9M-2015 results

Coface stabilizes results and posts profit of €98m

November 2nd, 2015

(Limited examination by Statutory Auditors)



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Global growth stuck in low gear, yet all is not doom and gloom

Advanced economies: A weak but continuing recovery

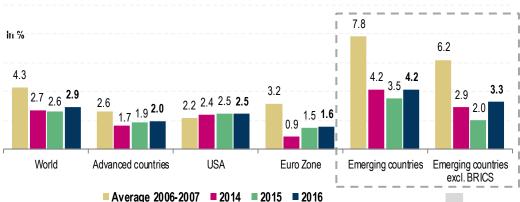
- US: Growth is levelling off, but is still underpinned by solid fundamentals
- **Eurozone**: Positive but sluggish growth. Recovery varies from one country to another.

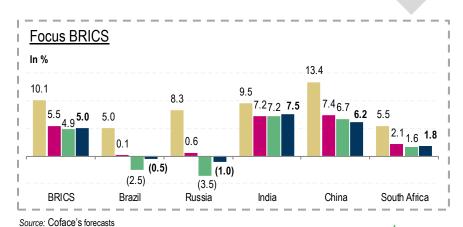
Recession or lower growth in large EM poses higher risks for other countries

- In the bulk of large EM, structural weaknesses are constraining growth (Russia, Brazil, China...).
- This situation affects other EM (Lat.Am, some African and Middle Eastern countries)...
- ...through various channels (trade, commodity prices, investment & transfers).

GDP Growth pre-crisis level vs. 2014-2016 (in %)

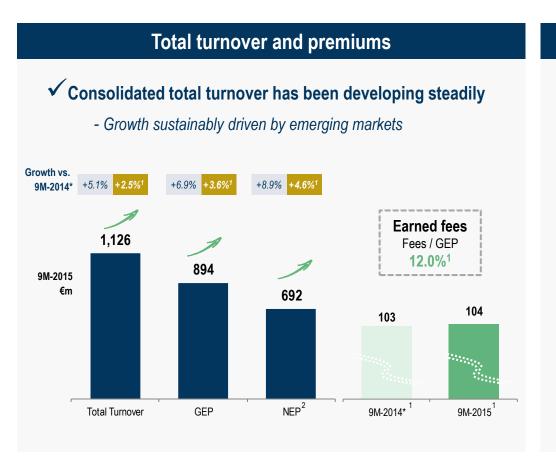
World, Advanced countries, Eurozone, Emerging countries & BRICS





Business highlights for 9M-2015 (1/2)

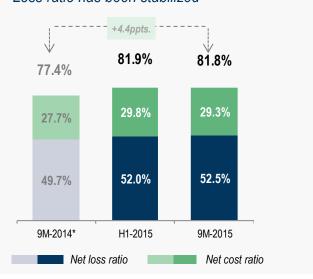
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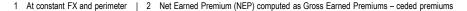
Net combined ratio

√ 9M-2015 net combined ratio in line with H1-2015

- Risk mitigating actions taken in loss making areas are materializing
- Loss ratio has been stabilized



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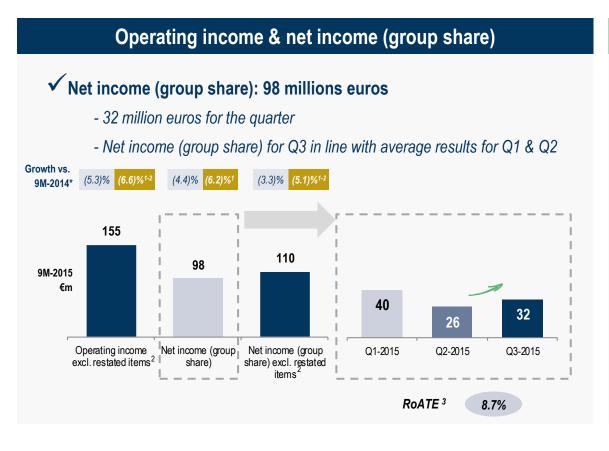




Growth Growth 1

Business highlights for 9M-2015 (2/2)

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Financial strength



- Fitch:

AA- affirmed with stable outlook September 17th, 2015

- Moody's:

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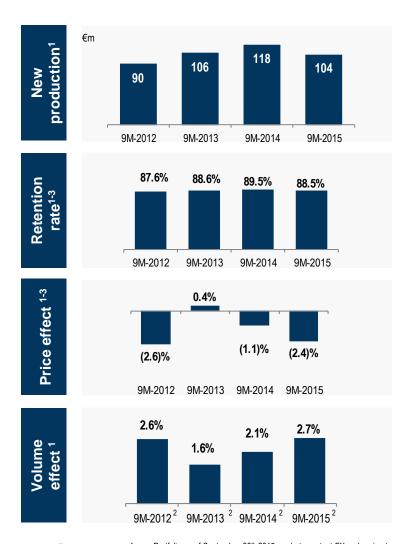


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Commercial performance





Still steady growth in new production (one-off large deals last year)



Stable loyalty



- Competitive pressure and profitability in mature markets keep driving price effect
- Price effect at same level as H1-2015

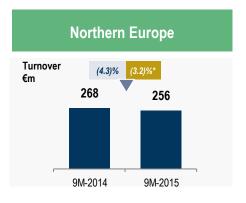


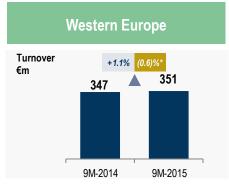
Slow recovery in clients' activity in line with the macroeconomic environment



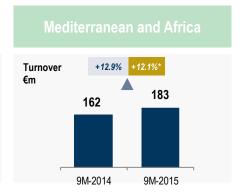
- Portfolio as of September 30th 2015; and at constant FX and perimeter
- Not annualized
- 3 Modification of formula to expand scope of calculation

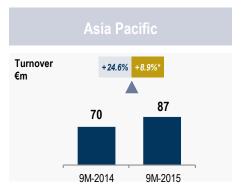
Turnover by region

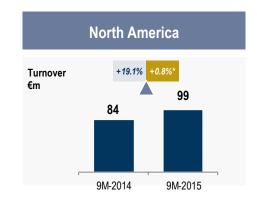














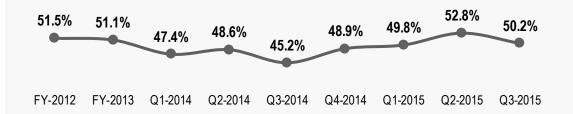


- Turnover growth sustainably driven by emerging markets
- In more mature markets where competition is stiff changes in commercial strategy will only materialize over time



Loss ratio evolution

Gross loss ratio evolution¹

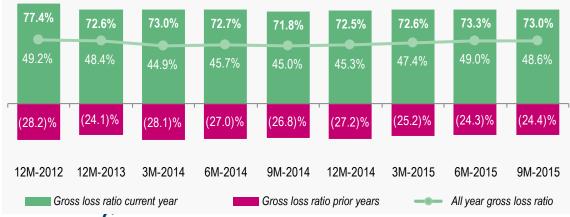




The measures undertaken over the past quarters show their first results

The weaker EM & trade sectors keep being under very close scrutiny

Current year and all year gross loss ratio² evolution





- 1 All year gross loss ratio, including claims handling expenses
- 2 Loss ratio gross of reinsurance and excluding claims handling expenses

Risk monitoring actions

Actions to reduce loss ratio: examples of Russia and Brazil*





*Evolution of the average exposure over the quarter in Russia and in Brazil - rebased to 100

Local payment terms entail varied time lag between risk monitoring actions and claims evolution

Loss ratio by region





FY-2014

FY-2013

FY-2013

47.1%

9M-2015

59.8%

FY-2014

54.7%

9M-2015

FY-2013

72.2%

9M-2015

51.4%

FY-2014

26.0%

FY-2013

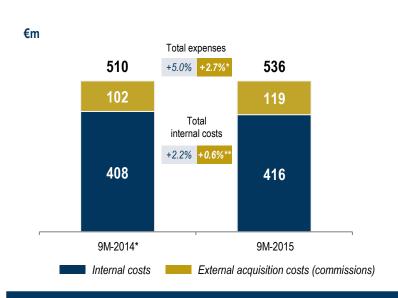
9M-2015

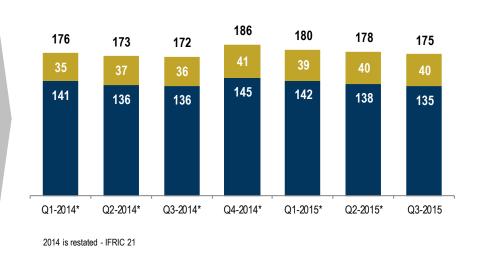
59.9%

FY-2014

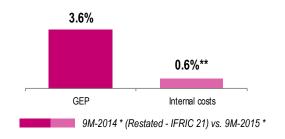
Cost evolution

Stronger growth in intermediated countries leads to increased external acquisition costs

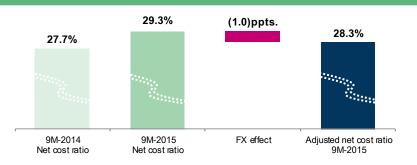




Internal costs growing at slower pace than premiums



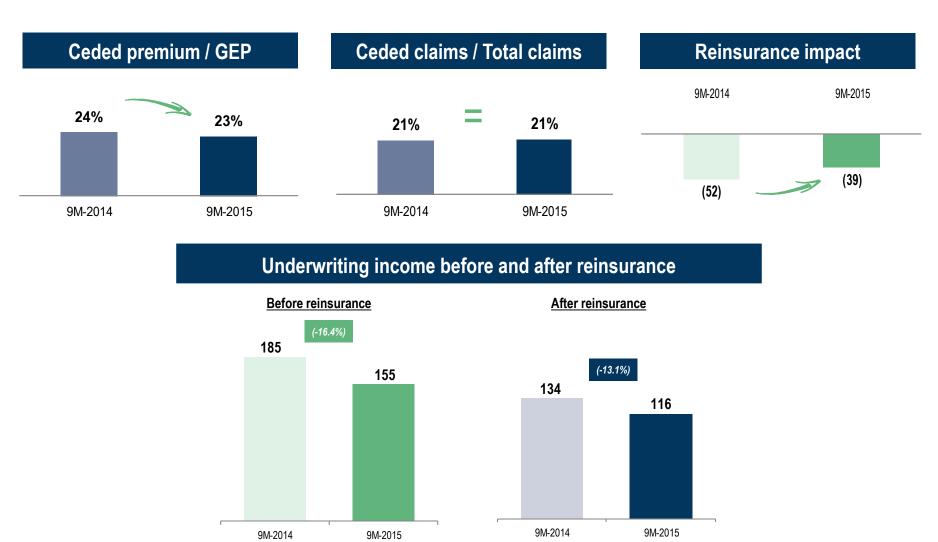
Adjusted net cost ratio





Growth * * at constant FX and perimeter

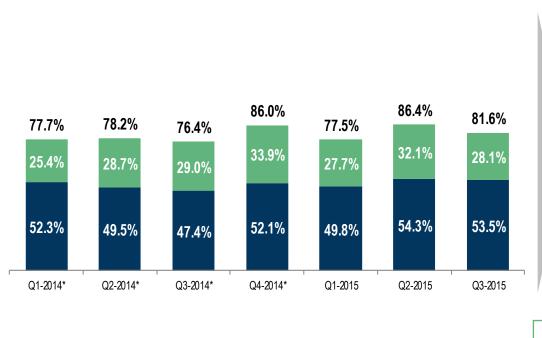
Reinsurance result

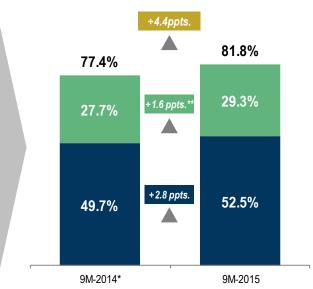




Net combined ratio

Evolution in net combined ratio





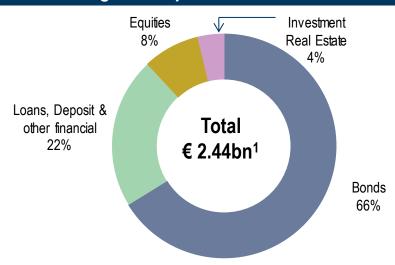
Net loss ratio

** of which: **+2.1 ppts.** corresponds to external acquisition costs & **(0.5) ppts.** corresponds to internal costs



Investment income

Progressive portfolio diversification ¹





Prudent but proactive investment strategy

€m	9M-2014	9M-2015
Income from investment portfolio ²	32.0	39.6
Investment management costs	(2.6)	(2.2)
Other	2.2	3.0
Net investment income	31.6	40.5
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio ³	1.4%	1.6%
Economic yield on average investment portfolio ³ (not audited)	2.7%	0.5%

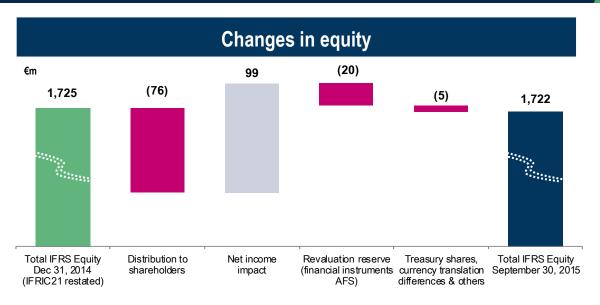
¹ Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

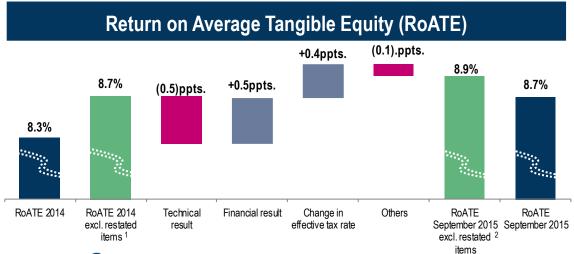
⁹M investment income not annualized



² Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries, FX and investment management costs

Shareholders' equity





Note: Return on Average Tangible Equity (RoATE) computed as: Net income (group share) (N) / Average Tangible IFRS Equity net of goodwill and intangibles (N,N-1)

- 1 2014 Net income (group share) excluding IPO costs and constitution of Coface Re, and restated on the basis of tax rate for the year 2014 (€132million) / 2014 Net average tangible equity (N; N-1) based on 2013 Net income (group share) excluding exceptional items and 2014 Net income (group share) excluding exceptional costs (€1,510million)
- 2 9M-2015 Annualised Net income (group share) excluding non-recurring items, and restated on the basis of tax rate for the year (€101million x 4/3) / 9M-2015 Net average tangible equity (N;N-1) based on 2014 Net income excluding exceptional items and 9M-2015 Annualised Net income (group share) excluding exceptional items (€1,542million)



Follow-up news

Public guarantees management activity transfer

- The law concerning the transfer has not yet been voted
- Bpifrance is working to prepare for integration of the activity : an effective transfer date has not been specified
- Coface will continue to be remunerated by the French State until the activity is transferred

Agreement in principle with the French State (29 Jul. 2015)

- The total compensation represents ~12x, the net result of the State Guarantee activity
- After the write-off, the compensation will absorb 2,2 years of shortfall

(*) The valuation of €89.7M before tax and depreciation charges will be registered in our financial statements once the legislative and regulatory framework applicable to State public guarantees activity will be modified.

Financial Impacts*

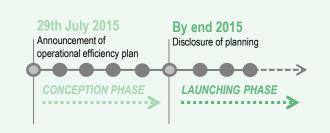
Valuation of the compensation	in € M
Cash payment	77.2
Transferred net liabilities 1	12.5
Total compensation	89.7

(1) Estimated at the year end 2014

P&L Impact triggered by the change of the regulatory framework*	in € M
Total compensation	89.7
Depreciation charges (write-off)	-17.3
Total P&L impact before tax	72.4
Detailed shortfall - FY basis (based on 2014 figures)	in € M
	in € M 11.7
(based on 2014 figures)	

Operational Efficiency plan: Optimize costs

- Conception phase is ongoing
- Launch of a systematic review of our cost structure, with a worldwide scope
- The main features of the plan will be presented by end-2015



Investor Relations

Issuer

Registered Number & Office

Ticker / ISIN

Listing

Market cap.1

- COFACE SA is a société anonyme (joint-stock corporation), with a Board of Directors (Conseil d'Administration) incorporated under French Law
- Registered No. 432 413 599 with the Nanterre Trade and Companies Register & Registered office at 1 Place Costes et Bellonte, 92270 Bois Colombes, France.
- "COFA" / FR0010667147
- Euronext Paris (regulated market) Compartiment A
- Ordinary shares / No other listing contemplated
- 1,238,487,075 €

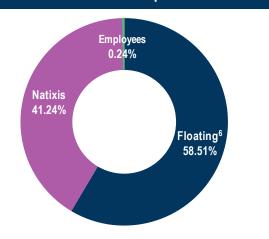
Own shares transactions as at September 30th 2015 ²⁻³

	Liqu	idity Agreem	ent²		Ow	n shares transacti	ons
Date	# of Shares BUY	SELL	Total Liquidity Agreement	Total LTIP ³	TOTAL	% of total number of shares	Voting rights
30 September 2015	147.255	84.177	389.777	235.220	624.997	0.40%	156.623.235

Number of Shares & Voting Rights¹

Shares Capital in €	Number of Shares Capital	Theoretical Number of Voting Rights ⁴	Number of Real Voting Rights ⁵
786,241,160	157,248,232	157,248,232	156,623,235

Shareholder composition



Calendar Next Event Date

FY-2015 Results February 9th 2016

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Annexes

Key Figures (1/2)

9M-2015 focus

	201	4 - Restat	ed IFRIC	21*		2015		%	%
Income statement items - in €m	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1	H1	9M	9M-2015 vs. 9M-2014 *	like-for-like ¹
Consolidated revenues	370.0	723.6	1,072.0		389.6	760.3	1,126.3	+5.1%	+2.5%
of which gross earned premiums	287.5	564.8	836.7		306.9	603.0	894.1	+6.9%	+3.6%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	44.9	87.3	133.5		49.7	77.6	116.0	(13.1)%	
Investment income net of expenses	9.1	22.3	31.6		13.0	28.2	40.5	+28.2%	
Operating income	52.6	103.1	157.7		60.5	102.6	152.5	(3.3)%	
Operating income excluding restated items ²	53.6	108.8	163.5		62.0	103.6	154.8	(5.3)%	(6.6)%
Net result (group share)	36.2	69.0	102.8		40.3	66.1	98.3	(4.4)%	(6.2)%
Net result (group share) excluding restated items ²	37.3	76.3	113.3		44.7	74.0	109.6	(3.3)%	(5.1)%

Key ratios - in %							% 9M-2015 vs. 9M-2014*
Loss ratio net of reinsurance	52.3%	50.9%	49.7%	49.8%	52.0%	52.5%	+2.8 ppts.
Cost ratio net of reinsurance	25.4%	27.0%	27.7%	27.7%	29.8%	29.3%	+1.6 ppts.
Combined ratio net of reinsurance	77.7%	78.0%	77.4%	77.5%	81.9%	81.8%	+4.4 ppts.

Balance sheet items - in €m	31/12/2014	31/12/2014 Restated IFRIC 21*	30/09/2015	Var. 9M-2015 vs. FY-2014*
Total Equity	1,724.2	1,724.5	1,721.8	(0.2)%

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The like-for-like change is calculated at constant FX and scope

Key Figures (2/2)

Q3-2015 focus

	2014	4 - Restat	ed IFRIC	21*		2015		%	%
Income statement items - in €m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q3-2015 vs. Q3-2014*	like-for-like 1
Consolidated revenues of which gross earned premiums	370.0 287.5	353.6 277.3	348.4 271.9		389.6 306.9	370.7 296.1	366.0 291.1	+5.1% +7.1%	+3.4% +5.2%
Underwriting income after reinsurance Investment income net of expenses	44.9 9.1	42.4 13.3	46.2 9.2		49.7 13.0	27.9 15.2	38.5 12.3	(16.8)% +32.9%	
Operating income Operating income excluding restated items ²	52.6 53.6	50.5 55.2	54.6 54.7		60.5 62.0	42.1 41.6	49.9 51.2	(8.5)% (6.4)%	(4.7)%
Net result (group share)	36.2	32.8	33.8		40.3	25.8	32.2	(4.8)%	(6.6)%
Net result (group share) excluding restated items ²	37.3	39.1	37.0		44.7	29.3	35.5	(3.9)%	(7.4)%
Key ratios - in %								% Q3-2015 vs	
Loss ratio net of reinsurance Cost ratio net of reinsurance Combined ratio net of reinsurance	52.3% 25.4% 77.7%	49.5% 28.7% 78.2%	47.4% 29.0% 76.4%		49.8% 27.7% 77.5%	54.3% 32.1% 86.4%	53.5% 28.1% 81.6%	(0.0)	2 ppts. 9) ppts. 3 ppts.

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Bridge table

From Operating income to Operating income excluding restated items

in thousand euros	Q1-2014 published	Q1-2014 IFRIC 21	Q1-2015	Q2-2014 published	Q2-2014 IFRIC 21	Q2-2015	Q3-2014 published	Q3-2014 IFRIC 21	Q3-2015	9M-2014 published	9M-2014 IFRIC 21	9M-2015
Operating income	53,413	52,601	60,508	50,267	50,507	42,091	54,434	54,561	49,904	158,114	157,669	152,503
Finance costs	-594	-594	-4,664	-4,225	-4,225	-5,562	-4,589	-4,589	-3,559	-9,408	-9,408	-13,785
Operating income including finance costs	52,819	52,007	55,844	46,042	46,282	36,529	49,845	49,972	46,345	148,706	148,261	138,718
Other operating income/expenses												
IPO costs (including matching contribution for												
employees having acquired shares in the company)	1,314	1,314		5,612	5,612		1,280	1,280		8,206	8,206	
SBCE - Restructuring costs				1,021	1,021					1,021	1,021	
Portolio buyout costs linked to the restructuring of the distribution network in the USA			1,889									1,889
Stamp duty Coface Re						383						383
Write-back of restructuring provision for Italy				-1,534	-1,534					-1,534	-1,534	
Other operating expenses							436	436	2,241	436	436	2,241
Other operating income							-708	-708	-490	-708	-708	-490
Others	79	79	226	9	9	654	-87	-87	-881	1	1	-1
TOTAL Other operating income/expenses (Note 19 - ANNEXES)	1,393	1,393	2,115	5,108	5,108	1,037	921	921	870	7,422	7,422	4,022
Operating income including finance costs & including other operating income/expenses	54,212	53,400	57,959	51,150	51,390	37,566	50,766	50,893	47,215	156,128	155,683	142,740
Restated items	474	474	4.007	2.045	2.045	4.070	2.704	0.704	4.000	7 000	7.000	40.400
Interest charges for the hybrid debt	174	174	4,027	3,845	3,845	4,073	3,781	3,781	4,000	7,800	7,800	12,100
Operating income excluding restated items	54,386	53,574	61,986	54,995	55,235	41,639	54,547	54,674	51,215	163,928	163,483	154,840

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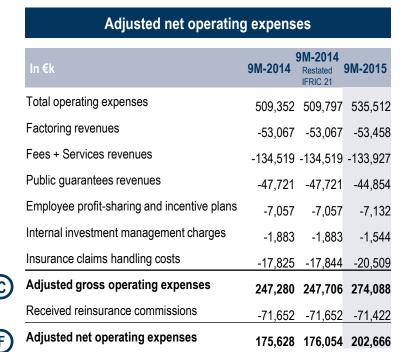


Overview of net combined ratio calculations

Adjusted Net Earned Premiums 9M-2014 In €k 9M-2014 9M-2015 **Gross Earned Premiums** 836,668 836,668 894,109 Ceded premiums -200,863 -200,863 -201,747 **Net Earned Premiums** 635,805 635,805 692,362

		Adjusted net claims		
	In €k	9M-2014	9M-2014 Restated IFRIC 21	9M-2015
B	Gross claims*	393,927	393,947	455,384
	Ceded claims	-77,670	-77,670	-91,727
(E)	Net claims	316,257	316,277	363,657

^{*} Including claims handling expenses



Gross combined ratio = Gross loss rati	io B A	+ Gross Cost Rati	
Net combined ratio = Net loss ratio	(E) (D)	+ Net cost ratio	(F)

		9M-2014	
Ratios	9M-2014	Restated	9M-2015
		IFRIC 21	
Loss ratio before Reinsurance	47.1%	47.1%	50.9%
Loss ratio after Reinsurance	49.7%	49.7%	52.5%
Cost ratio before Reinsurance	29.6%	29.6%	30.7%
Cost ratio after Reinsurance	27.6%	27.7%	29.3%
Combined ratio before Reinsurance	76.6%	76.7%	81.6%
Combined ratio after Reinsurance	77.4%	77.4%	81.8%



Financial strength acknowledged by rating agencies

FitchRatings

Moody's

- Coface is rated 'AA-' by Fitch Ratings and 'A2' by Moody's, both with a stable outlook
- The positive assessments by the two agencies is based on 3 key drivers:
 - 1. Coface's strong competitive position in the global credit insurance market
 - 2. Robust Group solvency
 - 3. Proactive management of Coface's risks, based on efficient procedures and tools
- Both rating agencies view Natixis' ownership of Coface as neutral to Coface's ratings which are thus calculated standalone

Fitch considers the Coface group to be strongly capitalised (...) [and] Coface's risk profile to be adequate despite the close correlation of its activities with the macroeconomic environment.

July 17th 2015 Fitch – Press Release

Fitch views the transfer [of the State Public Guarantees Activity] as neutral for Coface's ratings.

September 17th 2015

Fitch – Full Rating Report

Coface's rating reflects "(i) the group's good position in the global credit insurance industry, (ii) good economic capitalization and underwriting profitability through the cycle underpinned by Coface's dynamic management of the exposure and effective underwriting risk monitoring tools."

October 8th 2015. Moody's - Press Release

In July, 2015 the French Government announced it will transfer the state public guarantee business from Coface to Banque publique d'investissement. [...], nevertheless we note this business represented only around 5% of revenues and 6% of profits at year-end 2014.

October 13th 2015 - Credit Opinion - Moody's



A strengthened and experienced management team

CEO

Jean-Marc Pillu

15 years of experience in insurance industry & former General Manager of Euler Hermes Working for Coface since 2010



CFO

Carine Pichon

14 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2001



Corporate Secretary

Carole Lytton

32 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 1983



Human Resources Manager

Cécile Fourmann

21 years of experience in HR Working for Coface since 2012



Marketing & Strategy Manager

Patrice Luscan

16 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2012



Commercial Manager

Nicolas Garcia

18 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2013



Risk Underwriting, Info & Claims Manager

Nicolas de Buttet 15 years of experience

in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2012



Risks, Organisation & IT Manager

Pierre Hamille

35 years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2007



Western Europe Manager

Cyrille Charbonnel

in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2011



Northern Europe Manager

Teva Perreau

16 years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2010



Mediterranean & Africa Manager

Antonio Marchitelli

19 years of experience in insurance industry Working for Coface since 2013



Central Europe Manager

Katarzyna Kompowska

23 years of experience in credit insurance & related services Working for Coface since 1990



North America Manager

Juan Saborido

25 years of experience in insurance industry Working for Coface since 1999



Asia Pacific Manager

Hung Wong

15 years of experience in channel sales growth & partner engagemen Working for Coface since 2014



Latin America Manager

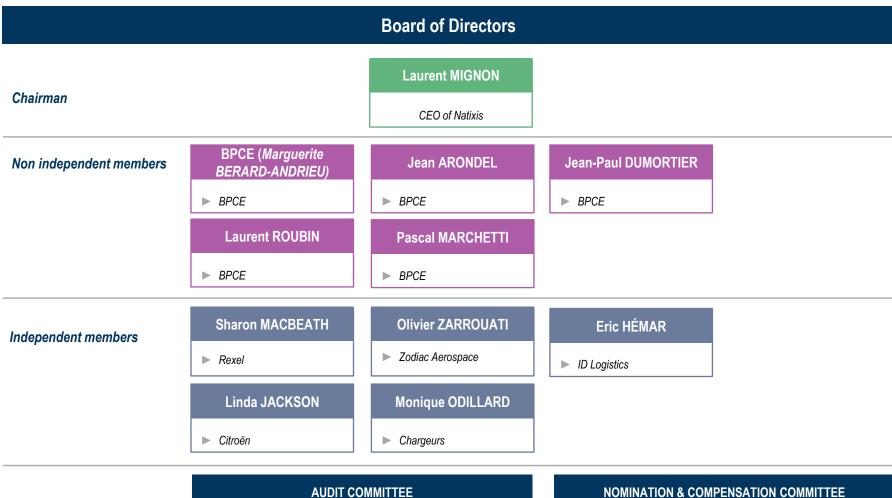
Bart Pattyn

31 years of experience in insurance & financial services Working for Coface since 2000





Corporate governance



Committee

- 3 members among which 2 independents
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