

Financial strategy supports strategic transformation



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Financial strategy framework

Strong operating unit balance sheets

Disciplined capital management policy

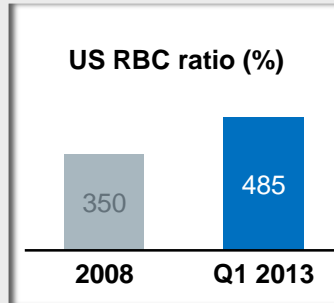
Fungibility of cash flows

Development and use of excess capital

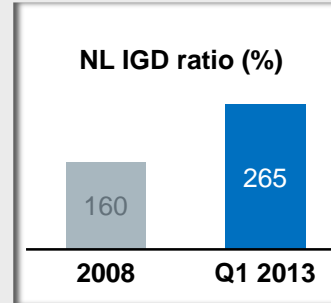
2015 financial targets

Strong operating unit balance sheets

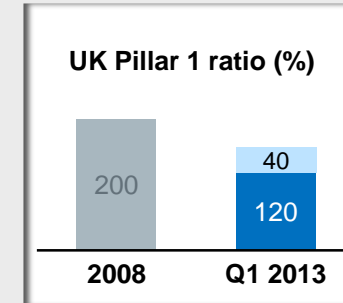
Significant balance sheet de-risking since 2009



- Strong local solvency ratio
- Binding capital constraint has shifted to S&P AA capital model
- Stabilized capital volatility through extensive asset-liability management and hedging programs

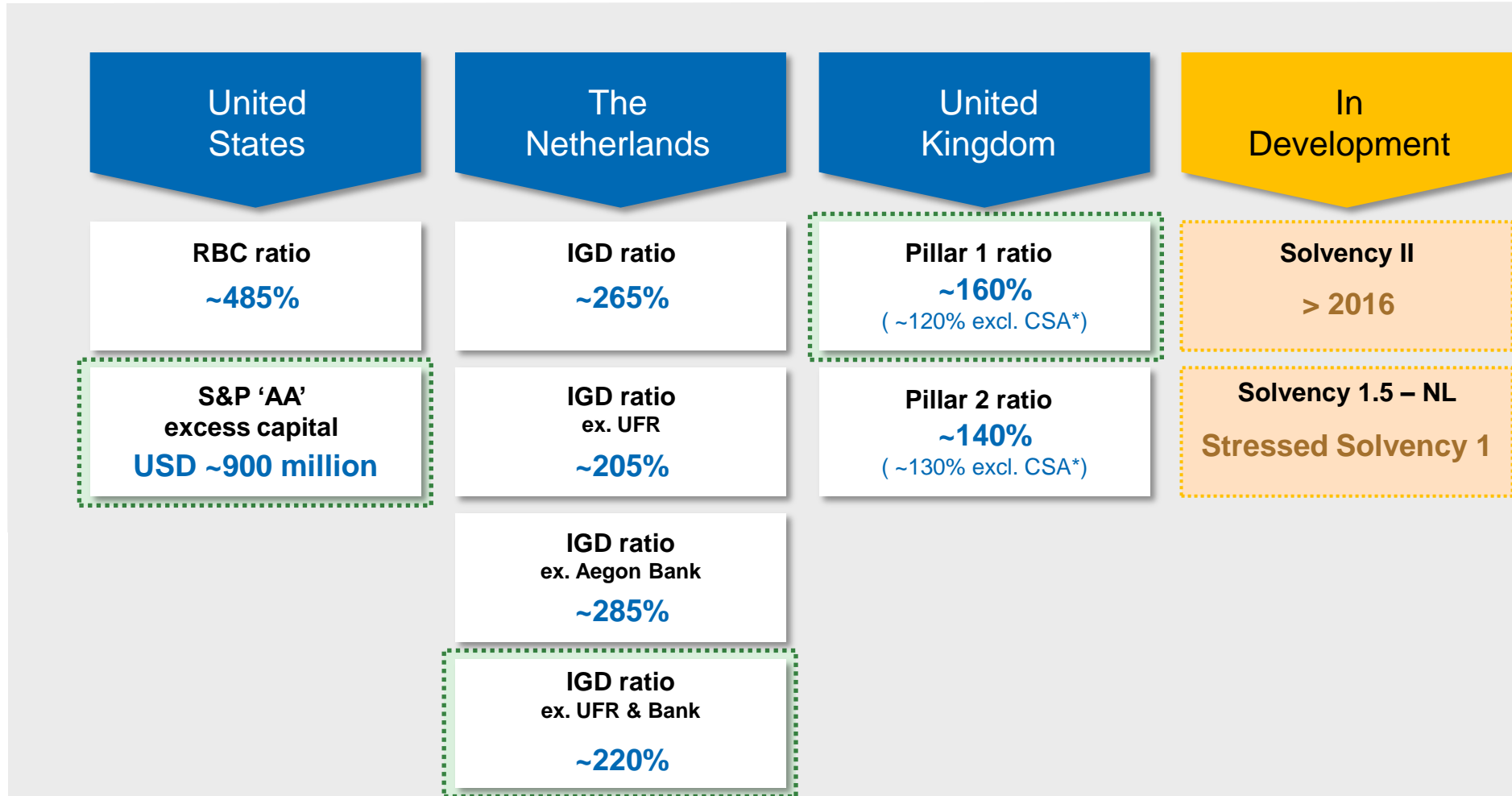


- Strong local solvency ratio
- Binding capital constraint is IGD ratio excluding Ultimate Forward Rate (UFR) and Aegon Bank
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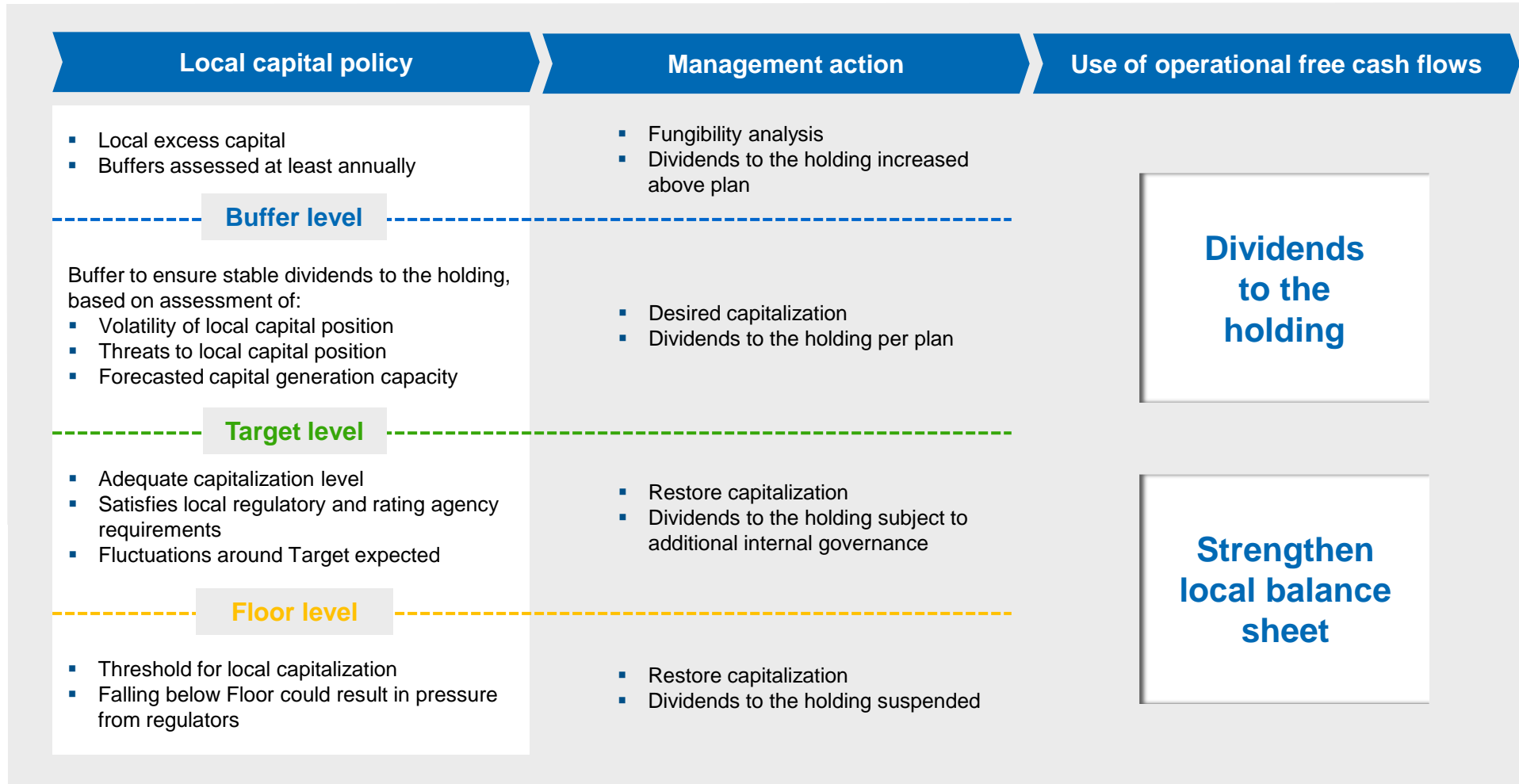


- Capital support arrangement in place since 2009 to strengthen Pillar 1 ratio (removed from holding excess capital)
- Aiming to strengthen and stabilize highly volatile Pillar 1 capital position

Managing capital across multiple frameworks



Disciplined capital management policy



Capital management policy in practice

	United States	The Netherlands	United Kingdom	New Markets
Buffer	'AA' + USD 700m	250%	200%	Varies by country
Target	S&P 'AA'	IGD 200% (excl. UFR & Bank)	Pillar 1 175%	
Q1 2013	'AA' + ~USD 900m	~220% (10% IGD = EUR 165m)	~160% ~120% excl. CSA (10% Pillar 1 = GBP 50m)	

Operational free cash flows (OFCF) defined –
'The capital generated in a local operating unit measured as the change in the local binding capital metric for that period and after investments in new business'

OFCF fund dividends to the holding and/or strengthen local capital positions

- 2012 normalized operational free cash flows in target range of EUR 1.3 – 1.6 billion
- Americas stable as run-off of capital-intensive spread business is replaced by growth of fee business
- Netherlands stable as new business replaces back-book cash flows
- UK to increase as a result of lower commissions post-RDR and cost reductions
- New Markets contributing to increasing operational free cash flow going forward

Normalized operational free cash flows*

(EUR million)

	2012
Americas	~900
Netherlands	~250
United Kingdom**	~175
New Markets	~50
Total normalized operational free cash flow	1,375

	2012
Earnings on in-force	~2,100
Return on free surplus	~100
Release of required surplus	~425
Operational cash flow before new business	~2,625
Investments in new business	~(1,250)
Total normalized operational free cash flow	1,375

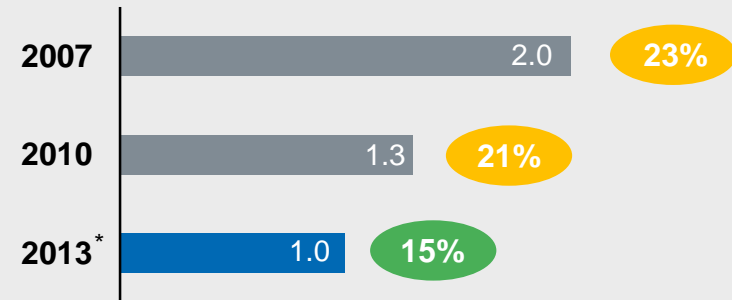
* OFCF normalized for the impact of financial markets and one-time items

** excluding the impact of securitizations

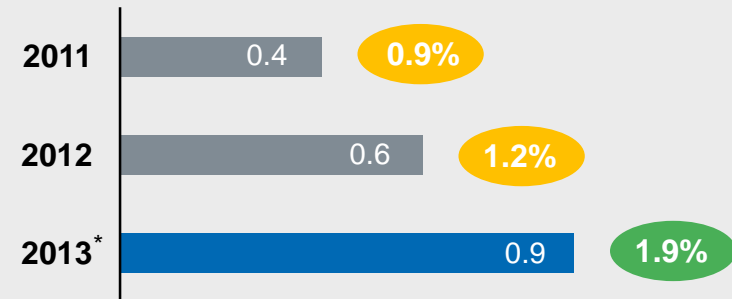
New business – improved capital efficiency and higher returns

- Successful strategic shift in business mix towards less capital-intensive products
- Strict pricing discipline has led to increased profitability despite lower interest rates
- Profitable new business growth driver of RoE expansion going forward

Capital investments in new business and as a percentage of sales
(EUR billion)



Market consistent value of new business and as a percentage of PVNBP
(EUR billion)

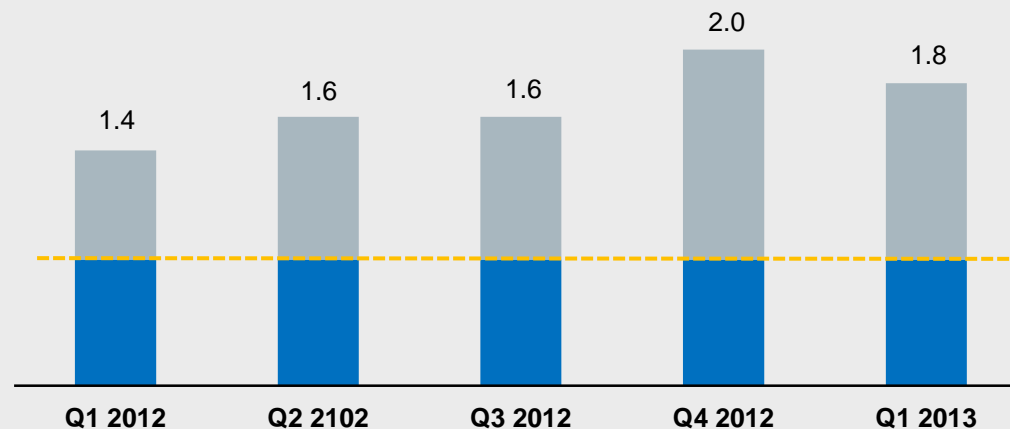


Buffer at the holding to stabilize dividends and create flexibility

- Disciplined capital management policy applies to holding as well
- Strong excess capital position remains necessary in the current market environment
- Excess capital buffers allow management flexibility and ability to act counter-cyclical

Development of holding excess capital

(EUR billion)



Excess capital will fluctuate depending on timing of cash in- and outflows

Holding excess capital levels

- Immediately deployable

Buffer level

- Flexibility
- Stability of dividend
- Pre-fund commitments

Floor level

- 1.5x annual holding costs (EUR 750 million)

Balanced capital deployment strategy 2013 – 2015

Base case plan – excluding management action to release additional capital

	<i>EUR million</i>
Dividends to the holding after investments in new business	~4,000
Additional cash held for 2013 senior debt maturity	~600
Proceeds from divestments in Spain	~800
Cancellation of preferred shares	(400)
Joint venture with Santander	~(200)
Estimated funding & operating expenses	~(1,300)
Available for deployment	~3,500

Reduce leverage
(2013 & 2014 senior
debt maturities)

~EUR 1.1 billion

Common dividends¹
(including neutralizing
stock dividends)

~EUR 1.2 billion

Execution of
strategic priorities

~EUR 1.2 billion

1. Assuming constant level of current amount of common shares outstanding and full year 2012 level of dividend of EUR 0.21 per share for the plan period
In line with the company's dividend policy, dividends will only be declared and paid if the company's capital and cash position allows so
There is no requirement or assurance that Aegon will declare and pay any dividends or will neutralize any stock dividends

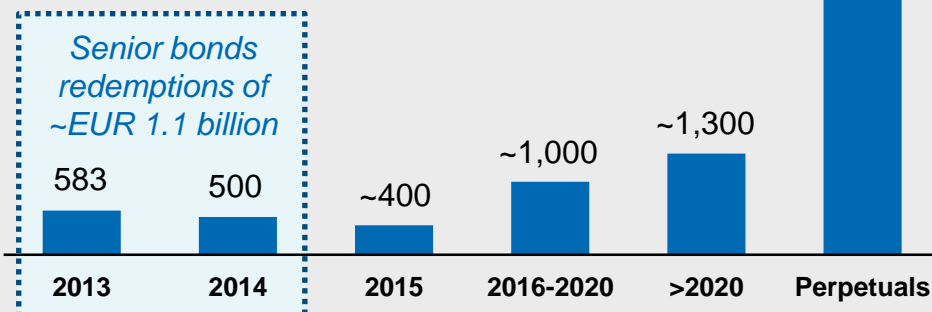
New leverage targets to further enhance stability

- Reduce leverage to improve financial flexibility – supporting AA financial strength rating
- Shift from net to gross leverage ratio to increase transparency and simplicity
 - ▶ Both hybrid capital and senior debt are part of gross leverage
 - ▶ Multiple rating agency metrics – all slightly different
- 2013 and 2014 senior debt redemptions will add ~EUR 25 million to underlying earnings before tax annually

Key leverage metrics	2012	2013E	Target range
Gross financial leverage	32.0%	~30%	26% – 30%
Fixed charge coverage	4.5x	~5.5x*	6.0x – 8.0x

Senior and hybrid debt maturity schedule

(EUR million)



* Based on Bloomberg UEBT consensus and pro-forma excluding preferred dividend

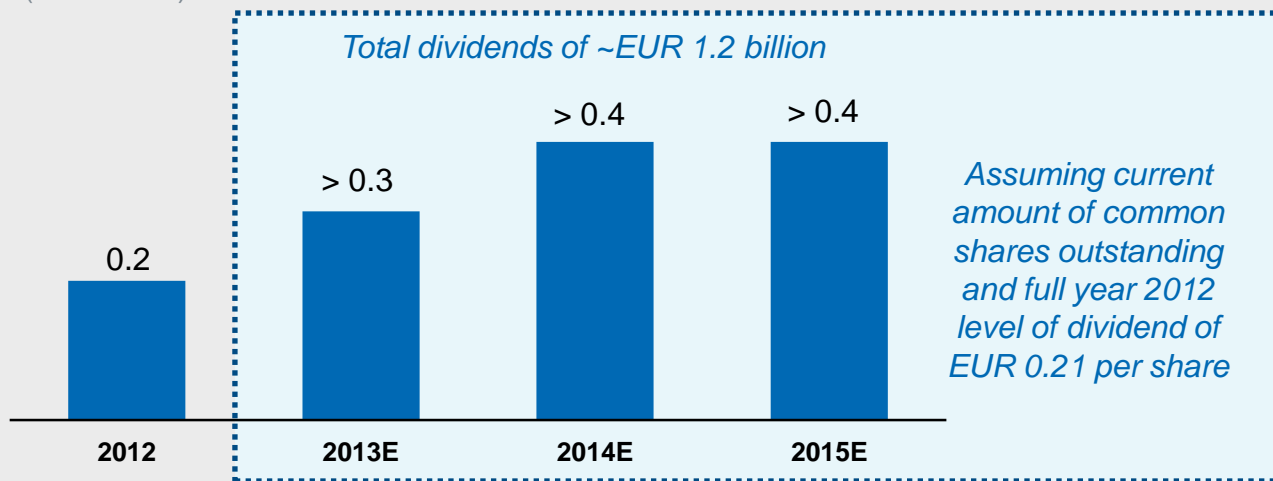
Coupon of 4.75% for 2013 and 4.125% for 2014 maturities; 2014 bond swapped to floating Perpetuals callable at the company's discretion

Returning cash to shareholders through sustainable dividends

- Sustainable dividend to allow investors to share in the performance of the company
- Offer an attractive dividend based on strong capital position and cash flows
- Intention to neutralize stock dividends going forward to prevent dilution

Cash outflow related to common dividend payments

(EUR billion)



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Strategic initiatives including returning *additional* capital to shareholders

Execution of
strategic priorities

~EUR 1.2 billion

- Strategic initiatives to enhance growth
 - ▶ New distribution agreements
 - ▶ Investments to accelerate business transformation
- Returning *additional* capital to shareholders
 - ▶ Further neutralize dilutive EPS effect of preferred share transaction
 - ▶ Grow the dividend
- Additional deleveraging
- Add-on acquisitions that solidify current market positions

Progress on delivering 2015 targets



See slide 21 for main economic assumptions

* Excluding market impact

** Compound annual growth rate based on restated 2012 results

2015 financial targets sensitive to today's reality

TARGETS

Grow underlying earnings before tax by

7-10%

on average per annum between 2010 and 2015

Achieve return on equity of

10-12%

by 2015

(3)%

Impact low interest rates in line with sensitivities

(1)%

+

(1)%

Preferred share transaction and cash used for deleveraging

TRAJECTORY

Grow underlying earnings before tax by

4-7%

on average per annum between 2010 and 2015

Achieve return on equity of

8-10%

by 2015

Underlying earnings growth driven by execution of strategy

- Earnings growth rate impacted by persistent low interest rates
 - ▶ Annual review of assumptions in Q3
- 2012 – a good year to benchmark underlying earnings
 - ▶ Limited number of exceptional items
- Organic growth in underlying earnings driven by
 - ▶ Strong growth in fee businesses in the Americas, while reducing spread businesses
 - ▶ Turn-around of business in the United Kingdom
 - ▶ Cost reductions in established markets



Clear path for RoE growth – 2015 target remains ambition

TARGETS

Achieve return on equity of

10-12%

by 2015

TRAJECTORY

Achieve return on equity of

8-10%

Current trajectory for 2015

AMBITION

Achieve return on equity of

10-12%

by 2015

Targets impacted by

- Persistent low interest rates
- Preferred share transaction and cash used for deleveraging
- Equity boosted by realized gains (EUR 1 billion over 2011 – 1Q13 period)

Management actions to achieve ambition

- New business growth at attractive returns
- Further operating efficiencies, particularly in established markets
- Additional balance sheet optimization
 - ▶ Reviewing low return businesses
 - ▶ Review consistency of accounting policies

Strategic focus supports future RoE improvements, continuing beyond 2015

Conclusions

- Strong local balance sheets and buffer at holding
- Disciplined capital policy to promote sustainable cash flows
- Transparency on development and use of excess capital
- Clear trajectory towards higher earnings and RoE growth

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Appendix



Transparent leverage metrics

<i>EUR million</i>	Q4 2012	Q1 2013
Shareholders' equity	23,488	23,600
Non-controlling interests & share options	114	125
Adj. for revaluation reserves	(6,073)	(5,721)
Adj. for remeasurement of defined benefit plans	1,085	1,020
Adjusted Shareholders' equity	18,614	19,024
Junior perpetual capital securities	4,192	4,192
Perpetual cumulative subordinated bonds	453	453
Non-cumulative subordinated bonds	271	271
TRUPS	155	156
Subordinated loans	61	63
Currency revaluation on hybrid debt	(123)	(38)
Hybrid leverage	5,008	5,097
Senior debt	3,287	3,286
Commercial paper and other loans	469	450
Senior leverage	3,755	3,735
Total financial leverage	8,763	8,832
Total adjusted capitalization	27,378	27,857
Financial leverage ratio	32.0%	31.7%

<i>EUR million</i>	2012
Underlying earnings before tax	1,851
Interest on senior leverage	138
Adjusted underlying earnings before tax	1,989
Interest on hybrid leverage	246
Interest on senior leverage	138
Preferred dividends	59
Fixed charges	443
Fixed charge coverage	4.5x

Main economic assumptions

Main US economic assumptions

- 10-year US Treasury assumption of 4.75%
- Credit spreads are assumed to grade down over two years to 110 bps
- Bond funds are assumed to return 4% for 5 years and 6% thereafter
- Money market rates are assumed to remain flat at 0.1% for two years followed by a 3-year grading to 3%
- Annual gross equity market returns of 9% (price appreciation + dividends)

Assumptions	NL	UK
10-year interest rate	4.5%	5.6%
3-month interest rate	2.5%	4.5%
Annual gross equity market return (Q3 2012 base) (price appreciation + dividends)	9%	9%

EUR/USD rate of 1.35
EUR/GBP rate of 0.82



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