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Allianz Group in 1Q 2007 - Strong start to the fiscal year

Allianz Group increased profits by 82 percent to 3.2 billion euros - Quarterly net income boosted by realized gains from capital investments

Allianz Group once again increased its profitability in the first quarter of 2007. Total revenues amounted to 29.3 billion euros, thereby reaching the previous year's level after adjustment for currency effects. The operating profit increased by 7.2 percent from 2.7 billion euros to around 2.9 billion euros. Quarterly net income exceeded 3.2 billion euros, representing 82.1 percent year-on-year increase. This performance was driven by realized gains from investments amounting to 2.0 billion euros as well as solid growth of operating profit. As a result of the claims costs from storm *Kyrill* totaling 340 million euros, the operating profit in the Property and Casualty business declined by 119 million euros compared to the previous year's quarter. Operating profit of all other segments improved.

Allianz benefited from the excellent performance of the capital markets and realized gains of 2.0 billion euros from investments. The proceeds will mainly be dedicated to financing the AGF transaction.

Shareholders' equity of Allianz Group increased by 3.6 percent to 52.3 billion euros from 50.5 billion euros as at December 31, 2006.

Thanks to its clear focus on profitability and a consistent underwriting policy the **Property and Casualty** business posted another strong quarter. In spite of the claims burden due to the winter storm *Kyrill* amounting to 340 million euros, the operating profit fell by a mere 119 million euros or 8.6 percent to just under 1.3 billion euros. Gross premiums written, at 14.1 billion euros, were almost at the same level as for Q1 of 2006. At 96.8 percent, the combined ratio was only 2.1 percentage points above the previous year's level, in spite of the burden due to natural catastrophes.

In **Life and Health business** operating profit increased by 3.7 percent from 723 million euros to 750 million euros. On the other hand, total premium income decreased, in line with expectations, by 3.9 percent to 12.3 billion euros. Besides a significant recovery in Italy, the US market also registered a first positive trend. "Developments at Allianz Life show that sales have bottomed out and premium slide has been brought to a halt. With a new management, new product lines and a strengthened distribution network we will be able to generate further growth in the future", explained Helmut Perlet, CFO of Allianz SE.

Dresdner Bank lifted its operating revenues by 7.4 percent to over 2.0 billion euros compared with the strong first quarter of 2006. Here the key driver was net interest income, which increased by 55.7 percent to 900 million euros. This includes a one-off equity pick-up of 171 million euros from the sale of subsidiaries at an associated company. The operating profit rose by 28.0 percent from 529 million euros to 677 million euros. Ongoing efficiency improvements and a higher portfolio quality have paid off. In the traditionally strong first quarter the cost-income ratio improved from 73.7 to 66.9 percent.

In **Asset Management**, third party assets under management increased from 764 billion euros to 781 billion euros compared to previous year's end. At 12 billion euros, net inflows were once more at a high level. Internal growth of third party assets under management amounted to 3.3 percent. The operating profit improved by 2.6 percent to 312 million euros. At 60.0 percent, the cost-income ratio was almost at previous year's level.

"In view of the non-operating factors influencing the first quarter it would be a mistake to project the result for the first three months to the year as a whole. However, with this excellent start we have a firm footing to achieve our targets for 2007", said Helmut Perlet.

Allianz Group - Key figures 1Q 2007

Euro m		1Q 2006	1Q 2007	Δ
Total revenues (Euro bn)		29.6	29.3	-1.1%
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Operating profit		2,677	2,870	7.2%
- Property-Casualty		1,386	1,267	-8.6%
- Life/Health		723	750	3.7%
- Banking		547	700	28.0%
thereof Dresdner Bank		529	677	28.0%
- Asset Management		304	312	2.6%
- Corporate		-180	-101	-43.9%
- Consolidation adjustments		-103	-58	-43.7%
Income before income taxes & minority interests		3,031	4,556	50.3%
Income taxes		-899	-967	7.6%
Minority interests in earnings		-353	-349	-1.1%
Net income		1,779	3,240	82.1%
- Property-Casualty		1,100	1,180	7.3%
- Life/Health		534	553	3.6%
- Banking		666	625	-6.2%
thereof Dresdner Bank		658	612	-7.0%
- Asset Management		90	99	10.0%
- Corporate		-239	381	-
- Consolidation adjustments		-372	402	-
Earnings per share (basic) (Euro)		4.39	7.51	71.1%
Ratios:				
- Property-Casualty	Combined ratio	94.7%	96.8%	2.1% - p
- Life/Health	Statutory expense ratio	8.2%	7.2%	-1.0% - p
- Dresdner Bank	Cost-income ratio	73.7%	66.9%	-6.8% - p
- Asset Management	Cost-income ratio	59.5%	60.0%	0.5% -p
Euro bn		31/12/06	31/03/07	Δ
Shareholders' equity	50.5	52.3	3.6%	
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You will find this message, the **interim report** as well as **Excel spreadsheets on the consolidated balance sheet and consolidated income statement** (by quarters and segments including the operating profit reconciliation) on the internet at http://www.allianz.com/1q.

We would like to remind you of our **conference call** which will take place today at 3.00 p.m. CET | 2.00 p.m. UK time. The presentation slides are available on the internet at http://www.allianz.com/1q.

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