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We are delivering ahead of plan on our commitments

	2015	2016	1H'17⁴	2017
Loyal customers (MM)	13.8	15.2	16.3	17
Digital customers (MM)	16.6	20.9	23.0	25
Fee income ¹	4.3%	8.1%	11%	Increase
Cost of credit risk	1.25%	1.18%	1.19%	Improve
Cost-to-income	47.6%	48.1%	46.3%	Broadly stable
EPS (€)	0.40	0.41	0.24	Increase
DPS (€)²	0.20	0.21	0.22	Increase
FL CET1	10.05%	10.55%	10.72%	+40bps Organic per year
RoTE ³	11.0%	11.1%	11.7%	Increase

(1) % change (constant euros) (2) Total dividends charged to 2017 earnings are subject to the Board and AGM approval (3) Underlying (4) Group ex-Popular





A unique model of profitable growth

Critical mass



Scalable digital transformation











131MM customers.

Top player in 10 markets

with ~1Bn people

Predictability and growth in earnings = less capital or capital at a lower cost

Working as a Group within our subsidiary model creates synergies and operational excellence

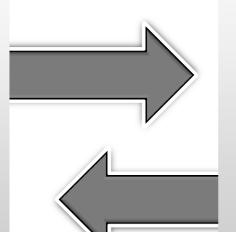
Our 10 Local banks 'Supertankers' and our Global Platforms 'Speedboats' are well connected

Supertankers

Our Supertankers are being transformed into digital banks



Profitable growth



Speedboats

Independent Global Platforms.

Led by independent CEOs but sponsored by Country Heads



Start-up model + Group support

We increase our 2018 RoTE target to >11.5% and confirm all other targets

 Top 3 bank to work for in the majority of our geographies



- 17MM retail loyal customers
- 1.6MM loyal SME and Corporates
- Customer loans growth above peers
- All geographies top 3 in customer service
- **30MM** digital customers (2x)
- ~10% CAGR of fee income 2015-18

- People supported in our communities: 5MM 2016-18
- ~130k scholarships
 2016-18



- Cost-to-income ratio 45-47%
- 2015-18 average cost of credit risk 1.2%
- FL CET1 >11%
- Increasing EPS, reaching double digit EPS growth by 2018
- 30-40% cash dividend pay-out: Yearly DPS increase
- (RoTE: >11.5%)

(1) Except for the US - approaching peers





Our vision

Our purpose

Our aim

To help people and businesses prosper

To be the best **open digital financial** services platform, earning the lasting loyalty of our people, customers, shareholders and communities

A bank that is...

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 We are delivering ahead of plan on our 3-year commitments and increased our 2018 RoTE target to >11.5%

We are driving a cultural and digital transformation:
 Attracting the best talent, delivering customer value whilst achieving best in class efficiency and growing EPS,
 TNAVPS and cash DPS



 In parallel we are investing in Global Platforms at low cost and risk to continue delivering customer and shareholder value for decades to come

Thank you

Our purpose is to help people and businesses prosper.

Our culture is based on the belief that everything we do should be

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