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BFF Banking Group: A Bank Like No Other®



We Are	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The leading provider of credit management and receivables factoring for the Healthcare (“HC”) and Public Administration (“PA”) suppliers in the European Union (“EU”)
We Offer	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Financial services to tackle the payment delays to the Public Sector suppliers in Europe
We Have	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A unique credit profile: exposure to short term public sector receivables, diversified funding with ample liquidity, a strong capital position (TC > 15%) with a protective dividend policy▪ Positively geared to worsening public sector macro
We Deliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Return on average Tangible Equity > 30%▪ Loans growth > 10%▪ Cost of Risk < 20bps

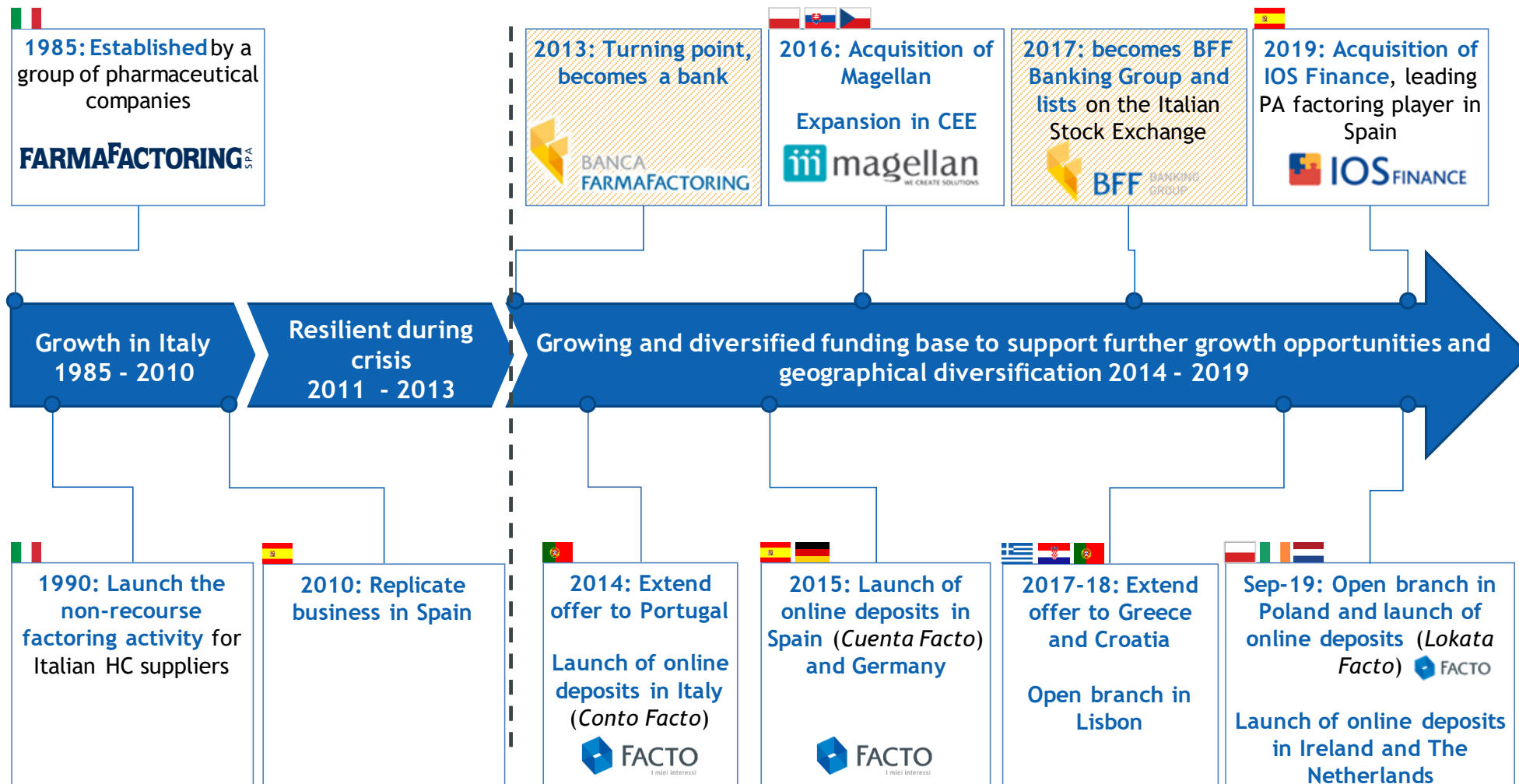
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- First official rating by Moody's, with a **long-term issuer rating of "Ba1" and positive outlook**
 - Just one notch below the rating of the Italian Republic and the highest rating of any Italian bank not directly supervised by the ECB
 - First time rating with positive outlook and *"possibility for a higher BCA and higher ratings should BFF sustain its fundamentals at current levels"*
- Long-term deposit rating of "Baa3" and positive outlook
- Better access to the debt capital markets with the aim to promptly benefit of a favorable interest rates' environment and further reducing our cost of funding

Issuer / Entity	Total Assets YE18 (€bn)	Senior Rating			Long-term Deposit Rating
		Moody's	S&P	Fitch	Moody's
● UNICREDIT	831.5	Baa1	BBB	BBB	Baa1
● INTESA SANPAOLO	787.7	Baa1	BBB	BBB	Baa1
● MEDIUMBANCA	76.5	Baa1	BBB	BBB	Baa1
● BANCA NAZIONALE DEL LAVORO	81.2	Baa3	BBB+	BBB+	Baa1
● CREDITO EMILIANO	43.2	--	BBB-	BBB	Baa3
● UBI BANCA	125.3	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-	Baa2
● CASSA CENTRALE BANCA	6.8	Baa3	--	--	Baa3
Italy Sovereign	--	Baa3 (Sta)	BBB (Neg)	BBB (Neg)	--
● BFF	4.9	Ba1 (Pos)	--	--	Baa3
● BANCA DEL MEZZOGIORNO	2.4	Ba1	BBB-	--	Baa3
● MEDIUMCREDITO TRENTO	1.5	Ba1	--	--	Baa3
● BP. SONDRIO	38.0	--	--	BB+	BBB ⁻¹
● BANCA IFIS	9.4	--	--	BB+	BB ⁺¹
● BANCO BPM	160.5	Ba2	--	--	Baa3
● BPER BANCA	70.6	Ba3	--	BB	Baa3
● UNIPOL BANCA	11.4	Ba3	--	WR	Baa3
● CREDITO VALTELLINESE	26.5	B2	--	--	Ba3
● BANCA MPS	130.5	Caa1	--	B	B1
● CARIGE	22.1	--	--	CCC	Caa1

30+ years of Serving HC and PA Suppliers



The Largest Purchaser of Government Receivables in the EU

Source of PA payments delays

1 Mismatch between centralised tax collection and decentralised public spending

- In Italy, only 17.5% of total public expenditure for goods and services is controlled by the Central Government

2 Administrative complexity and inefficiency:

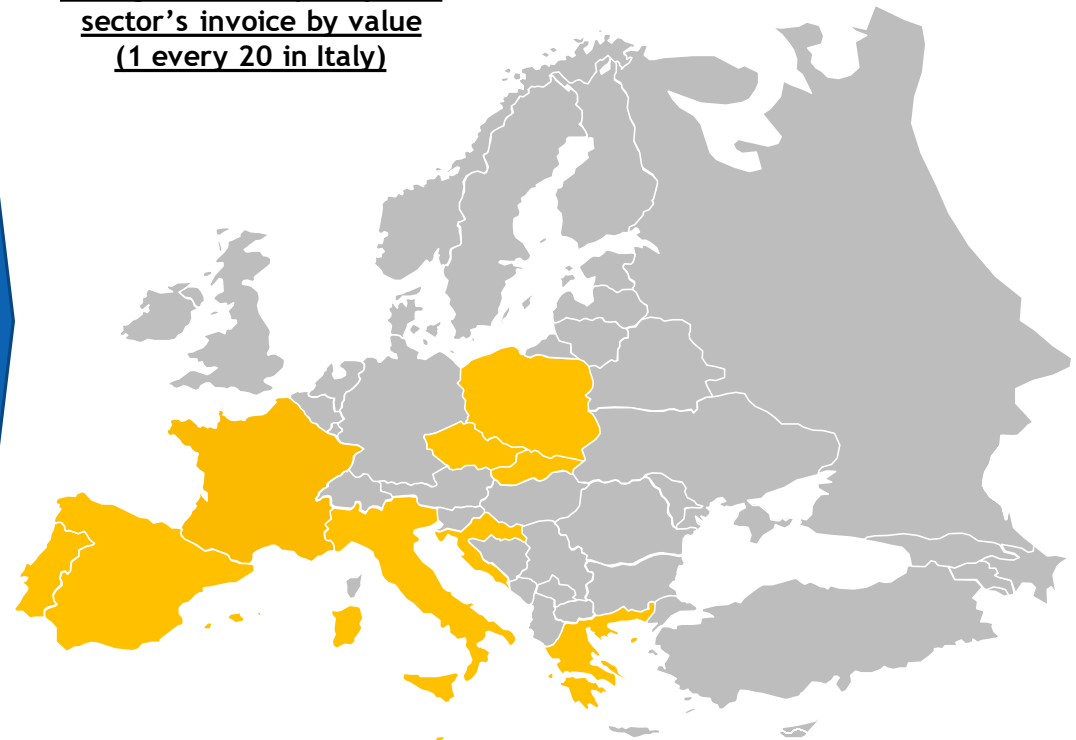
- PA consists of many entities (i.e. 22,807 in Italy, 17,042 in Spain and 4,636 in Portugal)

3 Commercial debt not classified as public debt

Leadership position with presence in 9 countries

#1 in EU

Manage c. 1 every 40 public sector's invoice by value
(1 every 20 in Italy)

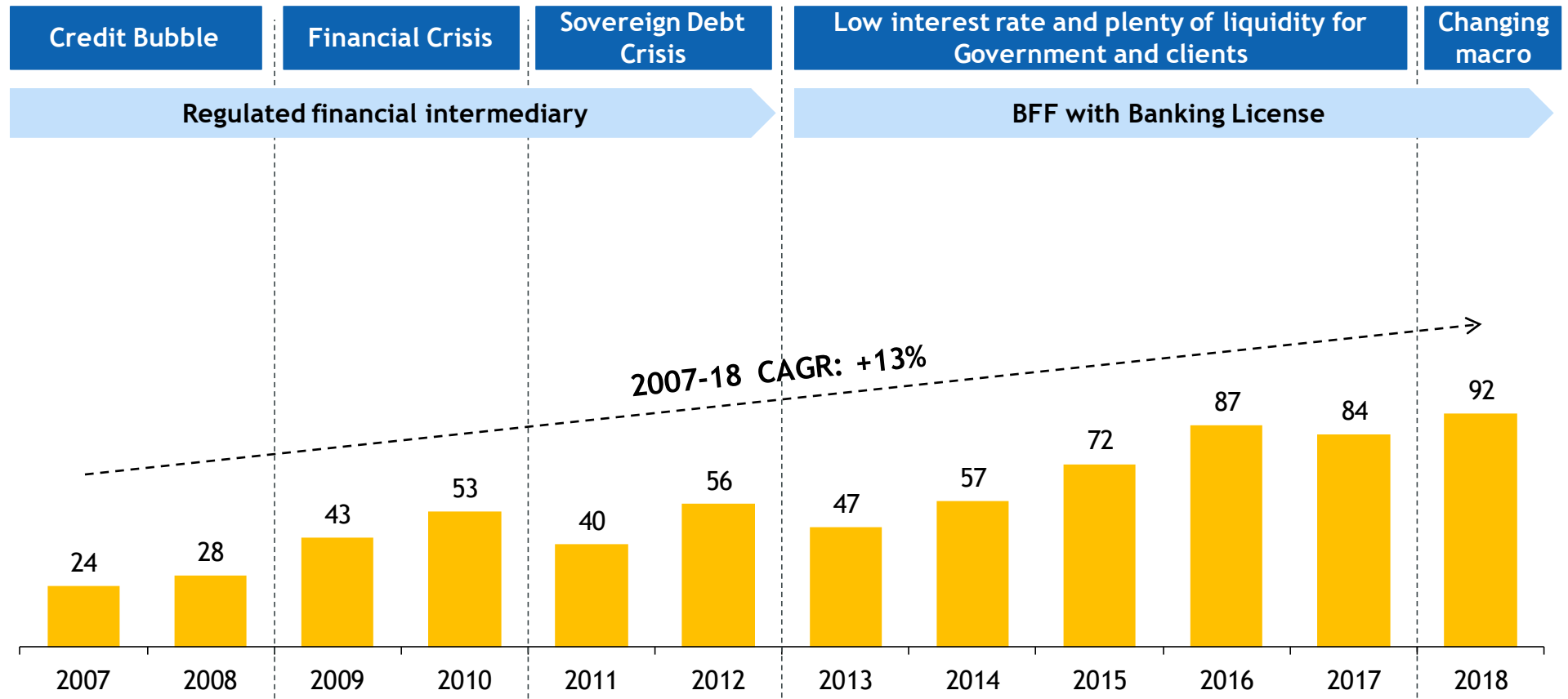


■ Countries where BFF Banking Group operates

Profitable and Growing in Every Season...

Adjusted Net Income 2007-2018 (€m)⁽¹⁾

Unparalleled Capital Returns: IT Lira 500m (€260k) invested in 1985 vs. > €620m cumulated dividends



...With Superior Financial Performance since Becoming a Bank

Generated High and Stable Yield on RWA

Improved Funding Cost by Accessing Multiple Funding Sources

Invested in the Business while Improving Operating Leverage

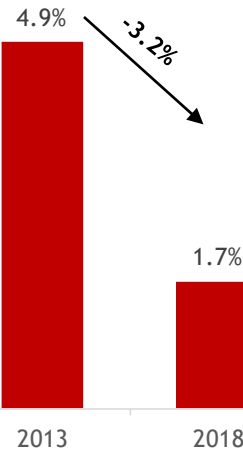
Maintained a High Quality Portfolio, with Negligible Credit Risk

Generated High Returns and Free Capital

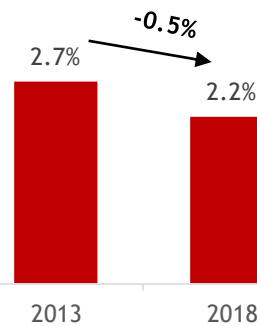
Gross Yield on avg. RWA



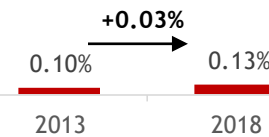
Cost of Funding



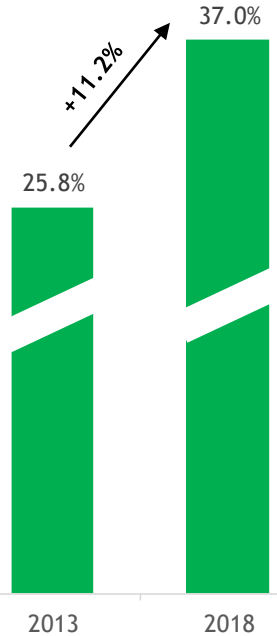
Adj. Costs / avg. loans



Cost of Risk



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We Offer Our Clients Three Services...

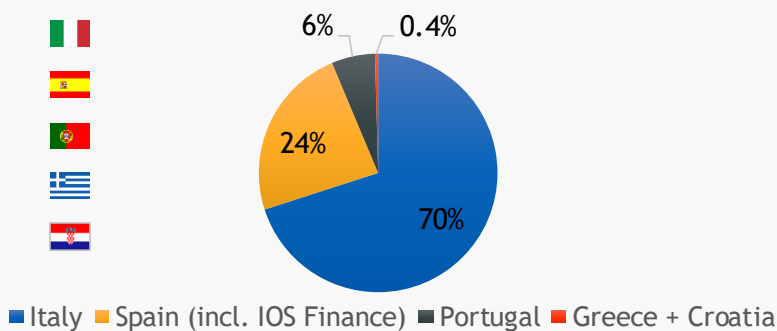
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Non-recourse Factoring in Southern Europe

% on total revenues⁽¹⁾

76%

Volumes by geography



Volumes Loans

€4,514m, 53% of total
 €2,920m, 79% of total

Pro-forma for IOS Finance acquisition

Activity

- Non-recourse purchase of receivables towards PA
- Invoices purchased mainly already overdue
- Full derecognition US GAAP / IAS

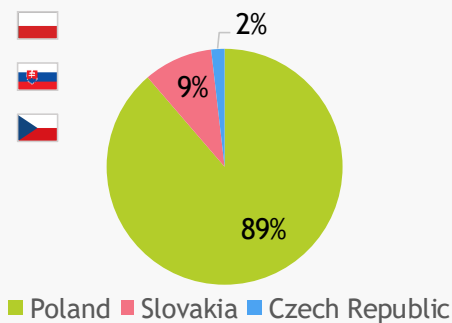
Income sources

- Clients pay discount to face value
- Debtors pay Late Payments Interests (“LPI”)

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Financing and Non-Recourse Factoring in CEE

21%



€548m, 6% of total
 €760m, 21% of total

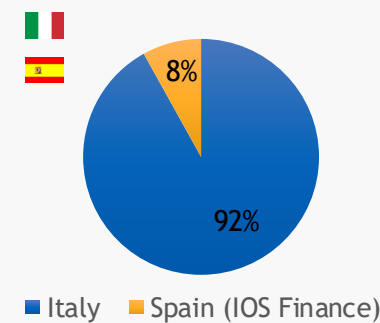
- Short and long term financing
- Factoring and sub-participation

- Interest on loans / financing
- Discount to face value
- LPI paid by the debtors

3

Credit Collection Management (i.e. Servicing)

3%



€3,381m, 40% of total

Pro-forma for IOS Finance acquisition

- Managing of the whole credit management and collection process for the entire HC/PA supply chain

- Clients pay management fees

...With Revenues Coming from both Suppliers and Debtors

Public Sector Suppliers (BFF's Clients)

Source of revenues

Discount to face value on receivables purchased
(Yield)

- Leading multinational and national suppliers of the public sector

For illustrative purpose only



Public Sector Entities (BFF's Debtors)

Source of revenues

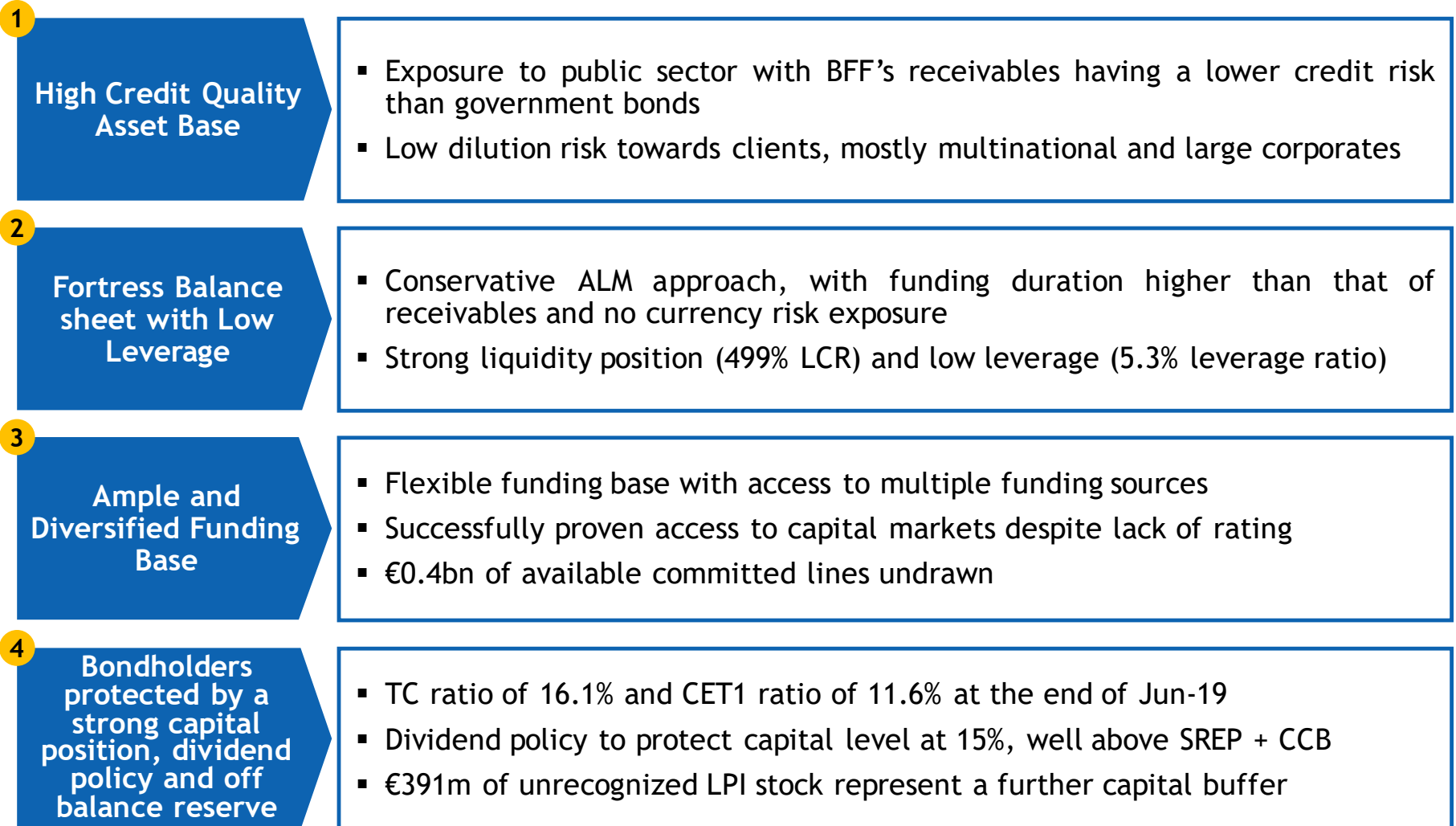
Late payments interests ("LPI") on receivables outstanding
(Yield)

- Debtors are PA in the EU
 - Central government entities (i.e. ministries)
 - Regions
 - Provinces and Municipalities
 - Other local government entities
 - Public and public owned hospitals
 - Other HC entities and other public entities



 Source of revenues for non-recourse factoring

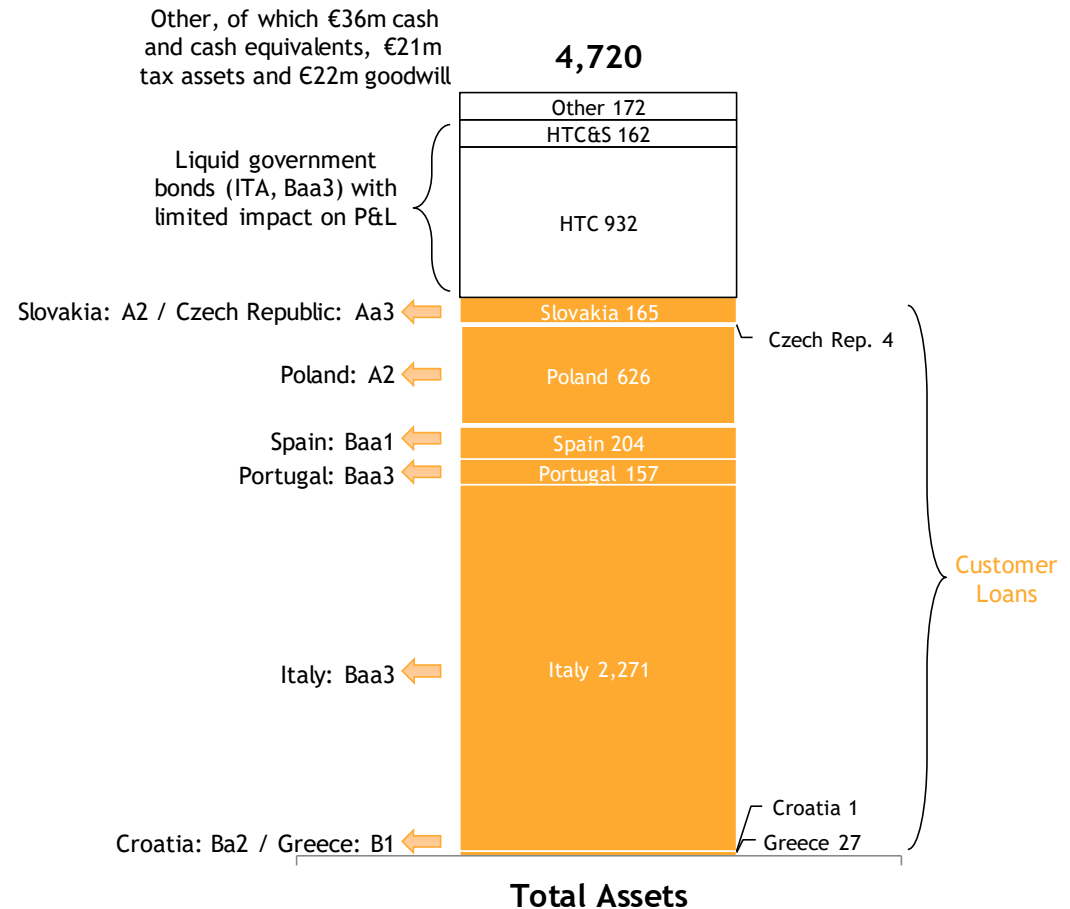
A Unique Credit Profile



1 High Credit Quality Asset Base..

- **92%⁽¹⁾ of total assets consists of exposure to the public sector**, with assets composed of commercial receivables and loans towards public administrations and government bonds
- **High creditworthiness of the counterparties:**
 - Negligible credit risk (entities of the public administration in Europe)
 - Low dilution risk towards clients (mostly multinational and large corporates)
- **High gross yield on customer loans (>7%)**
- **Short duration of the receivables** (below 9 months on average for the factoring business)

Total Assets breakdown as of 30th June 2019 (€m)



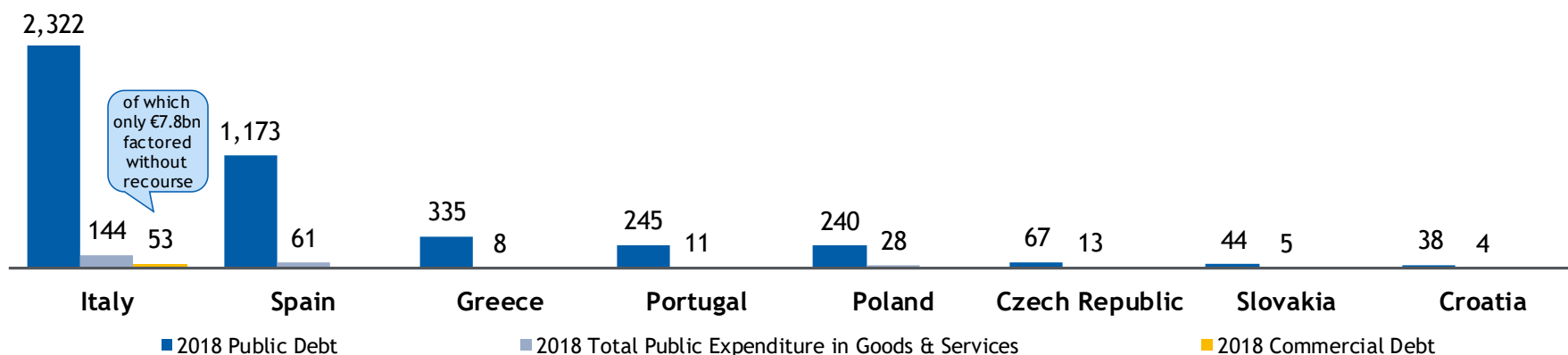
1 ...With BFF's Receivables Having a Lower Credit Risk Than Government Bonds...



Key Considerations

- **Commercial debt of the Public Sector is not subject to sovereign privilege, unlike sovereign debt:**
 - Public sector's commercial debt is governed by the local commercial law
 - **No history of haircut on commercial receivables in the EU even in case of the Greek sovereign default and restructuring**
- **Size of the Public sector's commercial debt is immaterial vs. the dimension of sovereign debt** in the countries where BFF operates, limiting the impact of an intervention
- **Factoring represents only a small part of the commercial receivables** therefore a potential restructuring would mainly damage real economy and the supply of public services rather than banks active in factoring

Public Debt vs. Total Public Expenditure in Goods & Services and Commercial Debt (€bn)

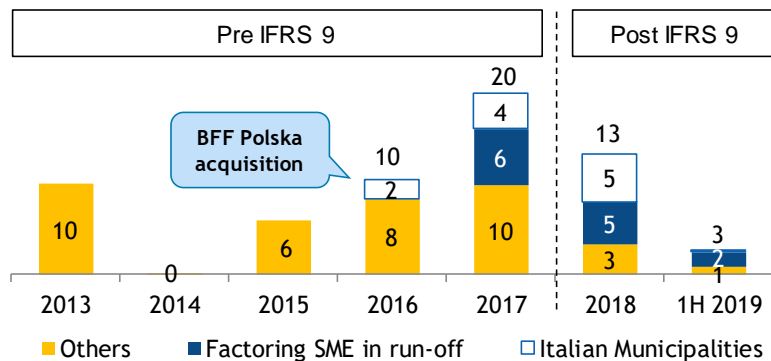


1 ...Translating in Negligible Credit Risk

Key Considerations

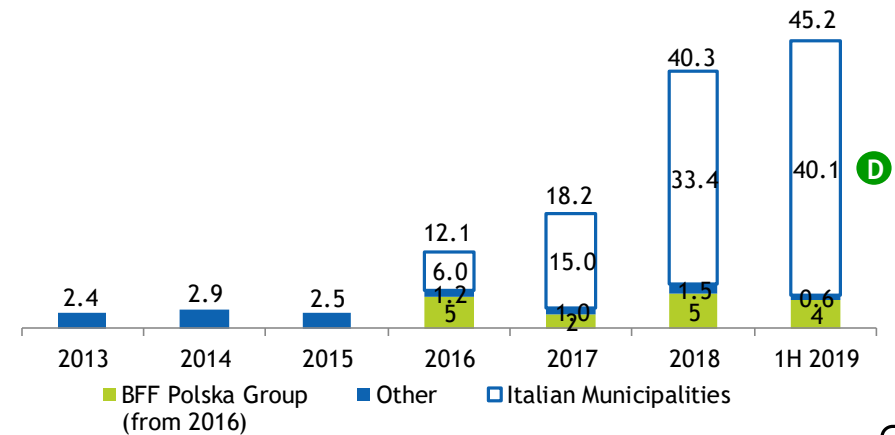
- A** Negligible Cost of Risk, in the low single bps p.a.
- B** Impaired loans are essentially towards public sector
- C** Net NPLs excluding Italian municipalities have been flat
- D** Increase in NPLs is driven almost entirely by the growing activities towards municipalities in conservatorship
 - Exposures are currently classified NPLs by regulation despite BFF being legally entitled to receive 100% of the capital and LPIs at the end of the process

A Cost of Risk (bps)



Net NPLs evolution (€m)

NPL Ratio	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.5%	0.6%	1.1%	1.3%
Coverage Ratio	49%	85%	86%	60%	54%	38%	21%
NPL Ratio excl. Italian Municip.	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%
Coverage Ratio excl. Italian Municipalities	49%	85%	86%	74%	86%	75%	70%

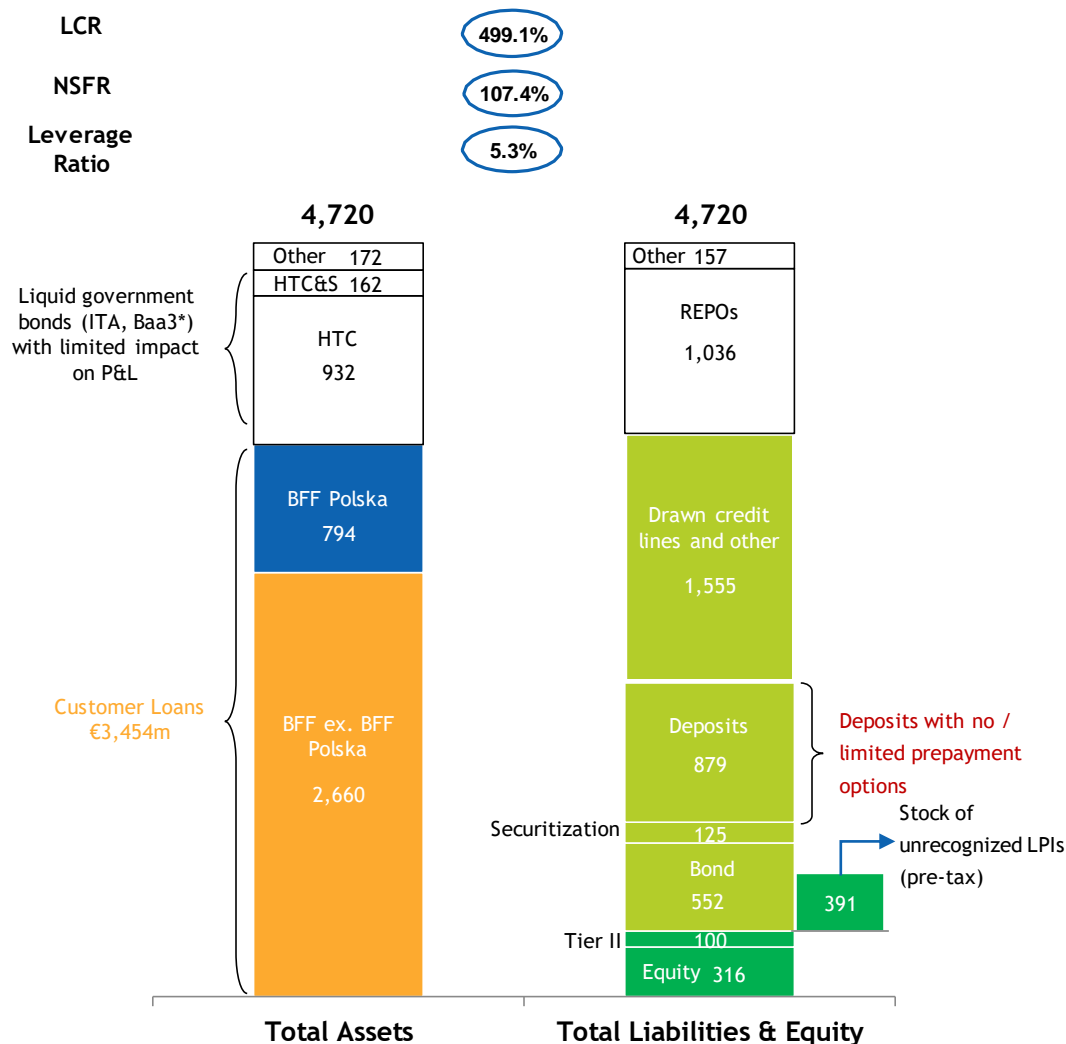


(€m)	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	1H 2019	Public sector
Net NPLs	2.4	2.9	2.5	12.1	18.2	40.3	45.2	89%
Net UTP	0.2	0.1	0.0	3.6	6.8	6.8	10.3	79%
Net Past Due	5.8	9.8	43.2	46.2	69.8	72.6	38.7	75%
Net impaired loans	8.4	12.7	45.7	61.8	94.7	119.7	94.2	

2 Fortress Balance Sheet with Low Leverage

- **Conservative asset / liability management approach:** funding duration higher than that of receivables
- **Strong liquidity position** with a LCR of 499% as of 30th June 2019
- **NSFR at 107%.** Further positive impact expected from new regulation (in force from 2Q 2021), which establishes more favorable weighting factors for the assets and liabilities related to factoring activities
- **Natural currency hedge:** forex assets and BFF Polska tangible equity funded with forex liabilities

Breakdown of Balance Sheet as of 30th June 2019 (€m)

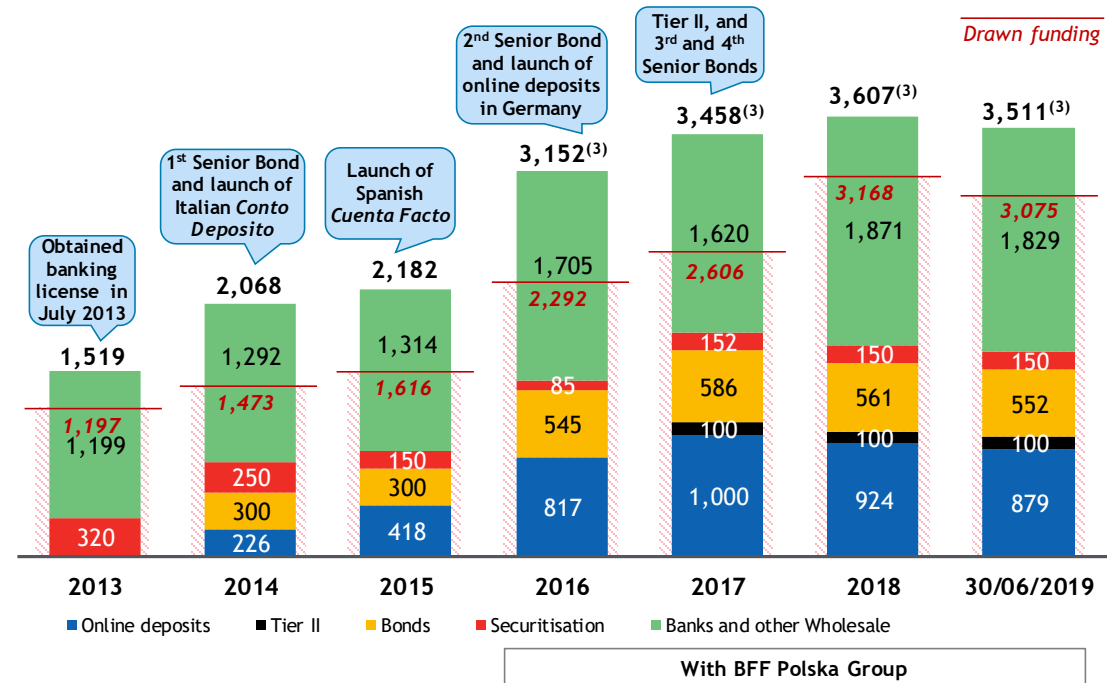


3 Ample and Diversified Funding Base with Improved Funding Costs...

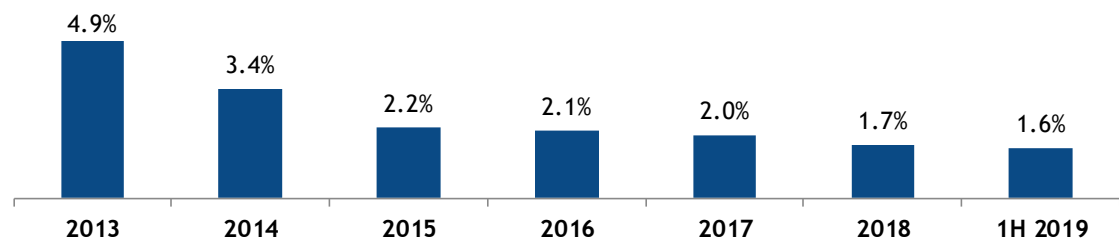
Key Considerations

Available Funding^(1;2) (€m)

- **No recourse to the ECB's TLTRO or other emergency liquidity measures**
- **Proven access to capital markets with €0.95bn of total bonds issued since 2014, innovating the market:**
 - First ever unrated Tier 2 institutional issuance by an unlisted Italian bank
 - First ever unrated floater Euro bond issuance by a bank
- **Successful ramp-up of online deposits base. True term deposits, 70% collected outside Italy**
- **Grew funding from banks at lower cost, thanks to the strong relationships**
 - Committed bilateral lines, no overnight interbank funding
 - Provided by >20 top Italian banks and European banking group, mostly investment grade rated
- **Cost of funding more than halved since 2013 despite 2017 Tier II issuance, higher base rate of Zloty funding and 2016 Zloty acquisition financing**



Cost of Funding⁽⁴⁾



3 ...And further Opportunity to Decrease Funding Costs

Key Considerations

▪ Opportunity to further decrease the funding cost through:

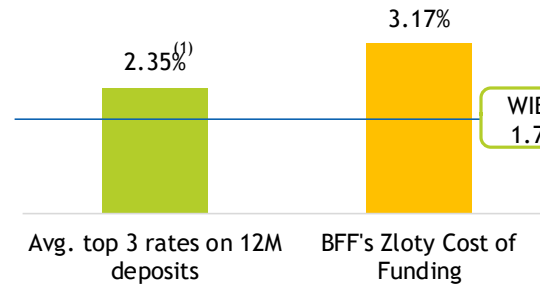
1 Collection of online deposits in Poland

- Average top 3 offered rates on 12 month deposits in Poland is 2.35%⁽¹⁾ vs BFF's Zloty funding cost of 3.17% at the end of Jun-19
- BFF's Zloty funding cost represent 42% of total interest expenses
- Branch opened and product launched in September 2019

2 Collection of online deposits in Ireland and The Netherlands

- Average top 3 offered rates on 12 month deposits in Ireland and The Netherlands are lower than Italy, Spain and Germany
- Same model used in Germany
- Product launched in September 2019 in both countries

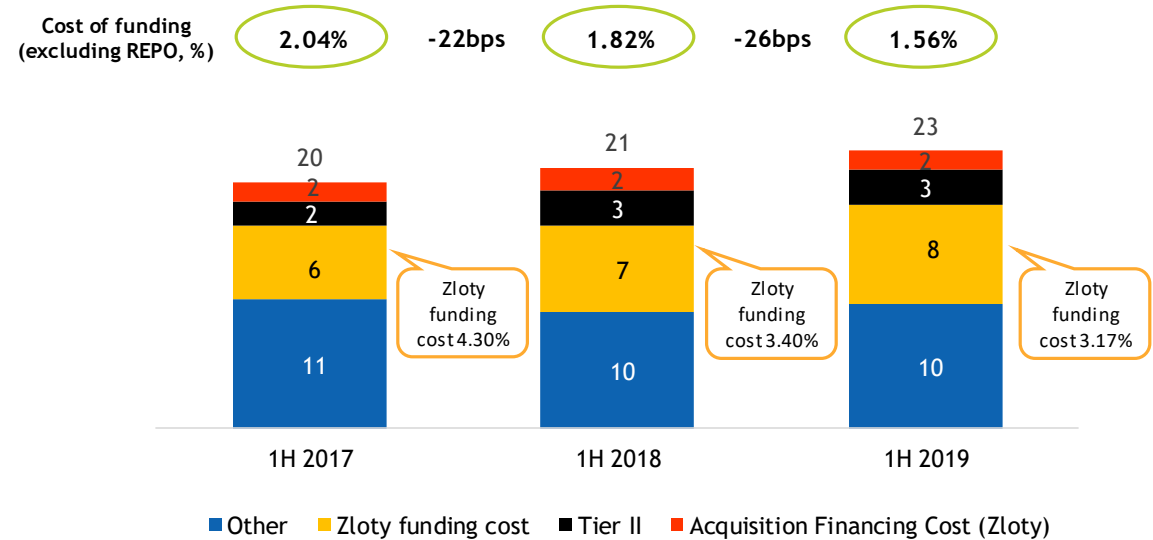
1 Polish deposit market



2 Irish and Dutch deposit markets

Country	Currency	Avg. top 3 Term Deposits 12M offered rate ⁽¹⁾
Netherlands	Euro	0.65%
Ireland	Euro	0.30%
Italy	Euro	1.70%
Spain	Euro	1.09%
Germany	Euro	0.92%
Poland	Zloty	2.35%

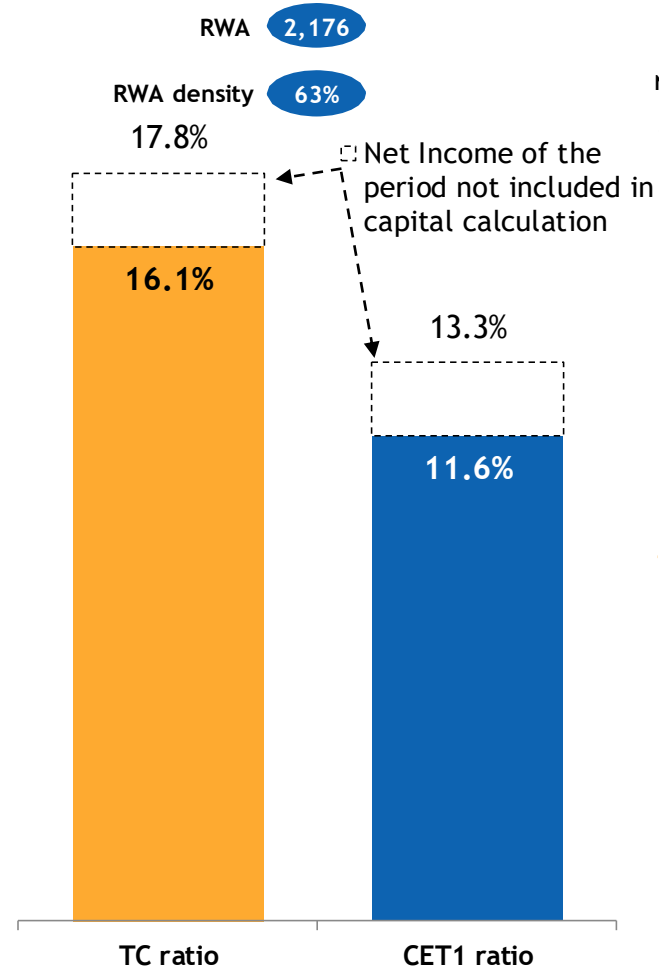
BFF's Adjusted Interest expenses (€m)



4 Strong Capital Position Despite High RWA Density due to Standard Model...

Capital ratios as of 30th June 2019 - Banking Group ex TUB⁽¹⁾

- **TC ratio of 16.1% and CET1 ratio of 11.6%:**
 - €38.1m of reported net income not included (equal to 175 bps of additional CET1 and TC, which more than offset the expected capital absorption from IOS Finance acquisition)
 - Both ratios are net of the HTC&S mark-to-market impact (14bps)
- **RWA based on standard model resulting in high RWA density at 63%, despite exposure is essentially towards public sector**
- **No downside risk related to the Italian rating downgrade by DBRS (BFF's EACAI):**
 - **Need to be downgraded by 9 notches (i.e. 3 notches below Greece) in order to have a negative impact on BFF's RWA**
 - One notch upgrade would move the risk weighting to 50% with an impact of +3.5% on TC ratio and +2.5% on CET1 ratio



Under the Standard Model, the risk weighting factors for exposures to NHS and other PA different from local and central government depend on the Sovereign Rating of each country

Investment Grade	DBRS Rating	Country	RWA
AAA			
AA (High)			20%
AA			
AA (Low)			
A (High)			
A			50%
A (Low)			
BBB (High)			
BBB			
BBB (Low)			
BB (High)			100%
BB			
BB (Low)			
B (High)			
B			
B (Low)			
Non-Investment Grade			
CCC (High)			150%
CCC			
CCC (Low)			
CC			
C			
D			

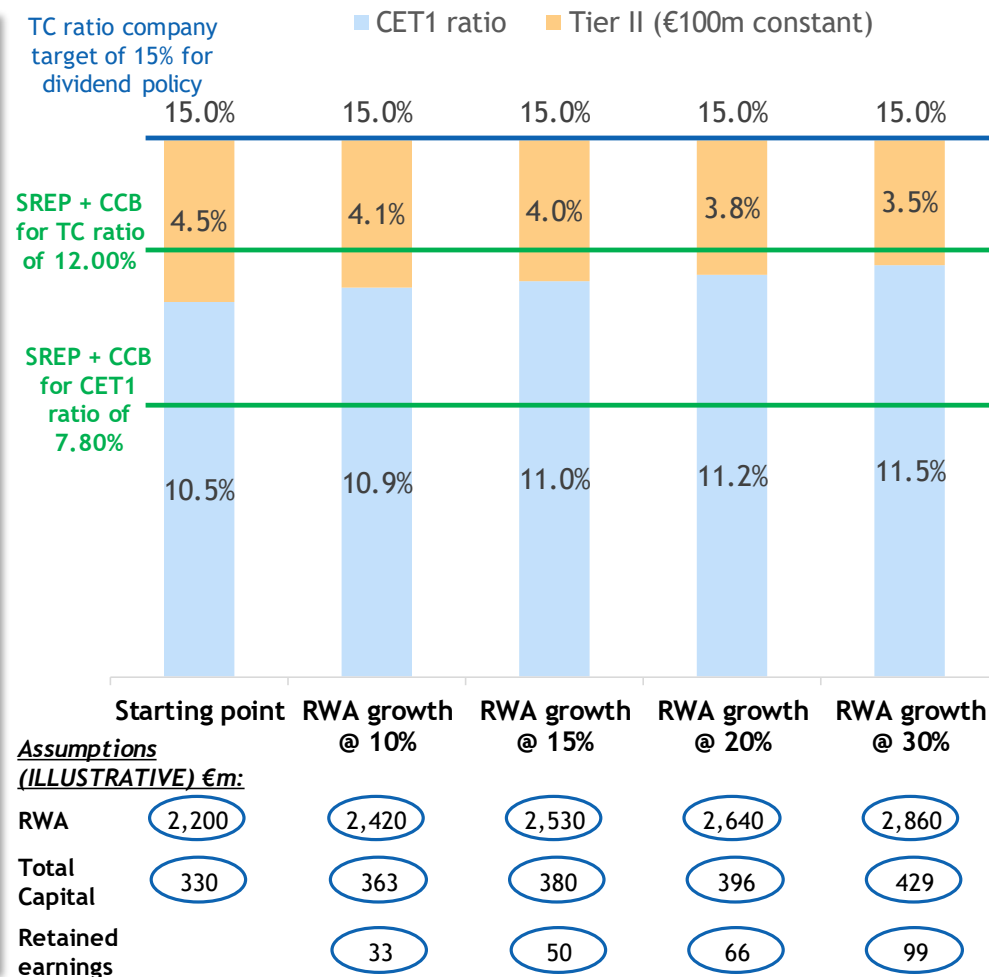
Note: Not rated by DBRS (referring to the BBB (Low) row)

4 ...With a Dividend Policy Protecting Capital Position and Bondholders...

Key Considerations

- Dividend policy aimed at protecting the capital position and bondholders and, at the same time, self funding growth
 - Earnings of the period are retained to maintain the 15% TC target, and pay-out the portion of the earnings in excess of the 15% TC threshold
- Target Total Capital level of 15%, well above the SREP requirements
- No obligation to pay a min. DPS or pay-out ratio every year
- Given the dividend policy and the high ROE of the business:
 - The growth will be funded organically through retained earnings (in 2018 the growth absorbed c. €37m of capital, equivalent to only 40% of the net income of the period)
 - The CET1 ratio would increase because of the loan growth, assuming constant Tier 2 outstanding

BFF's Dividend Policy - ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

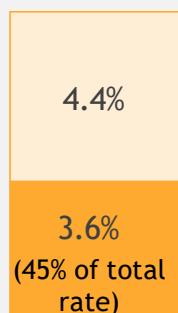


4 ...And an Additional Buffer from Unrecognized LPI Stock

Prudent accounting of Late Payment Interest (“LPI”) resulting in a Stock of unrecognised LPI

- Receivables against PA accrues LPs (regulated by EU law) when not paid on time @ **Central Bank base rate + 8%**
- BFF prudently recognizes in P&L on an **accrual basis only 45% of LPI legally due**, and discounted over 5 years horizon
- No settlement below 45%, so always over-collection** vs. 45% minimum recognized on a **cash basis at collection** (5 years on average from purchase of receivables)

Central Bank base rate + 8.0%



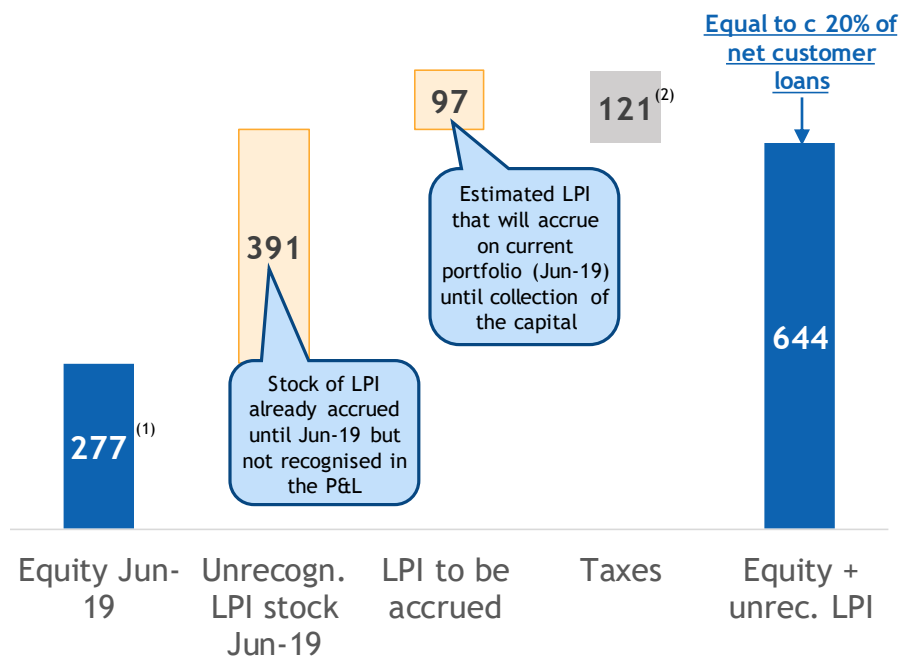
Over-collection accounted on a **cash basis at collection** (c. 5y on average from purchase of receivables)

Accounted on **accrual basis over 5 years** from purchase of receivables

Buffer of LPI Stock

Eurozone LPI rate

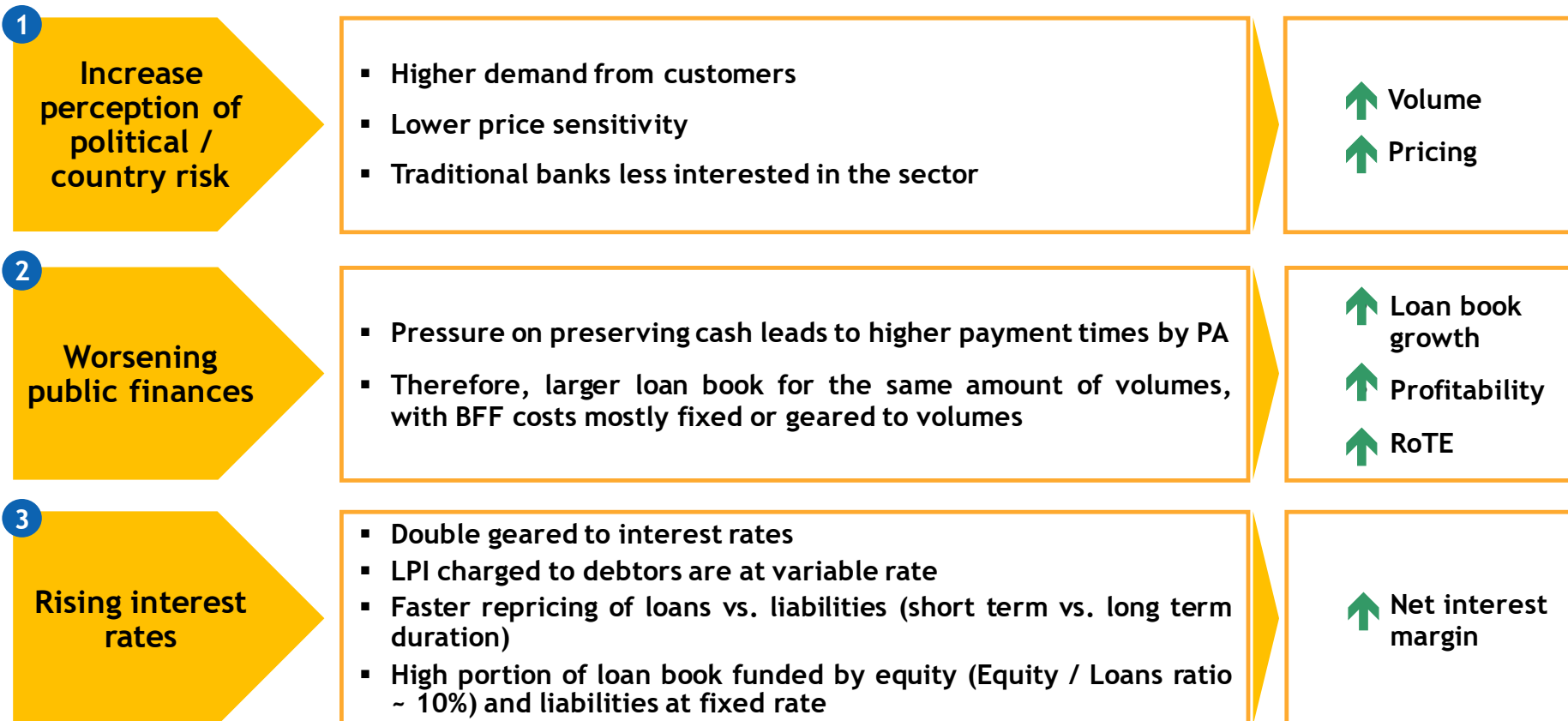
Therefore, **unrecognized LPI stock (back book income reserve)** represents a further buffer to an already strong capital position as BFF is entitled to receive 100% of the amounts due



Positively Geared to a Worsening of the European Macro / Public Finances Outlook

Outlook

Impact for BFF



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We Have	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Exposure to short term public sector receivables▪ Diversified funding base with ample liquidity▪ Total Capital >15% with a protective dividend policy and off-balance sheet reserve▪ Positively geared to worsening public sector macro
We Deliver	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ RoTE > 30%▪ Customer Loans growth > 10%▪ Cost of Risk < 20bps