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Bank of New Zealand General Disclosure Statement

National Australia Bank Ltd today released the General Disclosure Statement for the Bank of New Zealand. This is prepared quarterly to meet a regulatory requirement.

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Bank of New Zealand

General Short Form Disclosure Statement

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

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General Short Form Disclosure Statement

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

This General Short Form Disclosure Statement has been issued by Bank of New Zealand for the three months ended 31 December 2006 in accordance with the Registered Bank Disclosure Statement (Off-Quarter New Zealand Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2005 (the Order).

In this General Short Form Disclosure Statement, unless the context otherwise requires:

- a) Banking Group means Bank of New Zealand and all of its controlled entities; and
- b) Words and phrases defined by the Order have the same meanings.

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Bank of New Zealand Corporate Information

Address for Service

The name of the Registered Bank is Bank of New Zealand (referred to either by its full name or as the Bank or the Company) and its address for service is Level 14, BNZ Tower, 125 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Details of Incorporation

The Bank was incorporated on 29 July 1861 under The New Zealand Bank Act 1861. On 14 March 1989, the Bank became, by virtue of an Order in Council made pursuant to section 4 of the Bank of New Zealand Act 1988, a company limited by shares incorporated and registered under the Companies Act 1955. On 24 March 1997, the Bank was reregistered under the Companies Act 1993.

Voting Securities and Power to Appoint Directors

National Australia Group (NZ) Limited, National Australia Bank Limited and National Equities Limited are the only holders of a direct or indirect qualifying interest in the voting securities of the Bank. There are 2,470,997,499 voting securities of the Bank. National Australia Group (NZ) Limited is the registered and beneficial holder of 2,470,997,499 voting securities. Neither National Australia Bank Limited (the ultimate parent company) nor National Equities Limited (the immediate parent company of National Australia Group (NZ) Limited) is the registered or the beneficial holder of any of the voting securities of the Bank but each has a relevant interest in all of such securities by virtue of National Australia Group (NZ) Limited being related to them in terms of section 5(7) of the Securities Markets Act 1988.

The ultimate parent company has the power under the Bank's constitution to appoint any person as Director of the Bank or to remove any person from the office of Director, from time to time by giving written notice to the Bank. All appointments of Directors must be approved by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Guarantors

The material obligations of the Bank are not guaranteed.

Insurance Business

The Banking Group does not conduct any Insurance Business, as defined in clause 3(i) of Bank of New Zealand's Conditions of Registration set out on pages 31 and 32.

Ultimate Parent Bank

Ultimate Parent Bank and Address for Service

The ultimate parent bank of Bank of New Zealand is National Australia Bank Limited whose address for service is Level 35, 500 Bourke Street, Melbourne, Victoria 3000, Australia.

Legally Enforceable Restrictions that may Materially Inhibit National Australia Bank Limited's Legal Ability to Provide Material Financial Support to Bank of New Zealand

National Australia Bank Limited does not guarantee the obligations of Bank of New Zealand.

Pursuant to the Banking Act 1959 (Cth), the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority has issued a legally enforceable prudential standard which restricts associations between an authorised deposit-taking institution (such as National Australia Bank Limited) and its related entities.

Any provision of material financial support to Bank of New Zealand by National Australia Bank Limited would need to comply with the following pertinent requirements of the prudential standard:

1. National Australia Bank Limited should not undertake any third-party dealings with the prime purpose of supporting the business of Bank of New Zealand. National Australia Bank Limited must avoid giving any impression of its support unless there are formal legal arrangements in place providing for such support.

2. National Australia Bank Limited should not hold unlimited exposures to Bank of New Zealand.
3. National Australia Bank Limited should not enter into cross-default clauses whereby a default by Bank of New Zealand on an obligation (whether financial or otherwise) is deemed to trigger a default of National Australia Bank Limited in its obligations.
4. In determining limits on acceptable levels of exposure to Bank of New Zealand, the Board of Directors of National Australia Bank Limited should have regard to the level of exposures which would be approved for unrelated entities of broadly equivalent credit status, and the impact on National Australia Bank Limited's stand-alone capital and liquidity positions, as well as its ability to continue operating, in the event of a failure of any related entity to which National Australia Bank Limited is exposed.
5. National Australia Bank Limited's exposure to Bank of New Zealand cannot exceed 50% of National Australia Bank Limited's stand-alone capital base, and its aggregate exposure to all related authorised deposit-taking institutions cannot exceed 150% of that capital base. Exposures in excess of these limits require the prior approval of the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority.

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The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority has broad powers under the Banking Act 1959 (Cth) to give legally enforceable directions to National Australia Bank Limited in circumstances, for example, where it considers that National Australia Bank Limited has not complied with prudential standards or that it is in the interests of National Australia Bank Limited's deposit holders to do so. In the event that National Australia Bank Limited becomes unlikely to be able to meet its obligations or is about to suspend payments, the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority has the power to take control of National Australia Bank Limited's business or appoint an administrator to National Australia Bank Limited's affairs.

The priority of the creditors of National Australia Bank Limited in the event that National Australia Bank Limited is unable to meet its obligations is governed by various Australian laws, including the Banking Act 1959 (Cth). That Act provides that the assets of National Australia Bank Limited in Australia are to be available to meet its deposit liabilities in Australia in priority to all other liabilities.

Directorate

Communications addressed to the Directors and responsible persons, or any of them, may be sent to Level 14, BNZ Tower, 125 Queen Street, Auckland, New Zealand.

Responsible Persons

Messrs. Thomas Kirriemuir McDonald and Peter Leonard Thodey, whose occupations, professional qualifications, countries of residence, and directorships are disclosed in the General Disclosure Statement for the year ended 30 September 2006, have been authorised in writing to sign this Disclosure Statement in accordance with section 82 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989, on behalf of the other Directors, being:

Cameron Anthony Clyne
Edwin Gilmour Johnson
Dr. Susan Carrel Macken
Heughan Bassett Rennie, C.B.E., Q.C.
Janine Laurel Smith
John Douglas Storey, O.N.Z.M.

Income Statement

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Note | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|---|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Interest income | | 1,038 | 881 | 3,803 |
| Interest expense | | 743 | 620 | 2,701 |
| Net interest income | | 295 | 261 | 1,102 |
| Gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value | 2 | 63 | 27 | 155 |
| Other operating income | | 104 | 93 | 364 |
| Total operating income | | 462 | 381 | 1,621 |
| Operating expenses | | 182 | 175 | 746 |
| Total operating profit before impairment losses on credit exposures and income tax expense | | 280 | 206 | 875 |
| Impairment losses on credit exposures | 11 | 5 | 9 | 53 |
| Total operating profit before income tax expense | | 275 | 197 | 822 |
| Income tax expense | | 89 | 60 | 262 |
| Net profit from continuing activities | | 186 | 137 | 560 |
| Net profit from discontinued operations | 4 | | 2 | 45 |
| Net profit attributable to shareholder of Bank of New Zealand | | 186 | 139 | 605 |

The accounting policies and other notes form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these interim financial statements.

Statement of Recognised Income and Expense

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Note | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|---|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Changes in items recognised directly in equity during the period: | | | | |
| Net actuarial losses on defined benefit pension plan | | | | (1) |
| Net transfer from asset revaluation reserve to retained profits | | | | 2 |
| Net change in asset revaluation reserve | | | | (2) |
| Net change in foreign currency translation reserve | | (4) | | 6 |
| Net change in cash flow hedge reserve | | (2) | (1) | (5) |
| Total changes in items recognised directly in equity during the period | | (6) | (1) | |
| Net profit attributable to shareholder of Bank of New Zealand | | 186 | 139 | 605 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 16 | 180 | 138 | 605 |

The accounting policies and other notes form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these interim financial statements.

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Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Note | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|---|------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Assets | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks | 5 | 849 | 403 | 3,270 |
| Due from other financial institutions | 6 | 825 | 1,098 | 743 |
| Trading securities | 7 | 2,732 | 1,918 | 1,143 |
| Other money market placements | 8 | 1,058 | 727 | 891 |
| Investments available for sale | | | 50 | |
| Investments held to maturity | 9 | 50 | 467 | 55 |
| Loans and advances to customers | 10 | 42,875 | 39,454 | 42,032 |
| Derivative financial instruments | | 1,962 | 972 | 1,536 |
| Amounts due from related entities | | 107 | 161 | 64 |
| Property, plant and equipment | | 74 | 573 | 74 |
| Current tax assets | | | | 10 |
| Deferred tax assets | | 101 | 99 | 111 |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | | 65 | 112 | 63 |
| Other assets | | 545 | 527 | 532 |
| Total assets | | 51,243 | 46,561 | 50,524 |
| Financed by: | | | | |
| Liabilities | | | | |
| Due to central banks and other financial institutions | 13 | 1,296 | 1,683 | 1,568 |
| Other money market deposits | 14 | 11,140 | 10,768 | 10,994 |
| Trading liabilities | | 120 | 307 | 158 |
| Deposits from customers | 15 | 22,862 | 20,912 | 22,421 |
| Derivative financial instruments | | 2,143 | 1,147 | 1,635 |
| Bonds and notes | | 4,591 | 1,861 | 3,786 |
| Amounts due to related entities | | 4,067 | 5,132 | 4,838 |
| Current tax liabilities | | 78 | 41 | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | | 56 | 51 | 67 |
| Subordinated loans from related entities | | 1,205 | 1,205 | 1,205 |
| Other liabilities | | 588 | 614 | 720 |
| Total liabilities | | 48,146 | 43,721 | 47,392 |
| Shareholder s equity | | | | |
| Contributed equity | | 1,451 | 1,451 | 1,451 |
| Reserves | 17 | (11) | (5) | (5) |
| Retained profits | | 1,657 | 1,394 | 1,686 |
| Total shareholder s equity | 16 | 3,097 | 2,840 | 3,132 |
| Total liabilities and shareholder s equity | | 51,243 | 46,561 | 50,524 |

Each of the 2,470,997,499 ordinary shares entitles the shareholder to one vote at any meeting of shareholders.

The contributed equity is included in tier one capital of the Banking Group.

The accounting policies and other notes form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these interim financial statements.

Cash Flow Statement

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities | | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | | |
| Dividend income | | | 1 |
| Interest income | 1,012 | 840 | 3,727 |
| Net trading income and derivative financial instruments | 124 | | |
| Other income | 104 | 141 | 519 |
| Cash was applied to: | | | |
| Interest expense | (749) | (622) | (2,611) |
| Net trading income and derivative financial instruments | | (127) | (83) |
| Operating expenses | (200) | (199) | (740) |
| Net cash flows from operating activities before changes in operating assets and liabilities | 291 | 33 | 813 |
| Changes in operating assets and liabilities arising from cash flow movements | | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | | |
| Decrease in due from other financial institutions (term)* | 130 | 223 | 239 |
| Decrease in other assets | 8 | | |
| Increase in deposits from customers* | 441 | 227 | 1,736 |
| Increase in due to central banks and other financial institutions (term)* | | | 62 |
| Increase in other liabilities | | 129 | 137 |
| Cash was applied to: | | | |
| Decrease in due to central banks and other financial institutions (term)* | (1) | (49) | |
| Decrease in other liabilities | (100) | | |
| Increase in balances with central banks (term)* | (55) | (142) | (150) |
| Increase in loans and advances to customers* | (835) | (1,596) | (4,221) |
| Increase in other money market placements* | (167) | (112) | (276) |
| Increase in other assets | | (10) | (50) |
| Increase in trading securities and trading liabilities* | (1,627) | (693) | (67) |
| Net changes in operating assets and liabilities | (2,206) | (2,023) | (2,590) |
| Net cash flows from operating activities before income tax | (1,915) | (1,990) | (1,777) |
| Cash was applied to: | | | |
| Taxes and subvention payments | | (23) | (267) |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | (1,915) | (2,013) | (2,044) |

* The amounts shown represent the net cash flows for the interim financial period.

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Note | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|--|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Cash flows from investing activities | | | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | | | |
| Proceeds on maturity of investments held to maturity | | 5 | 622 | 1,037 |
| Proceeds related to sale of controlled entities | 4 | | | 646 |
| Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment | | | 46 | 141 |
| Cash was applied to: | | | | |
| Acquisition of intangible assets | | (5) | (8) | (23) |
| Purchase of property, plant and equipment | | (5) | (99) | (248) |
| Net cash flows from investing activities | | (5) | 561 | 1,553 |
| Cash flows from financing activities | | | | |
| Cash was provided from: | | | | |
| Increase in bonds and notes* | | 805 | 1,278 | 3,203 |
| Increase in other money market deposits* | | 151 | 2,690 | 2,922 |
| Increase in subordinated loans from related entities | | | 300 | 300 |
| Cash was applied to: | | | | |
| Ordinary dividend | | (215) | (160) | (335) |
| Other related entity funding* | | (814) | (1,973) | (2,170) |
| Net cash flows from financing activities | | (73) | 2,135 | 3,920 |
| Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents | | (1,993) | 683 | 3,429 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period | | 2,367 | (1,062) | (1,062) |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period | | 374 | (379) | 2,367 |
| Cash and cash equivalents at end of period comprised: | | | | |
| Cash and balances with central banks (call) | 5 | 644 | 261 | 3,120 |
| Due from other financial institutions (call) | 6 | 565 | 692 | 353 |
| Due to central banks and other financial institutions (call) | 13 | (835) | (1,332) | (1,106) |
| Total cash and cash equivalents | | 374 | (379) | 2,367 |

* The amounts shown represent the net cash flows for the interim financial period.

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

| Dollars in Millions | Note | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|--|------|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Reconciliation of net profit attributable to shareholder of Bank of New Zealand to net cash flows from operating activities | | | | |
| Net profit attributable to shareholder of Bank of New Zealand | | 186 | 139 | 605 |
| Add back non-cash items in net profit: | | | | |
| Depreciation and amortisation expense | | 8 | 37 | 88 |
| Impairment losses on non-financial assets | | | | 2 |
| Increase in accrued interest payable | | | | 89 |
| Increase in other operating provisions | | | | 2 |
| Increase in provision for tax | | 89 | 38 | 10 |
| Movement in allowance for impairment losses on credit exposures | 11 | 5 | 9 | 53 |
| Unrealised gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value | | 61 | | |
| Deduct non-cash items in net profit: | | | | |
| Decrease in accrued interest payable | | (6) | (2) | |
| Decrease in other operating provisions | | (26) | (23) | |
| Increase in accrued interest receivable | | (26) | (23) | (36) |
| Other non-cash interest items | | | (11) | (14) |
| Unrealised gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value | | | (154) | (238) |
| Deduct operating cash flows not included in profit: | | | | |
| Net change in operating assets and liabilities | | (2,206) | (2,023) | (2,590) |
| Deduct investing or financing cash flows included in profit: | | | | |
| Gain on sale of controlled entity | 4 | | | (15) |
| Net cash flows from operating activities | | (1,915) | (2,013) | (2,044) |

Netting of cash flows

Certain cash flows (as indicated by *) are shown net as these cash flows are received and disbursed on behalf of customers and therefore reflect the activities of customers rather than those of the Bank.

Cash and cash equivalents consist of cash and short-term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and are subject to insignificant risk of changes in value and are held for the purpose of meeting short-term cash commitments.

Movements in cash and cash equivalents do not represent a cash inflow in the normal sense. Rather, they represent changes in the net inter-bank funding on the balance sheet dates. These balances fluctuate widely in the normal course of business.

The accounting policies and other notes form part of, and should be read in conjunction with, these interim financial statements.

Notes to and Forming Part of the Interim Financial Statements

For the three months ended 31 December 2006

Note 1 Principal Accounting Policies

There have been no material changes in accounting policies during the interim financial period. The accounting policies used in the preparation of these interim financial statements are consistent with the accounting policies used in the preparation of the General Disclosure Statement for the year ended 30 September 2006.

These interim financial statements are general purpose financial reports prepared in accordance with the requirements of the NZ IAS 34 Interim Financial Reporting and the Registered Bank Disclosure Statement (Off-Quarter New Zealand Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2005, and should be read in conjunction with the General Disclosure Statement for the year ended 30 September 2006.

Comparative amounts

Comparative amounts have been restated to disclose the results arising from Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited as discontinued operations. Further details in relation to the sale of this controlled entity are provided in note 4.

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Income Statement Notes

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|--|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Note 2 Gains less Losses on Financial Instruments at Fair Value | | | |
| Net gain in the fair value of financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss | 13 | 8 | 13 |
| Net gain in the fair value of financial liabilities designated at fair value through profit or loss | 5 | | 6 |
| Ineffectiveness arising from hedging relationships | 32 | (10) | 35 |
| Net gain attributable to other derivatives used for hedging purposes that do not qualify as designated and effective hedging instruments | 1 | 1 | |
| Bid/offer adjustment | | | (1) |
| Other trading income: | | | |
| Foreign exchange trading derivatives | 12 | 24 | 65 |
| Interest rate related trading derivatives | | 8 | 35 |
| Net (loss)/gain in the fair value of financial assets and liabilities held for trading | | (4) | 2 |
| Total gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value | 63 | 27 | 155 |

Included in the net gain in the fair value of financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss for the three months ended 31 December 2006 is a \$20 million gain relating to the movement in the fair value of derivatives used for hedging purposes that do not qualify as designated and effective hedging instruments (31 December 2005: \$4 million loss; 30 September 2006: \$4 million gain).

Note 3 Segment Analysis

Business segments

For the purposes of this note a business segment is a distinguishable component of the entity that is engaged in providing groups of related products and services and that is subject to risks and returns that are different from those of other business segments. Separate financial information for each segment is reported to the Board of Directors and Managing Director for the purposes of evaluating performance.

The Banking Group's business is organised into three operating segments: Financial Services New Zealand, Corporate and Institutional Banking and Other. Financial Services New Zealand is the retailing arm of the Banking Group, providing a full range of financial services to customers. Corporate and Institutional Banking is responsible for the Banking Group's relationships with large corporations and institutions. It comprises Corporate Banking, Financial Institutions, Markets, Specialised Finance and a services unit. Other includes segments which are not considered to be separate reportable operating segments. Discontinued Operations refer to the Banking Group's fleet management and car leasing business, which was sold on 31 July 2006. Refer to note 4 for details on the sale of these operations.

Revenues and expenses directly associated with each business segment are included in determining their result. Transactions between business segments are based on agreed recharges between segments. Segment revenue represents revenue directly attributable to a segment and a portion of the Banking Group's revenue that can be allocated to a segment on a reasonable basis. Segment result represents segment revenue less segment expenses and impairment losses on credit exposures and before income taxes.

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Financial Services New Zealand | Corporate and Institutional Banking | Other | Discontinued Operations | Total |
|--|--|---|-------|----------------------------|-------|
| For the three months ended 31 December 2006 (Unaudited) | | | | | |
| Segment revenue | 369 | 61 | 32 | | 462 |
| Segment result | 205 | 43 | 27 | | 275 |
| For the three months ended 31 December 2005 (Unaudited) | | | | | |
| Segment revenue | 302 | 54 | 25 | | 381 |

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|---|-------|-----|-----|----|-------|
| Segment result | 145 | 36 | 16 | 3 | 200 |
| For the year ended 30 September 2006 | | | | | |
| (Audited) | | | | | |
| Segment revenue | 1,301 | 219 | 101 | | 1,621 |
| Segment result | 616 | 138 | 68 | 60 | 882 |

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Asset Notes**Note 4 Investments in Controlled Entities****Incorporation of controlled entities**

BNZ Facilities Management Limited, a wholly owned controlled entity of Bank of New Zealand, was incorporated on 10 August 2006.

Sale of controlled entities

On 31 July 2006, the Bank sold 100% of the share capital in Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited to an unrelated party for consideration of \$142 million. During the quarter ended 31 December 2006, an additional amount of \$5 million was received in relation to the sale and was included in Other operating income.

On 26 September 2006, BNZ Investments Limited sold 100% of the share capital in Screen Holdings No. 4 Limited to an unrelated party for consideration of \$50 million.

The disposal of the controlled entities had the following impact on the Banking Group's consolidated balance sheet:

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Net cash proceeds from sale of controlled entities | | | 187 |
| Repayment of related party loans and advances | | | 459 |
| Total impact on cash and cash equivalents | | | 646 |
| Impact on net assets | | | |
| Loans and advances to customers | | | (4) |
| Property, plant and equipment | | | (495) |
| Goodwill and other intangible assets | | | (54) |
| Other assets and liabilities | | | (78) |
| Total impact on net assets | | | (631) |
| Gain on sale of controlled entities | | | 15 |

Winding up of controlled entities

The following controlled entities were wound up during the year ended 30 September 2006:

| Name | Country of Incorporation | Principal Activities | Date of Winding Up |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Quill Financing Limited | New Zealand | Non-trading | 17 February 2006 |
| Peterel Financing Limited | New Zealand | Non-trading | 17 February 2006 |
| Maroro Leasing Limited | New Zealand | Non-trading | 17 February 2006 |
| Screen Holdings No. 5 Limited | New Zealand | Non-trading | 7 April 2006 |
| Screen Holdings No. 6 Limited | New Zealand | Non-trading | 7 April 2006 |
| Flamingo Holdings Incorporated | United States | Non-trading | 19 June 2006 |

The winding up of these companies had no impact on the Banking Group's consolidated balance sheet.

Discontinued operations

On 31 July 2006, the Bank sold 100% of the share capital in Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited. The results arising from Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited have been classified as discontinued operations.

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/06 | Unaudited 3 Months 31/12/05 | Audited 12 Months 30/9/06 |
|---|---|--|--|
| The net profit from discontinued operations shown in the income statement comprised: | | | |
| Interest income | | | 1 |
| Interest expense | | 7 | 26 |
| Net interest expense | | (7) | (25) |
| Other operating income | | 48 | 156 |
| Total operating income | | 41 | 131 |
| Operating expenses | | 38 | 86 |
| Total operating profit before impairment losses on credit exposures and income tax expense | | 3 | 45 |
| Impairment losses on credit exposures | | | |
| Total operating profit before income tax expense | | 3 | 45 |
| Income tax expense | | 1 | 15 |
| Net operating profit from discontinued operations | | 2 | 30 |
| Gain on sale of controlled entities | | | 15 |
| Net profit from discontinued operations | | 2 | 45 |
| Cash flows from discontinued operations comprised: | | | |
| Cash flows from operating activities | | 30 | 97 |
| Cash flows from investing activities | | (22) | (92) |
| Net cash flows from discontinued operations | | 8 | 5 |

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 5 Cash and Balances with Central Banks | | | |
| Notes and coins | 267 | 261 | 132 |
| Transaction balances with central banks | 377 | | 2,988 |
| Loans and advances to central banks | 205 | 142 | 150 |
| Total cash and balances with central banks | 849 | 403 | 3,270 |
| Cash and balances with central banks comprised: | | | |
| Call | 644 | 261 | 3,120 |
| Term | 205 | 142 | 150 |
| Total cash and balances with central banks | 849 | 403 | 3,270 |
| Cash and balances with central banks were recorded as: | | | |
| At amortised cost | 644 | 262 | 3,120 |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 205 | 141 | 150 |
| Total cash and balances with central banks | 849 | 403 | 3,270 |
| Note 6 Due from Other Financial Institutions | | | |
| Transaction balances with other financial institutions | 68 | 224 | 352 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell with other financial institutions | 166 | 265 | 276 |
| Loans and advances due from other financial institutions | 591 | 609 | 115 |
| Total amounts due from other financial institutions | 825 | 1,098 | 743 |
| Due from other financial institutions comprised: | | | |
| Call advances | 565 | 692 | 353 |
| Term advances | 260 | 406 | 390 |
| Total amounts due from other financial institutions | 825 | 1,098 | 743 |
| Due from other financial institutions were recorded as: | | | |
| At amortised cost | 321 | 585 | 734 |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 504 | 513 | 9 |
| Total amounts due from other financial institutions | 825 | 1,098 | 743 |
| Note 7 Trading Securities | | | |
| Treasury bills | 932 | 907 | 298 |
| Government securities | 115 | 159 | 208 |
| Bank bills | 1,405 | 444 | 534 |
| Promissory notes | 242 | 380 | 34 |
| Other securities | 38 | 28 | 69 |
| Total trading securities | 2,732 | 1,918 | 1,143 |

Included in trading securities as at 31 December 2006 were assets of \$89 million encumbered through repurchase agreements (31 December 2005: \$65 million; 30 September 2006: \$109 million) and \$45 million used to secure deposit obligations (31 December 2005: \$499 million; 30 September 2006: nil).

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 8 Other Money Market Placements | | | |
| Money market placements with non-financial institutions | 681 | 727 | 675 |
| Securities purchased under agreements to resell with non-financial institutions | 377 | | 216 |
| Total other money market placements | 1,058 | 727 | 891 |
| Other money market placements were recorded as: | | | |
| At amortised cost | 377 | | 216 |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 681 | 727 | 675 |
| Total other money market placements | 1,058 | 727 | 891 |
| Note 9 Investments Held to Maturity | | | |
| Treasury bills | | 417 | 5 |
| Other securities | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Total investments held to maturity | 50 | 467 | 55 |

Within held to maturity investments of the Bank as at 31 December 2006 were no assets encumbered through repurchase agreements (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: nil) and no assets used to secure deposit obligations (31 December 2005: \$51 million; 30 September 2006: nil).

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 10 Loans and Advances to Customers | | | |
| Overdrafts | 1,706 | 1,569 | 1,695 |
| Credit card outstandings | 1,301 | 1,259 | 1,213 |
| Lease finance | | 27 | 11 |
| Housing loans | 20,999 | 18,731 | 20,429 |
| Other term lending | 18,973 | 18,003 | 18,757 |
| Other lending | 132 | 122 | 142 |
| Total gross loans and advances to customers | 43,111 | 39,711 | 42,247 |
| Deduct: | | | |
| Allowance for impairment losses on loans and advances to customers | 143 | 150 | 149 |
| Unearned future income on lease finance | | 3 | 1 |
| Deferred income | 23 | 23 | 22 |
| Hedge adjustment on fair value instruments | 70 | 81 | 43 |
| Total deductions | 236 | 257 | 215 |
| Total net loans and advances to customers | 42,875 | 39,454 | 42,032 |
| Total net loans and advances to customers were recorded as: | | | |
| At amortised cost | 29,634 | 27,814 | 29,099 |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 13,241 | 11,640 | 12,933 |
| Total net loans and advances to customers | 42,875 | 39,454 | 42,032 |

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Other Impaired Assets Unaudited 31/12/06 | Restructured Assets Unaudited 31/12/06 | Other Assets Under Administration Unaudited 31/12/06 | Past Due Assets Unaudited 31/12/06 | Total Unaudited 31/12/06 |
|---|--|---|--|---|--------------------------------|
| Note 11 Allowance for Impairment Losses on Credit Exposures | | | | | |
| Allowance for impairment losses on individual financial assets | | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | 21 | | | | 21 |
| Charge to income statement | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Amounts written off | (13 |) | | | (13 |
| Recovery of amounts written off in previous periods | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Balance at end of period | 11 | | | | 11 |
| Allowance for impairment losses on groups of financial assets | | | | | |
| Balance at beginning of period | | | | | 128 |
| Charge to income statement | | | | | 4 |
| Balance at end of period | | | | | 132 |
| Total allowance for impairment losses on credit exposures | | | | | 143 |

31 December 2005 (Unaudited)

| | | | | | |
|--|----|---|--|----|-----|
| Allowance for impairment losses on individual financial assets | | | | | |
| Balance of specific provisions at beginning of period under previous NZ GAAP | 37 | | | 2 | 39 |
| Adjustments required upon transition to NZ IFRS | (2 |) | | (2 |) |
| Balance at beginning of period under NZ IFRS | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Charge to income statement | 4 | | | | 4 |
| Amounts written off | (6 |) | | | (6 |
| Recovery of amounts written off in previous periods | 2 | | | | 2 |
| Balance at end of period | 35 | | | | 35 |
| Allowance for impairment losses on groups of financial assets | | | | | |
| Balance of general provision at beginning of period under previous NZ GAAP | | | | | 175 |
| Adjustments required for collective impairment upon transition to NZ IFRS | | | | | (65 |
| Balance of collective impairment at beginning of period under NZ IFRS | | | | | 110 |
| Charge to income statement | | | | | 5 |
| Balance at end of period | | | | | 115 |
| Total allowance for impairment losses on credit exposures | | | | | 150 |

30 September 2006 (Audited)

Allowance for impairment losses on individual financial assets

| | | | |
|--|-------|------|-------|
| Balance of specific provisions at beginning of year under previous NZ GAAP | 37 | 2 | 39 |
| Adjustments required upon transition to NZ IFRS | (2) | (2) | (4) |
| Balance at beginning of year under NZ IFRS | 35 | | 35 |
| Charge to income statement | 34 | | 34 |
| Amounts written off | (52) | | (52) |
| Recovery of amounts written off in previous years | 9 | | 9 |
| Disposal of controlled entities | (5) | | (5) |
| Balance at end of year | 21 | | 21 |

Allowance for impairment losses on groups of financial assets

| | | | |
|--|--|--|-------|
| Balance of general provision at beginning of year under previous NZ GAAP | | | 175 |
| Adjustments required upon transition to NZ IFRS | | | (65) |
| Balance of collective impairment at beginning of year under NZ IFRS | | | 110 |
| Charge to income statement | | | 19 |
| Disposal of controlled entities | | | (1) |
| Balance at end of year | | | 128 |
| Total allowance for impairment losses on credit exposures | | | 149 |

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The above tables reflect allowances for impairment losses on financial assets held at amortised cost. Since 1 October 2005, credit adjustments on financial assets designated at fair value through profit or loss have been incorporated into the carrying value of those assets and charged to the income statement within Gains less losses on financial instruments at fair value. These credit adjustments are analysed in the table below:

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Credit risk adjustments for loans designated at fair value through profit or loss | | | |
| On individual financial assets | | | |
| Balance at beginning of period under NZ IFRS | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Charge to income statement | | (1) | 2 |
| Amounts written off | | | (2) |
| Balance at end of period | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| On groups of financial assets | | | |
| Balance at beginning of period under NZ IFRS | 27 | 15 | 15 |
| Charge to income statement | 4 | 1 | 12 |
| Balance at end of period | 31 | 16 | 27 |
| Total credit risk adjustments for loans designated at fair value through profit or loss | 33 | 17 | 29 |

Note 12 Asset Quality

The Banking Group provides for impairment losses on credit exposures as disclosed in note 11. Accordingly, when management determines that recovery of a loan is doubtful, the principal amount and accrued interest on the obligation are written down to estimated net realisable value and interest charges are no longer recognised in the income statement.

Pre-allowance balances at end of period

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Other impaired assets | 24 | 81 | 44 |
| Restructured assets | | | |
| Other assets under administration | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Past due assets | 34 | 43 | 35 |
| Total pre-allowance balances | 59 | 125 | 81 |

Past due loans are not necessarily doubtful. Gross amounts for the Banking Group have been stated without taking into account security available for such loans. The Banking Group did not have any assets acquired through security enforcement as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: nil).

As at 31 December 2006, the Banking Group had \$9 million of loans that were deemed to be impaired, but are not included in the above table as they have been designated at fair value through profit or loss (31 December 2005: \$2 million; 30 September 2006: \$9 million).

Off-balance sheet impaired assets

There were no off-balance sheet facilities included in the above end of period balance as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: \$1 million). No allowance for impairment losses on individual off-balance sheet credit related commitments had been made as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: nil).

Liability Notes

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 13 Due to Central Banks and Other Financial Institutions | | | |
| Transaction balances with other financial institutions | 372 | 554 | 819 |
| Securities sold under agreements to repurchase from other financial institutions | 298 | 68 | 209 |
| Deposits from central banks | 126 | 404 | 5 |
| Deposits from other financial institutions | 500 | 657 | 535 |
| Total amounts due to central banks and other financial institutions | 1,296 | 1,683 | 1,568 |
| Due to central banks and other financial institutions comprised: | | | |
| Call | 835 | 1,332 | 1,106 |
| Term | 461 | 351 | 462 |
| Total amounts due to central banks and other financial institutions | 1,296 | 1,683 | 1,568 |
| Due to central banks and other financial institutions were recorded as: | | | |
| At amortised cost | 1,144 | 1,312 | 1,111 |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 152 | 371 | 457 |
| Total amounts due to central banks and other financial institutions | 1,296 | 1,683 | 1,568 |
| Note 14 Other Money Market Deposits | | | |
| Money market deposits from non-financial institutions | 2,868 | 2,716 | 2,522 |
| Certificates of deposit | 3,770 | 4,373 | 3,278 |
| Commercial paper | 4,502 | 3,679 | 5,194 |
| Total other money market deposits | 11,140 | 10,768 | 10,994 |
| Total other money market deposits were recorded as: | | | |
| Designated at fair value through profit or loss | 11,140 | 10,768 | 10,994 |
| Total other money market deposits | 11,140 | 10,768 | 10,994 |
| Note 15 Deposits from Customers | | | |
| Demand deposits not bearing interest | 595 | 586 | 544 |
| Demand deposits bearing interest | 8,485 | 8,311 | 8,437 |
| Term deposits | 13,782 | 12,015 | 13,440 |
| Total deposits from customers | 22,862 | 20,912 | 22,421 |

Shareholder's Equity Notes

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 16 Shareholder's Equity | | | |
| Total shareholder's equity at beginning of period | 3,132 | 2,788 | 2,788 |
| Adjustments required as a result of transition to NZ IFRS | | | |
| Cash flow hedge reserve | | (6) | (6) |
| Retained profits | | 80 | 80 |
| Total adjustments required as a result of transition to NZ IFRS | | 74 | 74 |
| Total adjusted shareholder's equity at beginning of period | 3,132 | 2,862 | 2,862 |
| Total recognised income and expense for the period | 180 | 138 | 605 |
| Transactions with owner during the period | | | |
| Ordinary dividend | (215) | (160) | (335) |
| Total transactions with owner during the period | (215) | (160) | (335) |
| Movement in shareholder's equity for the period | (35) | (22) | 270 |
| Total shareholder's equity at end of period | 3,097 | 2,840 | 3,132 |
| Note 17 Reserves | | | |
| Asset revaluation reserve | | 2 | |
| Foreign currency translation reserve | 2 | | 6 |
| Cash flow hedge reserve | (13) | (7) | (11) |
| Total reserves | (11) | (5) | (5) |

Other Notes

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Note 18 Interest Earning and Discount Bearing Assets and Liabilities and Ranking of Liabilities | | | |
| Interest earning and discount bearing assets | 48,441 | 44,190 | 48,237 |
| Interest and discount bearing liabilities | 44,686 | 41,282 | 44,426 |

Ranking of liabilities

The deposit liabilities reported in these interim financial statements by the Banking Group are unsecured and rank equally with the Banking Group's other unsecured liabilities. Other liabilities totalling \$82 million as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: \$69 million; 30 September 2006: \$97 million) rank in priority to general creditors' claims in a winding up of the Bank. Subordinated loans from related entities totalling \$1,205 million as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: \$1,205 million; 30 September 2006: \$1,205 million) rank behind the claims of all other creditors in a winding up. Included in liabilities are obligations of the Bank under repurchase agreements where the Bank has agreed to repurchase Government stock totalling \$298 million as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: \$68 million; 30 September 2006: \$209 million). The Bank held secured deposits of \$45 million as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: \$535 million; 30 September 2006: nil).

Note 19 Forward Commitments to Purchase Securities

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Forward purchases of securities | 34 | 139 | 124 |

Note 20 Contingent Liabilities and Credit Commitments

Bank of New Zealand and other income tax group members have a joint and several liability for the income tax liability of the income tax group. Bank of New Zealand is not expected to incur any additional tax liability as a result of this joint and several liability.

Contingent liabilities and credit commitments exist in respect of commitments to extend credit, letters of credit and financial guarantees, as well as claims, potential claims and court proceedings against entities in the Banking Group. With the exception of the amended assessments from the Inland Revenue Department (the IRD) in relation to structured finance transactions disclosed below, the potential liability arising in respect of these claims cannot be accurately assessed. Where some loss is probable appropriate provisions have been made.

On 31 July 2006, the Bank sold 100% of the share capital in Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited. The Bank provided limited indemnities regarding certain sale-related warranties and the performance of Custom Fleet (NZ) Limited prior to 31 July 2006. Further details in relation to the sale of this controlled entity are provided in note 4.

The principal amount of the Banking Group's derivative and off-balance sheet exposures as at 31 December 2006 (excluding sold puts and sold calls on foreign exchange option contracts, interest rate contracts and other option contracts) is disclosed in note 23.

The notional amount of sold puts and sold calls outstanding as at the off-quarter balance sheet date comprised:

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Foreign exchange option contracts | 1,259 | 598 | 963 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|-----|-----|
| Interest rate option contracts | 661 | 877 | 726 |
| Other option contracts | | 8 | |

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New Zealand structured finance transactions

The New Zealand IRD is carrying out a review of certain structured finance transactions in the banking industry.

As part of this review, the Bank and one of its wholly owned controlled entities have received amended tax assessments for the 1998 to 2002 years from the IRD with respect to certain structured finance transactions. The amended assessments are for income tax of approximately \$256 million. Interest will be payable on this amount, and the possible application of penalties has yet to be considered by the IRD.

The New Zealand Government introduced new legislation, effective 1 July 2005, which addresses their concerns with banks entering into these transactions. All of the structured finance transactions of the Banking Group that are the subject of the IRD's review were terminated by that date.

If the IRD issues amended assessments for all transactions for periods up to 30 June 2005, the maximum sum of primary tax which the IRD might claim for all years is approximately \$416 million. In addition, as at 31 December 2006, interest of \$157 million (net of tax) will be payable.

The Banking Group is confident that its position in relation to the application of the taxation law is correct and it is disputing the IRD's position with respect to these transactions. The Banking Group has obtained independent legal opinions that confirm that the transactions complied with New Zealand tax law. The transactions are similar to transactions undertaken by other New Zealand banks. The Banking Group has commenced legal proceedings to challenge the IRD's assessments.

The financial effect of the unpaid balance of the amounts owing under the amended assessments has not been brought to account in the interim financial statements for the three months ended 31 December 2006.

Commerce Commission

In November 2006, the New Zealand Commerce Commission filed civil proceedings against a number of financial institutions, including the Bank, for alleged breaches of the Commerce Act 1986 relating to credit card interchange fees and other related practices. This follows an industry-wide investigation into arrangements supporting the functioning of payment systems operated in New Zealand and internationally by Visa and MasterCard. This was followed by a claim for damages by some retailers. Both matters are being defended. As at the date of signing of this General Short Form Disclosure Statement, the possible liability the Bank may face cannot be reliably measured. No provision has been made in relation to these matters in the General Short Form Disclosure Statement for the three months ended 31 December 2006.

Note 21 Credit Exposures to Connected Persons and Non-Bank Connected Persons

The Reserve Bank of New Zealand defines Connected Persons to be other members of the National Australia Bank Limited Group and Directors of the Bank. Controlled entities of the Bank are not connected persons. Credit exposures to connected persons are based on actual credit exposures rather than internal limits, net of allowance for impairment losses on individual financial assets and exclude advances of a capital nature. Credit exposures to connected persons reported in the table below are on a gross basis.

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Audited As At 30/9/06 | Unaudited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 31/12/06 | Unaudited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 31/12/05 | Audited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 30/9/06 |
| Credit exposure to connected persons | 527 | 335 | 466 | 784 | 963 | 911 |
| Credit exposure to connected persons expressed as a percentage of tier one capital of the Banking Group at end of period | 17.5 | % 12.4 | % 15.3 | 26.0 | % 35.6 | % 29.9 |
| Credit exposure to non-bank connected persons | 0.0 | % 0.0 | % 0.0 | 0.0 | % 0.0 | % 0.0 |
| Credit exposure to non-bank connected persons expressed as a percentage of tier one capital of the Banking Group at end of period | 0.0 | % 0.0 | % 0.0 | 0.0 | % 0.0 | % 0.0 |

As at 31 December 2006, the Banking Group's rating-contingent limit was 70% of the Banking Group's tier one capital. There were no changes to this limit during the three months ended 31 December 2006. Within the overall rating-contingent limit, there is a sublimit of 15% of tier one capital which applies to aggregate credit exposure to non-bank connected persons.

The rating-contingent limit on lending to connected persons as set out in the Bank's Conditions of Registration has been complied with at all times during the three months ended 31 December 2006.

Where a bank is funding a large loan it is common practice to share the risk of a customer default with the connected banks. These arrangements are called risk lay-off arrangements. As at 31 December 2006, the Banking Group had contingent credit exposures of \$262 million (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: \$372 million) arising from risk lay-off arrangements with connected persons. There were no allowances for impairment losses on individual financial assets against credit exposures to connected persons as at 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: nil).

Note 22 Concentrations of Credit Exposures to Individual Counterparties and Groups of Closely Related Counterparties

The Banking Group's disclosure of concentrations of credit exposures to individual counterparties and groups of closely related counterparties is based on actual credit exposures, and excludes credit exposures to connected persons and OECD governments. Peak credit exposures to individual counterparties are calculated using the Banking Group's end of period shareholder's equity.

| Percentage of Shareholders Equity % | Consolidated Peak End of Day Credit Exposures to Individual Counterparties and Groups of Closely Related Counterparties | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|--|
| | Number of Non-Banks | | | Number of Banks | | |
| | Unaudited For the 3 Months Ended 31/12/06 | Unaudited For the 3 Months Ended 31/12/05 | Audited For the 3 Months Ended 30/9/06 | Unaudited For the 3 Months Ended 31/12/06 | Unaudited For the 3 Months Ended 31/12/05 | Audited For the 3 Months Ended 30/9/06 |
| 10 - 19 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| 20 - 29 | | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 30 - 39 | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 40 - 49 | | | | | | 1 |

| Percentage of Shareholders Equity % | Consolidated Balance Sheet Date Credit Exposures to Individual Counterparties and Groups of Closely Related Counterparties | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Number of Non-Banks | | | Number of Banks | | |
| | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Audited As At 30/9/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Audited As At 30/9/06 |
| 10 - 19 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 20 - 29 | | 2 | | | | |

Large exposure credit ratings

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated | | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Audited As At 30/9/06 | Audited As At 30/9/06 |
| | \$ | % | \$ | % | \$ | % |
| Non-banks | | | | | | |
| Exposures of investment grade credit rating | 550 | 100 | 1,137 | 55 | 559 | 62 |
| Exposures that are unrated or that do not meet a specified ratings criterion | | | 942 | 45 | 349 | 38 |
| Total non-banks exposures | 550 | 100 | 2,079 | 100 | 908 | 100 |
| Banks | | | | | | |
| Exposures of investment grade credit rating | 1,127 | 100 | 1,494 | 100 | 586 | 100 |
| Total banks exposures | 1,127 | 100 | 1,494 | 100 | 586 | 100 |

Where the Banking Group is making large loans it is common practice to share the risk of a customer default with other connected banks or enter into other risk lay-off arrangements. The above tables have been compiled using gross exposures before risk lay-offs.

Note 23 Capital Adequacy

The Bank is subject to the capital requirements for registered banks as specified by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand.

Regulatory capital

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Unaudited 31/12/06 | Unaudited 31/12/05 | Audited 30/9/06 | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---|-------|---|
| Qualifying capital | | | | | | |
| Tier one capital | | | | | | |
| Contributed equity | 1,451 | 1,451 | 1,451 | | | |
| Audited retained profits (gross of ordinary dividend paid) | 1,686 | 1,554 | 2,021 | | | |
| Deduct: Ordinary dividend paid | 29 | 160 | 335 | | | |
| Deductions from tier one capital: | | | | | | |
| Advances of a capital nature to connected parties | 24 | 25 | 26 | | | |
| Intangible assets | 65 | 112 | 63 | | | |
| Total tier one capital | 3,019 | 2,708 | 3,048 | | | |
| Upper tier two capital | | | | | | |
| Unaudited retained profits (gross of ordinary dividend paid) | 186 | | | | | |
| Revaluation reserves | 2 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| Subordinated loans from related entities | 190 | 190 | 190 | | | |
| Deduct: Ordinary dividend paid | 186 | | | | | |
| Total upper tier two capital | 192 | 192 | 196 | | | |
| Lower tier two capital | | | | | | |
| Subordinated loans from related entities | 1,015 | 1,015 | 1,015 | | | |
| Total lower tier two capital | 1,015 | 1,015 | 1,015 | | | |
| Total tier two capital | 1,207 | 1,207 | 1,211 | | | |
| Total tier one and tier two capital | 4,226 | 3,915 | 4,259 | | | |
| Deductions from total capital | | | | | | |
| Total qualifying capital | 4,226 | 3,915 | 4,259 | | | |
| Total risk-weighted exposures | 38,542 | 36,253 | 36,943 | | | |
| Regulatory capital ratios | | | | | | |
| Total tier one capital of the Banking Group expressed as a percentage of total risk-weighted exposures | 7.83 | % | 7.47 | % | 8.25 | % |
| Minimum percentage of tier one capital to risk-weighted exposures permitted under Bank of New Zealand's Conditions of Registration | 4.00 | % | 4.00 | % | 4.00 | % |
| Total qualifying capital of the Banking Group expressed as a percentage of total risk-weighted exposures | 10.96 | % | 10.80 | % | 11.53 | % |
| Minimum percentage of qualifying capital to risk-weighted exposures permitted under Bank of New Zealand's Conditions of Registration | 8.00 | % | 8.00 | % | 8.00 | % |

Calculation of balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Principal Amount Unaudited 31/12/06 | Risk Weighting Unaudited 31/12/06 | Risk-Weighted Exposure Unaudited 31/12/06 |
| Cash and claims on qualifying central banks and governments with maturity within one year | 2,468 | 0 | % |
| Claims on qualifying governments with maturity over one year | 136 | 10 | % |
| Claims on banks and New Zealand local authorities | 2,753 | 20 | % |
| Loans secured by residential mortgages | 20,973 | 50 | % |
| All other assets | 22,862 | 100 | % |
| Non-risk-weighted assets | 2,051 | 0 | % |
| Total assets | 51,243 | | 33,914 |

Calculation of off-balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Principal Amount Unaudited 31/12/06 | Credit Conversion Factor Unaudited 31/12/06 | Credit Equivalent Amount Unaudited 31/12/06 | Average Counterparty Risk Weight Unaudited 31/12/06 | Risk-Weighted Exposure Unaudited 31/12/06 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Direct credit substitutes | 361 | 100 | % 361 | 100 | % 361 |
| Commitments with certain drawdown | 8 | 100 | % 8 | 100 | % 8 |
| Transaction related contingent liabilities | 353 | 50 | % 177 | 100 | % 177 |
| Short term, self liquidating trade related contingencies | 57 | 20 | % 11 | 100 | % 11 |
| Commitments for financial services: | | | | | |
| Maturity is greater than one year | 7,520 | 50 | % 3,760 | 87 | % 3,273 |
| Maturity is less than one year or can be cancelled at any time | 7,019 | 0 | % | | |
| Market related contracts:* | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange contracts | 51,736 | | 1,917 | 26 | % 496 |
| Interest rate contracts | 177,027 | | 1,414 | 21 | % 295 |
| Other | 671 | | 36 | 19 | % 7 |
| Total off-balance sheet items | 244,752 | | 7,684 | | 4,628 |
| Total risk-weighted exposures | | | | | 38,542 |

* The Banking Group uses the Current Exposure Method under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's capital adequacy guidelines to calculate the credit equivalent of derivative financial instruments.

Calculation of balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Principal Amount Unaudited 31/12/05 | Risk Weighting Unaudited 31/12/05 | Risk-Weighted Exposure Unaudited 31/12/05 |
| Cash and claims on qualifying central banks and governments with maturity within one year | 2,150 | 0 | % |
| Claims on qualifying governments with maturity over one year | 78 | 10 | % 8 |
| Claims on banks and New Zealand local authorities | 1,909 | 20 | % 382 |
| Loans secured by residential mortgages | 18,717 | 50 | % 9,359 |
| All other assets | 22,598 | 100 | % 22,598 |
| Non-risk-weighted assets | 1,109 | 0 | % |
| Total assets | 46,561 | | 32,347 |

Calculation of off-balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Principal Amount Unaudited 31/12/05 | Credit Conversion Factor Unaudited 31/12/05 | Credit Equivalent Amount Unaudited 31/12/05 | Average Counterparty Risk Weight Unaudited 31/12/05 | Risk-Weighted Exposure Unaudited 31/12/05 |
|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Direct credit substitutes | 270 | 100 | % 270 | 100 | % 270 |
| Commitments with certain drawdown | 23 | 100 | % 23 | 100 | % 23 |
| Transaction related contingent liabilities | 242 | 50 | % 121 | 100 | % 121 |
| Short term, self liquidating trade related contingencies | 58 | 20 | % 12 | 100 | % 12 |
| Commitments for financial services: | | | | | |
| Maturity is greater than one year | 6,860 | 50 | % 3,430 | 87 | % 2,998 |
| Maturity is less than one year or can be cancelled at any time | 7,067 | 0 | % | | |
| Market related contracts:* | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange contracts | 45,737 | | 1,026 | 27 | % 281 |
| Interest rate contracts | 126,597 | | 909 | 22 | % 201 |
| Other | 8 | | 1 | 35 | % |
| Total off-balance sheet items | 186,862 | | 5,792 | | 3,906 |
| Total risk-weighted exposures | | | | | 36,253 |

* The Banking Group uses the Current Exposure Method under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's capital adequacy guidelines to calculate the credit equivalent of derivative financial instruments.

Calculation of balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated Risk- Principal Amount Audited 30/09/06 | Risk Weighting Audited 30/09/06 | Weighted Exposure Audited 30/09/06 |
|---|---|--|---|
| Cash and claims on qualifying central banks and governments with maturity within one year | 4,230 | 0 % | |
| Claims on qualifying governments with maturity over one year | 194 | 10 % | 19 |
| Claims on banks and New Zealand local authorities | 1,772 | 20 % | 354 |
| Loans secured by residential mortgages | 20,433 | 50 % | 10,217 |
| All other assets | 22,270 | 100 % | 22,270 |
| Non-risk-weighted assets | 1,625 | 0 % | |
| Total assets | 50,524 | | 32,860 |

Calculation of off-balance sheet exposures

| Dollars in Millions | Principal Amount Audited 30/9/06 | Credit Conversion Factor Audited 30/9/06 | Credit Equivalent Amount Audited 30/9/06 | Average Counterparty Risk Weight Audited 30/9/06 | Risk- Weighted Exposure Audited 30/9/06 |
|--|---|--|--|--|---|
| Direct credit substitutes | 318 | 100 | % 318 | 100 | % 318 |
| Commitments with certain drawdown | 5 | 100 | % 5 | 100 | % 5 |
| Transaction related contingent liabilities | 328 | 50 | % 164 | 100 | % 164 |
| Short term, self liquidating trade related contingencies | 76 | 20 | % 15 | 100 | % 15 |
| Commitments for financial services: | | | | | |
| Maturity is greater than one year | 6,770 | 50 | % 3,385 | 86 | % 2,926 |
| Maturity is less than one year or can be cancelled at any time | 7,010 | 0 | % | | |
| Market related contracts:* | | | | | |
| Foreign exchange contracts | 50,824 | | 1,534 | 25 | % 389 |
| Interest rate contracts | 164,833 | | 1,223 | 21 | % 261 |
| Other | 233 | | 23 | 22 | % 5 |
| Total off-balance sheet items | 230,397 | | 6,667 | | 4,083 |
| Total risk-weighted exposures | | | | | 36,943 |

* The Banking Group uses the Current Exposure Method under the Reserve Bank of New Zealand's capital adequacy guidelines to calculate the credit equivalent of derivative financial instruments.

Note 24 Securitisation, Funds Management, Other Fiduciary Activities, and the Marketing and Distribution of Insurance Products**Funds management**

During the three months ended 31 December 2006, the Bank marketed the products of Assure Funds Management Limited (formerly known as BNZ Investment Management Limited) through its branch network and derived commission from the sale of superannuation schemes and unit trusts marketed on behalf of Assure Funds Management Limited.

Prior to 1 February 2006, BNZ Investment Management Limited was a controlled entity of National Australia Bank Limited. On 31 January 2006, BNZ Investment Management Limited was sold to Assure New Zealand Limited, a wholly owned controlled entity of AXA Asia Pacific Holdings Limited and was renamed Assure Funds Management Limited. The Banking Group continues to derive commission from the sale and

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retention of superannuation schemes and unit trusts via an exclusive retail distribution agreement with Assure New Zealand Limited.

The Bank provides discretionary funds management services to a number of clients.

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Marketing and distribution of insurance products

The Banking Group is involved in marketing insurance products for the following entities: BNZ Life Insurance Limited, American Home Assurance Company (New Zealand Branch), The National Mutual Life Association of Australasia Limited (AXA), IAG New Zealand Limited, Cigna Life Insurance New Zealand Limited, PMI Mortgage Insurance Limited, Zurich Australian Insurance Limited and Lumley General Insurance (NZ) Limited.

All of these entities are unrelated to the Banking Group, with the exception of BNZ Life Insurance Limited, a controlled entity of National Australia Bank Limited, which is an Affiliated Insurance Entity as defined in the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Capital Adequacy Framework (BS2).

The Banking Group derives commission income from the sale of insurance products marketed on behalf of the above named entities, with the exception of American Home Assurance Company (New Zealand Branch), PMI Mortgage Insurance Limited and Zurich Australian Insurance Limited.

Securitisation

The Banking Group has not securitised any of its own assets. The Banking Group has arranged the securitisation of certain customers' assets and provides banking services to customers' securitisation vehicles. The Bank services unrelated securitisation arrangements and second staff to entities which market and service securitisation activities. It provides interest rate derivatives to securitisation arrangements and leases premises to an unrelated securitisation vehicle. All transactions have taken place on arm's length terms and conditions.

The Banking Group's involvement in securitisation activities are subject to internal credit, compliance and legal approval processes to ensure that any difficulties arising from the securitisation activities do not impact adversely on the Banking Group, beyond that which is normal for arm's length commercial relationships.

As at 31 December 2006, securitisation arrangements in which the Banking Group has been involved to the extent detailed above amounted to \$2,052 million (31 December 2005: \$1,388 million; 30 September 2006: \$1,855 million).

Financial services provided by the Banking Group have been at arm's length terms and conditions and at fair value. Assets purchased from entities which conduct the activities have been purchased at fair value and on arm's length terms and conditions.

Peak aggregate funding provided to entities

The Bank does not provide any funding to individual unit trusts to which the Banking Group previously provided discretionary funds management services. The Bank did not provide any funding to securitisation entities during the three months ended 31 December 2006 (31 December 2005: nil; 30 September 2006: nil).

Peak end of day aggregate funding (including funding provided by the purchase of securities of affiliated insurance entities) provided by the Banking Group to affiliated insurance entities is disclosed in the table below:

| Consolidated | | | Peak End of Day Aggregate Amount of Funding During the Period Expressed as a Percentage of the Entity's Assets at End of Period | | | Peak End of Day Aggregate Amount of Funding During the Period Expressed as a Percentage of the Banking Group's Tier One Capital at End of Period | | | | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---|-----------|-----------|--|-----------|-----------|-------|---|
| Peak End of Day Aggregate Amount of Funding During the Period Dollars in Thousands | | | Amount of the Entity's Assets | | | the Banking Group's | | | | |
| Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | Unaudited | Unaudited | Audited | | |
| For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | For the 3 | | |
| Months | Months | Months | Months | Months | Months | Months | Months | Months | | |
| Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | Ended | | |
| 31/12/06 | 31/12/05 | 30/9/06 | 31/12/06 | 31/12/05 | 30/9/06 | 31/12/06 | 31/12/05 | 30/9/06 | | |
| BNZ Life Insurance Limited | 1,957 | 196 | 750 | 2.8 | % 0.5 | % 1.2 | % 0.1 | % 0.0 | % 0.0 | % |

Note 25 Risk Management Policies

In the three months prior to the off-quarter balance sheet date there has been no material change in the Banking Group's policies for managing:

- credit risk, including concentrations of credit risk, intra-day credit risk, credit risk to bank counterparties and related party credit risk;
- currency risk;
- interest rate risk;
- equity risk;
- liquidity risk;
- operational risk; and
- other material business risks to which the Banking Group is exposed.

In the three months prior to the off-quarter balance sheet date the Banking Group had not become exposed to any new category of risk to which the Banking Group was not previously exposed.

Note 26 Exposures to Market Risk

Aggregate market risk exposures are derived in accordance with the methods described in clauses 1(a), 8(a) and 11(a) of the Ninth Schedule to the Registered Bank Disclosure Statement (Off-Quarter - New Zealand Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2005. Peak exposures to market risk are calculated using the Banking Group's end of period shareholder's equity.

| Dollars in Millions | Consolidated | | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--|
| | Unaudited As At 31/12/06 | Unaudited As At 31/12/05 | Audited As At 30/9/06 | Unaudited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 31/12/06 | Unaudited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 31/12/05 | Audited Peak for the 3 Months Ended 30/9/06 |
| Interest rate exposures | | | | | | |
| Aggregate interest rate exposures | 132 | 118 | 122 | 193 | 154 | 149 |
| Aggregate interest rate exposures expressed as a percentage of the Banking Group's equity at end of period | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.9 | 6.2 | 5.4 | 4.8 |
| Foreign currency exposures | | | | | | |
| Aggregate foreign currency exposures | 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 4 |
| Aggregate foreign currency exposures expressed as a percentage of the Banking Group's equity at end of period | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 |
| Equity exposures | | | | | | |
| Aggregate equity exposures expressed as a percentage of the Banking Group's equity at end of period | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |

Credit Ratings

Bank of New Zealand has the following credit ratings applicable to its long term senior unsecured obligations payable in New Zealand, in New Zealand dollars.

| Rating Agency | Current Credit Rating | Qualification |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Standard & Poor's (Australia) Pty Limited | AA- | CreditWatch Positive |
| Moody's Investor Services, Inc | Aa3 | Outlook Stable |

During the two-year period ended 31 December 2006, the Standard & Poor's rating changed from AA- Outlook Stable to AA-CreditWatch Positive on 8 November 2006.

The Moody's Investor Services credit rating was first issued on 23 August 2005 and no changes were made to that rating during the period from that date through to 31 December 2006.

The following is a summary of the descriptions of the major ratings categories for each rating agency for the rating of long-term senior unsecured obligations.

| Standard & Poor's | Moody's Investor Service | Description of Grade |
|-------------------|--------------------------|--|
| AAA | Aaa | Ability to repay principal and interest is extremely strong. This is the highest investment category. |
| AA | Aa | Very strong ability to repay principal and interest in a timely manner. |
| A | A | Strong ability to repay principal and interest although somewhat susceptible to adverse changes in economic, business or financial conditions. |
| BBB | Baa | Adequate ability to repay principal and interest. More vulnerable to adverse changes. |
| BB | Ba | Significant uncertainties exist which could affect the payment of principal and interest on a timely basis. |
| B | B | Greater vulnerability and therefore greater likelihood of default. |
| CCC | Caa | Likelihood of default considered high. Timely repayment of principal and interest is dependent on favourable financial conditions. |
| CC to C | Ca to C | Highest risk of default. |
| D | - | Obligations currently in default. |

Credit ratings by Standard & Poor's may be modified by the addition of a plus or minus sign to show the relative standing within the major rating categories. Moody's Investors Service apply numeric modifiers 1, 2 and 3 to show the relative standing within the major rating categories with 1 indicating the higher end of that category and 3 indicating the lower end.

Conditions of Registration

The Conditions of Registration imposed on Bank of New Zealand by the Reserve Bank of New Zealand pursuant to section 74 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1989 which were applicable as at the date of signing of this General Short Form Disclosure Statement are as follows:

Conditions of Registration as from 20 October 2005 Bank of New Zealand

The registration of Bank of New Zealand (the Bank) as a Registered Bank is subject to the following conditions:

1. That the Banking Group complies with the following requirements:

- **Capital** of the Banking Group is not less than 8 percent of **risk weighted exposures**.
- **Tier one capital** of the Banking Group is not less than 4 percent of **risk weighted exposures**.
- **Capital** of the Banking Group is not less than NZ \$15 million.

For the purposes of this condition of registration, **capital**, **tier one capital** and **risk weighted exposures** shall be calculated in accordance with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand document entitled Capital Adequacy Framework (BS2) dated March 2005.

2. That the Banking Group does not conduct any non-financial activities that in aggregate are material relative to its total activities, where the term material is based on generally accepted accounting practice, as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 1993.
3. That the Banking Group's insurance business is not greater than 1 percent of its total consolidated assets. For the purposes of this condition:
- i) Insurance business means any business of the nature referred to in section 4 of the Insurance Companies (Ratings and Inspections) Act 1994 (including those to which the Act is disappplied by sections 4(1)(a) and (b) and 9 of that Act), or any business of the nature referred to in section 3(1) of the Life Insurance Act 1908;
 - ii) In measuring the size of the Banking Group's insurance business
 - a) where insurance business is conducted by any entity whose business predominantly consists of insurance business, the size of that insurance business shall be:
 - the total consolidated assets of the group headed by that entity;
 - or if the entity is a subsidiary of another entity whose business predominantly consists of insurance business, the total consolidated assets of the group headed by the latter entity;
 - b) otherwise, the size of each insurance business conducted by any entity within the Banking Group shall equal the total liabilities relating to that insurance business, plus the equity retained by the entity to meet the solvency or financial soundness needs of the insurance business;
 - c) the amounts measured in relation to parts (a) and (b) shall be summed and compared to the total consolidated assets of the Banking Group. All amounts in parts (a) and (b) shall relate to on-balance sheet items only, and shall be determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice, as defined in the Financial Reporting Act 1993;
 - d) where products or assets of which an insurance business is comprised also contain a non-insurance component, the whole of such products or assets shall be considered part of the insurance business.
4. That aggregate **credit exposures** (of a non-capital nature and net of specific provisions) of the Banking Group to all **connected persons** do not exceed the rating-contingent limit outlined in the following matrix:

| Credit rating | Connected exposure limit (percentage of the Banking Group's tier one capital) |
|---------------|---|
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| AA / Aa2 and above | 75 |
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| AA- / Aa3 | 70 |
| A+ / A1 | 60 |
| A / A2 | 40 |
| A- / A3 | 30 |
| BBB+ / Baa1 and below | 15 |

Within the rating-contingent limit, credit exposures (of a non-capital nature and net of specific provisions) to non-bank connected persons shall not exceed 15 percent of the Banking Group's tier one capital.

For the purposes of this condition of registration, compliance with the rating-contingent connected exposure limit is determined in accordance with the Reserve Bank of New Zealand document entitled Connected Exposure Policy (BS8) dated March 2005.

5. That exposures to connected persons are not on more favourable terms (e.g. as relates to such matters as credit assessment, tenor, interest rates, amortisation schedules and requirement for collateral) than corresponding exposures to non-connected persons.
6. That the board of the Registered Bank contains at least two independent Directors. In this context an independent Director is a Director who is not an employee of the Registered Bank, and who is not a director, trustee or employee of any holding company of the Registered Bank, or any other entity capable of controlling or significantly influencing the Registered Bank.
7. That the chairperson of the Bank's board is not an employee of the Registered Bank.

8. That the Bank's constitution does not include any provision permitting a Director, when exercising powers or performing duties as a Director, to act other than in what he or she believes is the best interests of the company (i.e. the Bank).
9. That no appointment of any Director, Chief Executive Officer, or executive who reports or is accountable directly to the Chief Executive Officer, shall be made in respect of the Bank unless:
 - i) the Reserve Bank has been supplied with a copy of the curriculum vitae of the proposed appointee; and
 - ii) the Reserve Bank has advised that it has no objection to that appointment.
10. That a substantial proportion of the Bank's business is conducted in and from New Zealand.
11. That the Bank will not, without first obtaining the written approval of the Reserve Bank, revoke the constitution of BNZ International Funding Limited or alter the constitution of BNZ International Funding Limited if such alteration would delete or amend or negate the effect of clause 2.2 of the constitution.

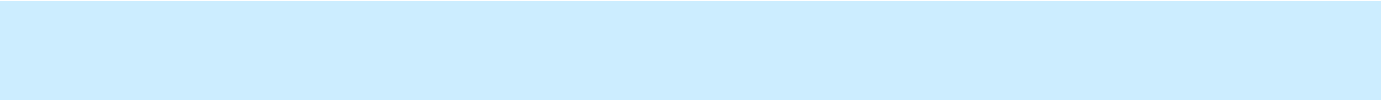
For the purposes of these Conditions of Registration, the term "Banking Group" means the Bank of New Zealand's financial reporting group (as defined in section 2(1) of the Financial Reporting Act 1993).

Directors Statement

The Directors of Bank of New Zealand state that each Director of the Bank believes, after due enquiry, that:

1. as at the date on which the Short Form Disclosure Statement is signed:
 - a) the Short Form Disclosure Statement contains all the information that is required by the Registered Bank Disclosure Statement (Off-Quarter New Zealand Incorporated Registered Banks) Order 2005; and
 - b) the Short Form Disclosure Statement is not false or misleading; and
2. during the three months ended 31 December 2006:
 - a) the Bank has complied with its Conditions of Registration applicable during that period;
 - b) credit exposures to connected persons (refer to note 21 on page 22) were not contrary to the interests of the Banking Group; and
 - c) the Bank had systems in place to monitor and control adequately the Banking Group's material risks, including credit risk, concentration of credit risk, interest rate risk, currency risk, equity risk, liquidity risk and other business risks, and that those systems were being properly applied.

This Short Form Disclosure Statement is dated at Auckland this 15th day of February 2007 and signed by Messrs. McDonald and Thodey as Directors and as responsible persons on behalf of all the other Directors.



T K McDonald Chairman



P L Thodey Managing Director

A member of the
National Australia Bank Group

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: 7 March 2007

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