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For the month of April 2007

### National Australia Bank Limited

ACN 004 044 937

(Registrant's Name)

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**ASX Announcement**

*Melbourne, 28 March, 2007*

**National Australia Bank update on redemption of Exchangeable Capital Units ( ExCap securities )**

Following from the announcement of 16 February, 2007, National Australia Bank confirms that approximately 99.4% of the ExCap securities had already been converted into ordinary National Australia Bank Limited shares prior to the mandatory redemption date (26 March 2007).

As at 26 March 2007 (NY time) the remaining 229,371 ExCap securities were redeemed at the rate of US\$25.4648 per ExCap security, being a total of US\$5,840,886.64.

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**ASX Announcement**

***Thursday 5 April 2007***

**National Australia Bank appoints Group Executive General Manager Development and New Business**

National Australia Bank Group Chief Executive Officer, John Stewart, today announced the appointment of Mark Joiner to the new role of Group Executive General Manager Development and New Business.

Mr Joiner will report to John Stewart as part of the National Bank's Group Executive Committee. The areas of group development and group strategic investments will report to Mr Joiner.

Mark has experience in identifying and developing new business opportunities.

Following the appointment of the former EGM Group Development, Cameron Clyne as Chief Executive Officer Bank of New Zealand it is important to focus on developing new opportunities.

Mark will continue the work commenced by Cameron and build on the Group's portfolio of businesses, Mr Stewart said.

Mark Joiner was previously chief financial officer and head of strategy and mergers and acquisitions for Citigroup's Global Wealth Management business.

He joined National Australia Bank last year as part of the Australian Executive Committee as Executive General Manager Office of the Chief Executive Officer Australia.

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**ASX Announcement**

***Tuesday 24 April 2007***

**National Australia Bank 1H07 reporting template**

National Australia Bank today released its proposed format of certain disclosures for the 31 March 2007 results announcement.

The following is a summary of the main changes to the disclosures made at the 30 September 2006 results announcement:

- The Divisional Performance Summary and Divisional Cash Earnings pages will disclose cash earnings on a pre and post IoRE (ie Investment earnings on shareholders retained profits and capital from life businesses net of capital funding costs) basis (refer pages 1 - 3).
- Australia region cash earnings disclosures have been expanded to disclose cash earnings on a pre and post IoRE basis (refer page 4).
- Wealth Management Australia disclosures have been expanded to provide additional information for the Investments and Insurance businesses (refer pages 6 - 8).
- UK region net interest spreads have been restated to reflect a change to the treatment of intracompany liabilities. There has been no impact to Group net interest spreads (refer page 9).
- New Zealand region cash earnings disclosures have been expanded to disclose cash earnings on a pre and post IoRE basis (refer page 11).
- Note 3 Gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value disclosures have been expanded to provide greater granularity. Assets and liabilities designated at fair value and the derivatives matched against these assets and liabilities, plus the impact of hedge ineffectiveness of designated hedging relationships, have been disclosed (refer page 16).
- Net tangible assets per ordinary share have been restated to reflect the full impact of all intangibles and to exclude all non ordinary share equity items (refer page 16). This will be disclosed as a new note 7 in the 31 March 2007 results announcement. Updated calculations are available on [www.nabgroup.com](http://www.nabgroup.com).
- Sources of operating profit have been disclosed for Australia. This will appear as supplementary note 10 in the 31 March 2007 results announcement (refer page 17).

The 31 March 2007 results announcement will be made on Thursday 10 May 2007.

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## Divisonal Performance Summary

## DIVISIONAL PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	Half Year to		Fav / (Unfav)	
	Mar 07	Sep 06	Change on	Mar 06
	\$m	\$m	Sep 06	Mar 06
			%	%
<b>Cash earnings (1)</b>				
Australian Banking		1,139		990
Wealth Management Australia		163		145
Asia Banking & Wealth Management		(4 )		18
Australia Region		1,298		1,153
UK Region		323		257
New Zealand Region		208		165
nabCapital		332		286
Other (incl. Group Funding & Corporate Centre)		63		64
<b>Cash earnings before distributions and IoRE (2)</b>		2,224		1,925
Distributions		(127 )		(127 )
<b>Cash earnings before IoRE</b>		2,097		1,798
IoRE (after tax)		30		42
<b>Cash earnings</b>		2,127		1,840
Cash earnings from disposed operations		(117 )		(52 )
<b>Cash earnings - ongoing operations</b>		2,010		1,788
<b>Reconciliation to net profit</b>				
<b>Cash earnings</b>		2,127		1,840
<b>Adjusted for non cash earnings items:</b>				
Significant items after tax		15		270
Net profit attributable to minority interest		490		259
Distributions		127		127
Treasury shares after tax		(22 )		(104 )
IoRE discount rate variation after tax		(6 )		
Impairment of goodwill		5		(5 )
Revaluation gains / (losses) on exchangeable capital units after tax		22		(134 )
Net profit on sale of controlled entities		108		
Fair value gain on economic hedge of the proceeds on sale of controlled entities		22		
<b>Net profit</b>		2,888		2,253
Net profit attributable to minority interest		(490 )		(259 )
<b>Net profit attributable to members of the Company</b>		2,398		1,994
Distributions		(127 )		(127 )
<b>Earnings attributable to ordinary shareholders</b>		2,271		1,867

(1) Cash earnings is a performance measure used by the management of the Group.

(2) IoRE represents investment earnings on shareholders retained profits and capital from life businesses net of capital funding costs.

## Financial Review: Divisinal Performance Summary

## DIVISIONAL CASH EARNINGS

Half year ended	Australia region			UK	NZ	nabCapital	Other(1)	Eliminations	Total	Disposed	Total
	Banking	WM	Asia	Region	Region				Group	Operations(4)	Ongoing
30 September 2006	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
Net interest income	2,490	14	13	957	374	503	143		4,494	33	4,527
Net life insurance income including											
IoRE (2)		559	4		5				568	(4)	)564
Other operating income	1,007	339	1	558	250	285	124	(85)	)2,479	(246)	)2,233
Net operating income	3,497	912	18	1,515	629	788	267	(85)	)7,541	(217)	)7,324
Operating expenses											
(3)	(1,709)	(315)	(20)	(902)	(289)	(399)	(165)	85	(3,714)	48	(3,666)
Underlying profit	1,788	597	(2)	)613	340	389	102		3,827	(169)	)3,658
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(164)			(156)	(24)	)7	1		(336)	)1	(335)
Cash earnings before tax	1,624	597	(2)	)457	316	396	103		3,491	(168)	)3,323
Income tax expense	(485)	83		(134)	(107)	(64)	(40)		(747)	)51	(696)
<b>Cash earnings before distributions and minority interest</b>	1,139	680	(2)	)323	209	332	63		2,744	(117)	)2,627
Net profit - minority interest		(490)							(490)		(490)
Distributions								(127)	(127)		(127)
<b>Cash earnings</b>	1,139	190	(2)	)323	209	332	63	(127)	)2,127	(117)	)2,010
IoRE (after tax)		(27)	(2)		(1)				(30)	)2	(28)
<b>Cash earnings before IoRE</b>	1,139	163	(4)	)323	208	332	63	(127)	)2,097	(115)	)1,982

(1) Other includes Group Funding, Corporate Centre and elimination entries within Australia Region.

(2) Net life insurance income is the profit before tax of the life insurance and investment businesses of the statutory funds of the life insurance companies of the Group (excluding net interest income).

(3) Operating expenses excludes the life insurance expenses incorporated within net life insurance income (Wealth Management businesses only).

(4) Operating expenses for disposed operations reflect a cessation of depreciation charges for Custom Fleet for the four months from 1 April 2006 until settlement when this asset was classified as held for sale. The depreciation for this period would have been \$100 million if the assets had continued to be depreciated.



**Financial Review: Divisonal Cash Earnings**

Half Year Ended	Australia Region		Asia \$m	UK	NZ	nabCapital	Other(1)	Eliminations	Total	Disposed	Total	
	Banking \$m	WM \$m		Region \$m	Region \$m	Region \$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	Group \$m	Operations \$m	Ongoing \$m
31 March 2006												
Net interest income	2,315	(6 )	13	883	401	434	152		4,192	49	4,241	
Net life insurance income												
including IoRE (2)		952	33		8				993	(33)	)960	
Other operating income	1,082	310	11	590	232	294	70	(87)	)2,502	(379)	)2,123	
Net operating income	3,397	1,256	57	1,473	641	728	222	(87)	)7,687	(363)	)7,324	
Operating expenses (3)	(1,875 )	(296 )	(29 )	(954 )	(372 )	(366 )	(128 )	)87	(3,933 )	)299	(3,634 )	
Underlying profit	1,522	960	28	519	269	362	94		3,754	(64)	)3,690	
Charge to provide for doubtful debts	(115 )		1	(152 )	(22 )	)17	1		(270 )		(270 )	
Cash earnings before tax	1,407	960	29	367	247	379	95		3,484	(64)	)3,420	
Income tax expense	(417 )	(527 )		(110 )	(80 )	(93 )	(31 )		(1,258 )	)12	(1,246 )	
<b>Cash earnings before distributions and minority interest</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>433</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>64</b>		<b>2,226</b>	<b>(52)</b>	<b>)2,174</b>	
Net profit - minority interest		(259 )							(259 )		(259 )	
Distributions								(127)	(127 )		(127 )	
<b>Cash earnings</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>(127)</b>	<b>)1,840</b>	<b>(52)</b>	<b>)1,788</b>	
IoRE (after tax)		(29 )	(11 )		(2 )				(42 )	)11	(31 )	
<b>Cash earnings before IoRE</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>(127)</b>	<b>)1,798</b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>)1,757</b>	

(1) Other includes Group Funding, Corporate Centre and elimination entries within Australia Region.

(2) Net life insurance income is the profit before tax of the life insurance and investment businesses of the statutory funds of the life insurance companies of the Group (excluding net interest income).

(3) Operating expenses excludes the life insurance expenses incorporated within net life insurance income (Wealth Management businesses only).

## Management Discussion &amp; Analysis - Australia Region

## AUSTRALIA REGION

*Summary - ongoing operations*

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Cash earnings</b>					
Australian Banking		1,071	974		
Wealth Management Australia before IoRE		163	145		
Asia before IoRE		(6 )	1		
<b>Cash earnings before IoRE</b>		1,228	1,120		
IoRE (after tax)		27	29		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		1,255	1,149		

## Australian Banking

*Performance Summary - ongoing operations*

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Net interest income		2,509	2,344		
Other operating income		864	867		
<b>Total income</b>		3,373	3,211		
Operating expenses		(1,682 )	(1,712 )		
<b>Underlying profit</b>		1,691	1,499		
Charge to provide for doubtful debts		(164 )	(115 )		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		1,527	1,384		
Income tax expense		(456 )	(410 )		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		1,071	974		

## Management Discussion and Analysis - Australia Region

**Key Performance Measures - ongoing operations**

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Performance &amp; profitability</b>					
Return on average assets (annualised)		1.01%	1.00%		
Cost to income ratio		49.4%	52.9%		
Cash earnings per average FTE (annualised) (\$ 000)		117	108		
<b>Net interest income</b>					
Net interest margin		2.39%	2.42%		
Net interest spread		2.30%	2.36%		
<b>Average balance sheet (\$bn)</b>					
Gross loans and acceptances		208.9	194.5		
Interest-earning assets		208.9	194.3		
Retail deposits		85.9	82.0		
			<b>As at 31 Mar 07</b>	<b>30 Sep 06</b>	<b>31 Mar 06</b>
<b>Full-time equivalent employees (FTE)</b>					
				18,286	18,132
<b>Asset quality</b>					
Gross impaired assets (\$m)				549	430
Gross loans and acceptances (\$bn)				213.9	198.9
Gross impaired assets to gross loans and acceptances				0.26 %	0.22 %
Specific provision to gross impaired assets				14.0%	25.0%
<b>Market share (%) (1)</b>					
Housing				13.80	14.08
Business (including nabCapital)				18.96	18.74
Other personal				15.23	15.52
Retail deposits (Personal & Business)				13.94	14.23

(1) Source: Reserve Bank of Australia (September 2006 data).

## Management Discussion and Analysis - Australia Region

## Wealth Management Australia

## Performance Summary

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Investments		88	80		
Insurance		75	65		
<b>Profit from operations (after tax)</b>		163	145		
IoRE (after tax) (1) (2)		27	29		
<b>Cash earnings (2)</b>		190	174		

(1) IoRE represents investment earnings on shareholders retained profits and capital from life insurance businesses net of capital funding costs.

(2) The impact of changes in the discount rate on policyholder liabilities has been excluded from cash earnings.

## Key Performance Measures

	As at 31 Mar 07	30 Sep 06	31 Mar 06
<b>Full-time equivalent employees (FTEs)</b>		3,952	3,995
<b>Financial advisers (No.)</b>			
Bank channels		484	476
Aligned channels		822	821

## Investments Performance Summary

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Gross income		574	547		
Volume related expenses		(193 )	(196 )		
<b>Net income</b>		381	351		
Operating expenses		(275 )	(245 )		
<b>Profit before tax</b>		106	106		
Income tax expense		(18 )	(26 )		
<b>Profit from operations (after tax)</b>		88	80		

## Investments Key Performance Measures

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Average funds under management (\$bn) (1)		92.3	87.3		
Cost to average funds under management (bps) (1)		60	56		

(1) Includes funds under management & administration.

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	<b>Market Position (Rank)</b>	<b>As at 31 Dec 06</b>	<b>30 June 06</b>	<b>31 Dec 05</b>
<b>Market share - Australia %</b>				
Retail Funds (Ex Cash)		12.4%	12.8%	
Total Master Funds (Platforms)		15.3%	16.2%	
Total Wholesale Funds		6.1%	6.5%	

*Source: Plan for Life Australian Retail & Wholesale Investments Market Share & Dynamics Report.*

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**Management Discussion and Analysis - Australia Region**


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	Opening balance \$m	Inflows \$m	Outflows \$m	Investment earnings \$m	Other (1) \$m	Closing balance \$m
<b>Funds under management and administration</b>						
<b>Half Year ended 31 March 2007</b>						
Master Funds (Platforms)	57,757					
Other Retail	5,942					
Total Retails Funds (Ex Cash)	63,699					
Wholesale	22,259					
Cash Management	3,868					
Trustee	4,227					
<b>Total</b>	<b>94,053</b>					
<b>Half year ended 30 September 2006</b>						
Master Funds (Platforms)	54,870	6,369	(3,935 )	1,399	(946 )	57,757
Other Retail	6,250	83	(388 )	69	(72 )	5,942
Total Retails Funds (Ex Cash)	61,120	6,452	(4,323 )	1,468	(1,018 )	63,699
Wholesale	21,353	2,163	(1,484 )	227		22,259
Cash Management	3,725	7,123	(7,039 )	97	(38 )	3,868
Trustee	4,344		(117 )			4,227
<b>Total</b>	<b>90,542</b>	<b>15,738</b>	<b>(12,963 )</b>	<b>1,792</b>	<b>(1,056 )</b>	<b>94,053</b>
<b>Half year ended 31 March 2006</b>						
Master Funds (Platforms)	49,417	4,359	(3,690 )	5,256	(472 )	54,870
Other Retail	6,701	70	(454 )	488	(555 )	6,250
Total Retails Funds (Ex Cash)	56,118	4,429	(4,144 )	5,744	(1,027 )	61,120
Wholesale	19,416	1,404	(1,811 )	2,344		21,353
Cash Management	3,948	5,752	(6,029 )	90	(36 )	3,725
Trustee	4,673		(329 )			4,344
<b>Total</b>	<b>84,155</b>	<b>11,585</b>	<b>(12,313 )</b>	<b>8,178</b>	<b>(1,063 )</b>	<b>90,542</b>

(1) Other includes trust distributions and flows due to the sale/purchase of businesses.

## Management Discussion and Analysis - Australia Region

**Insurance Performance Summary**

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Gross income		412	378		
Volume related expenses		(213 )	(186 )		
<b>Net income</b>		199	192		
Operating expenses		(100 )	(100 )		
<b>Profit before tax</b>		99	92		
Income tax expense		(24 )	(27 )		
<b>Profit from operations (after tax)</b>		75	65		

**Insurance Key Performance Measures**

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Average annual inforce premiums (Group & Retail) (\$m)		685.4	648.3		
Cost to average annual inforce premiums (%)		29	31		

	Market Position (Rank)	As at 31 Dec 06	30 June 06	31 Dec 05
Market share - Australia %				
Retail risk insurance inforce			15.0%	14.9%
New retail risk annual premiums			12.4%	11.7%

Source: DEXX&R Life Analysis. Retail risk insurance includes term, trauma and disability insurance.

	Opening balance \$m	Sales/New business \$m	Lapses & other movements \$m	Closing balance \$m
<b>Annual Inforce Premiums</b>				
<b>Half year ended 31 March 2007</b>				
Retail	568.0			
Group Risk	139.6			
<b>Total</b>	707.6			
<b>Half year ended 30 September 2006</b>				
Retail	537.1	50.3	(19.4 )	568.0
Group Risk	126.1	36.5	(23.0 )	139.6
<b>Total</b>	663.2	86.8	(42.4 )	707.6
<b>Half year ended 31 March 2006</b>				
Retail	508.1	44.3	(15.3 )	537.1
Group Risk	125.3	12.6	(11.8 )	126.1
<b>Total</b>	633.4	56.9	(27.1 )	663.2

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## Management Discussion and Analysis - UK Region

## UK REGION

*Performance Summary - ongoing operations*

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Australian dollars</b>					
Net interest income		963	889		
Other operating income		506	516		
<b>Total income</b>		1,469	1,405		
Operating expenses		(889 )	(893 )		
<b>Underlying profit</b>		580	512		
Charge to provide for doubtful debts		(155 )	(152 )		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		425	360		
Income tax expense		(124 )	(108 )		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		301	252		
<b>Pounds sterling</b>					
	£m	£m	£m	%	%
Net interest income		392	377		
Other operating income		205	219		
<b>Total income</b>		597	596		
Operating expenses		(360 )	(379 )		
<b>Underlying profit</b>		237	217		
Charge to provide for doubtful debts		(63 )	(65 )		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		174	152		
Income tax expense		(51 )	(46 )		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		123	106		



**Management Discussion and Analysis - UK Region**


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**Key Performance Measures**

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Performance &amp; profitability</b>					
Return on average assets (annualised)		0.95	0.92	%	%
Cost to income ratio		59.5	62.7	%	%
Cash earnings per average FTE (annualised) (£ 000)		27	23		
<b>Net interest income</b>					
Net interest margin		3.41	3.68	%	%
Net interest spread (1)		3.17	3.44	%	%
<b>Average balance sheet (£bn)</b>					
Gross loans and acceptances		21.7	19.5		
Interest-earning assets		22.9	20.6		
Retail deposits		13.5	12.4		

(1) *The September 2006 and March 2006 half year net interest spreads have been restated upwards by 19 basis points and 40 basis points respectively to reflect a change to the treatment of intracompany liabilities. There has been no impact to Group net interest spreads. The impact for the September 2006 full year was a restatement upwards by 30 basis points to 3.30%.*

	As at 31 Mar 07	30 Sep 06	31 Mar 06
<b>Full-time equivalent employees (FTE)</b>		8,822	9,094
<b>Asset quality</b>			
Gross impaired assets (£m)		68	57
Gross loans and acceptances (£bn)		23.1	21.1
Gross impaired assets to gross loans and acceptances		0.29 %	0.27 %
Specific provision to gross impaired assets		15.0%	20.7%
<b>Financial advisers (no.)</b>		166	166
<b>Funds under management (£m)</b>		1,260	1,184

## Management Discussion and Analysis - New Zealand Region

**NEW ZEALAND REGION***Summary - ongoing operations*

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06	Mar 06
<i>Australian dollars</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	%
New Zealand Region before IoRE		185	162		
IoRE (after tax)		1	2		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		186	164		

*Performance Summary - ongoing operations*

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06	Mar 06
<i>Australian dollars</i>	\$m	\$m	\$m	%	%
Net interest income		382	415		
Other operating income		214	162		
<b>Total income</b>		596	577		
Operating expenses		(290 )	(313 )		
<b>Underlying profit</b>		306	264		
Charge to provide for doubtful debts		(24 )	(22 )		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		282	242		
Income tax expense		(96 )	(78 )		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		186	164		
<i>New Zealand dollars</i>	NZ\$m	NZ\$m	NZ\$m	%	%
Net interest income		458	453		
Other operating income		252	178		
<b>Total income</b>		710	631		
Operating expenses		(348 )	(341 )		
<b>Underlying profit</b>		362	290		
Charge to provide for doubtful debts		(28 )	(25 )		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		334	265		
Income tax expense		(113 )	(86 )		
<b>Cash earnings</b>		221	179		

## Management Discussion and Analysis - New Zealand Region

**Key Performance Measures - ongoing operations**

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Performance &amp; profitability</b>					
Return on average assets (annualised)		1.19%	1.02%		
Cost to income ratio		49.0%	54.0%		
Cash earnings per average FTE (annualised) (NZ\$ 000)		98	80		
<b>Net interest income</b>					
Net interest margin		2.51%	2.64%		
Net interest spread		2.14%	2.30%		
<b>Average balance sheet (NZ\$bn)</b>					
Gross loans and acceptances		35.9	33.7		
Interest-earning assets		36.5	34.4		
Retail deposits		19.6	18.8		

	As at 31 Mar 07	30 Sep 06	31 Mar 06
<b>Full-time equivalent employees (FTE)</b>			
		4,505	4,510
<b>Asset quality</b>			
Gross impaired assets (NZ\$m)		58	70
Gross loans and acceptances (NZ\$bn)		36.8	34.6
Gross impaired assets to gross loans and acceptances		0.16%	0.20%
Specific provision to gross impaired assets		36.1%	32.8%
<b>Market share (%) (1)</b>			
Housing		16.3	16.2
Business (2)		26.0	26.0
Agribusiness		18.4	17.9
Cards		30.0	30.6
Retail deposits (personal & business)		17.9	18.0

(1) Source: RBNZ - based on September 2006 data.

(2) Source: TNS - based on March 2006 data.

## Management Discussion and Analysis - nabCapital

## nabCapital

*Performance Summary*

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Sep 06 Ex FX (1) %
Net interest income		503		
Other operating income		285		
<b>Total income</b>		788		
Operating expenses		(399)	)	
<b>Underlying profit</b>		389		
(Charge)/Write-back to provide for doubtful debts		7		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		396		
Income tax expense		(64)	)	
<b>Cash earnings</b>		332		

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Mar 06 %	Mar 06 Ex FX (1) %
Net interest income		434		
Other operating income		294		
<b>Total income</b>		728		
Operating expenses		(366)	)	
<b>Underlying profit</b>		362		
(Charge)/Write-back to provide for doubtful debts		17		
<b>Cash earnings before tax</b>		379		
Income tax expense		(93)	)	
<b>Cash earnings</b>		286		

(1) *Change expressed at constant exchange rates.*

## Management Discussion and Analysis - nabCapital

**Key Performance Measures**

	Half Year to Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Performance &amp; profitability</b>					
Return on average Risk Weighted assets (annualised) (1)		1.14%	0.89%		
Return on average assets (annualised)		0.43%	0.37%		
Return on average external assets (annualised)		0.55%	0.49%		
Cost to income ratio		50.6%	50.3%		
Cash earnings per average FTE (annualised) (\$ 000)		331	301		
<b>Net interest income</b>					
Net interest margin		0.71%	0.64%		
<b>Average balance sheet (\$bn)</b>					
Core lending (2)		38.4	37.2		
Gross loans and acceptances (3)		41.7	41.7		
Interest-earning assets - external		106.4	97.1		
Interest-earning assets - internal (4)		34.3	38.5		
Interest-earning assets - total		140.7	135.6		

	As at 31 Mar 07	30 Sep 06	31 Mar 06	Fav / (Unfav) Change on Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
<b>Spot Position (\$bn)</b>					
Risk weighted assets (1)		58.1	58.8		
<b>Full-time equivalent employees (FTE)</b>					
		2,075	1,944		
<b>Asset quality</b>					
Gross impaired assets (\$m) (5)		289	331		
Gross loans and acceptances (\$bn)		41.7	41.1		
Gross impaired assets to gross loans and acceptances		0.69%	0.81%		
Specific provision to gross impaired assets (5)		20.9%	31.7%		

(1) Risk weighted Assets are calculated on an internal model rather than a standard model.

(2) Core lending includes loans and advances at amortised cost and at fair value.

(3) Gross loans and acceptances represents core lending and bill acceptances.

(4) Internal interest-earning assets include short-term funding of the Group's operations.

(5) September 2006 asset quality metrics are impacted by a large project finance facility classified as an impaired asset in September 2004. Excluding this facility of \$188m the level of impaired assets is \$101m, with gross impaired assets to gross loans and acceptances 0.24% and specific provision to gross impaired assets 59.8%.



Management Discussion and Analysis - Other

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**OTHER (GROUP FUNDING & CORPORATE CENTRE)**

*Performance Summary*

	Half Year to		Fav / (Unfav)		
	Mar 07	Sep 06	Mar 06	Change on	
	\$m	\$m	\$m	Sep 06	
				Mar 06	
				%	
				%	
Cash earnings					
Group Funding		83	86		
Corporate Centre		(20 )	(22 )		
<b>Other</b>		63	64		

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**3. INCOME**

	Half Year to Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m
<b>Gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value</b>			
Trading securities		10	46
Trading derivatives			
Trading purposes		147	181
Risk management purposes (1) (2)		20	(14 )
Assets, liabilities and derivatives designated in hedge relationships (2)		88	(31 )
Assets and liabilities designated at fair value (2)		1	28
Other		2	(7 )
		268	203

(1) *These trading derivatives are used to match asset and liabilities designated at fair value.*

(2) *The sum of these three line items represents the net fair value movement of assets and liabilities designated at fair value and the derivatives matched against these assets and liabilities plus the impact of hedge ineffectiveness of designated hedging relationships.*

**7. NET TANGIBLE ASSETS**

	As at 31 Mar 07	30 Sep 06	31 Mar 06
Net tangible assets per ordinary share (\$)		11.35	10.41



## Supplementary Information - 10. Australia Sources of Operating Profit

**10. AUSTRALIA SOURCES OF OPERATING PROFIT**

Sources of Operating Profit from Australian Life Companies life insurance funds	Half Year to		Fav / (Unfav) Change on		
	Mar 07 \$m	Sep 06 \$m	Mar 06 \$m	Sep 06 %	Mar 06 %
Life company - planned profit margins		111	106		
Life company - experience profit		31	21		
Capitalised losses			(3 )		
<b>Life company operating margins (1)</b>		142	124		
IoRE (after tax) (2)		19	33		
<b>Net profit of life insurance funds after minority interest</b>		161	157		

(1) *Reflects operating profit of all business types (investment or insurance) written through life insurance funds.*

(2) *Includes investment earnings on shareholders retained profits and capital from life businesses after minority interest (HY Sep06 \$25m; HY Mar06 \$33m) and IoRE discount rate variation (HY Sep06 (\$6m); HY Mar06 \$nil). IoRE attributable to non life insurance funds (HY Sep06 \$2m; HY Mar06 (\$4m)) is excluded.*

**SIGNATURE PAGE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorised.

**NATIONAL AUSTRALIA BANK LIMITED**

Date: 24 April 2007

Signature: */s/ Brendan T Case*  
Name: Brendan T Case  
Title: *Company Secretary*

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