

# ING: good progress on restructuring

Well positioned for new regulatory framework

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# Key points

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- ING is making good progress on restructuring, despite challenging environment
- Regulatory changes are reshaping the Banking industry, but ING is relatively well positioned
- ING Bank has a strong capital and funding position, and risks are being mitigated
- Balance Sheet optimisation to deliver competitive returns on higher capital base

# ING is making good progress on EC restructuring

## Delivering on EC restructuring

	Action
• Separation Bank/Insurance	✓
• Sell ING Direct USA	✓
• Sell Insurance Latin America	✓
• Insurance/IM Asia	Exploring sale
• Insurance/IM US	Base case IPO
• Insurance/IM Europe	Standalone future
• Divesting WestlandUtrecht Bank	Discussing alternatives

## Progress 2012 YTD

- Liability management transaction proactively addressed change of control clause in most ING Insurance debt
- ING Insurance US completed a USD 5 bln senior unsecured credit facility agreement. This credit facility relies on ING Insurance US's standalone credit and does not have credit support from ING Group

## Discussions Dutch State and EC

- ING has begun discussions with Dutch State, and together with the State has started discussions with the EC
- ING remains committed to the decision to separate Bank and Insurance and we are making progress in preparing the Insurance businesses for a stand alone future

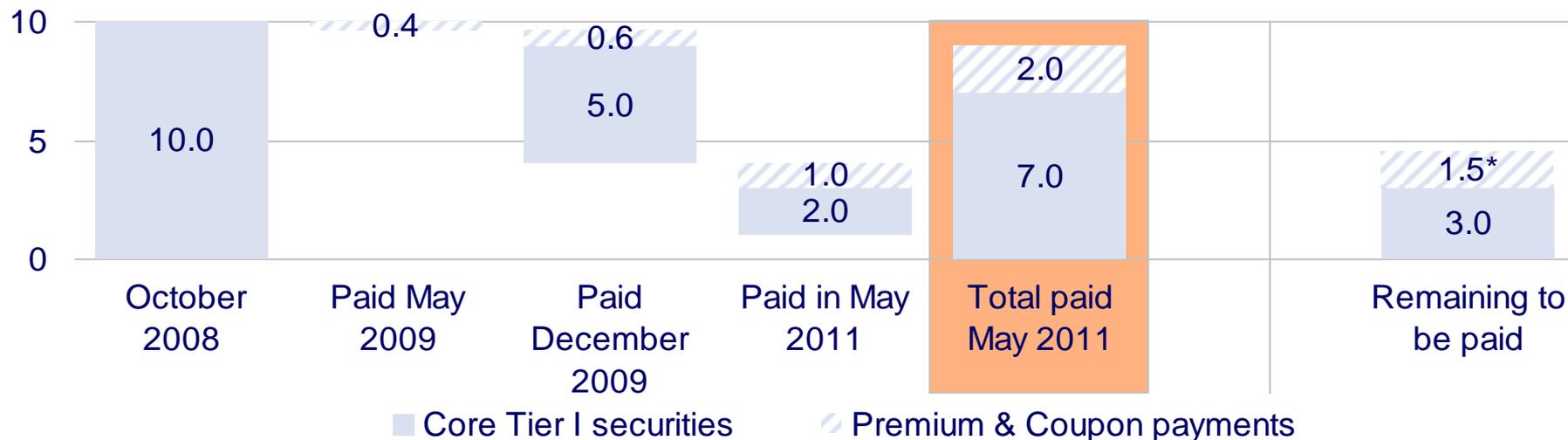


# Own resources Bank being used to repay state aid and Insurance proceeds will be used to reduce leverage



# ING remains committed to repay the Dutch State as soon as possible

## Core Tier I securities from Dutch State (EUR bln)



- ING has paid EUR 9 billion to the Dutch State (EUR 7 billion of principal and EUR 2 billion in exit premia and interest) resulting in a total IRR of 17%
- ING aims to repay another tranche this year using the proceeds from the sale of ING Direct USA and last year's liability management transaction
- Repayment will be done on terms acceptable to all stakeholders while maintaining strong capital ratios and growing into Basel III requirements

\* Indicative, based on 50% premium



# Regulatory changes reshaping the industry

# European banks are facing far-reaching changes

## Societal Drivers



- Households and governments need to reduce debt
- More customer scrutiny of banks
- Increasing demand for transparency

Put pressure on margins

## Regulatory Changes



- Higher capital requirements
- Lower balance sheet leverage
- More conservative funding & liquidity
- Focus on size of banks relative to GDP

Limit banks' ability to grow

## Economic Drivers



- EU in recession
- Reticence among companies to invest
- Deleveraging across banking industry

Limit demand

# ING is relatively well positioned in this environment

## Societal Drivers



Fair value for money, transparent and simple products, easy access, excellent service and appealing brand

Working towards operational excellence, low-cost producer

## Regulatory Changes



Ability to generate capital and meet Basel III requirements quickly

Ability to attract funding, both through deposits and professional markets

## Economic Drivers



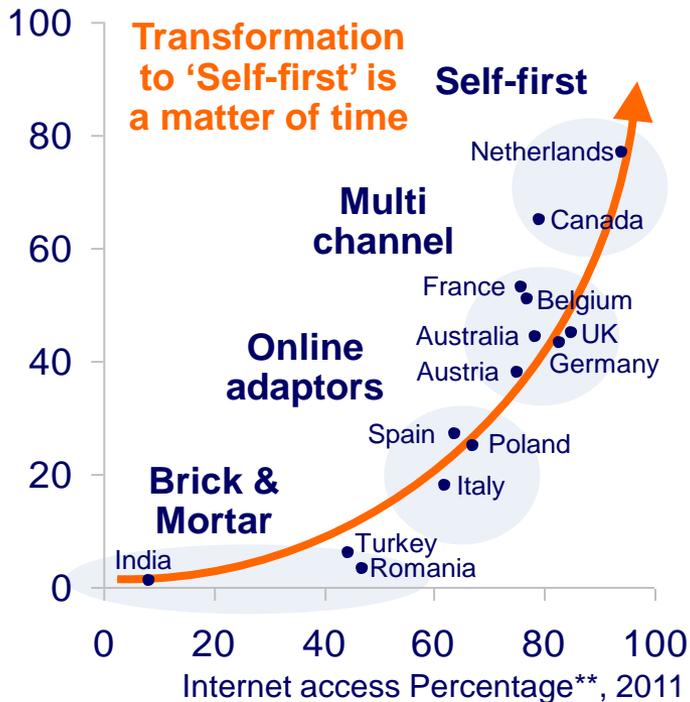
Strong funding and balance sheet optimisation will enable us to continue while others deleverage

Strong market positions will support re-pricing

# ING Bank is a leader in innovative distribution...

## NL is a leader in online banking

Online banking usage Percentage\*, 2010



\* Percentage of adults using internet

\*\* Percentage of households with internet access

Source: data published by Eurostat, EFMA, comScore. Internet World Stats (Nielsen Online, International Telecommunications Union, Official country reports, and other research sources).

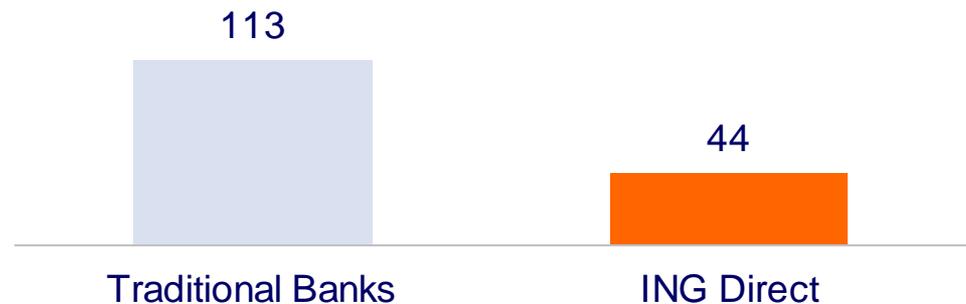
## Which ING has exported successfully

ING Direct customers 31 March 2012 (x 1,000)



## Giving us a structural cost advantage

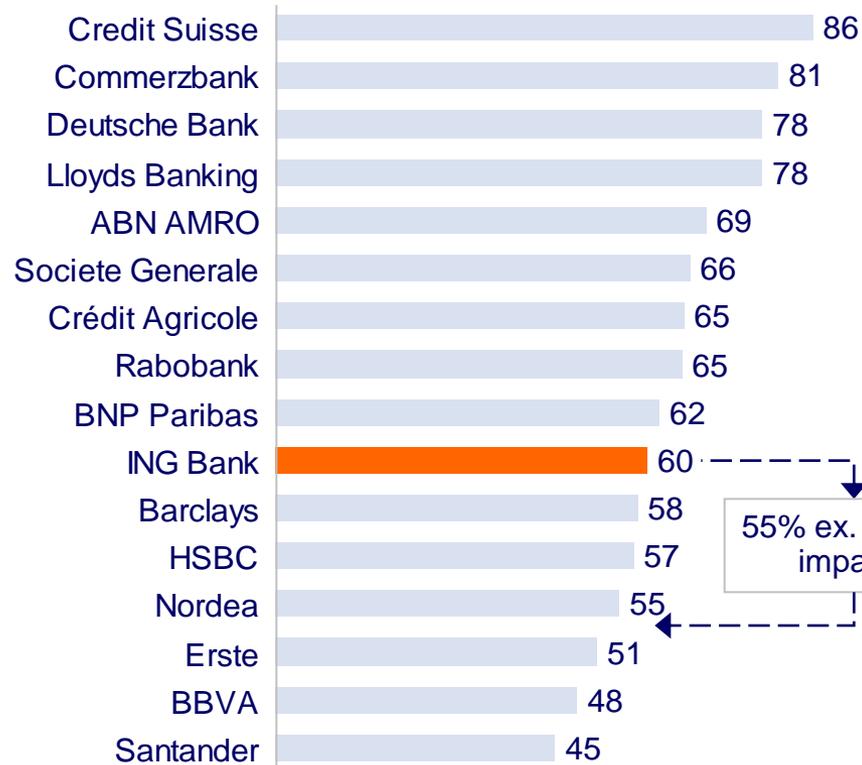
Operating expenses/Retail balances 2011 (bps)



# ...and a cost leader among European Banks

## Cost / Income

FY 2011



## Cost / Client Balances

bps as per 31 December 2011



Notes:

- Cost = Total Operating Expenses; Client Balances = average Customer Loans plus average Customer Deposits
- Sources: Public company data, ING company data



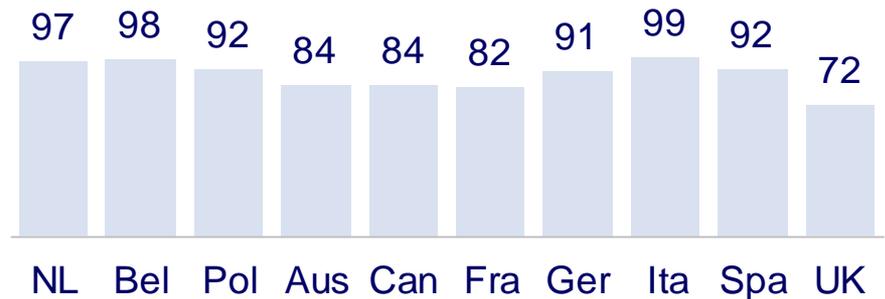
# ...while championing fair, transparent pricing for our customers

## Customer proposition

- Limited number of products
- Consistent, transparent, fair pricing
- Customer-centric process management
- Break-through simplicity

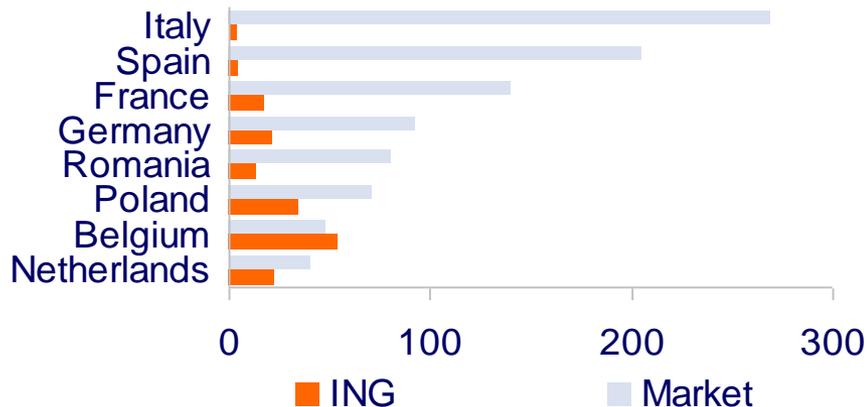
## Strong brand position

Total aided brand awareness (2010)



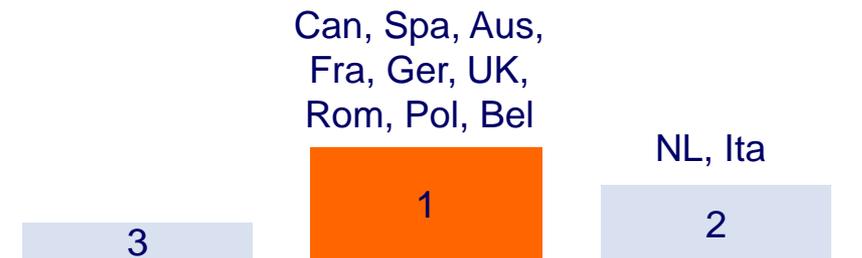
## The lowest fees in most markets

Costs for current account (EUR)



## And a loyal customer base

Net Promoter Score



# Strong Capital and Funding position

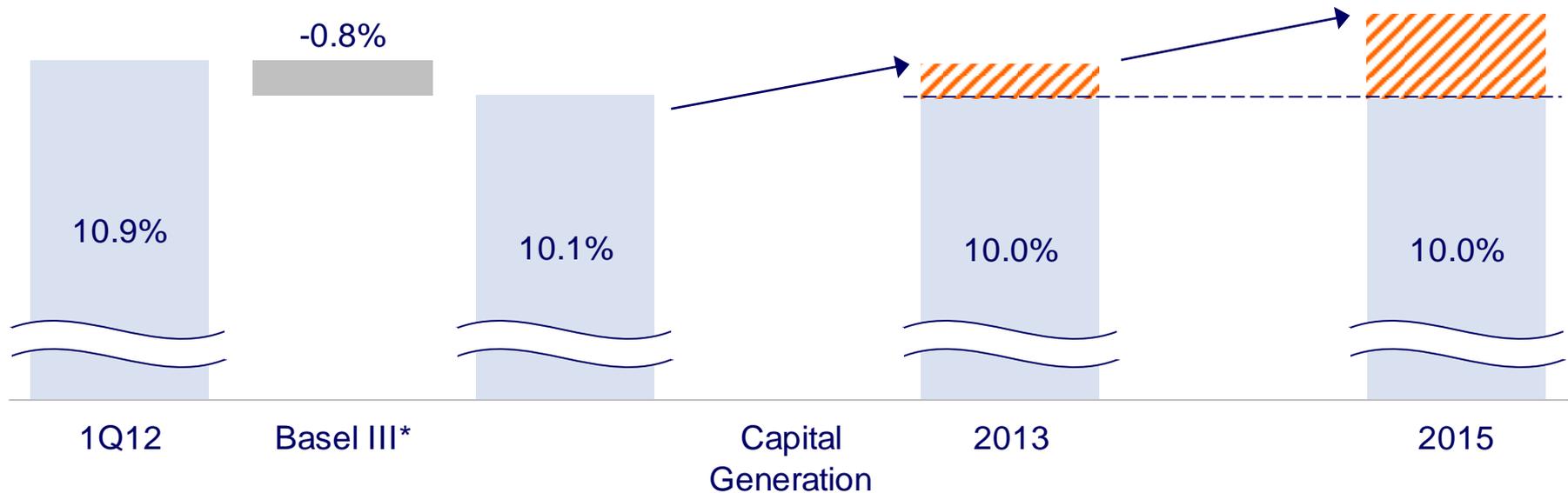
# ING Bank has a good starting position to reach Basel III capital targets by 2013



\* The reported asset leverage ratio is defined as Total Assets / Shareholders Equity while the Basel 3 leverage ratio target is defined as Tier 1 capital / on- and off-balance sheet exposure



# Core Tier 1 ratio target of >10% to be reached in 2013



Available for State repayment

## Strong focus on core Tier 1

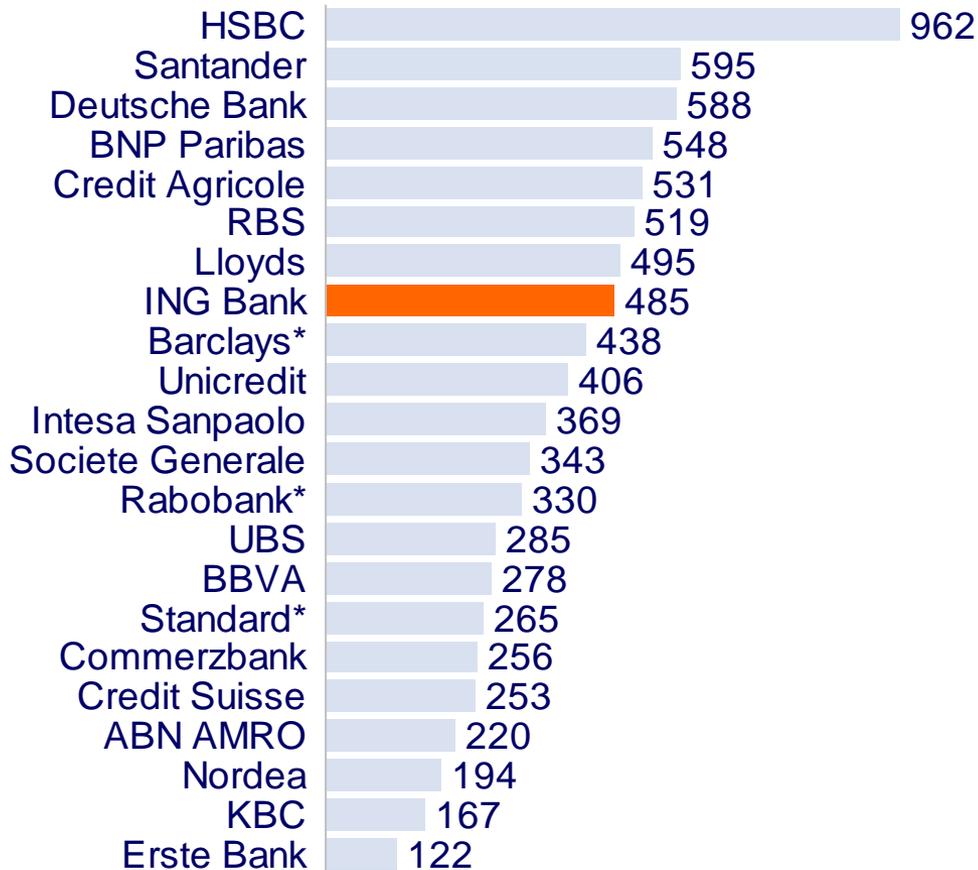
- Earnings generation should enable ING to grow into Basel III targets before the end of 2013
- A further review of non-core assets in the Bank may also accelerate repayment of the State
- Dividend payments can be resumed post State repayment and restructuring

\* Estimated impact as announced at the investor Day on 13 January 2012 (before management actions)

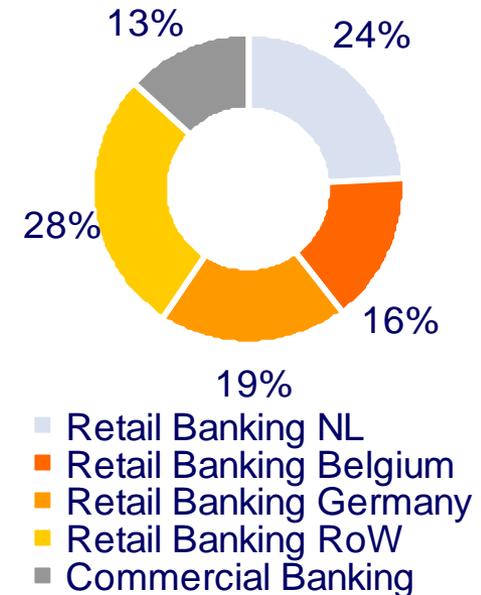


# In a Basel III world, access to funding will determine a Bank's ability to grow

## Large deposit base (31 March 2012, EUR bln)



## Funds Entrusted (31 Mar 2012)



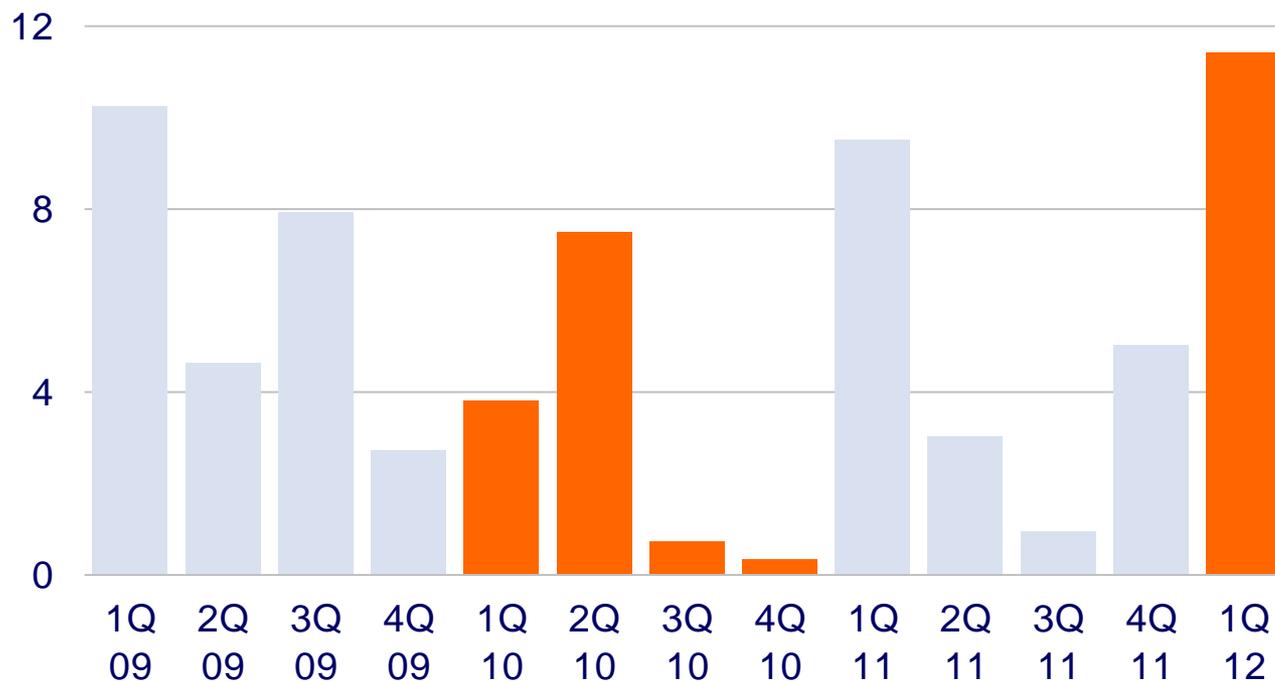
- ING's deposit base is among the largest in Europe
- More than 85% of total funds entrusted is from Retail Banking

Source: Latest available company financials and results presentation  
\* 31 December 2011



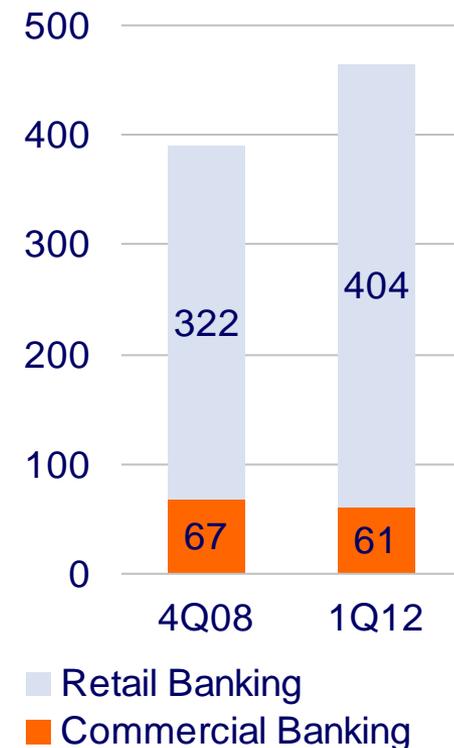
# ING's strong retail franchise consistently attracts retail deposit inflows

**ING Retail Banking net inflow in funds entrusted (in EUR bln)\***



- ING Retail Banking continues to see strong net inflow of deposits
- In 1Q12, net inflow was driven by retail Benelux

**Funds entrusted total Bank (in EUR bln)**

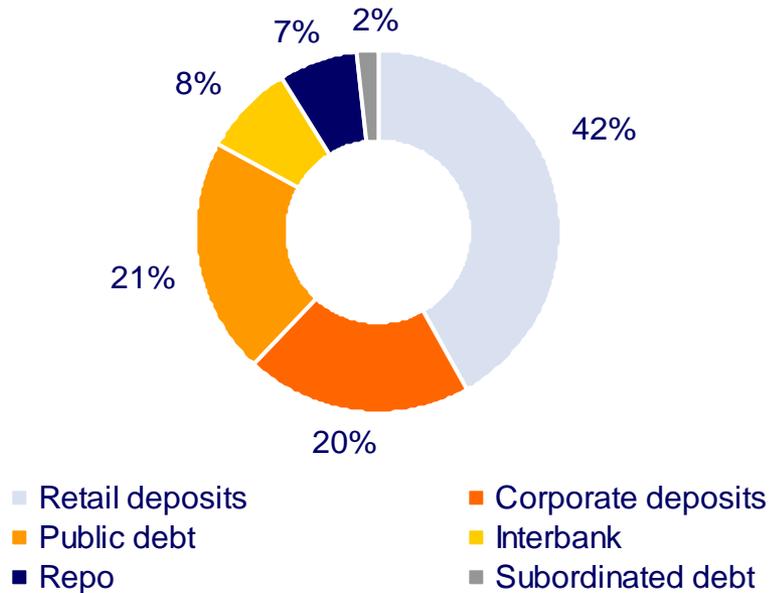


\* Adjusted for divestments



# ING Bank has a favourable funding mix and long-term funding is increasing

## Favourable funding mix (31 March 2012)

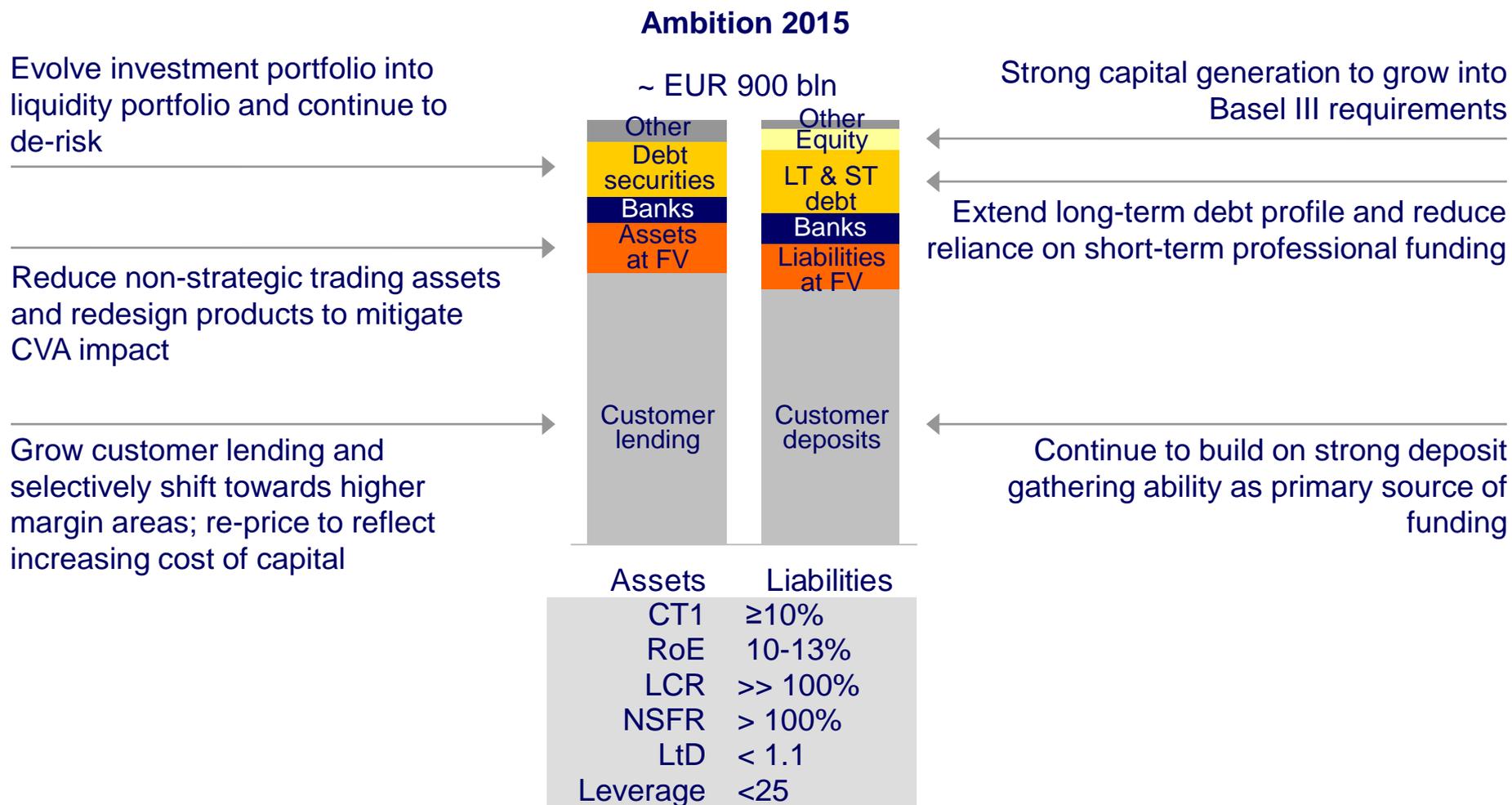


## Maintaining a diversified funding mix and conservative maturity ladder

- Loan-to-deposit ratio of 1.14
- 62% of funding comes from client deposits
- In 2012 YTD, ING Bank has already successfully issued EUR 10.6 bln of long-term debt, covering a significant part of its 2012 refinancing needs

# Balance sheet optimisation should support competitive returns

# Basel 3 is a catalyst to manage Balance Sheet more efficiently



# Balance sheet can be optimised geographically to improve efficiency

	Netherlands	Belgium	Germany	ING Direct*
Funding	Funding gap due in part to international assets being booked in Dutch NV	Funding surplus	Funding surplus	Funding surplus
Liquidity (CRDII)	Long liquidity in domestic bank compensating for shorter liquidity in international banking activities	Long liquidity	Long liquidity	Long liquidity
Capital	Adequate capital on stand-alone basis	Higher capital on local statutory basis	Higher capital on local statutory basis	Branches low; Subsidiaries high

\* Excluding Germany



# Balance sheet integration initiatives have delivered EUR 25 bln and a further EUR 30 bln targeted

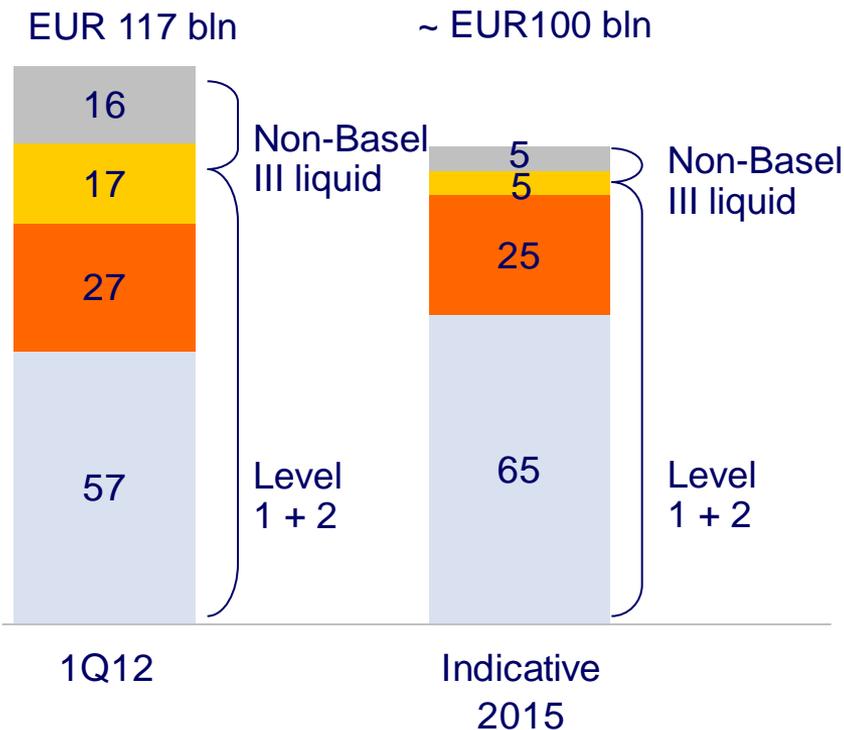


## Balance Sheet optimisation

- Fund assets with local liabilities – improves liquidity and repairs geographical asymmetry
- Reduce low-yielding investments with own originated assets to optimise returns

# Transforming the investment book into a liquidity portfolio

## Investment portfolio to be maintained for liquidity purposes\*



■ Government bonds      ■ Covered bonds  
■ Financials/Corporates    ■ ABS

\*Excluding Equity securities

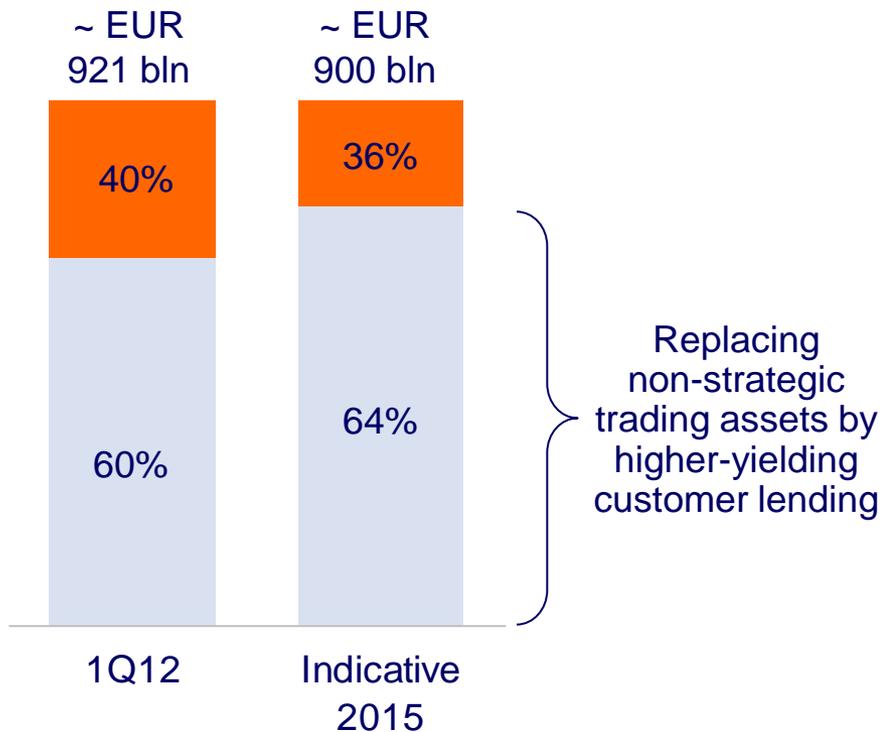
## Transformation delivers liquidity and cash

- Investment portfolio being actively de-risked
- Non liquid assets to be reduced, creating room on balance sheet for loan growth
- EUR 68 bln will mature before 2016
- Re-investments in level 1+2 liquid assets to increase LCR
- Impact on NIM manageable because maturing assets have low historical credit spread



# Balance Sheet integration will allow us to grow our loan book without growing the balance sheet

## Proportion customer lending increasing

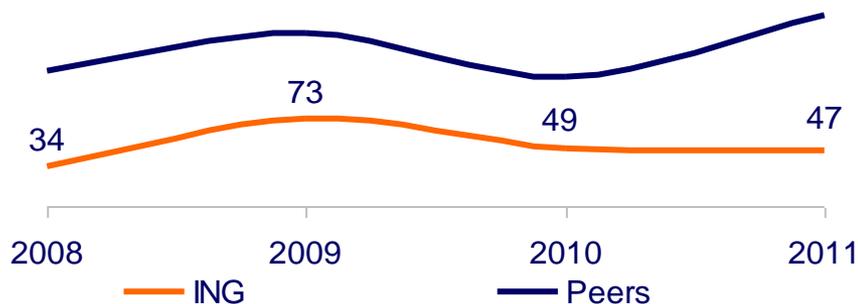


## Selective shift to higher-yielding assets

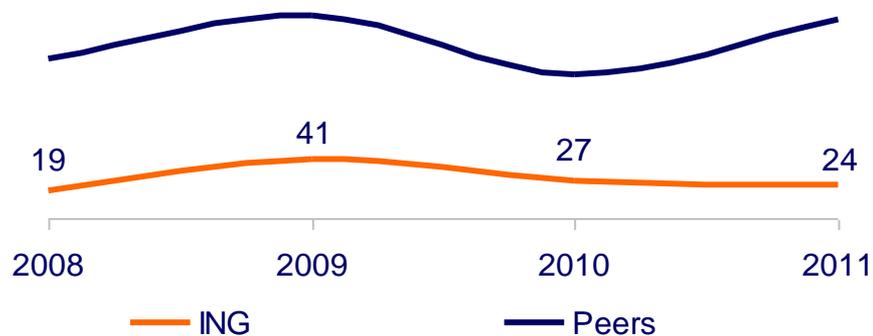
- Balance sheet optimisation will allow us to continue to support our customers and grow our loan portfolio without growing the balance sheet
- Mortgages:
  - Mainly grow in our home markets
  - Divestment of WestlandUtrecht Bank should reduce mortgage portfolio of ING Bank
- Focus on growing in key market and product positions with high return businesses and attractive risk / reward characteristics such as Structured Finance
- Continue growth in SME and mid-corporate markets by leveraging our international network

# Own originated loans performed well through the crisis

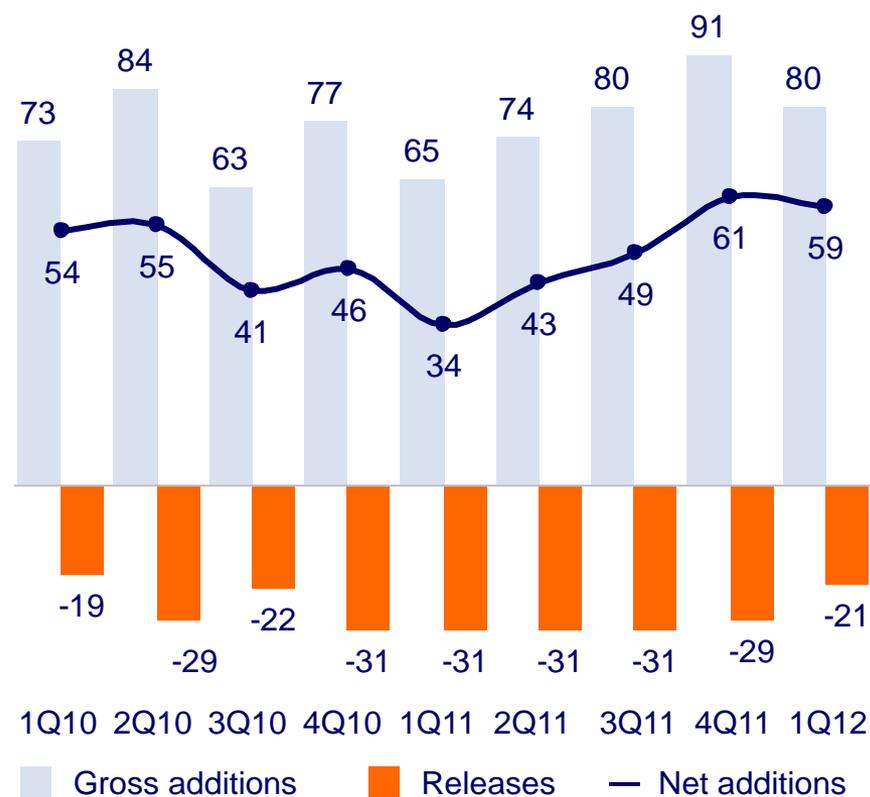
## Risk cost to RWA – lower than peers (in bps)\*



## Risk cost to Customer loans – lower than peers (in bps)\*



## Additions to loan loss provisions (bps average RWA)

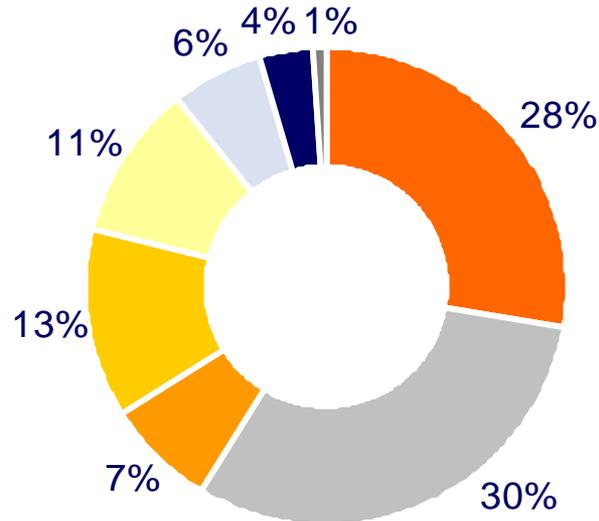


Source: 2011: press releases and IR presentations; 2010: annual reports  
 \* ING: adjusted for divestments



# Risk costs are expected to remain elevated

## ING Bank's loan book (in %)\*



## NPL ratio\*\*

	NPL% 1Q12	NPL% 4Q11
<b>Residential mortgages</b>		
- Netherlands	1.2	1.1
- Other	1.0	1.0
<b>Commercial lending</b>		
- Corporate loans	2.6	2.3
- Mid-corps/SMEs	4.4	4.4
- Structured Finance	2.5	2.1
- RE Finance	5.7	5.6
- Leasing	6.3	5.9
- Other	0.4	1.0
<b>Total / average</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>2.0</b>

- The NPL ratios of Mid-corps/SMEs, Real Estate Finance and Leasing (run-off) remained relatively high
- Given the weakening of the economic environment, we expect risk costs to remain elevated

\* Based on credit outstanding

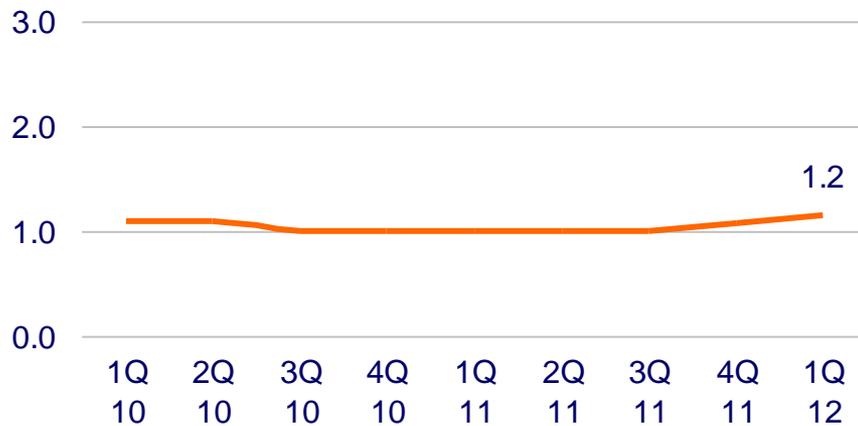
\*\* NPLs = 90+ days delinquencies plus uncured delinquencies

Loan book includes guarantees, but excludes governments, Financials and other personal lending

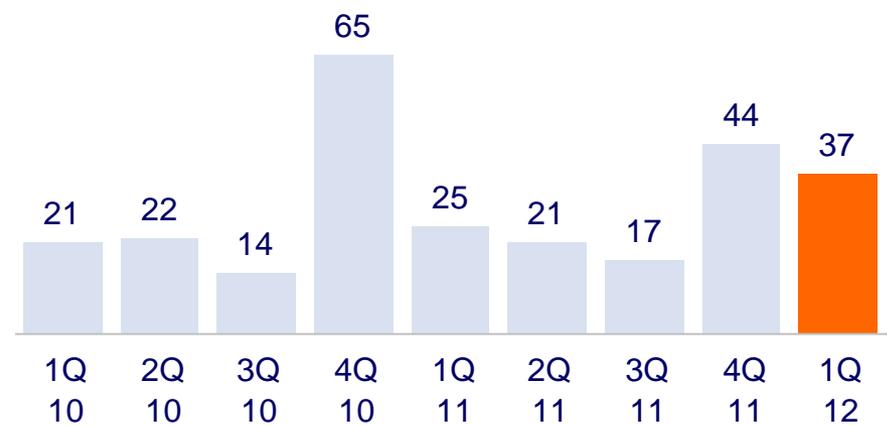


# The NPL ratio of the Dutch mortgage portfolio has increased slightly to 1.2%

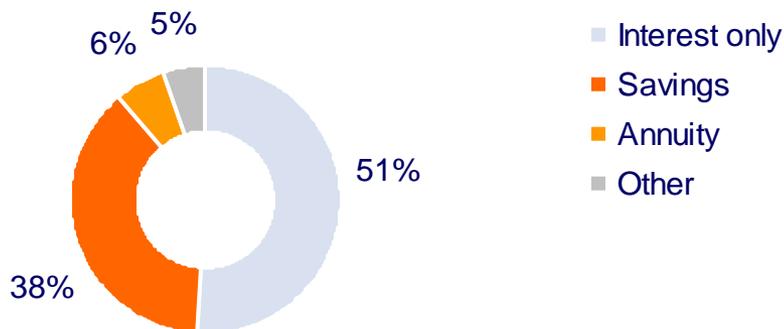
## Non-performing loans ratio (%)



## Risk costs (EUR mln)



## Breakdown by mortgage type (new production, 1Q12)

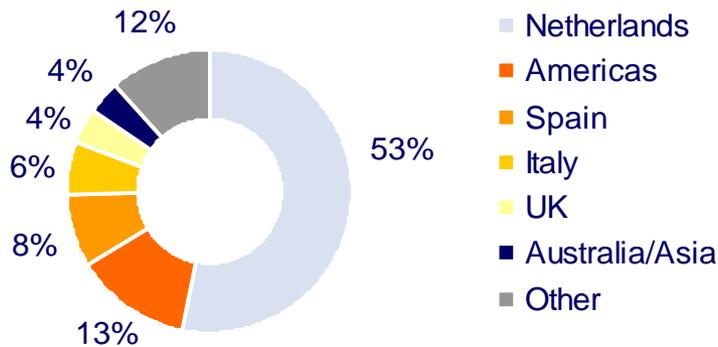


## NPLs remain low despite lower house prices

- The NPL ratio of the Dutch mortgage portfolio increased slightly, but remained relatively low at 1.2% despite house price decline of 12% since 2008
- Further decline in house prices and increase in unemployment would lead to higher risk costs on mortgages in 2012, but we do not expect a dramatic increase

# Risk costs ING Real Estate Finance are expected to remain elevated

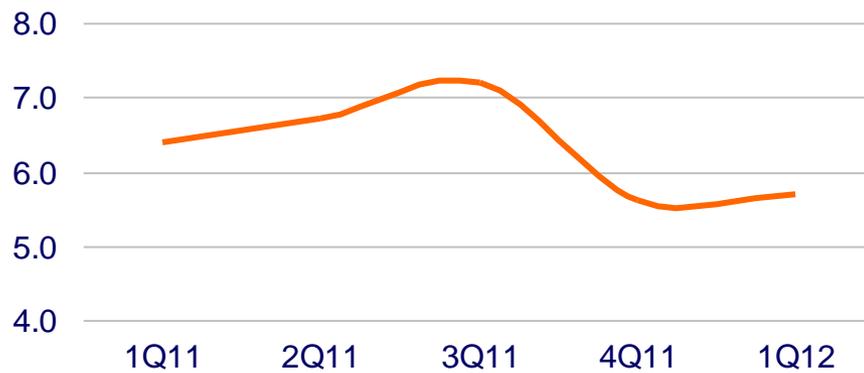
## Real Estate Finance portfolio by country of residence



## Risk costs and write-offs (EUR mln)



## Non-performing loans ratio (%)



## Risk costs expected to remain elevated

- REF risk costs have remained elevated, but actual losses have been limited due to quality of underlying collateral
- Given the deteriorating economic environment, risk costs are expected to remain elevated
- ING will continue to selectively de-risk its Real Estate Finance portfolio

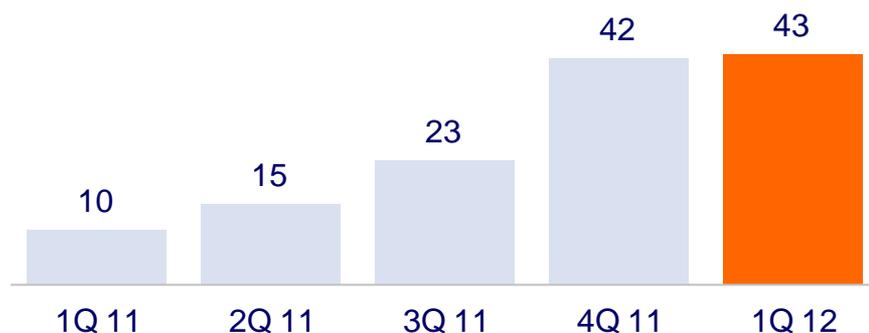


# Own originated loans in Spain are sizable, but manageable

## Bank lending exposure to Spain 1Q2012 (EUR bln)

	4Q11 O/S	1Q12 O/S	1Q12 NPL%	Coverage ratio*
Residential mortgages	9.2	9.2	1%	42%
Real Estate Finance	2.7	2.7	18%	33%
Business Lending	2.3	2.1	3%	24%
Structured Finance	1.3	1.4	16%	66%
Leasing (run-off)	0.7	0.7	23%	34%
Fin. Inst. lending	1.7	2.3		
<b>Total Lending</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>39%</b>

## Risk costs total lending Spain (EUR mln)



\* Coverage ratio is defined as stock of provisioning divided by NPLs

## Residential mortgages

- NPL of 0.7% is relatively low compared with the market average (2.98%). Average LTV of 60%
- Client base is healthy (first mortgages, urban area, saving account clients) and the majority of loans were issued before the crisis

## Commercial Real Estate

- Real Estate Finance in Spain has seen elevated NPLs for the past two years
- Provisions are expected to remain elevated given ongoing deterioration in the market

## Financial Institutions lending

- Financial Institutions lending is largely short-term, including money market and lending to Central banks



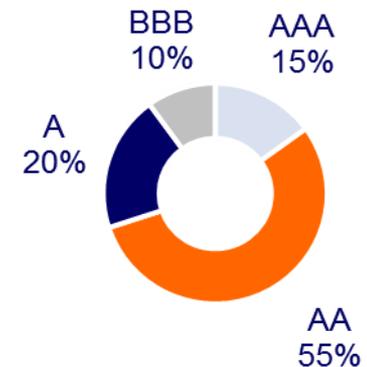
# Spanish covered bond portfolio being reduced

## ING Bank: Spanish covered bonds run-off (in EUR bln)



- Spanish covered bond portfolio decreased by EUR 1.1 bln in 1Q12 to EUR 15.1 bln due to maturities and sales
- ING's portfolio will be further reduced as the portfolio matures by several billion per year
- ING continues to selectively de-risk its covered bond portfolio (also using tenders of issuers buying back covered bonds)
- Strong regulation that protects covered bond investors. Over collateralisation (>125%). Covered bond holders are senior to other bond holders.
- Largely booked in HtM and L&R. No loan losses to date

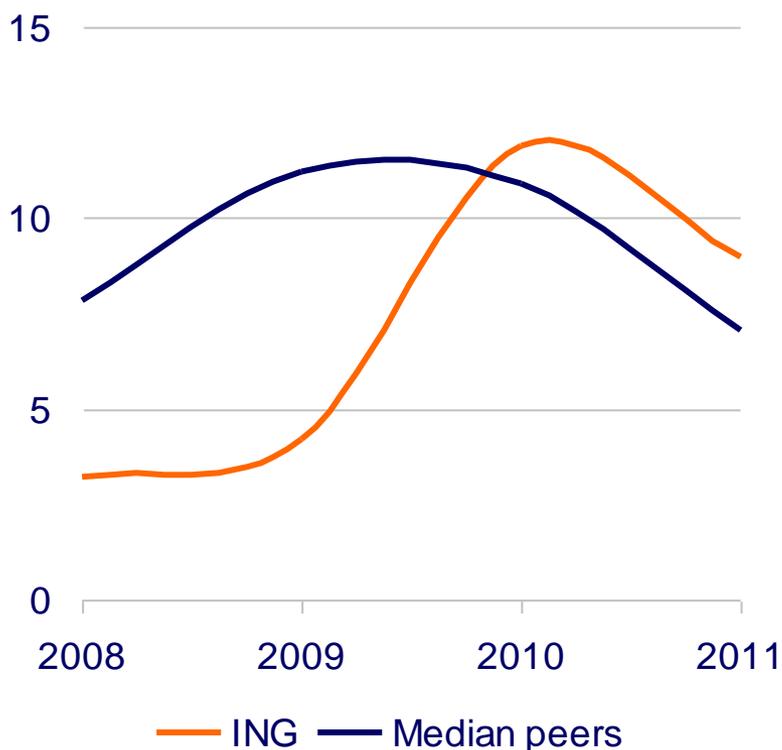
## Rating distribution Q1 2012



# Ambition 2015

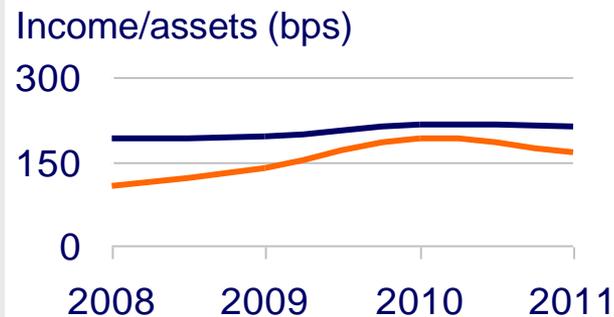
# ING produces a competitive ROE through low costs and low risk

## ING Bank produces a better Return on Equity than peers...

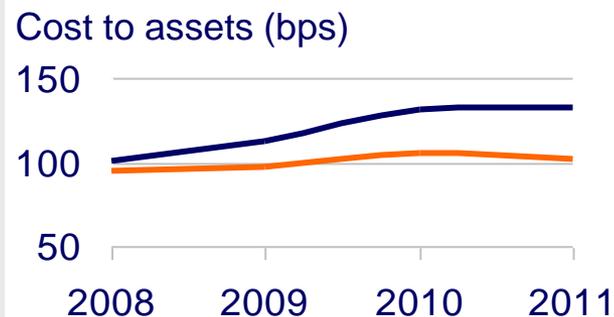


Notes: Peers are BNP Paribas, Credit Agricole, Lloyds Banking Group, Nordea and Santander  
Source: Annual reports, Public company data

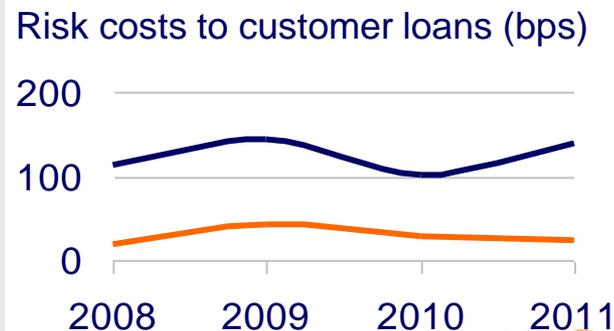
...despite lower income and fees to clients



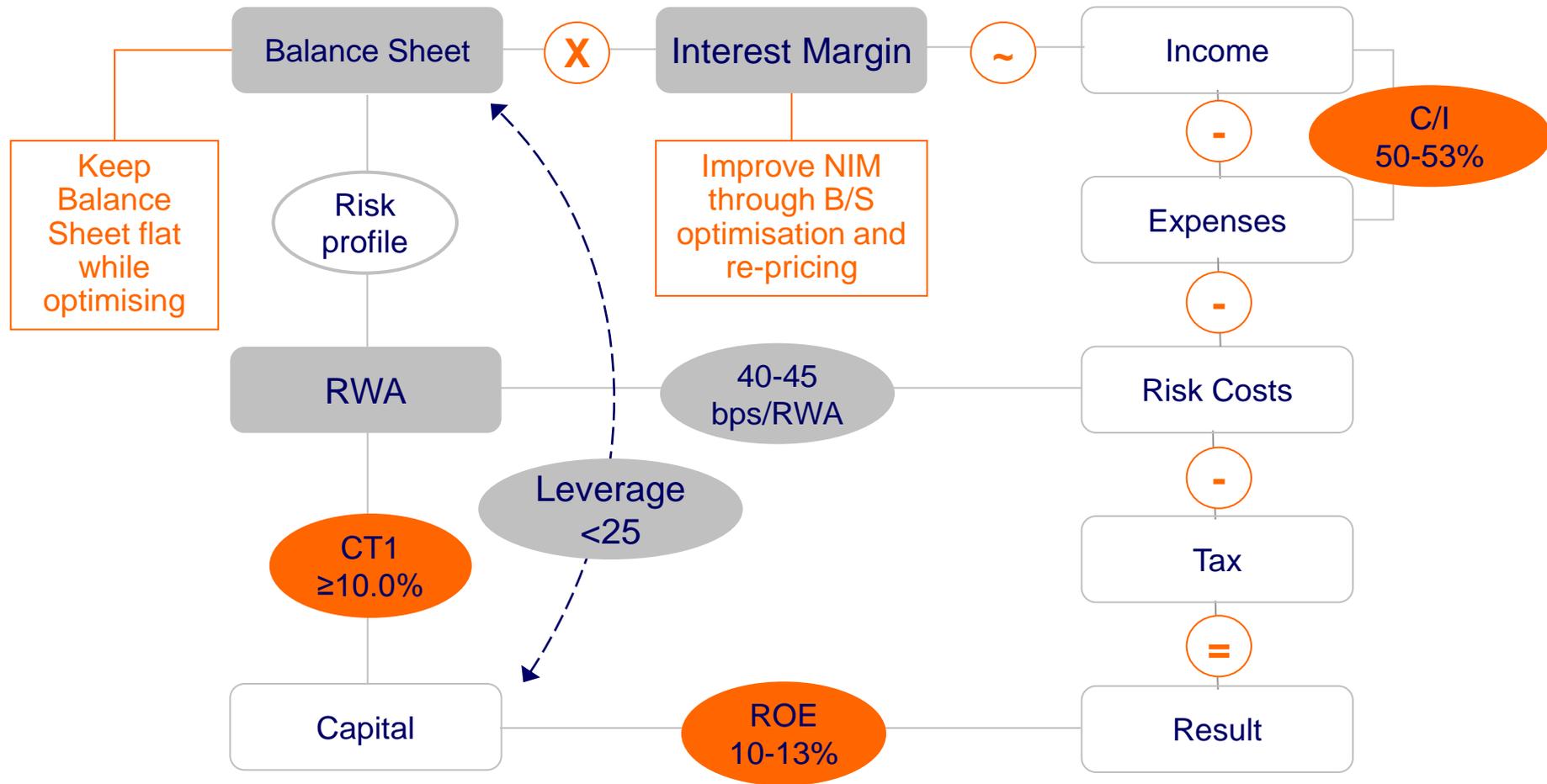
...because we are efficient...



...and have a low risk profile

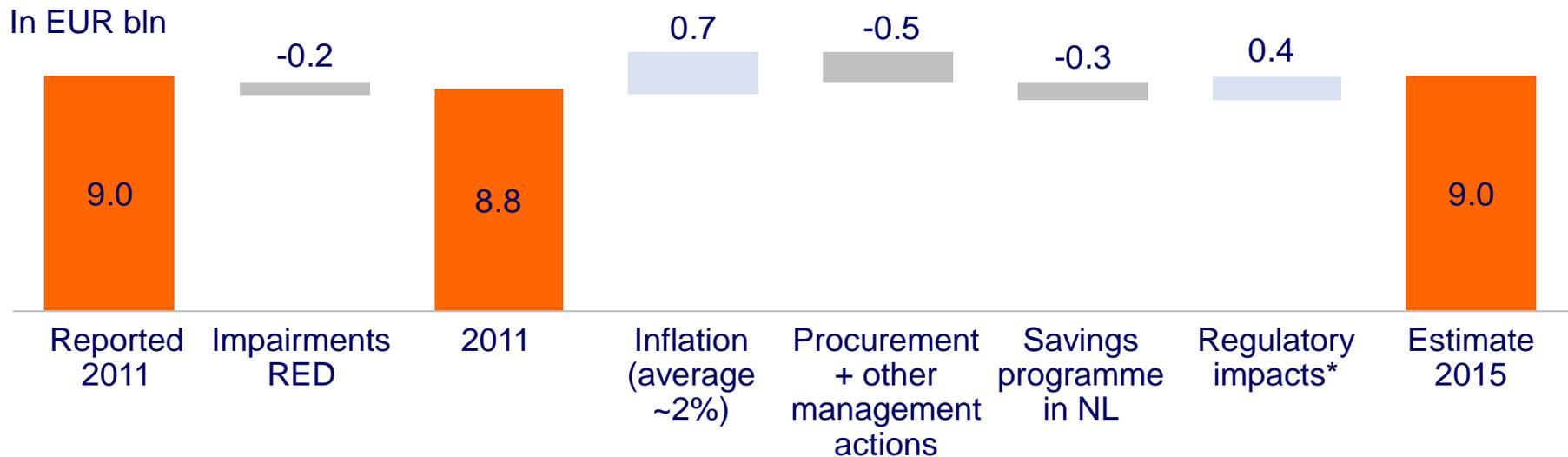


# An optimised balance sheet should result in an attractive ROE of 10-13% under Basel III



# ...and will continue to focus on costs to reach a cost/income ratio of 50-53% by 2015

## Underlying operating expenses



## ...but structural improvements are needed to reach long-term cost target

- We are striving to offset rising costs to reach a cost/income ratio of 50-53% by 2015
- Cost reduction plans announced in the Netherlands will deliver EUR 300 mln in annual savings
- Procurement initiatives are expected to save EUR 300 mln per year by 2015
- Further structural efficiency improvements in processes and investments in IT will be needed to reach the long-term cost/income ratio target of 50%

- Regulatory impacts include estimated Bank
- Dutch bank tax of EUR 0.2 bln and estimated Dutch DGS of EUR 0.2 bln.



# Retail Netherlands cost program on track

## Financial impact cost program (in EUR)

Headcount reduction (2012-2013):	
Internal	2,000 FTE
External	700 FTE
IT investments (coming two years)	200 mln
Special item in 4Q11	235 mln
Of which redundancy provision:	215 mln



Structural reduction in cost savings as of 2014	300 mln
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## Implementation of DGS systems and/or Bank tax

- In the Netherlands, the new Deposit Guarantee Scheme (DGS), initially expected to start in July 2012, is now expected to start in July 2013
- Dutch Bank tax, based on wholesale funding, has been agreed on by the government on 26 April. Costs for the industry expected to be EUR 600 mln of which ING's share is approximately one third. Implementation in 2012

- Retail Netherlands is taking measures to reduce costs, improve processes and operational excellence
- Progress in 1Q12 was ahead of schedule with 775 FTE reduction (of which 525 internal)



# An optimised balance sheet would have higher earnings and less leverage

<b>Assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Balance sheet to remain stable</li></ul>
<b>NIM/assets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Re-pricing and deleveraging to support NIM</li></ul>
<b>C/I</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cost/income ratio to decline to 50-53% in 2015</li></ul>
<b>Core Tier 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At least <math>\geq 10\%</math> in 2013</li></ul>
<b>RoE*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return on Equity to be in the range of 10-13% over the cycle</li></ul>
<b>LtD</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Loan to Deposit ratio to decline to below 1.10</li></ul>
<b>LCR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Liquidity coverage ratio to move <math>&gt;100\%</math> in 2015</li></ul>
<b>Leverage</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leverage to decline below 25</li></ul>

\* Based on IFRS equity

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