

#### AGENDA - TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2020



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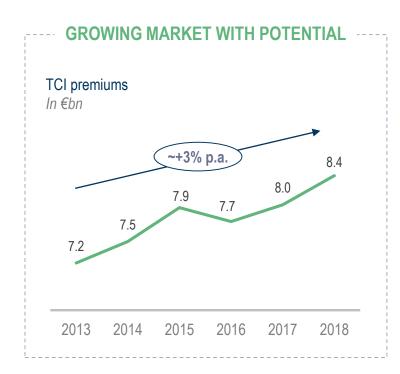
BUILD TO LEAD - VISION 2023 XAVIER DURAND CEO

#### BTL FROM "FIT TO WIN" TO "BUILD TO LEAD"

- TCI is a service-driven business and profitable, with high entry barriers
- Coface' strategy is right and the business transformation is delivering
- There is potential for much more to be accomplished
- We expect moderate economic slowdown going forward, with more volatility and uncertainties but also opportunities
- Key to future performance is continued building of skills, scale and agility
- Our new plan seeks to balance continued short term delivery with required investments for long term resilience and profitable growth



#### GROWING INDUSTRY WITH POTENTIAL AND HIGH BARRIERS TO ENTRY



#### STRONG BARRIERS TO ENTRY

- Proprietary information & risk history
- Global reach
- Regulatory & legal set up
- Balance sheet strength

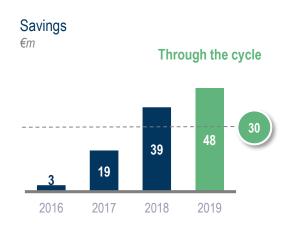


#### WE CLEARLY MET OR EXCEEDED OUR FTW OBJECTIVES THROUGH THE CYCLE



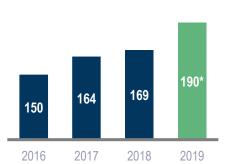
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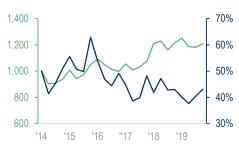




\* Switch to Partial Internal Model

#### Number of claims per week and loss ratio

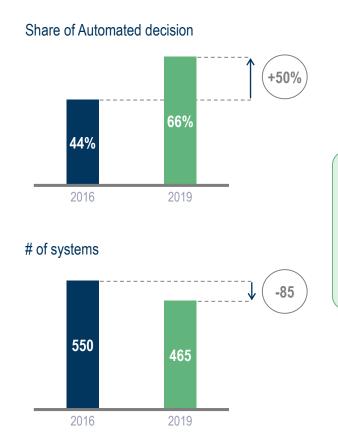
# of cases and % of premium



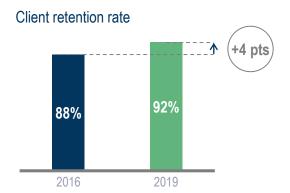




#### WE DELIVERED MANY SIGNIFICANT OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS









<sup>\*</sup> Non-FI and non-CGS clients, in 13 countries, TCI only





#### "FIT TO WIN" IS PROFOUNDLY CHANGING COFACE

#### Simplifying structure, made more efficient

- Deploying shared service centers
- Offshoring relevant activities
- Set up new efficiency functions: Lean, Transformation Office

#### Rationalizing complex legacy systems

- Created Business Technology, aligning IT and business
- Upgraded core business tools: debt collection, accounting, claims & invoicing

#### **Standardizing processes**

- Industrialize and scaling back office
- Connecting with information providers through APIs
- Developed client-facing online tools (Broker portal, CGS Dashboard) to improve service quality

#### Spreading shared values and culture

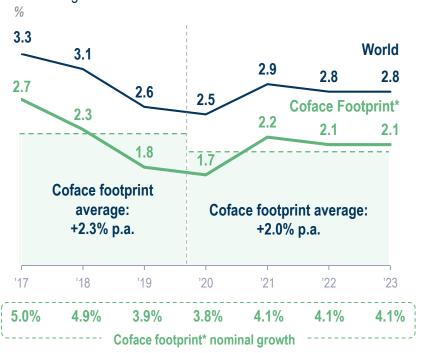
- Upgraded leadership, developed new competencies
- Reinforced meritocracy and differentiation
- Enhanced employer's brand and engagement

#### Leaving no stone unturned



#### BTL LOWER GLOBAL GROWTH IS THE NEW NORM

#### HIGH SHARE OF EUROPE WEIGHTING ON COFACE GROWTH GDP real growth



#### COFACE FIGURES CONFIRM ACTIVITY SLOWDOWN

#### Coface clients activity variation %, Q1 2016 – Q4 2019



\* World GDP weighted by Coface exposure



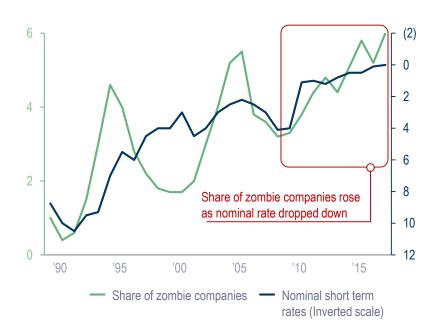


#### MORE CHALLENGING ENVIRONMENT OFFERS RISKS AND OPPORTUNITIES

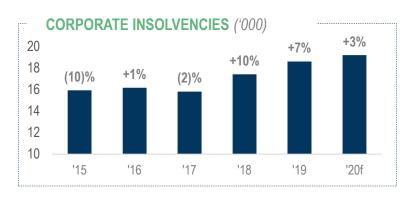
- Low rates and Quantitative Easing fueling debt growth and zombies companies survival
- Continued technological shifts
- Rising political and security risks
- Growing climate emergency

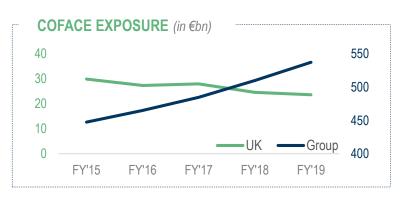
#### "ZOMBIE" FIRMS VS SHORT TERM NOMINAL RATES

Advanced economies, % of total # of companies and 00' of basis points



#### BTL | CASE STUDY: BREXIT













#### BTL SUCCESS FOR THE LONG TERM REQUIRES BUILDING SKILLS, SCALE AND AGILITY

#### **SKILLS**

- Information sourcing and processing
- Risk modelling
- Underwriting knowledge and history
- Sales tools and technology
- Cross-sell experience
- Product depth

**LARGE FINANCIAL SMEs MID-MARKET CORPORATES** INSTITUTIONS coface TO LEAD!

#### **SCALE**

- Global footprint and reach
- Investment in systems and data
- Unit production cost
- Channel diversity
- Shareable infrastructure
- Product breadth

Culture and values drive agility



#### WE WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP A MODERN CORPORATE CULTURE

#### OUR "RAISON D'ÊTRE" COFACE FOR TRADE IS UNDERPINNED BY 4 CORPORATE VALUES



- > Develop shared culture and increase employee engagement
- > Build a client-centric, agile mindset
- > Align with corporate governance
- > Create a long-term differentiating advantage

#### BTL

#### SUSTAINABILITY IS BUILT INTO OUR CULTURE

#### **BUILD ON SOLID FTW ACHIEVEMENT**

Refined country risk rating methodology with a green component

Underwriting policy excludes coal mines, landmines, offensive weapons

SRI policy covers 98% of our portfolio

91/100 grade in the mandatory French gender equality index

ISS-oekom awards Coface "Prime" status for its social responsibility performance

Sustainable global travel policy

A RESPONSIBLE PLAYER

RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYER

**ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY** 

CULTURE OF RESPONSIBILITY

#### MAIN INITIATIVES / 2023 PLAN

- Use our business to contribute to the protection of environment
- Improve the rating of our investment portfolio
- Align Gender Pay equality initiatives across all our geographies
- Analyse the impact of the Energy transition on our own risks and define our risk appetite
- Foster awareness on ESG challenges at every level of the company



#### BTL 6 KEY INITIATIVES TO DRIVE OUR 2023 AMBITION

#### **BUILD TRADE CREDIT INSURANCE LEADERSHIP**

(88% of revenue)

**GROW SELECT SPECIALTIES** 

(12% of revenue)

SIMPLIFY AND DIGITIZE **OPERATING MODEL** 

**DIFFERENTIATE THROUGH INFORMATION AND RISK CAPABILITIES** 

**CREATE VALUE THROUGH GROWTH** 

**FACTORING** 

**SINGLE RISK AND BONDING** 

**INFORMATION AND SERVICES** 

#### BTL SIMPLIFY AND DIGITIZE OPERATING MODEL

#### **2023 AMBITION**

Upgrade quality of service Be the most agile player: **SIMPLIFY**  Client centric Simplify product, process and IT **AND DIGITIZE Operationally efficient OPERATING MODEL Innovative** Drive and implement innovation





#### DIFFERENTIATE THROUGH INFORMATION AND RISK CAPABILITIES

# DIFFERENTIATE THROUGH INFORMATION AND RISK CAPABILITIES Manage with a PIM Continue to strengthen information, underwriting and claims management Increase resilience & reduce risk volatility



**2023 AMBITION** 



#### BTL CREATING VALUE THROUGH DIFFERENTIATED GROWTH STRATEGY

#### **Achieve** Drive differentiated growth strategies by geography profitable growth **CREATING VALUE** THROUGH GROWTH Address segmented customer needs **Build long lasting** advantage



**2023 AMBITION** 

#### BTL

#### DEVELOP SELECT ADJACENT SPECIALTY BUSINESSES

Lever

Leverage Coface assets and synergies to build a portfolio of growth options: capital, risk knowledge, client upsell, infrastructure and expertise



Means

Strategy

Earmark capacity to finance potential growth, including opportunistic acquisitions of businesses and/or critical skills

#### BTL MORE PROFITABLE THROUGH THE CYCLE



Combined ratio 80%

**RoATE** 9.5%



#### **BUILD TO LEAD**

140%-160%\* target range Solvency ratio 155%-175% target range\*\*

Pay-out ≥80%



<sup>\*</sup> Fit to Win targets

<sup>\*\*</sup> New target range revised at the request of French regulator (ACPR) following the announced change in Coface shareholding



#### BTL KEY TAKEAWAYS: CONTINUING TRANSFORMATION TO LEADERSHIP

	FROM FIT TO WIN	TO BUILD TO LEAD
RISK MANAGEMENT	<ul><li>Regain control</li><li>Defensive</li></ul>	<ul><li>Industry leading</li><li>Agile, proactive</li></ul>
SERVICE	<ul> <li>Mending issues</li> </ul>	Fast, consistent, flexible
OPERATING MODEL	Complex and fragmented	Simple, integrated, digitized
GROWTH	<ul> <li>Turnaround</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Invest in profitable growth position</li> </ul>
RETURNS	<ul> <li>Clawing back</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Above cost of capital</li> </ul>
CULTURE	Build the culture	Live the culture





# STAYING ON TOP OF A MORE CHALLENGING WORLD JULIEN MARCILLY CHIEF ECONOMIST

#### ECO 2 KEY TRENDS

#### 1. Corporate credit issues will be driven by non-economic risks in the next 4 years

- Businesses will be affected by various forms of political risks: trade protectionism, geopolitics, social protests, ...
- ... along with transition risks related to environmental changes

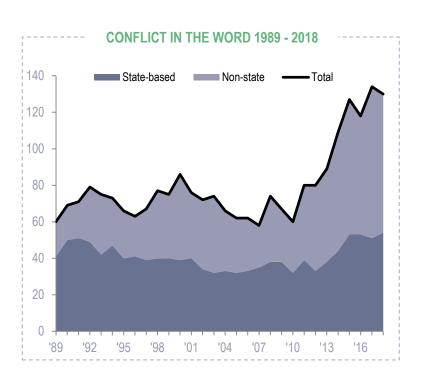
#### 2. The world economy will be more "Japanized"

- Expecting slower global GDP and trade growth
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#### THE NEW NORMAL OF POLITICAL RISKS



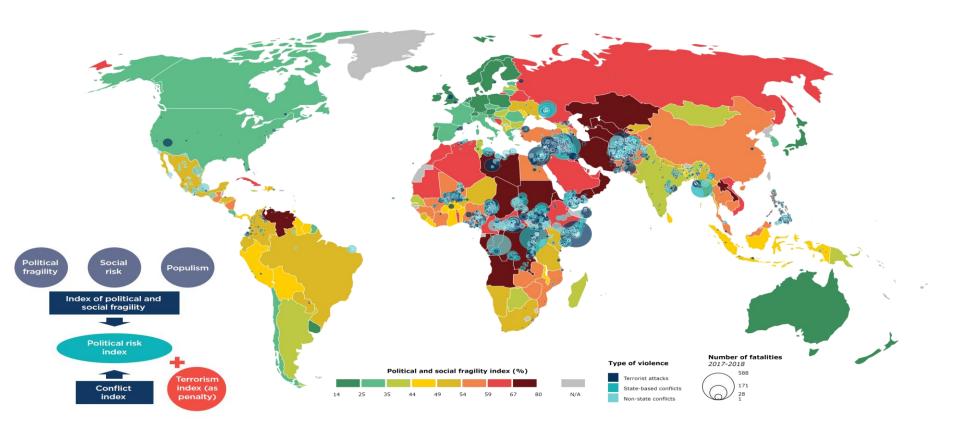


Sources: Uppsala Conflict Date Program (UDP), & Coface Political Risk Model.

Coface's political risk model takes into account 2 categories: 1) Security risk (conflicts and terrorist acts); 2) Social fragility, which takes into account 2 pillars: a) Degree of social frustration (inflation, unemployment, income inequalities, GDP per capita, corruption, homicide rate); b) Instruments to express frustration (education, adult literacy, internet access, youth proportion, fertility rate, urbanization rate and female participation rate).



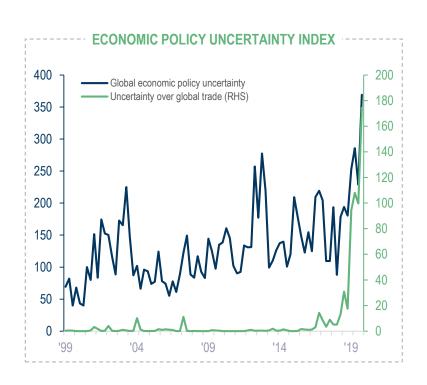
#### ECO COFACE 2019 POLITICAL RISK INDEX





#### ECO

#### TRADE TENSIONS AT THE CORE OF ECONOMIC UNCERTAINTIES



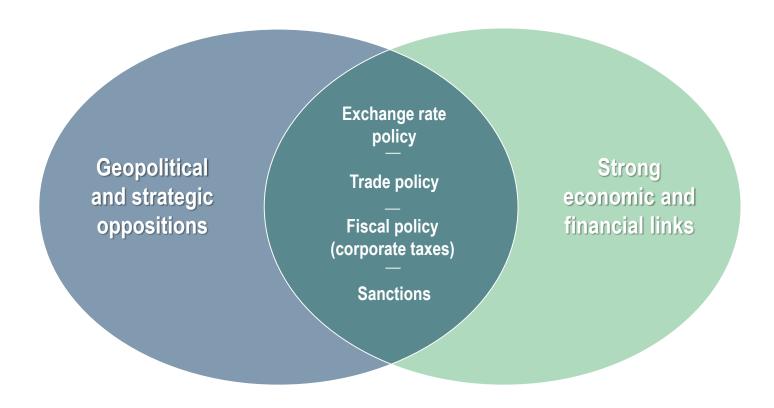


<sup>\*</sup> between 1 Jan. and 15 Nov. Sources: Global Trade Alert, Coface





# TRADE AND OTHER ECONOMIC POLICIES WILL REMAIN AFFECTED BY LONG-TERM STRATEGIC OPPOSITIONS BETWEEN SUPER POWERS





### ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE AND TRANSITION RISKS FOR BUSINESSES: A HOT TOPIC IN THE NEXT 4 YEARS

#### PHYSICAL RISKS

**Extreme weather events** will increase in frequency and/or severity: cyclone, heat wave, wildfire, flood, landslide

**Longer-term shifts in climate patterns:** warming, sea level, drought, rainfall

#### TRANSITION RISKS

**Regulatory development:** changing business environment regarding legal framework

Technological change: adoption of low-emission technologies

**Market risk:** shifts in the supply and demand for certain goods, services or raw materials (e.g., plastic products in the chemical sector)

Reputation risk: changes in consumers' perceptions

#### SECTORS MOST IMPACTED BY TRANSITION RISKS

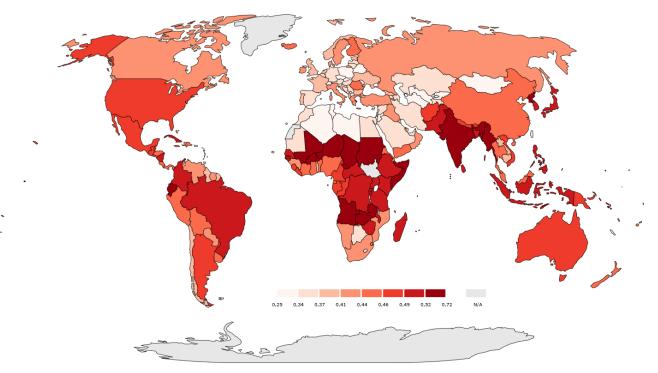
2018-2019: Automotive in Europe and China

**2020**: Global maritime transport, Automotive in the US and India



#### ECO ENVIRONMENT: MONITORING PHYSICAL RISKS

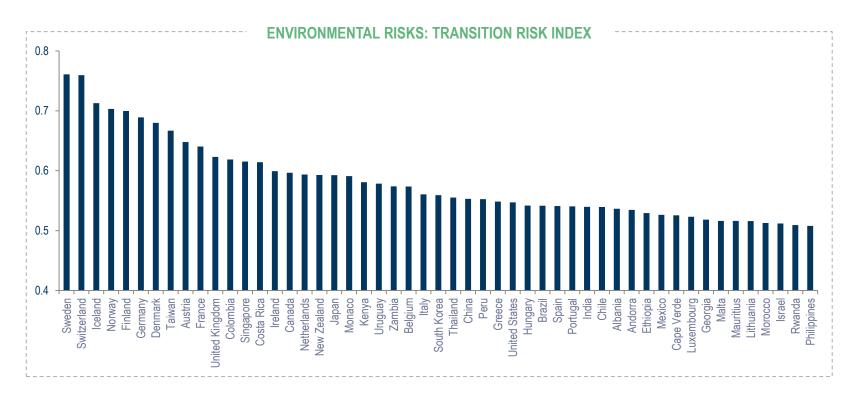
#### **ENVIRONMENT: RISK INDEX OF EXPOSURE TO PHYSICAL RISKS**







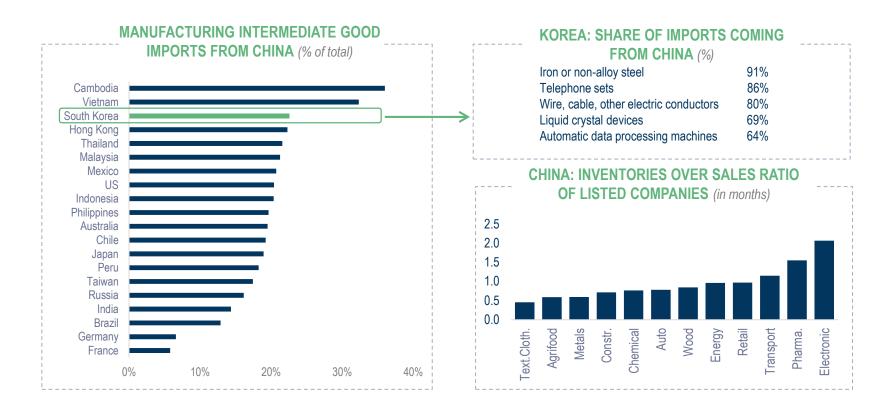
## ENVIRONMENTAL TRANSITION RISK: A RISING DRIVER OF CORPORATE DISRUPTION



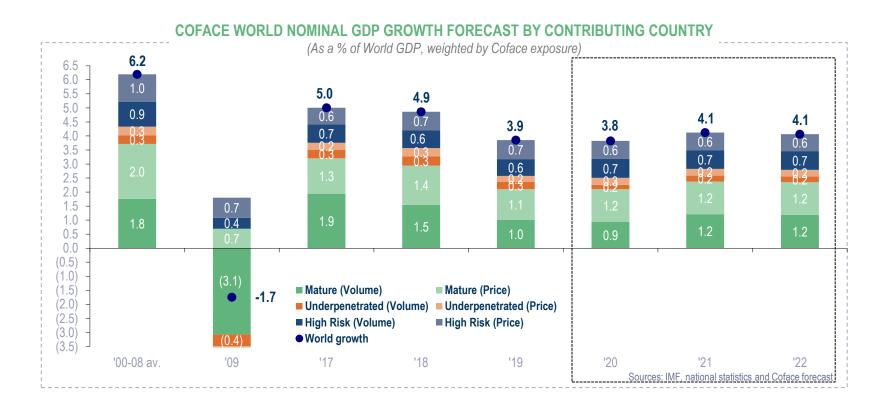


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#### CORONAVIRUS: WHAT IMPACT ON BUSINESSES?



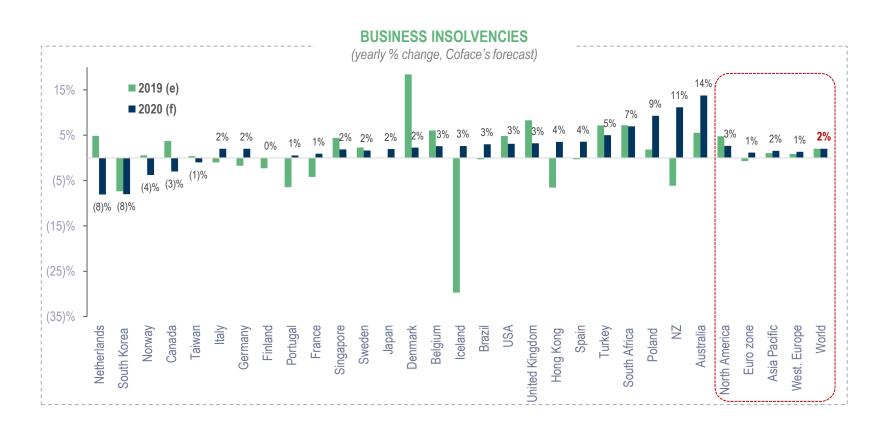
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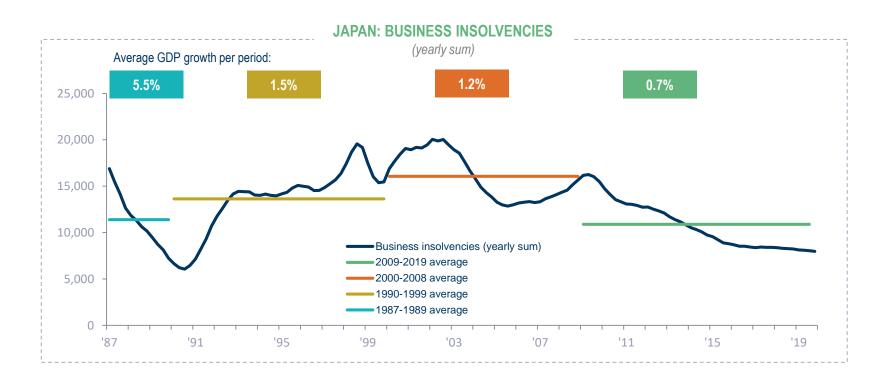
#### BUSINESS INSOLVENCIES: UP BY 2% GLOBALLY IN 2020







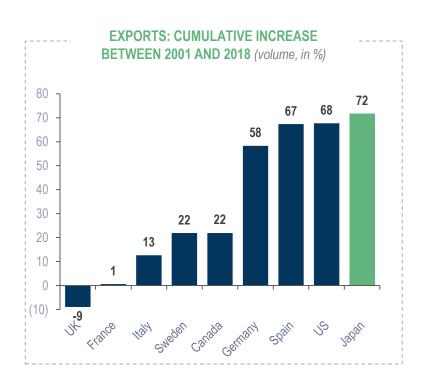
# "JAPANIZATION": LOW GROWTH, EXPANSIONARY MONETARY POLICIES AND MORE "ZOMBIE" COMPANIES

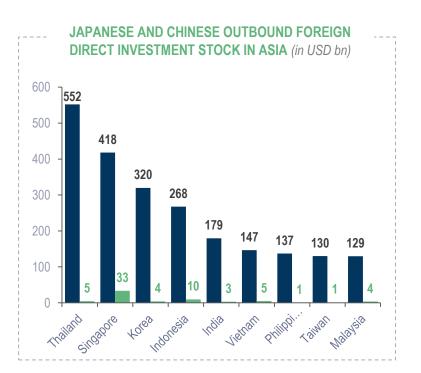






#### "JAPANIZATION" WILL PUSH BUSINESSES TO LOOK AT FOREIGN MARKETS









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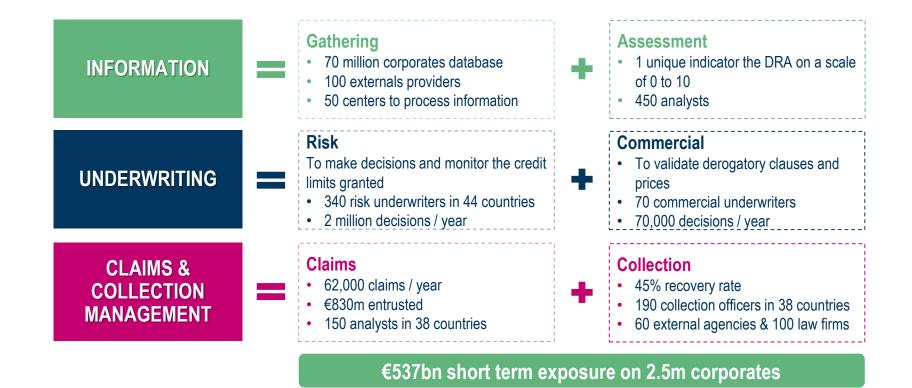




# UNDERWRITING RISK IN A VOLATILE ENVIRONMENT CYRILLE CHARBONNEL UNDERWRITING DIRECTOR

# UW

# THE 3 PILLARS OF RISK MANAGEMENT FOR TCI



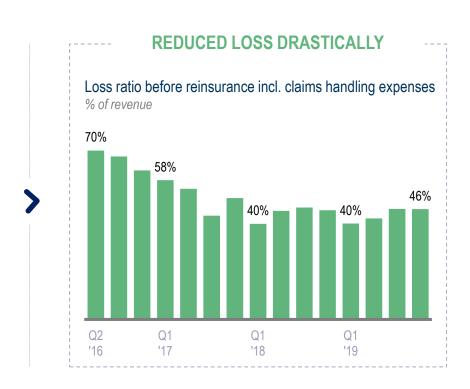




# WE SIGNIFICANTLY UPGRADED OUR RISK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

# INVESTED AND REORGANIZED UNDERWRITINIG

- Implemented a new organization, better aligning sales and underwriting interests
- Reinforced database structure, with better data flows and higher automatization
- Increased resources dedicated to information
- Upgraded automatic underwriting engine (automatic UW rate: +50%)



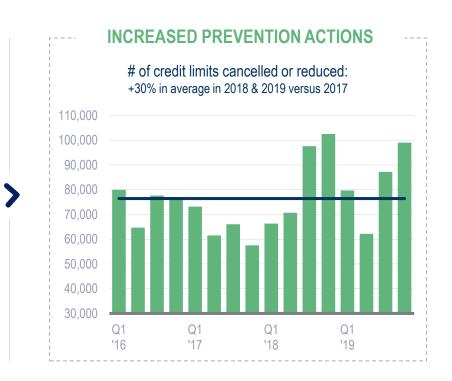




# WE INCREASED CLIENT SATISFACTION THROUGH BETTER ANTICIPATION

### **UPGRADED CLIENT SERVICE**

- Central senior expert teams increased reactivity in times of stress
- Underwriters have more clients interactions following new underwriting engine implementation
- Better communication on risk prevention actions
- More stringent rules on new business







# WE WILL CONTINUE TO IMPROVE OUR UNDERWRITING PRACTICES

### **INFORMATION**



 Improve data quality: continuous assessment of content quality and delivery capabilities of external information providers

 Produce and utilize new Debtor Risk Assessment (DRA) based on innovative statistical methods to improve predictability

### **UNDERWRITING**



• **New central team** to steer globally the efficiency of the prevention organization

- New risk UW functionalities (to better manage the exposure, to improve customer satisfaction and adapt to new products)
- Building a unique worldwide clauses library

# CLAIMS & COLLECTION MANAGEMENT

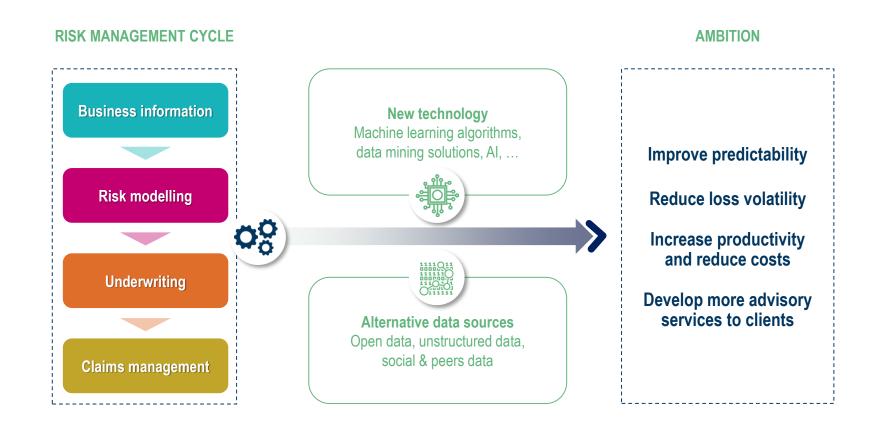


- Implement a **global claims tool** with automatic assessment and payment processes
- Develop a new **global collection tool** with a 360° view, including all flows with partners





# WE WILL INVEST IN TECHNOLOGY TO FURTHER IMPROVE UNDERWRITING





# WE WILL MANAGE WITH A PARTIAL INTERNAL MODEL

DYNAMIC ALLOCATION OF **EXTRA CAPACITY** 



**CALCULATION OF EXPECTED LOSSES** 

**SUPPORT PRICING DECISIONS** 

**FINE TUNING OF UNDERWRITING POLICY** 

# UW AMBITIONS

### **KEY LEVERS**

**INVESTING ON PEOPLE** 

**IMPROVING DATA** 

**UPGRADING SYSTEMS** 

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGIES

Our ambition is to improve resilience through the cycle

Number of claims per week and loss ratio # of cases and % of premium



BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS ALLOWS FOR CONTROLLED LOSSES IN INCREASINGLY RISKY ENVIRONMENT





# DRIVING CLIENT SERVICE & OPERATIONS THIBAULT SURER

STRATEGY & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

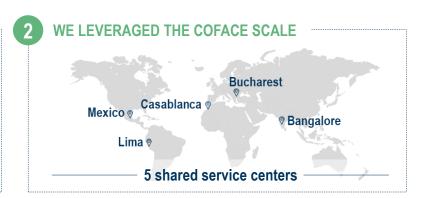
**KEYVAN SHAMSA** 

BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY DIRECTOR

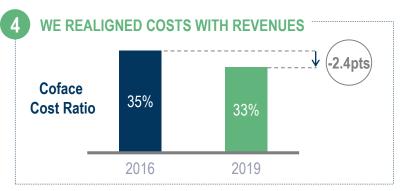
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# OPS FTW FOCUSED ON CORE OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY ...

- WE RESHAPED THE OPERATING MODEL
  - Aligned product and service offers with client segments
  - Set up efficiency functions: Lean and Transformation Office
  - Structured a sourcing function delivering significant savings



- WE IMPROVED IT GOVERNANCE
  - Rationalised IT infrastructure to make it more agile
  - Decommissioned 85 IT applications
  - Upgraded core business tools: debt collection, claims, accounting and invoicing



€48M SAVINGS IN 2019



# OPS

# ... BUT THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF OPPORTUNITIES

### MAIN INITIATIVES **2023 AMBITION** Meet or exceed client expectations **INCREASE** Instill client-centric mindset and **QUALITY OF SERVICE** behaviours Complete roll out of unique simplified Be the most agile player SIMPLIFY PRODUCTS product suite AND PROCESSES Automate back office Client centric Simple Rationalize IT infrastructure Agile **BUILD AGILE IT CLOSE TO BUSINESS** Increase IT agility and connectivity **Innovative** Drive actionable innovation **DRIVE INNOVATION** Build a data-centric culture



# OPS PUT SERVICE QUALITY AT THE HEART OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

### MEET OR EXCEED CLIENT EXPECTATIONS

### Time to offer in working days

Mid market in 13 top countries

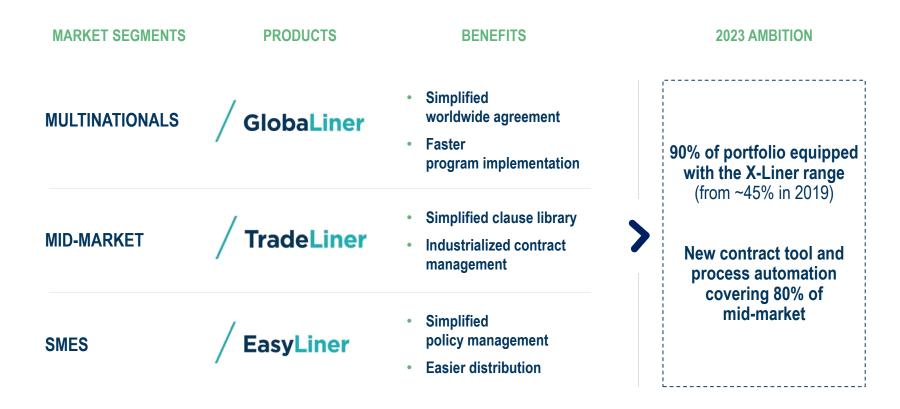


### DRIVE COFACE-WIDE SERVICE QUALITY PROGRAM

- Improve operations through simplification and automation to focus on value adding tasks
- Assess service quality from the client perspective: 7 client-centric KPIs monitored
- **Change mindset and behaviors**: trainings, role modelling, communication, incentives



# OPS ROLL OUT UNIFIED X-LINER PRODUCT SUITE



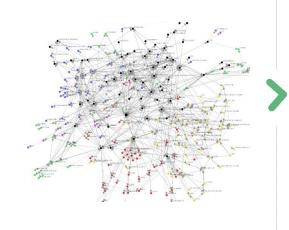


# OPS

# RATIONALISE IT INFRASTRUCTURE TO MAKE IT MORE AGILE

### A COMPLEX IT LEGACY

# 465 applications to manage



### MAIN TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVES

Continue application architecture rationalization and modernization

Re-build our data backbone and operating model (Data-as-a-Service)

Digitize workflows and automate processes and reconciliation

Transform to **optimize project delivery** and time to market: CI/CD, dev-ops, Agile

Develop API management for internal and external use

Introduce bi-modal deployment approach

Leverage **new digital** approaches (**Cloud** as Service, Al, ML,...)

### **2023 AMBITION**

Reduce ITCI (IT complexity index) by 30%

From 465 to 300 apps

From 50 to 19 datawares

Rebalance IT spending from RUN to BUILD



# OPS INVEST IN DATA & TECHNOLOGY TO DRIVE OPERATIONAL INNOVATION

### 3 innovation areas and 1 platform



### **Organization:**

Data Office, Data Lab and innovation team

### Illustrations:

- Automatic underwriting
- New debtor risk assessment model
- Churn management
- Automation of accounting data reconciliation
- Coface Data Lake
- Enterprise global data dictionary
- **Data Monetization**



# OPS SUMMARY AND PRIORITIES

**DRIVE CLIENT SERVICE QUALITY** 

SIMPLIFY PRODUCT, PROCESSES AND IT

**EMBED TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION IN OPERATIONS** 

**ALIGN AND DESIGN FOR AGILITY** 





# DÉVELOPING PEOPLE & CULTURE CAROLE LYTTON GENERAL SECRETARY DECLAN DALY CENTRAL EUROPE CEO

## HOW CULTURE AND PEOPLE SUPPORT OUR STRATEGY

# A COMPLEX BROAD BUSINESS

- €537bn exposure
- 70m corporate database
- 2m decisions / year
- Presence in 100 countries
- 50,000 policies
- 4,273 employees / 72 nationalities

### AN UNPREDICTABLE AND FAST CHANGING ENVIRONMENT

- Trade wars
- Political and social risks
- Fast evolving technologies
- Changing regulations
- Growing pace of business decisions



### **NEED FOR AGILITY**

- Local expertise
- Quick decision making
- Decentralised while controlled

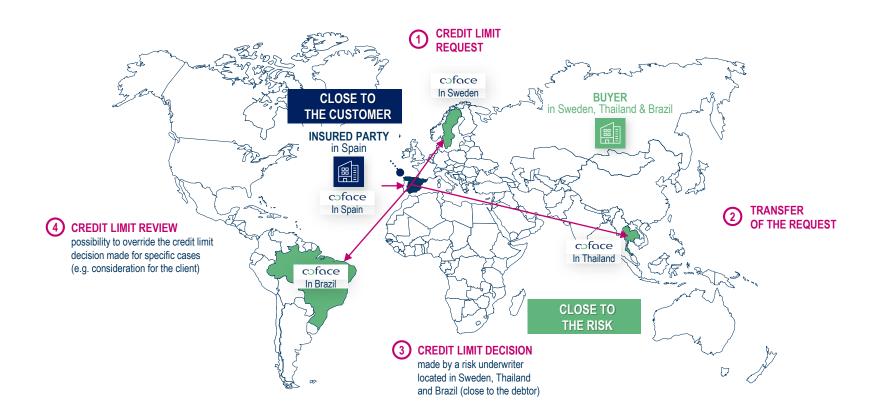
CULTURE DRIVES BEHAVIOUR PREDICTABILITY

Client • Expert • Collaboration • Courage





# OUR VALUES ARE FUNDAMENTAL TO THE WAY WE DO BUSINESS



## REINFORCED LEADERSHIP AND MOBILITY DRIVE A COMMON CULTURE

### Attract and develop talent

### Spread culture through mobility

### Reward

- Attract new skills & leverage existing competencies
  - 83 new top managers recruited
  - 39 top managers promoted
- **Enhance set of skills:** 
  - 500+ managers in a leadership programme
  - 100 CGS account managers in a customer excellence programme
  - Commercial school





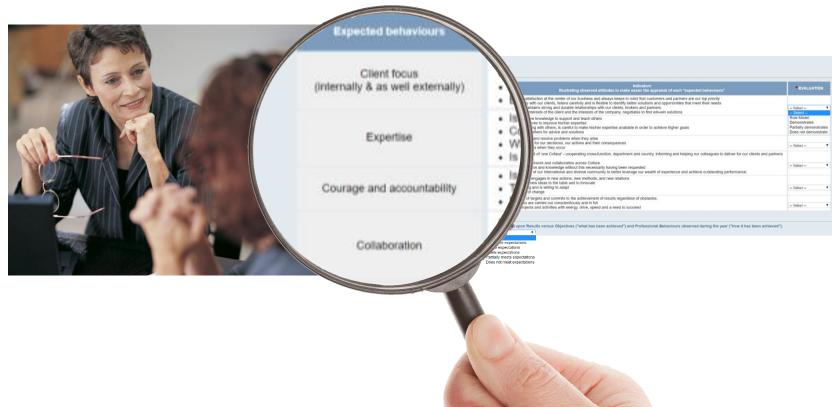
- 29 new ones in 2019 (x2.5 vs last 3 years average)
- 73% of expats are non-French

- **Create awards specifically based** on our values
- Incorporate behaviour and culture as full fledge components of our assessments





# PPL VALUES EMBEDDED INTO BUSINESS GOVERNANCE





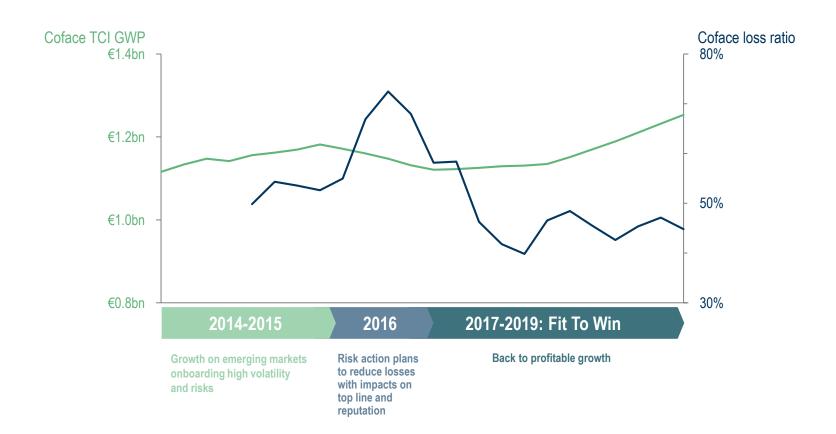
# coface

Q&A



# CREATING VALUE THROUGH GROWTH THIBAULT SURER STRATEGY & BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR NICOLAS GARCIA COMMERCIAL DIRECTOR

# GWT FTW PUT COFACE BACK ON THE PATH TO PROFITABLE GROWTH





# GWT WITH FTW, WE IMPLEMENTED A DIFFERENTIATED GROWTH STRATEGY

Market clusters	Illustrative initiatives	'16-'19 Impact	
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STABLE MATURE MARKETS	<ul> <li>Germany commercial structure redeployment</li> <li>Referral and distribution partnerships</li> <li>Hubs in Adriatics and Baltics; PKZ acquisition</li> </ul>	High	<b>→</b>
UNDERPENETRATED ADVANCED ECONOMIES	<ul> <li>Internalized agent network in the US</li> <li>Developed Japanese solutions in Asia</li> <li>Centralized broker relationships into Broker Desk</li> </ul>	Low	
HIGHLY VOLATILE MARKETS	<ul> <li>Reviewed risk appetite: cancelled 200+ loss making policies</li> <li>Enhanced underwriting structures</li> </ul>	Medium	<b>&gt;&gt;</b>





# WE WILL CONTINUE TO DRIVE DIFFERENTIATED GROWTH STRATEGIES

Market clusters	Example	Weight in TCI Revenue	Guidance	'19-'23 annual growth rate
STABLE MATURE MARKETS	***	65%	<ul> <li>Drive multichannel distribution in Mid-Market</li> <li>Leverage distribution partnership to further penetrate SMEs</li> <li>Grow Financial institution revenue</li> </ul>	+
UNDERPENETRATED ADVANCED ECONOMIES		14%	<ul> <li>Reach natural market share</li> <li>Target specific segments by adapting offer and distribution</li> </ul>	+++
HIGHLY VOLATILE MARKETS	**	21%	<ul> <li>Build a long term presence: underwriting expertise, partnerships, reputation,</li> <li>Strengthen service for CGS</li> <li>Defend leadership position</li> </ul>	++



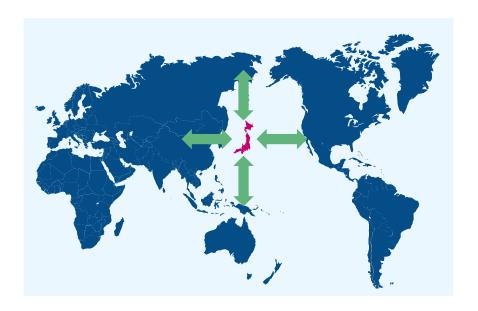
# GWT TARGET ALL SEGMENTS OF CLIENTS WITH ADAPTED STRATEGIES

Client segments	Weight in TCI Revenue	Guidance
INTERNATIONAL GROUPS	34%	<ul> <li>Providing worldwide coverage: e.g. Japanese solutions</li> <li>Invest in quality of service</li> <li>Increase penetration in key geographies</li> </ul>
MID-MARKET	42%	<ul> <li>Offer insurance cover and advisory on domestic and export trade</li> <li>Invest in multi-channel distribution</li> <li>Roll out sales force effectiveness</li> </ul>
SMES	19%	<ul> <li>Provide simple, user-friendly products</li> <li>Combine digital investment with distribution partnerships</li> </ul>
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	5%	Develop relationships with select financial institutions



# GWT CASE STUDY: JAPANESE SOLUTIONS, A SERVICE DEDICATED TO JAPANESE MNCS

### 300+ JAPANESE CORPORATIONS WITH GLOBAL REACH ...



### ... ADDRESSED SPECIFICALLY

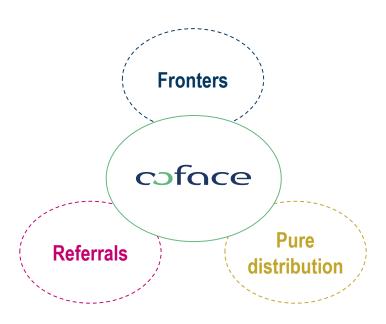
**Support Japanese Groups worldwide** 

- **Central coordination with local support**
- Native Japanese staff worldwide
- 75% of revenue made outside Japan



# GWT CASE STUDY: PARTNERSHIPS, A DYNAMIC CHANNEL WITH POTENTIAL

### 3 TYPES OF DISTRIBUTION PARTNERS ...



### ... WITH A SOLID TRACK RECORD

- A proven expertise for more than 30 years
- **Contributes to Coface global reach**

- High growth and transformation rate
- **Win-Win relationship**



# DEVELOP SELECT ADJACENT SPECIALTY BUSINESSES TO GROW BEYOND TCI

Adjacent specialty businesses provide significant synergies (capital, risk knowledge, client upsell, shared infrastructure and expertise) while diversifying and mitigating risks

### We will focus on:

- Driving profitable growth in Factoring
- Organically growing our Bonding and Single Risk franchises
- Grow on core information business and explore new business models in B2B services

We will earmark capacity to finance potential growth, including opportunistic acquisition of businesses and/or critical skills





# GWT REVENUE IN TCI-ADJACENT SPECIALTY BUSINESSES EXCEEDED €180M IN 2019

	<b>2019 Revenue</b> <i>€m</i>	Footprint	Developments and current status
FACTORING	64	Germany and Poland	<ul> <li>Part of the top 3 Factoring players in Germany with 13% market share in a growing industry</li> <li>RoE deterioration: lack of commercial focus, adverse refinancing conditions and regulatory environment</li> </ul>
SINGLE RISK AND BONDING	76	Mainly in Europe	<ul> <li>Amongst the top bonding players in Italy with 8% market share. Growing business in France and in Germany.</li> <li>Historical presence in single risk with Unistrat. Redefined Coface risk appetite in 2017. Improved performance</li> </ul>
INFORMATION AND SERVICES	41	Present in over 50 countries	<ul> <li>Leadership positions in Eastern Europe and Israel</li> <li>Recent developments focused on cross-selling information reports and scores to existing TCI clients</li> </ul>





# GWT COFACE HAS KEY ASSETS TO STAND OUT IN ADJACENT SPECIALTY BUSINESSES

	Coface assets to leverage	Strategic directions
FACTORING	<ul> <li>Multi-jurisdiction presence</li> <li>Expertise on debtor risk assessment</li> <li>International information and debt collection infrastructure</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Develop cross-border factoring and niche solutions</li> <li>Cross-sell TCI and factoring offers</li> <li>Manage capital efficiency and restore RoE</li> </ul>
SINGLE RISK AND BONDING	<ul> <li>Long standing experience in bonding and single risk</li> <li>Expertise in risk assessment</li> <li>Relationships with brokers, agents and banks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Grow bonding in existing and new markets, including bonding reinsurance</li> <li>Develop single risk revenues within existing risk appetite</li> </ul>
INFORMATION AND SERVICES	<ul> <li>International information database and specific IT infrastructure</li> <li>Expertise to transform data into insights</li> <li>Coface brand and image</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Deliver "intelligent decisioning": information products and advisory services, on an international scope, embedding Coface risk expertise and economic research</li> <li>Explore new business models and partnerships to reduce cost of production and expand distribution</li> </ul>





# INVEST IN GROWTH OF INFORMATION AND B2B SERVICES

# Build on unique information assets ...



Deep and extensive data set of B2B information

- Unique data patrimony: 70m companies
- Connected with 100+ Information Providers

Renowned expertise to transform raw data into value adding insights

Enriched data through analytics and predictive models used for TCI

Worldwide sales and delivery capacity

- Global coverage: Sales in 50 countries. Leadership positions in Eastern Europe and Israel
- Solid IT system used for own TCI operation
- Solid Brand: €41m revenue in 2019

### ... to accelerate revenue growth



Expand data coverage and increase quality

- Build partnership with Information Providers combining production and distribution
- Explore alternative data sources: open data

Enhance data processing to increase value added

 Develop business oriented insights to better address specific segment: FI, large accounts

Upgrade sales and delivery capabilities

- Develop partnerships to address new use cases: Debt collection, compliance, marketing
- Build API delivery capabilities
- Dedicate Sales FTEs





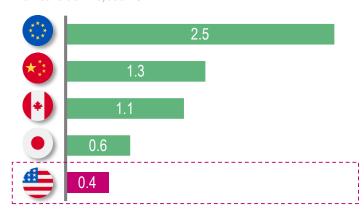
# REALIZING US POTENTIAL OSCAR VILLALONGA NORTH AMERICA CEO

# BIG MARKET OPPORTUNITY WITH RISING APPETITE FOR TCI

### TCI is significantly under-penetrated in the US

### TCI penetration index

Market value \* 10,000 / GDP



- US TCI market growing at 2.1% p.a. since 2014
- Exports at a relatively low level of 14% of GDP
- A large appetite for credit information

### Risk environment is at a turning point

### Corporate insolvencies in the US

Thousands of insolvencies, 2015-2020E



- Mixed growth signals in the U.S
- Insolvencies are expected to rise



# FIT TO WIN HAS LEAD TO MANY SUCCESSES





### REVAMP THE ORGANIZATION

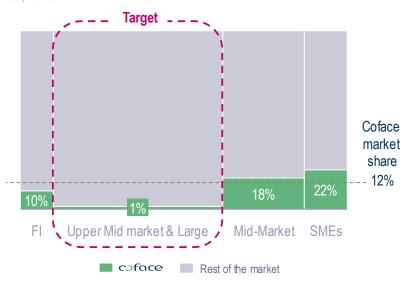
- Loss mitigation turnaround
- Channel & account management internalization
- Commercial innovation of CGS & Japanese desk





# INVEST IN UPPER MID-MARKET AND REGAIN "NATURAL" MARKET SHARE





- > Build on solid #2 position ... provider of Choice
- Nurture traditional SME & Mid-Market ... grow Upper Mid-Market
- Target markets & sectors ... that drive growth





# 4 PILLARS TO DRIVE MARKET SHARE

MAIN INITIATIVES 2023 AMBITION Industrializing sales force DIRECT CHANNEL effectiveness & client retention Sustain client retention of 90%+ Accelerate new business Elevate T1 & specialized broker **BROKER CHANNEL** growth service & products Optimize coverage & deployment Established dedicated market **FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Accelerate efficiency & scale** team **Achieve Employer of Choice Status** Building solid program leader **GLOBAL SOLUTIONS** practice



# THE GERMAN FACTORING OPPORTUNITY KATARZYNA KOMPOWSKA NORTHERN EUROPE CEO



# FACTORING AT COFACE GENERATES €64M REVENUE, MOSTLY IN GERMANY

Coface Factoring 2019 figures				
Purchased receivables	€31bn	€4bn		
Net banking income	€57m	€8m		
Operational income as % of NBI	€14m 22%	€4m 44%		
ROE	~7%	~7%		
Number of clients	c.1,05	c.1,050		
Number of debtors	c. 95	c. 95 K		
FTE	118	118		

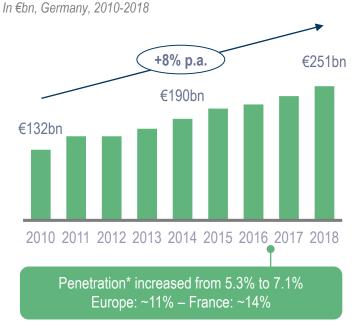
> ~5% of Coface revenue and ~8% of operating income

RoE currently below target

**Efficient operations, synergetic with TCI** 

# COFACE IS WELL POSITIONED ON THE GROWING GERMAN FACTORING MARKET

## German Factoring market – Purchased Receivables



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- > ~13% market share: in the Top 3
- > Leading in export and cross-border factoring

> 15 years of operations: strong competitive edge thanks to synergies with Coface TCI business



# COFACE HAS BUILD SOLID ASSETS TO STAND OUT IN THE FACTORING BUSINESS

#### STRONG ASSETS WITHIN COFACE

- Unique international reach: 100+ export coverage and cross-border capabilities in 19 jurisdictions
- Strong risk assessment capabilities combined with extended information and debt collection capacities
- A large and under-tapped TCI client basis, especially international companies
- A solid IT infrastructure to better leverage

#### A NEW MANAGEMENT TEAM

# Recruited top executive team from the German leader

- 20 years of collaboration in the industry
- Solid expertise and leadership addition to Coface
- Well integrated into Coface Governance and culture
- Fully aligned on the plan



# CFZ COFACE HAS STARTED TO SEIZE THE FACTORING OPPORTUNITY

4 PILLARS	KEY INITIATIVES		AMBITION	
COMMERCIAL	<ul> <li>Refocus on less saturated segments: e.g. M&amp;A deals</li> <li>Boost Cross Border Factoring for global clients</li> </ul>	>	Back to profitable growth	
RISK	<ul> <li>Enhance risk profile of the portfolio with new risk management practices</li> <li>Automatize standard risk processes</li> </ul>	>	Mitigate risk on client insolvencies	
EFFICIENCY	<ul> <li>Digitize operations by enhancing IT infrastructure</li> <li>Increase operational synergies with TCI: cross-sales, claims management, client management</li> </ul>	>	Progressive improvement	
EQUITY OPTIMIZATION	Continue to optimize capital efficiency	>	Optimized capital use	



# COFACE HAS STRONG AMBITIONS ON FACTORING

- Coface is the only trade credit insurance provider in Germany to offer factoring
- It is a key differentiator and an opportunity to leverage major synergies with TCI core business
- Building on investments and transformations, it will become a strong contributor to profit





BEING PROFITABLE
IN THE LONG TERM
CARINE PICHON
CFO & RISK DIRECTOR

# BTL WILL DRIVE MORE PROFITABILITY IN THE LONG TERM

#### **MARKET TRENDS**

- Slowing economy
- More volatile & unpredictable events
- Rise of "zombies" companies
- Underlying technology shifts
- Rising climate related events

#### **RISKS & OPPORTUNITIES**

- Lower client activity
- Rising delinquencies
- Bigger "surprise" events

- Stronger demand
- Need for financing
- Pricing opportunity

#### coface RESPONSE

- Improved & disciplined risk management
- Better sales & operational efficiency
- Select growth investments
- Strong balance sheet



# ACTIVATE MULTIPLE VALUE LEVERS IN A SLOWING ENVIRONMENT

#### **MARKET REALITY**

TRADE CREDIT INSURANCE

SPECIALTIES

Insured turnover growth is an important driver of Coface's top line

Tied to economic cycle

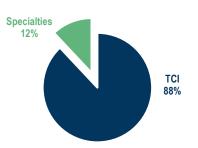
Expected to slow down in years '20 & '21

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Specialties are mostly capital light

They leverage TCI infrastructure





#### **GROWTH LEVERS**

Improved commercial efficiency

Select geographies

**Proactive pricing** 

**Quality of service** 

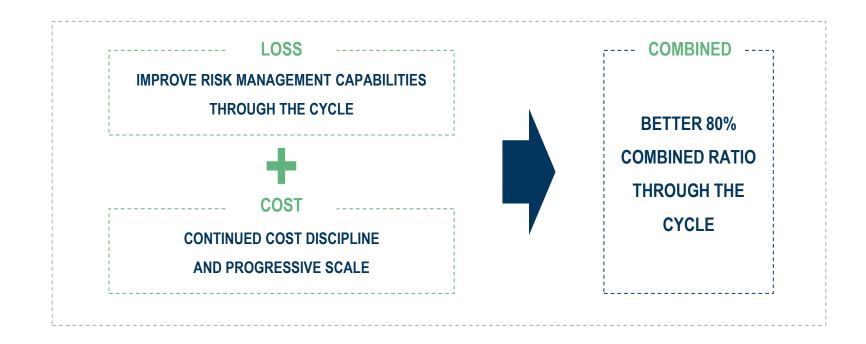
Turn factoring around

Grow bonding and Single Risk in select markets

Accelerate capital-light revenues



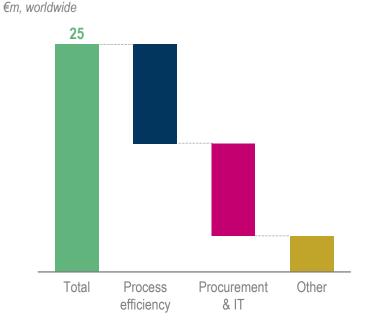
# FIN UPGRADED COMBINED RATIO THROUGH THE CYCLE





# BTL WILL DRIVE €25M ADDITIONAL SAVINGS ...

## Run-rate savings projection by 2023



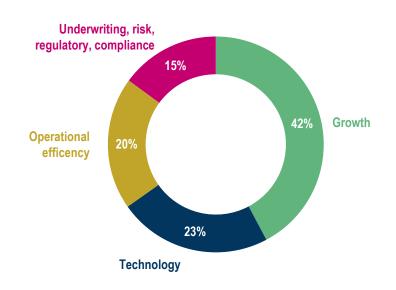
- Simplification and digitization: ActX, GlobaLiner
  - Increase mutualisation: Shared Service centers
  - Optimize Finance operating model
- Centralize and standardize supplier contracting
  - Rationalize IT outsourcing
- Local efficiency initiatives



# ... AND WILL ALLOW TO MAINTAIN CURRENT INVESTMENT PACE IN OPERATIONS

'20-'23 areas of investment

% of investments, excl. acquisitions



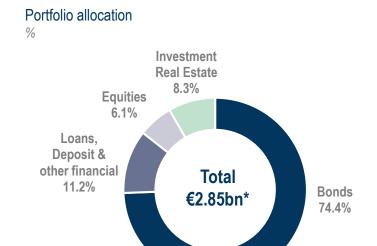


- IT and tools standardization
- Shared Service Centers, Germany Orgashaker, ...
- FRS 17 & 19, DataLab, Compliance, ...



# FIN

# STABLE FINANCIAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY THROUGH THE PLAN



#### Fit to Win optimized asset allocation framework

- Took mitigating actions within our risk framework
- Reaping full benefit from increased real estate allocation
- Optimized cash position

#### We'll maintain investment discipline

Not chase yield to the detriment of risk volatility

#### With increased focus on ESG

- 80% of portfolio has ESG rating
- Divested assets with the lowest ESG rating (G)

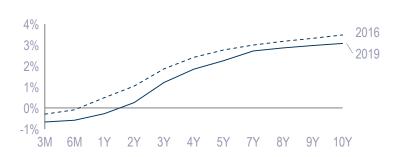
Higher return on capital allocated to operations than on financial investments



<sup>\*</sup> Excludes investment in non-consolidated subsidiaries

# PORTFOLIO RETURN WILL HAVE A LOWER CONTRIBUTION TO OPERATING PROFIT

## EIOPA interest rates by maturity



#### Investment world has become more challenging

- Interest rates coming down across the board
- Sovereign rates now negative along the curve in core Eurozone
- Corporate credit spreads remain stable but at a low level

# Investment income contribution to earnings % of net profit

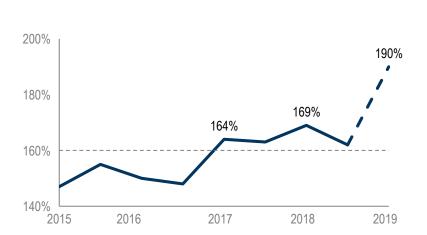


Investment income contribution to RoATE will be lower than during Fit to Win (c. 100 bps)



# WE RETURNED €390M TO SHAREHOLDERS IN 4 YEARS

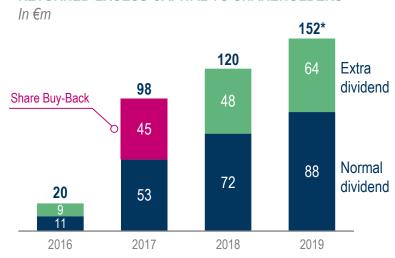
#### **IMPROVED SOLVENCY RATIO**



# Optimized reserving and solvency formulas Restructured reinsurance treaty:

- Quota share at 23%
- Split and extended terms, reviewed stop loss

#### RETURNED EXCESS CAPITAL TO SHAREHOLDERS



Paid out 100% of profit in '17, '18 and '19

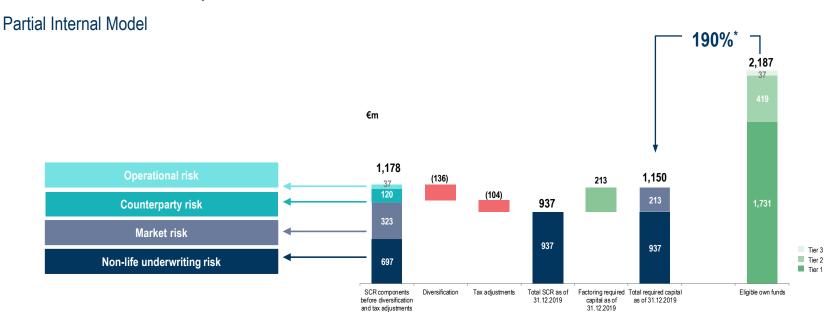
More than 100% total shareholder return



<sup>\*</sup> The proposed distribution is subject to approval by the general shareholders meeting on 14 May 2020



# NEW CAPITAL REQUIREMENT IS CLOSER TO ECONOMIC REALITY



Total solvency ratio computed by comparing the sum of SCR and Factoring required capital to the total available own funds eligible under Solvency II

#### **SCR** calculation

1 year time horizon; measures maximum losses in own funds with a 99.5% confidence level

#### **Factoring required capital**

10.5% x RWA (RWA computed based on standard methodology)



<sup>\*</sup> The estimated Solvency ratio disclosed in this presentation is a preliminary calculation based on Coface's interpretation of Solvency II; final calculation could result in a different Solvency ratio. The estimated Solvency ratio is not audited.

# PARTIAL INTERNAL MODEL WILL SUPPORT THE BUSINESS AND PROFITABILITY

#### **3 YEARS EFFORT**

- Team of 80 experts throughout the organization involved
- 3,000 segments analyzed over 20 years+ of history
- Over 500k simulations

# DELIVERING MAJOR RISK IMPROVEMENTS

- Differentiate growth appetite per segment / product
- Review pricing based on client profile
- Better define the risk tolerance
  - More accurate forecasting
  - Optimized the reinsurance scheme

#### **OPTIMIZING CAPITAL NEEDS**

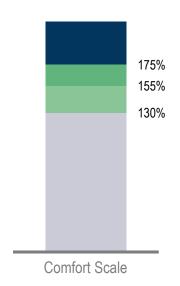
- Will support organic growth
- Room for bolt-on M&A
  - Attractive capital return profile with higher payout



# FIN

# BTL IMPROVES PAYOUT TARGET TO 80% FROM 60%





#### Strong balance sheet supports business growth

- High rating profile
- Healthy top line prospects during Build to Lead
- Potential for bolt-on M&A following successful PKZ and GIEK Kredit transactions
- Lower reinsurance cession rate

#### Significant uncertainty remains

Future economic cycle is uncertain

#### New target range

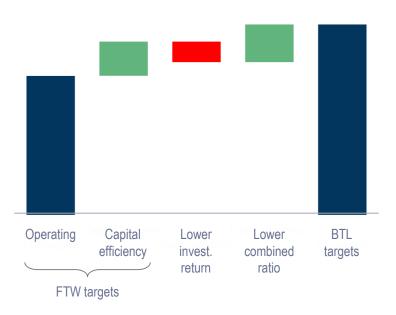
Revised at the request of French regulator (ACPR) following the announced change in Coface shareholding

Targeting a ≥80% distribution ratio over the plan



# INCREASING ROATE TARGET THROUGH THE CYCLE TO 9.5%

# Coface through the cycle RoATE ambitions



#### Core business will further improve its efficiency

- 80% combined ratio target
- Partial Internal Model utilization
- Growing service revenues
- Factoring turnaround

#### **Additional optionality exists**

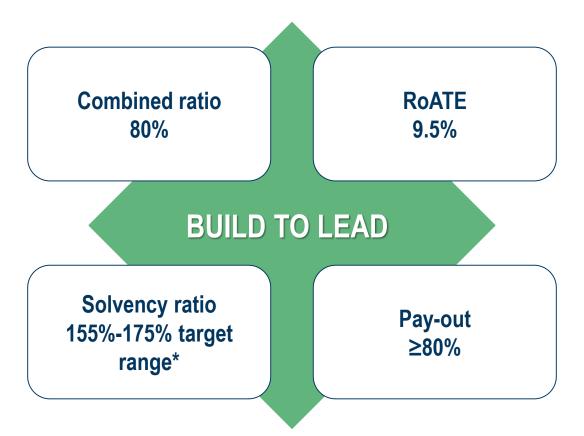
- Potential M&A
- Factoring capital efficiency

#### While mitigating expected headwinds

- Slower long term growth
- Lower investment income



# FIN THROUGH THE CYCLE TARGETS



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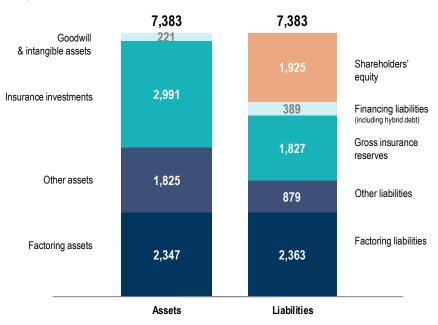
Q&A



# **APPENDICES**

## **SOLID BALANCE SHEET**

# 2019 simplified balance sheet *In* €*m*



- ➤ Shareholders' equity reaches record high on profitability and higher invested assets values
- ► IFRS 17 "Insurance contracts"
  - Project progressing as planned
- Financial strength affirmed
  - Fitch: AA-, stable outlook rating affirmed on 10 July 2019
  - Moody's: A2, stable outlook credit opinion updated on 21 October 2019
  - AM Best: A, stable outlook Rating assigned on 24 February 2020



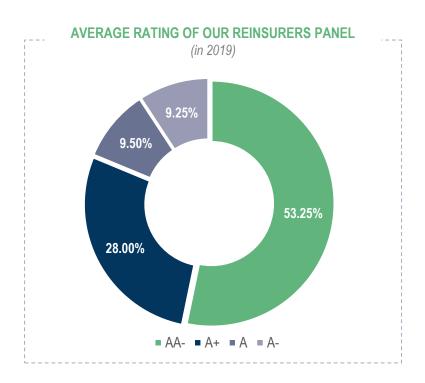
# UNCHANGED CRITERIA TO SELECT OUR REINSURERS

# The presence in our reinsurance panel remain subject to the same selection criteria (in declining order):

- Ratings from S&P and other rating agencies
- The rank of the risk carrier
- The quality of the relationship with Coface
- The country of the shareholders / owners
- The long-term involvement in the business ceded
- An eventual listing on the stock market

#### **Concentration:**

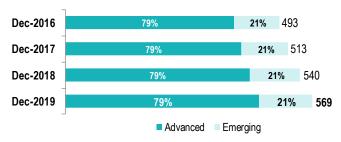
An individual reinsurer's share cannot go beyond a certain limit

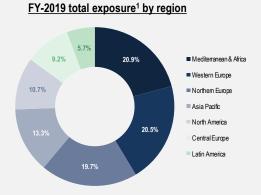


## EXPOSURE IN EM MAINTAINED AT A STABLE SHARE

## Total exposure up 5.3% vs prior year, growing less than premiums

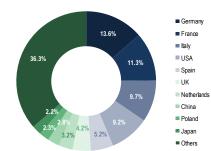
Evolution of total exposure¹ by country of debtor In €bn



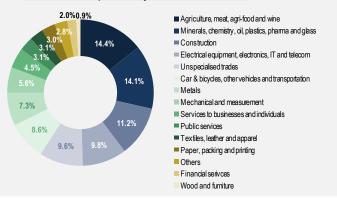


¹ Insured receivables: theoretical maximum exposure under the group's insurance policies : €569.2bn as of 31/12/2019 vs €540.5bn as of 31/12/2018

## FY-2019 total exposure<sup>1</sup> – Top 10 countries vs. others in %



#### FY-2019 total exposure<sup>1</sup> by debtors' trade sector





# COMBINED RATIO CALCULATION

Combined ratio before reinsurance

loss ratio before reinsurance  $\frac{(B)}{(A)}$ + cost ratio before reinsurance  $\frac{(C)}{(A)}$ 

Combined ratio after reinsurance

loss ratio after reinsurance  $\frac{(E)}{(D)}\text{+}$  cost ratio after reinsurance  $\frac{(F)}{(D)}$ 

Ratios	FY-2018	FY-2019
Loss ratio before reinsurance	44.2%	43.4%
Loss ratio after reinsurance	45.1%	45.0%
Cost ratio before reinsurance	35.9%	34.4%
Cost ratio after reinsurance	34.5%	32.7%
Combined ratio before reinsurance	80.0%	77.8%
Combined ratio after reinsurance	79.6%	77.7%

In €k	FY-2018	FY-2019
Earned Premiums		
Gross earned premiums [A]	1,142,608	1,235,597
Ceded premiums	(327,541)	(353,585)
Net earned premiums [D]	815,067	882,012
Claims expenses		
Claims expenses [B]	(504,509)	(536,247)
Ceded claims	124,537	126,829
Change in claims provisions	12,211	12,622
Net claims expenses [E]	(367,762)	(396,797)
Technical expenses		
Operating expenses	(658,219)	(677,138)
Employee profit sharing sharing and incentive plans	6,219	7,038
Other revenue	242,127	245,491
Operating expenses, net of revenues from other services before reinsurance [C]	(409,872)	(424,609)
Commissions received from reinsurers	128,666	136,172
Operating expenses, net of revenues from other services after reinsurance [F]	(281,207)	(288,437)

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## MANAGEMENT TEAM

#### **GROUP CENTRAL FUNCTIONS**

### Xavier DURAND CEO

30+ years of international experience in regulated financial services Working for Coface since 2016



#### Pierre BEVIERRE Human Resources Director

25+ years of experience in insurance & related services
Working for Coface since 2017



## Nicolas de BUTTET Transformation Office Director

15+ years of experience in credit insurance
Working for Coface since 2012



#### Cyrille CHARBONNEL Underwriting Director

25+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2011



#### Nicolas GARCIA Commercial Director

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



#### Carole LYTTON General Secretary

30+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 1983



#### Carine PICHON CFO & Risk Director

15+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2001



#### Keyvan SHAMSA Business Technology Director

25+ years of experience in financial market information systems Working for Coface since 2018



## Thibault SURER Strategy & Business Development Dir.

25+ years of experience in financial services
Working for Coface since 2016



#### **REGIONAL FUNCTIONS**

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30+ years of experience in the insurance industry
Working for Coface since 2018



#### Declan DALY Central Europe CEO

25 years of experience in financial services and manufacturing Working for Coface since 2017



#### Bhupesh GUPTA Asia Pacific CEO

25 years of international experience in credit, origination and risk Working for Coface since 2016



#### Katarzyna KOMPOWSKA Northern Europe CEO

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



#### Antonio MARCHITELLI Western Europe CEO

20 years of experience in insurance

Working for Coface since 2013



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