





Agenda

- Acquisition of Westdeutsche ImmobilienBank AG (WestImmo)
- Preliminary 2014 results
- Segment performance
- B/S structure, capital & funding position
- Preliminary group figures 2014
- Asset quality
- Outlook 2015
- Midterm Outlook
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Strategic rationale

Attractive opportunity to pursue inorganic growth

Favourable environment

- Low price-to-book valuations in the banking industry
- Attractive asset and liability spreads
- Limited interest of investors for the European CRE-Banking sector

Attractive opportunity

Aareal financially capable and experienced

- Profitable use of excess capital
- Strong liquidity / funding position
- Proven track record
- Experienced integration team

WestImmo

Value enhancing transaction in line with business strategy



Strategic rationale

Value enhancing transaction in line with business strategy

- Transaction represents attractive opportunity for Aareal Bank to pursue inorganic growth as it is EpS accretive and creating shareholder value from day one while mid-term targets unchanged
- Acquisition using existing excess capital demonstrates strength and strategic capacity while generating further excess capital and therefore dividend distribution potential at the same time
- Immediate (inorganic) growth of interest earning asset base in times of increasing competition
- Perfect overlap to Aareal's core business further strengthens position as a specialised commercial real estate lender
- International well experienced staff and platform maintained despite currently not being allowed to write new business (acc. to EU-regulations) and therefore in run-down mode
- High diversification of CRE portfolio and conservative risk profile remains unchanged
- Optimisation of capital structure in line with communicated strategy



Strategic rationale

Business ability even without new business origination

Strategy and business modell

- WestImmo is a specialist in international commercial real estate financing focussing on office, shopping center, hotel and logistics, headquartered in Mainz / Münster
- Additional activities for private clients and public sector
- Originally focussing on Europe, the US and Asia with international locations
- Balance sheet of ~ € 8.1 bn (~ € 3.3 bn RWA),
 thereof CRE business ~ € 4.3 bn, private clients ~ €1.6 bn, public sector ~ € 0.8 bn (pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015)
- 280 employees (~ 255 FTE)

History

- WestImmo was a subsidiary of former WestLB
- After the split of former WestLB into Portigon AG and Erste Abwicklungsanstalt (EAA) in September 2012, WestImmo became a 100%-subsidiary of EAA
- WestImmo has either to be sold or to be wind down (acc. to EU-regulations) and therefore was not allowed to write new business since H2 2012
- In order to prepare an open, transparent and non-discriminatory bidding process in H1 2014 non Pfandbriefbank "suitable" assets and liabilities were transferred to EAA via carve out







Transaction structure

Attractive terms and conditions

Transaction

- All cash transaction to acquire 100% of the shares
- Via pre-closing carve out, all funding provided and financial guarantees given from EAA to WestImmo will be terminated.
 At the same time specific assets will be transferred from WestImmo to EAA.
 In addition Aareal Bank provides WestImmo an external credit- / liquidity-line
- Profit until closing to be paid to EAA
- Fair / conservative valuation; attractive asset and liability spreads logged in
- Extensive due diligence carried out
- Attractive purchase price of € 350 mn¹⁾

Closing conditions

- Subject to BaFin / ECB approval
- Subject to anti-trust approval

1) Subject to further adjustments



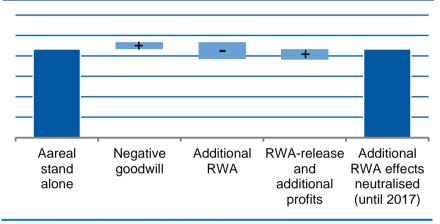




Financials

Impact on capital ratios, EpS, and RoE¹⁾

Expected CET1 effects (Basel III fully phased)





EpS

- Transaction is EpS accretive from day 1
- Expected cumulative EpS for the next three years > 3 €
- Substantial part of the capital currently absorbed by acquired RWA already to be released until 2017
- No capital relief from switch of rating model (WestImmo already on AIRBA)



Capital ratios:

- All cash transaction
 - Allocation of excess capital
 - RWA increase partly compensated by negative goodwill
- Expected pro forma CET1 as at 31.12.2015; 11.8%
- Bail in capital ratio expected above target (~8%)



RoE

- Transaction in line with mid term RoE target
- Pre-tax RoE target confirmed at ~12%



Dividend policy

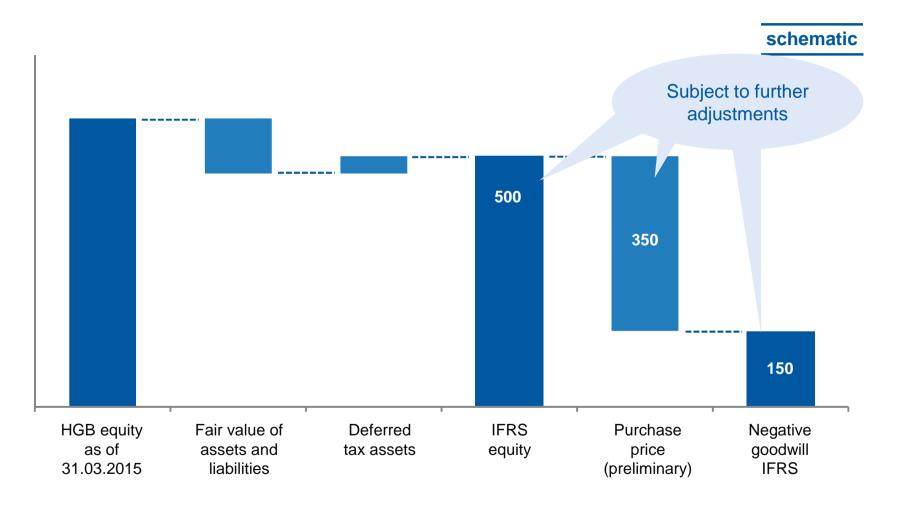
 Reconfirming active dividend policy with payout ratios of ~50% (excl. negative goodwill)



¹⁾ Pro forma extrapolated, assumed closing 31.03.2015

Financials

Purchase price illustration¹⁾



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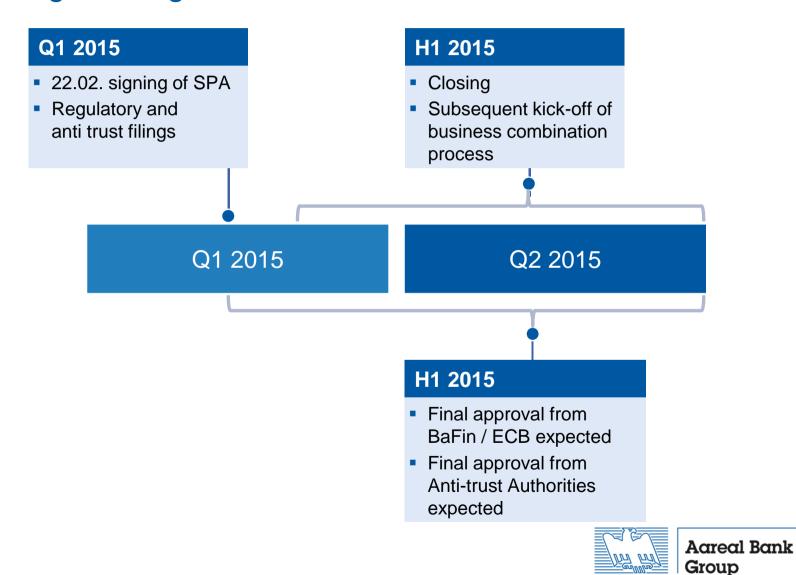






Next steps

Closing envisaged for H1 2015

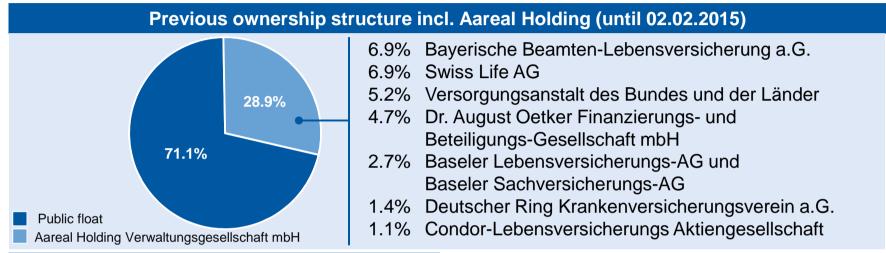


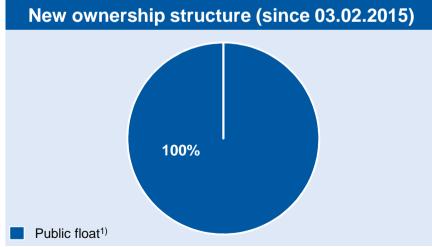




Aareal's new ownership structure

Successful placement underlines confidence in ARL





1) Subject to confirmation from Deutsche Börse AG / STOXX Ltd.

- Aareal Holding successfully completed the placement of its 28.9% stake Aareal Bank shares worth € 545 mn
- Priced at a small discount of 4.6% to the previous close
- The books were covered within 1 hour post launch - final orderbook was multiple times oversubscribed
- The transaction saw high quality demand particularly from the UK, Germany and USA



Highlights 2014

Aareal Bank with an all time high operating profit

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- Aareal Bank concludes 2014 with an all time high operating profit
- Group operating profit of € 436 mn above guided range
- Tripled consolidated profit of € 294 mn
- Pre-tax RoE increased to 11.1% (excl. negative goodwill of Corealcredit acquisition)
- Dividend proposal raised from € 0.75 to € 1.20 (~50%payout ratio)
- New business origination remains on a high level, compensating effects from early repayments
- Successful acquisition and integration of Corealcredit into Aareal Bank Group
- ECB's comprehensive assessment confirmed Aareal Bank's capital and financial strength
- Full repayment of remaining € 300 mn SoFFin silent participation
- Aareal Bank successfully placed € 300 mn additional Tier 1 capital (AT1)







Environment 2014

Our assumptions turned out to be valid

Assumptions for guidance 2014 (02/2014)

Capital markets will continue to ease - backed by central bank measures in Europe and the US, but uncertainty about reaction to normalisation of money supply (e.g. tapering).

Due to little inflation pressure, we expect ECB to keep key interest rates low and to start alternative measures - therefore short-term Euro interest rates will likely stay low as well.

Slight world economic recovery expected, but different speed in Europe, North American will recover faster, Asian economies will continue to grow but further development still uncertain.

Regulatory environment more predictable, AQR may cause some uncertainty.

Reality 2014

Capital markets continue to ease, US-tapering without negative effects, due to geo-political risks markets turned temporarily more cloudy in H2 (especially in Europe).

Ongoing quantitative easing: very low short-term / negative interest rates challenged further – ECB fighting deflation and risking asset bubbles.

Slight world economic recovery slowed down in H2, still with different speed of recovery in Europe, North American and Asia.

Regulatory environment more predictable (but possible new challenges ahead), published AQR and stress test results brought more transparency to the European banking sector.

Unpredicted: new geo-political risks (not yet fully reflected in the markets).







2014 at a glance

Strong performance – dividend proposal: 1.20€

Targets	Guidance	9M-Guidance	Preliminary	
Dividend proposal	~ 50% pay	1.20 pS (~ 50%)		
Net interest income	€ 610 mn - € 640 mn	€ 650 mn - € 680 mn	= € 688 mn	
Net loan loss provisions	€ 100 - 150 mn	€ 100 - 150 mn (upper half: LIP 1)	→ € 146 mn	
Net commission income	€ 170 - 180 mn	€ 160 - 170 mn	➡ € 164 mn	
Administrative expenses	€ 430 - 450 mn	€ 430 - 450 mn	→ € 439 mn	
Negative goodwill ¹⁾	~ € 150 mn	€ 152 mn	→ € 154 mn	
Operating profit ²⁾	€ 370 - 390 mn	€ 420 - 430 mn	€ 436 mn	
EpS ³⁾ incl. negative goodwill	-	-	€ 4.87	
Pre-tax RoE excl. neg. goodwill	~ 9%	~ 10%	11.1%	
New business origination ⁴⁾	€8-9bn	~ € 10 bn	→ € 10.7 bn	
Operating profit Aareon	~ € 28 mn	~ € 26 mn	→ € 26 mn	

- 1) Adjusted
- 2) Incl. negative goodwill
- 3) Earnings per ordinary share
- 20 4) Incl. renewals

Note: All 2014 figures preliminary and unaudited



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Q4 2014 results at a glance

Operating profit pushed by strong NII development

	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Comments
€mn						
Net interest income (excl. early unplanned repayments ¹⁾)	194 (174)	181 (168)	169 (161)	144 (140)	147 (137)	 Strong NII development due to Portfolio growth: € 4.5 bn since 12/'13 thereof Corealcredit € 2.7 bn Stable margins Lower funding costs ALM measures
Net loan loss provision Specific allowancesPortfolio allowances	41 6 35	36 33 3	32 33 -1	37 6 31	39	 In line with guidance Q1 incl. LIP factor adjusting: 0.5 1.0
Net commission income	48	37	39	40	48	 Q4 with regular seasonal effects
Admin expenses	114	109	114	102	99	 FY burdened by regulatory & other projects, integration of Corealcredit
Negative goodwill				154 ²⁾		Gain from initial consolidation
Operating profit	86	66	65	219 ²⁾	58	 Pushed by strong NII development

¹⁾ Additional effects exceeding originally planned repayments



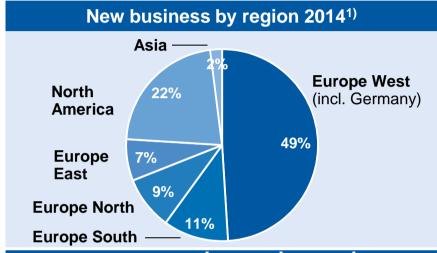
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Structured property financing

New business target overachieved



P&L SPF Segment	2014	2013	Change
€mn			
Net interest income	687	519	32%
Loan loss provision	146	113	29%
Net commission income	4	10	-60%
Net result from trading / non-trading / hedge acc.	9	4	125%
Admin expenses	255	201	27%
Others	3	-10	-
Negative goodwill	154	·	-
Operating profit	456	209	118%



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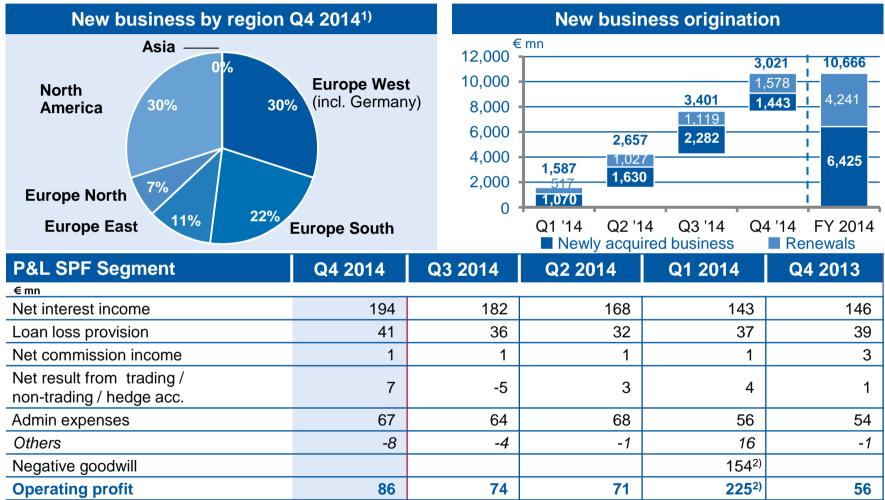


- New business origination reflecting higher liquidity and transaction volume in markets
- Repayments compensated by higher new business origination
- NII includes effects from early repayments²):
 Q4: € 20 mn (Q3: 13 / Q2: 8 / Q1: 4)
- Focus on attractive risk-return profile with low risk-weighting and cover pool eligible loans
- Increasing competition in core markets / for prime locations



Structured property financing

Strong performance throughout the year



¹⁾ Incl. renewals



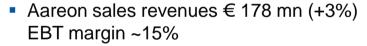
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²⁾ Adjusted

Consulting / Services

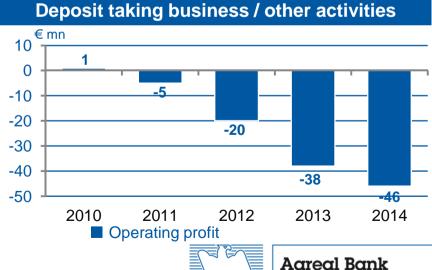
Solid in IT & volumes – weak in deposit taking business

P&L C/S Segment	2014	2013	Change
€mn			
Sales revenue	185	187	-1%
Own work capitalised	5	4	25%
Other operating income	8	6	33%
Cost of material purch.	22	22	-
Staff expenses	131	122	7%
D, A, impairment losses	14	14	-
Other op. expenses	51	50	2%
Others	0	0	-
Operating profit	-20	-11	-81%



- Housing industry deposits generate a stable funding base, crisis-proof
- Low interest environment burdens segment results

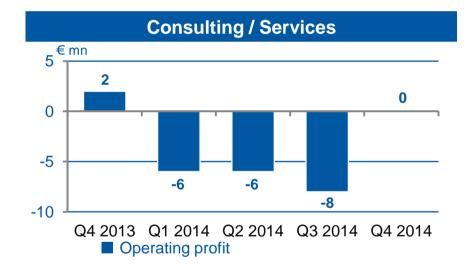


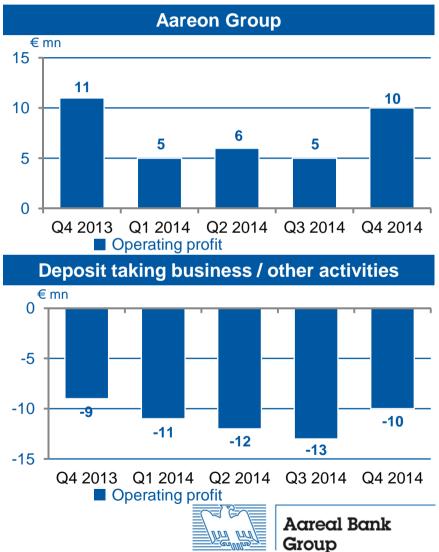


Group

Consulting / Services

Deposit taking business burdens segment performance





Consulting / Services

Solid in IT & volumes – weak in deposit margins

P&L C/S Segment	Q4 '14	Q3 '14	Q2 '14	Q1 '14	Q4 '13
€mn					
Sales revenue	52	42	45	46	53
Own work capitalised	1	2	1	1	1
Changes in inventory	0	0	0	0	0
Other operating income	3	2	2	1	4
Cost of material purchased	5	6	5	6	6
Staff expenses	35	32	32	32	34
D, A, impairment losses	3	4	3	4	3
Results at equity acc. investm.	-	-	-	-	0
Other operating expenses	13	12	14	12	13
Results from interest and similar	0	0	0	0	0
Operating profit	0	-8	-6	-6	2

- Unchanged low interest rate environment continues to burden segment results
- Deposit volume of the housing industry on high levels
 - □ € 8.6 bn Ø in 2014
 - □ € 9.1 bn Ø in Q4 2014
- The strategic importance of the housing industry deposits as an additional source of funding exceeds the importance of the margins reflected in the segment performance

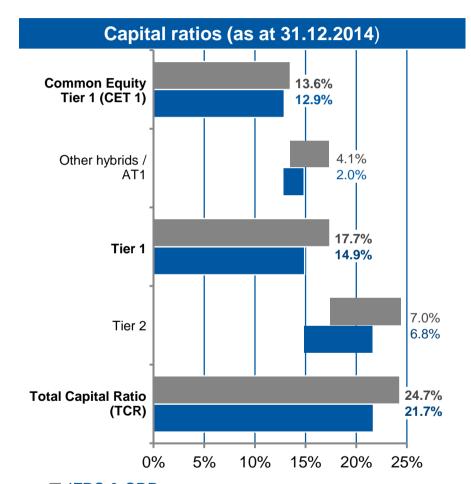






Strong capital ratios

IFRS & CRR as at 31.12.2014



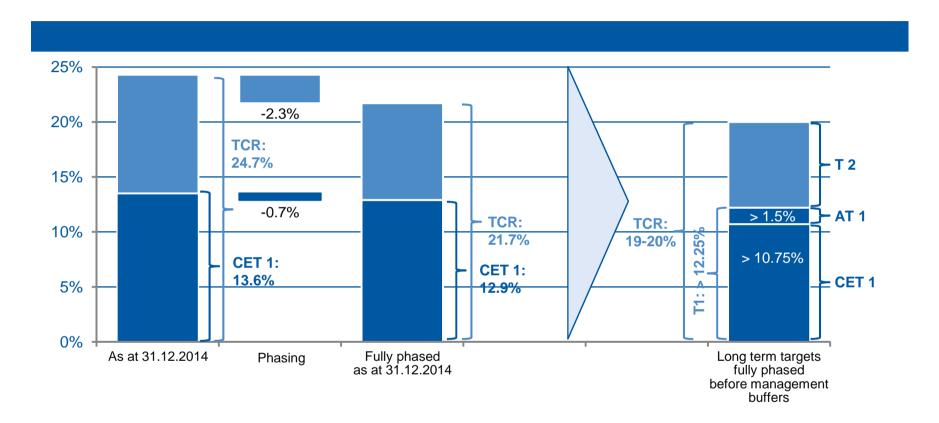
- Bail-in capital ratio (acc. to our definition): above 8%
- Strong capital ratios enable us to take new business on board
- Strong capital ratios in line with business model, company size and capital market expectations
- Remaining SoFFin silent participation fully repaid without capital increase
- AT 1 successfully raised
- Leverage ratio as at 31.12.2014:4.6% (fully phased)
- New ECB requirements in line with our capital planning

- IFRS & CRR
- IFRS & CRR, fully phased



Expected development of capital ratios¹⁾

IFRS & CRR as at 31.12.2014

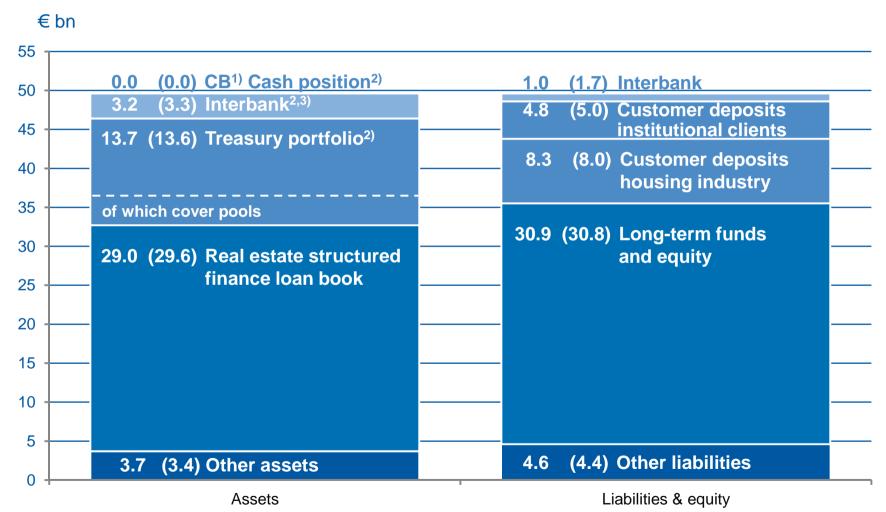




¹⁾ Actual figures may vary significantly from estimates

Asset- / Liability structure according to IFRS

As at 31.12.2014: € 49.6 bn (30.09.2014: € 49.9 bn)



1) CB: Central banks

2) Liquidity position exceeds 15% of the total balance sheet. This includes unencumbered ECB-eligible assets, available excess cash at other banks as well as highly liquid government securities

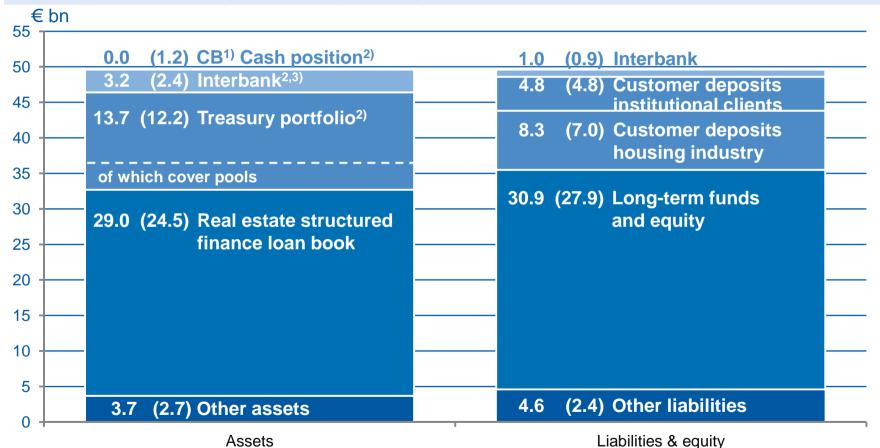
3) Interbank includes reverse repos of € 1.3 bn

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Asset- / Liability structure according to IFRS

As at 31.12.'14: € 49.6 bn (31.12.'13: € 43.0 bn - excl. Coreal)

- Conservative balance sheet with structural over borrowed position
- Average maturity of long term funding > average maturity of RSF loans



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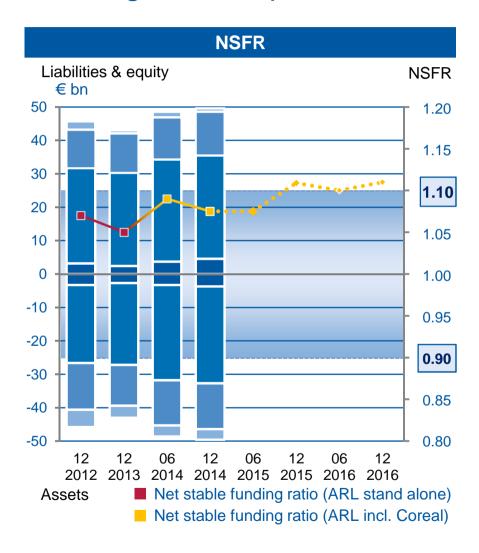
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Net stable funding- / Liquidity coverage ratio

Fulfilling CRR requirements

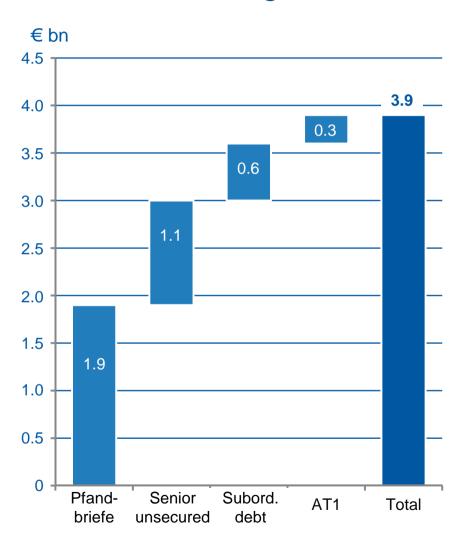


- Aareal Bank already fulfils future requirements
 - NSFR > 1.0
 - LCR >> 1.0
- Basel III and CRR require specific liquidity ratios starting end 2018
- Positive effect in 2014 due to changed weighting factors
- Small additional funding requirements easily covered by NSFR surplus



Refinancing situation 2014

Successful funding activities



Total funding of € 3.9 bn in 2014

Pfandbriefe: € 1.9 bn

Senior unsecured: € 1.1 bn

Subordinated debt (Tier 2): € 0.6 bn

• AT1: € 0.3 bn

Backbone of capital market funding is a loyal, granular, domestic private placement investor base

Hold-to-maturity investors: over 600

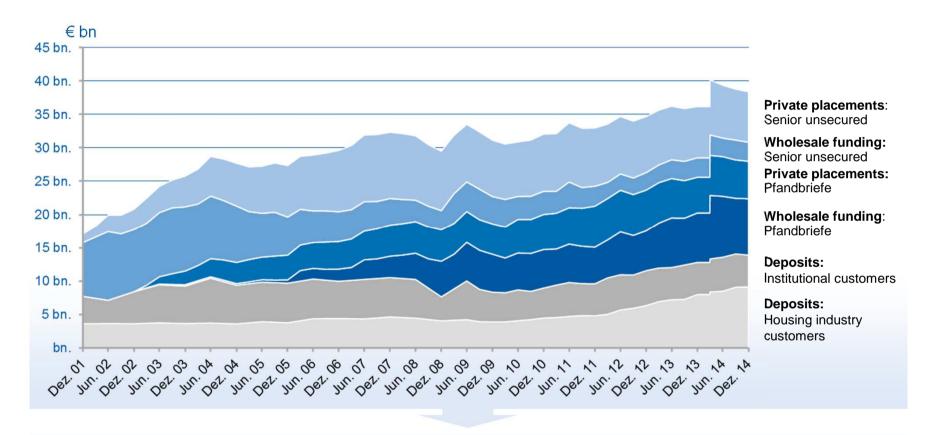
Average ticket size: € 10 mn

Deposits of the housing industry increased by € 1.4 bn to € 8.6 bn on average in 2014



Refinancing situation

Diversified funding sources and distribution channels



- Aareal Bank has clearly reduced its dependency on wholesale funding
- 2002 long term wholesale funding accounted for 47% of overall funding volumes by 31.12.2014, this share has fallen to ~30% (or even below 10% without Pfandbriefe)

As at 31.12.2014



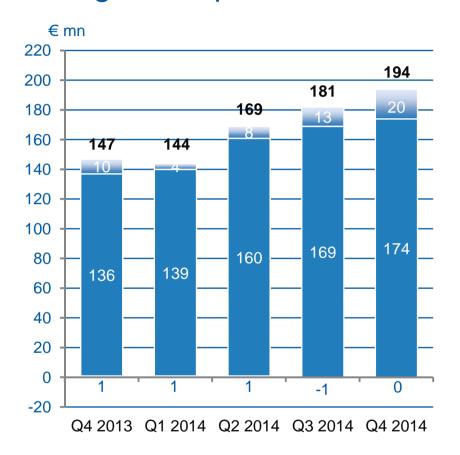
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Net interest income

Strong development



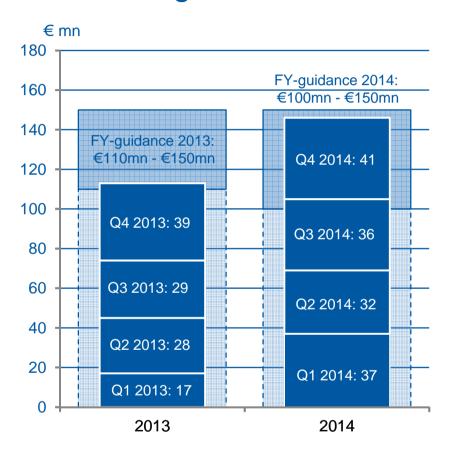
- Portfolio growth of € 4.5 bn since end of 2013 (thereof € 2.7 bn Corealcredit⁽¹⁾) and still stable margins in the CRE business
- Q4 includes additional ~€ 20 mn from early repayments²⁾ (Q3: € 13 mn, Q2: € 8 mn, Q1: € 4 mn, Q4 '13: € 10 mn)
- Funding costs decreased throughout 2014
- Former central bank liquidity used for strategic ALM measures according to our long term plan, residual amounts switched to reverse repos
- NII Consulting / Services further burdened by interest rate environment
- Aareal Bank already fulfils future NSFR / LCR requirements

- NII effect from early repayments²⁾
- NII Structured Property Financing
- NII Consulting / Services
- 1) Consolidated since Q2 2014
- 2) Additional effects exceeding originally planned repayments



Loan loss provisions

In line with guidance



- 2014-LLP within guided range
- FY-LLP 2014 of € 146 mn consists of
 - € 78 mn specific allowances
 - € 68 mn portfolio allowances due to
 - More conservative LIP factor 1
 - Weak economic development in southern European countries

FY guidance



Net commission income

FY slightly below expectations



- Strong Aareon revenue regularly pushing Q4
- As clients delay forecasted investments in their IT-systems ⇒ sales revenues slightly below expectations



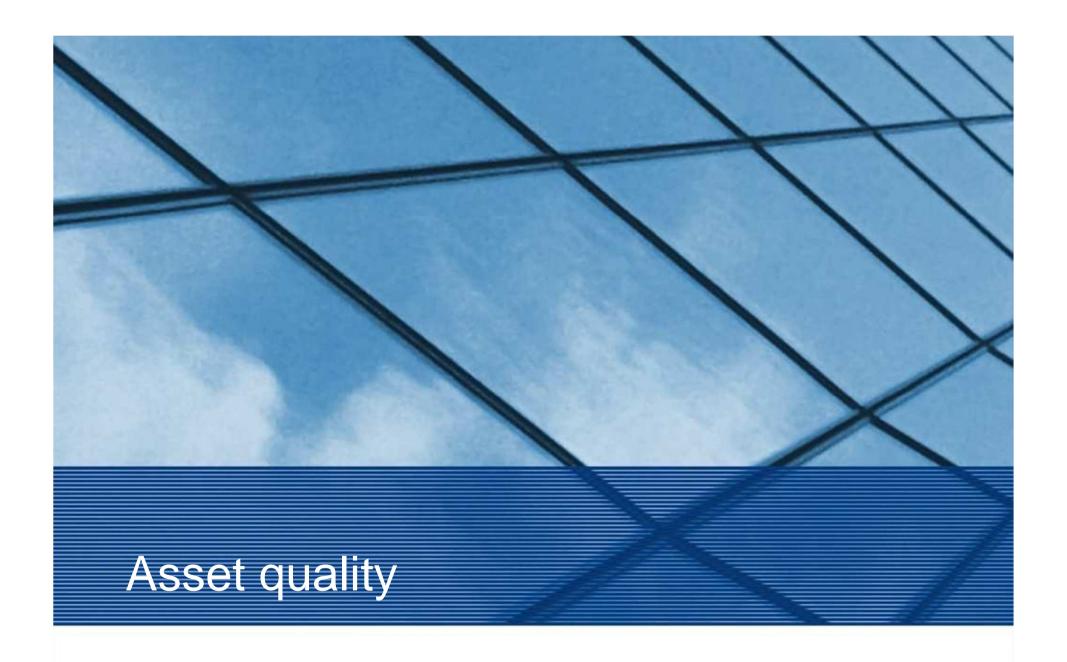
Admin expenses

Within FY-guidance



- 2014 admin expenses of € 439 mn within
 FY-guidance of € 430 mn € 450 mn
- Additionally burdened by regulatoryand other projects
- Admin expenses will stabilise on a higher level due to the integration of Corealcredit since Q2

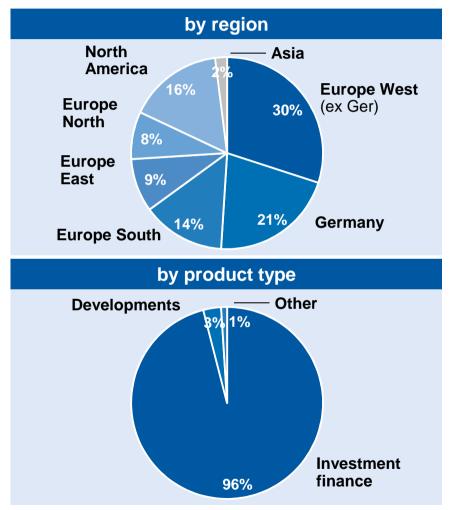


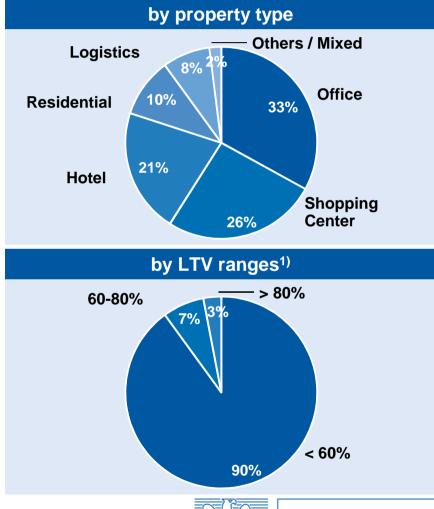




Total property finance portfolio

€ 29.0 bn highly diversified and sound







¹⁾ Performing business only, exposure as at 31.12.2014

Total property finance portfolio

Continuing conservative approach

NPL- and LLP development										
€ mn	NPL Exposure ¹⁾	Portfolio Allowances ²⁾								
Aareal Bank Group as at 30.09.2014	963	334	119							
Aareal Bank Group utilisation in Q4 '14	-40	-3	0							
Aareal Bank Group addition in Q4 '14	63	6	35							
Aareal Bank Group as at 31.12.2014	986	337	154							
Coverage ratio specific allowances	3	4.2%								
		337	154							
Aareal Bank Group as at 31.12.2014	986 491									
Coverage ratio incl. portfolio allowances	49.8%									

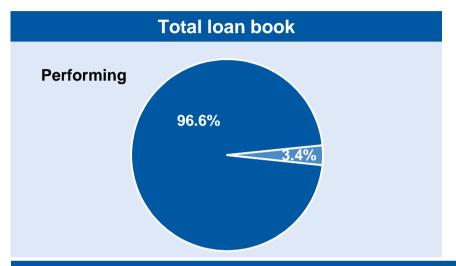
²⁾ Portfolio allowances mainly reflect expected losses which are calculated on the bases of specific loans in most cases



¹⁾ Incl. property finance portfolio still on DEPFA's balance sheet

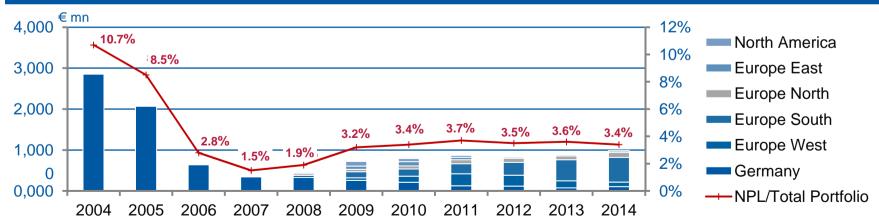
Total property finance portfolio

€ 29.0 bn of high quality real estate assets



	Nominal (in € mn)	Average LTV	NPL (in € mn)
Greece	-	-	-
Ireland	-	-	-
Italy	3,111	72.1%	520
Portugal	-	-	-
Spain	1,060	87.0%	79

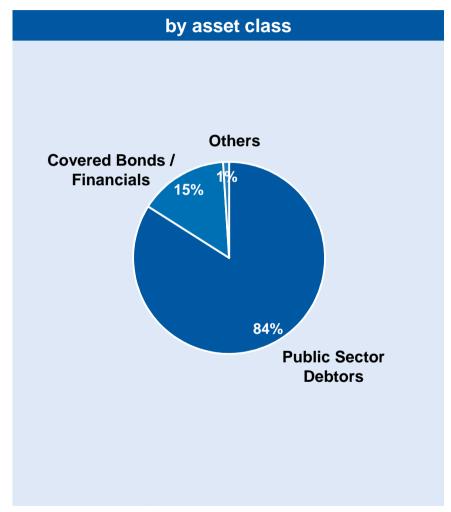
NPL and NPL-ratio (since 12.2004)

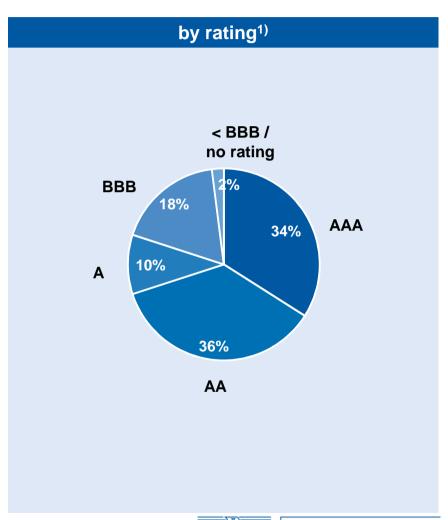




Total treasury portfolio

€ 11.3 bn of high quality and highly liquid assets





As at 31.12.2014 – all figures are nominal amounts

1) Composite Rating







General environment 2015

General environment

- Slight world economic recovery will continue but with different regional speed: "did Europe miss the train?"
- Low interest rates will continue to burden markets but different development of interest rate levels expected in Europe and the US
- Inflation pressure and ECB's QE-program will have an impact on capital markets especially in Europe: fighting deflation and risking asset bubbles
- Euro will further weaken by ECB's monetary programs
- Geo-political risks will burden the markets
- Regulatory environment becomes more predictable but ECB causes politically driven further uncertainties (Still possible challenges, e.g. additional capital requirements resulting from RWA-floors, TLAC¹⁾, etc.)

Main takeaways



Further increasing transaction volumes and competition in our lending buckets will burden margins which can only partially be offset by lower funding costs and –structure.

Early repayments of high margin loans will continue.



We see moderately increasing property values and stable to slightly positive rents in the majority of European countries but further NPL inflow mainly from our southern European portfolio expected



Aareon with a slightly positive development expected but deposit business will continue to suffer on segment reporting level – deposit volume supports funding and cheapens funding costs on group level

1) Total Loss Absorbing Capacity



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Regulatory challenges for banks

ECB supervision

- Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM)
- Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP)
- Capital Regulation Requirements (CRR/CRD)
- Recommendation on dividend distribution policies

Banking resolution

- Single Resolution Mechanism (SRM)
- Total Loss Absorbing Capacity (TLAC)
- Minimum Requirement for Eligible Liabilities (MREL)

Basel activities

- Credit Risk Standard Approach (CRSA)
- Advanced Internal Rating Based Approach (AIRBA)
- Operational Risk (OpRisk)



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Capital / RWA

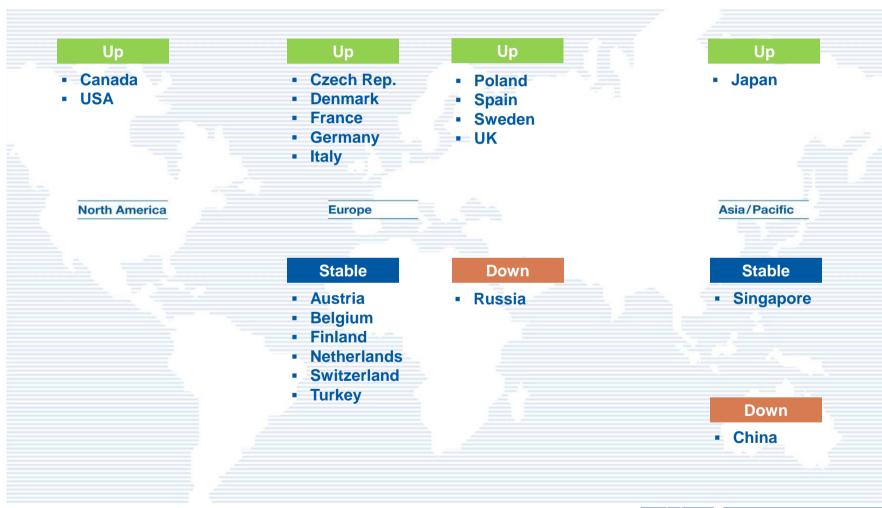
Admin Exp.

Liquidity



Aareal Bank's CRE market expectations

Expected value changes¹⁾ in 2015²⁾



- 1) Here shown average market value changes across all property types and regions
- 2) The individual market value of a single property may vary, change end 2014 to end 2015



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Outlook 2015

Strong operating performance & WestImmo take-over¹⁾

	2015
Net interest income	■ € 720 mn - € 760 mn
Net loan loss provisions ²⁾	• € 100 mn - € 150 mn despite portfolio growth
Net commission income	■ € 170 - € 180 mn
Admin expenses	 € 520 mn - € 550 mn incl. one-offs related to WestImmo
Negative goodwill	• ~ € 150 mn
Operating profit	■ € 400 mn - € 430 mn
EpS ³⁾	 € 4.80 - € 5.20 incl. negative goodwill € 2.30 - € 2.70 excl. negative goodwill
Pre-tax RoE	~ 16% incl. negative goodwill~ 10% excl. negative goodwill
New business origination	■ € 6 bn - € 7 bn
Operating profit Aareon ⁴⁾	• ~ € 27 mn

- 1) Closing as at 31.03.2015 assumed
- 2) As in 2014, the bank cannot rule out additional allowances for credit losses
- 3) Earnings per ordinary share, tax rate of ~31% assumed

4) After segment adjustments Note: All 2014 figures preliminary and unaudited

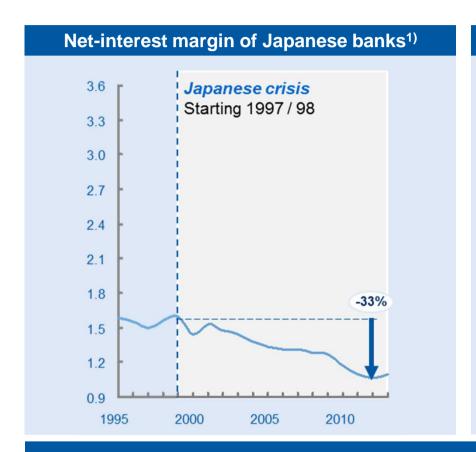


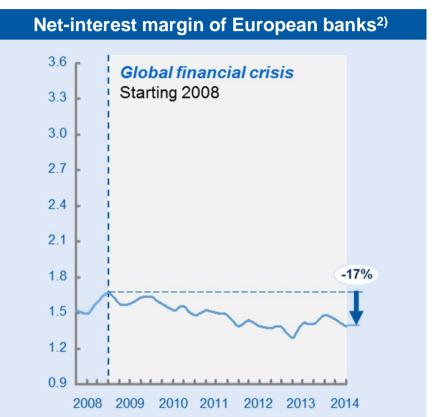




Midterm outlook

Periods of low interest rates lead to decreasing interest margins





Low interest environment potentially retains in Europe, therefore significant decrease in interest margins still possible

Source: SNL Financial, Japanese Bankers Association

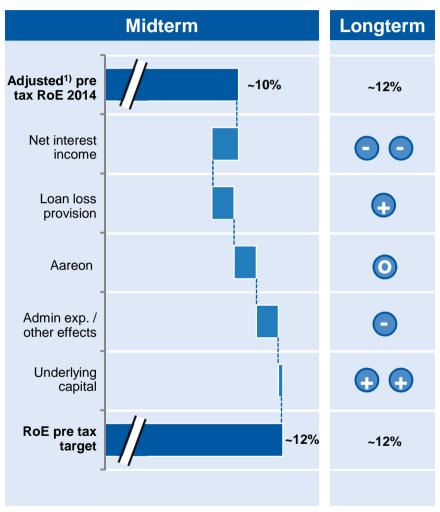
1) All Japanese banks, interest margin calculated as net interest income (before allowance for credit losses) in percentage of financial assets

 Banks with more than EUR 100 bn Total assets and quarterly financial reporting, interest margin calculated as net interest income (before allowance for credit losses) in percentage of financial assets
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Midterm outlook Management options



Management options / action plan

- Optimisation funding structure / liquidity portfolio
- Loan portfolio size depending on margin compression
- RWA and LTV development depending on regulation and markets
- Increase in Aareon's profit contribution
- Keep cost base under control
- Optimisation of regulatory capital structure
- Alignment or allocation of underlying capital depending on chances and challenges in the markets



¹⁾ Mainly from unplanned early repayments

Midterm Outlook

Summary, prerequisites and challenges

	2017
CET1 ratio IFRS & CRR fully phased (long term target)	>10.75% (before mgmt. buffer)
CIR	~40% (SPF)
EBT margin	>17.5% (Aareon)
Pre-tax RoE	~12%
Cost of equity (net)	ţ

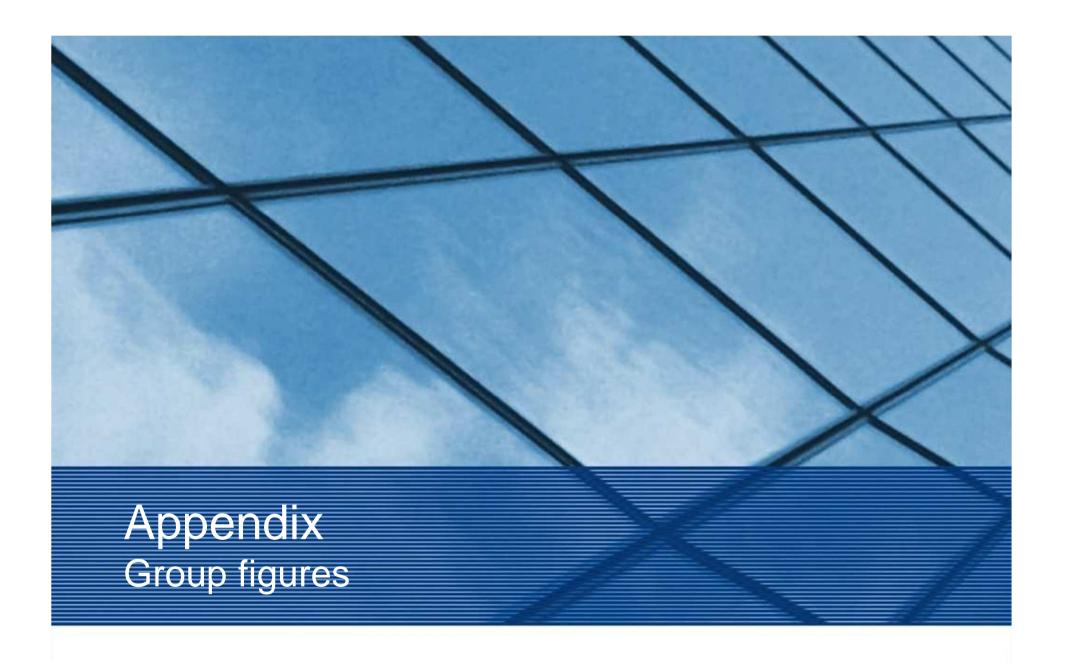
Prerequisites

- No Eurozone break up
- Normalised asset valuations
- Healthy world GDP growth beside some European peripherals
- Sound regulatory environment
- No additional burdens
- ECB to keep key interest rates low due to little inflation pressure – therefore short-term Euro interest rates will likely stay low as well

Challenges

- According to slide "Regulatory challenges for banks"
 - ECB supervision
 - Banking resolution
 - Basel activities







Key figures 2014

	01.01 31.12.2014	31.12.2014 31.12.2013					
	€ mn	€ mn					
Profit and loss account							
Net interest income	688	527	31%				
Allowance for credit losses	146	113	29%				
Net interest income after allowance for credit losses	542	414	31%				
Net commission income	164	165	-1%				
Net result on hedge accounting	5	-6	-				
Net trading income / expenses	2	18	-89%				
Results from non-trading assets	2	-8	-				
Results from investments accounted for at equity	0	0	-				
Administrative expenses	439	375	17%				
Net other operating income / expenses	6	-10	-				
Negative goodwill	154	-	-				
Operating Profit	436	198	120%				
Income taxes	101	62	63%				
Net income / loss	335	136	146%				
Allocation of results							
Net income / loss attributable to non-controlling interests	19	19	0%				
Net income / loss attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	316	117	170%				
Appropriation of profits							
Silent partnership contribution by SoFFin	22	24	-8%				
Consolidated retained profit / accumulated loss	294	93	216%				



Key figures 2014 by operating units

	Struc Prop Finar			ilting / vices		idation/ ciliation	Aareal Gro	
	01.01	01.01	01.01	01.01	01.01	01.01	01.01	01.01
	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.	31.12.
€mn	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Net interest income	687	519	0	0	1	8	688	527
Allowance for credit losses	146	113	U	U		0	146	113
Net interest income after allowance for credit losses	541	406	0	0	4	8	542	414
Net commission income	341	10	163	165	-3	-10	164	165
Net result on hedge accounting	5	-6	103	103	-5	-10	5	-6
Net trading income / expenses	2	18					2	18
Results from non-trading assets	2	-8					2	-8
Results from investments accounted for at equity	0		0	0			0	0
Administrative expenses	255	201	187	177	-3	-3	439	375
Net other operating income / expenses	3	-10	4	1	-1	-1	6	-10
Negative goodwill	154						154	
Operating profit	456	209	-20	-11	0	0	436	198
Income taxes	109	65	-8	-3			101	62
Net income / loss	347	144	-12	-8	0	0	335	136
Allocation of results								
Net income / loss attributable to non-controlling interests	16	16	3	3			19	19
Net income / loss attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	331	128	-15	-11	0	0	316	117



Key figures Q4 2014

	Quarter 4 2014	Quarter 4 2013	Change
Profit and loss account	€ mn	€ mn	
Net interest income	194	147	32%
	41	39	5%
Allowance for credit losses			
Net interest income after allowance for credit losses	153	108	42%
Net commission income	48	48	0%
Net result on hedge accounting	2	-3	-
Net trading income / expenses	3	4	-25%
Results from non-trading assets	2		-
Results from investments accounted for at equity	0	0	-
Administrative expenses	114	99	15%
Net other operating income / expenses	-8		-
Negative goodwill			-
Operating Profit	86	58	48%
Income taxes	39	18	117%
Net income / loss	47	40	18%
Allocation of results			
Net income / loss attributable to non-controlling interests	5	4	25%
Net income / loss attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	42	36	17%
Appropriation of profits			
Silent partnership contribution by SoFFin	7	4	75%
Consolidated retained profit / accumulated loss	35	32	9%



Key figures Q4 2014 by operating units

	Struc Prop Finar			ilting / vices		idation/ ciliation	Aareal Gro		
	01.10	01.10	01.10		01.10		01.10	01.10	
	31.12. 2014	31.12. 2013	31.12. 2014	31.12. 2013	31.12. 2014	31.12. 2013	31.12. 2014	31.12. 2013	
€mn									
Net interest income	194	146	0	0		1	194	147	
Allowance for credit losses	41	39					41	39	
Net interest income after allowance for credit losses	153	107	0	0	0	1	153	108	
Net commission income	1	3	47	47		-2	48	48	
Net result on hedge accounting	2	-3					2	-3	
Net trading income / expenses	3	4					3	4	
Results from non-trading assets	2						2		
Results from investments accounted for at equity	0						0	0	
Administrative expenses	67	54	48	47	-1	-2	114	99	
Net other operating income / expenses	-8	-1	1	2	-1	-1	-8		
Negative goodwill									
Operating profit	86	56	0	2	0	0	86	58	
Income taxes	41	18	-2	0			39	18	
Net income / loss	45	38	2	2	0	0	47	40	
Allocation of results									
Net income / loss attributable to non-controlling interests	4	3	1	1			5	4	
Net income / loss attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	41	35	1	1	0	0	42	36	



Key figures – quarter by quarter

		Structu Fi	red Pr nancir			Consulting / Service				6	Consolidation / Reconciliation						Aareal Bank Group					
	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	Q4 2014	Q3 2014	Q2 2014	Q1 2014	Q4 2013		
Euro mn																						
Net interest income	194	182	168	143	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	1	1	194	181	169	144	147		
Allowance for credit losses	41	36	32	37	39											41	36	32	37	39		
Net interest income after allowance for credit losses	153	146	136	106	107	0	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1	1	1	153	145	137	107	108		
Net commission income	1	1	1	1	3	47	36	40	40	47	0	0	-2	-1	-2	48	37	39	40	48		
Net result on hedge accounting	2	0	1	2	-3											2	0	1	2	-3		
Net trading income / expenses	3	-5	2	2	4											3	-5	2	2	4		
Results from non-trading assets	2	0	0	0	0											2	0	0	0	0		
Results from results accounted for at equity	0	0			0	0				0						0	0			0		
Administrative expenses	67	64	68	56	54	48	46	47	46	47	-1	-1	-1	0	-2	114	109	114	102	99		
Net other operating income / expenses	-8	-4	-1	16	-1	1	2	1	0	2	-1	0	0	0	-1	-8	-2	0	16	0		
Negative goodwill				154 ¹⁾															154 ¹⁾			
Operating profit	86	74	71	225 ¹⁾	56	0	-8	-6	-6	2	0	0	0	0	0	86	66	65	219 ¹⁾	58		
Income taxes	41	23	23	22	18	-2	-2	-2	-2	0						39	21	21	20	18		
Net income / loss	45	51	48	203 ¹⁾	38	2	-6	-4	-4	2	0	0	0	0	0	47	45	44	199 ¹⁾	40		
Allocation of results																						
Net income / loss attributable to non-controlling interests	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	1	1	1						5	4	5	5	4		
Net income / loss attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	41	47	44	199 ¹⁾	35	1	-6	-5	-5	1	0	0	0	0	0	42	41	39	194 ¹⁾	36		

1) Adjusted

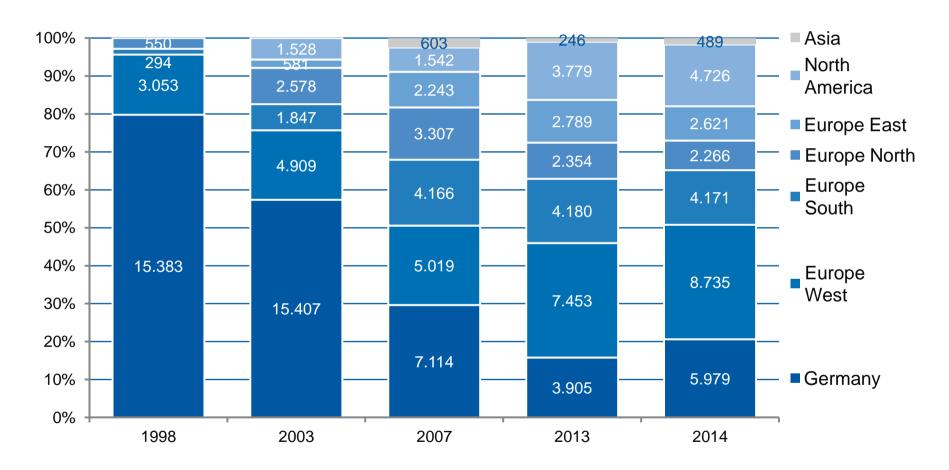






Development property finance portfolio

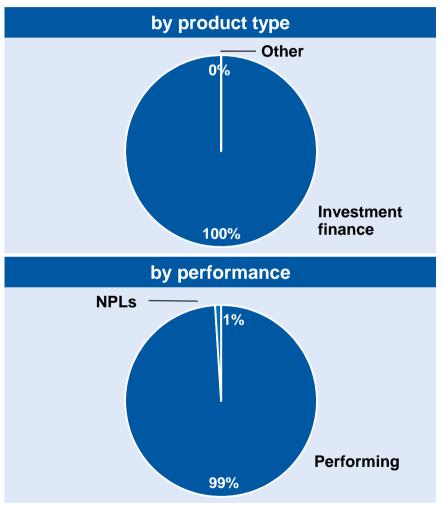
Diversification continuously strengthened (in € mn)

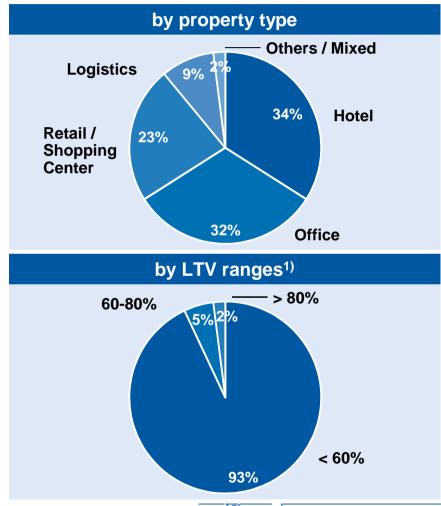


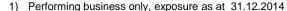


Western Europe (ex Germany) credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 8.7 bn



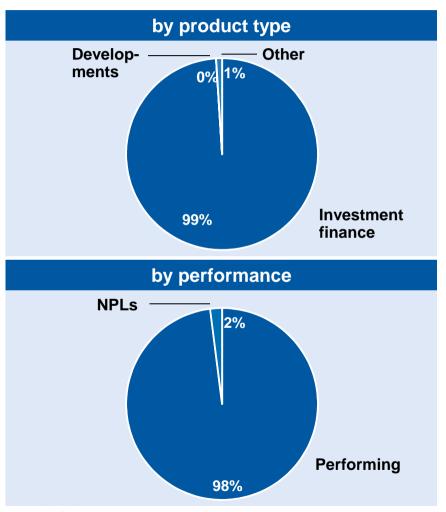


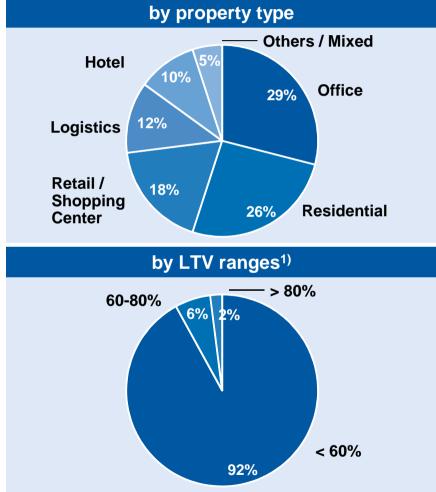




German credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 6.0 bn



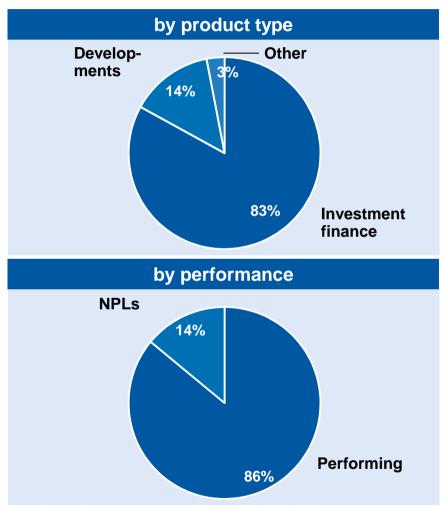


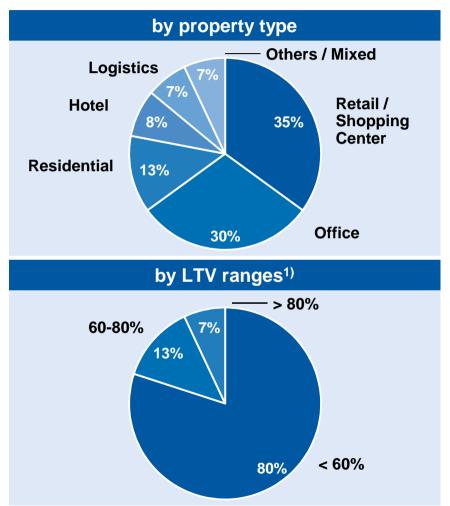


¹⁾ Performing business only, exposure as at 31.12.2014

Southern Europe credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 4.2 bn



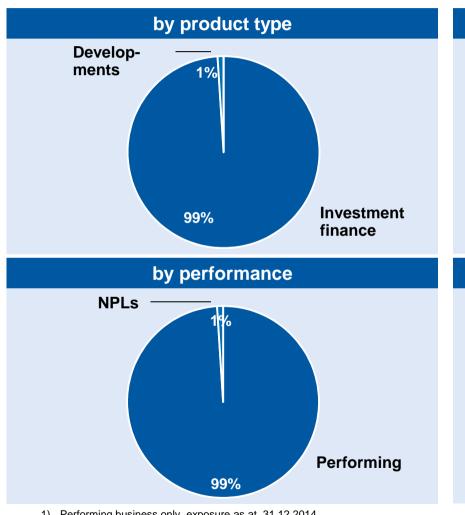


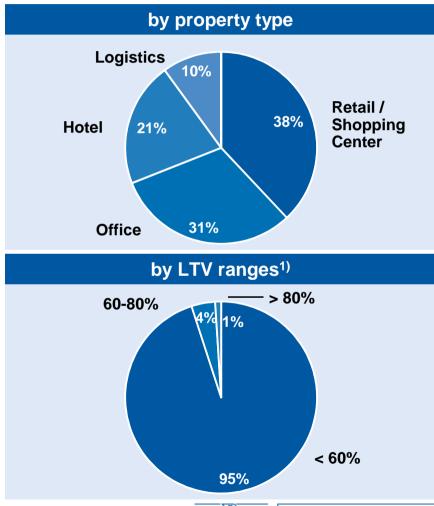


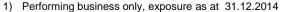


Eastern Europe credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 2.6 bn



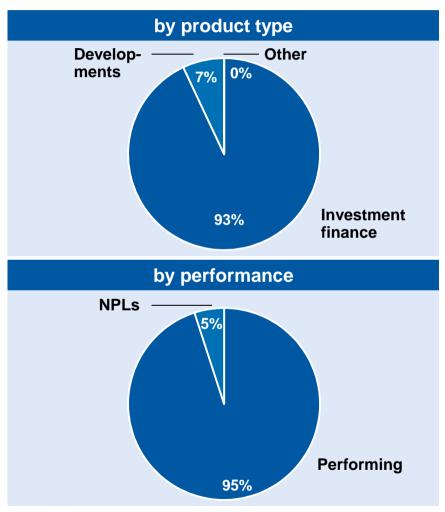


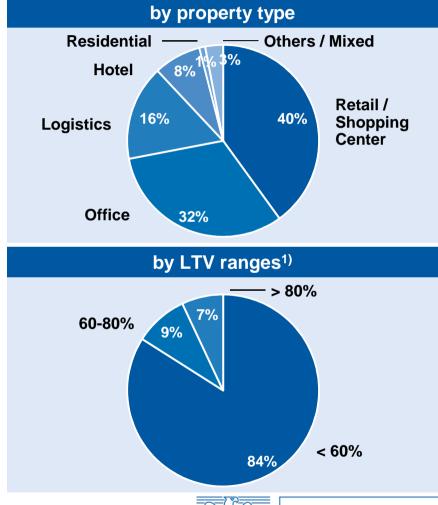




Northern Europe credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 2.3 bn



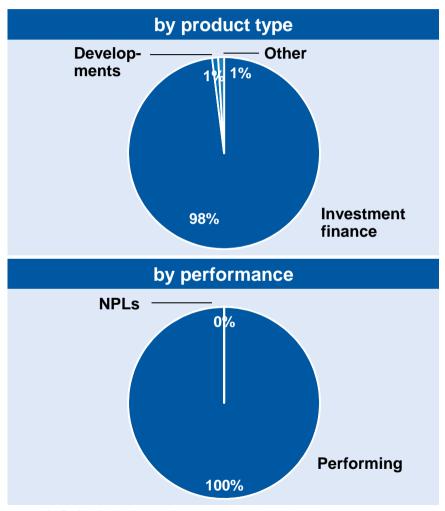


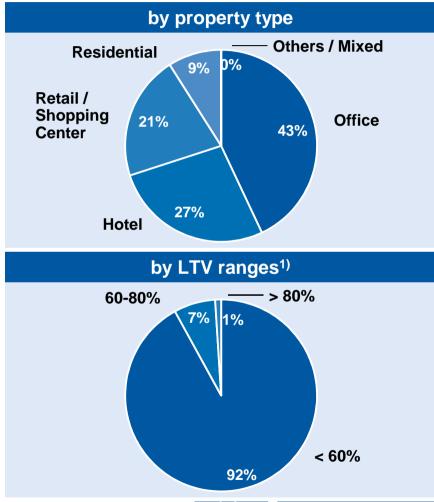
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North America credit portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 4.7 bn



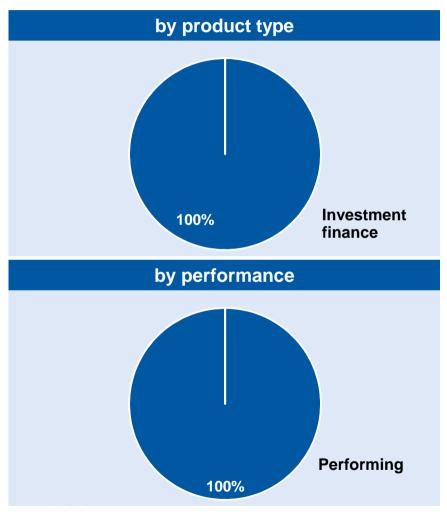


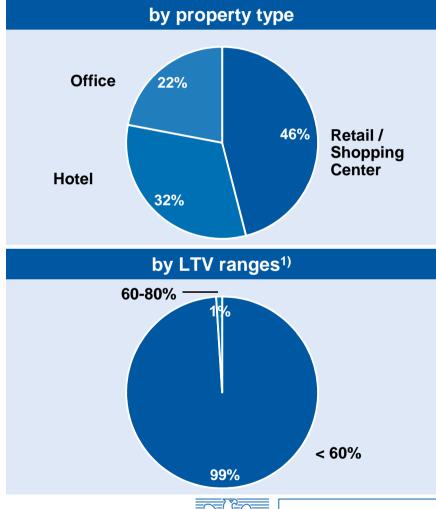


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Asia credit portfolio

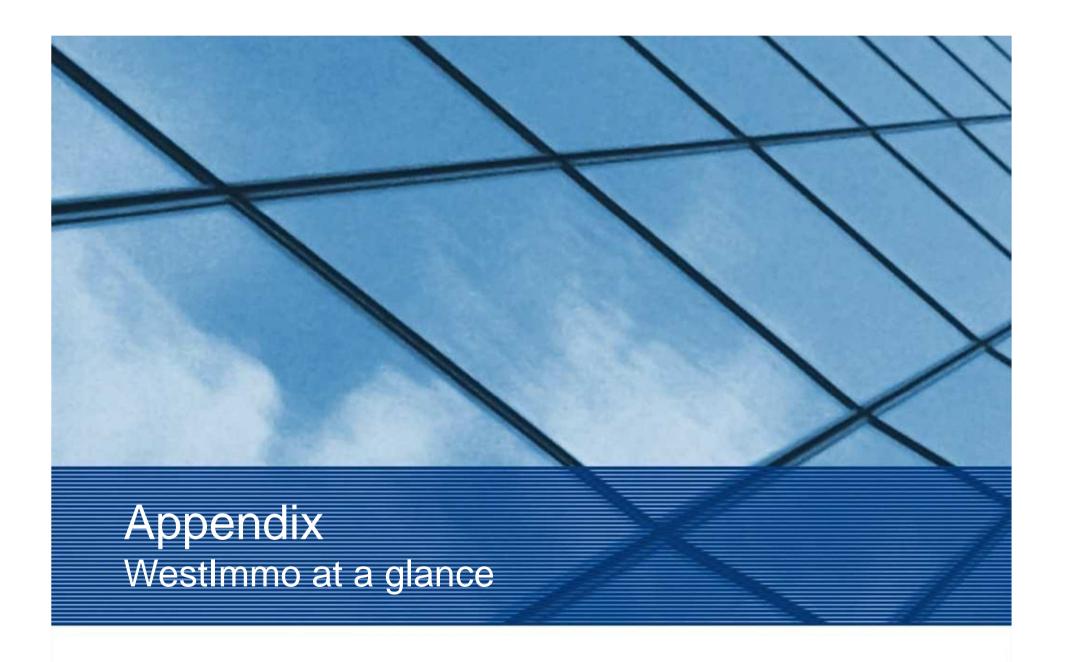
Total volume outstanding as at 31.12.2014: € 0.5 bn







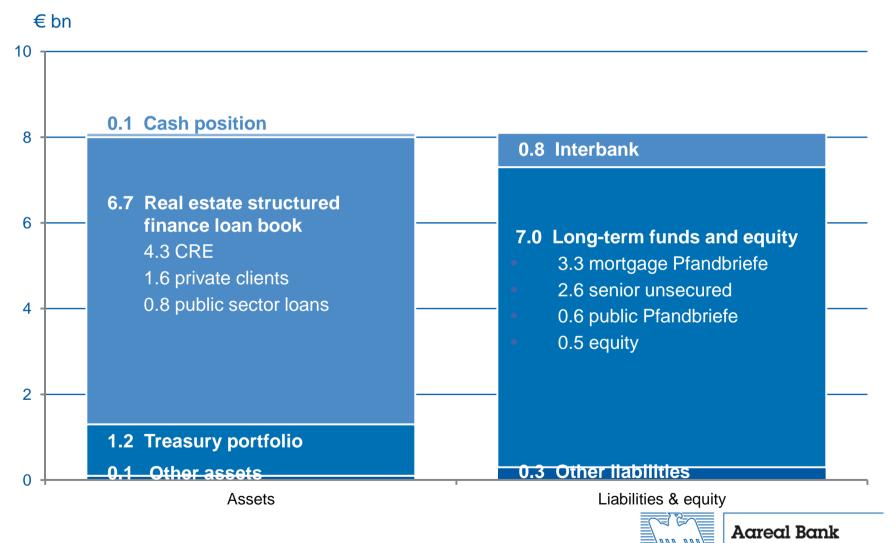
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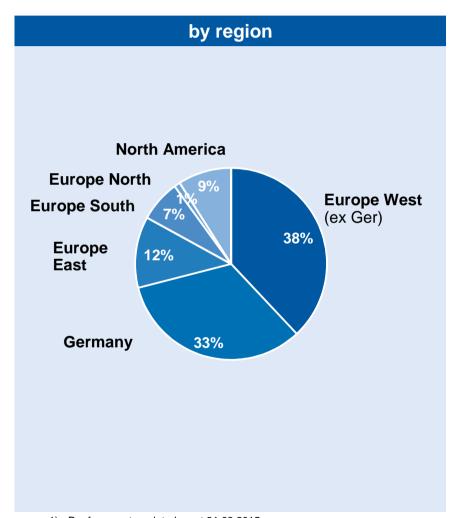
Asset- / Liability structure according to IFRS

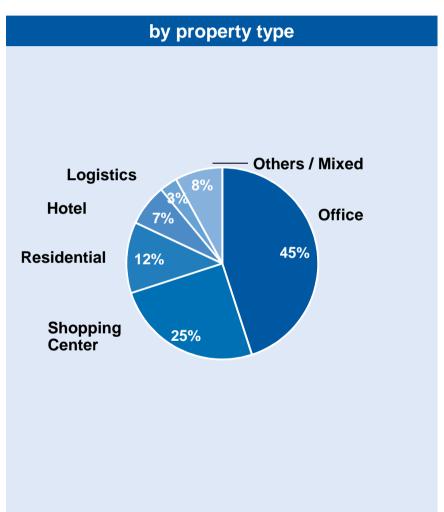
Pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015: € 8.1 bn



CRE lending portfolio¹⁾

Total volume of € 4.3 bn with average LtV < 60%





1) Pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015



Private client loans and Public sector loans¹⁾

Private client loans

- Volume of € 1.6 bn extrapolated as at 31.03.2015
- All non performing loans have been carved out, purely performing business with average LtV < 60%
- Outstandings < 100 T€: 58%, 100 150 T€: 24%, 150 200 T€: 10%, 200 250 T€: 4%; 250 500: <4%; > 500 T€: <1%
 > 50% in Baden Wuerttemberg, Bayern, Hessen, and NRW
- Historical defaults on that portfolio in the very, very low double digit area (bp)
- Potential risks from clawbacks regarding loan fees ("Rückforderungen von Bearbeitungsgebühren)" and faulty revocation clause ("fehlerhafte Widerrufsbelehrungen") will be covered by the seller

Public sector loans

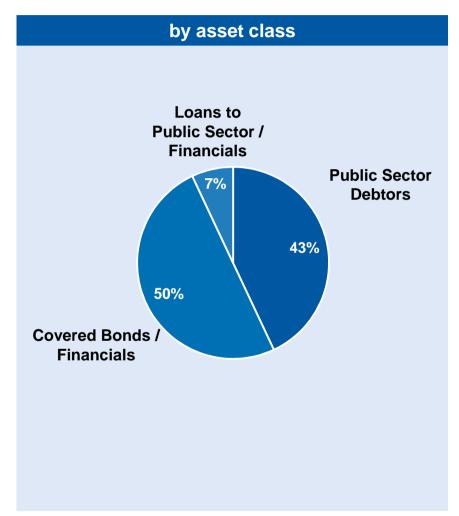
- Volume of € 0.8 bn extrapolated as at 31.03.2015
- Loans, warranties or guaranties to German sub-sovereign bodies

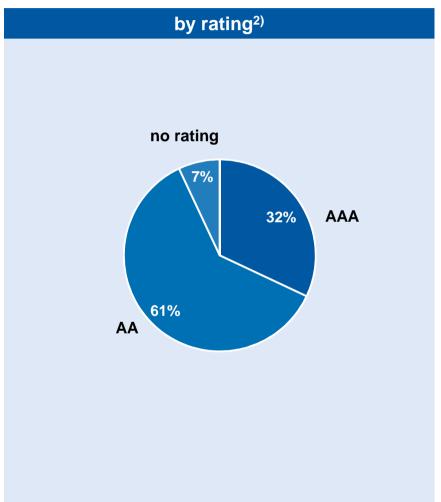
1) Pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015



Treasury portfolio¹⁾

€ 1.2 bn of high quality and highly liquid assets





All figures are nominal amounts

- 1) Pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015
- 2) Composite or other available rating







SoFFin: full repayment of silent participation

Support to Aareal Bank has come to an end

Objective for SoFFin support

- At the at the height of the financial crisis in early 2009 Aareal had drawn on support available within the scope of a government package to stabilise the financial services sector.
- The objective was to protect the Aareal's sustainably profitable business in what was a very difficult market environment at the time.
- Aareal paid a total of approximately € 237 mn to date in interest and guarantee fees to SoFFin.

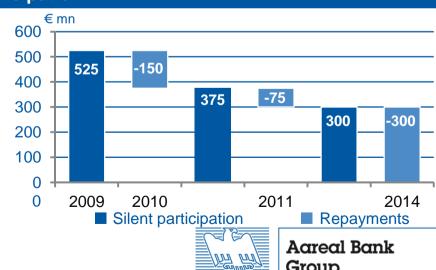
Government guarantee facility

- Volume: € 4 bn
 - First bond:
 - € 2 bn fully placed in 03/2009, € 800 mn partially tendered in 07/2011
 - € 1.2 bn matured 03/2012
 - Second bond:
 € 2 bn onto own book 07/2010
 early redemption 04/2011
 (originally maturing 05.06.2013)

Silent participation

- Original volume: € 525 mn
- Coupon: 9% (tax deductible)
- Grandfathered as CET1 capital until end of 2017
- No dividend payments during 2009 and 2010 for preceding years
- Additional remuneration: coupon increases on a pro rata basis by 0.5 pp for each ~0.18 € DpS¹)
- Repaid in three trances 2010, 2011 and 10/2014





¹⁾ Adjusted relative to the capital increase





Comprehensive assessment¹⁾

AQR and Stress Test

Definitions

- "The comprehensive assessment is a financial health check of 130 banks in the euro area (including Lithuania), covering approximately 85% of total bank assets. It is being carried out by the ECB together with the national supervisors. The exercise started in November 2013..."
- The comprehensive assessment comprises two main pillars:
 - an Asset Quality Review (AQR) to enhance the transparency of bank exposures, including the adequacy of asset and collateral valuation and related provisions
 - a Stress Test to examine the resilience of banks' balance sheets to stress scenarios, performed in close cooperation with the European Banking Authority (EBA)
- Join-up: The quality-assured stress test results have been integrated with the AQR results in a process known as the "join-up". The join-up is what sets the comprehensive assessment apart from any other previous European exercise. It connects and reinforces the point-in-time AQR and the forward-looking stress test, strengthening the overall exercise. Full AQR results are incorporated into stress test results for all banks by adjusting the starting balance sheet positions.

Source: ECB webpage



Results of the AQR and the Stress Test¹⁾

Capital ratios significantly above thresholds

Results

AQR

- Confirms Aareal Bank's asset quality
- Marginal adjustments (10 bp) mainly due to haircuts; not considering possible reversal of allowances identified in the course of the review
- No reclassifications from performing loans into non-performing loans

Join-up

■ No Join-up effect → incorporation of the AQR results into the stress test leads to no adjustments

Stress test

- In all the years under review Aareal Bank generates positive results
- In all the years under review Aareal Bank will be able to pay dividends
- CET1 declines by ~28% or 453 bp from 16.29% to 11.76% (which includes 63 bp from dividends to be distributed)



In all stress scenarios capital ratios are significantly above the respective thresholds

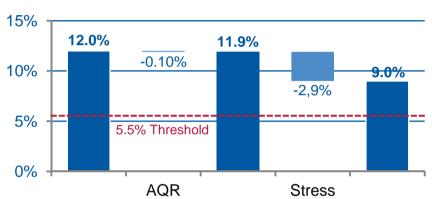
1) As published October 27, 2014



Stress Test

Results of simulation





Assumptions

- Pro forma fully phased figures as at 30.09.2014
- Excluding SoFFin
- Including Corealcredit portfolio

We tried to replicate the ECB test with our Corealcredit portfolio to the best of our knowledge but we can not rule out that the stress test results would vary if the Corealcredit portfolio would have been part of the original stress test.

Based on current capital structure



Aareal Bank's CET1 above the respective threshold and the envisaged trigger for a potential AT1 issue

Even after

- Repayment of the SoFFin capital of € 300 mn
- Under Basel III fully phased
- Dividend payments



Simulation / Extrapolation of Stress Test results¹⁾

Three scenarios

Pro forma assumptions / parameters of the model

- The original stress test is calculated on 31.12.2013 / 1.1.2014 basis
- The next slide is presenting results of an exercise run by Aareal and therefore is neither authorized nor checked by the ECB in order to translate the stress test results in the following scenarios
 - Pro forma fully phased figures as of 31.12.2013/01.01.2014 excluding SoFFin (capital € 300 mn) based on the original stress test
 - Pro forma fully phased figures as of 30.06.2014 excluding SoFFin but including Corealcredit portfolio. We tried to replicate the ECB test with our Corealcredit portfolio to the best of our knowledge but we can not rule out that the stress test results would vary if the Corealcredit portfolio would have been part of the original stress test.
 - 3 Pro forma fully phased midterm target figures excluding SoFFin based on internal assumptions about midterm capital, RWA and portfolio development.

 Hence those figures include management assumptions about the future development of the company and are not based an a static balance sheet used in the ECB stress test.



Explanation of the bp deduction variance¹⁾

Pro forma assumptions / parameters of the model

• The **original ECB Stress Test led** to a CET deduction of 453 bp. This reduction is driven by an RWA increase of 33% and a CET decrease of 3.8% at the same time.

CET decrease during stress horizon is caused by phase outs, unrealised losses in the AfS portfolio and AIRB shortfall of credit risk adjustments to expected losses.

The calculation of the percentage change in CET capital is:

1-((1:1.33)*(1-0.038)) = 28% and 28% * 16.29% = 453 bp

- Original starting RWA and original RWA increase (33%) is used. CET is reduced by € 300 mn SoFFin participation. In addition we calculated on a fully phased basis: the starting CET ratio is already fully phased. All other items remain the same. Same mathematics with an CET decrease of 3.0%, which is below 3.8% because no phase outs have to be calculated: 27% CET decrease or 359 bp reduction.
- Pro forma fully phased numbers as of 30.06.2014 excluding SoFFin but including Corealcredit portfolio. We tried to replicate the ECB test with our Corealcredit portfolio to the best of our knowledge but we can not rule out that the stress test results would vary if the Corealcredit portfolio would have been part of the original stress test. Lower RWA increase mainly driven by the fact that Corealcredit still applies the standard approach: 25% CET decrease leads to a 294 bp reduction.



¹⁾ As published October 27, 2014

Explanation of the bp deduction variance¹⁾

Pro forma assumptions / parameters of the model

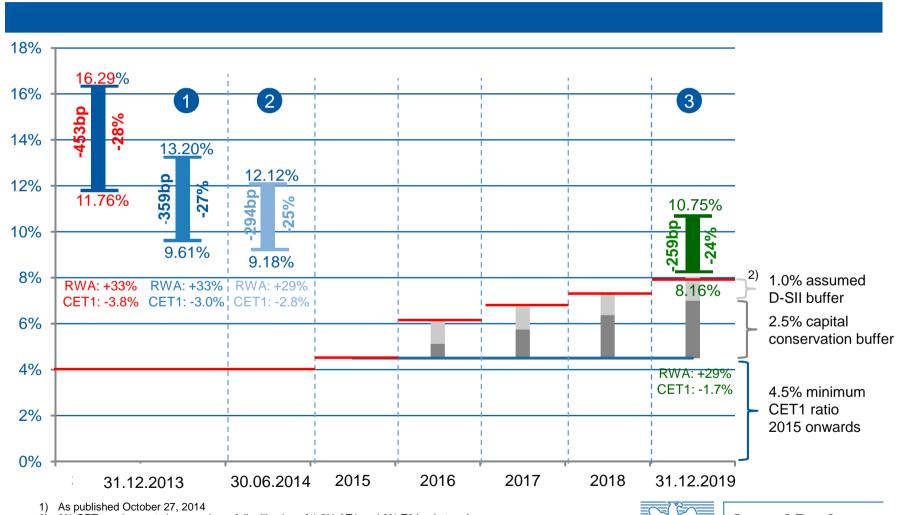
- Pro forma fully phased midterm target figures excluding SoFFin based on internal assumptions about midterm capital, RWA and portfolio development. Hence those figures:
 - (a) include management assumptions about the future development of the company and
 - (b) are not based an a static balance sheet used in the ECB stress test.

We tried to replicate the ECB test with a portfolio end 2016 to the best of our knowledge but we can not rule out that the results of a stress test with that portfolio as an input would lead to other results than the **24% CET decrease** leading to a **259 bp reduction**.

In general, the nominal bp reduction is mainly driven by the ingoing CET ratio whereby a lower ratio leads to a lower nominal bp reduction even if the percentage result is the same. The percentage change of the CET ratio as the stress test result is the better indicator than the nominal bp deduction.



Results of the simulation / extrapolation¹⁾





 ^{8%} CET requirements is assuming a full utilisation of 1,5% AT1 and 2% T2 bucket and 1% D-SII buffer and 0% systemic risk buffer

Conclusion¹⁾

Based on current and future capital structure



Aareal Bank's CET1 will be above all the respective thresholds and the envisaged trigger for a potential AT1 issue

Even after

- Repayment of the € 300 mn SoFFin silent participation
- Under Basel III fully phased
- After potential future capital optimization







Strategic rationale for acquisition of Corealcredit¹⁾ Value enhancing transaction in line with current strategy

- The transaction represents an attractive opportunity for Aareal Bank Group to pursue inorganic growth as it is creating shareholder value and EpS accretive from day one
- Aareal Bank Group acquires Coreal, which has been successfully realigned and refocused on its core business by its previous owner, in a favourable market environment at a conservative price
- Coreal is a well digestible addition to Aareal Bank Group. Legacy risks have been conservatively evaluated and comprehensively ring-fenced
- Our mid-term targets and our goal to resume an active dividend policy remain unchanged
- With the acquisition of Coreal, Aareal Bank Group further strengthens its position as a leading commercial real estate lender
- The acquisition of Coreal from existing excess capital demonstrates the strength and strategic capacity of Aareal Bank Group



¹⁾ As published December 2013

Acquisition of Corealcredit¹⁾

Impact on P&L, B/S, Capital ratios, EpS, and RoE



P&L and balance sheet:

- Initial consolidation at 31.03.2014: all balance sheet items are inclusive of Corealcredit
- The negative goodwill (gain from initial consolidation) reflected in Q1 P&L
- Operating results of Corealcredit will be included in Q2 P&L and onwards



Capital ratios:

- All cash transaction: RWA increase on group level compensated via negative goodwill and allocation of excess capital
- Target range of Tier 1 (11.5-12%)²⁾ before mgmt. buffer and total capital (19%-20%)²⁾ unaffected
- Bail in capital ratio expected above target (> 8%)



EpS:

- Transaction is EpS accretive from day one
- Present value of cumulative EPS for the next three years > € 3³⁾
- Capital currently absorbed by acquired RWA to free up until 2016 for alternative utilisation (allocation or alignment)



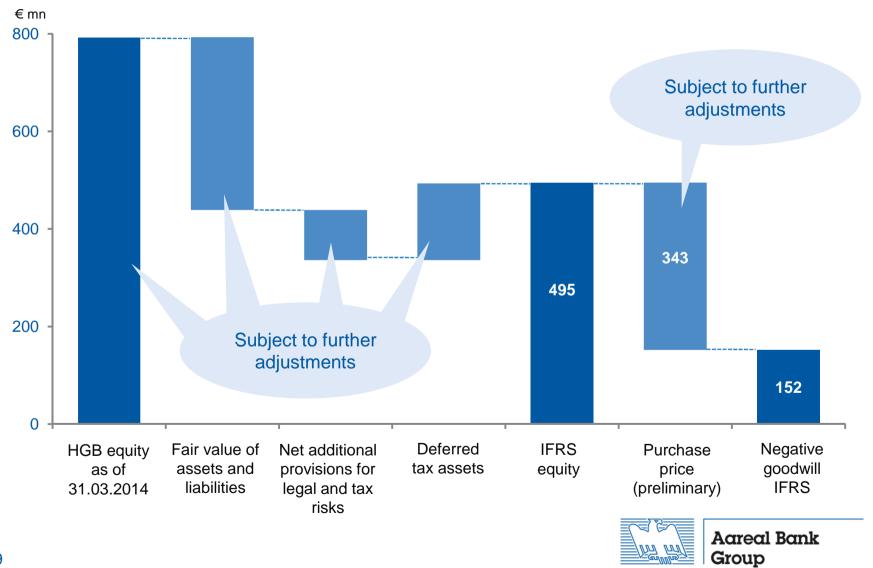
RoE:

- Transaction in line with mid-term RoE target: midterm pre-tax RoE target confirmed at ~12%
- 1) As published December 2013
- 2) Fully phased incl. IFRS and CRD IV
- 3) Negative goodwill and additional net income until 2016 including ppa amortisation



Corealcredit purchase price determination

Closing date 31.03.2014

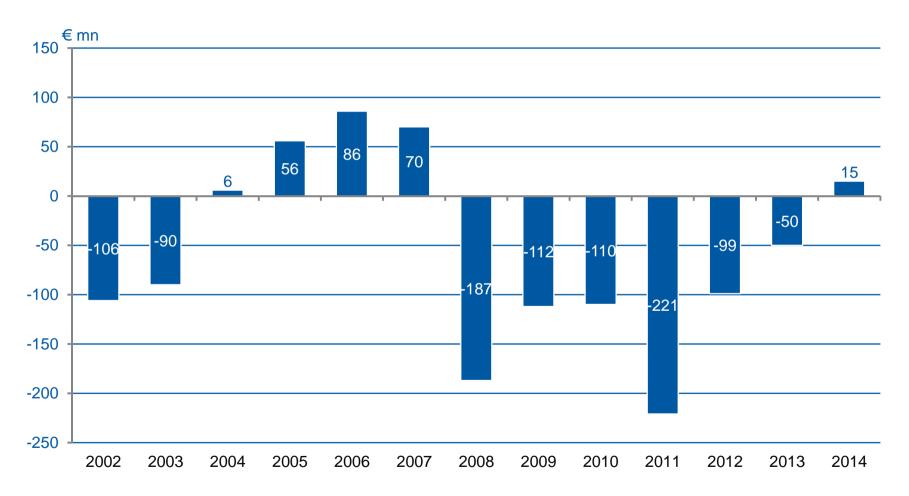






Revaluation surplus

Change mainly driven by asset spreads



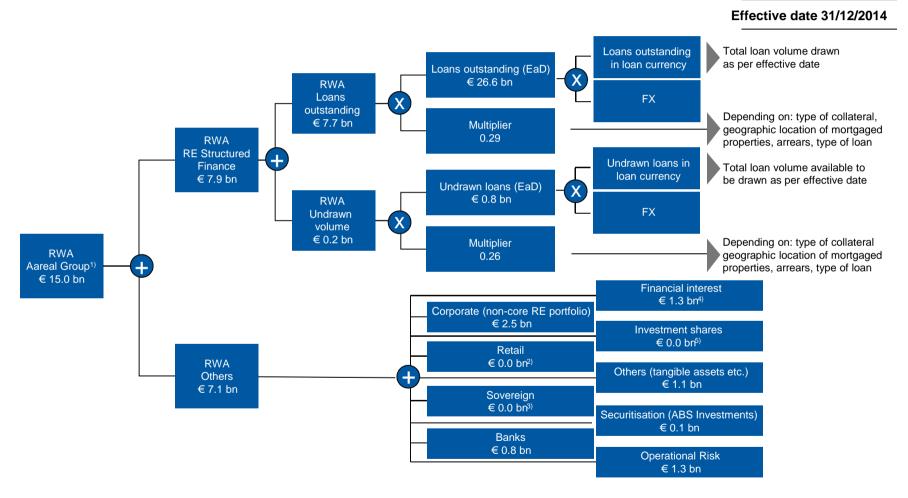






From asset to risk weighted asset (RWA)

Essential factors affecting volume of RWA



- 1) Excl. market risk
- 2) Exposure to Retail amounts to € 17 mn
- 3) Exposure to Sovereigns amounts to € 14 mn
- 4) Exposure to Financial Interests amounts to € 1 mn
- 5) Exposure to investment shares amounts to € 4 mn Note: All 2014 figures preliminary and unaudited







Definitions

- Structured Property Financing Portfolio = Paid-out financings on balance sheet
- New Business = Newly acquired business incl. renewals + Contract is signed by customer + Fixed loan value and margin
- Common Equity Tier 1 ratio = CET1 Risk weighted assets
- Pre tax RoE = Operating profit ./. income/loss attributable to non-controlling interests ./. AT1 cupon
 Average IFRS equity excl. non-controlling interests, other reserves, AT1 and dividends
- CIR = Admin expenses
 Net income
- Net income = net interest income + net commission income + net result on hedge accounting + net trading income + results from non-trading
 assets + results from investments accounted for at equity + results from investment properties + net other operating income
- Net stable funding ratio = Available stable funding ≥ 100% Required stable funding
- Liquidity coverage ratio = Total stock of high quality liquid assets ≥ 100%

 Net cash outflows under stress
- Bail-in capital ratio = Equity + subordinated capital (Long + short term funding) (Equity + subordinated capital)
- Earnings per share = operating profit ./. income taxes ./. income/loss attributable to non controlling interests ./. net AT1 cupon

 Number of ordinary shares



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