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01 Chairman's Review

Performance

The IMB Group recorded a 37% increase in net profit after tax to \$13.41 million for the half year to 31st December.

The strong profit performance was assisted by lower interest rates and the first home buyers grant. This resulted in a strong demand for home loans as consumer confidence lifted with the waning of the GFC's negative influence and strong domestic fiscal stimulus.

IMB's highly competitive loan product pricing enabled it to achieve loan approvals of \$383.2 million, an increase of 50% above the previous corresponding period.

IMB commenced the period with a very high level of liquidity of over 28% and was well placed to fund strong loan growth largely from running down liquidity to 25%. This is still a very prudent liquidity level and meant IMB was able to limit its need to compete aggressively in the highly competitive retail and middle market deposit market. As a result deposit growth was limited to \$4.2 million, lifting total deposits to \$3.16 billion, an increase of 0.1%.

The effective management of IMB's funding base was a significant component of the improvement in the average interest margin to 2.20%. This is a marked enhancement on the 1.67% figure recorded in the previous corresponding period. The lending margin lift was an important contributor to profit improvement recorded.

Non interest expenses were well contained to record an increase of 3.1% to \$32.021 million.

The limited expense growth together with record income growth combined to deliver a significant reduction in the expense to income ratio to 63.8% from 69.0% in the previous corresponding period.

IMB's credit experience in the residential loan portfolio continues to be excellent. However we anticipate an outcome of the GFC will be that the Regulators require a larger buffer for future loan default contingencies. Accordingly IMB has taken a conservative approach in relation to its provisioning and valuing land development assets. We also anticipate the Regulators may lift prescribed capital ratios to reduce gearing. IMB's current total capital adequacy is 12.0% compared to 11.4% at close of previous corresponding period.

Strategic

It has previously been advised that merger negotiations with Community Alliance Credit Union have ceased and costs were fully expensed against profit in the half year result. IMB's inability to conclude a merger transaction which had the potential for a strong economic value outcome for both organisations is extremely disappointing. However we have reviewed the issues that negatively impacted the merger's finalisation and we remain convinced there are opportunities for mergers in the mutual sector to complement IMB's organic growth strategy.

Dividend

The Directors have considered a broad range of factors previously detailed before determining the level of the interim dividend. For IMB, capital remains a limited resource at a time when the Regulators have indicated that prescribed capital ratios will increase. We believe a cautious approach to lifting the dividend is warranted. The Board have declared an interim dividend of 10 cents per share fully franked, a 2 cent increase on the previous corresponding period. The dividend will be paid on 27th February, 2010.

Outlook

The outlook for IMB for the current half year remains positive. Housing lending growth continues to be strong but at a more subdued rate following the reduction in the first home buyers grant and consumer caution associated with the now established trend to increasing interest rates as the economic recovery gathers pace. It is expected that interest margins will be lower than the first half as the strong competition for retail and middle market deposits becomes more intense. Expense growth will continue to be well contained. Accordingly IMB anticipates a net profit increase for the financial year ending 30th June 2010 but at a significantly lower growth rate than recorded in the interim result.

MJ Cole Chairman

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02 Directors' Report

As at 31 December 2009

The directors have pleasure in presenting their report together with the consolidated interim financial report for the six months ended 31 December 2009 and the auditor's review report thereon.

Directors

The directors of the Company at any time during or since the six months ended 31 December 2009 are:

Name	Period of directorship
Michael John Cole, Chairman	Director since 2003, appointed Chairman October 2007
Kieran Robert Biddle	Director since 2007
George Anthony Edgar	Director since 2000
Robert Hillis Page Elvy	Director since 2008
Lynette Therese Gearing	Director since 2003
Steven George McKerihan	Director since January 2009
Lynton Patrick Nicholas	Director since 2004

Review of operations

Members are referred to the Chairman's Review.

Interim dividend

Members are referred to the Chairman's Review.

Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration

The lead auditor's independence declaration is set out on page 11 and forms part of the directors' report for the six months ended 31 December 2009.

Rounding off

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The Group is of a kind referred to in ASIC Class Order 98/100 dated 10 July, 1998 and in accordance with that Class Order, amounts in the financial report and directors' report have been rounded off to the nearest thousand dollars, unless otherwise stated.

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Dated at Wollongong this twenty eighth day of January 2010.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

MJ Cole LP Nicholas
Chairman Director

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03 Interim Income Statement

For the six months ended 31 December 2009

Consolidated		
	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008
Note	\$000	\$000
Toronton and	122 452	177.200
Interest revenue	123,452	177,389
Interest expense	(76,042)	(140,135)
Net interest income	47,410	37,254
Bad and doubtful debts expense	(1,729)	(904)
Net interest income after bad and doubtful debts	45,681	36,350
Revenue from land development	-	100
Share of profits of joint venture entity	95	14
Fee and commission income	6,755	8,202
Other income	373	452
Net operating income	52,904	45,118
Land development expense 10	(1,709)	(68)
Other operating expenses	(32,021)	(31,063)
Profit before tax	19,174	13,987
Income tax expense	(5,764)	(4,232)
Profit for the period attributable to members of the Company	13,410	9,755

The interim income statement is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes set out on pages 7 to 8.

Interim Statement of Comprehensive Income

For the six months ended 31 December 2009

	Consolidated		
Note	31 Dec 2009 \$000	31 Dec 2008 \$000	
Profit for the period	13,410	9,755	
Other comprehensive income/(expense):			
Net change in fair value of available for sale investments	(461)	2,699	
Net change in fair value of cash flow hedges 8	1,917	(8,657)	
Net change in fair value of equity investments	333	(56)	
Net change in fair value of available for sale investments transferred to profit and loss	(24)	(305)	
Total other comprehensive income/(expense) for the period, net of income tax	1,765	(6,319)	
Total comprehensive income for the period	15,175	3,436	

Amounts are stated net of tax

The interim statement of comprehensive income is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes set out on pages 7 to 8.

04 Interim Balance Sheet

As at 31 December 2009

	Consolidated		
		31 Dec 2009	30 June 2009
	Note	\$000	\$000
ASSETS			
Cash and cash equivalents		40,415	48,753
Available for sale investments		442,449	448,506
Loans and receivables to ADI's		349,754	440,273
Loans and receivables to members		3,495,545	3,476,040
Equity accounted investments		1,852	1,853
Other financial assets		505	505
Inventories	10	5,864	7,418
Property, plant and equipment		13,558	14,769
Intangible assets		470	629
Net deferred tax assets		4,105	2,994
Other assets		3,782	2,443
Total Assets		4,358,299	4,444,183
LIABILITIES			
Trade and other payables		26,563	35,272
Deposits		3,162,543	3,158,283
Securitised loans funding		937,902	1,025,682
Interest bearing liabilities		10,000	10,000
Derivative liabilities	8	2,294	5,033
Current tax liabilities	0	4,204	4,525
Provisions		6,644	6,227
Total Liabilities			
Net Assets		4,150,150	4,245,022
Net Assets		208,149	199,161
EQUITY			
Share capital		46,936	46,936
Reserves	8	26,566	24,801
Retained earnings		134,647	127,424
Total equity attributable to members of the Company		208,149	199,161

The interim balance sheet is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes set out on pages 7 to 8.

05 Interim Statement of Cash Flows

For the six months ended 31 December 2009

	Consol	Consolidated	
	31 Dec 2009	31 Dec 2008	
No	te \$000	\$000	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Interest received	131,366	177,965	
Dividends received	5	3	
Other cash receipts in the course of operations	5,480	7,909	
Interest paid on deposits	(83,200)	(136,481)	
Net increase in deposits	11,418	94,199	
Income taxes paid	(7,194)	(8,308)	
Net loans (funded)/repaid	(21,234)	95,890	
Other cash payments in the course of operations	(43,935)	(31,509)	
Net cash flows from operating activities	(7,294)	199,668	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Redemption of/(payments for) available for sale investments	93,080	(38,269)	
Expenditure on property, plant and equipment, and intangibles	(245)	(1,342)	
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	88	64	
Net cash flows from investing activities	92,923	(39,547)	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
Net payments from securitised loans funding	(87,780)	(144,129)	
Dividends paid	5 (6,187)	(6,187)	
Net cash flows from financing activities	(93,967)	(150,316)	
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents held	(8,338)	9,805	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 July	48,753	47,605	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	7 40,415	57,410	

The interim statement of cash flows is to be read in conjunction with the condensed notes set out on pages 7 to 8.

06 Interim Statement of Changes in Equity

For the six months ended 31 December 2009

income Total Comprehensive Income for	_	(485)	1,917	333				1,765
Total other comprehensive		/ 4 = = 1	4.04=	222				4 76-
transferred to profit and loss		(24)	_		_	-		(24)
Net change in fair value								
to change in fair value	-	(461)	1,917	333	-	-	-	1,789
Net revaluation movement due								
Other comprehensive income							•	
for the period Profit after tax	_	_	_	_	_	_	13,410	13,410
Balance at 1 July 2009 Total Comprehensive Income	40,930	792	(3,322)	449	1,027	23,233	127,424	199,101
Palance at 1 July 2000	46,936	792	(3,522)	449	1.827	25,255	127,424	199,161
Balance at 31 December 2008	46,936	1,969	(5,893)	389	1,559	25,255	117,790	188,005
Transfer from retained profits	_	_	_	-	172	_	(172)	_
members	_	_	_	_	_	_	(6,187)	(6,187)
the period Dividends to shareholder		2,394	(8,657)	(56)			9,755	3,436
Total Comprehensive Income for		2.204	(0.657)	(5.6)			0.755	2.426
income	-	2,394	(8,657)	(56)	_	-	_	(6,319)
Total other comprehensive		(303)						(303)
Net change in fair value transferred to profit and loss	_	(305)	_	_	_	_	_	(305)
to change in fair value	-	2,699	(8,657)	(56)	-	-	-	(6,014)
Net revaluation movement due								
Other comprehensive income							2,7.33	2,, 33
Profit after tax	_	_	_	_	_	_	9,755	9,755
Total Comprehensive Income for the period								
Balance at 1 July 2008	46,936	(425)	2,764	445	1,387	25,255	114,394	190,756
In thousands of AUD	capital	reserve	reserve	reserve	losses	reserve	earnings	equity
		revaluation	hedge	revaluation	credit		Retained	Total
		debt securities	Cash flow		reserve for			
		for sale	C. I		General			
		Available		Available				
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07 Condensed Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Report

For the six months ended 31 December 2009

1 Reporting entity

IMB Ltd (the "Company") is a company domiciled in Australia. The consolidated interim financial report of the Company as at and for the six months ended 31 December 2009 comprises the Company and its subsidiaries (together referred to as the "Group") and the Group's interest in jointly controlled entities.

The consolidated annual financial report of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2009 is available upon request from the Company's registered office at 253-259 Crown Street, Wollongong or at www.imb.com.au.

2 Statement of compliance

The consolidated interim financial report has been prepared in accordance with AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting. The consolidated interim financial report complies with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and interpretations adopted by the International Accounting Standards Board (IASB).

The consolidated interim financial report does not include all of the information required for a full annual financial report, and should be read in conjunction with the consolidated annual financial report of the Group as at and for the year ended 30 June 2009.

This consolidated interim financial report was approved by the Board of Directors on 27 January 2010.

3 Significant accounting policies

The accounting policies applied by the Group in this consolidated interim financial report are the same as those applied by the Group in its consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2009.

The Group applies revised IAS 1 Presentation of Financial Statements (2007), which became effective as of 1 January 2009. As a result, the Group presents in the consolidated statement of comprehensive income all movements in equity other than the dividend paid to external shareholders. The dividend movement is shown in the consolidated statement of changes in equity. This presentation had been applied in these condensed interim financial statements as of and for the six months ended 31 December 2009.

4 Estimates

The preparation of the interim financial report requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

In preparing the consolidated interim financial report, the significant judgements made by management in applying the Group's accounting policies and the key sources of estimation uncertainty were the same as those applied to the consolidated financial report as at and for the year ended 30 June 2009.

5 Dividends	\$000	\$000
Fully franked final dividend declared on 12 August 2008 – \$0.15 per share franked to 100% at a tax rate of 30% paid on 30 August 2008 on 39,911,640 shares	_	5,987
Fully franked special dividend declared on 12 August 2008 – \$0.005 per share franked to 100% at a tax rate of 30% paid on 30 August 2008 on 39,911,640 shares	-	200
Fully franked final dividend declared on 14 August 2009 – \$0.155 per share franked to 100% at a tax rate of 30% paid on 30 August 2009 on 39,911,640 shares	6,187	_
	6,187	6,187

Subsequent events:

On 27 January 2010, the Board declared an interim dividend of 10 cents per share amounting to \$3,991,000 franked to 100% at a tax rate of 30%, in respect to the six months ended 31 December 2009. The dividend is payable on 27 February 2010. The financial effect of this interim dividend has not been brought to account in the Group's financial report for the six months ended 31 December 2009 and will be recognised in the subsequent financial report.

08 Condensed Notes to the Consolidated Interim Financial Report (continued)

6 Change in the composition of the consolidated entity

On 3 July 2009 a subsidiary Company, IMB Securitisation Services Pty Ltd, established the Illawarra Warehouse Trust No 2 and paid an amount of \$200 to constitute the trust. The purpose of establishing this entity was to allow the securitisation of residential mortgage loans. In July 2009 the entity issued \$105,300,000 in notes under its Warehouse Subscription Agreement.

7 Notes to the statement of cash flows

Reconciliation of cash

Cash as at the end of the financial period as shown in the statement of cash flows is reconciled to the related items in the balance sheet as follows:

	Dec 2009 \$000	Dec 2008 \$000
Cash assets	40,415	57,465
Secured bank overdraft	-	(55)
	40,415	57,410

8 Derivative financial instruments

The Group uses interest rate swaps to hedge its exposure to interest rate risk. In accordance with Australian Accounting Standard AASB139 Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement, the interest rate swaps are designated as cash flow hedges and the movements in fair value of the cash flow hedges are recognised in equity in the cash flow hedge reserve. The movement during the interim period is a reflection of the increase in market rates over the period. Under AASB139 movements in the fair value of the Group's fixed rate loan portfolio, the main contributor to interest rate risk, is not recorded in the financial statements as these are carried at amortised cost.

9 Related parties

Arrangements with related parties continue to be in place. For details on these arrangements, refer to the 30 June 2009 annual financial report.

10 Write-down of Inventory

During the six months ended 31 December 2009 the Group recognised a write-down of inventory of \$1,704,000 related to land held by IMB Land Pty Ltd. The write down is included in the Income Statement. There were no inventory write-downs recognised during the six months ended 31 December 2008.

11 Events Subsequent to Reporting Date

Dividends

For dividends declared by IMB Ltd after 31 December 2009 refer to note 5.

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There were no other events subsequent to balance date.

09 Directors' Declaration

In the opinion of the directors of IMB Ltd ("the Company"):

- 1. the financial statements and notes set out on pages 3 to 8, are in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:
 - (a) giving a true and fair view of the financial position of the Group as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance, for the six months ended on that date; and
 - (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001; and
- 2. there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Company will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

Dated at Wollongong this twenty eighth day of January 2010.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the directors:

MJ Cole Chairman

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LP NicholasDirector

10 Independent Auditor's Review Report to the Members of IMB Ltd



Report on the financial report

We have reviewed the accompanying interim financial report of IMB Ltd, which comprises the consolidated interim balance sheet as at 31 December 2009, consolidated income statement, consolidated statement of comprehensive income, consolidated statement of cash flows and consolidated statement of changes in equity for the interim period ended on that date, a description of accounting policies, other explanatory notes 1 to 11 and the directors' declaration set out on pages 3 to 9 of the Group comprising the company and the entities it controlled at the half-year's end or from time to time during the interim period.

Directors' responsibility for the interim financial report

The directors of the Company are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the Corporations Act 2001. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the interim financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

Auditor's responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the interim financial report based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Auditing Standard on Review Engagements ASRE 2410 Review of Interim and Other Financial Reports Performed by the Independent Auditor of the Entity, in order to state whether, on the basis of the procedures described, we have become aware of any matter that makes us believe that the interim financial report is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001 including: giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and its performance for the interim period ended on that date; and complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001. As auditor of IMB Ltd, ASRE 2410 requires that we comply with the ethical requirements relevant to the audit of the annual financial report.

A review of an interim financial report consists of making enquiries, primarily of persons responsible for financial and accounting matters, and applying analytical and other review procedures. A review is substantially less in scope than an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards and consequently does not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters that might be identified in an audit. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Independence

In conducting our review, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Corporations Act 2001.

Conclusion

Based on our review, which is not an audit, we have not become aware of any matter that makes us believe the interim financial report of IMB Ltd is not in accordance with the Corporations Act 2001, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the Group's financial position as at 31 December 2009 and of its performance for the interim period ended on that date; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standard AASB 134 Interim Financial Reporting and the Corporations Regulations 2001.



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Dated at Wollongong this 28th day of January 2010

11 Lead Auditor's Independence Declaration under Section 307C of the Corporations Act 2001 to the Directors of IMB Ltd

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, in relation to the review for the financial period ended 31 December 2009 there have been:

- no contraventions of the auditor independence requirements as set out in the Corporations Act 2001 in relation to the review; and
- no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the review.

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Dated at Wollongong this 28th day of January 2010

12 Directors' Particulars

Michael John Cole

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Mr Cole has been a director since 2003, and was elected Chairman in 2007. He is Chairman of the Remuneration and CEO Evaluation Committee, and an ex-officio member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Nominations and Governance Committee and the IMB Community Foundation Committee. As well as being Chairman of IMB Ltd, Mr Cole is also Chairman of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd, except for IMB Land Pty Ltd and IMB Land 2 Pty Ltd of which Mr Cole is a director.

Kieran Robert Biddle

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Mr Biddle has been a director since 2007. He is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the Remuneration and CEO Evaluation Committee, and the Land Development Committee. As well as being a director of IMB Ltd, Mr Biddle is also a director of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd.

George Anthony Edgar

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Mr Edgar has been a director since 2000. He is Chairman of the Nominations and Governance Committee, and a member of the Remuneration and CEO Evaluation Committee, the IMB Community Foundation Committee, the Centenary/One Tree Bay Joint Venture Committee and the Land Development Committee. As well as being a director of IMB Ltd, Mr Edgar is also a director of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd.

Robert Hillis Page Elvy

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Mr Elvy has been a director since 2008. He is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. As well as being a director of IMB Ltd, Mr Elvy is also a director of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd.

Lynette Therese Gearing

B.COMM DIP VALUATIONS CERT BUS.STUDIES (REAL ESTATE) FAICD

Ms Gearing has been a director since 2003. She is Chairperson of the Centenary/One Tree Bay Joint Venture Committee and Land Development Committee, and a member of the Nominations and Governance Committee. As well as being a director of IMB Ltd, Ms Gearing is also a director of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd, an alternate director of King Financial Services Limited and is Chairperson of IMB Land Pty Ltd, IMB Land No 2 Pty Ltd and IMB Financial Planning Ltd.

Steven George McKerihan

B.COMM (HONS) MBA CPA

Mr McKerihan has been a director since January 2009. He is a member of the Audit and Risk Management Committee. As well as being a director of IMB Ltd, Mr McKerihan is also a director of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd.

Lynton Patrick Nicholas

FCPA FCIS

Mr Nicholas has been a director since 2004, and was elected Deputy Chairman in 2007. He is Chairman of the Audit and Risk Management Committee, the IMB Community Foundation Committee, and a member of the Nominations and Governance Committee. As well as being Deputy Chairman of IMB Ltd, Mr Nicholas is also Deputy Chairman of all entities wholly owned by IMB Ltd.

13 Statistical Highlights

		Consol	idated
At 31 December		2009	2008
Net assets/total assets	%	4.8	4.2
Risk weighted capital adequacy	%	12.0	11.4
Liquid assets/total adjusted liabilities	%	25.1	28.7
Non interest expenses/operating income	%	63.8	69.0
Shares on issue	000	39,912	39,912
For the half year ended 31 December			
Total loans approved	\$m	383	255
– of which residential	\$m	306	195
Annualised after tax return on			
– average total assets	%	0.6	0.4
– average net assets	%	13.2	10.3
Interim dividend per share*	cents	10.0	8.0
Highest share price	\$	3.18	3.16
Lowest share price	\$	2.74	2.60
Average share price	\$	3.01	2.94
Last sale price	\$	3.15	2.80
Shares traded	000	990.9	652.6
Turnover	%	2.5	1.6

^{*} Interim dividend relating to the profit for the period was declared after the end of the reporting period but before the signing of this report.



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