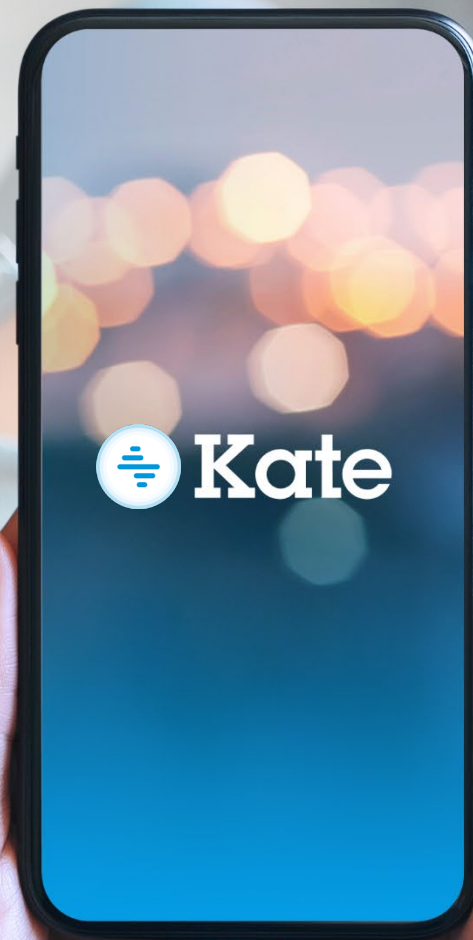




# KBC Group Company presentation 2Q 2024

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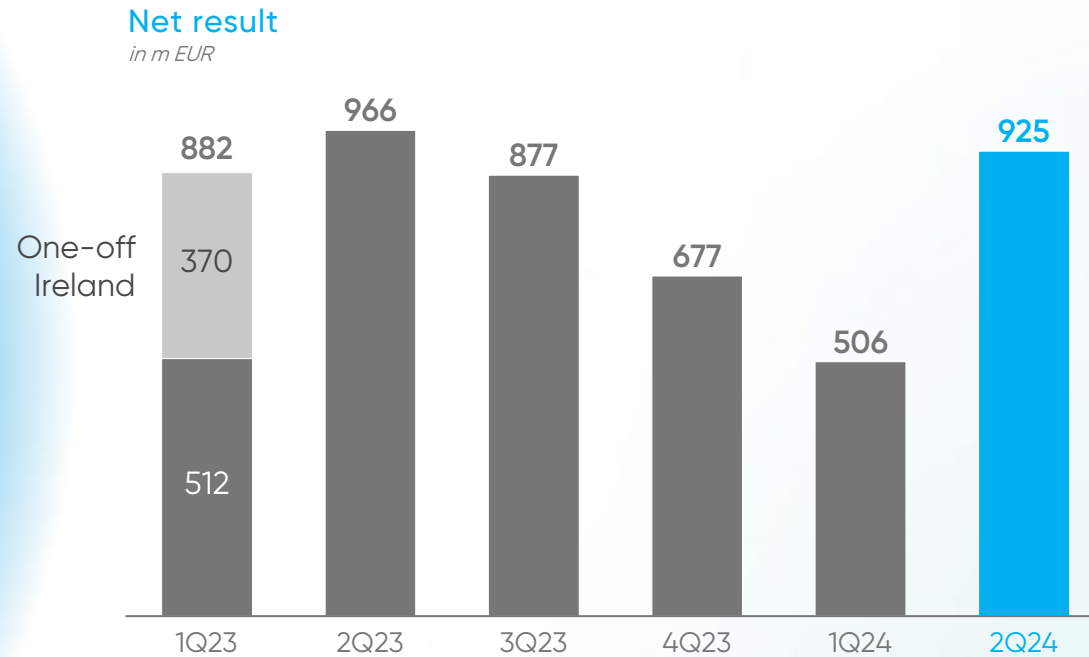
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# Highlights

- Commercial bank-insurance franchises performed **excellently**
- As policy rates have peaked, KBC Group is **well-positioned** being an integrated bank-insurer with tailored AM business
- **Customer loans** and **customer deposits** increased q-o-q in almost all our core countries (on a comparable basis)
- Higher **net interest income** q-o-q
- **FY24 NII guidance** increased to **5.5bn EUR ballpark figure** (from initial guidance of 5.3bn-5.5bn EUR)
- Higher **net fee and commission income** q-o-q
- Q-o-q higher **net result from financial instruments at fair value** and **net other income** in line with normal run rate
- Higher sales of **non-life insurance** y-o-y, lower sales of **life insurance** (both q-o-q and y-o-y)
- Costs down q-o-q due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes; **costs excl. bank & insurance taxes slightly up q-o-q**
- Higher **net loan loss impairment charges**
- Solid **solvency and liquidity position**
- **Interim dividend** of 1 EUR per share in November 2024
- **Share buy-back** of 1.3bn EUR was finalised at end of July 2024

## Excellent net result of 925m EUR over 2Q24



Return on Equity 15%\*  
 Cost-income ratio 46%\*\*  
 Combined ratio 87%  
 Credit cost ratio 0.09%  
 CET1 ratio 15.1% (B3, DC, fully loaded)  
 Leverage ratio 5.5% (fully loaded)  
 NSFR 139% & LCR 160%

\* When bank & insurance taxes are evenly spread throughout the year and excluding one-offs

\*\* When excluding certain non-operating items. See glossary for the exact definition

# Strategic focus | What differentiates us from peers

## Unique integrated bank-insurance+ model

- We offer an **integrated response** to our clients' banking and insurance needs. Our **organisation** is similarly integrated, operating as a single business and a **digital-first, data-driven and AI-led bank-insurer**.
- Our integrated model offers our clients the **benefit of a comprehensive, one-stop, relevant and personalised financial service** that allows them to choose from a wider, complementary and optimised range of products and services, which go beyond pure bank-insurance.
- For ourselves, it offers benefits in terms of income and risk diversification, additional sales potential through intensive co-operation between the bank and insurance distribution channels, significant cost-savings and synergies, and heightened interaction opportunities with and a **more complete understanding of our clients**.

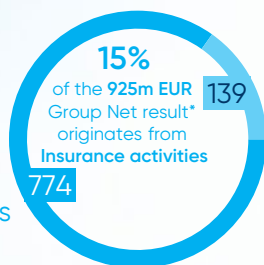
## Successful digital-first approach through KATE



- Our **digital interaction with clients** forms the basis of our business model in our strategy, not only in terms of sales and advice, but also in E2E digital process and product development.
- **Artificial intelligence** and data analysis will play an important part in digital sales and advice. Kate, our personal digital assistant, is featured prominently in this regard.
- **The independent international consulting firm Sia Partners named KBC Mobile one of the top performing mobile banking apps worldwide (N°1 in 2021 and N°3 in 2022 and 2023):** a clear recognition of a decade of innovation, development and listening closely to our clients.

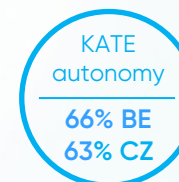
## Firmly embedded sustainability strategy

- As a company that aims to support the transition to a more sustainable and climate-proof society, **we have made sustainability integral to our overall business strategy** and integrated it into our day-to-day business operations and the products and services we provide.
- Our sustainability strategy consists of three cornerstones: **encouraging responsible behaviour on the part of all our employees, increasing our positive impact on society and limiting any adverse impact we might have**



### Insurance Activities

\* Difference between the net result of KBC Group and the sum of the banking and insurance contributions is accounted for by the holding-company/group items



Banking activities

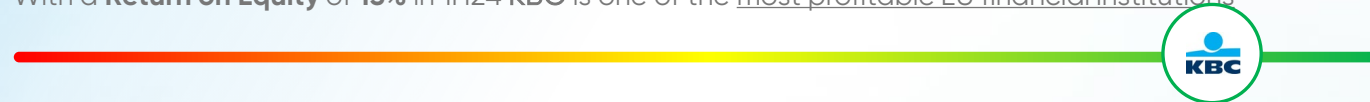


# Strategic focus | The reference

At KBC it is our ambition to **be the reference** for bank-insurance in all our core markets

## Profitability

With a **Return on Equity** of **15%** in 1H24 KBC is one of the most profitable EU financial institutions



## Solvency

With a **fully loaded CET1 ratio** of **15.1%** at end 1H24 KBC is amongst the better capitalised EU banks



## Sustainability

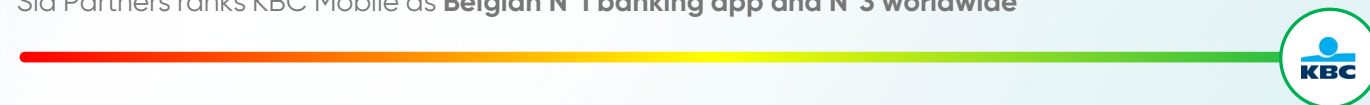
Sustainalytics ranks KBC **1st percentile of 294** diversified global banks assessed (Full annual review based on updated methodology planned as of August 2024)



## Digitalisation



Sia Partners ranks KBC Mobile as **Belgian N°1 banking app and N°3 worldwide**



"KBC Mobile is a **perfect** and **efficient** banking app for everyday needs and one of the **most innovative** with some **interesting extras**. The app surprises customers with the wide range of functionalities and the **virtual assistance by Kate**."

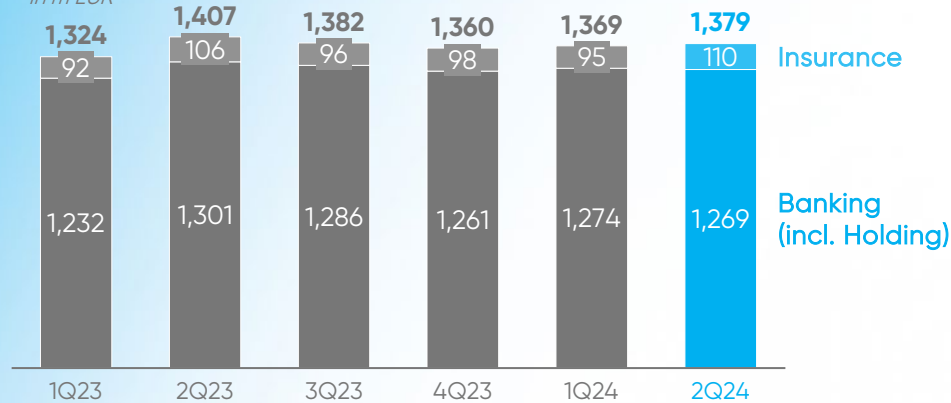
# Main exceptional items

		2Q24	1Q24	2Q23
IM BU	HU – BK & INS TAX – Temporary extra (windfall) bank and insurance tax		-71m EUR	-22m EUR
	HU – Impairments – Modification losses	-5m EUR		-19m EUR
	BG – Opex – Integration costs Raiffeisenbank Bulgaria	-3m EUR	-4m EUR	-3m EUR
	BG – Opex – EUR adoption costs	-1m EUR	-1m EUR	
	<b>Total Exceptional items IM BU</b>	<b>-9m EUR</b>	<b>-76m EUR</b>	<b>-44m EUR</b>
GC BU	IRL – Sales transaction(s)			-12m EUR
	<b>Total Exceptional items GC BU</b>			<b>-12m EUR</b>
	<b>Total Exceptional items</b>	<b>-9m EUR</b>	<b>-76m EUR</b>	<b>-56m EUR</b>
	<b>Total Exceptional items (post-tax)</b>	<b>-8m EUR</b>	<b>-69m EUR</b>	<b>-50m EUR</b>

# Higher net interest income

## Net interest income

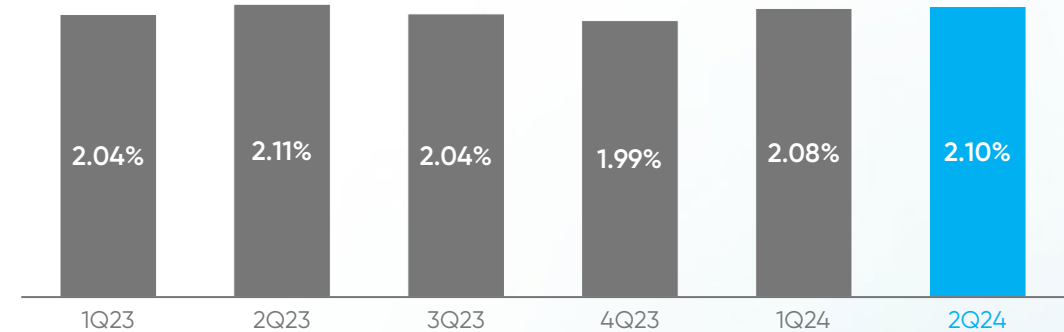
in m EUR



- NII increased by 1% q-o-q and fell by 2% y-o-y (+1% q-o-q and stable y-o-y excluding FX effect)
- Q-o-q increase was driven primarily by:
  - Continued increasing reinvestment yields (which has a positive impact on commercial transformation result)
  - Higher lending income (loan volume growth more than offset lower loan margins in some core markets)
  - Higher NII on inflation-linked bonds (+41m EUR q-o-q, from -13m EUR in 1Q24 to +27m EUR in 2Q24)
  - Lower funding cost of participations partly offset by:
    - Lower NII on term deposits
    - Lower NII on savings accounts in Belgium (due to higher fidelity premium)
    - Lower ALM result
    - Higher subordinated and wholesale funding costs
    - Lower short-term cash management
- Y-o-y decrease was driven primarily by negative FX effect, lower lending income, lower NII in Ireland, higher costs on the minimum required reserves held with central banks, higher funding cost of participations & higher wholesale funding costs, lower short-term cash management and dealing room NII, partly offset by increasing commercial transformation result, higher ALM result and increased term deposits at better margins

## Net interest margin\*

in %, calculated excluding dealing room, ALM FX swaps & repos



- Rose by 2 bps q-o-q and fell by 1 bp y-o-y for the reasons mentioned on net interest income and an increase in the interest-bearing assets (denominator), both q-o-q (limited) and y-o-y

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume	188bn	76bn	222bn
Growth q-o-q*	+2%	+1%	+2%
Growth y-o-y	+4%	+3%	0%

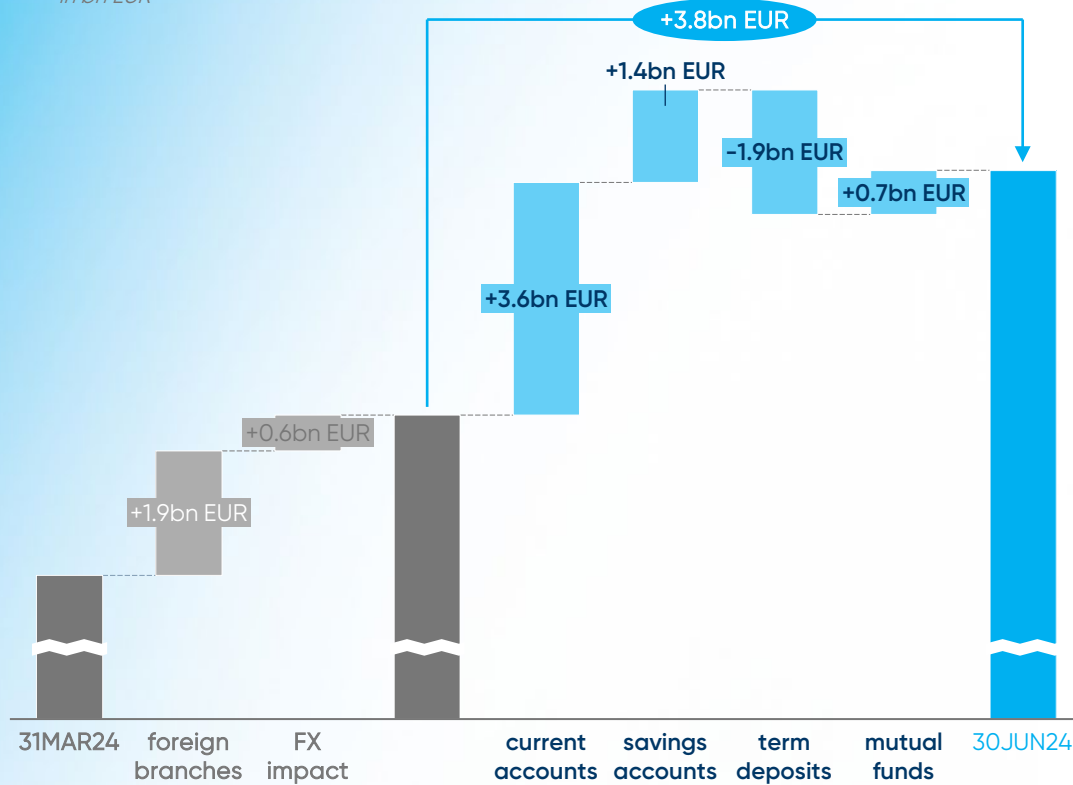
\* Non-annualised \*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds).

\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos. **Excluding the volatility in the foreign branches of KBC Bank (included in BE BU), core customer deposits rose by 2% q-o-q and fell by 1% y-o-y**  
 Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications.

# Inflow of core customer money

Customer money dynamic over 2Q24

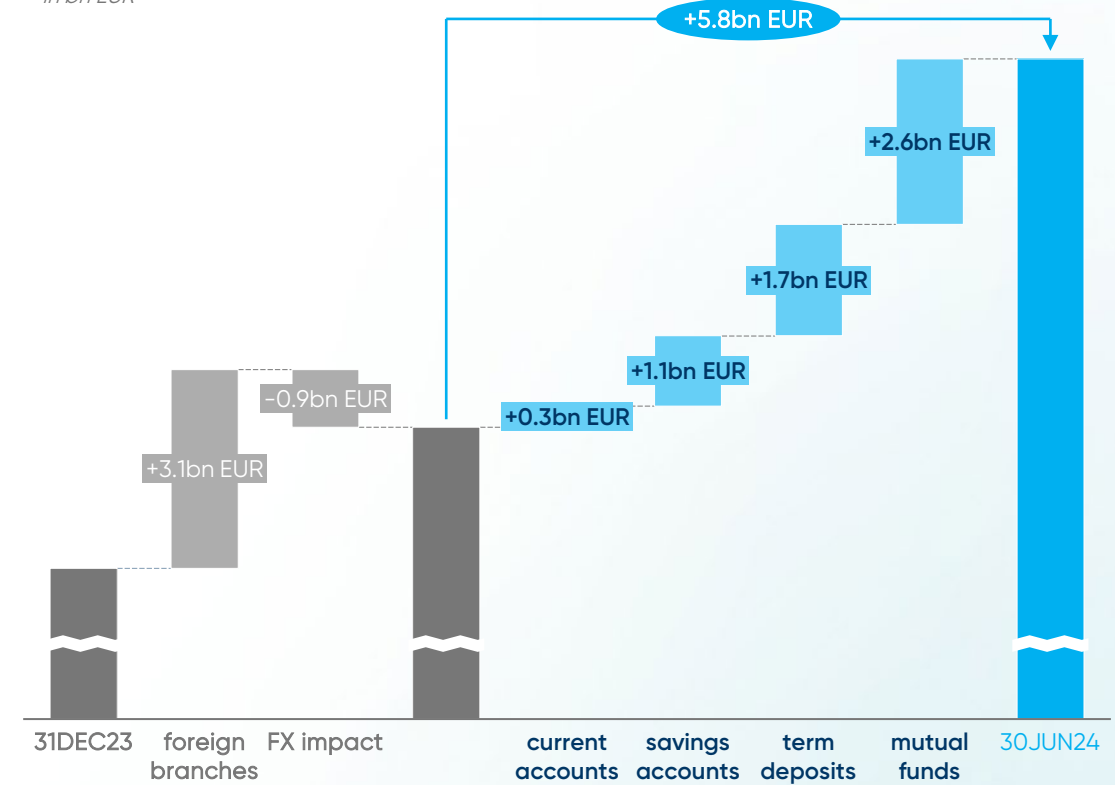
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- **2Q24** saw an inflow of core customer money of **+3.8bn EUR** (+4.3bn EUR incl. FX impact)

Customer money dynamic over 1H24

in bn EUR

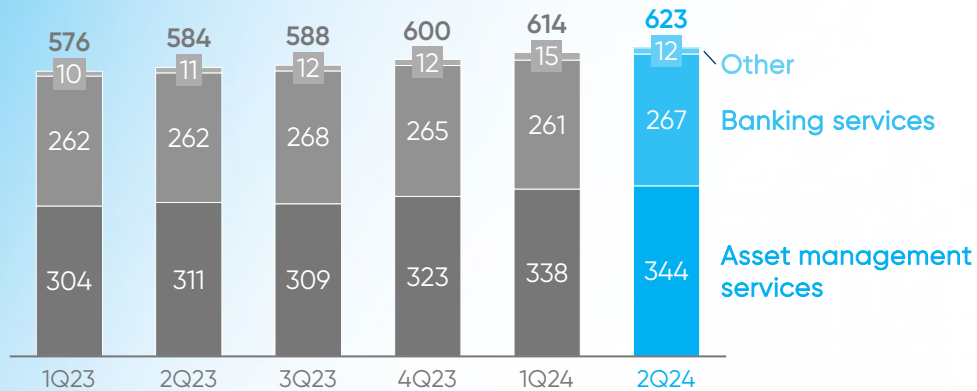


- Disregarding volatile items, **1H24** saw an inflow of core customer money of **+5.8bn EUR** (+4.9bn EUR incl. FX impact)

# Higher net fee and commission income

## Net fee & commission income

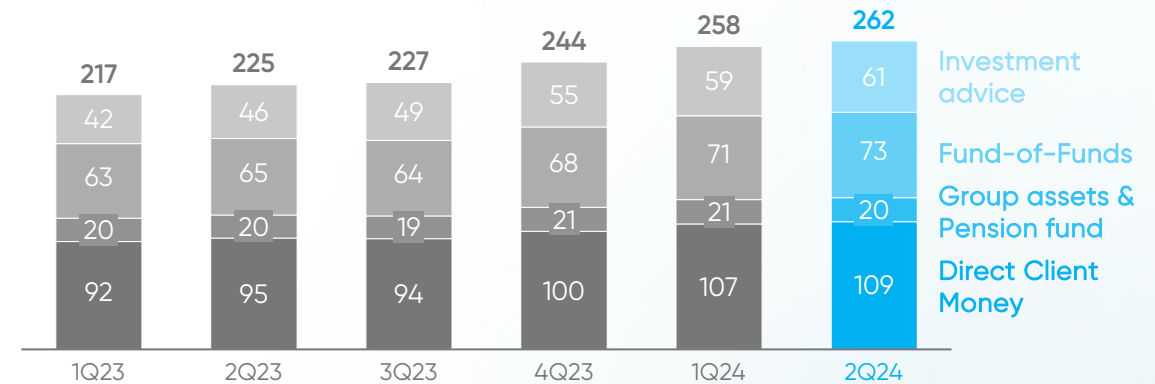
in m EUR



- **Up by 1% q-o-q and by 7% y-o-y (+1% q-o-q and +8% y-o-y excluding FX)**
- Q-o-q increase was mainly the result of:
  - Net F&C income from Asset Management Services increased by 2% q-o-q due mainly to higher management fees, partly offset by seasonally lower entry fees
  - Net F&C income from banking services rose by 2% q-o-q. Higher fees from payment services, higher network income and higher fees from credit files & bank guarantees were partly offset by lower securities-related fees and higher distribution commissions paid for banking products
  - Seasonally lower distribution fees linked to non-life insurance
- Y-o-y increase was mainly the result of:
  - Net F&C income from Asset Management Services rose by 11% y-o-y due entirely to higher management fees, partly offset by lower entry fees and lower distribution fees received linked to unit-linked life insurance products
  - Net F&C income from banking services increased by 2% y-o-y due mainly to higher securities-related fees and higher network income, partly offset by higher distribution commissions paid for banking products and higher client incentives (in the Czech Republic)
  - Higher distribution fees linked to non-life insurance

## Assets under management

in bn EUR



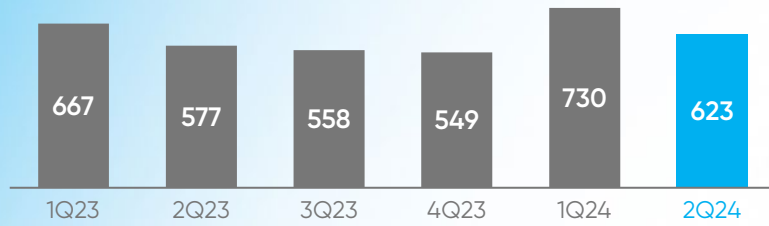
- **Increased by 2% q-o-q** due to **net inflows (+1%)** and positive market performance (+1%)
- **Increased by 17% y-o-y** due to net inflows (+6%) and positive market performance (+10%)
- The mutual fund business has seen good net inflows this quarter both in higher-margin direct client money (0.7bn EUR in 2Q24) as well as in lower-margin assets



# Non-life sales up y-o-y, life sales down q-o-q and y-o-y

## Non-life sales

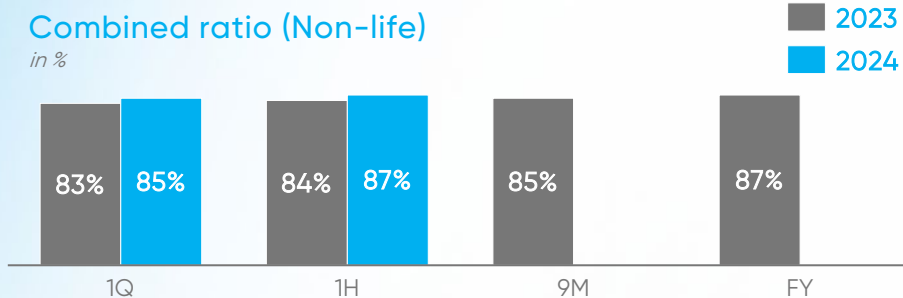
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- **Up by 8% y-o-y**, with growth in all countries and all classes, due to a combination of volume and tariff increases

## Combined ratio (Non-life)

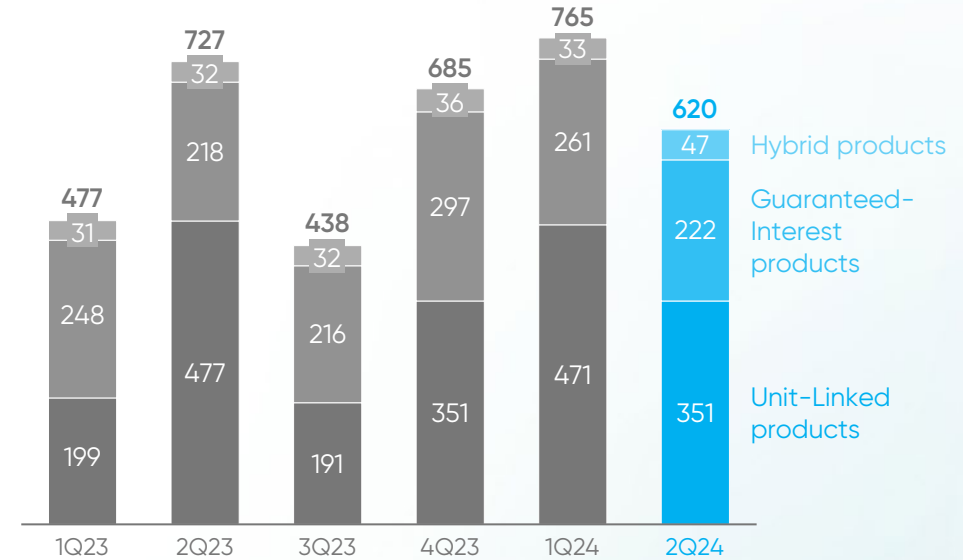
in %



- **Non-life combined ratio for 1H24 amounted to an excellent 87%** (84% in 1H23). This is mainly the result of:
  - 9% y-o-y higher insurance revenues before reinsurance
  - 15% y-o-y higher insurance service expenses before reinsurance due to the very low level of claims in 1H23
  - Higher net result from reinsurance contracts held (up by 12m EUR y-o-y)

## Life sales

in m EUR



- Decreased by 19% q-o-q due to lower sales of unit-linked products (excellent sales in 1Q24 as the result of a successful launch of a new structured fund and a commercial action within Private Banking in Belgium) and lower sales of guaranteed-interest products (due partly to traditionally higher volumes in tax-incentivised pension savings products in Belgium during 1Q and 4Q), partly offset by higher sales of hybrid products
- Decreased by 15% y-o-y due entirely to sharply lower sales of unit-linked products, partly offset by slightly higher sales of guaranteed-interest products as well as higher sales of hybrid products
- Sales of guaranteed-interest products and unit-linked products accounted for 36% and 57% of total life insurance sales in 2Q24 respectively, with hybrid products (mainly in the Czech Republic) accounting for the remainder
- Thanks to an excellent 1Q24, life sales in 1H24 rose by 15% y-o-y

# FIFV & IFIE result up q-o-q and net other income in line with normal run rate

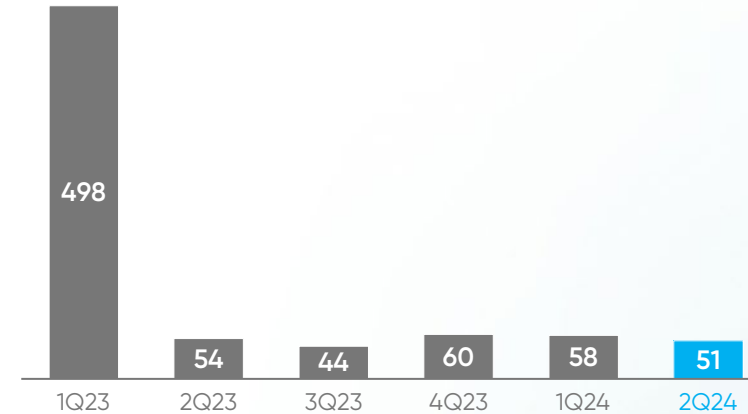
## FIFV & IFIE

in m EUR

	1Q23	2Q23	3Q23	4Q23	1Q24	2Q24
Dealing room	94	69	47	78	102	61
MVA/CVA/FVA	4	5	17	-41	5	1
IFIE – mainly interest accretion	-50	-53	-56	-59	-60	-60
M2M ALM derivatives and other	-24	13	-17	-18	-102	1
<b>FIFV &amp; IFIE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>-40</b>	<b>-55</b>	<b>3</b>

## Net other income

in m EUR



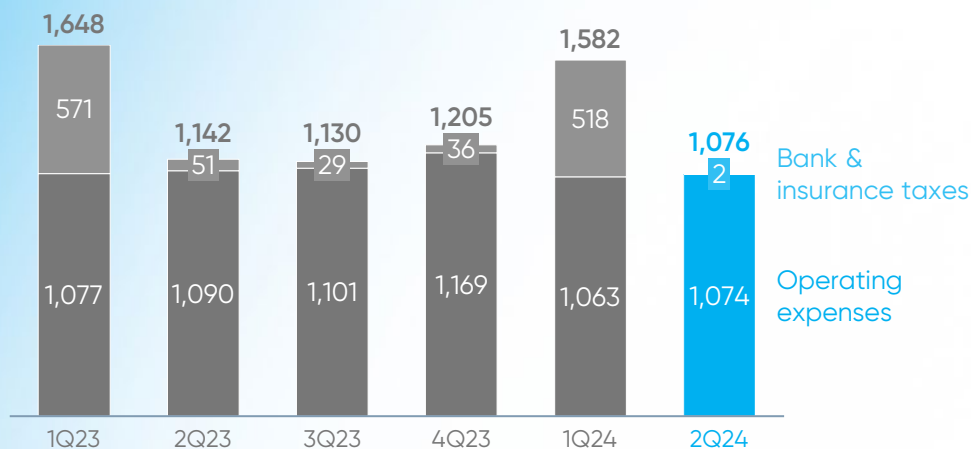
- **FIFV & IFIE result up q-o-q**, attributable mainly to:
  - Sharply better result from ALM derivatives and other partly offset by:
    - Lower dealing room result (given strong result in 1Q24)
    - Less positive credit, funding and market value adjustments, mainly the result of the negative evolution of counterparty credit spreads and the reduced KBC funding spreads, partly offset by an increase in EUR yield curves

- **In line with the normal run rate of around 50m EUR per quarter in 2Q24**

# Costs excluding bank & insurance taxes slightly increased q-o-q

## Operating expenses (including costs directly attributable to insurance)

in m EUR



- **Operating expenses excluding bank & insurance taxes rose by 1% q-o-q and fell by 2% y-o-y (+1% q-o-q and roughly stable y-o-y excluding FX effect)**
  - The q-o-q increase excluding FX effect is due mainly to higher staff costs (mainly wage drift, partly offset by lower FTEs), higher ICT costs, seasonally higher marketing costs, higher professional fee expenses and slightly higher depreciations, partly offset by lower costs in Ireland and lower facility expenses
  - Y-o-y stable costs excluding FX effect as lower costs in Ireland (related to the sale transaction) and to a lesser extent lower facility expenses, lower marketing costs and professional fee expenses were offset by higher staff costs (mainly the impact of inflation/wage indexation) and higher depreciations
- **1H24 cost/income ratio**
  - 46% when excluding certain non-operating items\* (49% in FY23)
  - 42% excluding all bank & insurance taxes (43% in FY23)

## Bank and insurance tax spread 2024 (preliminary)

in m EUR

	Total	Upfront		Spread out over the year			
	2Q24	1Q24	2Q24	1Q24	2Q24	3Q24	4Q24
BE BU	-32	317	-32	0	0	0	0
CZ BU	3	35	3	0	0	0	0
Hungary	24	107	0	30	24	60	41
Slovakia	8	1	0	8	8	8	8
Bulgaria	0	21	0	0	0	0	0
Group Centre	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>-30</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>50</b>

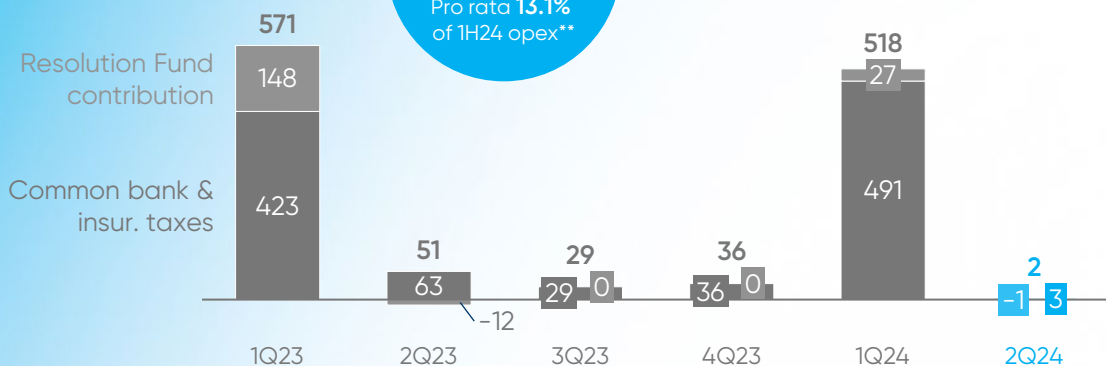
- **Regarding bank & insurance taxes in 2Q24**, note that:
  - 32m EUR decrease of the contribution to the Deposit Guarantee Scheme in Belgium as a result of lower covered deposits than anticipated by the Belgian government
  - 24m EUR additional bank taxes in Hungary (lower than expected due to lower than anticipated Resolution Fund contribution)
  - 8m EUR additional national bank taxes in Slovakia
  - 3m EUR additional bank taxes in the Czech Republic (higher than anticipated Resolution Fund contribution)
- To tackle the budget deficit, the Hungarian government recently announced **additional bank & insurance taxes in 2H24, estimated at up to 40m EUR for K&H**
- Total bank & insurance taxes (including ESRF contribution) are expected to decrease by 7% y-o-y to roughly 640m EUR in 2024 (687m EUR in 2023)

\* See glossary for the exact definition

# Overview of bank & insurance taxes\*

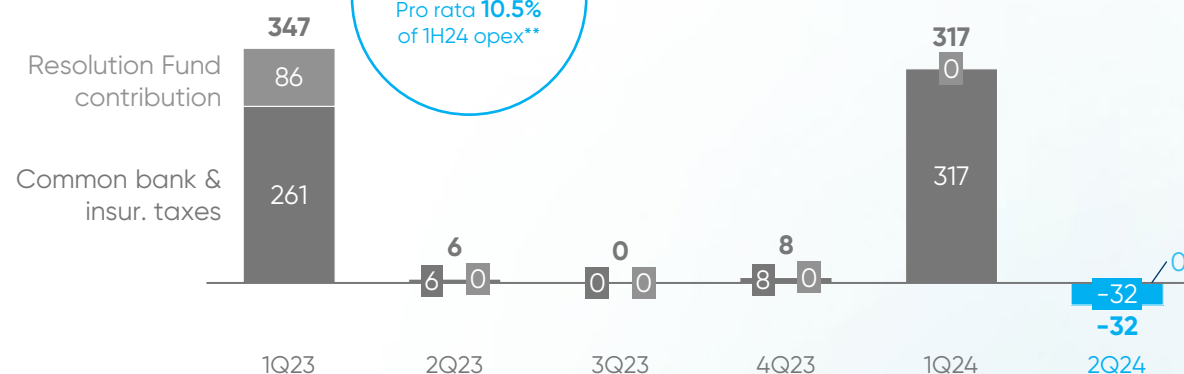
## KBC Group *in m EUR*

**KBC Group**  
**521m EUR**  
Pro rata **13.1%**  
of 1H24 opex\*\*



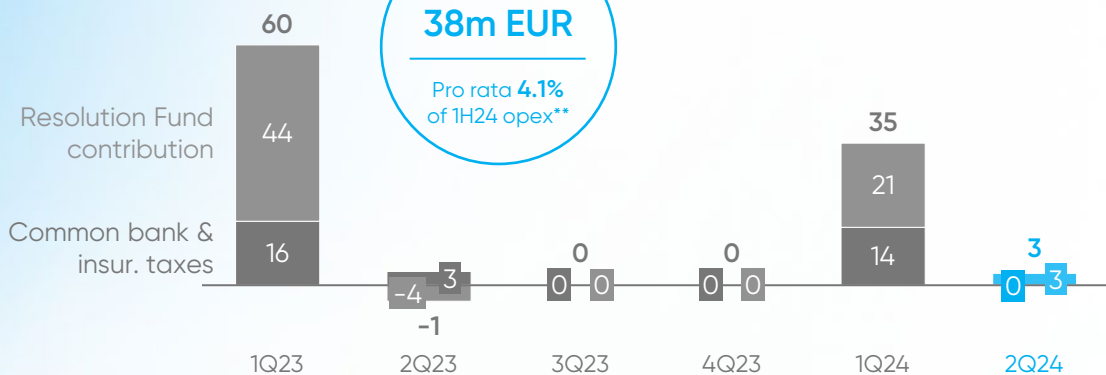
## Belgium BU *in m EUR*

**BU BE**  
**285m EUR**  
Pro rata **10.5%**  
of 1H24 opex\*\*



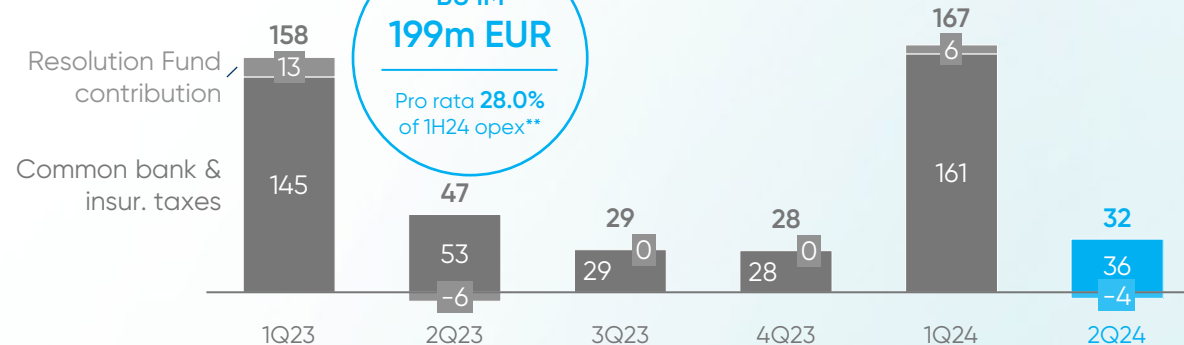
## Czech Republic BU *in m EUR*

**BU CZ**  
**38m EUR**  
Pro rata **4.1%**  
of 1H24 opex\*\*



## International Markets BU *in m EUR*

**BU IM**  
**199m EUR**  
Pro rata **28.0%**  
of 1H24 opex\*\*



\* This refers solely to the bank & insurance taxes recognised in opex, and as such it does not take account of income tax expenses, non-recoverable VAT, etc.

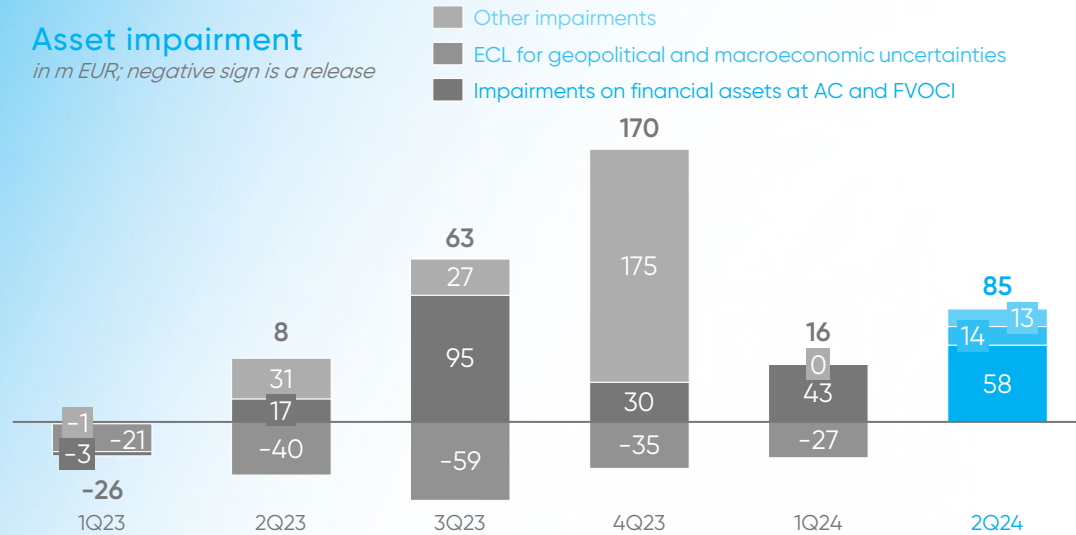
\*\* Including directly attributable costs to insurance



# Excellent credit cost ratio, despite higher net loan loss impairment charges

## Asset impairment

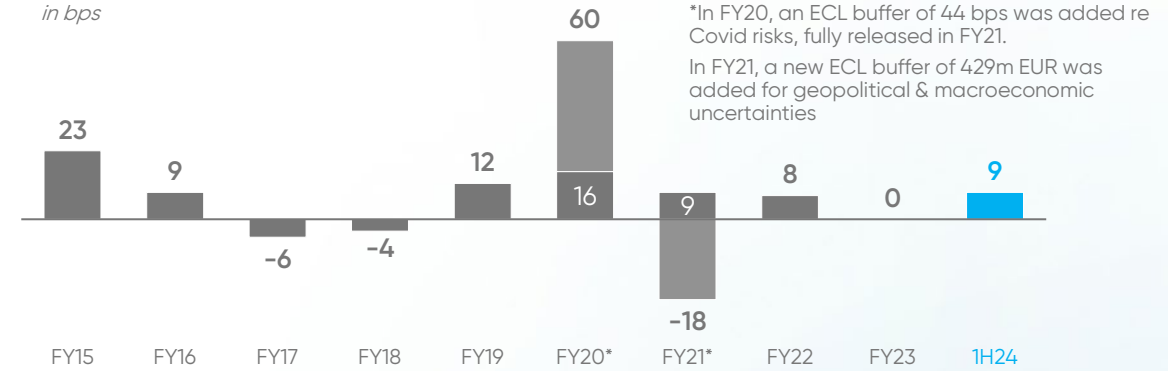
in m EUR; negative sign is a release



- **Net loan loss impairment charges of 72m EUR in 2Q24** (compared with net loan loss impairment charges of 16m EUR in 1Q24) due to:
  - 58m EUR net loan loss impairment charges on lending book (mainly for 2 large corporate files in foreign branches in business unit Belgium)
  - An increase of 14m EUR of the ECL buffer, driven mainly by micro- and macroeconomic indicators
  - Total outstanding ECL for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties now stands at 237m EUR
- **13m EUR impairment on 'other',** of which:
  - 5m EUR modification losses, related to the extension of the interest cap regulation in Hungary (until year-end 2024)
  - 8m EUR impairment on software

## Credit cost ratio

in bps

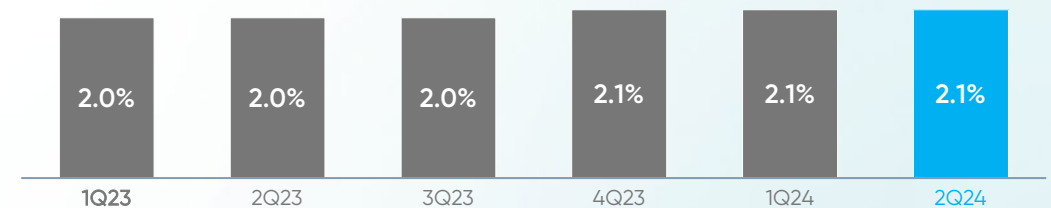


\*In FY20, an ECL buffer of 44 bps was added re Covid risks, fully released in FY21.  
In FY21, a new ECL buffer of 429m EUR was added for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties

- The credit cost ratio in 1H24 amounted to:
  - 10 bps (7 bps in FY23) without ECL for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties
  - 9 bps (0 bps in FY23) with ECL for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties

## Impaired loans ratio

in %

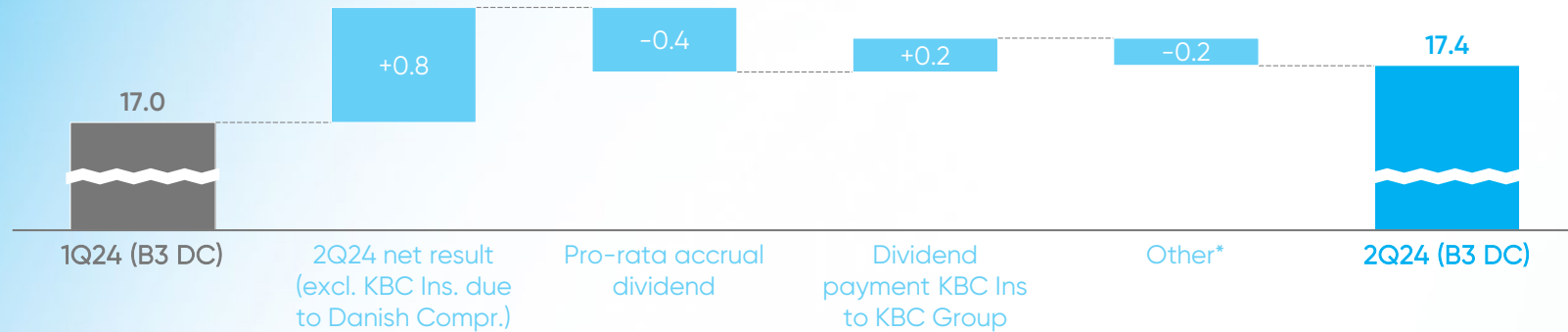


- **The impaired loans ratio amounted to 2.1%** (1.1% of which over 90 days past due)

# Fully loaded Basel III CET1 from 1Q24 to 2Q24

## Q-o-q variance of CET1 capital

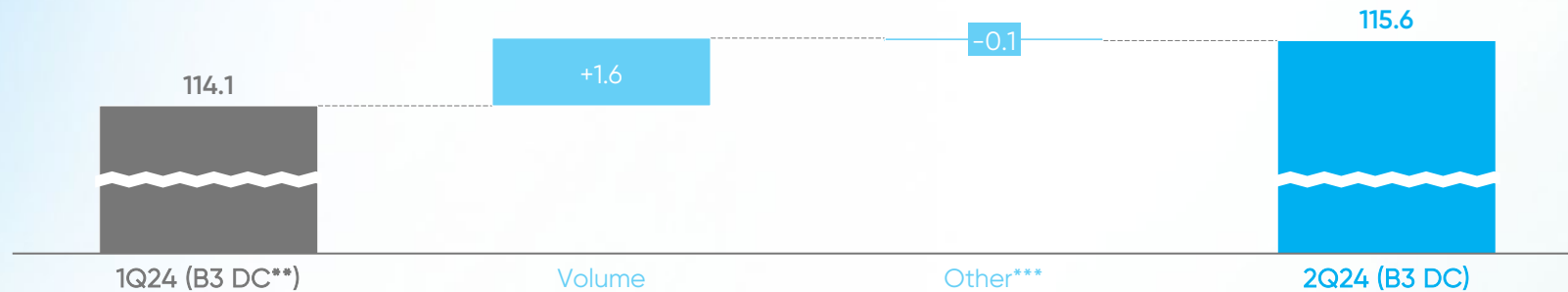
in bn EUR



Fully loaded B3 common equity ratio amounted to **15.1%** at the end of 1H24 based on the Danish Compromise

## Q-o-q variance of RWA

in bn EUR



\* Includes the q-o-q delta in translation differences, deferred tax assets on losses carried forward, intangible fixed assets, AT1 coupon, remeasurement of defined benefit obligations, deduction pension plan assets, NPL shortfall etc.

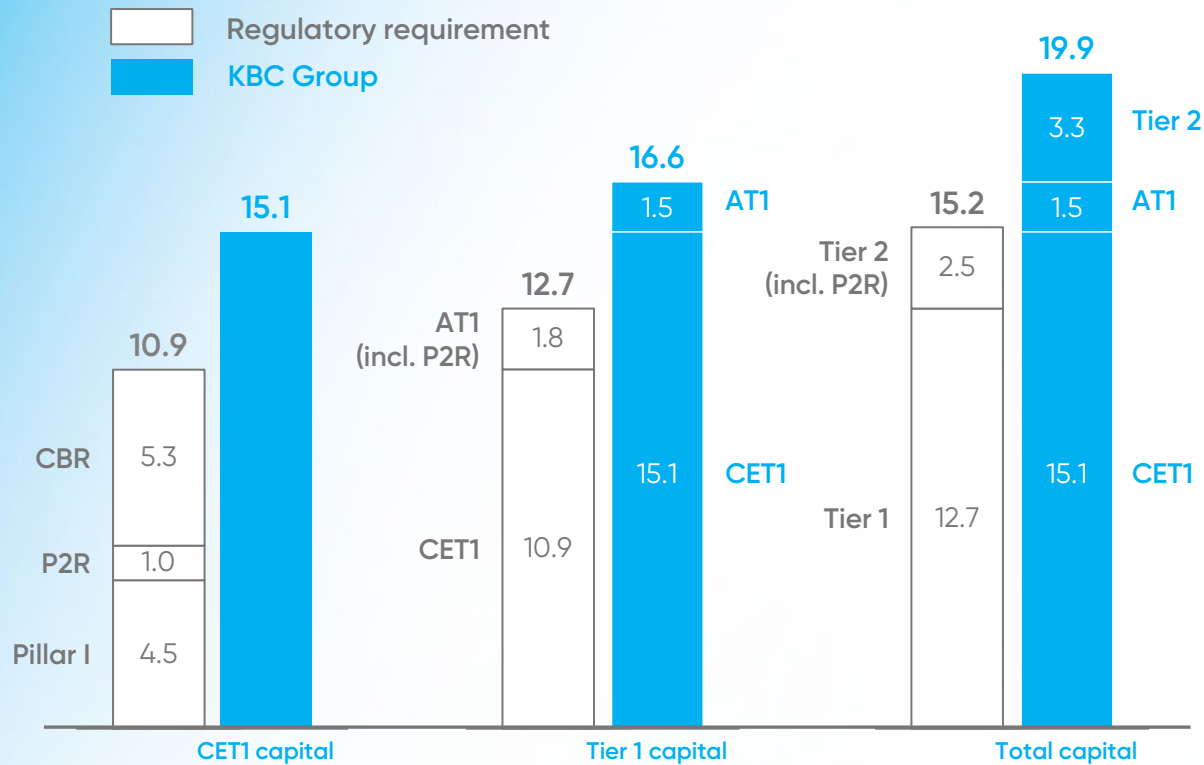
\*\* Includes the RWA equivalent for KBC Insurance based on DC, calculated as the historical book value of KBC Insurance multiplied by 370%

\*\*\* Includes FX, market RWA, model changes, ...

# Strong capital position with substantial buffer to MDA

Capital requirements and distance to Maximum Distributable Amount (MDA) restrictions as at 30 June 2024 (fully loaded, B3)

in %



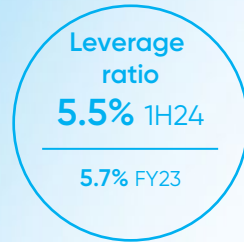
- **P2R 1.86% (= Pillar II requirement)**  
1.05% to be met with CET1, 35bps eligible for AT1 and 47bps for Tier 2
- **CBR 5.30% (= Combined buffer requirement)**  
2.50% Capital conservation buffer  
1.50% O-SII buffer  
1.16% Countercyclical buffer  
0.14% Systemic risk buffer
- **OCR (10.8%) buffer 4.2%**
- **MDA buffer 3.9%**  
lowest of the buffers between available and required (i) CET1 capital, (ii) Tier 1 capital and (iii) Total capital
- **MDA 11.2%**  
i.e. the net of the CET1 ratio (15.1%) and the MDA buffer (3.9%)



# Leverage ratio, Solvency II ratio and liquidity ratios

## Leverage ratio | KBC Group

fully loaded, Basel 3



Q-o-q higher leverage ratio (from 5.4% to 5.5%) due to higher profit recognition, only partly offset by higher leverage ratio exposure (due mainly to a large increase in reverse repos)

Note that as of 1Q22, interim profit is recognised (based on 50% profit accrual)

## Liquidity ratios | KBC Group

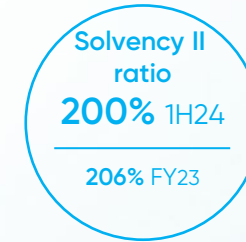
in %



Both LCR\* and NSFR\*\* were well above the regulatory requirement of 100%

## Solvency II ratio | KBC Group

in %



Q-o-q lower Solvency II ratio due mainly to increased exposure to KBC Bank and higher bond spreads, partly offset by an increase in the EUR interest rate curve

\* Net Stable Funding Ratio (NSFR) is based on KBC Bank's interpretation of the proposal of CRR amendment.

\*\* Liquidity Coverage ratio (LCR) is based on the Delegated Act requirements. From EOY2017 onwards, KBC Bank discloses 12 months average LCR in accordance with EBA guidelines on LCR disclosure.



## Looking forward | Economic outlook

- Euro area growth in the second quarter was in line with the first quarter (0.3%). The manufacturing sector exhibited persistent weakness, while the services sector displayed signs of recovery
- From the second half of 2024 onwards, growth is expected to persist around the current growth rate, driven mainly by domestic consumption that benefits from recovery in real wages

## Looking forward | FY24 financial guidance

### Our bank-insurance+ model is firing on all cylinders

Note: all growth figures are based on reported 2023 figures

#### Net interest income

*Organic loan volume growth*

#### Insurance revenues (before reinsurance)

#### Operating expenses and insurance commissions paid

(excl. bank/insurance tax)

#### Cost/income ratio (excl. bank/insurance tax)

#### Combined ratio

#### Credit cost ratio (excl. any changes in the ECL buffer for geopolitical risk that is still in place at year-end 2023)

### 2024 guidance

5.5bn EUR ballpark figure

*approx. +4%*

at least +6% y-o-y

below +1.7% y-o-y  
*substantially below inflation*

below 45%

below 91%

well below TTC of 25-30bps

FY24 NII guidance increased from 5.3bn-5.5bn EUR to 5.5bn EUR ballpark figure, organic loan volume growth increased from +3% to +4% y-o-y

## Looking forward | FY26 financial guidance (as provided with FY23 results)

### Our bank-insurance+ model is firing on all cylinders

Note: all growth figures are based on reported 2023 figures

	<u>2026</u>
<b>Net interest income*</b>	<b>CAGR23-26 <u>at least</u> +1.8%</b>
<b>Insurance revenues</b> (before reinsurance)	<b>CAGR23-26 <u>at least</u> +6%</b>
<b>Operating expenses and insurance commissions paid</b> (excl. bank/insurance tax)	<b>CAGR23-26 <u>below</u> +1.7%</b> <i>substantially below inflation</i>
<b>Cost/income ratio</b> (excl. bank/insurance tax)	<b><u>below</u> 42%</b>
<b>Combined ratio</b>	<b><u>below</u> 91%</b>
<b>Credit cost ratio</b> (excl. any changes in the ECL buffer for geopolitical risk that is still in place at year-end 2023)	<b><u>well below</u> TTC of 25-30bps</b>

\*Still based on conservative assumptions, including (i) market forward rates of mid-January, (ii) increase of MRR to 2% as of 1 April 2024, (iii) no deposit inflows when State Note(s) matures, (iv) further shifts from CA/SA to TD and (v) conservative pass-through rates on savings accounts

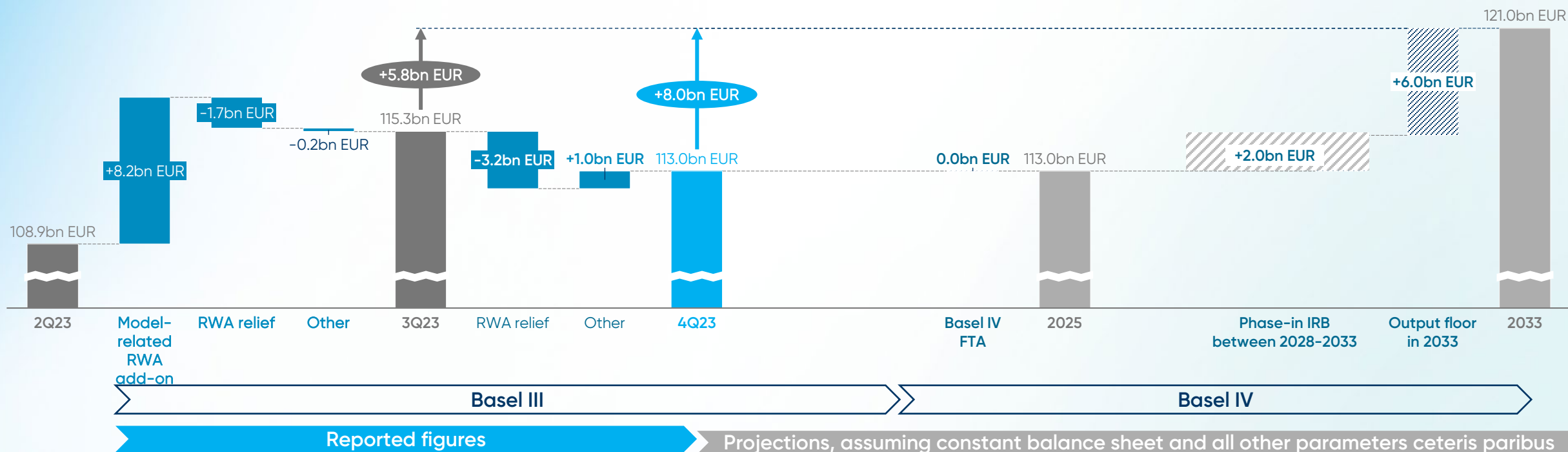
# Indicative view on transitional RWA evolution under Basel IV (as provided with FY23 results)

Based on current EU consensus for Basel IV, a static balance sheet and all other parameters ceteris paribus, without any mitigating actions

- **3Q23** included the previously communicated 8.2bn EUR model-related RWA add-on, partly offset by a RWA relief of 1.7bn EUR
- In **4Q23**, a RWA relief of -3.2bn EUR ballpark figure (versus -2.0bn EUR previously expected) was partly offset by among other things a RWA increase as a result of volume growth
- Moving towards the Basel IV era (updated based on the political agreement of the trilogue in December 2023), KBC projects
  - at **1JAN25**, no first-time application impact (contrary to the +2.5bn EUR RWAs previously)
  - by **1JAN33**, a fully loaded impact of +8.0bn EUR (contrary to +6.0bn RWAs previously)
- Publication in the Official Journal, pending formal votes, legal review and translation, is expected for 2Q24. On this basis, we will update our Basel IV projections in November 2024

## Indicative transitional RWA estimate based on draft EU legislation for Basel IV, static balance sheet and all other parameters ceteris paribus, without any mitigating actions

in bn EUR

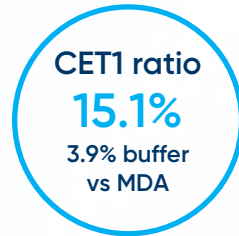




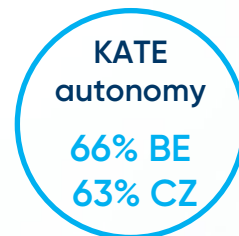
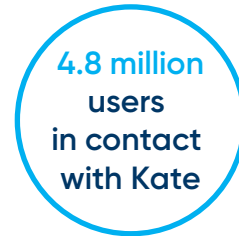
## Excellent financial performance



## Outstanding solvency and liquidity



## Kate convinces customers



## Franchise is growing



\* When bank & insurance taxes are evenly spread throughout the year and excluding one-offs

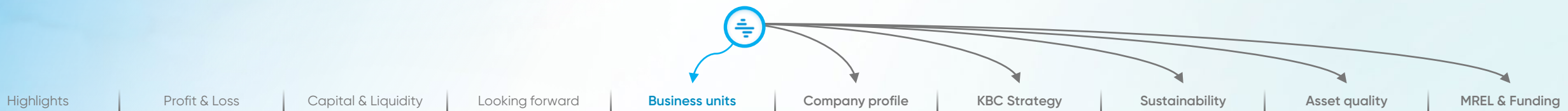
## BU view (slide 23-36)

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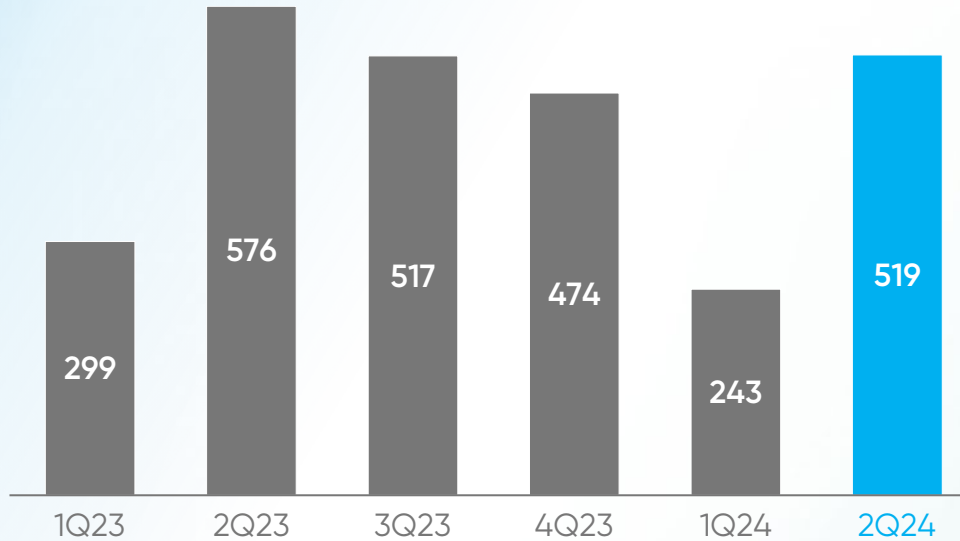
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# Belgium BU (1) | Net result

Net result  
in m EUR



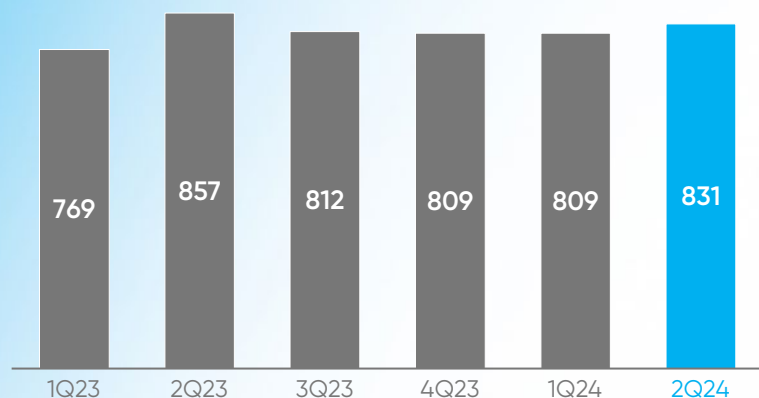
ROAC  
1H24  
**18%**  
64% of  
Allocated Capital

- The quarter was characterised by higher net interest income, stable net fee and commission income, lower sales of non-life and life insurance products, less negative net result from financial instruments at fair value, seasonally higher dividend income, lower net other income, lower operating expenses (due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes), higher insurance service expenses after reinsurance and higher net impairment charges

# Belgium BU (2) | Net interest income

## Net interest income

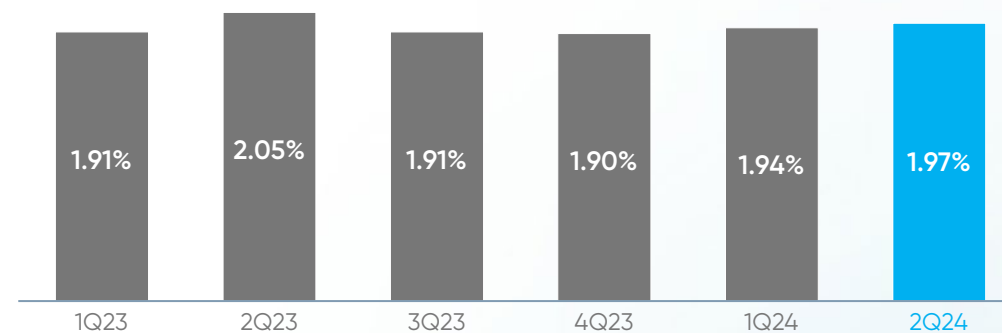
in m EUR



- +3% q-o-q, as
  - Higher reinvestment yields
  - Higher lending income (despite margin pressure on the outstanding loan portfolio)
  - Higher NII on inflation-linked bonds
  - Increased term deposits at slightly better margins
 were partly offset by
  - Lower ALM result
  - Lower NII on savings accounts (due to higher fidelity premium)
  - Lower short-term cash management
  - Higher costs on the minimum required reserves held with the central bank
- 3% y-o-y as continued increasing reinvestment yields, higher ALM result, increased term deposits at better margins and higher NII on the insurance bond portfolio were more than offset by lower lending income, shifts from current & savings accounts to term deposits, higher costs on the minimum required reserves held with the central bank, lower short-term cash management, lower dealing room NII and higher wholesale funding costs

## Net interest margin

in %



- Increased by 3 bps q-o-q and fell by 8 bps y-o-y for the reasons mentioned on net interest income and an increase in the interest-bearing assets (denominator), both q-o-q and y-o-y

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	121bn	46bn	141bn
Growth q-o-q*	+2%	0%	+4%
Growth y-o-y	+3%	+1%	-2%

\* Non-annualised

\*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds).

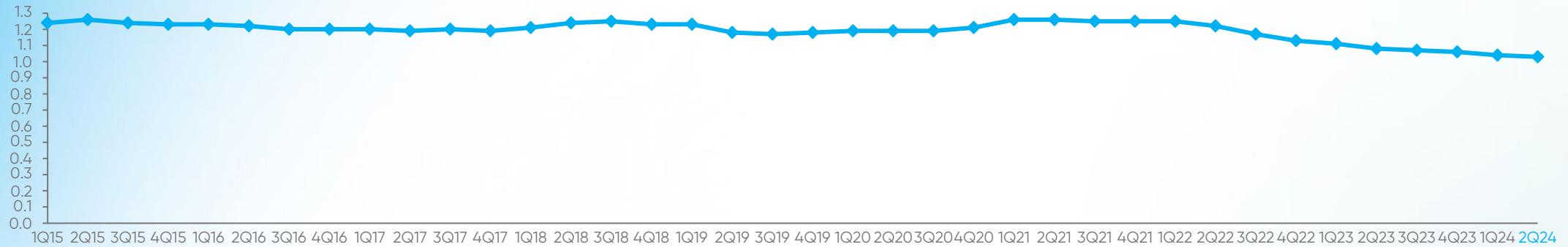
\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos. **Excluding the volatility in the foreign branches of KBC Bank (included in BE BU), customer deposits rose by 2% q-o-q and fell by 4% y-o-y**  
Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications



# Belgium BU (3) | Credit margins in Belgium

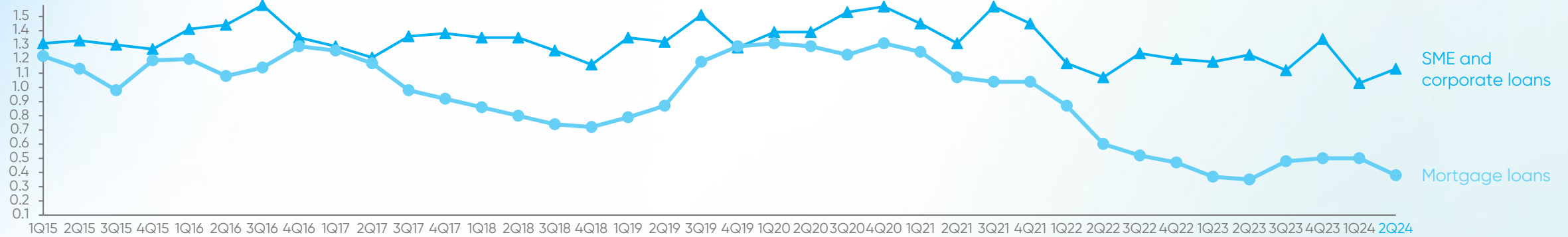
## Product spread on customer loan book | Outstanding

in %



## Product spread | New production

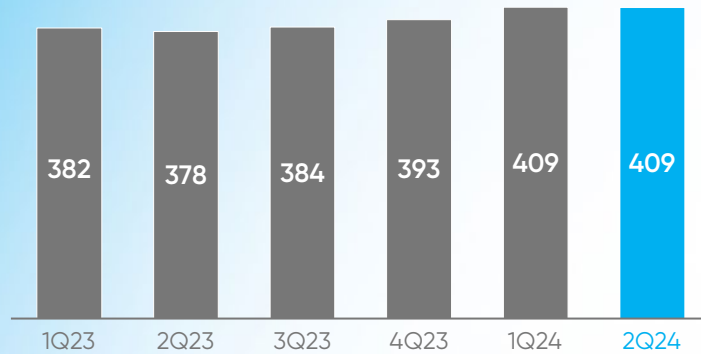
in %



# Belgium BU (4) | Other income lines & cross-selling

## Net fee & commission income

in m EUR



- Stable q-o-q net F&C income was mainly the result of higher management fees and higher fees from credit files & bank guarantees, offset by lower securities-related fees, seasonally lower entry fees and seasonally lower distribution fees linked to non-life insurance
- The 8% higher y-o-y net F&C income was driven chiefly by higher management fees, higher network income and higher securities-related fees, partly offset by lower entry fees, higher distribution fees paid for mutual funds and lower fees from credit files & bank guarantees

## Assets under management

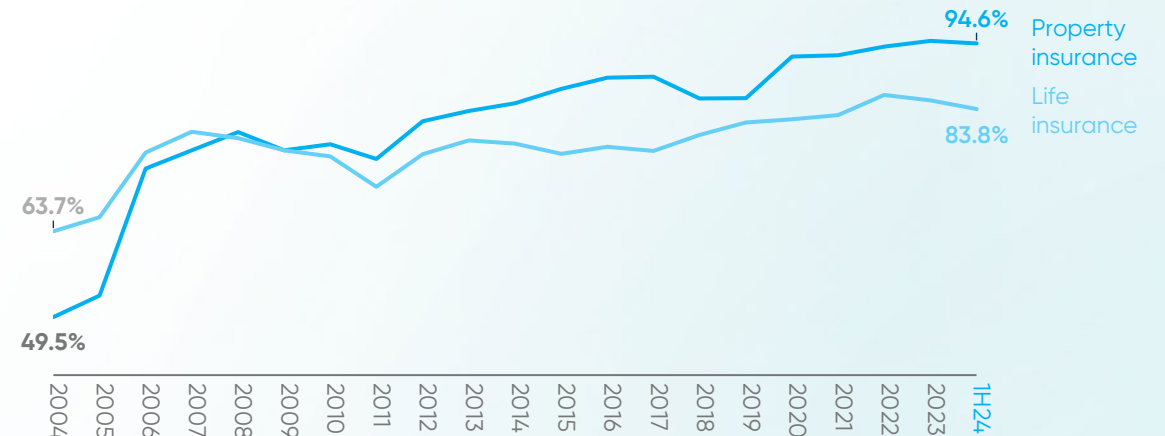
- 234bn EUR
- Increased by 2% q-o-q due to net inflows (+1%) and positive market performance (+1%)
- Increased by 17% y-o-y due to net inflows (+6%) and positive market performance (+11%)

## Insurance

- Insurance sales: 861m EUR
  - Non-life sales (368m EUR) +7% y-o-y, due to premium growth in all classes, due to a combination of volume and tariff increases
  - Life sales (493m EUR) fell by 26% q-o-q and by 20% y-o-y.
    - The q-o-q decrease was driven by both lower sales of unit-linked products (the result of a successful launch of a new structured fund and commercial actions in 1Q24) and lower sales of guaranteed-interest products (attributable chiefly to traditionally higher volumes in tax-incentivised pension savings products in 1Q and 4Q)
    - The y-o-y decrease was driven entirely by lower sales of unit-linked products
- Combined ratio amounted to an excellent 86% in 1H24 (82% in 1H23)

## Mortgage-related cross-selling ratios

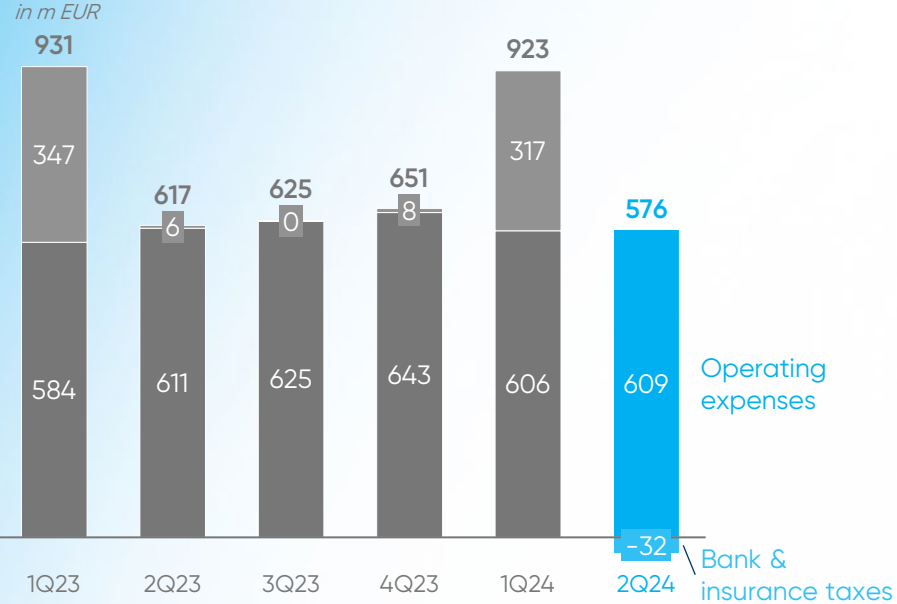
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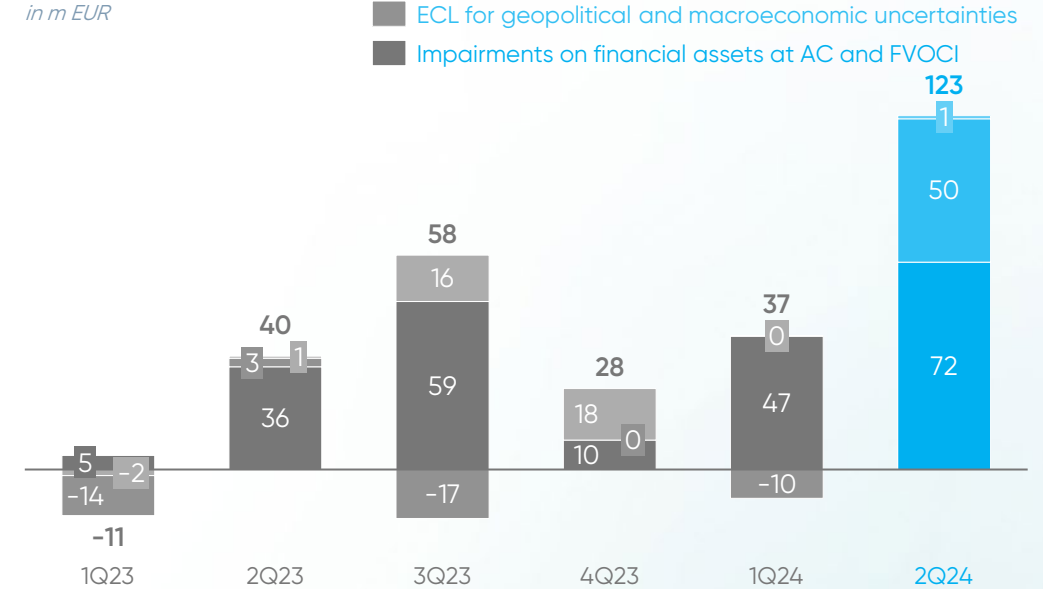
# Belgium BU (5) | Opex & impairments

## Operating expenses



- **Opex (including costs directly attributable to insurance, but excluding bank & insurance taxes): roughly stable both q-o-q and y-o-y**
- Stable q-o-q as lower facility costs were offset by higher staff costs and seasonally higher marketing expenses
- Stable y-o-y as lower facility costs, lower depreciations and lower professional fees were offset by higher staff costs and higher marketing expenses
- Cost/income ratio adjusted for specific items: 43% in 1H24 (46% in FY23)

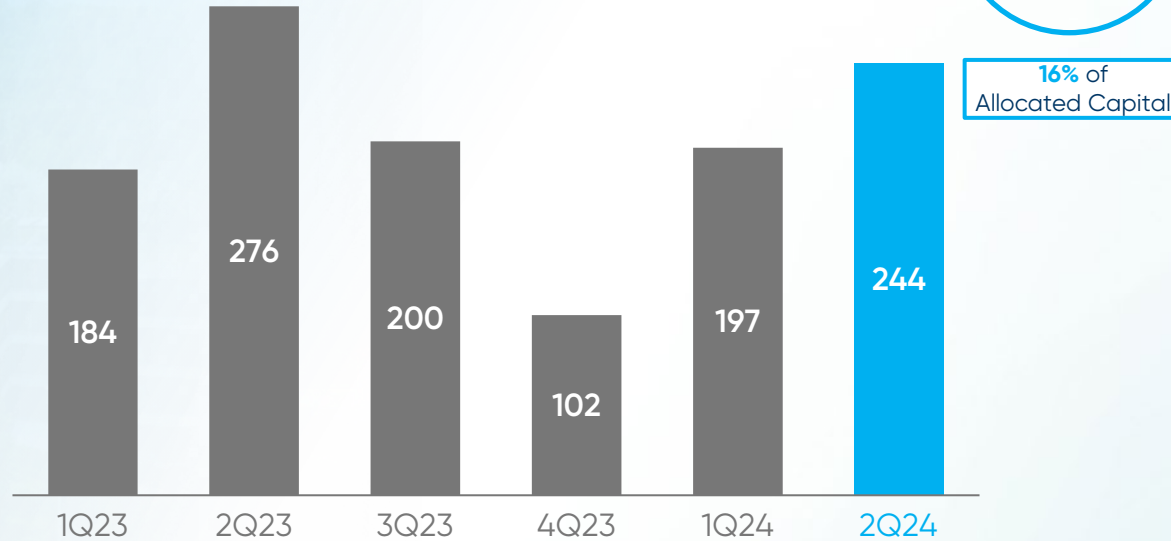
## Asset impairment



- **Net loan loss impairment charges of 122m EUR in 2Q24 (compared with 37m EUR in 1Q24), mainly for 2 large corporate files in foreign branches and a 50m EUR net impairment charge for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties (the latter due to inflation after a short period of deflation mainly coming from energy prices and deteriorated consumer confidence levels). Credit cost ratio amounted to 24 bps in 1H24 (6 bps in FY23)**
- **Impaired loans ratio amounted to 2.1%, 1.0% of which over 90 days past due**

# Czech Republic BU (1) | Net result

Net result  
in m EUR

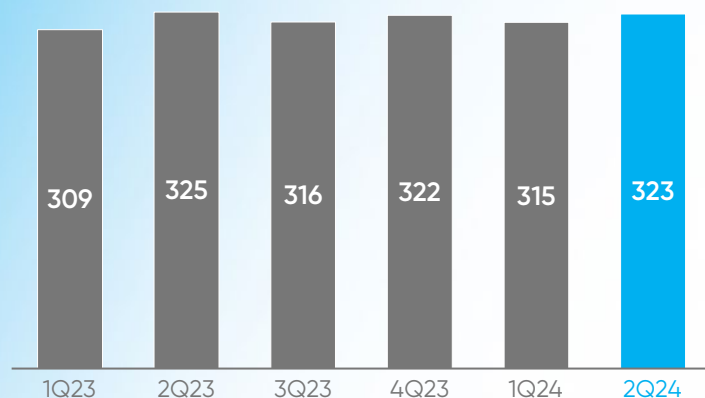


- The quarter was characterised by higher net interest income, stable net fee & commission income, higher sales of non-life and life insurance products, lower net result from financial instruments at fair value & IFIE, lower net other income, lower costs (due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes), higher insurance service expenses after reinsurance, net loan loss impairment releases and higher income taxes

# Czech Republic BU (2) | Net interest income

## Net interest income

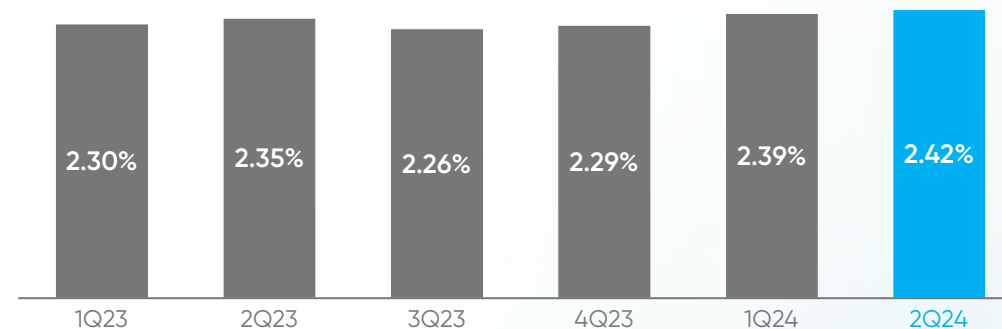
in m EUR



- +2% q-o-q and +5% y-o-y (both excl. FX effect)
- Q-o-q increase driven mainly by higher commercial transformation result (both higher benchmarked deposit volumes and higher reinvestment yields), higher lending income (both higher loan volumes and higher margins on the outstanding loan portfolio) and lower costs on the minimum required reserves held with the central bank, partly offset by lower ALM result, higher funding costs and slightly lower dealing room NII (driven mainly by decreasing repo rate)
- Y-o-y increase, as much higher transformation result, higher lending income and higher ALM result was only partly offset by higher costs on the minimum required reserves held with the central bank, higher funding costs, lower short-term cash management and lower dealing room NII (driven mainly by lower income from local cash desk and decreasing repo rate)

## Net interest margin

in %



- Rose by 3 bps q-o-q and by 7 bps y-o-y for the reasons mentioned on net interest income and an increase in the interest-bearing assets (denominator), both q-o-q and y-o-y

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	37bn	20bn	50bn
Growth q-o-q*	+2%	+1%	0%
Growth y-o-y	+7%	+3%	0%

\* Non-annualised

\*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds).

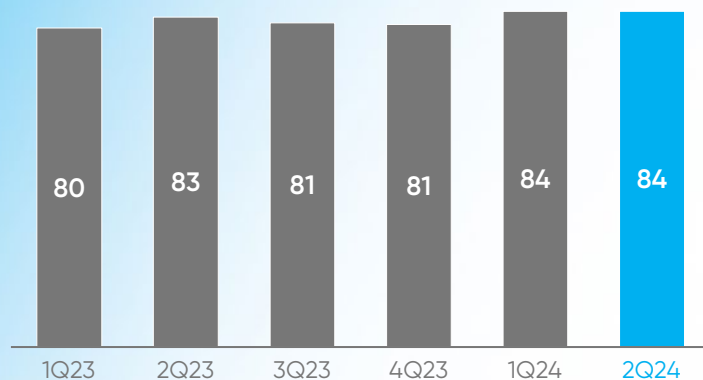
\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos

Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications

# Czech Republic BU (3) | Other income lines & cross-selling

## Net fee & commission income

in m EUR



- Stable q-o-q net F&C income excl. FX effect as higher distribution fees received for mutual funds, higher network income and higher fees from credit files & bank guarantees were entirely offset by lower securities-related fees and higher commissions paid linked to banking products
- The 8% higher y-o-y net F&C income excl. FX effect was driven chiefly by higher management & entry fees, higher distribution fees received for mutual funds, higher securities-related fees, higher network income and higher fees from credit files & bank guarantees were partly offset by lower fees from payment services and higher commissions paid linked to banking products

## Assets under management

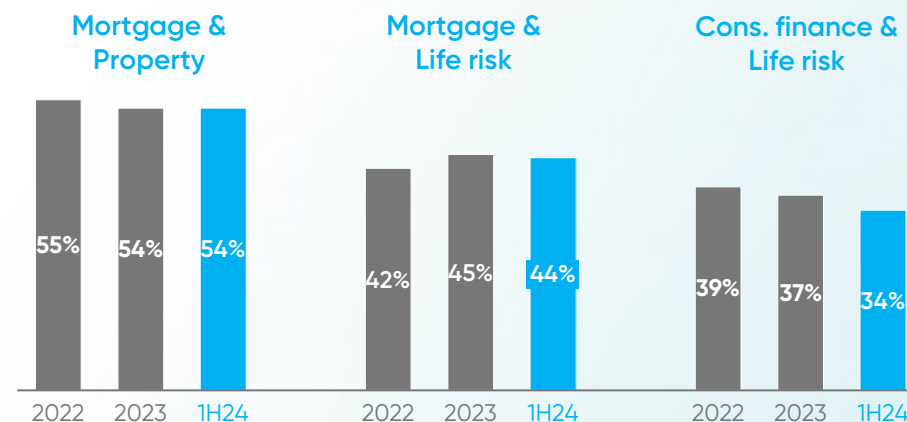
- 18.4bn EUR
- +3% q-o-q due to net inflows (+2%) and positive market performance (+1%)
- +10% y-o-y due to net inflows (+6%) and positive market performance (+4%)

## Insurance

- Insurance sales: 180m EUR
  - Non-life sales (130m EUR) +4% y-o-y (+10% excl. FX), due to premium and volume growth in all classes
  - Life sales (50m EUR) increased by 6% q-o-q (+6% excl. FX) and by 9% y-o-y (+16% excl. FX). The y-o-y increase was fully driven by higher sales of unit-linked products and hybrid products
- An excellent combined ratio of 80% in 1H24 (82% in 1H23)

## Mortgage-related cross-selling ratios

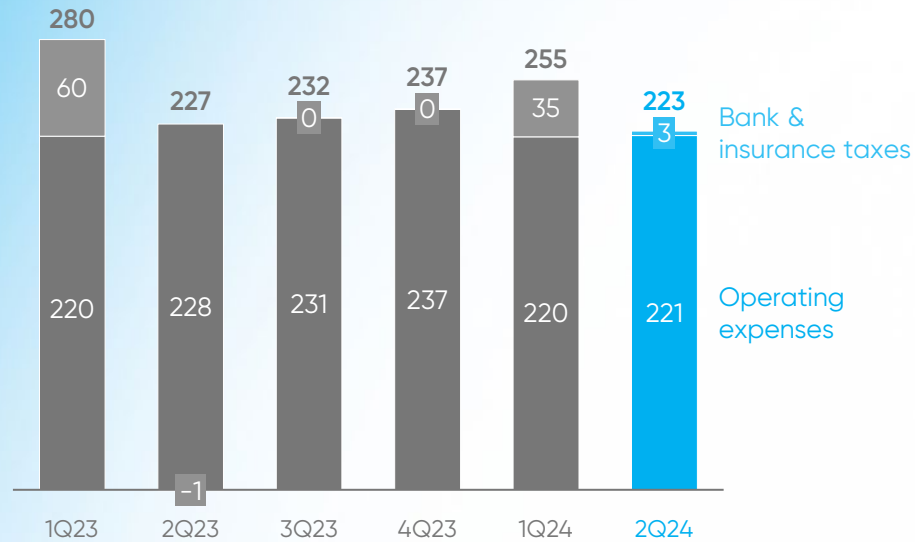
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# Czech Republic BU (4) | Opex & impairments

## Operating expenses

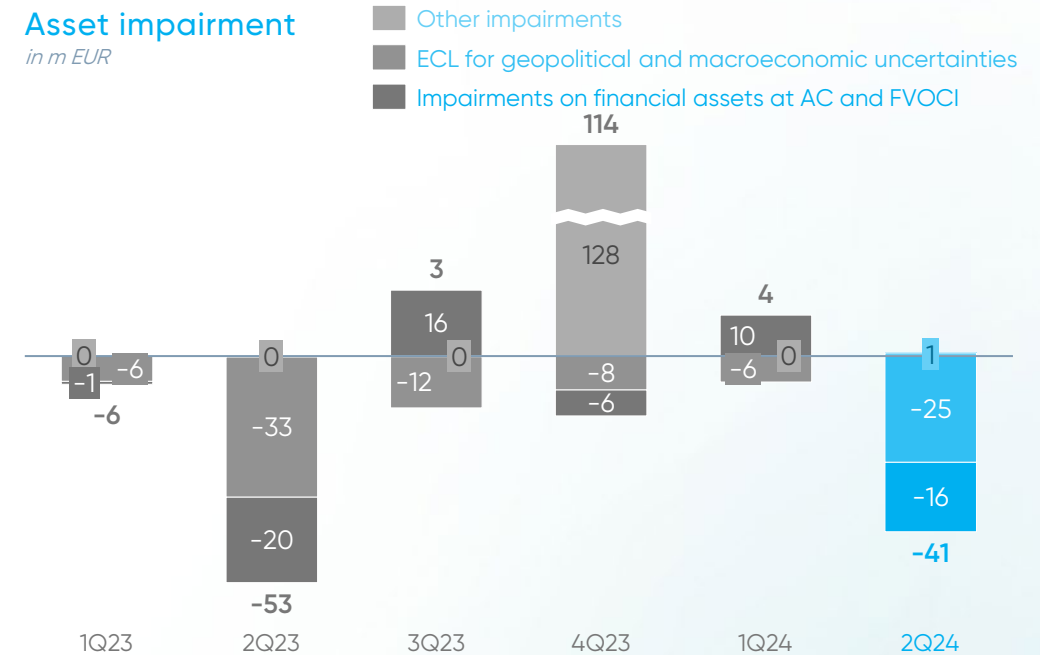
in m EUR



- **Opex (incl. costs directly attributable to insurance and excl. bank & insurance taxes): flat q-o-q and +3% y-o-y, excl. FX effect**
- Q-o-q stable as higher staff costs and higher facility costs were offset by lower ICT costs, lower marketing costs and lower professional fee expenses
- Y-o-y increase was chiefly the result of higher staff costs and higher facility costs, partly offset by lower ICT costs, lower marketing costs and lower professional fee expenses
- Adjusted for specific items, C/I ratio amounted to roughly 44% in 1H24 (47% in FY23)

## Asset impairment

in m EUR

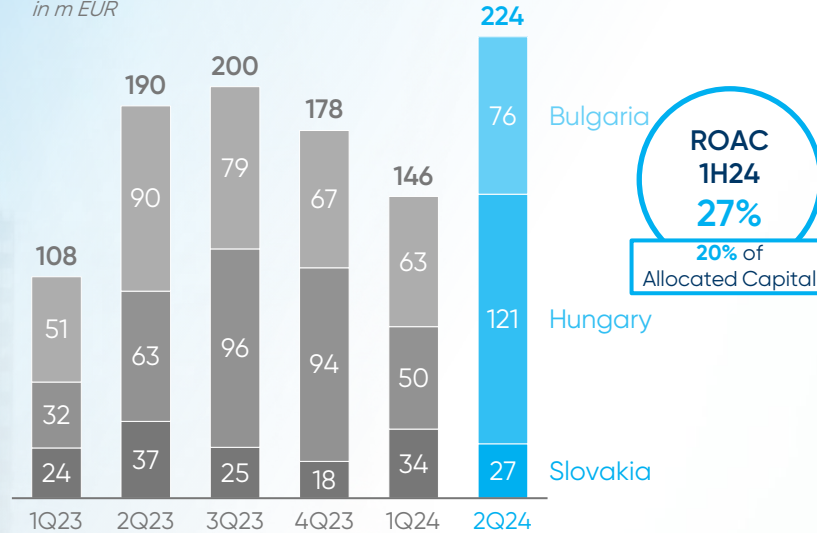


- **Net loan loss impairment releases** of 41m EUR in 2Q24 compared with 4m EUR net loan loss impairment charges in 1Q24. Besides a 25m EUR net impairment reversal for geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainties, there were 16m EUR net loan loss impairment releases
- **Credit cost ratio** amounted to -0.19% in 1H24 (-0.18% in FY23)
- **Impaired loans ratio** amounted to 1.4%, 0.8% of which over 90 days past due



# International markets BU (1) | Highlights

## Net result in m EUR



### Highlights (q-o-q)

- Lower net interest income. NIM of 3.27% in 2Q24 (-13 bps q-o-q and +1 bp y-o-y)
- Higher net fee and commission income
- Lower net result from financial instruments at fair value & IFIE
- Lower non-life and higher life insurance sales
- A combined ratio of 100% in 1H24 (97% in 1H23). Excluding the significant windfall tax on insurance in Hungary, the combined ratio amounted to 93% in 1H24 (90% in 1H23)
- Lower operating expenses (including directly attributable costs to insurance) due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes
- Small net impairment charges (versus releases in 1Q24)

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	29bn	11bn	32bn
Growth q-o-q*	+2%	+3%	0%
Growth y-o-y	+8%	+10%	+9%

\* Non-annualised

\*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds).

\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos  
Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications

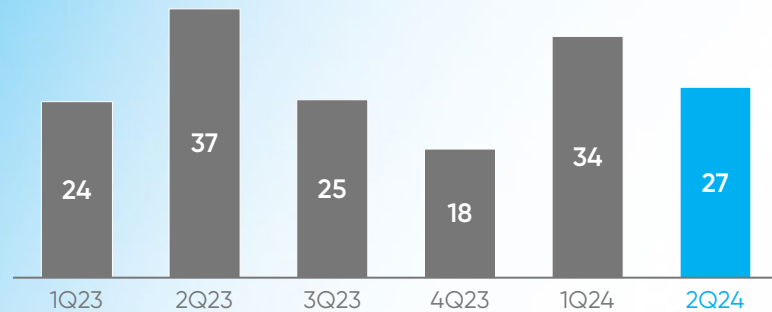
## Assets under management

- 9.9bn EUR (+3% q-o-q and +23% y-o-y)



# International markets BU (2) | Slovakia

## Net result in m EUR



ROAC  
1H24  
13%  
7% of  
Allocated Capital

## Highlights (q-o-q)

- Higher net interest income due mainly to higher commercial transformation result (higher reinvestment yields) and slightly lower funding costs
- Stable net fee & commission income as higher fees from credit files & bank guarantees, higher network income and slightly higher distribution fees received for non-life insurance products were offset by lower fees from payment services, lower securities-related fees and lower management & entry fees
- Lower net result from financial instruments at fair value
- Higher net other income
- Lower non-life insurance sales and higher life insurance sales
- A combined ratio of 120% in 1H24 (96% in 1H23) due to higher MTPL claims (due to inflation)
- Higher operating expenses due mainly to higher staff, ICT and marketing expenses
- 6m EUR net impairment releases in 2Q24 (11m EUR in 1Q24). Besides an 8m EUR net impairment reversal for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties, there were 2m EUR net loan loss impairment charges. Credit cost ratio of -0.27% in 1H24 (-0.07% in FY23)

## Volume trend

- Total customer loans slightly increased q-o-q and rose by 3% y-o-y (the latter due mainly to good growth in mortgage loans)
- Total customer deposits rose by 1% q-o-q and by 7% y-o-y (the latter due to growth in all segments, and especially strong corporate deposit growth)

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	12bn	7bn	9bn
Growth q-o-q*	0%	+1%	+1%
Growth y-o-y	+3%	+4%	+7%

\* Non-annualised

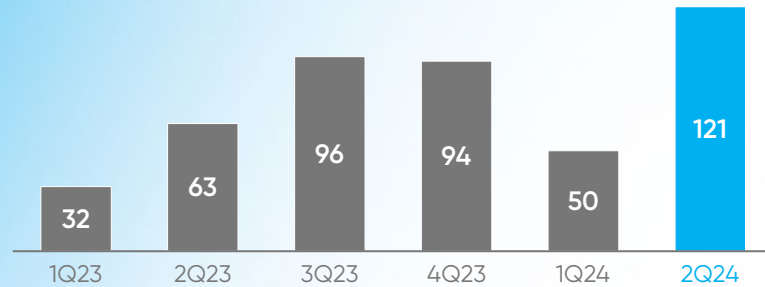
\*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds).

\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos

Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications

# International markets BU (3) | Hungary

## Net result in m EUR



ROAC  
1H24  
43%  
6% of  
Allocated Capital

## Highlights (q-o-q)

- Lower net interest income due mainly to lower ALM result and lower NII on term deposits (due to abolishment of interest cap on corporate deposits and decreasing yield environment), partly offset by slightly lower MRR costs
- Higher net fee and commission income driven mainly by higher fees from payment services
- Lower FIFV & IFIE result (mainly lower dealing room result and a negative change in ALM derivatives)
- Lower non-life and life insurance sales
- A combined ratio of 109% in 1H24 (111% in 1H23) due to windfall tax on insurance. Excluding this windfall tax, the combined ratio amounted to 91% in 1H24 (95% in 1H23)
- Lower operating expenses due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes. Operating expenses excluding FX effect and bank & insurance taxes rose by 5% q-o-q due mainly to higher staff costs, higher ICT costs and higher depreciations

- 8m EUR net loan loss impairment reversals in 2Q24 (versus 10m EUR in 1Q24). Besides a 4m EUR net impairment reversal for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties, there were 4m EUR net loan loss impairment releases (mainly for several corporate files). Credit cost ratio of -0.43% in 1H24 (-0.14% in FY23)
- 11m EUR impairment on 'other', of which 5m EUR modification losses (related to the extension of the interest cap regulation in Hungary until year-end 2024) and 6m EUR impairment on software

## Volume trend

- Total customer loans rose by 2% q-o-q and by 10% y-o-y (both due to growth in all segments, although limited for SMEs)
- Total customer deposits roughly stabilised q-o-q (as growth in retail and private banking deposits was offset by lower corporate deposits) and rose by 11% y-o-y (the latter due to growth in all segments)

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	7bn	2bn	9bn
Growth q-o-q*	+2%	+5%	0%
Growth y-o-y	+10%	+13%	+11%

\* Non-annualised

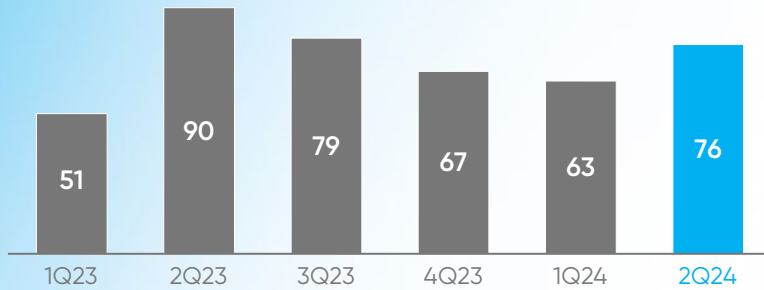
\*\* Loans to customers, excluding reverse repos (and bonds)

\*\*\* Customer deposits, excluding debt certificates and repos

Growth figures are excluding FX, consolidation adjustments and reclassifications

# International markets BU (4) | Bulgaria

Net result  
in m EUR



ROAC  
1H24  
27%  
8% of  
Allocated Capital

## Highlights (q-o-q)

- Higher net interest income was driven mainly by higher ALM result, higher commercial transformation result (increasing interest rates and still limited pass-through) and slightly higher NII on term deposits, partly offset by lower lending income (pressure on loan margins in almost all segments)
- Higher net fee and commission income driven mainly by higher fees from payment services
- Higher non-life and life insurance sales
- An excellent combined ratio of 83% in 1H24 (82% in 1H23)
- Lower operating expenses due entirely to lower bank & insurance taxes. Excluding bank & insurance taxes, operating expenses increased due mainly to higher staff and ICT costs
- 5m EUR net loan loss impairment charges. Besides a 1m EUR impairment charge for geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties, there were 4m EUR net loan loss impairment charges (mainly on a few corporate files). Credit cost ratio of 0.13% in 1H24 (0.00% in FY23)

## Volume trend

- Total customer loans rose by 3% q-o-q (due to growth in all segments, although limited for corporates) and by 14% y-o-y (due to growth in all segments)
- Total customer deposits roughly stabilised q-o-q (as growth in retail deposits was offset by lower corporate deposits) and rose by 8% y-o-y (due to growth in retail and SME deposits)

## Organic volume trend

	Total loans**	o/w retail mortgages	Customer deposits***
Volume (EUR)	10bn	2bn	13bn
Growth q-o-q*	+3%	+6%	0%
Growth y-o-y	+14%	+26%	+8%

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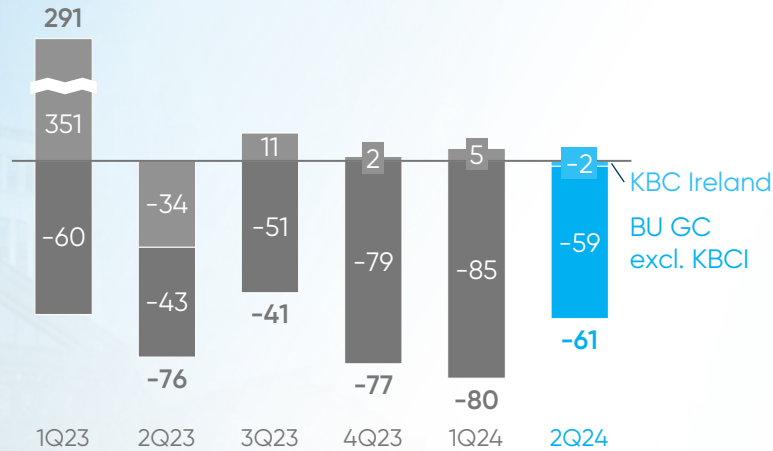
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# Group Centre BU | Highlights

## Net result

in m EUR



- The net result for the Group Centre comprises the results from activities and/or decisions specifically made for group purposes and, as of 1Q22, Ireland

## Highlights (q-o-q), excluding Ireland

- Excluding Ireland, the q-o-q less negative result of Group Centre was attributable mainly to:
  - Higher net result from financial instruments at fair value
  - Higher net other income
 partly offset by
  - Lower net interest income (due to higher subordinated debt and wholesale funding costs)
  - Higher operating expenses excluding bank & insurance taxes
  - Lower net result from reinsurance contracts held



# Company profile | KBC Group in a nutshell (1)

## Diversified and strong business performance

- geographically ...

- Mature markets (BE, CZ) combined with developing markets (SK, HU, BG)
- Robust market position in all key markets & strong trends in loan and deposit growth

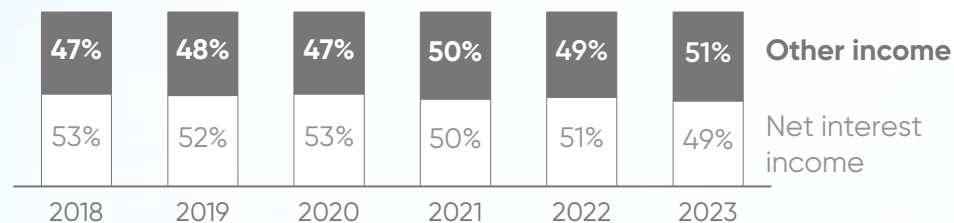


- ... and from a business point of view

- An integrated bank-insurer
- Strongly developed & tailored AM business
- Strong value creator with good operational results through the cycle
- Unique selling proposition: in-depth knowledge of local markets and profound relationships with clients
- Integrated model creates cost synergies and results in a complementary & optimised product offering
- Broadening 'one-stop shop' offering to our clients

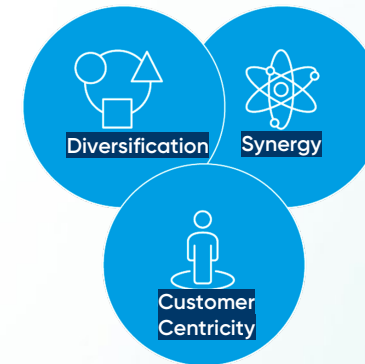
### KBC Group topline diversification

in %



## We want to be among Europe's best performing financial institutions

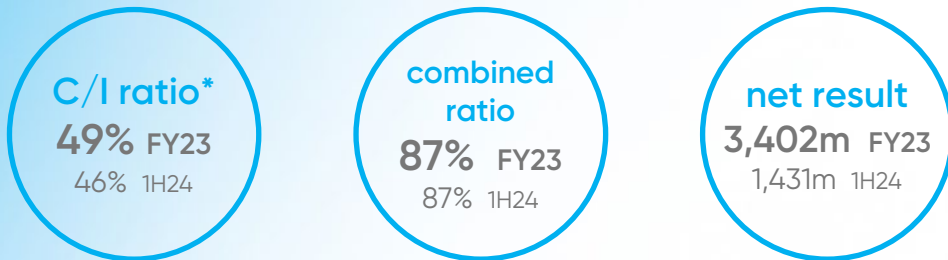
- We are a leading European financial group with a focus on providing bank-insurance products and services to retail, SME and mid-cap clients, in our core countries: Belgium, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Hungary and Bulgaria
- As a result of the withdrawal from Ireland, arising M&A opportunities beyond our core markets may be assessed (for approval of the Board of Directors) taking into account very strict strategic, financial, operational & risk criteria



## Firmly embedded sustainability strategy

- As a company that aims to support the transition to a more sustainable and climate-proof society, we have made sustainability integral to our overall business strategy and integrated it into our day-to-day business operations and the products and services we provide
- Our sustainability strategy consists of three cornerstones: encouraging responsible behaviour on the part of all our employees, increasing our positive impact on society and limiting any adverse social impact we might have

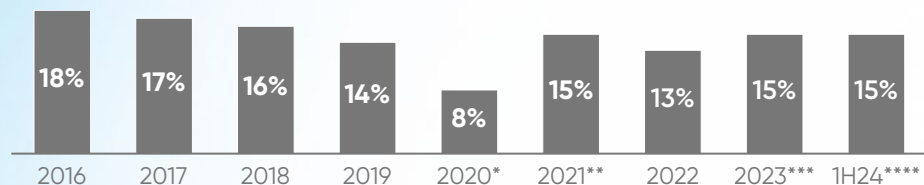
## High profitability (IFRS 17 figures)



\* Adjusted for specific items

### Return on Equity

in %



\* 11% when adjusted for the collective Covid-19 impairments

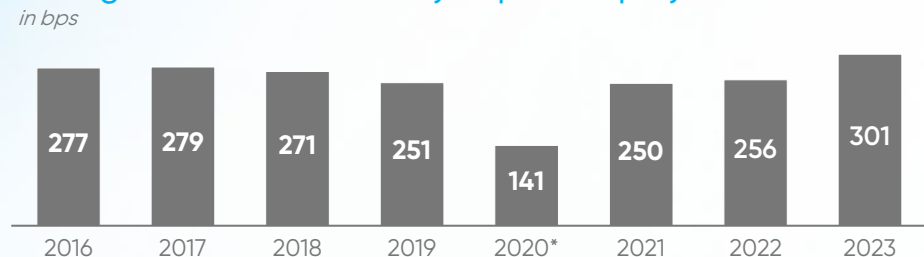
\*\* When excluding the one-off items due to the pending sales transactions in Ireland

\*\*\* Excluding one-offs

\*\*\*\* When bank & insurance taxes are evenly spread throughout the year and excluding one-offs

### CET1 generation before any capital deployment

in bps

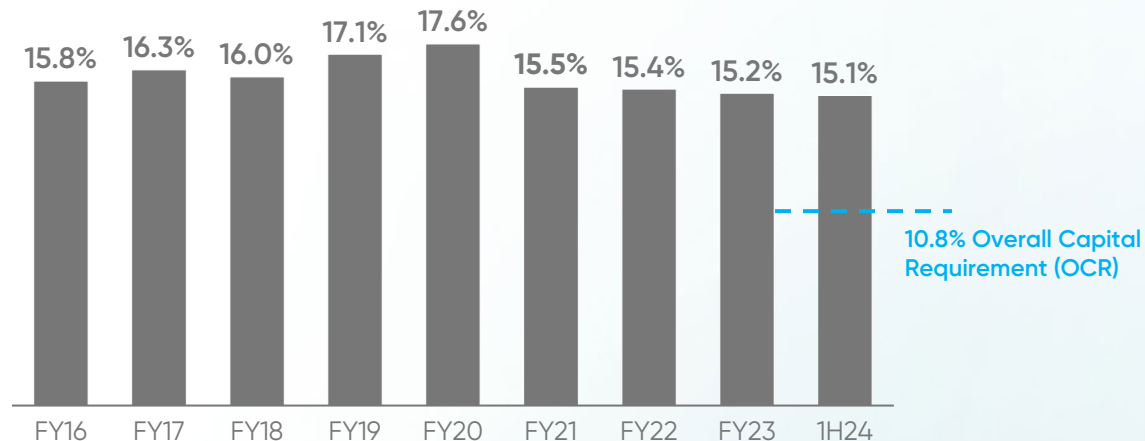


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## Solid capital position

### CET 1 ratio (fully loaded, Danish compromise)

in %



## Robust liquidity



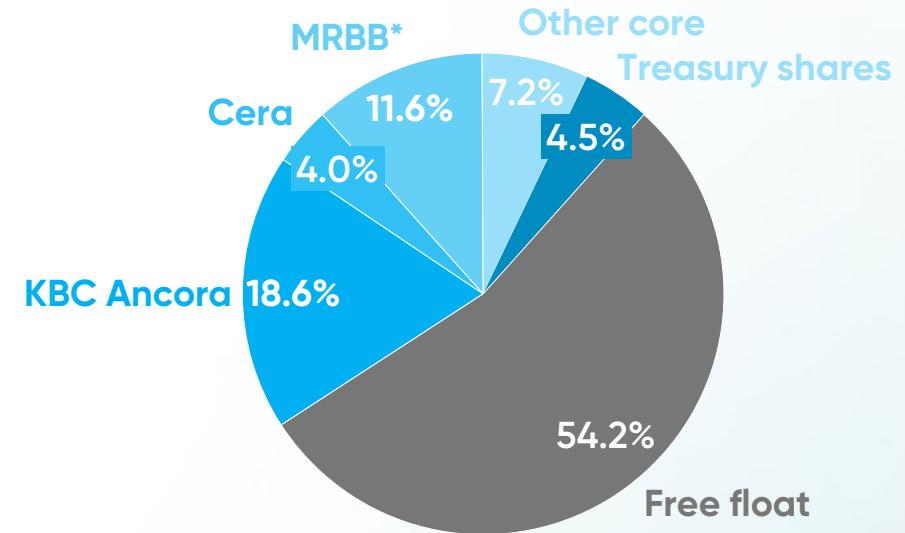


# Company profile | KBC Group in a nutshell (3)

## Dividend policy & capital distribution (as of 2024)

- We aim to be **amongst the better capitalised** financial institutions in Europe. As a consequence, the Board of Directors decided:
  - The dividend policy for 2024 to remain unchanged:
    - Payout ratio policy (i.e. dividend + AT1 coupon) of at least 50% of consolidated profit of the accounting year
    - Interim dividend of 1 EUR per share in November of each accounting year as an advance on the total dividend
  - The capital deployment policy for 2024 to remain unchanged:
    - On top of the payout ratio of at least 50% of consolidated profit, each year (when announcing the full year results), the Board of Directors will take a decision, at its discretion, on the distribution of the capital above 15.0% fully loaded CET1 ratio, so-called surplus capital. The distribution of this surplus capital can be in the form of a cash dividend, a share buy-back or a combination of both
- Considering the **introduction of Basel 4 as of 1 Jan 2025 onwards**, the **dividend policy as well as the surplus capital threshold will be reviewed in 1H25**

## Shareholder structure (as at end 2Q24)



- Roughly **41% of KBC shares are owned by a syndicate of core shareholders, providing continuity to pursue long-term strategic goals**. Committed shareholders include the Cera/KBC Ancora Group (co-operative investment company), the Belgian farmers' association (MRBB) and a group of Belgian industrialist families
- The **free float** is held mainly by a large variety of international institutional investors

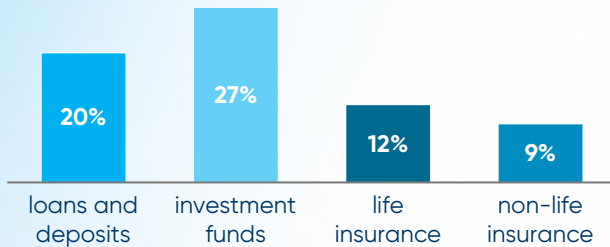
# Company profile | Well-defined core markets

## Belgium BU



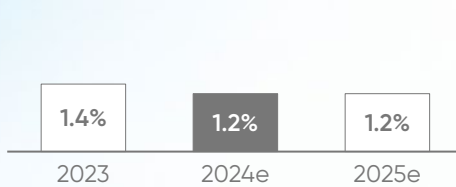
### Market share

*in %, end 2023*



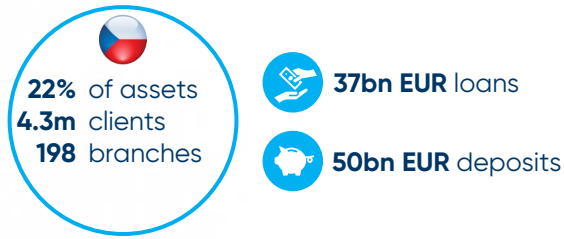
### GDP growth

*in %, KBC Economics*



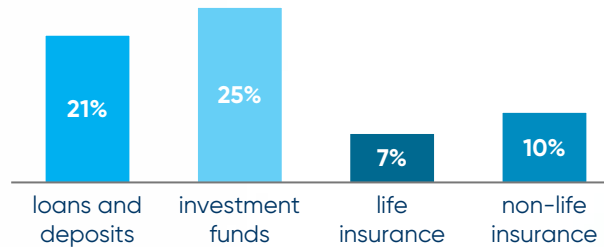
**108%** debt-to-GDP ratio

## Czech Republic BU



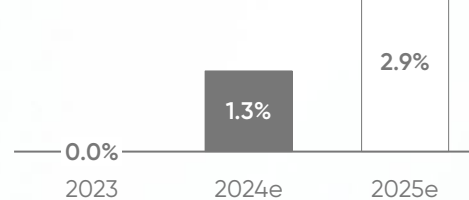
### Market share

*in %, end 2023*



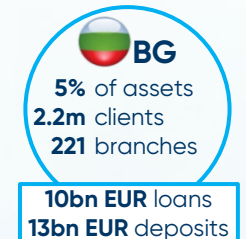
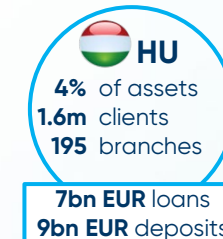
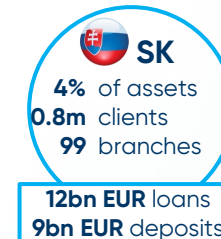
### GDP growth

*in %, KBC Economics*



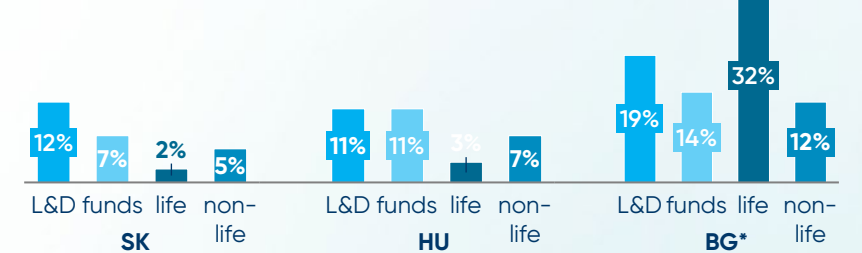
**44%** debt-to-GDP ratio

## International Markets BU



### Market share

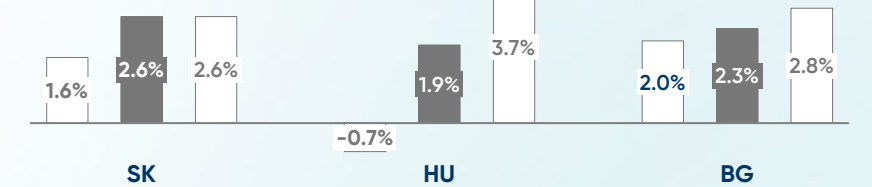
*in %, end 2023*



\* Pro forma incl. acquisition of Raiffeisenbank Bulgaria

### GDP growth

*in %, KBC Economics*



**56%** debt/GDP

**73%** debt/GDP

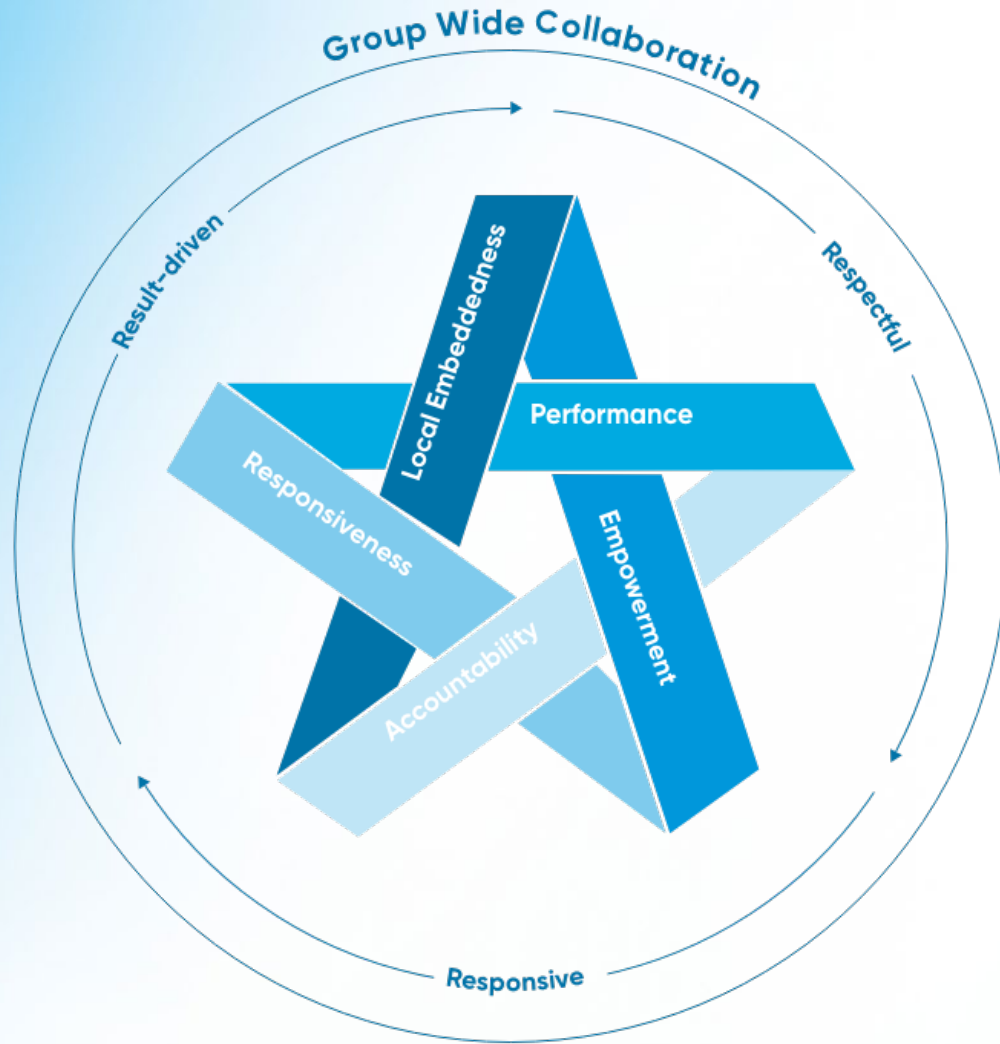
**23%** debt/GDP



## Our strategy rests on the following principles:

- We place our clients at the centre of everything we do.
- We look to offer our clients a unique bank-insurance experience.
- We focus on our group's long-term development and aim to achieve sustainable and profitable growth
- We assume our role in society and local economies
- We implement our strategy within a strict risk, capital and liquidity management framework

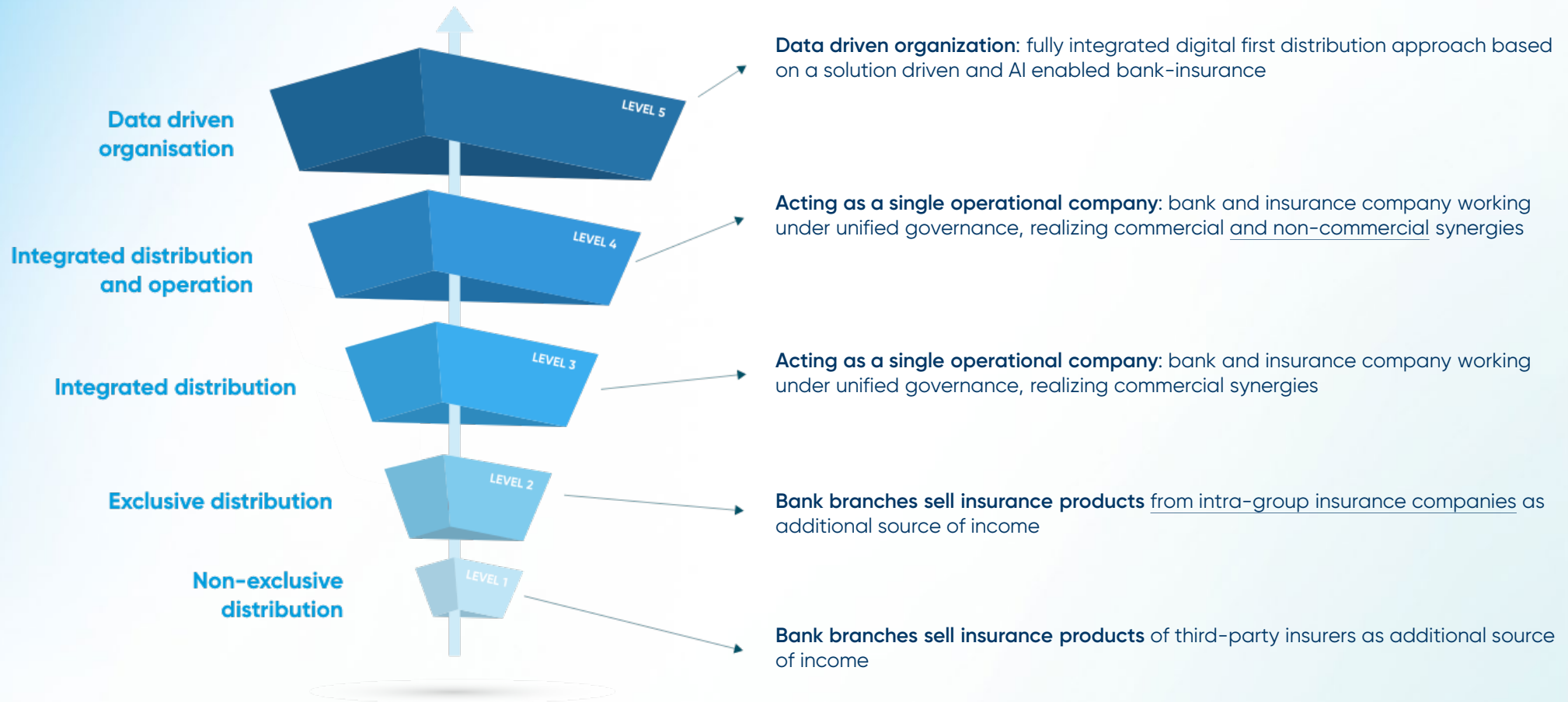
As part of our PEARL+ business culture, we focus on jointly developing solutions, initiatives and ideas within the group



'Why would you build exactly the same thing in your country, when you have the solution next door?'

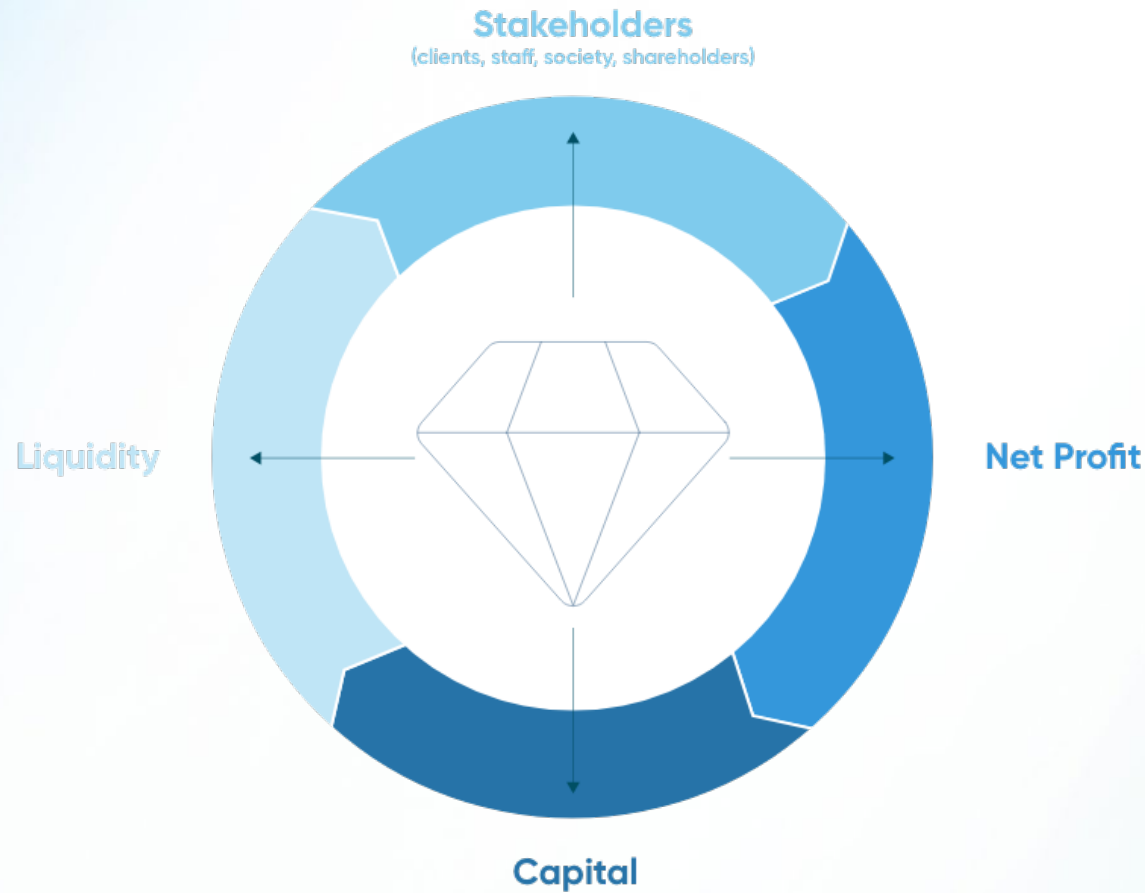
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We move beyond traditional bank-insurance towards **bank-insurance+**, providing not only traditional bank-insurance solutions but also less traditional non-financial solutions that impact the financial wellness of retail customers or the future of their business



# Strategy | The KBC performance diamond

The performance diamond defines, within the limits of the risk management framework, the targets for KBC Group and for all the business units for 4 performance dimensions:





# Kate | KBC's hyper personalised and trusted digital assistant



## Digital first & E2E

We will offer the client a frictionless End2End digital process and in doing so make bank/insurance simple and hassle free

## Serving: secure & frictionless

Kate will help the client saving time and/or money, focusing more on the convenience factor. Kate will also serve the client regarding security and fraud

## Volume

We want all our clients to meet Kate as much as possible. Kate will allow us to reach out to a sufficient volume of clients, in terms of transactions and in terms of number of targetable audience



## Personalised & data driven

The interaction between the customer and Kate will be triggered by data analysis (approval granted by customer). Kate will be trained on the basis of the customer's profile, preferences and activities

## Relevant & valuable offer

Kate will only propose offers where sufficient added value is shown or when she can serve the client in an important moment in the client's live

## At the right time

Lead journeys driven by time or location are preferably taken care of by Kate, as notifications linked to a specific location or specifying moment in time are perceived as highly personal

**'No hassle,  
no friction,  
zero delay'**

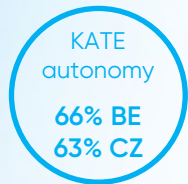
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## Kate4MassRetail

Kate is a **personal virtual assistant** that engages with our retail customers to save them time and money. Kate engages both in a reactive way (**You2Kate**) and a proactive way (**Kate2You**).

**Kate is available in all KBC's core countries!**



## Kate4Business

Kate will also engage with our **self-employed, micro-SME, SME and corporate clients** with relevant and actionable insights that are personal and proactive.

Already **available in BE and CZ** in a mobile environment. Web environment to follow soon.



## Kate Group Platform

We do not build Kate for every country individually. Kate is built once at a group level and then deployed to all core countries (**Kate in a box**).

Technically, we have set up a shared infrastructure on the cloud that allows us to **share use cases, code and IT components maximally**.

Furthermore, KBC strives to have a **common user interface and persona**, so Kate looks and feels the same everywhere.

Finally, everything that can be developed at group level is governed by a specific steering committee that **develops and maintains the group Kate infrastructure**.

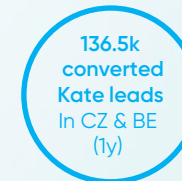


## Kate4Employees

Kate will also have an impact on our employees: Kate will provide commercial steering towards our work force, she will augment our workforce to better serve our clients, Kate will serve as a back-up for our network and will automate certain administrative tasks.

In doing so, employees can focus on providing even more added value to our client.

This will also give tools to management to better coach employees and plan ahead.



# Kate | A data-driven organisation with Kate at the core

**Kate is more than an interface towards customers. It also refers to the AI-enhanced software at our center: the Kate brain.**

The Kate brain will be the driving force behind data-driven decision making, product design and development, marketing, commercial and sales steering and much more.

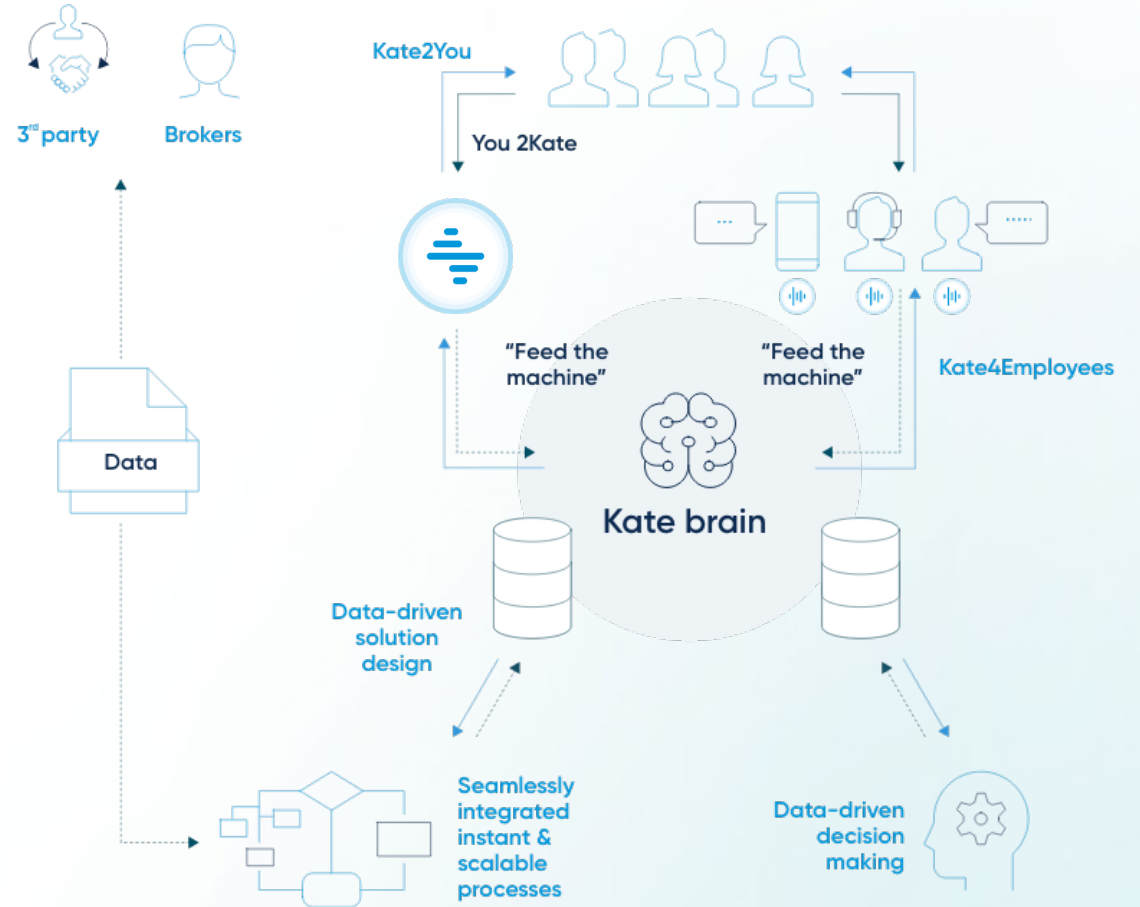
So, Kate is not only steering the interaction with customer-facing touchpoints (digital, physical, remote) but also the product factories and decision makers by **providing relevant insights**.

The Kate brain is fed by our own banking and insurance data-sources but also by data sources from third party services, resulting in **seamlessly integrated, instant (STP) and scalable processes**.

Very important in this are the feedback loops from all interactions to make sure **Kate is learning and getting smarter**, resulting in better decision making.

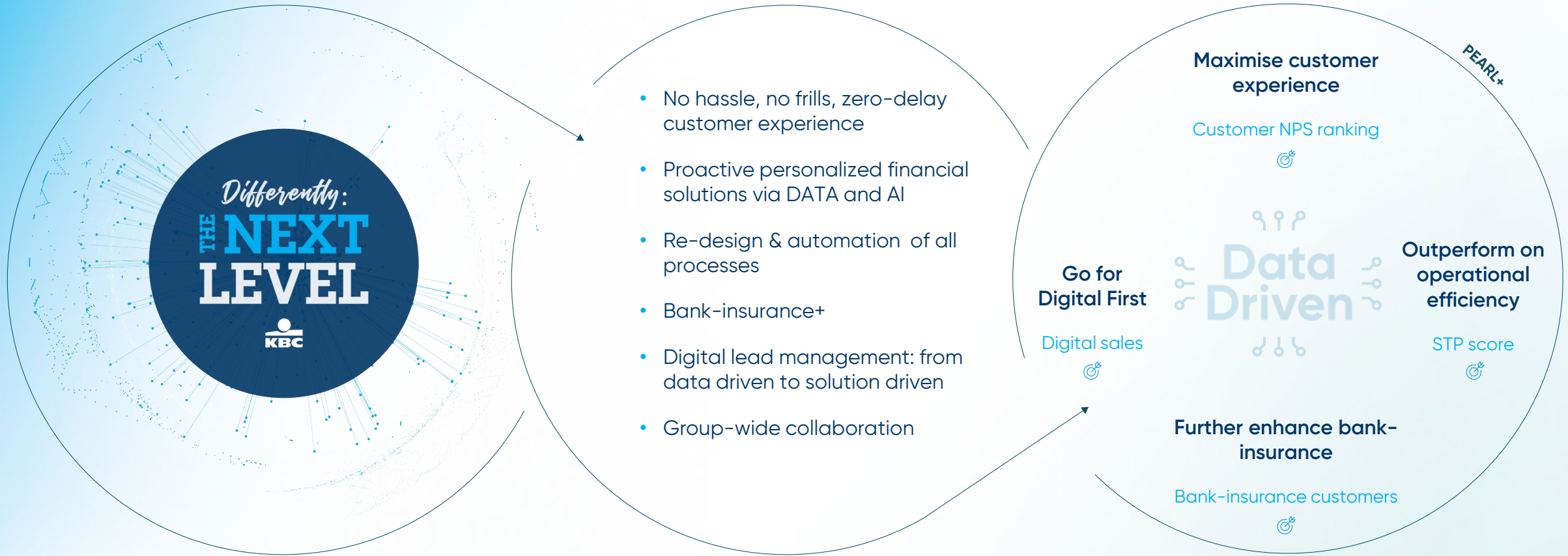
The main purpose remains the same: happy customers. As a **data-driven company** we remain guided by our **client-centric vision**.

Another upside of being AI-powered and solution-driven, is that we not only save time (cost reductions), not only for the customer, and we improve our sales efforts through **better sales productivity**.



# Kate | From basic chatbot to hyper-personal digital assistant







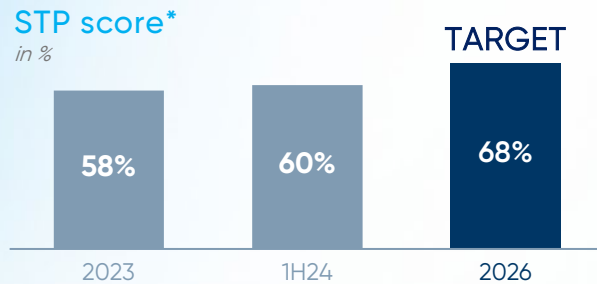
# Strategy | KBC's non-financial targets (2023-2026)

## Customer ranking



- **KBC is 3<sup>rd</sup> in customer NPS (Net Promoter Score) ranking** based on weighted avg of ranking in five core countries
- **Target is to remain the reference** (i.e. Top-2 score on group level)

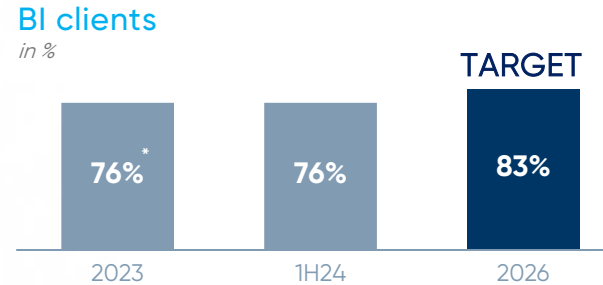
## Straight-through processing



The **STP ratio** measures how many of the services that can be offered digitally are processed without any human intervention and this from the moment of interaction by a client until the final approval by KBC.

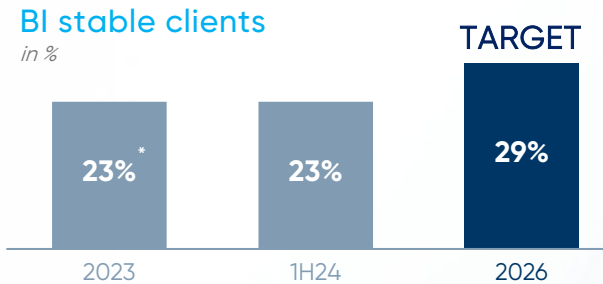
\* Based on analysis of all retail processes.

## Bank-insurance (BI) clients



BI customers have at least 1 bank + 1 insurance product of our group.

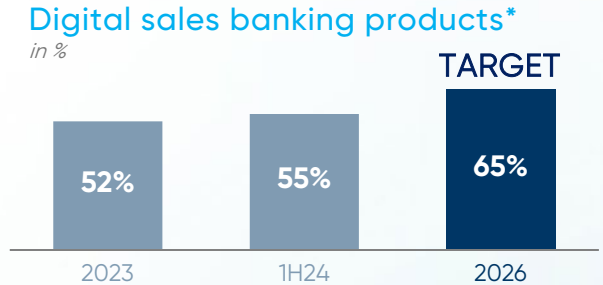
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Stable BI customers: at least 2 bank + 2 insurance products (Belgium: 3+3)

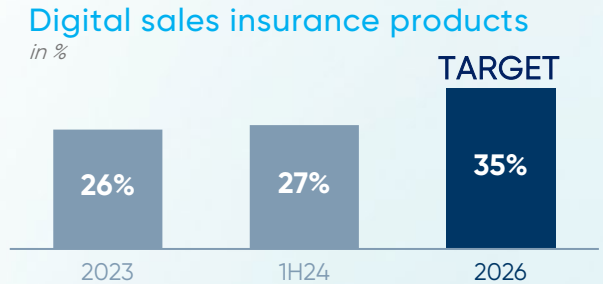
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## Digital sales



Target: Digital sales 65% of **banking sales**

\* Based on weighted average of selected core products.



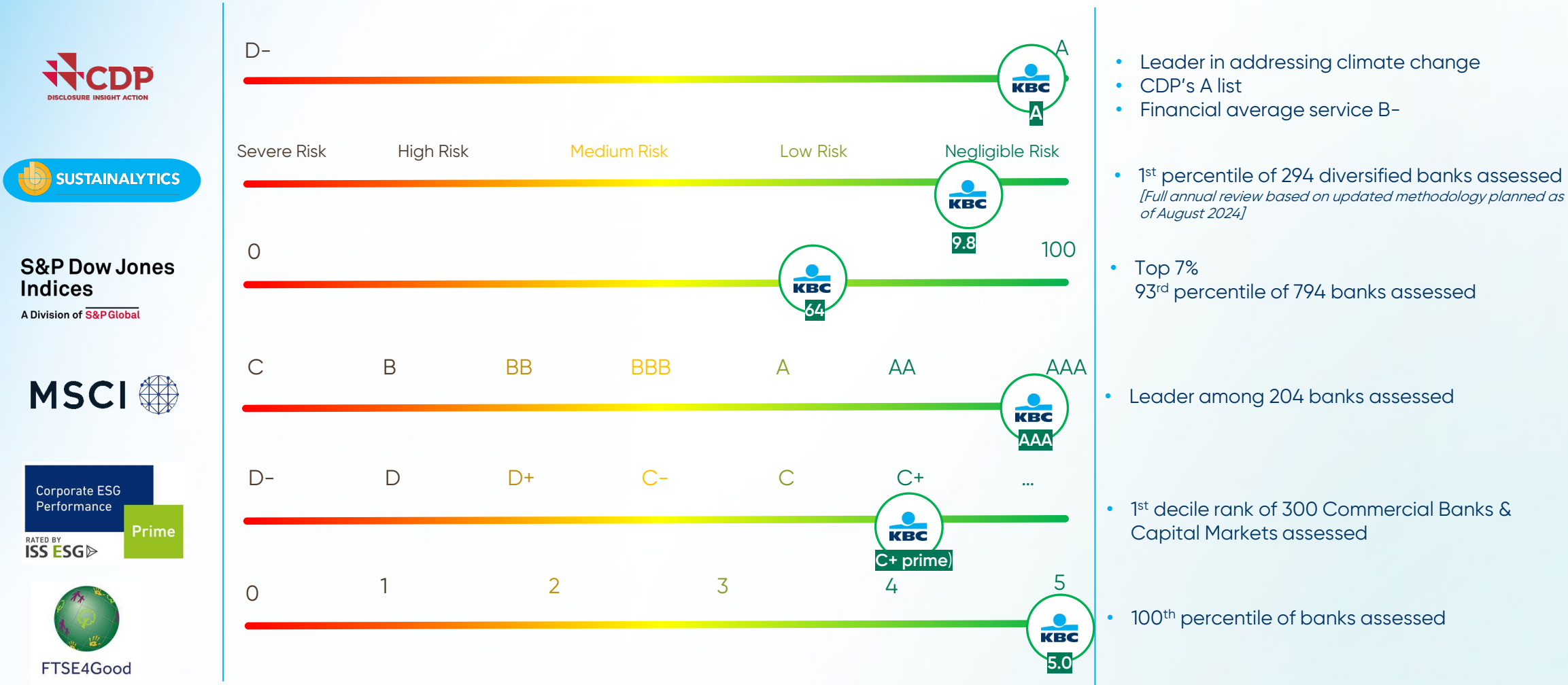
Target: Digital sales 35% of **insurance sales**

# KBC's ESG ratings and indices are ahead of the curve

## Agency

## ESG rating 3<sup>rd</sup> of July 2024

## Position versus industry average



- Leader in addressing climate change
- CDP's A list
- Financial average service B-
- 1<sup>st</sup> percentile of 294 diversified banks assessed  
*[Full annual review based on updated methodology planned as of August 2024]*
- Top 7%  
93<sup>rd</sup> percentile of 794 banks assessed
- Leader among 204 banks assessed
- 1<sup>st</sup> decile rank of 300 Commercial Banks & Capital Markets assessed
- 100<sup>th</sup> percentile of banks assessed

# Sustainability highlights

## Commitment to environmental action



Second progress report published on the 2030 and 2050 climate targets for the most material carbon-intensive industrial sectors and product lines in our lending business



Set of **Climate targets** published for our own corporate investments of **KBC Insurance** for the first time



Calculated for the first time the GHG emissions of part of **KBC's insurance underwriting portfolio**



Continued to expand our focus to include the themes of biodiversity, circularity, pollution and water, and report on them. **By extension, we also became an adapter of the TNFD recommendations**

## Sustainable business



**46bn EUR Responsible Investing funds in 1H24** or 42% of total assets under distribution (direct client money)



**7.4bn EUR** Financing contributing to social objectives



**19.3bn EUR** Financing contributing to environmental objectives



We are reporting our contribution to environmental objectives according to the **EU taxonomy for the first time, including but not limited to voluntary EU taxonomy reporting and our mandatory reporting** (more details see further in the presentation)

## Social responsibility and governance



**Social bond**  
Issued a second social bond for investments in healthcare and education in 2Q23



**75% of employees** took part in the new webinar on responsible behaviour during last quarter 2023



Focus on improving the gender balance within our leadership



**Collective variable remuneration**  
At least 30% of the collective, variable results-related remuneration component that is awarded to the members of the Executive Committee is related to sustainability

Sustainability highlights in 2023, unless otherwise indicated

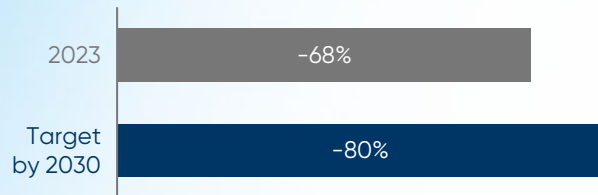
# Direct environmental impact: our progress in brief

## DIRECT environmental footprint (FY 2023)

- Since 2015, we have been calculating the **GHG emissions arising from our own operations** at group level, in accordance with the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard
- We set group-wide GHG reduction targets in 2016, and we have tightened them over the years
- **In 2020 the most recent targets were set**, with a long-term ambition of achieving an 80% reduction in our direct emissions by 2030 (as compared to 2015). For the third consecutive year, we reached **net-climate neutrality** by offsetting our residual direct emissions
- Additionally, we committed to increasing **our own green electricity consumption to 100% by 2030**. The goal was already reached in 2021

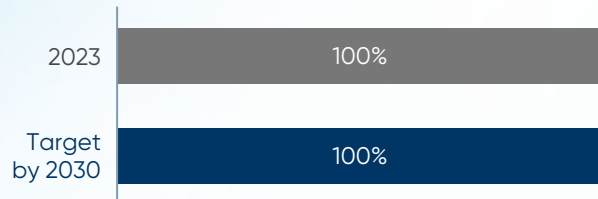
## Reduction in our direct GHG emissions

*reduction compared to 2015*



## Renewable electricity

*in % of own electricity consumption*



More details in our [2023 Sustainability Report](#)



More details in our [2022 Climate Report](#)



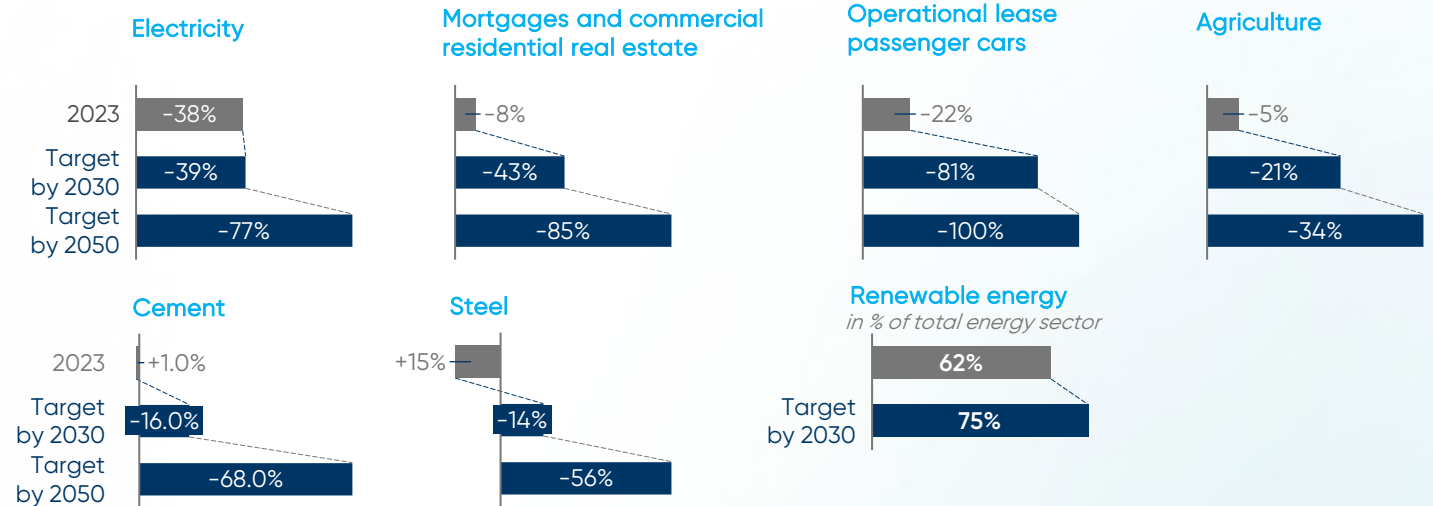
# Indirect environmental impact: our progress in brief

## INDIRECT environmental footprint (FY 2023)

- We refer to our Collective Commitment to Climate Action (CCCA) and the subsequent publication of our [Climate Report at the end of September 2022](#)
- Containing stringent [decarbonisation targets](#) for the white papers sectors which represent the majority of our lending portfolio emissions. Targets cover 55% of the lending portfolio related GHG emissions
- Clear targets for KBC Asset Management's Responsible Investing (RI) funds
- The baseline of the various targets and the actuals have been [externally limited assured](#)

## Loan portfolio (selection of sectors)

reduction compared to 2021 baseline, otherwise indicated



## Asset management funds

reduction compared to 2021 baseline, otherwise indicated





# Loan loss experience at KBC

## Credit cost ratio\*

*in %; Credit cost ratio: amount of losses incurred on troubled loans as a % of total average outstanding loan portfolio*

	1H24	FY23	FY22	FY21	FY20	FY19	FY18	AVERAGE '99 – '23
Belgium BU	0.24%	0.06%	0.03%	-0.26%	0.57%	0.22%	0.09%	n/a
Czech Republic BU	-0.19%	-0.18%	0.13%	-0.42%	0.67%	0.04%	0.03%	n/a
International Markets BU*	-0.18%	-0.06%	0.31%	0.36%	0.78%	-0.07%	-0.46%	n/a
Group Centre BU*	0.0%	0.07%	-0.04%	0.28%	-0.23%	-0.88%	-0.83%	n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>0.09%</b>	<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.08%</b>	<b>-0.18%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>	<b>0.12%</b>	<b>-0.04%</b>	<b>0.37%</b>

\* As of 1Q 2022, KBC Ireland has been shifted from International Markets BU to Group Centre BU. No restatements have been made

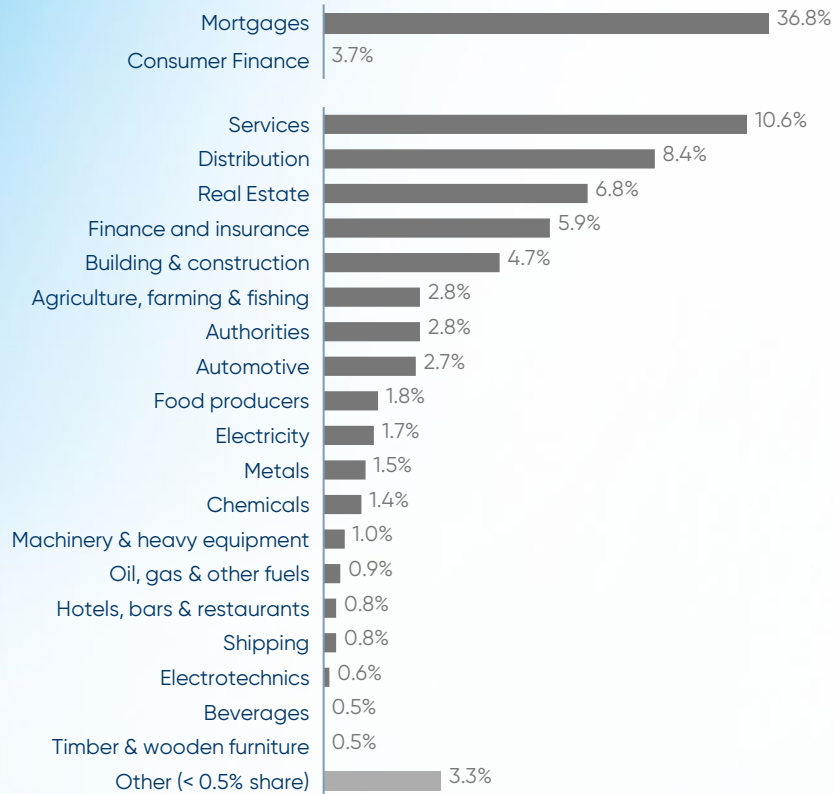
# Diversified loan portfolio

## Total loan portfolio outstanding



## Total loan portfolio outstanding | by sector

as % of total Group loan portfolio outstanding\*

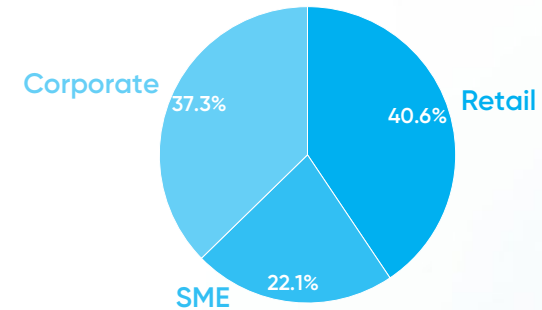


Retail

SME & Corporate

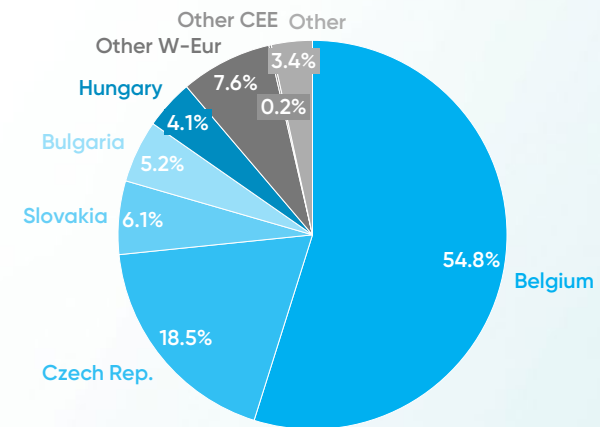
## Total loan portfolio outstanding | by segment

as % of total Group loan portfolio outstanding\*



## Total loan portfolio outstanding | by geography

as % of total Group loan portfolio outstanding\*

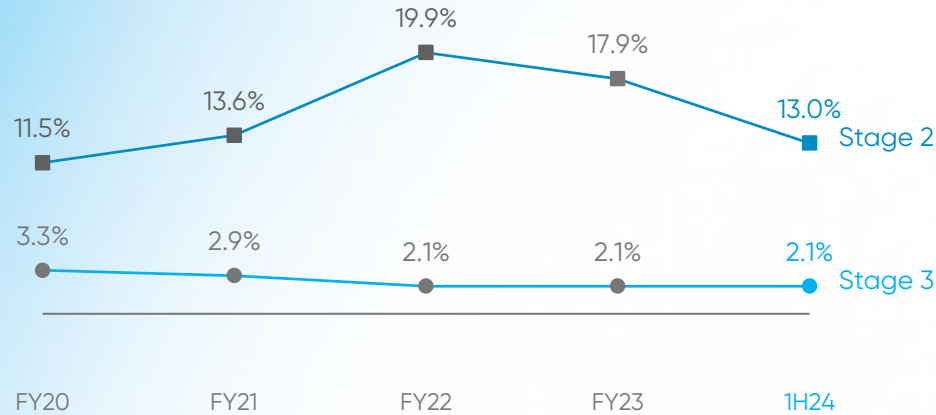


- Aligned with the credit risk view of our loan portfolio outstanding as reported in the quarterly financial statements.

# Loan portfolio breakdown by IFRS 9 ECL stage

## Total loan portfolio outstanding | by IFRS9 ECL Stage\*

as % of total Group loan portfolio outstanding

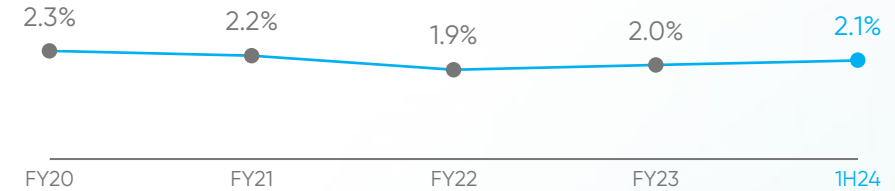


- Drop of **Stage 3 ratio over the years** is driven mainly by the sale of the Irish loan portfolio
- The **increase of Stage 2 portfolio in 2022** resulted mainly from collective transfer to Stage 2 of Stage 1 portfolios, linked to the geopolitical and macroeconomic uncertainties (in line with strict application of the general ECB guidance on staging). In 2023, the declining trend of Stage 2 exposures was driven mainly by the partial release of the collective transfer back to Stage 1
- The **q-o-q decrease of the Stage 2 ratio** resulted mainly from a revised staging methodology (change from indicator based on 12 months probability of default to lifetime). Furthermore, KBC Commercial Finance exposure shifted from stage 2 to stage 1 as the relative change in credit risk has been revisited based on the very low historical credit losses in this portfolio and the very short maturities. Both movements were introduced in 1Q24 to better reflect the underlying credit risk since origination

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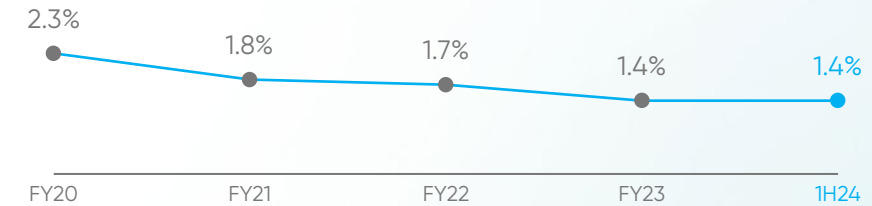
## Stage 3 ratio | Belgium BU

in %



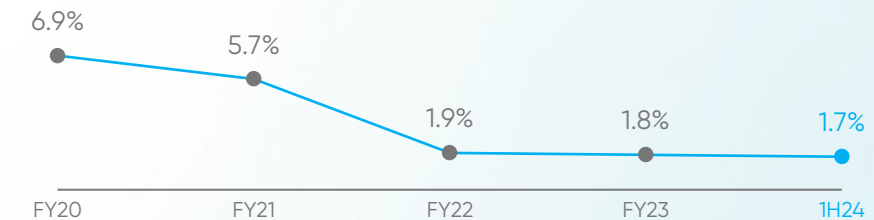
## Stage 3 ratio | Czech Republic BU

in %



## Stage 3 ratio | International Markets BU

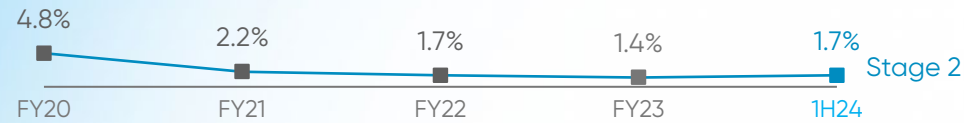
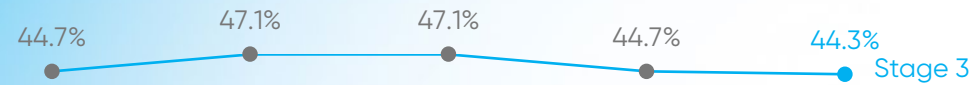
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# Cover ratios

## Cover ratio | by IFRS9 ECL Stage\*

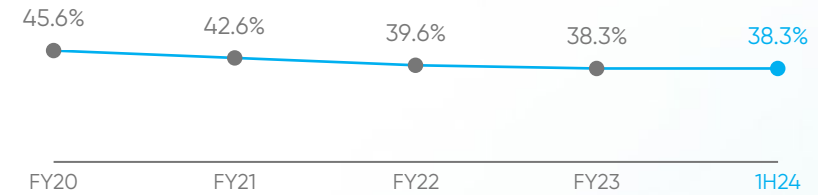
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- The decreasing trend of the **Stage 3 cover ratio** is driven mainly by a lower stage 3 cover ratio in business unit Belgium and Czech Republic
- The decline of the **Stage 2 cover ratio** as of 2021, resulted mainly from collective shifts to Stage 2 (linked to Covid and the geopolitical & macroeconomic uncertainties)

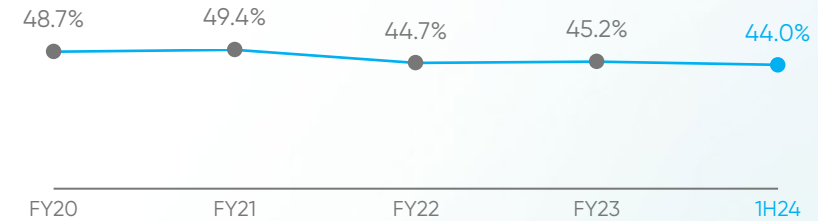
## Stage 3 cover ratio | Belgium BU

in %



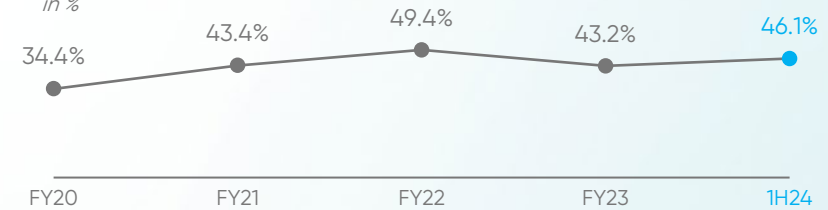
## Stage 3 cover ratio | Czech Republic BU

in %



## Stage 3 cover ratio | International Markets BU

in %



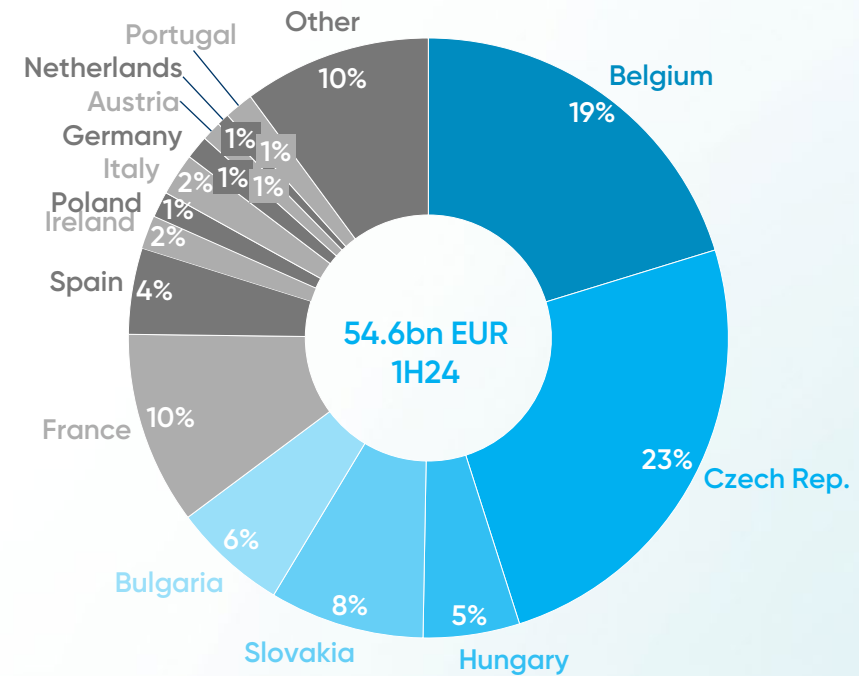
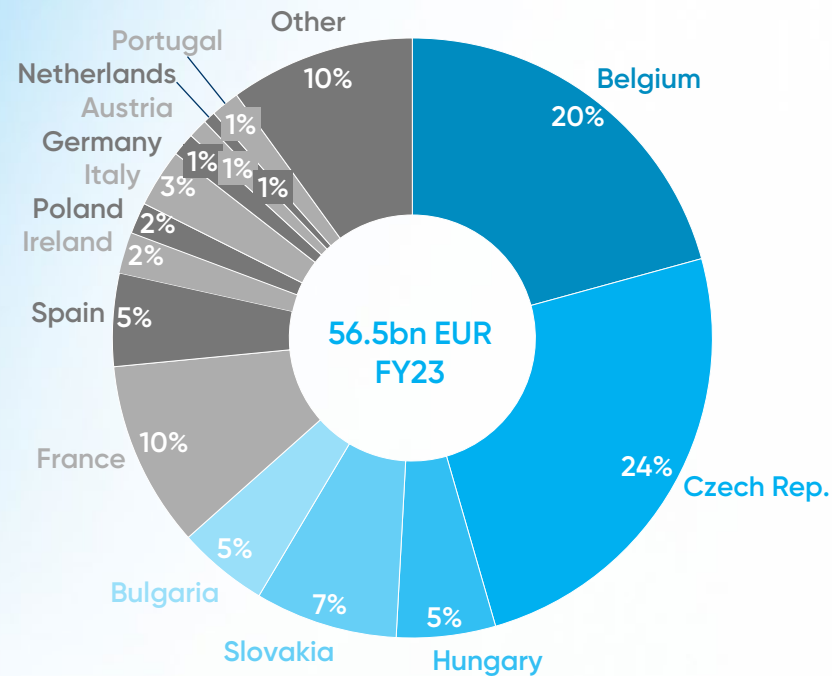
\* Aligned with the credit risk view of our loan portfolio as reported in the quarterly financial statements

# Substantial and well-diversified government bond portfolio

- Carrying value of 54.6bn EUR in government bonds (excl. trading book) at end of 1H24, primarily as a result of a significant excess liquidity position and the reinvestment of insurance reserves in fixed-income instruments
- Carrying value of GIIPS exposure amounted to 4.8bn EUR at the end of 1H24

## Government bond portfolio | Carrying value\* FY23/1H24

in %



\* Carrying value is the amount at which an asset (or liability) is recognised: for those not valued at fair value this is after deducting any accumulated depreciation (amortisation) and accumulated impairment losses thereon, while carrying amount is equal to fair value when recognised at fair value



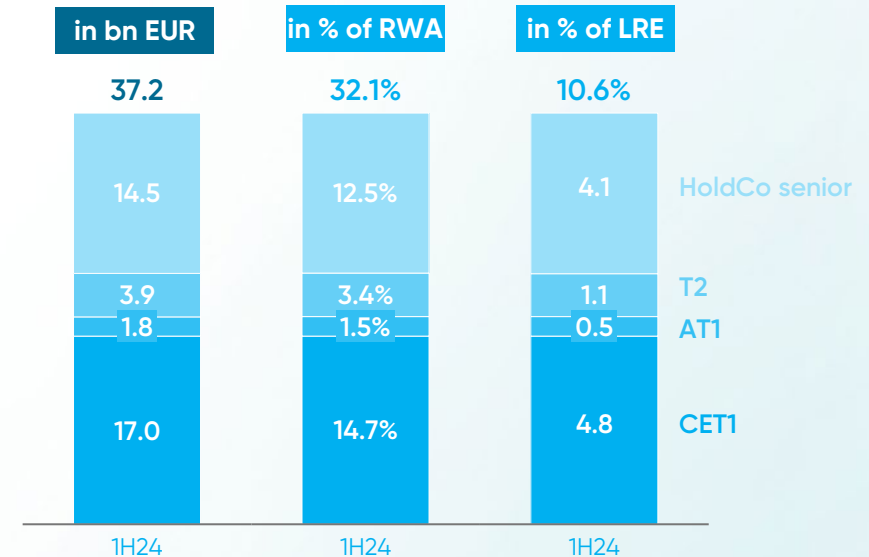
# Above resolution requirements in terms of MREL

## MREL targets

- The resolution plan for KBC is based on a **Single Point of Entry (SPE)** approach at KBC Group level, with **bail-in** as the preferred resolution tool
- In June 2024, the SRB communicated binding MREL targets** (under BRRD2) applicable as from 2Q24, expressed as a percentage of Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) and Leverage Ratio Exposure Amount (LRE)
- The **binding MREL targets (incl. CBR on top of the MREL target in % of RWA)** are:
  - 28.30% of RWA** as from 2Q24 (including transitional CBR\* of 5.07% as from 2Q24)
  - 7.42% of LRE** as from 2Q24
- Combined Buffer Requirement as of 2Q24 = Conservation Buffer (2.50%) + O-SII buffer (1.50%) + Countercyclical Buffer (0.93%) + Systemic Risk Buffer (0.14%)

## MREL actuals

- The **MREL ratio in % of RWA** decreased from 33.2% in 1Q24 to 32.1% in 2Q24, driven mainly by decreased Senior Holdco (as a 500m EUR instrument lost MREL eligibility due to less than 1y remaining maturity) and increased RWA
- The **MREL ratio in % of LRE** decreased from 10.9% in 1Q24 to 10.6% in 2Q24, due mainly to lower available MREL and increased leverage exposure (due mainly to an increase in reverse repos)

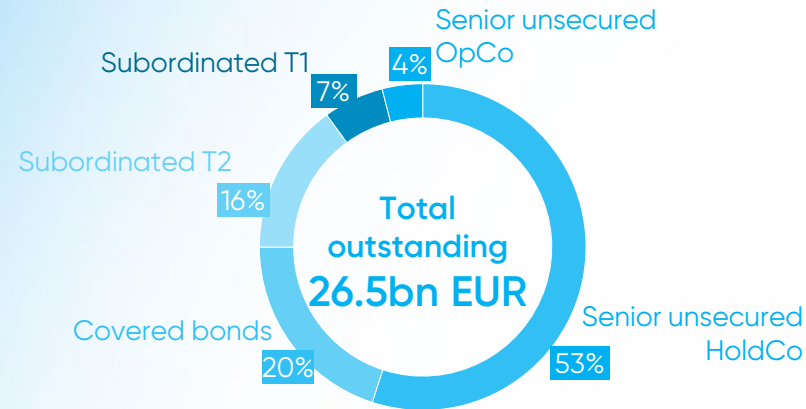


# Upcoming mid-term funding maturities

## Total outstanding | 1H24

in %

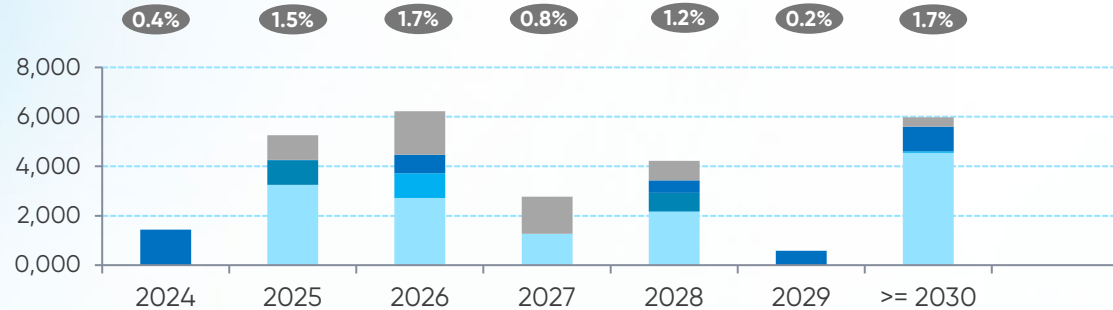
KBC Bank has **6 solid sources of long-term funding**: (i) Retail term deposits, (ii) Retail EMTN, (iii) Public benchmark transactions, (iv) Covered bonds, (v) Structured notes and covered bonds using the private placement format, and (vi) Senior unsecured, T1 and T2 capital instruments issued at KBC Group level and down-streamed to KBC Bank



## Funding maturity buckets

in m EUR

% of KBC Group B/S



■ Senior Unsecured - Holdco ■ Senior Unsecured - Opco ■ Subordinated T1 ■ Subordinated T2 ■ Covered Bond

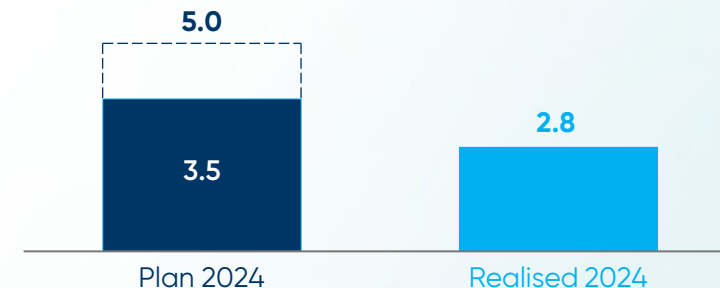
## Recent deals

- In **Nov 2023**, KBC Group issued a Senior Holdco benchmark for an amount of 500m EUR with a 6-year maturity callable after 5 years
- In **Jan 2024**, KBC Group issued a Tier 2 benchmark for an amount of 1bn EUR with a 11.25-year maturity callable after 6.25 years
- In **March 2024**, KBC IFIMA issued a Senior Opco benchmark for an amount of 1bn EUR with a 2-year maturity (non-MREL)
- In **March 2024**, KBC Group issued a Tier 2 benchmark for an amount of 500m GBP with a 10-year maturity callable after 5 years
- In **March 2024**, KBC Group issued a Green HoldCo Senior benchmark for an amount of 750m EUR with a 8-year maturity

## Funding program for 2024 | Expected MREL funding (incl. capital instruments)

in bn EUR

Range  
3.5bn-5.0bn EUR

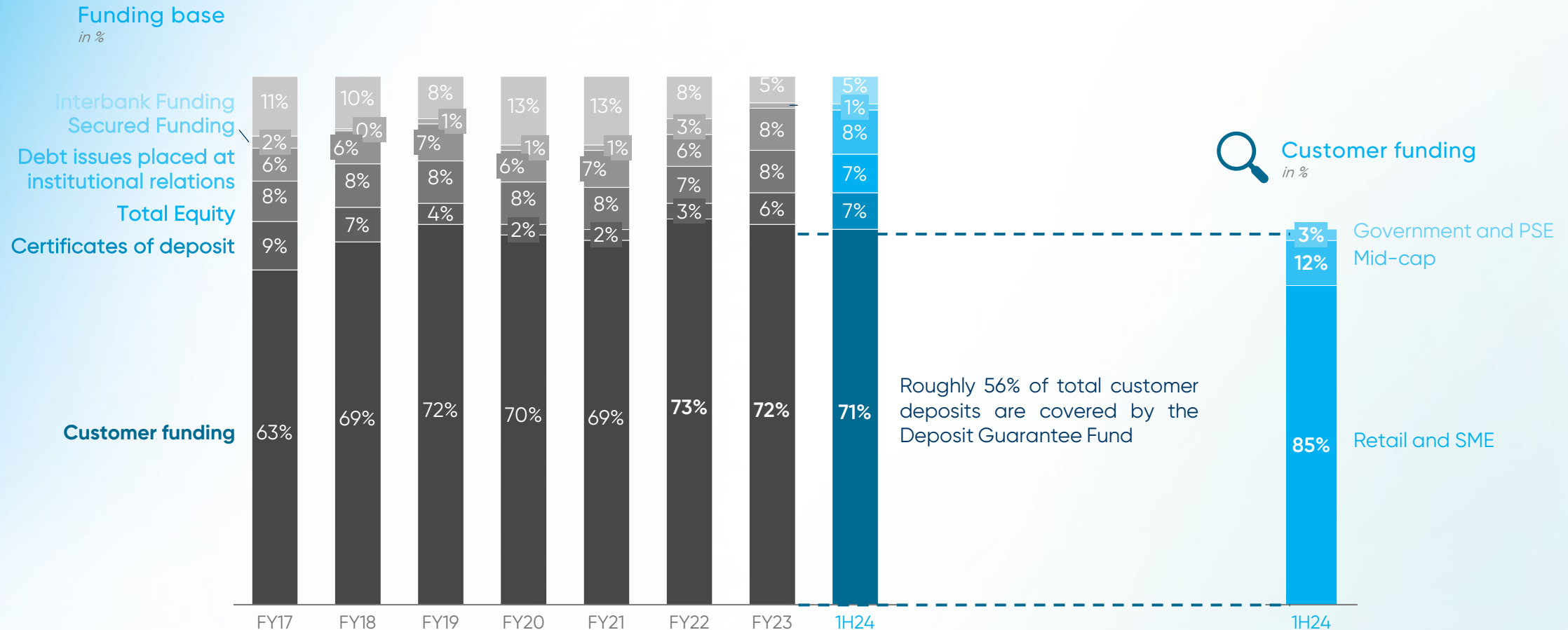


**We aim to issue 1 green/social bond per year**

Note: any change in regulatory requirements, RWA evolutions, MREL targets or market circumstances can change the current disclosed range

# Strong customer funding base

- KBC Bank continues to have a **strong retail/mid-cap deposit base** in its core markets – resulting in a **stable funding mix** with a significant portion of the funding attracted from core customer segments and markets
- **Stable % in customer funding** compared to balance sheet total



B3 / B4	Basel III / Basel IV
Combined ratio (non-life insurance)	Short-term non-life insurance contracts: [claims and claim related costs net of reinsurance + costs other than claims and commissions] / [earned expected premiums received, net of reinsurance]
Common equity ratio	[common equity tier-1 capital] / [total weighted risks]
Cost/income ratio without banking and insurance tax (group)	[operating expenses of the group without banking and insurance tax + Insurance commissions paid] / [total income of the group]
Cost/income ratio adjusted for specific items or C/I ratio when excluding certain non-operating items	The numerator and denominator are adjusted for (exceptional) items which distort the P&L during a particular period in order to provide a better insight into the underlying business trends. Adjustments include (i) MtM ALM derivatives (fully excluded), (ii) bank & insurance taxes (including contributions to European Single Resolution Fund) are included pro rata and hence spread over all quarters of the year instead of being recognised for the most part upfront (as required by IFRIC21) and (iii) one-off items
Credit cost ratio (CCR)	[annualised net changes in individual and portfolio-based impairment for credit risks] / [average outstanding loan portfolio]. Note that, inter alia, government bonds are not included in this formula.
EBA	European Banking Authority
ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority
ESFR	European Single Resolution Fund
FICOD	Financial Conglomerates Directive
Impaired loans cover ratio	[total specific impairments on the impaired loan portfolio (stage 3)] / [part of the loan portfolio that is impaired (PD 10-11-12)]
Impaired loans ratio	[part of the loan portfolio that is impaired (PD 10-11-12)] / [total outstanding loan portfolio]
Leverage ratio	[regulatory available tier-1 capital] / [total exposure measures]. The exposure measure is the total of non-risk-weighted on and off-balance sheet items, based on accounting data. The risk reducing effect of collateral, guarantees or netting is not taken into account, except for repos and derivatives. This ratio supplements the risk-based requirements (CAD) with a simple, non-risk-based backstop measure
Liquidity coverage ratio (LCR)	[stock of high-quality liquid assets] / [total net cash outflow over the next 30 calendar days]
MREL	Minimum requirement for own funds and eligible liabilities
Net interest margin (NIM) of the group	[banking group net interest income excluding dealing room, ALM FX swaps and repos] / [banking group average interest-bearing assets excluding dealing room, ALM FX swaps and repos]
Net stable funding ratio (NSFR)	[available amount of stable funding] / [required amount of stable funding]
PD	Probability of default
Return on allocated capital (ROAC) for a particular business unit	[result after tax, including minority interests, of a business unit, adjusted for income on allocated capital instead of real capital] / [average capital allocated to the business unit]. The capital allocated to a business unit is based on risk-weighted assets for banking and risk-weighted asset equivalents for insurance
Return on equity	[result after tax, attributable to equity holders of the parent] / [average parent shareholders' equity]
TLAC	Total loss-absorbing capacity

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## Upcoming events

9 August	Equity roadshow, London
4 September	Equity roadshow, London
5 September	Equity roadshow, Paris
6 September	Equity roadshow, Scandinavia
10 September	Equity conference, NY
16 September	Equity roadshow, US MidWest
19-20 September	Debt conference, Paris
25 September	Equity conference, London
10 October	Equity roadshow, Frankfurt
7 November	Publication of 3Q24 results
8 November	Equity roadshow, London



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