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# Highlights at Q4, a solid quarter

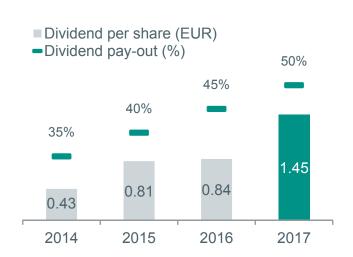
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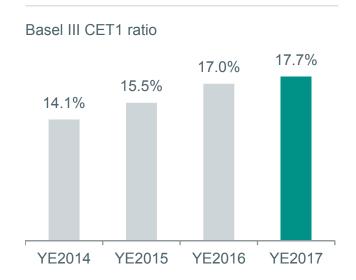
### **Profit development**

# EUR m Reported Underlying 1,924 1,551 2014 2015 2016 2,791 2,076 2,076 2,076 2,076

### Dividends per share and pay-out 1)



### **Build up CET1 capital**



- Strong profit development driven by high business returns and declining impairments
- FY2017 dividend up sharply vs 2016 from rise in pay-out ratio to 50% and increased profit
- Strong CET1 capital position built ahead of Basel IV

<sup>1)</sup> Dividend 2017: final dividend per share of EUR 0.80 per share, interim dividend per share of EUR 0.65



# Updated capital target range reflects Basel IV impact

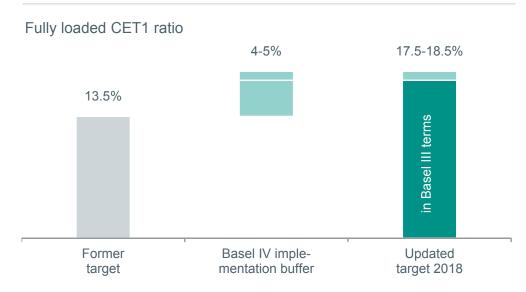
### **Estimated Basel IV impact**

# RWA bn



- Basel IV impact estimated at around 35% RWA increase
- Well placed for Basel IV given strong current CET1 of 17.7%
- Final impact subject to EU implementation (2022), transitional arrangements (from 2022), ongoing business developments and mitigating actions

### **Updated targets**



- Updated capital target range of 17.5-18.5% CET1 ratio under Basel III for 2018
- Dividend pay-out of 50% of sustainable profit from 2018.
   Additional distributions will be considered when capital is within or above target range. Combined at least 50% <sup>1)</sup>
- ROE and Cost/Income target ranges remain unchanged

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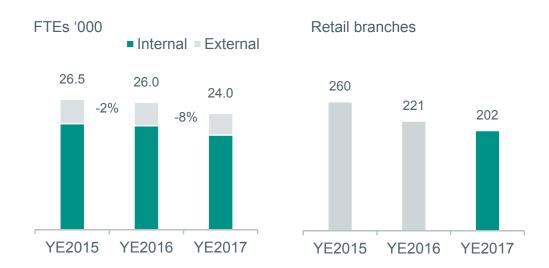


# Cost savings from transformation and business simplification

### **Progress on transformation**

✓ Senior management simplification
 ✓ Head office cost reductions
 ✓ IT simplification, standardisation and agile
 ✓ Digitalisation in Retail Banking
 ✓ Private Banking disposal, simplification and digitalisation
 ✓ Sector approach in Commercial Banking

### **Business simplification: lower headcount & branches**



Transformation delivering on cost savings

Digital initiatives launched

- FTEs declined 10% from YE2015 vs. our 13% target by 2020
- Increase in digital processes, products and services enables further reduction in retail branches



# Digital innovation enhancing customer experience

### **PSD2** ready



- Banking apps ready to consolidate account info from competition
- API Developers Portal to accelerate innovation and better serve clients
- Tikkie app exceeds 2m unique users in the Netherlands

### **Blockchain**



- 1st agricultural commodity transaction using Blockchain platform
- Digital Impact Fund invested in platform for energy trading processes
- Real Estate and Shipping sector initiatives
- Partnerships with R3,
   Digital Assets, Linux
   Foundation Hyperledger,
   TU Delft, BC3, IBM

## Digital wealth manager



- Digital wealth manager launched in Germany
- Fixed fee pricing
- Includes access to remote personal coach and certified financial planners

### Forex & Int. Payments



- New digital platform for SME Clients active in international trade
- Multi-currency account for currency exchange & international payments



# Good progress on sustainability

### **High sustainability score**



### **Award Circular Economy Investor**



### Women at the top



- Top 5% of both Dow Jones Sustainability Index for global banks and FTSE4Good index
- 'Circular Economy Investor' award for being at forefront of circular finance and financing of new business models emerging from the principles of the circular economy 1)
- Percentage of female employees in senior management up from 23% to 38% since the introduction of the new management structure last year

<sup>1)</sup> Awarded at The World Economic Forum in Davos, 22 Jan 2018. The Circulars is an initiative of the World Economic Forum and the Forum of Young Global Leaders



# Solid quarter

EUR m	2017 Q4	2016 Q4	Delta
Net interest income	1,696	1,575	8%
Net fee and commission income	443	459	-3%
Other operating income	290	161	79%
Operating income	2,429	2,195	11%
o/w incidentals	208	-27	
Operating expenses	1,653	1,706	-3%
o/w incidentals	237	318	
Operating result	776	489	59%
Impairment charges	-34	35	
Income tax expenses	268	120	123%
Underlying profit	542	333	63%
Special items	-	-	
Reported profit	542	333	63%

### **Key points**

- Net profit up at EUR 542m
- No meaningful effect of incidentals on profit of Q4 2017. Q4 2016 profit was negatively impacted by incidentals
- Operating income up 11%
- Operating expenses down 3%
- Low impairments reflect good performance of Dutch economy, IBNI effects and a model update
- Tax expenses up, including US tax reform



# Client lending picking up vs. Q4 2016

### Mortgage client lending 1)



### **Corporate loans client lending 1)**



### **Consumer loans client lending**



- Mortgages are up for the year
- Corporate loans are up for the year, reflecting growth driven by SME and ECT clients <sup>2)</sup>
- Consumer lending more or less stabilised over the past year

<sup>2)</sup> Corporate loans in CIB (including ECT) increased EUR 0.6bn in 2017, including the effect of an increase in commodity prices (EUR +1.2bn) and USD depreciation (EUR -3.5bn)



<sup>1)</sup> As of Q4 2016 reported IFRS figures are used, historic figures before Q4 2016 exclude the impact of IFRIC adjustments

# Net interest income resilient despite low rate environment

### **Net Interest Income (NII)**



### **Net Interest Margin (NIM)**



- NII up reflecting net positive incidentals in Q4 2017 <sup>1)</sup>
- Margins up in CIB and on consumer loans, stable margins in other businesses and products
- NIM improved strongly in Q4 reflecting incidental NII effects and seasonal balance sheet deleveraging

<sup>1)</sup> Positive effects of release of unearned interest on defaulted loans (EUR 74m) and mortgage penalties (EUR 49m) and T-LTRO benefits for 2017 (EUR 29m) were partly offset by provisions for Euribor based mortgages (EUR -52m) and the ICS compensation scheme (EUR -8m)

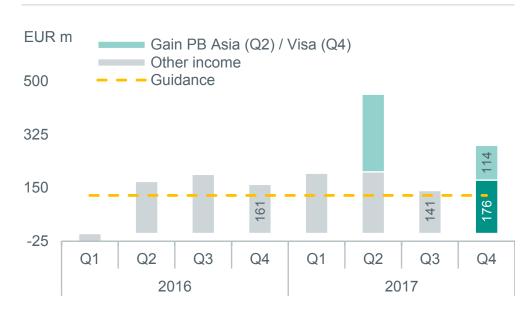


# Non-interest income benefitted from incidental gains

### Net fee income 1)



### Other operating income 1)



- Fees flat vs. Q4 2016 and improved vs. Q3, mainly in Commercial Banking and CIB
- Other income up in most segments and includes sale of Visa shares contributing EUR 114m in Retail Banking
- Accounting effects Q4 2017 (Q4 2016): hedge accounting EUR 54m (EUR 79m), CVA/DVA/FVA EUR 32m (EUR 25m)

<sup>1)</sup> In Q4 2017 the income of Stater (mortgage service provider) is reclassified from Other operating income to Net fee income. Historic figures have been restated

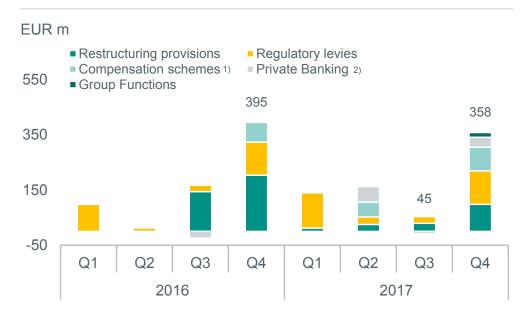


# Operating expenses trending down

### **Operating expenses**



### Volatile items and levies in operating expenses



- Personnel expenses before restructuring costs and volatile items trending down, mainly reflecting lower FTE levels
- Other expenses before levies and volatile items flat vs. Q4, but up vs. Q3 reflecting higher project costs, marketing and external staffing costs
- Restructuring provisions for reorganisations related to digitalisation and process optimisation <sup>3)</sup>

<sup>3)</sup> Restructuring provisions in 2017 (2016) were EUR 164m (EUR 348m); in Q4 2017 (Q4 2016) this was EUR 98m (EUR 204m)



<sup>1)</sup> Compensation schemes for SME derivatives and ICS credit cards

<sup>2)</sup> Private Banking volatile items: Q3 2016 settlement of insurance claim, Q2 2017 costs relating to sale of PB Asia, Q3 2017 settlement of insurance claim, Q4 2017 Goodwill impairment

# Continued impairment releases

### Impairments by business segment



### IFRS9 accounting rules on impairments

- IFRS9 replaces current impairment rules, effective 1 Jan 2018
- First time adoption effect of c. -0.15% on CET1 ratio and c. -1bps on leverage ratio
- IFRS9 impact on capital fully results from Classification & Measurement of Public Sector loans
- As permitted by IFRS9, no restated historic data
- IFRS9 may lead to more future impairment volatility

- Strong Dutch economy contributes to negligible inflow of net new impairments
- Impairments reflect IBNI (EUR 7m release) and a model update (EUR 31m release)
- ECT impairments of EUR 33m in Q4, meaning 2016-2017 impairments remained well within our modelled impairment scenarios



# Strong CET1 capital provides resilience against Basel IV impact

### **CET1** fully loaded capital **Risk weighted assets** Leverage ratio fully loaded Fully loaded CET1% RWA bn 4.1% 0.2% 0.1% 104.2 105.8 17.6% 17.7% 106.2 1.1 0.2% 3.9% 3.9% 17.0% -0.1% -0.7 -0.2% Regulatory adjustm. Ops. & Market risk Exposure Measure Retained earnings Credit risk Capital EBA Q&A RWA 2017 Q4 2016 Q4 2017 Q3 2017 Q4 2016 Q4 2017 Q3 2017 Q4 2016 Q4 2017 Q3

- Well placed for Basel IV given strong CET1 ratio
- RWAs are up in Q4, reflecting mainly business growth in CIB
- Following AT1 issuance and despite EBA Q&A ruling, fully loaded leverage ratio improved to 4.1% at year-end 2017

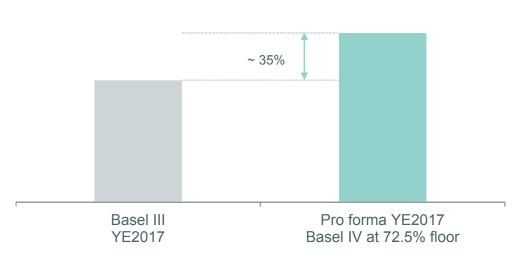
<sup>1)</sup> EBA Q&A on interpretation of CRR: portion of AT1 & T2 instruments, issued by ABN AMRO Bank (resolution entity) exceeding minimum own funds, can no longer fully contribute to consolidated capital ratios of ABN AMRO Group



# Basel IV impact on RWAs subject to further developments

### **Estimated Basel IV impact on RWA**





### **Estimation approach and key assumptions**

- Based on Q4 2017, assuming a static balance sheet
- Aggregate output floor is the binding constraint
- Loan splitting for mortgages and Commercial Real Estate

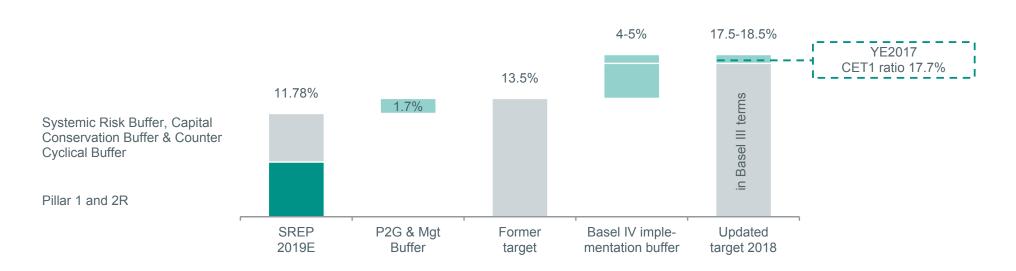
Further developments and remaining uncertainties can change the RWA impact

- EU implementation, future decisions of supervisors, regulatory interpretation and data limitations
- Effects of mitigating actions, management actions, portfolio changes and resolving data limitations
- Other regulatory developments, such as TRIM, SREP requirements and stress testing



# Updated capital target range of 17.5-18.5% for 2018

### **Buffer of 4-5% CET1 accommodates Basel IV implementation**



- Prudent buffer for Basel IV implementation
- Aim to meet fully loaded Basel IV CET1 requirement early in the phase-in period
- Capital target range to be reviewed at YE2018, to reflect e.g. TRIM and other regulatory developments
- Aim to maintain leverage ratio of at least 4% for YE2018. Basel IV allows for early adoption of revised exposure measure for derivatives (SACCR) and possibly cash pooling benefits, in total, estimated at 0.5-0.6%

# Dividend pay-out of 50% plus possible additional distributions

### Capital use as percentage of sustainable profit from 2018



- Dividend pay-out of 50% of sustainable profit, from 2018 <sup>1)</sup>
- Additional distributions will be considered when capital is within or above the target range and depending on other circumstances, including regulatory and commercial considerations<sup>2)</sup>
- Combined at least 50%

<sup>2)</sup> Additional distributions can be special dividends or share buy-backs (subject to regulatory approval)



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# Updated financial targets

	2016	2017	Targets
Return on Equity	11.8%	14.5% <sup>1)</sup>	10-13%
Cost/Income ratio	65.9%	60.1% 1)	56-58% (by 2020)
CET1 ratio (FL)	17.0%	17.7%	17.5-18.5% <sup>2)</sup> (2018)
Dividend - per share (EUR) - pay-out ratio	0.84 45%	1.45 50%	<ul> <li>50% of sustainable profit <sup>3)</sup></li> <li>Additional distributions will be considered <sup>3)</sup></li> <li>Combined at least 50%</li> </ul>

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<sup>1)</sup> Excluding the gain on PB Asia sale the ROE was 13.4% and C/I was 61.2%

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# Wrap up and key messages

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