

# Q3 2014 results

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# Key take-aways

## Good third quarter results

- ▶ Dutch economy remains on a modest growth path, with consumer spending on the rise
- ▶ Housing market continues upward trend, both in terms of price as well as transactions
- ▶ Good progress in realising 2017 targets. YtD ROE and YtD cost/income ratio have both improved by 3 percentage points compared with last year
- ▶ Interest income continued to rise, loan impairments for mortgages decreased further, increased for corporate loans
- ▶ Retail Banking will accelerate the digitisation of key customer processes in order to respond to increasing use of mobile devices
- ▶ New business segmentation better caters to the needs of our clients and also improves transparency

## Q3 results highlights

### Q3 profit increased by 56% compared to last year

- ▶ Underlying net profit for Q3 2014 amounted to EUR 450m, up 56% compared with Q3 2013
- ▶ Operating income increased with interest income up 15% and fee income up 4%
- ▶ Loan impairments decreased 17% compared with Q3 2013 to EUR 287m
- ▶ Cost/Income ratio amounted to 57% over the third quarter, compared with 61% last year
- ▶ The ROE for Q3 2014 increased to 12.7% (8.4% same period last year)
- ▶ Reported profit amounted to EUR 383m due to the EUR 67m levy for SNS Reaal
- ▶ Strong CET1 ratio of 13.0% (fully loaded CET1 12.9%)
- ▶ ABN AMRO will pay an interim dividend of EUR 125m

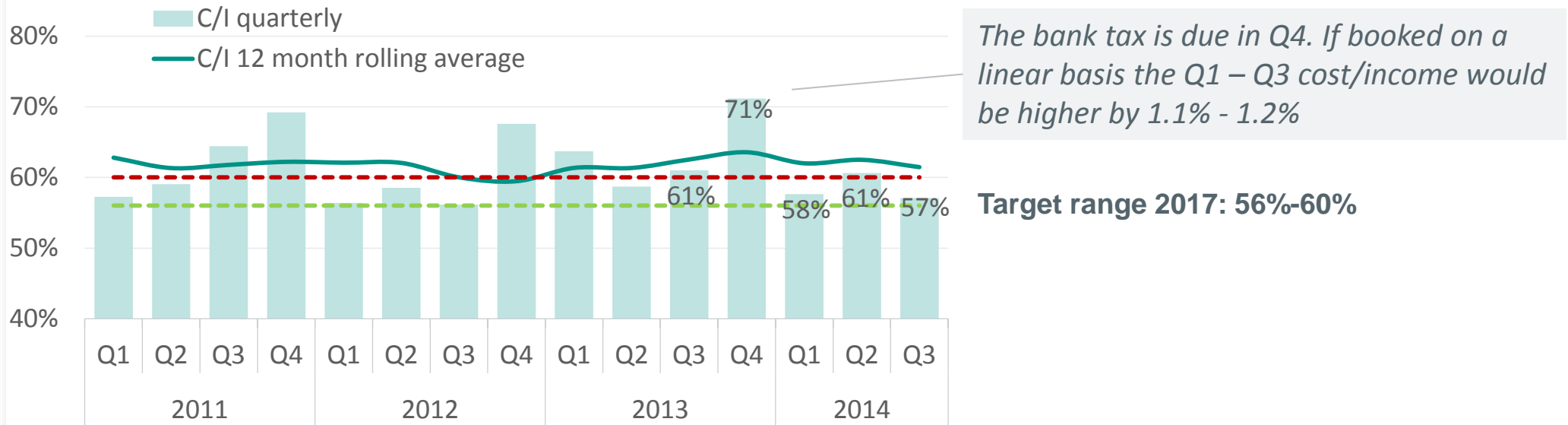
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# Financial targets

# Cost / Income target

## Cost / Income ratio over 9M 2014 lower compared with last year

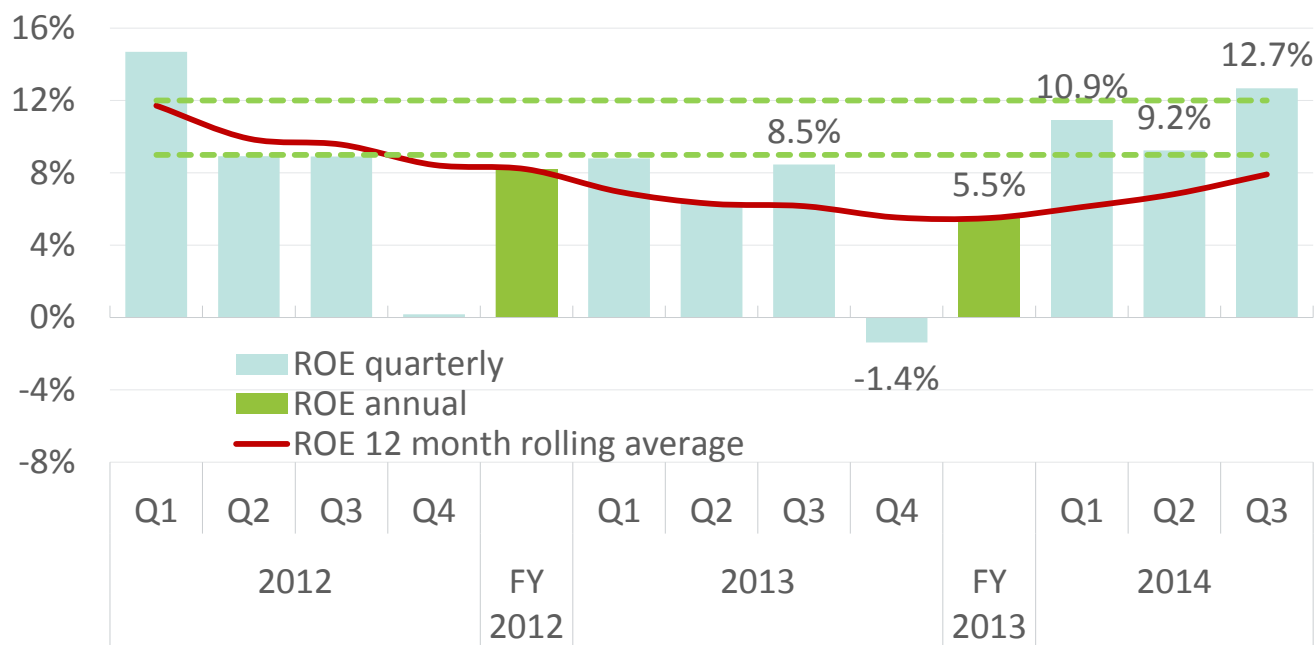


- ▶ The 12 month rolling average C/I has improved compared with Q4 2013
- ▶ Between 2014 and 2017 EUR 0.7 billion to be invested in modernising the core IT systems and corresponding processes
- ▶ The efficiency gains of IT investments towards 2017 are expected to offset wage inflation

# Return on Equity target

ROE is rising thanks to rising NII, lower loan impairments, and stable costs

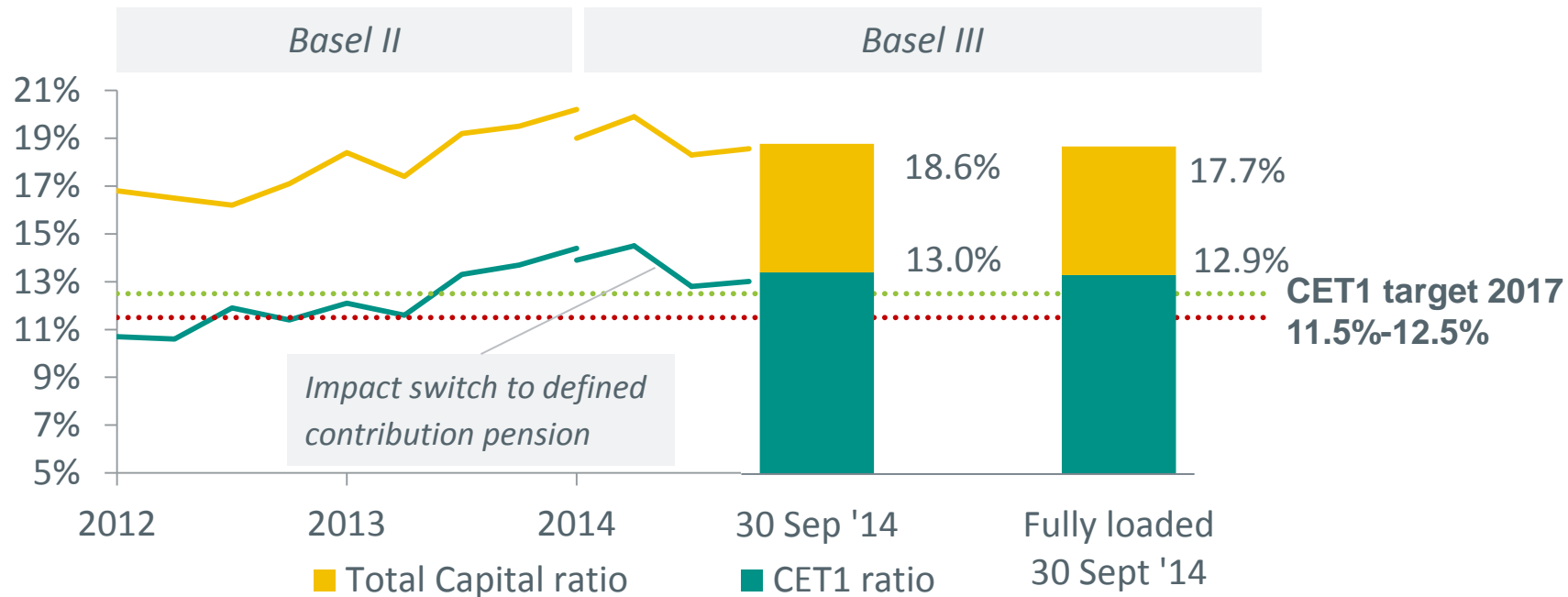
- ▶ ROE over first nine months was 11.0%
- ▶ The bank tax will be due in fourth quarter (if booked on a linear basis, ROE YtD would be lower by 65bps)
- ▶ Private Banking and especially Retail are performing well above target ROE
- ▶ Corporate Banking in due course to benefit from pick-up in Dutch economy



Target range 2017: 9% - 12%

# CET1 capital target

Capital position strong and already above 2017 target range on a fully-loaded basis



- ▶ Consistent growth of capital over the last few years, dividends paid every year
- ▶ Fully loaded CET1 already above target of 11.5% - 12.5% for 2017
- ▶ Leverage ratio (without netting) 3.4% as of Q3 2014, 3.2% fully-loaded



# Q3 Highlights

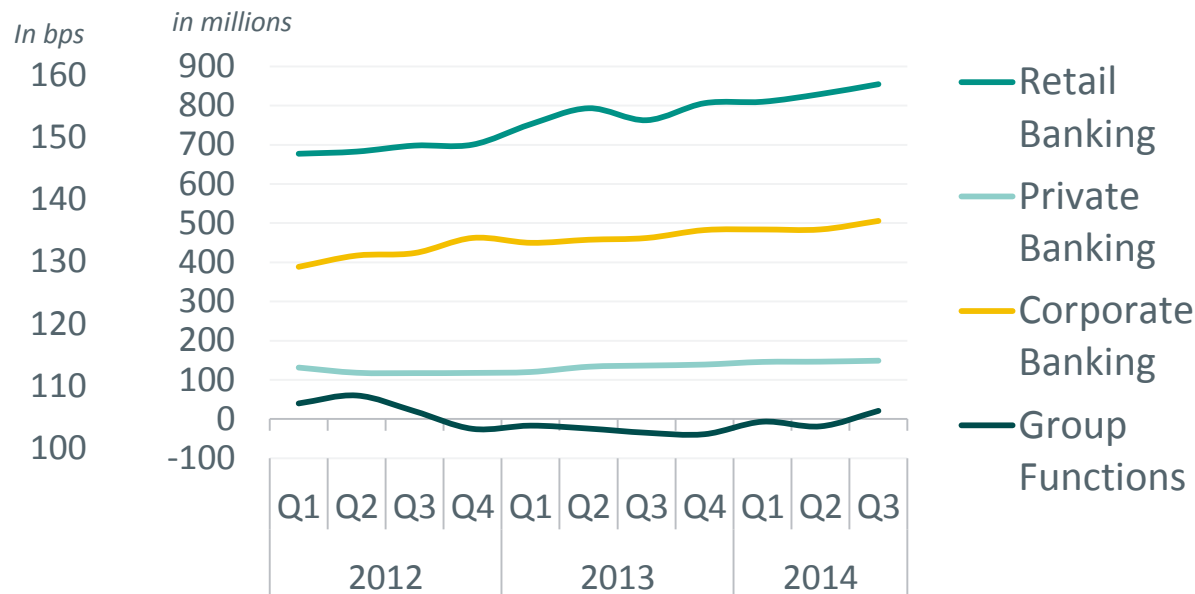
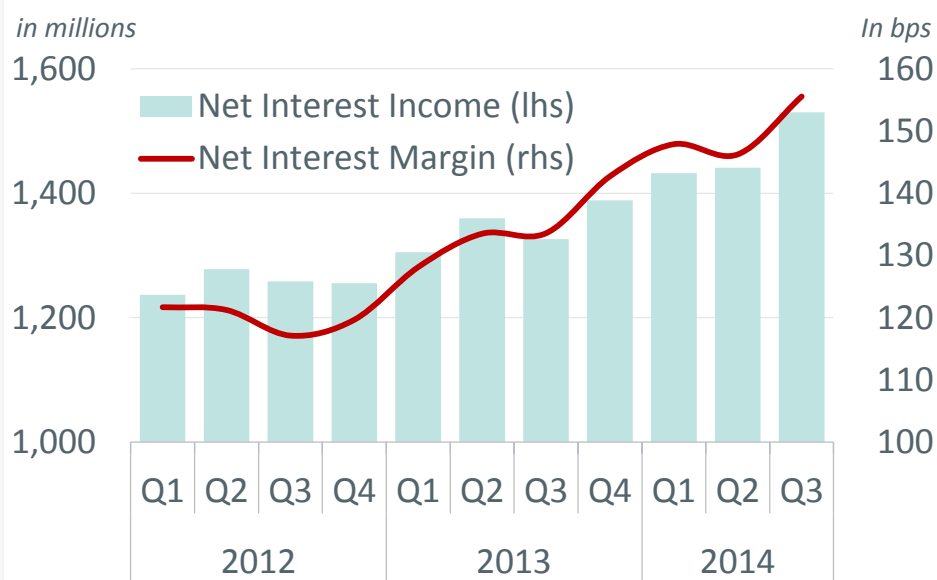
# Quarterly result

## Net Interest Income and lower loan impairments drive Q3 profit improvement

<i>In EUR millions</i>	<b>2014 Q3</b>	<b>2013 Q3</b>	<b>Delta</b>	<b>2014 YTD</b>	<b>2013 YTD</b>	<b>Delta</b>
Net interest income	1,530	1,326	15%	4,403	3,991	10%
Net fee and commission income	419	401	4%	1,260	1,230	2%
Other operating income	61	147	-59%	246	375	-34%
<b>Operating income</b>	<b>2,009</b>	<b>1,874</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>5,910</b>	<b>5,597</b>	<b>6%</b>
Operating expenses	1,147	1,143	0%	3,452	3,417	1%
<b>Operating result</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>731</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>2,457</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>13%</b>
Impairment charges	287	347	-17%	990	1,112	-11%
Income tax expenses	125	95	31%	317	269	18%
<b>Underlying profit for the period</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>1,151</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>44%</b>
Special items and divestments	-67	101		-417	408	
<b>Reported profit for the period</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>390</b>		<b>734</b>	<b>1,207</b>	
Underlying cost/income ratio (%)	57%	61%		58%	61%	
Underlying return on avg. IFRS equity (%)	12.7%	8.4%		11.0%	7.9%	
Net interest margin (bps)	156	134		150	132	

# Interest Income

## Interest income growing further due to higher margins and lower funding costs



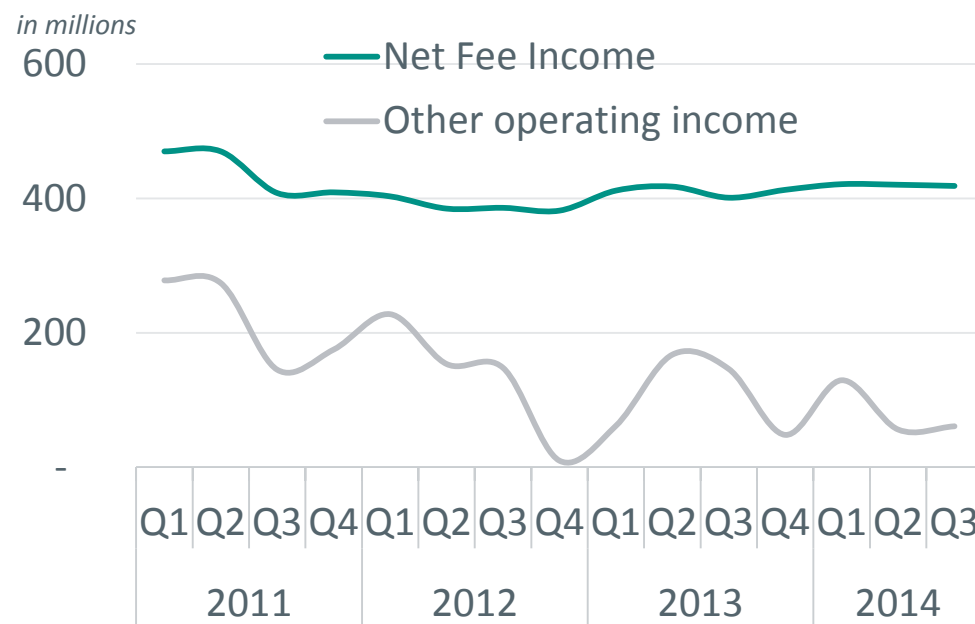
- ▶ NII showing a steady increase (CAGR<sup>1</sup> Retail +9.8%, Commercial Banking +11.1%)
- ▶ Increase driven by higher margins on deposits, mortgages and commercial loans and lower funding costs
- ▶ New production margin above average portfolio margin for mortgages and commercial loans leading to steady improvement of overall margin

1. CAGR over period Q1 2012 through Q3 2014

# Net Fee and Other operating income

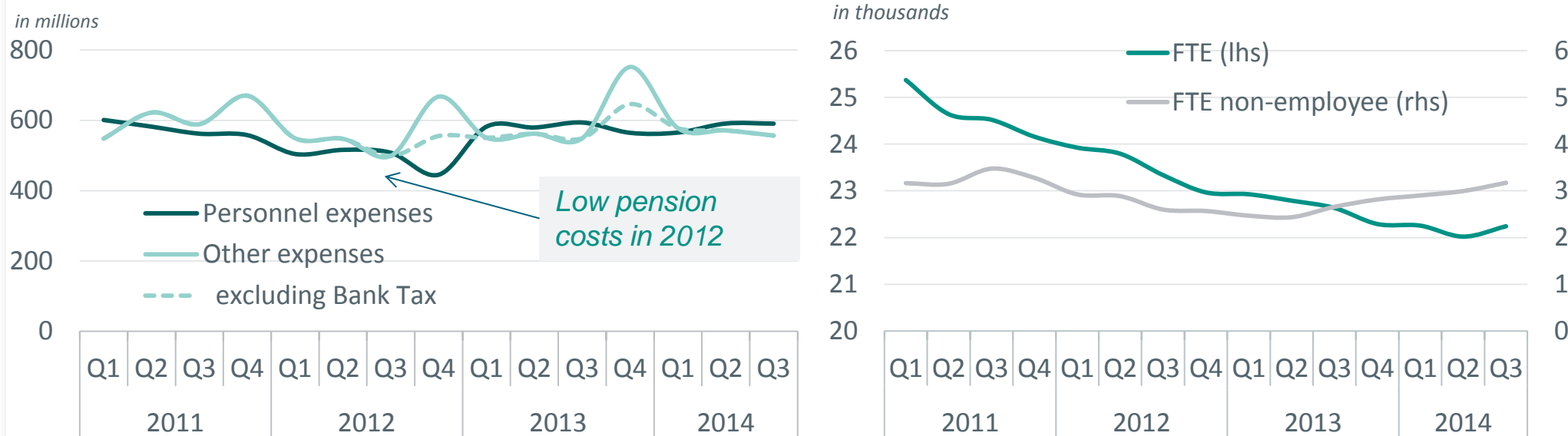
## Stable fee income, Other operating income within Capital Markets Solutions declining

- ▶ Fee income has been stable over the last number of years
- ▶ Declining Other operating income mainly due to lower income within Capital Market Solutions



# Expenses

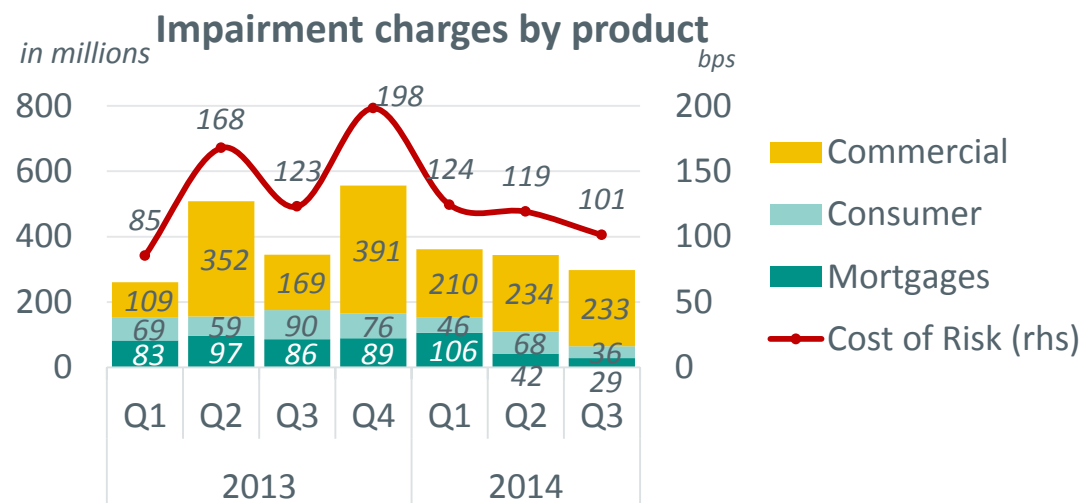
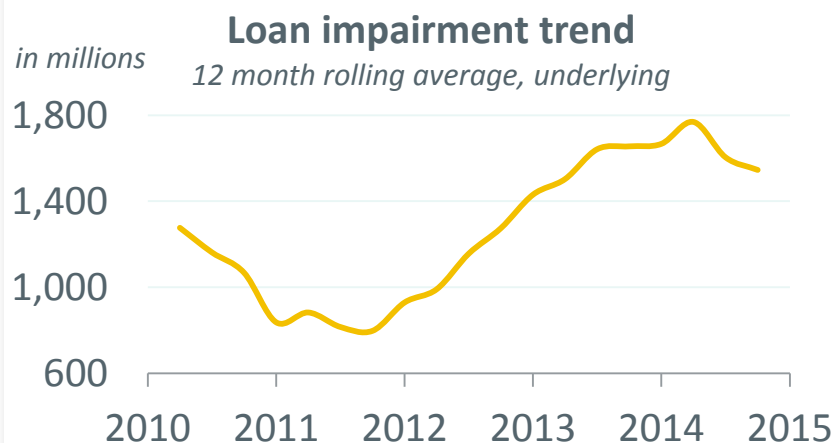
## Expenses are under control



- ▶ Personnel expenses at similar level to 2011 Q1 as declining FTEs have compensated for wage inflation and move towards higher-grade workforce
- ▶ Trend distorted by much lower pension costs in 2012
- ▶ Other expenses show the impact of the bank tax in final quarter
- ▶ FTE uptick this quarter due to the acquisition of private bank in Germany

# Loan impairments

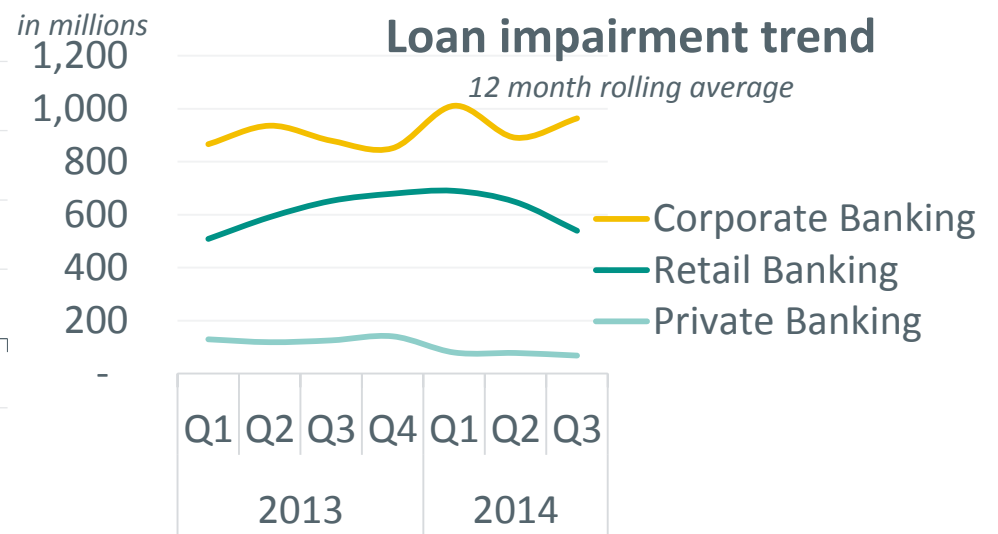
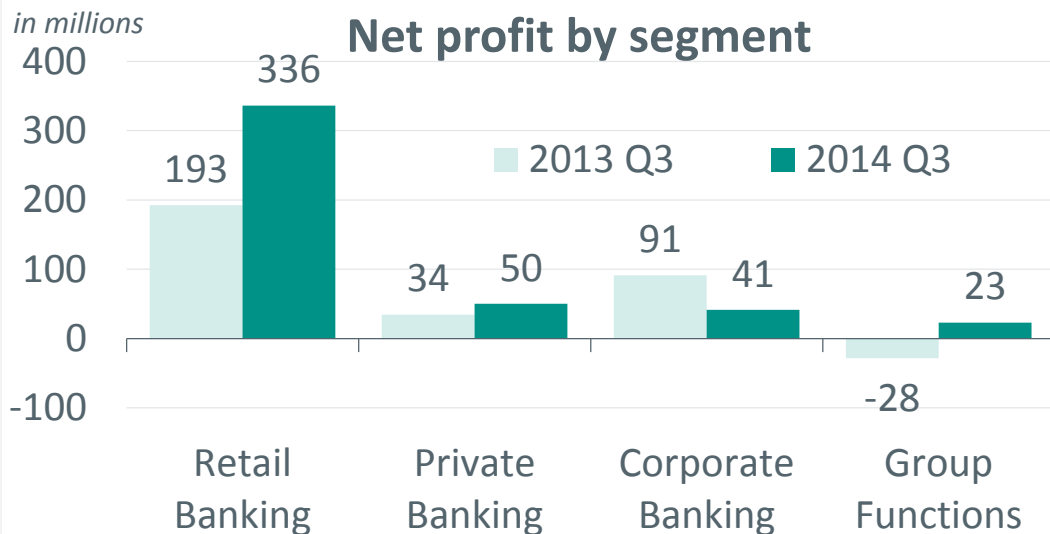
## Return of loan impairments to normal levels will take some time



- ▶ Loan impairments trended lower mainly due to mortgages and SMEs
- ▶ Mortgage impairments down to 8 bps (annualised) compared to 23 bps Q3 last year, clearly showing signs of the economic recovery
- ▶ Loan impairments on commercial loans increased YTD, however SMEs with a domestic focus are trending down but still at a high level

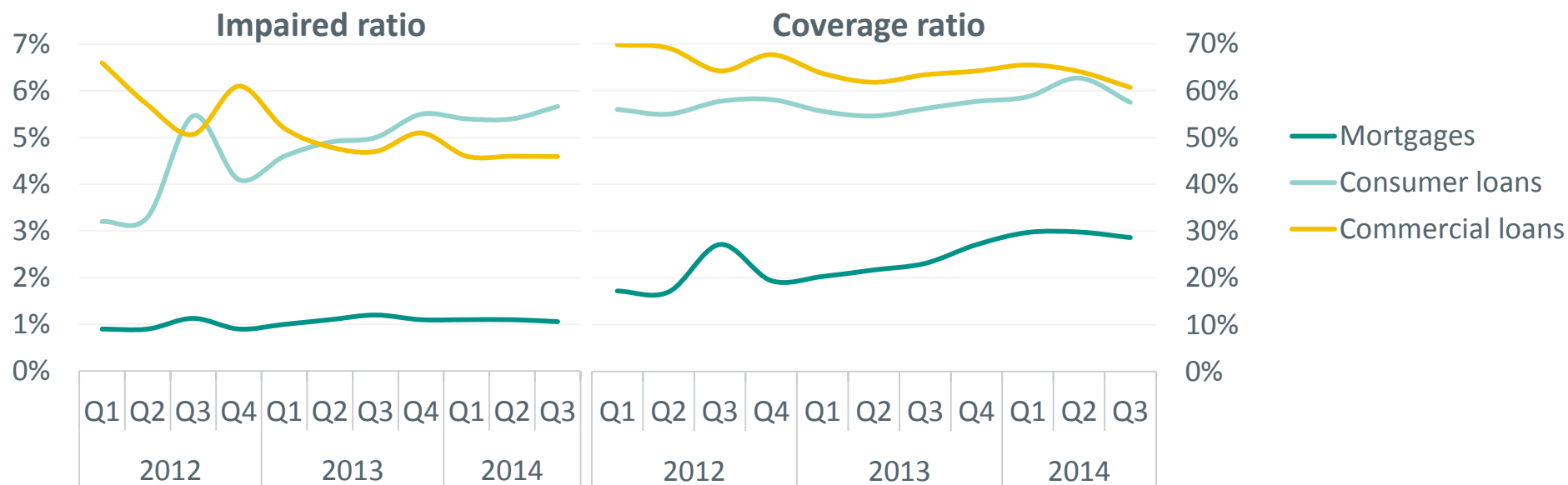
# Segment results

## Retail Banking driving improvement in results



- ▶ Retail Banking result up 75% y-o-y due to higher NII and lower mortgages impairments
- ▶ NII within Retail up 12% due to higher deposit volume and higher margins on both mortgages and deposits
- ▶ Private Banking improved NII (driven by deposits) and showed lower loan impairments
- ▶ Corporate Banking result decreased due to higher loan impairments

## Impaired ratios at heightened levels, coverage ratio showing some decline



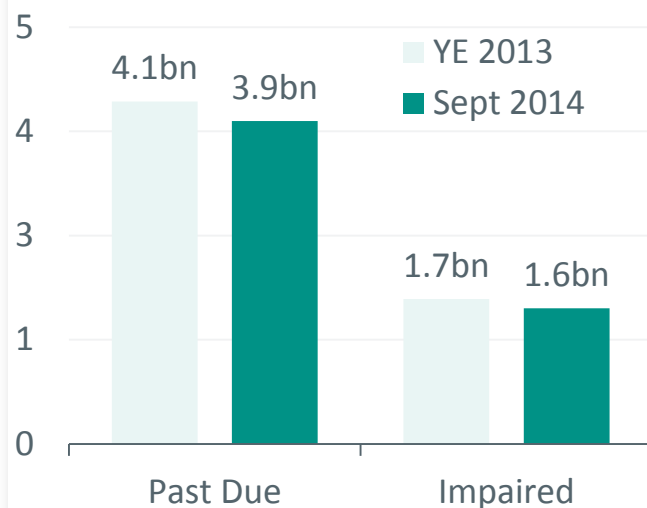
- ▶ Coverage ratio for mortgages is showing an initial decline
- ▶ Write-offs of commercial loans with high provisioning levels led to lower coverage ratio in Q3



# Mortgage loans

## Past due & impaired

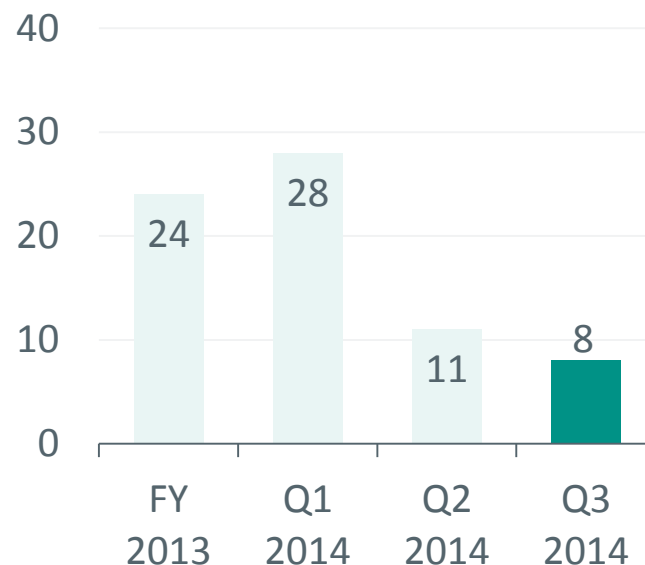
In billions



- ▶ Past due ratio down to 2.5% from 2.7% at year-end
- ▶ Impaired ratio remained unchanged at 1.1%

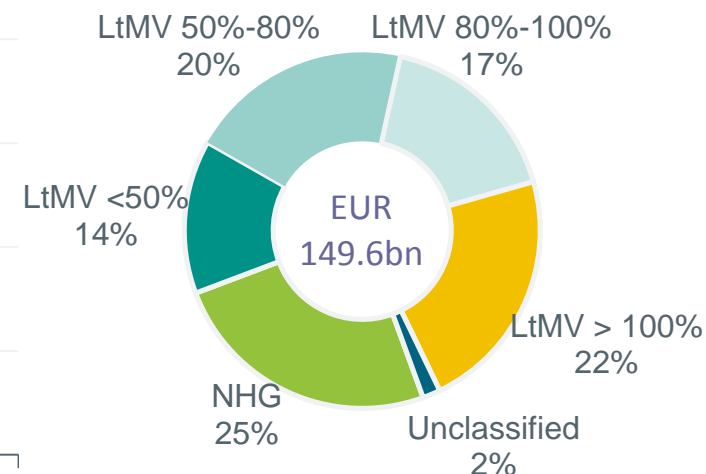
## Impairments

In bps, loan impairments over mortgage loan book



- ▶ Decline of mortgage impairment charges continued

## Loan to Value



- ▶ Average LtMV 84% as of Sept 2014 (June 2014 85%)

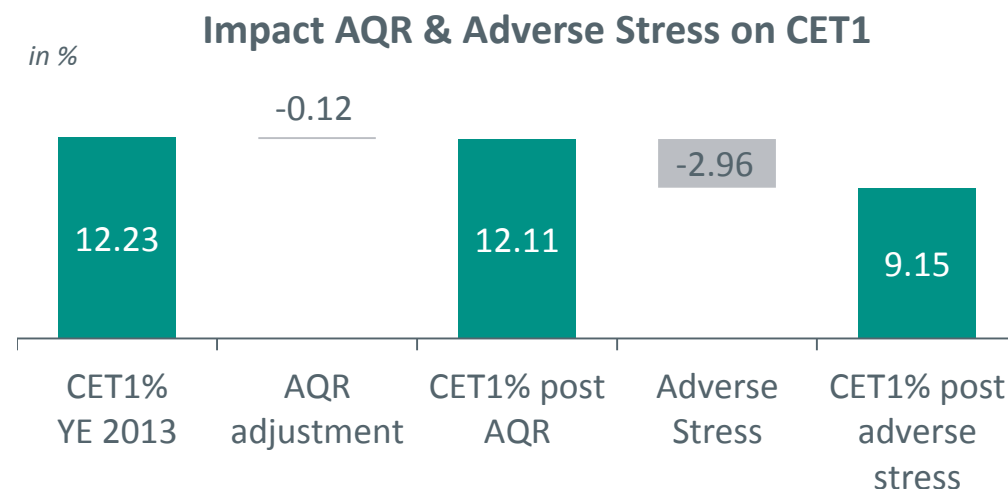
## ABN AMRO comfortably passed the Comprehensive Assessment

### Asset Quality Review

- ▶ Over 60% of RWA was covered in the AQR
- ▶ AQR resulted in a 12bps CET1% adjustment
- ▶ No impact on P&L from regulatory prudential AQR adjustment
- ▶ ABN AMRO is considered to be 'generally conservatively provisioned'

### Stress Test

- ▶ Robust capital position withstands adverse scenario comfortably
- ▶ The post adverse stress CET1 ratio amounts to 9.15%, well above the 5.5% hurdle



## Retail to accelerate digitisation

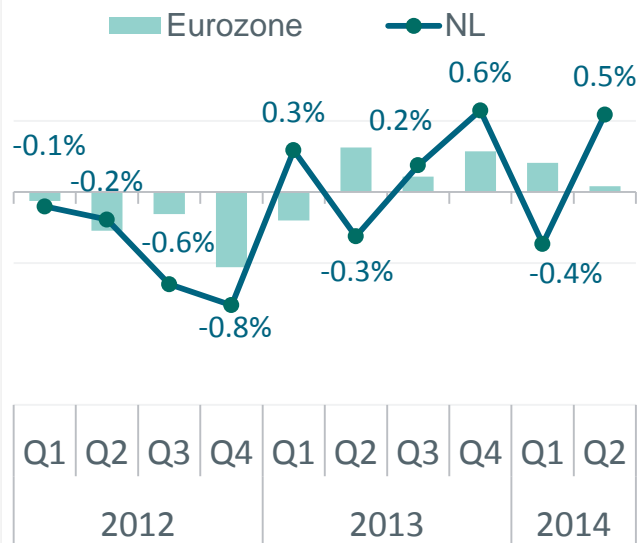
- ▶ Retail Banking is embarking on a programme to further enhance the customer experience
- ▶ Additional investments of EUR 150 million by 2018 to be made for end-to-end digitisation of the key customer processes
- ▶ In response to declining branch visits, Retail Banking will continue the clustering of branches, while making them broader in the services they are able to offer
- ▶ Retail work force to be reduced by 650-1,000 FTE by 2018
- ▶ A provision of EUR 50 - 75 million to be booked in the fourth quarter of 2014

# Economic Indicators

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## GDP

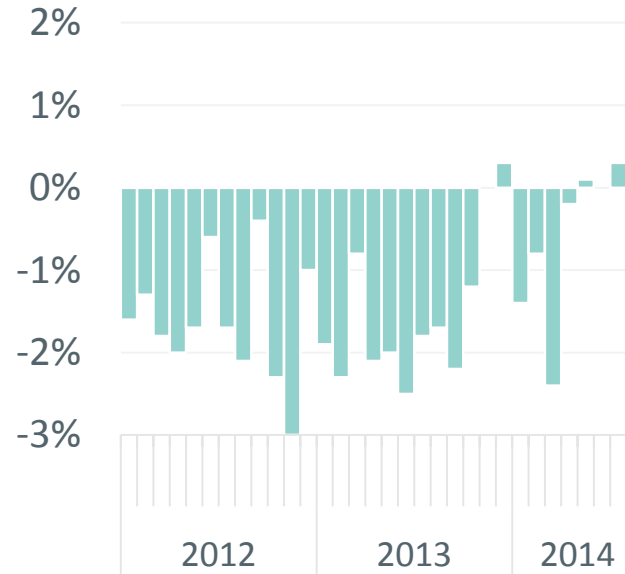
Q-o-Q, source Thomson Reuters Datastream, CBS



- ▶ Weak Q1 GDP result due to exceptionally mild winter (and hence lower natural gas revenues)

## Consumer spending

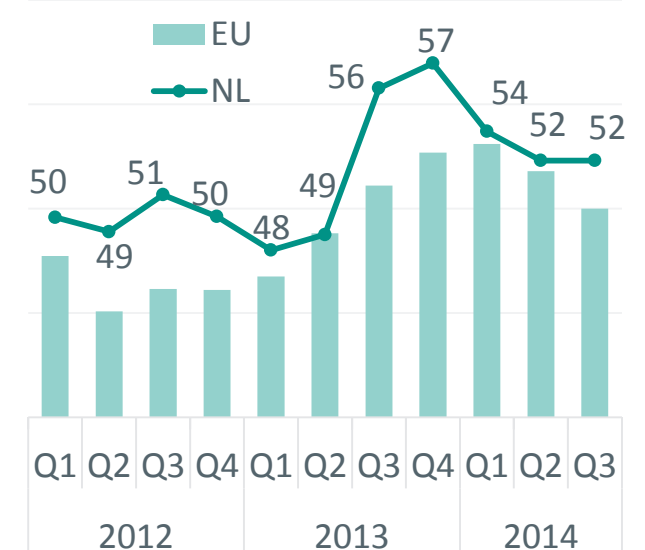
% change compared with same month year ago, CBS



- ▶ Consumer spending in August was 1.5% higher compared with same month last year

## PMI

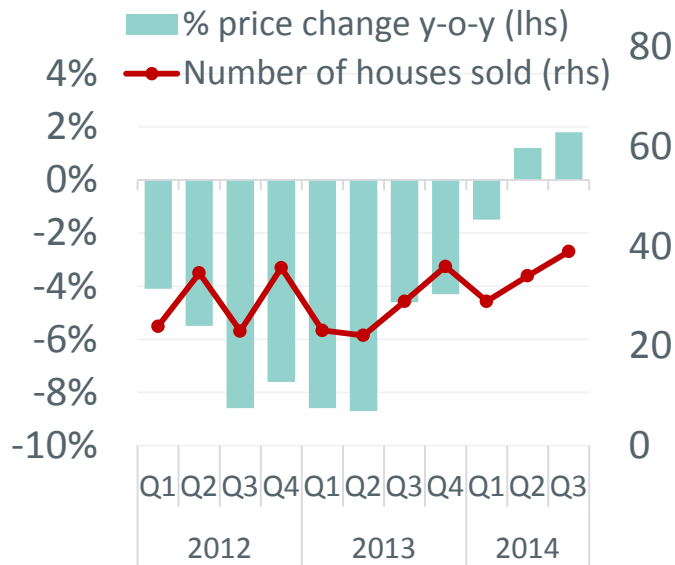
PMI indices, source Thomson Reuters Datastream



- ▶ PMI still marginally shows expansion (>50)

## House prices & houses sold

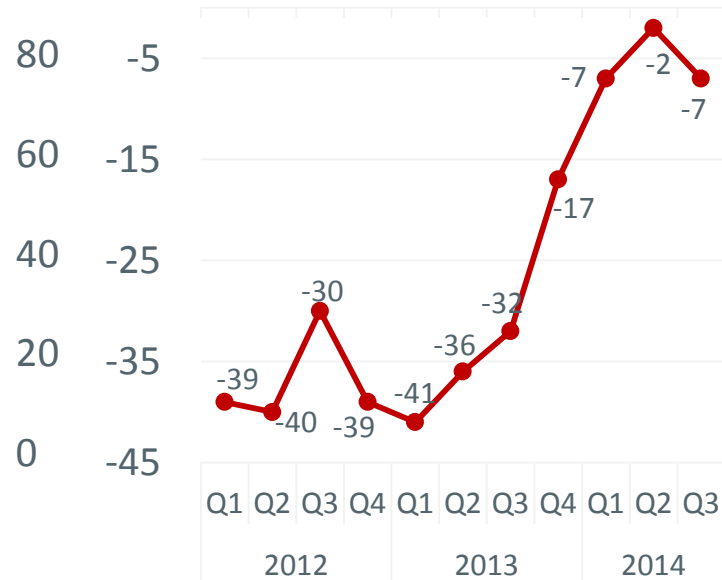
% change y-o-y average price houses sold, sales in '000, CBS



- ▶ House prices rose in Q2 and Q3
- ▶ Sales over first nine months picked up by 38% compared with 2013

## Consumer confidence

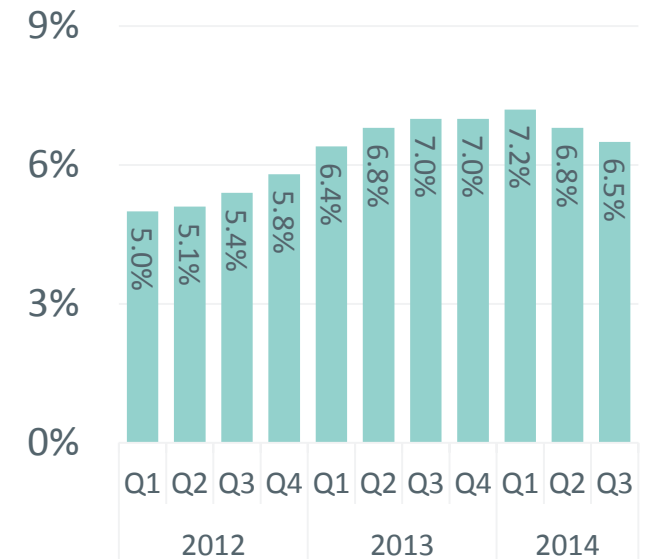
The Netherlands, seasonally adjusted confidence, source CBS



- ▶ Dutch consumer confidence in October 2014 rose to -3

## Unemployment

The Netherlands, source Eurostat



- ▶ Unemployment decreased further in Q3 to 6.5%

## Forecast shows growth in the Netherlands for this year, despite weak Q1

- ▶ GDP forecasted to grow in 2014
- ▶ Unemployment trailing GDP as domestic firms still weak
- ▶ Low inflation forecasted, but no deflation

	2012	2013	2014E	2015E
<b>Netherlands</b>				
GDP (% yoy)	-1.7%	0.7%	0.8%	1.5%
Inflation (% yoy)	2.8%	2.6%	0.5%	1.0%
Unemployment rate (%)	5.3%	6.7%	6.8%	6.5%
Government debt (% GDP)	67%	69%	70%	70%
<b>Eurozone</b>				
GDP (% yoy)	-0.6%	-0.4%	0.9%	1.7%
Inflation (% yoy)	2.5%	1.3%	0.5%	0.8%
Unemployment rate (%)	11.3%	11.9%	11.6%	11.1%
Government debt (% GDP)	93%	96%	97%	96%

Source: Thomson Financial, Economist Intelligence Unit, ABN AMRO Group Economics, October 2014

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