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documents Barclays or ABN AMRO has filed or may file with the SEC.

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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