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ABN AMRO HOLDING N.V.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Gustav Mahlerlaan 10 1082 PP Amsterdam The Netherlands

(Address of principal executive offices)

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#### Press Release

Amsterdam, 31 January 2008

### ABN AMRO receives regulatory permission to proceed with separation of Asset Management business

ABN AMRO is pleased to announce today that it has received the necessary regulatory permission to proceed with the separation of ABN AMRO Asset Management to Fortis, which is expected to be effective by the end of March 2008.\*

Karel de Boeck, Vice-Chairman of the Managing Board of ABN AMRO, said: "This milestone is a testament to the disciplined and efficient work carried out as part of the precise integration process by the Fortis and ABN AMRO Asset Management team."

A further update on the transition of the ABN AMRO businesses to their new owners will be provided by RBS when it publishes its results on 28 February 2008.

\*subject to consultation with the Works Council

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The information contained in this report is incorporated by reference into the registration statements on Form S-8 with Registration Nos. 333-81400, 333-84044, 333-128621, 333-128619, 333-127660 and 333-74703, and the registration statements on Form F-3 with Registration Nos. 333-137691 and 333-104778.

#### Cautionary statement regarding forward-looking statements

This announcement contains forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations. Any statement in this announcement that expresses or implies our intentions, beliefs, expectations or predictions (and the assumptions underlying them) is a forward-looking statement. These statements are based on plans, estimates and projections, as they are currently available to the management of ABN AMRO Holding N.V. ("ABN AMRO"). Forward-looking statements therefore speak only as of the date they are made, and we take no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events.

Forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties. A number of important factors could therefore cause actual future results to differ materially from those expressed or implied in any forward looking statement. Such factors include, without limitation, the conditions in the financial markets in Europe, the United States, Brazil and elsewhere from which we derive a substantial portion of our trading revenues; potential defaults of borrowers or trading counterparties; the implementation of our restructuring including the envisaged reduction in headcount; the reliability of our risk management policies, procedures and methods; the outcome of ongoing criminal investigations and other regulatory initiatives related to compliance matters in the United States and the nature and severity of any sanctions imposed; and other risks referenced in our filings with the US Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). For more information on these and other factors, please refer to Part I: Item 3.D "Risk Factors" in our Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC and to any subsequent reports furnished or filed by us with the SEC. The forward-looking statements contained in this announcement are made as of the date hereof, and the companies assume no obligation to update any of the forward-looking statements contained in this announcement.

#### **Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

#### ABN AMRO HOLDING N.V.

Date: January 31, 2008 /s/ Dies Donker By:

Name: Dies Donker Head of Investor

Title: Relations

/s/ Petri Hofste By:

> Name: Petri Hofste

**Group Accounting** Title:

Officer