# 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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# Economic environment and 2014 key achievements

## Global economy on the path of gradual recovery



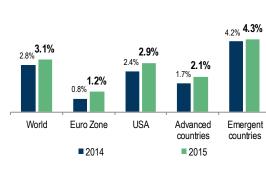
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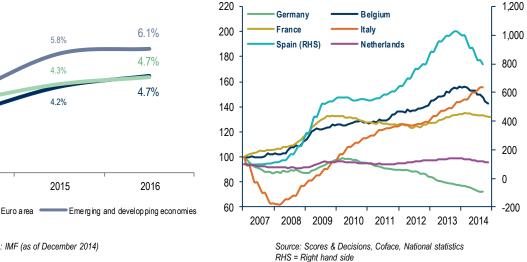
#### **Micro environment**

- 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%

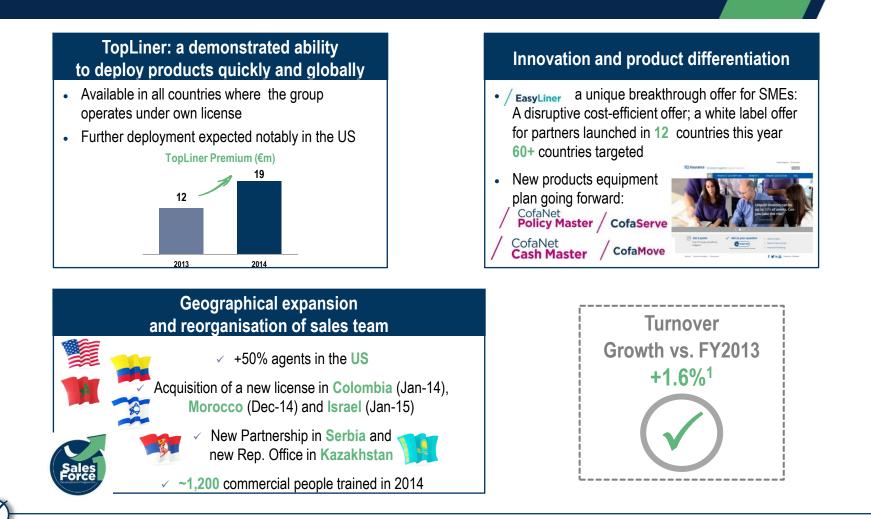
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## Robust business model delivers results...

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



## **Commercial momentum confirmed**



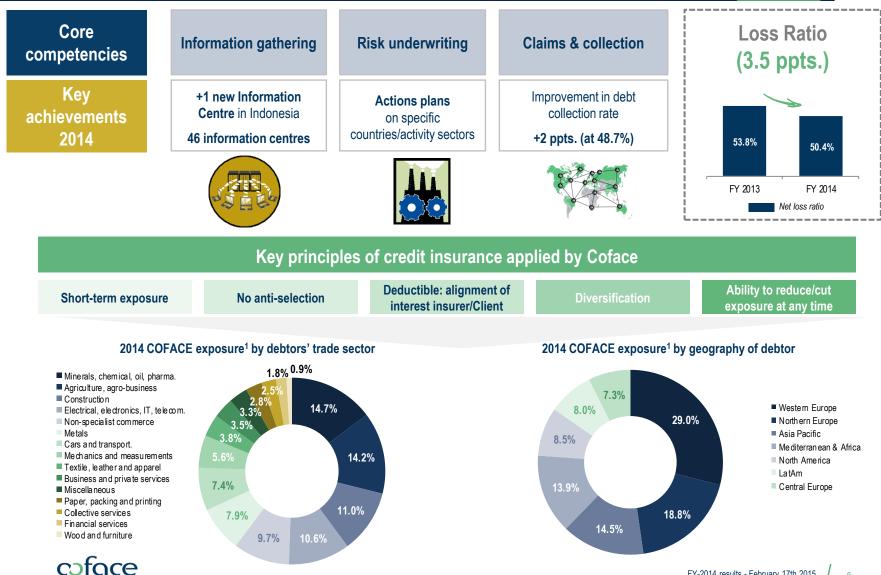
#### Specific differentiating factors allows us to continue delivering growth

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## Coface core strengths across risk management

Strong underwriting performance further improved in 2014



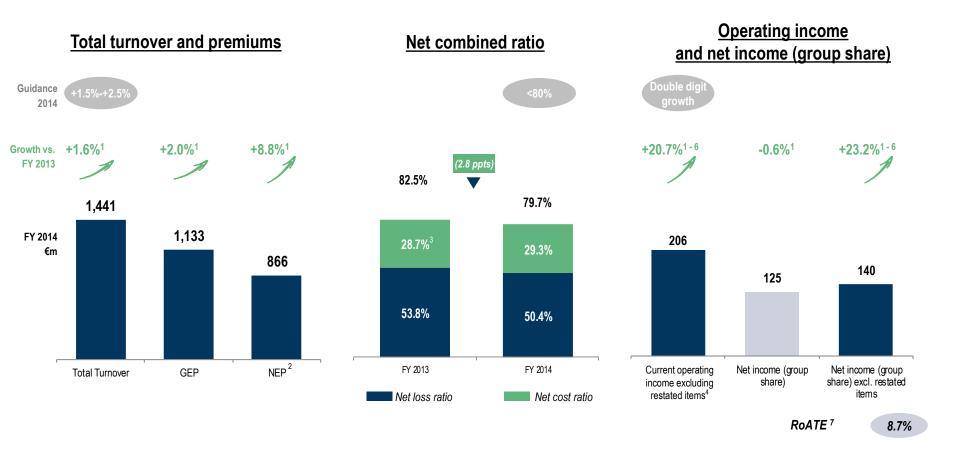
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## FY-2014 Results

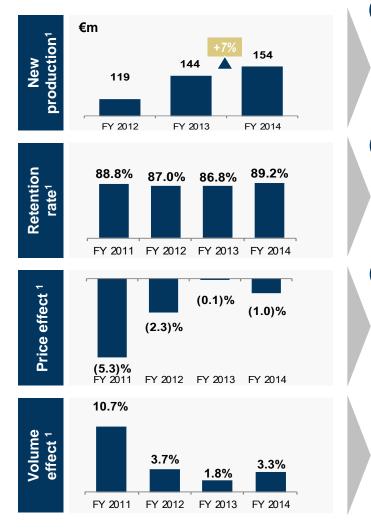
## FY-2014 results in line with guidance



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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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

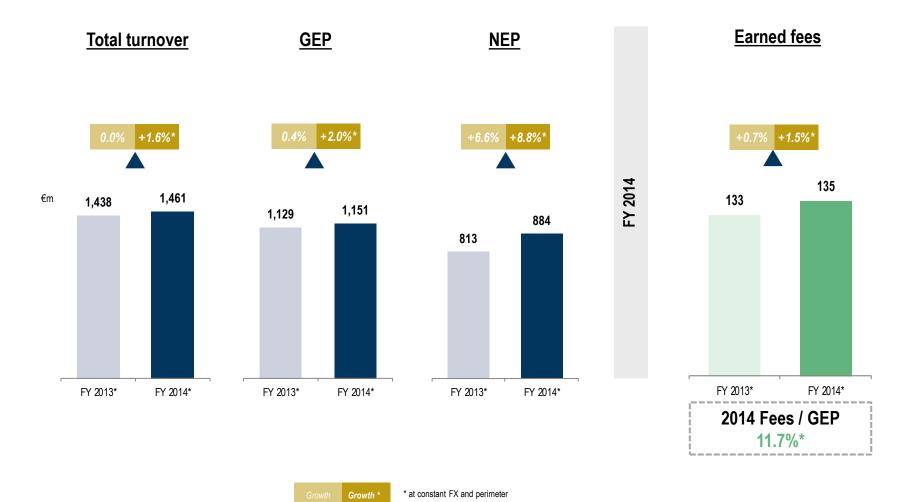
Retention rate remains strong

 Price effect consistent with loss ratio improvement

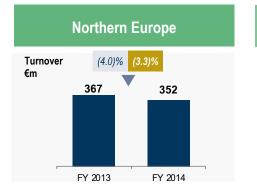
 Clients' activity is recovering progressively, in line with gradual macro recovery

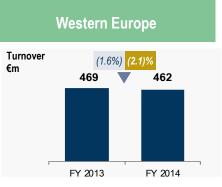


### **Turnover and Premiums**

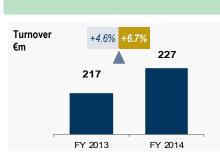


## Overview of turnover by region





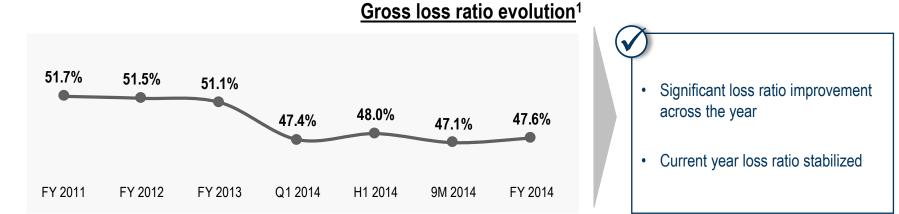






Commercial reengineering still underway in Northern Europe and Western Europe

## Loss ratio evolution illustrates strong focus on technical profitability

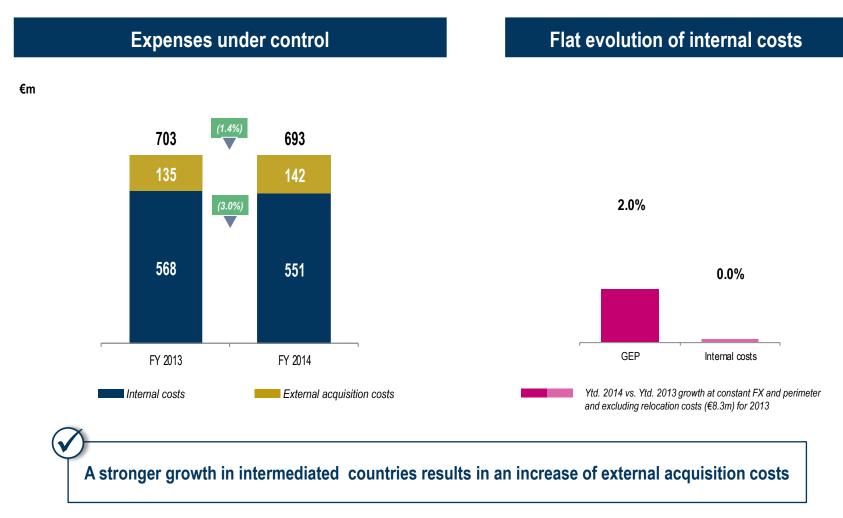


#### Current year and all year gross loss ratio<sup>2</sup> evolution

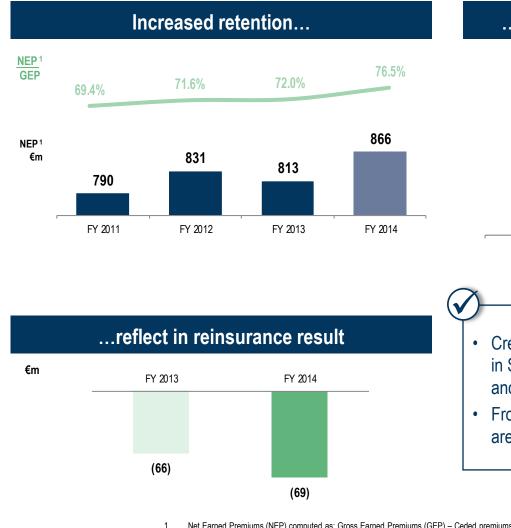


1 All year gross loss ratio, including claims handling expenses 2 Loss ratio gross of reinsurance and excluding claims handling expenses

## **Costs under control**

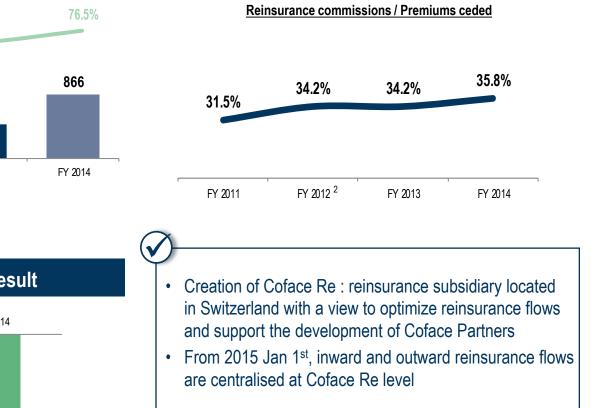


## **Reinsurance result demonstrates reinsurers' support**



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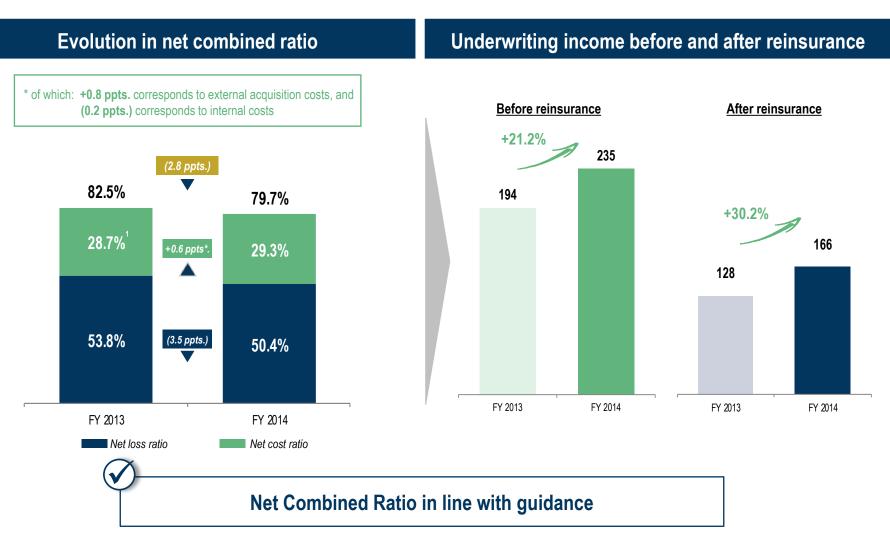
#### ...and improved reinsurance conditions...



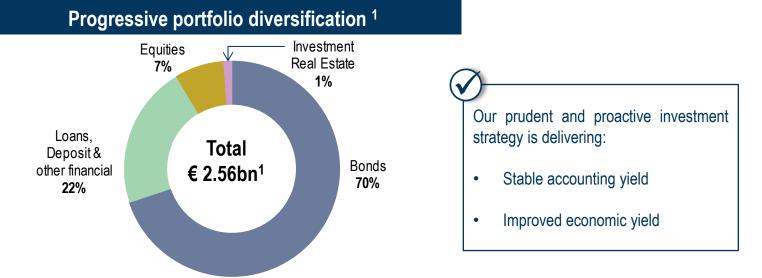
Net Earned Premiums (NEP) computed as: Gross Earned Premiums (GEP) - Ceded premiums

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 <sup>2</sup>	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	<b>39</b> .7 <sup>3</sup>	42.8
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio	2.3%	<b>1.9%</b> <sup>3</sup>	1.9%
Economic yield on average investment portfolio (not audited)	3.8%	1.4%	3.2%

1 Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

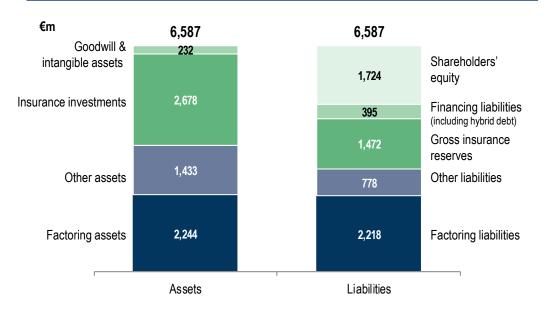
2 Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries, FX and investment management costs

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

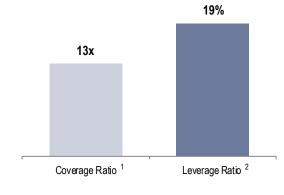


## **Financial strength**

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014

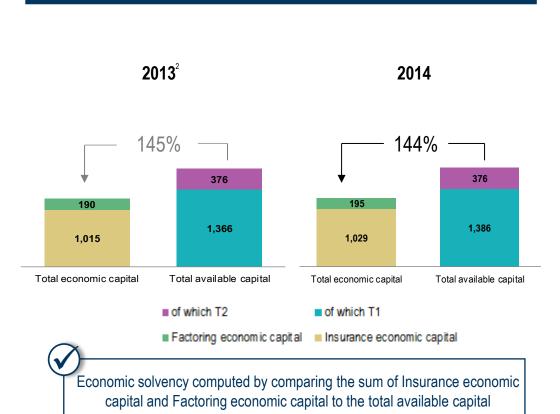
Moody's: A2 / Stable outlook / Confirmed on December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014

#### 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 2014<sup>1</sup>

#### 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)

- RWA<sup>1</sup> reviewed by ACPR
- Factoring economic capital evolution in line with the evolution of receivables outstanding

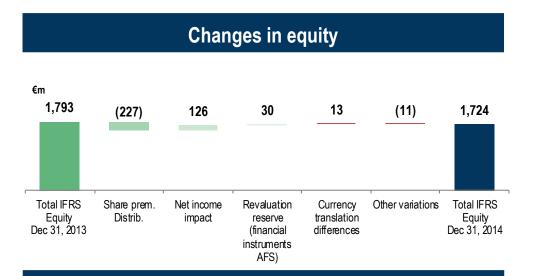
#### • Preparation for Solvency II

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

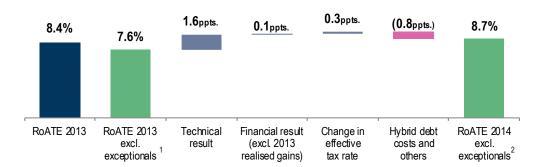
## Shareholders' equity

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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 share<sup>3</sup> € 0.48 € Pay-out ratio 60.0% € Dividend yield<sup>4</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

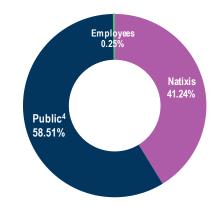
Market cap.<sup>1</sup>

- 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-laws<sup>5</sup>** 1 share = 1 vote

	Numbers of Share	s & Voting Rights <sup>1</sup>	
Shares Capital in €	Number of Shares Capital	Theoretical Number of Voting Rights <sup>2</sup>	Number of Real Voting Rights <sup>3</sup>
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 <sup>th</sup> 2015
General Assembly	May 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>
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 <sup>2</sup>	40	43	7.7%	
Current operating income	195	209	7.1%	
Current operating income excluding restated items <sup>3</sup>	173	206	19.4%	20.7%
Net result (group share)	127	125	(1.8%)	(0.6%)
Net result (group share) excluding restated items <sup>4</sup>	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 31<sup>st</sup> 2013; and interest charges for the hybrid debt (€12.1M) as at December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013; and interest charges for the hybrid debt (€12.1m), IPO costs (€8.0m) and constitution of Coface Re (€1.8m) as at December 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.

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## **Overview of net combined ratio calculations**

Adjusted Net Earned	Premiums
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	In €k	FY 2013	FY 2014
<b>(A)</b>	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 <sup>1</sup>	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

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	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

# **Fitch**Ratings

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup> 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	<ul> <li>Vontobel, Delta Lloyd, Deutsche Annington</li> </ul>	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