

# **ING Bank**

## Credit update

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# Key points

- ING advanced further into end phase of restructuring
  - State support further reduced and IABF unwound
  - Further progress on divestment Insurance and Investment Management
  - ING Insurance on track in preparations for intended IPO in 2014
- Group posted an underlying net profit of EUR 405 mln
- Bank posted another solid quarter, with a pre-tax result of EUR 904 mln compared with EUR 283 mln in 4Q12, supported by an increase of the net interest margin to 145 bps
- The Bank's capitalisation remains strong and funding needs are moderate



# **ING** Group



# ING advanced further into end phase of restructuring

#### ING made further progress on divestment Insurance/IIM

- Divestment ING Insurance/IIM Asia resolved
  - Sale of China Merchant Funds, IIM Korea and ING Life Korea closed in 4Q13
  - The announced sales of ING-BoB Life and IIM Taiwan are expected to close in 1H14
- Second tranche ING U.S. sold in October, reducing ING's remaining stake to 57%
- Stakes SulAmerica sold: 7.3% in 4Q13 and 11.3% in 1Q14. Remaining stake 10%

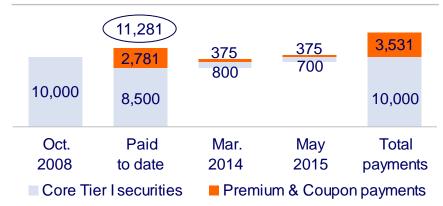
#### ING Insurance on track in preparations for intended IPO

- Implementation of new reporting segmentation that better aligns the businesses of ING Insurance with their governance and internal management
- Capital position strengthened in advance of intended ING Insurance IPO
- ING Insurance will be appropriately capitalised at the intended IPO

#### State support further reduced and IABF unwound

- ING paid EUR 1.125 bln core Tier 1 securities and premium to the Dutch State on 6 November 2013
- The next tranche is intended to be paid in March 2014;
   Final tranche will be paid ultimately in May 2015
- In 4Q13, the IABF facility was unwound, resulting in a EUR 99 mln pre-tax result and EUR 2 bln RWA relief

#### More than EUR 11 bln paid to the Dutch State (in EUR mln)





# Double leverage covered by (market) value ING US, SulAmerica and ING Insurance

Group double leverage comfortably covered by (market) value ING U.S., SulAmerica and ING Insurance (in EUR bln)



Double leverage increased to EUR 5.0 bln in 4Q13...

- Proceeds from sale Insurance stakes amounted to EUR 0.9 bln in 4Q13
- In addition, ING converted EUR 1 bln of debt from ING Insurance into Equity

...but well covered by ING Insurance divestments

- Transaction structure and size of the intended base case IPO of ING Insurance still to be determined
- IPO expected in 2014 depending on market circumstances

<sup>\*</sup> Stake in SulAm includes sale of 11.5% stake that was closed in 1Q14 (EUR 180 mln) and market value remaining stake of 10% in SulAm (EUR 145 mln)



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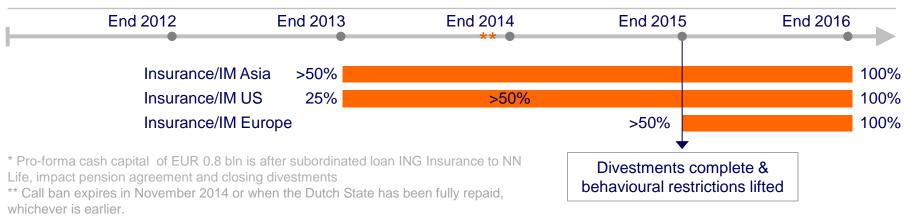
#### ING Insurance gross debt and cash capital (in EUR bln)



The capital position of ING Insurance is assessed on solvency, leverage and holding company buffer

- Currently all operating entities are adequately capitalized
- Holding company 4Q13 pro-forma cash capital position was EUR 0.8 bln
- Gross debt position still EUR 3.9 bln; fixed charge coverage not yet at the desired level
- Objective for leverage and fixed charge coverage ratios to be consistent with single A rating
- Final capital levels are subject to regulatory approval

#### EC deadlines for Insurance divestments





# ING Group posts underlying net profit of EUR 3,255 mln in FY 2013

### Underlying net result ING Group (in EUR mln)



#### Net result ING Group (in EUR mln)



Divestments, discontinued operations and special items (in EUR mln)

	4Q13	3Q13	4Q12
Underlying net result Group	405	978	163
Gains/losses on divestments	-38	-950	1,612
Results from divested units	-	1	-50
Discontinued operations ING U.S.	179	79	301
Discontinued operations Insurance/IIM Asia	33	56	78
Special items	-40	-63	-624
Net result Group	539	101	1,482



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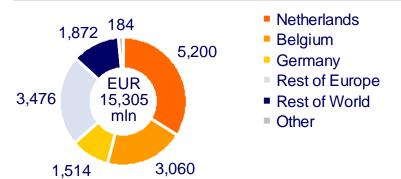


# ING Bank has strong positions in resilient northern European home markets

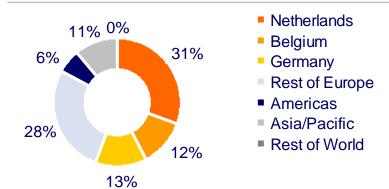
## Strong positions in European home markets



#### ING Bank total underlying income 2013 (EUR mln)



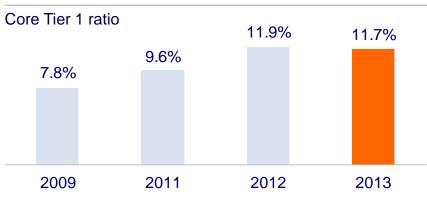
#### Lending portfolio 2012 (%)





# ING Bank has key strengths to support our success

## Strong capital generation

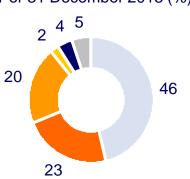


#### Strong retail deposit gathering ability\* (in EUR bln)



#### Conservative funding mix

Per 31 December 2013 (%)



Retail deposits

Corporate deposits

Public debt

Subordinated debt

Interbank

Repo

Attractive Loan-to-Deposit Ratio\*





<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for divestments

# **ING** Bank results



# ING Bank posted another solid quarter

## Bank results (in EUR mln)



- ING Bank posted a solid fourth-quarter underlying result before tax of EUR 904 mln, reflecting an increase in the interest margin to 145 basis points, and despite seasonally lower activity in Financial markets.
- Results included a EUR 76 million restructuring charge in Retail NL to accelerate savings programmes, which was more than compensated by a EUR 99 million profit related to the unwinding of the IABF
- Risk costs remained elevated at EUR 560 mln, down from 4Q12, but slightly up from 3Q13



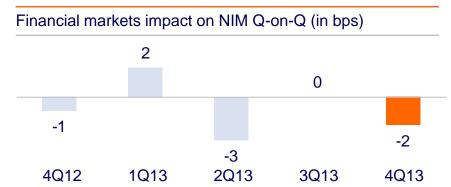
# Net interest margin increased further to 145 bps

### Underlying interest margin by quarter (in bps)

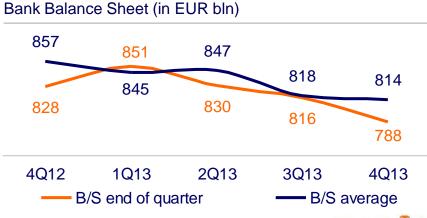


- Net interest result (in EUR mln)
- ING Bank (based on avg Balance Sheet)
- —— Lending (based on avg Client Balances)
- —— Savings & Deposits/PCM (based on avg Client Balances)
- Net interest result increased versus both 4Q12 and 3Q13 despite lower volumes and lower results from FM
- Net interest margin slightly up from 3Q13 to 145 bps
- Net interest margin of 145 bps includes around -5 bps of costs in Bank Treasury for replacing short-term funding with long-term funding for existing loans that will be isolated and transferred to the Corporate Line as of 1Q14
- The NIM is expected to remain at around these levels in the coming quarters

#### Financial Markets contribution to NIM can be volatile



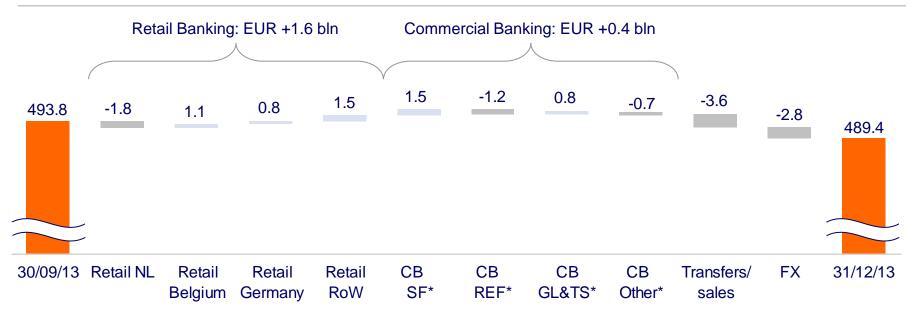
## Average balance sheet remained relatively stable in 4Q13





# Net lending increased in both Retail and Commercial Banking

Lending Assets ING Bank (EUR bln)\*



Net lending, excluding the impact of FX and asset transfers/sales, increased by EUR 2 bln

- Net lending in Retail Banking increased by EUR 1.6 bln as higher net lending in Retail Belgium, Retail Germany and Retail RoW offset lower net lending in the Netherlands
- Net lending in Commercial Banking increased by EUR 0.4 bln as higher net lending in Structured Finance and Trade
  Finance Services within General Lending & Transaction Services offset lower net lending in Real Estate Finance and
  Lease run-off.

<sup>\*</sup> SF is Structured Finance; REF is Real Estate Finance; GL&TS is General lending & Transaction Services; Other includes lease run-off



# Operating expenses remain flat

#### Underlying operating expenses (in EUR mln)



#### Expenses flat over the years (in EUR mln)



- Underlying expenses rose 0.5% from 4Q12 to EUR 2,351 mln, mainly due to EUR 38 mln higher pension and additional restructuring costs in Retail Netherlands, largely offset by cost savings, transfer of WUB staff to ING Insurance, lower annual charge for the Dutch Bank tax and favourable currency effects.
- Compared with 3Q13, expenses rose 10.9%, mainly due to the EUR 149 mln annual Dutch bank tax and EUR 20 mln of higher restructuring costs versus 3Q
- The full-year cost development has remained relatively stable, despite higher pension costs and restructuring charges
- The full-year 2013 cost income ratio improved to 56.8% from 60.3% in 2012



# Restructuring programmes on track to reach cost savings of EUR 880 mln by 2015

#### Restructuring programmes (in EUR mln)

		Announced	Cost savings achieved	Remaining cost savings by 2015	Total cost savings by 2015	Total FTE reduction by 2015
	Retail Banking NL	3Q11/4Q12	279	151	430	4,100
	Retail Banking NL	4Q13		30	30	300
Bank	ING Bank Belgium	4Q12	41	119	160	1,115
	Commercial Banking	3Q12	138	122	260	1,000
	Total Bank		458	422	880	6,515

- In 3Q11 and 2H12, cost-saving initiatives were announced for Retail NL, ING Belgium and Commercial Banking to improve future performance and reduce annual expenses by a combined EUR 840 mln by 2015
- In 4Q13, ING has taken additional restructuring costs of EUR 76 mln for Retail Banking Netherlands. This is an extension of
  existing cost-saving initiatives and is expected to lead to additional cost savings of EUR 30 mln by 2015
- At ING Belgium, total FTE reduction increased by 115 FTE resulting in an additional cost saving of EUR 10 mln by 2015.
- Cost savings realised so far are EUR 458 mln with a further EUR 422 mln still to come.
- Headcount reductions related to the restructuring programmes are estimated at 6,515, of which 4,068 have already left ING
- ING will continue to look for further cost savings

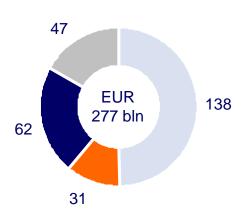


# ING Bank asset quality



## A well diversified loan book

#### Residential mortgages\* (in EUR bln)



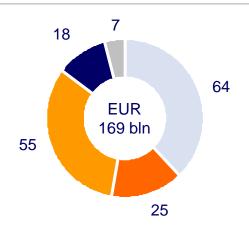
- Netherlands
- Belgium
- Germany
- Rest of World

#### Other retail lending\* (in EUR bln)



- Business lending Netherlands
- Other lending Netherlands\*\*
- Business lending Belgium
- Other lending Belgium\*\*
- Other lending Germany
- Other lending Rest of World

#### Commercial Banking\* (in EUR bln)



- Structured Finance
- Real Estate Finance
- General Lending & Transaction Services
- FM, Bank treasury, Real Estate & other
- General Lease run-off
- ING Bank has a well diversified and collateralised loan book with a strong focus on own originated mortgages
- 70% of the portfolio is retail based

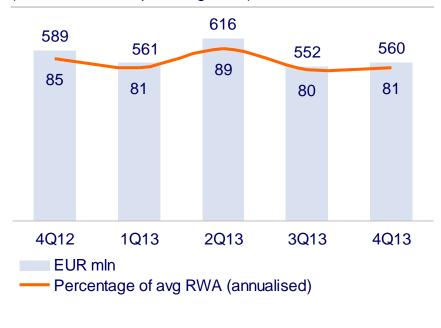


<sup>\* 31</sup> December 2013 lending and money market credit risk outstanding, including guarantees and letters of credit (off balance sheet positions)

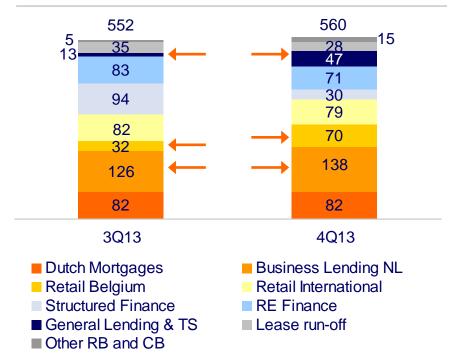
<sup>\*\*</sup> Other lending excludes Business lending

# Risk costs down versus 4Q12, slightly up from 3Q13

Underlying additions to loan loss provisions (in EUR mln and bps of avg RWA)



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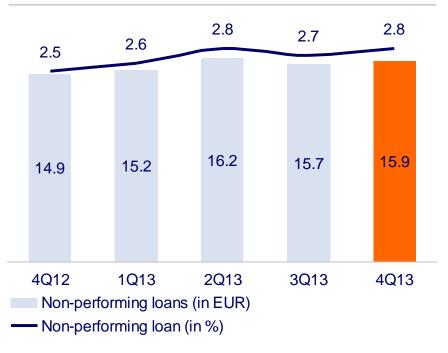


- Risk costs increased by EUR 8 mln to EUR 560 mln, driven by Retail Belgium, General Lending & TS and Business Lending NL offsetting lower additions in Structured Finance and Real Estate Finance
- Risk costs Real Estate Finance incorporate DNB's review on ING Bank's Commercial Real Estate portfolio



# NPL ratio increased slightly to 2.8%





#### NPL ratio (in %)

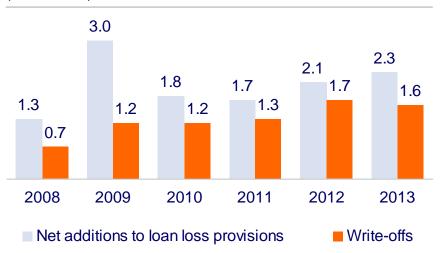
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		4Q13	3Q13
Retail E	Banking		
- D	utch Mortgages	1.9	1.8
- B	usiness Lending NL	7.5	7.0
- R	etail Belgium	3.2	3.2
- R	etail International	1.5	1.6
Commo	ercial Banking		
- S	tructured Finance	1.9	1.9
- R	E Finance	10.7	9.9
- G	General Lending & TS	1.9	1.7
- L	ease run-off	15.6	14.8
Other F	Retail and Commercial Ba	inking	
- C	other RB and CB	2.6	1.9
Total / a	average	2.8	2.7

- The NPL ratio increased slightly to 2.8% in 4Q13, mainly due to a decrease in credit outstandings
- The amount of NPLs increased by EUR 0.2 bln, mainly due to higher NPLs in Business Lending NL, Dutch mortgages and General Lending offset by lower NPLs in Retail Banking International
- The NPL ratio for Business Lending NL, Real Estate Finance and Lease run-off remained relatively high in 4Q13
- The NPL ratio for Dutch mortgages rose slightly to 1.9%



## Provisions continue to exceed write-offs

# Net provisions have structurally outweighed write-offs (in EUR bln)



# Coverage ratio has improved (in EUR bln)

	4Q12	3Q13	4Q13
Stock of provisions	5.5	5.9	6.2
Non-performing loans	14.9	15.7	15.9
Coverage ratio	36.9%	37.6%	38.6%

- Net additions to loan loss provisions and write-offs have increased in the past years, reflecting the recessionary environment
- Net additions to loan loss provisions have structurally exceeded write-offs resulting in a higher stock of provisions
- ING's coverage ratio, defined as stock of provisions divided by the NPLs, was 38.6% in 4Q13, up from 37.6% in 3Q13 and up from 36.9% in 4Q12.
- ING's loan book is well collateralised: approximately 80% of the portfolio consists of secured lending such as mortgages, Real Estate Finance, Leasing and Structured Finance

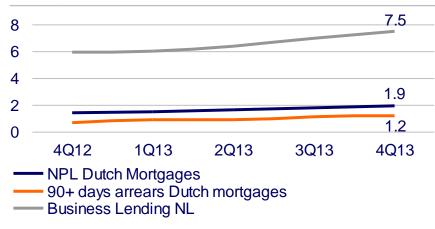


# Risk costs Retail Banking Netherlands remain elevated

# Risk costs Dutch mortgages and Business Lending NL (in EUR mln)



# Non-performing loans ratio Dutch mortgages and business Lending NL (in %)



# Non-performing loans Dutch mortgages and Business Lending NL (in EUR bln)



Risk costs Retail Banking NL expected to remain elevated

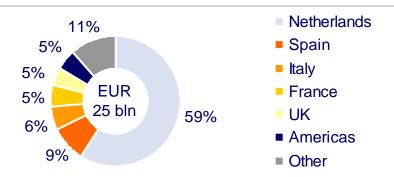
- Risk costs for Dutch mortgages remained stable vs 3Q13, while the NPL ratio increased slightly to 1.9%
- Average LTV Dutch mortgages was 91% at 4Q13
- Average risk weight Dutch mortgages rose to 19% at 4Q13
- Risk costs for Business Lending were EUR 138 mln, down from 4Q12 but up from 3Q13
- Given the continuing weak domestic economic environment in the Netherlands, risk costs in Retail Banking Netherlands are expected to remain elevated in the coming quarters



## Risk costs Real Estate Finance further down



Real Estate Finance portfolio by country of residence (31 Dec 2013)\* (in EUR bln)



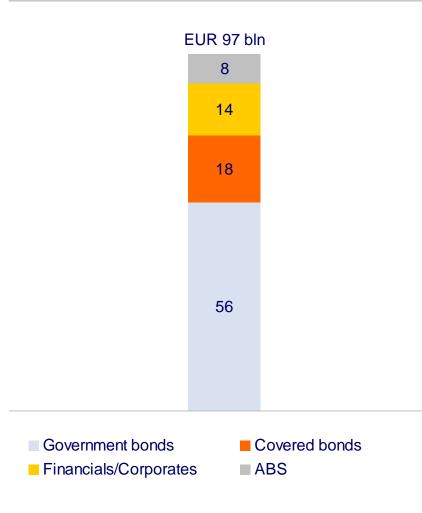
#### Risk costs further down, NPLs stabilising

- Risk costs for Real Estate Finance were EUR 71 mln, down from both 4Q12 and 3Q13.
- Risk costs were concentrated in Spain and the Netherlands
- Risk costs Real Estate Finance incorporate DNB's review on ING Bank's Commercial Real Estate portfolio
- Non-performing loans rose slightly by EUR 22 mln
- The NPL ratio increased to 10.7%, mainly due to a decline in credit outstanding

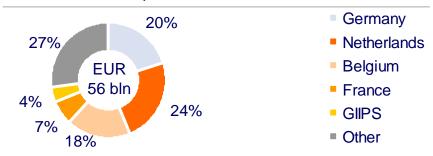


# Investment book maintained for liquidity purposes

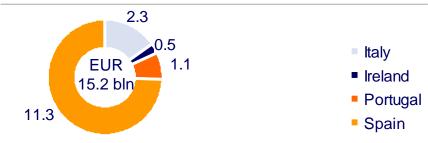
#### Investment portfolio per 31 December 2013



#### Government bonds per 31 December 2013



## GIIPS debt securities per 31 December 2013



Investment portfolio transformed into a liquidity book

- The investment portfolio has been significantly de-risked in 2012 and is now more liquid and Basel III compliant
- The after-tax revaluation reserve debt securities was EUR 0.8 billion at year-end 2013
- Limited exposure to GIIPS debt securities



# ING Bank capital, liquidity and funding



# ING Bank is already meeting CRD IV requirements

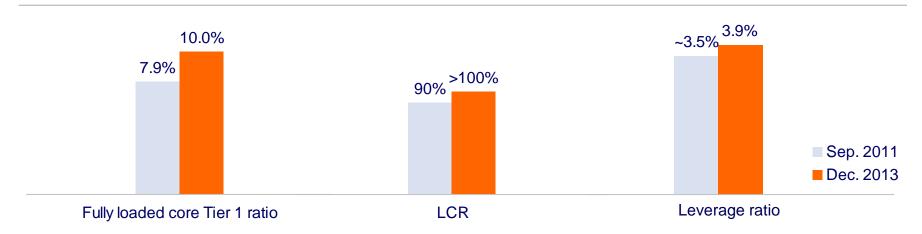
#### Priorities for 2012-2013 set at the IR Day in January 2012

- ✓ Accelerate transition to Basel III
- ✓ Limit balance sheet growth
- ✓ Execute balance sheet optimisation
- ✓ Further simplify the business portfolio
- Prudent approach to capital and funding

## Strong retail deposit gathering ability and low Loan-to-Deposit ratio (in EUR bln)



#### CRD IV ratios met





# Capital position remains strong despite higher RWAs

#### ING Bank core Tier 1 ratio (in %)



- ING Bank's core Tier 1 ratio remains strong at 11.7%, despite dividend upstream to facilitate payment to the Dutch State and higher risk weighted assets, offsetting solid profitability.
- RWA increased to EUR 282.5 bln, largely resulting from lower cure and recovery rates, reflecting the economic environment, especially related to Dutch mortgages, SME clients in the Benelux and sovereign entities.
- CRD IV started on 1 January 2014, including the first tranche of the phased-in impact. Pro-forma impact at implementation is -90 bps, resulting in a pro-forma CRD IV core Tier 1 ratio of 10.8%
- The pro-forma core Tier 1 ratio on a fully-loaded basis is 10.0%
- ING Bank's organic capital generation\* has been strong, with an average increase of ~30 bps per quarter in the past 2 years

<sup>\*</sup> Capital increase in bps excluding the impact of divestments and dividend upstream (to facilitate State repayment or reduction double leverage)



# Pro-forma CRD IV core Tier 1 ratio fully-loaded 10.0%

#### Impact CRD IV 4Q2013 (pro-forma) (EUR bln)

	Core Tier 1 capital	RWAs	CT1 ratio
31 Dec 2013	33.1	282.5	11.7%
Impact Basel III RWAs		+18.5	
Deduct minorities	-0.1		
Defined benefit pension fund assets	-0.1		
Intangibles	-0.1		
DTA	-0.1		
Other	-0.1		
Basel III impact (phased-in impacts 2014)	32.6	301.0	10.8%
Defined benefit pension fund assets	-3.1		
Intangibles	-0.4		
DTA	-0.2		
Other (including minorities)	-0.9		
Revaluation reserve debt securities	+0.8		
Revaluation reserve equity securities	+1.0		
Revaluation reserve real estate own use	+0.3		
Pro-forma core Tier 1 ratio (fully loaded)	30.1	301.0	10.0%

#### CRD IV core Tier 1 ratio

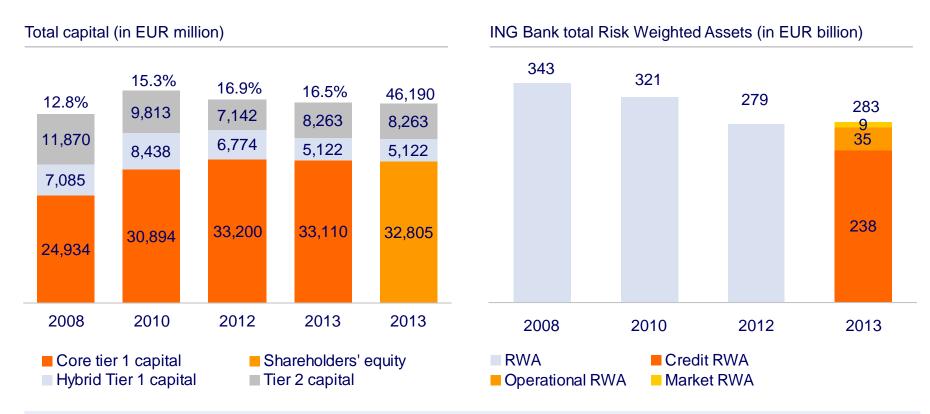
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# Pension agreement will have an impact of -20 bps on the fully loaded CT1 ratio

- The pro-forma expected negative impact of the pension agreement is ~100 bps in 1Q14 on the phased-in CT1 ratio
- The expected negative impact on the Bank's pro-forma fully loaded core Tier 1 ratio is ~20 bps in 1Q14 as the pension asset and the so called corridor were already to be fully deducted from capital under CRR/CRD IV



# Strong capital base and a sizeable capital buffer



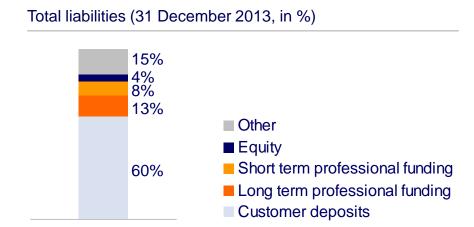
- ING Banks total capital buffer amounted to EUR 46 billion at December 2013
- The increase over the years was primarily driven by higher core tier 1 capital, which offset a reduction in tier 2 capital
- RWA have been managed down since 2008, also supported by divestments, resulting in a Basel II BIS ratio of 16.5%



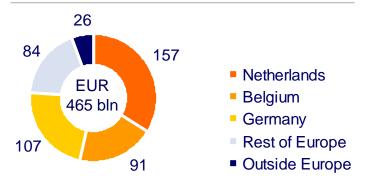
# Deposits are the primary source of funding

#### Continued growth in deposits

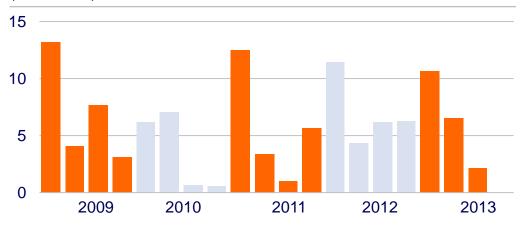
- 60% of the balance sheet is funded by customer deposits
- 84% of funds entrusted is retail based
- ING continued to grow its deposits base even in crisis years



## ING Bank total funds entrusted year-end 2013 (EUR bln)

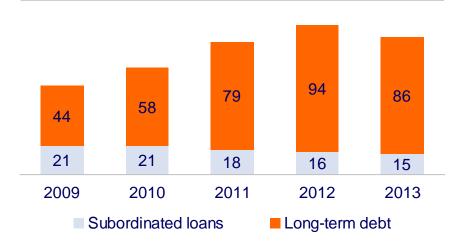


# Retail Banking net inflow in funds entrusted (in EUR bln)

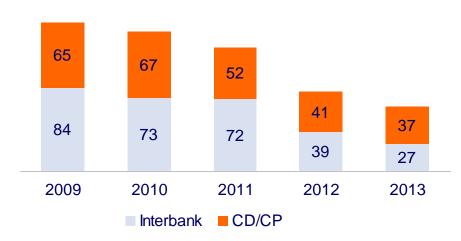


# Long-term debt issuance has increased over time

# Long-term funding increased (in EUR bln)



# Short-term professional funding reduced (in EUR bln)



#### ING Bank NV ratings

	Long term rating	Outlook	Short term rating
S&P	А	Stable	A-1
Moody's	A2	Negative	P-1
Fitch	A+	Negative	F1+

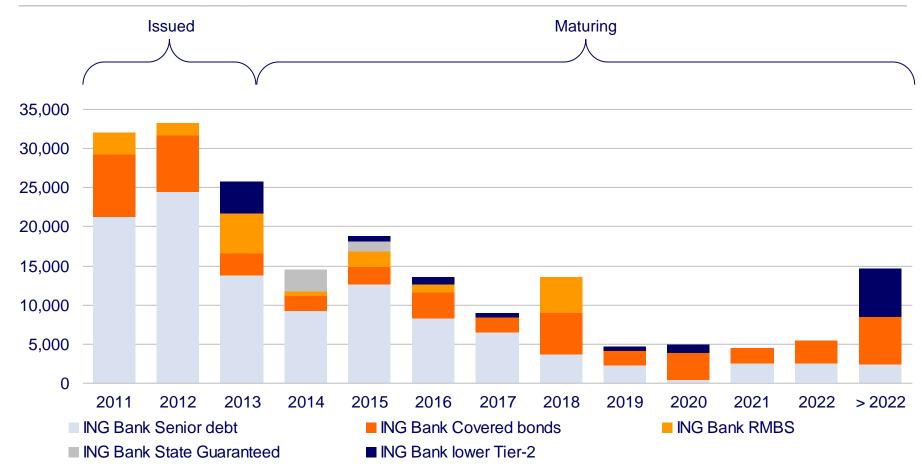
#### ING Bank covered bond programme

- ING Bank has a EUR 35 billion legislative AAA rated covered bond programme
- · EUR 31 billion is outstanding



# ING Bank has modest long-term funding needs

Maturity ladder outstanding long-term debt 31 December 2013 (EUR million)

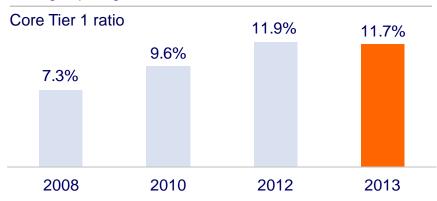


<sup>\*</sup> Figures shown for issued senior bonds are included with the tenor ≥ 1 year



# Wrap up

#### Strong capital generation



## A healthy balance sheet

- · Total capital buffer of EUR 46 billion
- Core tier 1 ratio of 10.0% (pro-forma CRD IV fully loaded)
- Balance sheet is substantially funded by retail deposits
- EUR 14.4 billion of long-term debt maturing in 2014

#### Continued retail deposit gathering\* (in EUR bln)



#### Sound liquidity ratios

	2011	2012	2013
Loan to deposit ratio	1.18	1.13	1.04
Eligible asset buffer	192	197	180
LCR	~90%	>100%	>100%



<sup>\*</sup> Adjusted for divestments

# Appendix



# Pro-forma ING Group capital structure at 31 December 2013

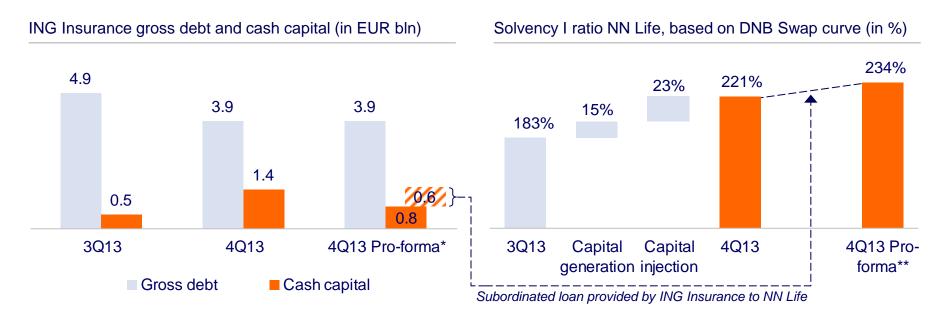
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			ING Bank	32	Equity	44			
			ING Insurance	14	Minority Interest U.S.	4			
			ING U.S.	10	CT1 securities	2			
			Hybrids <sup>B</sup>	5	Core Debt	5			
			Hybrids <sup>I</sup>	2	Hybrids	7			
				64		64			
ING Bank			ING Insurance (ING V	') co	nsolidated		Insurance ING I	J.S.	
RWA 283		32.0	Netherlands Life	9.9	Equity	13.5		Equity	5.5
	Hybrids	5	Netherlands Non-Life	0.7	Hybrids Group	2.4		Equity 3 <sup>rd</sup> party	4.4
			Europe	1.9	Hybrids Ins	0.5			
			Japan Life	1.3	Financial debt	1.0			
			Japan Closed Block VA*	1.0	)				
			IIM	0.4	1				
			Other	1.4	1				
			Cash	0.8	3				
				17.4	1	17.4			

Pro-forma capital structure reflects the EUR 0.2 bln after-tax impact of the move to FV accounting on the Japan VA DB
reserves in 1Q14, EUR 0.6 bln subordinated loan provided by ING Insurance to NN Life in 1Q14, the impact of the pension
agreement in 1Q14 and the EUR 0.1 bln proceeds from the announced sales of BoB Life and IM Taiwan



<sup>\*</sup> Japan Closed Block VA includes ING Re Japan

# Capital position strengthened in advance of intended ING Insurance IPO



- In 4Q13, ING Group converted EUR 1 bln of ING Insurance debt into equity resulting in a reduction of gross debt of ING Insurance to EUR 3.9 bln
- The cash capital position increased with the proceeds of the sales of ING Insurance and Investment Management Asia and dividend upstream, which has been partly used to strengthen the capital position of NN Life
  - ING Insurance injected EUR 0.6 bln of capital into NN Life increasing its regulatory solvency I ratio to 221% at 4Q13
  - In 1Q14, ING Insurance provided a subordinated loan of EUR 0.6 bln to NN Life
- The 4Q13 pro-forma regulatory solvency I ratio of NN Life is 234%

<sup>\*</sup> Pro-forma cash capital of EUR 0.8 bln is after subordinated loan ING Insurance to NN Life, impact pension agreement and closing divestments

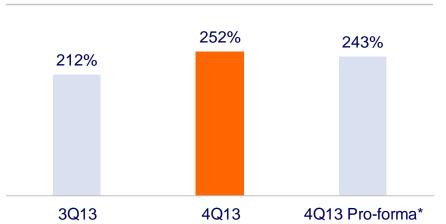
<sup>\*\*</sup> Pro-forma solvency I ratio of 234% reflects impact of subordinated loan ING Insurance to NN Life and impact of pension agreement

# ING Insurance will be appropriately capitalised at the intended IPO

The capital position of ING Insurance is assessed on solvency, leverage and holding company buffer

- Currently all operating entities are adequately capitalized
- Holding company 4Q13 pro-forma cash capital position was EUR 0.8 bln
- Gross debt position EUR 3.9 bln; fixed cost coverage not yet at the desired level
- · Objective for leverage and fixed cost coverage ratios to be consistent with single A rating
- Final capital levels are subject to regulatory approval

## ING Insurance IGD ratio (in EUR bln)



#### Strong increase ING Insurance IGD ratio

IGD ratio for ING Insurance rose to 252%, due to EUR
 1 billion debt-to-equity conversion by ING Group, the
 improved solvency position of NN Life and the release
 of required capital for ING Life Korea, partly offset by
 the one-off charge in the Japan Closed Block VA

<sup>\*</sup> Pro-forma IGD ratio reflects the move to FV accounting on Japan Closed Block VA, the pension agreement and closing of divestments



# ING reached agreement to make Defined Benefit Pension Fund financially independent

Pension agreement will have strong benefits for ING\*

- ING Group will be released from all financial obligations under the closed Dutch Defined Benefit pension plan including indexation and funding
- The cross guarantee between Bank and Insurance which kept both jointly and separately liable for future obligations will be terminated. Consequently, this is an important step for the IPO of ING Insurance in 2014
- The agreement makes the ING pension fund financially independent and removes accounting and equity volatility for ING Bank and ING Insurance
- New Collective Defined Contribution (CDC) pension scheme, which started at 1 January 2014, reduces volatility of pension costs in P&L

Decline pension asset in 4Q13 due to lower discount rate

In 4Q13, the net pension asset decreased as result of the reduction of the discount rate



P/L impact (after tax) (in EUR bln)					
	ING Bank	ING Insurance			
Settlement payment	-0.3	-0.1			
Pension asset write down	-0.5	-0.3			



#### Capital impact

CRD IV core Tier 1 ratio	-1.0%-points
CRD IV core Tier 1 ratio fully loaded	-0.2%-points
IGD ratio	-3%-points
Solvency ratio NN Life	-10%-points



## Equity impact (after tax) (in EUR bln)







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-0.7

<sup>\*</sup> Subject to final agreement and market developments prior to closing

# Early signs of stabilisation Dutch economy and housing market

Dutch Purchasings Managers Index (PMI) rose to 55.8 in September. Above 50 indicates positive growth



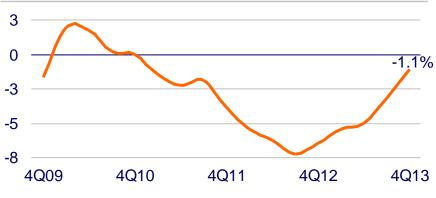
Dutch unemployment rate (%) has remained stable at around 7% in the past 5 months



Dutch consumer confidence\*



Dutch house prices in 4Q13 down 1.1% y-o-y\*\*



\*\* Source: NVM



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