

Interim Results 2004

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for the half year ended 30 June 2004

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Michael Buckley
Group Chief Executive

Adjusted earnings per share	↑ 10%
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vs 60c base H1 2003*	↑ 7%
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Profit before tax	↑ 10%
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Dividend	↑ 10%
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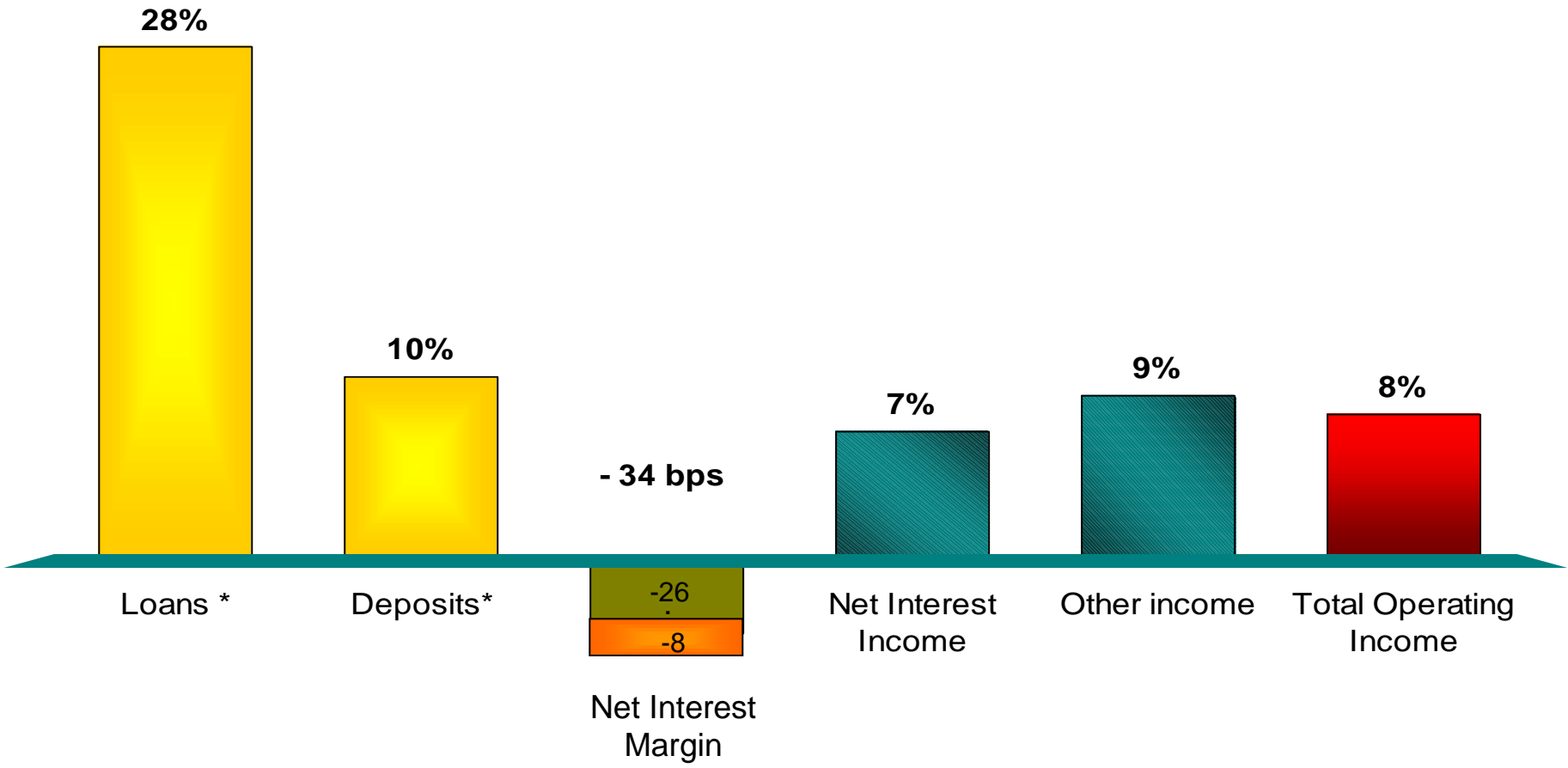
Tangible return on equity	28.6%
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* excludes H1 2003 M&T / Allfirst integration costs of 1.5c



Strong fundamentals driving performance

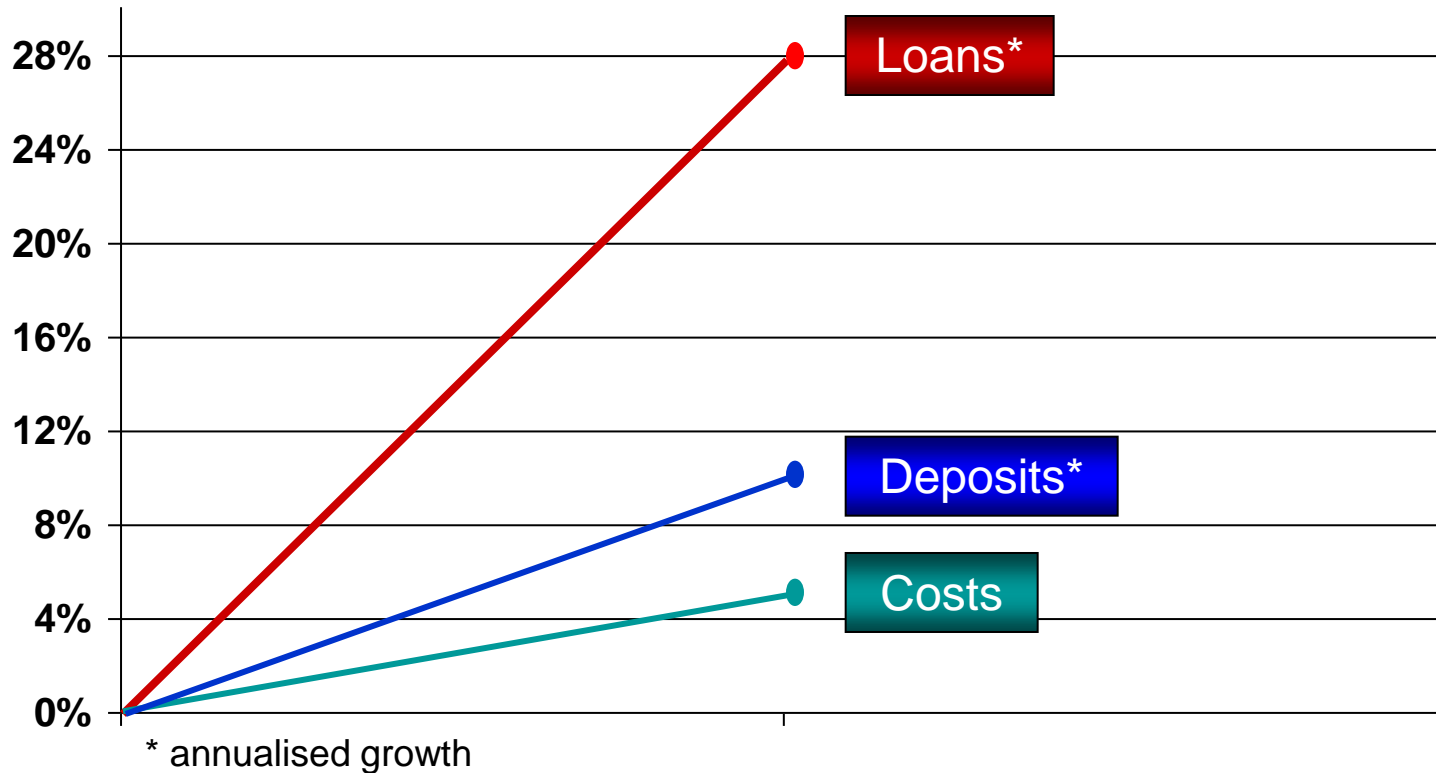
- Solid income growth, significant increases in loans & deposits
- Tight cost management
- Income growing faster than costs, improving productivity
- Robust asset quality, positive trends



Includes income reduction of €36m re investigation

* annualised volume growth

Moderate increase relative to strong business growth



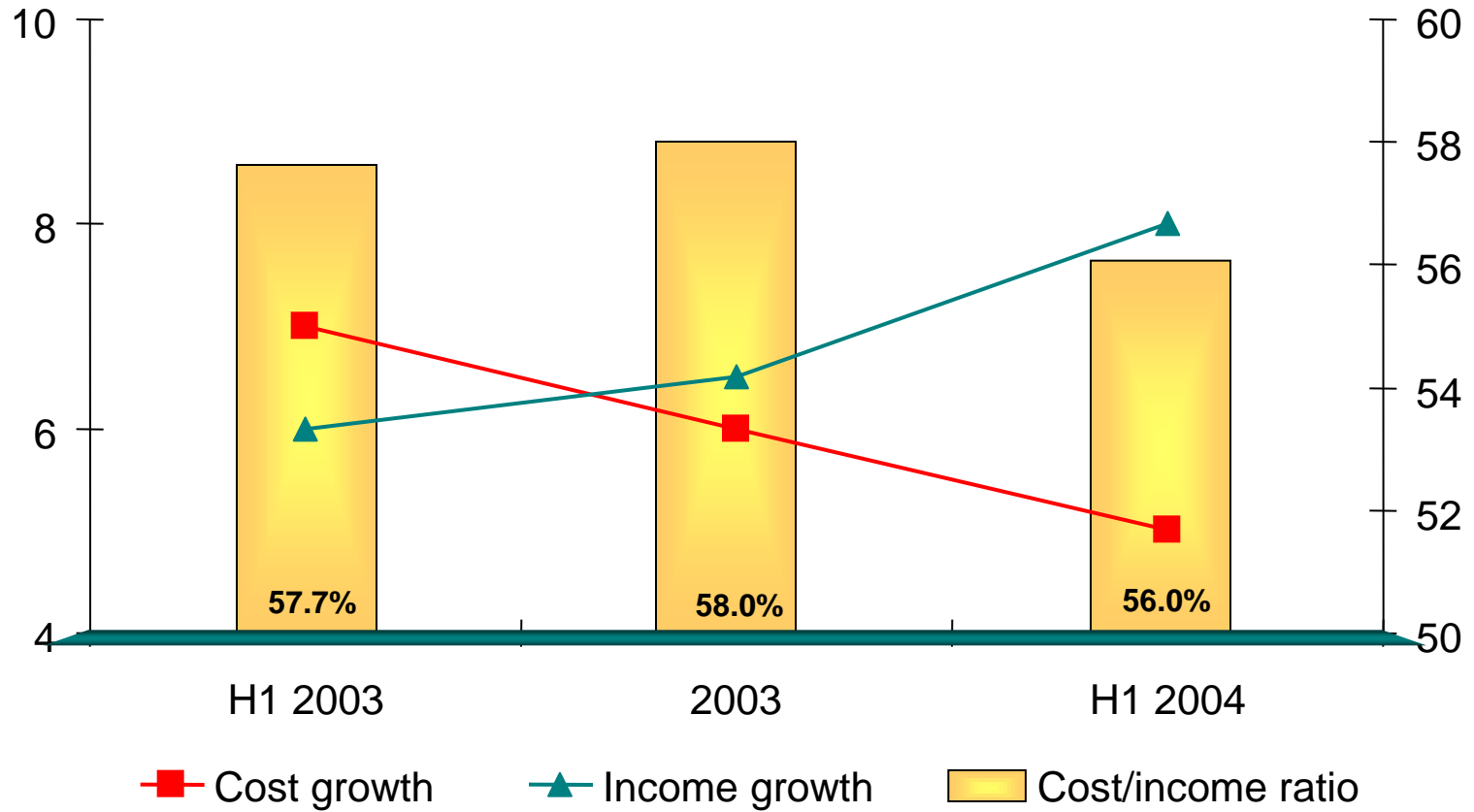
- Includes: - investigation costs of €9m
- IAS & Basel II incremental costs €6m

Growing income faster than costs

Income ↑ 8%

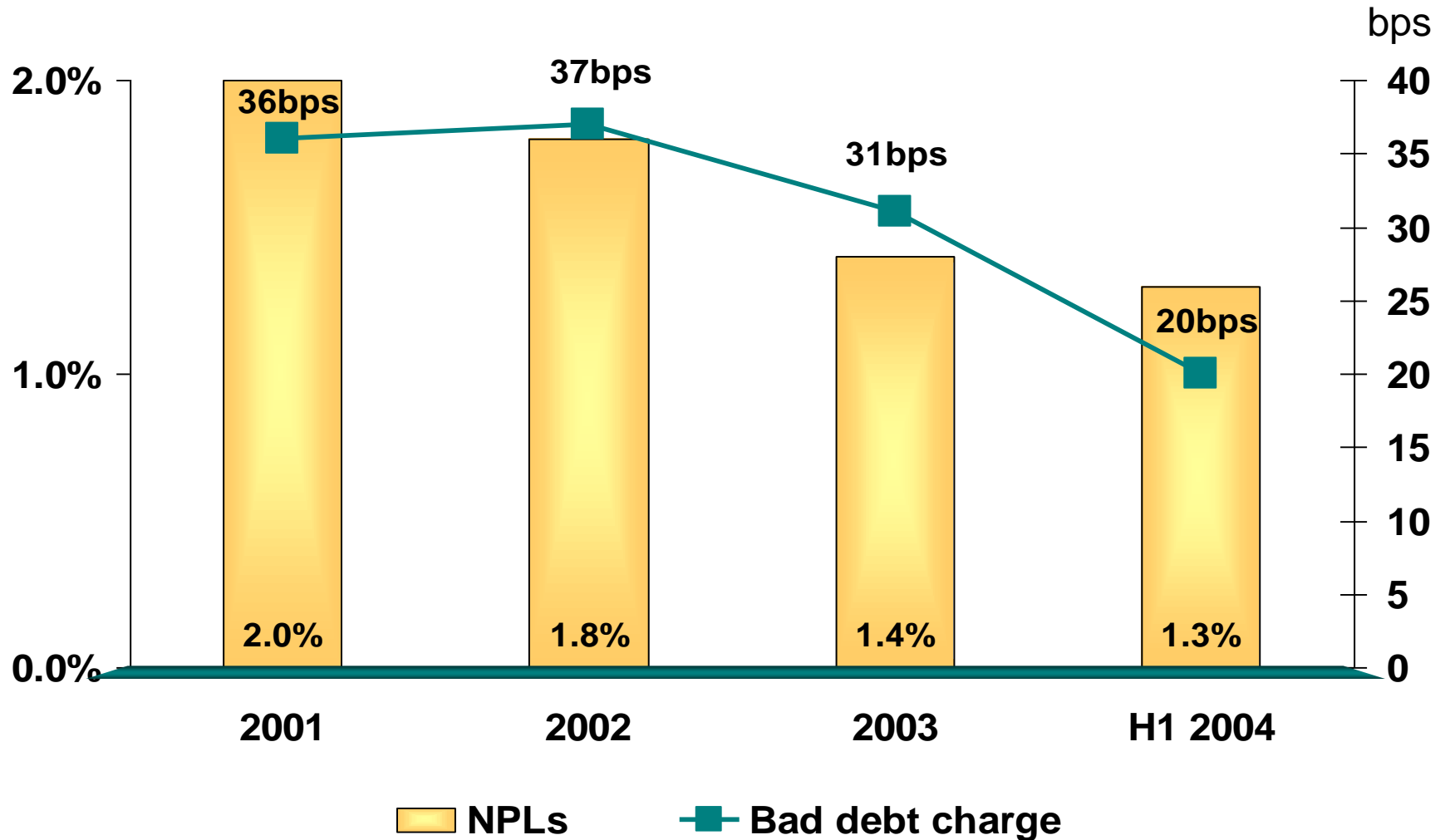
Costs ↑ 5%

Positive gap 3%



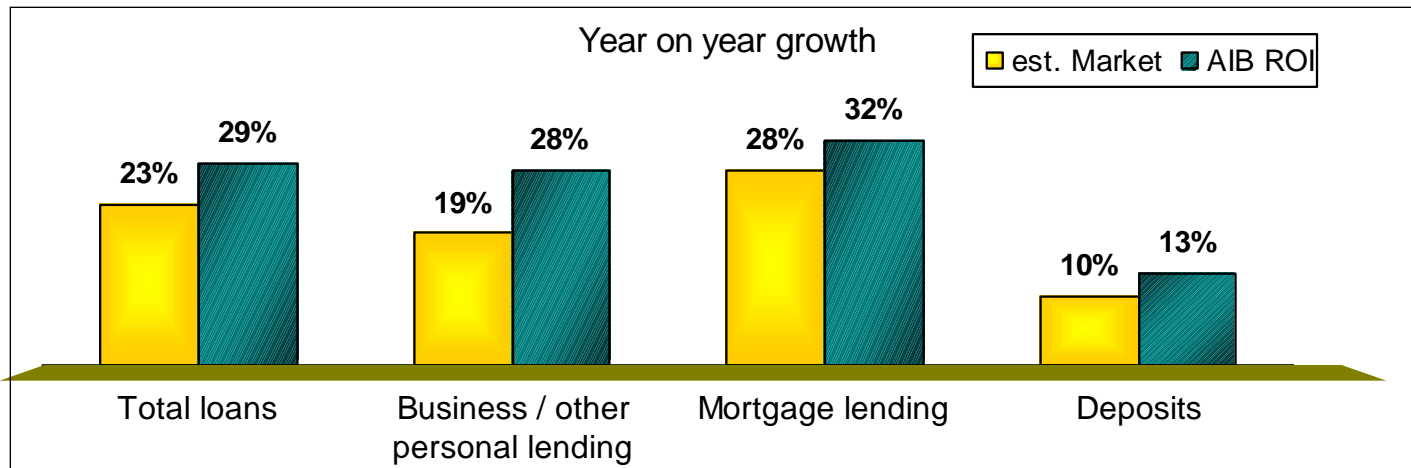
Dec 03			Jun 04
1.4	Non-performing loans (NPLs)	%	1.3
6.7	Criticised loans / total loans	%	6.3
0.9	Gross new NPLs	%	0.7
94	Total provisions / NPLs	%	91
31	Bad debt charge	bps	20

General provision 2.6 times provision rate to June '04



- AIB Bank Republic of Ireland ↑ 1% (16% underlying)
- AIB GB & NI ↑ 20%
- Capital Markets ↑ 25%
- Poland ↑ 163%
- M&T ↑ 13%

- Underlying* profit ↑ 16%
 - Income ↑ 10%, costs ↑ 6.5%
- Tangible cost / income ratio 54%, underlying* 50% (51% H1 2003)
- Loans ↑ 14%, deposits ↑ 7%
- Ark Life profit ↓ €2m to €24
 - ↑ APE sales offset by tighter margins
- Strong customer demand, continuing market share gains despite strong competition

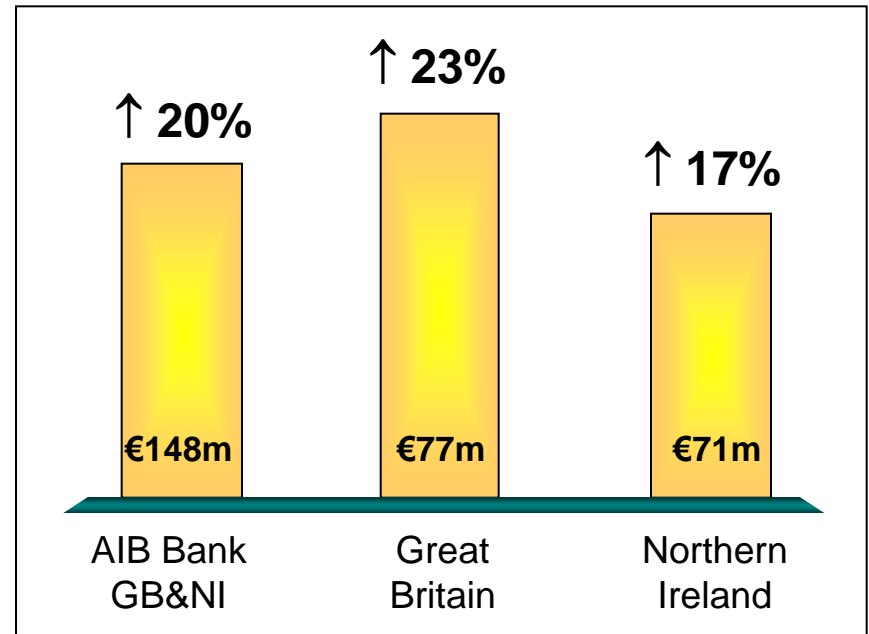


* pre investigation charge



AIB Bank Great Britain & Northern Ireland \uparrow 20%

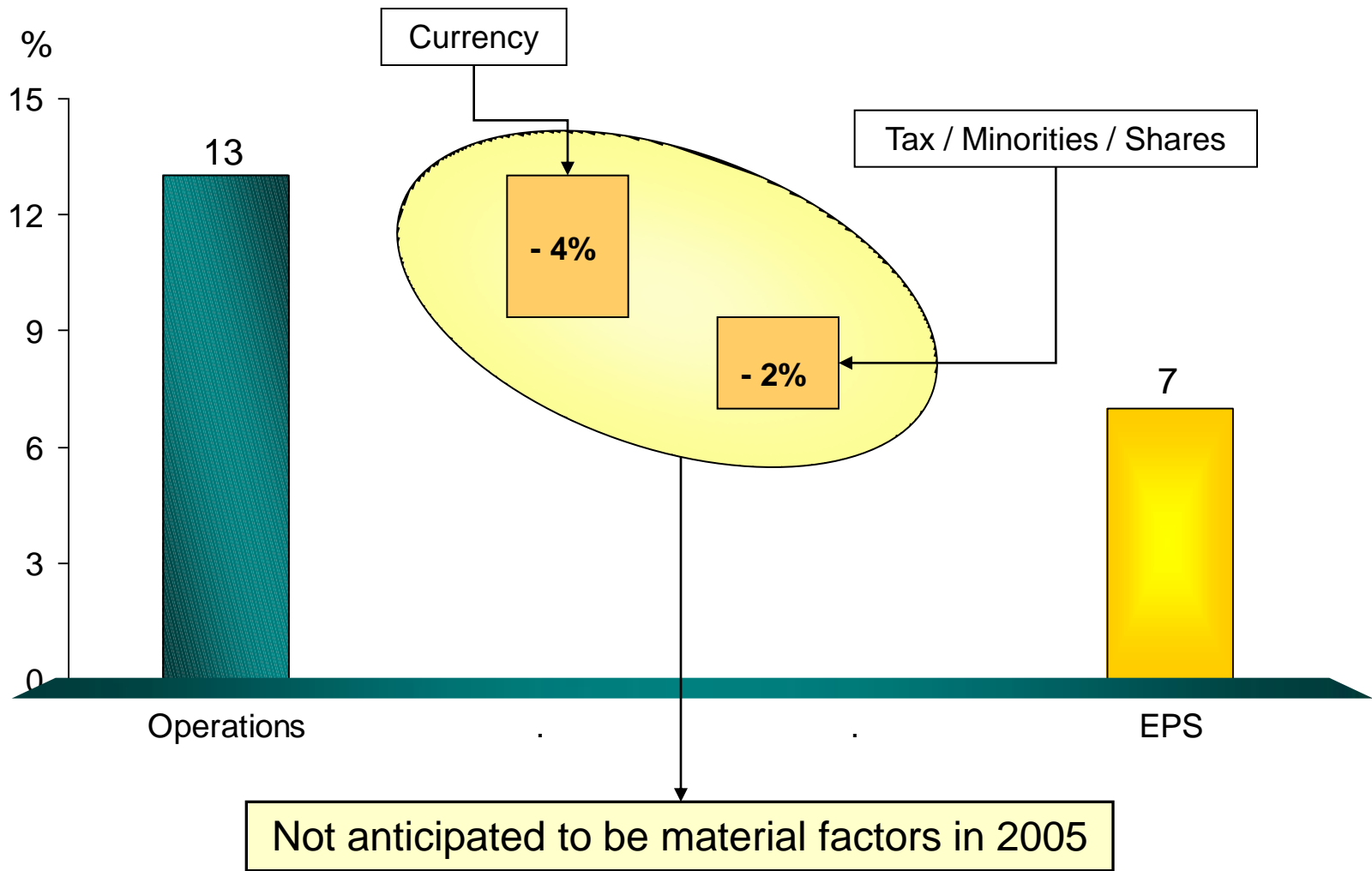
- Income \uparrow 12%, costs \uparrow 10%
 - Tangible cost / income ratio 50% (51% H1 2003)
- Growth underpinned by credit quality
 - Net provision writeback
- Sustained momentum in GB, distinctive “business & wealth management” focus
 - Loans \uparrow 11%, deposits \uparrow 16%
- Customer focus driving strong N.I. performance
 - Loans \uparrow 12%, deposits \uparrow 7%



- Income ↑ 6%, costs flat
 - tangible cost / income ratio ↓ to 51% (55% H1 2003)
- Realising benefits from 2003 restructuring programme
- Corporate banking ↑ 58%
 - loans ↑ 20%, strong international and domestic demand
 - excellent credit quality, lower provisions
- Good Treasury performance
 - driven by customer initiated activities
 - well positioned in global markets
 - continued low utilisation of risk limits for wholesale activities
- Investment banking higher

- Combining business momentum with efficiency gains
 - Income ↑ 10%, costs ↓ 10%
 - Tangible cost / income ratio 66% (81% H1 2003)
- Loans ↑ 4%, deposits flat (investment funds ↑ 40%)
 - good H2 pipeline
 - maintaining credit discipline
 - not competing for low margin corporate deposits
- Positive asset quality trends
- Profit recovery facilitated by improving economic environment

- Net operating income ↑ 24%
- Diluted net operating EPS ↑ 11%
- Strong commercial loan growth and business pipeline
- Good cost discipline, cost / income ratio 50.4% (53.6% Dec 2003)
- Further reduction in NPLs, 0.51% (0.67% 2003)
- Unchanged full year guidance
 - \$5.90 - \$6.10 GAAP EPS





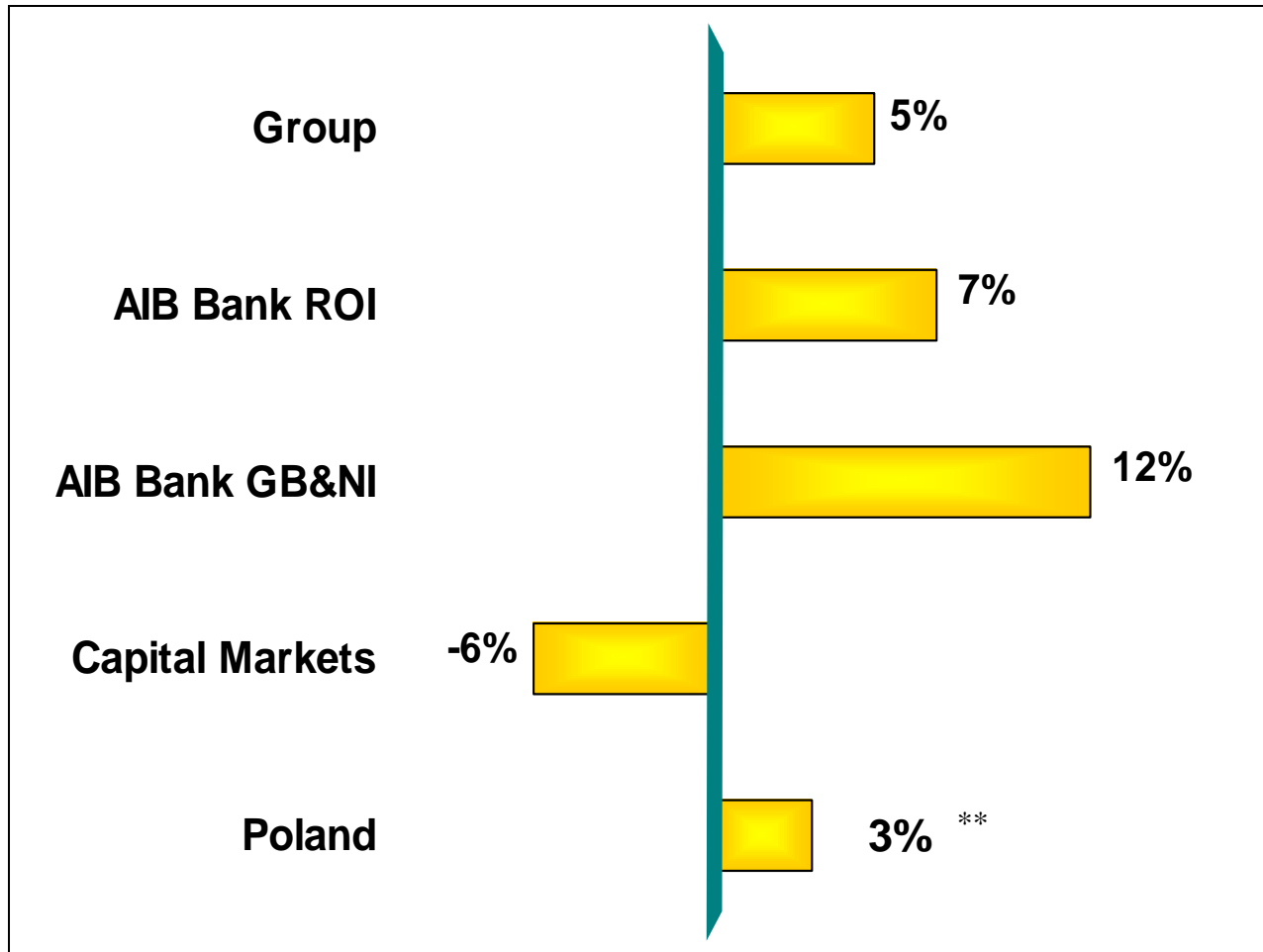
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H1 2003	€m	H1 2004	Underlying change %*
919	Net interest income	977	7
7	Other finance income	9	16
<u>557</u>	Other income	<u>585</u>	9
<u><u>1,483</u></u>	Total operating income	<u><u>1,571</u></u>	8
38.0%	<i>Other income ratio</i>	37.8%	

Before investigation related charge of €36m:

- total operating income up 11% with other income up 16%
- banking fees & commissions up 13% (represents c.70% of other income)

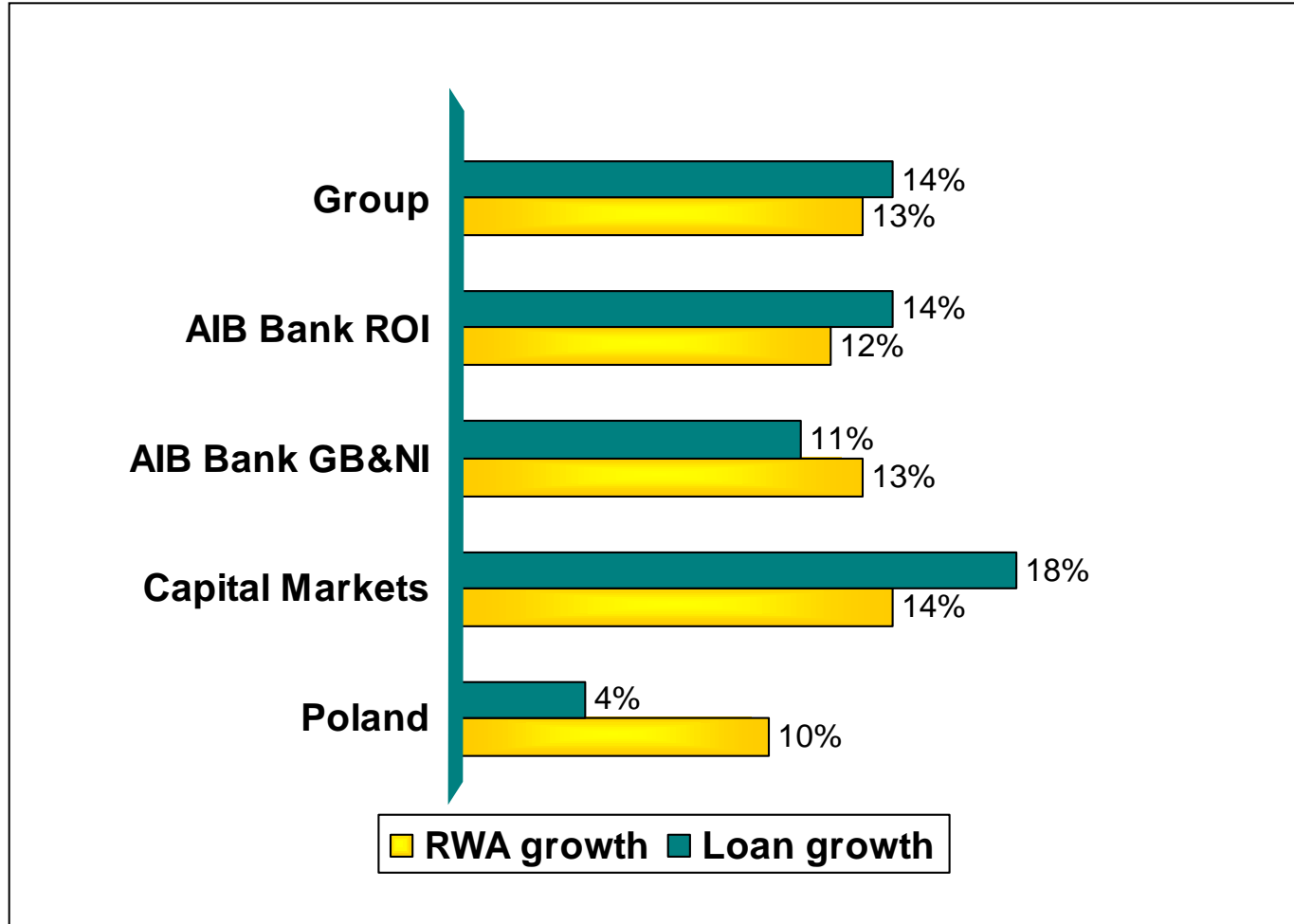


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** includes investment funds

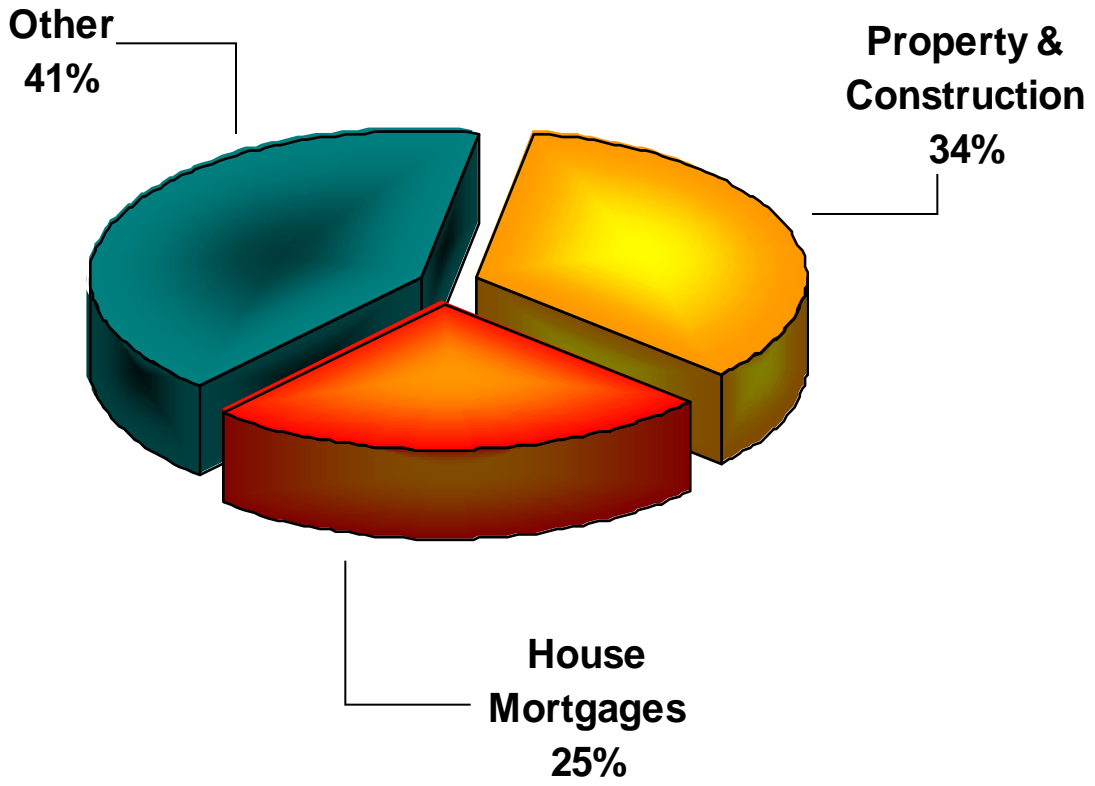


Risk weighted asset & loan growth* (continuing activities)



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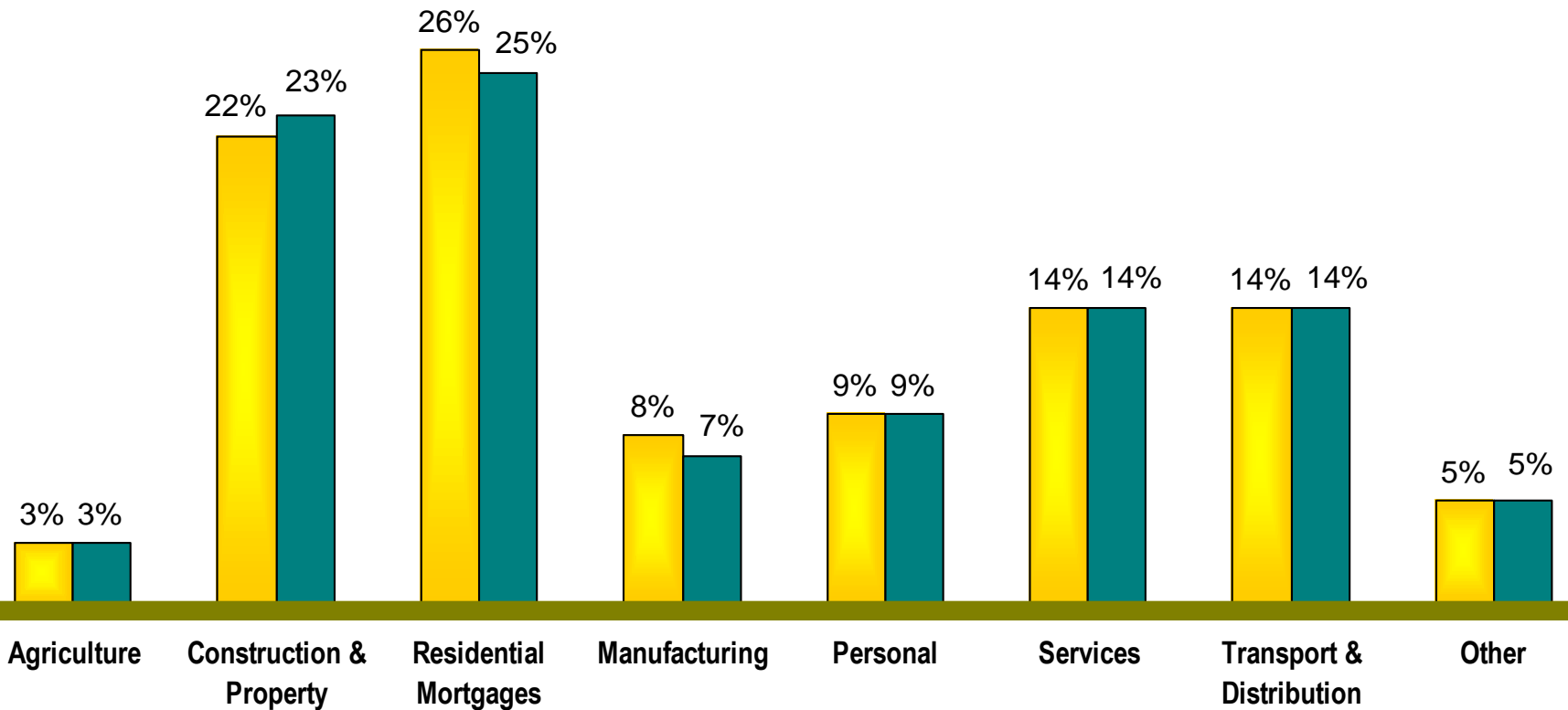
Loans ↑ 14%



Loan portfolios by sector - quality focus

% of Group loan portfolio

2003 H1 2004



- Excellent credit quality
 - NPLs 0.7% of portfolio

	Typical emphasis	% of portfolios
investment	strong covenants	58
development	pre-sold / pre-let	36
contracting	strong track records	6
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- Well diversified portfolio by:
 - type (commercial, retail, office & residential),
 - geography
 - and borrower

- Primary focus on debt service ratio (repayment capacity)

New Business

<u>Consistent LTVs (% no's of drawdowns)</u>	<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>Jun 04</u>
< 75%	72	66	67	68
> 75% < 90%	22	26	25	23
> 90%	6	8	8	9
Total	100	100	100	100

<u>Strong arrears profile (book balance €m)</u>	<u>Dec 01</u>	<u>Dec 02</u>	<u>Dec 03</u>	<u>Jun 04</u>
1 to < 2 payments in arrears	20	23	19	20
2 to < 3 payments in arrears	7	5	8	8
> 3 payments in arrears	26	30	27	29
Total	53	58	54	57
% total mortgage advances	0.9%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%

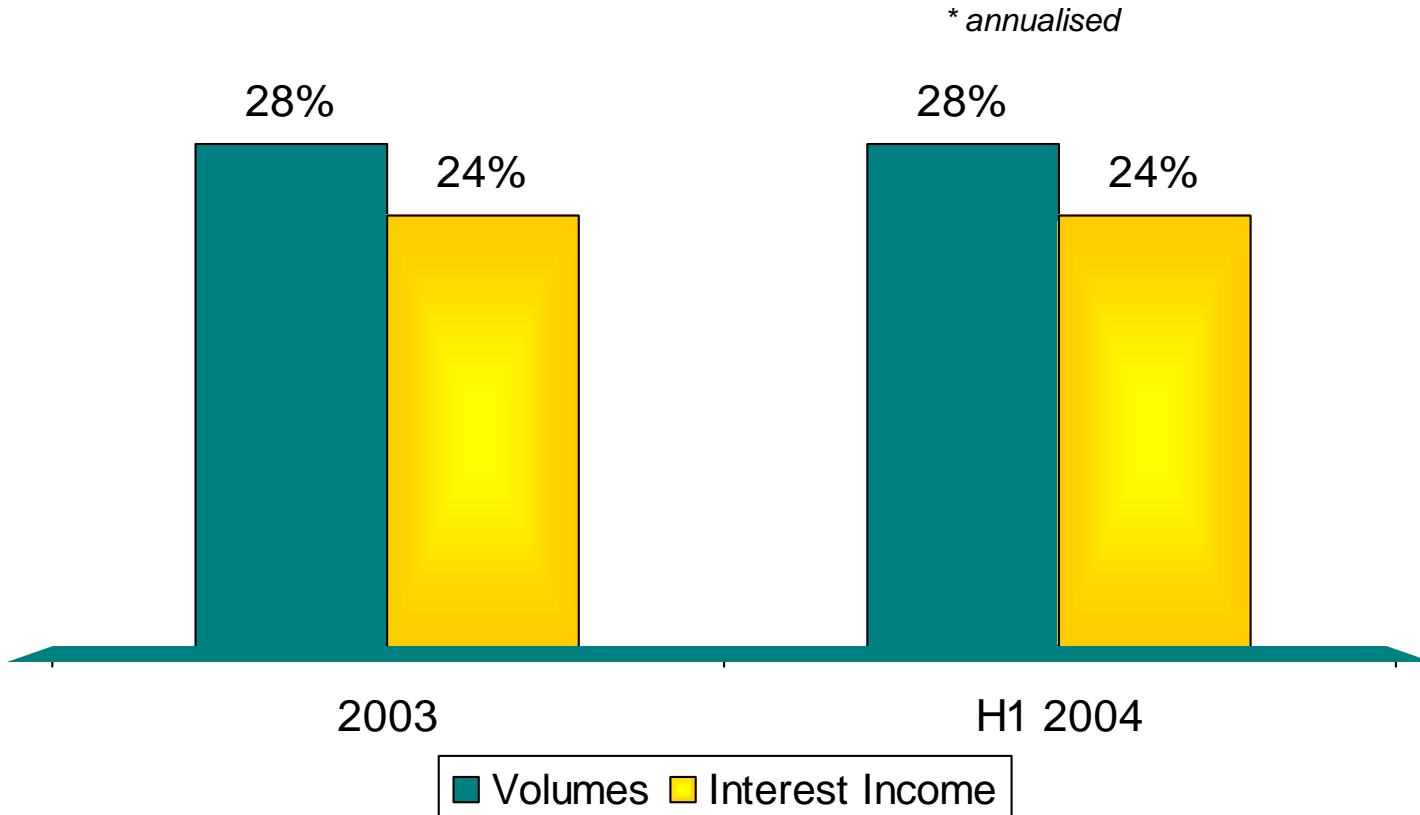
	H1 2004	H1 2003	bps change
Continuing activities	2.46%	2.80%	-34

Indicative breakdown of bps change

Funding effect of loans growing faster than deposits	-15
Mix effects	-4
Other	-7
<i>Sub total</i>	<u>-26</u>
Technical change in reinvestment of capital	<u>-8</u>
Total	<u><u>-34</u></u>

Rol loan growth: volumes & interest income

Broadly stable product margins



Operating expenses

(continuing activities)

H1 2003	€m	H1 2004	Underlying * change %
533	Staff costs	546	4
250	Other costs	273	11
88	Depr. & amort.	76	-11
<u>871</u>	Operating expenses	<u>895</u>	5
<u><u>57.7%</u></u>	<i>Tangible cost / income ratio</i>	<u><u>56.0%</u></u>	

* excludes the impact of currency movements

Non-performing loans by Division

As at December 31, 2003				As at June 30, 2004		
NPLs	NPLs/ Actual Advances	Total Provisions/ NPLs		NPLs	NPLs/ Actual Advances	Total Provisions/ NPLs
€m	%	%		€m	%	%
209	0.8	109	AIB Bank ROI	215	0.7	108
84	0.8	148	AIB Bank GB & NI	105	0.9	120
82	0.8	149	Capital Markets	81	0.7	153
332	10.9	52	Poland	340	10.5	52
1,560			- €m - Pln m	1,538		
<u>707</u>	1.4	94	Total	<u>741</u>	1.3	91

Bad debt provisions by division

(continuing activities)

H1 2003	Average Loans %	€m	H1 2004	Average Loans %
28	0.25	AIB Bank ROI	28	0.19
6	0.13	AIB Bank GB & NI	(3)	(0.05)
16	0.33	Capital Markets	10	0.17
16	1.00	Poland	20	1.32
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<u>66</u>	0.29	Total	<u>55</u>	0.20

- GB & NI - very strong recoveries / low levels of new provisions
- Poland - increased provisions in corporate portfolio. Overall trend continues to improve. FY 2004 charge likely to be similar to 2003

	H1 2004
Total tier 1 capital	€5,032m
Total capital	€7,041m
Total risk weighted assets	€72,146m
Tier 1 ratio	7.0%
Equity % of tier 1	86%
Total capital ratio	9.8%

- $> 15\%$ risk adjusted return a prerequisite
- New lending exceeds targeted return rate
- Strong capacity / various options to increase capital ratios
- Pragmatic consideration of acquisition opportunities

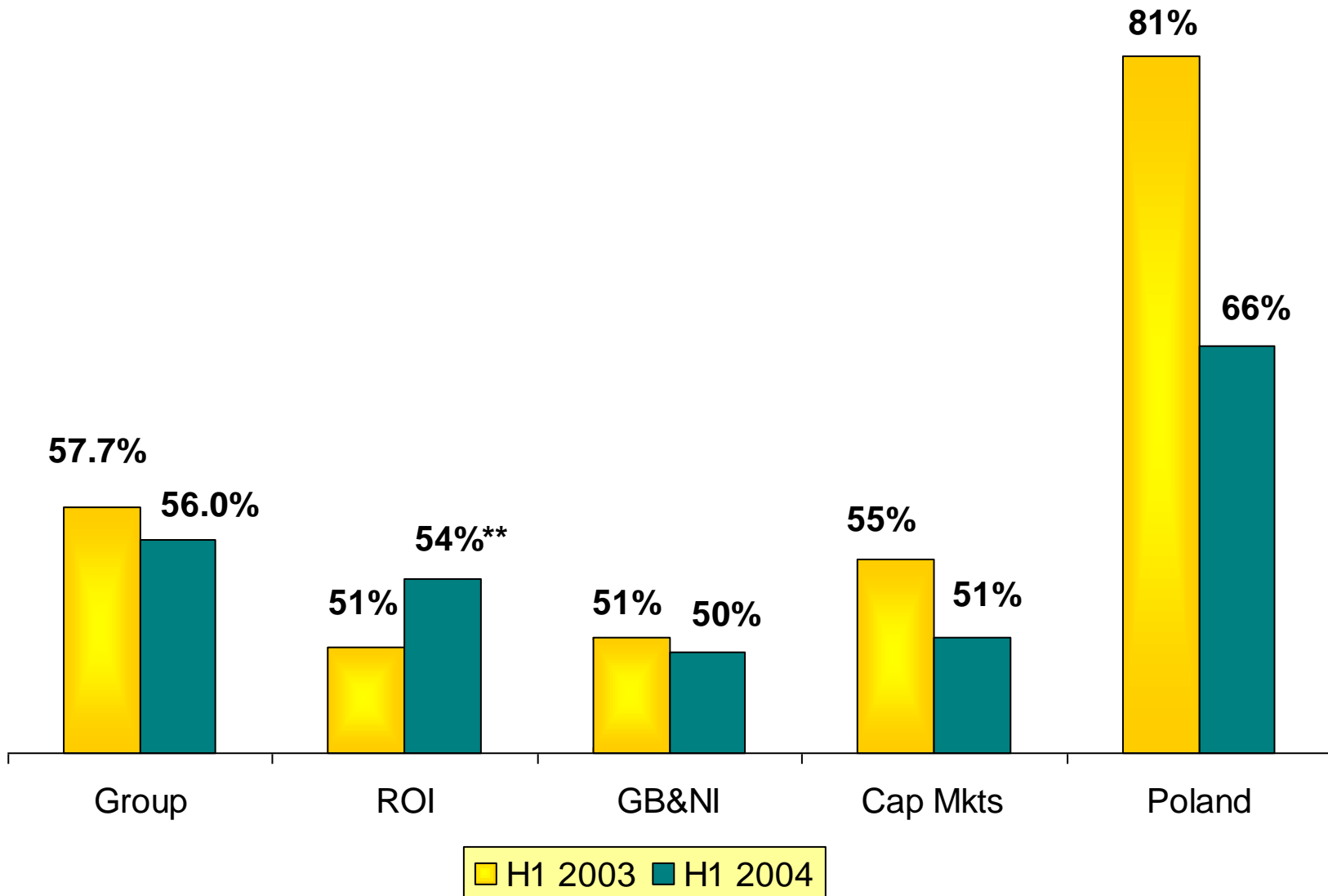
- Strong business momentum in all operating divisions
- Improving productivity, clear income / cost gap
- High loan growth and high quality credit portfolios
- 2004 adjusted EPS target: 123c - 126c (2003 base 118c)
- Business dynamics underpin 2005 double digit EPS target



Additional Information

Tangible cost / income ratios*

(continuing activities)



* excludes goodwill

** investigation related charge of €45m included

	Jun 2004		Underlying
	PLN	€m	change %
BZWBK consolidated Polish GAAP	303	64	89
BZ goodwill amortisation		(12)	
Other Group adjustments*		(14)	
Poland division		<u>38</u>	163

* includes central costs and other adjustments in line with AIB segmental reporting

31 Dec 2003	€m Assets:	30 June 2004	Underlying * change %
50,999	Loans to customers	59,045	14
40,984	Customer accounts	43,773	5
80,960	Total assets	95,550	16

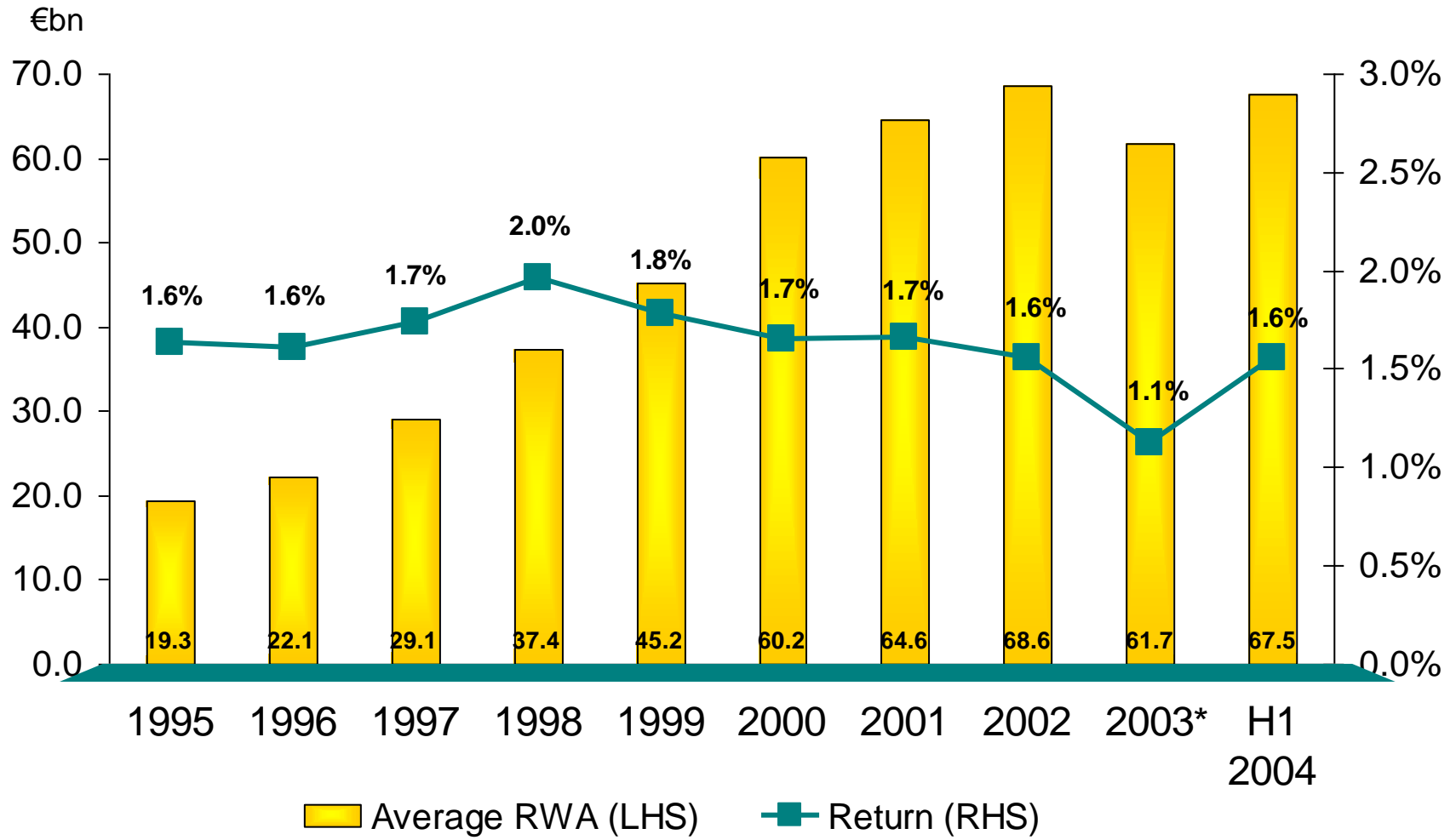
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		Dec	
2003	Jun 2004 Tier 1	7.1%	7.0%
	Total	10.4%	9.8%

31 Dec 2003	€m	H1 2004	Underlying Change %*
24,119	AIB Bank Rep Ire	27,043	12
10,055	AIB Bank GB & NI	11,923	13
24,506	Capital Markets	28,695	14
3,259	Poland	3,689	10
62,615	Total RWA	72,146	13

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Return on risk weighted assets



* 2003 return on risk weighted assets, having absorbed loss on disposal of Govett, restructuring and early retirement costs and impact of Allfirst dividend withholding tax on Profit & Loss account

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