

Presentation of 1H 2015 Results

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1H 2015 Results at a Glance*

High quality earnings

- Net Interest income +20% y/y, equal to €29.0m, due to a continued increase of factoring Turnover, additional contribution from the newly launched business lines and decreasing cost of funding
- Cost income down at 42% vs. 49% at the end of 2014
- Profit before taxes +27% y/y

Business performance well on track

- Factoring 1H 2015 Turnover +36% y/y and 2Q 2015 +37% y/y, with 90% of the €600m Turnover being recurring business (94% in 2014)
- CQS outstanding reaching €65m (€13m year-end 2014)
- SMEs financing outstanding reaching €60m (€19m year-end 2014)

Diversified funding base

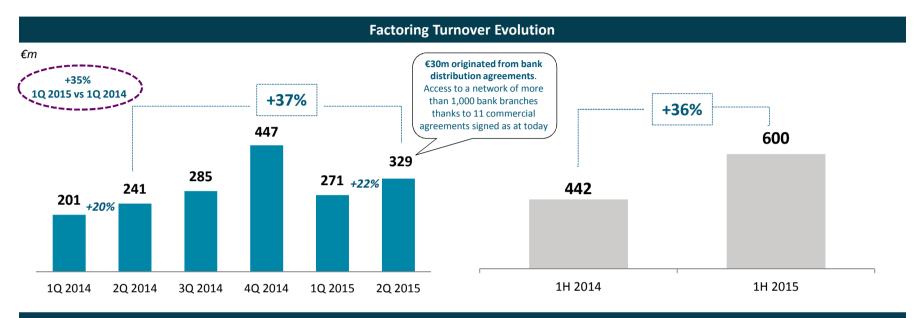
- Retail funding representing 41% of Total funding
- Retail funding cost down at ~240bps vs ~310bps FY 2014 (Take on rate on term deposits in June 2015: 1.1%)
- LCR and NSFR respectively, 121% and 114%, well above B3 2018 targets

Strong Balance Sheet

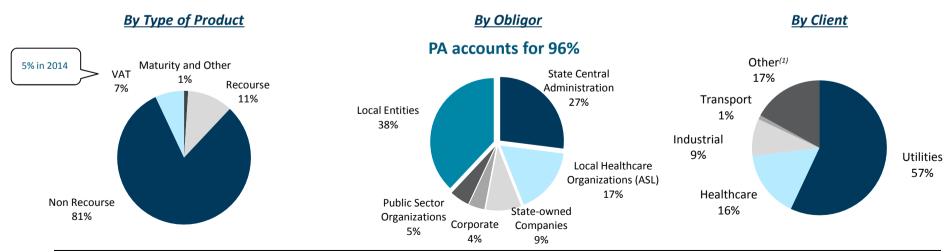
- **CET1** and **Total Capital Ratio** reached respectively **17.9%** and **22.2%** due to 1H 2015 results and the primary component of the IPO
- Conservative Leverage Ratio at 4.4%, well above regulatory threshold
- ROAE 38%, including €37.5m of the IPO primary component

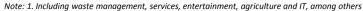


Factoring growth in line with Q1 2015



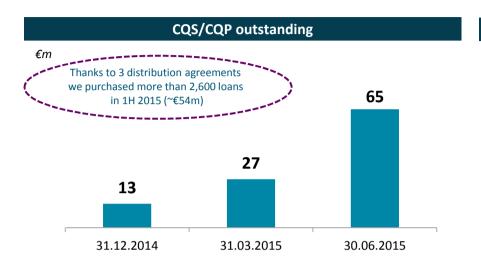
Factoring Outstanding Breakdown (1H 2015) - €898m

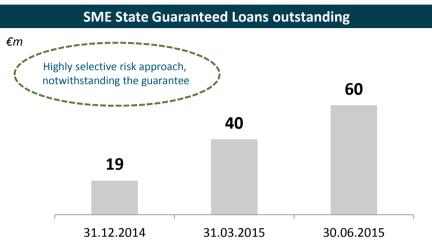


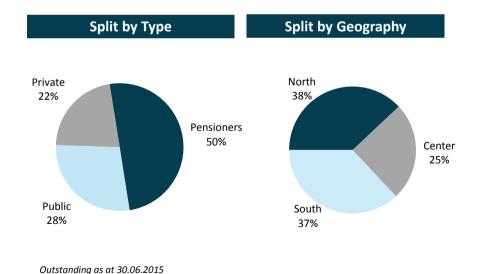


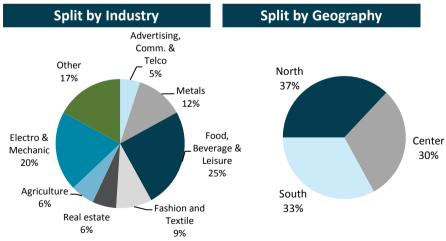


Increased contribution from new business lines











1H 2015 – Income Statement*

Income Statement - €/000	1H 2015	1H 2014	Change
Net Interest income	28,951	24,057	(20.3%)
Net commission income	5,853	5,560	5.3%
Dividends	-	33	nm
Trading income	2,060	3,431	<-40.0%
Total income	36,864	33,081	11.4%
Loan loss provisions	(2,091)	(2,018)	3.6%
Operating income	34,773	31,063	11.9%
Personnel expenses	(6,528)	(5,983)	9.1%
Other admistrative expenses	(8,914)	(9,440)	-5.6%
Net provisions for risk and charges	(10)	(300)	-96.7%
Amortization and depreciation	(154)	(89)	73.0%
Operating costs	(15,606)	(15,812)	-1.3%
Income before taxes from continuing operations	19,167	15,251	(25.7%)
Profits on equity investments	(221)	-	nm
Profit before taxes	19,388	15,251	27.1%
Taxe on income from continuing operations	(6,029)	(5,408)	11.5%
Normalized Net income	(13,359)	9,843	35.7%
Net non recurring items - IPO costs	(4,743)		
Net income	8,616		

- NII increase (+20%) driven by higher factoring volumes, lower cost of funding and higher contribution from CQS/CQP and SMEs loans
- Lower contribution from our short term Italian Government bond portfolio (-40%)
- Personnel expenses, excluding the non-recurring items, are in line considering the higher headcount (+17 average FTEs in 1H 2015 vs 1H 2014)
- Other admin. stabilizing
- €0.2m profits on equity investments derive from stake in CS Union S.p.A.
- 1H 2015 Net income represents 69% of FY 2014 Net Income



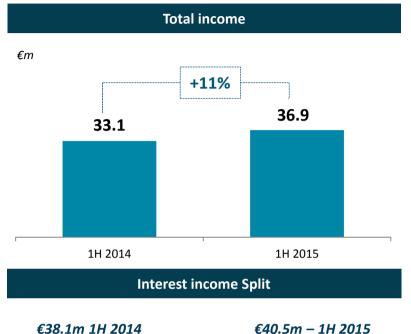
1H 2015 – Balance Sheet

Balance Sho	eet - €/000	30/06/2015	31/12/2014	Change
Financial assets		917,215	858,070	(6.9%)
Due from banks		46,013	16,682	175.8%
Customer loans		1,326,403	1,193,754	11.1%
	Factoring	837,687	851,856	(-1.7%)
	CQS/CQP loans	65,367	13,228	394.2%
	SME State Guaranteed loans	59,872	18,664	220.8%
	Repos	334,554	290,316	15.2%
	Other	28,923	19,690	46.9%
Equity investments		2,596	2,448	6.0%
Property and Equipment		3,040	3,105	-2.1%
	Goodwill	1,786	1,786	nm
Other assets		13,391	7,194	86.1%
Total Assets		2,308,658	2,081,253	10.9%
Due to banks		166,535	821,404	-79.7%
	Central banks	35,000	730,020	(-95.2%)
	Banks	131,535	91,384	43.9%
Due to customers		1,991,504	1,153,797	72.6%
	Term deposits	560,195	569,410	(-1.6%)
	Repos	1,093,342	238,807	357.8%
	Cash accounts	309,541	311,751	-0.7%
	Other	28,426	33,829	-16.0%
Debt securities		20,104	20,109	0.0%
Other liabilities		47,224	44,892	5.2%
Shareholders' Equity		83,291	41,051	102.9%
Total Liabilities		2,308,658	2,081,253	10.9%

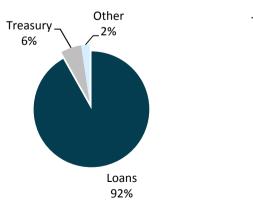
- Stable Govies AFS portfolio with an average duration of 9.3 months
- Factoring receivables in line with the end of 2014, despite faster payments
- Reduced exposure to ECB and increased funding from Repo market due to lower financing cost
- Stable Retail term deposits and cash accounts
- Debt securities comprised of: LT2 subordinated bond (€12m) and AT1 (€8m)
- Shareholders' equity including the effect of the €37.5m capital increase
- Total own funds at €102m (TCR 22.2%) and of the CET1 at €82m (ratio 17.9%)

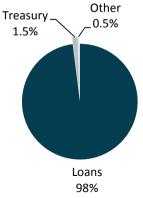


Strong revenues supporting earnings growth





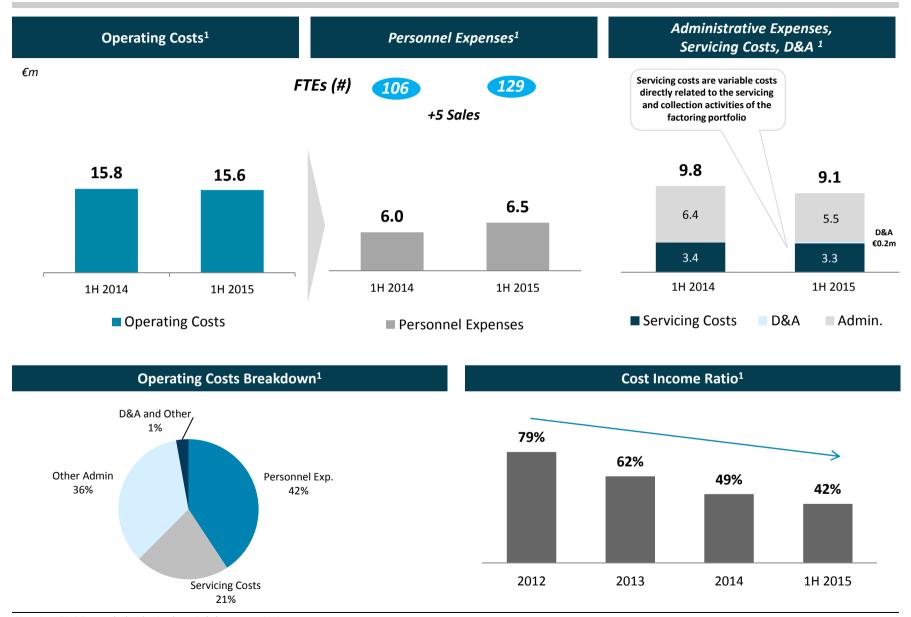




- Net interest income representing 79% of the Total Income up +20% y/y
- Reduced contribution from the carry trade, from €1.5m in 1H 2014 to €0.8m in 1H 2015
- •Interest income up y/y across all business lines: factoring; CQS/CQP and SMEs loans. Increased weight from non factoring products: ~6% of Interest income in 1H 2015
- Retail funding cost is 100bps lower y/y, 240bps in 1H 2015 vs 340bps in 1H 2014, despite a conservative liquidity buffer
- Factoring net commissions up 12.0% y/y net of origination fees, from €4.8m to €5.4m, due to higher volumes of feebased factoring products
- Trading income down from €3.4m to €2.1m respectively in 1H 2014 vs. 1H 2015



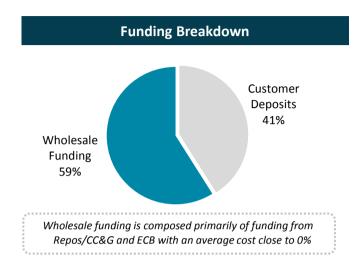
Scalable platform and IT infrastructure

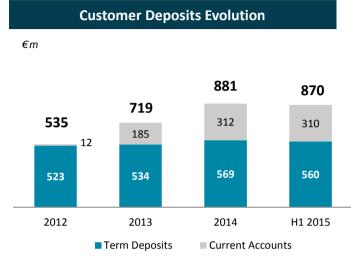




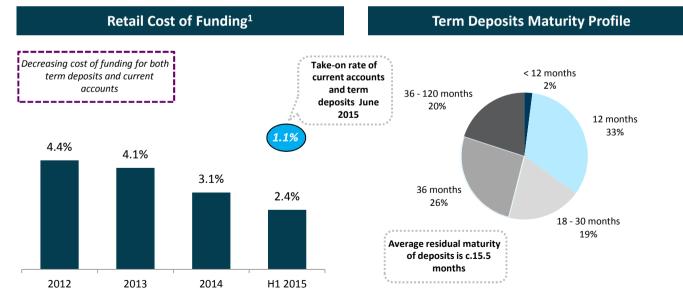


Funding Overview



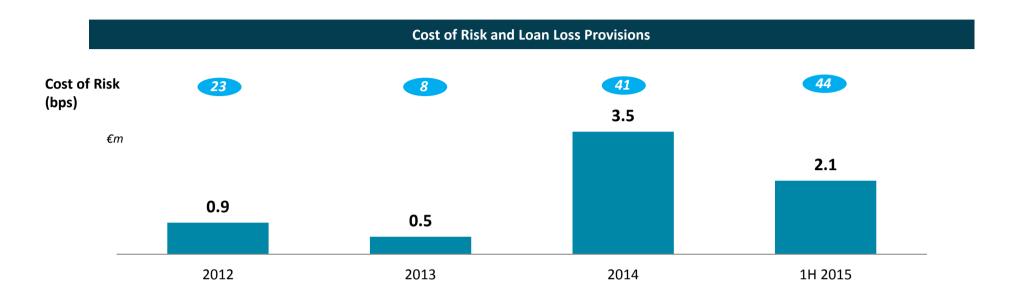


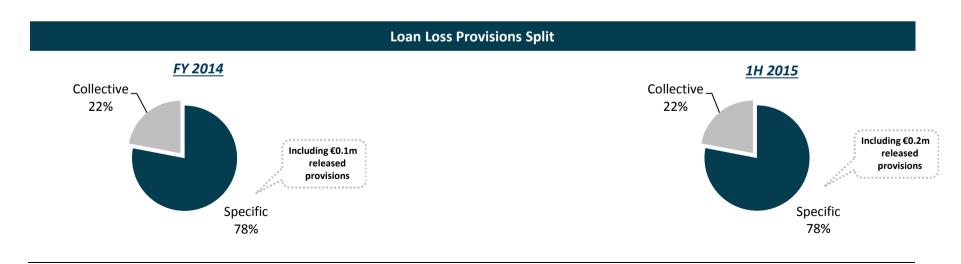
- Funding strategy focused on diversifying financing sources and optimising cost of funds
- Access to wholesale markets including ECB, Interbanking and Repo funding
- €0.8bn of customer deposits as of 2014 with a 64%/36% term deposits /current accounts split
- Long term maturity profile with c.65% of term deposits above 12 months and an average deposit size of €49k





Conservative provisioning policy with no credit losses since 2011







Conclusions

We continue to see consistent growth across the Bank, underpinned by the strength of our core business and supplemented by the development of our new business lines.

We have built a stable and diversified funding base, focussed on optimising our cost of funds.

We have demonstrated that our platform is efficient and highly scalable.

We are pleased to be able to deliver a market-leading Return on Equity to our shareholders.

