

# BAWAG GROUP PRELIMINARY FY 2023 RESULTS

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- **1** Q4 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT
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# **HIGHLIGHTS** Q4 2023

# **EARNINGS**

## Q4 '23:

Net profit €177m, RoTCE of 25.7% and EPS of €2.15

Core revenues up 1% vPQ ... operational expenses up 1% vPQ

Pre-provision profit of €262m (2%) vPQ ... CIR at 32.0%

Risk costs of (€30m) or 29bps risk cost ratio ... ECL management overlay at €80m

**FY '23:** Net profit of €683m, RoTCE of 25.0%, CIR of 31.8%, and EPS of €8.31

# **BALANCE SHEET & CAPITAL**

Average customer loans and average interestbearing assets flat vPQ

Average customer deposits +2% vPQ ... average customer funding +2% vPQ

€175m buyback fully executed during Q4 '23 with 3.9m shares cancelled ... acquisition of Idaho First Bank completed in Q4 '23

Fortress balance sheet ... excess capital of €475m, €12.7b cash (excluding TLTRO) with LCR 215% and strong credit profile with NPL ratio of 1.0%

CET1 ratio at 14.7% after deducting €5.00 dividend per share

# **TARGETS & CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT**

# All 2023 targets achieved

# 2024 financial targets:

Profit before tax of >€920m ... excluding M&A

# Return targets unchanged at:

RoTCE > 20% and CIR < 34%

**Excess capital** of €475m provides dry powder for potential organic and inorganic opportunities ... ,currently no share buyback planned in 2024

Deploying 100-150bps CET1 capital for acquisition of Knab bank in the Netherlands (subject to regulatory approvals) ... PBT >€150m by 2026

## 2023:

- Profit before tax €910m
- RoTCE 25.0%
- CIR 31.8%

- CET1 ratio at 14.7%
- €5.00 Dividend per share
- €475m excess capital

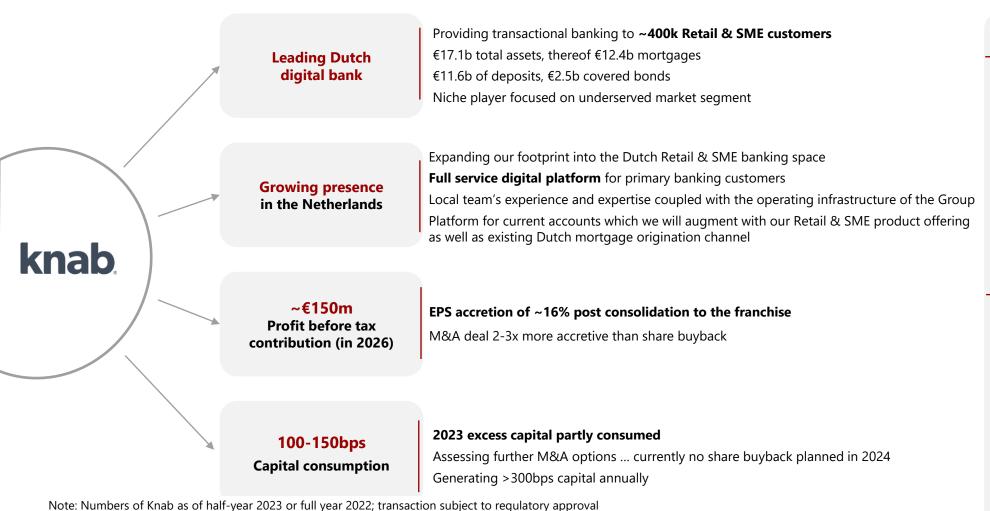
- 2024 Profit before tax target of >€920m
- Deploying excess capital ... acquisition of Knab bank in the Netherlands

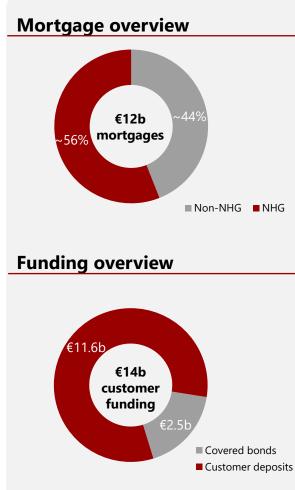
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# **GROWING OUR FRANCHISE IN LINE WITH OUR STRATEGY**

Excess capital of €475m as of year-end 2023 providing dry-powder for signing M&A transaction





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# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

P&L   € millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
Core revenues	1,537.4	16%	394.0	14%	1%
Net interest income	1 230.2	20%	316.3	17%	1%
Net commission income	307.2	(1%)	77.7	4%	1%
Operating income	1 525.4	15%	385.7	17%	(1%)
Operating expenses	(485.3)	2%	(123.4)	4%	1%
Pre-provision profit	1 040.1	22%	262.3	23%	(2%)
Regulatory charges	(39.0)	(20%)	2.7	nm	nm
Risk costs	(93.2)	(24%)	(30.2)	(17%)	38%
Profit before tax	910.4	34%	236.4	33%	(3%)
Net profit	682.6	34%	176.7	34%	(5%)

Ratios	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
RoCE	20.9%	5.3pts	21.6%	5.2pts	(1.6pts)
RoTCE	25.0%	6.4pts	25.7%	6.1pts	(1.9pts)
Net interest margin	2.90%	0.57pts	3.00%	0.57pts	0.03pts
CIR	31.8%	(4.1pts)	32.0%	(3.7pts)	0.7pts
Risk cost ratio	0.22%	(0.06pts)	0.29%	(0.04pts)	0.08pts

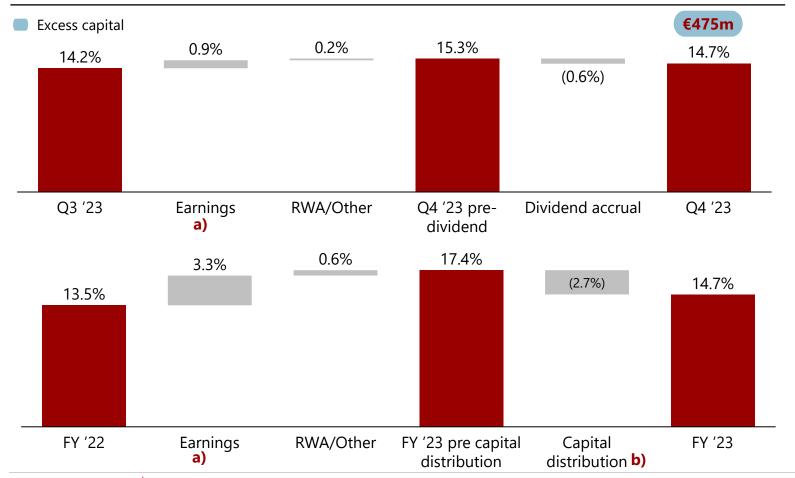
Balance Sheet & Capital   € millions	Q4 '23	Q3 ′23	vPQ	vPY
Total assets	55 448	52 857	5%	(2%)
Cash & Cash Equivalent excluding TLTRO	12 672	10 990	15%	63%
Interest-bearing assets (average)	41 864	41 902	-	(5%)
Customer funding (average)	45 435	44 721	2%	6%
Customer loans (average)	33 884	33 874	-	(7%)
Customer loans	33 622	33 783	-	(6%)
Customer deposits (average)	32 985	32 212	2%	-
Customer deposits	33 726	32 015	5%	(2%)
Common Equity	3 307	3 246	2%	3%
Tangible Common Equity	2 775	2 735	1%	3%
CET1 Capital	2 841	2 799	2%	2%
Risk-weighted assets	19 317	19 699	(2%)	(7%)
CET1 Ratio (post dividend)	14.7%	14.2%	0.5pts	1.2pts
Per share data	2023	2022	vPY	
Book value (€)	42.12	39.14	8%	
Tangible book value (€)	35.35	32.78	8%	
Shares outstanding (€ m)	78.51	82.15	(4%)	
Earnings per share (€)	8.31	5.81	43%	

Note: All equity, capital, ratios and per share data reflect deduction of €393m dividend accrual. 2022 numbers shown on an adjusted basis.

# **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

~90 basis points gross capital generation in Q4 '23

# **QUARTERLY CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**



## **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

a) Gross capital generation ~90bps in Q4 '23 and ~330bps in 2023 through earnings

#### **CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION**

b) Earmarked FY '23 dividend of €393m, equivalent to €5.00 dividend per share and €175m share buyback executed during Q4 '23 ... 3.9m shares cancelled

## **EXCESS CAPITAL**

- CET1 ratio 14.7% post earmarked dividend of €393m
- Acquisition of Dexia Leasing portfolio ... closing in February
- Acquisition of Knab bank (NL) ... 100-150bps capital consumption

# **2024 CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Target CET1 ratio of 12.25% is 232bps above 2024 MDA trigger of 9.9% ... P2R at 2.15% and P2G at 0.50%

# **RETAIL & SME**

# **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

€ millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
Core revenues	1 138.6	11%	290.1	7%	-
Net interest income	865.6	15%	220.3	8%	(1%)
Net commission income	273.0	(1%)	69.8	4%	2%
Operating income	1 142.5	11%	291.1	7%	-
Operating expenses	(344.9)	1%	(87.4)	2%	4%
Pre-provision profit	797.6	16%	203.7	9%	(1%)
Regulatory charges	(9.7)	(47%)	4.6	207%	nm
Risk costs	(86.1)	7%	(24.9)	14%	15%
Profit before tax	701.8	19%	183.4	10%	1%
Net profit	526.4	19%	137.6	10%	1%

# **RATIOS**

in %	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
RoCE	32.3%	3.1pts	33.0%	0.8pts	(0.5pts)
RoTCE	38.2%	3.9pts	38.8%	0.7pts	(0.5pts)
CIR	30.2%	(3.0pts)	30.0%	(1.3pts)	0.9pts
NPL ratio	1.7%	0.1pts	1.7%	0.1pts	(0.1pts)
Risk cost ratio	0.39%	0.02pts	0.45%	0.06pts	0.05pts

# **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPQ
Housing loans	15 345	(4%)	15 345	(1%)
Consumer and SME	6 676	4%	6 676	4%
Total assets	22 021	(2%)	22 021	1%
Total assets (Ø)	22 064	-	21 991	_
Risk-weighted assets	9 354	(2%)	9 354	2%
Customer deposits	27 301	(2%)	27 301	2%
Customer deposits (Ø)	26 458	(4%)	26 191	-
Customer funding	37 456	6%	37 456	3%
Customer funding (Ø)	37 009	7%	37 189	_

# **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '23**

Q4 '23 net profit of €138m, up 10% vPY due to higher pre-provision profits ... average assets flat vPY... housing loans down reflecting overall subdued market

Pre-provision profit of €204m for Q4 ′23, up 9% vPY ... Core revenues up 7% and operating expenses up 2% vPY

Risk costs of (€25m) in Q4 '23, up 14% vPY ... risk cost ratio at 45bps

Subdued loan growth and advisory business in 2023 given overall cautious consumer sentiment and significant movement in rates

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

# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

€ millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
Core revenues	321.7	8%	79.6	7%	-
Net interest income	286.4	9%	71.5	8%	1%
Net commission income	35.3	5%	8.1	3%	(6%)
Operating income	318.0	1%	79.5	12%	3%
Operating expenses	(78.1)	9%	(20.7)	21%	4%
Pre-provision profit	239.9	(1%)	58.8	9%	2%
Regulatory charges	(10.0)	(17%)	(0.9)	13%	-
Risk costs	(5.2)	(86%)	(5.1)	(61%)	nm
Profit before tax	224.7	16%	52.8	31%	(6%)
Net profit	168.5	16%	39.6	31%	(6%)

# **RATIOS**

in %	2023	vPY	Q4 ′23	vPY	vPQ
RoCE	18.4%	4.1pts	17.7%	5.5pts	(0.9pts)
RoTCE	22.9%	5.1pts	22.1%	6.9pts	(1.2pts)
CIR	24.6%	1.8pts	26.0%	2.0pts	0.2pts
NPL ratio	0.8%	0.1pts	0.8%	0.1pts	(0.1pts)
Risk cost ratio	0.04%	(0.20pts)	0.15%	(0.20pts)	0.15pts

# **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	2023	vPY	Q4 ′23	vPQ
Corporates	3 474	(8%)	3 474	(7%)
Real Estate	5 098	(16%)	5 098	(3%)
Public Sector	4 460	7%	4 460	3%
Short-term/money market lending	296	(39%)	296	58%
Total assets	13 328	(8%)	13 328	(1%)
Total assets (Ø)	13 946	(9%)	13 526	-
Risk-weighted assets	6 352	(15%)	6 352	(9%)
Customer deposits	6 875	16%	6 875	23%
Customer deposits (Ø)	5 661	3%	6 482	12%
Customer funding	8 325	11%	8 325	18%
Customer funding (Ø)	7 240	8%	7 934	9%

## **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '23**

Q4 '23 net profit of €40m, up 31% vPY ... average assets flat vPQ

Pre-provision profit of €59m in Q4 ′23, up 9% vPY ... Operating income up 12% to prior year

Risk costs of (€5.1m) in Q4 '23

NPL ratio remains low at 0.8% ... solid asset quality

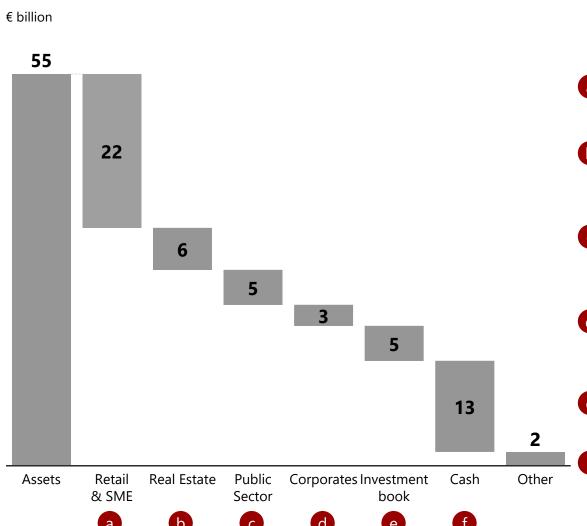
Maintaining disciplined and conservative underwriting ... will continue to remain prudent and patient with focus on risk-adjusted returns never chasing volume growth

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# **BALANCE SHEET & ASSET QUALITY OVERVIEW**



- Retail & SME: 80% secured lending, primarily €15b of mortgages (Austria, Germany, Netherlands and Western Europe); LTV<60%, NPL Ratio 1.7%
- Real Estate: Average LTV ~55%, geographically diverse, 65% industrial/logistics or residential with strong underlying fundamentals, NPL ratio 1.5%
- Public: Lending primarily to Austrian federal, state and municipal governments, no NPLs
- Corporates: 45% W. Europe, 41% USA / Canada Highly selective risk appetite
  Senior secured lending De-minimis exposure to cyclical industries Net leverage <4.0x, NPL ratio 1.2%
- e Investment book: 98% investment grade
- Cash representing approximately 23% of balance sheet ... very liquid balance sheet

#### **DEVELOPMENTS**

- NPL ratio 1.0% (flat with PY)
- Stage 2 loans 6% of customer book (5% YE 2023)
- Management overlay €80m, remain cautious for idiosyncratic risks and lag effects

## **RISK APPETITE**

- √ Focus on DACH/NL, Western Europe/US
- ✓ Focus on secured lending
- ✓ Conservative credit risk profile ... Never compromise on credit risk for volume / margin growth
- ✓ Hedged interest rate risk
- ✓ Investment grade securities book
- No mezzanine financing
- ✗ No trading book or capital markets business
- No market risk RWA
- No exposure to high-risk AML countries
- ✗ De minimis CEE, no Russian exposure
- × De-minimis fossil fuel exposure
- ✗ Low exposure to high-emitting sectors

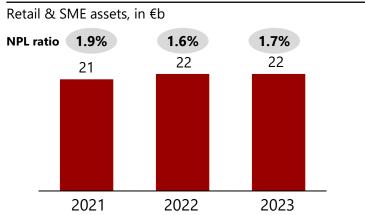
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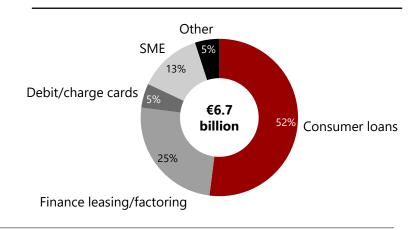
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# RETAIL & SME





## **CONSUMER & SME**



## HOUSING

- 24% state or insurance guaranteed
- Weighted average LTV <60% (non-guaranteed loans), LTV at origination below 70% since 2020
- De-minimis loss history, driven by significant affordability buffer and customer equity in established markets

## **CONSUMER & SME**

- Consumer loans: loss rates normalizing to pre-pandemic levels
- Selective credit appetite remains in place, cost inflation adjustments for all new underwriting
- Specialty finance: primarily cars, movables, with high utility value or liquid collateral, low loss profiles

## **DEVELOPMENTS**

Credit box tightened since 2022 to account for cost inflation and rates impact on customer ability to pay

Ensure stress-resilient customers with strong debtservice ratios and loan to income metrics

Fixed rate portfolio limits rate risk for customers

- ~90% of consumer loans and mortgage originations
- ~70% of housing loan portfolio

## **OUTLOOK**

Normalized risk costs in 2023 to persist into 2024

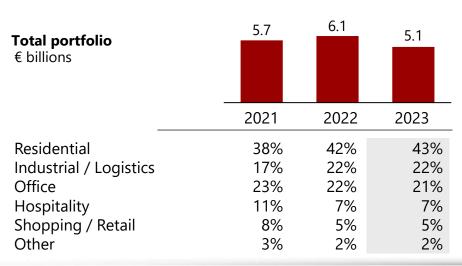
Consumer loan macro-sensitivity remains primary risk for portfolio

Unemployment remains low (Austria, Germany), monitoring any trends that impact customer base

NPL ratio 1.7% (Q4 '23) consistent with prior years representing high credit quality and processes

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# COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LENDING

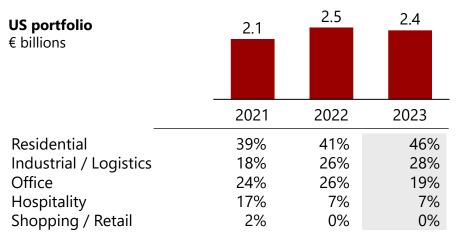


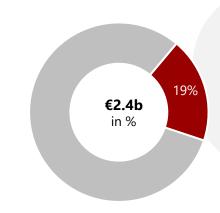
#### PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

- Residential + Industrial / Logistics make up 65% of total portfolio ... Main drivers of growth in portfolio since 2020 ... strong supply / demand fundamentals
- Growth in US portfolio since 2020 from Residential + Industrial / Logistics assets ... 74% of portfolio
- Total office exposure reduced post-COVID given secular challenges
- NPL ratio 1.5% ...single-case US office default in Q3, underlying collateral conservatively valued
- Average LTV <60% for entire portfolio since 2020</li>
- Management overlay sufficient to cover adverse case stress losses in line with ECB stress test

#### **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 ... cross-collateralized loans, cash-flow sweeps, interest rate hedges, sponsor quarantees, etc.
- Portfolio total LTV consistently <60% with debt yields across Office portfolio > 9%
- Maturity profile / refinancing risk is pro-actively managed





## **US OFFICE EXPOSURE:**

- Assets of €459m ... flat vPQ
- Class A buildings in primary markets (Atlanta 29%, Houston 25%, LA metro 22%, NYC Midtown 10%, Washington DC 9%)
- Performing book resilient despite market stress:
  - Average senior debt yield ~9.5%
  - o LTV < 70%
  - Weighted average lease terms of ~6.5 years and solid tenants with average occupancy levels ~80%
  - o <1% of total assets, ~1% of customer loans, 9% of total CRE

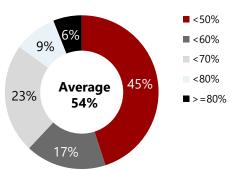
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# **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LENDING**

#### **COLLATERAL STRUCTURE**



## LTV



## STRUCTURAL FEATURES

- 100% senior secured financings, no mezzanine or junior lending
- 81% multi-asset collateral pools structured as portfolio financing, significantly enhances risk profile
  - Cross collateralization protections and granular collateral
  - Diversification benefits and enhanced liquidity for to monetize assets
- €38m average deal size, 94% of book <80% LTV
- Structural protections through cash-flow sweeps, interest rate hedge requirements, interest reserves, sponsor guarantees
- Long-term underwriting standards target <60% LTV preserve collateral levels

## **PORTFOLIO**

€ billions

	Europ	e	US	
	Assets	LTV	Assets	LTV
Residential	1.1	47%	1.1	57%
Industrial/logistics	0.4	47%	0.7	66%
Office	0.6	58%	0.4	67%
Hospitality	0.2	42%	0.2	39%
Retail	0.3	49%	-	-
Others	0.1	58%	-	-
Total	2.7	50%	2.4	60%

## **ASSET CLASSES DETAILS**

- **Residential**: Primarily granular collateral types in supply constrained markets
  - Average properties per deal structure: US 179, Non-US 56
- **Industrial/logistics**: market fundamentals and values remain strong US/non-US, 100% cross-collateralized portfolio financing structures
- **Office**: Debt yields supportive of financing, conservative view of cash flows and value given lack transaction activity
- Hospitality and retail: Seasoned assets with significant collateral cushion

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Earnings per share (€)	8.31	43%	2.15	42%	(4%)
Tangible book value (€)	35.35	8%	35.35	8%	6%

## **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '23**

Net interest income up 1% vPQ ... net interest margin (NIM) at 3.0% in Q4 '23

Net commission income at €78m ... up 1% versus prior quarter

Cost-income ratio of 32.0% in Q4 '23 ... ongoing disciplined cost control

Regulatory charges with €3m net release in Q4 ′23 ... resolution and deposit guarantee scheme funds almost fully funded

Risk costs of €(30)m in Q4 '23... management overlay at €80m

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# **BALANCE SHEET**

Balance sheet   € millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
Total assets	55,448	(2%)	55,448	(2%)	5%
thereof Ø interest-bearing assets	42,464	(3%)	41,864	(5%)	-
Customer loans	33,362	(7%)	33,362	(7%)	(1%)
Securities and bonds	6,590	9%	6,590	9%	4%
Credit institutions and cash	13,257	1%	13,257	1%	15%
Other assets	2,239	47%	2,239	47%	91%
Total liabilities & equity	55,448	(2%)	55,448	(2%)	5%
thereof Ø customer funding	44,494	6%	45,435	6%	2%
Customer deposits	33,275	(3%)	33,275	(3%)	4%
Own issues	13,725	34%	13,725	34%	5%
Credit institutions	1,809	(71%)	1,809	(71%)	16%
Other liabilities	2,469	49%	2,469	49%	20%
Equity	4,170	4%	4,170	4%	_

Capital & RWA   € millions	2023	vPY	Q4 '23	vPY	vPQ
Common equity	3,307	3%	3,307	3%	2%
Tangible common equity	2,775	3%	2,775	3%	1%
CET1 capital	2,841	2%	2,841	2%	2%
Risk-weighted assets	19,317	(7%)	19,317	(7%)	(2%)
CET1 ratio (post dividend)	14.7%	1.2pts	14.7%	1.2pts	0.5pts
Leverage ratio	5.7%	0.1pts	5.7%	0.2pts	(0.3pts)
Liquidity coverage ratio	215%	(10pts)	215%	(10pts)	(3pts)

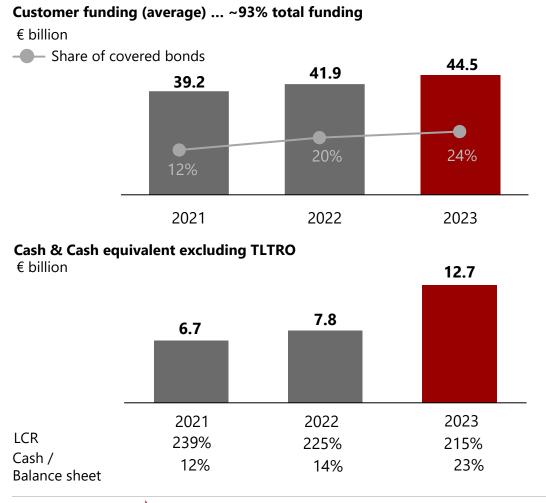
# **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '23**

Total assets up 5% vPQ, and risk-weighted assets (2%) vPQ ... mostly due to higher cash balance Average customer deposits up 2% in Q4 '23 ... average customer funding up 2% vPQ

Cash & cash equivalents at €12.7b or 23% of balance sheet ... LCR at 215%

CET1 ratio at 14.7% post deduction of €393m dividend accrual for 2023 ... €5.0 dividend per share will be proposed to AGM on April 8, 2024

# **FUNDING OVERVIEW**



#### **DEPOSITS**

- Retail & SME average deposits €26.5b, thereof ~80% insured by deposit guarantee scheme .... Average deposit size of €12k
- Corporates & Public Sector average deposits €5.7b... largest share in public sector, which are predominantly transactional current accounts
- Overall betas increased to ~25% in Q4 '23 ... expected to grow to 30%-35% in 2024

## **COVERED BONDS**

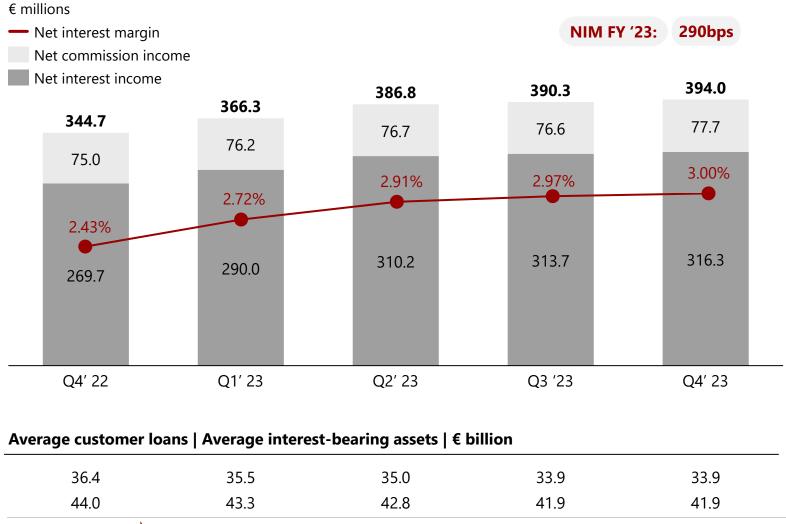
- Austrian covered bond program with mortgages and public sector loans as collateral
- €11b notional ... higher issuance levels early in the year
- Almost no maturities in the coming years, current average remaining life ~7 years
- Matched against housing loans with average duration of ~8 years
- Additional funding capacity of a few billion after having paid back the TLTRO funds

## **CASH DEVELOPMENT & TRENDS**

- LCR at 215% ... Cash balance €12.7b (excluding TLTRO)
- €0.6b TLTRO remaining
- Maintained excess liquidity over the years to address market opportunities ... continuing to stay patient and maintain liquid balance sheet

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# **CORE REVENUES**



# Net interest income (NII) up 1% vPQ ... net interest margin (NIM) at 3.00% in Q4 '23

Average customer loans flat vPQ

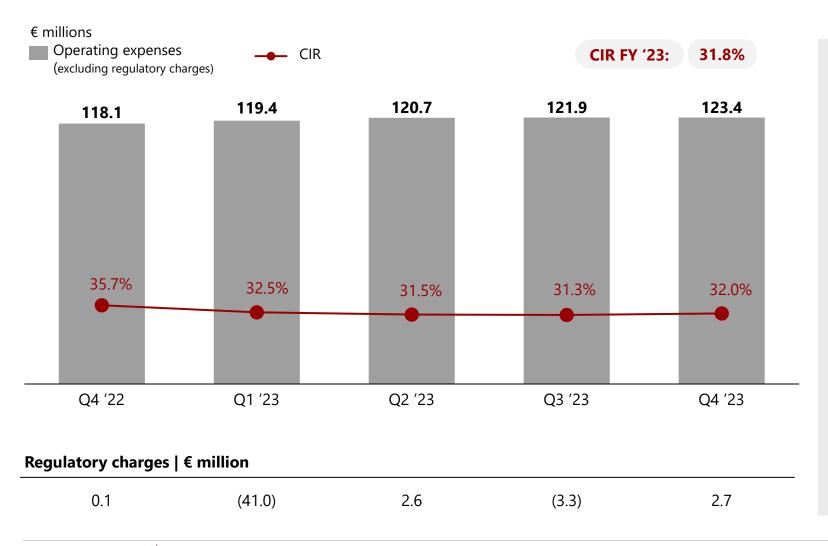
# Net commission income (NCI) up 1% vPQ

 Advisory business up and payments business slightly down after seasonal effect in Q3 '24

#### **Outlook in 2024**

- Core revenues growth of ~1% in 2024
- Net interest income expected to increase by ~1%
- Expecting customer loans to be static-to-slightly increasing

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**



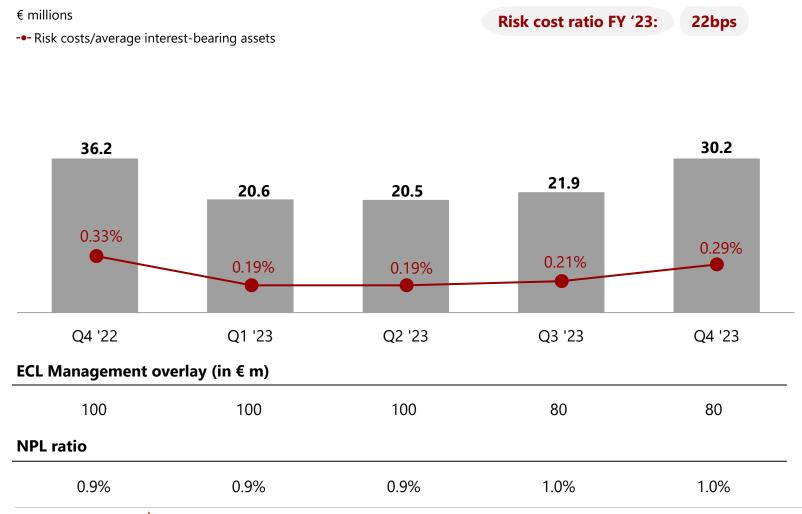
# CIR at 32.0% in Q4 '23 up 0.7bps vPQ

- 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 2024**

- Operating expenses to increase ~3%
- Regulatory charges expected at ~€16m p.a., evenly spread across quarters
- CIR of <34%

# **RISK COSTS**



# Q4 '23 risk costs €30m ... risk cost ratio 29bps

- Ongoing strong credit performance ... NPL ratio of 1.0%
- ECL management overlay in Q4 '23 stable at €80m vPQ

#### Maintain safe & secure balance sheet

- Focused on developed and mature markets ... ~75%
   DACH/NL region & ~25% 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 2024**

• Risk cost ratio of 25-30bps in 2024

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# 2024 **OUTLOOK** AND **TARGETS**

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**Net interest income** 

FY '23: €1,230m

**Core revenues** 

FY '23: €1,537m

**Operating expenses** 

FY '23: €485m

**Regulatory charges** 

FY '23: €39m

Risk cost ratio FY '23: 22bps

+1%

+1%

~3% increase

~€16m

25-30bps

2024 FINANCIAL TARGETS (excluding M&A)

**Profit before tax** 

FY '23: €910m

**2024 & BEYOND RETURN TARGETS** 

Return on tangible common equity

Cost-income ratio

<34%

>20%

>€920m

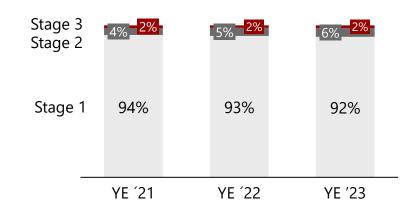
# **AGENDA**

- 1 Q4 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT
- **2** ASSET QUALITY
- **3** DETAILED FINANCIALS & OUTLOOK
- **4** SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

# **DETAILS ON RESERVES**

# Continuing to remain prudent in current environment

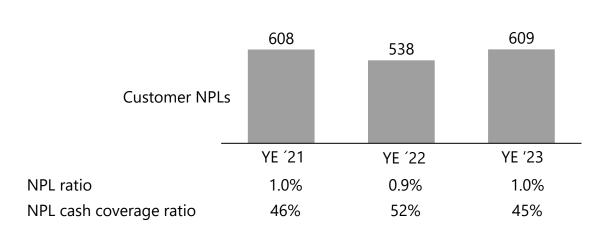
## **IFRS 9 MIGRATION – CUSTOMER SEGMENT ASSETS**



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

	YE '21	YE '22	YE '23
Stage 1	37	47	39
Stage 2	102	133	120
Stage 3 / Prudential filter	283	281	272
<b>Total Reserves</b>	422	461	431
<b>Total Reserves Ratio %</b>	1.36%	1.43%	1.41%

# NON-PERFORMING (STAGE 3) LOANS, in € million



## **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

Customer NPLs up (3.5%) vPQ to €609m following the standard NPL development due to retail run rate

NPL ratio remains low at 1.0% ... cash coverage in Q4 '23 at 45%

Stage 2 assets remain low (6% of customer assets) reflective of resilient asset quality across segments

Total reserves of €431m... reserve ratio at 1.4%

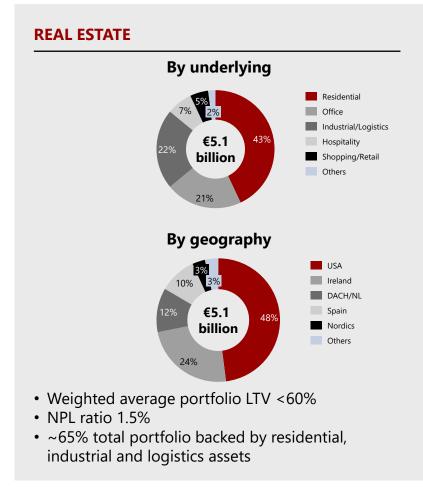
Total ECL €159m, of which €80m (50%) comprised of management overlay ... substantial cover for potential adverse developments and idiosyncratic risks not currently anticipated

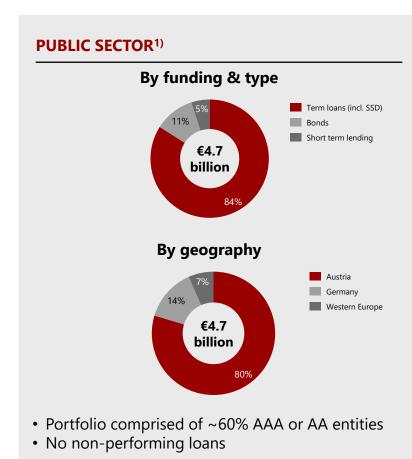
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# **CORPORATES, REAL ESTATE & PUBLIC SECTOR**

# **CORPORATES**<sup>1)</sup> By industry Services Food & beverage Pharmaceuticals B-2-C Engineering & B-2-B €3.5 Lender Financing billion Health Care Telecommunication Gaming Others By geography USA DACH/NL UK Spain Canada €3.5 Others billion

- Portfolio average net leverage <4.0x
- 100% senior lending
- NPL ratio 1.2%
- DACH/NL 34% exposure
- No exposure to Russia and Ukraine

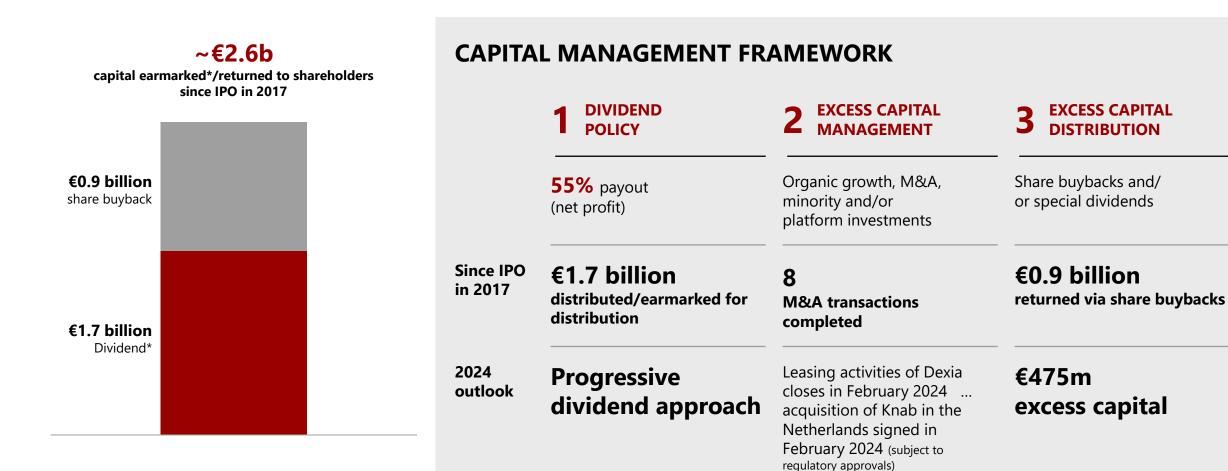




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<sup>1)</sup> Includes short-term lending/money market of €295m, of which €67 in Corporates and €228m in Public Sector

# **CAPITAL DISTRIBUTIONS & FRAMEWORK**

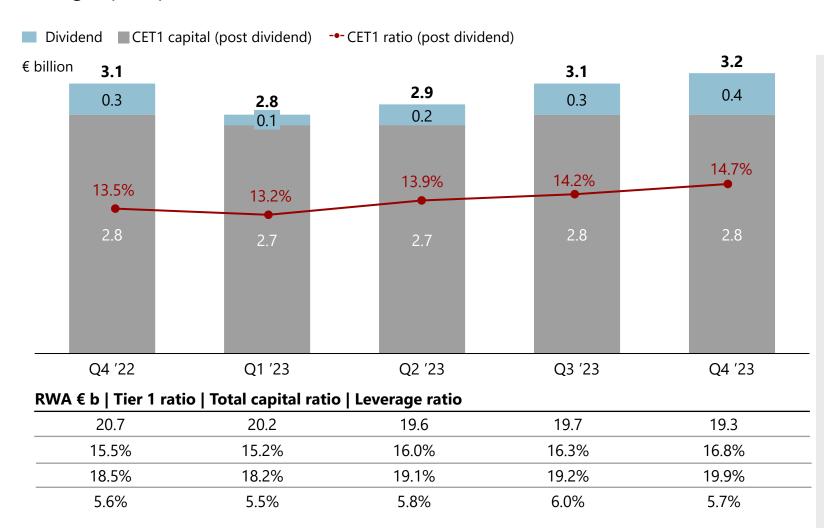


<sup>\*</sup> including 2023 dividend accrual, which will be proposed to the AGM on April 8, 2024

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# **REGULATORY CAPITAL**

# Strong capital position



# **Capital distribution plans:**

Dividend accrual of €393m for Q4 '23 based on dividend policy

Share buyback of €175m executed during Q4 '23 ... 3.9m shares cancelled in December '23

## **Capital ratios:**

Q4 '23 Tier1 capital ratio 16.8% and Total Capital ratio 19.9%

# 2024 capital requirements:

Increase in Domestic O-SII Buffer to 0.9% for 2024 ... P2R increases to 2.15% in 2024

New CET1 capital requirement for 2024: 9.9%

Target CET1 ratio of 12.25% is 232bps above 2024 MDA trigger of 9.9%

P2G decreases to 0.50%

Note: All capital ratios post dividend accrual and deducting buyback

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# **DEFINITIONS**

#### Adjusted (all Q3 2022 and YTD 2022 numbers are presented adjusted)

Excluding the write-off of the City of Linz receivable in Q3 2022

#### B/S leverage

Total assets/common equity (excluding earmarked dividend and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### Book value per share

Common equity (excluding AT1 capital, dividends and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023))/number of shares outstanding

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

Including interim profit and deducting earmarked dividends and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### **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 (average)**

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

## **Customer Funding**

Deposits to customers, covered bonds (public sector and mortgage) and senior bonds sold through the retail network and private placement, 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 €175m (1.1.2023)

## 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 €175m (1.1.2023)/total exposure (CRR definition)

#### Loan to Value (LTV)

IFRS book value including prior liens excluding NPLs / Market value of real estate collaterals allocated excluding NPLs

#### Net interest margin (NIM)

Net interest income (NII)/average interest-bearing assets

#### NPL cash coverage

(Stage 3 Loan Loss Provisions plus Reserves plus Prudential Filter) / Non-Performing Loans IFRS Exposure

#### **NPL** ratio

Non-performing exposure (economic IFRS) - defined as NPL acc. to Art. 178 CRR excluding Retail & SME segment exposures without arrears (8.1. 8.2 and 8.4 RK) / BAWAG Group Total Exposure including off balance (IFRS scope of consolidation)

#### **Pre-provision profit**

Operating income less operating expenses (excluding regulatory charges)

# Return on common equity (RoCE)

Net profit/average IFRS common equity and deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

## Return on tangible common equity (RoTCE)

Net profit/average IFRS tangible common equity and deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### 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 equity

Common equity reduced by the carrying amount of intangible assets

#### **Total capital ratio**

Total capital/risk-weighted assets

## **Total reserve ratio**

Total reserves (including prudential filter)/asset volume of customer segments excluding public sector lending

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