Leumi Group

Second Quarter 2008 Earnings Review



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Economic activity

Annual rates of change in real terms

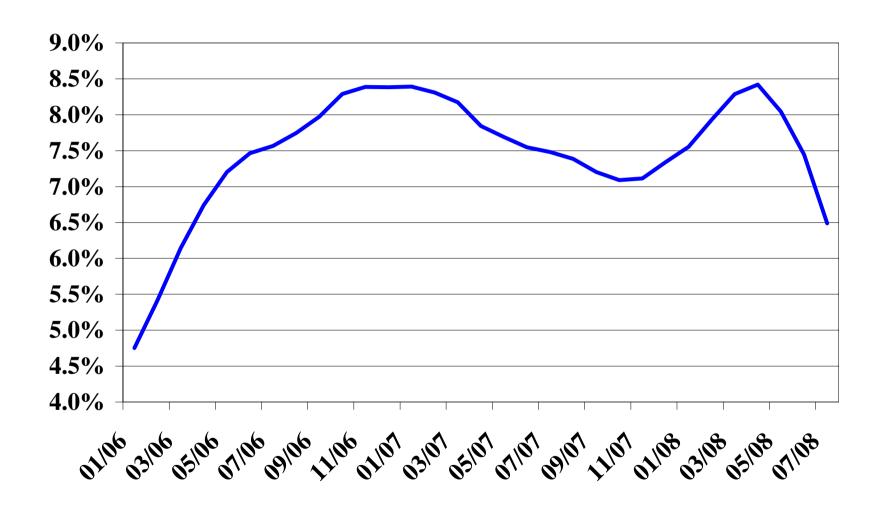
	2005	2006	2007	2008 *	2009 *
GDP	5.3%	5.2%	5.3%	4.7%	2.7%
Gross product of the business sector	6.5%	6.5%	6.1%	5.7%	3.1%
Private consumption	4.0%	4.5%	6.6%	5.4%	4.1%
Public consumption	2.9%	2.3%	2.6%	2.6%	1.6%
Investment in fixed assets	2.3%	10.1%	14.2%	6.1%	5.5%
Exports of goods and services	4.3%	5.9%	8.4%	9.6%	1.7%
Imports of goods and services	3.5%	3.3%	12.3%	7.5%	3.0%
Rate of unemployment	9.0%	8.4%	7.4%	6.1%	6.9%

Annual average

*Leumi's forecast



The state of the economy index year-on-year rate of change





Balance of payments and the budget

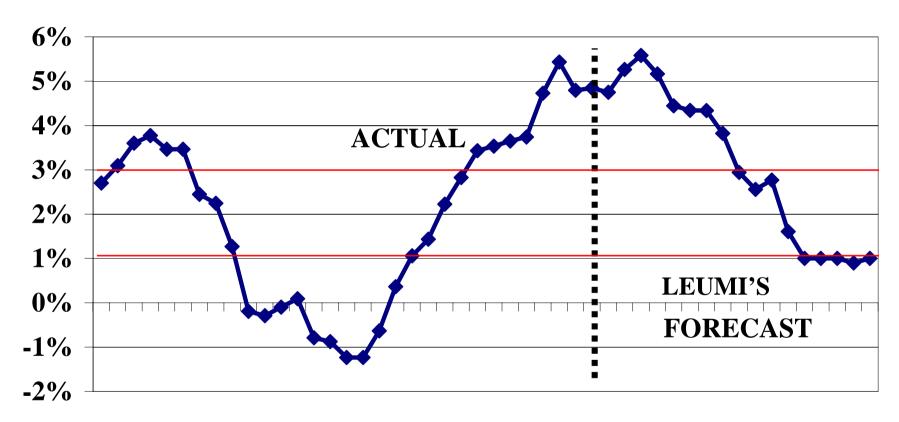
		2005	2006	2007	2008*	2009*
Percentage of GDP	Current account surplus(+)	3.3%	6.0%	3.1%	1.1%	0.1%
	Government budget surplus(+)/ deficit(-)	-2.0%	-0.8%	0.0%	-1.6%	-1.7%
	Government debt	93.5%	84.5%	78.5%	75.0	74.8%
	Foreign direct investment inflows (+)	4.8	14.7	9.7	8.6	
Billions	Foreign direct investment outflows(-)	-2.9	-15.0	-6.8	-4.7	
of US\$	Net FDI inflows(+)/ outflows (-)	1.9	-0.3	2.9	3.9	



Main financial parameters

	2006	2007	2008*	2009*
Consumer price index (year end rate)	-0.1%	3.4%	4.0-5.0%	0.8-1.8%
ILS/USD exchange rate – annual average	4.46	4.11	3.50-3.60	3.58-3.68
ILS/USD exchange rate – annual average rate of appreciation (-) / depreciation (+)	-0.7%	-7.8%	-13~-14%	-2 ~ -3%
Bank of Israel interest rate – annual average	5.1%	3.9%	3.7%-4.2%	3.75-4.25%
Bank of Israel interest rate – year end	4.50%	4.25%	4.00-4.50%	3.75-4.25%
10 year Shekel bond (Shachar) – yield to maturity – year average	5.6%	5.4%	5.6%-6.1%	5.4-5.9%

The year-on-year rate of inflation





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NIS millions	<i>Q2</i> 2008	$rac{Q2}{2007}$	1H 2008	1H 2007	1H % change	1H ROE
Net profit	889	913	1,359	1,830	(25.7%)	14.1%
Net operating profit	639	913	1,111	1,571	(29.3%)	11.5%



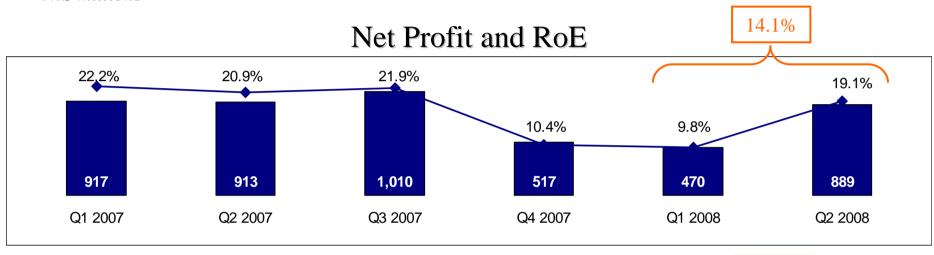
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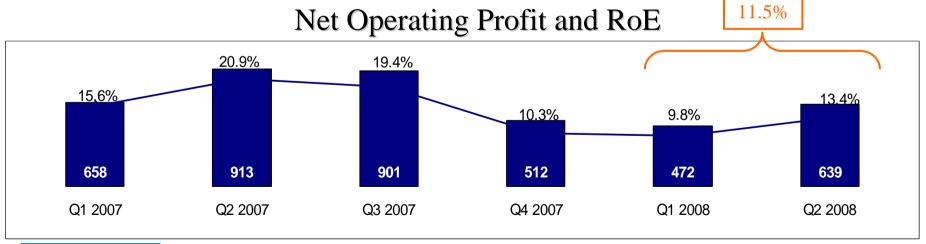
NIS millions	1H 2008	1 H 2007	% change
Net interest income before provision	3,913	3,602	8.6%
Provision for doubtful debts	560	49	+
Operating and other income	1,715	2,121	(19.1%)
Operating and other expenses	3,456	3,288	5.1%
-after adjustments	3,327	3,164	5.2%
Companies included on the equity basis	280	84	233.3%
Operating profit after tax	1,111	1,571	(29.3%)
Net operating profit after adjustments	1,178	1,632	(27.8%)



Net Profit and net operating profit and RoE (in annual terms)









Sustained profitability levels

NIS millions		2	007		2008	
	Q1	Q2	<i>Q3</i>	<i>Q4</i>	Q1	Q2
Net operating profit	658	913	901	512	472	639
Effect of the known CPI*	9	(11)	(115)	-	(16)	(109)
Adjustment of derivatives to market value*	47	41	(129)	70	106	14
Profit from sale of debentures and adjustments to market value of tradable debentures *	(52)	(50)	69	(20)	(64)	53
Difference between the severance obligations and the reserves*	7	(7)	1	-	91	(36)
Exchange rate differentials in respect of financing overseas investments (tax effect)	25	(35)	62	63	82	78
Total adjustments	36	(62)	(113)	113	199	0
Net operating profit after adjustments	694	851	788	625	671	639

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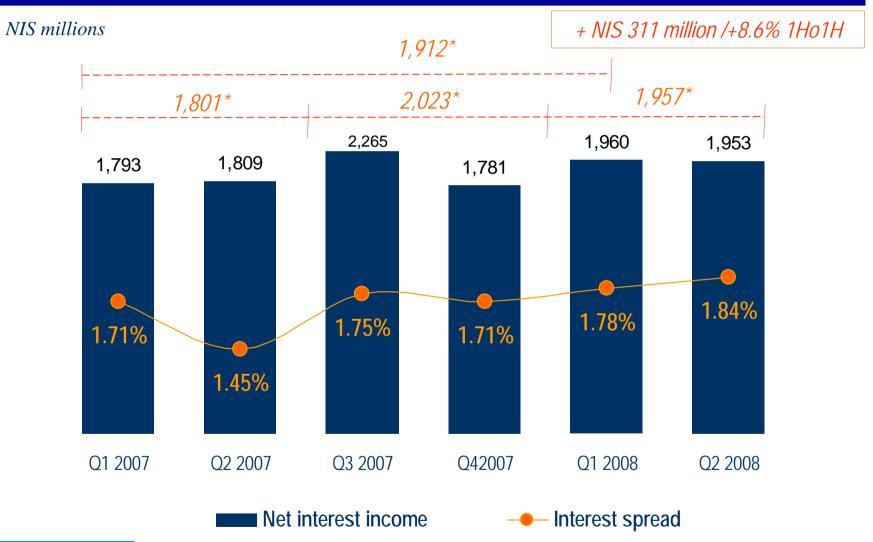
Net operating profit*by segment A well diversified and balanced mix of income sources

	1H 2008	1 H 2007	% change	Contribution to profit
Corporate banking	235	503	-53.3%	19.9%
Construction and real estate	223	162	37.7%	18.9%
Commercial banking	195	207	-5.8%	16.6%
Small business banking	182	128	42.2%	15.4%
Household banking	314	302	4%	26.7%
Private banking	61	70	-12.9%	5.2%
Financial management & others	-32	260	(-)	-2.7%
Total	1,178	1,632	-27.8%	100.0%

^{*}Adjusted for special salary expenses



Net interest income & interest spread accumulated for the period ending:





Development of net interest income

	30.06.08	30.06.07	% change
Current activities	3,552	3,338	6.4%
Collection and reduction of interest in respect of problem loans	336	237	41.8%
Profit from sale of debentures and adjustments to market value of tradable debentures	18	165	(89.1%)
Adjustment of derivatives to fair value	(190)	(142)	33.8%
Effect of the known CPI	197	4	+
Total	3,913	3,602	8.6%



Provision for doubtful debts



Provision for doubtful debts - Rate of provisions to total credit to the public in annual terms



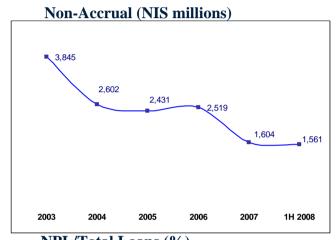
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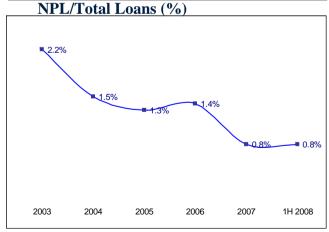
	1H 2008	1H 2007	change
Specific provision during the period	977	555	422
Reduction/ Collection of specific provisions	(397)	(458)	(61)
Net addition recorded to the profit and loss statement	580	97	483
Net addition recorded to the profit and loss statement as additional provision	(20)	(48)	28
Total provision for doubtful debts	560	49	511



Problematic debts: a sharp decrease in NPLs

	30.06.08	31.12.07	% Change
Non-accrual	1,561	1,604	(2.7%)
Restructured or to be restructured	565	1,014	(44.3%)
In temporary arrears	685	764	(10.3%)
Under special supervision*	10,238	9,618	6.4%
Total balance sheet credit risk	13,049	13,000	0.4%
Off balance sheet credit risk	2,403	2,442	(1.6%)
Other assets in respect of derivatives of problem borrowers	57	32	78.1%
Total overall credit	15,509	15,474	0.2%







Operating and other income

	1H 2008	1H 2007	Difference
Operating Commissions	1,684	1,653	31
Profit/Loss from investments in shares	(115)	225	(340)
Other Income	146	243	(97)
Total	1,715	2,121	(406)



Development of operating and other expenses

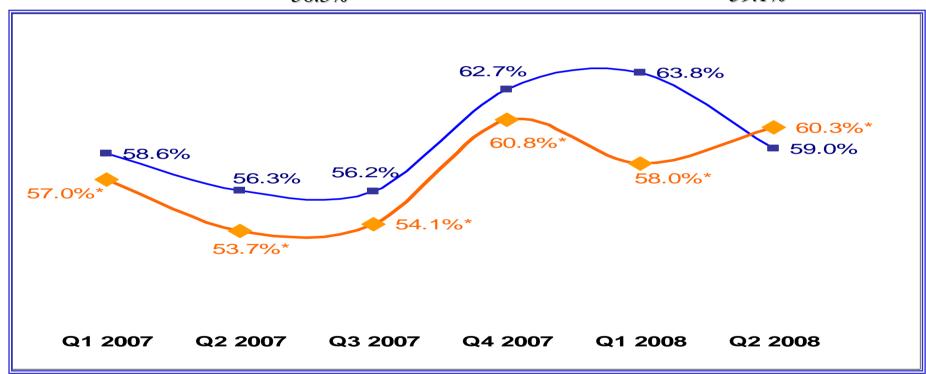
<i>1H 2008</i>	<i>1H 2007</i>	% change
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Salary expenses	2,106	2,031	3.7%
Of these: special expenses	129	124	4.0%
Salary expenses after neutralizing special expenses	1,977	1,907	3.7%
Maintenance of building and equipment	415	378	9.8%
Depreciation expenses	252	225	12.0%
Other expenses	683	654	4.4%
Total operating and other expenses	3,456	3,288	5.1%
Total operating and other expenses after neutralizing special salary expenses	3,327	3,164	5.2%



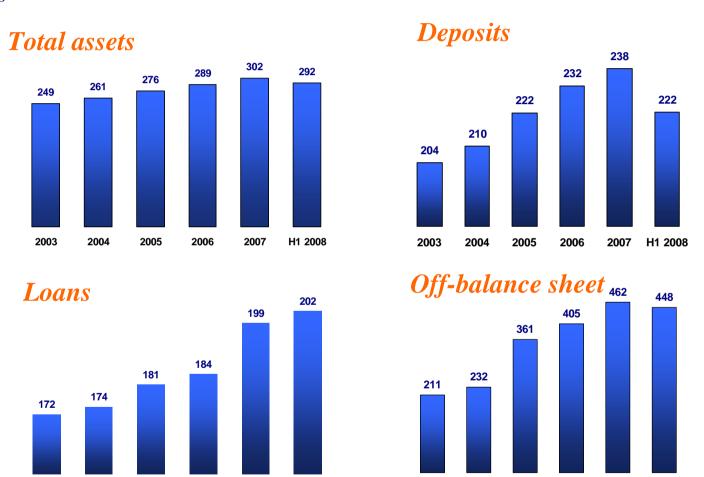
Efficiency ratio





The appreciation of the Shekel had a strong influence on balance sheet and off-balance sheet growth

NIS billions

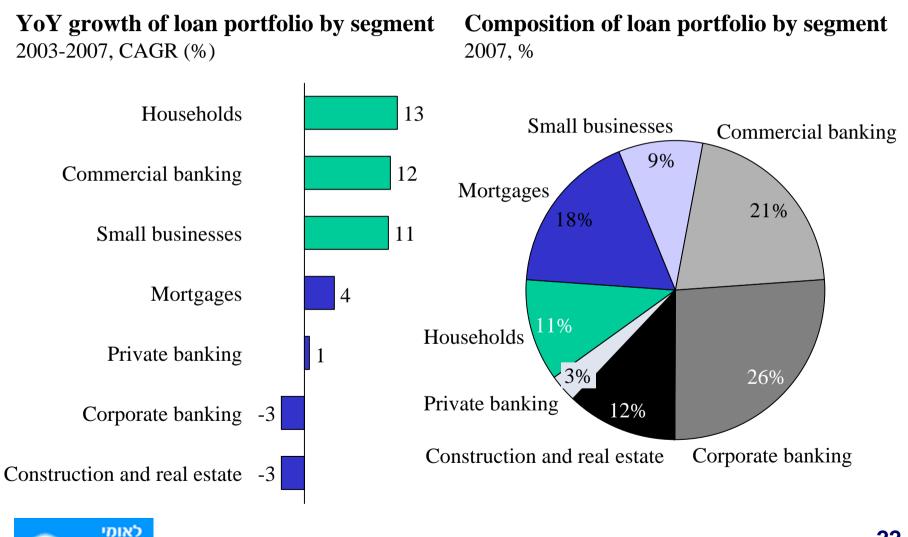


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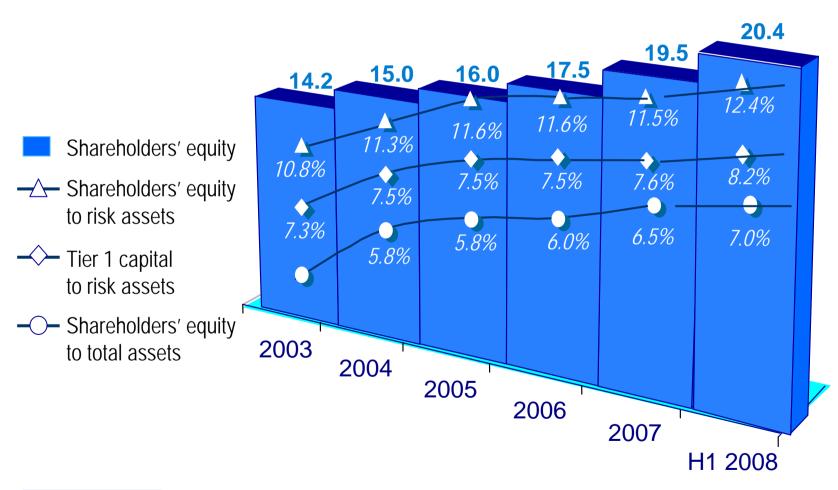


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In recent years we increased the diversification of our credit portfolio and focused on higher RoE segments



Solid capital base and highest capital adequacy ratio in the Israeli banking system





Asset-backed securities (MBS and ABS)

In US\$ millions a	at 30/06/2008
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Mortgage-backed securities (MBS): Pass-through securities:	Amortized Costs	Unrealized profits from adjustments to fair value	Unrealized losses from adjustments to fair value	Amount in balance sheet (fair value)
Securities guaranteed by GNMA	25.2	0.2	0.1	25.3
Securities issued by FNMA and FHLMC	352.3	0.8	4.6	348.5
Securities issued by others	3.0	-	-	2.9
Total Interim MBS	380.5	1.0	4.7	376.8
Other mortgage-backed securities (Including CMOs and STRIPPED MBS):				
Securities issued by FNMA, FHLMC or GNMA, or guaranteed by these entities	544.1	2.3	5.1	541.3
Other mortgage-backed securities	26.7	-	4.7	22.1
Total Interim MBS	570.8	2.3	9.8	563.3
Asset-backed securities (ABS)*	507.2	0.2	63.0	444.4
Total asset-backed securities available for sale	1,458.5	3.5	77.6	1,384.5



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NIS millions	1H 2008	1H 2007
Balance sheet performance		
Credit / Total assets	69.1%	65.4%
Deposits / Total assets	75.9%	79.7%
Credit / Deposits	91.0%	82.0%
Securities / Total assets	14.9%	15.3%
NPL / Total assets	0.5%	0.8%
Capital adequacy	12.4%	11.9%

...financially sound and strong with moderate risk appetite



Our consistent and conservative risk management practices are paying off in the current environment



Negligible exposure to sub prime/credit crisis



Strong capital position and liquid balance sheet



Well diversified business model



Low NPL ratio

