FY-2014 results

Coface posts results in line with guidance and proposes a distribution of EUR 0.48 per share

February 17th, 2015

(Unaudited Results)



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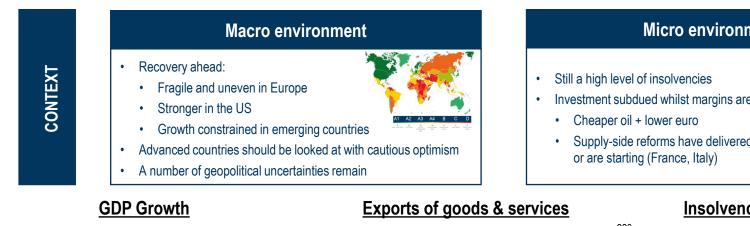
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Economic environment and 2014 key achievements

Global economy on the path of gradual recovery



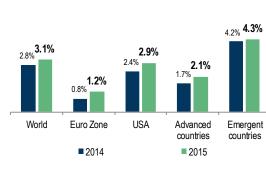
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2014

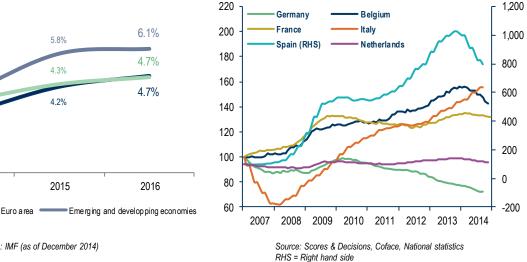
Micro environment

- Investment subdued whilst margins are recovering:
 - Supply-side reforms have delivered (Spain, Portugal)

Insolvencies in Europe



Source: COFACE (as of December 2014)



Painful recovery weighs on the corporate sector, hurt by a long crisis

5.8%

4.3%

4 2%

2015

Source: IMF (as of December 2014)

6.1%

4.7%

4.7%

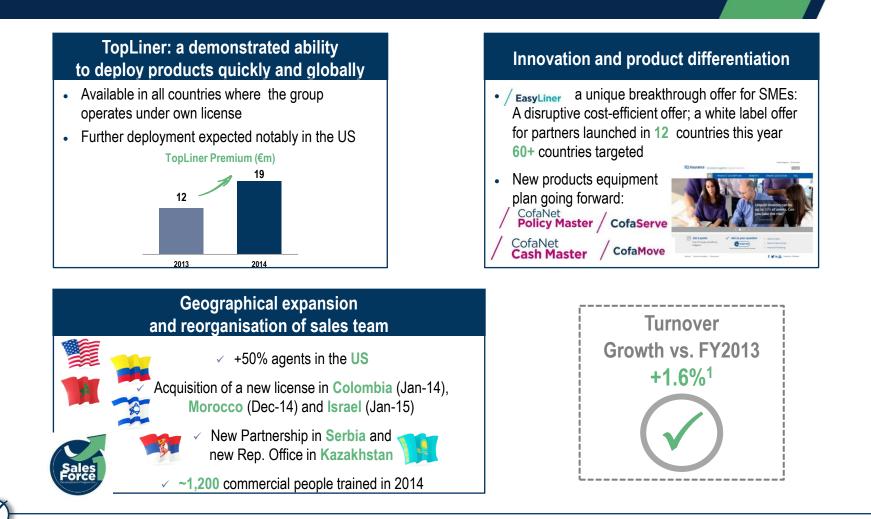
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Robust business model delivers results...

...in line with the investment proposition made to Coface's shareholders



Commercial momentum confirmed



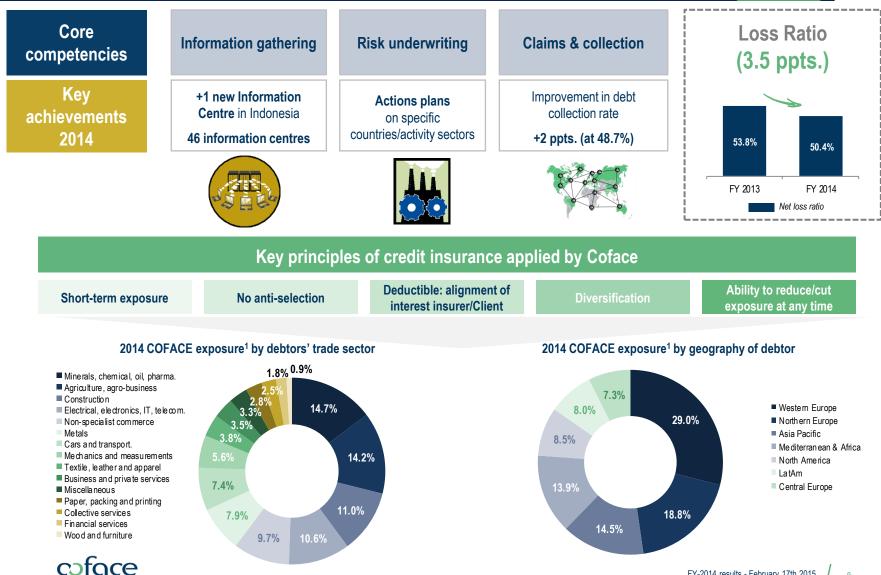
Specific differentiating factors allows us to continue delivering growth

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Coface core strengths across risk management

Strong underwriting performance further improved in 2014



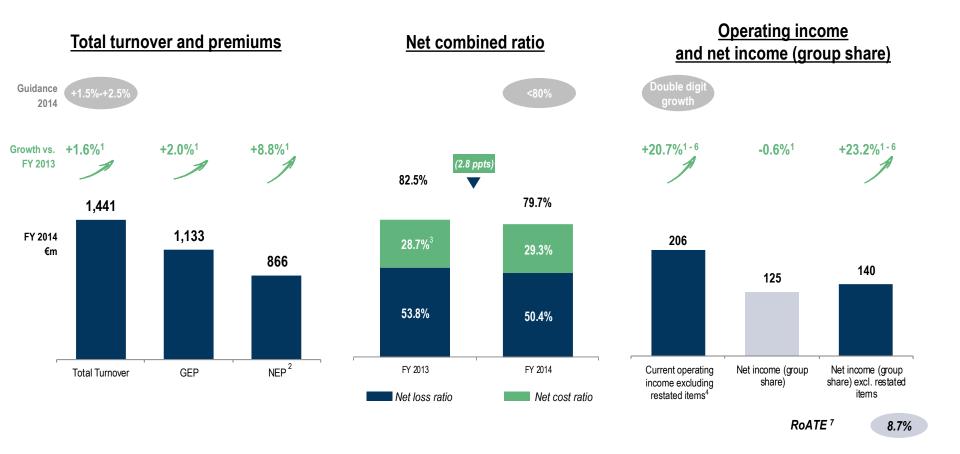
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FY-2014 Results

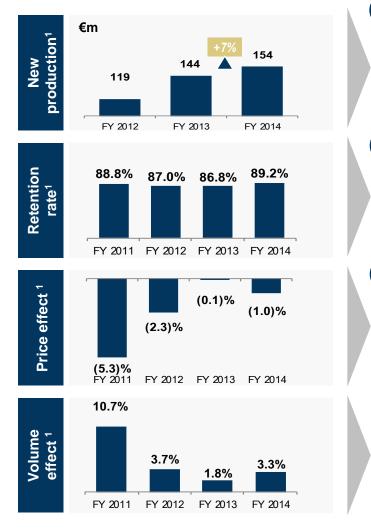
FY-2014 results in line with guidance



1 At constant FX and perimeter | 2 Net Earned Premium (NEP) computed as Gross Earned Premiums – ceded premiums | 3 Net cost ratio (2013) excluding \in 3.3m relocation costs 4 As at December 31st 2014, the Current operating income includes financing costs and is restated from interest charges for the hybrid debt (\in 12.1M)) | 5 As at December 31st 2014, net income (group share) is restated from the following items: interest charges for the hybrid debt (\in 12.1M), IPO costs (\in 8.0M), constitution of Coface Re (\in 1.8M) and tax rate for the year 2014 | 6 As at December 31st 2013, the Current operating incomes including financing costs and net income (group share) are restated from the following items: relocation costs (\in 8.3M) and outsourcing of capital gains (\in 27.8M). Net income (group share) is also restated on the basis of tax rate for the year 2013 | 7 Return on Average Tangible Equity (RoATE) is computed as: Net income (group share) (N) / Average Tangible IFRS Equity net of Goodwill and intangibles (N,N-1). See slide of shareholder's equity for the calculation.



Commercial performance



• Positive evolution in new production has been consistent over the year

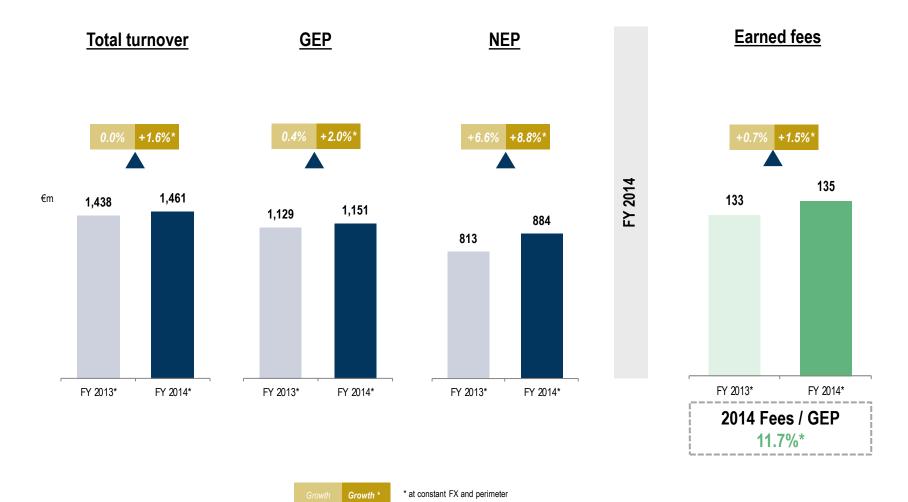
Retention rate remains strong

 Price effect consistent with loss ratio improvement

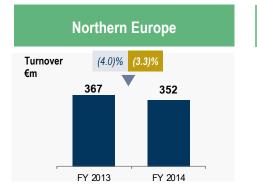
 Clients' activity is recovering progressively, in line with gradual macro recovery

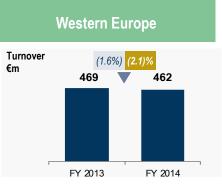


Turnover and Premiums

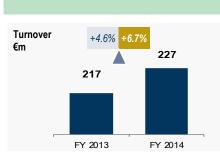


Overview of turnover by region





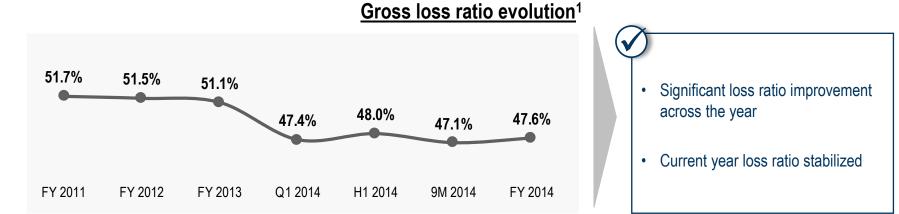






Commercial reengineering still underway in Northern Europe and Western Europe

Loss ratio evolution illustrates strong focus on technical profitability

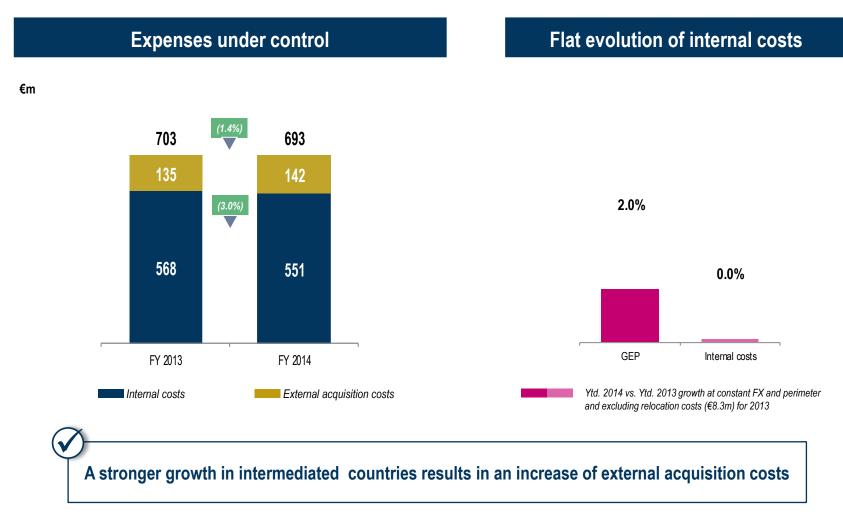


Current year and all year gross loss ratio² evolution

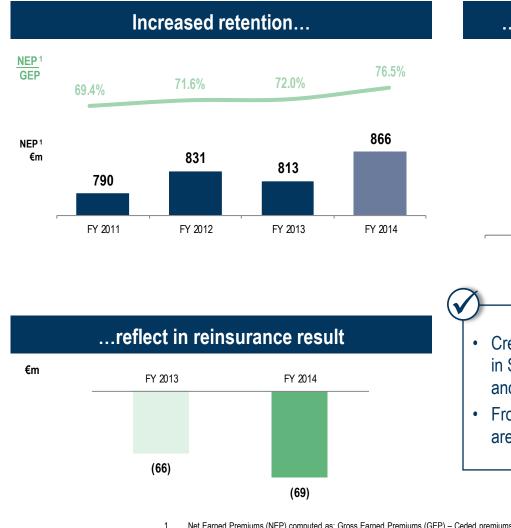


1 All year gross loss ratio, including claims handling expenses 2 Loss ratio gross of reinsurance and excluding claims handling expenses

Costs under control

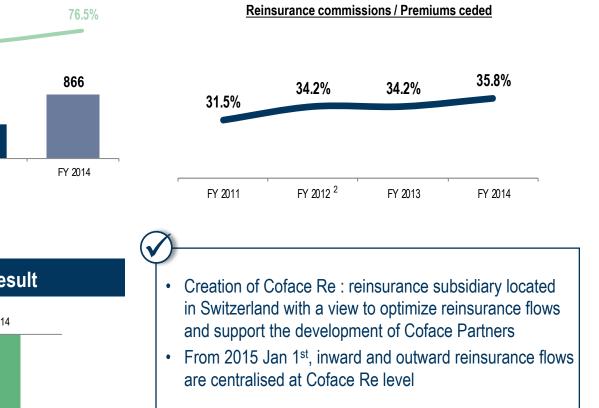


Reinsurance result demonstrates reinsurers' support



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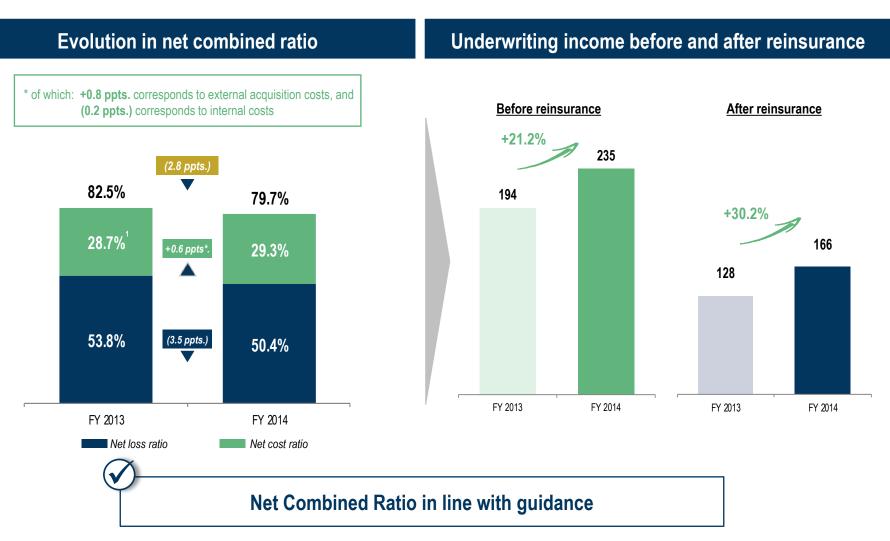
...and improved reinsurance conditions...



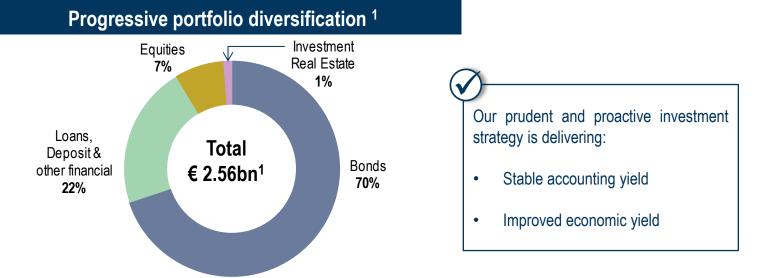
Net Earned Premiums (NEP) computed as: Gross Earned Premiums (GEP) - Ceded premiums

Adjusted for 2012 positive run-offs on reinsurance commissions relating to previous underwriting years

Net combined ratio improving



Investment income



| €m | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--|-------|---------------------------|-------|
| Income from investment portfolio ² | 47.6 | 68.6 | 44.5 |
| Investment management costs | (7.7) | (7.0) | (4.6) |
| Other | (2.9) | 5.9 | 2.9 |
| Net investment income | 37.0 | 67.5 | 42.8 |
| Net investment income without exceptional income | 37.0 | 39 .7 ³ | 42.8 |
| | | | |
| Accounting yield on average investment portfolio | 2.3% | 1.9% ³ | 1.9% |
| Economic yield on average investment portfolio (not audited) | 3.8% | 1.4% | 3.2% |

1 Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

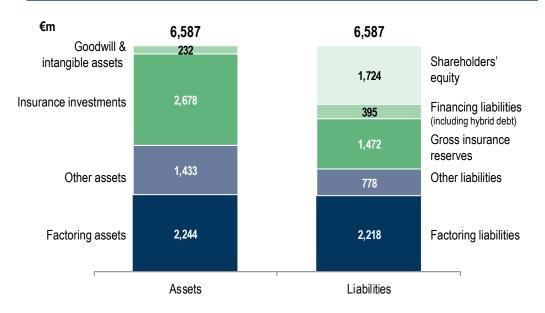
2 Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries, FX and investment management costs

3 Excluding €27.8m realised gains due to reorganisation of asset management and consequent sale of part of portfolio

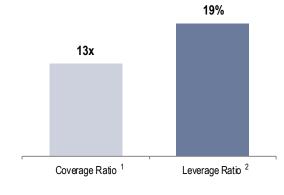


Financial strength

Reported FY 2014 simplified balance sheet



FY 2014 capital structure



1 Coverage ratio computed as: Operating income (€199.1m) / Finance costs (€15.0m)

2 Leverage ratio computed as: Financing liabilities -including hybrid debt (€395.1m) / [Shareholders' equity (€1,724.2m) + Financing liabilities -including hybrid debt (€395.1m)]

Financial strength acknowledged

- Financial strength ratings (IFS) confirmed in December 2014:

Fitch: AA- / Stable outlook / Confirmed on December 15th, 2014

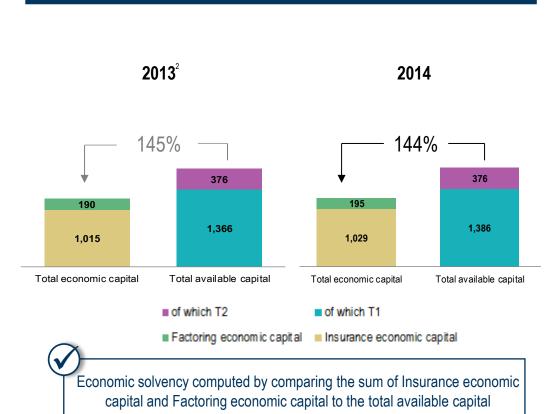
Moody's: A2 / Stable outlook / Confirmed on December 24th, 2014

Factoring funding

- Short-term factoring assets
- Outstandings: 45 days on average
- Backed by a secured funding structure with :
 - 2/3 with short-term maturity
 - 1/3 with mid-term maturity

Economic solvency at FY 2014

Economic capital requirement expected to benefit from future reduction of loss ratio & volatility over time



Economic capital adequacy as of FY 2014¹

Capital requirement calculation

Insurance economic capital

- 1 year time horizon; 99.5% confidence level
- Takes into account risks relating to underwriting, pricing, provisioning as well as market and operational risks
 - 2014 economic capital takes into account 2015 cession rate
- Required capital for insurance is €1,029m as of FY 2014

• Factoring required capital (9% x RWAs)

- RWA¹ reviewed by ACPR
- Factoring economic capital evolution in line with the evolution of receivables outstanding

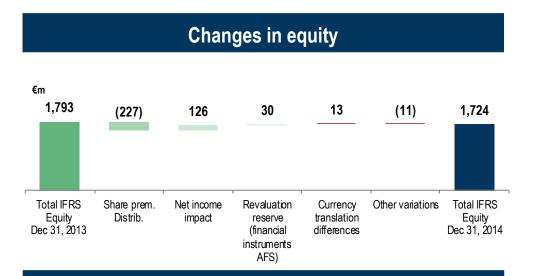
• Preparation for Solvency II

 Partial internal model in preparation for Solvency II which is under discussion and review by Coface's sole regulator in Europe: ACPR

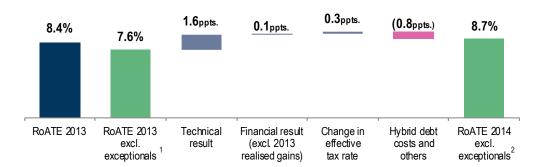
Shareholders' equity

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110bps increase in RoATE and distribution of € 0.48 per share



110bps increase in RoATE



Earnings per share € 0.80 Dividend per share³ € 0.48 € Pay-out ratio 60.0% € Dividend yield⁴ 4.5%

 $\underline{Note:}$ 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 2013 Net income (group share) excluding relocation costs and realised gains, and restated on the basis of tax rate for the year (€115) / 2013 Net average tangible equity (N;N-1) based on 2013 Net income (group share) excluding exceptional items (€1,519)
- 2 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 (€135) / 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 costs (€1,510)
- 3 The distribution of €0.48 is subject to the approval of the General Assembly that shall take place on May 19th 2015
- 4 Dividend yield computed as Dividend per share / Average stock price over June-14 to December-14 (€10.68)

Investor Relations

Issuer Registered Number & Office Ticker / ISIN Listing

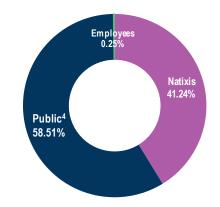
Market cap.¹

- COFACE SA is a société anonyme (joint-stock corporation), with a • Board of Directors (Conseil d'Administration) incorporated under the laws of France.
- 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
- 1,726,585,587€

Proposition to amend company by-laws⁵ 1 share = 1 vote

| | Numbers of Share | s & Voting Rights ¹ | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|
| Shares Capital in € | Number of Shares Capital | Theoretical Number of Voting Rights ² | Number of Real Voting Rights ³ |
| 786,241,160 | 157,248,232 | 157,248,232 | 157,167,413 |

Shareholder composition



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|------------------|---------------------------|
| Next Event | Date |
| Q1 2015 Results | May 5 th 2015 |
| General Assembly | May 19 th 2015 |

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As of the date of December 31st, 2014. Including own shares

Excluding own shares

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Including 80,819 shares from the Liquidity Agreement (0.05%) 4

5 The proposition is subject to the approval of the General Assembly that shall take place on May 19th 2015

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FY 2014 - Key Figures

| Income statement items - in €m | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | % | % like-for-like ¹ |
|---|------------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Consolidated revenues | 1,440 | 1,441 | 0.0% | 1.6% |
| of which gross earned premiums | 1,129 | 1,133 | 0.4% | 2.0% |
| Underwriting income after reinsurance | 128 | 166 | 30.2% | |
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| Investment income net of expenses and excluding restated items ² | 40 | 43 | 7.7% | |
| Current operating income | 195 | 209 | 7.1% | |
| Current operating income excluding restated items ³ | 173 | 206 | 19.4% | 20.7% |
| Net result (group share) | 127 | 125 | (1.8%) | (0.6%) |
| Net result (group share) excluding restated items ⁴ | 115 | 140 | 21.9% | 23.2% |
| Key ratios - in % | FY 2013⁵ | FY 2014 | Var. | |
| Loss ratio net of reinsurance | 53.8% | 50.4% | (3.5 ppts.) | |
| Cost ratio net of reinsurance | 28.7% | 29.3% | 0.6 ppts. | |
| Combined ratio net of reinsurance | 82.5% | 79.7% | (2.8 ppts.) | |
| Balance sheet items - in €m | 31/12/2013 | 31/12/2014 | Var. | |
| Shareholder's equity | 1,780 | 1,717 | (3.5%) | |

1 The like-for-like change is calculated at constant FX and scope. The scope effect on the consolidated turnover is less than 0.1% and primarily associated with the cessation of public procedures management by SBCE in Brazil in September 2013

- 2 Excluding €27.8m realised gains due to reorganisation of asset management and consequent sale of part of portfolio
- 3 The Current operating income includes financing costs and is restated from the following items: relocation costs (€8.3m) and outsourcing of capital gains (€27.8m) as at December 31st 2013; and interest charges for the hybrid debt (€12.1M) as at December 31st 2014

4 The Net income (group share) is restated from the following items: relocation cost (€8.3m) and outsourcing of capital gains (€27.8m) as at December 31st, 2013; and interest charges for the hybrid debt (€12.1m), IPO costs (€8.0m) and constitution of Coface Re (€1.8m) as at December 31st, 2014. Net income (group share) is also restated on the basis of tax rate for the year 2013 and 2014, respectively.

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Excluding relocation costs (€8.3 m) as at December 31st 2013.

FY-2014 results - February 17th 2015

Overview of net combined ratio calculations

| Adjusted Net Earned | Premiums |
|---------------------|----------|
|---------------------|----------|

| | In €k | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| (A) | Gross Earned Premiums | 1,128,543 | 1,132,727 |
| | Ceded premiums | -315,855 | -266,673 |
| | Net Earned Premiums | 812,688 | 866,054 |

| | | Adjusted net claims | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|----------|
| | ln €k | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
| B | Gross claims | 576,262 | 538,721 |
| | Ceded claims | -139,090 | -102,497 |
| E | Net claims | 437,172 | 436,224 |

Adjusted net operating expenses

| | ln €k | FY 2013 | FY 2014 |
|---------|---|----------|----------|
| | Total operating expenses exc. relocation costs ¹ | 694,188 | 692,596 |
| | Factoring revenues | -69,210 | -70,623 |
| | Fees + Services revenues | -177,000 | -174,645 |
| | Public guarantees revenues | -65,577 | -62,541 |
| | Employee profit-sharing and incentive plans | -5,819 | -7,497 |
| | Internal investment management charges | -2,848 | -2,039 |
| | Insurance claims handling costs | -29,787 | -25,738 |
| \odot | Adjusted gross operating expenses | 343,947 | 349,513 |
| | Received reinsurance commissions | -110,563 | -95,515 |
| F | Adjusted net operating expenses | 233,384 | 253,998 |
| | | | |

| | | | B | · | Ourses seat notice | 0 | |
|------------|------------------------|------------------|---|-----|--------------------|---|--|
| | Gross combined ratio = | Gross loss ratio | A | - + | Gross cost ratio | A | |
| \bigcirc | | | E | | | F | |
| | Net combined ratio = | Net loss ratio | D | + | Net cost ratio | D | |

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, both on the agency's own risk-adjusted capital basis and from the perspective of regulatory solvency.

> December 15th 2014 *Fitch – Press Release*

Coface's rating "reflect the Group's strong position in the global credit insurance industry, good capitalisation, dynamic management of exposure and good risk monitoring tools"

> December 24th 2014 *Moody's – Credit Opinion*

A strengthened and experienced management team



Central Europe Manager

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Katarzyna Kompowska 22 years of experience in credit insurance & related services Working for Coface since 1990







Mediterranean & Africa Manager

Bart Pattyn 30 years of experience in insurance & financial services Working for Coface since 2000

Latin America Manager



Corporate governance

| | | Board of Directors | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | | Laurent MIGNON | | |
| Chairman | | CEO of Natixis | | |
| Non independent members | BPCE (Marguerite BERARD-ANDRIEU) | Jean ARONDEL | Jean-Paul DUMORTIER | |
| | ► BPCE | ► BPCE | ► BPCE | |
| | Laurent ROUBIN | Pascal MARCHETTI | | |
| | ► BPCE | ► BPCE | | |
| | Sharon MACBEATH | Clara-Christina STREIT | Olivier ZARROUATI | |
| Independent members | ► Rexel | Vontobel, Delta Lloyd, Deutsche Annington | Zodiac Aerospace | |
| | Eric HÉMAR | | | |
| | ► ID Logistics | | | |

Committee

- 3 members among which 2 independents ٠

• Independent chairman

NOMINATION & COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

- 3 members among which 2 independents ٠
- ٠ Independent chairman