

# BAWAG GROUP Q2 2023 CREDIT UPDATE

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# HIGHLIGHTS Q2 2023

## EARNINGS

### Q2 ′23:

Net profit €181m, RoTCE of 25.9% and EPS of €2.19

Core revenues +6% vPQ ... operational expenses +1% vPQ

Pre-provision profit of €262m (+6% vPQ and +23% vPY) ... CIR at 31.5%

Risk costs of €(20)m or 19bps risk cost ratio ... ECL management overlay remains at €100m

**H1 '23:** Net profit of €320m, RoTCE of 23.2%, CIR of 32.0%, and EPS of €3.88

## **BALANCE SHEET & CAPITAL**

Customer loans (3%) vPQ and (8%) vPY ... interestbearing assets (2%) vPQ and (7%) vPY

Customer deposits +1% vPQ and (3%) vPY ... customer funding +3% vPQ and +9% vPY

CET1 ratio at 14.8% after deducting €176m dividend accrual for H1 '23 ... 13.9% when considering €175m share buyback planned in 2023 (subject to regulatory approval)

Fortress balance sheet ... excess capital of €505m, €10.8 billion cash excluding TLTRO with LCR 207%, and strong credit profile with NPL ratio of 0.9%

## **TARGETS**

Increasing 2023 financial targets:

Profit before tax >  $\notin$ 875m, EPS >  $\notin$ 8.20, DPS >  $\notin$ 4.50 ... considering planned buyback

### Return targets 2023 & beyond:

RoTCE >20% and CIR < 34%

**Excess capital** of €330m after planned buyback provides dry powder for potential organic or inorganic opportunities ... Additional capital distributions will be assessed with Full-Year results

• Q2 '23: RoTCE 25.9%

• H1 '23: RoTCE 23.2%

- CET1 ratio at 14.8% ... Excess capital of €505m before planned buyback
- Strong asset quality with 0.9% NPL ratio and liquidity profile with LCR of 207%

- Increasing 2023 financials targets
- Return targets unchanged at: RoTCE >20% & CIR <34%</li>

# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

P&L   € millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
Core revenues	386.8	18.2%	5.6%	753.1	15.7%
Net interest income	310.2	24.3%	7.0%	600.2	22.1%
Net commission income	76.7	(1.4%)	0.7%	152.9	(4.0%)
Operating income	383.1	15.6%	4.4%	750.0	14.2%
Operating expenses	(120.7)	2.1%	1.1%	(240.1)	0.6%
Pre-provision profit	262.4	23.1%	6.0%	509.9	22.0%
Regulatory charges	2.6	NM	NM	(38.3)	(16.0%)
Risk costs	(20.5)	(32.3%)	(0.5%)	(41.0)	(19.0%)
Profit before tax	245.1	38.9%	31.5%	431.5	33.7%
Net profit	180.8	35.2%	29.5%	320.3	30.9%

Ratios	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
RoCE	21.8%	5.8pts	4.6pts	19.5%	4.8pts
RoTCE	25.9%	6.9pts	5.4pts	23.2%	5.7pts
Net interest margin	2.91%	0.66pts	0.19pts	2.81%	0.52pts
CIR	31.5%	(4.2pts)	(1.0pts)	32.0%	(4.3pts)
Risk cost ratio	0.19%	(0.08pts)	-	0.19%	(0.04pts)

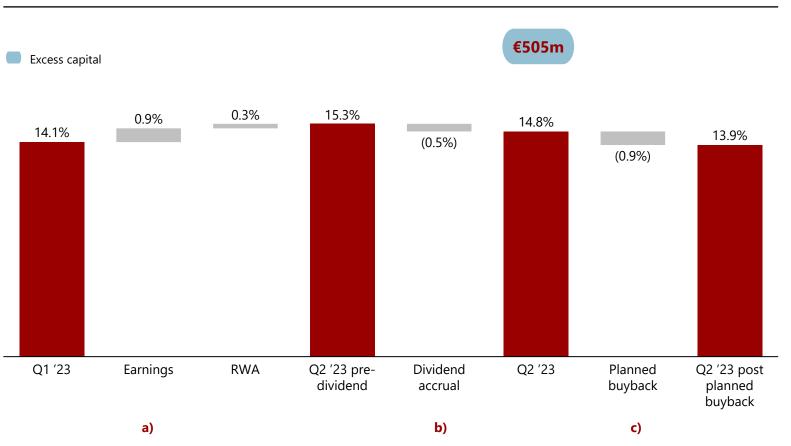
Note: All equity, capital, ratios and per share data reflect deduction of €176m dividend accrual.

Balance Sheet & Capital   € millions	Q2 ′23	Q1 ′23	vPY	vPQ
Total assets	53,127	54,513	(3%)	(3%)
Cash & Cash Equivalent excluding TLTRO	10,772	8,483	154%	27%
Interest-bearing assets (average)	42,800	43,290	(4%)	(1%)
Customer funding (average)	44,256	43,565	8%	2%
Customer loans (average)	35,029	35,481	(5%)	(1%)
Customer loans	34,295	35,255	(8%)	(3%)
Customer deposits (average)	32,012	32,249	(5%)	(1%)
Customer deposits	32,664	32,254	(3%)	1%
Common Equity	3,343	3,279	-	2%
Tangible Common Equity	2,828	2,761	_	2%
CET1 Capital	2,909	2,845	8%	2%
Risk-weighted assets	19,622	20,247	(8%)	(3%)
CET1 Ratio (post dividend)	14.8%	14.1%	2.1pts	0.7pts
Per share data	Q2 ′23	Q1 ′23	vPY	vPQ
Book value (€)	40.62	39.84	8%	2%
Tangible book value (€)	34.36	33.55	8%	2%
Shares outstanding (€ m)	82.30	82.30	(8%)	-
Earnings per share (€)	2.19	1.69	46%	30%

# **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

~90 basis points gross capital generation

# **QUARTERLY CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**



### CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

a) Gross capital generation ~90bps in Q2 '23 through earnings

### **CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION**

- b) H1 '23 dividend accrual of €176m based on dividend policy (55% of net profit)
- c) Share buyback of €175m planned in 2023 (subject to regulatory approval)

### **EXCESS CAPITAL**

- CET1 ratio 14.8% post dividend accrual of €176m and 13.9% after planned share buyback
- Excess capital above management target of 12.25% of €505m before planned share buyback
- Peak Bancorp (Idaho First Bank) ... CET1 impact 25-30bps<sup>1)</sup>
- Maintaining dry powder for potential M&A and assessing additional capital distributions with full-year results

1) Pending regulatory approval

# **RETAIL & SME**

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

€ millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
Core revenues	283.1	11%	3%	559.0	12%
Net interest income	216.1	17%	4%	423.9	19%
Net commission income	67.0	(4%)	(2%)	135.1	(6%)
Operating income	284.1	12%	2%	561.3	12%
Operating expenses	(86.6)	2%	-	(173.1)	1%
Pre-provision profit	197.5	17%	4%	388.2	18%
Regulatory charges	1.2	NM	NM	(12.7)	(31%)
Risk costs	(19.8)	(3%)	1%	(39.4)	11%
Profit before tax	178.9	25%	14%	336.1	22%
Net profit	134.2	25%	14%	252.1	22%
RATIOS					
in %	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
RoCE	32.0%	4.5pts	2.6pts	30.7%	3.6pts
RoTCE	37.5%	5.0pts	2.9pts	36.0%	4.2pts
CIR	30.5%	(3.0pts)	(0.7pts)	30.8%	(3.5pts)
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NPL ratio	1.7%	(0.2pts)	-	1.7%	(0.2pts)

## **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
Housing loans	15,656	(3%)	(1%)	15,656	(3%)
Consumer and SME	6,377	2%	-	6,377	2%
Total assets	22,033	(1%)	(1%)	22,033	(1%)
Total assets (Ø)	22,051	-	(1%)	22,166	2%
Risk-weighted assets	9,295	(2%)	(2%)	9,295	(2%)
Customer deposits	27,327	(3%)	1%	27,327	(3%)
Customer deposits (Ø)	26,552	(4%)	(1%)	26,686	(5%)
Customer funding	36,978	9%	3%	36,978	<b>9</b> %
Customer funding (Ø)	37,133	9%	2%	36,799	<b>9</b> %

## **DEVELOPMENTS in Q2 '23**

Q2 '23 net profit of €134m, up 25% vPY due to higher pre-provision profits ... average assets flat vPY ... housing loans down reflecting overall subdued market dynamics

Pre-provision profit of €198m for Q2 '23, up 17% vPY ... Core revenues up 11% and operating expenses +2% due to inflationary impacts

Risk costs of (€20m) in Q2 '23, down (3%) vPY and up 1% vPQ ... reflecting normalized risk costs with no management overlay build or releases.

Subdued loan growth and advisory business given overall cautious consumer sentiment and significant movement in rates

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# **CORPORATES, REAL ESTATE & PUBLIC SECTOR**

## FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

€ millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
Core revenues	85.4	18%	10%	162.6	12%
Net interest income	75.5	18%	10%	144.0	12%
Net commission income	9.9	24%	14%	18.6	17%
Operating income	84.5	0%	10%	161.0	(2%)
Operating expenses	(19.0)	3%	3%	(37.4)	2%
Pre-provision profit	65.5	(1%)	13%	123.6	(4%)
Regulatory charges	0.8	NM	NM	(8.2)	(18%)
Risk costs	0.1	NM	NM	-	NM
Profit before tax	66.4	19%	35%	115.4	8%
Net profit	49.8	19%	35%	86.5	8%

## RATIOS

in %	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
RoCE	20.9%	5.6pts	5.6pts	18.2%	3.5pts
RoTCE	25.9%	7.4pts	6.9pts	22.6%	4.5pts
CIR	22.5%	0.7pts	(1.5pts)	23.2%	1.1pts
NPL ratio	0.7%	-	-	0.7%	_
Risk cost ratio	0.00%	(0.20pts)	-	0.00%	(0.15pts)

## **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	vPY
Corporates	3,938	(7%)	3%	3,938	(7%)
Real Estate	5,311	(18%)	(6%)	5,311	(18%)
Public Sector	4,283	(1%)	(1%)	4,283	(1%)
Short-term/money market lending	210	(76%)	(57%)	210	(76%)
Total assets	13,742	(14%)	(4%)	13,742	(14%)
Total assets (Ø)	14,332	(9%)	0%	14,349	(6%)
Risk-weighted assets	6,988	(16%)	(5%)	6,988	(16%)
Customer deposits	5,540	9%	2%	5,540	<b>9</b> %
Customer deposits (Ø)	5,347	(0%)	6%	5,197	(5%)
Customer funding	7,158	15%	1%	7,158	15%
Customer funding (Ø)	7,011	7%	4%	6,864	3%

### **DEVELOPMENTS in Q2 '23**

Q2 '23 net profit of €50m, up 19% vPY ... average net assets flat versus prior quarter and down (9%) vPY

Pre-provision profit of €66m in Q2 '23, down (1%) vPY ... Operating income flat to prior year

No risk costs in Q2 '23 with no management overlay build or releases ... solid credit performance across asset classes ... NPL ratio stable at 0.7%

Maintaining disciplined and conservative underwriting ... will continue to remain prudent and patient with focus on risk-adjusted returns never chasing volume growth

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# **REAL ESTATE LENDING**

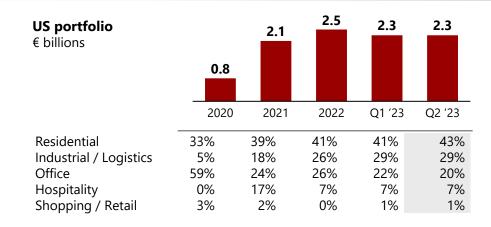
Total portfolio € billions	5.0	5.7	6.1	5.7	5.3
	2020	2021	2022	Q1 ′23	Q2 ′23
Residential	37%	38%	42%	41%	40%
Industrial / Logistics	11%	17%	22%	24%	25%
Office	29%	23%	22%	21%	20%
Hospitality	6%	12%	7%	7%	7%
Shopping / Retail	12%	8%	5%	6%	6%
Other	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%

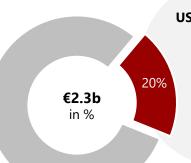
### **PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT**

- Residential + Industrial / Logistics make up 65% of total portfolio ... Main drivers of growth in portfolio since 2020 ... strong supply / demand fundamentals
- Cautious on Office post COVID given secular changes with limited Retail lending as well
- Growth in US portfolio since 2020 from Residential +
  Industrial / Logistics assets ... 72% of portfolio
- NPL ratio 0.9% ... position well provisioned
- Average LTV <60% for entire portfolio since 2020
- 2023 stress test adverse scenario with cumulative losses <2% over 3 years ...management overlay sufficient to cover cumulative losses under adverse scenario (<€100m)</li>

### **UNDERWRITING PRINCIPLES**

- Focus on risk-adjusted returns across all cycles ... be patient lender with business that meets our risk appetite ... no volume targets
- Senior secured lender ... no mezzanine financing
- Focus on structural protections ... crosscollateralized loans, cash-flow sweeps, interest rate hedges, sponsor guarantees etc.
- Portfolio total LTV consistently <60% with debt yields across Office portfolio >9%
- Significant amount of the portfolio granular and cross-collateralized





### **US OFFICE EXPOSURE:**

- Exposure of €471m ... down (4%) vPQ
- Geographic footprint solely in major cities and is comprised of Class A buildings across primary market
- Average senior debt yield >9%
- Weighted average lease terms of ~6 years and solid tenants with average occupancy levels ~75% (stable vPQ)
- LTVs in line with the broader portfolio ~60%



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# **P&L & KEY RATIOS**

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Net commission income	76.7	(1%)	1%	152.9	(4%)	RoTCE	25.9%	6.9pts	5.4pts	23.2%	5.7pts
Core revenues	386.8	18%	6%	753.1	16%	Net interest margin	2.91%	0.66pts	0.19pts	2.81%	0.52pts
Other revenues	(3.8)	NM	NM	(3.1)	NM	CIR	31.5%	(4.2pts)	(1.0pts)	32.0%	(4.3pts)
Operating income	383.1	16%	4%	750.0	14%	Risk cost ratio	0.19%	(0.08pts)	-	0.19%	(0.04pts)
Operating expenses	(120.7)	2%	1%	(240.1)	1%	Earnings per share (€)	2.19	46%	30%	3.88	42%
Pre-provision profit	262.4	23%	6%	509.9	22%	Tangible book value (€)	34.36	8%	2%	34.36	8%
Regulatory charges	2.6	NM	-	(38.3)	(16%)						
Risk costs	(20.5)	(32%)	-	(41.0)	(19%)						
Profit before tax	245.1	39%	31%	431.5	34%						
Income taxes	(64.3)	50%	37%	(111.2)	42%	<b>DEVELOPMENTS in Q2 '23</b>					
Net profit	180.8	35%	30%	320.3	31%		t interest ma	rgin (NIM) at	2.01% in O	10 au 22'	

Net interest income up 7% vPQ ... net interest margin (NIM) at 2.91% in Q2 '23, up 19bps vPQ

Net commission income at €77m ... 1% vPQ

Cost-income ratio of 31.5% in Q2 '23 ... ongoing disciplined cost control despite inflationary headwinds

Regulatory charges of €3m net release ... lower than expected contribution to the single resolution fund

Risk costs of €(20)m in Q2 '23... run-rate in line with strong credit performance, low NPL levels and continued low but normalizing delinquencies ... management overlay remains at €100m

# **BALANCE SHEET**

Balance sheet   € millions	Q2 ′23	Q2 ′22	vPY	Q1 ′23	vPQ	Capital & RWA   € millions	Q2 ′23	vPY	vPQ	H1 ′23	v
Total assets	53,127	55,029	(3%)	54,513	(3%)	Common equity	3,343	_	2%	3,343	
thereof Ø interest-bearing assets	42,800	44,530	(4%)	43,290	(1%)	Tangible common equity	2,828	_	2%	2,828	
Customer loans	34,295	37,176	(8%)	35,255	(3%)	CET1 capital	2,909	8%	2%	2,909	;
Ø customer loans	35,029	36,764	(5%)	35,481	(1%)	Risk-weighted assets	19,622	(8%)	(3%)	19,622	(8
Securities and bonds	6,175	5,698	8%	6,082	2%	CET1 ratio (post dividend)	14.8%	2.1pts	0.7pts	14.8%	2.1
Credit institutions and cash	11,352	10,629	7%	11,866	(4%)	Leverage ratio	6.1%	0.5pts	0.2pts	6.1%	0.5
Other assets	1,305	1,526	(14%)	1,310	_	Liquidity coverage ratio	207%	24pts	(8pts)	207%	24
Total liabilities & equity	53,127	55,029	(3%)	54,513	(3%)						
thereof Ø customer funding	44,256	41,010	8%	43,565	2%						
Customer deposits	32,664	33,533	(3%)	32,254	1%						
Ø customer deposits	32,012	33,643	(5%)	32,249	(1%)	DEVELOPMENTS in Q2 '23					
Own issues	13,000	7,949	64%	12,049	8%	Total assets and risk-weighted	assets down	(3%) vPO			
Credit institutions	1,601	7,206	(78%)	4,381	(63%)	5				na un 2% v	PO
Other liabilities	1,872	2,055	(9%)	2,002	(6%)	Customer deposits up 1% in Q2 '23 average customer funding up 2% vPQ TLTRO €2.8b paid back in June '23 €0.6b remaining ('24 maturity)				viQ	
Equity	3,990	4,286	(7%)	3,827	4%	LCR at 207% Cash & cash eq		5	-		

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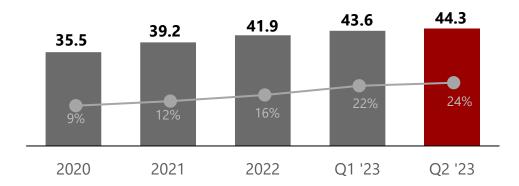
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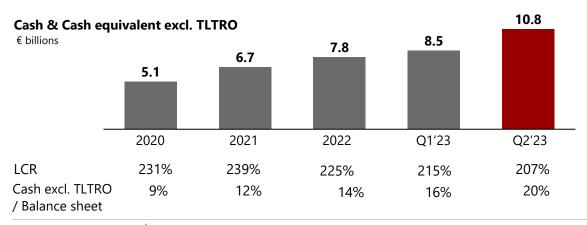
# **FUNDING OVERVIEW**

### Customer funding (avg.) ... ~94% total funding

### € billions

Share of covered bonds





### DEPOSITS

- Retail & SME deposits €27.3 billion, thereof ~80% insured by deposit guarantee scheme .... Average deposit size of €12k
- Corporates & Public Sector deposits €5.5 billion ... largest share in public sector, which are predominantly transactional current accounts
- Overall betas are ~15% ... expected <40% by 2024

### **COVERED BONDS**

- · Austrian covered bond program with mortgages and public sector loans as collateral
- €11 billion notional ... high issuance levels early in the year
- Almost no maturities in the coming years, weighted average life ~ 9 years
- Matched against housing loans with average duration of ~8 years
- Additional funding capacity of a few billion after paying back the TLTRO funds

### **CASH DEVELOPMENT & TRENDS**

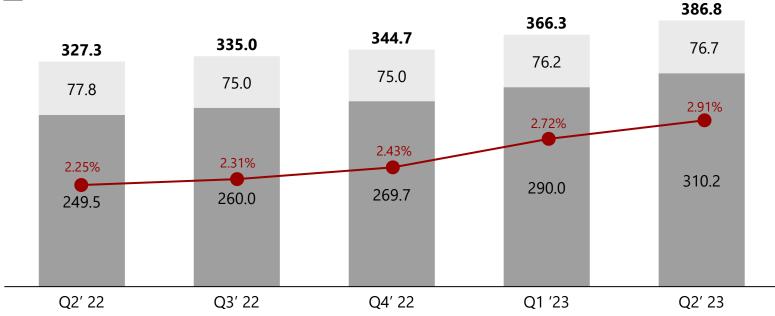
- LCR at 207% ... Cash balance €10.8b (excluding TLTRO)
- €0.6 billion TLTRO remaining after €5.8 billion redemptions over last quarters
- Maintained excess liquidity over the years to address market opportunities ... continuing to stay patient and maintain liquid balance sheet

# **CORE REVENUES**

Continued strong NII development ... stable NCI

€ millions

- Net interest margin
- Net commission income
- Net interest income



### Average customer loans | Average interest-bearing assets | € billion

36.8	36.8	36.4	35.5	35.0
44.5	44.7	44.0	43.3	42.8

# Net interest income (NII) up 7% vPQ ... net interest margin (NIM) at 2.91% in Q2 '23

- Average customer loans down (1%) vPQ
- Increase in NII due to interest rate changes

## Net commission income (NCI) up 1% vPQ

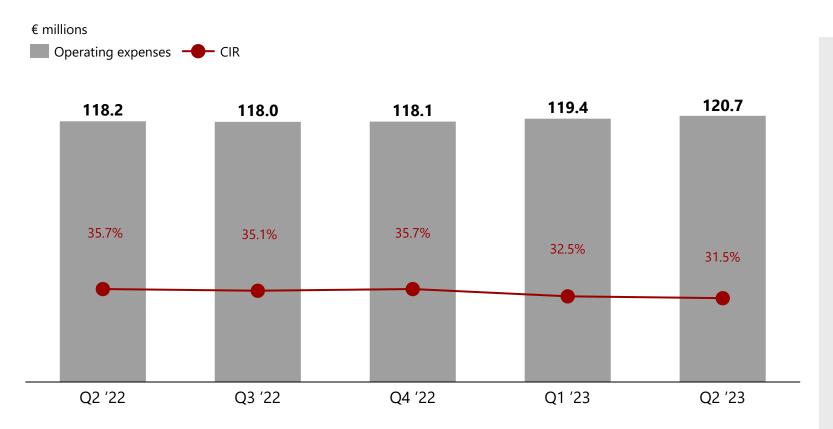
 Advisory business slightly lower and payments business seasonally better

## **Outlook for 2023**

- Core revenues growth of >14% in 2023
- Net interest income expected to increase to >€1.2 billion ... largely stable in the coming quarters
- Expecting customer loans to be static-to-declining in 2023

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

Efficiency and simplification initiatives counter inflationary headwinds



## CIR at 31.5% in Q2 '23 down (1pts) vPQ

- Significant inflationary pressure offset by several operational initiatives launched over the past two years
- Focused on absolute cost targets and proactive cost management
- Executed multiple initiatives focused on greater scale, greater digital engagement, and continued rollout of simplification roadmap across the Group
- Targeted investments over the years resulting in long-term productivity gains across the business

## Outlook for 2023

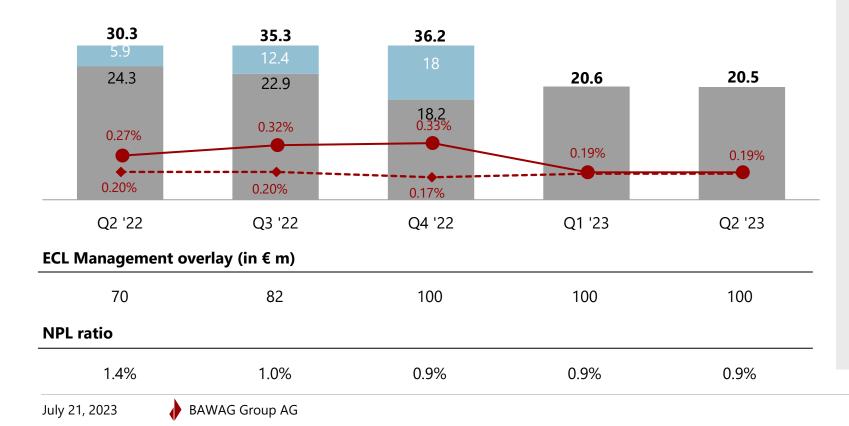
• Operating expenses to increase ~2% ... CIR of <34%

# **RISK COSTS**

Applying prudent approach while closely monitoring macro environment

### € millions

- ECL management overlay
- --- Risk costs/average interest-bearing assets



## Q2 '23 risk costs €20m... risk cost ratio 19bps

- Ongoing strong credit performance ... NPL ratio of 0.9%
- ECL management overlay remains at €100m in Q2 '23

### Maintain safe & secure balance sheet

- Focused on developed and mature markets ... ~75% DACH/NL region & 20% Western Europe/United States
- Conservative underwriting with a focus on secured lending ... ~80% of customer loans is secured or public sector lending
- No direct exposure to Russia or Ukraine and de minimis secondary exposures

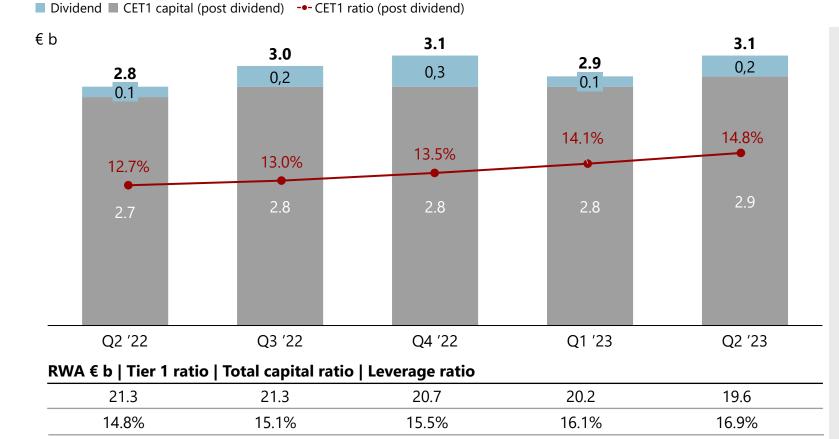
## **Outlook for 2023**

• Expect underlying risk cost ratio of 20-25bps in 2023 ... assumes no release of management overlay

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# **REGULATORY CAPITAL**

Strong capital position



18.5%

5.6%

19.1%

5.9%

20.0%

6.1%

### **Capital distribution plans:**

€176m dividend accrual for H1 '23 based on dividend policy

Planned share buyback of €175m planned, subject to regulatory approval

### **Capital development:**

Q2 '23 Tier1 capital ratio 16.9% and Total Capital ratio 20.0%

Capital requirement of 9.63% CET1 at Q2  $^\prime 23$  ... P2R of 2% and P2G of 0.75%

Target CET1 ratio of 12.25% is 262bps above MDA trigger of 9.63%

Increase in domestic buffers to 1% for 2024

Note: All capital ratios post dividend accrual and deducting €325m buyback in 2022

18.0%

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17.7%

5.6%



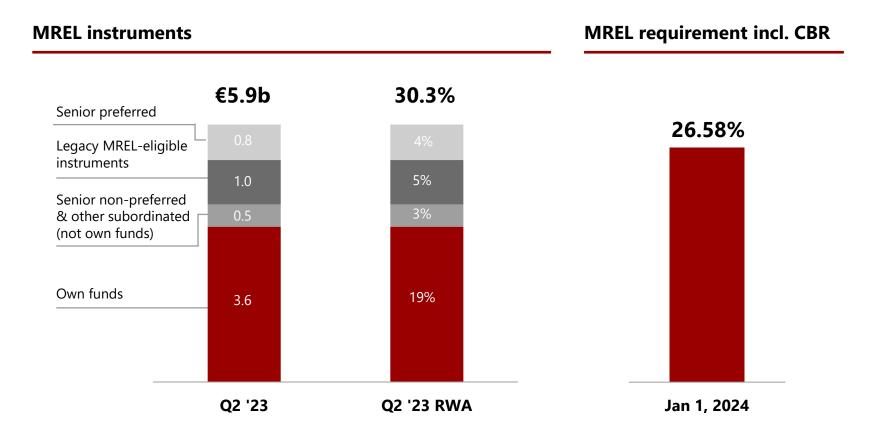
## **MREL Strategy**

### MREL decision received in Feb '23 fully reflecting CRR2/BRRD2 with final requirements from 1 January 2024:

- Requirement applicable at BAWAG P.S.K. level (consolidated) with a single point of entry resolution strategy
- Currently no subordination requirement
- Binding interim requirement of 22.55% as well as end state requirement of 26.58% met

### **Our MREL issuance plans:**

- €500 m SP issued in Q1 2023 and CHF300 m SP issued in Q4 2022
- Further issuance planned in coming years to replace maturities, meet MREL requirement and build buffer



### Note: all stated MREL requirements incl. CBR

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# **FUNDING & LIQUIDITY**

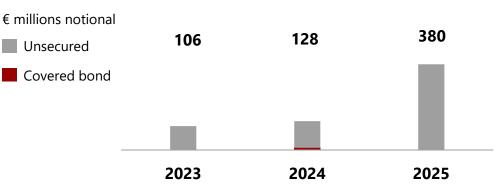
## Liquidity

Liquidity coverage ratio 207% Liquidity buffer €9.9b Liquidity buffer including other marketable securities €15.9b

## Issuance plans 2023 and beyond

- Frequent covered bond issuer
- Increasing focus on senior issuance
- At least one Green bond benchmark per year

## Comfortable maturity profile



- Covered bonds continue to be an important capital market funding source ... €9.4b executed since 2020 ... 19 benchmark bonds outstanding with up to €1.25b issue size and maturities up to 2041
- Increasing focus on senior issuance since 2022 ... ~€0.8b senior instruments already executed in Q4 2022 and Q1 2023. Further issuance planned in coming years to replace maturities, meet MREL requirement and build buffer
- Currently optimal capital stack of AT1 and tier 2 ... next call date in March '24 for €400m Tier 2
- 4 Green bond issues since 2021 ... at least one Green bond benchmark per year planned

## ... and solid market access

# 2020 issuance • €1.8b covered bonds • €0.4b subordinated AT1/T2 2021 issuance

• €1.5b covered bonds of which €500m Green bonds

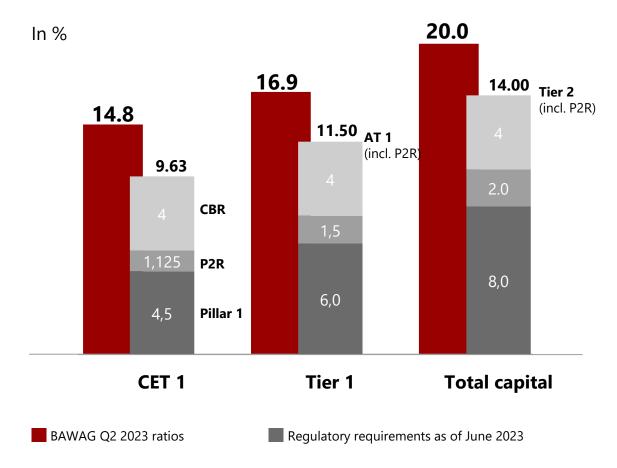
### 2022 issuance

- €4.0b covered bonds
- €0.3b senior preferred of which €300m Green bonds

### 2023 issuance year to date

- €2.1b covered bonds
- €0.5b senior preferred of which €500m Green bonds

# **STRONG CAPITAL POSITION**



### P2R

# 2.00%

• 1.125% of P2R is to be met with CET1 ... remaining 88bps filled with AT1/T2

### P2G

0.75%

### **Combined buffer requirement**

CBR increase of 25 bps for 2023 and further 15bps for 2024

	2022	Jun 2023
Systemic risk buffer	0.50%	0.50%
OSII buffer	0.50%	0.75%
Countercyclical capital buffer <sup>1)</sup>	0.06%	0.25%
Capital conversation buffer	2.50%	2.50%

### 1) Based on exposure as of June 2023

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# 2023 OUTLOOK AND TARGETS

Updated

P&L OUTLOOK	UPDATED	2023 FINANCIAL TARGE	TS UPDATED
<b>Net interest income</b> FY ′22: €1,021m	>€1.2b	Profit before tax	From >€825m to <b>&gt;€875m</b>
Core revenues	From >12% to <b>&gt;14%</b> growth	Earnings per share	From >€7.50 to <b>&gt;€8.20</b>
FY '22: €1,330m Operating expenses	~2% increase	Dividend per share	From >€4.10 to <b>&gt;€4.50</b>
FY '22: €475m <b>Risk cost ratio</b>		2023 & BEYOND RETUR	N TARGETS
FY '22: 19bps (underlying)	<b>20-25bps</b>	Return on tangible common	equity >20%
		Cost-income ratio	<34%



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# **BAWAG GROUP**

Multi-brand and multi-channel commercial bank

### **WE ARE ...**

- ... a multi-brand and multi-channel bank
- ... with a history dating back to 1883 in Austria
- ... focusing on mass retail business in the DACH/NL region
- ... with 2.1 million customers

### WHAT WE STAND FOR

We aim to provide our customers with simple, transparent, and affordable financial products and services they need and that promote their financial health.

Focus on simplification, standardization, transparency and ease-of-use for the benefit of customers

## **OUR STRATEGIC PILLARS**

**1** Growth in core markets focused on serving our customers

- 2 Efficiency through operational excellence
- 3 Safe and secure risk profile

## **PRODUCT OFFERING ALIGNED TO CUSTOMER NEEDS**



Savings products (Deposits)



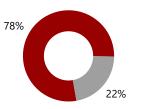
Leasing and Factoring

6 Insurance

## A RETAIL-FOCUSED BANK

Core revenues, FY 2022

Retail & SME
 Corporates, Real Estate & Public Sector



# FOCUS ON DEVELOPED AND MATURE MARKETS

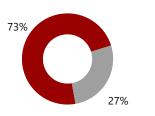
Customer assets, FY 2022\*

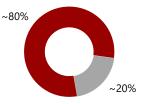
- DACH/NL
- Western Europe & United States
  \*No exposure to Russia, Ukraine, limited CEE exposure

## FOCUS ON SECURED LENDING

Customer assets, FY 2022

- Secured and Public Sector lending
- Unsecured





## SOLID FUNDING PROFILE

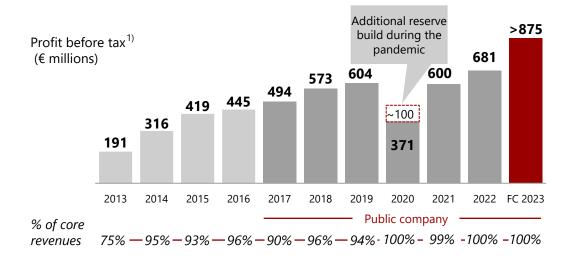
**A1** Moody's issuer rating with positive outlook

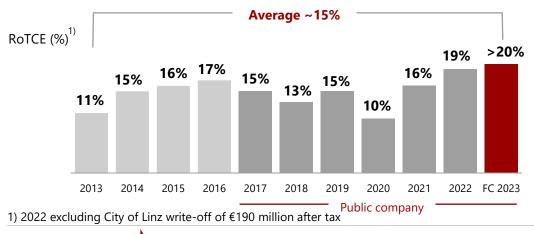


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# **CONSISTENTLY DELIVERING RESULTS**

Focus on executing on our core principles





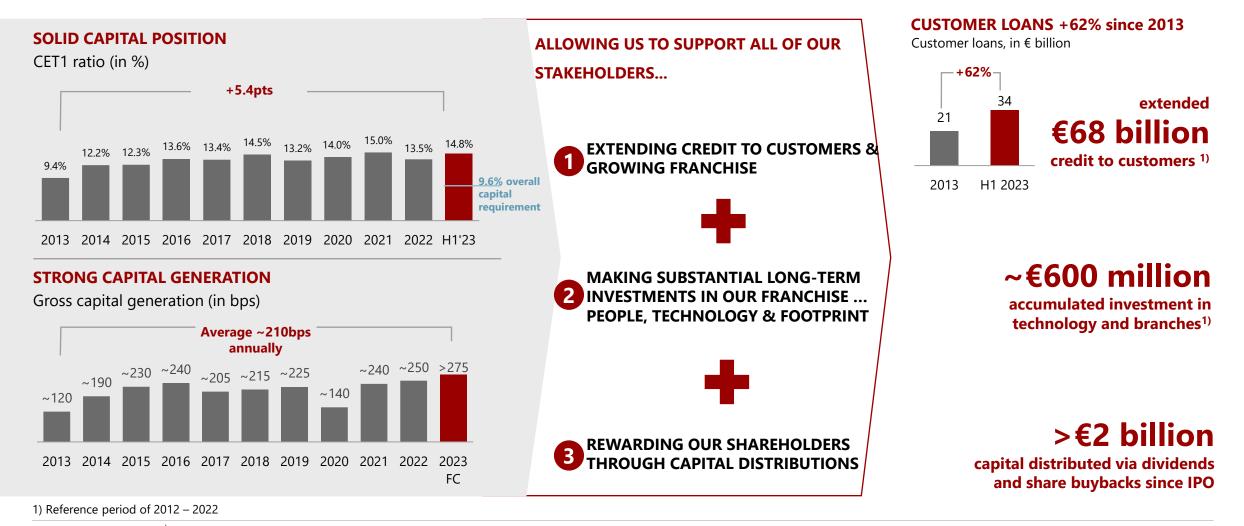
## FOCUS ON ...

- → DACH/NL and Western Europe/US with Austria as our foundation
- → Core businesses and core products
- → Developing our franchise through long-term investments
- → Simplification of the group and transparency
- → Disciplined and conservative risk management
- → Maintaining a fortress balance sheet

# Focus on long-term sustainable and profitable growth and value generation for all our stakeholders

# WHY IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE A PROFITABLE FRANCHISE

Our profitability allows us to support all our stakeholders

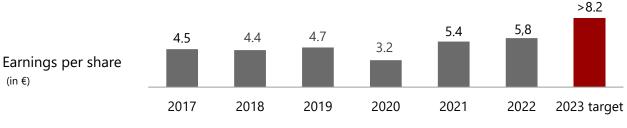


# **OUR PERFORMANCE SINCE IPO**

Track record

in € millions	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Net income	449	437	459	285	480	509
Dividends (for financial year)	58	215	230*	230	267	305
Capital distribution (cumulative)	58	673	903	1,133	1,725	2,030
Diluted # of shares outstanding (average, in million)	100.0	99.6	97.9	89.1	89.1	82.5

\* Distributed in 2021 due to ECB dividend ban related to the pandemic in 2020 2022 excluding City of Linz write-off of €190m after tax







# **CONSISTENT EXECUTION OF OUR STRATEGY** SINCE 2013

ESG underpins our strategy driving responsible, sustainable and profitable growth



### Core markets: Austria as our foundation with niche presence in Germany, Switzerland, Netherlands, Western Europe and USA

- Criteria for core market growth: Fiscal position (single A or better sovereign rating), legal infrastructure, and political environment
- Remaining niche and focused player in markets outside of Austria
- 24/7 banking access through multi-channel and multi-brand commercial banking platform
- Customer value proposition: "Providing simple, transparent and affordable financial products and services our customers need"



### EFFICIENCY THROUGH OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

### Our DNA is to focus on the things we can control

- Investing in long-term strategic initiatives yielding sustainable productivity gains and transforming the franchise
- Focusing on simple and straightforward core products and servicing that benefit our customers
- Centralizing Technology, Data & Operations platform "TechOps"... Owning technology & infrastructure ... In-sourcing TechOps
- Simplified group structure and therefore reducing management layers, hierarchy, and bureaucracy



### We believe in maintaining a fortress balance sheet through strong capital position, stable customer funding and low risk profile

- Conservative and disciplined underwriting in markets we understand with focus on secured lending
- Proactively manage non-financial risks ... no capital markets business, no trading activities, no exposure to high-risk AML countries

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# **GROWTH** IN OUR CORE MARKETS FOCUSING ON CUSTOMERS

Franchise geared to long-term sustainable and profitable growth with Austria as our core

2013	H1 '23				
Customer-related					
1 (Austria)	1+6				
1.6 million	2.1 million				
5	9				
€6.2 billion	€13.8 billion				
€21 billion	€34 billion				
€22 billion	€33 billion				
~80%	~80%				
~70%	~80%				
	1 (Austria) 1.6 million 5 €6.2 billion €21 billion €22 billion ~80%				

## AUSTRIA AS OUR FOUNDATION (market share)

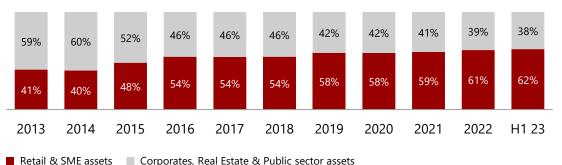
	2013	June'23	Change
Housing loans	2.8%	5.6%	+2.8pts
Consumer loans	8.2%	12.7%	+4.5pts
Credit cards (TX volume)	8%	21%	+13pts
Car leasing	4.5%	8.4%	+3.9pts
Retail household deposits	8.9%	8.4%	(0.5pts)

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# **GROWTH** IN OUR CORE MARKETS FOCUSING ON CUSTOMERS

Focusing on core products and core markets

**INCREASING SHARE OF RETAIL BUSINESS FROM ~41% to ~62%** 



### MULTI-BRAND AND MULTI-CHANNEL RETAIL APPROACH



### FOCUS ON RETAIL BUSINESS (assets in € billions)

	2013	H1 '23	Change
Retail & SME	€9.4	€22.0	+134%
Housing loans	€6.5	€15.6	+140%
Consumer & SME	€2.9	€6.4	+119%
Corporates, Real Estate & Public Sector	€13.6	€13.7	+1%
% of secured lending	65%	77%	+12pts

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# **EFFICIENCY THROUGH OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

Making significant long-term investments that have fundamentally transformed the franchise

## What we did ...

## **WE TRANSFORMED**

... from a transactional to advisory retail bank

## WE DIGITIZED & MODERNIZED

... our products, customer journeys and how we work

### **WE SIMPLIFIED**

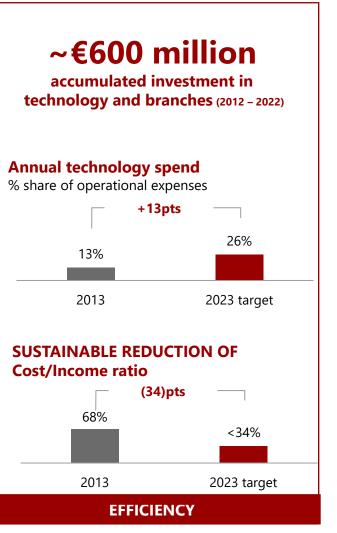
... workflows, processes and decision-making

## **WE DIVESTED**

... from non-core businesses and products

## How we did it ...

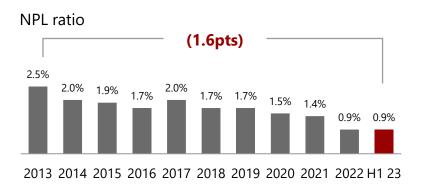
- ✓ ~€600m investment in technology and branches
- ✓ Modernization of branch network under "Concept 21"
- ✓ Invested in self-service, e-banking and mobile banking
- ✓ Shift from ~50% to >80% customer advisory
- ✓ ~90% of products digitized
- ✓ 9 total migrations ... 6 decommissioned /migrated + 3 applications upgraded ... consolidated 80% data centers
- ✓ Over 90% of IT staff trained in Cloud fundamentals
- ✓ Headquarters reduced from 4 to 1
- ✓ Embracing hybrid home office model
- \* Exit from Austrian Post partnership ... 400 postal offices
- ✗ Exit non-core participations, business units and products not meeting risk profile
- \* Reducing management layers, hierarchy and bureaucracy
- \* Merged banking entities and simplified group structure



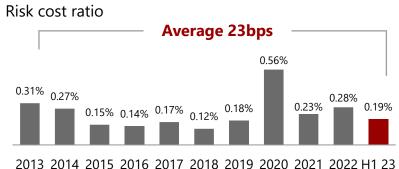
# **SAFE & SECURE RISK PROFILE**

Strong asset quality and low leverage

### **HIGH ASSET QUALITY**

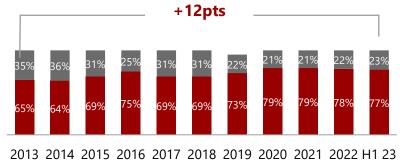


### ... LEADS TO LOW RISK COSTS



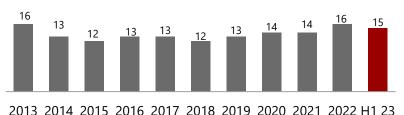
### FOCUS ON SECURED LENDING ...

Secured or public sector lending Unsecured lending



## LOW BALANCE SHEET LEVERAGE

Total assets / Shareholder equity



## **GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

- ✓ Focus on DACH/NL and Western Europe/US
- ✓ Focus on secured lending
- ✓ Conservative credit risk profile
- ✓ Never compromise on credit risk for volume or return growth
- ✓ Hedged interest rate risk
- ✓ Securities portfolio
  100% Investment grade
- ➤ No exposure to Russia/Ukraine
- \* Limited exposure to CEE
- × No customer derivatives
- **×** No mezzanine financing
- × No capital markets business
- **×** No trading book
- ★ Low exposure to high-emitting sectors
- \* No exposure to high-risk AML countries
- \* No market risk RWA

# SAFE & SECURE RISK PROFILE

Maintaining a robust customer funding stack

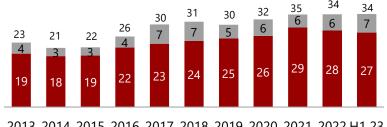
## CONTINUOUS INCREASE OF DEPOSIT BASE

### Retail & SME deposits, in €b

**CASH POSITION** 

Cash & cash equivalents (in € billion)

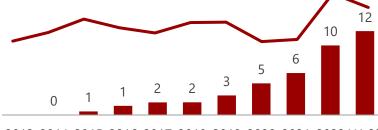
Corporates, Real Estate & Public sector deposits, in €b



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 H1 23

## FREQUENT COVERED BOND ISSUER SINCE 2019

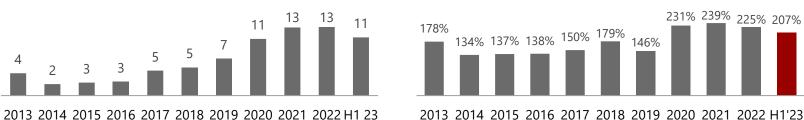
Cumulative yearly issuance notional, in € billion --- EUR covered bond market issuances



2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 H1 23

231% 239% 225% 207%

## LIQUIDITY COVERAGE RATIO



### **GENERAL PRINCIPLES** FOCUS ON QUALITY DEPOSITS

- ✓ 90% from Austrian market ... average deposit size €12k
- ✓ ~80% of retail deposits insured
- ✓ Avg. retail customer relationship ~18 years
- ✓ Maintained 8-9% market share over the past decade
- ✓ No material deposit contribution from M&A since 2018

### FOCUS ON MATCHED FUNDING

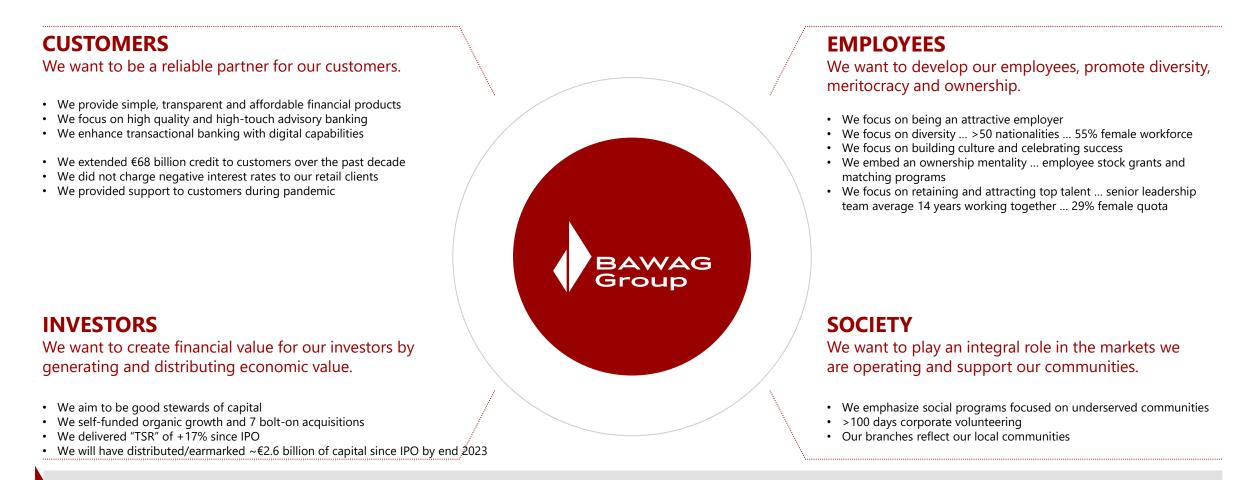
- ✓ Improved matched funding thru long-term covered bonds matching mortgage loans
- ✓ Issued >€10 billion Aaa rated covered bonds since 2019, with average time to maturity of ~9 years and spread of +11bps over mid-swaps

### **ACCESS TO CAPITAL MARKET**

- ✓ Senior unsecured rating of A1 (positive outlook) by Moody's
- ✓ Addressed MREL & Capital instruments
- × Avoid funding concentration
- × No brokered deposits

# **VALUE CREATION FOR OUR STAKEHOLDERS**

Sustainable value creation is at the core of our decision-making



## As part of a continuous improvement culture, we will work to capture the voices of all stakeholders

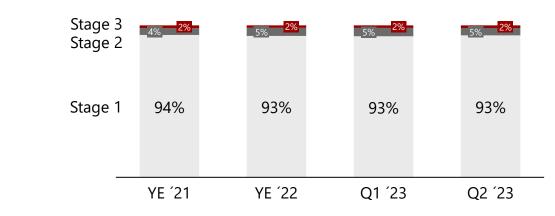


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# **DETAILS ON RESERVES**

Continuing to remain prudent in current environment

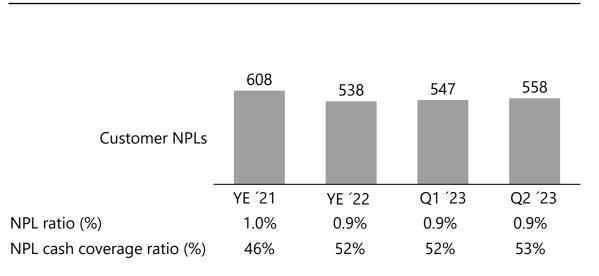
## **IFRS 9 MIGRATION – CUSTOMER SEGMENT ASSETS**



### ECLs (STAGE 1&2) AND SPECIFIC RESERVES (STAGE 3) in € million

	YE ´20	YE ´21	YE ´22	Q2 ´23
Stage 1	67	37	47	43
Stage 2	64	102	133	143
Stage 3	271	276	263	272
Total Reserves	402	414	442	458
Total Reserves Ratio %	1.42	1.34	1.37	1.46

### NON-PERFORMING STAGE 3 LOANS, IN € million



### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

Customer asset NPLs slightly up vs YE ... total reserves up 3.6%

NPL ratio at 0.9% ... cash coverage slightly higher in Q2 '23 at 53%

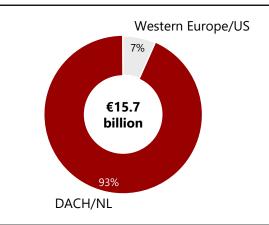
Stage 1/2/3 asset split stable to previous quarter, still in line with pre-covid levels

Total reserves of €458m... reserve ratio at 1.5%

Total ECL €186m, of which €100m (54%) comprised of management overlay ... equal ~1x annual risk costs

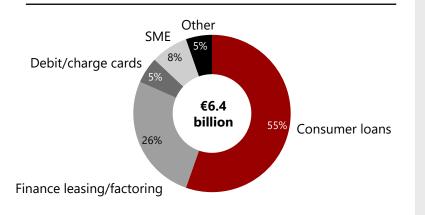
# **RETAIL & SME**

### **HOUSING LOANS**



- 24% state or insurance guaranteed
- Weighted average LTV <60% (non-guaranteed loans)
- Weighted average LTV at origination below 70% since 2020
- De minimis historical losses
- Significant affordability buffer and customer equity in established markets at underwriting

### **CONSUMER & SME**



- Consumer Loans: loss rates continue to track below pre-pandemic levels (AT)
- Finance leasing/Factoring: Primarily cars, movables
- New business subdued as credit tightening remains in place, cost inflation adjustments for all new underwriting
- Delinquencies remain stable

### **RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK**

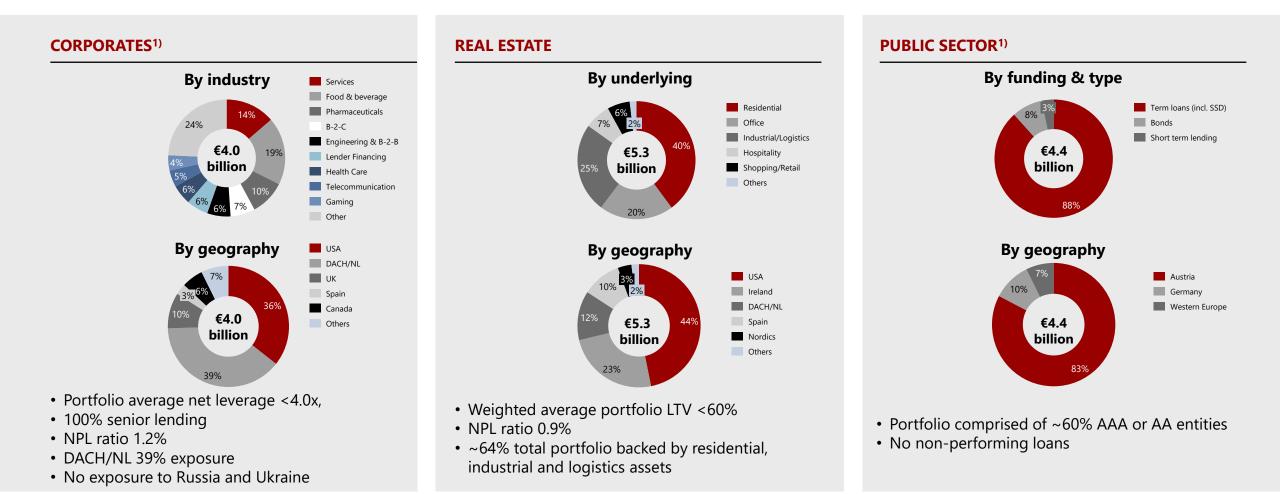
Credit box tightened through 2022 to account for high inflation impacting customer ability to pay

Inflationary pressure expected to ease through 2023

Rising interest rates have had very limited impact on delinquencies to date ... 66% of housing portfolio is fixed rate

Government support measures taken in core markets to address increased energy prices

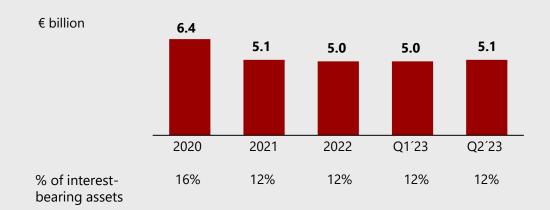
# **CORPORATES, REAL ESTATE & PUBLIC SECTOR**



1) Includes short-term lending/money market of €210 million, of which €67 million in Corporates and €143 million in Public Sector

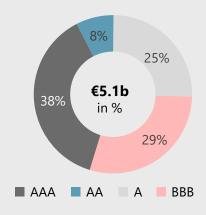
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# **INVESTMENT BOOK AND CASH**



### **PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT**

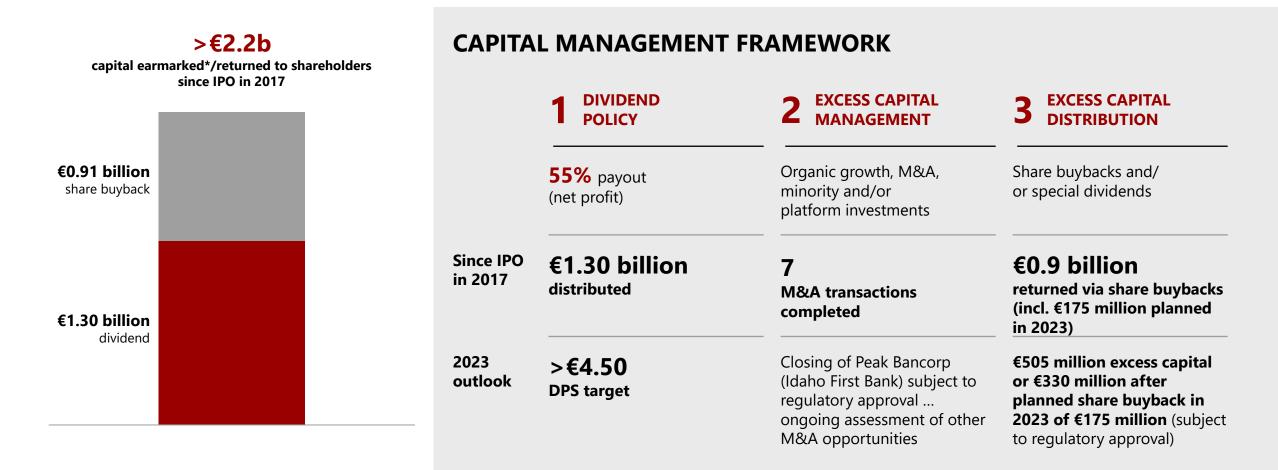
- Portfolio increase during COVID period (2020) when market volatility presented very attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Portfolio deleveraging post-2020... a period defined by excess liquidity, negative interest rates and tight credit spreads
- We have been underinvested in our securities portfolio over the past few years ... conscious decision to stay on the sidelines as we did not see attractive risk-adjusted returns



### Q2 '23 OVERVIEW

- Portfolio comprised ~300 positions, average size ~€17m, weighted average life (WAL) of ~3.6 years
- 100% portfolio investment grade, with 70% A or higher ...
  ~90% EUR denominated positions
- Interest-rate risk almost fully hedged (<1% unrealized loss)</li>

# **CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS & FRAMEWORK**



1) Includes €175m planned share buyback in 2023, not including 2023 dividend accrual



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# DEFINITIONS

### Adjusted

Excluding the write-off of the City of Linz receivable

**B/S leverage** Total assets/common equity

### Book value per share

Common equity (excluding AT1 capital, dividends and buyback of €325m (1.1.2022))/number of shares outstanding

### **Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)**

Including interim profit and deducting earmarked dividends and 2022 buyback of €325m (1.1.2022)

### **Common Equity Tier 1 ratio**

Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)/risk-weighted assets

#### **Core revenues** The total of net interest income and net fee and commission income

**Cost-income ratio** Operating expenses (OPEX)/operating income

### **Customer Deposits**

Deposits to customers including own issues sold through retail network, average based on daily figures

### **Customer Funding**

Deposits to customers, covered bonds (public sector and mortgage) and senior bonds sold through the retail network, average based on daily figures

### Customer Loans

Loans to customers measured at amortized cost

### **Common equity**

Equity attributable to the owners of the parent; excluding minorities, AT1 and deducted dividend accrual and buyback of €325m (1.1.2022)

### Earnings per share (EPS)

Net profit/weighted average number of shares outstanding (diluted)

### FL ... Fully-loaded

Leverage ratio

Tier 1 capital (including interim profit, dividend accruals, buyback of €325m (1.1.2022)/total exposure (CRR definition)

### Net interest margin (NIM) Net interest income (NII)/average interest-bearing assets NPL cash coverage Stage 3 including prudential filter/NPL exposure (economic) NPL ratio NPL exposure (economic)/exposure **Pre-provision profit** Operating income less operating expenses (excluding regulatory charges) Reserve ratio Total reserves/asset volume of customer segments excluding public sector lending Return on common equity (RoCE) Net profit/average IFRS common equity and deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €325m (1.1.2022)Return on tangible common equity (RoTCE) Net profit/average IFRS tangible common equity and deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €325m (1.1.2022)

### Risk cost ratio

Provisions and loan-loss provisions, impairment losses and operational risk (risk costs)/average interest-bearing assets

### Tangible book value/share

Common equity reduced by the carrying amount of intangible assets/number of shares outstanding

Tangible common equityCommon equity reduced by the carrying amount of intangible assets

**Total capital ratio** Total capital/risk-weighted assets

### Definitions for specific pages:

Page 21: Source for TSR development: Bloomberg/Stoxx

Shareholder structure based on latest major shareholding notifications

Page 23: Car leasing only FY 2022 market data available and for credit card TX volume only Q1'23 available references to BAWAG June '23 figures and OeNB market data May '23 Housing loans excluding FX loans

Page 26: Risk cost ratio for 2022 excluding City of Linz

- Page 28: Capital distribution including already paid dividends and executed buybacks, planned buyback of €175 million for 2023 and 2023 dividend accrual based on dividend policy
- Page 30: Customer NPLs and NPL related data excludes City of Linz at YE '21