

Interim Report for the period January - June 2011

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Ålandsbanken Interim report Interim Report for the period January - June 2011 Mariehamn, 2011-08-01 08:00 CEST (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Bank of Åland Plc STOCK EXCHANGE RELEASE 1.8.2011 09.00 hrs Interim Report for the period January - June 2011 "During the first half of 2011, we improved our profit before loan losses and nonrecurring expenses by 24 per cent, adjusted for exchange rate effects, with continued major success in Private Banking, both in Finland and Sweden. Given our new issue of equity capital during the autumn plus permission to issue covered bonds, the financial prerequisites are in place to continue expanding our operations in Finland and Sweden, in keeping with our strategy. Return on equity is approaching 15 per cent in our Finnish operations. The restructuring of our Swedish operations now being carried out under new management - including closure of the institutional equities trading unit and a transition to branch status - will make a faster improvement in earnings possible." Peter Wiklöf, Managing Director January'June 2011 compared to January'June 2010 - Net operating profit excluding restructuring expenses increased by 20 per cent, adjusted for exchange rate effects, to EUR 4.3 M (3.5) - Profit for the period attributable to shareholders decreased to EUR -1.2 M (2.0), mainly due to EUR 2.9 M in restructuring expenses in Sweden - Earnings per share totalled EUR -0.10 (0.17) - Net interest income increased by 6 per cent to EUR 19.6 M (18.4) - Net commission income increased by 20 percent to EUR 20.8 M (17.3) - Based on our assessment of external factors and taking into consideration that operations in Sweden will have a smaller negative impact on earnings than last year, the Group's profit before loan losses is expected to be better in 2011 than in 2010. Loan losses are expected to be low during 2011. Taken together, this means that the Group's after-tax profit attributable to shareholders in 2011 will be significantly better than in 2010. The second quarter of 2011 compared to the first quarter of 2011 - Net operating profit excluding restructuring expenses was unchanged at EUR 2.1 M - Profit for the period attributable to shareholders decreased to EUR -2.2 M (1.0), mainly due to EUR 2.9 M in restructuring expenses in Sweden - Earnings per share totalled EUR -0.19 (0.09) - Net interest income increased by 6 per cent to EUR 10.1 M (9.5) - Net commission income increased by 5 percent to EUR 10.7 M (10.1) - Net loan losses totalled EUR 0.3 M (0.0), equivalent to a loan loss level of 0.04 percent - The Tier 1 capital ratio was 7.7 (December 31, 2011: 7.3) per cent Financial summary -----

	2010	Q1 2011	Q2 2011	% Q1 2011	% Q2 2011	Jan-Ju 2011	Jan-Ju 2010	% 2011	2011	2010	n 2011	n 2010
	EUR M											
----- Income ----- Net												
interest income	10.1	9.5	6.9	9.3	9.9	19.6	18.4	6				
- Net commission income	10.7	10.1	5.9	9.9	8	20.8	17.3	20				
----- Other income	5.9	6.6	-10	6.3	-5	12.5	13.3	-6				
----- Total income	26.7	26.1	2	25.4	5	52.8	49.0	8				
----- Staff costs	-16.5	-13.9	19	-13.6	22	-30.4	-26.4	15				
----- Other expenses	-10.6	-10.1	5	-9.8	9	-20.8	-18.2	14				
----- Total expenses	-27.2	-24.0	13	-23.4	16	-51.2	-44.7	15				

Profit before loan	-0.5	2.1	-123	2.1	-124	1.6	4.3	-63	losses etc.			
----- Impairment losses on	-0.3	0.0	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	144			loans and other commitments			
----- Operating income	-0.8	2.1	-136	2.0	-138	1.4	4.2					
-68												
----- Income taxes	-0.6	-1.1	-48	-0.4	33	-1.6	-1.8	-9				
----- Profit for the report	-1.3	1.0	-227	1.6	-181	-0.3	2.4	-112	period			

Attributable to: -----	Non-controlling	0.9	0.0	0.4
103 0.9 0.5 92 interests -----	Shareholders in			
Bank -2.2 1.0 1.2 -1.2 2.0 -160 of Åland Plc -----				
-----	VOLUME	-----		
-----	Lending to the public	2,567	2,550	1 2,549 1
-----	Deposits from the	2,492	2,521	-1 2,492 0 public
-----	Managed assets	4,019	4,347	-8 3,507 15
-----	Equity capital	155	155	0 160 -3
-----	Balance sheet total	3,403	3,398	0 3,617 -6
-----	Risk-weighted assets	1,591	1,645	-3 1,657 -4
-----	FINANCIAL RATIOS	-----		
-----	Return on equity after	-3.4	2.7	4.0 -1.5 1.6
taxes, % (ROE) 2 -----	Expenses/income ratio,			
103 92 92 97 91 % -----	Loan loss level, %	0.04		
0.00 0.01 0.02 0.01 -----	Gross non-performing			
1.04 0.89 0.70 1.04 0.70 assets, % -----	Level of			
provisions 75 72 78 75 78 for doubtful receivables, % -----				
-----	Core funding ratio	103	101	102 103 102 (Lending/deposits), %
-----	Equity/assets ratio, %	4.6	4.6	4.4 4.6 4.4
-----	Tier 1 capital ratio,	7.7	7.4	7.6 7.7 7.6 %
-----	Earnings per share	-0.19	0.09	0.11 -0.10 0.17 before dilution, %
-----	Equity capital per	13.15	13.41	13.72 13.15 13.72
share, EUR -----	Market price per	25.98	25.50	
27.95 25.98 27.95 Series A share, EUR -----				
Market price per 16.50 17.00 20.85 16.50 20.85 Series B share, EUR -----				
-----	Working hours	699	687	690 693 701 re-calculated to full-time equivalent
positions -----	Ålandsbanken follows the			
-----	disclosure procedure enabled by Standard 5.2b published by the Finnish Financial Supervision			
-----	Authority and hereby publishes its Interim Report for January-June 2011 enclosed to this stock			
-----	exchange release. Ålandsbanken's Interim Report for January-June 2011 is attached to this release in			
-----	pdf format and is also available on the company's web site at www.alandsbanken.fi . Mariehamn, July			
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