

# Q4 25 results presentation

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## Performing across the board

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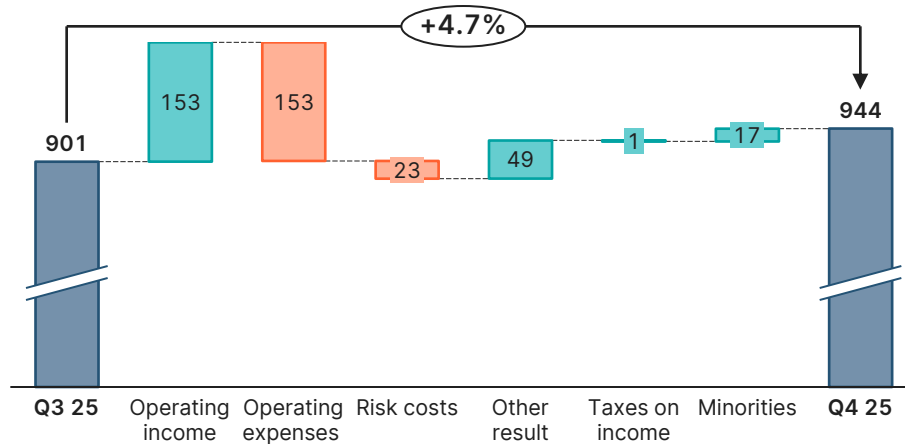
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# Revenue momentum is strong and accelerating

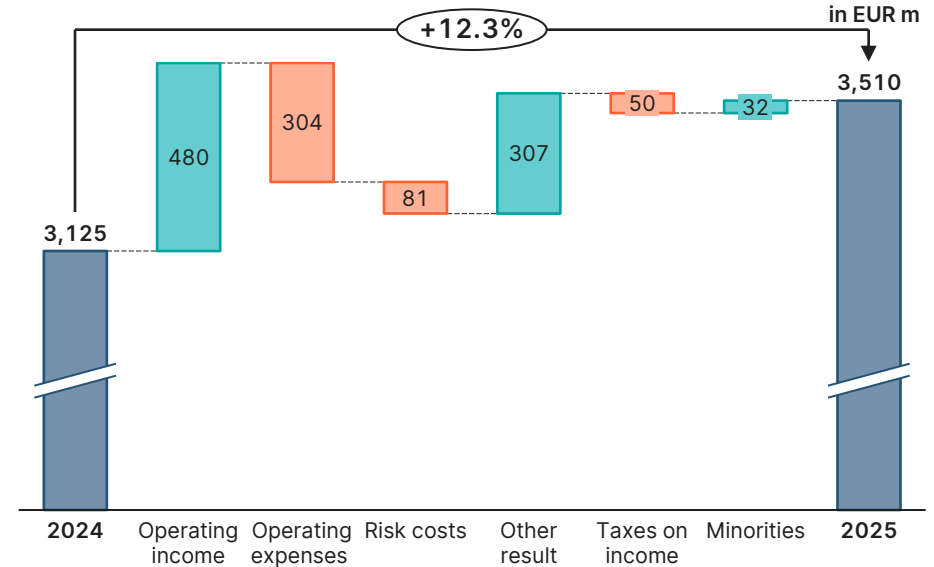
QoQ net profit development

in EUR m



YTD net profit development

in EUR m



## Strong qoq revenue growth, again driven by NII and fees

- NII and fees post new quarterly records
- Costs seasonally up qoq, but yoy growth rate slowed markedly

## Other result (again) benefits from positive one-offs

- Qoq improvement due to higher positive one-offs in Q4 25 (approx. EUR 144m, primarily in CZ and RO) than in Q3 25 (EUR 77m in RO)

## NII up 3.5%, fees up 8.6% in 2025

- More than offsetting lower, but still strong net trading & FV result

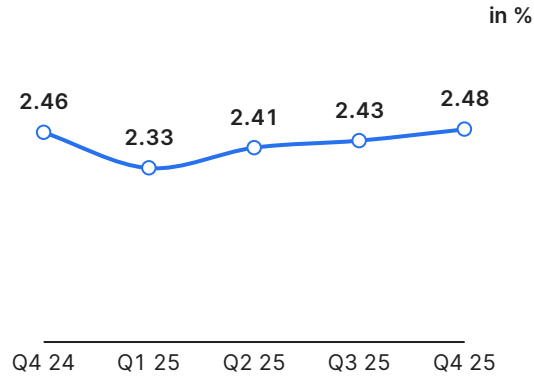
## Costs inflation decelerates towards year-end 2025

- Erste Bank Polska integration costs of EUR 38m already in 2025

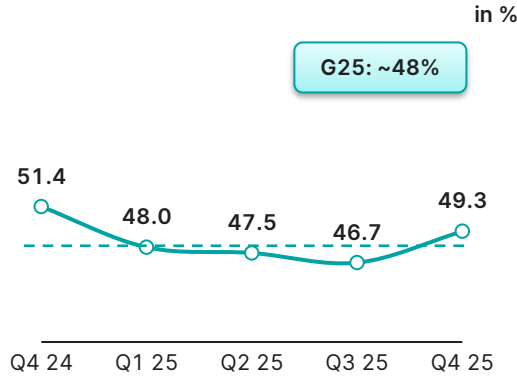
## Other result up on multiple positive one-offs in 2025

# Confident delivery of upgraded 2025 financial targets

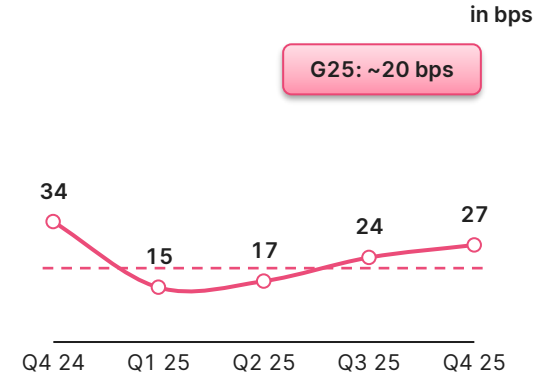
## Net interest margin



## Cost/income ratio

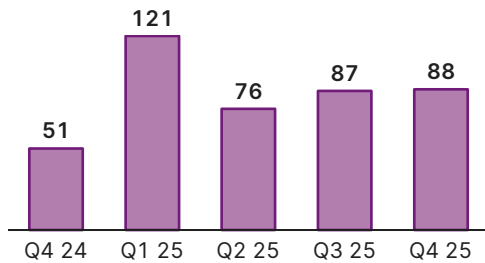


## Risk cost ratio



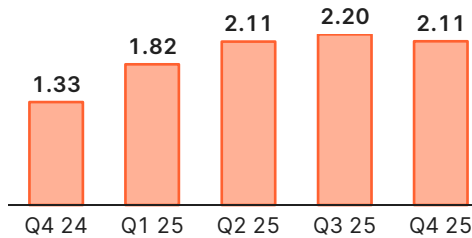
## Banking levies

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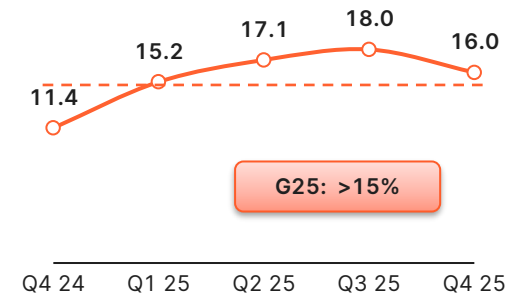
## Earnings per share \*

in EUR



## Return on tangible equity

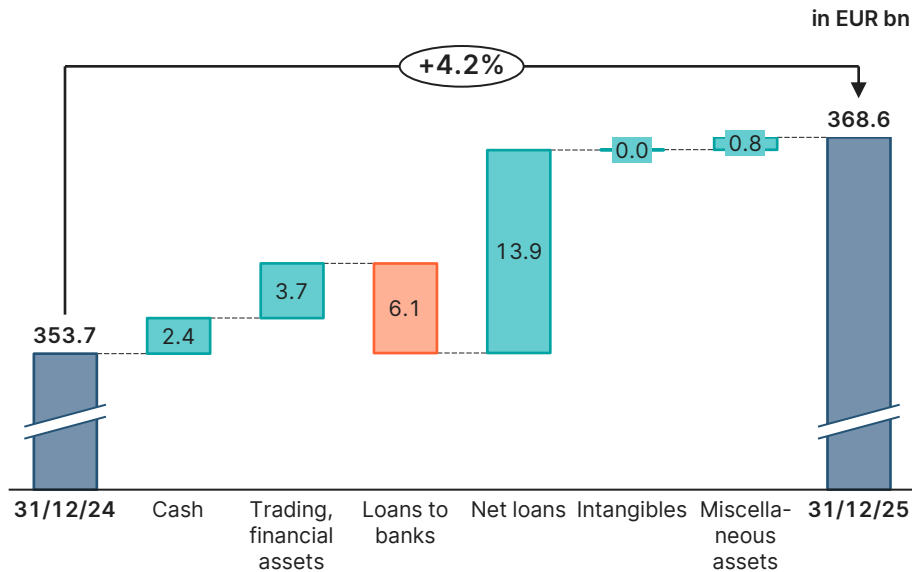
in %



\*) Based on reported net profit adjusted for AT1 dividend

# Customer business drives balance sheet growth

YTD total asset development



YTD equity & total liability development



## Customer loans advance 6.4% in 2025

- Increase primarily in **Retail (+9.3%)** and **CEE (+10.5%)** segments
- Main geographic drivers: CZ, SK, HU and AT/SB

## Moderate increase in interest-bearing assets

- Mainly due to lower level of interbank business

## Customer deposits increase by 4.7% in 2025

- **Core deposits** (Retail, SME, Savings Banks segments) **rise by 5.5%**
- **Corporate** segment deposits **also up by 6.1%**, Group Markets deposits down on lower volumes from financial institutions

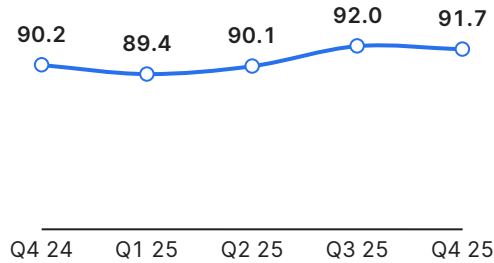
## Increase in debt securities due to regular funding activity

## Increase in equity driven by profits, AT1 issuance

# Historic capital position caps superior balance sheet metrics

## Loan/deposit ratio

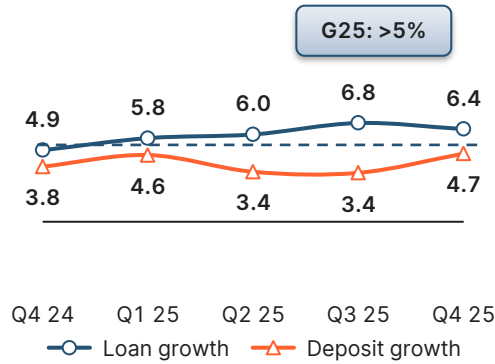
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## Loan & deposit growth



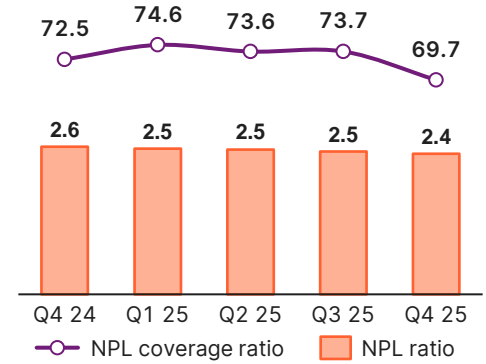
yoy, in %



## Asset quality



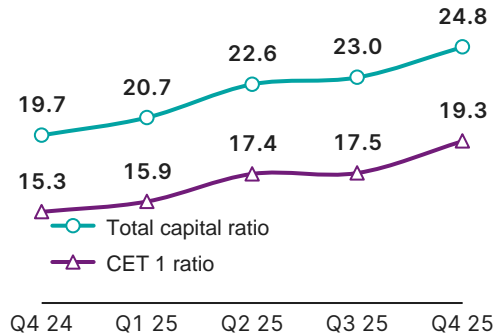
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## Capital ratios (reported)

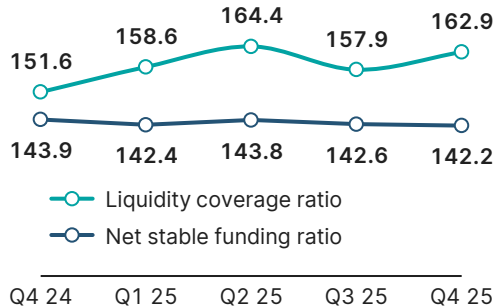


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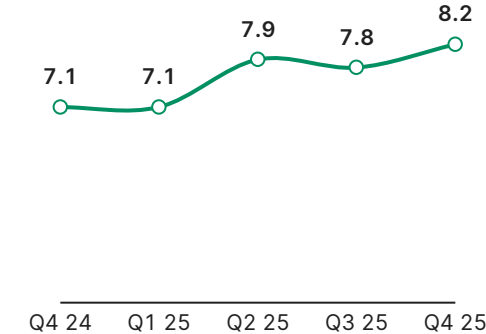
## Liquidity ratios

in %



## Leverage ratio

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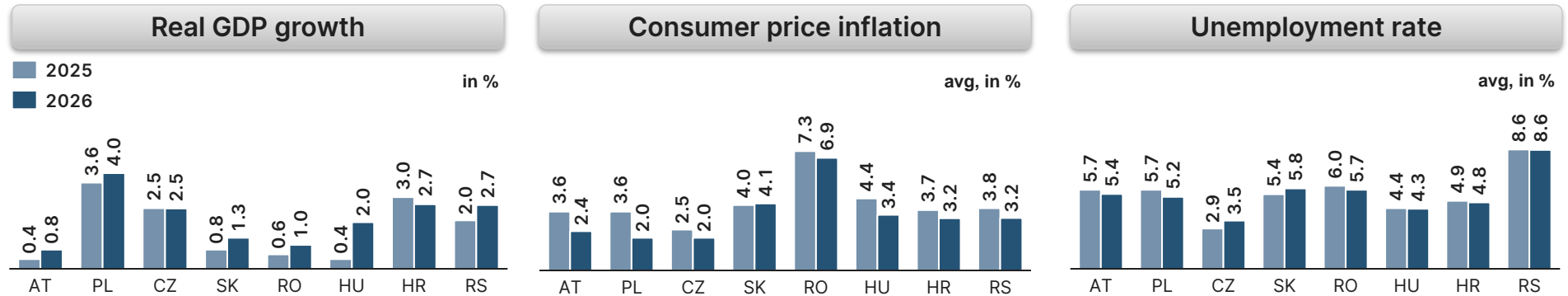
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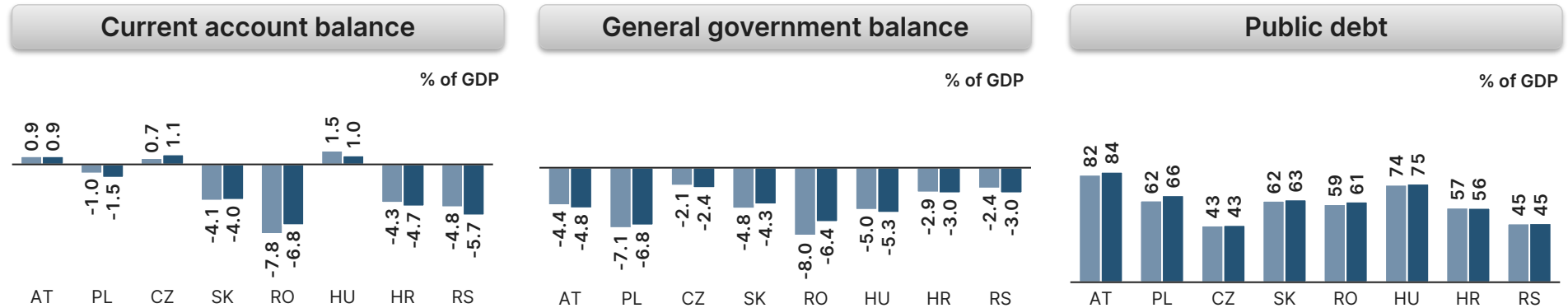
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## Robust 2026 growth outlook for CEE region



Robust GDP growth in most CEE countries driven by consumption and investments; recovery in Austria in 2026  
 Inflation expected to ease across Erste footprint in 2026



Labour markets expected to remain strong, supporting domestic demand  
 Current account balance picture mixed in CEE, fiscal deficits set to improve in the medium term

\* Source: Erste Group Research.

# Strong demand for housing and consumer loans boosts retail business

## Retail loans grew noticeably in 2025

- Strong demand for housing loans across CEE, except RO
- Consumer loans growth driver in Romania
- Risk profile remained stable at very good levels

## Savings and current accounts drive retail deposit growth

- Retail deposits up 2.8% and 5.8%, qoq and yoy, respectively
- Continued shift towards overnight/savings deposits from term deposits

## Fee income growth driven by securities business and insurance brokerage

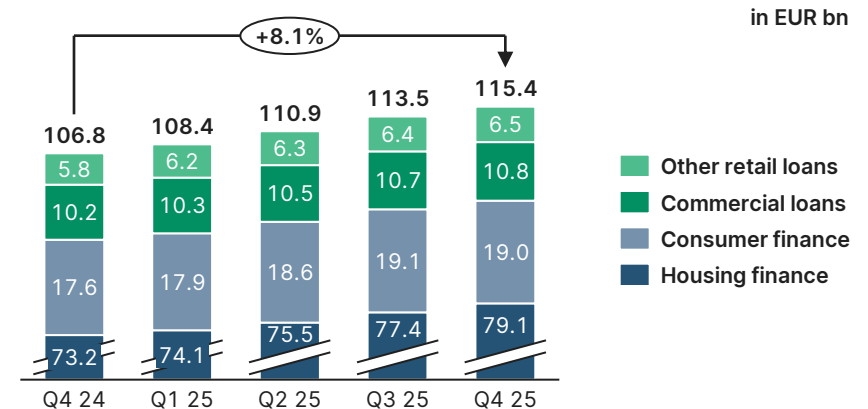
## Stock of securities savings plans approaches 2 million-mark

- Strategic focus on long-term savings plans pays off, creating a constant inflow of new assets under management despite volatile markets and supports a long-term sustainable fee growth
- George Invest, new investment interface for clients, launched in CZ and AT, substantially increasing the number of younger first-time investors

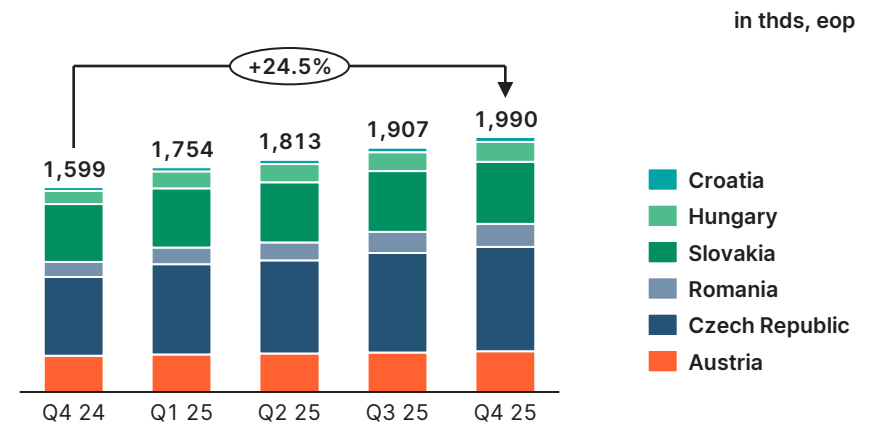
## Retail digital platform George continues to grow

- 11.4 million users onboarded to George across 6 markets
- Digital sales at 67%, supported by assisted digital sales initiatives
- >80% of savings products and ~55% of insurance products sold digitally

Gross retail loans by product \*



Securities savings plans by country



\*) Figures comprise segments Retail and Savings Banks (retail products)

# Corporate loan growth accelerates to 5.0% in 2025

## Healthy Corporate customer loan growth of 5.0%

- Growth mostly pronounced in **Large Corporates** across all geographies, particularly in CZ. SME and RE lending up as well
- **Lower NII performance** as compressed loan and deposit margins outweighed the favourable effects from volume growth
- **Fee income continued to increase, up 10% yoy**

## Group Markets delivered exceptional performance, driven by record high issuance activities

- Fee-generating business in GM improved by +19% thanks to ECM/ DCM activities: 316 executed mandates and >EUR 211bn of co-arranged volumes
- Trading income growth supported mostly by equity, fixed income and collateral trading

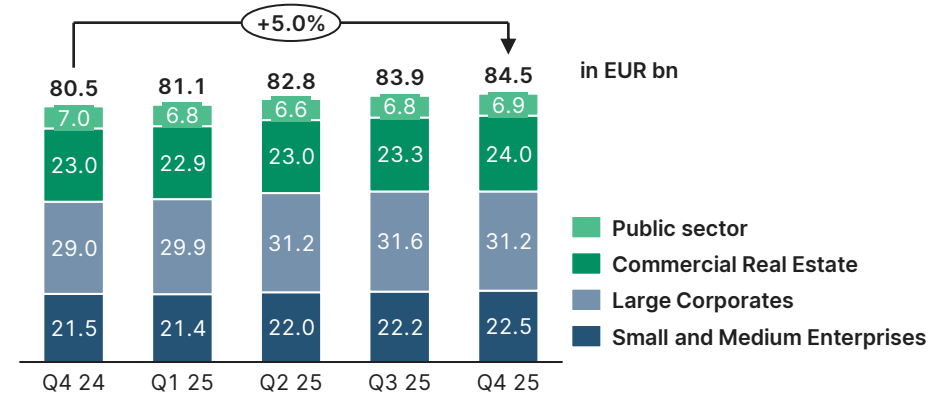
## Assets under management up 13% in 2025

- At YE 25 assets under management at **historic best of EUR ~104bn** (incl. Retail and institutional business), growth supported by M&A activities
- **At EUR 41.7bn, sustainable funds (SFDR Art. 8 and 9)** account for ~40% of entire AuM portfolio

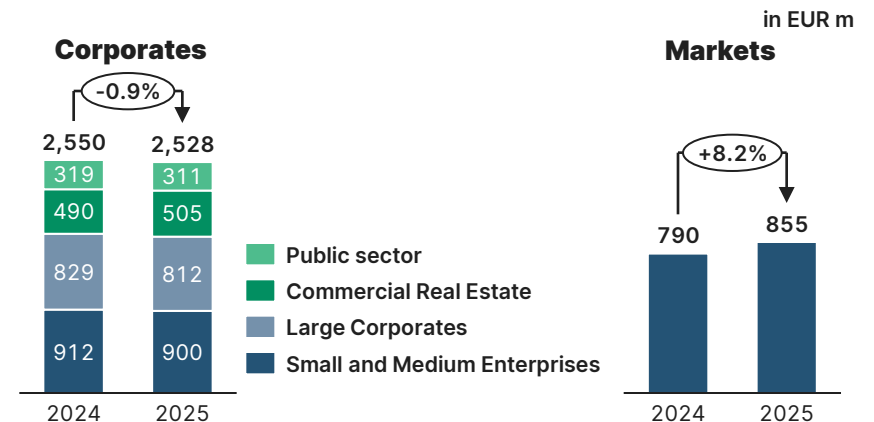


- **George Business roll-out continues** with migration of clients in AT and RO finalised and CZ progressing well
- Total of ~76,000 clients on the platform as of Dec 25

## Net loan stock of Corporate segment



## Operating income of Corporates & Markets segments



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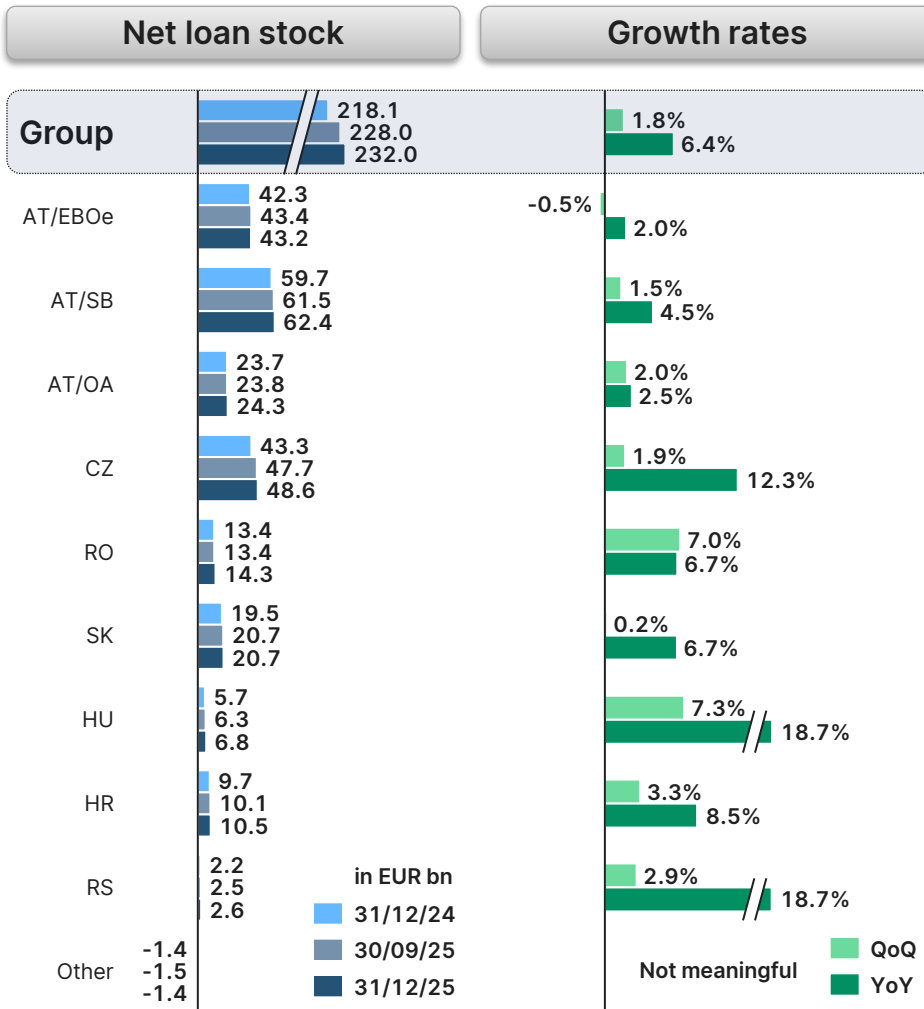
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# Loan growth accelerates to 6.4% in 2025



## Retail and CEE segments perform best in 2025

- Yoy growth strong across the board, but more pronounced in Retail than in Corporate segment, up 9.3% vs 5.0%, with retail growth mostly driven by HU, HR and CZ and tilted towards housing loans
- Qoq similar trend as yoy: Retail (+1.9%), Corporate (+0.8%), with housing loans being the growth driver
- CEE yoy, qoq continued strong loan growth trends, particularly in CZ (balanced), HU (mainly in Retail) and RS

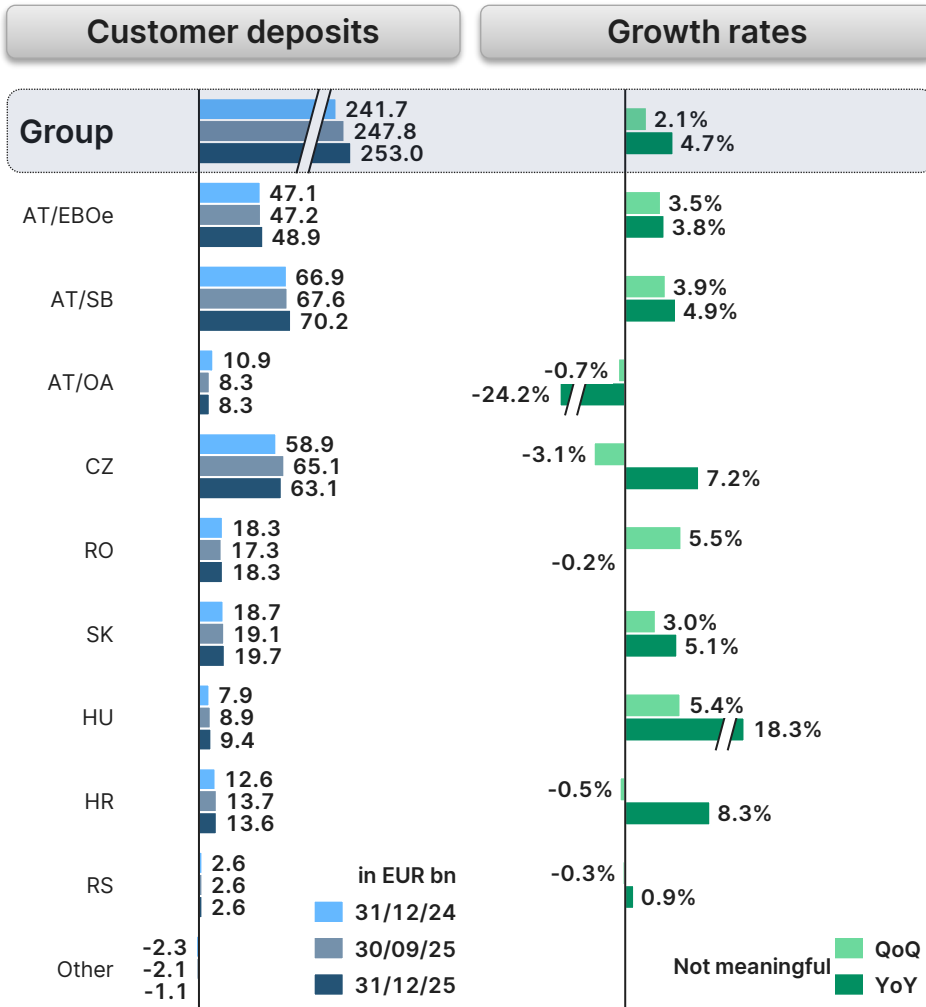
## Q4 25 loan growth drivers

- CZ: qoq, yoy continued high quality growth in retail (housing loans) and corporate business, indicative of healthy state of CZ economy
- HU: yoy, qoq strong growth acceleration driven by government-subsidised mortgage programme as of Sept 2025
- HR: yoy, qoq supported by continued customer demand for housing loans, while corporate demand was more subdued
- AT/SB: improved demand for investment loans and working capital facilities yoy and qoq, somewhat improving demand for housing loans qoq

## 2026 net loan target: > EUR 285bn

- **Including Erste Bank Polska**, with Poland exhibiting similar growth dynamics as CEE overall
- **Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: > 5%**, supported by continued healthy growth in CEE and improving dynamics in Austria

# Customer deposits increase by 4.7% in 2025

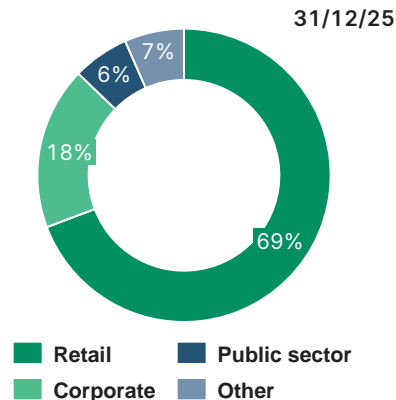


Erste Group's favourable deposit mix is a key competitive advantage – overweight retail, sight, LCY deposits

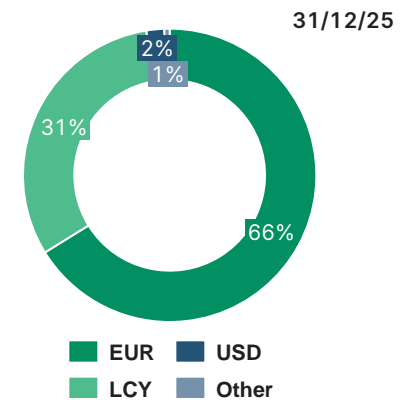
## Key Q4 25 deposit drivers

- **Core deposits** (Retail, SME & Savings Banks) posted growth of 5.5% yoy, up 3.0% qoq, while Corporate deposits rose by 6.1% and 0.6% yoy and qoq, respectively
- AT/OA: yoy down mainly on lower financial institutions deposits
- HU: yoy mainly driven by Retail, qoq balanced growth
- CZ: qoq down on volatility in financial institutions and public sector deposits, Retail up
- AT/EBOe & SBs: strong qoq retail inflows

## Deposits by clients \*



## Deposits by currency



\*) Split by customer groups, not segments; Retail includes Savings Banks and their retail associated client groups; may contain rounding differences

## NII in record territory, NIM slightly up



### Quarterly NII above EUR 2bn mark for the first time

- **NII up 4.6% yoy**, with increase driven by strong performance across CEE, and positive trend change in Austrian retail & SME segments
- **NII up 2.7% qoq**, supported by deposit repricing in Austrian retail & SME segments, strong performance in CZ and SK
- **NIM slightly up yoy and qoq** on muted interest-bearing assets increase (due to lower interbank business volumes), higher NII

### Key NII drivers in Q4 25

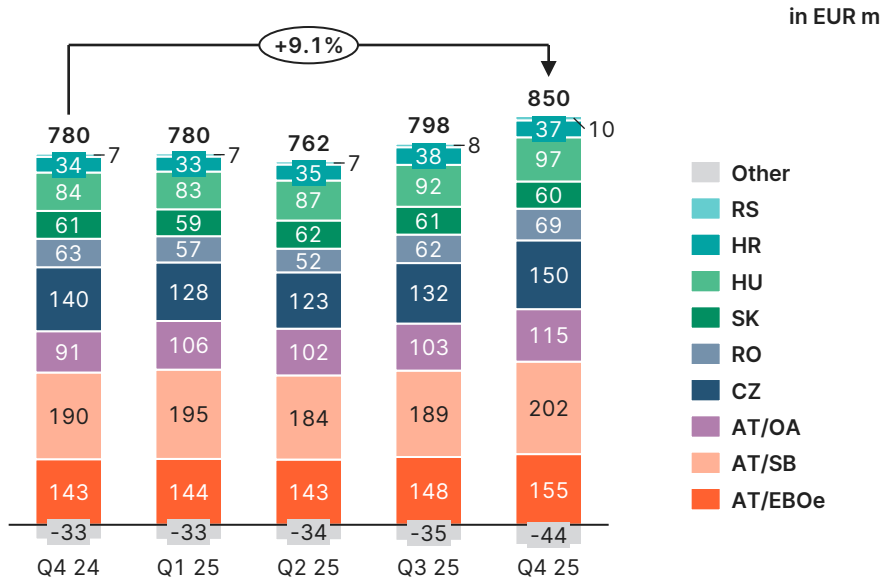
- AT/EBOe, AT/SB: the **NII tide is turning in Austria**, with NII growing qoq, and, importantly, yoy, thanks to continued deposit repricing and better deposit mix: term deposits down, overnight deposits up
- CZ & SK: yoy, qoq increase due to volume growth, deposit repricing and upward resetting of fixed rate mortgages
- RO: yoy, qoq decline resulting from higher funding costs
- Other: yoy, qoq higher income mainly from government bond investments

### 2026 NII guidance: > EUR 11 bn

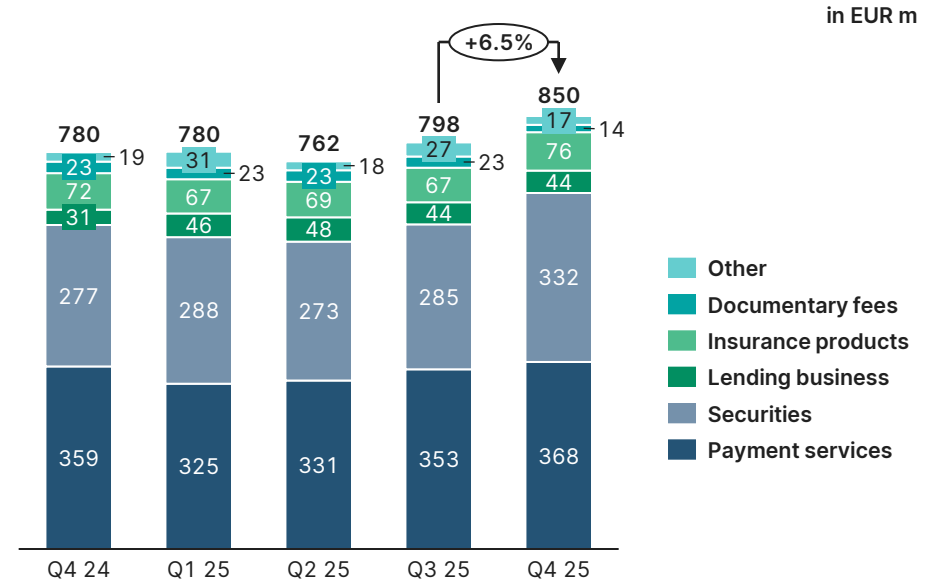
- **Including Erste Bank Polska**, despite amortisation of positive fair value adjustments on debt securities and derivatives of EUR 170m, and lower interest income due to payout of EBP purchase price
- **Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: ~ +5%**, on better macro, strong volume momentum, improving deposit mix, intact pricing power and supportive interest rate backdrop

# Net fee income posts quarterly and annual records

Net fee income by segment



Net fee income by fee type



## Key fee drivers in Q4 25

- Yoy strong increase, primarily in securities fees, due to rising asset management volumes and strong capital markets; payment fees also up despite reclassification of loan account fees to lending fees as of Q1 25
- Qoq fees up seasonally, again driven by securities and payment fees

## 2026 fee target: ~ EUR 4bn

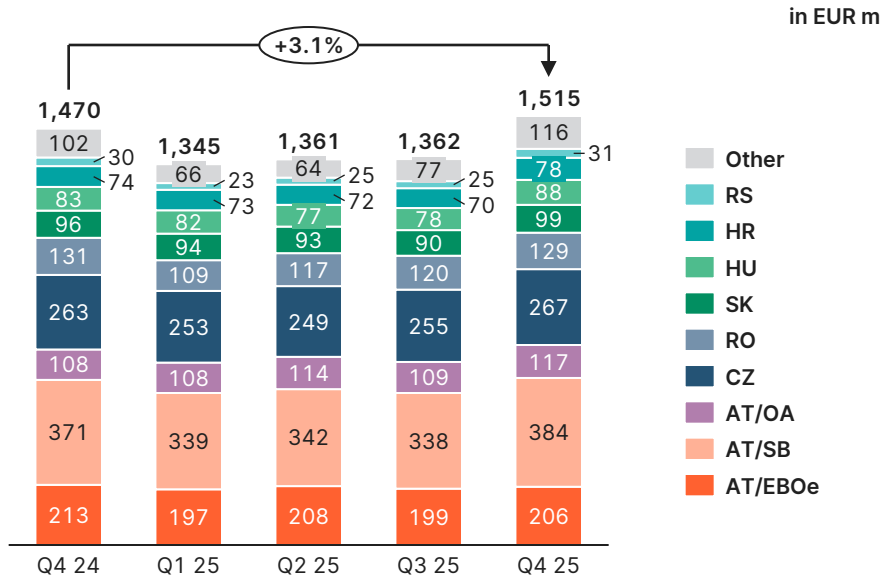
- Including Erste Bank Polska
- Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: > +5%

## Key long-term structural fee growth drivers

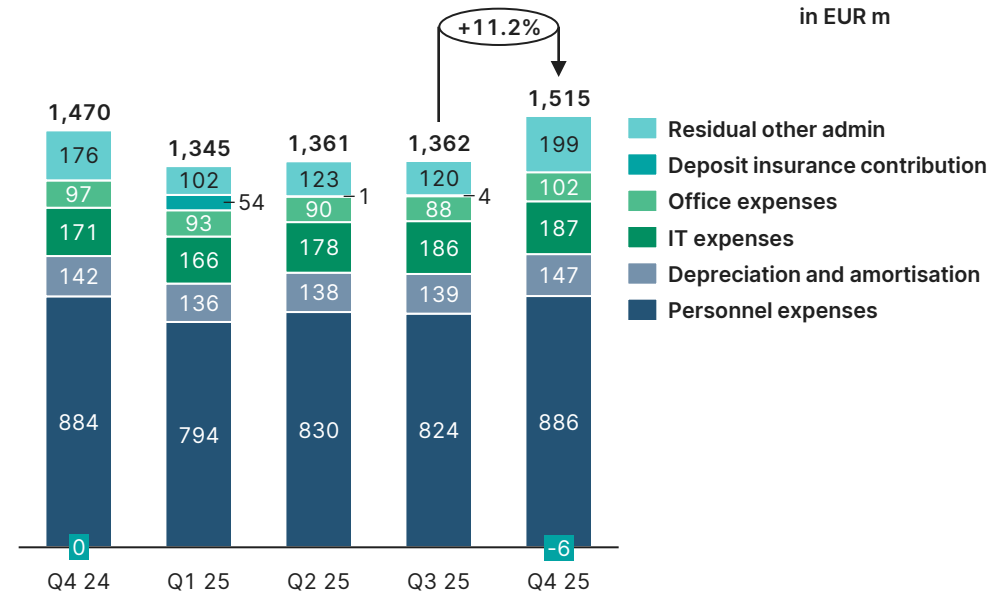
- CEE wealth generation and less generous CEE pension systems drive higher demand for capital markets investments

# Operating expenses right on target in 2025

Operating expenses by segment



Operating expenses by type



## Key cost drivers in Q4 25

- Yoy **cost inflation slowed significantly**, as stable personnel costs partly offset higher consulting costs (Erste Bank Polska integration) as well as increased IT expenses
- Qoq cost increase due to seasonality and booking of one-off costs for **Erste Bank Polska integration** in the amount of **EUR 36m**

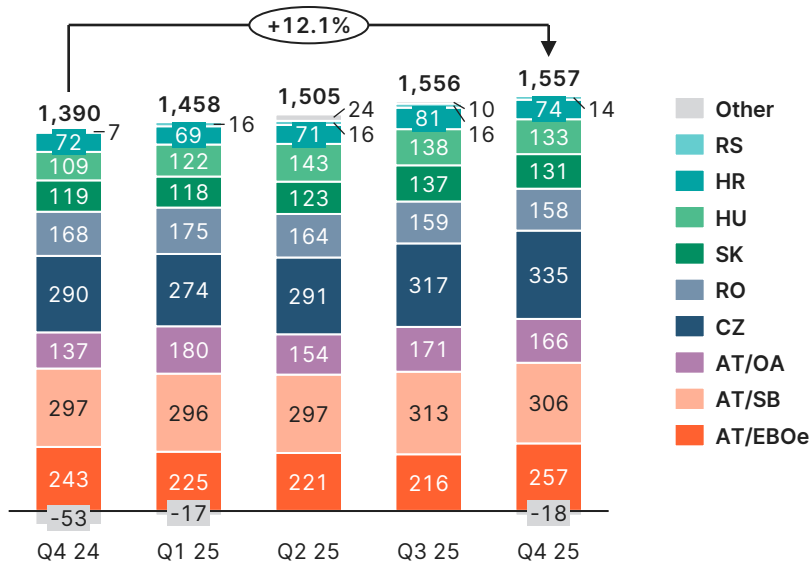
## 2026 cost guidance: ~ EUR 7bn

- **Including Erste Bank Polska**, despite intangibles amortisation (customer stock + brand) of EUR 240 million in 2026 and integration costs of EUR 180 million
- **Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: ~ +3%**, on lower wage increases (compared to 2025) and efficiency gains

# Record operating result, stable cost/income ratio in 2025

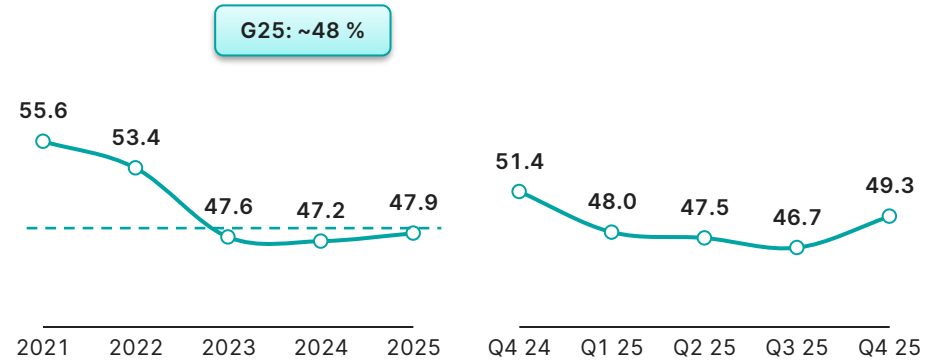
## Operating result

in EUR m



## Cost/income ratio

in %



### Key operating result drivers in Q4 25

- Record quarterly revenues (driven by both NII and fees), supported by robust customer volumes, favourable interest rate environment and strong capital markets
- Slowing yoy cost inflation also contributed to operating result record

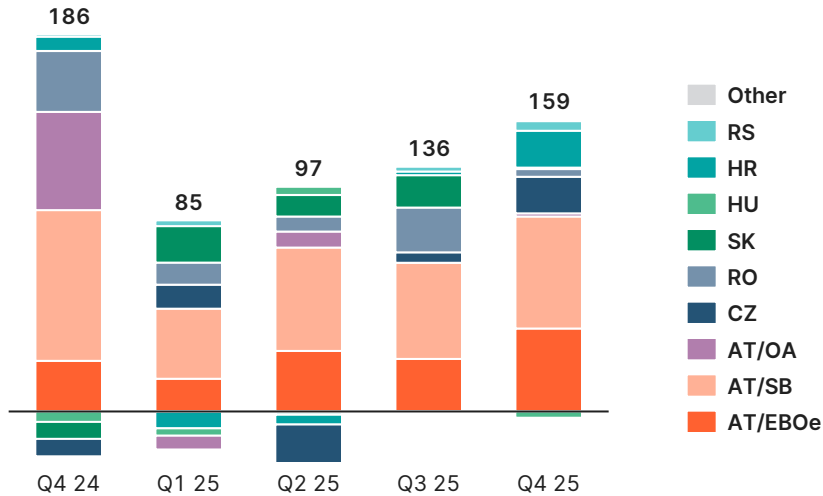
### 2026 CIR guidance: ~45%

- **Including Erste Bank Polska**, despite PL intangibles amortisation and integration costs
- **Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: ~47% on positive operating leverage**

## 2025 risk costs in line with upgraded guidance

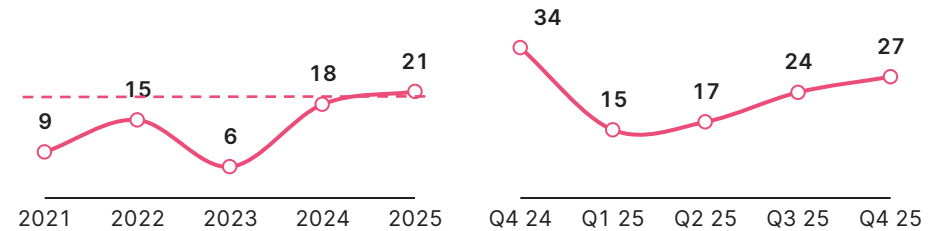
Risk costs by segment \*

in EUR m



Risk cost ratio \*

in bps



\*) A positive (absolute) figure denotes a net allocation, a negative figure denotes a net release. The risk cost ratio is calculated as annualised quarterly impairment result of financial instruments over average gross customer loans.

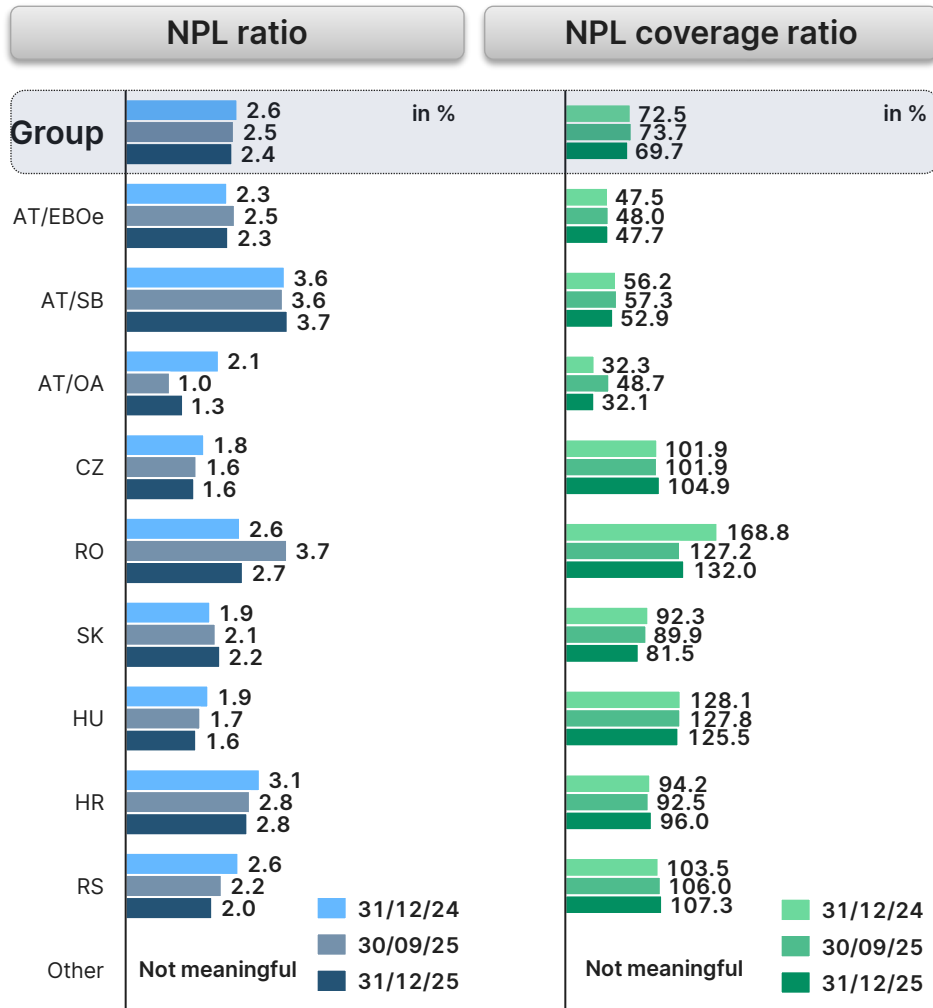
### Key risk costs drivers in Q4 25

- Continued allocations in Austrian Retail and SME segments (EBoe, Savings Banks) on new defaults; **but, improvement yoy**
- Strong risk performance across CEE, minor allocations in CZ (corporate business) and HR (risk parameter and FLI update)
- Net releases of FLI provisions, industry overlays of EUR 109m (Q4 24: EUR 96m)

### 2026 guidance: 25-30bps

- **Including Erste Bank Polska, adjusted for EUR 300m one-off IFRS9 ECL provision in Q1 26** (net impact: EUR -120 million)
- **Erste excluding Erste Bank Polska: 20-25 bps**
- EUR 352m of portfolio overlays and FLI provisions available for portfolio/macro deterioration, of which **EUR ~60m expected to be released in 2026**

# Asset quality remains strong across footprint



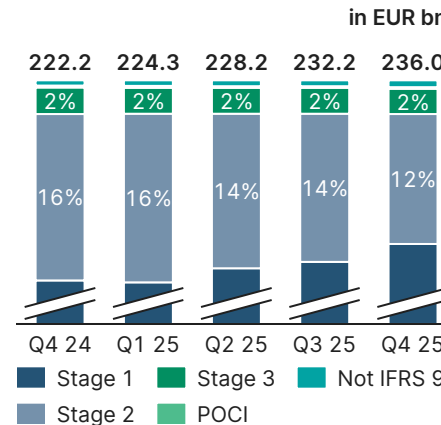
## NPL ratio improves yoy and qoq

- Supported by stable NPL stock on the back of lower inflows and higher recoveries compared to 2024, and higher loan volumes
- RO: NPL ratio benefits from qoq stabilization of inflows and NPL sales in Q4 25
- AT/OA: benefitting from continued high level of recoveries

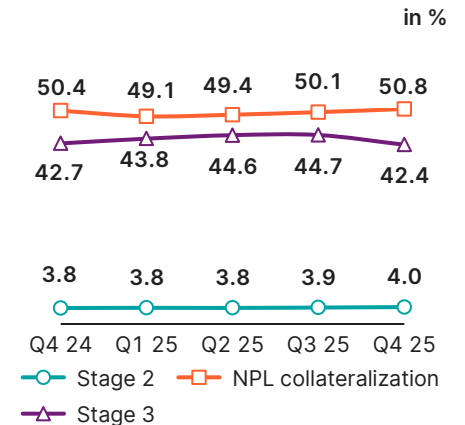
## NPL coverage slightly down, but better collateralisation

Guidance: NPL ratio broadly unchanged in 2026 including and excluding Erste Bank Polska, coverage slightly lower

## Gross loans by stages



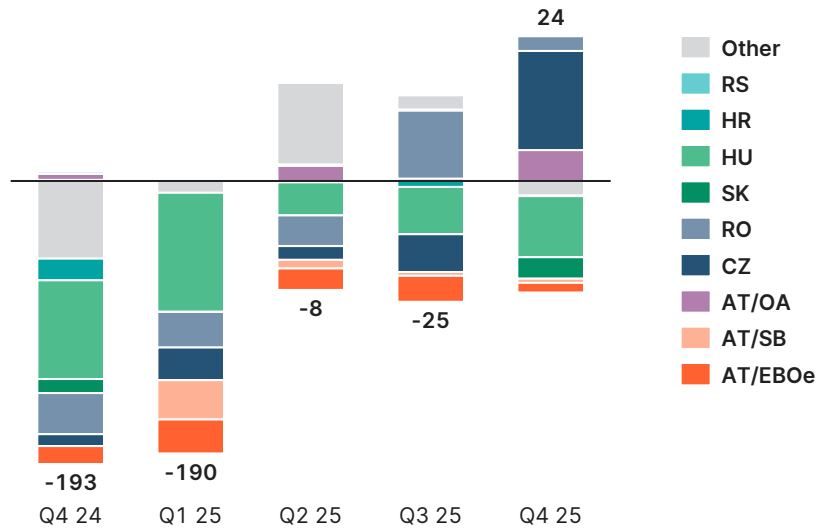
## IFRS 9 stage coverage



## Other result (again) supported by positive one-offs

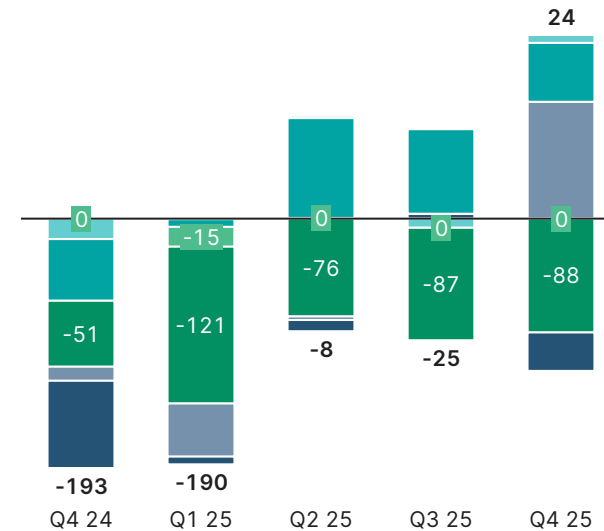
Other result by segment

in EUR m



Other result by accounting categories

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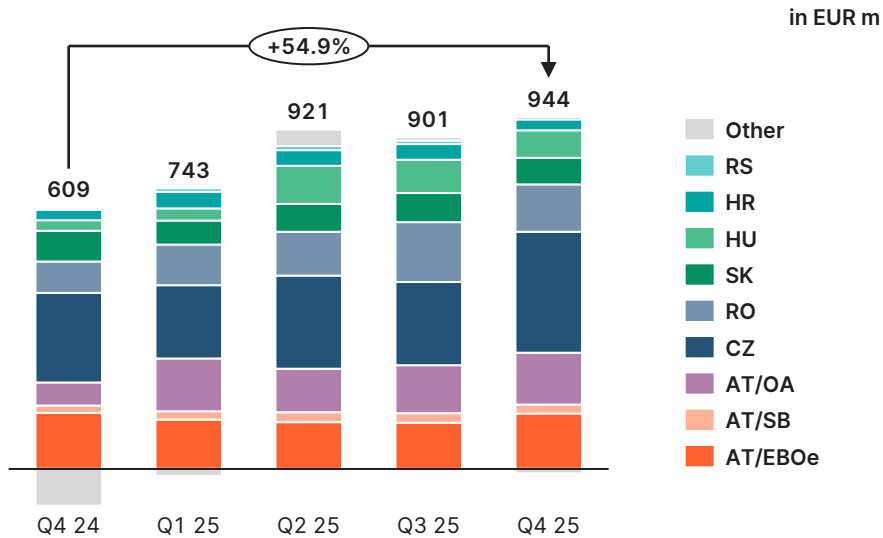


### Key other result drivers in Q4 25

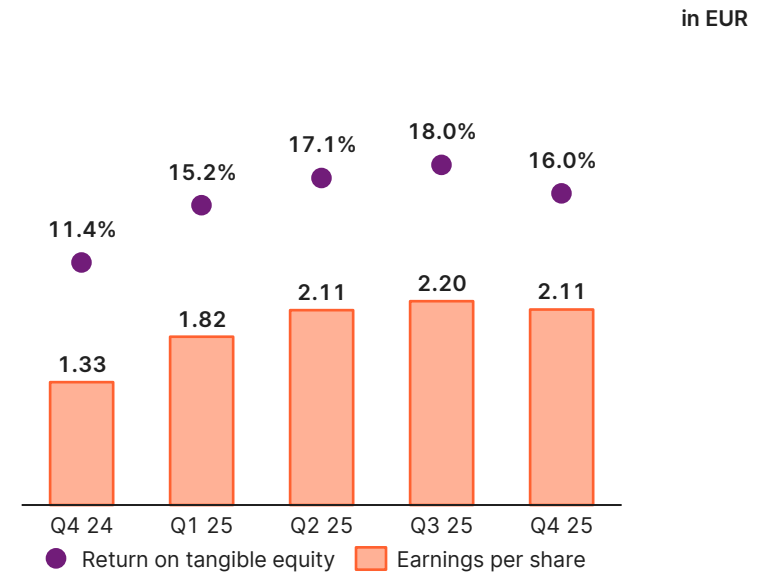
- Yoy up on positive one-offs of EUR 103m in CZ (legal provision release and building sale) and EUR 41m in RO (legal provision release) and lower losses on bond sales
- Qoq up on higher positive one-offs than in the previous quarter (Q3 25: EUR +77m related to legal provision release in RO)

## 2025 ROTE of 16.6% bolstered by growth momentum, one-offs

Net result by segment



EPS & ROTE



### Key net profit drivers in Q4 25

- Record quarterly operating income
- Seasonally higher operating expenses, but slowing trend yoy
- Continued moderate risk costs and healthy asset quality
- Continued tailwind from strong other result

### 2026 ROTE target confirmed at ~19%

- Consolidation of Erste Bank Polska supports higher ROTE target

### 2026 EPS uplift confirmed at >20%

- Based on reported net profits adjusted for extraordinary items:  
**EUR 3.3bn in 2025 vs EUR >4bn in 2026**

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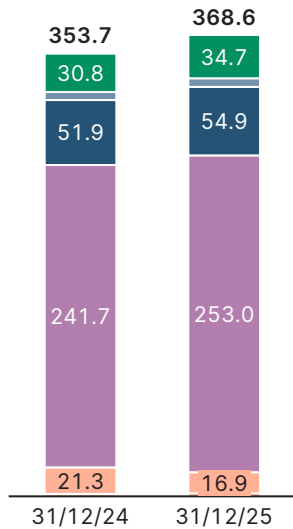
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# Vast retail deposit base provides competitive funding advantage

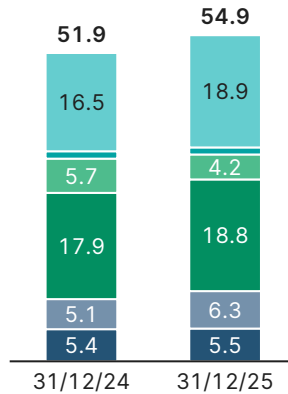
## Liabilities and equity

in EUR bn



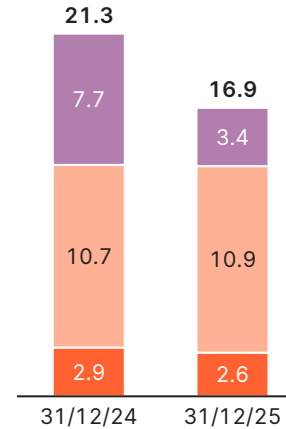
## Debt securities

in EUR bn



## Interbank deposits

in EUR bn



## Comments

Highly granular and well-diversified Retail & SME deposit base is key source of long-term funding

### Increase in debt securities

- Covered bonds
- Local (MREL) as well as holding issuance of senior unsecured bonds

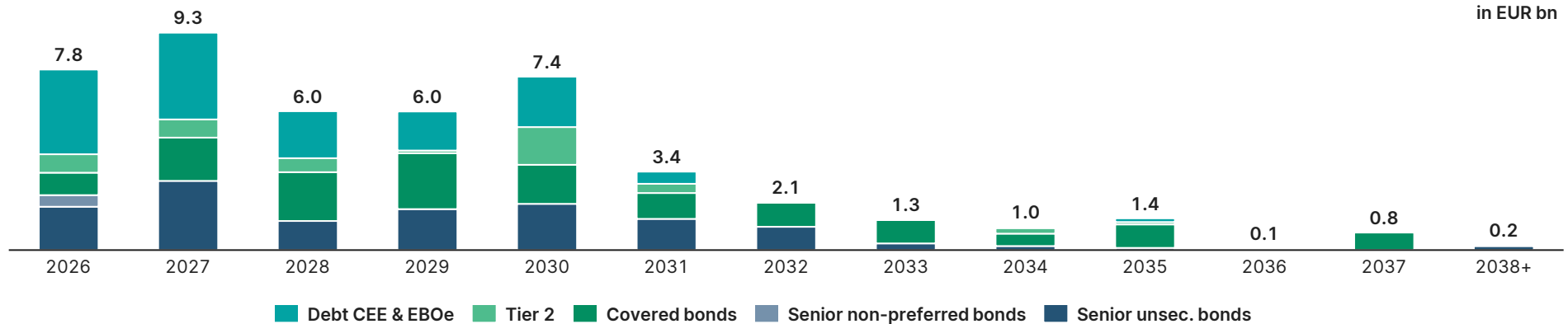
- Equity
- Miscellaneous liabilities
- Debt securities
- Customer deposits
- Bank deposits
- Trading liabilities

- Public sector CBs
- Mortgage CBs
- Other CDs, name cert's
- Certificates of deposit
- Senior unsec. bonds
- Senior non-preferred bonds
- Sub debt

- Repurchase agreements
- Term deposits
- Deposits repayable on demand

## Active start to the 2026 funding year

### Maturity profile of debt



### Highlights 2025

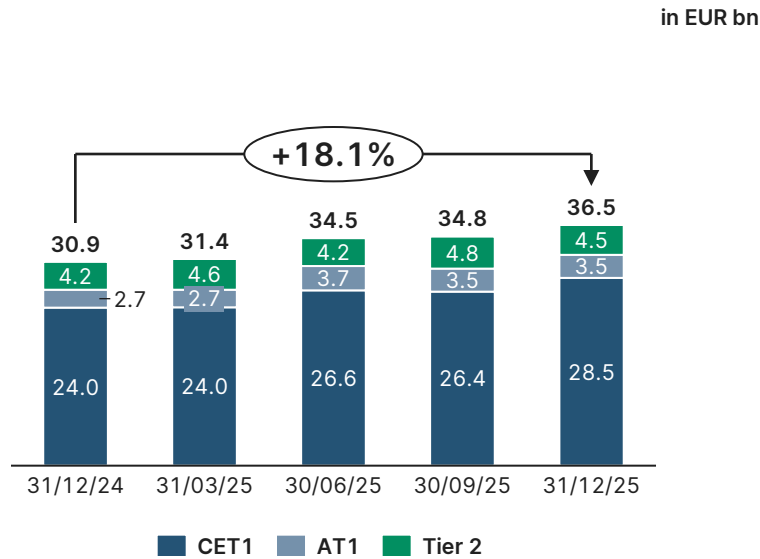
- Erste Group tapped the capital markets with instruments across all seniorities. In Q1 25 Erste Group issued senior preferred notes in green format twice (EUR 750m each) and mortgage covered bonds were brought to the market in Q1 and Q2 25 (EUR 1bn each). After the announcement of the Q1 25 results and the planned acquisition in Poland a EUR 1bn AT1 note was issued. Another transaction in August 2025, i.e. a EUR 750m T2 note, concluded the funding activities in syndicated format for the holding entity in 2025.

### 2026 funding volume similar in size but more focus on MREL instruments compared to secured funding

- In January 2026, Erste Group started its funding activities with a EUR 750m T2 note (10.25NC5.25 issued at MS+127bps) that reached a peak book of >EUR 4bn.
- End of January (and after further syndicated transactions by its subsidiaries) Erste Group returned to the senior preferred segment by issuing EUR 750m (6.25NC5.25 at MS+62bps).

# Fast capital build, efficient RWA management

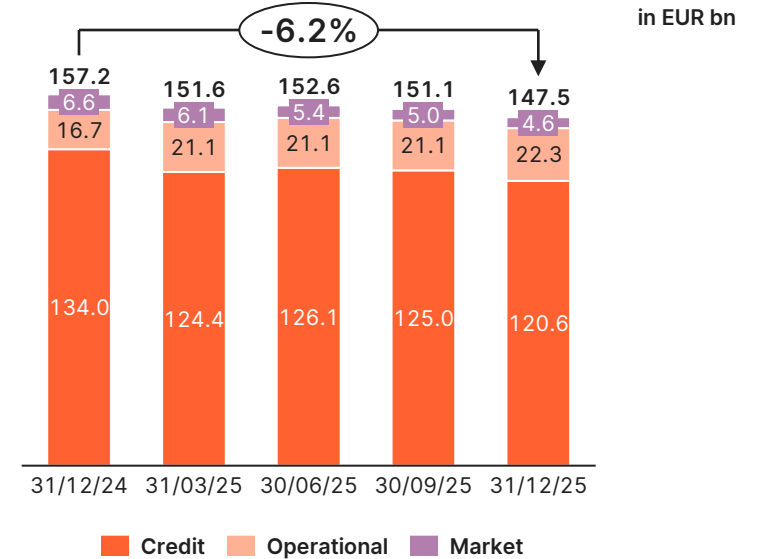
## Basel 3 capital (phased-in)



### CET 1 capital soars on strong profitability

- Strong rise in CET1 capital driven by retained earnings (EUR 3.7bn), supported by temporarily reduced shareholder distributions (2025 dividend, cancelled share buyback)
- Minority interest: +EUR 684m yoy
- OCI impact, other reserve and prudential filters: +EUR 297m

## Risk-weighted assets (phased-in)

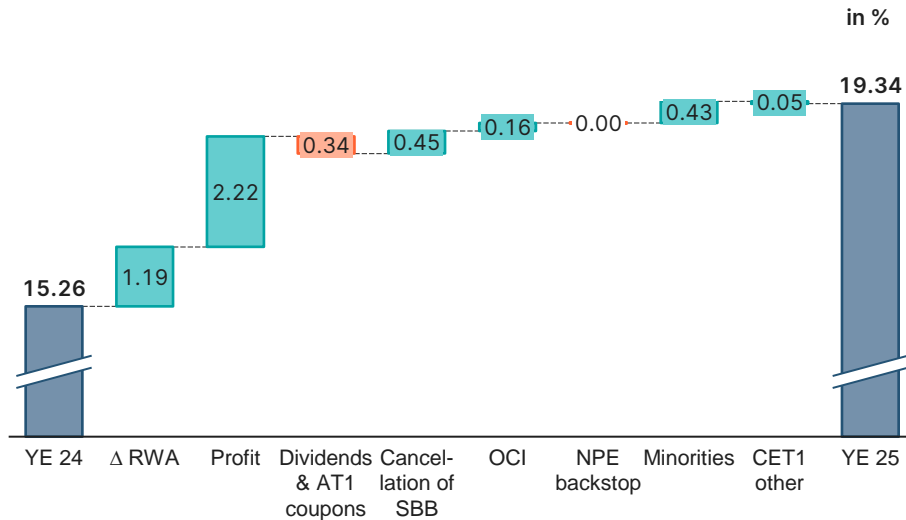


### Massive reduction in risk-weighted assets

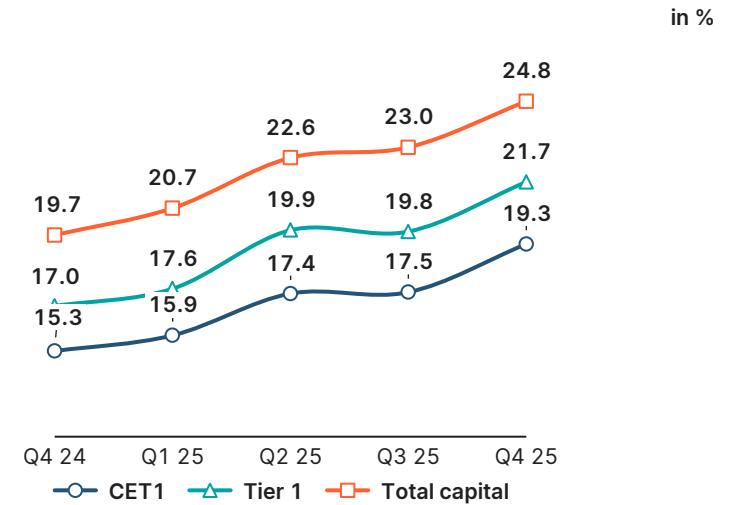
- Credit RWA yoy decline driven by CRR3 implementation, securitisations and portfolio effects, offsetting business growth
- Operational risk up yoy mainly on implementation of risk-insensitive CRR3 standardised measurement approach in Q1 25
- Market risk RWAs down on lower contribution of trading book

# CET 1 ratio at historic 19.3%

CET 1 ratio development



Basel 3 capital ratios (reported, phased-in)



## CET1 ratio rises to historic record of 19.34%

- Supported by strong profitability and temporarily reduced shareholder distributions
- Extraordinarily, positive contribution from risk-weighted assets, supported by securitisations and CRR3 implementation, more than offsetting strong loan growth
- Erste Bank Polska consolidation expected to result in unchanged CET1 ratio drawdown of about 460 bps

## CET1 target ratio confirmed at >14.25%

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## Strong 2026 outlook for “new” Erste

|                | Erste ex EBP | Erste inc EBP<br>(in EUR) | Key assumptions/additional comments   |
|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|---|
| Real GDP       | ~ +1-3%      | ~ +1-4%                   | <b>Superior CEE GDP growth</b> trajectory is key pillar of Erste                              |
| Loans          | > 5%         | > <b>285bn</b>            | Supported by <b>robust growth dynamics</b> across the CEE region                              |
| NII            | ~ +5%        | > <b>11bn</b>             | Volume growth, better deposit mix and continued deposit repricing                             |
| Fees           | > +5%        | ~ <b>4bn</b>              | Fees to remain <b>pillar of revenue growth</b> ; print subject to allocation of EBP FX income |
| Costs          | ~ +3%        | ~ <b>7bn</b>              | Slowing cost inflation, improved efficiency, integration costs, intangibles amortisation      |
| CIR            | ~ 47%        | ~ <b>45%</b>              | <b>Positive operating jaws</b> to drive CIR down, despite integration costs                   |
| Risk costs     | 20-25 bps    | <b>25-30 bps</b>          | Positive risk outlook, adjusted for EBP-related ECL provisions of EUR 300m (gross)            |
| ROTE           |              | ~ <b>19%</b>              | Reflects strong business momentum and Erste Bank Polska contribution                          |
| EPS uplift     |              | > <b>20%</b>              | <b>Adjusted 2026e net profit of &gt; EUR 4bn</b> vs adjusted 2025 net profit (EUR 3.3bn)      |
| Capital return | EUR 0.75     |                           | Internal funding of EBP acquisition results in temporary dividend reduction                   |

### Risk factors to guidance

- Political, regulatory, geopolitical, economic, health and competition risks, also non-financial and legal risks
- Indirect effects from international (military) conflicts, such as the Russia/Ukraine war or in the mid-east region, prolonged supply chain disruptions, additional shock on energy prices and/or supply, deterioration of investment and consumption appetite
- Economic downturn may put goodwill at risk

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# Banking leadership in Central and Eastern Europe (1)

| Czech Republic        |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 4.5m  |
| Employees:            | 9,483 |
| Branches:             | 329   |
| Retail loan share:    | 26.9% |
| Retail deposit share: | 23.5% |

| Poland                |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Customers:            | 6.0m   |
| Employees:            | 10,100 |
| Branches:             | 307    |
| Retail loan share:    | 10.7%  |
| Retail deposit share: | 9.4%   |

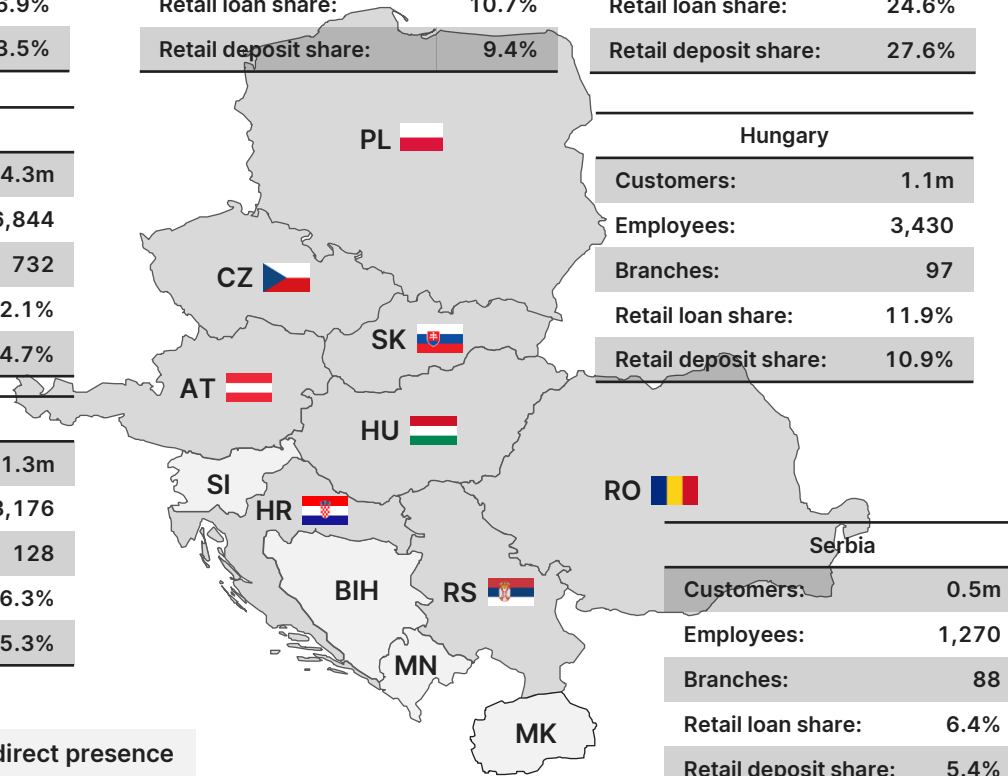
| Slovakia              |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 2.0m  |
| Employees:            | 3,514 |
| Branches:             | 140   |
| Retail loan share:    | 24.6% |
| Retail deposit share: | 27.6% |

| Austria               |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Customers:            | 4.3m   |
| Employees:            | 16,844 |
| Branches:             | 732    |
| Retail loan share:    | 22.1%  |
| Retail deposit share: | 24.7%  |

| Hungary               |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 1.1m  |
| Employees:            | 3,430 |
| Branches:             | 97    |
| Retail loan share:    | 11.9% |
| Retail deposit share: | 10.9% |

| Croatia               |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 1.3m  |
| Employees:            | 3,176 |
| Branches:             | 128   |
| Retail loan share:    | 16.3% |
| Retail deposit share: | 15.3% |

| Serbia                |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 0.5m  |
| Employees:            | 1,270 |
| Branches:             | 88    |
| Retail loan share:    | 6.4%  |
| Retail deposit share: | 5.4%  |



| Erste Group  |        |
|--|--------|
| Customers:   | 22.7m  |
| Employees:   | 55,800 |
| Branches:  | 2,111  |
| Leading retail and corporate bank in 8 geographically connected core markets |        |
| Favourable mix of mature & emerging markets with low penetration rates       |        |
| Potential for cross selling and organic growth in CEE                        |        |

| Romania               |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Customers:            | 3.0m  |
| Employees:            | 5,051 |
| Branches:             | 290   |
| Retail loan share:    | 17.4% |
| Retail deposit share: | 12.3% |

Employees: FTEs as of end of reporting period (The presented FTE data per country exclude FTEs outside Erste Group's core markets in Austria and CEE as well as FTEs of specific services entities not located in Austria)

**Core markets**      **Indirect presence**

The acquisition of a controlling stake in Erste Bank Polska was completed in January 2026

## Banking leadership in Central and Eastern Europe (2)

### Eastern part of EU

#### Retail banking

Acting as financial health advisor for the people in our region

Support customers to build up and secure wealth

Active management of customer journeys to increase customer satisfaction and profitability

#### Corporate banking

SME and large corporate banking

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

Transaction banking services (trade finance, factoring, leasing)

Commercial real estate business

### Focus on CEE, limited exposure to other Europe

#### Capital markets

Focus on customer business, including customer-based trading activities

In addition to core markets, presences in Germany, New York and Hong Kong with institutional client focus and selected product mix

Building debt and equity capital markets in CEE

#### Public sector

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

Any sovereign holdings are held for market-making, liquidity or balance sheet management reasons

#### Interbank business

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

Building a distinctive brand identity

Providing everyone with access to financial expertise and financial advice

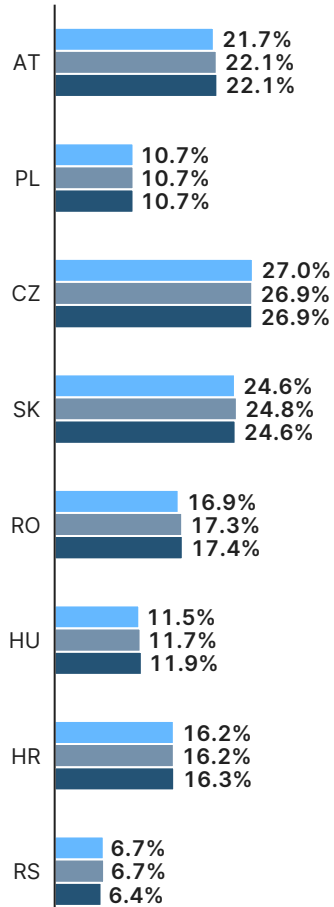
Driving efficiency through digitisation

Developing innovative financial health propositions

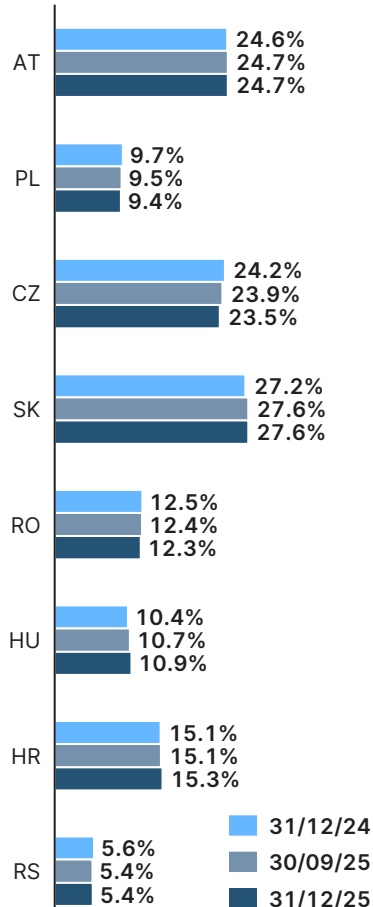
Expanding through organic and inorganic growth

# Commanding market shares across the CEE region

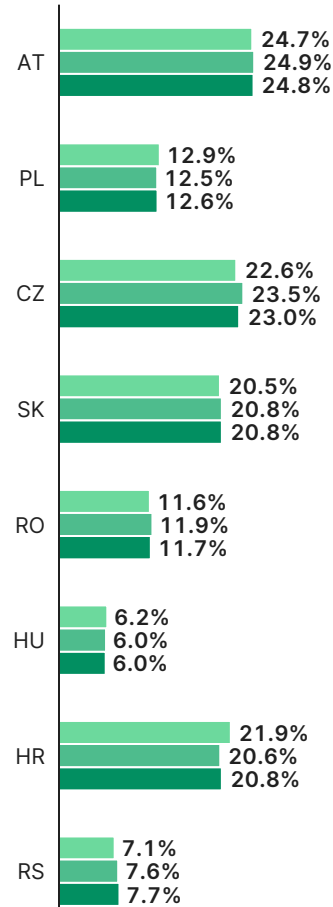
## Gross retail loans



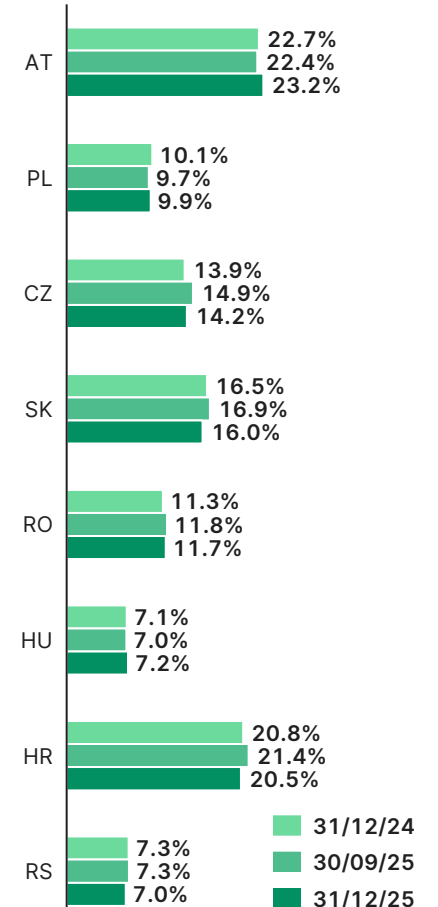
## Retail deposits



## Gross corporate loans



## Corporate deposits



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## Strong track record of profitability

| in EUR million   | Year-to-date view |                |              | Quarterly view |                |                |              |             |
|--|-------------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|
|  | 2024              | 2025           | YOY-Δ        | Q4 24          | Q3 25          | Q4 25          | YOY-Δ        | QOQ-Δ       |
| Net interest income  | 7,528.3           | 7,788.4        | 3.5%         | 1,937.6        | 1,974.6        | 2,027.4        | 4.6%         | 2.7%        |
| Interest income  | 15,352.9          | 13,693.3       | -10.8%       | 3,683.0        | 3,406.9        | 3,249.0        | -11.8%       | -4.6%       |
| Other similar income   | 3,756.5           | 2,913.9        | -22.4%       | 823.3          | 693.7          | 723.1          | -12.2%       | 4.2%        |
| Interest expenses  | -7,548.7          | -5,989.8       | -20.7%       | -1,740.7       | -1,453.7       | -1,272.1       | -26.9%       | -12.5%      |
| Other similar expenses   | -4,032.5          | -2,829.0       | -29.8%       | -828.0         | -672.2         | -672.6         | -18.8%       | 0.1%        |
| Net fee and commission income  | 2,937.6           | 3,190.5        | 8.6%         | 779.7          | 798.4          | 850.4          | 9.1%         | 6.5%        |
| Fee and commission income  | 3,454.3           | 3,810.3        | 10.3%        | 913.9          | 961.4          | 1,010.4        | 10.6%        | 5.1%        |
| Fee and commission expenses  | -516.7            | -619.8         | 19.9%        | -134.2         | -163.0         | -159.9         | 19.2%        | -1.8%       |
| Dividend income  | 39.4              | 35.9           | -8.9%        | 4.8            | 2.9            | 4.1            | -14.4%       | 40.6%       |
| Net trading result   | 519.1             | 312.8          | -39.8%       | 90.8           | 89.8           | 82.1           | -9.6%        | -8.6%       |
| Gains/losses from financial instruments measured at fair value through profit or loss                            | -82.0             | 106.6          | n/a          | -12.0          | -1.8           | 49.0           | n/a          | n/a         |
| Net result from equity method investments  | 26.6              | 46.0           | 73.1%        | 11.4           | 9.9            | 12.7           | 11.1%        | 29.0%       |
| Rental income from investment properties & other operating leases  | 209.5             | 178.6          | -14.7%       | 46.7           | 44.7           | 46.1           | -1.3%        | 3.1%        |
| Personnel expenses   | -3,202.4          | -3,334.9       | 4.1%         | -884.4         | -824.1         | -886.3         | 0.2%         | 7.5%        |
| Other administrative expenses  | -1,529.2          | -1,687.9       | 10.4%        | -443.1         | -398.7         | -481.5         | 8.7%         | 20.8%       |
| Depreciation and amortisation  | -547.3            | -560.1         | 2.3%         | -142.2         | -139.5         | -147.0         | 3.4%         | 5.4%        |
| Gains/losses from derecognition of financial assets measured at amortised cost                                   | -89.9             | -49.4          | -45.0%       | -63.0          | -10.3          | -26.0          | -58.7%       | >100.0%     |
| Other gains/losses from derecognition of financial instruments not measured at fair value through profit or loss | -1.0              | 8.7            | n/a          | -4.3           | 14.0           | -3.6           | -17.3%       | n/a         |
| Impairment result from financial instruments   | -397.0            | -477.7         | 20.3%        | -185.6         | -136.5         | -159.3         | -14.2%       | 16.7%       |
| Other operating result   | -414.3            | -157.5         | -62.0%       | -125.4         | -28.6          | 54.0           | n/a          | n/a         |
| Levies on banking activities   | -244.6            | -371.8         | 52.0%        | -51.0          | -86.9          | -87.9          | 72.4%        | 1.2%        |
| <b>Pre-tax result from continuing operations</b>   | <b>4,997.3</b>    | <b>5,400.0</b> | <b>8.1%</b>  | <b>1,011.3</b> | <b>1,394.9</b> | <b>1,422.3</b> | <b>40.6%</b> | <b>2.0%</b> |
| Taxes on income  | -1,052.5          | -1,102.8       | 4.8%         | -235.4         | -285.9         | -287.3         | 22.1%        | 0.5%        |
| <b>Net result for the period</b>   | <b>3,944.7</b>    | <b>4,297.2</b> | <b>8.9%</b>  | <b>775.9</b>   | <b>1,108.9</b> | <b>1,134.9</b> | <b>46.3%</b> | <b>2.3%</b> |
| Net result attributable to non-controlling interests   | 819.4             | 787.7          | -3.9%        | 166.5          | 207.8          | 191.2          | 14.8%        | -8.0%       |
| <b>Net result attributable to owners of the parent</b>   | <b>3,125.3</b>    | <b>3,509.6</b> | <b>12.3%</b> | <b>609.4</b>   | <b>901.1</b>   | <b>943.8</b>   | <b>54.9%</b> | <b>4.7%</b> |
| Operating income   | 11,178.5          | 11,658.9       | 4.3%         | 2,859.1        | 2,918.5        | 3,072.0        | 7.4%         | 5.3%        |
| Operating expenses   | -5,278.9          | -5,582.9       | 5.8%         | -1,469.6       | -1,362.3       | -1,514.8       | 3.1%         | 11.2%       |
| <b>Operating result</b>  | <b>5,899.6</b>    | <b>6,076.0</b> | <b>3.0%</b>  | <b>1,389.5</b> | <b>1,556.2</b> | <b>1,557.2</b> | <b>12.1%</b> | <b>0.1%</b> |

## Strong balance sheet dominated by customer loans

| in EUR million  | Quarterly data |                |                |                |                | Change       |              |              |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
|   | Dec 24         | Mar 25         | Jun 25         | Sep 25         | Dec 25         | YOY-Δ        | YTD-Δ        | QOQ-Δ        |
| Cash and cash balances  | 25,129         | 23,940         | 27,652         | 25,345         | 27,573         | 9.7%         | 9.7%         | 8.8%         |
| Financial assets held for trading   | 11,463         | 10,811         | 8,688          | 7,911          | 9,377          | -18.2%       | -18.2%       | 18.5%        |
| Derivatives   | 1,226          | 1,032          | 1,230          | 948            | 829            | -32.4%       | -32.4%       | -12.6%       |
| Other financial assets held for trading                                     | 10,236         | 9,779          | 7,459          | 6,963          | 8,548          | -16.5%       | -16.5%       | 22.8%        |
| Non-trading financial assets at fair value through profit and loss          | 3,040          | 3,108          | 3,171          | 3,305          | 3,833          | 26.1%        | 26.1%        | 16.0%        |
| Equity instruments  | 464            | 453            | 474            | 500            | 523            | 12.5%        | 12.5%        | 4.5%         |
| Debt securities   | 1,468          | 1,485          | 1,479          | 1,507          | 1,786          | 21.7%        | 21.7%        | 18.5%        |
| Loans and advances to banks   | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | n/a          | n/a          | n/a          |
| <b>Loans and advances to customers</b>                                      | <b>1,108</b>   | <b>1,171</b>   | <b>1,218</b>   | <b>1,298</b>   | <b>1,524</b>   | <b>37.6%</b> | <b>37.6%</b> | <b>17.4%</b> |
| Financial assets at fair value through other comprehensive income           | 9,498          | 9,811          | 9,870          | 9,093          | 9,181          | -3.3%        | -3.3%        | 1.0%         |
| Equity instruments  | 109            | 111            | 104            | 105            | 113            | 3.5%         | 3.5%         | 8.2%         |
| Debt securities   | 9,388          | 9,700          | 9,767          | 8,989          | 9,068          | -3.4%        | -3.4%        | 0.9%         |
| Financial assets at amortised cost  | 288,894        | 294,303        | 295,280        | 300,814        | 301,707        | 4.4%         | 4.4%         | 0.3%         |
| Debt securities   | 52,889         | 56,596         | 57,937         | 58,217         | 58,655         | 10.9%        | 10.9%        | 0.8%         |
| Loans and advances to banks   | 26,972         | 26,770         | 22,818         | 23,965         | 20,827         | -22.8%       | -22.8%       | -13.1%       |
| <b>Loans and advances to customers</b>                                      | <b>209,034</b> | <b>210,938</b> | <b>214,526</b> | <b>218,632</b> | <b>222,225</b> | <b>6.3%</b>  | <b>6.3%</b>  | <b>1.6%</b>  |
| Finance lease receivables   | 5,248          | 5,259          | 5,328          | 5,306          | 5,290          | 0.8%         | 0.8%         | -0.3%        |
| Hedge accounting derivatives  | 181            | 190            | 205            | 194            | 231            | 28.0%        | 28.0%        | 19.2%        |
| Fair value changes of hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk | -19            | -31            | -25            | -33            | -64            | >100.0%      | >100.0%      | 92.3%        |
| Property and equipment  | 2,754          | 2,742          | 2,749          | 2,802          | 2,941          | 6.8%         | 6.8%         | 5.0%         |
| Investment properties   | 1,678          | 1,734          | 1,823          | 1,837          | 1,913          | 14.0%        | 14.0%        | 4.1%         |
| Intangible assets   | 1,382          | 1,366          | 1,387          | 1,390          | 1,413          | 2.2%         | 2.2%         | 1.6%         |
| Investments in associates and joint ventures                                | 280            | 291            | 390            | 397            | 465            | 65.9%        | 65.9%        | 17.3%        |
| Current tax assets  | 45             | 67             | 67             | 74             | 84             | 86.2%        | 86.2%        | 14.3%        |
| Deferred tax assets   | 266            | 239            | 212            | 223            | 171            | -35.7%       | -35.7%       | -23.5%       |
| Assets held for sale  | 154            | 157            | 254            | 256            | 211            | 37.4%        | 37.4%        | -17.6%       |
| Trade and other receivables   | 2,677          | 2,702          | 2,910          | 2,742          | 2,946          | 10.0%        | 10.0%        | 7.4%         |
| Other assets  | 1,066          | 1,314          | 1,109          | 1,194          | 1,301          | 22.0%        | 22.0%        | 8.9%         |
| <b>Total assets</b>   | <b>353,736</b> | <b>358,003</b> | <b>361,072</b> | <b>362,851</b> | <b>368,574</b> | <b>4.2%</b>  | <b>4.2%</b>  | <b>1.6%</b>  |

## Liabilities dominated by retail deposits

| in EUR million  | Quarterly data |                |                |                |                | Change       |              |             |
|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|
|   | Dec 24         | Mar 25         | Jun 25         | Sep 25         | Dec 25         | YOY-Δ        | YTD-Δ        | QOQ-Δ       |
| Financial liabilities held for trading                                      | 1,821          | 2,094          | 2,729          | 2,538          | 2,412          | 32.4%        | 32.4%        | -5.0%       |
| Derivatives   | 1,149          | 1,152          | 1,384          | 1,146          | 1,092          | -5.0%        | -5.0%        | -4.7%       |
| Other financial liabilities held for trading                                | 672            | 942            | 1,345          | 1,393          | 1,321          | 96.4%        | 96.4%        | -5.2%       |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss                  | 10,281         | 10,209         | 10,199         | 10,194         | 9,857          | -4.1%        | -4.1%        | -3.3%       |
| <b>Deposits from customers</b>  | <b>115</b>     | <b>124</b>     | <b>158</b>     | <b>162</b>     | <b>174</b>     | <b>50.9%</b> | <b>50.9%</b> | <b>7.6%</b> |
| Debt securities issued  | 10,030         | 9,945          | 9,911          | 9,883          | 9,268          | -7.6%        | -7.6%        | -6.2%       |
| Other financial liabilities   | 136            | 139            | 131            | 149            | 415            | >100.0%      | >100.0%      | >100.0%     |
| Financial liabilities at amortised cost                                     | 305,332        | 307,952        | 309,614        | 310,326        | 316,168        | 3.5%         | 3.5%         | 1.9%        |
| Deposits from banks   | 21,261         | 16,588         | 15,368         | 15,830         | 16,919         | -20.4%       | -20.4%       | 6.9%        |
| <b>Deposits from customers</b>  | <b>241,535</b> | <b>246,025</b> | <b>248,341</b> | <b>247,649</b> | <b>252,817</b> | <b>4.7%</b>  | <b>4.7%</b>  | <b>2.1%</b> |
| Debt securities issued  | 41,859         | 44,348         | 44,898         | 45,952         | 45,604         | 8.9%         | 8.9%         | -0.8%       |
| Other financial liabilities   | 676            | 991            | 1,007          | 896            | 829            | 22.6%        | 22.6%        | -7.5%       |
| Lease liabilities   | 691            | 700            | 708            | 701            | 721            | 4.4%         | 4.4%         | 3.0%        |
| Hedge accounting derivatives  | 194            | 188            | 188            | 194            | 170            | -12.2%       | -12.2%       | -12.3%      |
| Fair value changes of hedged items in portfolio hedge of interest rate risk | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0              | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%        |
| Provisions  | 1,626          | 1,677          | 1,622          | 1,586          | 1,416          | -12.9%       | -12.9%       | -10.7%      |
| Current tax liabilities   | 241            | 314            | 310            | 300            | 323            | 34.0%        | 34.0%        | 7.5%        |
| Deferred tax liabilities  | 31             | 35             | 42             | 42             | 52             | 64.1%        | 64.1%        | 21.4%       |
| Liabilities associated with assets held for sale                            | 93             | 89             | 114            | 98             | 84             | -9.2%        | -9.2%        | -13.7%      |
| Other liabilities   | 2,658          | 2,920          | 2,944          | 3,108          | 2,706          | 1.8%         | 1.8%         | -12.9%      |
| <b>Total equity</b>   | <b>30,767</b>  | <b>31,826</b>  | <b>32,603</b>  | <b>33,763</b>  | <b>34,665</b>  | <b>12.7%</b> | <b>12.7%</b> | <b>2.7%</b> |
| Equity attributable to non-controlling interests                            | 7,633          | 7,832          | 7,956          | 8,168          | 8,367          | 9.6%         | 9.6%         | 2.4%        |
| Additional equity instruments   | 2,688          | 2,688          | 3,682          | 3,682          | 3,479          | 29.5%        | 29.5%        | -5.5%       |
| Equity attributable to owners of the parent                                 | 20,447         | 21,306         | 20,965         | 21,913         | 22,819         | 11.6%        | 11.6%        | 4.1%        |
| Subscribed capital  | 821            | 821            | 821            | 821            | 821            | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%        |
| Additional paid-in capital  | 1,516          | 1,516          | 1,516          | 1,516          | 1,516          | 0.0%         | 0.0%         | 0.0%        |
| Retained earnings and other reserves  | 18,110         | 18,969         | 18,627         | 19,575         | 20,481         | 13.1%        | 13.1%        | 4.6%        |
| <b>Total liabilities and equity</b>   | <b>353,736</b> | <b>358,003</b> | <b>361,072</b> | <b>362,851</b> | <b>368,574</b> | <b>4.2%</b>  | <b>4.2%</b>  | <b>1.6%</b> |

## Capital requirements for 2026 slightly up on higher buffers

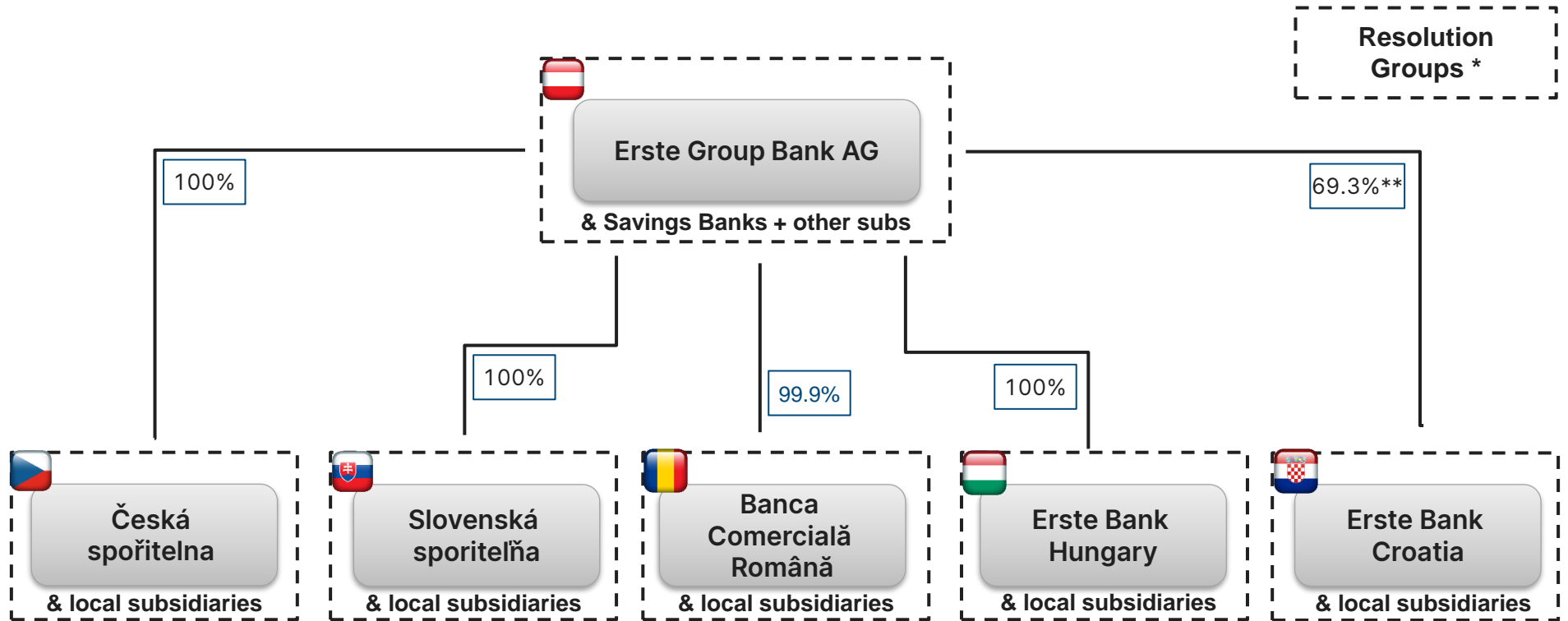
|  | Erste Group Consolidated |              |               |              | Erste Group Unconsolidated |              |                  |              |
|--|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
|  | 2023                     | 2024         | YE 2025       | YE 2026      | 2023                       | 2024         | YE 2025          | YE 2026      |
| <b>Pillar 1 CET1 requirement</b>               | <b>4.50%</b>             | <b>4.50%</b> | <b>4.50%</b>  | <b>4.50%</b> | <b>4.50%</b>               | <b>4.50%</b> | <b>4.50%</b>     | <b>4.50%</b> |
| <b>Combined buffer requirement</b>             | <b>5.46%</b>             | <b>5.63%</b> | <b>6.03%</b>  | <b>6.14%</b> | <b>5.31%</b>               | <b>5.32%</b> | <b>5.46%</b>     | <b>5.54%</b> |
| Capital conservation buffer (CCB)              | 2.50%                    | 2.50%        | 2.50%         | 2.50%        | 2.50%                      | 2.50%        | 2.50%            | 2.50%        |
| Countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) 1)       | 0.71%                    | 0.63%        | 0.70%         | 0.73%        | 0.56%                      | 0.57%        | 0.69%            | 0.76%        |
| OSII buffer                                    | 1.25%                    | 1.50%        | 1.75%         | 1.75%        | 1.75%                      | 1.75%        | 1.75%            | 1.75%        |
| Systemic risk buffer (SRB)                     | 1.00%                    | 1.00%        | 1.00%         | 1.00%        | 0.50%                      | 0.50%        | 0.50%            | 0.50%        |
| sectoral Systemic risk buffer for CRE (sSRB)4) |                          |              | 0.08%         | 0.16%        |                            |              |                  | 0.04%        |
| <b>Pillar 2 CET1 requirement (P2R) 2)</b>      | <b>0.98%</b>             | <b>1.07%</b> | <b>1.13%</b>  | <b>1.13%</b> | <b>0.98%</b>               | <b>1.07%</b> | <b>1.13%</b>     | <b>1.13%</b> |
| <b>Pillar 2 CET1 guidance (P2G)</b>            | <b>1.00%</b>             | <b>1.00%</b> | <b>1.00%</b>  | <b>1.00%</b> | <b>0.00%</b>               | <b>1.00%</b> | <b>1.00%</b>     | <b>1.00%</b> |
| <b>Regulatory minimum ratios excluding P2G</b> |                          |              |               |              |                            |              |                  |              |
| CET1 requirement                               | 10.95%                   | 11.19%       | 11.65%        | 11.77%       | 10.80%                     | 10.89%       | 11.08%           | 11.17%       |
| <b>Regulatory minimum ratios including P2G</b> |                          |              |               |              |                            |              |                  |              |
| CET1 requirement                               | 11.95%                   | 12.19%       | 12.65%        | 12.77%       | 10.80%                     | 11.89%       | 12.08%           | 12.17%       |
| <b>Reported CET1 ratio as of December 2025</b> |                          |              | <b>19.34%</b> |              |                            |              | <b>31.72% 3)</b> |              |

Buffer to MDA restriction as of 31 Dec 2025: 769 bps

Available distributable items (ADI) as of 31 Dec 2025: EUR 7.8bn (post dividend for the fiscal year 2025); based on CRR II, which allows additional own funds components to be included, ADIs are at EUR 10.2bn

1. Planned values based on Q4 2025 exposure.
2. As of end of May 2021 Art. 70b (7) ABA applies using P2R according to the capital stack: 56.25% for CET1 capital and 75% for Tier 1 capital. The overall P2R increased from 1.90% to 2.00% as of 1.1.2025.
3. Consolidated capital ratios pursuant to IFRS on phased-in basis. Unconsolidated capital ratios pursuant to IFRS as of Dec 2025. ADIs pursuant to Austrian Commercial Code (UGB).
4. Implemented as of 1.7.2025. YE 26 estimate based on Q4 25 exposure and assuming a commercial real estate buffer of 2%.

## MREL compliance at point of entry level (bail-in)



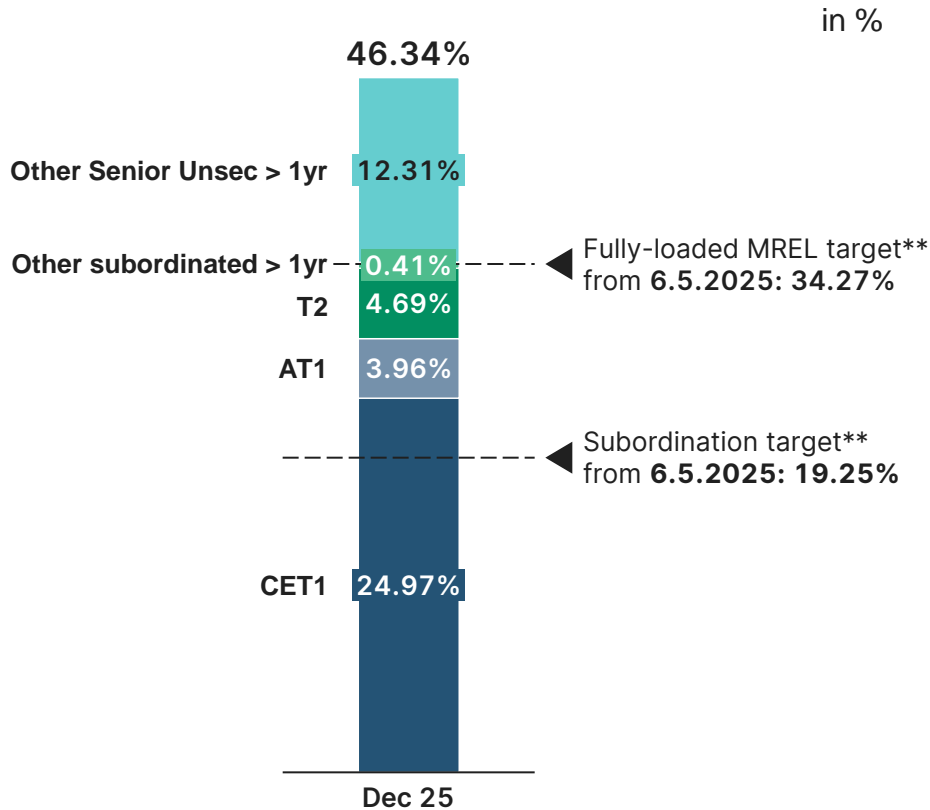
**Erste Group follows an MPE resolution strategy with each resolution group issuing its external MREL debt**

\* Through indirect participation of Erste Group Bank AG (Holding) in Banka Sparkasse d.d., Slovenia: defined as a separate MPE resolution group from Q2 24 (previously part of the Austrian resolution group) and subject to an MREL requirement from 1.7.2025

\*\* Erste Bank Croatia: direct stake of 59%; indirect stake through Steiermärkische Sparkasse

## Austrian resolution group: MREL requirement based on RWA fulfilled

### MREL capacity based on TREA (RWA)\*



\* TREA... total risk exposure amount

\*\* Target including the Combined Buffer Requirement (CBR)

### Key take-aways

#### Erste Group adopted multiple point of entry (MPE) resolution approach

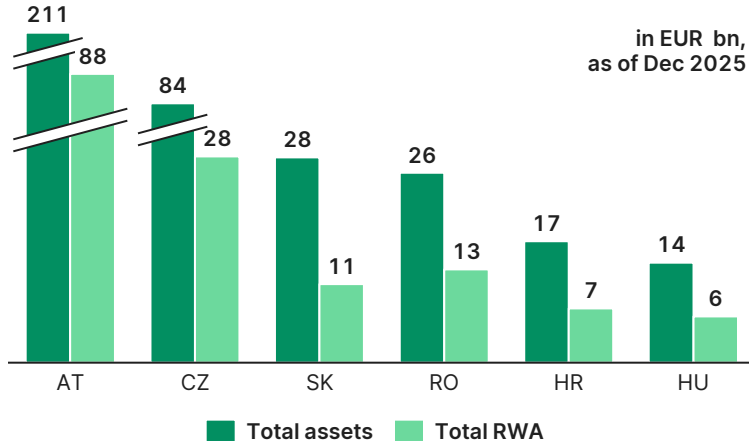
- In Q2 25, Erste Group Bank AG received its MREL requirement calibrated on 31 Dec 2023 balance sheet data
- From 6 May 2025, Erste Group Bank AG, as the resolution entity of the Austrian resolution group, must comply with a MREL requirement of 28.52% of TREA (excl. CBR) and 9.85% of Leverage Ratio Exposure (LRE). In addition, the subordination requirement is set at 13.50% (excl. CBR) of TREA and 6.28% of LRE, respectively.
- As of Q4 25 the Combined Buffer Requirement (CBR) of the Austrian Resolution Group is 5.75% of TREA
- Based on the Austrian resolution group's RWAs as of Dec 2025 of approx. EUR 88.1bn, the current MREL ratio stands at 46.34%, thereof 34.03% being subordinated eligible liabilities.

#### As of Q4 25 the AT resolution group is compliant with the MREL and subordination requirements (TREA and LRE-based) to be fulfilled from 6 May 2025

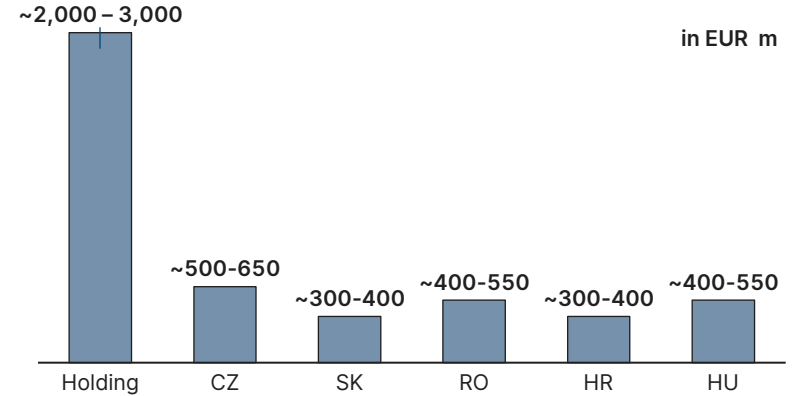
- Potential changes in the MREL requirement will be reflected in Erste Group Bank AG's funding plan as to ensure compliance with MREL & subordination targets

# MREL issuance progresses to plan

## MPE resolution groups



## MREL issuance plan (by year-end 2026)



## Multiple point of entry (MPE) resolution strategy

- 7 MPE resolution groups
- 4 (AT, SK, HR; SI\*) covered by the Single Resolution Board
- 3 (CZ, RO, HU) covered by the respective National Resolution Authority

## Features of the Austrian resolution group

- Covers parent company (Holding), EBOe and savings banks
- Not considered a legal entity or reporting unit, hence there is neither a statutory reporting nor a capital requirement

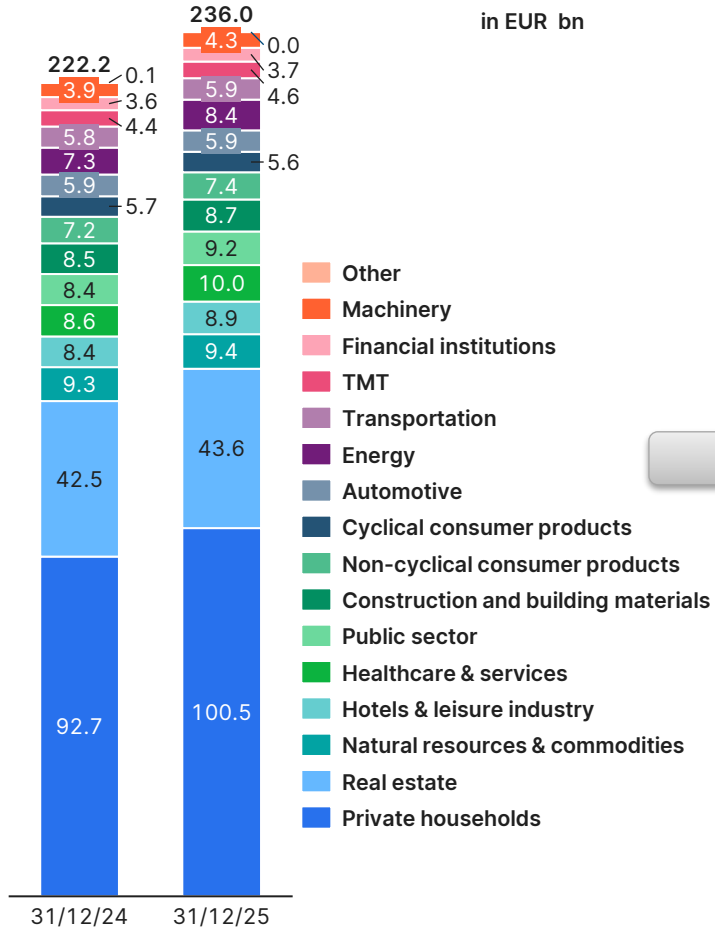
## More than EUR 4.8bn MREL-related CEE issuances placed in domestic and euro markets in 2024, 2025 and 2026

- Holding: ~EUR 4.3bn PS (thereof latest EUR 750m PS benchmark in Feb 26)
- CZ: ~EUR 2.0bn, thereof 4 international EUR 500m NPS (Q1 24, Q3 24, Q3 25 and Q1 26)
- SK: ~EUR 0.5bn PS (predominantly domestic issuances)
- RO: ~EUR 0.8bn, thereof 1 domestic RON 1.1bn NPS sub-benchmark and 1 international EUR 500m NPS benchmark in Q4 25
- HU: ~EUR 1.1bn PS (thereof domestic EUR 0.7bn and 1 international EUR 400m sub-benchmark in Q1 26)
- HR: ~EUR 0.4bn PS (1 sub-benchmark EUR 400m in Q1 24)

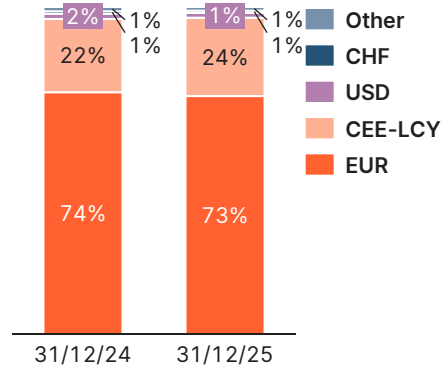
\* SI: indirect participation of Erste Group Bank AG AG (Holding) and until YE 2023 part of the Austrian resolution group; formally defined as an MPE resolution group from Q2 24 and subject to an MREL requirement as of 1.7.2025

# Erste Group benefits from a highly diversified loan book

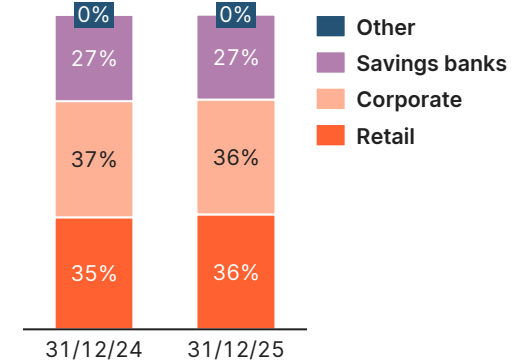
Gross customer loans by industry



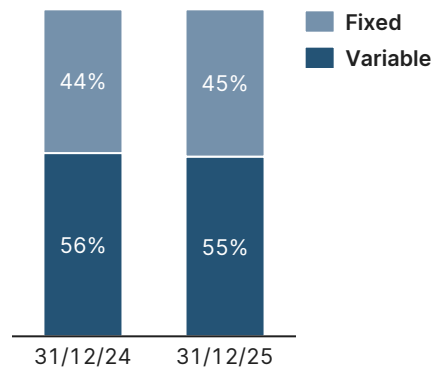
By currency



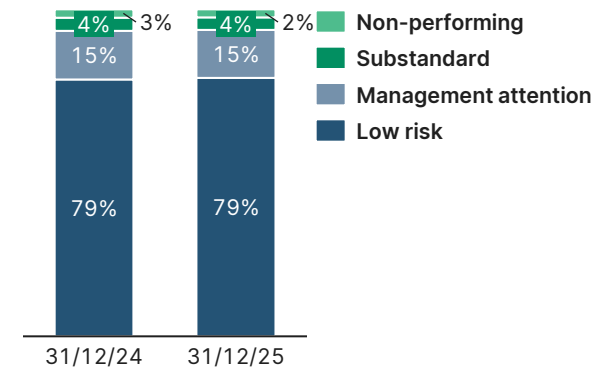
By business segment



By interest rate



By risk category



# Real estate snapshot

## Sound lending standards

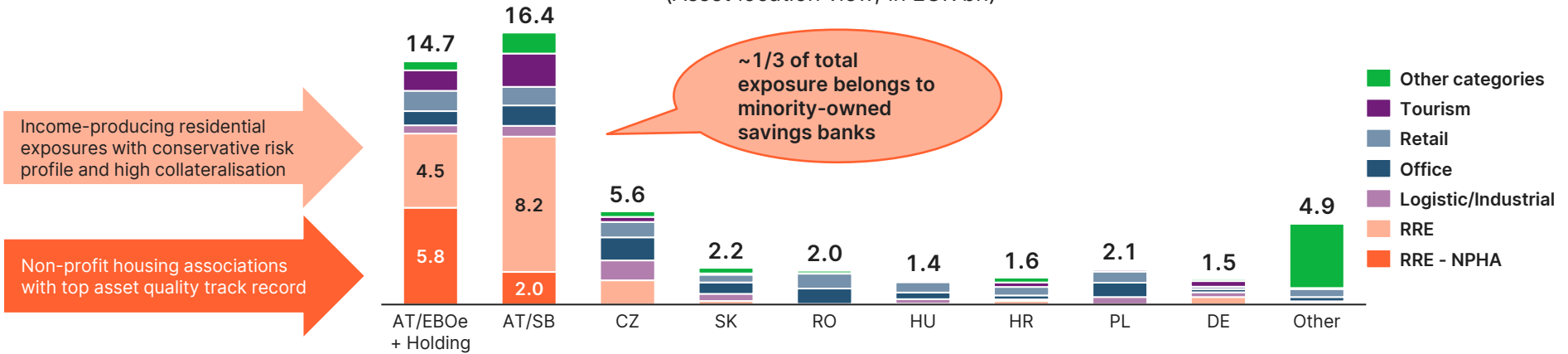
- Income producing projects (>80%)
- Ring-fenced, A-class buildings in prime locations with risk-mitigating structures
- Highly collateralised business with conservative valuation approach (application of valuation haircuts) and LTVs in the 50-60% range

## Diversified strong portfolio with some market-specific headwinds in Austria

- ~ 40% of exposure is related to AT-focused **residential real estate (RRE)** with a high share of low risk, state-subsidised non-profit housing associations (NPHAs)
- **Commercial real estate (CRE)** is well-diversified and performs well, heavily weighted towards lower risk economies, such as AT and CZ
- Decrease in CRE yields supported prices, office vacancy rates showed a positive momentum over the last 12 months
- Other real estate relates mainly to multipurpose, small RRE and CRE projects, typically in the minority-owned savings banks (>65%)

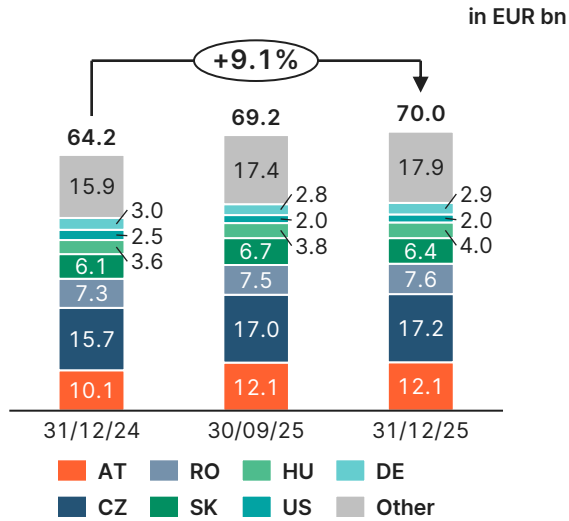
Real estate gross exposure as of Q4 25 (EUR 52.6bn)

(Asset location view, in EUR bn)

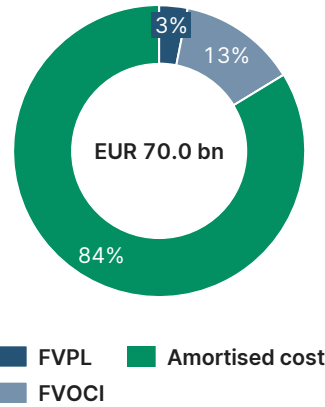


# Securities portfolio contributes to net interest income

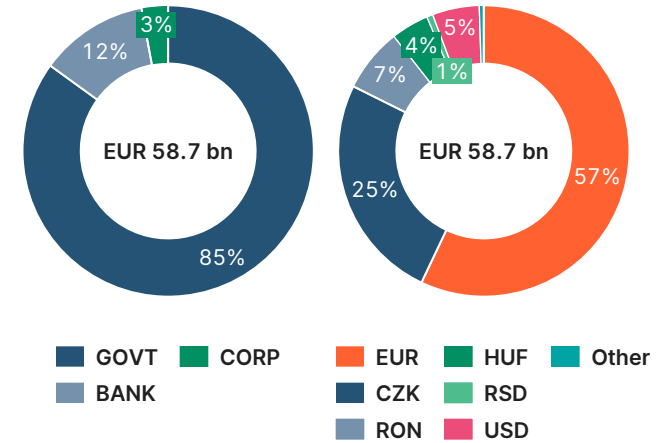
## Financial assets – geographic view



## Financial assets – accounting view



## AC by issuer and currency



### Financial assets/securities are geographically well-diversified

- Main rationale is maintenance of strong levels of highly liquid assets
- Focus on Erste Group core markets
- Largest exposure is to Czech sovereign

### Amortised cost portfolio as at Q4 25

- Amounts to EUR 58.7bn or 84% of total financial assets
- Portfolio duration: 3.8 years
- Portfolio yield: 2.9%

- Rolling maturities are re-invested at higher yields
- Focus on euro driven by investments in core markets (AT, SK) as well as other euro zone exposures
- Focus on strong ratings: ~85% A or higher, ~15% BBB

# Erste Group's sustainability strategy is centered on two main pillars

## Supporting the Green Transition



Erste Group's primary environmental impact arises from its lending activities and the resulting financed emissions. Supporting clients on their decarbonisation pathways is therefore the most important lever.

As part of the environmental pillar of its sustainability strategy, Erste Group

- has the **ambition to achieve a net-zero status of its portfolio by 2050**,
- aims to **achieve a net-zero status in banking operations by 2030** and
- maintains a **strong role in sustainable financing across CEE** by funding climate action and adaptation.

## Promoting Social Inclusion



Erste Group's social impact is shaped by its interactions with employees, customers and communities. Ethical conduct and strong compliance form the foundation for long-term trust and organisational stability.

As part of the social pillar of its sustainability strategy, Erste Group

- boosts **financial inclusion** with social banking
- helps customers gain **financial health and literacy**
- promotes **diversity**, including gender diversity and
- fosters **good ethical conduct** and compliance

### Strong ESG ratings



## Portfolio towards our environmental targets

### Financed emissions

Scope 3, financed emissions, covering EUR 198.3bn exposure

246 

gCO<sub>2</sub>e/€ financing  
low emission intensity

13.5 





million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
total financed emissions  
Scope 1 and 2

35.3 

million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub>e  
total financed emissions  
Scope 3

### Sustainable finance corporate

New specific purpose Sustainable Financing<sup>1</sup>

|  | Committed amount (total), Dec 2025 | in EUR m     |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|
|  Construction and real estate |                                    | 3,515        |
|  Renewable energy             |                                    | 732          |
|  Transportation               |                                    | 82           |
|  Other Corporate              |                                    | 675          |
| <b>Total</b>   |                                    | <b>5,004</b> |

### Portfolio net-zero target setting

| Sector                             | Metric                             | Methodology    | Scenario/<br>pathway | Emissions<br>scope | Baseline |         | Targets |           | Volume <sup>2)</sup><br>as of Dec 25 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------|----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
|                                    |                                    |                |                      |                    | Year     | Value   | 2030    | reduction | in EUR bn                            |
| <b>Mortgages</b>                   | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> | internal model | XDC ITR 2.2°C        | 1+2                | 2024     | 45.2    | 32.1    | -29%      | 121.9                                |
| <b>Commercial real estate</b>      | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/m <sup>2</sup> | internal model | XDC ITR 1.7°C        | 1+2                | 2024     | 32.9    | 21.9    | -34%      |                                      |
| <b>Electricity production</b>      | kgCO <sub>2</sub> e/MWh            | PACTA          | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2                | 2022     | 357.1   | 182.7   | -49%      | 4.6                                  |
| <b>Heat &amp; steam production</b> | thousand tCO <sub>2</sub> e        | SBTiAC         | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2                | 2022     | 1,614.3 | 924.0   | -43%      |                                      |
| <b>Oil and gas extraction</b>      | thousand tCO <sub>2</sub> e        | PACTA          | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2+3              | 2023     | 1,020.4 | 923.7   | -9%       | 1.0                                  |
| <b>Automotive production</b>       | gCO <sub>2</sub> e/km              | PACTA          | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2+3              | 2023     | 169.8   | 103.6   | -39%      |                                      |
| <b>Iron and steel production</b>   | tCO <sub>2</sub> e/t steel         | PACTA          | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2                | 2023     | 1.5     | 1.1     | -24%      |                                      |
| <b>Cement production</b>           | tCO <sub>2</sub> e/t cement        | SBTiSDA        | IEA NZE2050          | 1+2                | 2023     | 0.6     | 0.5     | -19%      |                                      |

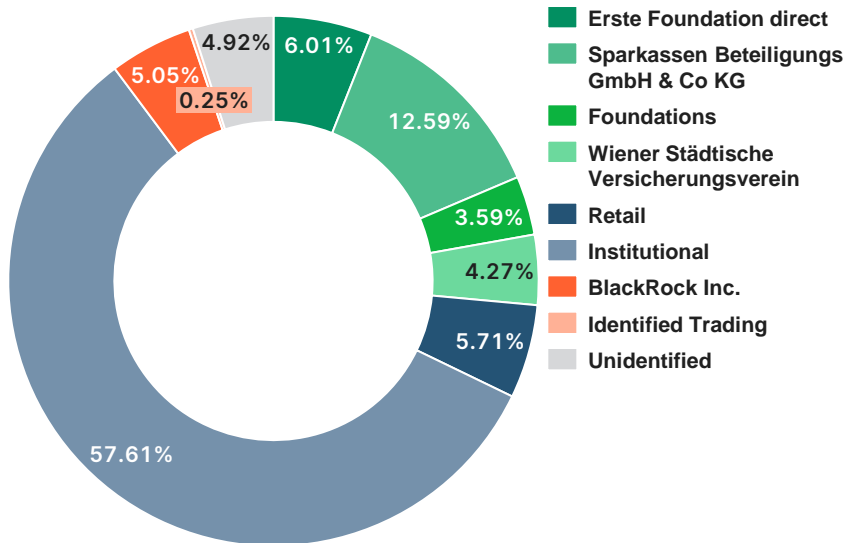
Following recent enhancements to the Carbon Footprint calculation and the updated National Energy and Climate plans, Erste Group has adapted its baseline for decarbonisation pathways for mortgages and commercial real estate portfolios in Q4 2025

<sup>1)</sup> as defined in Erste Group's Sustainable Finance Guideline

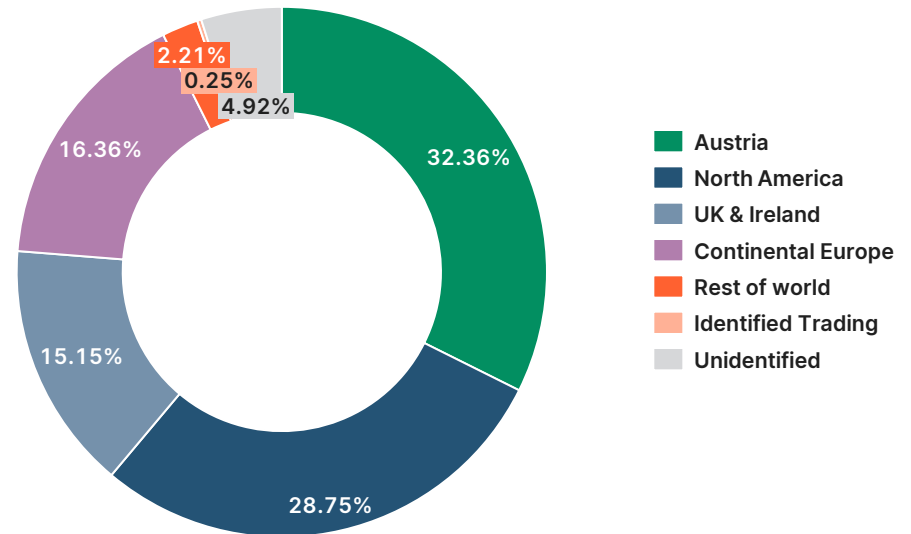
<sup>2)</sup> volume represents the Carbon Footprint Calculation on-balance exposure as of that is in scope of the decarbonisation targets (incl. savings banks)

# Erste Group benefits from strong and well-diversified shareholder base

By investor



By region



## Notes to shareholder structure

- **Foundations** include Erste Employees Private Foundation, Syndicated Savings Banks Foundations, own holdings of Savings Banks
- **Identified Trading** includes market makers, prime brokerage, proprietary trading, collateral and stock lending positions which are visible through custodian bank lists
- **Unidentified** include unidentified institutional and retail investors
- The shareholder structure may contain rounding differences

Status as of 31 December 2025

# Erste Group Bank AG boasts strong issuer ratings

## MOODY'S

| Financial Profile |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Asset Risk        | baa1 |
| Capital           | baa1 |
| Profitability     | baa3 |
| Funding Structure | a2   |
| Liquid Resources  | baa1 |

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| Qualitative Factors      |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Business Diversification | 0 |
| Opacity and Complexity   | 0 |
| Corporate Behaviour      | 0 |

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|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>BCA Baseline Credit Assessment</b> | <b>baa1</b> |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|

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|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Affiliate Support | 0 |
|-------------------|---|

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|                     |             |
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| <b>Adjusted BCA</b> | <b>baa1</b> |
|---------------------|-------------|

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|-------------------------------|------------|
| <b>LGF Loss Given Failure</b> | <b>+ 2</b> |
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|                    |    |
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| Government Support | +1 |
|--------------------|----|

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| Senior Unsecured                 |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Long-Term / Outlook / Short-Term |  |
| <b>A1 / Stable / P-1</b>         |  |

## S&P Global Ratings

| SACP - Stand-Alone Credit Profile |          |    |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----|
| <b>a</b>                          |          |    |
| ▲                                 |          |    |
| Anchor                            | bbb+     |    |
| Business position                 | Strong   | +1 |
| Capital and earnings              | Strong   | +1 |
| Risk position                     | Adequate | 0  |
| Funding                           | Strong   | +1 |
| Liquidity                         | Strong   | +1 |
| CRA adjustment                    |          | -1 |

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| Support           |  | +1 |
|-------------------|--|----|
| ▲                 |  |    |
| ALAC Support      |  | +1 |
| GRE Support       |  | 0  |
| Group Support     |  | 0  |
| Sovereign Support |  | 0  |

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|                           |          |
|---------------------------|----------|
| <b>Additional Factors</b> | <b>0</b> |
|---------------------------|----------|

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| Issuer Credit Rating             |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Long-Term / Outlook / Short-Term |  |
| <b>A+ / Positive / A-1</b>       |  |

## FitchRatings

| VR - Viability Rating |
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| (Individual Rating)   |
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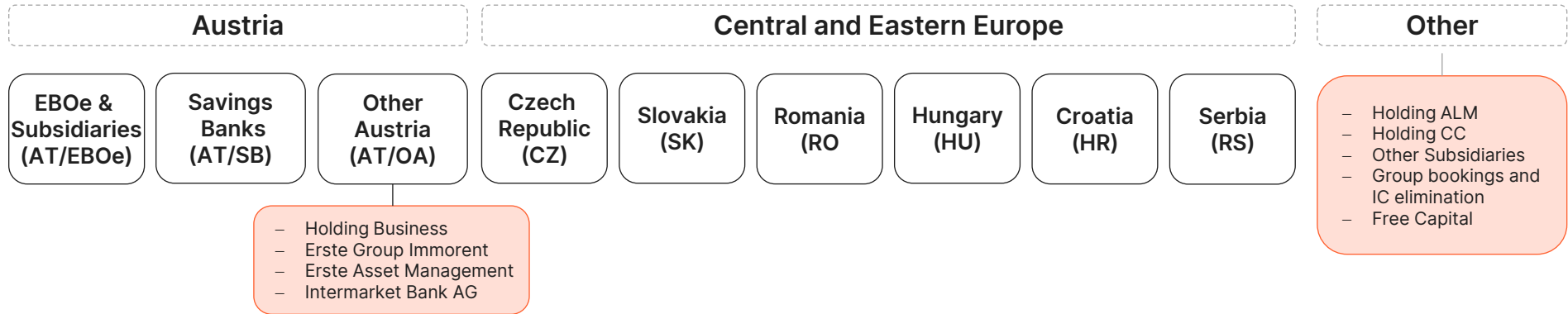
| SRF - Support Rating Floor |
|----------------------------|
| NF (No Floor)              |

| IDR - Issuer Default Rating      |
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| Long-Term / Outlook / Short-Term |
| <b>A / Stable / F1</b>           |

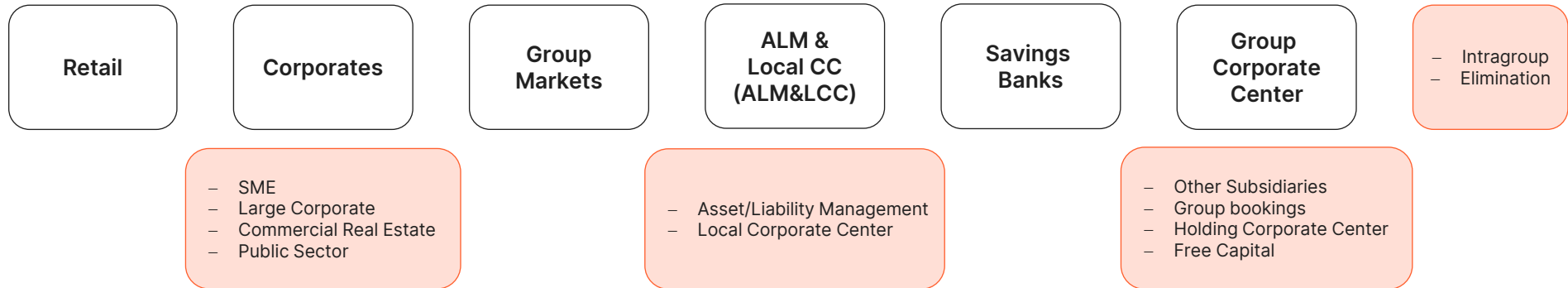
Status as of 29 November 2024

# Geographical/operating and business segment view (as of Dec 2025)

## Erste Group – Geographical/operating segments



## Erste Group – Business segments



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