

### **FULL YEAR 2003 RESULTS**



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## **HIGLIGHTS & KEY DEVELOPMENTS**



- Robust 23% revenue growth to € 1.2 bn
- Cost / Income ratio down from 59.4% to 54.6%
- Strengthening of Risk Management, with organic NPLs at 2.8% (from 2.9%) and NPL coverage of 85% (from 80%)
- FY03 Net Profit at record levels of € 273 m, up 39%
- ROE at 15.1% from 10.7% in 2002
- Dividend per share € 0.60 (div. yield at 3.7% on 25.2.04 close)
- Treasury shares to be cancelled Buy-back program to continue, for more efficient capital structure

# Key initiatives completed in 2003 increase efficiency and client focus



Following the successful integration of 7 financial institutions over a 5-year period, in 2003 Eurobank:

Completed an extensive group reorganization, focused on strengthening business-development and effectiveness

Completed major system integration and automation projects

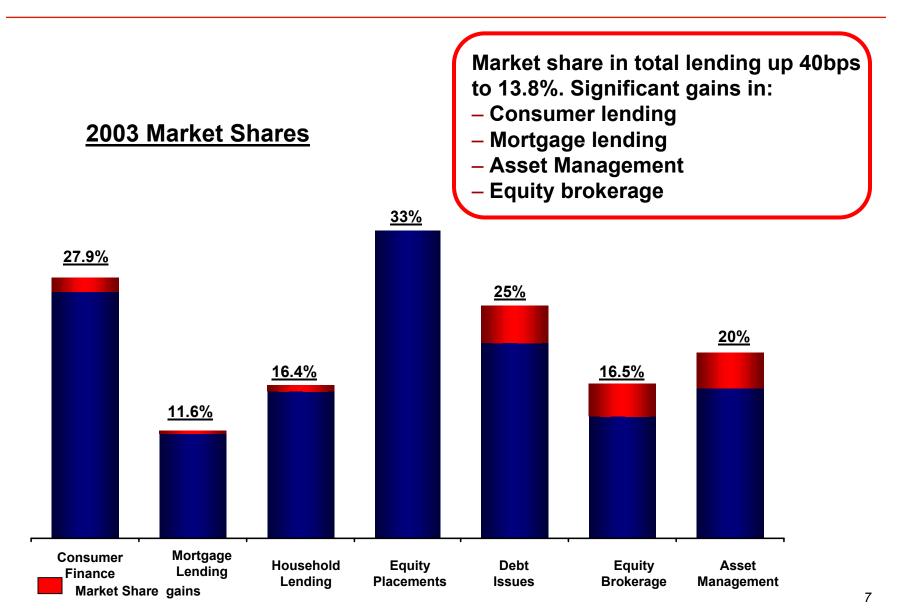
Completed a credit process reengineering project, applying best international banking practices

Introduced Value Based Management Methodology to foster value creation

Upgraded infrastructure to enhance cross selling



#### **Stronger in Greece**





- Raised our stake in **Romanian Banc Post** to 53%, acquiring BPI's 17% stake
- Acquired Postbanka in Serbia / Montenegro, renamed it to EFG Eurobank Beograd
- Raising our stake in **Bulgarian Post Bank** to 92%, after agreement with AIG
- Consumer finance operations in Bulgaria, Romania, Cyprus, and Serbia
- Rigorous upgrade of infrastructure, together with training and recruitment underway. Developing vigilant risk management systems.
- Gradual convergence of branding to Eurobank corporate identity guidelines



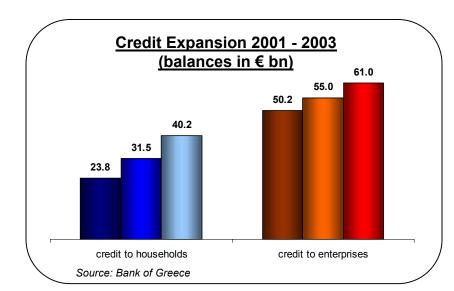
## **MARKET OUTLOOK**

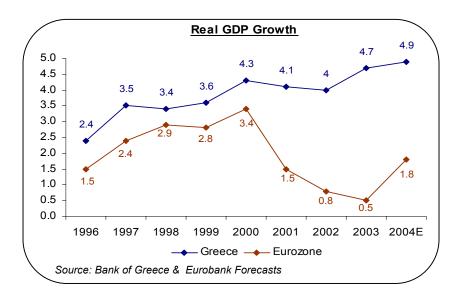
# GDP growth and credit expansion remain robust in Greece



#### Strong GDP Growth in Greece

- At 4.7% in 2003 vs 0.5% in the Eurozone
- 2004 GDP growth expected at similar levels
- Growth driven by strong domestic investment and resilient consumer spending
- Further support expected from global economic recovery and Olympic Games medium-term effect
- GDP growth to exceed 3.5% in 2005-6 supported by EU flows, structural reforms, regional economies





#### Strong Credit expansion (+17% in 2003)

Credit to Households +27.6% vs 5.4% in Eurozone,
 with Consumer credit up 27.2% & Mortgage loans +25%

- Corporate lending up 10.8% vs 3.6% in Eurozone
- Total Credit at 66.5% of GDP vs. 98% in Europe

 Household Lending to GDP at half EU levels (26.4% vs 52%)

Low cross-selling ratios at 2 products in Greece vs.
3-4 products in Europe



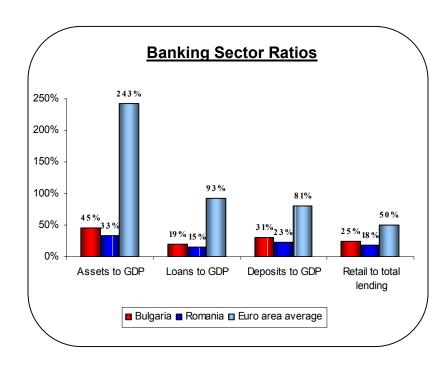
## **Exciting prospects in SE Europe**

▶ Regional economies growing at ca 5% p.a., inflation decelerating

 Bulgaria & Romania aim to join the EU by 2007- convergence effort reduces political risk

► An underbanked area of 50 million people Loans / GDP at 12% in Romania and 20% in Bulgaria

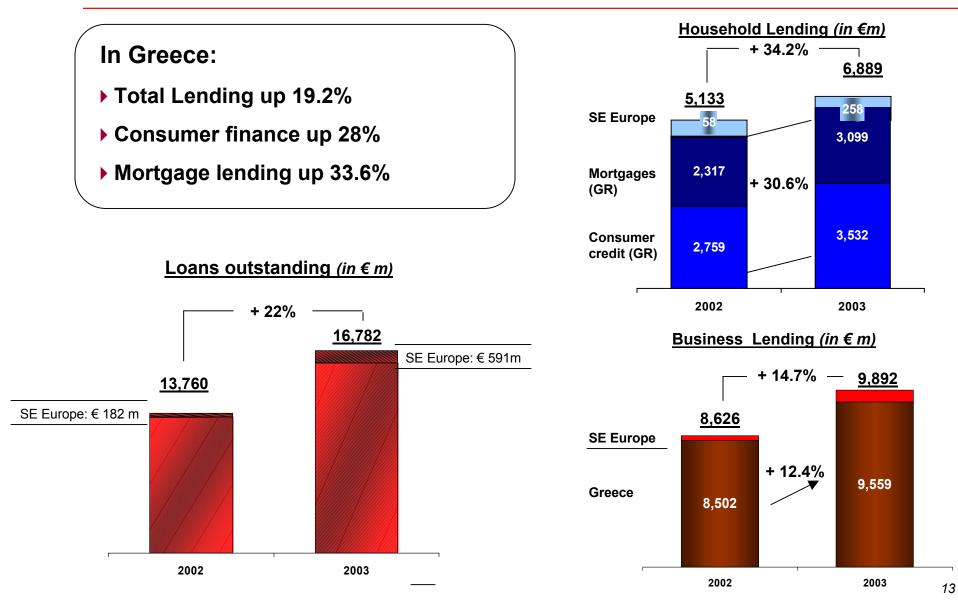
 Rapidly expanding trade relations with Greece, with Greek companies a key FDI contributor in the region





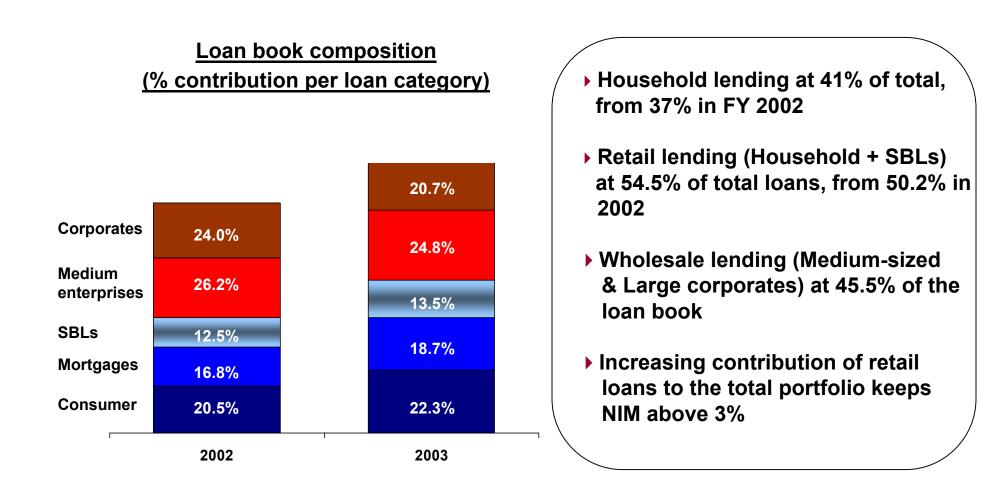
## FINANCIAL REVIEW Full Year 2003

## Loan growth at 21% group-wide on a like-for-like basis





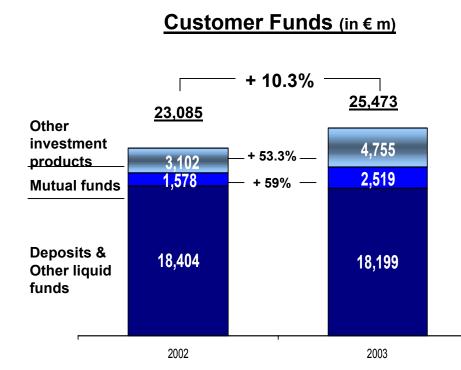
## **Retail Lending at 54.5% of total**

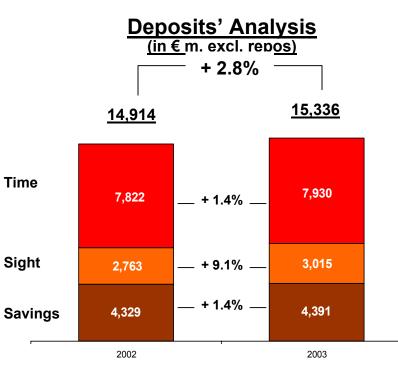




#### Customer Funds up 10.3% to € 25.5 bn



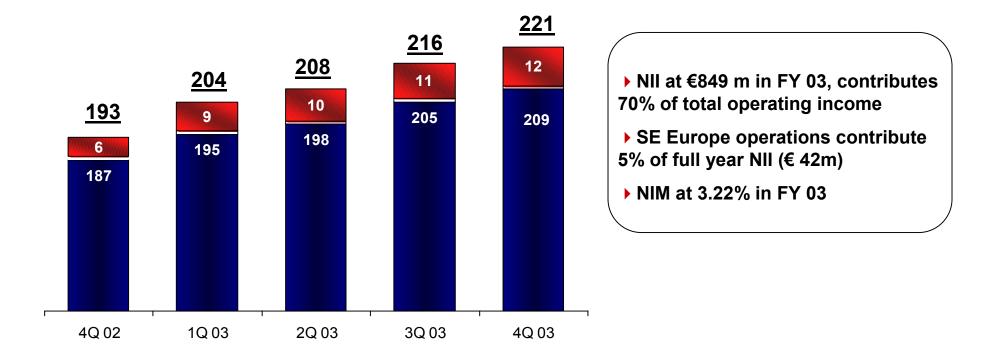






## Net Interest Income up 17.3% Y-o-Y

#### NII quarterly evolution (in € m)



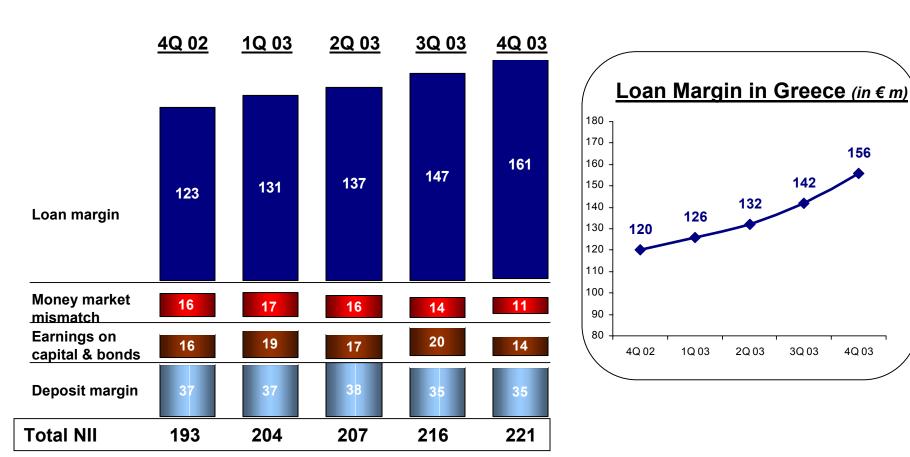


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4Q 03

#### Loan Margin up 33% drives the NII

Loan margin contributes 73% of NII in 4Q 03 vs. 64% in 4Q 02



#### NII evolution (in € m)

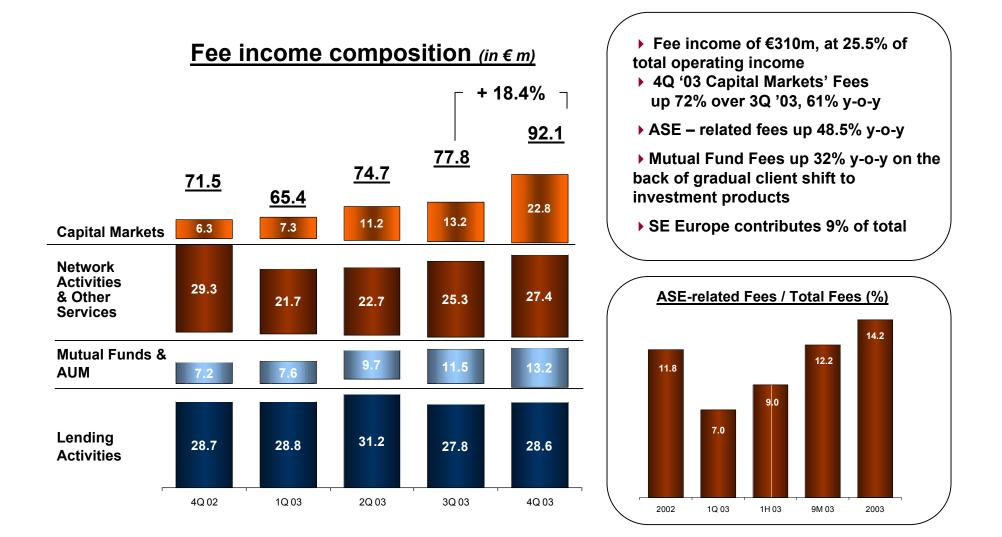


## Loan spread improving

	<u>2002</u>	<u>1H 2003</u>	<u>2003</u>
Total Deposits & Repos	0.95%	0.90%	0.86%
Client Deposits	1.51%	1.51%	1.41%
Loans			
Wholesale (Greece)	2.25%	1.97%	1.98%
Mortgage	1.55%	1.74%	1.89%
Consumer	9.22%	9.04%	8.99%
SBLs	4.71%	4.95%	5.02%
Total Retail (Greece)	5.45%	5.36%	5.57%
Total Loans	3.46%	3.65%	3.79%

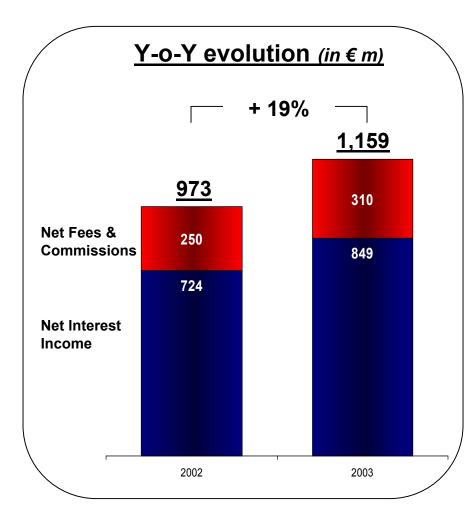


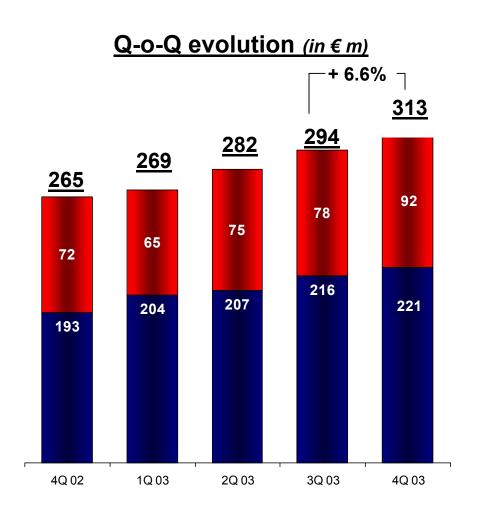
#### Fee income up 24% Y-o-Y





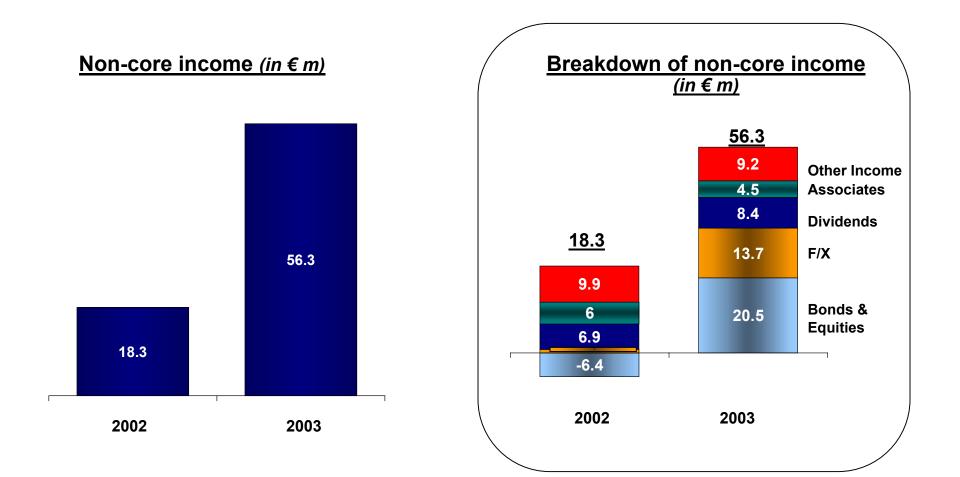
## **Core Income (NII + Fees) performs strongly**







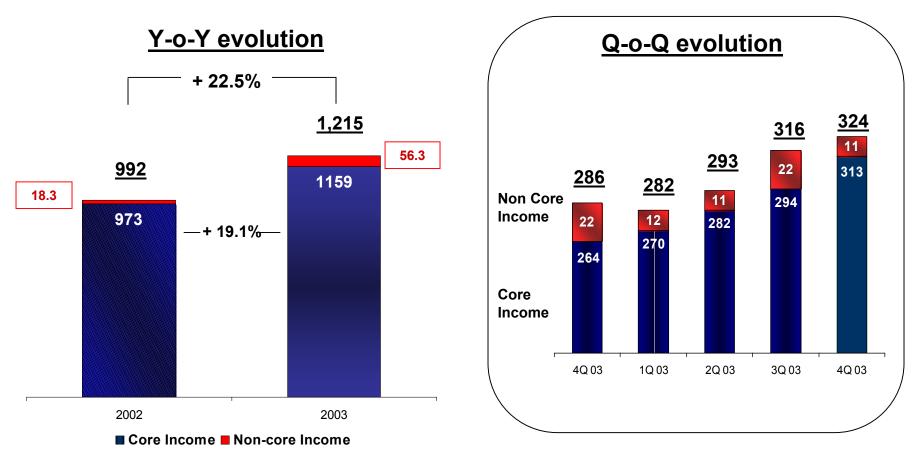
## **Non-Core Income improving**





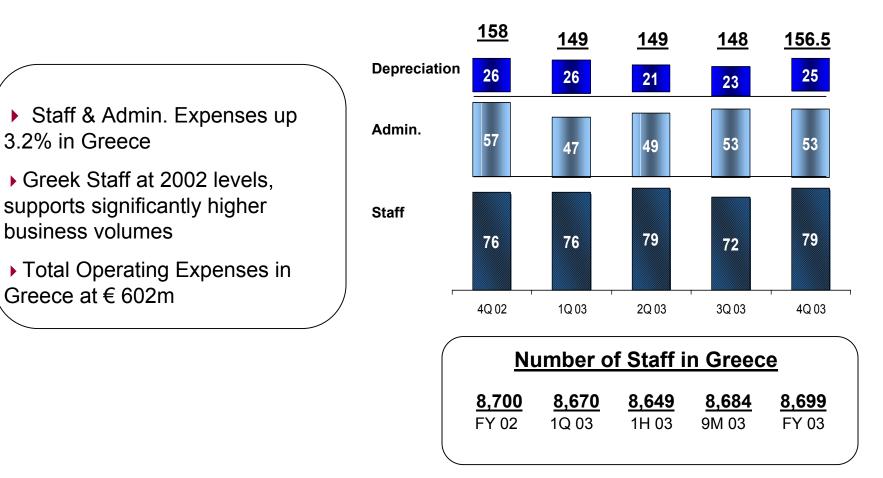
#### **Total Operating Income up 22.5%**

**Core Income at 95% of Total Operating Income** 





#### Total expenses up 3.9% in Greece



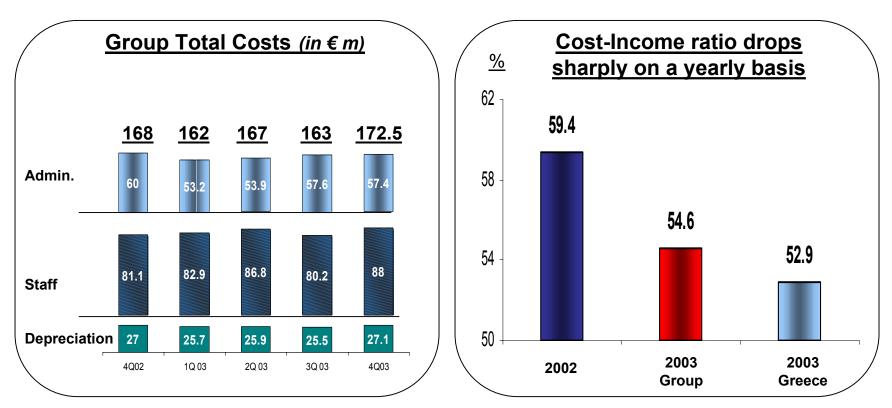
#### <u>Staff & Admin. Expenses Greece (in € m)</u>

# Group-wide cost stability leads to further efficiency gains



► SE Europe entities account for 9.3% of 2003 group-wide costs, contributing €62m (first included in 4Q 02)

Overall 2003 expenses at € 664 m

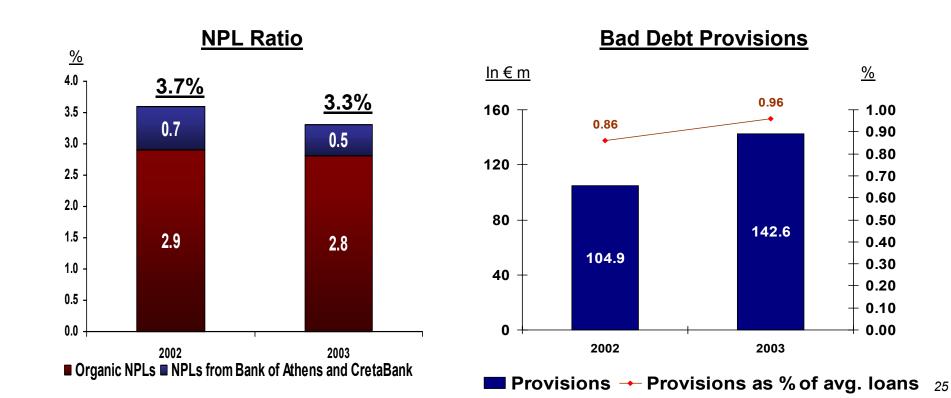




#### Asset quality improving

Organic NPLs improving at 2.8% of total loans

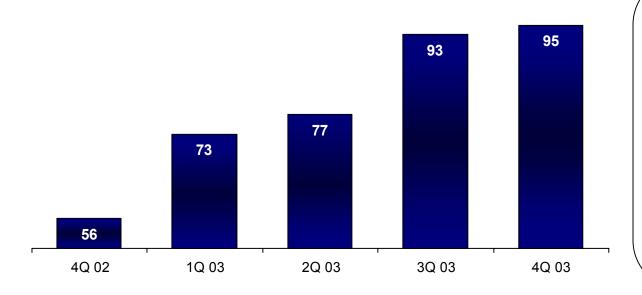
- Vigilant provisioning policy in line with strong retail expansion
- ▶ NPL Coverage at 85%





#### Core profit at new record levels, up 24% to € 338m

#### Core Profit\* Q-o-Q evolution (in €m)



NII and Fee Income rise steadily while costs are controlled
Efficiency boosted by unified IT platform, VBM,

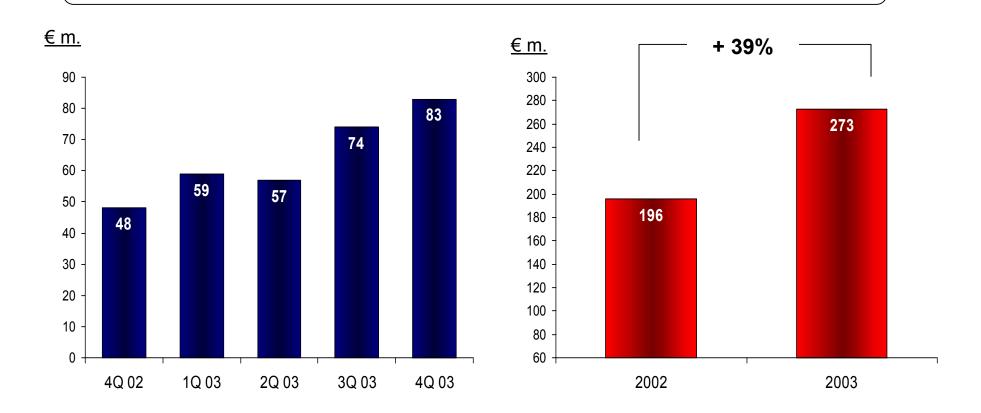
new organisational structure and cross selling effort

\* Core Profit = NII + Fees – Cost - Provisions



#### 2003 net profit up 39% Y-o-Y

▶ SE Europe entities' contribution rises to € 6.5m in group profits 2003 from € 0.5m in 2002





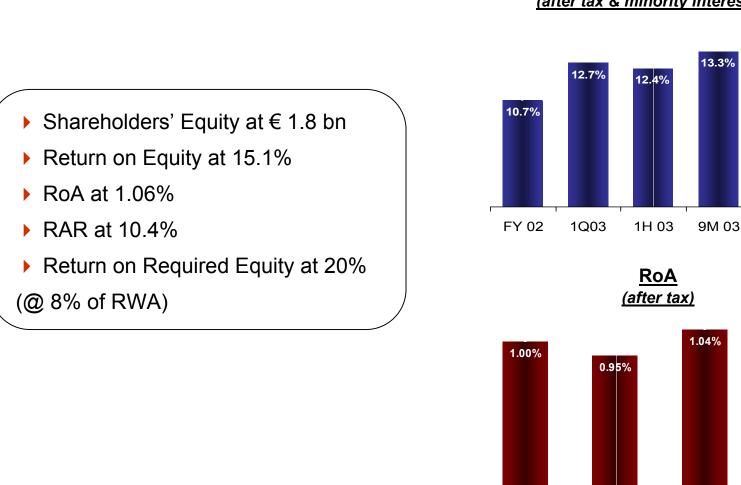
15.1%

FY 03

1.06%

FY 03

#### Strong capital base, improving returns



1Q 03

1H 03

9M 03

RoE (after tax & minority interests)

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## **2004 - 2005 FINANCIAL TARGETS**



#### Two growth engines: home market & region

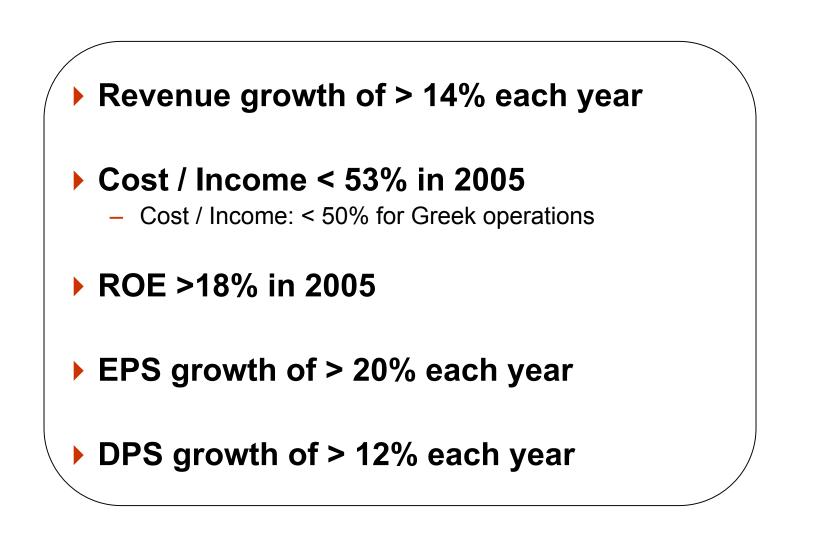
## Eurobank is ideally positioned to benefit from the rapid growth in Greece, by:

- Maintaining our leading position in the fastest growing and most profitable segments
- Gaining further market share in selected segments
- Effectively cross-selling more products
- Defending our margins and spreads
- Expanding into bancassurance
- Tightly controlling cost
- Effectively managing credit risk

## Eurobank is competitively placed to capture the unfolding potential in the Region, by:

- Leveraging our early, low-cost entry in Romania, Bulgaria and Serbia
- Capitalising on established management control
- Deploying core elements of our successful Greek business model
  - exporting product, service and HR knowhow
  - -upgrading and expanding networks
  - –centralising systems, upgrading infrastructure to European standards
- Investigating opportunities in other regional markets







## **APPENDICES**



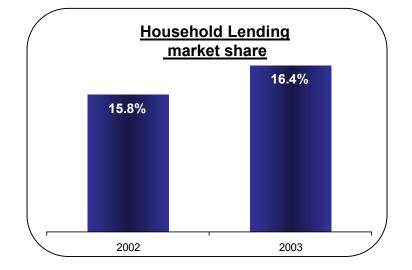
## **BUSINESS REVIEW**

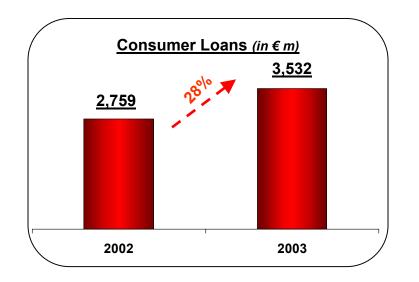


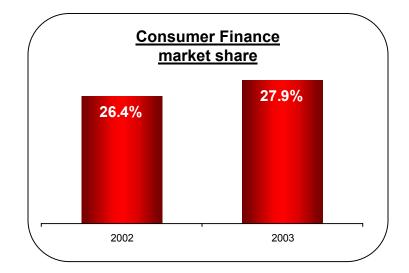
#### Market share gains in Consumer credit

#### No 1 in Consumer Finance with 28% market share

- Consumer lending up 28% in Greece to €3.5 bn
- Leader in credit cards with over 1.5 million cards in issue
- Capitalizing on Consumer Credit liberalization
- Fully reconciled IT environment new CRM and Data Warehouse capabilities enhance cross
   – selling potential
- Superior credit scoring and strong collection



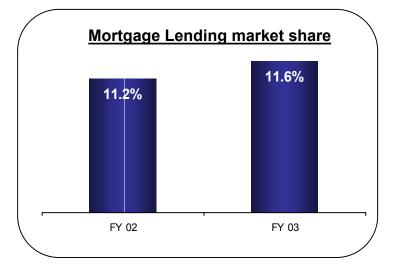


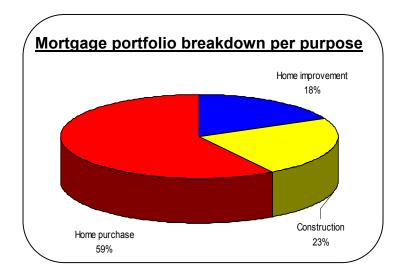


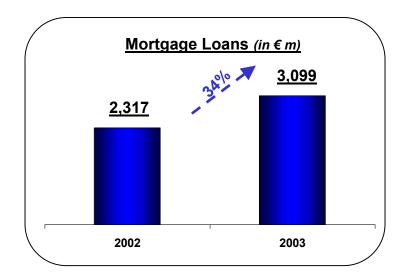


## Market share gains in Mortgage lending

- ▶ Mortgage lending up 33.6% in Greece to € 3.1bn
- Capturing 11.6% of the market with ca 60,000 customers
- ▶ Max LTV at 75% with current avg. LTV at 50%
- Strategy to gain market share, while maintaining the high quality of the loan portfolio
- Securitisation project underway









## **Business Lending: reorganisation bears fruit**

#### Leaders in Small Business Lending

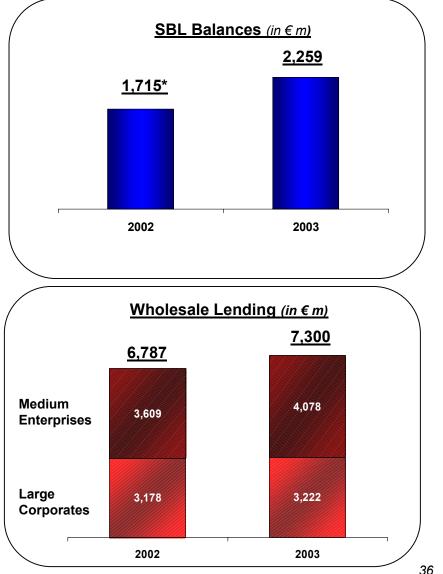
- Loans at € 2,259 m, up 32%, clients exceed 70,000
- Very Good Asset quality, healthy spreads
- SBL clients serviced across all retail branches
- Automated loan application procedures & credit scoring
- B2B infrastructure available to clients.

#### **Expanding in Medium–sized Enterprises**

Visible increase in business volumes, NII and Fee income, following completion of corporate framework redesign

#### **Deepening position in Large Corporates**

- Winning mandates for top quality deals
- Further improvement of the pricing policy
- Launch of new products
  - ✓Overdraft Account
  - ✓Trade Finance
  - Flexible Forward



\* € 62m reclassified from SBLs to Medium Enterprises



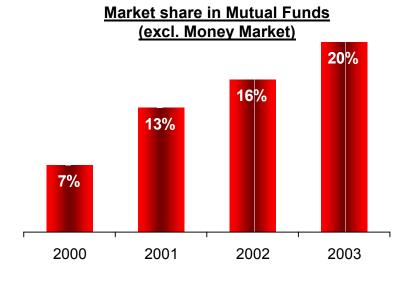
#### No 1 Asset Manager in Greece

• Leading market share of 20% in mutual funds management, excluding money market funds

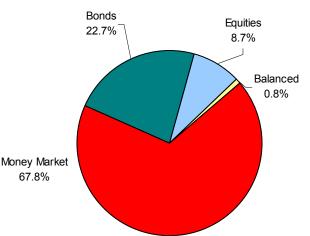
> 25.7% market share including MM funds

 Dominant position in most MF categories (1st position in domestic bond, international bond and international equity funds )

- ▶ AUM at €7.8 billion, over 110,000 clients
- Successful product launching, most efficient distribution
- Only Greek Mutual Funds to be rated by S&P



#### EFG MFMC Breakdown by Type of Funds in 2003





#### Leader in Greek capital markets

#### **Top Investment Bank in Greece**

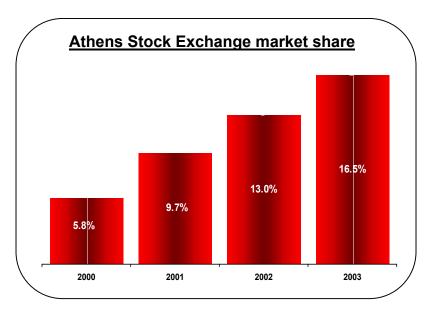
#### > Equity offerings: manager of all major transactions (33% market share)

- Debt offerings (25% market share)
- M&A transactions
  - Advisor to the two first Leveraged Re-Capitalization transactions (Frigoglass and CCHBC)
  - Active advisory projects with major Greek institutions (OTE, DEPA, OPAP, Thessaloniki Port)

► Advisory – M&A activity is seen higher in 2004 as a result of corporate reorganization, extensive marketing efforts and growing consolidation trends in several sectors of the Greek economy

#### Leading Greek Broker

- 16.5% market share in equity trading in 2003
- Leader in the Athens Derivatives Market
- Close cooperation with Retail and Private Banking networks
- Recently launched trading in Foreign Derivatives
- In-house Phone Banking service launched in July 2003
- Independent Research team
- Expanding usage of alternative channels (phone-Internet)
- Exploring possibilities to expand in regional markets





## FY 2003 – Summary figures

<u>(in €m)</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>% Change</u>	<u>SE</u> Europe
Net interest income	724	849	17.3%	42
Net fee and commission income	250	310	24.0%	28
Core income	973	1,159	19.0%	70
Non-core income	18	56	208%	10
Total operating income	992	1,215	22.5%	80
Operating expenses	589	664	12.7%	62
Core profit	273	338	23.8%	5
Net profit	196	273	39%	6.5
Total assets	24,622	28,030	13.8%	1,157
Loans and advances to customers	13,361	16,333	22.0%	568
Client deposits	17,033	17,309	1.6%	811
Shareholders' equity	1,822	1,793	(-1.6%)	144



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