Consistently profitable Commercial Bank

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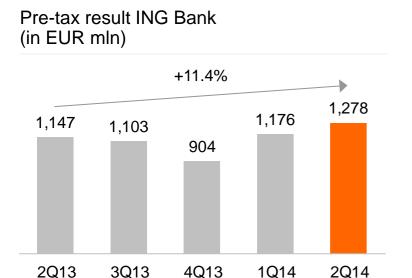


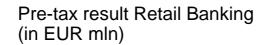
Executive Summary

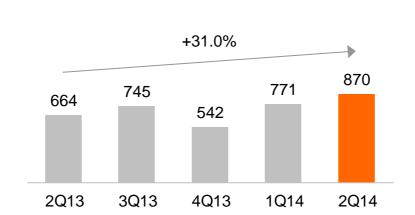
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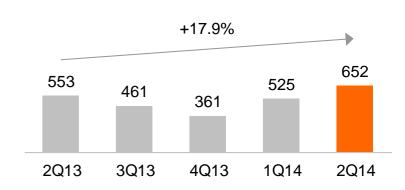
ING Bank posted a strong second quarter...







Pre-tax result Commercial Banking, excluding CVA/DVA (in EUR mln)



- Underlying pre-tax result was EUR 1,278 mln, up 11.4% from 2Q13 and 8.7% from 1Q14, driven by both Retail Banking and Commercial Banking
 - Strong volume growth in lending and deposits
 - Healthy income development
 - Lower risk costs
 - Capital position further strengthened

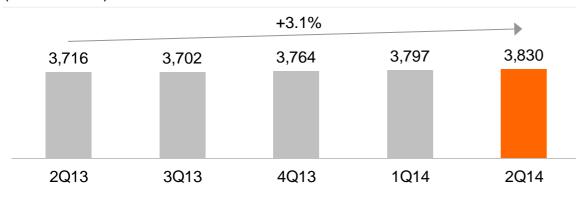




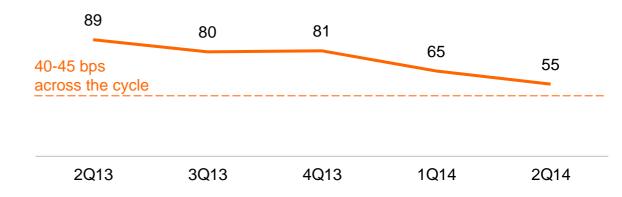
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...supported by healthy income and lower risk costs, as well as strong volume growth in lending and deposits...

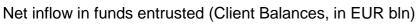
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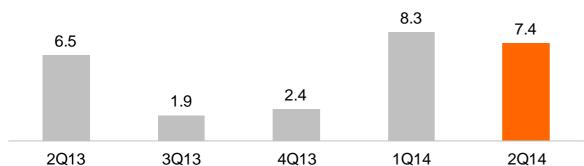




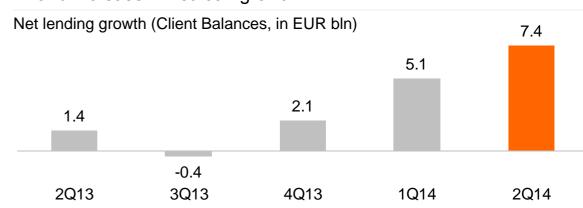


Strong deposit growth...





... and increase in net loan growth



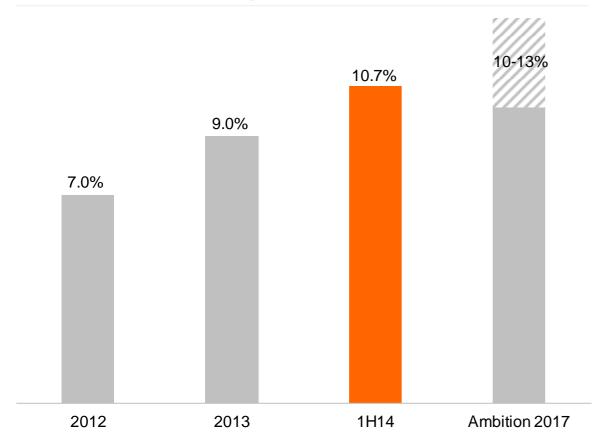
^{*} Reported underlying income was EUR 3,781 mln in 2Q14, EUR 3,818 mln in 1Q14 and EUR 3,853 mln in 2Q13





...resulting in a Return on Equity of 11.1% in 2Q14 and 10.7% YTD

ING committed to deliver target RoE* of 10-13% in 2017



- The underlying return on IFRS-EU equity was 11.1% in 2Q14 and 10.7% year-to-date
- ING committed to deliver target RoE of 10-13%
 - New business must be RoE accretive
 - Normalisation of risk costs supports RoE growth
 - Capital buffer to withstand volatility will impact RoE



^{*} Based on IFRS-EU Equity



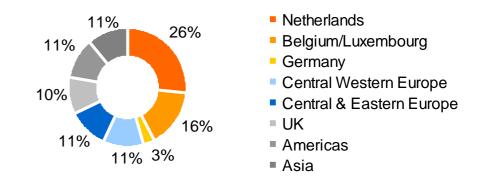
Solid results from a consistent strategy and strong client franchises

Client Focused Commercial Bank

- Solid results through the cycle and strong 1H14 results
 - Risk costs reached their peak in 2Q13
 - Strong volume growth, particularly in Structured Finance
- A strong, Europe-focused Commercial Bank with global reach
 - Extensive international network with strengths across Europe, Asia Pacific and the US
 - Supporting our global client base with a comprehensive European banking offering
 - And our global franchises in:
 - Industry Lending and Financial Markets
 - Trade Finance Services and Cash-Pooling (BMG)
- Consistent client focus
 - Targeting a seamless, differentiating client experience
 - With new technologies and further standardisation
 - Supporting growth in our domestic and international client franchises

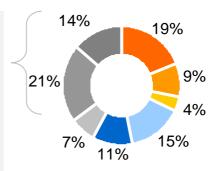
A strong, Europe-focused Commercial Bank with global reach

Income by country / region based on country booking*, 1H14 (excl. CVA/DVA)



Income by country /region based on country of residence**, 1H14 (excl. CVA/DVA)

Commercial
Banking
benefits from
economic
growth in the
Americas and
Asia



- Netherlands
- Belgium/Luxembourg
- Germany
- Central Western Europe
- Central & Eastern Europe
- UK
- Americas
- Asia

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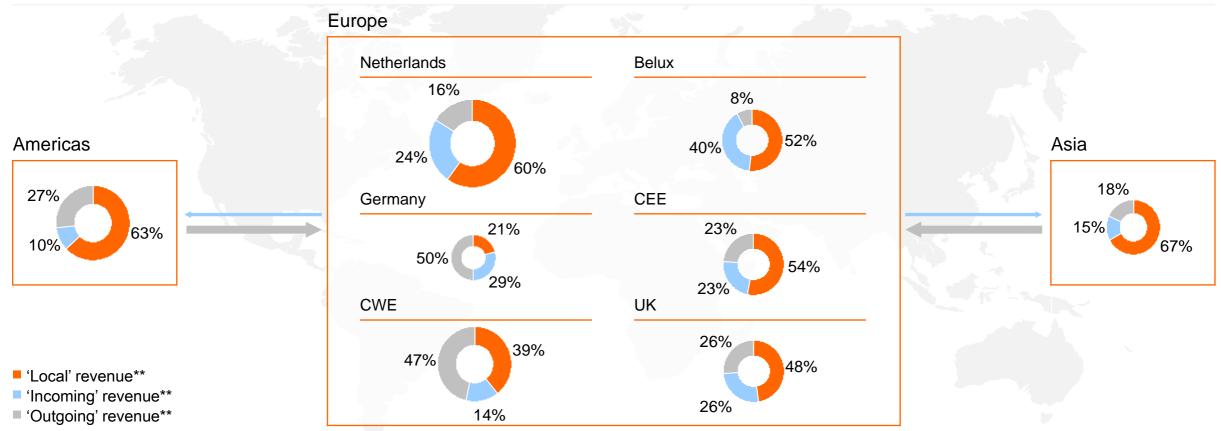




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Focus on servicing clients in Europe and beyond

A strong, Europe-focused Commercial Bank with global reach*



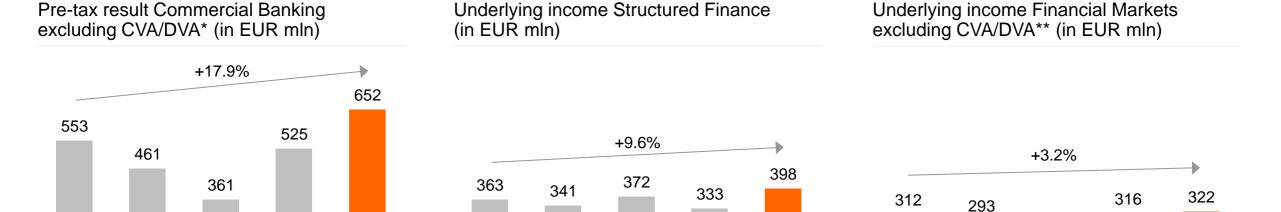
^{*} Above geographical split of revenues is based on internal servicing of Clients. Excluding Group items and excluding Run-off businesses

^{**} Local revenue are revenues from local companies/institutions, booked locally; Incoming revenues are revenues from non-local companies/institutions, serviced locally and booked locally; Outgoing revenues are revenues from local companies, serviced non-locally and booked non-locally





Commercial Banking reported a strong quarter, driven by Structured Finance



• Excluding CVA/DVA, underlying pre-tax result was up from both 2Q13 and 1Q14, driven by lower risk costs and healthy income growth

3Q13

 Structured Finance performed well in 2Q14. Income up 9.6% from 2Q13 and 19.5% from 1Q14, supported by strong volume growth and higher margins

4Q13

1Q14

2Q14

2Q13

3Q13

Financial Markets income excluding CVA/DVA slightly up due to strong client flow despite challenging market conditions

2Q13



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4Q13

1Q14

2Q14

4Q13

1Q14

2Q14

2Q13

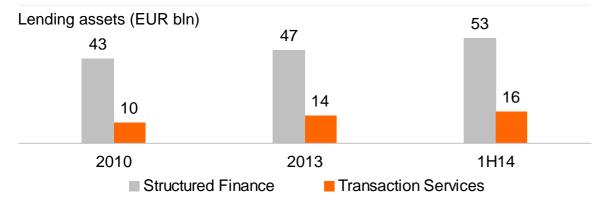
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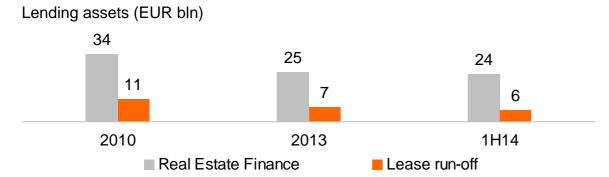
^{**} Underlying income Financial Markets including CVA/DVA was EUR 274 mln in 2Q14, EUR 262 mln in 1Q14 and EUR 391 mln in 2Q13

Lending assets in our focus areas, Structured Finance and Transaction Services, have been growing steadily

We have been growing our Structured Finance and Transaction Services assets



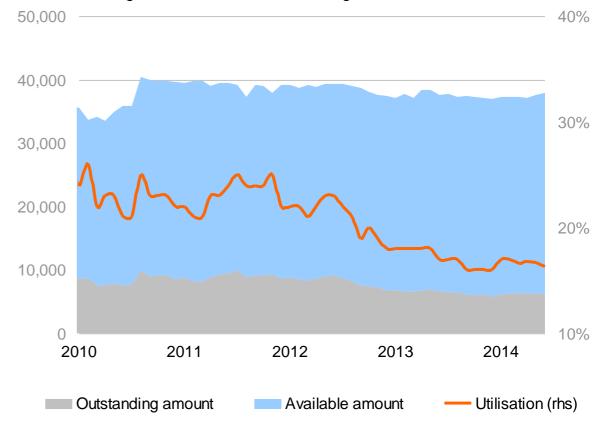
Real Estate Finance has been reduced and non-core Lease has been put in run-off* (in EUR bln)



^{*} Non-core Lease is expected to decline further to around EUR 3 bln in 2017

General Lending assets decreased in the past years, reflecting weak economic growth, but undrawn commitments have recently increased









Clear focus and cost discipline - supports redeployment of resources

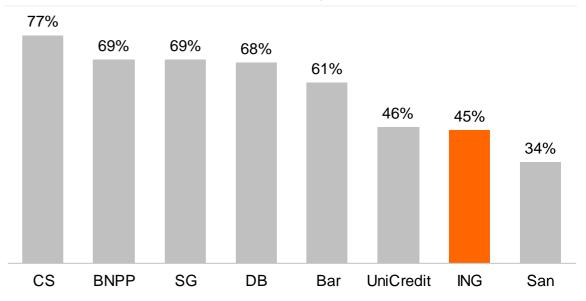
A robust business model combined with disciplined, effective execution

- Strict cost discipline
 - Cost-reduction programme on track
 - Allows for selected strategic initiatives
 - Continue to review our cost base
- Client relationships managed (and measured) on cross-border, cross-product global basis
 - Disciplined client selection and allocation of capital / resources
 - Strict profitability measurement per transaction and per client relationship
- Robust and flexible model with broad reach
 - (Re)-allocation of resources, in line with changing clients needs
 - Exploiting opportunities as they arise
- New technologies and further standardisation the foundation for further growth

Restructuring programmes on track (in EUR mln)

	Cost savings achieved	Cost savings by 2015	Cost savings by 2017
Commercial Banking	157	260	315

Cost/income ratio Commercial Banking businesses in 1H14*



^{*} Source: ING Internal benchmarking data based on analysis of published annual reports; cost/income ratio ING CB excl. CVA/DVA was 44% in 1H14





Our transformation programme will provide standardisation and an improved client experience...

2013

- Programme kick-off
- Created single Front Office & Client Services organisation
- Established global operations hubs (Manila & Bratislava)

2014

- Implementation new Client Service model globally
- Introduction new integrated client portal
- New cross-border cash management platform
- New online channel for trade
- Single lending platform

2015

- Completion Financial Markets standardisation
- Completion operations hubs
- New products added to client portal

2016

- Completion new Pan-European payments platform
- IT decommissioning
- Full service integrated client portal

- Transformation programme will lead to simplification and standardisation resulting in:
 - Improved client experience
 - Significant cost efficiencies



Our clients will experience the benefits of our investments in seamless cross border solutions

Standardised products and channels

 Single standardised product catalogue, simplified documentation and uniform transacting

Consistent billing and reporting

- Single invoice for all fee charges and consolidated billing across all payment products and countries
- Strongly enhanced management information across all payment products

Integrated client portal

- Supports transacting and reporting across products and geographies
- Provides secure and mobile access to information on multiple devices

Harmonised client service model

 Supports integrated decision-making and monitoring

Global on-line channel for trade

 Faster and uniform transacting, especially for higher volumes

Improved pricing

 Faster pricing (for FX, equity derivatives and trade)

Harmonised back-office and IT

- Increased reliability and stability
- Quicker implementation and processing
- Quicker time-to-market

Multi Country

International reach, multiple languages and support

Multi Product

Online client interactions in an integrated Portal



Multi Device Platform ready for Web and App

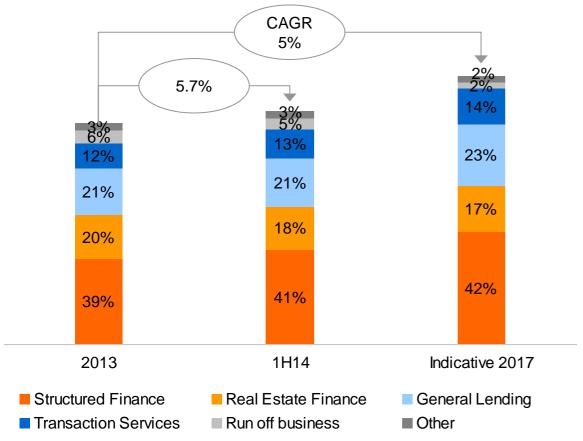




Disciplined delivery in combination with our transformation programme – foundation for future growth of our businesses

Lending Assets growth and breakdown by product (in %)

Lending Assets rose by 5.7% from EUR 122 bln in 2013 to EUR 129 bln in 1H14



Focus areas

- Diversified asset growth in Industry Lending, General Lending and Transaction Services
 - · Prospect client list targeted
 - Sector "centres of expertise" being established in Germany and Belgium
 - Additional front office teams hired in challenger countries
- Become a Top 5 European player in Transaction Services, most notably Payments
- Become a European market leader in client satisfaction

Commercial Banking on track in Ambition 2017 asset growth

- Lending assets grew by 5.7% since the end of 2013, particularly in the focus areas. At constant FX, lending assets grew by 4.4%
 - Structured Finance grew 11% since 4Q13, 9% at constant FX
 - Transaction Services grew 15% since 4Q13, 13% at constant FX



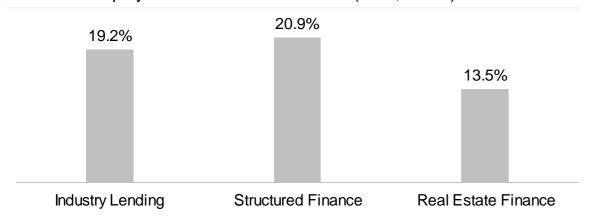


Industry Lending generates diversified, secure, high return assets

Lending assets Industry Lending (in %, 2Q14)

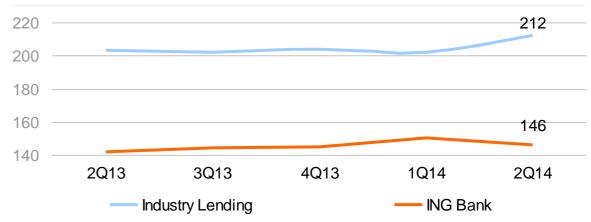


Return on Equity based on CET 1 of 10% (in %, 1H14)



^{*} Increase in the NIM in 2Q14 partly due to one-off interest income

Net interest margin Industry Lending* (in bps)



- Industry Lending generates diversified, high return assets, making this attractive for balance sheet integration
- Financing based on industry knowledge
- In recent years, ING's Real Estate Finance portfolio has been reduced. The planned de-risking of our Real Estate Finance portfolio has been finalised
- Focus of growth going forward will be Structured Finance



Structured Finance is a top 10 player globally generating a consistent high RoE

Structured Finance

- Structured Finance business is a traditional lending business based on specialised industry knowledge
- ING is a top 10 player in this area
- Mature franchise built over 20 years
 - Expertise through experienced, long-serving teams
- Well diversified loan portfolio across segments and geography
- Strong risk management and structuring capabilities focused on providing lending solutions to clients needs
 - Risk costs Structured Finance 40-45 bps of RWA over the cycle
- Ability to select the right clients/businesses in the sector
- Centres of expertise around the world to support our local and global clients
- Structured Finance has generated a RoE at around 20% in the past 4.5 years.

Leading global player Industry Lending excl. REF 1H14: MLA by number of deals

No.		Deals
1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	181
2	Deutsche Bank	138
3	JP Morgan	128
4	Credit Suisse	121
5	Barclays	108
6	Mitsubishi UFJ	107
7	BNP Paribas	103
8	Citi	97
9	ING	96
10	Goldman Sachs & Co	92

Source: Thomson Reuters

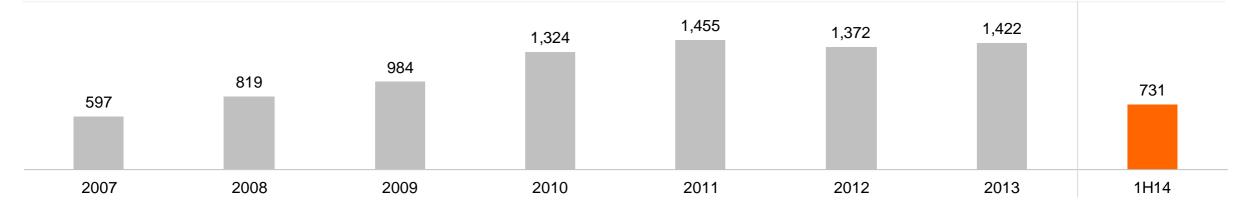
Structured Finance – RoE (based on CET1 of 10%)





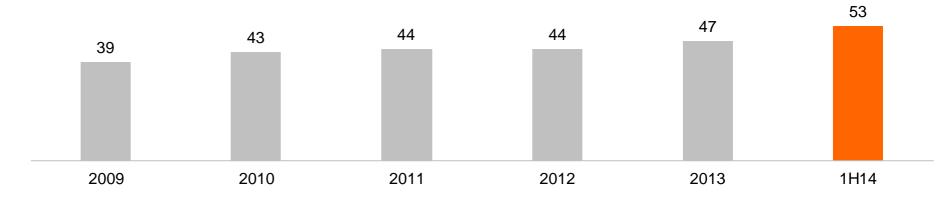
Structured Finance has a long record of organic growth...

Structured Finance total revenues (in EUR mln)



- Mature franchise built over 20 years
 - Expertise through experienced, long-serving teams
 - Deep-rooted relationships, with over 90% repeat business in 2013 and 1H14

Structured Finance lending assets (in EUR bln)





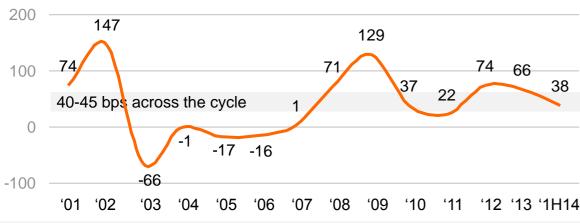
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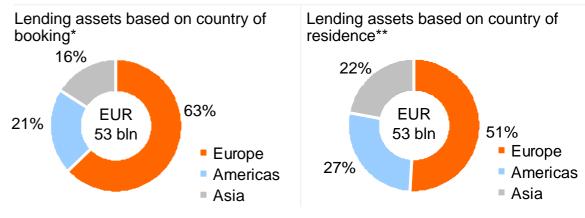


...resulting in well controlled risk costs

Risk costs in bps of average RWA



...and geography



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- Structured Finance is well diversified in terms of products and geography
- Diversification, strong collateral and prudent risk management resulted in well controlled risk costs
- Strong cooperation between the front office and Risk Management, Legal and Compliance
- Risk profile Structured Finance is in line with the total bank (40-45 bps across the cycle)



Structured Finance is a well diversified mix of financing based on specialised industry knowledge

Sub-segments (% of total lending assets SF)
 Natural Resources (13%) Utilities-Power (5%) Infrastructure (8%) Transportation Finance (12%) Structured Metals & Energy (7%)
 Trade and Commodity Finance (23%) Structured Export Finance (8%)
 Telecom and Media Finance (7%) Structured Acquisition Finance (6%) Local Structured Finance (7%) Other (4%)

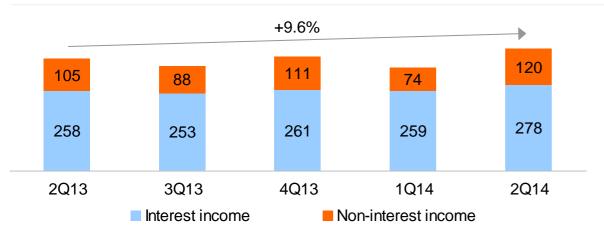
A diversified lending business

- Structured Finance business is a traditional lending business based on specialised industry knowledge
- Core strengths:
 - The ability to select clients and business segments, based on a consistent long term focus on the industry sectors covered
 - The ability to structure lending solutions tailored to the needs of each industry segment
- Aiming for lead roles in lending transactions to build client relationship, to optimize revenues and to maximize cross sell opportunity
- Broad range of industry sectors (Oil & Gas, Mining, Power-Utilities, Renewables, Infrastructure, Transportation, Commodities, Telecommunication, Media)
- Diverse lending structures and financing purposes (e.g. project finance, acquisition finance, pre-export finance, borrowing base financing, reserve based lending, trade finance, etc.)
- Tenors range from very short term (1-3 months in trade finance) to very long term (up to 15 years in export finance, typically 95% credit insured by ECAs)
- Risk mitigation by way of client selection and appropriate lending structures, which includes asset security, credit insurance, covenants, borrowing base, etc.
- RoE roughly similar across the different sectors despite differences in margins and tenors

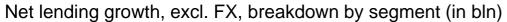


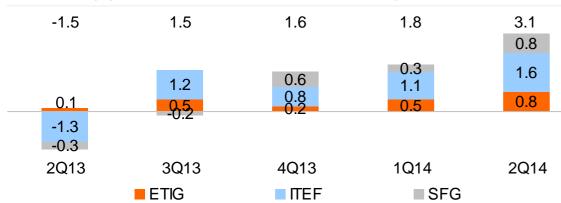
Structured Finance benefitted from strong volume growth across all segments and geographies...

Structured Finance income (in EUR mln)

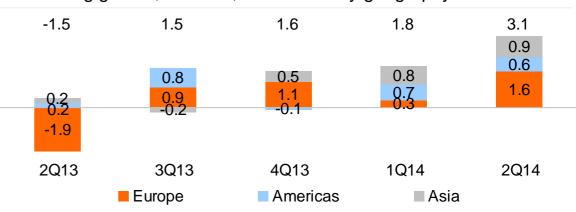


- Revenues Structured Finance grew by 9.6%, reflected in higher interest income and commission income, supported by strong volume growth
- Fees are generally accrued and released over the life of the deal. But fees relating to the underwriting component (as opposed to final take) are booked up front. If a deal pre-pays, then the remaining accrued fees are released at that time
- Net lending assets grew across all segments and geographies





Net lending growth, excl. FX, breakdown by geography*



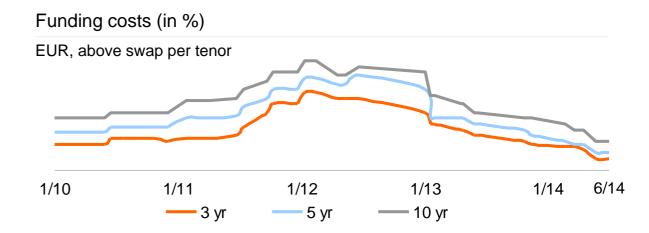
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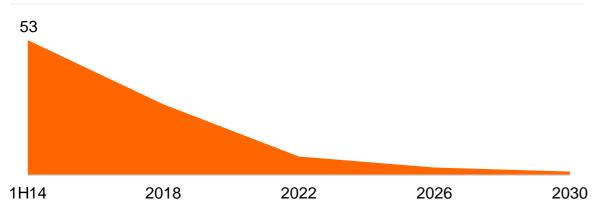
...while pressure on pricing was offset by lower funding costs

Illustrative return, market (in bps)

	Mid 2010	Mid 2011	Mid 2012	Mid 2013	Mid 2014
A-rated Investment Grade Corporate Facilities Drawn Margin	90	70	105	65	40
Project Finance	120	175	250	225	150
Offshore	250	230	300	275	200
LBO (TLA/RCF)*	415	400	475	440	415



Structured Finance – average asset life circa 4 years



^{*} Leveraged Buy Out (Term Loan A/Revolving Credit Facility)

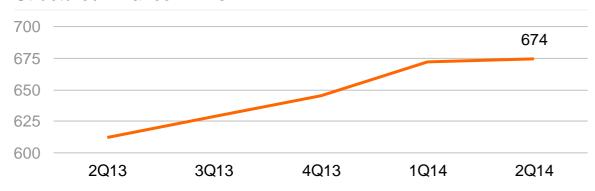
- Pressure on pricing is offset by lower funding costs, resulting in relatively stable margins
- As the average asset life is circa 4 years, ING Bank still benefits from repricing at higher margins.



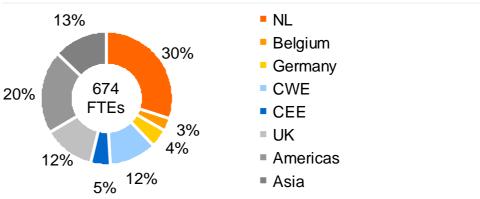


We will continue to selectively invest in our centres of expertise around the world to support growth

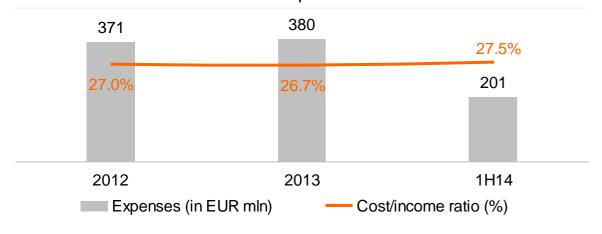
Amount of FTEs has increased to support the growth ambition in Structured Finance. FTEs



Breakdown of FTEs by geography



Cost/income ratio remains low despite investments

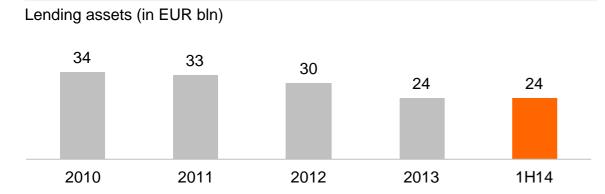


- Structured Finance covered from our centres of expertise in Amsterdam, Brussels, London, Frankfurt, Geneva, New York, Singapore and Hong Kong
- Currently expanding local expertise centres in some of our funding rich countries (Germany and Belgium) for origination purposes to support balance sheet integration
- The total FTE in SF showed an increase of about 10% since 2Q13
- Despite investments to support future growth, the cost/income ratio has remained relatively low
- We will continue to invest in the business

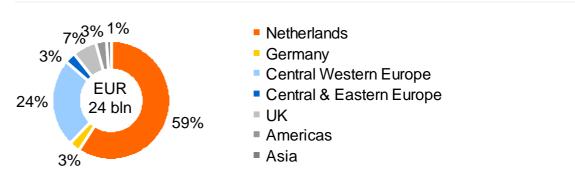


Real Estate Finance remains an integral part of Industry Lending

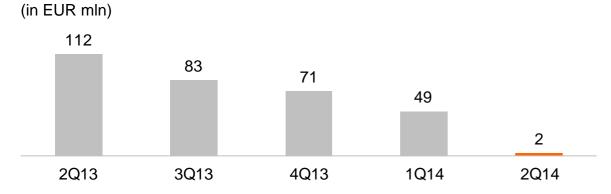
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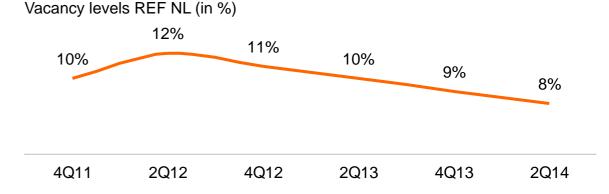
Lending assets, breakdown by geography (in %)*



Risk costs REF have come down since 2Q13...



...reflecting an improvement in the Commercial Real Estate market





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Wrap up

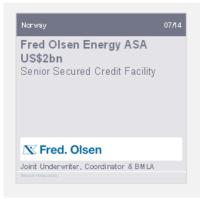
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Examples of Structured Finance deals – Energy, Transport and Infrastructure Group

USD 2 bln 6-yr senior secured credit facility for Fred Olsen Energy, Norway; 2014



- Fred Olsen Energy ASA is one of the largest Norwegian drilling companies
- ING acted as underwiter, co-ordinator and bookrunner.
- The transaction is one the largest ever done in the Offshore space
- ING has had a close relationship with Fred Olsen Energy since 1998

Financing for building 48 wind turbines, Westermeerwind, Netherlands: 2014



- Westermeerwind transaction concerns the financing to build 48 wind turbines in the lisselmeer (144MW)
- ING acted as Structuring Bank, MLA, Underwriter, Junior Debt Provider, Agent, and Hedging bank
- Next to the term loan typical associated facilities were provided covering i.a. contingencies, VAT and junior term loan.

AUD 760 mln syndicated credit facility for NGR Finance Pty Ltd, Australia; 2014



- Delivery and maintenance of 75 new six-car trains under a 32 year PPP with the Queensland State Government by a consortium compromising technology leader Bombardier Transportation together with Itochu, John Laing and Aberdeen Infrastructure Investments
- ING acted as a Mandated Lead Arranger and Swap Provider in the AUD 760 mln project financing

Financing of 2014 container box capex of Hapag Lloyd AG, Germany; 2014



- Hapag Lloyd AG is a leading global container liner company
- The transaction was structured as a series of Japanese Operating Leases with Call Option (JOLCOs). The equity part of these JOLCOs has been arranged by specialized JOLCO equity arranger FPG
- By using JOLCO financings for the financing of their container box capex, Hapag Lloyd benefits from 100% financing at attractive all in rates



Examples of Structured Finance deals – International Trade and Export Finance

USD 15.3 bln credit facility for Glencore, Switzerland; 2014



- Glencore is one of the world's largest global diversified natural resource companies
- USD 15.3 billion syndicated revolving credit facility for Glencore International AG and Glencore Funding LLC
- ING was awarded with a dual lead mandate as Active Bookrunner in both the refinancing of the Revolving Credit Facility (Europe's largest lending facility to-date in 2014 backed by 67 banks) and the issuance of the EUR 1.1 billion benchmark seven and twelve year Eurobond

USD 125 mln syndicated standby letter of credit facility for New Zealand Farming Systems, Uruguay; Dec 2013



- New Zealand Farming Systems (NZFS) Uruguay is the biggest milk producer in Uruguay with the largest herd size and area under management.
- NZFS is a 100% subsidiary of Olam International
- USD 125 mln syndicated Standby Letter of Credit Facility for NZ Farming System Uruguay
- ING acted as sole arranger and underwriter
- Leading trade finance magazine, Global Trade Review announced its list of 'Best Deals 2013'

USD 440 mln syndicated pre-export finance facility for Biosev, Brazil; 2014



- Biosev is the word's 2nd largest producer of sugar and ethanol, a subsidiary of Louis Dreyfus Commodities
- USD 440 mln syndicated, in house developed, three year revolving pre-export facility
- ING acted as Coordinating Bookrunner, Mandated Lead Arranger and Facility Agent

USD 1.375 bln credit facilities for Varo Energy, Germany; 2014



- Commodity trading company Vitol and financial sponsor Carlyle formed a joint venture in 2014 creating Varo Energy
- Varo Energy is operated by Vitol/Carlyle as their NWE downstream platform active in refining, storage and distribution of petroleum products
- USD 1.375 billion credit facilities for Varo Energy
- ING acted as joint coordinator, bookrunning mandated lead arranger, security agent and hedging bank



Examples of Structured Finance deals – Specialised Finance Group

EUR 655 mln financing package for UNIT4, Netherlands, 2014



- UNIT4 is a market-leading business software and services company
- Structured Acquisition Finance acted as MLA/Bookrunner underwriting the EUR 655 million financing package
- ING's strong existing relationships with UNIT4, ING's public to private expertise and ING's strong financing capabilities led UNIT4 and the financial sponsor to mandate ING for this transaction

EUR 15.8 bln debt package for Altice SA/Numericable Group SA, France 2014



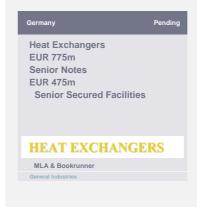
- Numericable Group SA, listed on the Paris stock exchange, is the sole major cable operator in France
- ING, together with 8 banks, covered the underwrite of a EUR15.8 billion debt package for international telecom group Altice SA and its affiliate French cable operator Numericable Group SA
- This transactions highlights the excellent collaboration between various global product lines and the local bank in France

EUR 430 mln fixed rate issue for Paroc, Finland 2014



- Paroc is a Helsinki-based premium stone wool insulation producer with leading market positions in Finland, Sweden and the Baltic states
- ING acted as an active physical bookrunner and sole ratings advisor on Paroc's EUR 430 million dual tranche inaugural bond issue and as mandated lead arranger on a concurrent EUR 60 million super senior RCF
- It allowed ING to actively lead a public market debt financing with stated proceeds to refinance legacy debt

EUR 775 mln fixed rate issue for Heat Exchangers, Germany 2014



- Heat Exchangers is a global manufacturer of heat exchangers for industrial applications, headquartered in Bochum, Germany
- ING acted as joint bookrunner and joint mandated lead arranger
- This transaction stands for an excellent cooperation between SAF & DCM and the ability to offer a bridge financing and High Yield Bond on a competitive basis



League tables

Industry Lending excl. REF 1H14: Global MLA by number of deals

2 Deutsche Bank 13	No.		Deals
	1	Bank of America Merrill Lynch	181
3 JP Morgan 12	2	Deutsche Bank	138
3 3 3	3	JP Morgan	128
4 Credit Suisse 12	4	Credit Suisse	121
5 Barclays 10	5	Barclays	108
6 Mitsubishi UFJ 10	6	Mitsubishi UFJ	107
7 BNP Paribas 10	7	BNP Paribas	103
8 Citi 9	8	Citi	97
9 ING 9	9	ING	96
10 Goldman Sachs & Co 9	10	Goldman Sachs & Co	92

Industry Lending excl. REF 1H14: EMEA MLA by number of deals

No.		Deals
1	BNP Paribas	59
2	ING	51
3	Credit Agricole	50
4	Societe Generale	49
5	HSBC	44
6	Deutsche Bank	43
7	RBS	31
8	UniCredit	28
9	Natixis	26
10	Santander	26

Natural resources: 1H14: Global MLA by number of deals

No.		Deals
1	ING	11
2	Rabobank	10
3	Mitsubishi	9
4	ANZ Banking Group	8
5	HSBC	8

Source: Thomson Reuters. League tables are for syndicated loans only.



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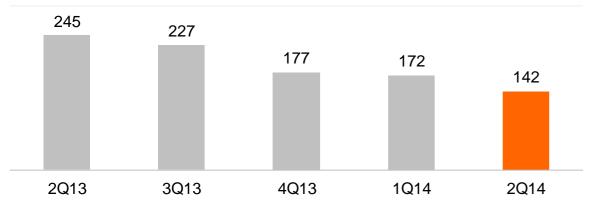
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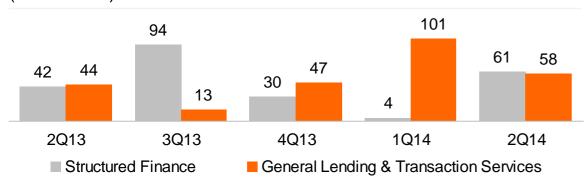


Risk costs Commercial Banking continued their downward trend, but can be volatile quarter-on-quarter

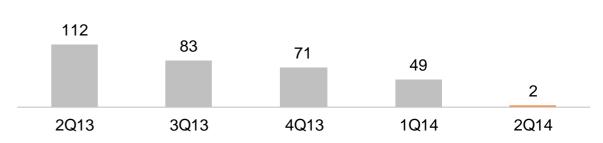
Risk costs Commercial Banking trending down... (in EUR mln)



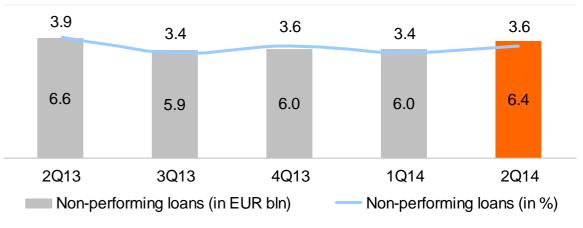
Risk cost development can be volatile due to provisioning or releases for a few large files in Industry Lending and/or General Lending (in EUR mln)



...driven by lower risk costs Real Estate Finance, partly as a result of releases (in EUR mln)



The NPL ratio increased slightly, mainly due to a few major files





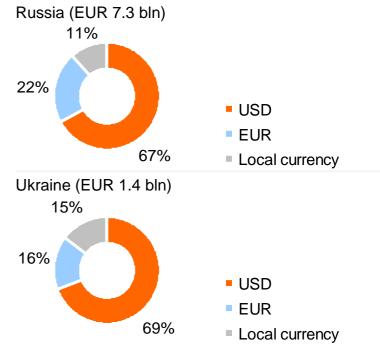


Exposure ING Bank to Russia and Ukraine has been reduced

Exposure ING Bank to Russia and Ukraine (in EUR mln)

Exposure, 30 June 2014			
	Russia	Ukraine	
Total Lending Credit O/S	7,256	1,369	
Other*	700	13	
Total outstanding	7,956	1,382	
Undrawn committed Facilities	1,032	161	
Note: data is based on country of residence			
NPL ratio and Coverage ratio Russia and Ukraine, 30 June 2014			
	Russia	Ukraine	
NPL ratio	0.1%	19.9%	
Coverage ratio**	>100%	35%	





- Total outstanding to Russia and Ukraine combined has been reduced by EUR 742 mln or 7.4% from 1Q14
- We will continue to manage exposure down in close cooperation with our clients, protecting their interests and our franchise as much as reasonably possible
- The lending exposure to Russia covered by Export Credit Agencies (ECA) is approximately EUR 1 bln
- * Other includes Investment, trading exposure and pre-settlement
- ** Coverage ratio is defined as total provisions divided by total non performing loans



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