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## Rabobank Interim Results: August 27, 2008

CEO Bert Heemskerk and CFO Bert Bruggink will present the 2008 interim results during a press conference to be held at Rabobank Nederland in Utrecht on Wednesday, 27 August.

The press conference will begin at 11:30 a.m. (CET)

A live broadcast of the press conference will be available on Rabo TV on [www.rabobank.com](http://www.rabobank.com). Repeat broadcasts of the press conference will be shown from 04:00 p.m. (CET) on the same day. A webcast on the interim results with Bert Bruggink (CFO, Rabobank Group) will be available around 07:00 p.m. (CET).

### Rabobank Interim Results 2008 will be live at:

- New York 5:30 a.m.
- London 10:30 a.m.
- Utrecht 11:30 a.m.
- Hong Kong 5:30 p.m.
- Tokyo 6:30 p.m.

- Sydney 7:30 p.m.

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## Dutch Housing Market

House prices showed fairly strong growth in the second quarter. This is usually the case in the second quarter of the year. According to the Netherlands Association of Real Estate Brokers (NVM), the median house price currently amounts to € 252,000, which is 2.4% higher than a year ago. The differences in price growth per house type are relatively minor.

Follow the link below to read the full report:

- [Dutch Housing Market Quarterly](#) (August 2008)

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## Banking Awards

Euromoney (July 2008) named **Rabobank** '[Best Bank in the Netherlands](#)', because of "benefiting from both its consistent strategy and recent innovations. Net profits from the domestic retail business rose an impressive 24% in 2007 as the group increased its share of the mortgage and savings markets by two percentage points each to 28% and 41%, respectively."

Also, **Rabobank** has been awarded '[Best Investment Bank in the Netherlands](#)' in the World's Best Investment Banks survey by Global Finance (July 2008).

**Bank Sarasin**, our international private bank subsidiary, has been crowned the '[Best Asset Manager](#)' in Switzerland, having achieved the best risk-adjusted performance, or the highest "alpha", over the past 12 months. This was the finding of the "Alpha League Table Switzerland 2008", the annual rankings produces by Euro Performance and EDHEC.

More information can be found on our [Ratings & Rankings](#) page.

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## Investor Relations survey

Investor Relations is always looking for ways to improve its activities and services. Therefore we would like to invite you to take part in a 5-minute survey to provide us with your valued feedback. By doing so we will be able to improve our services and provide you with the best possible means of communications that suit your preferences. Thank you in advance.

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## Investor meetings 2009

Investor Relations is in the process of scheduling meetings with **institutional investors** for 2009. Please let us know if you would like to meet with senior management of Rabobank to get an update on the performance, strategy and funding programmes of the Rabobank Group. We will contact you and try to schedule a meeting in our programme for the coming year.

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