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# Financial information January–August 2013

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**Key figures**

<i>(in EUR million unless otherwise noted)</i>	<b>Aug 2013*</b>	<i>Aug 2012*</i>	<i>Dec 2012</i>
Net interest income	166	165	252
Profit/loss	153	162	209
Loans disbursed	1,039	1,190	2,355
Loans agreed	859	1,490	2,366
Loans outstanding	14,804	14,817	15,131
Guarantee commitments	-	4	-
New debt issues	3,356	2,831	4,355
Debts evidenced by certificates	19,386	20,998	20,332
Total assets	24,562	27,072	25,983
Equity/total assets (%)	11.3	9.7	10.3
Profit/average equity (%)	8.4	9.5	8.1
Number of employees (average during year)	182	179	180

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## Comments

### NIB's financial figures January–August 2013

During the first eight months of the year, the Nordic-Baltic region continued to benefit from its relative “safe-haven” status. The region’s fixed capital investment has nonetheless been stagnating since 2012, reflecting the uncertain global economic environment.

Despite the unfavourable investment climate and muted demand, during the first eight months of the year, NIB’s financial results gained from the increased average margin for the loan portfolio as well as positive valuations of treasury portfolios. The net interest income amounted to EUR 166 million (Jan–Aug 2012: EUR 165 million). The Bank’s profit totalled EUR 153 million (Jan–Aug 2012: EUR 162 million).

The amount of loans disbursed during the period totalled EUR 1,039 million, down from EUR 1,190 million in Jan–Aug 2012. Loans were provided for industrial research and development, improvement of education facilities and public buildings, construction of

roads, railroads and port infrastructure, wind- and hydropower, and electricity transmission. Loans outstanding amounted to EUR 14.8 billion, corresponding to the level of a year ago. Loan impairments had a net increase of EUR 5 million during the period caused by increase in collective impairments.

During the first eight months of 2013, NIB raised EUR 3.4 billion in new funding through 29 funding transactions. The Bank expects to fund approximately EUR 4 billion in 2013. In early 2013, NIB issued a three-year USD 2 billion global benchmark, the Bank’s largest single funding transaction so far.

The low level of investment in combination with ample liquidity is expected to continue weighing on the demand for lending in the Nordic-Baltic region during the forthcoming months.

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**Statement of comprehensive income**

EUR 1,000

	<i>Jan–Aug 2013*</i>	<i>Jan–Aug 2012*</i>	<i>Jan–Dec 2012</i>
Interest income	<b>274,400</b>	341,120	494,064
Interest expense	<b>-108,304</b>	-176,311	-242,370
<b>Net interest income</b>	<b>166,096</b>	164,810	251,693
Commission income and fees received	<b>7,284</b>	6,768	10,620
Commission expense and fees paid	<b>-1,985</b>	-1,738	-2,223
Net profit/loss on financial operations	<b>11,984</b>	39,017	43,288
Foreign exchange gains and losses	<b>-196</b>	1,026	-221
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>183,183</b>	209,882	303,157
<b>Expenses</b>			
General administrative expenses	<b>23,471</b>	22,574	34,291
Depreciation	<b>2,380</b>	2,358	3,611
Impairment of loans	<b>4,596</b>	23,173	56,050
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>30,447</b>	48,105	93,951
<b>PROFIT/LOSS FOR THE PERIOD</b>	<b>152,736</b>	161,777	209,205
Total comprehensive income	<b>152,736</b>	161,777	209,205

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**Statement of financial position**

EUR 1,000

	31 Aug 2013*	31 Aug 2012*	31 Dec 2012
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents	2,680,721	3,756,698	2,817,189
Financial placements			
Placements with credit institutions	4,891	4,083	4,191
Debt securities	5,125,509	5,222,354	5,248,858
Other	20,789	27,545	22,059
	5,151,188	5,253,981	5,275,108
Loans outstanding	14,804,079	14,816,936	15,130,669
Intangible assets	4,753	4,679	4,446
Tangible assets, property and equipment	29,099	30,300	29,856
Other assets			
Derivatives	1,539,265	2,777,755	2,347,873
Other assets	26,498	34,742	25,895
	1,565,763	2,812,496	2,373,768
Payments to the Bank's reserves, receivable	-	1,320	-
Accrued interest and fees receivable	326,290	395,673	351,875
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>24,561,894</b>	<b>27,072,084</b>	<b>25,982,911</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Amounts owed to credit institutions			
Short-term amounts owed to credit institutions	732,462	2,017,935	1,593,338
Long-term amounts owed to credit institutions	-	66,153	15,222
	732,462	2,084,087	1,608,560
Debts evidenced by certificates			
Debt securities issued	19,312,133	20,922,459	20,254,987
Other debt	73,937	75,869	77,144
	19,386,070	20,998,328	20,332,131
Other liabilities			
Derivatives	1,424,726	1,056,779	1,102,707
Other liabilities	10,859	11,221	9,397
	1,435,585	1,067,989	1,112,104
Accrued interest and fees payable	241,364	303,430	264,439
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>21,795,480</b>	<b>24,453,835</b>	<b>23,317,234</b>
<b>Equity</b>			
Authorised and subscribed capital	6,141,903		
of which callable capital	-5,723,302		
Paid-in capital	418,602	418,602	418,602
Reserve funds			
Statutory Reserve	686,325	685,005	686,325
General Credit Risk Fund	1,112,831	955,626	955,626
Special Credit Risk Fund PIL	395,919	395,919	395,919
Payments to the Bank's reserves, receivable	-	1,320	-
Profit/loss for the period	152,736	161,777	209,205
<b>Total equity</b>	<b>2,766,413</b>	<b>2,618,249</b>	<b>2,665,677</b>
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**Changes in equity\***

EUR 1,000

	Paid-in capital	Statutory Reserve	General Credit Risk Fund	Special Credit Risk Fund PIL	Payments to the Bank's Statutory Reserve and Credit Risk funds	Appropriation to dividend payment	Other value adjustments	Profit/loss for the period	Total
<b>Equity at 31 December 2011</b>	<b>418,602</b>	<b>683,685</b>	<b>761,589</b>	<b>395,919</b>	<b>2,640</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>194,037</b>	<b>2,456,472</b>
Appropriations between reserve funds			194,037					-194,037	0
Paid-in capital									0
Called in authorised and subscribed capital									0
Payments to the Bank's Statutory Reserve and credit risk funds, receivable		1,320			-1,320				0
Comprehensive income for the period 1/1–31/8/2012								161,777	161,777
<b>Equity at 31 August 2012</b>	<b>418,602</b>	<b>685,005</b>	<b>955,626</b>	<b>395,919</b>	<b>1,320</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>161,777</b>	<b>2,618,249</b>
Paid-in capital									0
Called in authorised and subscribed capital									0
Payments to the Bank's Statutory Reserve and credit risk funds, receivable		1,320			-1,320				0
Comprehensive income for the period 1/9–31/12/2012								47,428	47,428
<b>Equity at 31 December 2012</b>	<b>418,602</b>	<b>686,325</b>	<b>955,626</b>	<b>395,919</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209,205</b>	<b>2,665,677</b>
Appropriations between reserve funds			157,205			52,000		-209,205	0
Paid-in capital									0
Called in authorised and subscribed capital									0
Payments to the Bank's Statutory Reserve and credit risk funds, receivable									0
Dividend payment						-52,000			-52,000
Comprehensive income for the period 1/1–31/8/2013								152,736	152,736
<b>Equity at 31 August 2013</b>	<b>418,602</b>	<b>686,325</b>	<b>1,112,831</b>	<b>395,919</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>152,736</b>	<b>2,766,413</b>

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## Cash flow statement

EUR 1,000

	Jan-Aug 2013*	Jan-Aug 2012*	Jan-Dec 2012
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>			
<b>Profit/loss from operating activities</b>	<b>152,736</b>	<b>161,777</b>	<b>209,205</b>
<b>Adjustments:</b>			
Unrealised gains/losses of financial assets held at fair value	-8,440	-48,292	-44,717
Depreciation and write-down in value of tangible and intangible assets	2,380	2,358	3,611
Change in accrued interest and fees (assets)	25,585	-31,985	11,812
Change in accrued interest and fees (liabilities)	-23,075	24,052	-14,939
Impairment of loans	4,596	23,173	56,050
Adjustment to hedge accounting	-1,715	2,397	1,381
Other adjustments to the period's profit	-1,953	-1,139	-2,523
<b>Adjustments, total</b>	<b>-2,622</b>	<b>-29,436</b>	<b>10,675</b>
<b>Lending</b>			
Disbursements of loans	-1,039,312	-1,190,142	-2,354,787
Repayments of loans	1,010,055	873,988	1,502,789
Capitalisations, redenominations, index adjustments etc.	-183	309	245
Transfer of loans to claims in other assets	-	2,854	2,854
Exchange rate adjustments	222,413	-293,460	-85,199
<b>Lending, total</b>	<b>192,973</b>	<b>-606,451</b>	<b>-934,098</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities, total</b>	<b>343,086</b>	<b>-474,110</b>	<b>-714,218</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>			
<b>Placements and debt securities</b>			
Purchase of debt securities	-1,364,824	-2,308,220	-2,893,778
Sold and matured debt securities	1,470,656	1,512,702	2,046,894
Placements with credit institutions	-700	-566	-674
Other financial placements	2,472	-3,284	-3,463
Exchange rate adjustments etc.	9,036	-17,853	4,074
<b>Placements and debt securities, total</b>	<b>116,640</b>	<b>-817,221</b>	<b>-846,947</b>
<b>Other items</b>			
Acquisition of intangible assets	-1,506	-1,299	-1,727
Acquisition of tangible assets	-425	-673	-820
Change in other assets	1,083	1,459	13,587
<b>Other items, total</b>	<b>-848</b>	<b>-513</b>	<b>11,040</b>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities, total</b>	<b>115,792</b>	<b>-817,734</b>	<b>-835,907</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>			
<b>Debts evidenced by certificates</b>			
Issues of new debt	3,355,774	2,830,543	4,355,019
Redemptions	-2,735,604	-1,109,826	-2,435,918
Exchange rate adjustments	-1,022,764	568,383	-312,663
<b>Debts evidenced by certificates, total</b>	<b>-402,593</b>	<b>2,289,099</b>	<b>1,606,438</b>
<b>Other items</b>			
Long-term placements from credit institutions	-15,222	-35,513	-86,444
Change in swap receivables	441,008	-199,823	262,337
Change in swap payables	292,876	54,820	70,114
Change in other liabilities	1,462	1,268	-545
Dividend paid	-52,000	-	-
Paid-in capital and reserves	-	1,320	2,640
<b>Other items, total</b>	<b>668,123</b>	<b>-177,928</b>	<b>248,102</b>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities, total</b>	<b>265,530</b>	<b>2,111,171</b>	<b>1,854,540</b>
<b>CHANGE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, NET</b>	<b>724,408</b>	<b>819,327</b>	<b>304,414</b>
<b>Opening balance for cash and cash equivalents, net</b>	<b>1,223,851</b>	<b>919,437</b>	<b>919,437</b>
<b>Closing balance for cash and cash equivalents, net</b>	<b>1,948,259</b>	<b>1,738,764</b>	<b>1,223,851</b>
<b>Additional information to the statement of cash flows</b>			
Interest income received	299,985	309,135	505,876
Interest expense paid	-131,379	-152,259	-257,309

The cash flow statement has been prepared using the indirect method and the cash flow items cannot be directly concluded from the statements of financial positions.

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