

### Fourth Quarter 2010 Results

ING reports underlying net profit of EUR 644 mln

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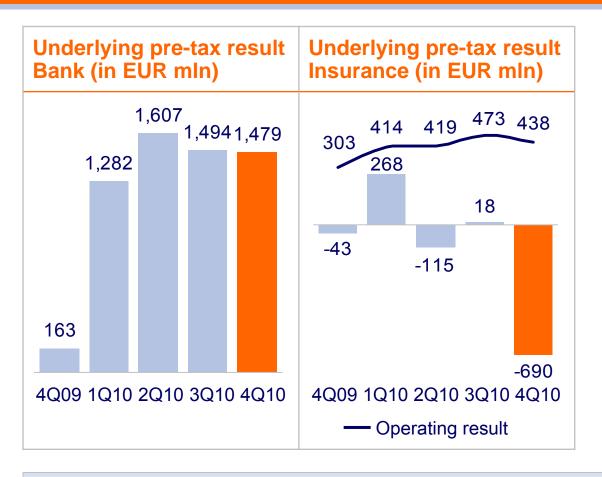
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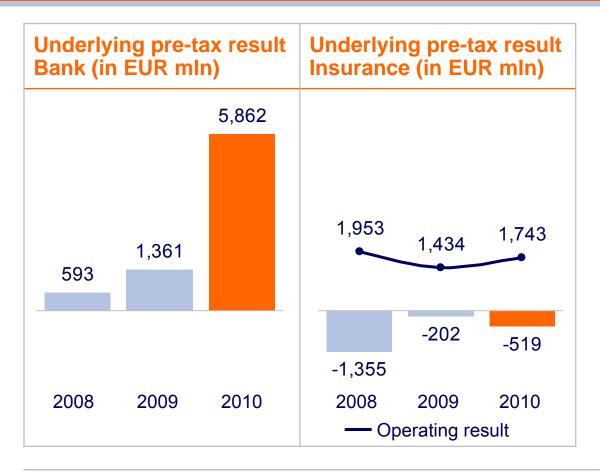




 Group net result in 4Q10 amounted to EUR 433 mln versus a loss of EUR 712 mln in 4Q09 and a net result of EUR 371 mln in 3Q10



## Full-year 2010 profit driven by strong recovery of Bank results

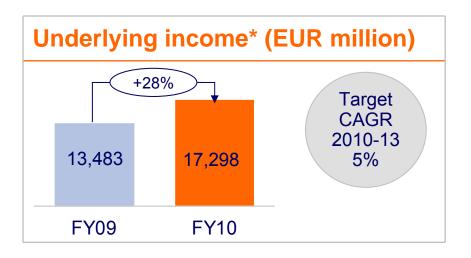


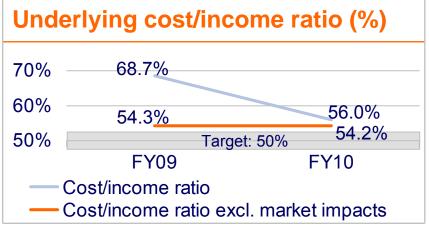


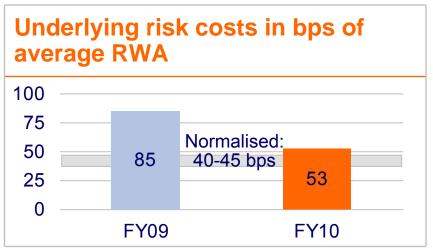
 Group Full Year 2010 net result was EUR 3,220 million versus a loss of EUR 935 mln in 2009

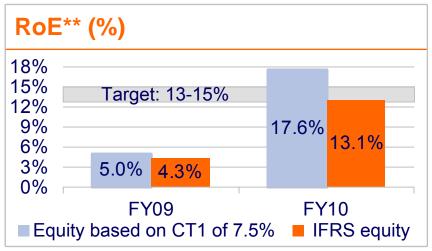


### Bank is making good progress on Ambition 2013







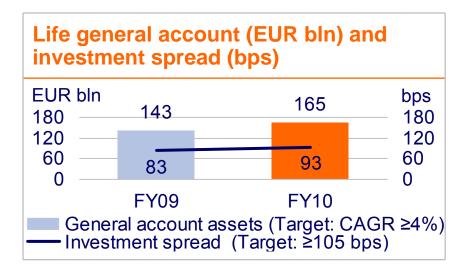


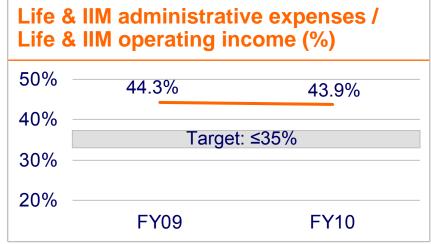
<sup>\*</sup> Underlying income excluding market-related impacts increased 7.4% in FY10 versus FY09

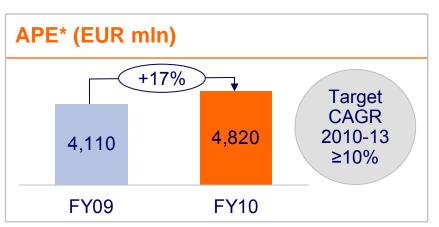


<sup>\*\*</sup> Average equity based on core Tier 1 ratio of 7.5%. Return on IFRS-EU equity of 13.1% in FY10 (4.3% in FY 09)

## Insurance operations showing early progress on Ambition 2013









<sup>\*</sup> Excluding closed blocks in the US and Japan. Sales excluding closed blocks and at constant FX rates increased 9.8% in FY10 versus FY09

\*\* FY underlying net result adjusted for the after-tax allocated cost of Group core debt injected as equity into Insurance divided by average IFRS-EU equity

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### Separation process enters new phase

#### **Separation Bank / Insurance**

#### 2010



 As of 1 January 2011, all ties between Bank and Insurance/IM have been formalised and the businesses legally operate at arm's length from each other



 FY10 separation costs were EUR 85 million after tax

#### 2011 -2013

- Operational separation consists of a combination of end-state and interim solutions as well as a small number of exceptions
- ING will seek to replace the interim solutions and exceptions with permanent solutions



- Total separation costs\* for 2011 are estimated at around EUR 200 million after tax
- Separation costs will be booked as special items

#### Preparation for two IPOs for Insurance

#### 2011

- ING will implement the operational disentanglement between the US and EurAsia Insurance/IM operations to prepare for the base case of 2 IPOs
- Legal entity restructuring to be prepared in 1H11
- No final decision yet on Latin America: exploring strategic options



Costs for 2011 are to be determined



<sup>\*</sup> Excluding rebranding

### **ING Bank**



# ING Bank finished 2010 with another strong quarter



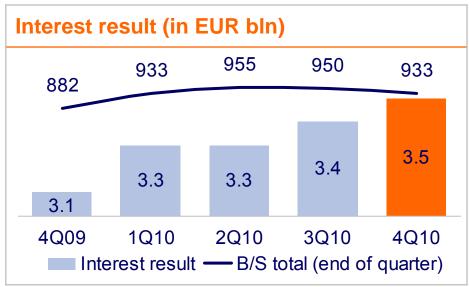
- Commercial result was up slightly from a year ago but down from 3Q reflecting seasonality in Financial Markets as well as higher expenses
- Income held up well supported by higher volumes and an increase in the NIM
- Market impacts continued to decline, despite an up-tick in risk costs. The market impacts include a capital gain on Fubon reported in the corporate line

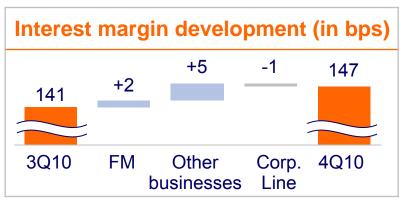


<sup>\*</sup> Bank commercial result = underlying result before tax excluding market impacts and risk costs

# Net interest margin rose to 147 basis points in 4Q10







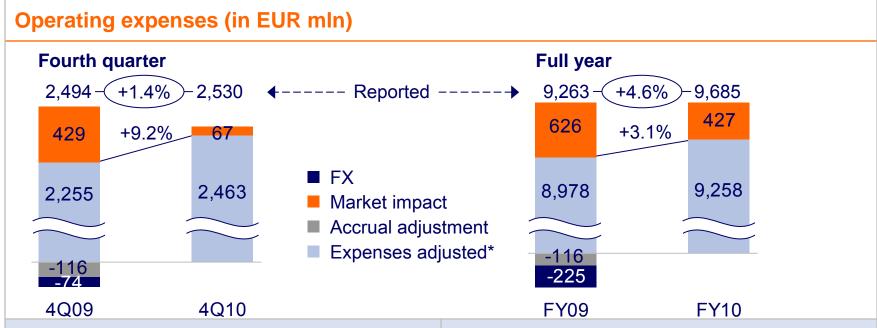
### Interest result supported by higher margins and growth in client balances

 Interest result rose by 11.6% compared with 4Q09 driven mainly by growth in client balances and higher interest margin



<sup>\*</sup> Interest margin is defined as the Bank's total interest result divided by average total Bank assets

# Expenses rose on higher marketing, IT and staff costs

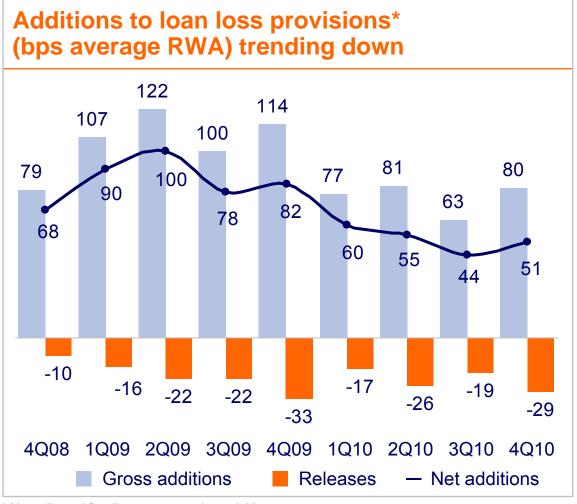


- Reported expenses impacted by market impact, FX and accrual adjustments
- Adjusted expenses up by 9.2% versus 4Q09 due to new deposit guarantee scheme in Belgium, year-on-year increase in staff costs as well as marketing and IT project costs to support business growth
- On full-year basis, adjusted expenses rose 3.1%
- Deposit guarantee schemes, increasing staff and pension costs are putting pressure on costs
- However, we will remain vigilant on cost control and we aim to limit expense growth to low single digit in 2011



<sup>\*</sup> Expenses adjusted for market impacts, FX and accrual adjustment

# Risk costs continued to trend downward in 2010, despite a small increase in the fourth quarter

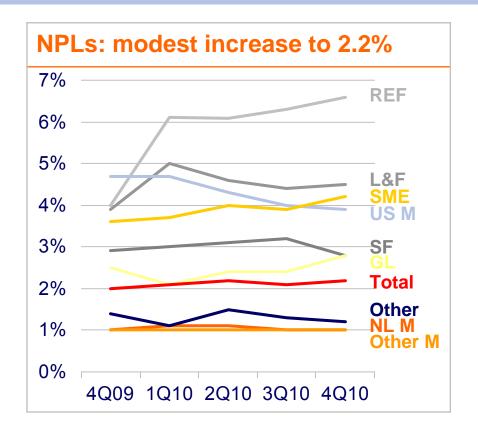


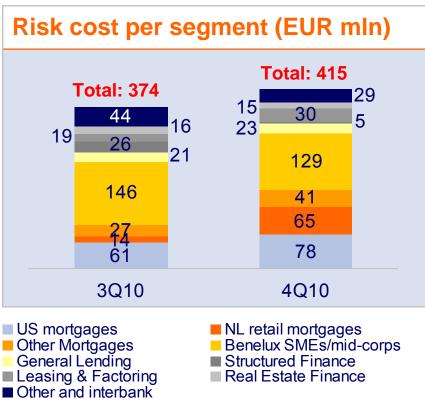
- Net addition to loan loss provisions of EUR 415 mln or 51 bps of average RWA in 4Q10
- For the coming year, risk costs as a percentage of RWA are expected to be slightly below the level of 2010
- Through-the-cycle we expect risk costs of 40-45 bps of average RWA under Basel II



<sup>\*</sup> Not adjusted for divestments and special items

# Non-performing loans increased slightly to 2.2% of total loans

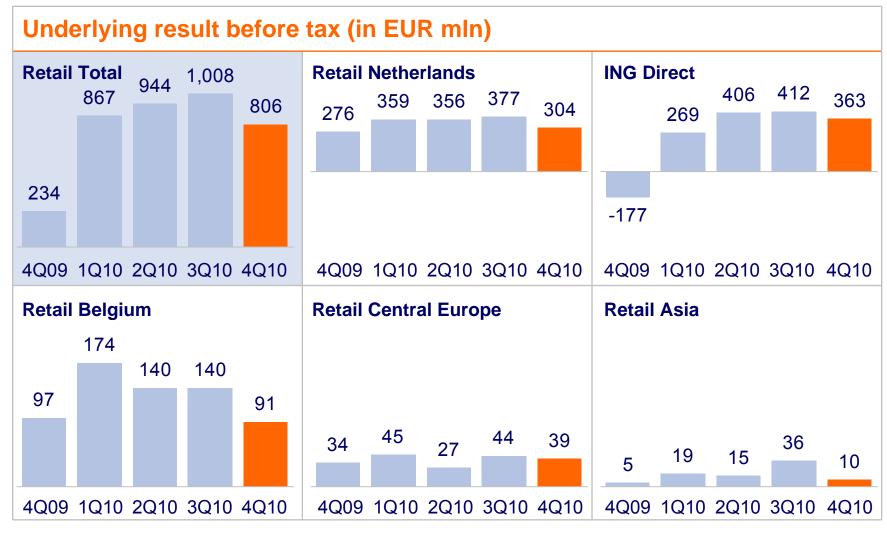




- NPL ratio increased slightly due to higher NPLs in the SME and REF portfolios
- Risk costs for mortgages impacted by updates reflecting lower recovery values

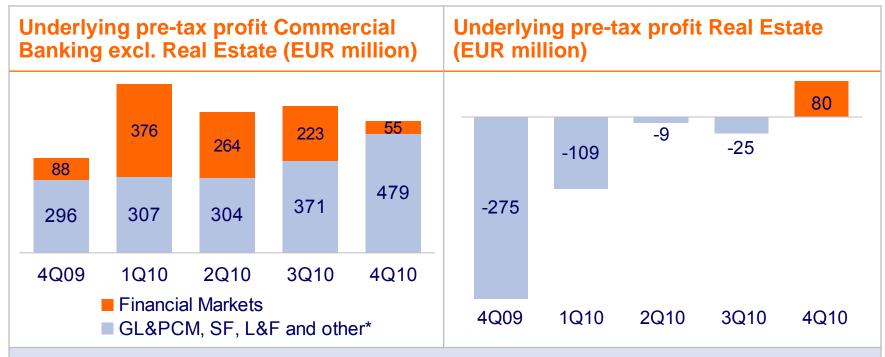


# Retail Banking results up vs 4Q09, but down vs 3Q10 on higher expenses and risk costs





# Strong performance Commercial Banking; Real Estate turned positive

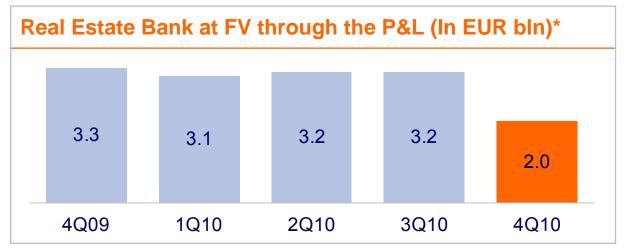


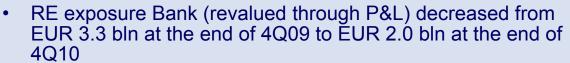
- Underlying pre-tax result Commercial Banking (excluding Real Estate) up 39% from 4Q09 as strong results from Structured Finance more than offset lower results from Financial Markets.
- Real Estate returned to profit in the fourth quarter as revaluations were almost nil and impairments declined, reflecting stabilisation of real estate markets

<sup>\*</sup> General Lending & Payments and Cash Management (GL&PCM), Structured Finance (SF), Leasing & Factoring (L&F) and other



### ING Bank's real estate exposure has been substantially reduced





- through P/L of EUR 0.7 bln)
- business for USD 1.0 bln. ING also sold up to approx. USD
- Sales expected to deliver an after tax gain on disposal of approx. EUR 500 mln.

**Real Estate** 

(in EUR bln)

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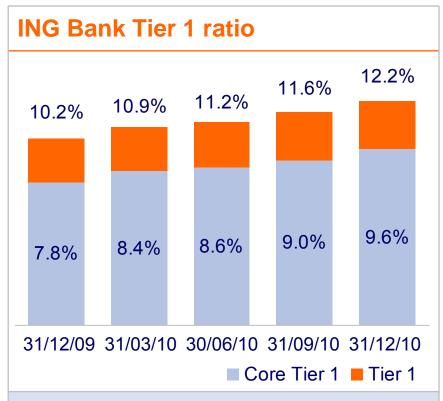
development projects

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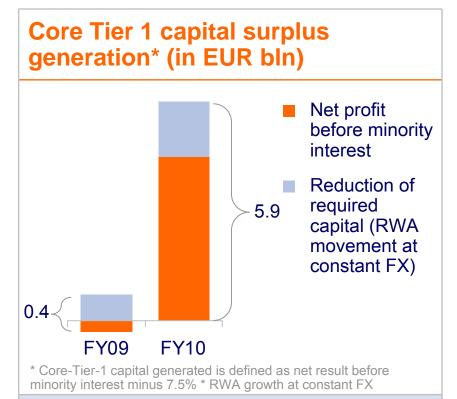
<sup>4</sup>Q10 4Q09 Retail Residential Office Other Summit divestment closed in 4Q10 (impact on RE at FV Real Estate On 15 February 2011, ING announced the sale of REIM Fee Development projects were reduced in 2010 100 mln in equity stakes in existing ING REIM funds and the gradual reduction of projects will continue \* 4Q09-3Q10 including Summit, 4Q10 excluding Summit (impact EUR 0.7 billion)

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# Bank core Tier 1 ratio increased to 9.6% as a result of strong capital generation



 Core Tier 1 ratio increased to 9.6%, from 7.8% at 31 Dec 09 and 9.0% at 30 Sept 10



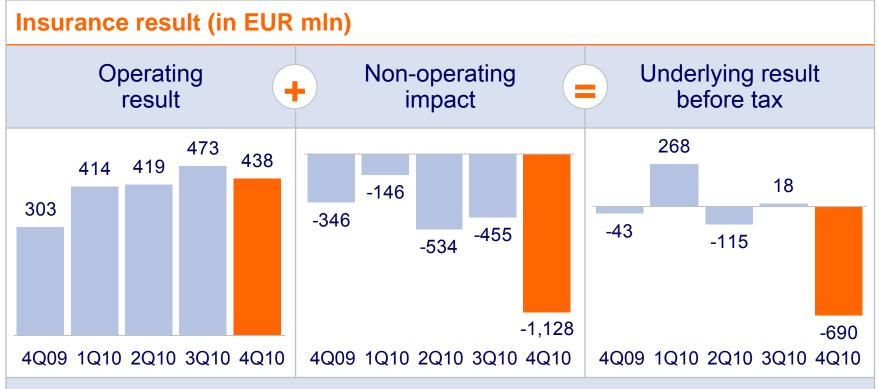
 Bank generated EUR 5.9 bln core Tier 1 capital at constant FX in 2010, driven by higher profit and lower RWA



### **ING** Insurance



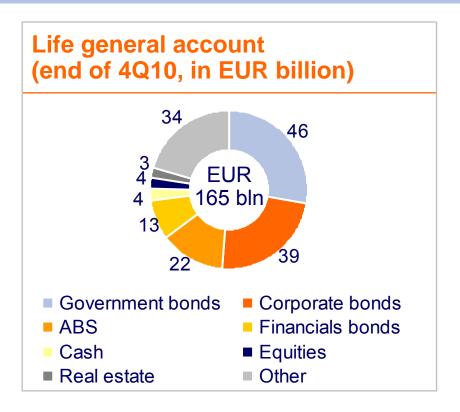
# Insurance operating results held up well; underlying result impacted by DAC write-down

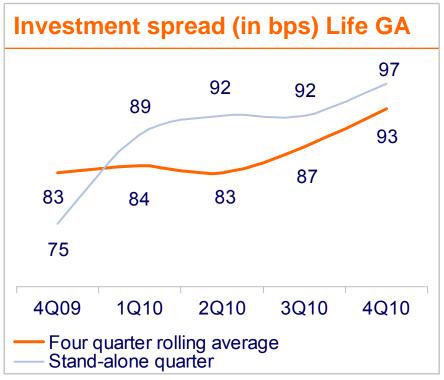


- Operating result up 44.6% from 4Q09 driven by improved investment spread and higher fees and premium-based revenues
- Non-operating impacts includes previously announced EUR 975 million DAC write-down on US Closed Block VA



### Investment spread increased further to 93 bps





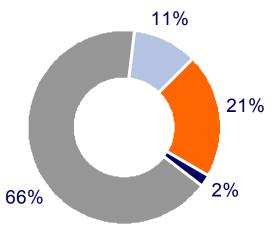
- Investment spread on Life general account assets increased further to 93 bps from 83 bps a year ago based on a four-quarter rolling average
- Improvement compared with 4Q09 as we prudently reinvest into longer duration assets



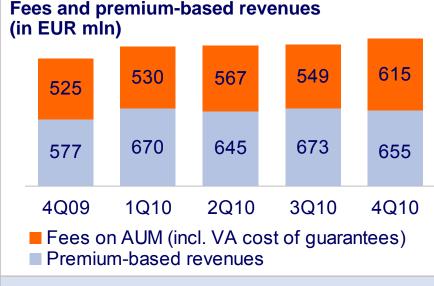
# Increase Life & ING IM operating result supported by higher fees and premium-based revenues

### **Life Insurance & ING Investment Management (IM)**

Life & ING IM operating income largely consists of fees and premium-based revenues (4Q10)



- Fees and premium-based revenues
- Technical margin
- Investment margin
- Other

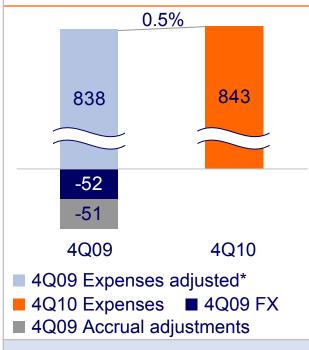


- Fees and premium-based revenues increased 15.2% from 4Q09 and 3.9% from 3Q10 due to higher gross assetbased fees
- Cost of VA guarantees increased to EUR 213 mln from EUR 165 mln in 4Q09

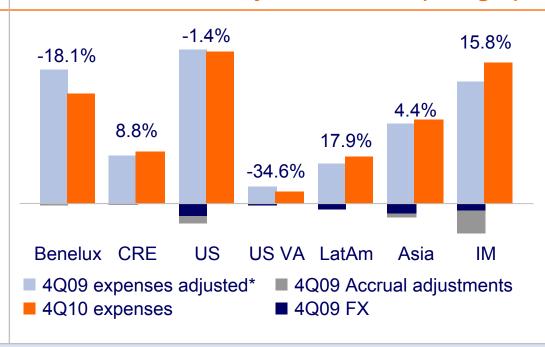


# Administrative expenses flat excluding FX and accrual adjustments in 4Q09





Life & ING IM administrative expenses at constant FX and excl. accrual adjustments 4Q09 (changes)



- 4Q09 included accrual adjustments related to deferral of incentive compensation, particularly in ING IM, the US and Asia/Pacific
- At constant FX and excluding these accrual adjustments, administrative expenses were up 0.5% versus 4Q09

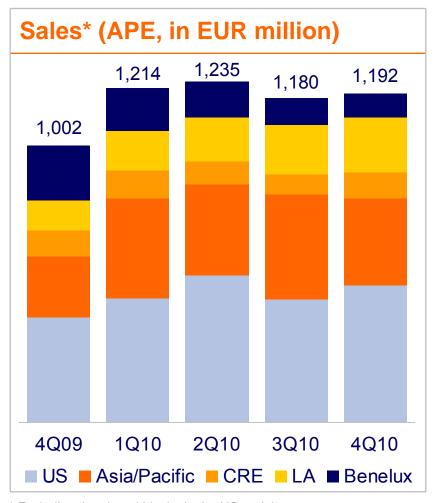


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### Operating result resilient in most business lines



### Ongoing strong Insurance sales



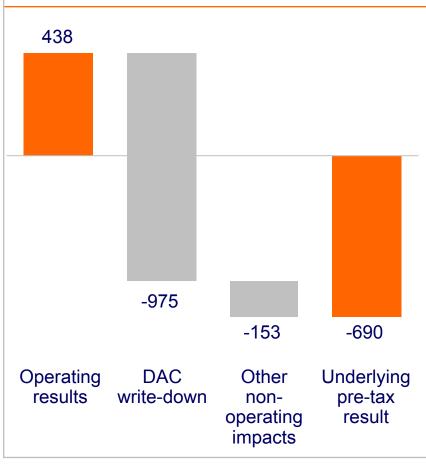
<sup>\*</sup> Excluding the closed blocks in the US and Japan

- New sales remained healthy at EUR 1.2 bln
- US, LA and CRE showed a strong increase in sales, while Asia and the Benelux showed a decrease versus 3Q10
- US sales continued to be driven by higher sales of stable value retirement plans, Universal Life products and term products
- Sales decrease in Asia due to seasonality and despite continued robust sales of the COLI product in Japan



# Underlying result impacted by DAC write-down on US Closed Block VA

### **Underlying pre-tax result (in EUR million)**



- The underlying pre-tax result in 4Q10 includes a EUR 975 million DAC write-down related to the US Closed Block VA
- In addition, the underlying result was affected by a negative nonoperating impact of EUR 150 mln related to the change of the provision for guarantees on the separate account pension contracts (net of hedging)



# US Closed Block VA accounting has been brought more into line with US peers

### US Closed Block VA measures for 4Q10 and 1Q11

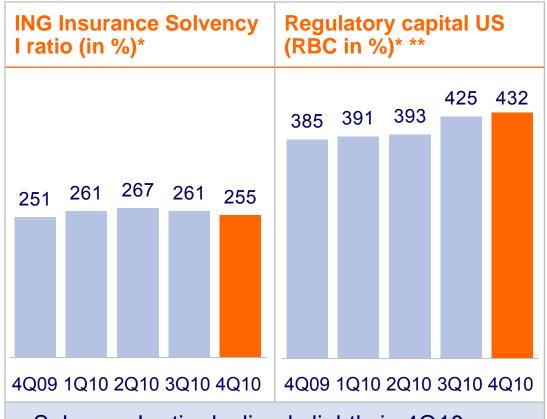
- US Closed Block VA reported as a separate business line as of 4Q10
- Separation triggered DAC write-down of EUR 975 mln before tax (EUR 634 mln after tax)
- Moved towards fair value accounting on reserves for GMWB\* as of 1 January 2011
- EUR -0.7 bln equity impact on 1/1/11, significantly lower than estimated (EUR -1 to -1.3 bln)

- DAC balance reduced to EUR 0.7 bln on 1/1/11 on US Closed Block VA
- Reduced amortisation factor (k-factor) to less than 50%
- Reserve adequacy on US Closed Block VA well above the 50% confidence level
  - ✓ Approximately 45% of the US Closed Block VA interest rate risk is now hedged
  - Small positive operating result run rate, with reduced volatility



<sup>\*</sup> Guaranteed Minimum Withdrawal Benefit (GMWB)

### ING Insurance capital position remains strong



 Solvency I ratio declined slightly in 4Q10 as higher interest rates reduced available capital

- For US Insurance, EUR
   1.5 billion of hybrids were swapped to equity to offset the impact of VA measures
- As we prepare for two IPOs ING Group will no longer allocate interest expenses on core debt to Insurance from 2011
- Combined, these changes will reduce interest costs reflected in Corporate Line Insurance by EUR 200 mln per year



Measures taken to address US Closed Block VA were non-cash charges and had no impact on RBC ratio for US business

<sup>\*</sup> End of quarter \*\*US total (including US Closed Block VA)

# ING Insurance's equity EUR 20 billion per 1 January 2011

ING Group 1 Januar	y 2011*		
ING Bank ING Insurance Hybrids <sup>B</sup> Hybrids <sup>I</sup> Other	34 20 8 2 2 66	Equity CT1 securities Core Debt Hybrids	41 5 8 12 66

ING Bank					
RWA	321	Equity Hybrids	34 8		

ING Insurance 1 January 2011*					
Equity <sub>S</sub>	31	Equity Hybrids Debt <sub>Sub ord</sub> Financial Debt Total	20 2 2 2 <del>7</del> 31		

- ING's Insurance subsidiaries are free of leverage
- Insurers do generally base their RoE calculation on a levered capital structure, rather than an unlevered capital structure.

Benelux CRE US US VA	1.5 9.3	LatAm Asia/Pacific ING IM CL/other	2.2 4.9 1.1 1.8
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### Wrap up

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