

# Half-Year Report

**Condensed Interim Financial Statements** 

As at 30 June 2014

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### Comments on financial results as at 30 June 2014 (unaudited)

Within a contrasting economic environment, with recovering economies in the Eurozone and historically low interest rates, the CEB continued to successfully fulfil its role as an international financial institution with a social vocation, in accordance with its mandate.

In terms of activities for the first half-year of 2014, the amounts of projects approved (€ 1.3 billion) and loans disbursed (€ 615.6 million) were in line with the objectives defined in the Development Plan for 2014-2016. The stock of projects approved and awaiting financing reached € 5.1 billion compared to € 4.6 billion at end 2013, of which 68.5% are in favour of target countries from Central, Eastern and South Eastern Europe. Outstanding loans remained stable and stood at nearly € 12.5 billion at 30 June 2014 (31 December 2013: € 12.6 billion).

The prudential ratios of the Bank remain within their respective limits.

During the first half-year of 2014, the Bank issued bonds for an amount of € 2.6 billion. The amount of debt securities in issue, which supports the Bank's operations, increased from € 19.2 billion at 31 December 2013 to € 19.8 billion at 30 June 2014. This change is mainly due to the foreign exchange variation between the Australian dollar and the Euro during this period.

The net profit (unaudited) at 30 June 2014 amounted to  $\in$  60.0 million, i.e. a slight decrease of  $\in$  0.9 million (1.5%) compared to the same period in 2013. This evolution is mainly due to an increase in interest margin ( $\in$  3.7 million), to a negative impact of financial instruments at fair value through profit and loss ( $\in$  4.1 million) and to a slight increase in general operating expenses ( $\in$  0.4 million).

Equity at 30 June 2014 stood at € 2.5 billion, stable compared to 31 December 2013, whereas own funds (equity plus uncalled capital) amounted to € 7.4 billion, compared to € 7.3 billion at 31 December 2013.

#### **Key figures**

In million euros

	30/06/2014 (*)	30/06/2013 (*)	31/12/2013
Projects approved	1 261	1 408	2 274
Stock of projects	5 099	5 327	4 649
Loans disbursed	616	503	1 845
Loans outstanding	12 508	11 990	12 582
Bonds issued	2 640	2 064	3 008
Debt securities in issue	19 813	19 765	19 198
Net profit	60	61	111
Equity	2 527	2 333	2 460
Own funds	7 387	7 187	7 320
Total assets	25 314	25 472	24 485

<sup>(\*)</sup> Unaudited

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### The Bank's objectives

"The primary purpose of the Bank is to help in solving the social problems with which European countries are or may be faced as a result of the presence of refugees, displaced persons or migrants consequent upon movements of refugees or other forced movements of populations and as a result of the presence of victims of natural or ecological disasters.

The investment projects to which the Bank contributes may be intended either to help such people in the country in which they find themselves or to enable them to return to their countries of origin when the conditions for return are met or, where applicable, to settle in another host country. These projects must be approved by a member of the Bank.

The Bank may also contribute to the realisation of investment projects approved by a member of the Bank which enable jobs to be created in disadvantaged regions, people in low income groups to be housed or social infrastructure to be created".

(Articles of Agreement, Article II).

#### Sectors of action

The Bank (CEB) contributes to the implementation of socially-orientated investment projects in favour of social cohesion in Europe through four major sectoral lines of action, namely the strengthening of social integration, management of the environment, supporting public infrastructure with a social vocation and supporting micro-, small and medium sized enterprises.

Its actions comply with eligibility criteria specific to each sectoral line of action, thus reflecting not only the CEB's specific social vocation, but also the development logic underpinning all its activity.

In accordance with Resolution AC 1562 (2013) approved by the Administrative Council on 14 November 2013, each of these four action lines involves the following fields:

### - Strengthening of social integration

To contribute to strengthening social integration and thus to attack the roots of exclusion means, at operational level, acting in favour of refugees, migrants and displaced persons, promoting social housing and improving living conditions in urban and rural areas.

#### - Management of the environment

To contribute to managing the environment means not only systematically responding to emergency situations in the event of natural or ecological disasters, but also promoting protection of the environment and preservation of historic and cultural heritage.

#### - Supporting public infrastructure with a social vocation

To support the development of public infrastructure with a social vocation in the key sectors of health, education, vocational training and administrative and judicial public services in the long term facilitates more dynamic and more equitable economic and social growth, promoting individual fulfilment and collective well-being.

#### - Supporting Micro-, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises (MSMEs)

The CEB finances micro, small and medium-sized enterprises for the prime purpose of promoting the creation and preservation of viable jobs by facilitating access to credit. Such loans are also aimed at entities exercising craft activities or family enterprises engaged in regular economic activity.

## **Balance sheet**

## As at 30 June 2014 (unaudited) and 31 December 2013 (audited)

	In thousai			
Note	es 30/06/2014	31/12/2013		
Assets				
Cash in hand, balances with central banks	68 984	286 640		
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	510 698	441 961		
Hedging derivative instruments	1 005 603	949 003		
Available-for-sale financial assets	5 030 034	4 548 774		
Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers				
Loans D	12 823 731	12 769 265		
Advances	3 180 468	2 806 849		
Financial assets held to maturity	2 636 662	2 630 983		
Tangible and intangible assets	44 758	44 746		
Other assets	13 002	6 571		
Total assets	25 313 940	24 484 792		
Liabilities and equity				
Liabilities				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	389 099	656 290		
Hedging derivative instruments	517 514	400 668		
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers E	220 762	227 128		
Debt securities in issue E	20 802 738	20 087 248		
Other liabilities	602 880	408 777		
Social Dividend Account (SDA)	72 254	73 906		
Provisions	181 369	170 778		
Total liabilities	22 786 616	22 024 795		
Equity				
Capital				
Subscribed	5 472 219	5 472 219		
Uncalled	(4 859 802)	(4 859 802)		
Called	612 417	612 417		
General reserve	1 895 119	1 783 830		
Net profit	60 046	111 289		
Total capital, general reserve and net profit	2 567 582	2 507 536		
Gains or losses recognised directly in equity	(40 258)	(47 539)		
Total equity	2 527 324	2 459 997		
Total liabilities and equity	25 313 940	24 484 792		

## **Income statement**

## For the first half 2014 (unaudited) and the first half 2013 (unaudited)

In thousand euros

		In thousand euros
Notes	30/06/2014	30/06/2013
Interest and similar income		
Available-for-sale financial assets	11 866	9 687
Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers	57 351	46 894
Financial assets held to maturity	48 099	46 493
Interest expenses and similar charges		
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers	(1 298)	(951)
Debt securities in issue	(28 373)	(18 470)
Other interest expenses and similar charges	(2 690)	(2 389)
Interest margin G	84 955	81 264
Net gains or losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss	(4 415)	(354)
Net gains or losses from available-for-sale financial assets	24	25
Commissions (income)	547	443
Commissions (expenses)	(865)	(743)
Net banking income	80 246	80 635
General operating expenses	(19 001)	(18 597)
Depreciation and amortisation charges of fixed assets	(1 199)	(1 101)
Gross operating income	60 046	60 937
Cost of risk		
Net profit	60 046	60 937

## **Statement of comprehensive income**

## For the first half 2014 (unaudited) and the first half 2013 (unaudited)

		In thousand euros
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013
Net profit	60 046	60 937
Changes in value of available-for-sale financial assets	11 395	13 198
Changes in actuarial differences related to the pension scheme	(7 295)	(2 280)
Changes in actuarial differences related to the other post-employment benefits	3 181	(668)
Total other elements of comprehensive income	7 281	10 250
Comprehensive income	67 327	71 187

## Statement of changes in equity

## For the first half 2014 (unaudited) and the first half 2013 (unaudited)

							In thousand euros
	Ca	apital and rese	rves		Gains or losses recognised directly in equity		
	Called capital	Reserves and result	Total	Available for sale financial assets	Actuarial differences	Total	Total equity
Equity as at 31 December 2012	611 689	1 781 692	2 393 381	(74 423)	(57 319)	(131 742)	2 261 639
Net profit	900000000000000000000000000000000000000	60 937	60 937	90.000.0000			60 937
Changes in value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity				13 198	(2 948)	10 250	10 250
Equity as at 30 June 2013	611 689	1 842 629	2 454 318	(61 225)	(60 267)	(121 492)	2 332 826
Capital increase	728	2 138	2 866	800000000000000000000000000000000000000			2 866
Net profit		50 352	50 352				50 352
Changes in value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity				65 212	8 741	73 953	73 953
Equity as at 31 December 2013	612 417	1 895 119	2 507 536	3 987	(51 526)	(47 539)	2 459 997
Net profit	0.000	60 046	60 046				60 046
Changes in value of assets and liabilities recognised directly in equity				11 395	(4 114)	7 281	7 281
Equity as at 30 June 2014	612 417	1 955 165	2 567 582	15 382	(55 640)	(40 258)	2 527 324
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## Statement of cash flows

## For the first half 2014 (unaudited) and the first half 2013 (unaudited)

			In thousand euros
For	the first half year	2014	2013
	Net profit	60 046	60 937
+/-	Depreciation charges of tangible and intangible assets	1 200	1 101
+/-	Net loss/net profit from investing operations	8 893	10 333
+/-	Change in interest receivable	40 849	26 653
+/-	Change in interest payable	(36 401)	(23 422)
+/-	Other movements	10 419	5 648
•	Total of non-monetary items included in the result	24 961	20 314
+	Reimbursements related to operations with credit institutions and customers	703 241	2 157 703
-	Disbursements related to operations with credit institutions and customers	(728 872)	(2 936 699)
+	Reimbursements related to other operations affecting financial assets or liabilities	2 068 699	2 733 375
-	Disbursements related to other operations affecting financial assets or liabilities	(2 331 605)	(2 350 270)
+/-	Cash flows related to operations affecting non-financial assets or liabilities	(6 834)	(8 073)
	Net decrease/(increase) of assets and liabilities resulting from operating activities	(295 372)	(403 964)
-	Total net cash flows from operating activities (a)	(210 366)	(322 713)
+	Reimbursements related to financial assets held to maturity	109 040	98 293
	Disbursements related to financial assets held to maturity	(123 092)	(144 743)
<b>-</b> /-	Cash flows related to tangible and intangible assets	(1 211)	(637)
-	Total net cash flows from investing operations (b)	(15 263)	(47 087)
+/-	Cash flows from or to Member States	(3 223)	(733)
+	Reimbursements related to debt securities in issue	4 072 065	2 786 155
	Disbursements related to debt securities in issue	(3 790 259)	(2 895 662)
-	Total net cash flows from financing operations (c)	278 583	(110 240)
	Effect of changes in foreign exchange rates on cash and cash equivalents (d)	5 379	6 679
	Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents (a)+(b)+(c)+(d)	58 332	(473 361)
	Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year	2 930 375	2 559 425
	Cash in hand, balances with central banks	286 640	327 373
	Advances repayable on demand and term deposits with credit institutions	2 643 735	2 232 052
	Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	2 988 708	2 086 064
	Cash in hand, balances with central banks	68 984	271 744
	Advances repayable on demand and term deposits with credit institutions	2 919 724	1 814 320
•	Changes in cash and cash equivalents	58 332	(473 361)

#### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## Note A - Summary of principal accounting methods applied by the Bank (CEB)

#### 1. Applicable accounting standards

The Bank's separate accounts are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS) as adopted by the European Union. In this regard, certain provisions of IAS 39 relating to hedge accounting have been excluded, and no adoption procedure of certain recent texts has yet begun.

The content of this publication is in compliance with IAS 34 concerning interim financial information, which allows the publication of condensed half-year financial statements as well as selected notes to the financial statements.

The entry into force of the other standards with mandatory application after 1 January 2014 had no impact on the condensed financial statements for the six months ended 30 June 2014.

The CEB did not apply in advance the new standards, amendments or interpretations adopted by the European Union since their application was still optional in 2014.

The half-year financial statements are unaudited.

This interim financial information is to be read together with the financial statements prepared for the year ended 31 December 2013 (available on the Bank's website <a href="www.coebank.org">www.coebank.org</a>).

The reported half-year profits do not necessarily reflect full-year profits.

#### Note B - Ratios

As a multilateral development bank (MDB), the CEB is not subject to its Member States' regulatory framework, Basel Committee recommendations or European Union directives. Although the CEB follows the recommendations of the Basel Committee (Basel II/III framework), its prudential framework is based on its own ratios.

The CEB's revised prudential framework, in force since 1 January 2014, is organized around three main pillars: capital adequacy, liquidity and leverage, through six prudential indicators (ratios), thus providing the Bank with the necessary tools to monitor its risks in compliance with the banking sector's best practices and in accordance with the CEB's business objectives as defined in the Development Plan 2014-2016.

Revised prudential framework (*)	30/06/2014	30/06/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	31/12/2013 <sup>(1)</sup>	Limit
Capital Adequacy Basel II/III	23.2%	20.9%	22.6%	> 10.5%
Gearing	1.69	1.65	1.72	< 2.5
Indebtedness	7.71	7.83	7.77	< 12
Treasury Assets	3.98	4.00	3.90	< 6
Liquidity	123.7%	119.6%	117.4%	> 50%
Short-term liquidity:				
1 month	728%	380%	434%	> 100%
3 months	366%	289%	286%	> 100%
6 months	263%	254%	191%	> 100%
1 year	158%	148%	145%	> 100%
Cost-to-income ratio (2)	25.2%	24.4%	28.3%	

<sup>(1)</sup> pro forma

Capital adequacy ratio (CAR Basel II/III) under the Standardised Approach - a measure of the CEB's prudential equity\* (Ep) expressed as a percentage of its total risk-weighted assets\* (RWA). The capital adequacy ratio, which fixes the minimum requirement for prudential equity at 10.5% of the CEB's risk-weighted assets, stood at 23.2% at 30 June 2014, improving slightly compared to 22.6% at end of December 2013. This is due to a reduction in total risk-weighted assets, while the CEB's prudential equity continued to increase.

Gearing ratio compares loans outstanding after swap and guarantees to own funds\* and establishes a volume ceiling (as opposed to credit risk) for the CEB's loan activity. This ratio is intended to provide a clearer picture of the volume of loans outstanding in comparison with other MDBs, thus allowing for comparability with other International Financial Institutions. The limit is fixed at 2.5 (two and a half times own funds), i.e. € 18.6 billion. The ratio stood at 1.69 at 30 June 2014 and displayed slight improvement compared to 1.72 at end of December 2013 due to the increase in the CEB's own funds, while the loans outstanding decreased slightly.

The prudential ratios for indebtedness, treasury assets, liquidity and short-term liquidity remain within their respective limits. The variations (increase or decrease) solely reflect the Bank's activity development (treasury, lending and debt).

<sup>(2)</sup> The cost-to-income ratio equals general operating expenses (including net depreciation and amortization charges on fixed assets) divided by net banking income.

<sup>(\*)</sup> See also the Report of the Governor 2013, p. 40

#### Note C - Financial assets and liabilities

Financial assets and liabilities are presented in the table below according to their accounting valuation rules.

Conditions for loan disbursement are equivalent to those implemented by other financial institutions that operate on the supranational banks market. Reflecting its preferred creditor status, the Bank does not intend to sell this type of receivables.

				In thousand euros
30 June 2014	At fair value through profit or loss	At fair value through equity	Amortised cost	Carrying value
Assets				
Cash in hand, balances with central banks			68 984	68 984
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	510 698			510 698
Hedging derivative instruments	1 005 603			1 005 603
Available-for-sale financial assets		5 030 034		5 030 034
Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers			16 004 199	16 004 199
Financial assets held to maturity			2 636 662	2 636 662
Total financial assets	1 516 301	5 030 034	18 709 845	25 256 180
Liabilites				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	389 099			389 099
Hedging derivative instruments	517 514			517 514
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers			220 762	220 762
Debt securities in issue			20 802 738	20 802 738
Social Dividend Account (SDA)			72 254	72 254
Total financial liabilities	906 613		21 095 754	22 002 367
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				In thousand euros
31 December 2013	At fair value through profit or loss	At fair value through equity	Amortised cost	Carrying value
Assets	61 D0			
Cash in hand, balances with central banks			286 640	286 640
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss	441 961			441 961
Hedging derivative instruments	949 003			949 003
Available-for-sale financial assets		4 548 774		4 548 774
Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers			15 576 114	15 576 114
Financial assets held to maturity			2 630 983	2 630 983
Total financial assets	1 390 964	4 548 774	18 493 737	24 433 475
Liabilites				
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	656 290			656 290
Hedging derivative instruments	400 668			400 668
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers			227 128	227 128
Debt securities in issue			20 087 248	20 087 248
Social Dividend Account (SDA)			73 906	73 906
Total financial liabilities	1 056 958		20 388 282	21 445 240

#### Note D - Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers

This heading covers loans to credit institutions and to customers as well as deposits to credit institutions.

In thousand euros Breakdown of loans by category of borrower 30/06/2014 31/12/2013 Loans to credit institutions Loans 7 244 972 7 261 796 Interest receivable 19 943 15 652 Unpaid receivables 1 076 1 074 Depreciation of loans to credit institutions (\*) (1875)(1877)Sub-total 7 264 114 7 276 647 Loans to customers 5 262 721 5 320 134 Loans Interest receivable 24 361 22 889 Sub-total 5 287 082 5 343 023 Value adjustment of loans hedged by derivative instruments 272 535 149 595 **Total loans** 12 769 265 12 823 731 Other loans and advances Advances repayable on demand 312 080 121 277 Advances with agreed maturity dates or periods of notice 2 867 319 2 684 755 Sub-total 3 179 399 2 806 032 Interest receivable 1 069 817 Total other advances 3 180 468 2 806 849

<sup>(\*)</sup> Change in this balance concerns accrued interest of an impaired loan

The breakdown of outstanding loans by borrowers' country is included in the table below.

In thousand euros

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Breakdown by borrowers' country location	30/06/2014	%	31/12/2013	%
Poland	1 616 216	12.92	1 632 722	12.98
Spain	1 356 170	10.84	1 308 527	10.40
Hungary	1 151 429	9.21	1 228 391	9.76
France	1 117 431	8.93	1 134 597	9.02
Turkey	1 049 359	8.39	1 033 345	8.21
Romania	912 615	7.30	916 478	7.28
Belgium	824 095	6.59	681 737	5.42
Germany	642 710	5.14	651 545	5.18
Cyprus	624 478	4.99	620 558	4.93
Italy	593 652	4.75	621 549	4.94
Portugal	341 725	2.73	418 288	3.32
Croatia	276 828	2.21	286 177	2.27
Finland	258 042	2.06	278 542	2.21
Denmark	205 000	1.64	205 000	1.63
Iceland	188 412	1.51	188 912	1.50
Lithuania	143 952	1.15	145 851	1.16
Slovak Republic	139 446	1.11	150 397	1.20
Ireland	122 820	0.98	104 204	0.83
Slovenia	118 799	0.95	121 074	0.96
Czech Republic	109 018	0.87	85 926	0.68
Albania	108 482	0.87	109 292	0.87
Sweden	107 935	0.86	130 739	1.04
Serbia	95 689	0.77	98 305	0.78
Latvia	92 155	0.74	104 175	0.83
Bulgaria	88 806	0.71	86 130	0.68
"the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"	58 483	0.47	55 214	0.44
Bosnia and Herzegovina	56 342	0.45	58 091	0.46
Malta	40 400	0.32	47 950	0.38
Estonia	23 502	0.19	26 164	0.21
Moldova (Republic of)	21 414	0.17	20 147	0.16
Greece	13 209	0.11	22 709	0.18
Montenegro	9 079	0.07	9 079	0.07
San Marino			116	0.01
Total	12 507 693	100.00	12 581 931	100.00

## Note E - Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers and debt securities in issue

		In thousand euros
	30/06/2014	31/12/2013
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers		
Interest-bearing accounts	120 630	127 063
of which European Union	46 000	53 <i>44</i> 0
Borrowings and term deposits	100 000	100 000
Interest payable	132	65
Total	220 762	227 128
Debt securities in issue		
Bonds	18 771 432	18 275 273
Euro Commercial Paper	1 041 606	922 753
Interest payable	266 766	308 394
Value adjustment of debt securities in issue hedged by derivative instruments	722 934	580 828
Total	20 802 738	20 087 248

Note F - Capital

Capital breakdown by Member State at 30 June 2014 and 31 December 2013 is presented below:

In 2013, further to Kosovo's adhesion, the subscribed capital increased by  $\in$  6 559 thousand of which the called capital amounts to  $\in$  728 thousand. Its contribution to the reserves totals  $\in$  2 138 thousand. These amounts are scheduled in four equal annual instalments. The first instalment of  $\in$  716.5 thousand has been paid for the capital and reserves. The total of the three outstanding instalments is detailed below:

			In thousand euros	
Member	Capital	Reserves	Total	
Kosovo	546.0	1 603.5	2 149.5	
Total	546.0	1 603.5	2 149.5	

In thousand euros

## Note G - Interest margin

Income and expenses are accounted for in accordance with the effective interest rate method (interest, commissions and charges).

Changes in value calculated exclusive of accrued interest on financial instruments are accounted for under "Net gains or losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss".

Interest income and expenses from fair value hedging derivatives are shown together with the income and expenses arising from those items for which they provide risk coverage.

		In thousand euros		
	30/06/2014	30/06/2013		
Available-for-sale financial assets				
Securities transactions	25 092	22 576		
Hedging derivatives	(13 226)	(12 889)		
Sub-total Sub-total	11 866	9 687		
Loans and advances to credit institutions and to customers				
Loans (exclusive of interbanking)	102 391	100 115		
Hedging derivatives	(48 815)	(56 065)		
Advances	3 775	2 844		
Sub-total	57 351	46 894		
Financial assets held to maturity				
Securities transactions	48 099	46 493		
Sub-total Sub-total	48 099	46 493		
Amounts owed to credit institutions and to customers				
Interest-bearing accounts and deposits	(1 298)	(951)		
Sub-total	(1 298)	(951)		
Debt securities in issue				
Bonds	(269 528)	(318 225)		
Hedging derivatives	241 155	299 755		
Sub-total	(28 373)	(18 470)		
Other interest expenses and similar charges	(2 690)	(2 389)		
Interest margin	84 955	81 264		