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Sources of ABN AMRO financial information

Source of all group figures presented stem from the 2006 Annual Report or Management Information that reconciles to Annual Report of ABN AMRO the figures 2002 and 2003 are according to Dutch GAAP, the numbers as of 2004 are according to IFRS (private equity controlled investments).

John Varley
Group Chief Executive

The journey

Long courtship followed by a quick engagement

Fast-moving team, covering all bases

Guiding Principles evident throughout the process

A universal bank leading the global
financial services industry

Retail customers
47 million, in over 60 countries

Number one in investment management

Top five investment bank

Top
five
card
issuer
outside
the
US

27m
cards

Top ten wealth business
..and the biggest transaction in banking history

Build the best bank in the UK

Accelerate growth of global businesses

Develop Retail and Commercial Banking activities
in selected countries outside the UK

Enhance operational excellence
Consistent strategic priorities

Same direction, shifting up a few
gears

Banking sector is still fragmented

Customer needs around the world are converging

Demand-led growth will be significant

Universal bank model
best-placed

Portfolio is aligned with market growth and
customer demand

Benefits for customers, shareholders and employees

Offering world class capabilities
Deep local relationships
Expanded client
base to drive
product revenues
Enhanced product
capabilities drive

cross sell

Retail Banking

Credit Cards

Affluent Banking

Commercial Banking

Payments and
transactional Banking

Investment Banking

Asset Management

Wealth Management
World class capabilities

Europe

UK

Netherlands

Italy

Spain

Portugal

US

Brazil

Africa

Asia

India

China

Pakistan

Taiwan

Middle East

Indonesia

Hong Kong

Singapore

Board structure

Arthur Martinez, Chairman

Marcus Agius, Deputy Chairman

9 Members from ABN AMRO

10 Members from Barclays
BOARD

An experienced and clearly defined
executive team

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John Varley, Group Chief Executive

Robert E. Diamond, Group President, CEO of IBIM

Ron Teerlink

Chief Operating Officer

of GRCB
Chris Lucas
Group Finance Director
Paul Idzik
Group Chief Operating Officer
Huibert
Boumeester
Group Chief
Administrative Officer
Piero
Overmars
CEO of Continental Europe
and Asia, GRCB
Frits Seegers
CEO of GRCB

Substantial identified synergies

Total synergies: 3.5bn

Cost synergies: 2.8bn

Net revenue synergies: 0.7bn

Implementation costs: 3.6bn or 129% of cost synergies

Proforma

2006 cost:income

ratio (57%) below

Barclays (59%) and ABN AMRO (71%)

Next steps
indicative timetable*

July 2007:
Publication of Offer documentation,
Prospectus and our circular to
shareholders

August 2007:

(i) Extraordinary General Meeting of Barclays shareholders to approve the Offer

(ii) Extraordinary General Meeting of ABN AMRO shareholders to approve the Offer

Q4 2007:

Settlement of the Offer

*The indicative timetable is included for illustrative purposes only, and may be subject to change. The timeframe between this publication of the Offer documentation is primarily driven by anticipated regulatory requirements.

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