## First quarter 2016 Results

ING posts 1Q16 underlying net profit of EUR 842 million

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### Key points

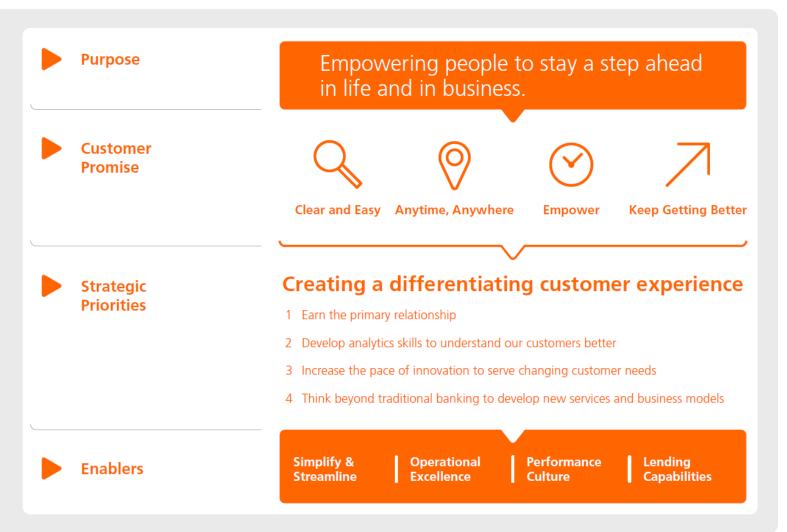
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## Think Forward strategy continues to improve customer experience and drive commercial growth

Progress made on Think Forward strategy. Some examples:

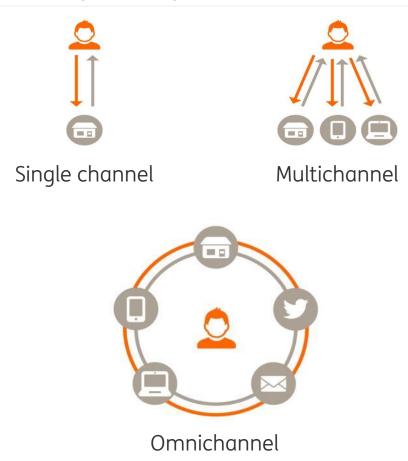
- Moving to 'omnichannel' in the Netherlands
- Introduction of agile way of working allowing us to react faster and more effectively to changing client needs
- Introduction of new innovations empowering our clients to stay a step ahead
- Cooperation with fintechs to support our strategy and innovation priorities
- Our customer focus is reflected in high NPS scores
- Strong increase in lending is resulting in more diversified balance sheets



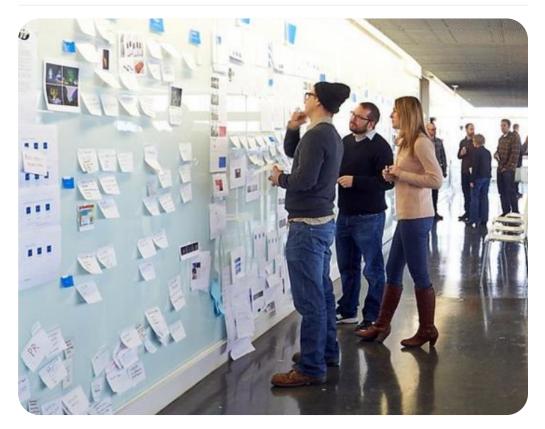


### In the Netherlands, we have introduced the omnichannel approach and agile way of working to better serve customer needs

We are moving from 'Single Channel' to 'Omnichannel'



We have introduced an agile way of working which allows us to react faster and more effectively to the customers' changing needs





### Innovations empower our clients to stay a step ahead



Fingerprint identification



Peer-to-peer payment app



Omnichannel platform Moje ING

InsideBusiness Wholesale Banking platform





Video identification for client on-boarding





## We partner with more than 40 fintechs to make banking easier for our clients

Innovation Studio - our accelerator in The Netherlands



### Fintech Village - our accelerator in Belgium



### We work closely with fintech companies to serve changing customer needs

- We learn from fintechs' entrepreneurial spirit, agility as well as technological expertise and we translate this into a better customer experience for our customers
- Fintechs need a brand, capital and access to customers
- Customers benefit from the cooperation between banks and fintechs
- Working together, we are able to bring new and better services to our customers at a faster pace
- In our accelerators, internal and external teams collaborate on their ideas which are transforming banking
- We also selectively invest in fintechs and started a pilot with Kabbage in Spain in December 2015





## Our customer focus is reflected in strong NPS scores and ongoing commercial growth

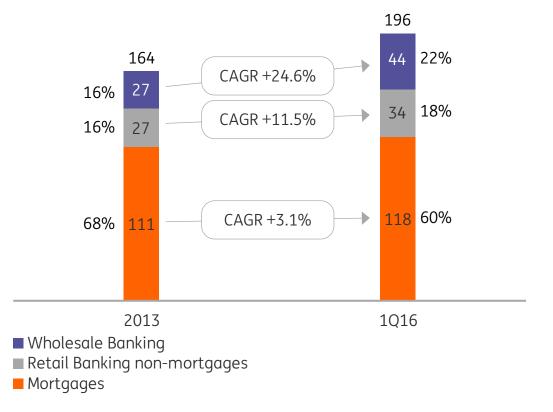
Net Promoter Score (NPS)



+5.3% annualised

Lending increasingly diversified with the proportion of mortgages declining from 68% to 60%

Challengers & Growth Markets (in EUR bln)

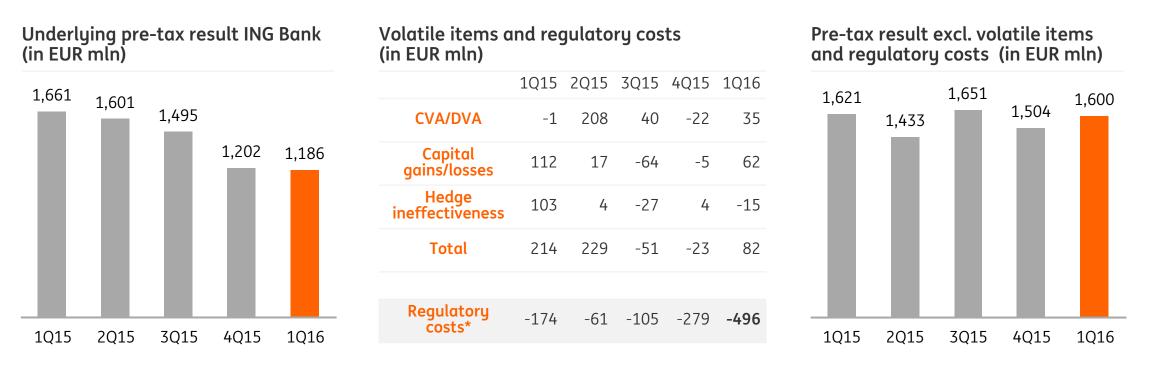




## **1Q16 results**



## Solid first-quarter results despite significant increase in regulatory costs

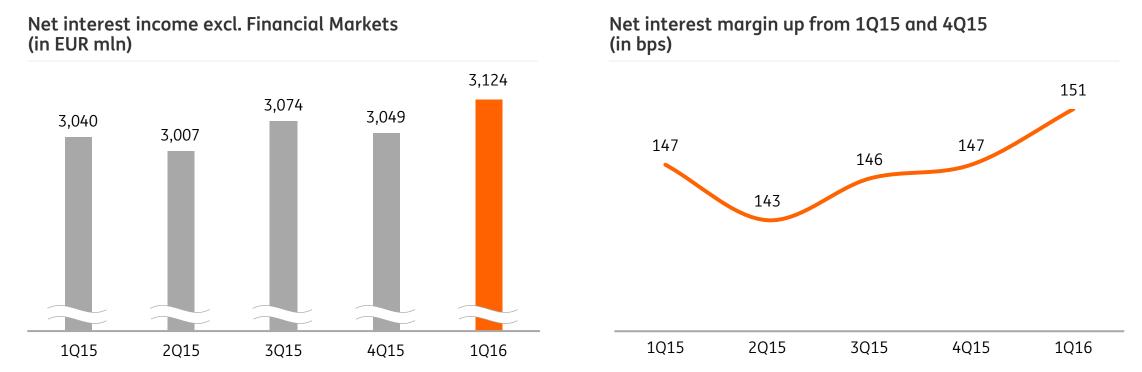


- In recent quarters, pre-tax results were impacted by the volatile items shown in the table and regulatory costs
- Excluding these volatile items, the 1Q16 pre-tax result was down slightly from 1Q15 and up from 4Q15
  - Income excluding these volatile items was down slightly from 1Q15 due to lower results in Financial Markets
  - Risk costs declined to EUR 265 mln, or 33 bps of average RWA



<sup>\*</sup> Bank taxes, deposit guarantee schemes (DGS) and (European) Single Resolution Fund (SRF)

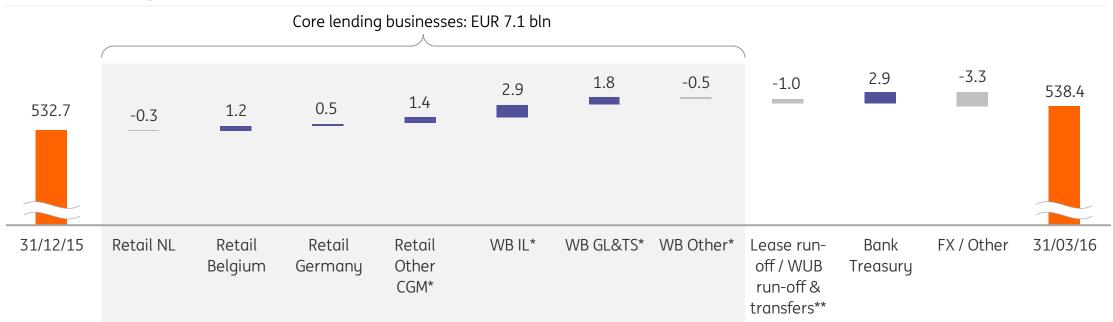
## Net interest income was up from 1Q15 and 4Q15, reflecting the positive momentum in the business



- Net interest income excluding Financial Markets increased 2.8% from 1Q15 and 2.5% from 4Q15
  - Strong volume growth and slightly higher margins, reflecting reductions in our client savings rates
  - Higher interest results in our Bank Treasury activities and Corporate Line, partly driven by one-off items



## Our core lending franchises grew by EUR 7.1 bln in 1Q16



Customer lending ING Bank 1Q16 (in EUR bln)

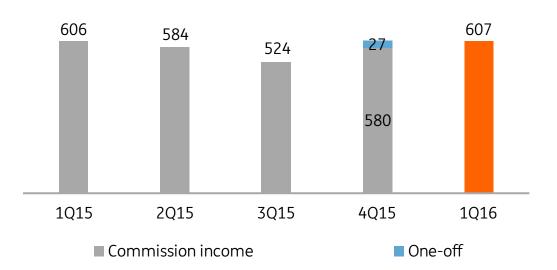
- Our core lending franchises grew by EUR 7.1 bln in 1Q16
  - Wholesale Banking increased by EUR 4.2 bln driven by Industry Lending and General Lending
  - Retail Banking increased by EUR 2.9 bln, principally outside of the Netherlands



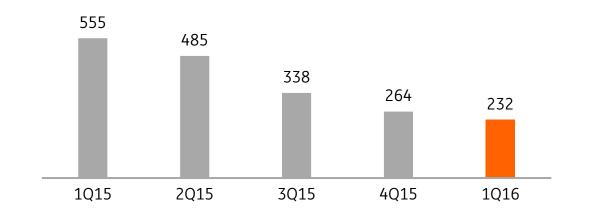
<sup>\*</sup> C&GM is Challenger & Growth Markets; IL is Industry Lending; GL&TS is General Lending & Transaction Services; Other includes Financial Markets \*\* Lease run-off was EUR -0.2 bln, WUB run-off was EUR -0.5 bln and WUB transfer to NN was EUR -0.3 bln

### Commission income has remained stable; other income impacted by volatile items and lower income from Financial Markets

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Investment and other income impacted by volatile items and lower income from Financial Markets (in EUR mln)

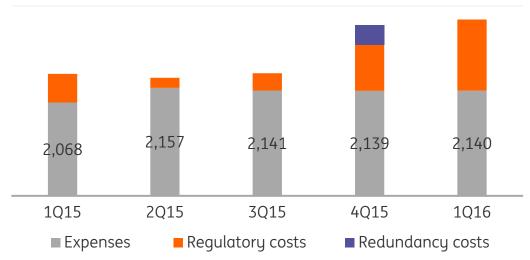


- Commission income has remained relatively stable. Compared with 4Q15, which included a positive one-time impact on
  consumer loan origination in Germany, commission income was stable as the decline in Germany was offset by increase in Retail
  Benelux, particularly in Belgium due to higher fee income on investment products
- Investment and other income was impacted by volatile items and lower income from Financial Markets



## Regulatory costs expected to increase to around EUR 960 mln in 2016, of which EUR 496 mln was booked in the first quarter

Underlying operating expenses (in EUR mln)

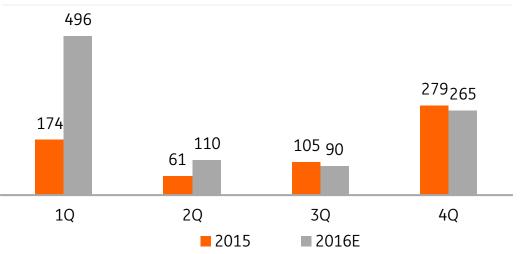


- Regulatory costs were EUR 496 mln in 1Q16 vs EUR 174 mln in 1Q15 and EUR 279 mln in 4Q15
- Excluding the regulatory costs and redundancy costs in 4Q15, expenses remained relatively flat on previous quarters
- Increase from 1Q15 mainly due to a release of a legal provision in the Corporate Line in 1Q15
- Regulatory costs now estimated at EUR 960 mln for 2016

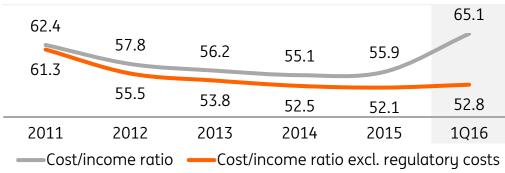
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\*\* Excluding CVA/DVA and redundancy provisions in 2014 and 4Q15

Increase regulatory costs in 2016 skewed to the first quarter\* (in EUR mln)



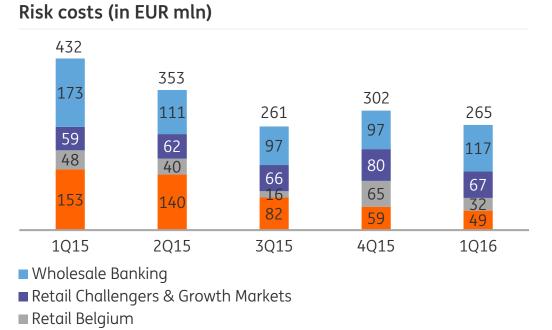
### Cost/income ratio impacted by regulatory costs (in %)\*\*

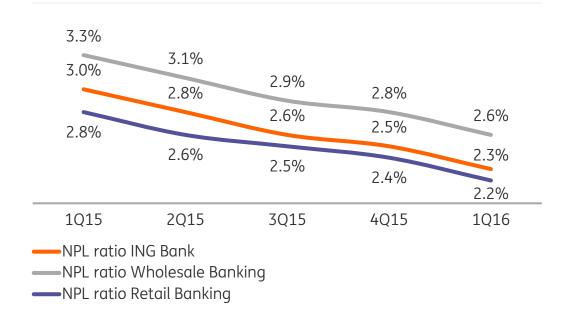




### The quality of our loan book continues to improve

**NPL** ratio



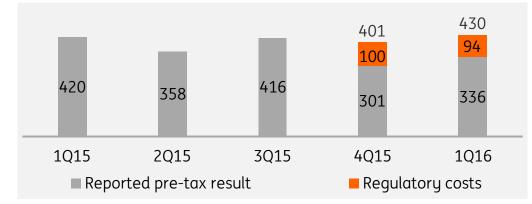


- Retail Netherlands
- Risk costs were EUR 265 mln, or 33 bps of RWA, down from 1Q15 and 4Q15
- NPL ratio down to 2.3%, with improvements in both Retail Banking and Wholesale Banking
- NPL ratio of oil & gas related exposure increased slightly to 2.1%, from 1.8% in 4Q15

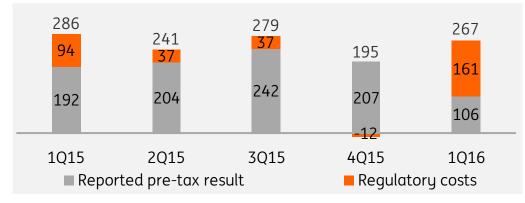


## Retail Banking results resilient despite higher regulatory costs

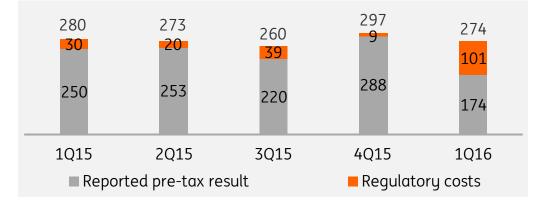
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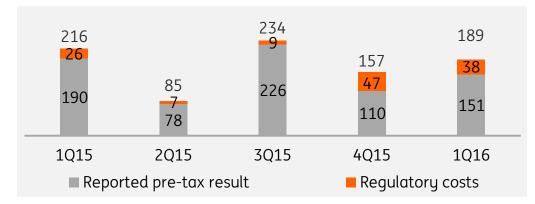
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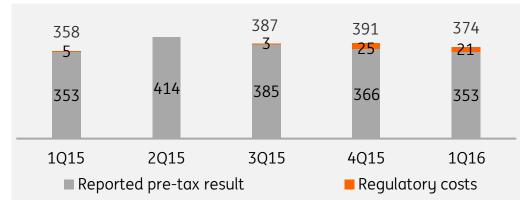
#### Pre-tax result Other Challengers & Growth Markets (in EUR mln)



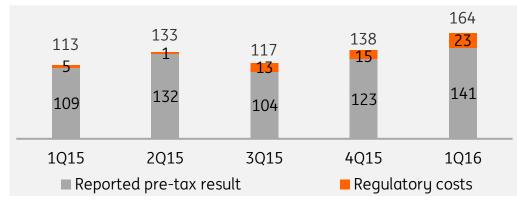


# Wholesale Banking results supported by improved results in the lending businesses

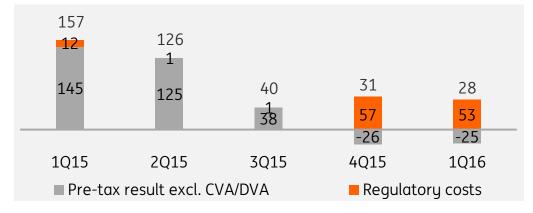
#### Pre-tax result Industry Lending (in EUR mln)



### Pre-tax result General Lending & Transaction Services (in EUR mln)



### Pre-tax result Financial Markets excl. CVA/DVA (in EUR mln)

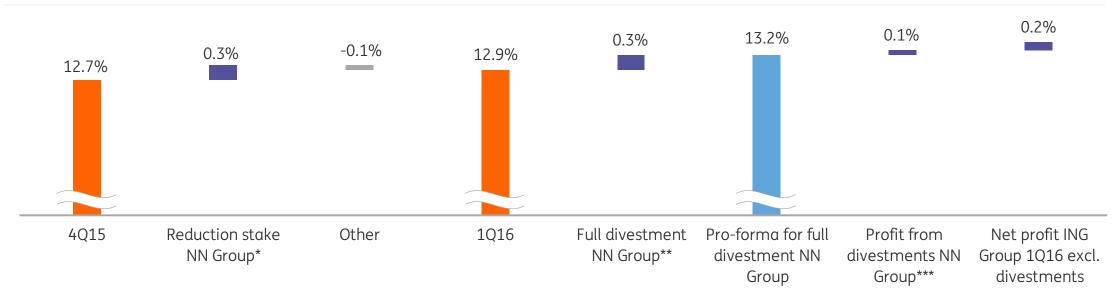


Bank Treasury & other (in EUR mln)





## **Capital position strengthens further**



ING Group pro-forma fully-loaded CET1 ratio at 13.2%; interim profit is not included in capital (in %)

- Group fully-loaded CET 1 capital rose to 12.9%, primarily reflecting the positive impact from the reduction of our stake in NN Group
- Similar to last year, ING has decided not to include the 1Q16 profit in Group CET 1 capital
- Pro-forma Group fully-loaded CET 1 capital ratio after full divestment of NN Group on 14 April would be 13.2%
- Profit not included in capital includes gain of EUR 0.4 bln on the sales of NN Group (14 bps)\*\* and 1Q16 Group net profit (excluding gain on sales NN Group) of EUR 0.8 bln (24 bps)



<sup>\*</sup> Decline FI deductions, mainly related to reduction stake NN Group to 14.1% in 1Q16. The P/L gain of EUR 506 mln is not included

<sup>\*\*</sup> Full divestment NN Group in April 2016. The P/L loss of EUR 66 mln is not included

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> P/L gain of EUR 506 mln on sale of stake NN Group in 1Q16 and loss of EUR 66 mln on full divestment NN Group in April 2016

### On track to deliver on our Ambition 2017

#### **ING Group**

	2014	2015	1Q16	Guidance
CET1 (CRD IV)	10.5%	12.7%	12.9%	<ul> <li>We will grow into a comfortable buffer over time above the prevailing fully-loaded requirements</li> </ul>
Leverage ratio*	3.4%	4.4%	4.3%	
Group dividend	EUR 0.12	EUR 0.65		<ul> <li>We are committed to maintaining a healthy Group CET1 ratio in excess of prevailing fully-loaded CET1 requirements, currently 12.5%, and to returning capital to our shareholders</li> <li>We aim to pay a progressive dividend over time</li> </ul>

#### ING Bank

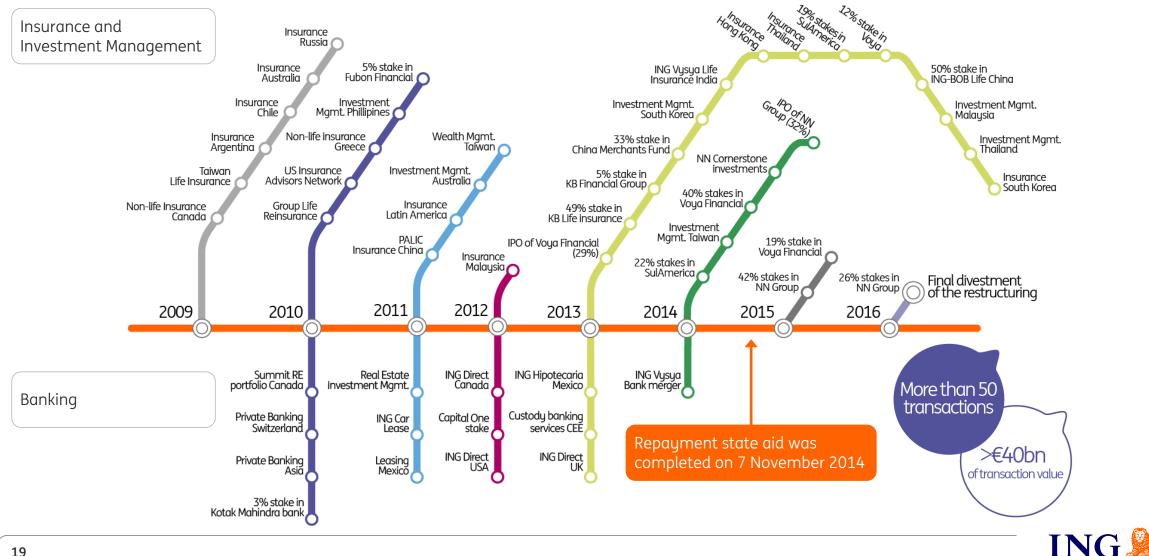
	2014	2015	1Q16 A	Ambition 2017	Guidance
CET1 (CRD IV)	11.4%	11.6%	11.8%	>10%	<ul> <li>Bank capital levels will gradually migrate towards Group capital levels</li> </ul>
Leverage ratio*	3.6%	4.1%	4.0%	~4%	
C/I**	58.7%	55.9%	64.5%	50-53%	<ul> <li>If the expected 2016 regulatory costs were equally distributed over the 4 quarters of 2016, then the 1Q16 cost/income ratio would have been 58.2%</li> </ul>
RoE** (IFRS-EU equity)	9.9%	10.8%	8.2%	10-13%	<ul> <li>If the regulatory costs were equally distributed over the 4 quarters of 2016, then the 1Q16 RoE would have been 10.0%</li> </ul>

\* The leverage exposure of 4.3% for ING Group and 4.0% for ING Bank at 31 March 2016 is based on the Delegated Act. The leverage ratio based on the published IFRS-EU balance sheet is 4.4% for ING Bank at 31 March 2016

\*\* The reported cost/income and RoE in the first quarter 2016 is significantly impacted by regulatory costs that are to a large extent booked in the first quarter.



## Final divestment of NN Group stake completes the restructuring required by the EC and the repositioning of ING Bank



## Wrap up



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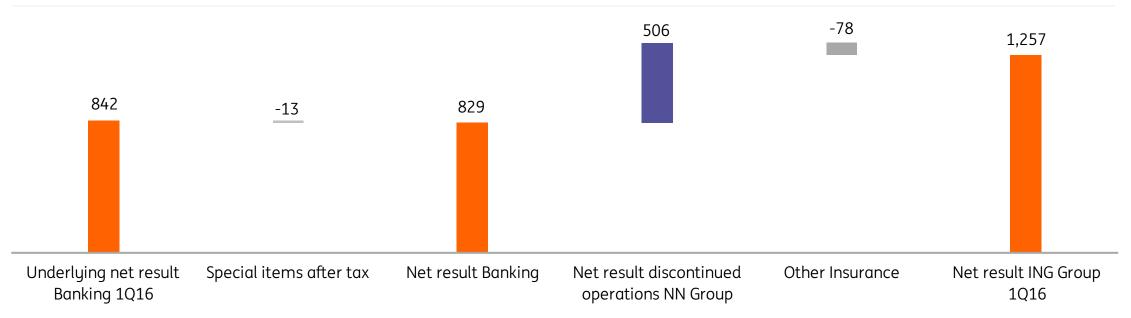
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## Appendix



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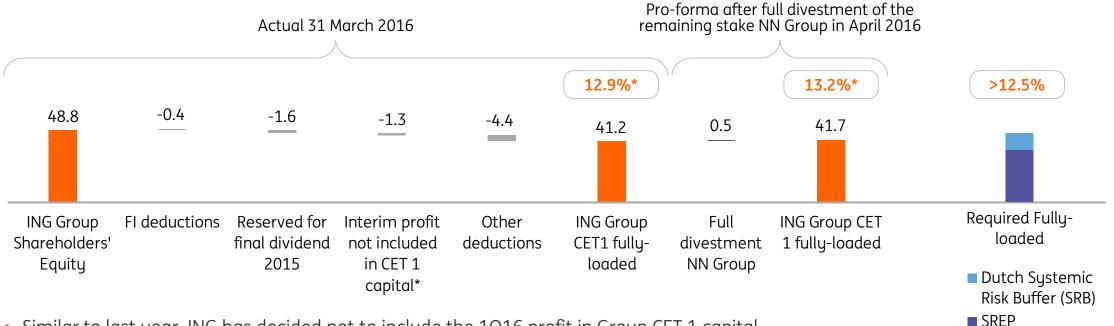
1Q16 net result ING Group includes net results of divestment of the stake in NN Group in 1Q16 (in EUR mln)

- ING Group's first-quarter net result was EUR 1,257 mln
- In the first quarter of 2016, ING Group recorded a net result of EUR 428 million on the legacy insurance activities. Of this amount, EUR 506 million was related to the sale of ordinary shares in NN Group in January 2016, and EUR -78 million due to a lower valuation of warrants on NN Group and Voya shares compared with year-end 2015
- In 2Q16, a net loss of EUR 66 mln will be booked on the sale of our remaining 14.1% NN shares in April



### Pro-forma Group CET1 already exceeds regulatory requirement on a fully-loaded basis

Fully-loaded common equity Tier 1 capital (in EUR bln and %)



- Similar to last year, ING has decided not to include the 1Q16 profit in Group CET 1 capital
- Pro-forma Group CET 1 capital ratio after full divestment of NN Group on 14 April would be 13.2% in 1Q16
- Pro-forma Group capital ratio, excludes 38bps from the P/L gain on the sale of the remaining stake in NN and the 1Q16 net profit
- Group has a minimum required fully-loaded common equity Tier 1 capital ratio of 12.5%, which is composed of a 9.5% CET 1 (SREP) requirement and a 3.0% Dutch systemic risk buffer

\* ING Group fully-loaded CET1 ratio is based on RWAs of EUR 318 bln; Pro-forma for full divestments is based on RWAs of EUR 316 bln



## **Capital position remains strong**

### Bank fully-loaded CET1 ratio development during 1Q16 (amounts in EUR bln and %)

	Capital	RWA	Ratio	Change
Actuals December 2015	36.8	318.2	11.6%	
Net profit	0.8			+0.26%
Equity stakes*	-0.3	-0.9		-0.05%
FX	-0.2	-2.9		+0.04%
RWA**		0.9		-0.03%
Actuals March 2016	37.2	315.4	11.8%	+0.21%

#### Group fully-loaded CET1 ratio development during 1Q16 (amounts in EUR bln and %)

	Capital	RWA	Ratio	Change
Actuals December 2015	40.8	321.2	12.7%	
Capital deductions for investments in FI > 10%***	1.0			+0.31%
Equity stakes*	-0.4	-0.6		-0.10%
FX	-0.2	-2.9		+0.05%
RWA & Other		0.7		-0.02%
Actuals March 2016	41.2	318.3	12.9%	+0.24%

\* Includes lower valuation Bank of Beijing (impact of -5 bps); Group additionally impacted by lower value NN Group end-of-quarter \*\* Increase RWA reflects the positive impact from model updates (+10 bps) and risk migration (+8 bps), offset by the negative impact of volume growth (-18 bps) and other (-2 bps) \*\*\* Mainly reduction stake NN Group



## We further reduced client savings rates to align with record low interest rates

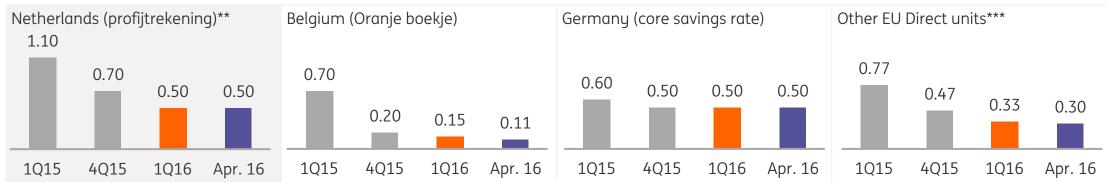
Retail customer deposits, breakdown by business segment\* (in %, 1Q16)



### Client savings rates

We further reduced savings rates in 1Q16

- In 1Q16, we reduced savings rates in the Netherlands, Belgium, Spain, France and Austria
- ING further reduced client savings rates in April 2016 in Belgium and Italy



\* Around 80% are savings/deposits and around 20% are current accounts

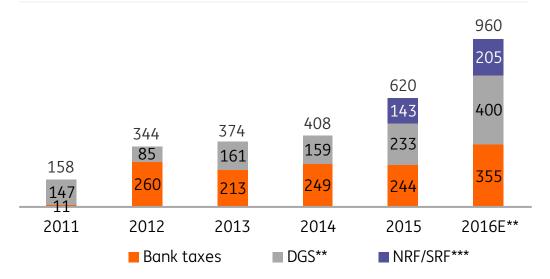
\*\* Rate for savings up to EUR 25,000 is 50 bps, for savings between EUR 25,000-75,000 is 60 bps and for savings higher than EUR 75,000 is 80 bps

\*\*\* Unweighted average core savings rates in France, Italy and Spain

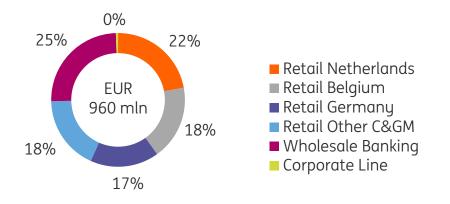


## Regulatory costs are expected to increase to around EUR 960 mln in 2016

#### Regulatory costs (in EUR mln)\*



#### Estimated regulatory costs by segment (2016)\*\*



### Regulatory costs expected to increase further in 2016

- The estimated regulatory costs for 2016 are approximately EUR 960 mln, up from EUR 620 mln in 2015
- Increase versus 2015 mainly caused by new Dutch DGS, new Polish bank tax and increased charges for German DGS and for the Dutch contribution to the (European) Single Resolution Fund
- The last two items were not included in our previous forecast for 2016 (EUR 850 mln)

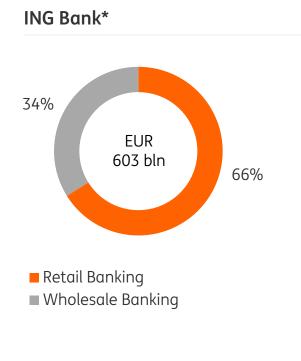


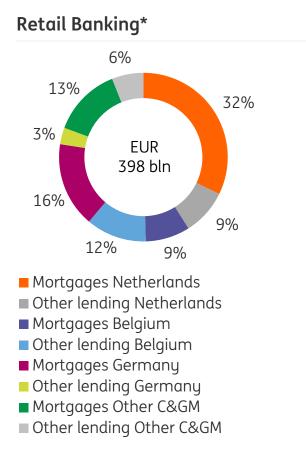
<sup>\*</sup> In addition to the regulatory costs in 2014 that were booked in expenses, we paid EUR 304 mln (booked in special items) for the nationalisation of SNS

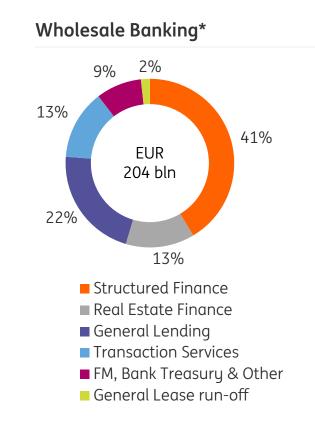
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## Lending credit outstandings ING Bank are well diversified







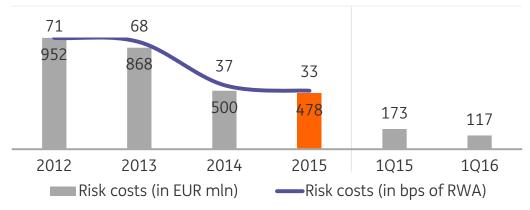
- ING Bank has a well diversified and collateralized loan book with a strong focus on own-originated mortgages
- 66% of the portfolio is retail-based

\* 31 March 2016 lending and money market credit risk outstanding, including guarantees and letters of credit, but excluding undrawn committed exposures (off-balance sheet positions)



## Risk costs Wholesale Banking declined to below longer-term average

Risk costs Wholesale Banking have come down from their peak in 2012... (in EUR mln and in bps)



#### ...supported by a decline in the NPL ratio (in %)

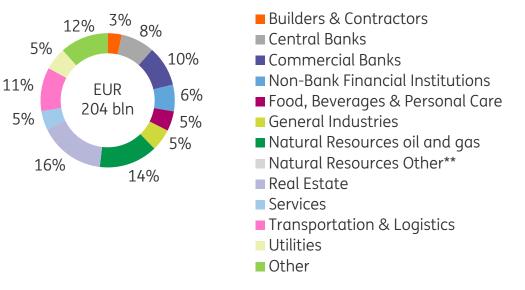
	1Q15	4Q15	1Q16
Wholesale Banking	3.3	2.8	2.6
Industry Lending	3.5	2.9	2.6
Of which Structured Finance	1.9	2.2	2.3
Oil & Gas related	0.9	1.8	2.1

\* Lending credit O/S include guarantees and letters of credit

\*\* Mainly metals and mining

### Wholesale Banking benefits from well diversified loan portfolio

Lending Credit O/S Wholesale Banking (1Q16)\*

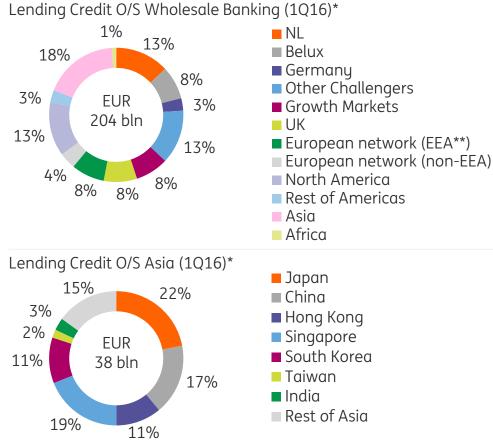


- Oil & gas was 14% and 5% of Wholesale Banking and total Bank lending credit O/S, respectively
- NPL ratio of oil & gas related exposure increased slightly to 2.1%



# Lending credit outstandings Wholesale Banking well diversified by geography

### Loan portfolio is well diversified across geographies...



\* Data is based on country of residence

\*\* Member countries of the European Economic Area (EEA)

\*\*\* Excluding our stake in Bank of Beijing (EUR 2.4 bln at 31 March 2016)

### ...with the majority in developed countries

- Our business model is the same throughout our global WB franchise
- We focus on top-end corporates, including domestic blue chips and multinationals, and Financial Institutions
- We concentrate on sectors where we have proven expertise

### The quality of our China portfolio is strong

- Wholesale Banking lending credit outstanding to China was around EUR 7 bln at end 1Q16\*\*\*
- Our China lending exposure is relatively short-term, approximately 61% matures in less than 1 year
- The majority of our exposure is short-term trade & commodity finance and the rest is to major state-owned companies, top-end corporates and Financial Institutions
- 68% is USD, 9% is EUR, 17% is RMB and 6% other currencies



## The quality of our Russian portfolio remains strong

#### Exposure ING Bank to Russia (in EUR mln)

	1Q16	1Q15	Change 1Q-1Q	4Q15	Change 1Q-4Q
Total Lending Credit O/S	5,528	5,927	-399	5,752	-224
Other*	438	932	-494	361	77
Total outstanding	5,966	6,859	-893	6,113	-147
Undrawn committed Facilities	606	1,221	-615	841	-235

Note: data based on country of residence

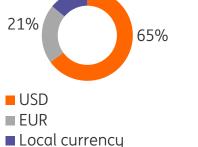
### NPL ratio and Coverage ratio Russia

	1Q16	1Q15	4Q15
NPL ratio	3%	3%	3%
Coverage ratio	17%	16%	18%

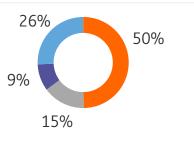
- Total outstanding to Russia declined by EUR 893 mln from 1Q15 and EUR 147 mln from 4Q15
- The lending exposure to Russia covered by Export Credit Agencies (ECA) is approximately EUR 0.9 bln
- Focus on mitigated exposures; ECA-covered, pre-export facilities, offshore collateralized and shorter tenors
- The quality of the portfolio remains strong with the NPL ratio stable at 3%

\* Other includes Investments, trading exposure and pre-settlement





### Lending breakdown by Industry





- Commercial Banks
- Transportation & Logistics
- Other



## The quality of our Ukraine portfolio continues to be under pressure, but manageable

#### Exposure ING Bank to Ukraine (in EUR mln)

	1Q16	1Q15	Change 1Q-1Q	4Q15	Change 1Q-4Q
Total Lending Credit O/S	1,236	1,217	19	1,286	-50
Other*	-2	9	-11	-2	0
Total outstanding	1,234	1,226	8	1,285	-51
Undrawn committed Facilities	36	41	-5	33	3

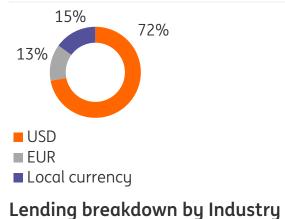
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### NPL ratio and Coverage ratio Ukraine

	1Q16	1Q15	4Q15
NPL ratio	55%	38%	54%
Coverage ratio	66%	62%	60%

- The NPL ratio remained high at 55% in 1Q16, reflecting the economic recession in Ukraine
- The coverage ratio increased to 66% in 1Q16 from 60% in 4Q15









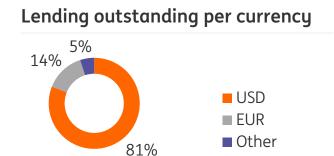
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## Lending to the broader oil & gas industry is largely short-term

### Lending Credit O/S ING Bank to oil & gas industry (in EUR bln)

	1Q16	1Q15	Change 1Q-1Q	4Q15	Change 1Q-4Q		
Total Lending Credit O/S	28.1	30.1	-2.0	29.1	-1.0		
NPL ratio and Coverage ratio oil & gas							
	1Q16	1Q15		4Q15			
NPL ratio	2.1%	0.9%		1.8%			
Coverage ratio	22%	29%		21%			

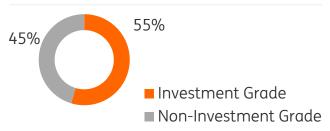
- Risk costs and the NPL ratio increased somewhat in 1Q16
- Our non-investment grade portfolio is mostly senior secured and debt service ranks ahead of other debt and equity



### Lending breakdown by maturity



Lending outstanding by rating





# Lending to the oil & gas industry is well diversified and oil price risk is manageable

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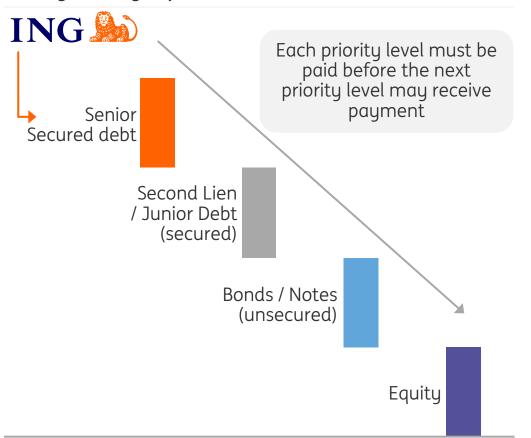
	Lending credit O/S			
		In EUR bln	In %	
Trade and Commodity Finance	• Trade-related exposure; short-term self-liquidating trade finance, generally for major trading companies, either pre-sold or price hedged, not exposing the Bank to oil price risk	11.4	41%	
Export Finance	<ul> <li>ECA covered loans in oil &amp; gas: typically 95-100% credit insured</li> </ul>	1.6	6%	85% of lending is not directly
Corporate Lending	<ul> <li>Corporate Loans in oil &amp; gas sector: predominantly loans to investment grade integrated oil companies</li> </ul>	5.7	20%	exposed to oil price risk
Midstream	• E.g. pipelines, tank farms, LNG terminals, etc.: these assets typically generate revenues from long-term tariff-based contracts, not affected by oil price movements	4.9	18%	
Other Offshore Services Companies	<ul> <li>Diversified portfolio of companies active in pipe laying, heavy lifting, subsea services, etc. Corporate guaranteed</li> </ul>	0.6	2%	Somewhat exposed to oil price risk
Offshore Drilling Companies	<ul> <li>Loans to finance drilling rigs, generally backed by 2-5 yr charter contracts and corporate guaranteed</li> </ul>	1.0	4%	On EUR 3.8 bln of
Reserve Based Lending*	<ul> <li>Financing based on borrower's oil &amp; gas assets. Loans secured by reserves of oil &amp; gas. Includes smaller independent oil &amp; gas producers</li> </ul>	2.8	10%	> exposure, we may see higher loan losses due to the
Total Oil & Gas related exposure		EUR 28.1 bln	-	oil price decline in the past year

- ING has very limited activity in oil field services sector in the US
- Our Reserve Based Lending portfolio is almost entirely senior secured and debt service ranks ahead of other debt and equity

\* Individual RBL clients have different combinations of oil and gas but overall portfolio composition is approximately 60% oil and 40% gas



### Our Reserve Based Lending portfolio is senior secured debt



#### Priority Ranking Capital Structure & Debt Service

#### Capital structure supports senior lenders

- Our Reserve Based Lending portfolio is almost entirely senior secured and debt service ranks ahead of other debt and equity
- Senior secured debt ranks before junior debt, high yield bonds and equity that would take the first hit



### Lending to metals & mining industry is well diversified

### Lending Credit O/S ING Bank to metals & mining (in EUR bln)

	1Q16	1Q15	Change 1Q-1Q		Change 1Q-4Q
Total Lending Credit O/S*	14.1	13.5		14.2	-0.1

#### NPL ratio and Coverage ratio metals & mining

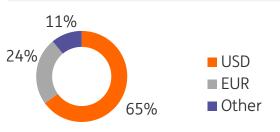
	1Q16	1Q15	4Q15
NPL ratio	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%
Coverage ratio	46%	34.2	42%

- Metals & mining lending portfolio is well diversified in terms of underlying commodities, type of product, type of exposures, structures and duration
- Around 25% is short-term self-liquidating trade finance and not sensitive to price risk
- Around 5% is export finance and covered by Export Credit Agencies
- Focus is and has always been on high credit quality names, low cost producers and industry leaders
- Around 70% of the NPLs are related to our exposure to the Ukraine (around 50%, see slide 32) and Russia (around 20%, see slide 31)
- Excluding the Ukrainian and Russian exposure, the NPL ratio is 1.7%

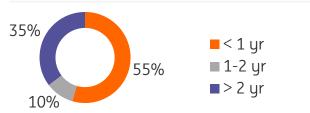
### Lending outstanding by segment



#### Lending outstanding per currency



### Lending breakdown by maturity





\* Approximately EUR 2 bln is Retail Banking

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