





1Q2009 Results Highlights

- Revenues: +1.7% YoY*
- Costs: -5.4%*
- ❑ Net income: €301 mln
- Direct funding: +3.5% of which Commercial Network +9.7% YoY
- Loans: +4.7% YoY
- WM flows: € 6.4bn (+87% YoY)
- Shareholders Equity: +c1.3% vs Dec 08; +6.1% vs Jun 08 (+€900mln)

* 1Q08 restated according to the new perimeter of Gruppo Montepaschi (MPS AM, Intermonte, cost of funding)

1Q09 MPS Results

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1Q09 Profit & Loss (mln €)	1Q09	1Q08*	1Q09/1Q08*	1Q09/4Q08
Net Interest Income	1,013.1	1,014.6	-0.2%	-5.3%
Net Fees	394.7	462.6	-14.7%	-0.7%
Basic income	1,407.8	1,477.2	-4.7%	-4.1%
Trading	47.8	-24.6	n.m.	n.m.
Dividends and other revenues	27.7	5.5	n.m.	n.m.
Total Revenues	1,483.3	1,458.0	1.7%	17.4%
Operating Costs	889.8	940.9	-5.4%	-15.7%
Personnel costs	574.4	598.7	-4.1%	-12.0%
Other admin expenses	277.4	302.6	-8.3%	-24.2%
Loan Loss Provisions	286.6	216.1	32.6%	-32.4%
Provisions on financial assets	17.8	3.9	n.m.	n.m.
Net Operating Income	289.1	297.2	-2.7%	n.m.
Integration costs	4.3	·	n.m.	n.m.
Taxes	135.9	96.4	41.0%	n.m.
Gains from asset disposals	193.8	9.2	n.m.	n.m.
Purchase Price Allocation	33.3	·	n.m.	-6.8%
Net income	300.6	135.2	n.m.	+6.6%

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Revenues, Volumes and Margins

MPS commercial strength confirmed:

- □ Resilient profitability: NII: -0.2% YoY* and Total Revenues: +1.7% YoY
- □ Direct Funding (Commercial Network): +9.7% YoY and Loans: +4.7% YoY
- □ WM flows at € 6.4 bn (+87% YoY)

BAV Results Highlights:

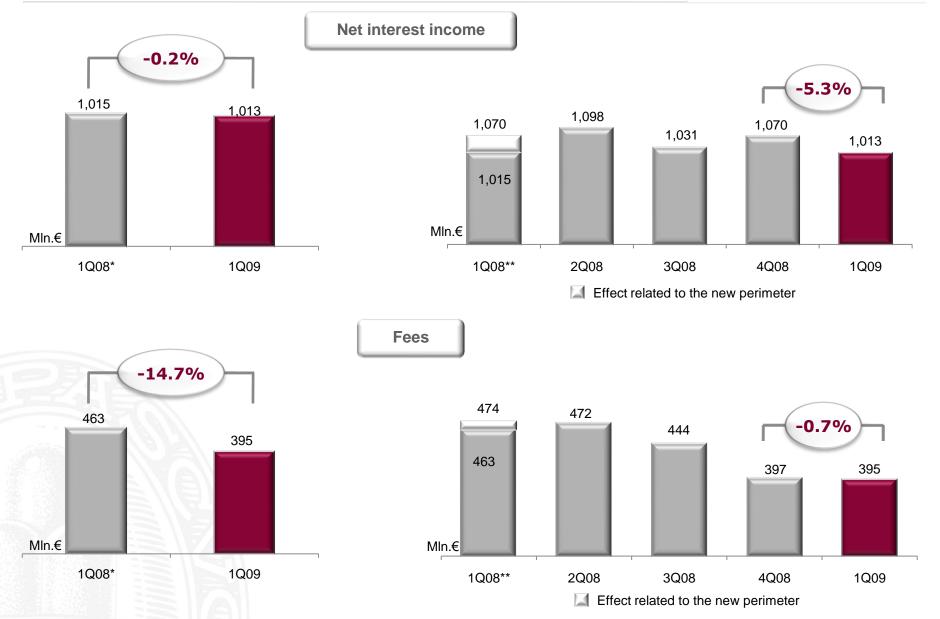
- Net profit (pre PPA) at € 28 mln, with Total revenues at € 163 mln and C/I at 51%
- Good commercial flows: Direct funding >+10%YoY and Loans flat YoY

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Basic Income

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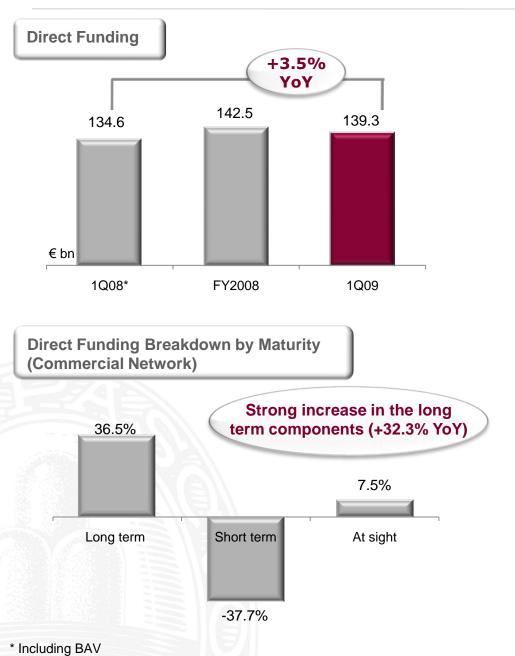


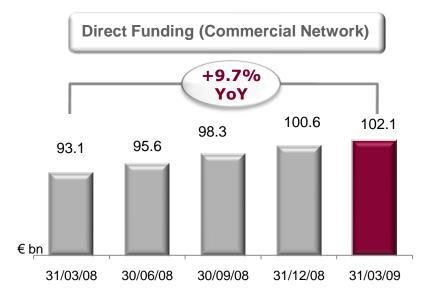


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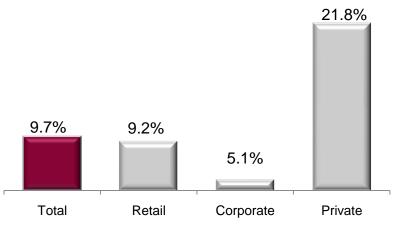
Direct Funding Volumes

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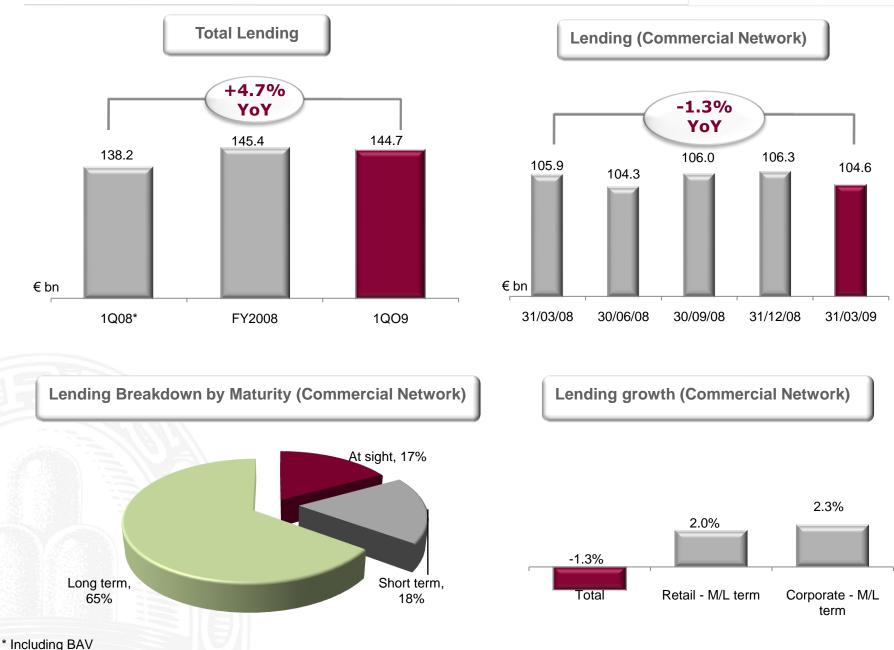




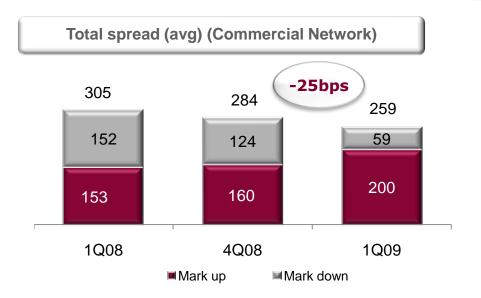
Direct Funding growth (Commercial Networks)



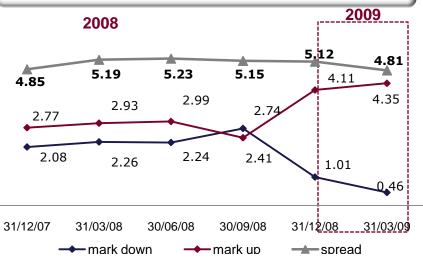
Lending Volumes

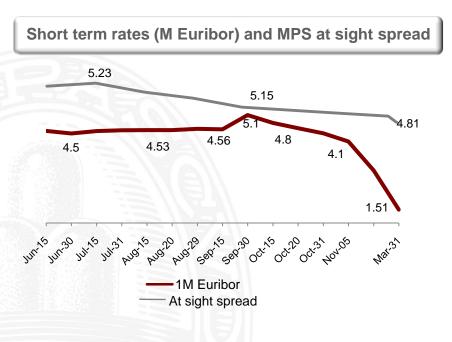




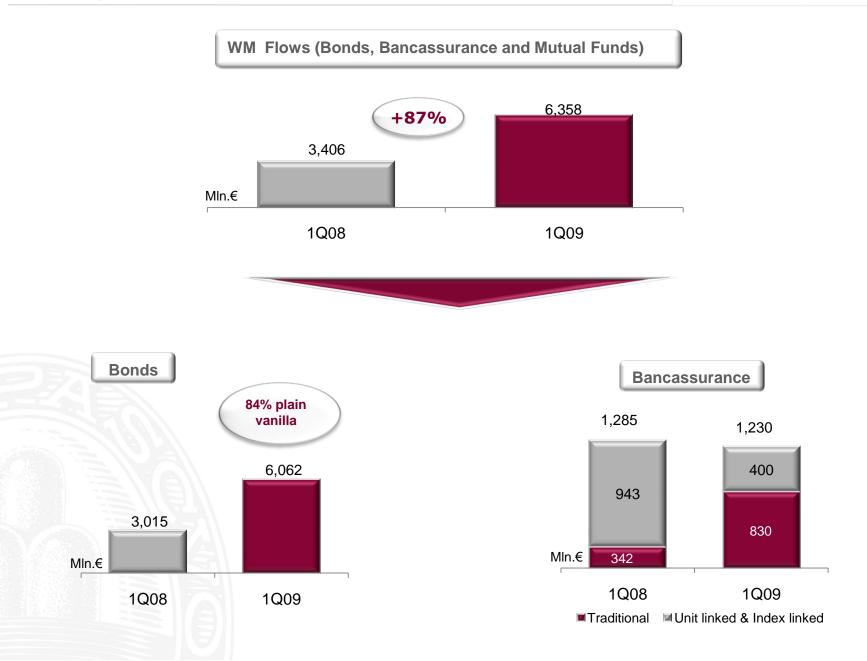






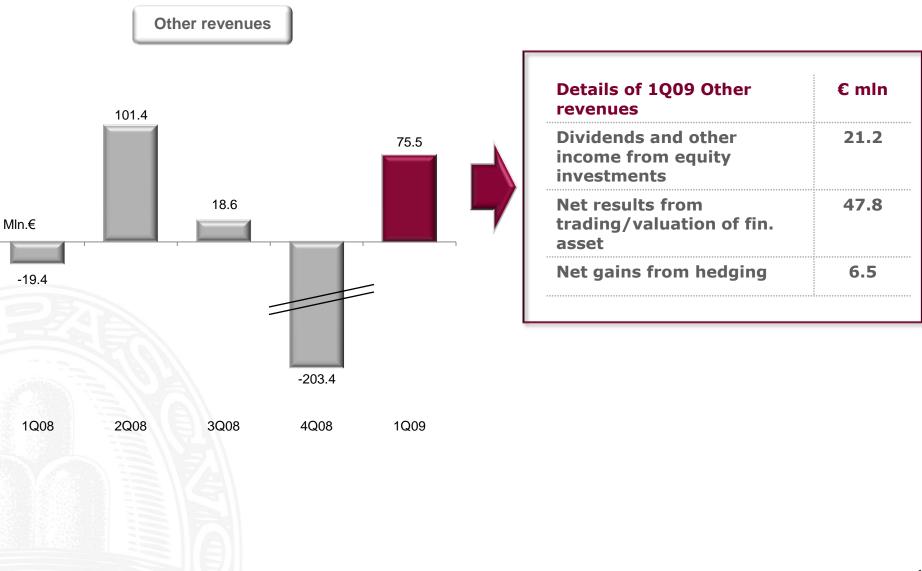


Funding flows



Lending flows





Focus on BAV



P&L	(€	mln)
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	1Q09
NII	127.7
Fees	35.5
Total Revenues	163.3
LLP	32.1
Operating Cost	84.1
Net Profit (pre PPA)	27.9

Doubtful loans (31.03.09 vs 31.12.08)	
NPL	+6.3%
Past due	-19.6%

Key indicators	
	1Q09
C/I	51%
Direct funding growth (YoY)	Double digit
Loans growth (YoY)	Flat

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Commercial flows (vs Budget)

Bond	+31% c €800 mln
Mortgages	+23%
Consum.it	+5.5%
Hedging products	+190%



Costs

Cost reduction trend going on:

- □ Total operating cost: -5.4% YoY* and -15.6% QoQ
- □ C/I at 60% vs 66% of Dec 08

Personnel:

- BP targets completely achieved: 1,220 net exits since Dec 2007, of which c270 in 1Q09
- Reinforcement of Front Office: FO/Total Staff at 64%

Other Admin Expenses:

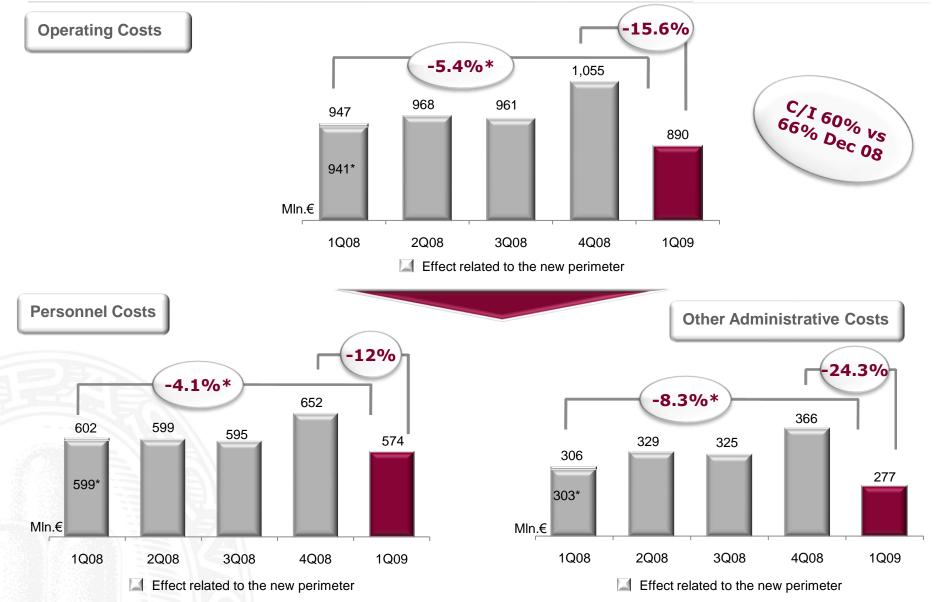
■ € 63 mln of cost synergies already met vs € 115 mln planned for 2009

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Strong and sustainable reduction of costs



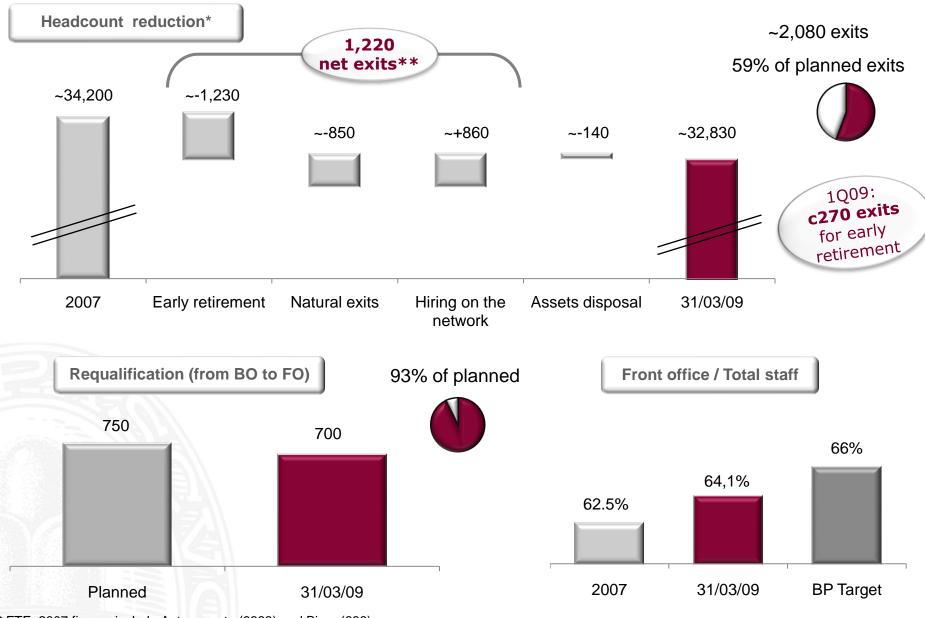




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Headcount reduction ahead of schedule

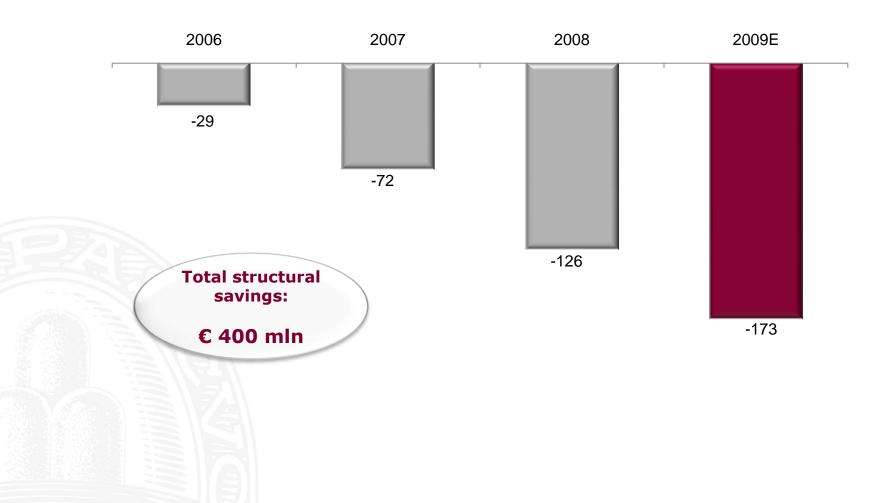


* FTE. 2007 figures include Antonveneta (9383) and Biver (696)

** Pre asset disposal; 1,360 net exits post asset disposals (SGR, Intermonte, AAA SGR)

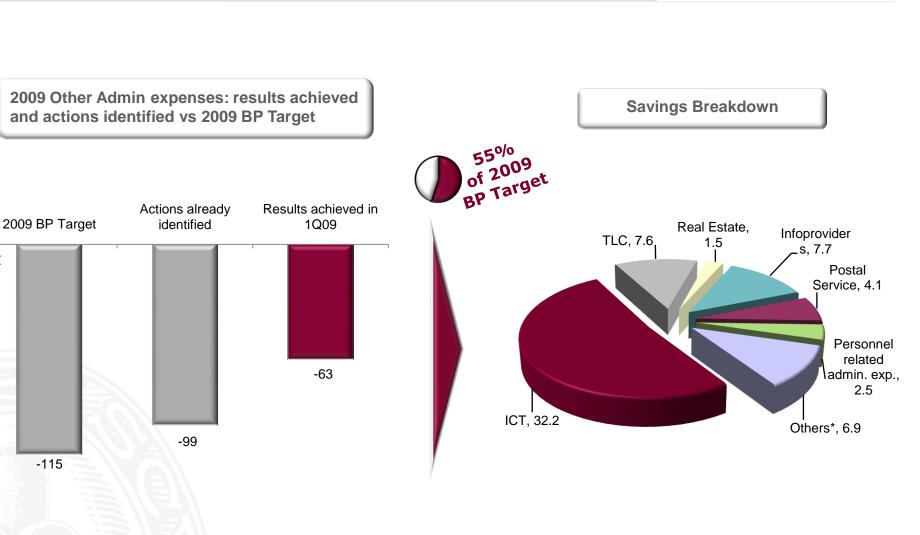
Structural savings staff costs

Structural savings in staff costs (€ mln)



Other Administrative Expenses synergies





* Includes: logistic, legal, cadastral surveys, security, insurance.

Mln.€



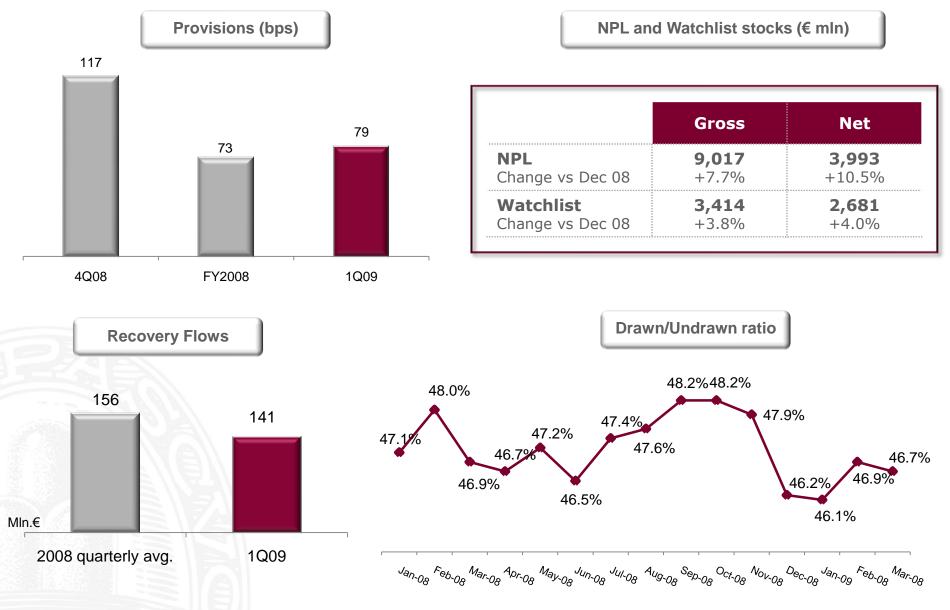
Asset quality

Cost of Credit:

- □ LLP at 79bps vs 117 bps in 4Q08
- Impaired Loan flows (monthly avg): € 164 mln vs € 240 mln in 4Q08 and € 101 mln in 3Q08

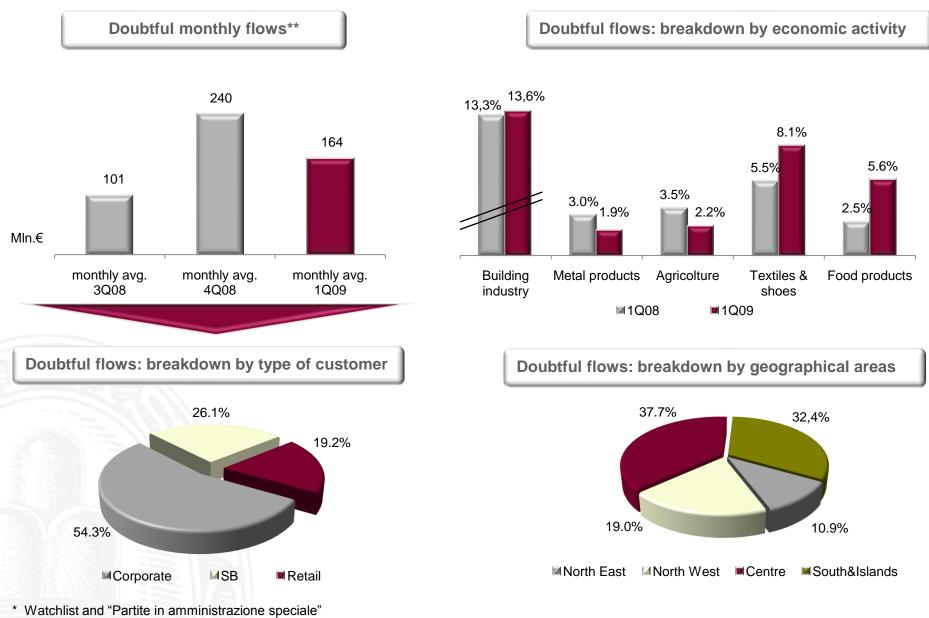
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Focus on doubtful *flows



^{**} Ex MPS Capital Services and Biver



Liquidity and Capital

Liquidity position under control:

- □ Counterbalancing capacity at € 7.5 bn (as of mid April)
- □ € 2.9 bn wholesale maturity in 2009, of which € 1 bn financed with the recent senior non-guaranted issue

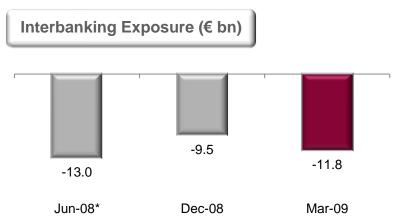
Tangible Book Value

- Tangible Book value, pre T-Bonds, increased 1.3% QoQ and 6.1% vs June 2008
- □ Tangible Book value (net of goodwill) at € 8.4 bn (€ 1.3 per share) with c3% increase vs Dec 2008 and 28% vs June 2008

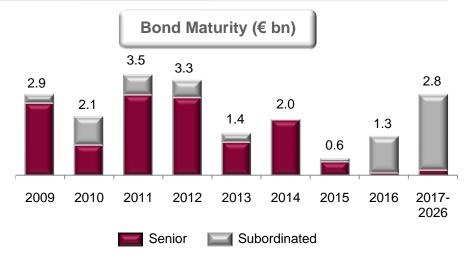
Liquidity Position Under Control

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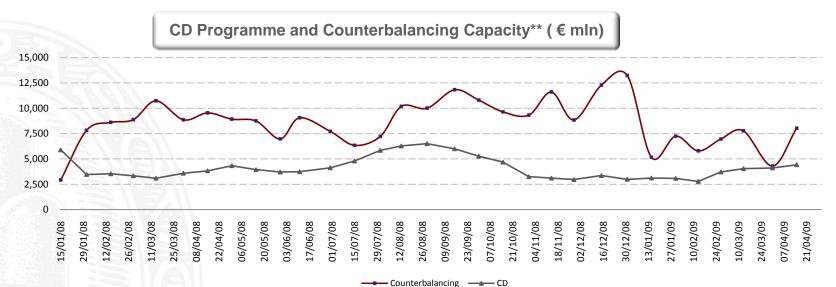




Funding policy aimed at taking advantage of low rate funding opportunities (ECB operations) instead of more expensive wholesale funding



□ € 2.9 bn wholesale maturity in 2009 (most in 2H), of which € 1 bn financed with the recent senior non-guaranted issue

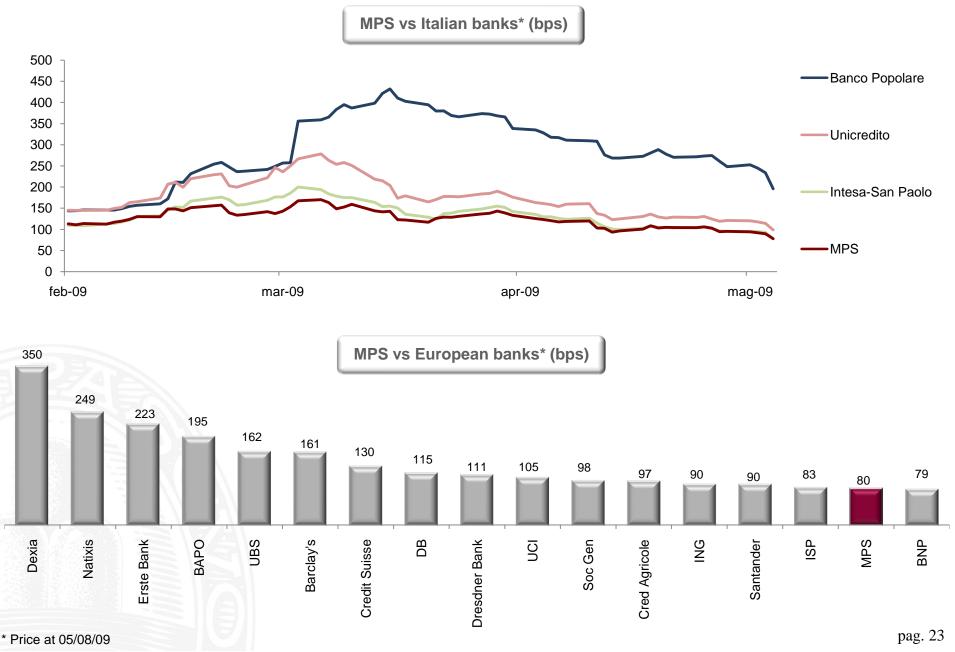


Exposure affected by BAV acquisition

** The Counterbalancing capacity is the total amount of assets immediately disposable in order to face liquidity needs

One of the lowest european risk profile: CDS (5YSenior)...

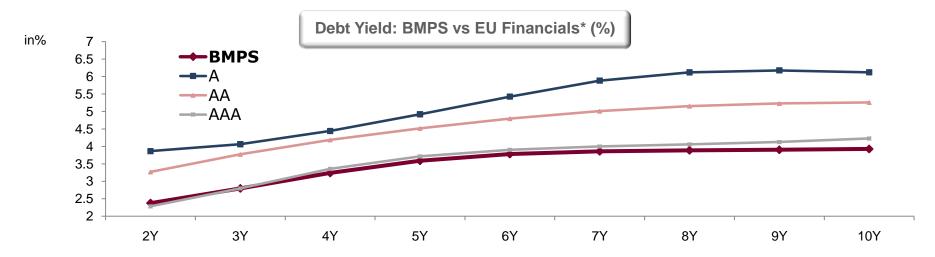


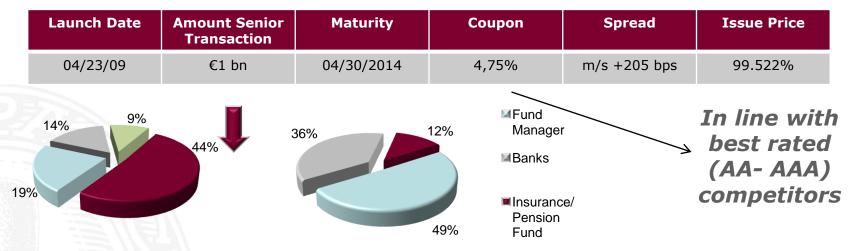


...also in the fixed income mkt as showed by our last senior non –guaranted transaction







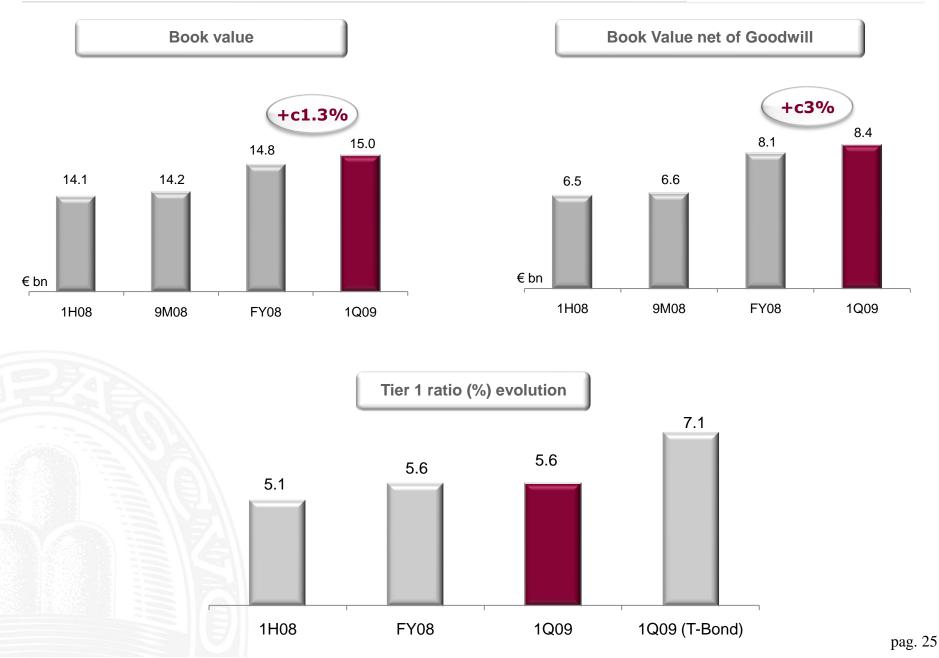


■Italy ■Germany ■France ■UK/Ireland

Source: Thomson Reuters

* The graph above highlights the difference between return curves by BMPS compared to return curves for the European financial industry broken down by rating classes: A, AA, AAA. The curves show the return of underlying bonds and therefore it is possible to monitor their trends with respect to trends in loans. BMPS return curve is built according to the following conditions: 1) Bonds must have at leat 100 millions of amount outstanding and maturity longer than 1 year, they have to be plain vanilla excluding Sovereign Government Bonds. 2) The return is calculated using the least square method. 3) The financial industry return curves are based on the latest most traded bonds, selected according to specific criteria (ratings) and their realtime prices according to RTFI (Reuters Trading for FI).

Monitored capital position





Other initiatives and recent developments

Retail:

Good pick up of commercial flows in April

AuM:

JV with Clessidra finalized

Corporate:

Good results and important agreements with foreign partners

Retail Banking: good commercial pick up in April

Bond (gross flows)

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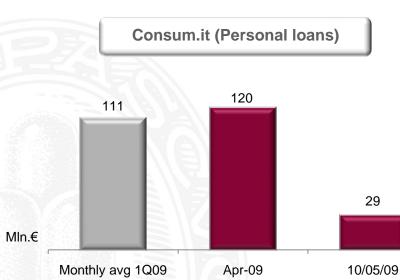
Apr-09

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Monthly avg 1Q09

Mln.€

Mutual funds Monthly avg 1Q09 Apr-09 10/05/09 Mln.€ 2 -96 378 10/05/09 -323 **Mortgages** 763 621 199 Mln.€ Apr-09 Monthly avg 1Q09 10/05/09







Strong support to our customer base: "Combatti la crisi" initiatives

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The Programme Targets both new and old customers and includes the following actions



Private mortgage holders experiencing difficulties from are granted a freeze on their repayments from 6 to a maximum of 12 consecutive months. This involves temporary freezing mortgage repayments as well as rescheduling repayment plans

- This policy jointly developed with AXA MPS offers various guarantees including payment of a maximum of 12 monthly installments if mortgage holders lose their jobs.
- This is a **variable rate mortgage** based on the Euribor index **with a capped rate**. Customers benefit from much lower initial payments than fixed rate mortgages while being guaranteed that their repayments will not exceed a pre-set amount should mortgage rates go up.

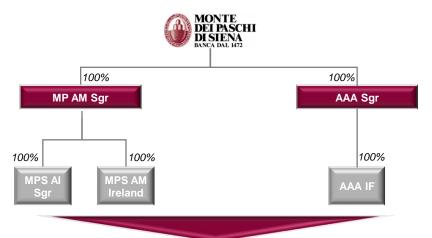


JV with Clessidra in AuM business

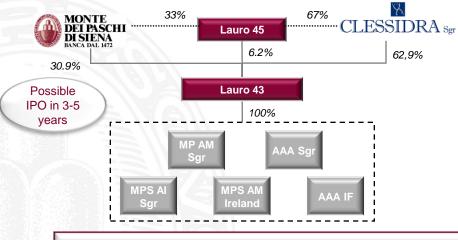


Transaction structure

From a captive model...



... to an independent asset manager



Rationale

- Position NewCo as the leading independent asset management player in the Italian market anticipating and exploiting opportunities deriving from market discontinuity and the increasing polarisation of the market (actively managed vs. passively managed investment products)
- Strengthen/optimize the management of both traditional and alternative investment products
- Implement an open architecture strategy by strengthening and enhancing the product range while maintaining in-house first-class capabilities
- Avoid potential conflicts of interests between production and distribution, in line with MiFID regulation and indications of Bank of Italy
- NewCo as preferred asset management partner for the MPS Group without any constraint to MPS Group distribution network
- Possibility to attract and retain the best professionals in the market, also thanks to mechanisms allowing the investment of the top management in the equity of NewCo

The presentation of the deal will take place in Milan the 20th May

Corporate Banking

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Key figurese of Corporate Banking / Capital Market

Net Interest Income	+18%
Total Revenues	+10%
Operating Costs	-3%

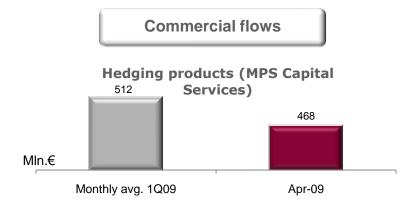
Initiatives with foreign partners



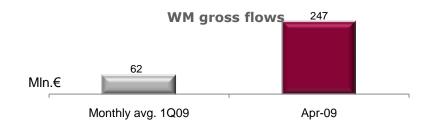
Partnership in South America

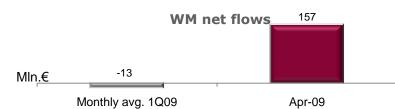
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Partnership in Eastern Europe and CSI











Guidelines for 2009

- Difficult macro environment faced through product diversification reinforced by our JVs
- Ahead of plan in cost synergies and cost cutting
- Bank Capital generation was good and constant in the last 4 quarters

We are confident that our network has the capacity to sail through the crisis successfully



Thank you for your attention







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