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We are

- 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

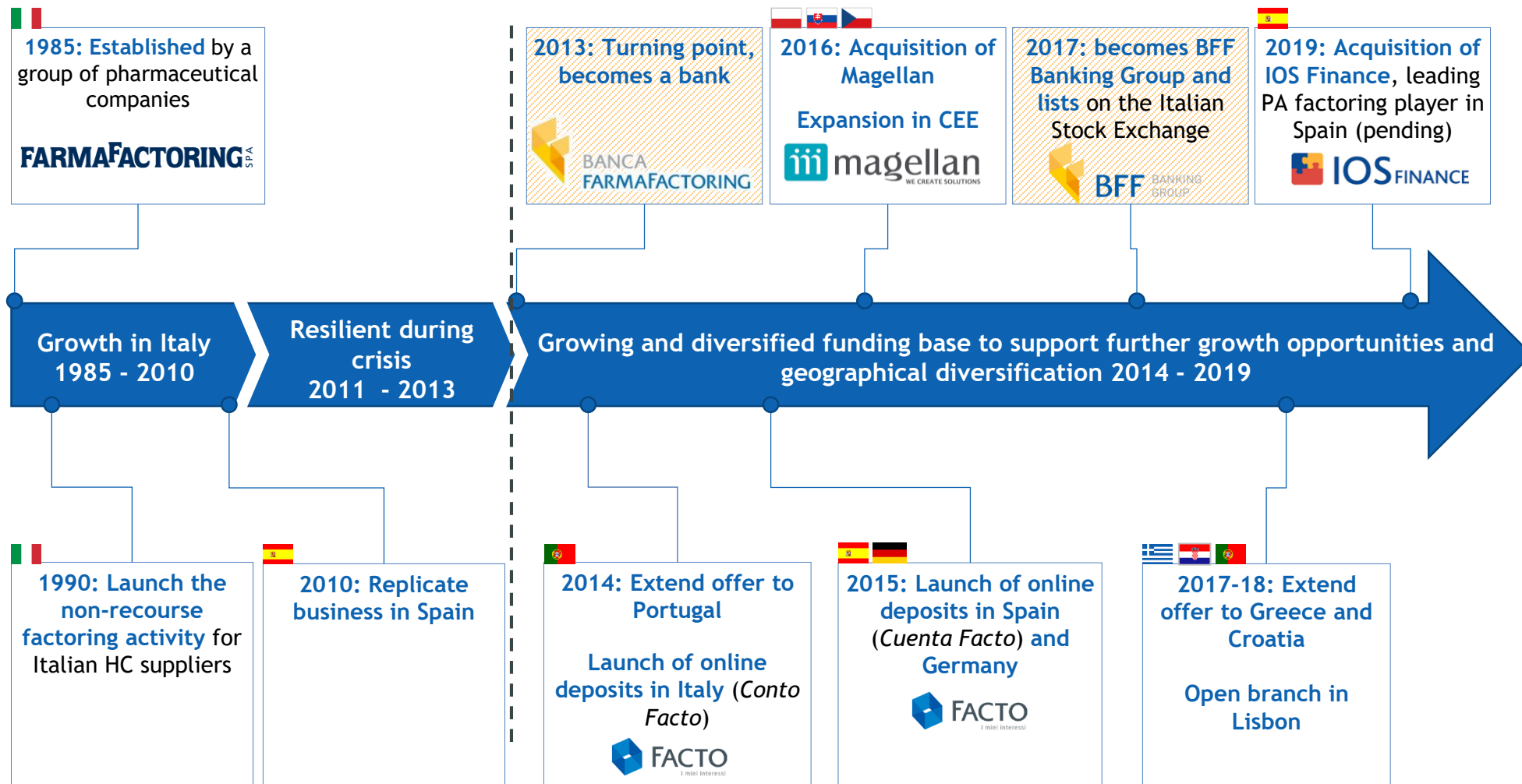
- Financial services to tackle the payment delays to the Public Sector suppliers in Europe

We deliver

- Return on average Tangible Equity > 30%
- Loans growth > 10%
- Cost of Risk < 20bps



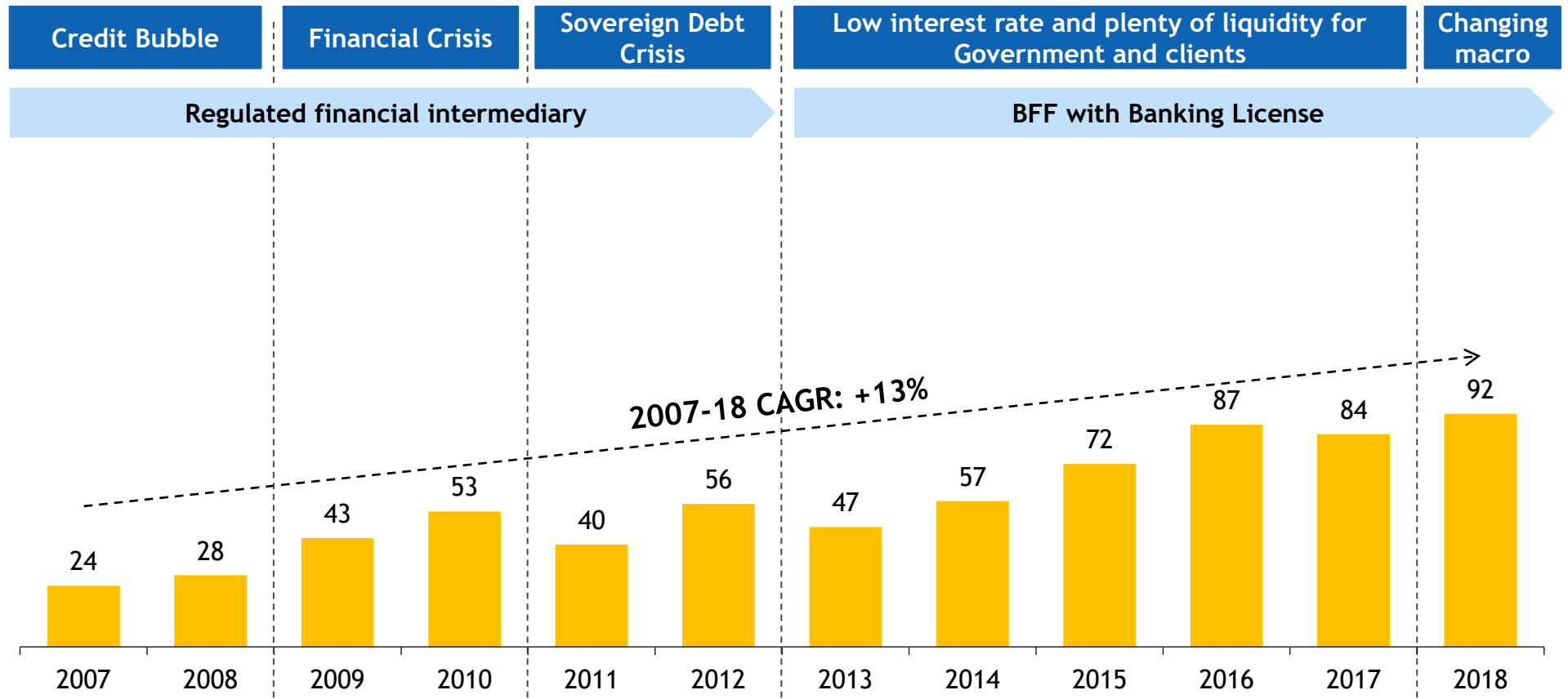
30+ years of Serving HC and PA Suppliers



Profitable and Growing in Every Season

Adjusted Net Income 2007-2018 (€m)⁽¹⁾

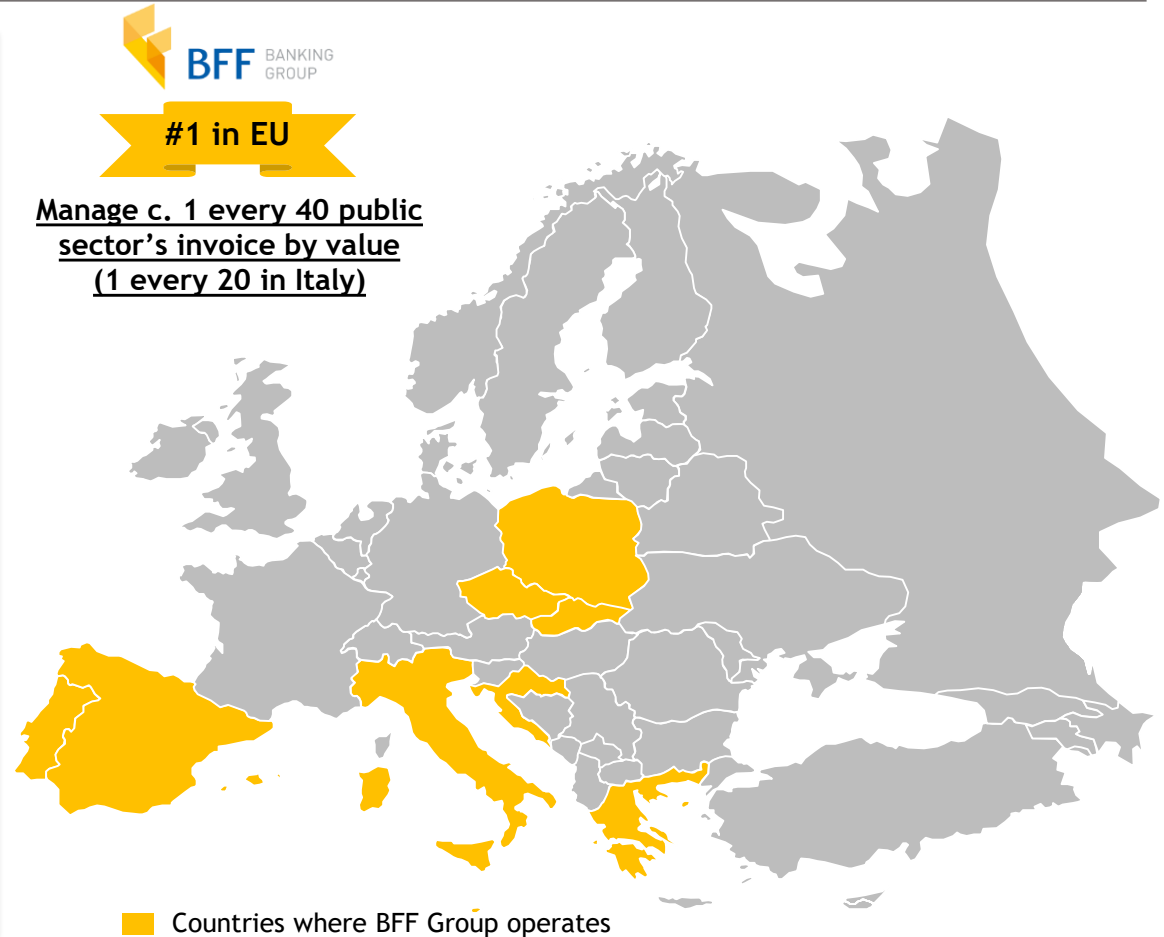
Unparalleled Capital Returns: IT Lira 500m (€260k) invested in 1985 vs. > €620m cumulated dividends



The Largest Purchaser of Government Receivables in the EU

Leadership position with presence in 8 countries

- Focus in servicing multinational clients across markets
- #1 in Italy for factoring toward PA & HC
 - Market share of 28.0%⁽¹⁾
 - Undisputed leadership across all segments
- Leader in CEE
- Among top 5 factoring companies in Spain⁽²⁾ and only PA specialised player
- Sole specialised player in Portugal, Croatia and Greece



Supporting Suppliers to Tackle Endemic Payment Delays in the Public Sector...

Source of PA payments delays

1 Mismatch between centralised tax collection and decentralised public spending

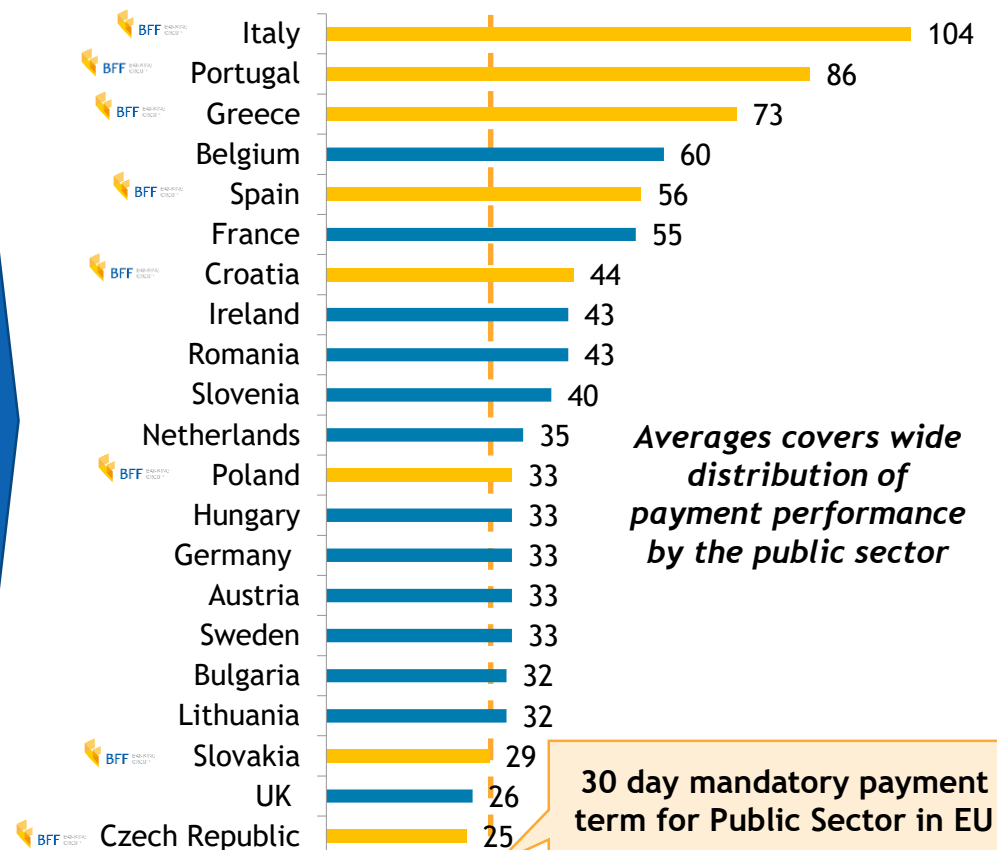
- In Italy, only 17.5% of total public expenditure for goods and services is controlled by the Central Government

2 Administrative complexity and inefficiency:

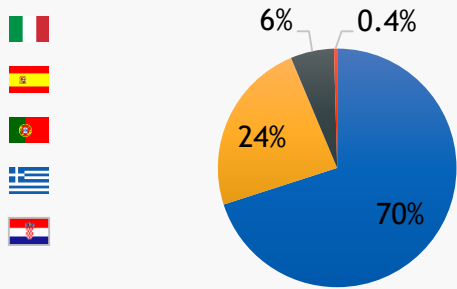
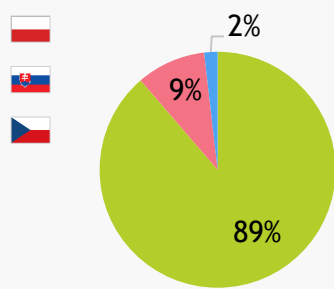
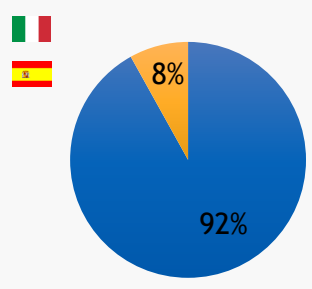
- PA consists of many entities (i.e. 22,807 in Italy, 17,042 in Spain and 4,636 in Portugal)

3 Commercial debt not classified as public debt

Average payment time of the Public Sector in the EU⁽¹⁾



...With Three Business Lines

	1	2	3
	Non-recourse Factoring in Southern Europe	Financing and Non-Recourse Factoring in CEE	Credit Collection Management (i.e. Servicing)
% on total revenues⁽¹⁾	76%	21%	3%
Volumes by geography	 <p>■ Italy ■ Spain (incl. IOS Finance) ■ Portugal ■ Greece + Croatia</p>	 <p>■ Poland ■ Slovakia ■ Czech Republic</p>	 <p>■ Italy ■ Spain (IOS Finance)</p>
Volumes Loans	€4,514m, 53% of total €2,920m, 79% of total Pro-forma for IOS Finance acquisition	€548m, 6% of total €760m, 21% of total	€3,381m, 40% of total - Pro-forma for IOS Finance acquisition
Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-recourse purchase of receivables towards PA Invoices purchased mainly already overdue Full derecognition US GAAP / IAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short and long term financing Factoring and sub-participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing of the whole credit management and collection process for the entire HC/PA supply chain
Income sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients pay discount to face value Debtors pay Late Payments Interests ("LPI") 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interest on loans / financing Discount to face value LPI paid by the debtors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clients pay management fees

A Key Solution in the Complex Interaction Between PA and its Suppliers...

Public Sector Suppliers (BFF's clients)

- **Long-standing relationship** with top suppliers → top 10 clients have been BFF clients for > 17 years
- Leading multinational and national suppliers of the public sector → **low dilution risk**

For illustrative purpose only



High barriers to entry: scale & reach are critical to success

Highly complex operations. In Italy alone, BFF manages p.a.⁽¹⁾:

- > 3m accounting documents
- > 3,900 legal actions
- c. 1,000 physical visits to debtors
- 438k payment records (>55% cashed-in automatically)

Public Sector Debtors

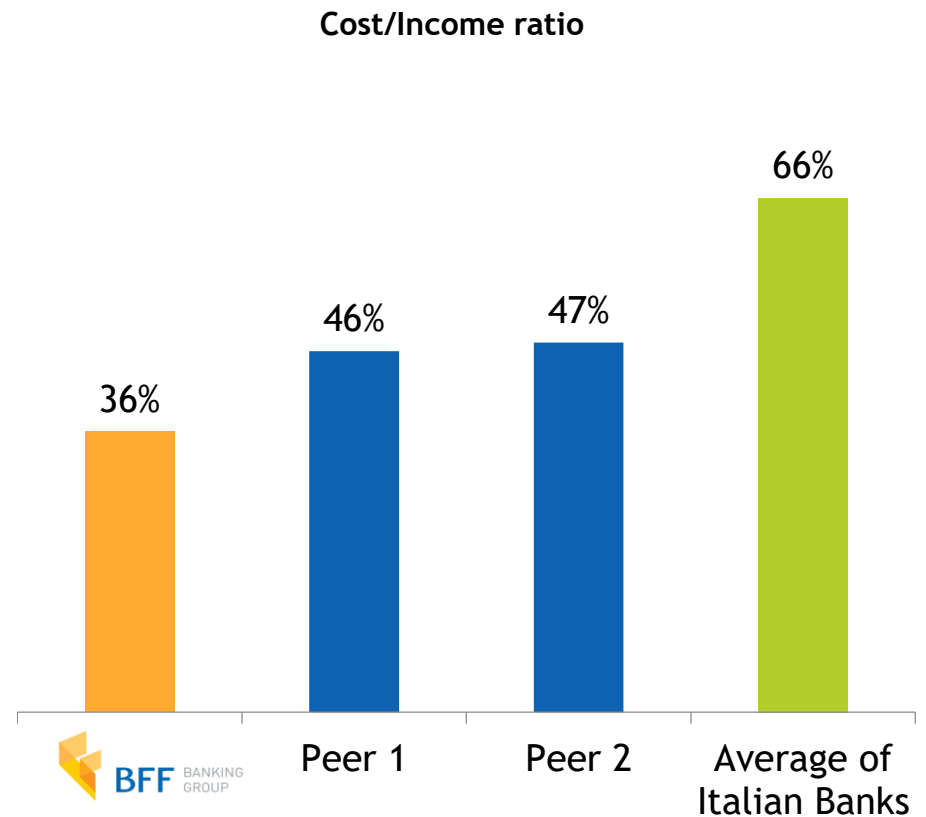
- Long track record in dealing with PA/HC entities → **better pricing**
- Largest commercial creditor of PA/HC → **better collection**
- Debtors are PA in the EU → **negligible Cost of Risk**
 - Central government entities (i.e ministries)
 - Regions
 - Provinces and Municipalities
 - Other local government entities
 - Public and public owned hospitals
 - Other HC entities and other public entities

...Managed Efficiently thanks to an Advanced and Scalable IT Platform

A proprietary IT platform developed in-house...

- Specialised platform incorporating know-how and experience developed over >30 years of activity
- 49 proprietary system applications
- c. 9% of Group's FTEs in IT department
- ~ €3m investments in IT per annum
- Scalable across geographies with minimal investment
- Interfaced with suppliers and PA entities

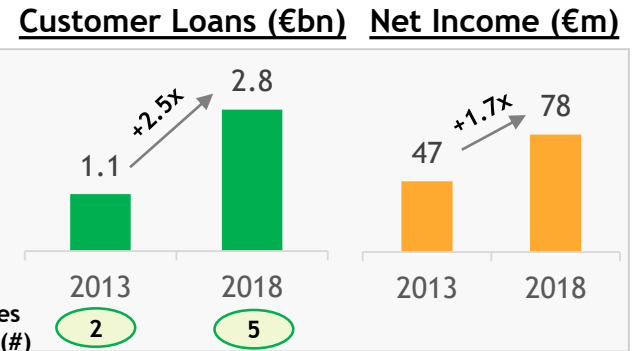
... Giving us best-in-class operating efficiency



Proven Ability to Execute Organic Growth and M&A...

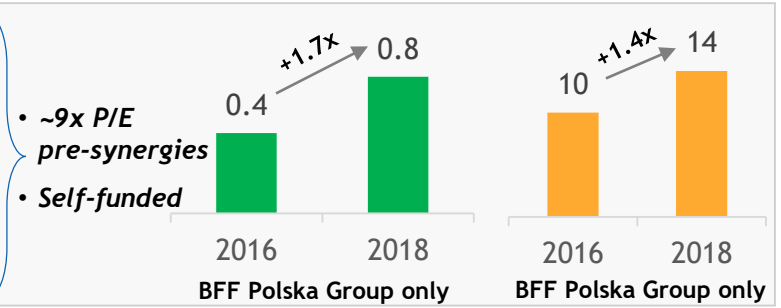
Strong organic growth

- Grown factoring activity from HC only to entire PA in Italy
- Expanded greenfield from 2 to 5 countries across HC and PA



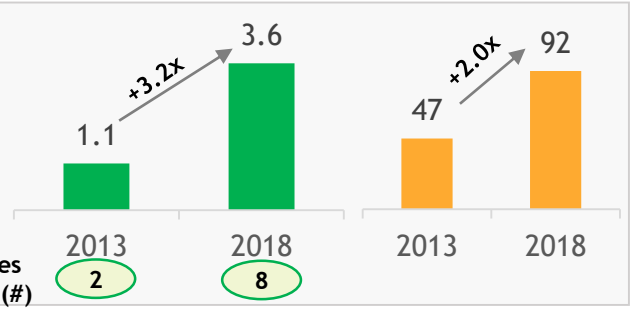
Disciplined bolt-on acquisitions

- **2016:** Magellan (now BFF Polska Group):
 - 3 new markets in CEE (Poland, Slovakia and Czech)
 - Broadened product offering (direct financing) to HC & PA in Central Eastern Europe
- **2019:** Tuck-in acquisition of IOS Finance (main competitor in Spain, pending)



Total growth

- +26% loans growth 2013-18 CAGR
- +14% net income growth 2013-18 CAGR
- 35% of total loans outside Italy in 2018 (4% in 2013)



... While Delivering Superior Financial Performance



Generated High and Stable Yield on RWA

Improved Funding Cost by Accessing Multiple Funding Sources

Invested in the Business while Improving Operating Leverage

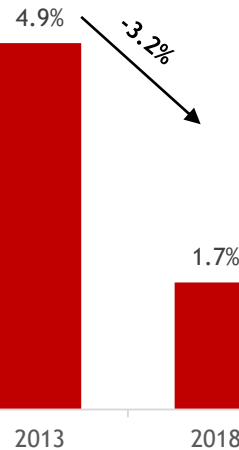
Maintained a High Quality Portfolio, with Negligible Credit Risk

Generated High Returns and Free Capital

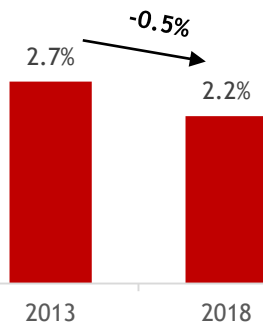
Gross Yield on avg. RWA



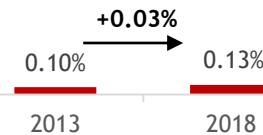
Cost of Funding



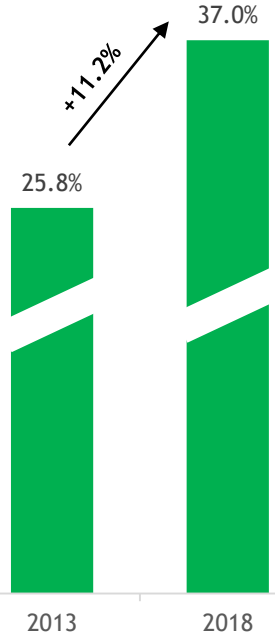
Adj. Costs / avg. loans



Cost of Risk



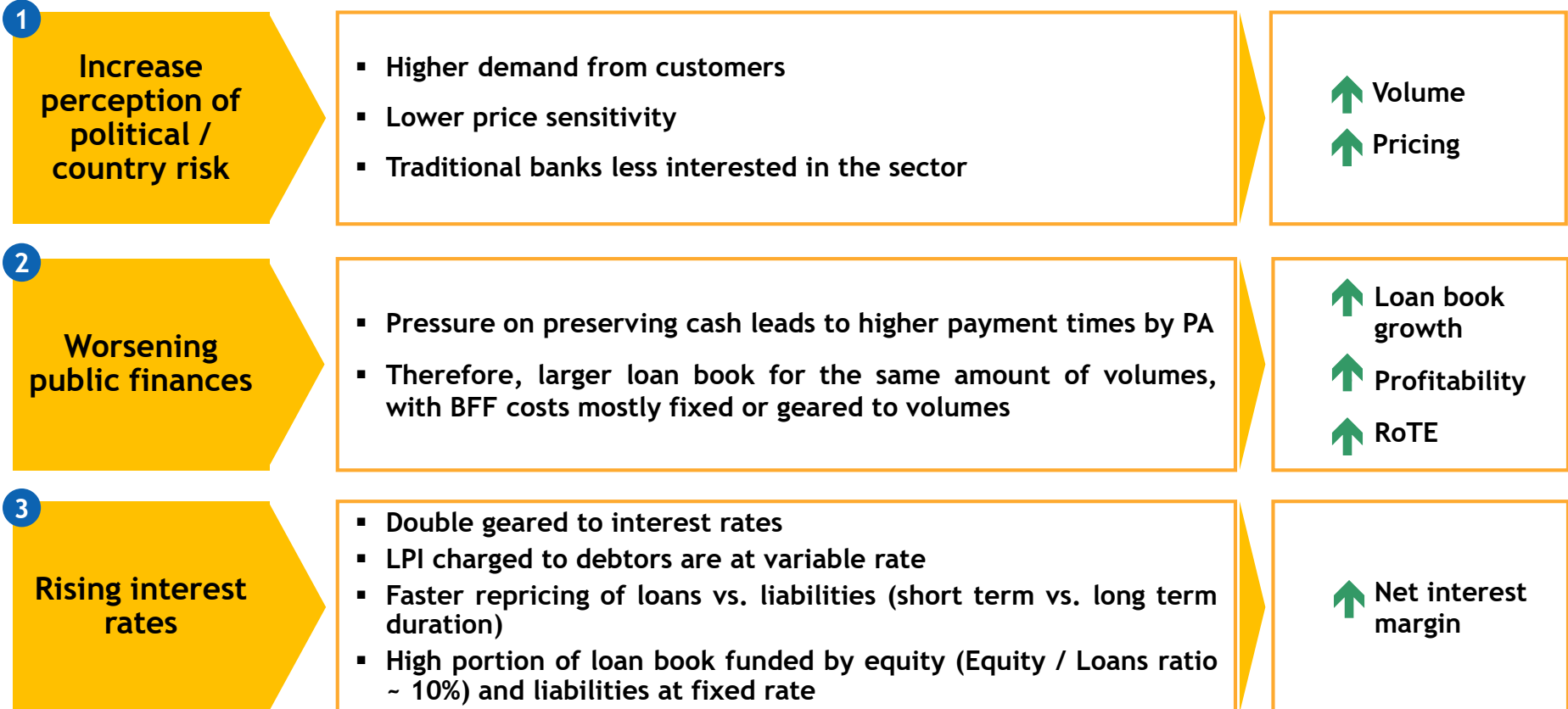
RoTE



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

Outlook

Impact for BFF



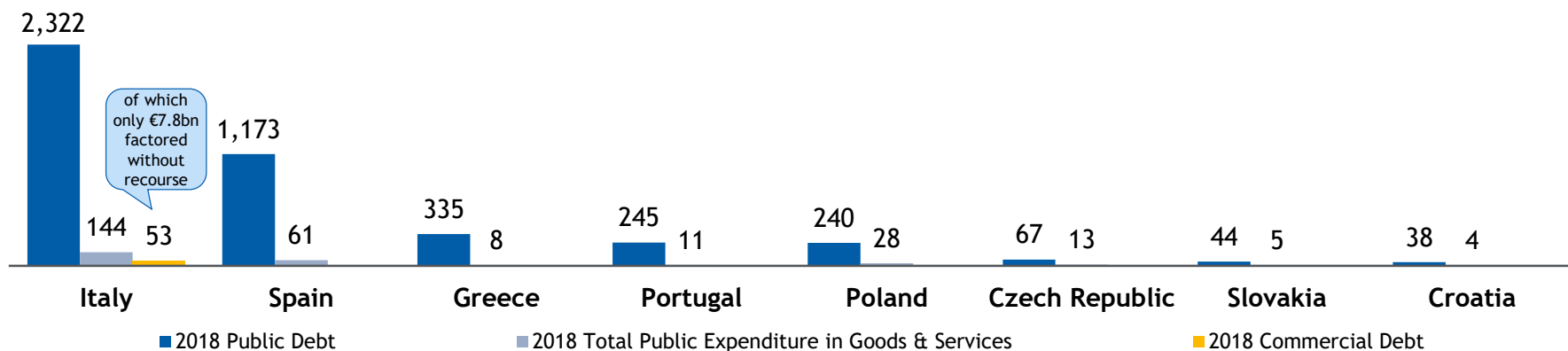
... with BFF's Receivables Having a Lower Credit Risk Than Short Term Government Bonds



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)



Excellent Growth Opportunities Ahead

Organic growth opportunity
> 10% p.a. volume and loans growth

Long-Term Public Expenditure Growth

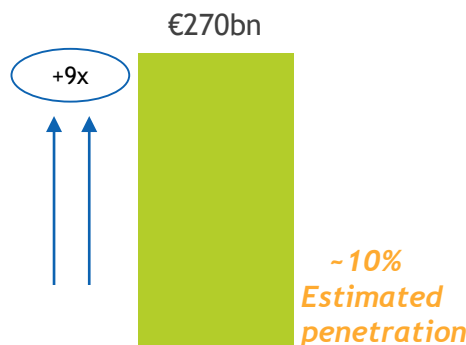
Growth on the back of HC and public expenditure growth

> +2 / 3% CAGR

Low to mid single digit in mature markets, higher in Central Eastern Europe

Increase Market Penetration

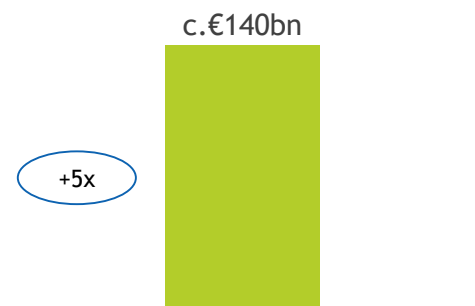
Only c. 10% of €270bn PA invoices are factored



BFF's current addressable market size

New Markets

Potential new PA markets account for additional c. €140bn of receivables



Size of potential new markets

With Further Growth Opportunities Through M&A

M&A aimed at consolidating existing businesses and expanding into other underserved markets

Existing business

Adjacent sectors

New niche markets



Targets profile:

- Operating in the same businesses of BFF or in adjacent sectors
- Attractive asset yield with a low risk profile
- Operating in the same countries covered by BFF or opening new markets

Main benefits:

- Consolidation of BFF's market shares for existing business and/or expansion into new segments leveraging upon existing BFF expertise
- Operational synergies
- Funding synergies

Targets profile:

- Operating in niche business not covered by traditional banks
- Operating only in countries already covered by BFF

Main benefits:

- Funding synergies
- Diversification

Key Drivers of the 2021 Business Plan

	Key drivers	2018	2021 Target	Key considerations
A	Volumes growth (YoY)	17%	>10% p.a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delay in payments in the Public Sector (“DSO”⁽¹⁾) stable Pricing on RoRWA, without LPI over-recovery
	Loans growth (YoY)	19%	>10% p.a.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volumes and product mix (factoring vs. financing) stable DSO and duration
B	Capital	15.2% TC 10.9% CET1	15% TC ↑ CET 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dividend policy to keep Total Capital ratio at 15% CET1 % would increase because of the loan growth (@ constant TIER 2) Possible issuance of other capital instruments (TIER 2)
	Loans yield	7%	↓ (Yield on RWA =/↑)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pricing LPI collections
C	Cost of Funding / Loans	2%	↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Funding mix Duration Possible rating
	Operating costs / Loans	2%	↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HR and IT investments New business initiatives
	Cost of risk / Loans	13bps	↓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality and mix of the products Duration of the assets
	Net return on asset	2% 37% RoTE	RoTE >30%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Product and geographic mix (i.e. RWA density) Growing CET 1 ratio and as a % of the TC ratio (i.e. lower leverage)

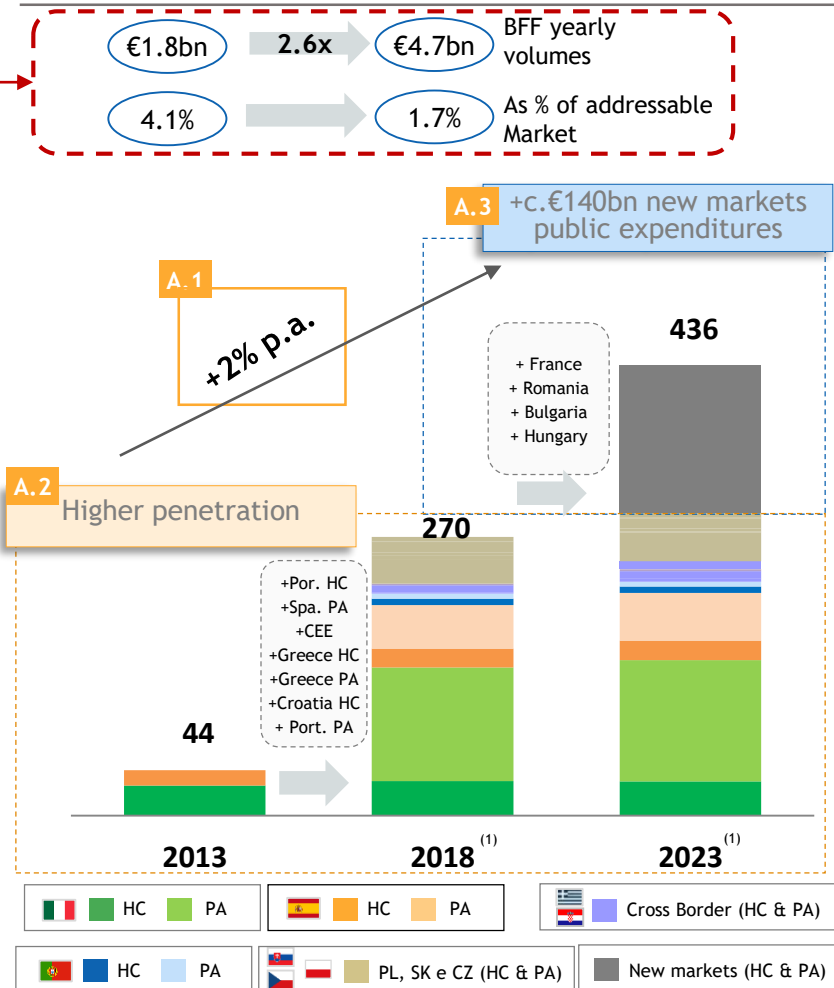
A Organic Growth Volume > 10% per Year in a Large Underpenetrated Market

Opportunities

- BFF's addressable market is the public expenditure in goods and service (€270bn in 2018)
- Since 2013, BFF has expanded its addressable market by 6x, adding new countries and expanding from HC only to the whole PA
- BFF volume have expanded by "only" 2.6x over the same period

A.1 Public expenditure growth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addressable market is growing at c. 2% p.a. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - c. €5bn p.a., equivalent to ~1x current BFF volumes ▪ BFF's clients have grown historically at c. 3%-4% p.a.
A.2 Increase market penetration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Addressable market is underpenetrated, ~10% of available receivables is estimated to be factored non-recourse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1% penetration → €2.7bn p.a., equivalent to ~0.6x BFF volumes ▪ BFF factors < 2% of its addressable market vs. 4% in 2013 ▪ Just started to leverage relationship with multinational clients to drive cross border business
A.3 New markets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ France & other CEE countries under review <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1% penetration → €1.4bn p.a., equivalent to ~0.3x BFF volumes
Extend the coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extend the coverage to entire HC value chain in Italy ▪ New financial solutions and Fintech platform to offer PA factoring to SMEs

Evolution of BFF's Addressable Market (€bn)

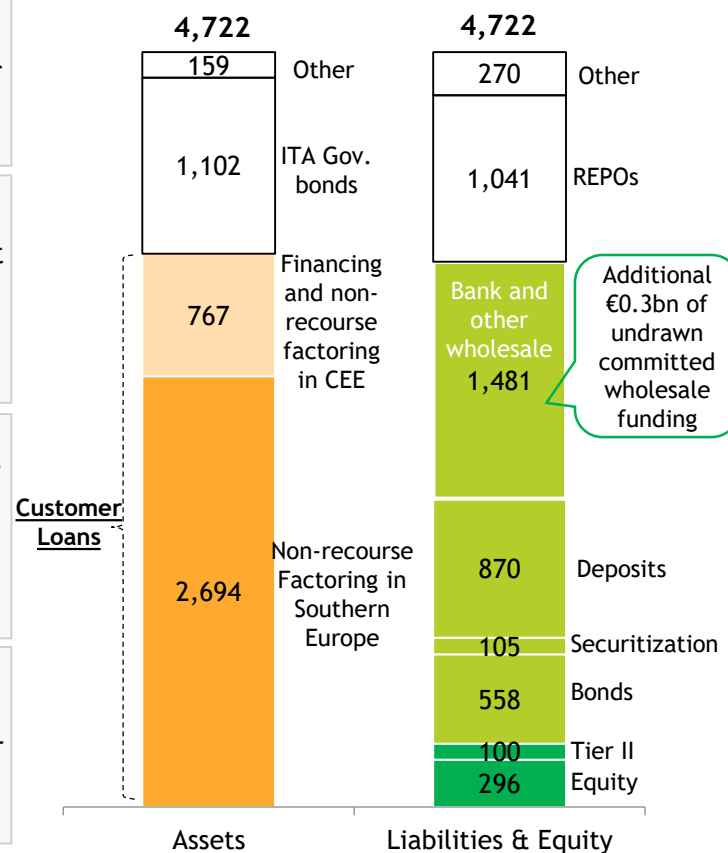


B Loan Growth >10% per Year

Key drivers / targets






Growing loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Customer loan growth target >10% @ constant DSOs ▪ Increase in DSO would result in faster loan growth with no additional costs ▪ Bond portfolio less than 20% of total assets
Conservative ALM approach	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Duration assets < liabilities (including deposits) ▪ High liquidity buffer to face potential shock in DSO and surge in client demand ▪ Positively geared to higher interest rates ▪ Natural currency hedge → No currency risk
Diversified funding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bank and other wholesale lines used to meet seasonal peaks in volume ▪ EMTN bond program to swiftly benefit from market opportunities ▪ Deposits from Italy, Spain and Germany ▪ Launch of online deposits in Poland and in other geographies
Strong capital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High capital generation business able to self-fund growth ▪ Flexibility to issue further TIER II instruments ▪ €378m (pre-tax) of off-balance sheet LPI stock represents a further capital buffer ▪ Dividend policy aimed at paying out free capital

Balance Sheet structure March-19 (€m)



C P&L to Benefit From Better Funding, More Operating Leverage and Catching Up With Deferred Income

Target 2021

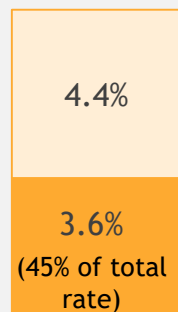
<p>High yield with significant deferred income</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pricing for non-recourse factoring based on, among other, Cost of Funding, capital absorption and assuming no LPI over-recovery vs. the min. 45% ▪ Therefore, assuming constant return on capital absorbed, larger loan book couple with lower capital absorption will generate better yield on RWA ▪ Improvement of yield on RWA fully visible only in c. 5 years since LPI over-recovery does not depend on capital absorbed ▪ Reinforced collection team → better LPI collection performance 	<p>=/  Yield on RWA  Yield on loans</p>
<p>Better funding costs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Launch of online deposits collection in Poland ▪ Increase of drawn funding (different from Tier II and acquisition financing) ▪ Assignment of a credit rating 	<p> Cost of Funding</p>
<p>More operating leverage</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure not saturated yet ▪ Access to a lower cost base in Poland for back-office activities since 2018 	<p> Operating costs on loans</p>
<p>Maintaining a low credit risk</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essentially exposure to public debtors ▪ No significant impact from calendar provisioning over financial plan horizon 	<p> Cost of Risk</p>
<p>High net return</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RoTE target > 30% on a solid capital base with a growing CET 1 ratio 	<p>RoTE > 30%</p>

Significant Income Deferral due to a Prudent Accounting of Late Payment Interest

Accounting of Late Payment Interest (“LPI”) and Income Deferral

- Receivables against PA accrues LPis (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

Deferred income

c. €380m off-balance stock

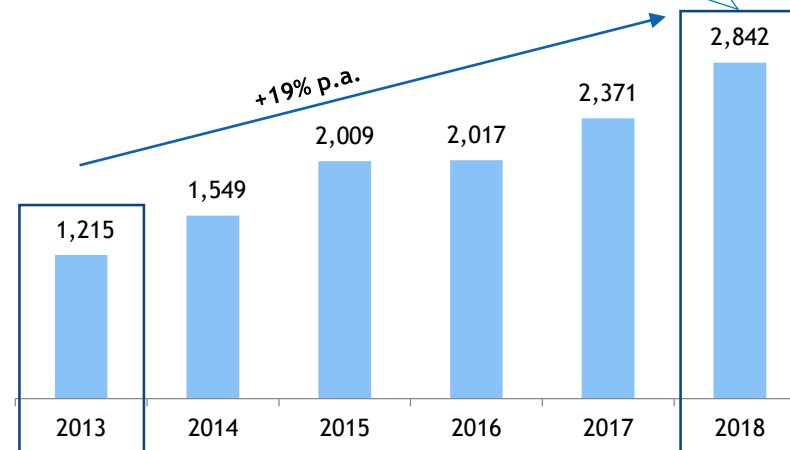
Eurozone LPI rate

Therefore, **full impacts on P&L of the LPI generated by the growing outstanding over the last years will be visible only in the coming years** (i.e. LPI collection generated by the larger 2018 outstanding will be visible only in 5 years)

ILLUSTRATIVE

At stable book: c. €19m of 2018 net income deferred⁽¹⁾
Pro-forma net income from €92m to €111m

Outstanding Evolution (Excl. BFF Polska) (€m)



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<u>Market leader in large and underpenetrated markets</u>	€436bn addressable market
<u>Only Pan-European platform</u>	8 EU countries
<u>Compelling assets and earnings growth</u>	14% net income CAGR 2013-18
<u>High profitability</u>	37% RoTE
<u>Outstanding cost efficiency</u>	36% Cost/Income ratio
<u>Low risk profile</u>	13bps Cost of Risk
<u>Solid capital position</u>	15.2% Total Capital ratio

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