Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2007

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# **REPORT OF THE MANAGEMENT**

The management herewith presents to the shareholder the annual accounts of Caja Madrid SD Finance B.V. (hereinafter "the Company") for the year 2007.

#### General

The Company is a limited liability company incorporated under the laws of the Netherlands on March 16, 1999 and acts as a finance company, issuing debt obligations guaranteed by Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid ("the Parent") and lending the proceeds to the Parent.

#### Overview of activities

In January 2002, the Company issued EUR 214,500 thousands Interest-Bearing Subordinated Bonds due 2041, unconditionally guaranteed by Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid.

The proceeds from issuance of Subordinated Bonds were lent to the Parent in the form of long-term deposits.

The Company has contracted appropriated financial derivatives instruments to adapt the financial risk of its assets and liabilities.

#### Categories of Risk

The most important risks assumed by the Company are specific risks (credit risk, market risk, liquidity risk and operational risk) and reputational risks, as well as risks arising from the general business environment.

#### **Risk Management**

The policy of the Company is to continually assess the appropriateness and reliability of its quantitative tools and metrics used to measure, manage and report risk in a changing risk environment.

#### Results

The Company's 2007 net revenues in interest rate products amounted to EUR 15,773 thousands at yearend, which means an increase of 4,17% over 2006 figures, driven by higher margins in loans to parent company. With regard to the expenses, they mainly comprised the interests accrued for an amount of EUR 15,230 thousands from the Subordinated Bonds issued by the Company.

The total value of the assets of the Company as at December 31, 2007 amounts to EUR 281,462 thousands.

The result for the period 2007 amounts to a profit of EUR 390 thousands.

### Future outlook

The management is of the opinion that the present activities will be maintained during the next financial year.

Amsterdam, October 22, 2008

Statutory directors:

Mrs. A.M.L. Kuijpers

Mr. W.J. Langeveld

Mr. D.N. Sánchez

Mr. S.C. Martina

Mr. E.T. Pérez-Relaño

## BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

(after appropiation of net result)

(expressed in thousands of Euros)

	December 31, 2007	December 31, 2006	
ASSETS:			
Non-Current Assets:			
Loans to parent company (Note 3)	214,500	214,500	
Deferred interest income (Note 7)	65,157	54,955	
Total Non-Current Assets	279,657	269,455	
Current Assets:			
Interest receivable on parent company	140	116	
Cash and cash equivalents	1,665	1,277	
Total Current Assets	1,805	1,393	
TOTAL ASSETS	281,462	270,848	
SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY (Note 4):			
Ordinary Shares	18	18	
Retained Earnings	1,611	1,221	
Total Shareholder's equity	1,629	1,239	
Non-current Liabilities:			
Subordinated Bonds (Note 5)	200,851	200,463	
Accrual accounts and others (Note 8)	78,939	69,101	
Total Non-Current Liabilities	279,790	269,564	
Current Liabilities:			
Other current liabilities	43	45	
Total Current Liabilities	43	45	
Total Liabilities	279,833	269,609	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY	281,462	270,848	

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED

# DECEMBER 31, 2007

(expressed in thousands of Euros)

	2007	2006
Income:		
Interest income from parent company	9,294	6,820
Derivatives income from parent company	6,479	8,321
Net interest and other income	15,773	15,141
Expenses:		
Interest expense	(15,229)	(14,590)
Other operating expense	(57)	(56)
Total expenses	(15,286)	(14,646)
Income before taxes	487	495
Corporate tax income	(97)	(146)
Net income for the year	390	349

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 are an integral part of these financial statements.

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 drawn up by the indirect method

(expressed in thousands of Euros)

	2007	2006
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	390	349
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:	000	010
Interest receivable on parent company	(24)	(44)
Deferred interest income	10.614	11.174
Accrual accounts and others	(10,590)	(11,137)
Taxation and other current liabilities	(10,000) (2)	(11,107)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	388	349
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES:		
Issuance of Subordinated bonds	-	-
Derivatives	-	-
Others	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	-	-
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:		
Subordinated deposits lent to the Parent	-	-
Commisions paid	-	-
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	-	-
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	388	349
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	1,277	928
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	1.665	1,277

The accompanying notes 1 to 10 are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2007

#### (1) GENERAL

Caja Madrid S.D. Finance B.V. (the "Company"), is a wholly owned subsidiary directly of Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid (a Spanish saving institution, the "Parent" and part of the Caja Madrid Group). The company was established on March 16, 1999 as a private company with limited liability for an indefinite period of time under the laws of The Netherlands.

The principal executive office of the company is Naritaweg 165 Telestone 8, 1043 BW Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

The Company's principal activity is to act as a financing entity. The objectives for which the Company is established are to issue subordinated bonds guaranteed by the Parent; to enter into other financial transactions; and to lend the proceeds received to its Parent.

#### (2) SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### a) General

The Company's financial statements are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Netherlands and comply the financial requirements introduced in Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The financial statements are prepared under the historical cost convention. Assets and liabilities are stated at nominal value, unless indicated otherwise. If deemed necessary, a provision is deducted from the nominal amount of accounts receivable.

#### b) Interest Income and Expense

Interest income and expense are recorded on an accrual basis.

Interest income and expense are calculated using the effective interest rate. Effective interest rate is the interest rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash payments or receipts through the expected life of the financial instrument to the net carrying amount of the financial asset or liability. The calculation of the effective interest rate includes all fees and points received or paid between the parts of the contract, transactions costs and all other premiums or discounts.

#### c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash and Cash Equivalents include cash on hand and cash with banks. Cash equivalents are shortterm, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash with original maturities of three months or less and that are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value. Cash is held in a current account at the parent company.

#### d) Corporate income tax

The expense for corporate income tax of each year is calculated on the basis of income before taxes, increased or decreased, as appropriate, by the permanent differences from taxable income, net of tax relief and tax credits, excluding tax withholdings and prepayments.

In accordance with the Netherlands regulation, corporate income tax is levied at the rate of 20% on the first EUR 25,000 of the total taxable profit, 23.5% on the amounts of the total taxable profit from EUR 25,000 to EUR 60,000, and 25.5% on the amounts of the total taxable profit exceeding EUR 60,000.

#### e) Investments and Liabilities

Investments with fixed or determinable payments and fixed maturity that the Company has the positive intent and ability to hold to maturity are classified as loans to parent company.

Loans to parent company included in non-current assets unless they mature within 12 months of the balance sheet date.

Subordinated bonds issues are included in non-current liabilities unless they mature within 12 months of the balance sheet date. They are disclosed on these financial statements (see Note 5) at their amortized cost.

#### f) Derivatives

According with Accounting Principles generally accepted in the Netherlands, the Swap agreement is carried off balance. Gains or losses arising from changes in interest rates are recognised in the statement of operations for the period in which they arise and to the extent that they hedge an asset or liability that has been recognised on the balance sheet. Gains and losses relating to derivative financial instruments entered into as hedges or firm commitments are deferred until the hedged transactions have been reflected in the balance sheet. No fair value adjustments on derivative instruments are accounted for under Dutch generally accepted accounting principles.

#### (3) LOANS TO PARENT COMPANY

The outstanding balance of "Loans to parent company" as of December 31, 2007 includes the proceeds from issuance of Subordinated Bonds that were lent to the Parent in the form of long-term deposit.

The main characteristic of the "Loans to parent company" outstanding as of December 31, 2007 were as follows:

	Interest Rate	Maturity	Thousands of Euros 2007
Deposits at Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid relating to Guaranteed Interest-Bearing Subordinated Bonds	1m Euribor + 0,25	12/27/41	214,500

#### (4) SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

As of December 31, 2007, the Company's sole shareholder was Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid. The authorized capital amounts to EUR 90,756 and consist of 200 shares with a par value of EUR 453.78 (NLG 1,000). The company issued 40 shares with a total value of EUR 18,151. All issued shares were fully paid-in.

The equity movement for the year 2007 and 2006 is as follows:

	Thousands of Euros		
	Ordinary Shares	Retained earnings	Total Equity
Balance as of December 31, 2005	18	872	890
Net income for the year 2006	-	349	349
Balance as of December 31, 2006	18	1,221	1,239
Net income for the year 2007	-	390	390
Balance as of December 31, 2007	18	1,611	1,629

# (5) SUBORDINATED BONDS

The details of this caption of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2007 2006	
Subordinated bonds	214,500	214,500
Direct costs (see Note 2-b)	(13,649)	(14,037)
	200.851	200,463

The balance of "Subordinated bonds-Direct costs" includes subscription commissions paid by the Company in the issuance of the subordinated bonds. Direct costs are accounted in the statement of income of the year using the effective interest rate.

In January 2002, the Company issued EUR 214,500 thousands Interest-Bearing Subordinated Bonds due 2041, unconditionally guaranteed by Caja de Ahorros y Monte de Piedad de Madrid.

The main characteristics of the Subordinated Bonds outstanding as of December 31, 2007, were as follows:

				Thousands of Euros
Currency of Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Interest Payments	2006
Euros	01/28/02	12/27/41	Fixed interest payments	214,500
				214,500

Interest on the subordinated bonds is paid on a monthly basis in accordance with the payment schedule as is included in the bond subordinated bond offering circular. The monthly interest payments increase over the interest period ending May 27, 2035. Starting May 27, 2035 the principle amount of the subordinated bonds will be repaid in monthly terms based on the payment schedule included in the subordinated bond offering circular. The final payment will be made on December 27, 2041.

In order to hedge the monthly interest payments, the Company entered into a swap agreement (hereinafter, the "Swap agreement") with the parent. Based on the swap agreement the company pays a floating interest of 1- month Euribor to the parent company and receives a fixed rate equal to the fixed rate to be paid under the bond agreement. The payments dates as included in the swap agreement are the

same to the payment dates as included in the bond agreement. The fixed interest rate increases during the term of the loan. The Swap agreement is considered a hedge transaction.

As of December 31, 2007, the fair value of the Swap agreement amounts to approximately EUR 99.6 million.

#### (6) TAXATION

Corporate income tax for the year is calculated on the basis of the income per books determined by application of generally accepted accounting principles as described in Note 2.

The breakdowns of the corporate tax income caption of the statement of income as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows

	Thousand	Thousands of Euros	
	2007	2006	
Current year	127	146	
Adjustment in respect of prior years	(30)	-	
	97	146	

No provision for taxes on the Company's income is recorded.

#### (7) DEFERRED INTEREST INCOME

The "Deferred interest income" caption of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 includes interest accrued and not due of the Swap agreement entered by the Company with the Parent (see Note 2-f). The deferred interest income is the result of the difference between the effective interest income based on the Swap agreement of approximately 6% and the actual interest income under the fixed payment schedule in the Swap agreement.

#### (8) ACCRUAL ACCOUNTS

#### Non-current liabilities-

The breakdowns of the "Accrual accounts and others" caption of the balance sheet as of December 31, 2007 and 2006 are as follows:

	Thousands of Euros	
	2007	2006
Interest of Subordinated bonds	65,290	55,064
Amounts of Swap agreements	13,649	14,037
	78,939	69,101

The balance "Accrual accounts and others – Interest of Subordinated bonds" includes accrued interest and not due of subordinated bonds issued by the Company as of December 31, 2007 (see Note 5). The Interest of Subordinated bonds is the result of the difference between the effective interest expense on the subordinated bonds of approximately 6% and the actual interest income based on the payment schedule.

The balance "Accrual accounts and others – Amounts of Swap agreements" includes amounts received and not accrued of the Swap agreement entered by the Company with the Parent (see Note 5). The amount relates to a payment received based on the swap agreement which is included in the interest income as part of the effective interest income over the term of the subordinated bonds.

## (9) <u>PERSONNEL</u>

The Company did not employ any personnel during 2007 (2006: nil).

# (10) <u>REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS</u>

As of December 31, 2007 the remuneration of the statutory directors amounts to nil (2006: nil).

Amsterdam, October 22, 2008

Statutory directors:

Mrs. A.M.L. Kuijpers

Mr. W.J. Langeveld

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# **Additional information**

## (1) AUDITORS' REPORT

The auditors' report is included on the next page.

# (2) ARTICLES OF APPROPIATION OF THE RESULT

The Articles of Association of the Company provide that the appropriation of the net income for the year is decided upon at the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders.

## (3) APPROPIATION OF THE RESULT 2007

Management proposes to add the net income for the year 2007 to the retained earnings. This proposal has been reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

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To the shareholders of Caja Madrid S.D. Finance B.V. Amsterdam

Date October 23, 2008 From A.J. Kernkamp

Reference 3100204794/OP9996/nd

# Auditor's report

# **Report on the financial statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements 2007 of Caja Madrid S.D. Finance B.V., Amsterdam, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2007, the profit and loss account for the year then ended and the notes.

# Management's responsibility

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements and for the preparation of the management board report, both in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code. This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are 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 an opinion on the financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Dutch law. This law requires that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error.

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In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

# Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of Caja Madrid S.D. Finance B.V. as at December, 2007, and of its result for the year then ended in accordance with Part 9 of Book 2 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

# Report on other legal and regulatory requirements

Pursuant to the legal requirement under 2:393 sub 5 part e of the Netherlands Civil Code, we report, to the extent of our competence, that the report of the management is consistent with the financial statements as required by 2:391 sub 4 of the Netherlands Civil Code.

Deloitte Accountants B.V.

already signed: A.J. Kernkamp