Erste Group investor presentation Q1 2016 results

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Erste Group posts net profit of EUR 274.7m (ROTE: 11.3%) in Q1 16 despite upfront booking of banking levies and regulatory charges

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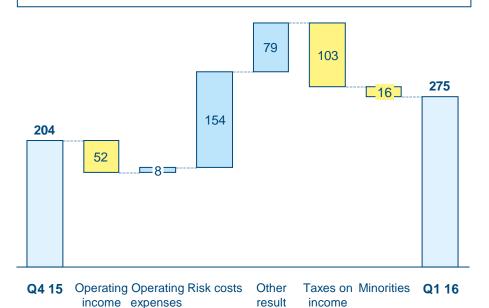


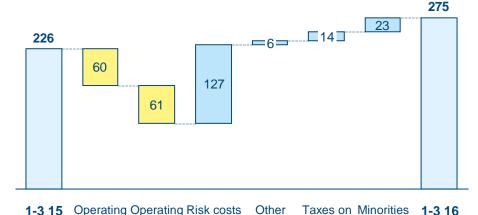
Executive summary –

Group income statement performance

QoQ net profit reconciliation (EUR m)







- Erste Group Q1 16 net profit advanced to EUR 274.7m gog due to plummeting risk provisions and improved other result (one-offs of EUR -121.0m in Q4 15 vs one-offs of EUR -61.8m in Q1 16)
- Normalisation of tax rate weighed on bottom line, as did decline in revenues, driven by lighter fees and net interest income
- Operating expenses improved despite upfront booking of most of FY16e deposit insurance fees (EUR 52.5m related to Q2-Q4 16)

• 21.7% yoy rise in net profit primarily driven by plummeting risk provisions as well as lower tax and minority charges

income expenses

 Negative yoy impact from lower revenues, as a result of positive trading one-off in CZ in Q1 15 (EUR +25.0m) as well as lower fees and slightly lower net interest income

result

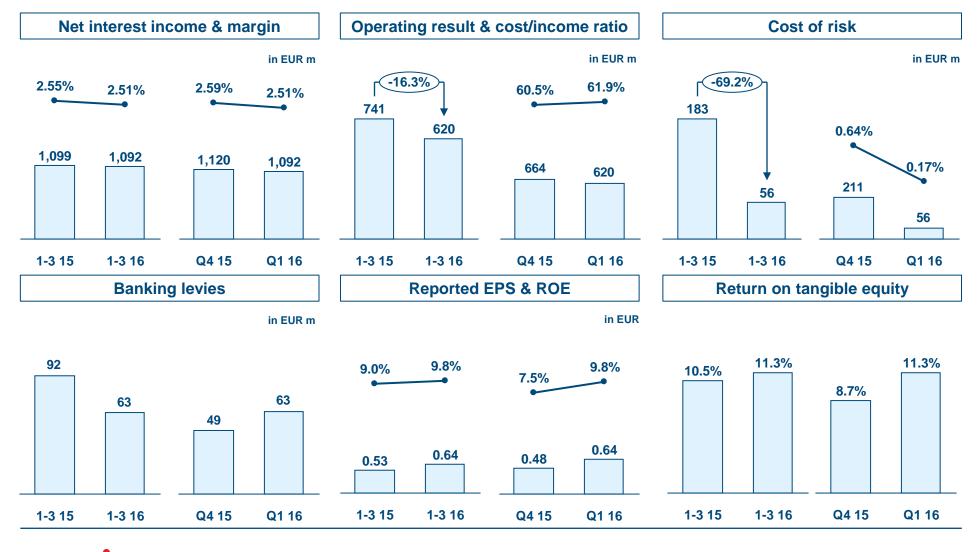
income

 Negative yoy impact from costs exclusively due to upfront booking of deposit insurance fees (o/w EUR 52.5m related to Q2-Q4 16)



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Key income statement data



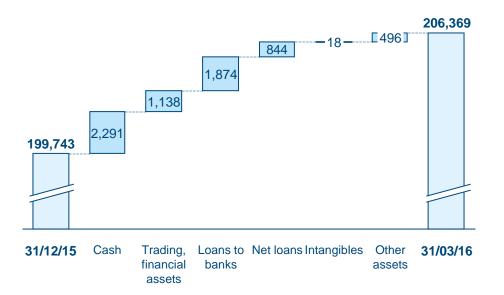


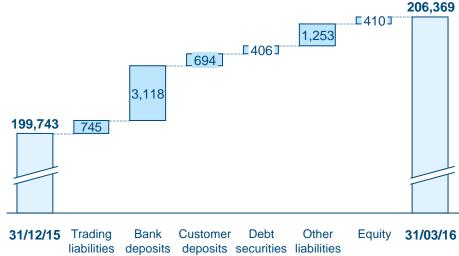
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Group balance sheet performance

YTD total asset reconciliation (EUR m)

YTD equity & total liability reconciliation (EUR m)



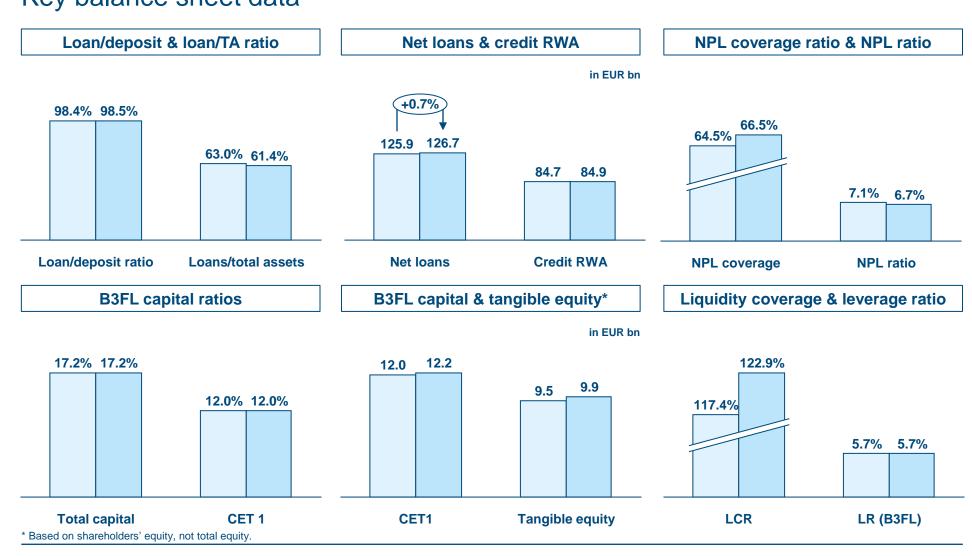


- Balance sheet total rises by 3.3% in Q1 16, driven by increase in interbank lending, shown in the line item cash (overnight lending) and loans to banks (longer than overnight maturities)
- Net customer loans rise by 0.7% ytd, supported mainly by continued strong demand in Czech Republic (+1.8% ytd) and some growth in most other markets
- Strong increase in bank deposits reflects general expansion of interbank business in Q1 16: mirrors asset side
- 0.5% increase in customer deposits broadly in line with net customer loan development
- 2.8% rise in total equity due to better profitability; shareholders' equity rose by 2.9% to EUR 11.3bn



Executive summary –Key balance sheet data

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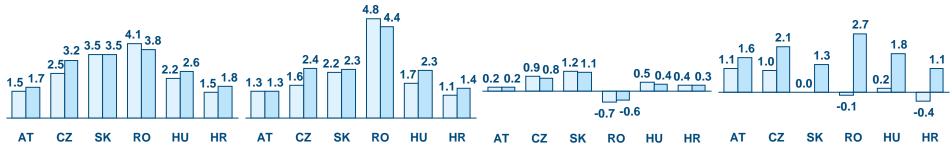
Solid CEE GDP growth expectations for 2016

Real GDP growth (in %)

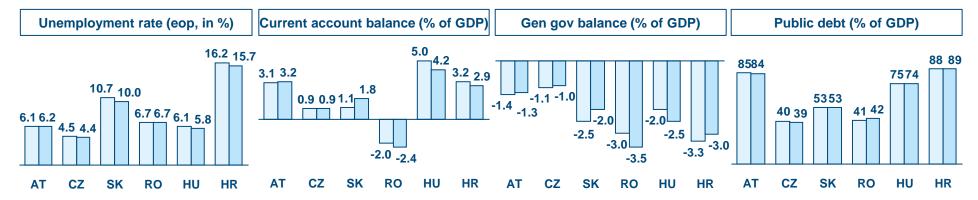
Dom. demand contribution* (in %)

Net export contribution* (in %)

Consumer price inflation (ave, in %)



- Erste Group's core CEE markets posted solid GDP growth in 2015, with continued positive outlook for 2016
 - Domestic demand is expected to be main driver of economic growth in 2016
 - Consumption is supported by wage increase and by very low inflation rates across the region



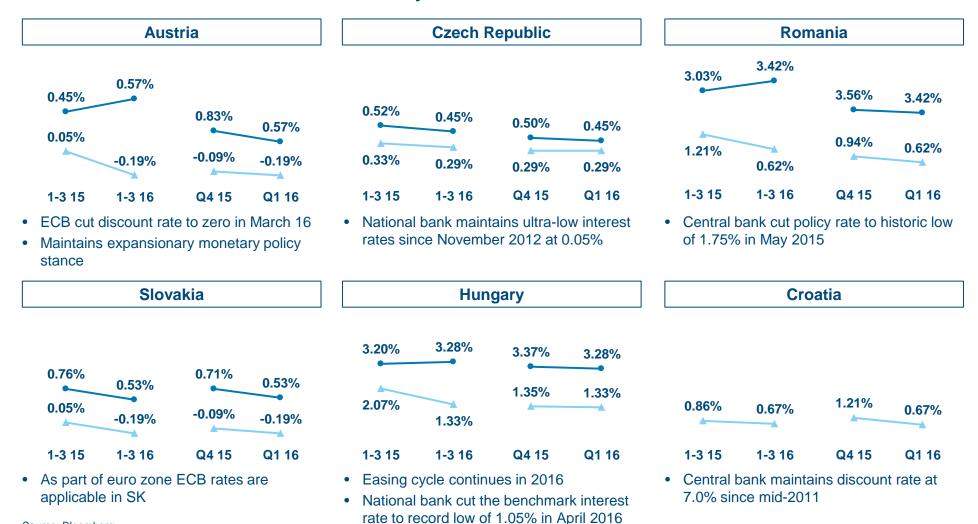
- Solid public finances across Erste Group's core CEE markets: almost all countries fulfill Maastricht criteria
- Sustainable current account balances, supported by competitive economies with decreasing unemployment rates

* Contribution to real GDP growth. Domestic demand contribution includes inventory change. Source: Erste Group Research.



→ 3M Interbank → 10YR GOV

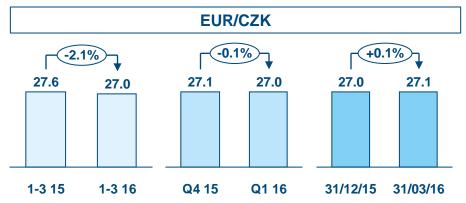
Interest rates remain at historically low levels in Q1 16



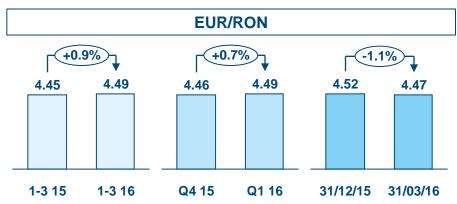


Source: Bloomberg.

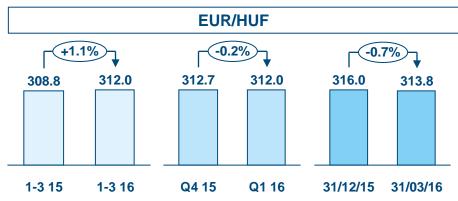
Limited currency volatility in CEE



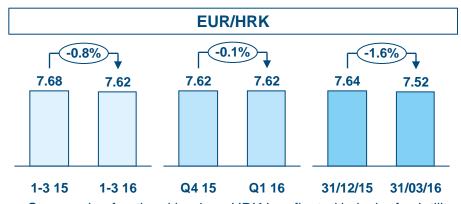
 Czech National Bank maintains exchange rate stability; discount rate also stable at 0.05% in Q1 16



 RON movements marked by limited volatility, despite decreasing interest rates: policy rate cut to 1.75% in Q2 15



 Stable currency development, despite expansionary monetary stance of the national bank



Strong grip of national bank on HRK is reflected in lack of volatility

Source: Bloomberg.

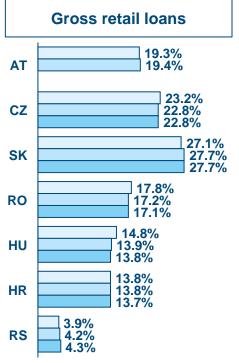


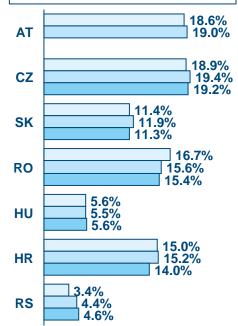
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19.0%

Market shares: mostly stable, RO impacted by NPL sales, write-offs



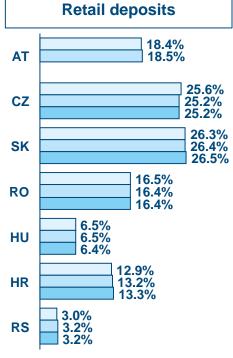




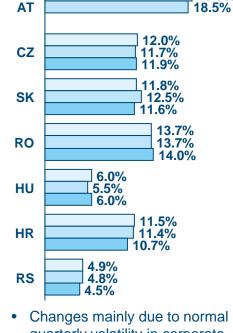
Gross corporate loans



• HR: gog decrease driven mainly by NPL sales



Continued inflows in all markets despite low interest rate environment, with broadly stable market shares.



Corporate deposits

quarterly volatility in corporate business

Q1 16 AT market shares for 31/03/2016 not yet available

SK: stable market share in a

• CZ: stable gog market share as

market growth accelerates

• RO: gog decline mainly due to lower new business volumes in

growing market



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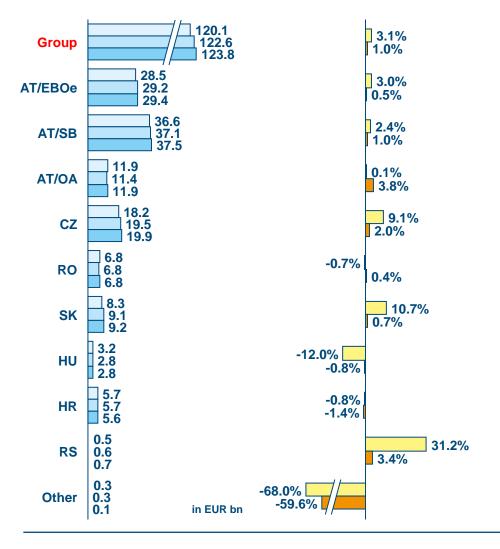
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Business performance: performing loan stock & growth –

Performing loan volume increases by 1.0% ytd





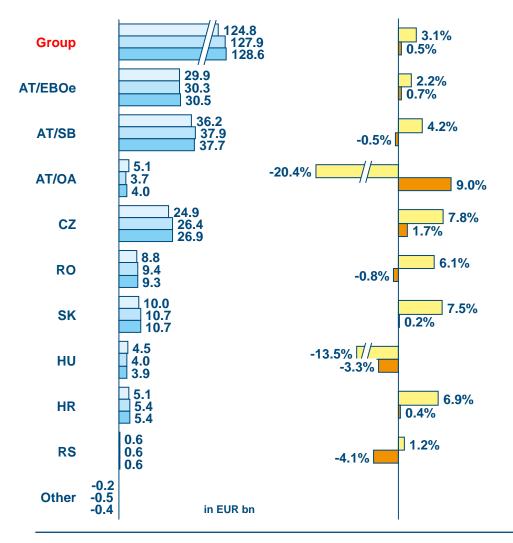
- Rising performing loan volume trend continues in Q1 16, due to qoq increases in most geographies, most pronounced in AT and CZ; yoy growth driven by AT, CZ and SK
- Yoy growth driven by Retail and Corporates business lines
- Qoq growth equally distributed between Retail, Corporates and Group Markets business lines
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - SK: remains growth driver based on continued Retail strength
 - CZ: unchanged growth in Retail, while increase in Local Large Corporates was offset by reduced volumes in GLC
 - AT/EBOe: continued increase in Retail portfolio
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/OA: Corporates growth driven by Local Large Corporates, while SME declined slightly
 - CZ: growth driven by Corporates business line
 - AT/EBOe: continued increase in Retail portfolio, Corporates flat



Business performance: customer deposit stock & growth -

YoY 31/03/15
QoQ 31/12/15
31/03/16

Deposits grow by 0.5% in Q1 16



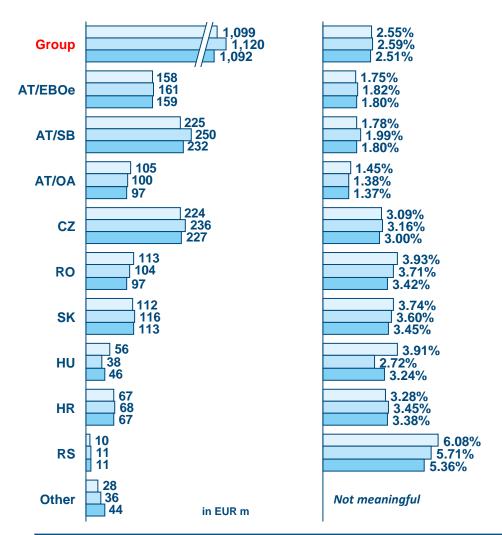
- Continued inflow in customer deposits, mainly driven by CZ, EBOe
- Yoy growth almost exclusively due to Retail business line
- Qoq increase driven by Retail and to a lesser extent by Corporates business lines
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - SK: inflow in Retail, partially offset by outflows in Local Large Corporates
 - CZ: unchanged growth in Retail in line with loan development
 - HU: driven by Group Markets due do decreasing volumes of current accounts of financial institutions, while Retail remained stable
 - AT/EBOe: growth in Retail and SME business
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - CZ: growth in Retail and Group Large Corporates
 - AT/EBOe: increase in Group Markets stemming from financial institutions, while other business lines remained stable



Business performance: NII and NIM -

Low interest rate environment results in NIM pressure





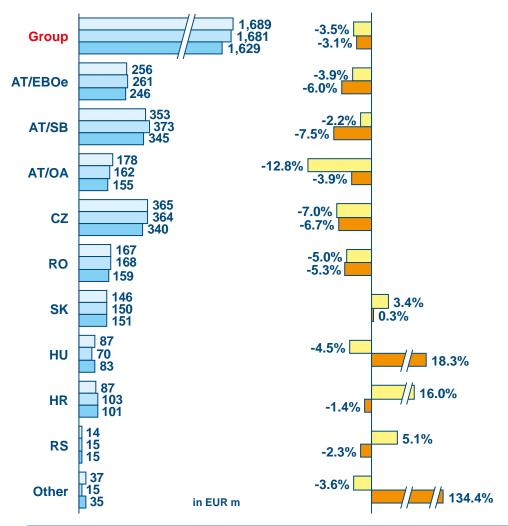
- Yoy relatively stable as increase in Other segment (due to higher benefit from free capital) and AT/SB (driven by higher loan volumes and deposit repricing) was offset by decline in RO, HU and AT/OA
- Qoq decline mainly in AT/SB (due to consolidation of investment funds as total amount for 2015 was booked in Q4 15), CZ and RO, while HU improved
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - RO: decrease driven by lower average loan volumes and by Q4 15 refinancing campaign, income from unwinding declines
 - AT/OA: decline in NII driven by lower lending volumes in the Holding and by higher interest expense for Immorent
 - HU: decrease driven by fair interest rate settlement combined with lower performing loan volumes
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/SB: decline due to consolidation of investment funds (see above)
 - CZ: decline driven by maturing bond portfolio
 - RO: decrease mainly due to the refinancing campaign
 - HU: normalisation following one-off booked in Q4 15



Business performance: operating income –

Operating income decreases yoy and qoq





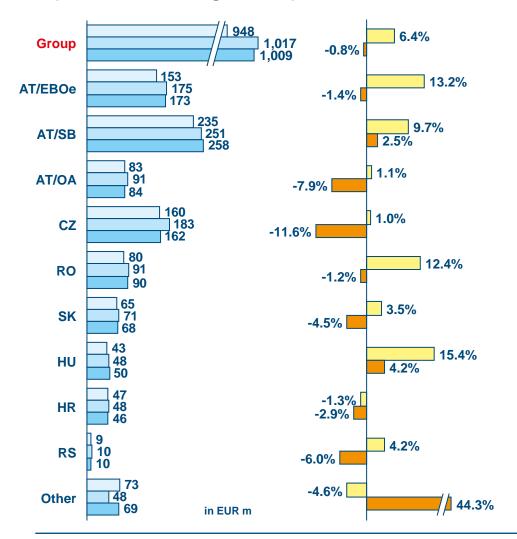
- Yoy down across all geographies except SK, HR primarily on net fee and commission income and lower net trading and FV result
- Qoq decline mainly due to lower NII and fee income despite improved net trading and FV result
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - CZ: decrease due to net trading and FV result (positive EUR 25.0m one-off in Q1 15) and lower fee income (interchange fee regulation and lower current account fees)
 - AT/EBOe: primarily driven by lower valuation effect in net trading and FV result and lower fees from securities business
 - AT/OA: weaker valuations of derivatives impact net trading and FV result, lower NII in Immorent
 - HR: up on strong net trading and FV result; Q1 15 affected by negative one-off effect from FX fixing in 2015
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - AT/SB: decline driven by lower NII following the consolidation of investment funds in Q4 15 and lower fee income from payments and securities business
 - CZ: declining fee income due to exceptionally strong Q4 15 and lower NII due to maturing bonds
 - AT/EBOe: lower securities business weighs on fee income
 - RO: NII reduction driven by refinancing campaign, lower lending fees



Business performance: operating expenses –



Upfront booking of deposit insurance fees trigger yoy cost increase



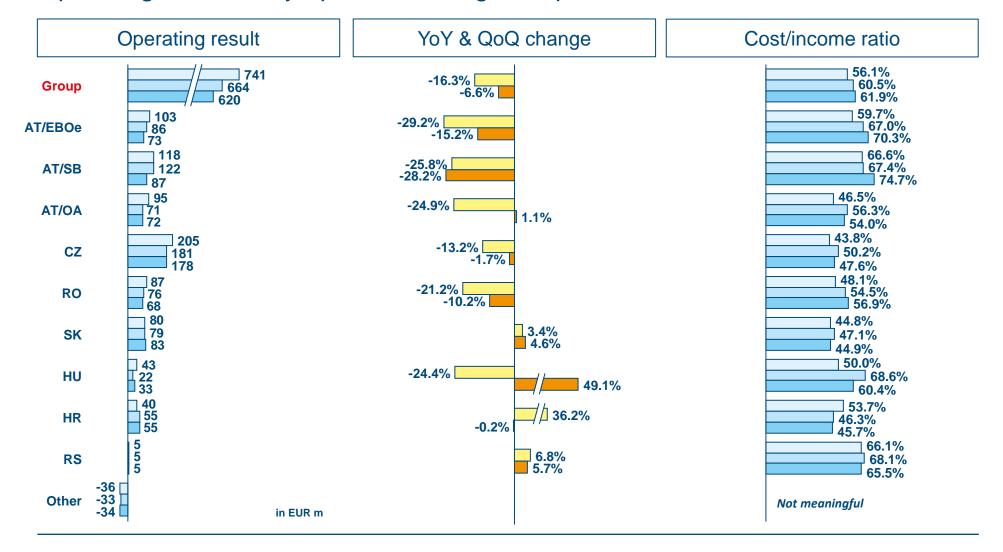
- Yoy costs increase primarily due to upfront booking of deposit insurance contributions in the amount of EUR 71.7m
- Qoq relatively flat across all geographies, improvements mainly in CZ
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/SB: rise mainly driven by deposit insurance contributions
 - AT/EBOe: increase exclusively due to deposit insurance contributions
 - RO: development driven by deposit insurance, only minor increase of personnel expenses from higher number of FTEs
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - CZ: significantly down on lower deposit insurance, marketing and personnel expenses
 - AT/SB: decline in personnel expenses and other administrative expenses could not offset impact from deposit insurance contributions
 - AT/OA: lower IT costs in the Holding



Business performance: operating result and CIR -



Operating result hit by upfront booking of deposit insurance fees

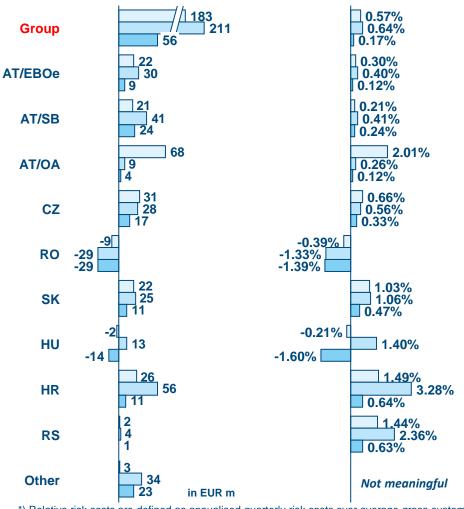




Business performance: risk costs (abs/rel*) -

Risk costs plummet to historic lows in Q1 16



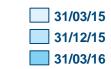


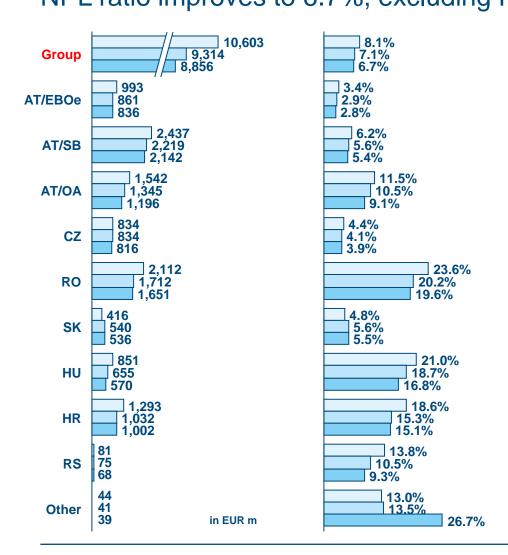
- Continued strong risk performance in Q1 16 supported by across the board yoy and qoq declining risk costs except AT/SB, which remained flat at a low level yoy
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: significant improvement in EGI real estate and Holding corporate business
 - AT/EBOe: lower risk costs mainly in Retail and SME
 - CZ: improvements of portfolio quality in Retail and Corporates
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - HR: improvements mainly in SME and CRE business and to a lower extent in Retail
 - HU: release of provisions in Corporates
 - SK: decline driven by lower risk costs in CRE

*) Relative risk costs are defined as annualised quarterly risk costs over average gross customer loans.



Business performance: non-performing loans and NPL ratio – NPL ratio improves to 6.7%, excluding Romanian NPL sale impact





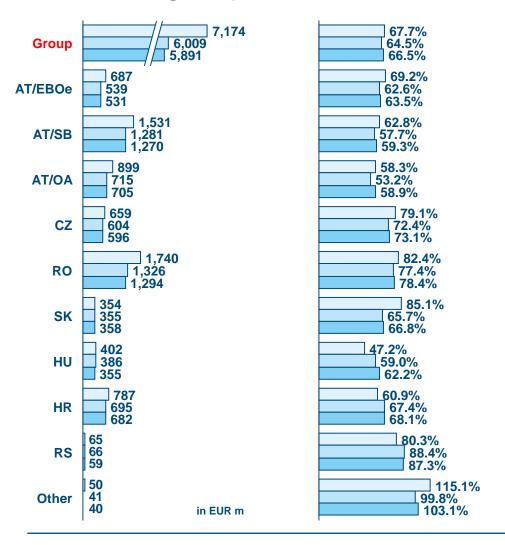
- Continued decline of group NPL volume in Q1 16 mainly due to lower NPL inflows across geographic segments and continued NPL sales
- About EUR 500m NPL reduction impact from corporate NPL sale expected to be included as per Q2 16
- NPL sales of EUR 126.6m in Q1 16 (Q4 15: EUR 448.7m)
 - Retail: EUR 28.5m (Q4 15: EUR 77.0m)
 - Corporate: EUR 98.1m (Q4 15: EUR 371.7m)
- NPL sales mainly in HU (EUR 40.2m), Holding (EUR 38.4m), HR (EUR 19.3m), minor sales in SK, CZ, RO and RS



Business performance: allowances for loans and NPL coverage –

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NPL coverage improves to 66.5%



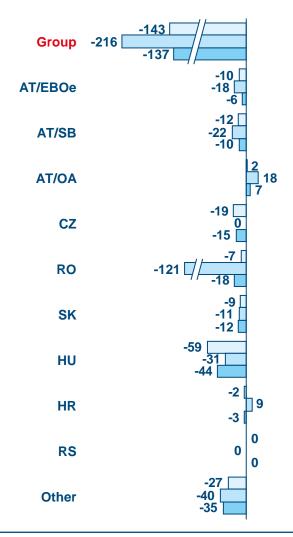
- NPL coverage improved to 66.5% after temporary decline at year-end exclusively due to adoption of EBA default definitions
- HU: coverage again above 60% after significant decline resulting from the CHF conversion in Q1 15
- SK: coverage ratio stable at comfortable level following decline at year-end (see above)



Business performance: other result –

Other result improves yoy and qoq





- Yoy positive development as a result of lower banking tax in HU, despite overall higher contributions to recovery and resolution funds (EUR 64.7m)
- Qoq improvement mainly due to provisions for risks related to Romanian consumer protection claims booked in Q4 15
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - RO: higher allocations of provisions for contingent credit risk liabilities
 - HU: lower banking tax for 2016, partially offset by higher offbalance provisions
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - RO: significant improvement driven by one-off effect in Q4 15 (see above)
 - AT/EBOe: development mainly due to release of provisions for contingent credit risk liabilities, improvement partially offset by payment into recovery and resolution fund
 - CZ: deterioration mainly driven by contribution to recovery and resolution fund
 - HU: full amount of banking tax booked in Q1



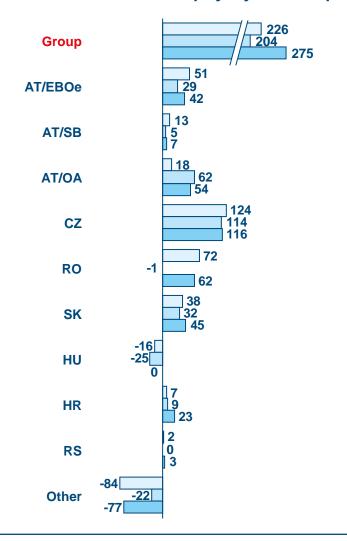


Business performance: net result –

Q1 15 Q4 15

Q1 16

Q1 16 net result up yoy and qoq on lower risk costs



- Yoy and qoq rise in profitability driven by lower risk costs that more than offset higher administrative expenses resulting from upfront booking of deposit insurance contributions
- Year-on-year segment trends:
 - AT/OA: significantly up due to normalised risk costs (since Q2 15)
 - HR: improvement on better operating result driven by net trading and FV result as well as on lower risk costs
 - CZ: decline due to positive one-off in Q1 15
- Quarter-on-quarter segment trends:
 - RO: significantly up due to negative one-off in Q4 15
 - SK: improved operating performance and lower risk costs
 - HU: up on better NII and risk line
- Return on equity at 9.8% in Q1 16, following 7.5% in Q4 15, and 9.0% in Q1 15
- Cash return on equity at 9.9% in Q1 16, following 7.6% in Q4 15, and 9.1% in Q1 15



in EUR m

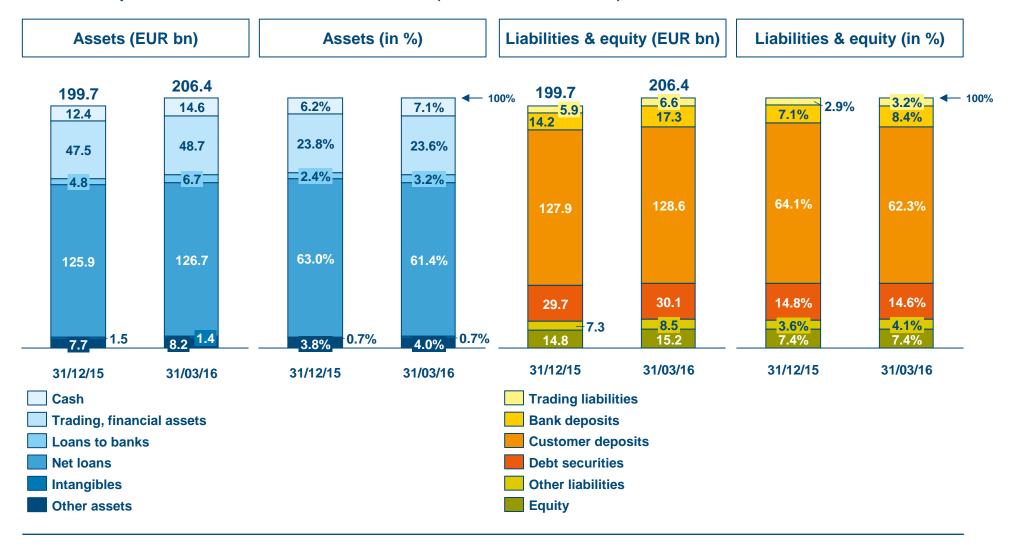
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Assets and liabilities: YTD overview -

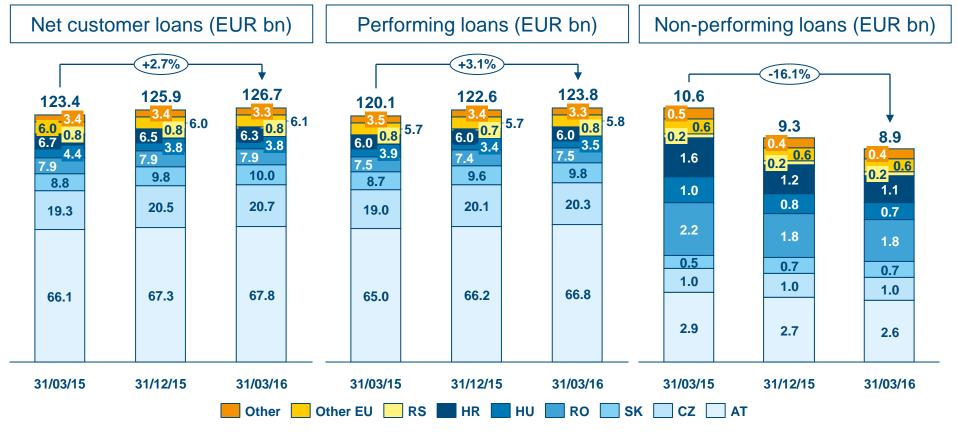
Loan/deposit ratio stable at 98.5% (Dec 15: 98.4%)





Assets and liabilities: customer loans by country of risk -

Performing loans up 3.1% yoy, NPLs down 16.1%

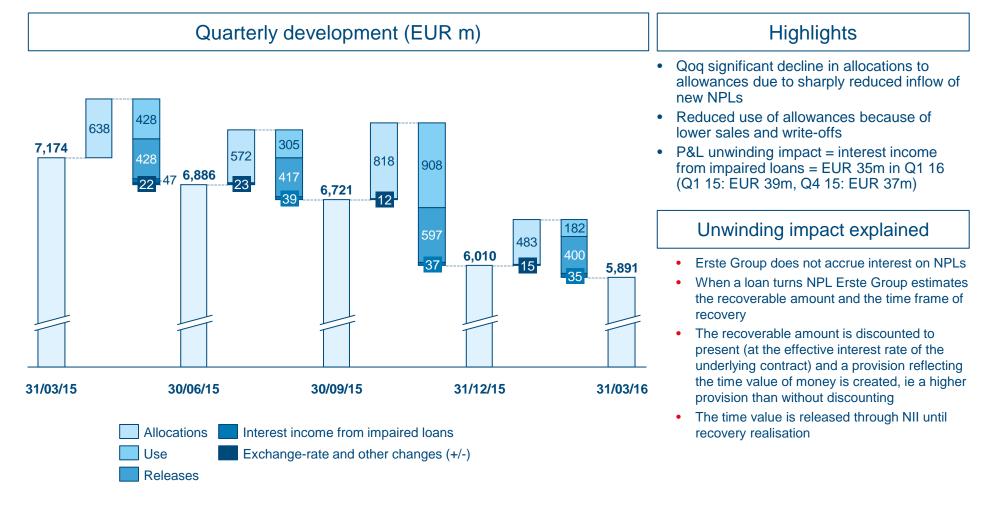


- Performing loan growth accelerates, driven by Austria, Slovakia and Czech Republic:
 - Main contributing business lines: Retail and Corporates
 - Stable loan volumes in RO and HR, small growth in HU ytd after extended period of portfolio streamlining
- 16.1% yoy decline in NPL stock mainly driven by positive migration trends across most geographies and NPL sales



Assets and liabilities: allowances for customer loans -

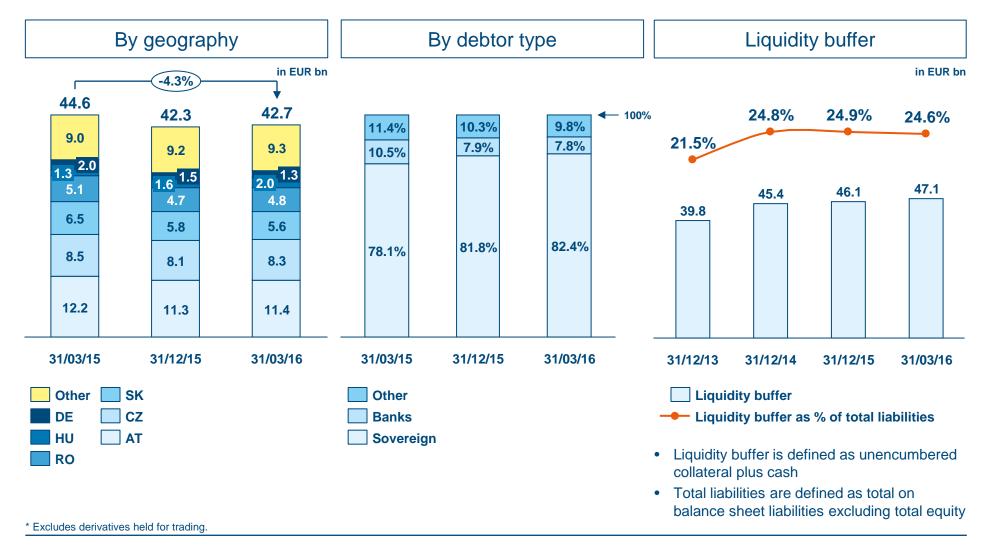
Decrease in allowances mainly due to continued NPL reduction in Q1 16





Assets and liabilities: financial and trading assets * -

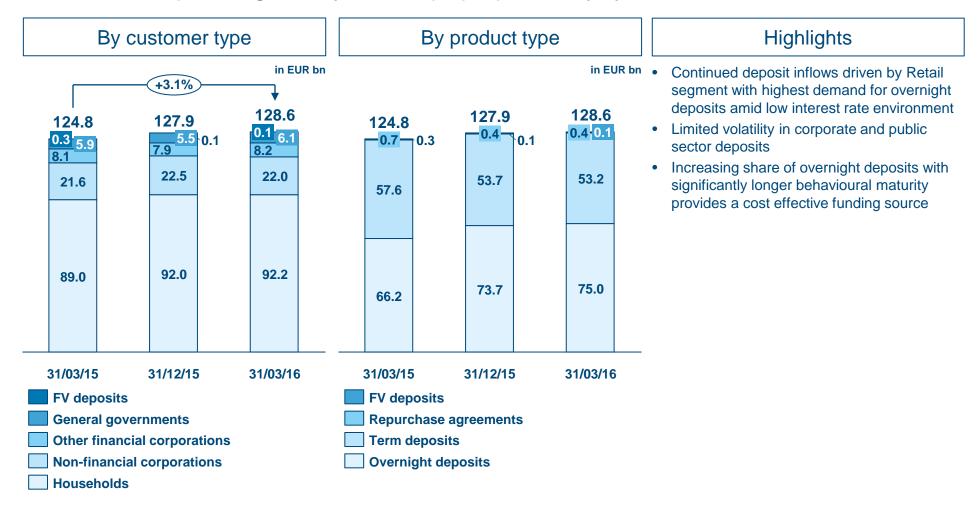
LCR at comfortable 122.9%





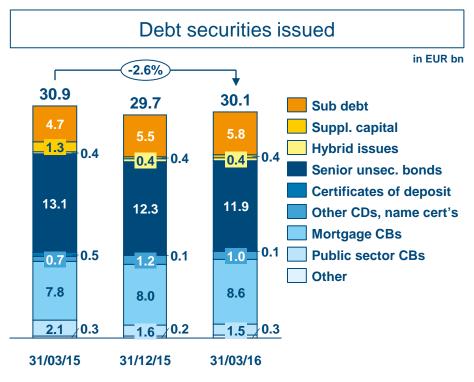
Assets and liabilities: customer deposit funding -

Customer deposits grow by 0.5% qoq, up 3.1% yoy

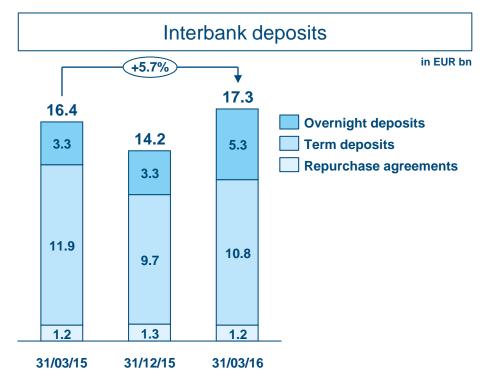




Assets and liabilities: debt vs interbank funding – Stable wholesale funding base



 Overall reduction in wholesale funding reliance led by decline in outstanding senior unsecured debt, which was only partly offset by increased subordinary debt and mortgage covered bonds

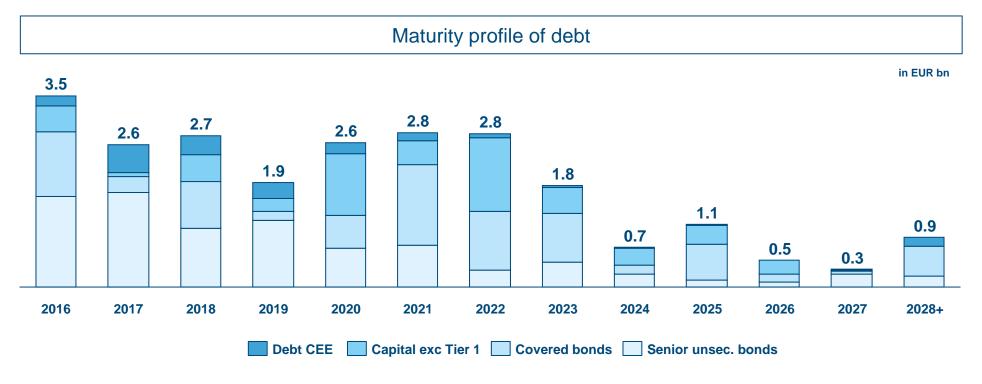


Qoq increase in interbank deposits mainly due to balance sheet expansion



Assets and liabilities: LT funding -

Limited LT funding needs



- Erste Group issued a EUR 750m mortgage covered bond with a 7y tenor in January 2016
- The transaction marks a further benchmark within its redemption profile after issuing a 10y and 5y mortgage covered bond in 2015
- Going forward covered bonds will continue to represent an important mean of refinancing despite Erste Group's current participation in TLTRO I amounting to EUR 2.9bn



Assets and liabilities: capital position –

Clean B3FL CET1 at 12.3%

Basel 3 capital (phased-in)

Risk-weighted assets (phased-in)

Basel 3 capital ratios (phased-in)

in EUR bn

in EUR bn



- Increase in B3FL CET1 capital by EUR 202m mainly due to abolition of AfS haircut
- In Q1 16 non-inclusion of interim profit and deduction of risk costs
- Qog stable credit RWA
- Inclusion of politically driven historical events as operational risk leads to updrift in operational RWA in Q1 16
- B3FL RWA increased to EUR 102.2bn
- B3FL CET1 ratio at 12.0% at Q1 16 (YE15: 12.0%)
- B3FL total capital ratio at 17.2% at Q1 16 (YE15: 17.2%)
- SREP requirement for 2016: 9.5% + 0.25% systemic risk buffer; B3FL SREP ratio as per 1 Jan 2019 (based on 2016 data): 9.5% +2.0% = 11.5%



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Conclusion -

Outlook 2016

- CEE economic environment anticipated to be conducive to credit expansion
 - Real GDP growth of between 1.5-4.1% expected in 2016 in all major CEE markets, including Austria
 - Real GDP growth to be driven by solid domestic demand
- Return on tangible equity (ROTE) expected at about 10-11% in 2016 underpinning continued dividend payout
 - Support factors: continued loan growth; further asset quality improvement amid a benign risk environment; positive one-off related to VISA sale in the amount of about EUR 127m pre-tax
 - Headwinds: persistent low interest rate environment affecting group operating income, primarily NII; lower operating results in Hungary (lower volumes) and Romania (following asset repricing); banking levies (total of banking taxes, FTT, resolution fund and deposit insurance fund contributions) expected at about EUR 360m pre-tax in 2016
- Risks to guidance
 - Geopolitical risks and global economic risks
 - Impact from negative interest rates
 - Consumer protection initiatives



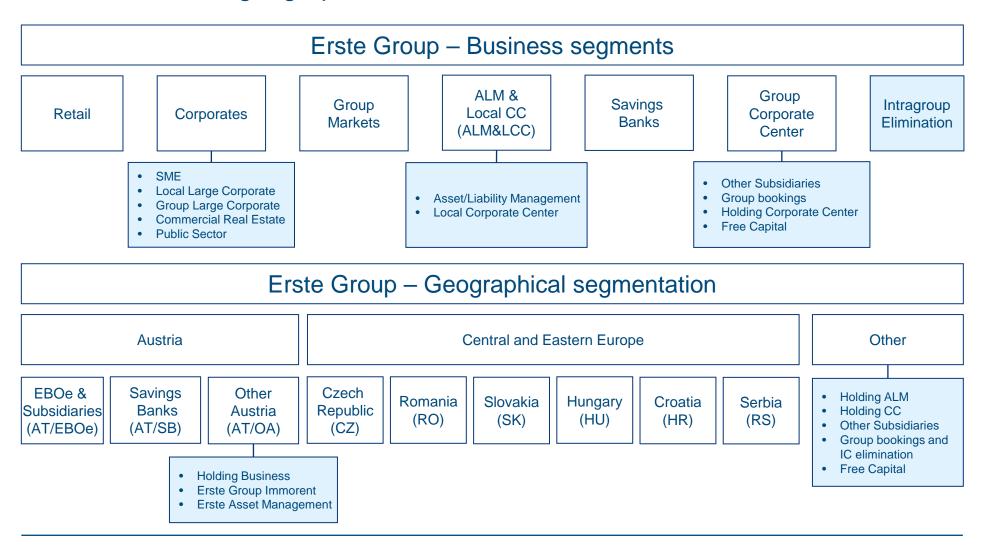
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Additional information: new segmentation –

Business line and geographic view





Additional information: income statement -

Year-to-date and quarterly view

	Year-to-date view			Quarterly view				
in EUR million	1-3 15	1-3 16	ΥΟΥ-Δ	Q1 15	Q4 15	Q1 16	ΥΟΥ-Δ	QOQ-Δ
Net interest income	1,098.5	1,092.2	-0.6%	1,098.5	1,120.4	1,092.2	-0.6%	-2.5%
Net fee and commission income	461.0	443.1	-3.9%	461.0	489.2	443.1	-3.9%	-9.4%
Dividend income	7.4	2.6	-64.2%	7.4	6.6	2.6	-64.2%	-60.1%
Net trading and fair value result	72.4	43.5	-39.9%	72.4	17.2	43.5	-39.9%	>100.0%
Net result from equity method investments	4.7	1.9	-58.1%	4.7	3.1	1.9	-58.1%	-38.1%
Rental income from investment properties & other operating leases	45.1	45.9	1.6%	45.1	44.4	45.9	1.6%	3.3%
Personnel expenses	-554.0	-565.4	2.1%	-554.0	-577.1	-565.4	2.1%	-2.0%
Other administrative expenses	-281.1	-333.5	18.6%	-281.1	-324.1	-333.5	18.6%	2.9%
Depreciation and amortisation	-112.9	-109.8	-2.8%	-112.9	-115.3	-109.8	-2.8%	-4.7%
Gains/losses from financial assets and liabilities not measured at fair								
value through profit or loss, net	10.9	2.4	-77.7%	10.9	42.1	2.4	-77.7%	-94.3%
Net impairment loss on financial assets not measured at fair value								
through profit or loss	-183.1	-56.4	-69.2%	-183.1	-210.7	-56.4	-69.2%	-73.3%
Other operating result	-153.5	-139.5	-9.1%	-153.5	-258.2	-139.5	-9.1%	-46.0%
Levies on banking activities	-91.8	-62.8	-31.6%	-91.8	-48.5	-62.8	-31.6%	29.4%
Pre-tax result from continuing operations	415.2	427.0	2.8%	415.2	237.6	427.0	2.8%	79.7%
Taxes on income	-118.6	-104.5	-11.9%	-118.6	-1.6	-104.5	-11.9%	>100.0%
Net result for the period	296.6	322.6	8.8%	296.6	236.0	322.6	8.8%	36.7%
Net result attributable to non-controlling interests	70.8	47.8	-32.5%	70.8	32.0	47.8	-32.5%	49.7%
Net result attributable to owners of the parent	225.8	274.7	21.7%	225.8	204.0	274.7	21.7%	34.7%
Operating income	1,689.1	1,629.3	-3.5%	1,689.1	1,680.9	1,629.3	-3.5%	-3.1%
Operating expenses	-948.1	-1,008.8	6.4%	-948.1	-1,016.5	-1,008.8	6.4%	-0.8%
Operating result	741.0	620.5	-16.3%	741.0	664.4	620.5	-16.3%	-6.6%



Additional information: group balance sheet –

Assets

	Quarterly data							
in EUR million	Mar 15	Jun 15	Sep 15	Dec 15	Mar 16	ΥΟΥ-Δ	YTD-Δ	QOQ-A
Cash and cash balances	8,223	7,011	11,097	12,350	14,641	78.0%	18.6%	18.6%
Financial assets - held for trading	11,366	9,022	8,805	8,719	9,960	-12.4%	14.2%	14.2%
Derivatives	7,628	5,613	5,633	5,303	5,668	-25.7%	6.9%	6.9%
Other trading assets	3,738	3,409	3,172	3,416	4,292	14.8%	25.6%	25.6%
Financial assets - at fair value through profit or loss	271	269	332	359	404	48.9%	12.5%	12.5%
Financial assets - available for sale	23,187	21,804	21,187	20,763	20,743	-10.5%	-0.1%	-0.1%
Financial assets - held to maturity	17,462	17,949	17,585	17,701	17,573	0.6%	-0.7%	-0.7%
Loans and receivables to credit institutions	8,345	8,775	8,384	4,805	6,680	-20.0%	39.0%	39.0%
Loans and receivables to customers	123,437	123,504	124,521	125,897	126,740	2.7%	0.7%	0.7%
Derivatives - hedge accounting	2,914	2,181	2,284	2,191	2,347	-19.4%	7.1%	7.1%
Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items	0	0	0	0	0	n/a	n/a	n/a
Property and equipment	2,340	2,330	2,368	2,402	2,370	1.3%	-1.3%	-1.3%
Investment properties	947	805	751	753	744	-21.5%	-1.3%	-1.3%
Intangible assets	1,415	1,395	1,393	1,465	1,447	2.2%	-1.2%	-1.2%
Investments in associates and joint ventures	190	194	164	167	169	-11.2%	1.4%	1.4%
Current tax assets	107	150	166	119	142	32.7%	19.7%	19.7%
Deferred tax assets	293	255	234	310	308	4.9%	-0.8%	-0.8%
Assets held for sale	229	429	487	526	456	99.1%	-13.3%	-13.3%
Other assets	1,844	1,457	1,411	1,217	1,646	-10.8%	35.3%	35.3%
Total assets	202,570	197,532	201,171	199,743	206,369	1.9%	3.3%	3.3%

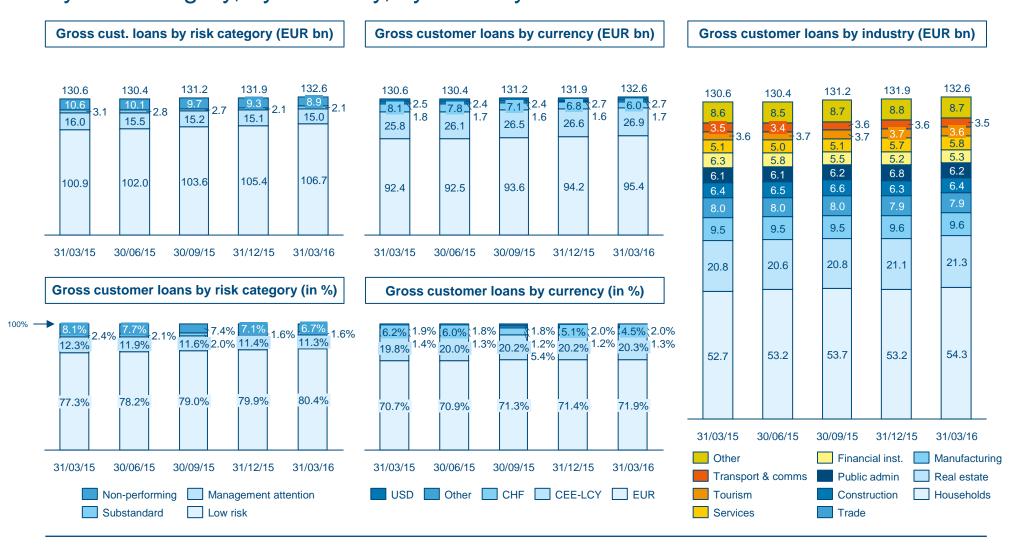


Additional information: group balance sheet – Liabilities and equity

	Quarterly data						Change		
in EUR million	Mar 15	Jun 15	Sep 15	Dec 15	Mar 16	YC	Υ-Δ	YTD-Δ	QOQ-Δ
Financial liabilities - held for trading	8,988	6,632	6,364	5,867	6,612	-2	6.4%	12.7%	12.7%
Derivatives	8,163	5,875	5,654	5,434	5,782	-2	9.2%	6.4%	6.4%
Other trading liabilities	824	758	711	434	830).7%	91.4%	91.4%
Financial liabilities - at fair value through profit or loss	1,966	1,881	1,907	1,907	1,918	-:	2.4%	0.6%	0.6%
Deposits from banks	0	0	0	0	0		n/a	n/a	n/a
Deposits from customers	257	237	197	149	122	-5	2.6%	-18.0%	-18.0%
Debt securities issued	1,709	1,644	1,710	1,758	1,796		5.1%	2.2%	2.2%
Other financial liabilities	0	0	0	0	0		n/a	n/a	n/a
Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost	170,616	168,769	172,186	170,787	175,026		2.6%	2.5%	2.5%
Deposits from banks	16,389	15,704	17,414	14,212	17,330		5.7%	21.9%	21.9%
Deposits from customers	124,495	124,296	125,242	127,797	128,518		3.2%	0.6%	0.6%
Debt securities issued	29,143	28,270	28,910	27,896	28,263	-:	3.0%	1.3%	1.3%
Other financial liabilities	590	497	620	882	914	5	5.1%	3.7%	3.7%
Derivatives - hedge accounting	833	639	621	593	650	-2	1.9%	9.7%	9.7%
Changes in fair value of portfolio hedged items	1,277	962	1,013	966	1,089	-14	1.7%	12.8%	12.8%
Provisions	1,688	1,608	1,752	1,736	1,801	(6.7%	3.8%	3.8%
Current tax liabilities	111	121	120	90	101	-!	9.1%	11.8%	11.8%
Deferred tax liabilities	140	85	92	96	119	-14	1.5%	24.7%	24.7%
Liabilities associated with assets held for sale	0	33	33	578	451		n/a	-22.0%	-22.0%
Other liabilities	2,996	2,786	2,647	2,317	3,383	1:	2.9%	46.0%	46.0%
Total equity	13,956	14,015	14,437	14,807	15,218		9.0%	2.8%	2.8%
Equity attributable to non-controlling interests	3,718	3,701	3,746	3,802	3,889		1.6%	2.3%	2.3%
Equity attributable to owners of the parent	10,238	10,314	10,691	11,005	11,329	1).7%	2.9%	2.9%
Total liabilities and equity	202,570	197,532	201,171	199,743	206,369		.9%	3.3%	3.3%



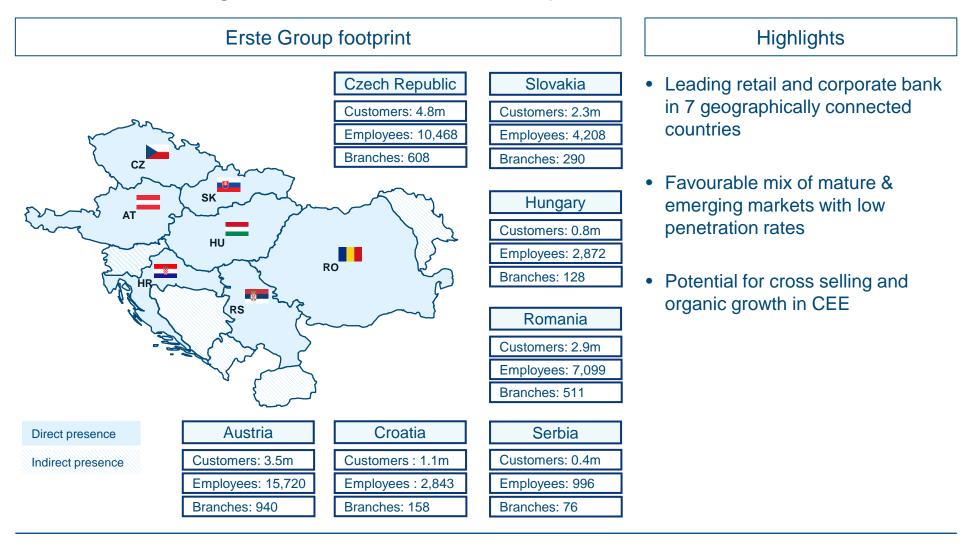
Additional information: gross customer loans – By risk category, by currency, by industry





Additional information: footprint –

Customer banking in Austria and the eastern part of the EU





Additional information: strategy -

A real customer need is the reason for all business

Customer banking in Central and Eastern Europe

Eastern part of EU

Focus on CEE, limited exposure to other Europe

Retail banking

Corporate banking

Capital markets

Public sector

Interbank business

Focus on local currency mortgage and consumer loans funded by local deposits

FX loans only in EUR for clients with EUR income (or equivalent) and where funded by local FX deposits (HR & RS)

Savings products, asset management and pension products

Large, local corporate and SME banking

Advisory services, with focus on providing access to capital markets and corporate finance

Real estate business that goes beyond financing

Focus on customer business, incl. customer-based trading activities

In addition to core markets, presences in Poland, Turkey, Germany and London with institutional client focus and selected product mix

Building debt and equity capital markets in CEE

Financing sovereigns and municipalities with focus on infrastructure development in core markets

Any sovereign holdings are only held for marketmaking, liquidity or balance sheet management reasons Focus on banks that operate in the core markets

Any bank exposure is only held for liquidity or balance sheet management reasons or to support client business

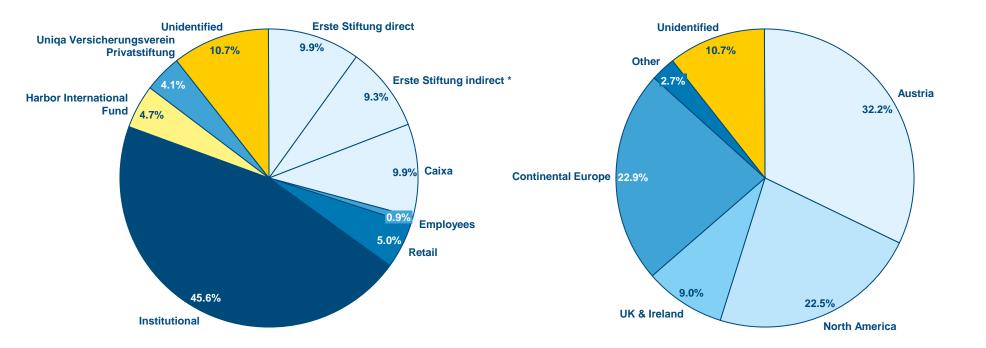


Additional information: shareholder structure -

Total number of shares: 429,800,000

By investor

By region



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