143)
Total	(80)	(73)	(160)

12 – Group debt costs and other interest

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
External			
– Subordinated debt	(88)	(84)	(169)
– Other	(41)	(25)	(61)
Internal	(93)	(106)	(228)
Net finance income on pension schemes	32	38	77
Total	(190)	(177)	(381)

13 – Tax

(a) Tax charged to the income statement

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Current tax:			
– For the period	329	417	1,022
– Prior year adjustments	(77)	(118)	(287)
Total current tax	252	299	735
Deferred tax:			
– Origination and reversal of temporary differences	145	132	221
– Changes in tax rates or tax laws	(99)	–	(7)
– Write down of deferred tax assets	31	–	(15)
Total deferred tax	77	132	199
Total tax charged to income statement	329	431	934
Analysed between:			
– Tax charge attributable to policyholders' returns	21	112	346
– Tax charge on IFRS operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits from continuing operations	378	370	725
– Tax credit on profit on other activities	(70)	(51)	(137)
	329	431	934

The Group, as a proxy for policyholders in the UK, Ireland and Australia, is required to record taxes on investment income and gains each year. Accordingly, the tax benefit or expense attributable to UK, Irish and Australian life insurance policyholder returns is included in the tax charge.

(b) Tax charged to equity

(i) The total tax charge/(credit) comprises:

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Current tax credit	(1)	–	(9)
Deferred tax charge	231	104	14
Total tax charged to equity	230	104	5

(ii) The tax expense attributable to policyholders' returns included in the charge above is £1 million (six months to 30 June 2006: £2 million credit; full year 2006: £nil).

(c) Tax reconciliation

The tax on the Group's profit before tax differs from the theoretical amount that would arise using the tax rate of the home country of the Company as follows:

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Profit before tax	1,219	1,360	3,323
Tax calculated at standard UK corporation tax rate of 30% (2006: 30%)	366	408	997
Different basis of tax for UK life insurance	–	78	209
Adjustment to tax charge in respect of prior years	(77)	(125)	(287)
Non-assessable dividends	(61)	(26)	(55)
Non-taxable profit on sale of subsidiaries and associates	(2)	(33)	(80)
Disallowable expenses	17	24	46
Different local basis of tax on overseas profits	53	204	201
Reduction in future UK tax rate (net of movement in unallocated divisible surplus)	(69)	–	–
Deferred tax valuation difference	108	(91)	(60)
Other	(6)	(8)	(37)
Tax charged to the income statement	329	431	934

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14 – Earnings per share**(a) Basic earnings per share***(i)* The profit attributable to ordinary shareholders is:

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Profit for the period	890	929	2,389
Amount attributable to minority interests	(83)	(73)	(174)
Cumulative preference dividends for the period	(9)	(9)	(17)
Coupon payments on direct capital instrument net of tax	–	–	(37)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	798	847	2,161

(ii) Basic earnings per share is calculated as follows:

	6 months 2007			6 months 2006			Full year 2006		
	Before tax £m	Net of tax, minorities and preference dividends and DCI appropriation £m	Per share p	Before tax £m	Net of tax, minorities and preference dividends and DCI appropriation £m	Per share p	Before tax £m	Net of tax, minorities and preference dividends and DCI appropriation £m	Per share p
Operating profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	1,375	893	34.7	1,376	924	38.5	3,110	2,146	86.9
Adjusted for the following:									
– Impairment of goodwill	(3)	(3)	(0.1)	–	–	–	(94)	(94)	(3.8)
– Amortisation and net impairment of acquired value of in-force business	(114)	(82)	(3.2)	(33)	(33)	(1.4)	(100)	(83)	(3.4)
– Amortisation and net impairment of intangibles	(52)	(34)	(1.3)	(19)	(16)	(0.7)	(70)	(48)	(1.9)
– Financial Services Compensation Scheme and other levies	–	–	–	6	4	0.2	6	4	0.2
– Short-term fluctuation on return on investments backing general insurance and health business	37	53	2.1	(205)	(147)	(6.1)	149	189	7.7
– (Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(5)	(2)	(0.1)	147	136	5.7	222	235	9.5
– Integration and restructuring costs	(40)	(27)	(1.1)	(24)	(21)	(0.9)	(246)	(188)	(7.7)
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	1,198	798	31.0	1,248	847	35.3	2,977	2,161	87.5

Earnings per share has been calculated based on the operating profit before impairment of goodwill and other non-operating items, after tax, attributable to ordinary shareholders, as well as on the profit attributable to ordinary shareholders. The directors believe the former earnings per share figures provide a better indication of operating performance.

The calculation of basic earnings per share uses a weighted average of 2,571 million (six months 30 June 2006: 2,401 million; full year 2006: 2,469 million) ordinary shares in issue, after deducting shares owned by the employee share trusts. The actual number of shares in issue at 30 June 2007 was 2,595 million (30 June 2006: 2,415 million; 31 December 2006: 2,566 million).

14 – Earnings per share continued**(b) Diluted earnings per share**

Diluted earnings per share is calculated as follows:

	6 months 2007			6 months 2006			Full year 2006		
	Total £m	Weighted average number of shares m	Per share p	Total £m	Weighted average number of shares m	Per share p	Total £m	Weighted average number of shares m	Per share p
Profit attributable to ordinary shareholders	798	2,571	31.0	847	2,401	35.3	2,161	2,469	87.5
Dilutive effect of share awards and options	–	27	(0.3)	–	22	(0.3)	–	27	(0.9)
Diluted earnings per share	798	2,598	30.7	847	2,423	35.0	2,161	2,496	86.6

Diluted earnings per share on an operating profit attributable to ordinary shareholders is 34.4 pence (six months 30 June 2006: 38.1 pence; full year 2006: 86.0 pence).

15 – Dividends and appropriations

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Ordinary dividends declared and charged to equity in the year			
Final 2005 – 17.44 pence per share, paid on 17 May 2006	–	418	418
Interim 2006 – 10.82 pence per share, paid on 17 November 2006	–	–	275
Final 2006 – 19.18 pence per share, paid on 18 May 2007	492	–	–
	492	418	693
Preference dividends declared and charged to equity in the year	9	9	17
Coupon payments on direct capital instrument – gross of tax	–	–	52
	501	427	762

Subsequent to 30 June 2007, the directors proposed an interim dividend for 2007 of 11.90 pence per ordinary share (six months 30 June 2006: 10.82 pence), amounting to £309 million (six months 30 June 2006: £275 million) in total. The dividend will be paid on 16 November 2007 and will be accounted for as an appropriation of retained earnings in the year ending 31 December 2007.

Interest on the direct capital instrument issued in November 2004 is treated as an appropriation of retained profits and, accordingly, it is accounted for when paid. Tax relief will be obtained at a rate of 30%.

Irish shareholders who are due to be paid a dividend denominated in euros will receive a payment at the exchange rate prevailing on 8 August 2007.

16 – Segmental information**(a) Segmental results – primary reporting format – business segments**

The principal activity of the Group is financial services, which is managed using the following reportable segments: long-term business; fund management; general insurance and health.

Long-term business

Our long-term business comprises life insurance, long-term health and accident insurance, savings, pensions and annuity business written by our life insurance subsidiaries including managed pension fund business and our share of the other life and related business written in our associates and joint ventures, as well as the Lifetime mortgage business written in the United Kingdom.

Fund management activities

Our fund management business invests policyholders' and shareholders' funds, provides investment management services for institutional pension fund mandates and manages a range of retail investment products, including investment funds, unit trusts, OEICs and ISAs. Clients include Aviva group businesses and third-party financial institutions, pension funds, public sector organisations, investment professionals and private investors.

General insurance and health

Our general insurance and health business provides insurance cover to individuals and to small and medium-sized businesses, for risks associated mainly with motor vehicles, property and liability, such as employers' liability and professional indemnity liability, and medical expenses.

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16 – Segmental information continued**Other**

Other activities not related to the core business segments or which are not reportable segments due to their immateriality, such as the RAC non-insurance operations, our banking businesses and service companies are included as "Other" in the following tables. Head office expenses, such as Group treasury and finance functions are also reported as "Other", together with eliminations and any other reconciling items. Certain financing costs and taxes are not allocated among the segments.

The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those for the Group as a whole. Any transactions between the business segments are on normal commercial terms and market conditions.

Segment assets and liabilities comprise operating assets and liabilities, being the majority of the balance sheet but excluding items such as tax and certain borrowings.

(b) Segmental results of the income statement – primary reporting format – business segments for the six months ended 30 June 2007

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment income from external customers:					
– Net written premiums	9,007	–	5,498	–	14,505
– Net change in provision for unearned premiums	–	–	(237)	–	(237)
Net earned premiums	9,007	–	5,261	–	14,268
Fee and commission income	382	228	89	220	919
	9,389	228	5,350	220	15,187
Net investment income	6,098	11	538	199	6,846
Inter-segment revenue	–	74	–	–	74
(Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	–	–	(7)	2	(5)
Segment income	15,487	313	5,881	421	22,102
Claims and benefits paid, net of recoveries from reinsurers	(9,690)	–	(3,617)	–	(13,307)
Change in insurance liabilities, net of reinsurance	(708)	–	70	–	(638)
Change in investment contract provisions	(2,466)	–	–	–	(2,466)
Change in unallocated divisible surplus	27	–	–	–	27
Fee and commission expense	(704)	(64)	(1,437)	(32)	(2,237)
Other operating expenses:					
– Depreciation	(5)	(1)	(4)	(41)	(51)
– Amortisation of acquired value of in-force business	(108)	–	–	–	(108)
– Amortisation and net impairment of intangible assets	(31)	(2)	(11)	(8)	(52)
– Impairment of goodwill	–	(3)	–	–	(3)
– Other impairment losses recognised in the income statement	(19)	–	–	(2)	(21)
– Inter-segment expense	(70)	–	(4)	–	(74)
– Other expenses	(521)	(168)	(330)	(408)	(1,427)
Finance costs	(165)	–	–	(152)	(317)
Segment expenses	(14,460)	(238)	(5,333)	(643)	(20,674)
Segment result before share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	1,027	75	548	(222)	1,428
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	(78)	(4)	3	(1)	(80)
Segmental result before tax	949	71	551	(223)	1,348
Unallocated costs:					
– Finance costs on central borrowings					(129)
– Tax attributable to policyholders' returns					(21)
– Tax attributable to shareholders' profits					(308)
Total unallocated expenses					(458)
Profit for the period					890

Finance costs on central borrowings comprise interest payable on borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

16 – Segmental information continued

Pro forma reconciliation to operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment result before tax	949	71	551	(223)	1,348
Finance costs on central borrowings	–	–	(1)	(128)	(129)
Adjusted for the following items:					
– Impairment of goodwill	–	3	–	–	3
– Amortisation and impairment of acquired value of in-force business	114	–	–	–	114
– Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	31	2	11	8	52
– Short-term fluctuation in return on investments backing general insurance and health business	–	–	(37)	–	(37)
– Loss/(profit) on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	–	–	7	(2)	5
– Integration and restructuring costs	8	–	26	6	40
– Group debt costs, other interest and corporate centre reallocation	–	–	3	(3)	–
	1,102	76	560	(342)	1,396
Less:					
Tax attributable to policyholders' returns	(21)	–	–	–	(21)
Operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,081	76	560	(342)	1,375

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16 – Segmental information continued**(c) Segmental results of the income statement – primary reporting format – business segments for the six months ended 30 June 2006**

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment income from external customers:					
– Net written premiums	8,057	–	5,650	–	13,707
– Net change in provision for unearned premiums	–	–	(222)	–	(222)
Net earned premiums	8,057	–	5,428	–	13,485
Fee and commission income	318	170	87	330	905
Net investment income	8,375	170	5,515	330	14,390
Inter-segment revenue	2,383	6	349	116	2,854
(Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	–	85	–	–	85
	(3)	–	90	60	147
Segment income	10,755	261	5,954	506	17,476
Claims and benefits paid, net of recoveries from reinsurers	(7,659)	–	(3,378)	–	(11,037)
Change in insurance liabilities, net of reinsurance	197	–	(99)	–	98
Change in investment contract provisions	(1,826)	–	–	–	(1,826)
Change in unallocated divisible surplus	623	–	–	–	623
Fee and commission expense	(788)	(50)	(1,337)	(13)	(2,188)
Other operating expenses:					
– Depreciation	(7)	(2)	(11)	(41)	(61)
– Amortisation of acquired value of in-force business	(16)	–	–	–	(16)
– Net impairment of acquired value of in-force business	(10)	–	–	–	(10)
– Amortisation and net impairment of intangible assets	(9)	–	(6)	(4)	(19)
– Inter-segment expense	(69)	–	(4)	(12)	(85)
– Other expenses	(505)	(144)	(364)	(421)	(1,434)
Finance costs	(126)	–	(3)	(146)	(275)
Segment expenses	(10,195)	(196)	(5,202)	(637)	(16,230)
Segment result before share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	560	65	752	(131)	1,246
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	213	(4)	–	14	223
Segmental result before tax	773	61	752	(117)	1,469
Unallocated costs:					
– Finance costs on central borrowings					(109)
– Tax attributable to policyholders' returns					(112)
– Tax attributable to shareholders' profits					(319)
Total unallocated costs					(540)
Profit for the period					929

Finance costs on central borrowings comprise interest payable on borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

16 – Segmental information continued

Pro forma reconciliation to operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment result before tax	773	61	752	(117)	1,469
Finance costs on central borrowings	–	–	–	(109)	(109)
Adjusted for the following items:					
– Amortisation and impairment of acquired value of in-force business	33	–	–	–	33
– Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	9	–	6	4	19
– Short-term fluctuation in return on investments backing general insurance and health business	–	–	205	–	205
– Loss/(profit) on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	3	–	(90)	(60)	(147)
– Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy	–	–	(6)	–	(6)
– Integration and restructuring costs	3	–	2	19	24
– Group debt costs, other interest and corporate centre reallocation	1	–	(3)	2	–
	822	61	866	(261)	1,488
Less:					
– Tax attributable to policyholders' returns	(112)	–	–	–	(112)
Operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	710	61	866	(261)	1,376

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16 – Segmental information continued**(d) Segmental results of the income statement – primary reporting format – business segments for the year ended 31 December 2006**

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment income from external customers:					
– Net written premiums	16,532	–	10,702	–	27,234
– Net change in provision for unearned premiums	–	–	93	–	93
Net earned premiums	16,532	–	10,795	–	27,327
Fee and commission income	630	452	172	616	1,870
	17,162	452	10,967	616	29,197
Net investment income	13,928	17	1,299	229	15,473
Inter-segment revenue	–	199	–	–	199
Profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	12	–	88	122	222
Segment income	31,102	668	12,354	967	45,091
Claims and benefits paid, net of recoveries from reinsurers	(16,523)	–	(6,921)	–	(23,444)
Change in insurance liabilities, net of reinsurance	(2,594)	–	(26)	–	(2,620)
Change in investment contract provisions	(6,002)	–	–	–	(6,002)
Change in unallocated divisible surplus	(558)	–	–	–	(558)
Fee and commission expense	(2,125)	(111)	(2,742)	(65)	(5,043)
Other operating expenses:					
– Depreciation	(12)	(3)	(19)	(89)	(123)
– Amortisation of acquired value of in-force business	(58)	–	–	–	(58)
– Net impairment of acquired value of in-force business	(28)	–	–	–	(28)
– Amortisation and net impairment of intangible assets	(32)	(1)	(18)	(19)	(70)
– Impairment of goodwill	–	–	–	(94)	(94)
– Other impairment losses recognised in the income statement	6	–	(5)	(1)	–
– Inter-segment expense	(190)	–	(8)	(1)	(199)
– Other expenses	(990)	(392)	(806)	(996)	(3,184)
Finance costs	(367)	–	(3)	(230)	(600)
Segment expenses	(29,473)	(507)	(10,548)	(1,495)	(42,023)
Segment result before share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	1,629	161	1,806	(528)	3,068
Share of profit/(loss) of joint ventures and associates	471	(7)	5	16	485
Segmental result before tax	2,100	154	1,811	(512)	3,553
Unallocated costs:					
– Finance costs on central borrowings					(230)
– Tax attributable to policyholders' returns					(346)
– Tax attributable to shareholders' profits					(588)
Total unallocated costs					(1,164)
Profit for the period					2,389

Finance costs on central borrowings comprise interest payable on borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

16 – Segmental information continued

Pro forma reconciliation to operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Segment result before tax	2,100	154	1,811	(512)	3,553
Finance costs on central borrowings	–	–	(2)	(228)	(230)
Adjusted for the following items:					
– Impairment of goodwill	–	–	–	94	94
– Amortisation and impairment of acquired value of in-force business	100	–	–	–	100
– Amortisation and impairment of intangible assets	32	1	18	19	70
– Financial Services Compensation Scheme levy	–	–	(6)	–	(6)
– Short-term fluctuation in return on assets backing general insurance and health business	–	–	(149)	–	(149)
– Profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(12)	–	(88)	(122)	(222)
– Integration and restructuring costs	21	–	95	130	246
– Group debt costs, other interest and corporate centre reallocation	1	–	1	(2)	–
	2,242	155	1,680	(621)	3,456
Less:					
Tax attributable to policyholders' returns	(346)	–	–	–	(346)
Operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,896	155	1,680	(621)	3,110

(e) Segmental balance sheet – primary reporting format – business segments as at 30 June 2007

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Goodwill	1,309	6	398	1,199	2,912
Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets	2,404	16	276	140	2,836
Investments in joint ventures and associates	3,304	49	–	95	3,448
Property and equipment	396	6	65	390	857
Investment property	15,317	–	340	25	15,682
Loans	18,929	–	685	7,197	26,811
Financial investments					
– Debt securities	100,062	3	7,532	2,066	109,663
– Equity securities	55,151	32	2,745	996	58,924
– Other investments	35,822	8	474	213	36,517
Other assets	28,187	500	11,642	1,548	41,877
Segment assets	260,881	620	24,157	13,869	299,527
Unallocated assets – tax assets					1,033
Total assets					300,560
Insurance liabilities	126,943	–	17,744	–	144,687
Liability for investment contracts	92,101	–	–	–	92,101
Unallocated divisible surplus	9,489	–	–	–	9,489
Net asset value attributable to unitholders	3,935	5	50	–	3,990
External borrowings	3,797	–	11	4,182	7,990
Other liabilities, including inter-segment liabilities	9,146	280	351	8,634	18,411
Segment liabilities	245,411	285	18,156	12,816	276,668
Unallocated liabilities					
– Central borrowings					4,206
– Tax liabilities					4,170
Total liabilities					285,044
Total equity					15,516
Total equity and liabilities					300,560

Central borrowings are borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

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16 – Segmental information continued**(f) Segmental balance sheet – primary reporting format – business segments as at 30 June 2006**

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Goodwill	661	8	400	1,267	2,336
Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets	590	19	286	109	1,004
Investments in joint ventures and associates	3,138	45	39	95	3,317
Property and equipment	386	3	126	368	883
Investment property	13,725	–	348	38	14,111
Loans	17,720	–	637	6,122	24,479
Financial investments					
– Debt securities	89,195	1	7,776	2,479	99,451
– Equity securities	50,852	12	2,810	1,030	54,704
– Other investments	30,262	7	451	62	30,782
Other assets	24,871	445	11,163	2,780	39,259
Segment assets	231,400	540	24,036	14,350	270,326
Unallocated assets – tax assets					741
Total assets					271,067
Insurance liabilities	114,934	–	18,134	–	133,068
Liability for investment contracts	82,856	–	–	–	82,856
Unallocated divisible surplus	8,235	–	–	–	8,235
Net asset value attributable to unitholders	3,080	–	–	–	3,080
External borrowings	3,951	–	(1)	3,494	7,444
Other liabilities, including inter-segment liabilities	6,876	297	(58)	10,243	17,358
Segment liabilities	219,932	297	18,075	13,737	252,041
Unallocated liabilities					
– Central borrowings					3,626
– Tax liabilities					3,280
Total liabilities					258,947
Total equity					12,120
Total equity and liabilities					271,067

Central borrowings are borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

16 – Segmental information continued**(g) Segmental balance sheet – primary reporting format – business segments as at 31 December 2006**

	Long-term business £m	Fund management £m	General insurance and health £m	Other £m	Total £m
Goodwill	1,316	9	390	1,195	2,910
Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets	2,301	18	287	122	2,728
Investments in joint ventures and associates	3,526	44	39	81	3,690
Property and equipment	416	4	94	390	904
Investment property	14,714	–	384	25	15,123
Loans	18,805	–	735	6,905	26,445
Financial investments					
– Debt securities	102,815	3	7,933	2,290	113,041
– Equity securities	52,782	19	2,858	1,103	56,762
– Other investments	32,453	8	457	132	33,050
Other assets	24,383	534	9,755	1,854	36,526
Segment assets	253,511	639	22,932	14,097	291,179
Unallocated assets – tax assets					1,543
Total assets					292,722
Insurance liabilities	126,224	–	18,006	–	144,230
Liability for investment contracts	88,358	–	–	–	88,358
Unallocated divisible surplus	9,465	–	–	–	9,465
Net asset value attributable to unitholders	3,786	1	23	–	3,810
External borrowings	3,894	–	11	4,037	7,942
Other liabilities, including inter-segment liabilities	6,999	313	(712)	9,719	16,319
Segment liabilities	238,726	314	17,328	13,756	270,124
Unallocated liabilities					
– Central borrowings					4,195
– Tax liabilities					4,339
Total liabilities					278,658
Total equity					14,064
Total equity and liabilities					292,722

Central borrowings are borrowings by holding companies within the Group which are not allocated to operating companies.

(h) Goodwill allocation and impairment testing

IFRS requires formal impairment testing to be carried out annually. For impairment testing, goodwill and intangibles with indefinite useful lives have been allocated to cash-generating units by geographical reporting unit and business segment. The carrying amount of goodwill and intangible assets with indefinite useful lives is reviewed at least annually or when circumstances or events indicate there may be uncertainty over this value. A small impairment charge of £3 million (2006: £nil) was booked in the first half of the year.

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16 – Segmental information continued

(i) Long-term business summary analysis by geographical segment

(i) Income statement

	Net written premiums			Fee and commission income			Profit before tax		
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
United Kingdom	2,427	2,309	5,300	105	81	140	302	312	970
France	1,780	2,015	3,573	100	90	179	131	109	259
Ireland	171	182	397	34	26	64	37	10	52
Italy	568	1,053	1,919	38	32	69	40	27	76
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	1,173	1,153	2,079	15	15	21	249	223	453
Poland	224	205	395	31	26	55	59	56	108
Spain	816	610	1,266	31	25	56	58	41	113
Other Europe	99	74	159	2	3	3	(13)	(7)	(16)
Europe	4,831	5,292	9,788	251	217	447	561	459	1,045
North America	1,473	275	932	5	–	4	52	(15)	17
Asia Pacific	276	181	512	21	20	39	34	17	68
Total	9,007	8,057	16,532	382	318	630	949	773	2,100

The following analysis shows the net written premiums from associates and joint ventures on insurance and participating investment contracts which are not included in the analysis above.

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
RBSG	124	133	236
India	25	16	31
China	39	13	38
	188	162	305

(ii) Balance sheet

	Segmental total assets			Segmental net assets		
	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m
United Kingdom	125,983	118,278	123,974	4,737	4,316	4,809
France	48,283	46,303	46,547	1,414	1,324	1,355
Ireland	11,275	10,524	10,951	1,061	1,033	1,040
Italy	11,854	11,322	11,828	607	563	613
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	29,452	28,840	28,340	3,308	2,513	2,922
Poland	2,627	1,840	2,232	220	160	216
Spain	7,043	6,458	6,641	1,087	826	862
Other Europe	492	480	483	57	58	65
Europe	111,026	105,767	107,022	7,754	6,477	7,073
North America	19,610	3,816	18,828	2,495	295	2,470
Asia Pacific	4,262	3,539	3,687	484	380	433
Total	260,881	231,400	253,511	15,470	11,468	14,785

16 – Segmental information continued

(j) General insurance and health business summary analysis by geographical segment

(i) Income statement

	Net written premiums			Fee and commission income			Profit before tax		
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
United Kingdom	2,950	3,132	6,000	81	66	157	314	502	1,130
France	421	435	735	–	–	–	37	9	77
Ireland	245	251	519	1	–	1	90	181	297
Netherlands	1,055	955	1,755	–	15	–	60	11	107
Other Europe	148	142	278	2	2	3	2	8	26
Europe	1,869	1,783	3,287	3	17	4	189	209	507
North America	665	724	1,389	4	4	10	48	40	169
Asia Pacific	14	11	26	1	–	1	–	1	5
Total	5,498	5,650	10,702	89	87	172	551	752	1,811

(ii) Balance sheet

	Segmental total assets			Segmental net assets		
	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m
United Kingdom	12,960	13,043	12,548	3,568	3,623	3,216
France	1,796	1,774	1,731	312	355	376
Ireland	1,823	1,863	1,765	523	504	444
Netherlands	3,274	2,991	2,775	655	514	630
Other Europe	810	835	803	265	275	266
Europe	7,703	7,463	7,074	1,755	1,648	1,716
North America	3,446	3,469	3,250	649	668	647
Asia Pacific	48	61	60	29	22	25
Total	24,157	24,036	22,932	6,001	5,961	5,604

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17 – Group capital structure**(a) Deployment of equity shareholders' funds**

In order to better reflect shareholder risk the presentation of deployment of equity shareholders' funds has been revised at 30 June 2007. The objective of the revised presentation is to provide a better indication of shareholder market risk. In order to do this we have "looked through" unitised investments which are classified as "other" within IFRS balance sheet and made adjustments for minority holdings that are fully consolidated on the balance sheet. In addition, we have explicitly shown the market risks within the staff pension schemes.

						30 June 2007	31 December 2006
	Equities £m	Property £m	Cash, Loans and Debt securities £m	Other Investments £m	Other net assets and Pension liability £m	Total £m	Total £m
Total assets included in the statutory IFRS balance sheet	58,924	16,539	151,599	36,517	36,981	300,560	292,722
Goodwill ¹					(3,129)	(3,129)	(3,127)
Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets					(2,836)	(2,836)	(2,728)
Liabilities of the long-term, general and other businesses excluding pension fund deficit and debt	(50,962)	(13,943)	(146,161)	(32,361)	(37,589)	(281,016)	(272,664)
Minorities and other investments reclassification ²	985	55	(672)	(3,100)	2,732	–	–
Shareholder assets	8,947	2,651	4,766	1,056	(3,841)	13,579	14,203
Pension fund	5,883	724	2,780	239	(9,684)	(58)	(973)
Adjusted shareholder assets	14,830	3,375	7,546	1,295	(13,525)	13,521	13,230
Goodwill ¹						3,129	3,127
Additional and acquired value of in-force long-term business and intangible assets ³						10,055	9,522
Assets backing total capital employed in continuing operations						26,705	25,879
External debt						(1,257)	(1,258)
Net internal debt ⁴						236	(826)
Subordinated debt						(2,949)	(2,937)
						22,735	20,858
Minority interests						(2,409)	(2,137)
Direct capital instrument						(990)	(990)
Preference capital						(200)	(200)
Equity shareholders' funds – EEV basis						19,136	17,531

1. Includes goodwill relating to the joint venture with The Royal Bank of Scotland Group.

2. Minority and other investments reclassification represents the reallocation of unit trusts to their constituent parts net of net asset value attributable to unit holders.

3. Additional and acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets includes £36 million internally-generated AVIF of Turkey Life, which is classified as held for sale at 30 June 2007.

4. Net internal debt represents the upstream of internal loans from business operations to corporate and holding entities net of tangible assets held by these entities.

(b) Analysis of return of capital employed

	Operating return ¹		Opening shareholders' funds including minority interests £m	June 30	31 December
	Before tax £m	After tax £m		2007	2006
				Annualised return on capital %	Return on capital %
Life assurance					
United Kingdom	413	290	6,729	8.8%	8.0%
France	225	147	2,291	13.2%	12.8%
Ireland	37	32	1,019	6.4%	(7.3)%
Italy	72	44	803	11.3%	9.3%
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	166	122	3,837	6.5%	7.7%
Poland	71	58	719	16.8%	20.0%
Spain	107	75	1,375	11.2%	11.7%
Other Europe	1	1	106	1.9%	(10.5)%
Europe	679	479	10,150	9.7%	9.6%
North America	112	73	2,288	6.5%	6.3%
Asia Pacific	47	35	496	14.6%	14.9%
	1,251	877	19,663	9.1%	9.0%
General insurance and health					
United Kingdom	215	150	2,887	10.7%	23.0%
France	31	20	333	12.4%	11.3%
Ireland	80	70	423	35.8%	27.5%
Netherlands	70	51	684	15.5%	17.7%
Other Europe	22	15	161	19.5%	22.8%
Europe	203	156	1,601	20.4%	20.1%
North America	70	45	666	14.0%	11.3%
Asia Pacific	3	2	22	19.0%	17.6%
	491	353	5,176	14.1%	20.3%
Fund management	45	31	305	21.4%	–
Other business	(45)	(31)	754	(8.1)%	2.4%
Corporate	(48)	3	(19)	(29.1)%	311.1%
External debt	(41)	(29)	(1,258)	4.7%	4.3%
Net internal debt ²	(24)	(17)	(826)	4.2%	3.6%
Subordinated debt	(88)	(62)	(2,937)	4.3%	4.2%
	1,541	1,125	20,858	11.1%	12.6%
Less:					
Minority interests		(124)	(2,137)	11.9%	14.3%
Direct capital instrument		–	(990)	–	3.7%
Preference capital		(9)	(200)	8.5%	8.5%
Return on equity shareholders' funds		992	17,531	11.6%	13.1%

1. The operating return is based upon Group operating profit, which is stated before impairment of goodwill, amortisation of additional value of in-force business, exceptional items and tax including policyholder tax, adjusted for the short-term fluctuation in investment return.

2. The net internal debt return before tax of £(24) million comprises investment return of £69 million less Group internal debt costs and other interest of £(93) million.

Alternative method of reporting long-term business Summarised consolidated income statement – EEV basis

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 €m	6 months 2006 €m	Full year 2006 €m
	Operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits			
1,840	Life EEV operating return	1,251	1,021	2,033
66	Fund management ¹	45	33	96
824	General insurance and health	560	866	1,680
	Other:			
(67)	– Other operations ²	(45)	29	(23)
(118)	– Corporate centre	(80)	(73)	(160)
(279)	– Group debt costs and other interest	(190)	(177)	(381)
2,266	Operating profit before tax attributable to shareholders' profits	1,541	1,699	3,245
	Adjusted for the following:			
(4)	Impairment of goodwill	(3)	–	(94)
(60)	Amortisation and impairment of intangibles	(41)	(10)	(46)
–	Financial Services Compensation Scheme and other levies	–	6	6
408	Variation from longer term investment return	278	(944)	468
443	Effect of economic assumption changes	301	471	671
(7)	(Loss)/profit on the disposal of subsidiaries and associates	(5)	86	161
(59)	Integration and restructuring costs	(40)	(24)	(246)
2,987	Profit before tax	2,031	1,284	4,165
(612)	Tax on operating profit	(416)	(573)	(1,028)
(166)	Tax on other activities	(113)	49	(258)
2,209	Profit for the period	1,502	760	2,879
	Attributable to:			
2,029	– Equity shareholders of Aviva plc	1,380	674	2,648
180	– Minority interests	122	86	231
2,209		1,502	760	2,879

All profit is from continuing operations.

1. Excludes the proportion of the results of Morley's fund management businesses, of our French asset management operation Aviva Gestion d'Actifs (AGA) and other fund management operations within the Group that arises from the provision of fund management services to our life businesses. These results are included within the life EEV operating return.
2. Excludes the proportion of the results of Norwich Union Life Services relating to the services provided to the UK life business. These results are included within the life EEV operating return. Other subsidiaries providing services to our life businesses do not materially impact the Group results.

Earnings per share – EEV basis

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

6 months 2007	Earnings per share	6 months 2007	6 months 2006	Full year 2006
	Operating profit on an EEV basis after tax, attributable to ordinary shareholders of Aviva plc			
56.8c	Basic (pence per share)	38.6p	42.1p	79.2p
56.2c	Diluted (pence per share)	38.2p	41.7p	78.3p
	Profit after tax for the period on an EEV basis, attributable to ordinary shareholders of Aviva plc			
78.4c	Basic (pence per share)	53.3p	27.7p	105.1p
77.6c	Diluted (pence per share)	52.8p	27.4p	103.9p

Consolidated statement of recognised income and expense – EEV basis

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
59	Fair value gains/(losses) on AFS securities, owner-occupied properties and hedging instruments	40	(57)	42
–	Fair value gains transferred to profit	–	(4)	(18)
–	Impairment losses on revalued assets	–	–	(2)
12	Share of fair value changes in investments held by joint ventures and associates taken to equity	8	–	–
1,097	Actuarial gains/(losses) on pension schemes	746	473	(114)
(69)	Foreign exchange rate movements	(47)	(24)	(401)
(340)	Aggregate tax effect – shareholder tax	(231)	(132)	27
759	Net income/(expense) recognised directly in equity	516	256	(466)
2,209	Profit for the period	1,502	760	2,879
2,968	Total recognised income and expense for the period	2,018	1,016	2,413
	Attributable to:			
2,794	– Equity shareholders of Aviva plc	1,900	931	2,208
174	– Minority interests	118	85	205
2,968		2,018	1,016	2,413

Reconciliation of movements in consolidated shareholders' equity – EEV basis

For the six months ended 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
31,131	Balance at 1 January	20,858	17,546	17,546
3,012	Total recognised income and expense for the period	2,018	1,016	2,413
(748)	Dividends and appropriations (IFRS section: note 15)	(501)	(427)	(762)
–	Issue of share capital for the acquisition of AmerUs Group Co, net of transaction costs	–	–	892
45	Other issues of share capital, net of transaction costs	30	47	43
227	Shares issued in lieu of dividends	152	77	203
112	Capital contribution from minority shareholders	75	35	397
(94)	Minority share of dividends declared in the period	(63)	(57)	(75)
212	Minority interest in acquired/disposed subsidiaries	142	223	153
36	Reserves credit for equity compensation plans	24	5	48
33,933	Total equity	22,735	18,465	20,858
(3,596)	Minority interests	(2,409)	(1,743)	(2,137)
30,337	Balance at 30 June/31 December	20,326	16,722	18,721

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

Summarised consolidated balance sheet – EEV basis

As at 30 June 2007

6 months 2007 €m		30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m
	Assets			
4,346	Goodwill	2,912	2,336	2,910
4,233	Acquired value of in-force business and intangible assets	2,836	1,004	2,728
10,721	Additional value of in-force long-term business	7,183	6,345	6,794
3,816	Investments in joint ventures	2,557	2,420	2,795
1,330	Investments in associates	891	897	895
1,279	Property and equipment	857	883	904
23,406	Investment property	15,682	14,111	15,123
40,016	Loans	26,811	24,479	26,445
	Financial investments:			
163,676	– Debt securities	109,663	99,451	113,041
87,946	– Equity securities	58,924	54,704	56,762
54,503	– Other investments	36,517	30,782	33,050
11,690	Reinsurance assets	7,832	7,589	7,825
1,142	Deferred tax assets	765	655	1,199
400	Current tax assets	268	86	344
16,354	Receivables and other financial assets	10,957	8,660	8,098
5,864	Deferred acquisition costs and other assets	3,929	3,741	3,476
4,139	Prepayments and accrued income	2,773	2,993	2,585
22,575	Cash and cash equivalents	15,125	15,268	14,542
1,936	Assets of operations classified as held for sale	1,297	1,008	–
459,372	Total assets	307,779	277,412	299,516
	Equity			
966	Ordinary share capital	647	604	641
6,693	Capital reserves	4,484	4,480	4,460
767	Other reserves	514	770	531
9,101	Retained earnings	6,098	3,439	5,082
11,034	Additional retained profit on an EEV basis	7,393	6,239	6,817
28,561	Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of Aviva plc	19,136	15,532	17,531
1,776	Preference share capital and direct capital instrument	1,190	1,190	1,190
3,596	Minority interests	2,409	1,743	2,137
33,933	Total equity	22,735	18,465	20,858
	Liabilities			
215,951	Gross insurance liabilities	144,687	133,068	144,230
137,464	Gross liabilities for investment contracts	92,101	82,856	88,358
14,163	Unallocated divisible surplus	9,489	8,235	9,465
5,955	Net asset value attributable to unitholders	3,990	3,080	3,810
2,881	Provisions	1,930	2,364	2,850
4,497	Deferred tax liabilities	3,013	2,323	3,077
1,727	Current tax liabilities	1,157	957	1,262
18,203	Borrowings	12,196	11,070	12,137
15,855	Payables and other financial liabilities	10,623	9,381	9,235
7,176	Other liabilities	4,808	4,785	4,234
1,567	Liabilities of operations classified as held for sale	1,050	828	–
425,439	Total liabilities	285,044	258,947	278,658
459,372	Total equity and liabilities	307,779	277,412	299,516

Approved by the Board on 8 August 2007

Segmentation of summarised consolidated balance sheet – EEV basis

As at 30 June 2007

	30 June 2007			30 June 2006			31 December 2006
	Life and related businesses £m	General business and other £m	Group £m	Life and related businesses £m	General business and other £m	Group £m	Group £m
Total assets before acquired additional value of in-force long-term business	259,847	38,969	298,816	231,790	38,916	270,706	290,916
Acquired additional value of in-force long-term business	1,744	–	1,744	361	–	361	1,806
Total assets included in the statutory IFRS balance sheet	261,591	38,969	300,560	232,151	38,916	271,067	292,722
Liabilities of the long-term business	(248,293)	–	(248,293)	(222,264)	–	(222,264)	(241,892)
Liabilities of the general insurance and other businesses	–	(36,751)	(36,751)	–	(36,683)	(36,683)	(36,766)
Net assets on a statutory IFRS basis	13,298	2,218	15,516	9,887	2,233	12,120	14,064
Additional value of in-force long-term business ¹	7,219	–	7,219	6,345	–	6,345	6,794
Net assets on an EEV basis²	20,517	2,218	22,735	16,232	2,233	18,465	20,858
Equity capital, capital reserves, shares held by employee trusts and other reserves			5,645			5,854	5,632
IFRS basis retained earnings			6,098			3,439	5,082
Additional EEV basis retained profit			7,393			6,239	6,817
Equity attributable to ordinary shareholders of Aviva plc on an EEV basis			19,136			15,532	17,531
Preference share capital and direct capital instrument			1,190			1,190	1,190
Minority interests			2,409			1,743	2,137
EEV basis total equity			22,735			18,465	20,858

1. The analysis between the Group's and the minority interest's share of the additional value of in-force long-term business is as follows:

	30 June 2007 £m	31 December 2006 £m	Movement in the period £m
Group's share included in shareholders' funds	7,393	6,817	576
Minority interest share	478	439	39
Movement in AFS securities	(652)	(462)	(190)
Per segmentation of summarised consolidated balance sheet	7,219	6,794	425
Less: share included in assets of operations held for sale	(36)	–	(36)
Per balance at 30 June/31 December	7,183	6,794	389

2. Analysis of net assets on an EEV basis is made up as follows:

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
Embedded value	18,704	15,532	18,098
RBSG goodwill	217	217	217
Goodwill and intangible assets allocated to long-term business	1,652	696	1,527
Notional allocation of IAS 19 pension fund deficit to long-term business ^{3,4}	(56)	(213)	(179)
Long-term business net assets on an EEV basis	20,517	16,232	19,663

3. The value of the Aviva Staff Pension Scheme deficit has been notionally allocated between segments, based on current funding and the life proportion has been included within the long-term business net assets on an EEV basis.

4. Effective from 31 December 2006, the pension fund deficit notionally allocated to long-term business is net of the proportion of funding borne by the UK with-profit funds.

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

1 – Basis of preparation and EEV methodology

The summarised consolidated income statement and balance sheet on pages 64 to 67 present the Group's results and financial position for life and related businesses on the European Embedded Value (EEV) basis and for its non-life businesses on the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) basis. The EEV methodology that the Group has adopted is in accordance with the EEV principles introduced by the CFO Forum in May 2004 and the Additional Guidance on EEV disclosures, published by the CFO Forum in October 2005, which is applicable for financial years ending on or after 31 December 2006. Detailed information on the basis of preparation and EEV methodology is set out in Aviva plc's 2006 Report and Accounts; any updates are detailed below.

In the directors' opinion, the EEV basis provides a more relevant reflection of the performance of the Group's life and related operations year on year than results presented under the IFRS basis. The directors consider that the EEV methodology represents a more meaningful basis of reporting the underlying value of the Group's life and related businesses and the underlying drivers of performance. This basis allows for the impact of uncertainty in the future investment returns more explicitly and is consistent with the way the business is priced and managed.

At the time the Group adopted EEV principles in 2004, its approach to establishing economic assumptions, including investment returns, required capital and discount rates, was reviewed by Tillinghast, a firm of actuarial consultants. The approach used by the Group is based on the established "capital asset pricing model" theory and remains in line with EEV principles and guidance.

The results for the six month periods to 30 June 2007 and 30 June 2006 are unaudited but have been reviewed by Ernst & Young LLP. Their independent report in respect of 30 June 2007 is included on page 85. The interim accounts for the six months ended 30 June 2007 do not constitute statutory accounts as defined in Section 240 of the Companies Act 1985.

Risk discount rates (RDR)

Following the review of the risk margin at 31 December 2006, the directors decided to leave the life embedded value risk margin unchanged at 2.7%. The market assessed risk factor (beta) had reduced in recent periods, implying a reduction of the risk in the life business. Following the review at 30 June 2007, the directors have decided to maintain the life embedded value risk margin at 2.7%. Management will keep the risk margin under review and will make adjustments as necessary to reflect past trends and future expected trends in the riskiness of the life business, based on the beta.

The sensitivity disclosures on pages 81 to 84 of this report indicate the potential impact on embedded value that could be caused by a change to the RDR.

2 – Components of life EEV return

The life EEV return comprises the following components:

- new business contribution written during the period including value added between the point of sale and end of the period;
- the profit from existing business equal to:
 - the expected return on the value of the in-force covered business at the beginning of the period,
 - experience variances caused by the differences between the actual experience during the period and expected experience based on the operating assumptions used to calculate the start of year value,
 - the impact of changes in operating assumptions including risk margins;
- the expected investment return on the shareholders' net worth, based upon assumptions applying at the start of the year;
- investment return variances caused by differences between the actual return in the period and the expected return based on economic assumptions used to calculate the start of year value; and
- the impact of changes in economic assumptions in the period.

2 – Components of life EEV return continued

The life EEV operating return comprises the first three of these components and is calculated using economic assumptions as at the start of the year and operating (demographic, expenses and tax) assumptions as at the end of the period.

Life EEV return	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	419	352	683
Profit from existing business			
– expected return	600	503	1,011
– experience variances	(19)	(9)	(50)
– operating assumption changes	11	3	44
Expected return on shareholders' net worth	240	172	345
Life EEV operating return before tax	1,251	1,021	2,033
Investment return variances	241	(739)	319
Effect of economic assumption changes	301	471	671
Life EEV return before tax	1,793	753	3,023
Tax on operating profit	(373)	(315)	(630)
Tax charge on other ordinary activities	(146)	75	(295)
Life EEV return after tax	1,274	513	2,098

There were no separate development costs reported in these periods.

3 – New business contribution

The table overleaf sets out the premium volumes, the contribution from and the resulting margin achieved on new business written by the life and related businesses.

The contribution generated by new business written during the period is the present value of the projected stream of after tax distributable profit from that business. New business contribution before tax is calculated by grossing up the contribution after tax at the full corporation tax rate for UK business and at appropriate rates of tax for other countries. New business contribution has been calculated using the same economic assumptions as those used to determine the embedded value as at the start of the year and operating assumptions used to determine the embedded value as at the end of the year, and is rolled forward to the end of the financial period. New business contribution is shown before and after the effect of required capital, calculated on the same basis as for in-force covered business.

New business sales are expressed on two bases: annual premium equivalent (APE) and the present value of new business premiums (PVNBP). The PVNBP calculation is equal to total single premium sales received in the year plus the discounted value of regular premiums expected to be received over the term of the new contracts, and is expressed at the point of sale. The premium volumes and projection assumptions used to calculate the present value of regular premiums for each product are the same as those used to calculate new business contribution, so the components of the new business margin are on a consistent basis.

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

3 – New business contribution continued

(a) Geographical analysis of new business

	Present value of new business premiums		Before the effect of required capital				After the effect of required capital			
			New business contribution		New business margin ¹		New business contribution		New business margin ¹	
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 %	6 months 2006 %	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 %	6 months 2006 %
Life and pensions										
United Kingdom	5,820	5,816	178	167	3.1%	2.9%	143	135	2.5%	2.3%
France	1,832	2,028	80	87	4.4%	4.3%	54	64	2.9%	3.2%
Ireland	889	558	14	11	1.6%	2.0%	12	8	1.3%	1.4%
Italy	1,818	1,583	49	38	2.7%	2.4%	37	26	2.0%	1.6%
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	1,146	1,170	37	34	3.2%	2.9%	24	17	2.1%	1.5%
Poland	379	264	17	14	4.5%	5.3%	15	12	4.0%	4.5%
Spain	1,114	916	88	88	7.9%	9.6%	79	80	7.1%	8.7%
Other Europe	175	126	(2)	(4)	(1.1)%	(3.2)%	(3)	(5)	(1.7)%	(4.0)%
Europe	7,353	6,645	283	268	3.8%	4.0%	218	202	3.0%	3.0%
North America	1,716	289	57	5	3.3%	1.7%	35	2	2.0%	0.7%
Asia	414	252	20	12	4.8%	4.8%	16	10	3.9%	4.0%
Australia	240	145	12	7	5.0%	4.8%	7	3	2.9%	2.1%
Asia Pacific	654	397	32	19	4.9%	4.8%	23	13	3.5%	3.3%
Total life and pensions	15,543	13,147	550	459	3.5%	3.5%	419	352	2.7%	2.7%
Investment sales	3,751	2,484								
Total long-term savings (including share of associates and joint ventures)²	19,294	15,631								

1. New business margin represents the ratio of new business contribution to PVNBP, expressed as a percentage.

2. Total long-term savings includes investment sales. Investment sales are calculated as new single premiums plus annualised value of new regular premiums.

(b) Analysis of new business by distribution channel

(i) Before the effect of required capital, tax and minority interest

	Present value of new business premiums		New business contribution		New business margin	
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 %	6 months 2006 %
Analysed between:						
– Bancassurance channels	4,541	3,958	205	187	4.5%	4.7%
– Other distribution channels	11,002	9,189	345	272	3.1%	3.0%
Total	15,543	13,147	550	459	3.5%	3.5%

3 – New business contribution continued

(ii) After the effect of required capital, tax and minority interest

	Annual premium equivalent		Present value of new business premiums		New business contribution		New business margin	
	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	6 months 2007 %	6 months 2006 %
Analysed between:								
– Bancassurance channels	320	267	2,586	2,218	71	59	2.7%	2.7%
– Other distribution channels	1,367	1,133	10,716	8,932	169	135	1.6%	1.5%
Total	1,687	1,400	13,302	11,150	240	194	1.8%	1.7%

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

4 – Geographical analysis of the components of life EEV operating return

Six months 2007	UK £m	France £m	Ireland £m	Italy £m	Nether- lands £m	Poland £m	Spain £m	Other Europe £m	Europe £m	North America £m	Asia £m	Australia £m	Asia Pacific £m	Total £m
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	143	54	12	37	24	15	79	(3)	218	35	16	7	23	419
Profit from existing business														
– expected return	261	81	21	18	85	29	33	5	272	50	7	10	17	600
– experience variances:														
Maintenance expenses ¹	4	2	1	(1)	(10)	1	(1)	(2)	(10)	2	–	(1)	(1)	(5)
Project and other related expenses ²	(56)	(1)	(1)	–	(6)	–	–	(3)	(11)	–	–	–	–	(67)
Mortality/Morbidity ³	3	11	–	–	2	6	(2)	2	19	(2)	2	2	4	24
Lapses ⁴	(6)	5	(2)	(2)	(5)	11	(7)	(2)	(2)	–	(4)	2	(2)	(10)
Other ⁵	18	19	(2)	4	(3)	4	(2)	3	23	(3)	–	1	1	39
	(37)	36	(4)	1	(22)	22	(12)	(2)	19	(3)	(2)	4	2	(19)
– operating assumption changes:														
Maintenance expenses ⁶	–	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	(2)	(2)	11
Project and other related expenses –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mortality/Morbidity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lapses	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Other	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Expected return on shareholders' net worth	46	41	8	16	79	5	7	1	157	30	3	4	7	240
Life EEV operating return before tax	413	225	37	72	166	71	107	1	679	112	24	23	47	1,251

- Maintenance expenses in Delta Lloyd reflect the impact of expense overruns in Belgium and ABN AMRO.
- Project and other related expenses in the UK reflect project costs associated with strategic initiatives, including developments designed to offer simpler products to customers and the simplification of systems and processes. In the Netherlands, exceptional expenses reflect higher project costs compared to allowances.
- Mortality experience continues to be better than the assumptions set across a number of our businesses.
- Lapse experience in Poland continues to be better than the assumptions set for both life and pension products. This has been offset by small negative experience variances across a number of our other businesses.
- In the UK, other experience profits include better than assumed default experience on corporate bonds and commercial mortgages. In France, positive experience includes the benefit of higher than assumed tax-free dividend income.
- In France, the maintenance expenses assumption change relates to lower “look through” expenses in the holding company.

Six months 2006	UK £m	France £m	Ireland £m	Italy £m	Nether- lands £m	Poland £m	Spain £m	Other Europe £m	Europe £m	North America £m	Asia £m	Australia £m	Asia Pacific £m	Total £m
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	135	64	8	26	17	12	80	(5)	202	2	10	3	13	352
Profit from existing business														
– expected return	236	69	19	14	84	26	27	6	245	8	5	9	14	503
– experience variances:														
Maintenance expenses ¹	(1)	4	–	(1)	(12)	4	(1)	–	(6)	–	–	–	–	(7)
Project and other related expenses ²	(75)	–	(1)	–	(6)	–	–	(1)	(8)	–	–	–	–	(83)
Mortality/Morbidity ³	20	14	(2)	–	20	8	–	2	42	–	3	3	6	68
Lapses ⁴	(35)	5	(5)	(2)	4	6	–	(3)	5	–	(1)	1	–	(30)
Other ⁵	24	6	(1)	2	9	5	–	(2)	19	–	–	–	–	43
	(67)	29	(9)	(1)	15	23	(1)	(4)	52	–	2	4	6	(9)
– operating assumption changes:														
Maintenance expenses ⁶	–	–	(10)	–	–	–	–	–	(10)	–	–	–	–	(10)
Project and other related expenses –	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Mortality/Morbidity	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lapses ⁷	–	–	(7)	–	–	–	–	–	(7)	–	–	–	–	(7)
Other ⁸	–	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	20	–	–	–	–	20
Expected return on shareholders' net worth	46	34	7	14	49	5	6	–	115	6	2	3	5	172
Life EEV operating return before tax	350	196	8	53	185	66	112	(3)	617	16	19	19	38	1,021

- Maintenance expenses in the Netherlands reflect the impact of expense overruns in Belgium.
- Project and other related expenses in the UK reflect £18 million relating to the ongoing transformation of the life business and £57 million of other exceptional, project and related costs associated with strategic initiatives, regulatory change and developments designed to increase future new business volumes such as those relating to pensions simplification.
- Mortality experience continues to be better than the assumptions set across many of our businesses, notably for term and protection business in the UK and AFER in France. In addition there is a one-off reserve release associated with the review of a large group pension scheme in the Netherlands.
- Lapse experience in the UK has been worse than assumed and primarily relates to bonds and pensions.
- In the UK, other experience profits include better than assumed default experience on corporate bonds and commercial mortgages.
- Maintenance expenses in Ireland relate to a change in assumptions regarding the future attribution of investment income and expenses between policyholders and shareholders.
- In Ireland, the lapse assumption change relates to the Celebration Bond and life linked bonds.
- In the Netherlands, the assumption changes relate to reduced asset management fees and a change in the asset mix in Belgium.

4 – Geographical analysis of the components of life EEV operating return continued

Year ended 31 December 2006	UK £m	France £m	Ireland £m	Italy £m	Nether- lands £m	Poland £m	Spain £m	Other Europe £m	Europe £m	North America £m	Asia £m	Australia £m	Asia Pacific £m	Total £m
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	263	110	9	50	25	25	168	(6)	381	8	22	9	31	683
Profit from existing business														
– expected return	474	142	41	26	158	52	53	9	481	29	10	17	27	1,011
– experience variances:														
Maintenance expenses	13	9	4	(1)	(11)	5	(2)	(2)	2	–	–	(2)	(2)	13
Project and other related expenses ¹	(149)	1	(4)	–	(23)	–	(1)	(2)	(29)	–	–	–	–	(178)
Mortality/Morbidity ²	(13)	33	(2)	4	3	16	1	2	57	–	8	7	15	59
Lapses ³	(66)	8	(9)	(8)	2	21	(1)	(2)	11	(9)	(6)	3	(3)	(67)
Other ⁴	75	20	(9)	6	20	3	11	(1)	50	(2)	(2)	2	–	123
	(140)	71	(20)	1	(9)	45	8	(5)	91	(11)	–	10	10	(50)
– operating assumption changes:														
Maintenance expenses ⁵	58	–	(3)	–	60	(3)	–	(11)	43	(12)	(1)	(5)	(6)	83
Project and other related expenses ⁶	(46)	(2)	(22)	–	(9)	–	–	(3)	(36)	–	–	–	–	(82)
Mortality/Morbidity ⁷	57	45	(13)	–	–	17	–	(1)	48	3	4	7	11	119
Lapses ⁸	(224)	(41)	(47)	–	(14)	17	(21)	(1)	(107)	–	–	2	2	(329)
Other ⁹	215	9	–	2	19	1	2	3	36	–	(1)	3	2	253
Expected return on shareholders' net worth	60	11	(85)	2	56	32	(19)	(13)	(16)	(9)	2	7	9	44
Life EEV operating return before tax	744	402	(40)	110	329	162	221	(13)	1,171	32	37	49	86	2,033

1. Project and other related expenses in the UK reflect £32 million relating to the ongoing transformation of the life business and £117 million of other exceptional and project costs associated with strategic initiatives, including developments designed to improve the future new business volumes, and regulatory changes. In the Netherlands, exceptional expenses reflect higher project costs compared to allowances as well as the payment to ABN AMRO in respect of the joint venture operations.
2. Mortality experience continues to be better than the assumptions set across many of our businesses.
3. Lapse experience in the UK has been worse than assumed and primarily relates to bonds and pensions. In Poland, lapses for both life and pension products have been lower than assumed resulting in the favourable experience variance.
4. In the UK, other experience profits include better than assumed default experience on corporate bonds and mortgages, and the benefit of higher than expected performance fees in Morley.
5. Maintenance expenses in the UK relate to Morley's change in profit margin. The change in Delta Lloyd is also driven by improved asset management profitability. The adverse movement in North America is due to a reassessment of expenses in our Boston-based operations.
6. In the UK, project and other related expenses relate to short-term project costs and capitalisation of reorganisation costs. Ireland reflects changes in expense assumptions regarding the future attribution of investment income and expenses between policyholders and shareholders.
7. The change in mortality assumptions in the UK includes an alignment in the basis for internal business. Mortality assumptions in France were changed following improvements in mortality experience over the last few years.
8. In the UK, the lapse assumption change relates to bonds and pension business while the change in Ireland relates to the Celebration Bond and unit-linked bonds. In France, lapse assumptions have been changed for non-AFER business in Aviva Vie. In Spain, lapse assumptions have been changed for risk business and some savings products.
9. In the UK, the assumption changes reflect the beneficial impact of the with-profit funds sharing the pension scheme deficit funding (£126 million) and the impact of PS06/14, primarily in reducing the non-profit reserves (£50 million). In Delta Lloyd the impact is due to changes to management fee rebates.

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

5 – Analysis of movement in life and related businesses embedded value

The following tables provide an analysis of the movement in embedded value for the life and related businesses for the six months to 30 June 2007 and the six months to 30 June 2006. The analysis is shown separately for net worth and the value of in-force covered business, and includes amounts transferred between these categories. The transfer to life and related businesses from other segments consists of service company profits and losses during the reported period that have emerged from the value of in-force. Since the “look through” into service companies includes only future profits and losses, these amounts must be eliminated from the closing embedded value. All figures are shown net of tax.

	6 months 2007		
	Net worth £m	Value of in-force £m	Total £m
Embedded value at the beginning of the period – Free surplus	3,569		
– Required capital ¹	5,314		
Total	8,883	9,215	18,098
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	(318)	611	293
Expected return on existing business – return on VIF	–	425	425
Expected return on existing business – transfer to net worth	644	(644)	–
Experience variances and operating assumption changes	325	(332)	(7)
Expected return on shareholders’ net worth	167	–	167
Investment return variances and economic assumption changes	602	(206)	396
Life EEV return after tax	1,420	(146)	1,274
Exchange rate movements	(16)	(12)	(28)
Embedded value from business acquired	33	9	42
Net amounts released from life and related businesses	(666)	–	(666)
Transfer from life and related businesses to other segments	(16)	–	(16)
Embedded value at the end of the period – Free surplus	4,033		
– Required capital ¹	5,605		
Total	9,638	9,066	18,704

1. Required capital is shown net of implicit items permitted by local regulators to cover minimum solvency margins.

The embedded value of business acquired in the six months to 30 June 2007 of £42 million represents the embedded value of Erasmus Groep BV.

Required capital has increased in the period by £291 million. The movement comprises an increase of £384 million in relation to new business written, a reduction of £114 million regarding in-force business, £30 million additional in-force required capital relating to the acquisition during the period and a £9 million decrease due to foreign exchange rate movements. The decrease in the in-force required capital includes the effect of a maturing portfolio of business, an increase in long-term interest rates which has decreased statutory reserves and, hence, capital requirements and the impact of the higher solvency margin required for certain unit-linked business, following clarification by the French regulator.

	6 months 2006		
	Net worth £m	Value of in-force £m	Total £m
Embedded value at the beginning of the period – Free surplus	2,772		
– Required capital ¹	4,448		
Total	7,220	7,893	15,113
New business contribution (after the effect of required capital)	(344)	586	242
Expected return on existing business – return on VIF	–	353	353
Expected return on existing business – transfer to net worth	488	(488)	–
Experience variances and operating assumption changes	179	(188)	(9)
Expected return on shareholders’ net worth	119	–	119
Investment return variances and economic assumption changes	(114)	(78)	(192)
Life EEV return after tax	328	185	513
Exchange rate movements	(9)	(20)	(29)
Embedded value from business acquired	170	176	346
Net amounts released from life and related businesses	(451)	–	(451)
Transfer to life and related businesses from other segments	40	–	40
Embedded value at the end of the period – Free surplus	2,682		
– Required capital ¹	4,616		
Total	7,298	8,234	15,532

1. Required capital is shown net of implicit items permitted by local regulators to cover minimum solvency margins.

6 – Segmental analysis of life and related businesses embedded value

	Net worth		Value of in-force covered business		Total
	Required capital ¹ £m	Free surplus £m	Present value of in-force £m	Cost of required capital £m	Embedded value £m
30 June 2007					
United Kingdom	1,317	917	4,809	(443)	6,600
France	1,353	145	1,210	(322)	2,386
Ireland	247	174	539	(38)	922
Italy	286	386	229	(68)	833
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	1,095	2,005	1,477	(381)	4,196
Poland	111	65	583	(35)	724
Spain	293	41	631	(60)	905
Other Europe	21	20	86	(11)	116
Europe	3,406	2,836	4,755	(915)	10,082
North America²	682	135	827	(140)	1,504
Asia Pacific	200	145	231	(58)	518
Total	5,605	4,033	10,622	(1,556)	18,704

1. Required capital is shown net of implicit items permitted by local regulators to cover minimum solvency margins.

2. AmerUs holding company debt amounting to £349 million at 30 June 2007 (30 June 2006: £nil) has been included within other operations.

	Net worth		Value of in-force covered business		Total
	Required capital ¹ £m	Free surplus £m	Present value of in-force £m	Cost of required capital £m	Embedded value £m
30 June 2006					
United Kingdom	1,170	491	4,906	(436)	6,131
France	1,130	183	1,099	(231)	2,181
Ireland	266	193	543	(46)	956
Italy	314	309	205	(63)	765
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	1,074	1,213	1,377	(321)	3,343
Poland	98	69	461	(29)	599
Spain	268	7	533	(59)	749
Other Europe	19	23	68	(12)	98
Europe	3,169	1,997	4,286	(761)	8,691
North America	119	108	117	(28)	316
Asia Pacific	158	86	196	(46)	394
Total	4,616	2,682	9,505	(1,271)	15,532

1. Required capital is shown net of implicit items permitted by local regulators to cover minimum solvency margins.

The shareholders' net worth is the market value of the shareholders' funds and the shareholders' interest in the surplus held in the non-profit component of the long-term business funds, determined on a statutory solvency basis and adjusted to add back any non-admissible assets. Required capital, net of implicit items is included within the net worth.

The value of in-force covered business includes "cost of required capital" – the effect of holding shareholders' capital to support the level of required capital and allowing for projected future releases.

Alternative method of reporting long-term business continued

7 – Time value of options and guarantees

The following table sets out the time value of options and guarantees relating to covered business by territory.

	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m
United Kingdom	46	46	50
France	79	56	77
Ireland	2	5	2
Italy	18	17	17
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	105	117	146
Poland	5	5	4
Spain	4	4	4
Other Europe	1	–	–
Europe	214	204	250
North America	55	10	68
Asia Pacific	6	5	4
Total	321	265	372

The time value of options and guarantees (TVOG) is most significant in the United Kingdom, France, the Netherlands and the United States. In the United Kingdom, this relates mainly to non-market value adjustment (MVA) guarantees on unitised with-profit business and guaranteed annuity rates. In France, this relates mainly to guaranteed crediting rates and surrender values on traditional business including the AFER fund. In the Netherlands, this relates mainly to maturity guarantees on unit-linked products and interest rate guarantees on traditional individual and group profit sharing business. In the United States, this relates to crediting rate, death benefit and surrender guarantees on life business.

The TVOG has reduced by £51 million to £321 million, reflecting the impact of the increase in interest rates.

8 – Geographical analysis of fund management operating profit

The summarised consolidated income statement – EEV basis, includes profit from the Group's fund management operations as analysed below. This excludes the proportion of the results of Morley's fund management businesses, of our French asset management operation Aviva Gestion d'Actifs (AGA) and other fund management operations within the Group that arises from the provision of fund management services to our Life businesses. These results are included within the Life EEV operating return.

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
UK business	18	11	35
International business	5	6	9
Morley	23	17	44
The Royal Bank of Scotland	(4)	(4)	(7)
Norwich Union investment funds	–	(1)	1
United Kingdom	19	12	38
France	5	5	10
Netherlands	9	10	33
Other Europe	2	1	3
Europe	16	16	46
North America	1	1	3
Asia Pacific	9	4	9
Total	45	33	96

9 – Analysis of other operations' operating result

The summarised consolidated income statement – EEV basis, includes the results of the Group's other operations as analysed below. This excludes the proportion of the results of Norwich Union Life Services relating to the services provided to the UK life business. These results are included within the Life EEV operating return. Other subsidiaries providing services to our life businesses do not materially impact the Group results.

	6 months 2007 £m	6 months 2006 £m	Full year 2006 £m
RAC	6	20	45
UK Life			
– Norwich Union Life Services	3	2	5
– Lifetime and SIPP	(18)	(6)	(29)
Other	(36)	13	(44)
Total	(45)	29	(23)

10 – Summary of minority interest in life and related businesses' EEV results

Six months 2007	France £m	Ireland £m	Italy £m	Nether- lands £m	Poland £m	Spain £m	Europe £m	Asia Pacific £m	Total £m	Share- holder interest £m	Group £m
Minority interest											
New business contribution before effect of required capital	13	3	28	3	2	45	94	1	95	455	550
Effect of required capital	(6)	(1)	(7)	(1)	–	(4)	(19)	–	(19)	(112)	(131)
New business contribution after effect of required capital	7	2	21	2	2	41	75	1	76	343	419
Life EEV operating return before tax	19	8	40	8	9	55	139	1	140	1,111	1,251
Life EEV return after tax	6	9	31	4	10	33	93	1	94	1,180	1,274
Closing life and related businesses' embedded value	165	224	438	105	92	391	1,415	10	1,425	17,279	18,704

Six months 2006	France £m	Ireland £m	Italy £m	Nether- lands £m	Poland £m	Spain £m	Europe £m	Asia Pacific £m	Total £m	Share- holder interest £m	Group £m
Minority interest											
New business contribution before effect of required capital	14	3	22	6	2	45	92	–	92	367	459
Effect of required capital	(5)	(1)	(7)	(1)	–	(5)	(19)	–	(19)	(88)	(107)
New business contribution after effect of required capital	9	2	15	5	2	40	73	–	73	279	352
Life EEV operating return before tax	19	2	29	9	10	56	125	1	126	895	1,021
Life EEV return after tax	5	(4)	29	2	8	20	60	3	63	450	513
Closing life and related businesses' embedded value	151	232	396	73	98	322	1,272	11	1,283	14,249	15,532

Note: There are no minority interests in the UK or North America.

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11 – Principal economic assumptions**(a) Deterministic calculations**

Economic assumptions are derived actively, based on market yields on risk-free fixed interest assets at the end of each reporting period. The same margins are applied on a consistent basis across the Group to gross risk-free yields to obtain investment return assumptions for ordinary shares and property and to produce risk discount rates. Additional country-specific risk margins are applied to smaller businesses to reflect additional economic, political and business-specific risk, which result in the application of risk margins ranging from 3.7% to 8.7% in our eastern European and Asian business operations. Expense inflation is derived as a fixed margin above a local measure of long-term price inflation. Risk free rates and price inflation have been harmonised across territories within the euro currency zone, except for expense inflation in Ireland where significant differences remain. Required capital is shown as a multiple of the EU statutory minimum solvency margin or equivalent.

Investment return assumptions are generally derived by major product class, based on hypothecating the assets at the valuation date. Future assumed reinvestment rates are consistent with implied market returns at 30 June 2007. Rates have been derived using rates from the current yield curve at a duration based on the term of the liabilities, or directly from forward yield curves where considered appropriate. Assumptions about future investment mix are consistent with long-term plans. In most cases, the investment mix is assumed to continue unchanged throughout the projection period. The changes in assumptions between reporting dates reflect the actual movements in risk free yields in the United Kingdom, the Eurozone and other territories. The principal economic assumptions used are as follows:

	United Kingdom				France			
	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
Risk discount rate	8.0%	7.3%	7.4%	6.8%	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%
Pre-tax investment returns:								
Base Government fixed interest	5.3%	4.6%	4.7%	4.1%	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%
Ordinary shares	8.3%	7.6%	7.7%	7.1%	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%
Property	7.3%	6.6%	6.7%	6.1%	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%
Future expense inflation	3.5%	3.4%	3.3%	3.2%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Tax rate	28.0%	30.0%	30.0%	30.0%	34.4%	34.4%	34.4%	34.4%
Required capital (% EU minimum)	150%/	150%/	150%/	150%/	115%	115%	115%	115%
	100%	100%	100%	100%				

	Ireland				Italy			
	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
Risk discount rate	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%
Pre-tax investment returns:								
Base Government fixed interest	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%
Ordinary shares	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%
Property	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%
Future expense inflation	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%
Tax rate	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	12.5%	38.3%	38.3%	38.3%	38.3%
Required capital (% EU minimum)	150%	150%	150%	150%	115%	115%	115%	115%

	Netherlands				Poland			
	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
Risk discount rate	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%	9.2%	8.7%	8.8%	8.6%
Pre-tax investment returns:								
Base Government fixed interest	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%	5.5%	5.0%	5.1%	4.9%
Ordinary shares	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	8.5%	8.0%	8.1%	7.9%
Property	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Future expense inflation	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	3.9%	3.4%	3.5%	3.3%
Tax rate	25.5%	25.5%	29.1%	29.1%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%	19.0%
Required capital (% EU minimum)	150%	150%	150%	150%	150%	150%	150%	150%

11 – Principal economic assumptions continued

			Spain				United States	
	30 June 2007	31 December 2006	30 June 2006	31 December 2005	30 June 2007	31 December 2006*	30 June 2006	31 December 2005
Risk discount rate	7.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.0%	7.7%	7.4%	7.8%	7.2%
Pre-tax investment returns:								
Base Government fixed interest	4.6%	4.0%	4.1%	3.3%	5.0%	4.7%	5.1%	4.5%
Ordinary shares	7.6%	7.0%	7.1%	6.3%	8.0%	7.7%	n/a	n/a
Property	6.6%	6.0%	6.1%	5.3%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Future expense inflation	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%	3.0%
Tax rate	30.0%	30.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%	35.0%
Required capital (% EU minimum, or equivalent)	125%/ 110%	125%/	125%/	125%/	250%	250%	200%	200%

* The principal economic assumptions used for AmerUs Group Co. at the date of acquisition were as follows: risk discount rate of 7.2%, pre-tax investment returns of 4.6% for base government fixed interest and required capital of 250%.

For service companies, expense inflation relates to the underlying expenses rather than the fees charged to the life company. Future returns on corporate fixed interest investments are calculated from prospective yields less an adjustment for credit risk. Required capital in the United Kingdom is 150% EU minimum for Norwich Union Annuity Limited and 100% for other companies. Required capital in Spain is 125% EU minimum for Aviva Vida y Pensiones and 110% for bancassurance companies. The level of required capital for the US business is 250% of the risk based capital, at the company action level, set by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. The required capital is equivalent to 5% of the insurance liabilities on a local regulatory basis which is broadly equivalent to the required capital we hold for our main European businesses.

(b) Stochastic calculations

The time value of options and guarantees calculation allows for expected management and policyholder actions in response to varying future investment conditions. The management actions modelled include changes to asset mix and bonus rates. Modelled policyholder actions are described under "Other assumptions".

This section describes the models used to generate future investment simulations, and gives some sample statistics for the simulations used. Two separate models have been used, for the UK businesses and for International businesses, as each of these models better reflect the characteristics of the businesses.

United Kingdom**Model**

Overall asset returns have been generated assuming that the portfolio total return has a lognormal distribution. The mean and standard deviation of the overall asset return have been calculated using the evolving asset mix of the fund and assumptions over the mean and standard deviation of each asset class, together with correlations between them.

Asset classes

The significant asset classes for UK participating business are equities, property and long-term fixed rate bonds. The most significant assumption is the distribution of future long-term interest rates, since this is the most important factor in the cost of guaranteed annuity options.

Summary statistics

The following table sets out the mean and standard deviations (StDev) of future returns at 30 June 2007 for the three most significant asset classes. Interest rates are assumed to have a lognormal distribution with an annualised standard deviation of 12.5% pa for the natural logarithm of the interest rate.

	Mean ¹	StDev ²
Equities	8.3%	20%
Property	7.3%	15%
Government bonds	5.3%	3.25% – 4.5% ³

1. Means have been calculated by accumulating a unit investment for the required number of years in each simulation, averaging the accumulation across all simulations, and converting the result to an equivalent annual rate (by taking the nth root of the average accumulation minus 1).

2. Standard deviations have been calculated by accumulating a unit investment for the required number of years in each simulation, taking the natural logarithm of the result, calculating the variance of this statistic, dividing by the projection period (n years) and taking the square root. This makes the result comparable to implied volatilities quoted in investment markets.

3. Depending on the duration of the portfolio.

For the UK, the statistics are the same over all projection horizons. Assumptions are also required for correlations between asset classes. These have been set based on an assessment of historical data. Returns for corporate fixed interest investments in each scenario are equal to the return on Government bonds plus a fixed additional amount, based on current spreads less a margin for credit risk.

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11 – Principal economic assumptions continued**International****Model**

Government nominal interest rates are generated by a model that projects a full yield curve at annual intervals. The model assumes that the logarithm of the short rate follows a mean reverting process subject to two normally distributed random shocks. This ensures that nominal interest rates are always positive, the distribution of future interest rates remains credible, and the model can be calibrated to give a good fit to the initial yield curve.

The total annual return on equities is calculated as the return on one year bonds plus an excess return. The excess return is assumed to have a lognormal distribution. The model also generates property total returns and real yield curves, although these are not significant asset classes for Aviva outside the UK.

Asset classes

The most important assets are fixed rate bonds of various durations. In some businesses equities are also an important asset class.

Summary statistics

The following table sets out the means and standard deviations of future euro and US dollar returns at 30 June 2007 for the three most significant asset classes: equities (in the case of euro), short-term bonds (defined to be of one year duration) and long-term bonds (defined to be 10 year zero coupon bonds). In the accumulation of 10 year bonds, it is assumed that these are held for one year, sold as nine year bonds then the proceeds are reinvested in 10 year bonds, although in practice businesses follow more complex asset strategies or tend to adopt a buy and hold strategy. Correlations between asset classes have been set using the same approach as described for the United Kingdom.

	5 year return		10 year return		20 year return	
	Mean ¹	StDev ²	Mean ¹	StDev ²	Mean ¹	StDev ²
Euro						
Short Government bonds	4.4%	2.0%	4.4%	3.5%	4.5%	6.1%
Long Government bonds	5.0%	4.4%	4.6%	3.3%	4.8%	3.7%
Equities	7.7%	19.7%	7.6%	19.3%	7.5%	19.1%
US dollar						
Short Government bonds	4.7%	2.1%	4.7%	3.7%	5.0%	7.2%
Long Government bonds	5.2%	4.9%	5.0%	4.0%	5.3%	4.7%

1. Means have been calculated by accumulating a unit investment for the required number of years in each simulation, averaging the accumulation across all simulations, and converting the result to an equivalent annual rate (by taking the nth root of the average accumulation minus 1).

2. Standard deviations have been calculated by accumulating a unit investment for the required number of years in each simulation, taking the natural logarithm of the result, calculating the variance of this statistic, dividing by the projection period (n years) and taking the square root. This makes the result comparable to implied volatilities quoted in investment markets.

(c) Other assumptions**Taxation**

Current tax legislation and rates have been assumed to continue unaltered, except where changes in future tax rates have been announced.

Demographic assumptions

Assumed future mortality, morbidity and lapse rates have been derived from an analysis of Aviva's recent operating experience.

Where appropriate, surrender and option take up rate assumptions that vary according to the investment scenario under consideration have been used in the calculation of the time value of options and guarantees, based on our assessment of likely policyholder behaviour in different investment scenarios.

Expense assumptions

Management expenses and operating expenses of holding companies attributed to life and related businesses have been included in the EEV calculations and split between expenses relating to the acquisition of new business, the maintenance of business in-force and project expenses. Future expense assumptions include an allowance for maintenance expenses and a proportion of recurring project expenses. Certain expenses of an exceptional nature, when they occur, are identified separately and are generally charged as incurred. No future productivity gains have been anticipated.

Where subsidiary companies provide administration, investment management or other services to businesses included in the European Embedded Value calculations, the value of profits or losses arising from these services have been included in the embedded value and new business contribution.

Valuation of debt

Borrowings in the EEV consolidated balance sheet are valued on an IFRS basis, consistent with the primary financial statements.

At 30 June 2007 the market value of the Group's external debt, subordinated debt, preference shares including General Accident plc preference shares of £250 million (classified as minority interests) and direct capital instrument was £5,696 million (31 December 2006: £5,991 million).

11 – Principal economic assumptions continued

	30 June 2007 £m	30 June 2006 £m	31 December 2006 £m
Borrowings per summarised consolidated balance sheet – EEV basis	12,196	11,070	12,137
Add: Amount included within held for sale	11	–	–
Less: Securitised mortgage funding	(6,825)	(6,689)	(7,068)
Borrowings excluding non-recourse funding – EEV basis	5,382	4,381	5,069
Less: Operational financing by businesses	(1,176)	(762)	(874)
External debt and subordinated debt – EEV basis	4,206	3,619	4,195
Add: Preference shares (including General Accident plc) and direct capital instrument	1,440	1,440	1,440
External debt, subordinated debt, preference shares and direct capital instrument – EEV basis	5,646	5,059	5,635
Effect of marking these instruments to market	50	354	356
Market value of external debt, subordinated debt, preference shares and direct capital instrument	5,696	5,413	5,991

Other

It has been assumed that there will be no changes to the methods and bases used to calculate the statutory technical provisions and current surrender values, except where driven by varying future investment conditions under stochastic economic scenarios.

12 – Sensitivity analysis**(a) Economic assumptions**

The following tables show the sensitivity of the embedded value as at 30 June 2007 and the new business contribution before the effect of required capital for the six months to 30 June 2007 to:

- one percentage point increase and decrease in the discount rates;
- one percentage point increase and decrease in interest rates, including all consequential changes (including assumed investment returns for all asset classes, market values of fixed interest assets, risk discount rates);
- one percentage point increase and decrease in the assumed investment returns for equity and property investments, excluding any consequential changes to the risk discount rate;
- 10% rise and fall in market value of equity and property assets (not applicable for new business contribution); and
- decrease in the level of required capital to 100% EU minimum (or equivalent) (not applicable for new business contribution).

In each sensitivity calculation, all other assumptions remain unchanged except where they are directly affected by the revised economic conditions. For example, future bonus rates are automatically adjusted to reflect sensitivity changes to future investment returns. Some of the sensitivity scenarios may have consequential effects on valuation bases, where the basis for certain blocks of business is actively updated to reflect current economic circumstances. Consequential valuation impacts on the sensitivities are allowed for where an active valuation basis is used. Where businesses have a target asset mix, the portfolio is re-balanced after a significant market movement otherwise no re-balancing is assumed.

Embedded value (net of tax) 30 June 2007	As reported on page 75 £m	1% increase in discount rates £m	1% decrease in discount rates £m	1% increase in interest rates £m	1% decrease in interest rates £m
United Kingdom	6,600	(480)	560	(350)	395
France	2,386	(140)	160	(95)	90
Ireland	922	(40)	40	(35)	35
Italy	833	(25)	25	5	(30)
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	4,196	(170)	200	–	(160)
Poland	724	(40)	45	(5)	5
Spain	905	(45)	55	(25)	25
Other Europe	116	(5)	5	–	–
Europe	10,082	(465)	530	(155)	(35)
North America	1,504	(95)	105	(130)	125
Asia Pacific	518	(15)	20	–	–
Total	18,704	(1,055)	1,215	(635)	485

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12 – Sensitivity analysis continued

Embedded value (net of tax) 30 June 2007	As reported on page 75 £m	1% increase in equity/property returns £m	1% decrease in equity/property returns £m	10% rise in equity/property market values £m	10% fall in equity/property market values £m	EU minimum capital (or equivalent) £m
United Kingdom	6,600	230	(235)	450	(445)	95
France	2,386	75	(75)	120	(140)	50
Ireland	922	20	(20)	30	(30)	15
Italy	833	10	(10)	10	(10)	10
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	4,196	215	(220)	425	(430)	100
Poland	724	10	(10)	10	(10)	10
Spain	905	10	(10)	15	(15)	5
Other Europe	116	–	–	–	–	5
Europe	10,082	340	(345)	610	(635)	195
North America	1,504	10	(15)	–	–	95
Asia Pacific	518	5	(5)	10	(10)	10
Total	18,704	585	(600)	1,070	(1,090)	395

In general, the magnitude of the sensitivities will reflect the size of the embedded values, though this will vary as the sensitivities have different impacts on the different components of the embedded value. In addition, other factors can have a material impact, such as the nature of the options and guarantees, as well as the types of investments held. The interest rate sensitivity will vary significantly by territory, depending on the type of business written: for example, where non-profit business is well matched by backing assets, the favourable impact of reducing the risk discount rate is the dominant factor.

Sensitivities will also vary according to the current economic assumptions, mainly due to the impact of changes to both the intrinsic cost and time value of options and guarantees. Options and guarantees are the main reason for the asymmetry of the sensitivities where the guarantee impacts to different extents under the different scenarios. This can be seen in the sensitivity of a 1% movement in the interest rate for the Netherlands, where there is a significant amount of business with investment return guarantees. The increase of 60 basis points to the assumed pre-tax investment returns at 30 June 2007 has significantly decreased this sensitivity, reflecting the level of the guarantees relative to the interest rate assumption.

Sensitivities to a 1% movement in the equity/property return will only impact the value of the in-force covered business, whereas a 10% movement in equity/property values may impact both the net worth and the value of in-force, depending on the allocation of assets.

New business contribution before required capital (gross of tax) 6 months 2007	As reported on page 70 £m	1% increase in discount rates £m	1% decrease in discount rates £m	1% increase in interest rates £m	1% decrease in interest rates £m
United Kingdom	178	(29)	34	(12)	15
France	80	(7)	7	(1)	–
Ireland	14	(2)	3	(1)	2
Italy	49	(2)	2	–	(1)
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	37	(7)	8	5	(12)
Poland	17	(1)	2	–	–
Spain	88	(6)	7	(2)	2
Other Europe	(2)	(2)	1	(1)	1
Europe	283	(27)	30	–	(8)
North America	57	(14)	18	–	(8)
Asia Pacific	32	(3)	3	3	(4)
Total	550	(73)	85	(9)	(5)

12 – Sensitivity analysis continued

New business contribution before required capital (gross of tax) 6 months 2007	As reported on page 70 £m	1% increase in equity/property returns £m	1% decrease in equity/property returns £m
United Kingdom	178	15	(14)
France	80	3	(3)
Ireland	14	2	(2)
Italy	49	1	(1)
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	37	6	(6)
Poland	17	1	(1)
Spain	88	1	(1)
Other Europe	(2)	–	1
Europe	283	14	(13)
North America	57	2	(2)
Asia Pacific	32	1	(1)
Total	550	32	(30)

(b) Non-economic assumptions

The tables below show the sensitivity of the embedded value as at 30 June 2007 and the new business contribution before the effect of required capital for 2007 to the following changes in non-economic assumptions:

- 10% decrease in maintenance expenses (a 10% sensitivity on a base expense assumption of £10 pa would represent an expense assumption of £9 pa). Where there is a “look through” into service company expenses, the fee charged by the service company is unchanged while the underlying expense decreases;
- 10% decrease in lapse rates (a 10% sensitivity on a base assumption of 5% pa would represent a lapse rate of 4.5% pa);
- 5% decrease in both mortality and morbidity rates disclosed separately for life assurance and annuity business.

No future management actions are modelled in reaction to the changing non-economic assumptions. In each sensitivity calculation, all other assumptions remain unchanged. No changes to valuation bases have been included.

Embedded value (net of tax) 30 June 2007	As reported on page 75 £m	10% decrease in		5% decrease in mortality/ morbidity rates	
		maintenance expenses £m	lapse rates £m	life assurance £m	annuity business £m
United Kingdom	6,600	170	95	50	(120)
France	2,386	35	35	25	(5)
Ireland	922	20	20	5	(5)
Italy	833	5	–	–	–
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	4,196	80	20	15	(40)
Poland	724	20	40	10	–
Spain	905	10	45	15	(5)
Other Europe	116	5	5	–	–
Europe	10,082	175	165	70	(55)
North America	1,504	25	15	15	(5)
Asia Pacific	518	10	10	10	–
Total	18,704	380	285	145	(180)

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12 – Sensitivity analysis continued

New business contribution before required capital (gross of tax) 6 months 2007	As reported on page 70 £m	10% decrease in		5% decrease in mortality/ morbidity rates	
		maintenance expenses £m	decrease in lapse rates £m	life assurance £m	annuity business £m
United Kingdom	178	10	10	11	(5)
France	80	3	4	2	–
Ireland	14	1	3	–	–
Italy	49	1	1	1	–
Netherlands (including Belgium and Germany)	37	4	3	1	(1)
Poland	17	1	2	1	–
Spain	88	2	10	2	–
Other Europe	(2)	1	–	–	–
Europe	283	13	23	7	(1)
North America	57	2	3	2	–
Asia Pacific	32	3	2	1	–
Total	550	28	38	21	(6)

The demographic sensitivities shown above represent a standard change to the assumptions for all products. Different products will be more or less sensitive to the change, and impacts may partially offset.