

Semi-Annual Report 30 June 2013

**IFRS-Compliant Semi-Annual Group
Management Report and Consolidated
Interim Financial Statements**

SUMMARY OF KEY DATA

IFRS-COMPLIANT CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NÖ-WIEN

Monetary values are in €m	2013	+/(–) Change ¹	2012 ²
Consolidated Income Statement	1/1–30/6		1/1–30/6
Net interest income after impairment charge	34.9	(44.0%)	62.3
Net fee and commission income	35.1	(1.7%)	35.7
Net trading income	(0.3)	—	2.6
Profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method	90.0	(40.2%)	150.5
General administrative expenses	(97.1)	7.3%	(90.5)
Profit for the period before tax	90.1	(45.4%)	164.9
Profit for the period (attributable to equity holders of the parent)	93.5	(43.2%)	164.7
Consolidated Balance Sheet	30/6		31/12
Loans and advances to other banks	9,851	(1.9%)	10,042
Loans and advances to customers	10,812	3.3%	10,465
Deposits from other banks	11,326	(10.4%)	12,643
Deposits from customers	8,042	(0.6%)	8,090
Equity (including minority interests)	2,430	0.3%	2,422
Consolidated assets	31,186	(3.5%)	32,310
Regulatory information²	30/6		31/12
Risk-weighted basis of assessment	12,844	(4.0%)	13,383
Total own funds	2,162	2.2%	2,116
Own funds requirement	1,100	(3.4%)	1,138
Surplus own funds ratio	96.7%	10.8 ppt	85.9%
Tier 1 ratio (credit risk)	11.5%	0.6 ppt	11.0%
Tier 1 ratio (total)	10.8%	0.6 ppt	10.3%
Own funds ratio (total)	15.7%	0.9 ppt	14.9%
Performance	1/1–30/6		1/1–30/6
Return on equity before tax	7.3%	(6.3 ppt)	13.5%
Consolidated return on equity (after minority interests)	7.6%	(6.0 ppt)	13.5%
Consolidated cost:income ratio	48.5%	14.9 ppt	33.6%
Return on assets after tax	0.6%	(0.4 ppt)	1.0%
Risk:earnings ratio	39.1%	12.0 ppt	27.1%
Additional information			
Staff information	1/1–30/6		1/1–30/6
Employees (average full time equivalents)	1,291	1.2%	1,276
Information about branches and offices	30 June		31 December
Branches and offices	66	—	66
Moody's ratings	Long-term	Short-term	Financial strength
	A2	P-1	D+

¹ ppt = percentage points.

² Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

³ Regulatory own funds are presented in the Consolidated Financial Statements of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG at the level of the individual institution.

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RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NÖ-WIEN

Together, RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG (Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien) and the cooperatively structured *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria (*NÖ Raiffeisenbanken*) make up *Raiffeisen Bankengruppe NÖ-Wien* (the *Raiffeisen Banking Group* in Lower Austria and Vienna or *RBG NÖ-Wien*). This group employs roughly 5,000 people at 610 locations in Vienna and Lower Austria. *RBG NÖ-Wien* provides extensive support in every area of finance to some 1.2 million customers, ensuring it a place among the leaders in the Austrian banking landscape.

RLB NÖ-Wien. The activities of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien as a so-called *universal bank* centre on offering retail customers, companies and institutions a comprehensive range of advice and services. It employs about 1,300 people and has a market share of nearly 13 per cent inside Vienna. In addition, it is, above all, a bank that plays an active role within the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization, providing products and services that support the operations of the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria.

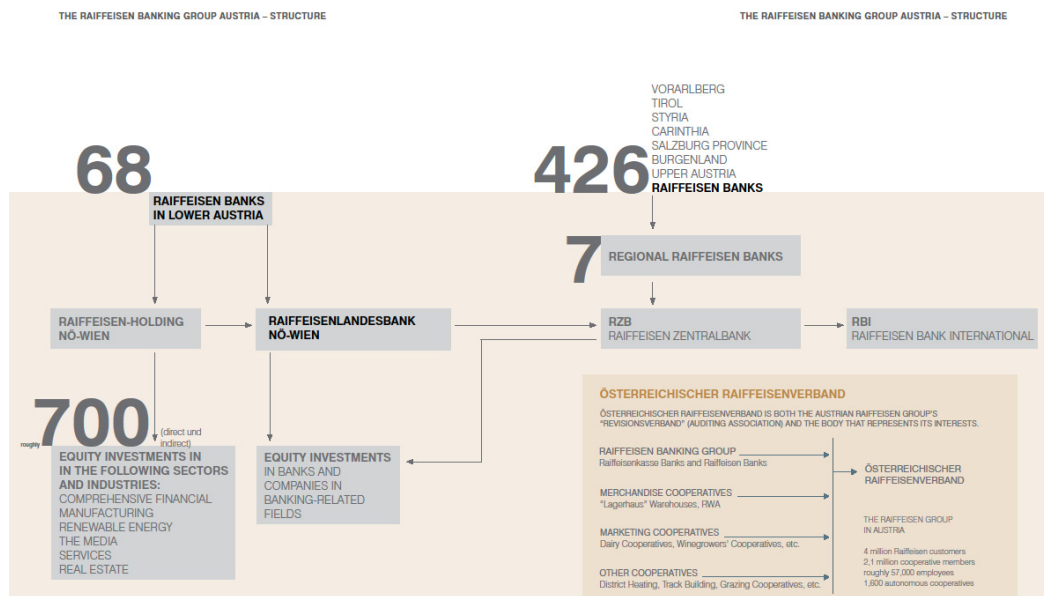
The Raiffeisen Banks in Lower Austria. The 68 independent *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria employ over 3,600 people. *Raiffeisen* is Lower Austria's foremost banking group with a market share of 44 per cent. The *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria are both important employers and a driving force behind the economic development of the region in which they operate.

Shareholder structure. *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* holds a qualified, 78.58 per cent majority stake in Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien. The other 21.42 per cent are held directly by the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria, and these in turn are owned by their members, who number roughly 460,000.



Investments. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien is the biggest shareholder in *Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG* (RZB), which is the central institution of the Austrian *Raiffeisen Banking Group*. This group accounts for approximately a quarter of the Austrian banking industry, and it has the country's densest bank branch network consisting of nearly 2,200 branches with roughly 25,000 employees. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien holds a material stake in *Raiffeisen Bank International AG* (RBI) via RZB. The home market of RBI, roughly 78.5 per cent of whose shares are held indirectly by RZB, consists of both Austria and Central and Eastern Europe (the CEE region). Within Austria, RBI is one of the country's leading commercial and investment banks. Moreover, RBI's subsidiaries provide advisory services to about 14.2 million customers — most of whom are in the CEE region — at over 3,100 branches.

In addition, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien holds stakes in the *Raiffeisen Bausparkasse* building society, *Raiffeisen Capital Management* and *Raiffeisen-Leasing*. These stakes are held both directly and indirectly via RZB. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien, its owners and its subsidiaries and associates work closely together, exploiting substantial synergistic effects for the benefit of their customers.



Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's Business Segments

RAIFFEISEN BANKS AND MANAGEMENT SERVICES

As their central institution, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien gives support to the independent *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria in every field of banking according to the mission it was given at the time it was founded and as laid down in its memorandum and articles of association. This includes, above all, providing a broad range of strategic and operational supportive and advisory services. Its products and services are continuously refined in the light of targets agreed jointly for *RBG NÖ-Wien* as a whole.

The people who work in the Raiffeisen Banks and Management Services segment are the initial point of contact for the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria. They service a total of 957,000 customers at 544 bank branches.

PERSONAL AND BUSINESS BANKING CUSTOMERS

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien services its customers in Vienna, Austria's capital, at a total of 66 branches. This network consists of 48 retail banking branches, seven private banking team offices, six special centres of excellence for trade and business customers and five *Raiffeisen MitarbeiterBeratung* staff advice units. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien employs a total of more than 600 people in the Personal and Business Banking Customers segment. Since 2008, it has been actively working to attract both customers and employees from an immigrant background. Ten retail banking branches now offer focused multilingual advice and services provided, above all, by employees whose own families have their roots in Serbia, Croatia, Bosnia or Turkey. In addition, the *Raiffeisen* app and our Facebook presence make use of all the customer care opportunities that new technologies have to offer. Our special services also include the targeted availability of Saturday banking at selected branches.



CORPORATE CUSTOMERS

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's extensive range of products and services for companies and institutional clients makes an essential contribution to its performance. The support offered to customers in Austria and abroad by the company advisors working in the Corporate Customers segment covers every area of business. Account managers, product specialists, corporate analysts and risk managers collaborate closely within the scope of a model we call *Mehr[Wert] Beratung* or 'Value Added Advice.' They jointly draw on the help of the bank's networks as well as consulting with external experts such as tax specialists during customer meetings.



Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien sees lasting customer relations as an important feature of its operations in the Corporate Customers segment.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

The Financial Markets segment encompasses central functions at Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien such as liquidity management, the services provided to the *Raiffeisen Banks* and product management. Successfully enlarging issuing volumes and positioning Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien as a reliable and highly creditworthy counterparty in the interbank market are key tasks in this segment. Our clearly structured proprietary trading activities and the services we render within the scope of our association with the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria also contribute to the security of our customers and business associates. Developing customer-friendly products and services is important if one is to position oneself in the regional marketplace. The groundwork is done by a special Product Management Team that analyzes market trends and develops appropriate product innovations.

RISK MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATION

The Risk Management and Organization segment encompasses all the departments that handle risk recognition, risk assessment and risk analysis. Managing the risks and earnings of all our business segments is part of the overall bank management process. They are systematically linked. All relevant risks affecting the bank such as equity investment, market, credit, liquidity and operational risk are captured and strategically controlled. This means that Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien is ready to face the challenges that the future will bring and, above all, to meet the requirements of the Basel III regime. In addition, the Risk Management and Organization segment also encompasses our IT activities. The Austrian Raiffeisen Banking Group's *Eine IT für Raif-*



feisen Österreich (one IT system for Raiffeisen Austria) project is particularly important in this field. The advantages of this IT project — which is Austria's biggest — will include faster processing speeds and highly professional customer services.

Sustainability as a Matter of Conviction

Promoting the economic, social, sociopolitical and ecological welfare of people and the regions in which they live is of great importance to Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien. This mission is based on Friedrich Wilhelm Raiffeisen's thinking when he founded the organization. The values he propagated have now been applied in Austria for 127 years. Raiffeisen's sustainable business and social model proved especially effective in the first six months of 2013, when the economic environment was challenging.

SUSTAINABILITY IN OUR CORE OPERATIONS

Versatile advisory services. *RBG NÖ-Wien* strives to offer its customers extensive guidance. For this reason, it held wide-ranging workshops in 2012 as part of its preventative work for young people under the heading of 'SOS — Secure Without Debt.' This successful scheme is being continued in 2013. The aim is to make young people more aware of how to manage their money properly.

The Raiffeisen Family Package. A year ago, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien developed a special range of products and services for young families. It includes a free account package with a credit card and a passbook account that offers the holder particularly attractive terms and conditions. In addition, we have set aside our 'Baby Million', which is a million euro fund that offers borrowers low-cost loans that are interest-only for the first year. These offerings are designed to help young parents cut their monthly outgoings after the birth of a child and to finance necessary purchases on favourable terms.

A WIDE-RANGING SOCIAL COMMITMENT

The 'Sozial.Genial' scheme. The development of social skills is an important part of apprentice training at Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien. The *Sozial.Genial* or 'Social.Genius' initiative enables young people to become involved in a variety of facilities and campaigns run by *Caritas*. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien und *Caritas* awarded certificates to 19 apprentices for their volunteer work at the beginning of July 2013.

'Cooking for the Gruff'. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien became a 'Cardinal König' patron of the *Gruff* refuge in 2006. As part of this initiative, large numbers of our employees cook regularly for the clients of this *Caritas* refuge for the homeless in Vienna. They have already served more than 27,000 helpings of food.

Promoting integration. In addition to helping the needy, Raiffeisen is also striving to open up new prospects for people in the future in the area of integration. To this end, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien provides the basic funding for the *Wirtschaft für Integration* (business for integration) society. This is a platform for top managers and business proprietors that is making a significant contribution to the integration of people who have immigrated or are immigrating to Austria.



CULTURAL AND SPORTS SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring running. *RBG NÖ-Wien* sponsors mass sporting events like the annual business run, *Raiffeiser's* castles marathon and the Vienna zoo run in Schönbrunn Zoo.

CULTURAL SPONSORSHIP

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien sponsors a variety of cultural projects. They include *Theater in der Josefstadt*, *MuseumsQuartier Wien* and *Volksoper Wien*. In addition, *Raiffeisen* in Vienna has entered into a partnership with Vienna's Jewish Museum. In Lower Austria, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien acts as a partner to the Grafenegg Music Festival, NÖKU and *Filmhof Wein4tel*. In addition, it cooperates with the *Carnuntum* Archeological Park and Lower Austria's Museum of Prehistory so as to actively help increase the attractiveness of the region.



FOCUSING ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND CLIMATE PROTECTION

The Raiffeisen Climate Protection Initiative. Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien is a member of the *Raiffeisen* Climate Protection Initiative (RKI). This platform was set up as a joint venture by Austrian *Raiffeisen* organizations to serve as a forum where their activities to protect the environment can come together. *Raiffeiser's* annual *EnergieSparTag* Energy Saving Day is a key building block of the initiative. On this special day, free energy saving advice is provided at various *Raiffeisen* branches. *RBG NÖ-Wien's* activities are rounded off by energy efficiency advice provided as part of its services for companies in Vienna and Lower Austria. This advice is also free of charge.

SEMI-ANNUAL GROUP MANAGEMENT REPORT

OVERVIEW OF THE FIRST HALF OF 2013

The business model of RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG (Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG) with its focus on customer operations continued to prove its worth during the first half of 2013. This was underpinned by the increase in loans and advances to customers, which were 3.3 per cent up on the end of 2012 to €10.8 billion, and by the small increase in deposit balances in the broader sense (customer deposit balances, liabilities evidenced by paper and subordinated debt capital), which grew by 2.3 per cent to €15.1 billion.

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's focus on customers was thus a cornerstone of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's success during the first half of 2013. Slow economic growth braked investment by companies, and the state, provincial governments and local authorities also remained frugal in their use of resources. In this situation, it was all the more satisfactory that Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien was able to continue to expand its lending operations. The historically low interest rates helped companies significantly reduce their financing costs and show profits despite the fall-off in demand. As a result, the impairment charge on loans and advances was below budget notwithstanding the economic downturn.

On the other hand, the low level of interest rates — including, above all, short-term interest rates — reduced deposit margins. The competition for customer deposits between banks increased the pressure on margins, and net interest income was dented even more by the regulatory obligation to hold sufficient amounts of liquid investments that yield correspondingly low returns.

Overall, this reduced net interest income by €28.2 million to €57.3 million.

Our consistently conservative risk policy enabled us to keep the impairment charge steady during the first half of 2013 at €22.4 million. This was slightly down on the same period of 2012.

As ever, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG offered its customers a broad range of products and services in addition to loan and deposit products. Payment services and advice on securities, insurance and export transactions are just some examples of the extensive spectrum of products and services supplied by the 'Best Advisor Bank.' The sustained customer demand for these services generated net fee and commission income of €35.1 million during the first half of 2013.

Cautious positioning in markets that were, in part, highly volatile, resulted in net trading income of negative €0.3 million.

The drop in profit at the *Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich Aktiengesellschaft Group* (RZB Group) had a big impact on our profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method. It came to €90.0 million in the first half of 2013, compared with €150.5 million in the same period of 2012. Because of the impact of RZB's results on our own profit, this decline together with the drop in net interest income dented our profit for the period.

The increase in regulatory requirements and our own commitment to continuously adapting our state-of-the-art risk and bank management system to new conditions caused a corresponding rise in general administrative expenses. Overall, this line item increased by €6.6 million to €97.1 million.

The success of our lending operations and the stability of our service activities only partially offset the effects of the exceptionally low interest rates, the measures we took to implement Basel III and the modesty of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG's share of RZB's consolidated profit. The overall result of the positive and negative developments we saw in the first half of 2013 was that the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group made a profit for the period after tax of €93.5 million. We carried out an extensive strategic project during the first half of 2013 aimed at achieving a sustained increase in profit. The measures adopted during this project will be put into place during the next few quarters.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH BANKS WERE OPERATING IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2013

During the first few weeks of this year, the positive mood in the European financial markets created by the equity markets' remarkable performance and by the development as desired of peripheral country yields continued, and the omens for a positive 2013 were good. However, although the sovereign debt crisis appeared not to be having much impact on the financial markets any more, there was still a lot of uncertainty in the real economy. The eurozone economy failed to keep pace with the euphoria in the financial markets, and the recovery that had been predicted for the first half of 2013 was delayed.

The eurozone's gross domestic product (GDP) figures for the first quarter had been eagerly awaited, but they were on the whole weak. The economic environment in Germany proved to be difficult and its economy stagnated. The picture in all the other eurozone countries was much worse and the slide continued, especially in the peripheral countries (Italy negative 0.5 per cent, Spain negative 0.5 per cent and Portugal negative 0.3 per cent versus the previous quarter). However, the eurozone seemed to have emerged from the longest recession in its history in the second quarter. According to initial estimates, its GDP was 0.3 per cent up on the previous quarter. The positive surprises compared with the previous quarter were Germany (up 0.7 per cent), France (up 0.5 per cent) and, above all, Portugal (up 1.1 per cent). GDP still shrank slightly in the second quarter in Italy (negative 0.2 per cent), Spain (negative 0.1 per cent) and the Netherlands (negative 0.2 per cent).

Political developments in the crisis countries dominated the headlines in the eurozone time and again during the first six months of this year. Elections in February were followed by considerable uncertainty in Italy, where the markets only settled down after the creation of a grand governing coalition and assurances that budgetary consolidation would continue as planned. After some initial differences of opinion, a rescue package that was also acceptable to the market was agreed in Cyprus in March 2013. Negative headlines in Portugal and France repeatedly attracted attention as well.

Europe's labour market continued to perform poorly. The jobless rate went on rising without interruption, breaking one record after another. The jobless rate in June was 12.1 per cent.

Inflation fell below the target of 2.0 per cent set by the European Central Bank (ECB) and was running at 1.6 per cent at the end of June 2013. The principal reason for this was a drop in energy prices. The ECB sees the future inflation risk as largely balanced and believes that price stability is assured.

At its meeting on 2 May 2013, the ECB cut its main interest rate to an all-time low of 0.5 per cent and reduced its peak refinancing facility rate to 1.0 per cent. The deposit rate was left unchanged at 0 per cent. The reasons given for the cuts were the low inflationary pressure and the economy's weak development in the spring.

Austria was unable to escape the effects of the eurozone economy's severe weakness. Its economy thus failed to grow versus the previous quarter in the first quarter of 2013. Neither the domestic economy nor demand from abroad provided any significant stimulus. Despite the growth of 0.2 per cent versus the previous quarter generated in the second quarter, the latest indicators do not show much vitality. The biggest downside factor was the lack of demand from the EU Member States caused by consolidation measures. Because the utilization of capacities was comparatively low and global economic growth was weak (keeping the inflationary pressures caused by energy and commodity prices small), inflation fell to 2.2 per cent in June.

In the United States, statements by Ben Bernanke, the President of the US central bank — the Federal Reserve or 'Fed' — to the effect that monthly securities purchasing within the scope of the 'Quantitative Easing 3' bond buying programme (QE3: the Fed is currently buying US\$85 billion a month of long-term Treasuries and mortgage-backed securities) is to be cut back before the end of this year were key in the first half of 2013. It was also expressly indicated that the cut to QE3 would not automatically lead to a hike in the headline rate so interest rates will stay low for a long time. How long will depend on the performance of the economy and, in particular, on that of the labour market (with a jobless target of 6.5 per cent) and on inflation (with a target of below 2.0 per cent). GDP in the United States was much weaker than expected in the first quarter compared with the previous quarter, showing annualized growth of 1.1 per cent. The provisional figure for the second quarter was surprisingly positive, at 1.7 per cent. Most of the other economic numbers that have been published were satisfactory.

Notes on the Group's Profit, Assets and Liabilities and Financial Position

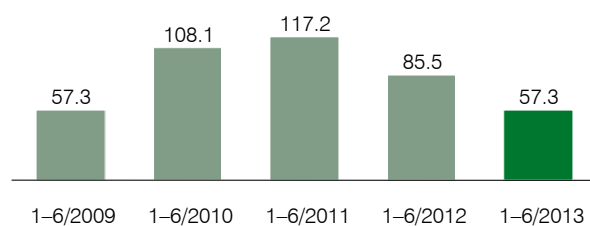
CONSOLIDATED OPERATING PROFIT IN THE FIRST HALF OF 2013 COMPARED WITH THE FIRST HALF OF 2012

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012	Absolute +/(–) Change	Percentage +/(–) Change
Net interest income	57,269	85,484	(28,214)	(33.0)
Net fee and commission income	35,073	35,666	(594)	(1.7)
Net trading income	(262)	2,593	(2,855)	—
Profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method	90,034	150,546	(60,512)	(40.2)
Other operating profit/(loss)	18,005	(4,977)	22,981	—
Operating income	200,118	269,312	(69,194)	(25.7)
Staff costs	(50,437)	(49,461)	(976)	(2.0)
Other administrative expenses	(43,399)	(38,384)	(5,015)	(13.1)
Depreciation/amortization/write-offs	(3,227)	(2,643)	(584)	(22.1)
General administrative expenses	(97,063)	(90,488)	(6,575)	(7.3)
Consolidated operating profit	103,055	178,824	(75,769)	(42.4)

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group recorded net interest income of €57.3 million in the first half of 2013. Although, as in prior years, customer operations made a strong contribution to net interest income, the low level

interest rates massively dented earnings. The tense competitive situation and low margins were a major challenge to Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien.

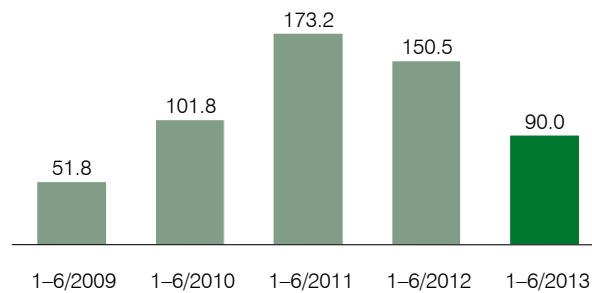
Net Interest Income, €m



Net trading income came to negative €0.3 million in the first half of 2013. The decline versus the same period of

2012 was mainly attributable to the volatility of some markets.

**Profit from Investments in Entities Accounted
for Using the Equity Method, €m**



The sharp drop in **profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method** accounted for €60.5 million of the fall in Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's consolidated net profit compared with the first half of 2012. **Other operating profit** contributed €18.0 million to semi-annual profit. This total includes earnings of €19.2 million from derivative financial instruments that were neither held for trading nor hedging instruments within the meaning of IAS 39.

The items listed above resulted in **operating income** of €200.1 million in the period from 1 January to 30 June 2013.

General administrative expenses came to €97.1 million. The increase compared with the same period of the previous year was mainly due to outlay on advisory services and on system updates. The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group made a **consolidated operating profit** of €103.1 million as a result.

€'000			Absolute	Percentage
	1/1-30/6/2013	1/1-30/6/2012	+/(-) Change	+/(-) Change
Consolidated operating profit	103,055	178,824	(75,769)	(42.4)
Impairment charge on loans and advances	(22,394)	(23,181)	787	3.4
Profit from financial investments	9,400	9,249	152	1.6
Profit for the period before tax	90,061	164,892	(74,831)	(45.4)
Income tax	3,401	(242)	3,643	>100
Profit for the period after tax	93,463	164,650	(71,188)	(43.2)

The **impairment charge on loans and advances** was slightly down on the same period of 2012 to €22.4 million. As in prior years, we continued to pursue a conservative risk policy.

Profit for the period after tax came to €93.5 million. Because, above all, of the decline in RZB's profit, this was significantly down on the first half of 2013, when it came to €164.7 million.

SEGMENTAL REPORT

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group is subdivided into the segments listed below. Segmentation takes place in line with the assignment of profit or loss to the divisions responsible for customer care, reflecting Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's strict customer orientation. Segmental reporting in accordance with IFRS 8 is based on the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's internal management reporting system.

Personal and Business Banking Customers
(Retail Banking)
Corporate Customers
Financial Markets
Investments
Management Services

The **Personal and Business Banking Customers (Retail Banking)** segment encompasses retail business carried on by the Group's Viennese branches, which service personal banking, trade and business and self-employed customers. Within this segment, the Group provides its customers with banking products and services, including in particular investment and loan advice services; the Group's private banking teams provide professional advice to high net worth personal banking customers in Vienna; and the Group's centres of excellence for trade and business customers give support to small and medium-sized enterprises in Vienna. Profit for the period before tax in this segment came to €4.2 million in the first half of 2013, compared with €15.8 million in the same period of 2012. The sharp drop in interest rates — above all short-term interest rates — reduced deposit margins, and the competition for customer deposits between banks further heightened the pressure on margins. The increase in net fee and commission income to €18.7 million, as against €16.7 million in the first half of 2012, had a positive impact. It helped this segment achieve a return on equity before tax of 4.4 per cent (H1 2012: 8.5 per cent). The segment's cost:income ratio went from 69.8 per cent in the first half of 2012 to 80.1 per cent in the first half of 2013.

The **Corporate Customers** segment delivered a satisfactory overall profit in the first half of 2013. The keys to this business segment's success were made-to-measure products and solutions and close attention to the needs of corporate customers in the *Centrope* region. The Group continued to pursue a consistent busi-

ness acquisition strategy at the same time as deepening its relationships with existing customers. The Group's business policy in the corporate customers segment generated net interest income after the impairment charge of €49.4 million. Profit for the period before tax in the corporate customers segment came to €44.8 million, compared with €49.4 million in the same period of 2012. With equity employed of €868 million, this segment delivered a return on equity before tax of 10.3 per cent (H1 2012: 12.5 per cent).

The **Financial Markets** segment made an overall contribution to profit of €0.3 million in the first half of 2013. Derivative financial instruments that were neither held for trading nor hedging instruments within the meaning of IAS 39 made a significant positive contribution to the line item *Other operating profit/(loss)*, and financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss contributed €9.5 million to the line item *Profit/(loss) from financial investments*. On the other hand, net interest income fell sharply, declining by €22.7 million compared with the first half of 2012. Among other things, this was because of our strong issuing activity.

Although earnings in the **Investments** segment fell, it made another important contribution of €60.2 million to the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's profit for the period before tax. This compared with €115.0 million in the same period of 2012. The RZB Group's consolidated net profit was the determining factor. Group equity employed in this segment averaged €1,119 million, giving it a return on equity before tax of 10.8 per cent, as against 19.9 per cent in the same period of 2012.

The **Management Services** segment encompasses all the activities of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group carried out for the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria within the scope of its role as their central institution in the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization. In addition, this segment encompasses income and expenses arising from the work done to support activities in the market undertaken in the other business segments. Furthermore, the banking levy of €9.5 million paid in respect of the first half of 2013 was charged to this segment. As a result, it recorded a first-half loss before tax of €19.4 million, compared with a loss of €17.1 million in the first half of 2012.

THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET AT 30 JUNE 2013

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's **consolidated assets** came to €31,186.3 million at 30 June 2013. This was €1,124.0 million down on the balance sheet entry at the end of 2012. The 2013 semi-annual balance sheet reflects decreases in receivables from

and payables to commercial and central banks. At the same time, we were able to increase loans and advances to customers. The emphasis was always on qualitative growth.

ASSETS

Loans and advances to other banks came to €9,851.0 million at the reporting date. The reduction compared with the end of 2012 was mainly due to a cut in loans and advances to foreign banks, and, as shown in the line item **other assets**, receivables from the Austrian National Bank were also significantly reduced. Intra-organizational receivables within the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization were roughly the same as at the end of 2012.

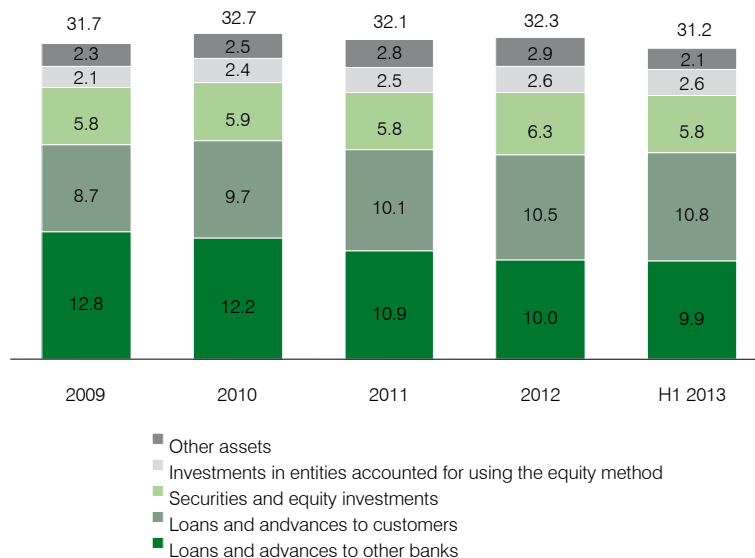
Loans and advances to customers increased by €346.2 million compared with the end of 2012 to total €10,811.5 million. This was due to an increase in lending to the public sector and corporate customers. Despite the challenging market environment, we were thus able to increase this line item by a pleasing 3.3 per cent. As this shows, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien

Group remained a reliable partner to the economy in a difficult first half of 2013, and it will continue be one in the future.

The balance sheet line item **securities and equity investments** was €449.2 million down on the balance sheet entry at the end of 2012 to €5,838.3 million. There was a large reduction in selected securities positions during the first half of 2013. At the same time, holdings of Austrian and German government bonds were increased.

The balance sheet line item **investments in entities accounted for using the equity method** was slightly down on the end of 2012 to € 2,620.3 million. We held a stake of 34.74 per cent in RZB at the reporting date.

Structure of Assets on the Balance Sheet, €bn



€m	30/06/2013	31/12/2012	Absolute + / (-) Change	Percentage + / (-) Change
Loans and advances to other banks	9,851	10,042	(191)	(1.9)
Loans and advances to customers	10,812	10,465	346	3.3
Securities and equity investments	5,838	6,288	(449)	(7.1)
Investments in entities accounted for using the equity method	2,620	2,639	(19)	(0.7)
Other assets	2,065	2,876	(810)	(28.2)
Total assets	31,186	32,310	(1,124)	(3.5)

EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

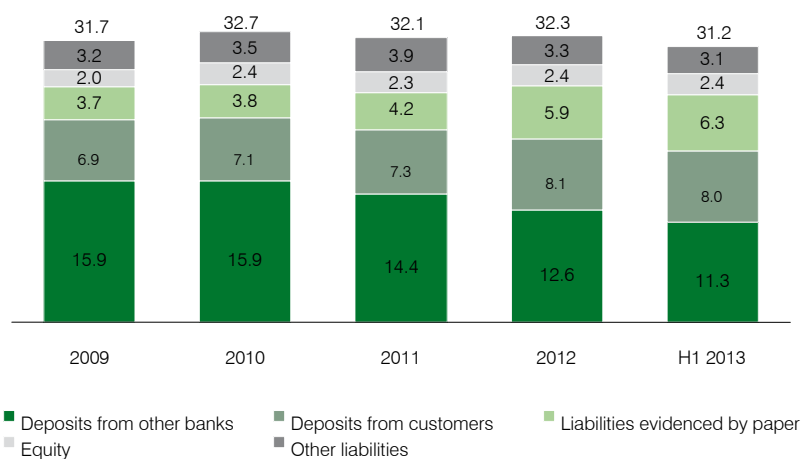
Deposits from other banks was still the biggest line item on the equity and liabilities side of the balance sheet, at €11,326.1 million. The sharp drop compared with the end of the previous year resulted from falls in balances of deposits from *Österreichische Nationalbank* (OeNB) and foreign banks.

Deposits from customers (incl. savings deposit balances) fell by €47.1 million during the first half of 2013. Among other things, this was attributable to the continuous decline in savings deposit balances caused by the persistently low interest rates.

Because of the changes in regulatory requirements, we continued to increase **liabilities evidenced by paper** during the first half of 2013. They thus totalled €6,304.0 million at 30 June 2013. This was €375.1 million more than at the end of 2012. The main focus was on long-term securities offering attractive yields.

Our **equity** increased slightly, growing to €2,429.9 million. Besides profit for the period, 'other' profit taken to retained earnings also contributed to the increase in equity.

Structure of Equity and Liabilities on the Consolidated Balance Sheet, €bn



€m	30/06/2013	31/12/2012	Absolute + / (-) Change	Percentage + / (-) Change
Deposits from other banks	11,326	12,643	(1,317)	(10.4)
Deposits from customers	8,042	8,090	(47)	(0.6)
Liabilities evidenced by paper	6,304	5,929	375	6.3
Equity	2,430	2,422	8	0.3
Other liabilities	3,084	3,226	(142)	(4.4)
Total equity and liabilities	31,186	32,310	(1,124)	(3.5)

Financial Performance Indicators

PERFORMANCE RATIOS

The most important of the performance indicators used to make international comparisons were as follows in the first half of 2013:

The Group's **consolidated cost:income ratio** — the ratio of operating costs to operating income — came to 48.5 per cent. This was the result of what was, after all, a significant decline in earnings combined with a rise in general administrative expenses.

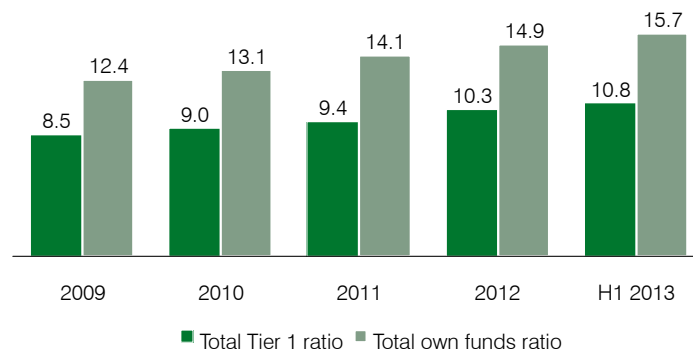
Because of the drop in earnings, the Group's **consolidated return on equity** — its return on equity based on average consolidated equity — came to 7.6 per cent in the first half of 2013, compared with 13.5 per cent in the same period of 2012.

REGULATORY OWN FUNDS

At 30 June 2013, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG's **eligible own funds** for the purposes of § 23 Abs. 14 BWG came to €2,162.5 million. This compared with a regulatory own funds requirement of €1,099.5 million, giving the Group surplus own funds of €1,062.9 million or 96.7 per cent of its own funds requirement at 30 June 2013.

The Group was able to further increase its **Tier 1 ratio** calculated in relation to total risk compared with 31 December 2012, taking it up to 10.8 per cent. The Group's **own funds ratio** calculated in relation to total risk was a pleasing 15.7 per cent, compared with 14.9 per cent on 31 December 2012. Both indicators were thus well above the legislative minimum requirements, which were 4.0 per cent and 8.0 per cent, respectively. (See note (29) *Regulatory own funds*.)

Own Funds, %



Outlook for the Second Half of 2013

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

According to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) in its current June 2013 forecast, the eurozone's outlook is clouded with uncertainty but the global economy is likely to grow by 3.1 per cent. Although some progress has been made dealing with the debt crisis, the recession in the eurozone will continue this year. If individual countries stick faithfully to their reform agenda, we can expect a slow recovery over the rest of 2013. However, the eurozone's economy as a whole is expected to shrink by 0.6 per cent. Because of declining exports, the core German economy is likely to grow just slightly in 2013, expanding by 0.3 per cent. The peripheral countries will be hit by high unemployment and are stuck in a persistent recession.

Despite the negative GDP growth forecasts for the eurozone, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group does not expect the ECB to cut interest rates any further. The improvement in the leading indicators that has now begun suggests that the real economy will recover during the second half of 2013. It will receive support from the improvement in conditions in the financial markets. This will delay any need for action on the part of the central bank. At its July meeting, the ECB's president presented a rough timetable for the first time and stressed that its monetary policy will continue with the present or lower interest rates for some time to come. Nor will there be any inflationary pressure. The ECB's inflation forecast for 2013 as a whole is 1.4 per cent, which would be below its price stability target of 2.0 per cent.

The Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) and the Institute of Higher Studies in Vienna (IHS) expect Austria to achieve GDP growth of 0.4 per cent or 0.6 per cent, respectively. Because of the hesitancy of the international economic recovery, investment and export growth in Austria will still be restrained. The modest increase in private households' real incomes and the consolidation measures adopted for the public sector will weaken domestic consumer demand.

Significantly better growth rates are being forecast for the United States, where the economy is expected to grow by 1.7 per cent in 2013. However, the key stimulus for the United States as well as for the world economy as a whole is still likely to come from the threshold and developing countries, even if those emerging markets too will have problems to struggle with and could therefore continue to lose growth momentum.

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR THE SECOND HALF OF 2013

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien still believes that markets will stay weak and volatilities will stay high. Based on these assumptions, the Group's risk management activities will include continuous analyses carried out with an additional focus on these factors.

The first half of 2013 was still hard hit by the euro crisis and the economic crisis in Europe and by the current period of low interest rates. The euro and financial markets crises have evidently left a lasting mark on the real economy. As a result, Austria's growth also lacks momentum.

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's risk positioning in its trading and banking books remains defensive. This has been clearly mirrored by the Group's low average value at risk during the year to date. The selective and tight management of existing risk positions will continue in the second half. Besides standardized stress testing and backtesting, management activities will be supplemented by ad hoc assessments as the need arises as well as by close to real-time reporting to the Managing Board.

Heightened uncertainty in the peripheral countries will likewise continue to be factored in by applying appropriate stress scenarios. We will be continuously examining, assessing and managing not only the impact of direct exposures in the sovereigns and banks domain but also the indirect adverse effects of scenarios that could affect Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG's correspondents.

Having initially been unremarkable in the first half of 2013, the requisite impairment charge on loans and advances increased in the second quarter. Besides the negative development of a number of comparatively large problem cases, the state of the economy in general and, in particular, a major bankruptcy in the building industry indirectly affected our credit risk.

Based on current expectations regarding the economy's outlook, the situation will remain tense in the second half of 2013. Stagnant consumption, the associated weakness of the retail sector, a low propensity to invest and worrying developments in a number of sectors and industries make it unlikely that the impairment charge can be reduced.

Consequently, taking a conservative view, we believe that 2013 as a whole will be another difficult year for lenders and that it will be necessary to continue to step up our efforts in the analysis field and, in turn, intensify our customer support activities.

The early detection of any problems, targeted countermeasures and risk mitigation are appropriate responses to the business and financial challenges being faced by our customers and, therefore, by their financiers.

Applying these responses, Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien will be catering for the possible repercussions of the economy's continued weakness on its credit customers and the impact of the uncertainty affecting the financial markets.

Overall, our continuous risk monitoring activities and risk assessments have not revealed any signs of risks besides those mentioned above that would be likely to affect the development of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG.

RAIFFEISENLANDESBANK NÖ-WIEN — THE 'BEST ADVISOR BANK'

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's outlook for the second half of 2013 is cautiously positive.

Against the backdrop of continuing volatility in the financial markets, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group is following a commercial path that is consistently geared towards sustainability as it remains firmly committed to its cooperative roots.

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group services its customers in markets with which it is not just familiar but

in which it has also enjoyed sustained success to date. In the second half of 2013, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group is continuing to advise and support its retail and corporate customers in its capacity as Vienna's 'Best Advisor Bank.' Although the global economy is weak and the Austrian economy's outlook is muted, both our conservative lending operations and our investment activities, which emphasize sustainability, will benefit from this.

The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's strength also makes it a reliable partner to the *Raiffeisen Banks* in Lower Austria and to RZB and its subsidiary *Raiffeisen Bank International AG* (RBI). Cooperation within the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization will be deepened further in 2013.

In the course of 2013, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group will be striving for further growth in its customer operations as it applies its business model, even if that growth will be much slower than in prior years. In addition, the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group will be complying with every regulatory capital requirement so as to be able to seize future opportunities for expansion in its customer operations. Together, consistent recommendation management, the acquisition of new customers and the cultivation of existing customers so as to turn us into their principal banking provider should ensure the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's sustained growth and uninterrupted positive business development.

IFRS-COMPLIANT CONSOLIDATED INTERIM FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

A. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

€'000	Note	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012*
Interest income	(1)	281,811	393,153
Interest expenses	(1)	(224,542)	(307,669)
Net interest income	(1)	57,269	85,484
Impairment charge on loans and advances	(2)	(22,394)	(23,181)
Net interest income after impairment charge		34,875	62,303
Fee and commission income	(3)	49,544	49,265
Fee and commission expenses	(3)	(14,471)	(13,599)
Net fee and commission income	(3)	35,073	35,666
Net trading income	(4)	(262)	2,593
Profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method		90,034	150,546
Profit from financial investments	(5)	9,400	9,249
General administrative expenses	(6)	(97,063)	(90,488)
Other operating profit/(loss)	(7)	18,005	(4,977)
Profit for the period before tax		90,061	164,892
Income tax		3,401	(242)
Profit for the period after tax		93,463	164,650
Of which attributable to equity holders of the parent		93,463	164,657
Of which minority interests in profit		0	(6)

* Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

RECONCILIATION TO CONSOLIDATED COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013			1/1–30/6/2012*		
	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	Minority Interests	Total	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent	Minority Interests	Total
Consolidated profit for the period	93,463	0	93,463	164,657	(6)	164,650
Items that will not be reclassified to profit or loss	2,340	0	2,340	(11,297)	0	(11,297)
Actuarial gains and losses on the revaluation of provisions for staff benefits*	(518)	0	(518)	(13,015)	0	(13,015)
Deferred taxes on items not reclassified to profit or loss*	3,062	0	3,062	1,720	0	1,720
Enterprise's interest in other profit or loss on items of entities accounted for using the equity method that are never to be reclassified (after tax)	(205)	0	(205)	(2)	0	(2)
Items that may subsequently be reclassified to profit or loss	(83,311)	0	(83,311)	28,976	0	28,976
Cash flow hedge reserve	8,428	0	8,428	1,430	0	1,430
Of which unrealized gains and losses in the period	8,634	0	8,634	2,078	0	2,078
Of which gains and losses reclassified to the Income Statement	(205)	0	(205)	(648)	0	(648)
Available-for-sale reserve	16,057	0	16,057	35,101	0	35,101
Of which unrealized gains and losses in the period	24,101	0	24,101	12,303	0	12,303
Of which gains and losses reclassified to the Income Statement	(8,044)	0	(8,044)	22,798	0	22,798
Deferred taxes	(6,483)	0	(6,483)	(215)	0	(215)
Of which unrealized gains and losses in the period	(9,693)	0	(9,693)	714	0	714
Of which gains and losses reclassified to the Income Statement	3,210	0	3,210	(929)	0	(929)
Enterprise's interest in other profit or loss of entities accounted for using the equity method (after tax)	(101,313)	0	(101,313)	(7,340)	0	(7,340)
Other comprehensive income	(80,971)	0	(80,971)	17,679	0	17,679
Consolidated comprehensive income	12,492	0	12,492	182,336	(6)	182,330

* Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

B. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

Assets, €'000	Note(s)	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Cash and balances with the central bank		133,253	679,031
Loans and advances to other banks	(9, 26)	9,851,037	10,042,074
Loans and advances to customers	(10, 26)	10,811,509	10,465,262
Impairment allowance balance	(11, 26)	(328,744)	(318,678)
Trading assets	(12, 26)	498,220	521,400
Securities and equity investments	(13, 26)	5,838,349	6,287,562
Investments in entities accounted for using the equity method		2,620,325	2,638,914
Intangible assets	(14)	7,528	8,780
Property and equipment	(15)	7,490	8,243
Other assets	(16, 26)	1,747,340	1,977,729
Of which current tax assets		304	343
Of which deferred tax assets		9,584	10,098
Consolidated assets		31,186,308	32,310,317

Equity and Liabilities, €'000	Note(s)	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Deposits from other banks	(17, 26)	11,326,101	12,643,370
Deposits from customers	(18, 26)	8,042,494	8,089,621
Liabilities evidenced by paper	(19, 26, 27)	6,304,012	5,928,916
Trading liabilities	(20, 26)	232,729	301,068
Other liabilities	(21, 26)	1,976,804	2,060,363
Of which current tax liabilities		13,463	12,969
Provisions	(22, 26)	157,947	157,658
Subordinated debt capital	(23, 26, 27)	716,342	707,606
Total borrowed capital		28,756,428	29,888,602
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	(24)	2,429,823	2,421,659
Minority interests	(24)	56	56
Total equity		2,429,879	2,421,715
Consolidated equity and liabilities		31,186,308	32,310,317

C. CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

€'000	Subscribed Capital	Non-voting Non-ownership Capital (Partizipationskapital)	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent			Total	Minority Interests	Total
			Capital Reserves	Retained Earnings	Profit for the Period ¹			
Equity at 1 January 2013	214,520	76,500	432,688	1,697,951	0	2,421,659	56	2,421,715
Comprehensive income	0	0	0	(80,971)	93,463	12,492	0	12,492
Profit for the period	0	0	0	0	93,463	93,463	0	93,463
Other profit/(loss)	0	0	0	(80,971)	0	(80,971)	0	(80,971)
Enterprise's interest in other changes in the equity of entities accounted for using the equity method	0	0	0	(4,328)	0	(4,328)	0	(4,328)
Equity at 30 June 2013	214,520	76,500	432,688	1,612,652	93,463	2,429,823	56	2,429,879

€'000	Subscribed Capital	Non-voting Non-ownership Capital (Partizipationskapital)	Attributable to Equity Holders of the Parent			Total	Minority Interests	Total
			Capital Reserves	Retained Earnings	Profit for the Period			
Equity at 1 January 2012	214,520	76,500	432,688	1,547,768	0	2,271,477	91	2,271,568
Adjustments to provisions for staff benefits ²	0	0	0	(15,200)	0	(15,200)	0	(15,200)
Equity at 1 January 2012 (adjusted)	214,520	76,500	432,688	1,532,569	0	2,256,277	91	2,256,368
Comprehensive income	0	0	0	17,679	164,657	182,336	(6)	182,330
Profit for the period	0	0	0	0	164,657	164,657	(6)	164,650
Other profit/(loss)	0	0	0	17,679	0	17,679	0	17,679
Distributions	0	0	0	0	0	0	(28)	(28)
Enterprise's interest in other changes in the equity of entities accounted for using the equity method	0	0	0	9,991	0	9,991	0	9,991
Equity at 30 June 2012	214,520	76,500	432,688	1,560,239	164,657	2,448,604	57	2,448,660

¹ Because of the profit-transfer agreement in place with *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* — the principal equity holder of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG — profit for the year ended 31 December as calculated pursuant to *UGB/BWG* remaining after transfers to the contractually provided reserves was transferred to *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*.

² Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

D. CONSOLIDATED CASH FLOW STATEMENT

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Cash and cash equivalents at end of previous period	679,031	56,412
Net cash from/(used in) operating activities	(74,680)	645,079
Net cash from/(used in) investing activities	(422,348)	(583,538)
Net cash from/(used in) financing activities	(48,733)	(65,363)
Effect of exchange rate changes	(17)	17
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	133,253	52,607

E. NOTES

RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT POLICIES

The Consolidated Financial Statements of RAIFFEISEN-LANDESBANK NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN AG (Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG) are prepared in accordance with the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) published by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB) inclusive of the applicable interpretations by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee (IFRIC) as adopted by the EU. This Interim Report as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2013 complies with the IFRS provisions collect-

ed together in IAS 34 laying down the minimum components of an interim financial report and identifying the recognition and measurement principles that should be applied in an interim reporting period.

Unless specifically stated otherwise with respect to the item in question, figures are stated in thousands of euros. There may be rounding errors in the tables and charts. Amounts of changes in tables are based on the unrounded initial figures.

The number of consolidated entities and entities accounted for using the equity method changed as follows in the period under review:

Number of Entities	Consolidated		Equity Method	
	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
At the beginning of the reporting period	6	11	2	4
Entities excluded in the period under review because of reorganization	(1)	0	0	0
At the end of the reporting period	5	11	2	4

During the period under review, neither business combinations nor restructurings took place and no business operations were discontinued.

During the first half of 2013, no special seasonal factors arose that could have materially affected the Group's assets, liabilities, financial position or profit or loss. Selected securities positions were significantly reduced during the period under review, and at the same time, we acquired Austrian and German government bonds.

During the first half, it proved impossible to sustain the positive mood that prevailed at the beginning of 2013. Although the sovereign debt crisis no longer seemed to have much impact on the financial markets, the uncertainty in the real economy remained. The eurozone was exposed to political events in the crisis countries and unwelcome developments in the job market. Austria too was unable to escape the effects of the pronounced recession that predominated in the eurozone. Because of Austria's weak investment and export growth, WIFO and IHS were predicting GDP growth of just 0.4 per cent and 0.6 per cent, respectively. Despite the difficult conditions, our lending operations

grew. The Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's expectations for the second half of 2013 are cautiously positive.

On the reporting date, there were no pending legal disputes whose outcome might threaten the enterprise's continued existence. Following the Annual General Meeting held on 3 May 2013, the amount of €57.5 million (2012: €57.2 million) was paid to *RAIFFEISEN-HOLDING NIEDERÖSTERREICH-WIEN registrierte Genossenschaft mit beschränkter Haftung (Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien)*, the parent of RLB NÖ-Wien, under the current profit transfer agreement. As a result of changes to the terms of the non-voting non-ownership capital (*Partizipationsbedingungen*) and to the profit transfer agreement, no direct distribution with respect to the non-voting non-ownership capital (*Partizipationskapital*) has taken place since 2012 (2011: €3.8 million).

The semi-annual financial report has been neither audited in full nor examined by an auditor.

CHANGES IN RECOGNITION AND MEASUREMENT POLICIES

With the exception of the following new requirements that have already been adopted by the EU, the same recognition and measurement principles were applied as in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the 12 months ended 31 December 2012:

New Provisions		Effective for Annual Periods Beginning on or After	Already Adopted by the EU
New Standards			
IFRS 13	Fair Value Measurement (May 2011)	1 January 2013	Yes
Amendments to Standards			
IFRS 1	First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards: Severe Hyperinflation and Removal of Fixed Dates for First-time Adopters (amended December 2010)	1 January 2013	Yes
IAS 12	Income taxes: Deferred Tax: Recovery of Underlying Assets	1 January 2013	Yes
IAS 1	Presentation of Financial Statements — Amendment on Presentation of Items of Other Comprehensive Income (amended June 2011)	1 July 2012	Yes
IFRS 1	First-time Adoption of International Financial Reporting Standards: Government Loans at Below-market Rates of Interest	1 January 2013	Yes
IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosure — Offsetting Financial Assets and Financial Liabilities	1 January 2013	Yes
Various	Improvements to the International Financial Reporting Standards (2009 – 2011)	1 January 2013	Yes
New Interpretations			
IFRIC 20	Stripping Costs in the Production Phase of a Surface Mine	1 January 2013	Yes

The presentation of other comprehensive income in accordance with IAS 1 requires separate subtotals for certain items. This amendment to the standard results in subtotals for elements

- that may be 'recycled' through profit or loss;
- that cannot be reclassified to profit or loss (not 'recycled').

For instance, the first presentation variant is used for cash flow hedges. Among other things, the non-recycled presentation is used for actuarial gains and losses on the revaluation of provisions for staff benefits in accordance with IAS 19.

The changes to *IAS 19 Employee Benefits* were applied ahead of schedule in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the 12 months ended 31 December 2012. Figures for the same period of the previous year from 1 January to 30 June 2012 have been restated in accordance with IAS 8. Explanatory notes are provided in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the 12 months ended 31 December 2012 in the section on *Changes in Recognition and Measurement Policies*.

The scope of IFRS 13 is broad; it applies to both financial instrument items and non-financial instrument items. The existing fair value measurement guidance contained in the various standards now in force will be replaced by a single standard. It will define fair value, provide fair value measurement guidance and require disclosures about how fair value has been determined. IFRS 13 will not specify whether or when fair value should be used. Instead, it will specify how an entity should measure fair value if another standard requires measurement to fair value. One of the resulting changes will affect the Notes. In future, the fair values of financial instruments must also be disclosed during the year. Details are provided in note (25).

To take account of the counterparty default risk on OTC (over-the-counter) derivatives that are not protected by CSAs (credit support annexes), a CVA (credit value adjustment) is carried out that captures the cost of hedging against this risk in the market. This CVA is calculated as the product of the expected positive fair value of the derivative (expected positive exposure or EPE), the loss given default (LGD) and the probability of default (PD) associated with the counterparty. The EPE is calculated through simulation and the LGD and PD

are calculated on the basis of market data (CDS (Credit Default Swap) spreads insofar as they are directly available for the particular counterparty or by mapping the counterparty's creditworthiness to reference counterparties). The debt value adjustment (DVA) is an adjustment one makes for one's own default probability. The method used to calculate this is similar to the method used to calculate the CVA, but the expected negative fair value (ENE or expected negative exposure) is used instead of the expected positive fair value.

The first-time consideration of CVA and DVA led to a charge of €5.2 million to *Other operating profit/(loss)* in the first half of 2013.

The other revisions of and amendments to financial reporting and accounting standards did not have any effects on the presentation of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group's profit or loss, financial position or assets and liabilities for interim reporting purposes.

CHANGES IN THE REPORTING OF PROFIT OR LOSS

The Consolidated Income Statement now ends with *Profit for the period after tax*. The interests of the equity holders of the parent previously included in *Consolidated net profit for the period* are now reported in the form of a disclosure designated as *Of which attributable to equity holders of the parent*, and the minority interests previously disclosed as *Minority interests in profit* are now similarly included in a disclosure designated as *Of which minority interests in profit*. The change in format did not materially affect the Income Statement.

In the course of the introduction of the change in the presentation of comprehensive income as a result of the revision of IAS 1, the gains and losses reclassified from *Other operating profit/(loss)* to the Consolidated Income Statement in the period under review are now reported directly in the reconciliation to consolidated comprehensive income.

DETAILS OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT

(1) NET INTEREST INCOME

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Interest income	276,844	382,046
from loans and advances to other banks	46,659	75,201
from loans and advances to customers	123,340	153,186
from held-for-trading securities	1,835	1,299
from other variable-yield securities	77,768	89,522
from derivative financial instruments	27,234	62,832
Other	9	6
Current income	4,967	11,107
from shares and other variable-yield securities	2,770	6,939
from equity investments in subsidiaries	27	20
from other equity investments	2,171	4,148
Total interest and similar income	281,811	393,153
Interest expenses	(224,542)	(307,669)
on deposits from other banks	(57,091)	(95,598)
on deposits from customers	(40,294)	(58,228)
on liabilities evidenced by paper	(79,359)	(63,032)
on subordinated debt capital	(14,525)	(15,860)
on derivative financial instruments	(33,230)	(74,909)
Other	(42)	(42)
Total interest expenses and similar charges	(224,542)	(307,669)
Net interest income	57,269	85,484

(2) IMPAIRMENT CHARGE ON LOANS AND ADVANCES

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Item-by-item allowances for impairment	(20,050)	(23,672)
Impairment allowances	(44,533)	(38,275)
Impairment reversals	23,786	14,118
Direct write-offs	(138)	(171)
Recoveries of loans and advances previously written off	834	656
Collective assessment of impairment of the portfolio	(2,344)	491
Impairment allowances	(3,830)	(2,288)
Impairment reversals	1,486	2,779
Total	(22,394)	(23,181)

(3) NET FEE AND COMMISSION INCOME

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Payment services	10,070	9,913
Loan processing and guarantee operations	6,304	7,283
Securities operations	10,293	9,886
Foreign exchange, notes-and-coin and precious-metals business	2,016	2,121
Other banking services	6,390	6,463
Total	35,073	35,666

(4) NET TRADING INCOME

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Interest rate contracts	(5,422)	(564)
Currency contracts	2,684	(300)
Equity and index contracts	3,017	2,585
Other contracts	(541)	872
Total	(262)	2,593

(5) PROFIT FROM FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Gains less losses from financial instruments classified as held to maturity	1,664	1,255
Gains less losses from financial instruments classified as available for sale and measured at fair value	(1,821)	(22,798)
Gains less losses from financial instruments classified as available for sale and measured at cost	(248)	(1,010)
Gains less losses from unlisted securities recognized as receivables and classified as loans and receivables	240	1
Gains less losses from financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	9,512	30,909
Realized gains and losses on liabilities measured at cost	0	892
Total	9,400	9,249

(6) GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012*
Staff costs	(50,437)	(49,461)
Other administrative expenses	(43,399)	(38,384)
Depreciation/amortization/write-offs of property and equipment and intangible assets	(3,227)	(2,643)
Total	(97,063)	(90,488)

* Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

(7) OTHER OPERATING PROFIT/(LOSS)

€'000	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
Effect of hedge accounting	18	569
Gains less losses from other derivatives	19,165	(3,773)
Other operating income	10,089	8,181
Other operating expenses	(11,268)	(9,954)
Total	18,005	(4,977)

(8) DETAILED SEGEMENTAL BREAKDOWN¹

1/1–30/6/2013 €'000	Retail Banking	Corporate Customers	Financial Markets	Investments	Management Services	Total
Net interest income	37,190	64,546	(16,690)	(28,016)	239	57,269
Impairment charge on loans and advances	(7,594)	(15,104)	304	0	0	(22,394)
Net interest income after impairment charge	29,596	49,442	(16,386)	(28,016)	239	34,875
Net fee and commission income	18,749	13,331	(1,575)	0	4,568	35,073
Net trading income	693	728	(1,985)	0	302	(262)
Profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method	0	0	0	90,034	0	90,034
Profit/(loss) from financial investments	0	2,384	7,166	(150)	0	9,400
General administrative expenses	(47,415)	(19,640)	(8,054)	(1,526)	(20,428)	(97,063)
Of which staff costs	(28,243)	(11,632)	(3,028)	(326)	(7,208)	(50,437)
Of which other administrative expenses	(17,748)	(7,776)	(3,884)	(1,181)	(12,810)	(43,399)
Of which depreciation/amortization/write-offs	(1,424)	(232)	(1,142)	(19)	(410)	(3,227)
Other operating profit/(loss)	2,572	(1,464)	21,103	(124)	(4,082)	18,005
Profit for the period before tax	4,195	44,781	269	60,218	(19,401)	90,061
Average risk-weighted assets, €m	1,751	7,969	2,277	2,041	422	14,461
Average allocated equity, €m	191	868	248	1,119	47	2,473
Return on equity before tax, %	4.4	10.3	0.2	10.8	—	7.3
Cost:income ratio	80.1	25.5	>100	2.5	>100	48.5

¹ See page 12 of the Semi-Annual Group Management Report: *Segmental Report for the First Half of 2013*.

1/1–30/6/2012* €'000	Retail Banking	Corporate Customers	Financial Markets	Investments	Management Services	Total
Net interest income	45,094	69,879	5,972	(33,663)	(1,798)	85,484
Impairment charge on loans and advances	(4,041)	(19,140)	0	0	0	(23,181)
Net interest income after impairment charge	41,053	50,739	5,972	(33,663)	(1,798)	62,303
Net fee and commission income	16,679	14,187	(899)	0	5,699	35,666
Net trading income	1,635	850	(1,483)	0	1,591	2,593
Profit from investments in entities accounted for using the equity method	0	0	0	150,546	0	150,546
Profit/(loss) from financial investments	0	1,789	8,459	(999)	0	9,249
General administrative expenses	(45,702)	(17,658)	(7,485)	(920)	(18,723)	(90,488)
Of which staff costs	(27,335)	(11,083)	(3,260)	(274)	(7,509)	(49,461)
Of which other administrative expenses	(17,002)	(6,362)	(3,592)	(630)	(10,798)	(38,384)
Of which depreciation/amortization/write-offs	(1,365)	(213)	(633)	(16)	(416)	(2,643)
Other operating profit/(loss)	2,093	(532)	(2,712)	38	(3,864)	(4,977)
Profit for the period before tax	15,758	49,375	1,852	115,002	(17,095)	164,892
Average risk-weighted assets, €m	1,782	8,228	2,841	1,876	494	15,223
Average allocated equity, €m	171	788	272	1,157	47	2,435
Return on equity before tax, %	18.5	12.5	1.4	19.9	—	13.5
Cost:income ratio	69.8	20.9	>100	0.8	>100	33.6

* Because of the first-time adoption of IAS 19 (revised 2011) in the Consolidated Financial Statements as at and for the year ended 31 December 2012, prior year figures were restated retrospectively in accordance with IAS 8.

DETAILS OF THE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE-SHEET

(9) LOANS AND ADVANCES TO OTHER BANKS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Demand deposits	1,297,133	694,854
Time deposits	6,310,181	7,136,616
Other loans and advances	2,183,071	2,128,731
Debt instruments	21,004	23,799
Other	39,647	58,074
Total	9,851,037	10,042,074

(10) LOANS AND ADVANCES TO CUSTOMERS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Current account balances	1,588,537	1,444,473
Cash advances	936,946	742,068
Loans	8,203,338	8,185,378
Debt instruments	7,220	6,943
Other	75,468	86,400
Total	10,811,509	10,465,262

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Public sector exposures	718,790	514,740
Retail exposures	1,659,765	1,651,113
Corporate customer exposures	8,432,950	8,299,409
Other	5	0
Total	10,811,509	10,465,262

(11) IMPAIRMENT ALLOWANCE BALANCE

2013 €'000	At 1 January	Added	Reversed	Used	At 30 June
Item-by-item allowances for impairment	296,765	41,066	(22,671)	(10,674)	304,487
Loans and advances to other banks	1,020	0	0	(905)	115
Loans and advances to customers	295,745	41,066	(22,671)	(9,769)	304,372
Collective assessment of impairment of the portfolio	21,913	3,830	(1,486)	0	24,257
Loans and advances to other banks	1,345	0	(287)	0	1,057
Loans and advances to customers	20,568	3,830	(1,198)	0	23,200
Impairment allowance balance (loans and advances)¹	318,678	44,896	(24,157)	(10,674)	328,744
Risks arising from off-balance-sheet liabilities²	20,679	3,467	(1,115)	(117)	22,913
Total	339,357	48,363	(25,272)	(10,791)	351,657

¹ The balance of impairment charges on loans and advances is reported on the Balance Sheet in the line item *Impairment allowance balance*.

² Risks arising from off-balance sheet liabilities are reported on the Balance Sheet in the line item *Provisions*.

2012 €'000	At 1 January	Added	Reversed	Used	At 30 June
Item-by-item allowances for impairment	269,856	36,585	(13,628)	(8,365)	284,448
Loans and advances to other banks	3,113	0	(1,086)	(1,381)	646
Loans and advances to customers	266,743	36,585	(12,542)	(6,984)	283,802
Collective assessment of impairment of the portfolio	21,079	2,288	(2,779)	0	20,588
Loans and advances to other banks	2,906	1,181	0	0	4,087
Loans and advances to customers	18,173	1,107	(2,779)	0	16,501
Impairment allowance balance (loans and advances)¹	290,935	38,873	(16,407)	(8,365)	305,036
Risks arising from off-balance-sheet liabilities²	23,597	1,690	(490)	(9,447)	15,350
Total	314,532	40,563	(16,897)	(17,812)	320,386

¹ The balance of impairment charges on loans and advances is reported on the Balance Sheet in the line item *Impairment allowance balance*.

² Risks arising from off-balance sheet liabilities are reported on the Balance Sheet in the line item *Provisions*.

(12) TRADING ASSETS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	259,773	213,564
Shares and other variable-yield securities	0	1,294
Positive fair values of derivative contracts	211,112	266,173
Accruals arising from derivatives	27,336	40,369
Total	498,220	521,400

(13) SECURITIES AND EQUITY INVESTMENTS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	5,408,549	5,767,907
Classified as held to maturity	974,559	1,294,473
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	1,042,175	1,792,483
Classified as available for sale, measured at fair value	3,391,816	2,680,951
Shares and other variable-yield securities	341,283	475,255
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	168,483	272,447
Classified as available for sale, measured at fair value	144,100	174,108
Classified as available for sale, measured at cost	28,700	28,700
Equity investments	88,517	44,400
Classified as available for sale, measured at fair value	63,143	0
Classified as available for sale, measured at cost ¹	25,374	44,400
Total	5,838,349	6,287,562

¹ This total includes non-voting non-ownership capital notes (*Partizipationsschein*) of *Raiffeisen Holding NÖ-Wien* in the amount of €277 thousand (year-end 2012: €277 thousand).

Securities and equity investments broke down into valuation categories as follows:

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	1,210,658	2,064,930
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	1,042,175	1,792,483
Shares and other variable-yield securities	168,483	272,447
Classified as available for sale	3,653,132	2,928,159
Measured at fair value	3,599,058	2,855,059
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	3,391,816	2,680,951
Shares and other variable-yield securities	144,100	174,108
Equity investments	63,143	0
Measured at cost	54,074	73,100
Shares and other variable-yield securities	28,700	28,700
Equity investments	25,374	44,400
Classified as held to maturity	974,559	1,294,473
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	974,559	1,294,473
Total	5,838,349	6,287,562

In the period under review, available-for-sale equity investments for which no reliable fair value could previously be calculated were now measured at a fair value of €63,143 thousand based on contemporary transactions.

No sales of available-for-sale financial instruments measured at cost are planned. No such financial instruments were derecognized in the period under review or in the first half of 2012.

(14) INTANGIBLE ASSETS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Other intangible assets	7,528	8,780
Total	7,528	8,780

(15) PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Land and buildings used by the Group for its own operations	585	614
Other property, office furniture and equipment	6,906	7,629
Total	7,490	8,243

(16) OTHER ASSETS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Tax assets	9,889	10,441
Of which current tax assets	304	343
Of which deferred tax assets	9,584	10,098
Positive fair values of derivative hedging instruments in fair value hedges	259,426	351,711
Positive fair values of derivative hedging instruments in cash flow hedges	19,798	23,867
Positive fair values of derivative financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	19,739	28,855
Positive fair values of other derivative financial instruments	835,614	1,157,035
Interest accruals arising from derivative financial instruments	254,465	242,364
Remaining other assets	348,408	163,456
Total	1,747,340	1,977,729

(17) DEPOSITS FROM OTHER BANKS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Demand deposits	4,259,521	3,254,929
Time deposits	5,949,423	7,624,491
Borrowed funds	1,117,156	1,763,950
Total	11,326,101	12,643,370

(18) DEPOSITS FROM CUSTOMERS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Sight deposits	4,622,064	4,439,102
Time deposits	1,087,293	1,202,245
Savings deposits	2,333,137	2,448,274
Total	8,042,494	8,089,621

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Public sector exposures	703,365	768,425
Retail exposures	4,385,397	4,562,396
Corporate customer exposures	2,414,431	2,318,177
Other	539,301	440,623
Total	8,042,494	8,089,621

(19) LIABILITIES EVIDENCED BY PAPER

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Measured at amortized cost	5,656,077	5,264,492
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	647,936	664,424
Total	6,304,012	5,928,916

(20) TRADING LIABILITIES

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Negative fair values of derivative contracts	206,350	261,140
Accruals arising from derivatives	26,379	39,928
Total	232,729	301,068

(21) OTHER LIABILITIES

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Tax liabilities	13,463	12,969
Negative fair values of derivative hedging instruments in fair value hedges	272,245	296,919
Negative fair values of derivative hedging instruments in cash flow hedges	34,907	49,674
Negative fair values of derivative financial instruments designated as at fair value through profit or loss	46,812	82,217
Negative fair values of other derivative financial instruments	892,492	1,223,318
Interest accruals arising from derivative financial instruments	231,612	233,718
Contractual profit transfer	0	57,469
Remaining other liabilities	485,274	104,079
Total	1,976,804	2,060,363

(22) PROVISIONS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Termination benefits	28,473	27,673
Post-employment benefits	45,948	45,525
Jubilee benefits and part-time work by older staff	5,340	5,150
Taxes	3	4
Other	78,182	79,306
Total	157,947	157,658

(23) SUBORDINATED DEBT CAPITAL

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Measured at amortized cost	672,071	663,836
Designated as at fair value through profit or loss	44,271	43,770
Total	716,342	707,606

(24) EQUITY

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Attributable to equity holders of the parent	2,429,823	2,421,659
Subscribed capital	214,520	214,520
Non-voting non-ownership capital (<i>Partizipationskapital</i>)	76,500	76,500
Capital reserves	432,688	432,688
Retained earnings	1,612,652	1,697,951
Profit for the period (attributable to equity holders of the parent) ¹	93,463	0
Minority interests	56	56
Total	2,429,879	2,421,715

¹ Because of the profit-transfer agreement in place with *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* — the principal equity holder of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG — profit for the year ended 31 December as calculated pursuant to *UGB/BWG* remaining after transfers to the contractually provided reserves was transferred to *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*.

(25) FAIR VALUES OF FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS RECOGNIZED AT FAIR VALUE

Fair value is the amount for which a financial instrument could be exchanged between knowledgeable, willing parties in an arm's length transaction. One distinguishes between different valuation 'levels': At Level I, available market prices are used (applies mainly to securities and derivatives traded on exchanges and in functioning markets). All other financial instruments are measured using valuation models. These are mainly present value and generally accepted option price models. At Level II, use is made of input data based directly or indirectly on observable market data. At Level III, valuation takes place using models that estimate fair value based on the bank's own internal assumptions or using external valuation sources.

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien uses generally accepted and well-known valuation models to value derivatives. OTC derivatives such as interest rate swaps, cross currency swaps and forward rate agreements are measured using the discounted cash flow model (DCF) usually used for these products. OTC options such as foreign exchange options and caps and floors are measured on the basis of market standard valuation models. For the

products we have named, these might be, for instance, the Garman-Kohlhagen model or Black '76. All the valuation parameters (e.g. interest rates and yields, volatilities) used in valuations are routinely checked, and they are obtained from independent market data information systems.

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's bond portfolio is primarily valued on the basis of tradable market prices. If no quotes are available, such securities are measured using the discounted cash flow model. The valuation parameters applied in this model are the yield curve and an appropriate credit spread. The credit spread is ascertained on the basis of comparable financial instruments in the market. A conservative approach has been adopted for a small part of the portfolio, with valuations being based on credit default spreads. In addition, we also take external third-party valuations into account. These are always indicative in character.

Positions are assigned to a level at the end of the period under review.

30/06/2013 €000	Level I	Level II	Level III
Assets			
Trading assets	202,791	292,708	0
Securities and equity investments designated as at fair value through profit and loss	967,172	62,931	180,555
Securities and equity investments classified as available for sale and measured at fair value	3,118,440	469,337	11,281
Other assets (positive fair values of derivative financial instruments)	293	1,380,784	0
Liabilities			
Liabilities evidenced by paper designated as at fair value through profit or loss	0	647,936	0
Trading liabilities	133	229,752	0
Other liabilities (negative fair values of derivative financial instruments)	106	1,447,375	0
Subordinated debt capital designated as at fair value through profit or loss	0	44,271	0

Fair values are stated here at dirty prices (fair value inclusive of accrued interest).

Reclassifications between Level I and Level II:

30/06/2013 €'000	From Level I to Level II	From Level II to Level I
Assets		
Securities and equity investments designated as at fair value through profit and loss	18,744	6,959
Securities and equity investments classified as available for sale and measured at fair value	0	111,493

For each financial instrument, it was checked whether market prices were listed in an active market (Level I). If a listed market price was not available for a financial instrument, observable market data like yield curves and contemporary transactions were used to calculate a fair value (Level II). If our assessment of the situation changed, reclassification took place.

The items reclassified from Level I to Level II were securities for which market quotes had previously been avail-

able but were now no longer available. These securities are now measured using the discounted cash flow model taking into account the applicable yield curve in each case and an appropriate credit spread.

The items reclassified from Level II to Level I were securities previously valued using the discounted cash flow model. As market quotes are now available for them, these can be used for valuation purposes.

Reconciliation

Financial instruments allocated to Level III:

2013 €'000	Trading Assets	Securities and Equity Investments	Other Assets	Other Liabilities
At 1 January	0	45,611	0	0
Reclassification to Level III	0	54,744	0	0
Purchases	0	96,118	0	0
Gains and losses in the period taken to the Consolidated Income Statement (profit/(loss) from financial investments)	0	313	0	0
Sales	0	(4,955)	0	0
Deferred interest	0	6	0	0
At 30 June	0	191,837	0	0
Revaluation gains and losses in the Consolidated Income Statement on financial instruments recognized at 31 December	0	(695)	0	0

Some of the reclassified items were securities for which market quotes had previously been available but for which they were now no longer available. Since no adequate sources of spreads existed, prices were now external indicative prices. Then again, some of the items exhibited signs of illiquidity because of a high bid-ask spread even though market quotes were available. Such extreme spreads can be seen as nonbinding consensus prices.

The methods used to measure securities to fair value are decided by Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien's Valuations Department and endorsed by the Managing Board. Such valuation guidelines aim to ensure best possible

measurement results and to establish wholly consistent valuation methodologies.

Automatic checks ensure that the quality of the applied models and the input parameters that are used meet the standard that has been laid down.

When new financial instruments are acquired, we immediately examine and validate all the possible sources of prices and reach decisions in conformity with the valuation guidelines and the current legal requirements.

Priority is given to valuation parameters that are generally accepted in the market and are obtained from acknowledged data providers.

Quantitative information regarding the valuation of Level III financial instruments:

Financial Assets	Type	Fair Value, €m	Method of Valuation	Material Non-observable Input Factors	Range of Non-observable Input Factors
Shares and other variable-yield securities	Equities and funds	3.2	External valuations	Discounts	1–19%
Shares and other variable-yield securities	Fund linked notes	12.4	External valuations	Discounts	1–10%
Shares and other variable-yield securities	Supplementary capital	8.4	External valuations	Credit spread	20–40%
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	Fixed-interest bonds	156.0	DCF model	Credit spread	5–20%
Bonds and other fixed-interest securities	Credit linked notes	11.8	External valuations	Credit spread	1–5%

If the value of a financial instrument depends on non-observable parameters, these parameters can be chosen from a range of alternative parameterizations. At 30 June 2013, simulating shifts in the parameters to the ends of this range increased the fair value by €8.6 million or reduced it by €11.0 million.

However, it is extremely unlikely that all the non-observable parameters would simultaneously shift to the ends of the range.

FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS NOT RECOGNIZED AT FAIR VALUE

If no reliable market values were available for equity instruments, they were measured at cost. If the volume or frequency of trades gave reason to doubt a price's validity, listed equity instruments were also measured at cost. In the case of unlisted equity instruments, including in particular equity investments, there were as a rule no observable market transactions in identical or similar equity instruments on the basis of which reliable fair

values could be deduced. Estimation of a reliable fair value or its determination within ranges of fluctuation weighted on the basis of specific occurrence probabilities by means of a discounted cash flow method or similar method was not productive in that fair values can only be calculated on the basis of an entity's internal data, from which, however, no market relevance can be reliably deduced.

OTHER NOTES

(26) RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

Receivables from, payables to and contingent liabilities to entities in which the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group held equity investments and from or to *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* and its subsidiaries and entities accounted for by it using the equity method:

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Loans and advances to other banks		
Parent	1,775,252	1,589,940
Entities accounted for using the equity method	5,300,772	5,132,827
Loans and advances to customers		
Entities related via the parent	358,842	296,649
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	25,312	36,091
Entities accounted for using the equity method	443,767	413,509
Entities accounted for using the equity method via the parent	213,341	214,424
Impairment allowance balance		
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	(2,001)	(1,989)
Trading assets		
Entities accounted for using the equity method	53,756	33,372
Entities accounted for using the equity method via the parent	0	221
Securities and equity investments		
Parent	277	277
Entities accounted for using the equity method	87,984	170,913
Entities accounted for using the equity method via the parent	11,597	24,280
Other assets		
Parent	191,594	186,900
Entities related via the parent	1,083	1,547
Entities accounted for using the equity method	86,272	104,810

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Deposits from other banks		
Parent	273,649	19,831
Entities accounted for using the equity method	2,945,294	2,637,519
Deposits from customers		
Entities related via the parent	197,948	465,064
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	21,083	15,792
Entities accounted for using the equity method	12,856	79,200
Entities accounted for using the equity method via the parent	45,915	25,578
Liabilities evidenced by paper		
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	817	505
Trading liabilities		
Entities accounted for using the equity method	145	306
Other liabilities		
Parent	16,763	16,760
Entities related via the parent	12	2
Entities accounted for using the equity method	54,619	73,033
Provisions		
Entities related via the parent	229	229
Subordinated debt capital		
Parent	2,956	2,960

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Contingent liabilities		
Parent	7,099	7,099
Entities related via the parent	20,692	21,944
Unconsolidated subsidiaries	2,375	2,213
Entities accounted for using the equity method	390,902	393,624
Entities accounted for using the equity method via the parent	75,009	12,358

Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG's parent is *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*. Business relations between Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien and *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* primarily involved the funding of *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* and the use of derivative financial instruments. There is a function allocation agreement (*Geschäftsbesorgungsvertrag*) in place between Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien and *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*. This agreement regulates in detail the mutual rendering of services to prevent duplication and ensure cost efficiency. In addition, a liquidity management agreement is in place between Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien and *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* that regulates relations between the two parties with respect to supplying, measuring and monitoring liquidity and taking the appropriate related measures.

Business relations with related parties were conducted on arm's length terms and conditions.

In conformity with IAS 24, receivables from and payables to members of the Managing Board and members of the Supervisory Board of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG, management personnel, members of the Managing Board and members of the Supervisory Board of *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien* and members of their families were not disclosed because of the immaterial amounts involved. Those business relations did not have any material effects on the Consolidated Interim Financial Statements.

(27) ISSUANCES, REDEMPTIONS AND REPURCHASES OF BONDS

€'000	2013	2012
At 1 January	6,636,522	4,901,202
Issuances	1,090,264	482,905
Redemptions	(588,461)	(353,151)
Repurchases	(15,808)	(74,850)
Revaluation gains and losses, interest accruals	(102,164)	19,823
At 30 June	7,020,354	4,975,930

(28) CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND OTHER OFF-BALANCE-SHEET LIABILITIES AND COMMITMENTS

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Contingent liabilities	1,180,323	1,316,152
Commitments	5,252,034	5,979,664
Of which arising from revocable loan promises	2,655,703	2,856,042
Of which arising from irrevocable loan promises	2,596,331	3,123,622

(29) REGULATORY OWN FUNDS

There follows a presentation of the own funds of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG in accordance with § 23 BWG (calculation of own funds at the level of the individual institution). Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG is part of the credit institution group (*Kreditinstitutsgruppe*) of *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*. The calculation of regulatory own funds in accordance with § 24 BWG in con-

junction with § 30 BWG (calculation of the own funds of the credit institution group) is the responsibility of the superordinate institution, in this case *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*. Consequently, the regulatory own funds of the credit institution group are presented in the consolidated financial statements of *Raiffeisen-Holding NÖ-Wien*.

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Paid-in capital	723,436	723,432
Earned capital	790,447	790,449
Hybrid capital	0	0
Intangible assets	(7,528)	(8,780)
Tier 1 capital	1,506,355	1,505,101
Deductions from Tier 1 capital	(26,780)	(38,248)
Eligible Tier 1 capital (after deductions)	1,479,575	1,466,853
Supplementary capital within the meaning of § 23 Abs. 1 Z. 5 BWG	244,749	249,214
Hidden reserves	85,402	85,402
Long-term subordinated debt capital	361,468	338,662
Additional own funds	691,619	673,278
Deductions from additional own funds	(26,780)	(38,248)
Additional own funds (after deductions)	664,839	635,030
Eligible own funds	2,144,414	2,101,883
Tier 3 capital	18,042	13,728
Total own funds	2,162,456	2,115,611
Surplus own funds	1,062,935	977,279
Surplus own funds ratio, %	96.67	85.85
Tier 1 ratio (credit risk), %	11.52	10.96
Tier 1 ratio (total), %	10.77	10.31
Own funds ratio (credit risk), %	16.84	15.81
Total own funds ratio, %	15.73	14.87

The Tier 1 ratio and own funds ratio are stated in relation to the risk-weighted basis of assessment pursuant to § 22 BWG.

The total own funds requirement was made up as follows:

€'000	30/6/2013	31/12/2012
Own funds requirement		
Credit risk pursuant to § 22 Abs. 2 BWG	1,027,493	1,070,618
Trading book pursuant to § 22o Abs. 2 BWG	18,042	13,728
Operational risk pursuant to § 22i BWG	53,986	53,986
Total own funds requirement	1,099,521	1,138,332
Basis of assessment (credit risk) pursuant to § 22 Abs. 2 BWG	12,843,663	13,382,725
Basis of assessment (total risk)	13,744,013	14,229,150

(30) AVERAGE NUMBER OF STAFF

The average number of staff employed during the period under review (full time equivalents) broke down as follows:

	1/1–30/6/2013	1/1–30/6/2012
White collar	1,291	1,276
Blue collar	0	0
Total	1,291	1,276

(31) EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE SHEET DATE

During its meeting on 27 June 2013, the Supervisory Board of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG decided to sell to *Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG* (RZB) shares held in the following members of the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization:

- the stake of 6.25 per cent held in *Raiffeisen Kapitalanlage-GmbH*;
- the stake of roughly 35.77 per cent held indirectly in *Raiffeisen Factoring Holding GmbH*;
- the stake of 6.25 per cent held in *Raiffeisen Wohnbau-bank AG*;
- the stake of roughly 2.44 per cent held in *Raiffeisen Bausparkasse GmbH* (we aim to sell the remaining stake of roughly 8.56 per cent in 2014).

These transactions will take place within the scope of the grouping together of all the stakes held in those members of the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization under *Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG* (RZB). The project's primary goal is to achieve central management of the enterprises within the Austrian *Raiffeisen* organization. This is being done to optimize processes, structures and decision making channels and to increase synergistic effects.

STATEMENT BY THE MANAGING BOARD

The Managing Board of Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien AG completed these Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements as at and for the six months ended 30 June 2013 on 19 August 2013 in accordance with the provisions of the International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) as adopted by the European Union. In addition, it prepared a Semi-Annual Group Management Report. The requirements regarding interim financial reporting have thus been satisfied for the purposes of § 87 Börsengesetz (Austrian stock exchange act).

“We confirm that, to the best of our knowledge, the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements prepared in accordance with the applicable financial reporting standards present fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group and that the Semi-Annual Management Report of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group presents fairly, in all material respects, the assets, liabilities, financial position and profit or loss of the Raiffeisenlandesbank NÖ-Wien Group with respect to the important events occurring during the first six months of the financial year and their impact on the Condensed Consolidated Interim Financial Statements and with respect to the material risks and uncertainties for the remaining six months of the financial year. We point out that IFRS-compliant financial reporting is, because of the system used, more forward-looking. For this reason, IFRS-compliant financial statements contain more planning elements and elements of uncertainty.”

Vienna
19 August 2013

The Managing Board



Klaus BUCHLEITNER
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Responsible for the
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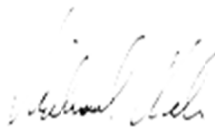


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