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**Conclusions**

# The current banking environment: ROEs to remain **under pressure...**

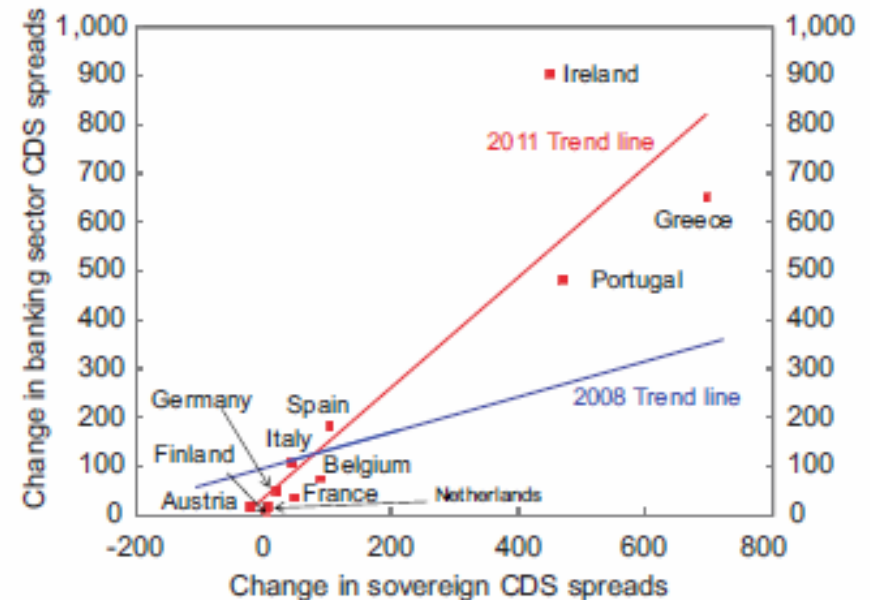
REGULATION

FUNDING COSTS

Impact on the real  
economy

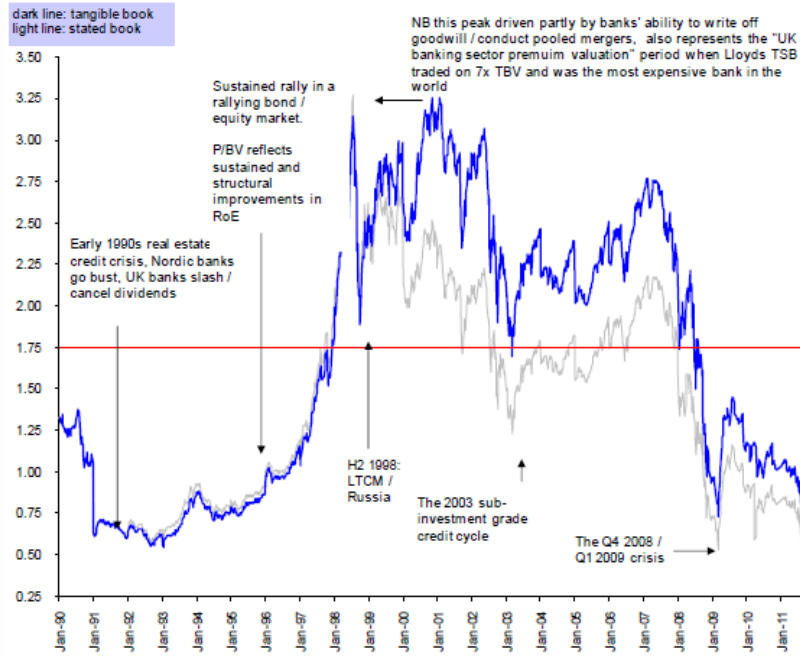
Banking in **emerging markets** is a different story

Selected Euro Area Countries: Change in  
Sovereign and Bank Credit Default Swap (CDS)  
Spreads, January 2010–March 2011<sup>1</sup>  
(Basis points)



# ... but not all banks will be impacted in the same way

## EUROPEAN BANKS- PRICE / TANGIBLE BOOK



Regulatory / market changes  
**mostly affect banks with...**

- 1) ...risky business models,
- 2) ...structural liquidity carry trades,
- 3) ...low RWA conversion
- 4) ...capital markets driven business models.

**Traditional commercial banking models and diversified banks with emerging market presence...**

**... will be less affected, and can defend their profitability**

Our goal:  
to deliver profitable  
growth, applying...

## 1. Balance Sheet discipline

- Credit & Market Risk
- Liquidity
- Interest rate
- Capital

## 2. P&L discipline:

- Pricing policies
- Cost structures

**...consistent with our return targets**

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# Balance Sheet management:

**0 CREDIT / MARKET**

Covered in the “Risk Management” presentation

**1 LIQUIDITY**

**2 INTEREST RATE / FX RISK**

**3 CAPITAL**

# 1 LIQUIDITY

## Our structural view on liquidity management:

1.1

**Subsidiary model** (each subsidiary is independent in terms of capital and liquidity)...

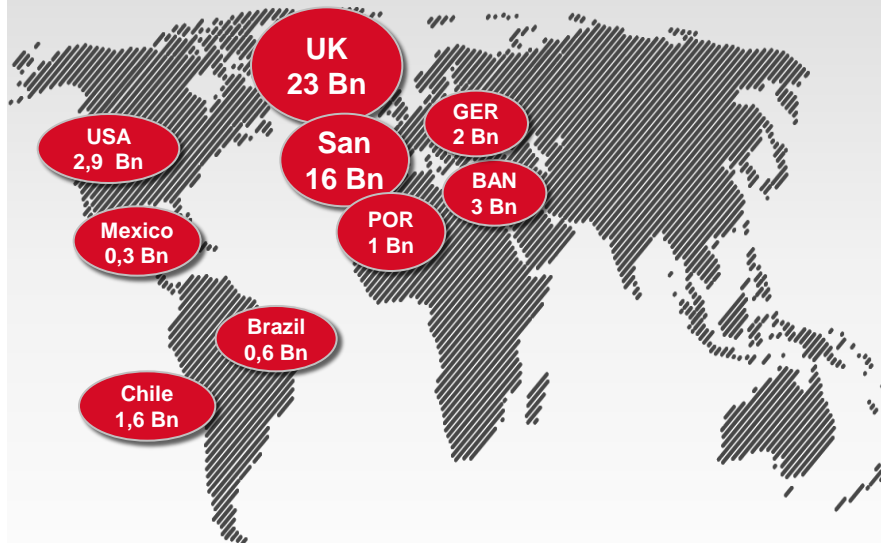
...**with diversified funding** sources geographically, currency, instruments, etc...

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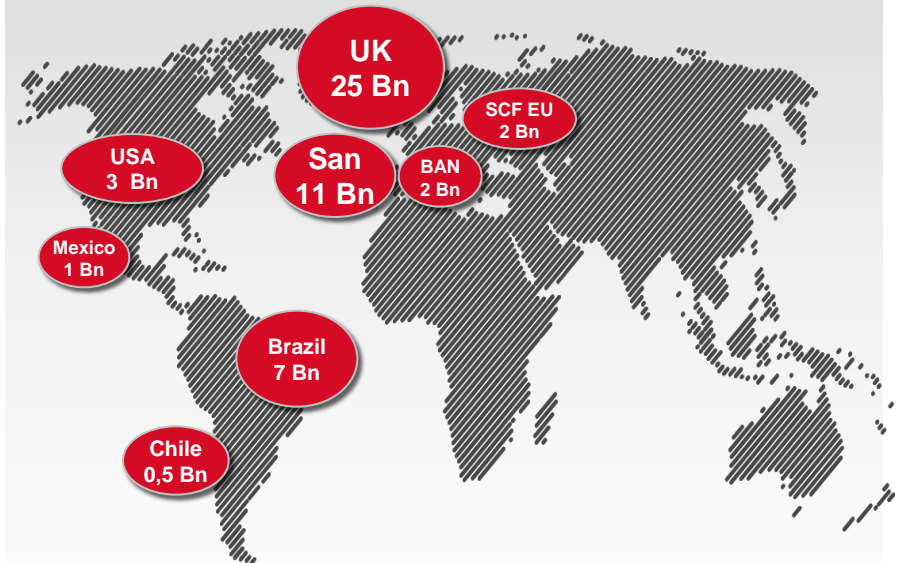
**No liquidity carry trades**, long term assets funded by long term liabilities

Group wide access to wholesale markets on a stand-alone basis; own ratings and programs in each subsidiary

### M/LT Issuance- 2010



### M/LT Issuance- 2011 YTD

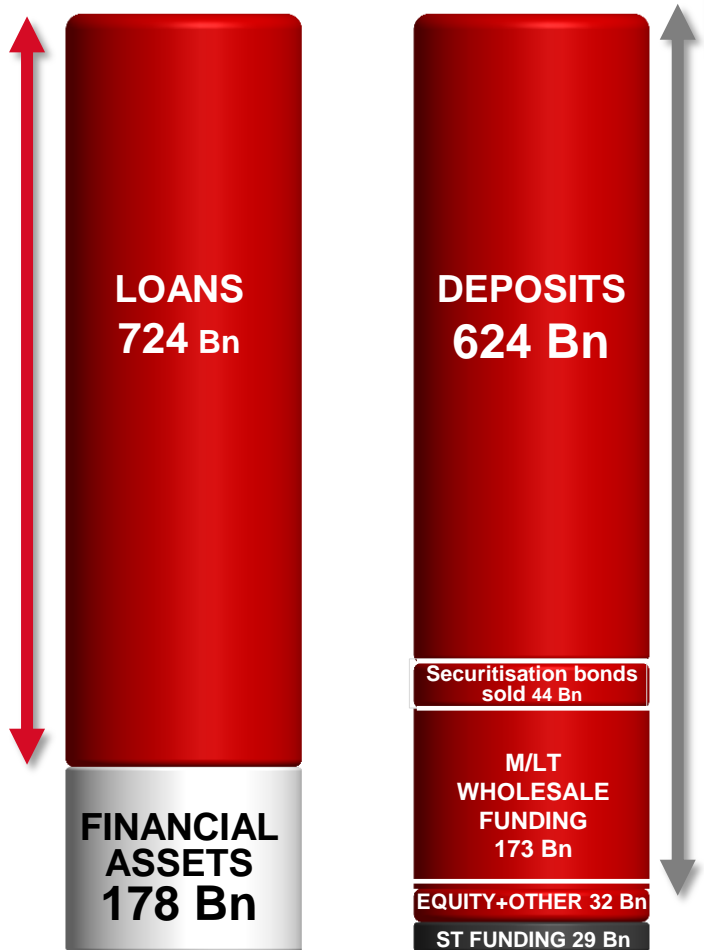


Market diversification:  $\frac{1}{2}$  GBP area;  $\frac{1}{4}$  EUR area;  $\frac{1}{4}$  USD area

## 1.2 No liquidity carry trade

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(JUN 2011)



### Key aspects

- **Good structural liquidity position:** stable funding larger than permanent assets, giving a structural liquidity surplus of **EUR 137 Bn**:

*Loans* 724 Bn

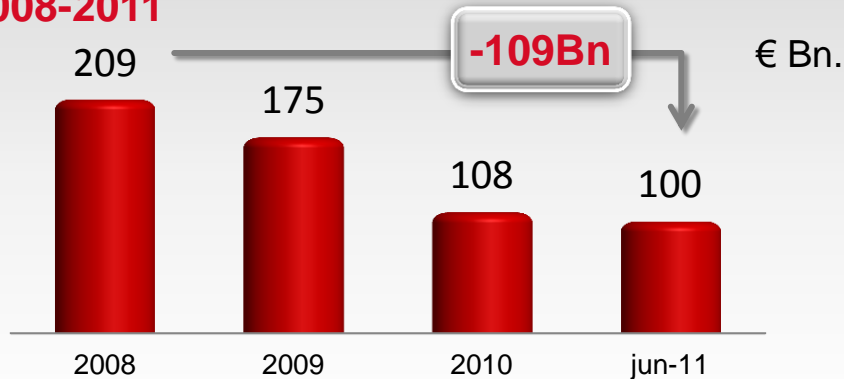
*Depos+MLT Funds+Equity* 861 Bn

**137 Bn = Fin assets - ST Funds**

- **Low reliance on short term funding**
- **Financial assets: trading and AFS; highly liquid**

The commercial Gap significantly reduced: deleveraging in mature economies

Group Commercial GAP (loans – deposits) 2008-2011

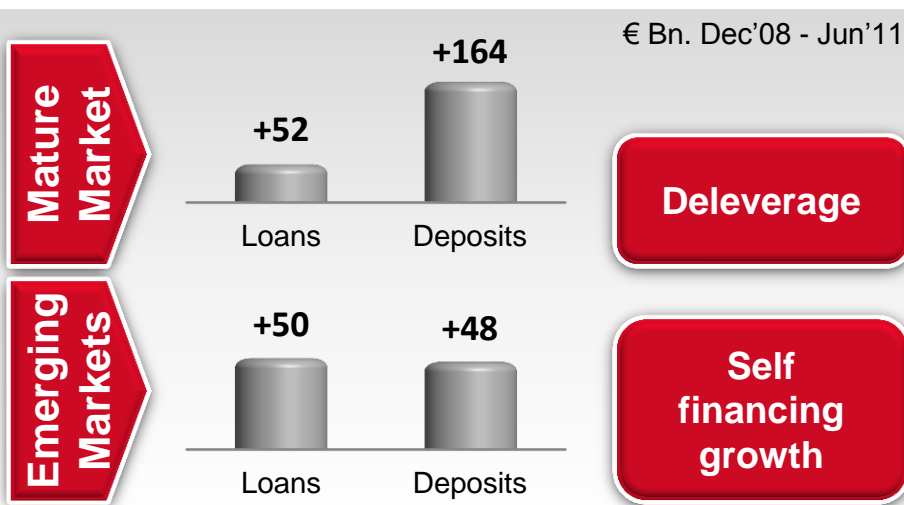
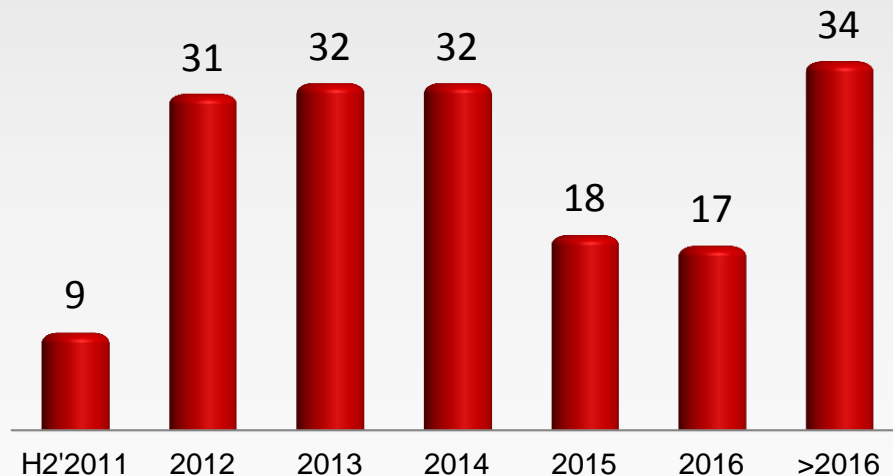


M/LT funding: Maturities well spread over time

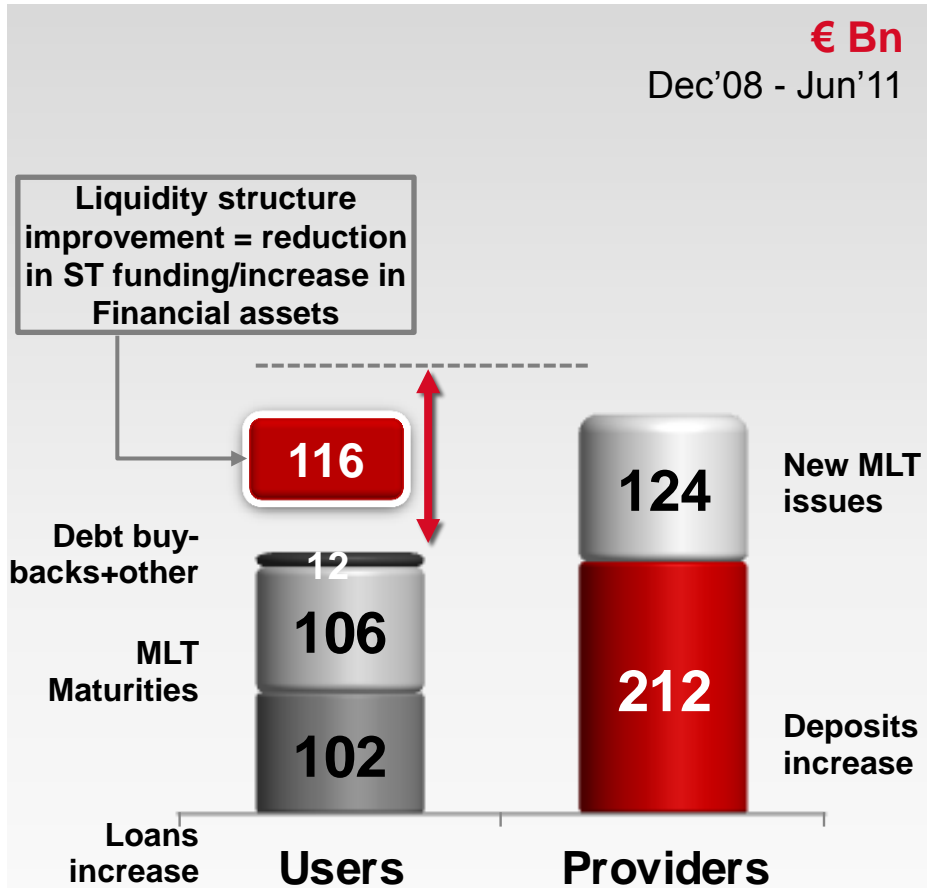
M/LT Group maturity profile

€ Bn.

Avg. maturity = 4 years



# These dynamics have led to an improvement of the liquidity structure



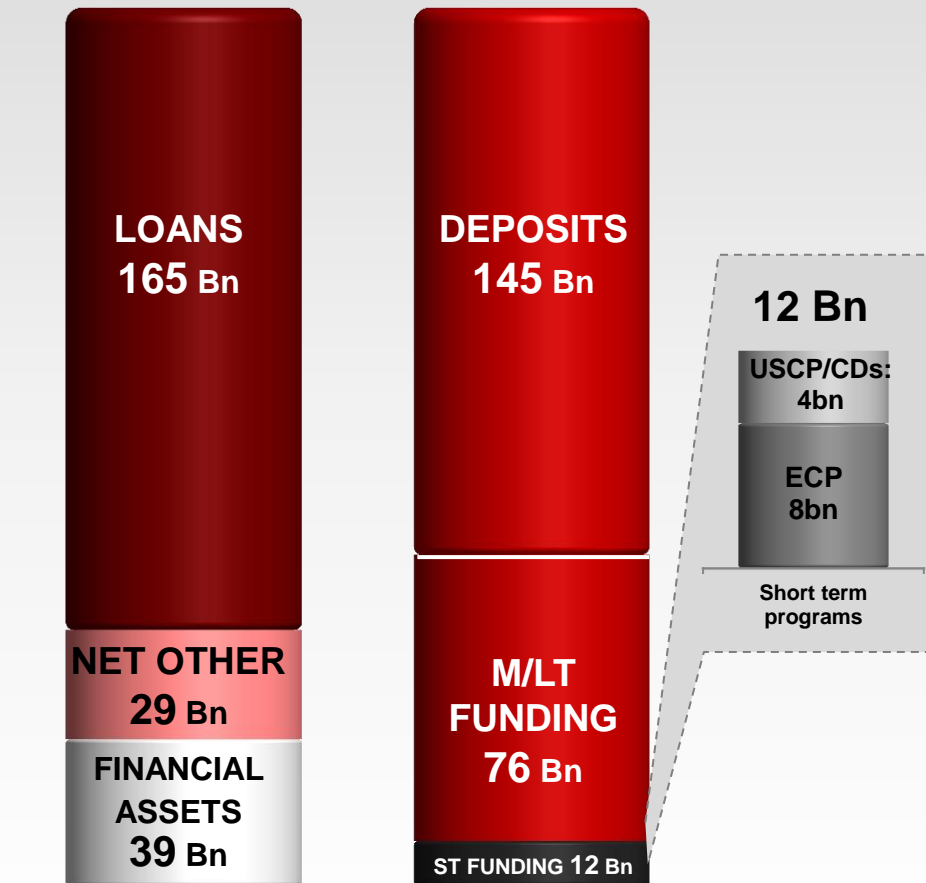
This liquidity generation allowed us to finance value-adding corporate strategies such as debt buy backs and business purchases

**Plus...**  
**We have over EUR 100 Bn of assets eligible for discount in central banks**

# Parent company balance sheet: balance sheet funded with deposits and MLT funding (structural negative carry trade)...

## Parent company-Balance Sheet

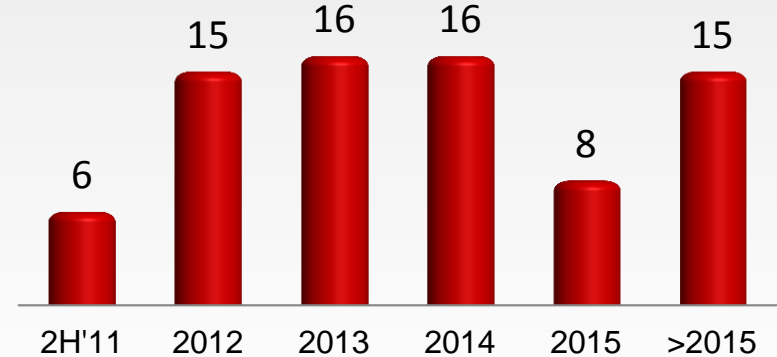
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## Parent Company MLT funding: maturity profile

€ Bn

Avg. residual maturity = 4.4 years



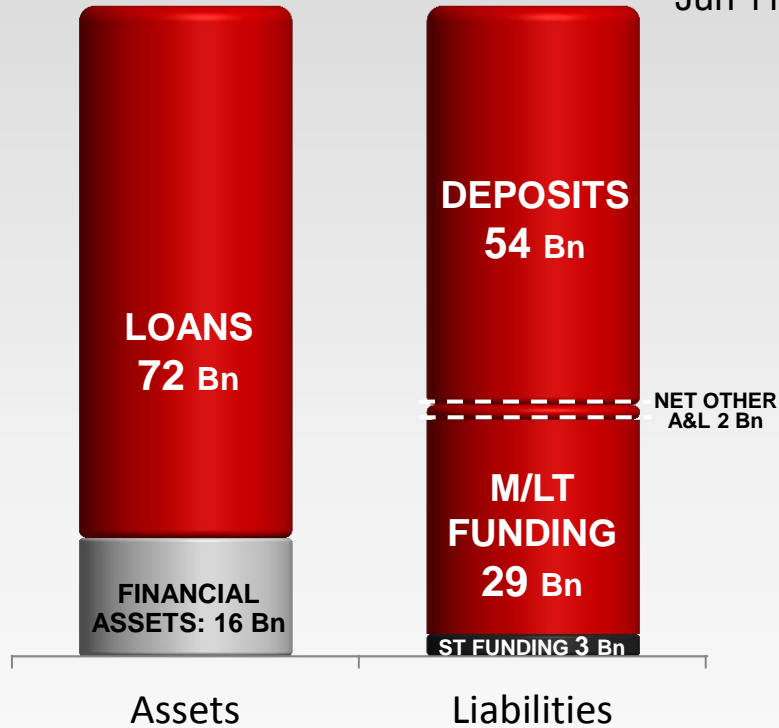
Low reliance on short term funding

Expected balance sheet deleveraging covers 2/3 of maturities

# Banesto & Portugal

## Banesto-Balance Sheet

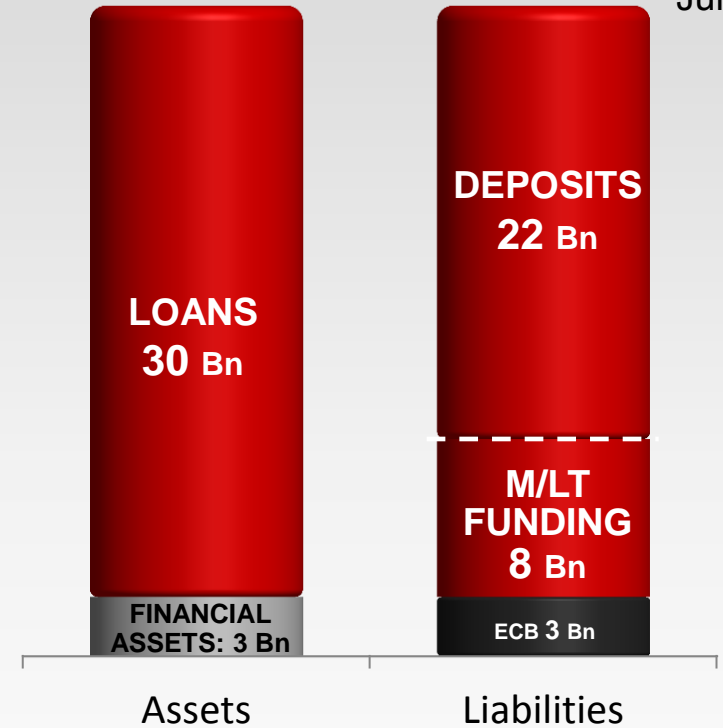
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- Low reliance in short term markets
- Wholesale funding maturities: €1.5 bn (4Q'11) €5.1 bn ('12), €5.0 bn ('13), €4.2 bn ('14)
- Reduction in commercial gap is expected to cover 2/3 of maturities

## Portugal-Balance Sheet

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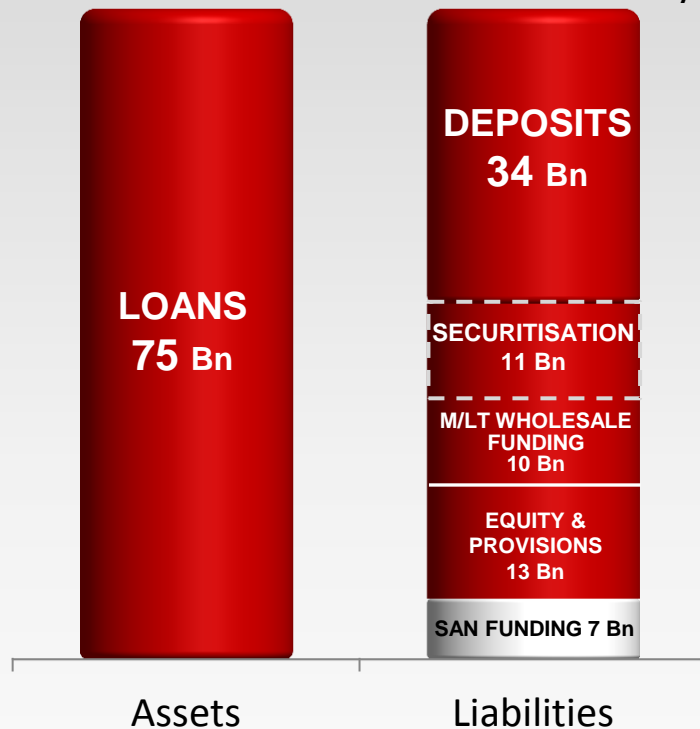


- No concentration in wholesale debt maturities in next years: €1.5bn ('12), €1.2bn ('13), €1.3bn ('14)
- €2,5bn from ECB
- Reduction in commercial gap is expected to cover 100% of maturities

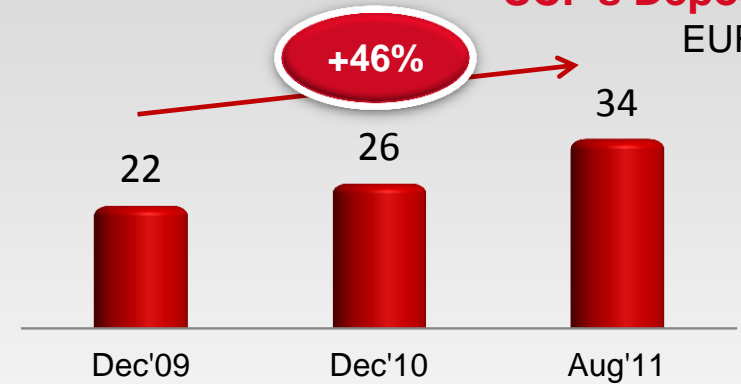


# Santander Consumer

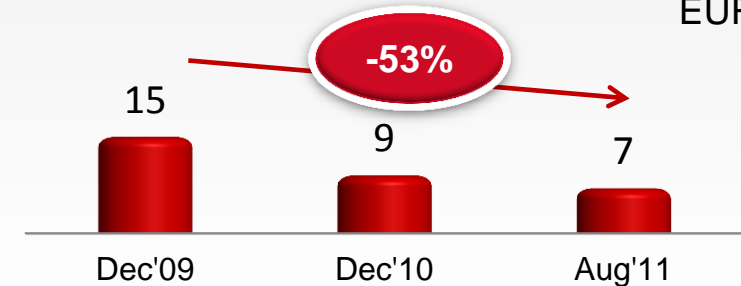
**SCF-Balance Sheet**  
Aug'11



**SCF's Deposits**  
EUR bn



**SCF's intragroup funding**  
EUR bn



- Increase in customer deposits (Germany and Poland, reinforced by SEB)
- Active access to wholesale markets through securitisations and structured MLT funding
- Progressive decrease in intragroup funding according to SAN model: expected to be self-funded by Dec'12

## 2 INTEREST RATE / FX RISK

### Our structural view on interest rate / FX risk management:

#### **FX risk:**

Hedging used to stabilise the Group's core capital ratio and P&L (hedge excess capital, hedge next year profits)

#### **Interest rate risk:**

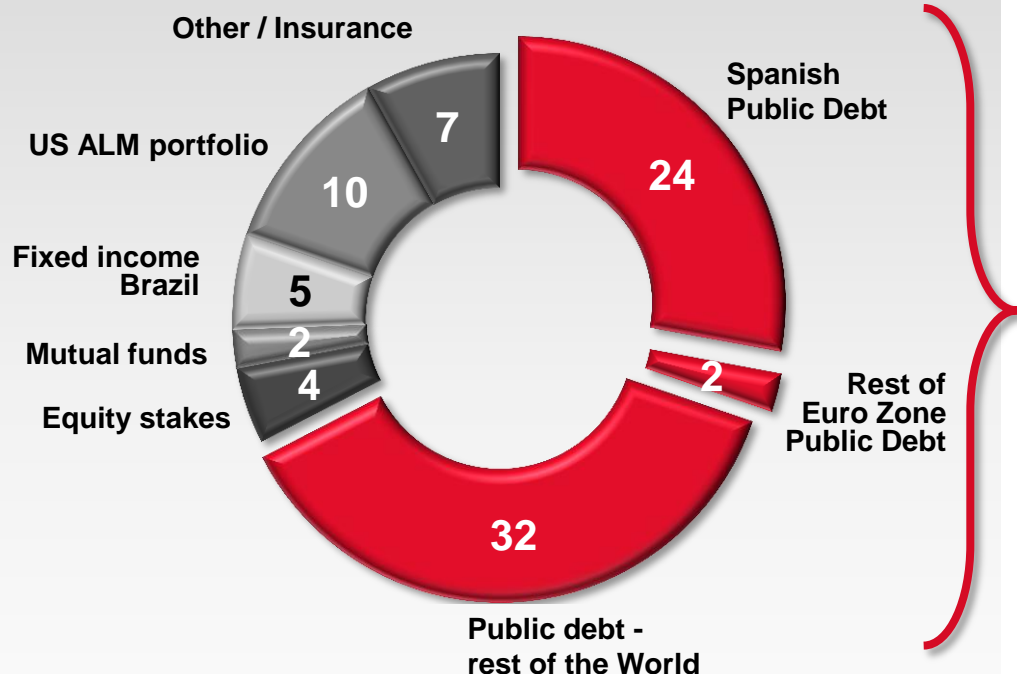
In markets with floating rate lending portfolios, ALM mitigates customer-related **interest rate risk** (e.g., hedging low-cost deposits)

# ALM portfolios used to reduce structural interest rate risk

	Currency	IR sensitivity (+100 bp parallel shift) EUR	
Euro area	EUR	+140	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Low risk</li><li>● Positive impact over the medium term, as rates normalise</li></ul>
Santander UK	GBP	+180	
Sovereign	USD	+54	
Brazil	BRL	-118	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Low risk</li><li>● Brazil positioned to benefit from lower rates</li></ul>
Chile	CLP	-13	
Mexico	MXP	+41	

# AFS portfolios- low risk portfolio; used to manage structural interest rate risk...

**Total AFS portfolio (31/08): EUR 87 Bn**



**Mark-to-market on available for sale securities: EUR -1.2 Bn (Aug'11)**

(No held-to-maturity securities)

EUR Bn

**Exposure Sovereign debt 58.9**

**EURO ZONE 26.6**

**OF WHICH-SPAIN 24.2**

ALM portfolio	18.4
Insurance companies	2.7
T-bills	3.1

**OF WHICH-REST 2.4**

Portugal	1.4
Italy	0.3
Greece	0.2
Rest	0.5

**REST OF THE WORLD 32.3**

Poland	2.9
Brazil	19.3
Mexico	2.9
Chile	3.7
USA	2.0
Uruguay	0.3
Colombia	0.4
Rest	0.8

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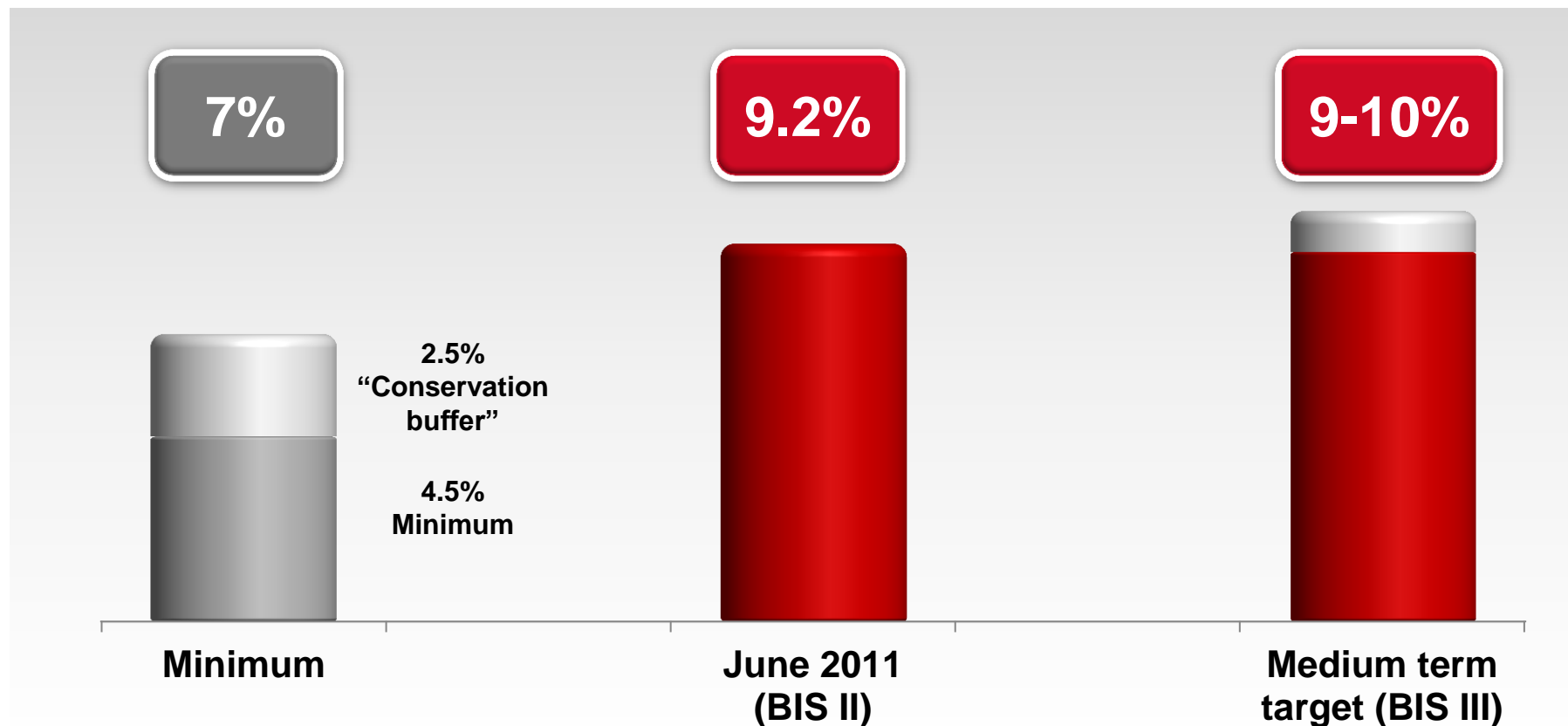
## CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

**The industry is adapting to the new environment (adjusting their business models to capital limits)**

### **Businesses like ours are less impacted:**

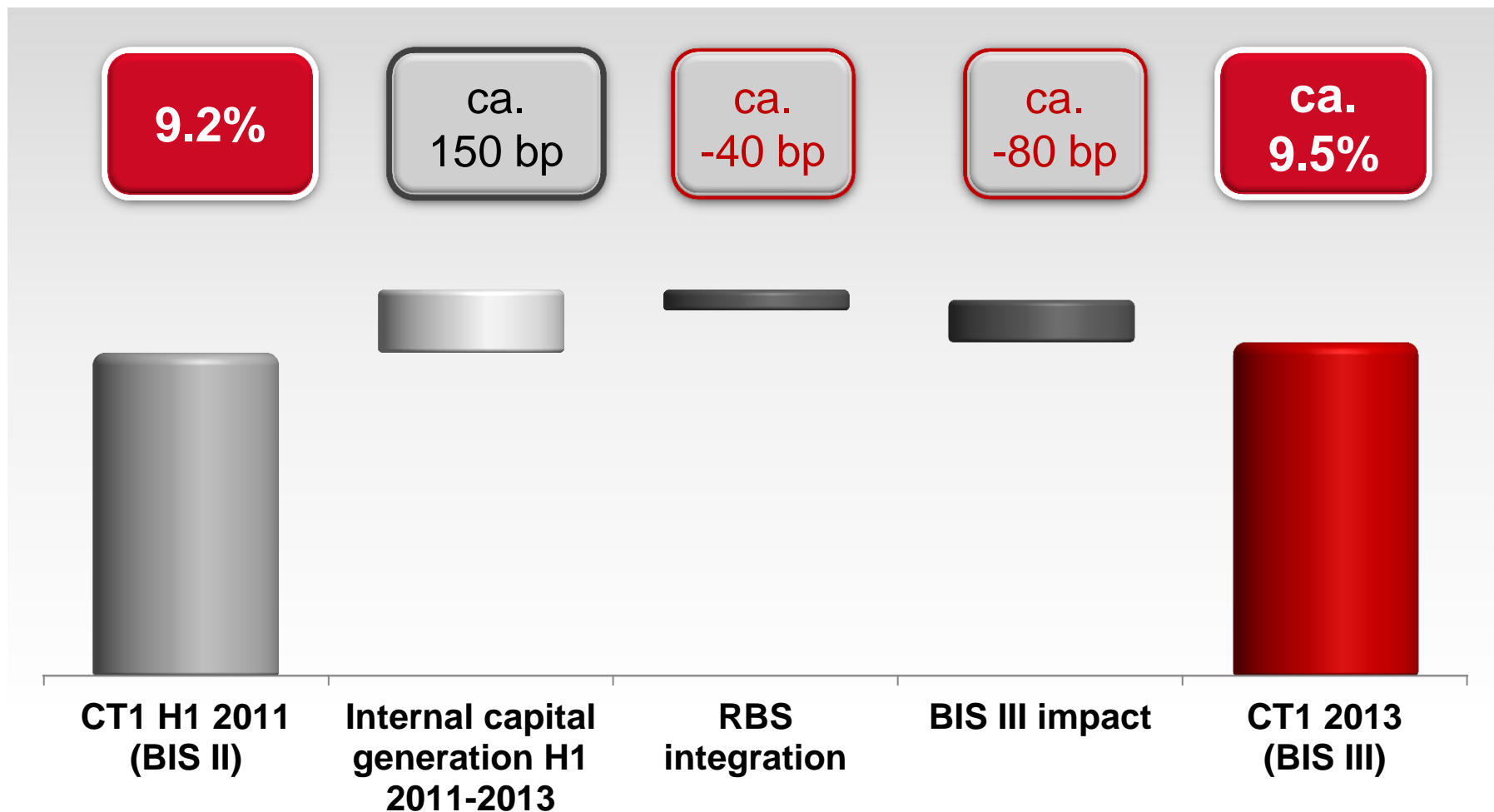
- Balance sheet focused on customer-related business (vs pure financial business)
- High RWA conversion (one of the highest in the sector)– conservative risk/capital models
- Ring-fenced subsidiaries
- Low risk
- Focused on retail and commercial banking

# Our capital target: 9-10% CT1



We think that a 9-10% core Tier 1 is more than **adequate for our balance sheet**: low risk profile; high diversification

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# Our P&L discipline is ROE-driven ...

In **mature markets**, we are **adapting** our:

**Pricing policies** and ...

**Cost structures** ...

... to **the new environment**:

- Regulation (capital / liquidity rules)
- Market conditions (cost of liquidity)
- Cost of credit
- Growth perspectives

In **emerging markets**, we focus on:

**Risk discipline**

**Cost discipline**

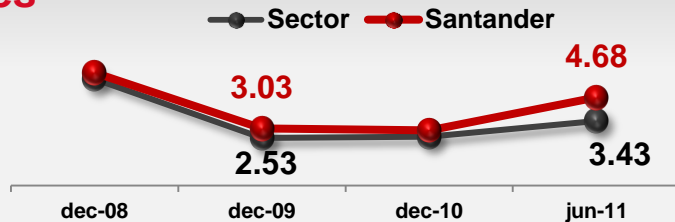
...to deliver profitable growth

We are not just focused on size / market share...  
... but on achieving an **attractive ROE**

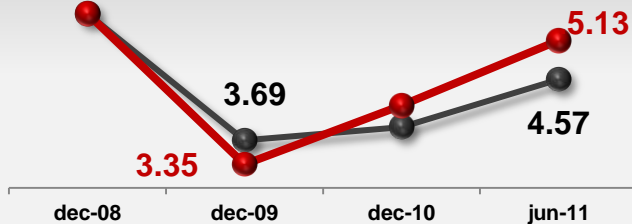
## Pricing policies

The Santander (Spain) example:  
Interest rates - new production

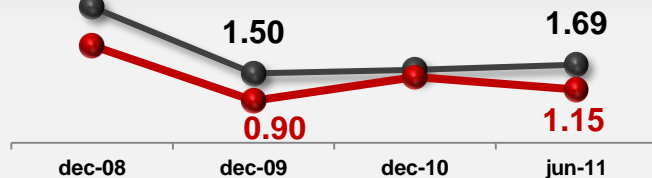
### Mortgages



### Business banking loans



### Cost of deposits



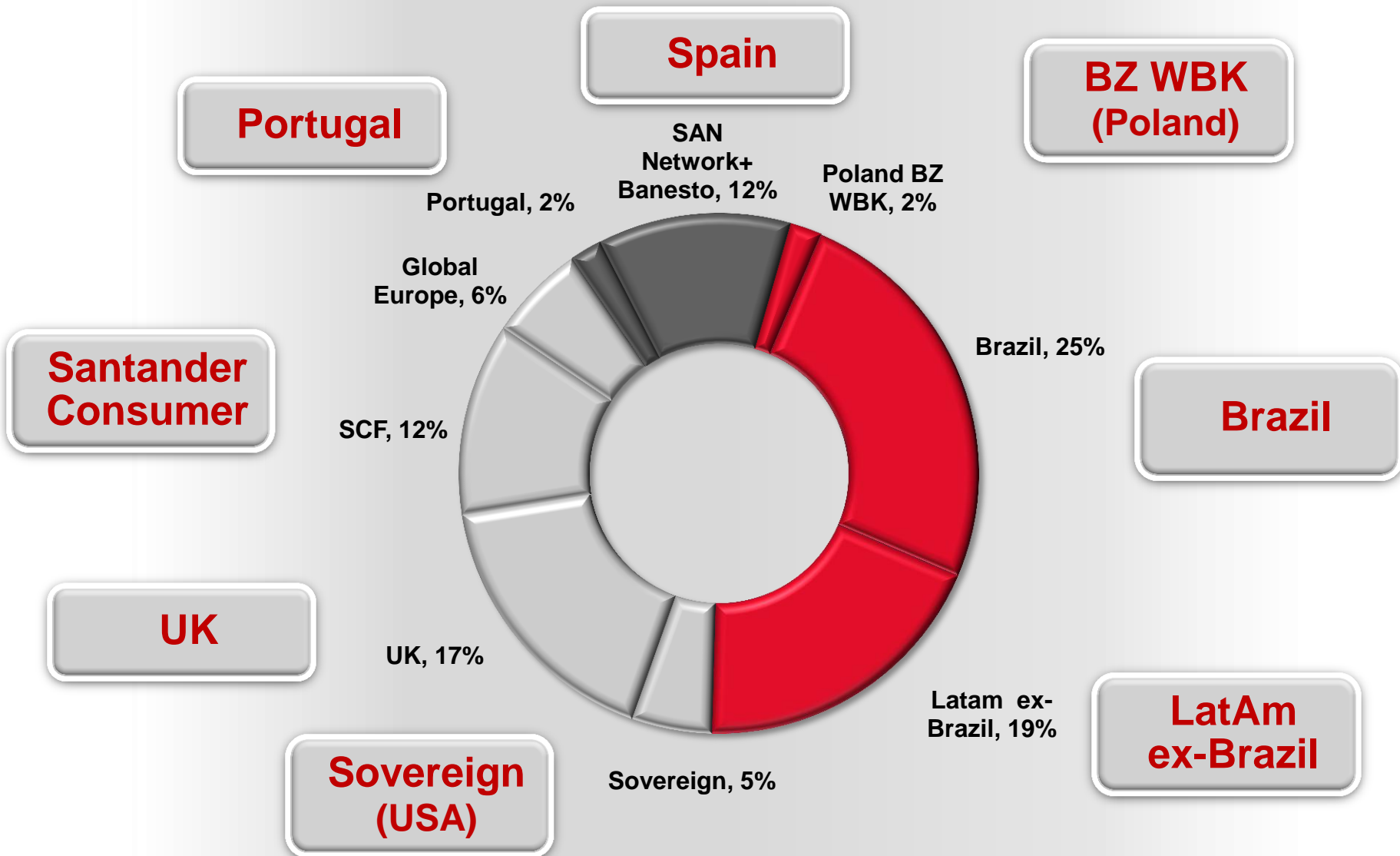
## Cost structures

Ongoing process

- In **Mature Markets**, we are reviewing our cost structures in all businesses against ROE benchmarks
  - Business that do not create value in the new environment can be restructured
- In **Emerging Markets**, we are focused on delivering positive “jaws” in an high nominal growth environment

# Main trends by unit: very different trends in a dual World

## Attributable profit- H1 2011





## Spain: Inflection point

**Starting point (2011):**  
Underlying net profit already  
improving

**Medium term (2012-2014):**  
Net profit to improve in 2012, aiming  
to recover foregone profits by 2014

**Expected free capital  
generation of our period  
2012-2015: ca. EUR 6-8 Bn**



## Portugal: period of adjustment

**Starting point (2011-2012):**  
Focus on balance sheet strength

**Medium term (2013-2014):**  
gradual profit normalization

**In a 3-5 year period, the  
economy will return to a normal  
growth rate. Net profit to  
recover in 2013-2014**



## UK:

Growth to resume after absorbing regulatory costs

**Starting point (2011):**  
Absorbing regulatory costs

**Medium term (2012-2013):**  
Growth to resume

**We expect Santander UK's net profit to resume its growth path in 2013. ROTE >16% 2014**

**Santander Consumer:**  
Focus on returns: ROA / ROE

**Starting point (2011):**  
Strong performance: Provision normalization + favourable interest rate environment

**Medium term (2012-2013):**  
Focus on profitability

**Mid-single digit net profit growth over the next 2-3 years**



## **Sovereign:**

Gaining profitable market share

### **Starting point (2011):**

On track to reach announced profit target (USD 750m)

### **Medium term (2012-2013):**

Gaining profitable market share in segments in which we are underweight

**Mid- to high- single digit profit growth**



## **BZ WBK (Poland):**

Structural growth

### **Starting point (2011):**

Growing in an attractive market

### **Medium term (2012-2013):**

Growth acceleration, leveraging Group strengths

**EUR 480 m target by 2013**



**Brazil:**  
an important engine of growth

**Starting point (2011):**  
Focused on completing the  
integration

**Medium term (2012-2013):**  
Commercial growth to remain strong

**We expect net profit growth of  
approx.15% in 2012  
and 2013**

**LatAm ex-Brazil:**  
taking advantage of its potential  
growth

**Starting point (2011):**  
Strong profit growth

**Medium term (2012-2013):**  
Good momentum to continue

**We expect a mid-double digit  
net profit growth over the next  
2-3 years**

## Our profitability is currently depressed:

- Low interest rates
- High provisions
- High cost of funding
- Regulation



**Despite that, we are being able to sustain attractive ROE levels: ca. 10% in 2011 and 2012**

## Over the M-T, we expect our profitability to normalise:

- Higher interest rates (ca. 200-300 bp above current levels)
- Normalised economic growth (ca. 2% in mature markets; 3-4% in emerging markets), leading to lower provisions (mainly in Spain)

**Key financial targets**

- **ROTE 16-18%\***;
- **ROE 12-14%\***;

**Still below “fully normalised” levels**

**The profit normalisation expected to start in H2'2012-2013**



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# Key messages

## We are running a low risk, solid balance sheet

- Credit / market risk
- Interest rate risk
- FX risk
- High capital ratios for our risk profile

## Our P&L is cyclically depressed in the current environment... though still we have a ROE above 10%

- Extremely low interest rates
- Cyclically high provisions (e.g., Spain)
- Liquidity costs (wholesale + commercial)... including “liquidity buffers”

**Over the medium term (starting in H2 2012-2013), we would expect our profitability to progressively normalize.**

**ROE target: EUR 12-14% ...**

**...with additional upside once full normalisation is completed**

