

## The future of Retail Banking

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## Key messages

- Consumer trends, which are the basis of our strategy to strive for simplicity, convenience and cost leadership, remain unchanged
- The crisis reinforced these trends while adding risk and capital dimension
- Two years ago we combined our strengths into a new distinctive model that became the basis of our strategy
- Transformation initiatives in the Benelux are underway and give ING a head-start on competitors
- In CEE markets ING is evolving to the same model to ultimately reach leadership positions
- The short term emphasis is on costs, derisking and deleveraging
- ING Retail: large, stable profit contribution from the Benelux



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## **Customers are in charge**

- Need for simple products and easy transactions
- Need for transparent pricing
- Is becoming less loyal
- Increasingly uses internet

## Regulation and compliance

- Compliance as way of life
- Customer protection is key
- Need for transparency and disclosure
- Quality of advice

## **Technology**

- Changes the way we interact: 24 hour access, no time zone via internet
- Gives more power to the consumer
- Creates new opportunities to decrease costs

## Socio-demographic changes

- Consumers are getting older
- Higher pension requirements



- Cost leadership
- Easier products and processes



# The crisis reinforced these trends while adding a risk and capital dimension

**Credit Crisis** 

**Liquidity Crisis** 

**Trust Crisis** 

#### Customer

- Priority to safety
- Mistrust towards banks' sale practices
- Request:
  - Easy transactions
  - Simple products
  - Fair price
- Increasing use of internet

## Regulator

Increasing regulation:

- One regulator to protect against systemic risk
- Supervision of non-banks
- Higher capital requirements
- Anti-cyclical provisioning

#### **Back-to-basics bank**

- Simple, straight-forward products
- Fair pricing

#### **Banks**

- Lower margin on savings (fight for retail deposit)
- · Less risk or better priced
  - Higher margins on lending
  - · Less maturity mismatch
  - · Less leverage
- Higher capital

#### Government

- Fair sales practices
- · Ban on rewards for risk taking
- Cap on performance related pay; no bonuses for non-performance
- Cost Leadership
- Safe and strongly capitalised
- Balanced risk/reward



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**ING Skills** 

Model

Strategy

#### Postbank

- Customer intelligence
- Internet marketing
- Simple products and processes
- ING Bank
  - Sales force management
- ING Direct
  - Cost leadership
  - Internet marketing
  - Simple products and processes



### Internet-first model

- Cost leadership
- Easy transactions
- Leveraging customer intelligence skills
- Proximity networks for support and advice
  - High-traffic locations
  - Extended opening hours

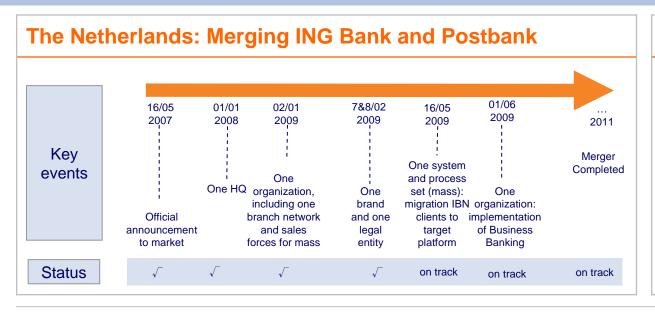


## Mature Markets: Execution

- Internet-first model
- Costs: transformation and integration
- Emerging Markets:
   Execution and
   Selective Growth
  - Evolving to internet-first model
  - Organic and inorganic growth into leadership position when market recovers



## Transformation initiatives in the Benelux are underway and give ING a head-start on competitors



### **Benefits**

- Lean and flexible cost structure
- Further income upside
- Transformation is ahead of schedule

## **Belgium: Domestic Transformation Program**

- Branch restructuring half-way: 130 Proxi branches opened in 2008, 130 scheduled for 2009
- New online products: Auto.be, Lion Account, Lion Deposit, Lion Fidelity Account
- Direct Marketing Campaigns
- FTE savings: reduction of 1,000 FTEs Front over 5 years ahead of schedule

### **Benefits**

- Further income upside through new innovative products
- Increased focus on direct channels results in lower costs



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## Poland - Optimising distribution

- New branches/visualisation
- Self service zoning
- Franchise/self banking/non cash and capacity enlargement
- ING website is visited by 1.5 million unique users per month (average in 2008)
- 58% increase in number of web visits in 2008
- 15% of total mortgages sold on-line
- The best Polish Banking website according to Marketing & More

### Romania - An innovative business model

- Fairly priced products covering the basic needs and addressing the customer convenience gap
- Leveraging ING's core skills: mass marketing and simplicity
- Each ING office has two service areas
  - Advice service area
  - · Fully automated Self'Bank area
- Franchise model
  - Flexible cost base and commission-based
- Internet Banking
  - Homebank/Clients ratio increased to 20% due to internet banking
  - Ten-fold increase in monthly ING website visits to 735,000 in a year time

## Turkey – Integrating in ING Group

- Multi-channel marketing with strong branch and direct sales capabilities
- Leverage on ING's Internet expertise
- A distribution network expansion program – expected to finalise in 2012
  - Aiming to reach 600 branches
  - Revised regional model
  - Corporate centers in selected areas
  - Third-party partnerships
  - Strong online banking



Goal

To reach leadership position in CEE countries where we have a sustainable position, thanks to organic and inorganic growth



## The short-term emphasis is on costs, derisking and deleveraging

### Costs

- Group wide cost reduction program in 2009: EUR 1 billion
  - Contribution of Retail Banking: EUR 150 million
  - Decrease in FTEs: 800 in Retail Banking
  - 550 FTE reduction already realised

## **Funding**

- Prioritise to deposit growth
- Maximum growth in RWAs: EUR 2.6 billion in 2009

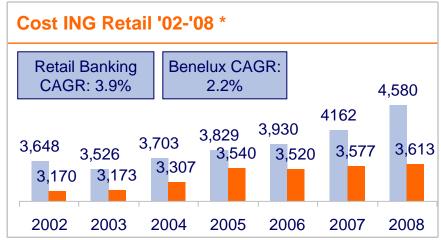
### Risk

- Stop on FX mortgage loans
- Strict acceptance
- Rigorous monitoring of portfolio



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<sup>\*</sup> Figures 2002/2008 do not include Mid-Corporates

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