

Number of common shares

In thousands	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Balance at January 1	1,972,030	1,909,654	1,736,049	1,736,049	1,578,227
Share issuance	120,713	-	173,605	-	157,822
Stock dividends	38,716	62,376	-	-	-
Balance at end of period	2,131,459	1,972,030	1,909,654	1,736,049	1,736,049

Number of common shares B

In thousands	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
Balance at January 1	-	-	-	-	-
Share issuance	579,005	-	-	-	-
Stock dividends	-	-	-	-	-
Share withdrawal	-	-	-	-	-
Balance at end of period	579,005	-	-	-	-

Dividends

Aegon declared interim and final dividends on common shares for the years 2010 through 2013 in the amounts set forth in the following table. The 2013 interim dividend amounted to EUR 0.11 per common share. The interim dividend was paid in cash or stock at the election of the shareholder. The interim dividend was payable as of September 13, 2013. At the General Meeting of Shareholders on May 21, 2014, the Supervisory Board will, absent unforeseen circumstances, propose a final dividend of

EUR 0.11 per common share (at each shareholders option in cash or in stock), which will bring the total dividend for 2013 to EUR 0.22. Dividends in US dollars are calculated based on the foreign exchange reference rate as published each working day at 14:15 hours by the European Central Bank on the business day following the announcement of the interim dividend or on the business day following the General Meeting of Shareholders approving the relevant final dividend.

Year	EUR per common share ¹⁾			USD per common share ¹⁾		
	Interim	Final	Total	Interim	Final	Total
2009	-	-	-	-	-	-
2010	-	-	-	-	-	-
2011	-	0.10	0.10	-	0.13	0.13
2012	0.10	0.11	0.21	0.12	0.14	0.26
2013	0.11	0.11 ²⁾	0.22	0.15	-	-

¹⁾ Paid at each shareholder's option in cash or in stock.

²⁾ Proposed.

From May 2003 to May 2013, Aegon had common shares and class A and class B preferred shares. The annual dividend on Aegon's class A and class B preferred shares was calculated on the basis of the paid-in capital on the preferred shares using a rate equal to the European Central Bank's fixed interest percentage for basic refinancing transactions plus 1.75%, as determined on NYSE Euronext Amsterdam's first working day of the financial year to which the dividend relates. Apart from this, no other dividend was paid on the preferred shares. This

resulted in a rate of 2.75% for the year 2012. Applying this rate to the weighted average paid-in capital of its preferred shares during 2012, the total amount of annual dividends Aegon made in 2013 on its preferred shares for the year 2012 was EUR 59 million. In addition, Aegon paid a 2013 interim dividend on the preferred shares of EUR 24 million, covering the period from January 1, 2013 until the cancellation of all preferred shares in May 2013.