# Annual General Meeting

Terry Burns - Chairman

Abbey National 24<sup>th</sup> April 2003

Karen Fortunato – Company Secretary

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Terry Burns - Chairman

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#### Financial overview

£m	2002	2001 Restated
Retail Banking	1,227	1,226
Wealth Management & Long-term Savings	322	275
	1,549	1,509
Group Loss / Profit before tax	(984)	1,470
Charges:		
Embedded Value re-basing	(632)	(443)
Wholesale Banking losses & provisions	(902)	(271)
Goodwill	(1,202)	(36)
Dividend (pence)	25	50

#### strength in PFS in 2002

- over £1bn of 'trading' profit before tax
- brand remains strong, over 16 million personal customers
- resilient new business flows including record mortgage lending
- ✓ scope to do better

... a single minded focus

#### reducing risks

- credit quality in PFS excellent
- actions taken to protect shareholders and customers against equity market volatility
- reducing exposures and risks in Wholesale Banking
- ✓ more losses are expected in 2003 as PBU is exited
  - ... protecting against future volatility

#### **Board changes**

Luqman Arnold appointed as Chief Executive

- Stephen Hester appointed as Chief Operating Officer
- Two executive level appointments still open

#### Current year progress

- Focused on putting in place foundations for future PFS success
- Good progress being made in PBU sales and risk reduction
- PFS trading generally reflects the issues set out in February, albeit with weakness in investment sales

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# our strategy

Luqman Arnold - Chief Executive

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#### the last six months

- people
- change in strategy, focus and priorities
- new focus on UK PFS is positive and exciting
- certain operations to be sold or wound down
- new structure in place
- at least £200m of savings

... confident that we can succeed

# single-minded

focus on UK Personal Financial Services...

...and nothing else

#### about customers

– earn customers'commitment to us

#### about structure

one focus:the customer

#### four strategic priorities

#### about efficiency

making our business simpler

#### about capital

carefully manage the money you have invested

#### customers

# earn customers' commitment...

...to join us, to stay with us and to do more business with us

make customers feel individual

offer good advice to all

earn customers' commitment...

give people real choice

get our service right

# single-minded

focus on UK Personal Financial Services...

...and nothing else

# Annual General Meeting

#### To receive the Annual Report and Accounts

for the year ended 31 December 2002

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

99.7%

Against

0.3%

To approve the Directors' Remuneration Report

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

90.9%

Against

9.1%

To declare a final dividend of 7.35 pence for each ordinary share

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

99.8%

Against

0.2%

#### Resolution Nos. 4 - 5

The election and re-election of Directors of the Company

To elect Luqman Arnold as a director

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

97.6%

Against

2.4%

To elect Stephen Hester as a director

**Proxy Votes Received** 

In Favour

97.6%

Against

2.4%

To re-elect Richard Hayden as a director

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

98.9%

Against

1.1%

To re-elect Lord Shuttleworth as a director

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

98.1%

Against

1.9%

To re-elect Keith Woodley as a director

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

98.7%

Against

1.3%

To re-appoint Deloitte & Touche as auditors

**Proxy Votes Received** 

In Favour

98.8%

Against

1.2%

To authorise the directors to set the fees paid to the auditors

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

99.6%

Against

0.4%

To approve an amendment to the Articles of Association

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

99.0%

Against

1.0%

To renew the authority for Abbey National to buy back its own ordinary shares

Proxy Votes Received

In Favour

98.0%

Against

2.0%

# Resolution Nos. 10a - 10b

To renew the authority for Abbey National to buy back its own preference shares

To renew the authority for Abbey National to buy back its own 85/8% preference shares

**Proxy Votes Received** 

In Favour

99.6%

Against

0.4%

To renew the authority for Abbey National to buy back its own 103/8% preference shares

**Proxy Votes Received** 

In Favour

99.5%

Against

0.5%

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 24TH APRIL 2003

#### **ABBEY NATIONAL plc**

ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
THURSDAY 24TH APRIL 2003

### **SHAREHOLDER**

#### SHAREHOLDERS WISHING TO SPEAK

Shareholders wishing to speak should report to the Question Registration Desk in the foyer area as soon as possible

#### SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER

Please sit in one of the front rows on the right hand side of the auditorium if you need the services of the sign language interpreter

**Abbey National** 

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Sb. To re-elect Lord Shuttleworth as a director			10b. To renew the authority for Abbey National to buy back its own 10 1/4% preference shares		
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