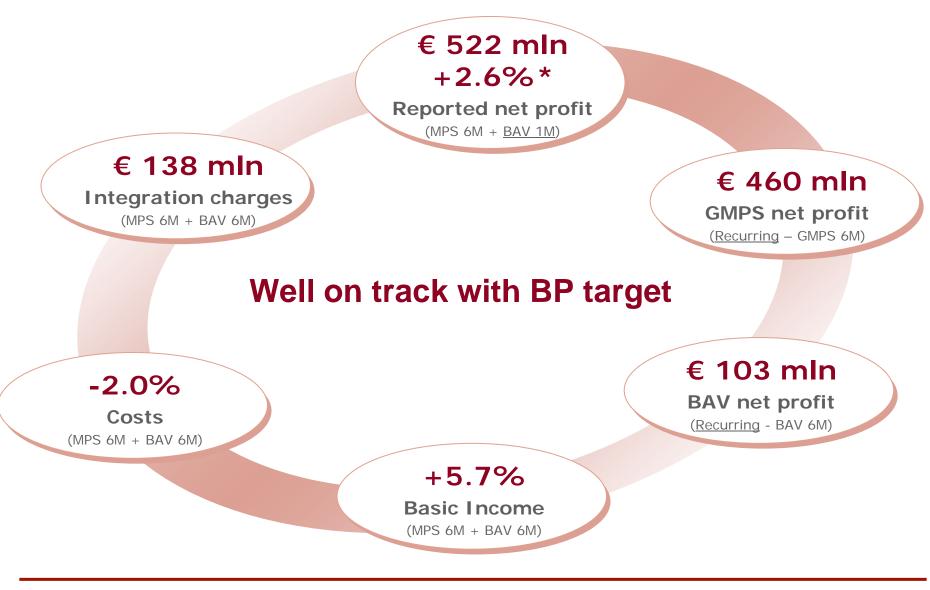
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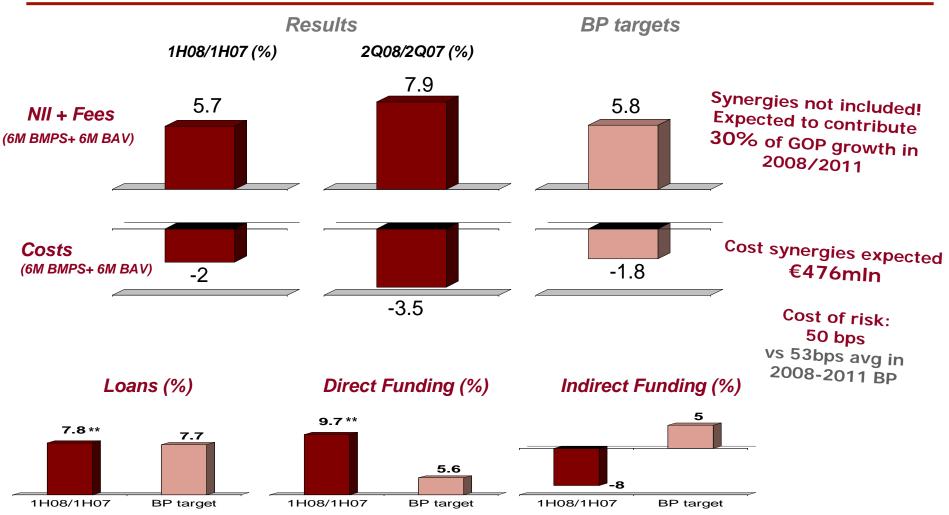
1H 2008 Results

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1H08 GMPS key figures



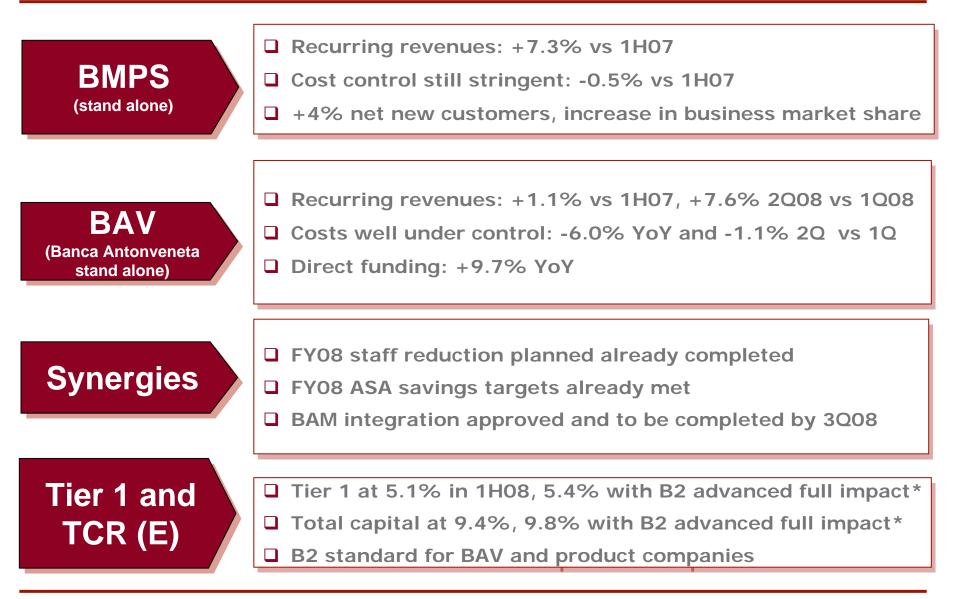
Pro-forma results* vs Business Plan target before synergies



* Includes BAV for 6 months

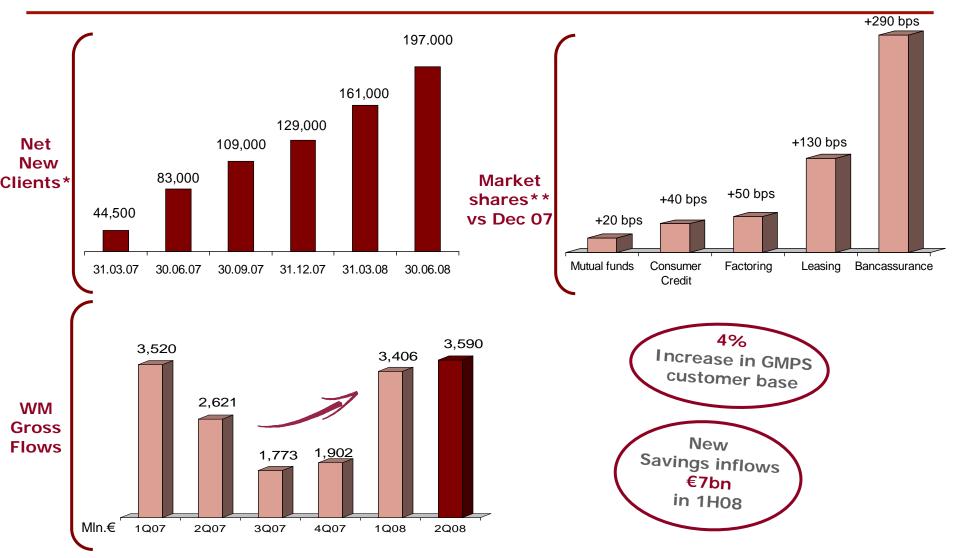
** Ex BAV: Inclusive of BAV: Loans +7.5%; direct funding +8.5%

GMPS and BAV: excellent results in a difficult environment



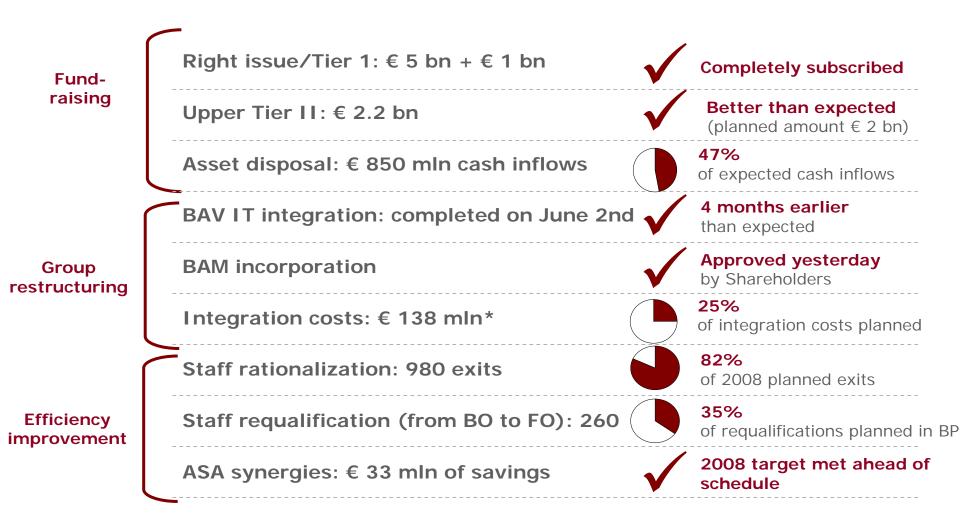
* Estimates including expected benefit from asset disposal in accordance with IFRS5 (Banca Monte Parma and MPS Sgr)

Driven by a world-class franchise network ...



*Active customers of BMPS, BAM, BT and B. Personale; ex BAV. Total GMPS (stand alone) new clients, including Consumit exclusive clients: +295,115 since June 2007. ** Not comparable with other figures reported: Mutual funds calculations are based on the new methodology and include foreign funds; Direct funding and Bancassurance were restated to include the sale of Banca Depositaria; loans include Consumit loans.

... while completing many extraordinary activities





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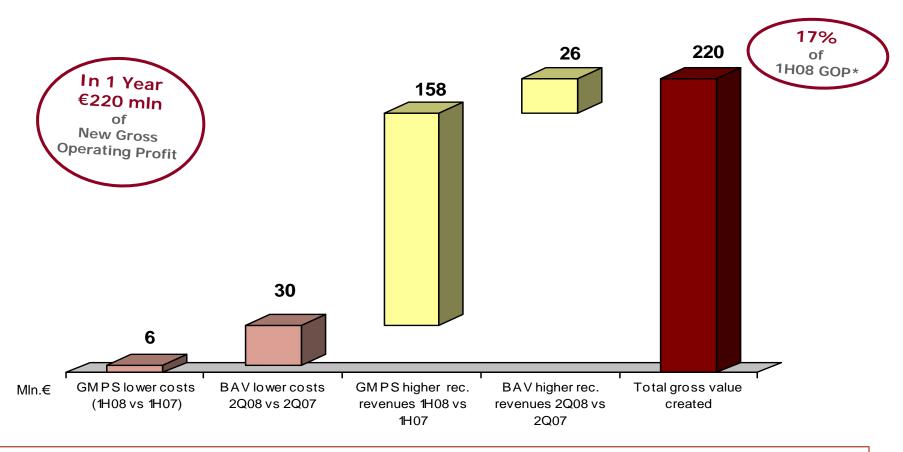
1H08 GMPS Results - Highlights

Incl. BAV for 1 MONTH Incl. BAV for 6 MONTHS							
Profit & Loss (mln €)	1H08		1H08				
Net Interest Income	1,720.3		2,167.8	+10.6% YoY*			
Net Fees	728.1		945.7	-4.1% YoY*			
Basic Income	2,448.4		3,113.4	+5.7% YoY*			
Total Revenues	2,516.5		3,195.4	-€181mln			
LLP and provisions on fin. assets	431.0		581.4	(€150mln net impact) Hopa/Fingruppo			
Operating Costs	1,482.2		1,915.3	-2.0% YoY*			
Net Operating Income	603.4		698.7	+€200mIn (€196mIn net impact)			
Gains from asset disposal	200.3		200.3	mainly capital gains from Banca Depositaria			
Integration charges	56.9		138.3	€138mIn (€96mIn net impact)			
PPA effect	-10.2		-10.2	integr. charges			
Taxes	251.9		274.7	Appr. +64mln (€57mln net impact)			
Net Income	522.2		552.4	others**			

*Pro forma and including cost of funding

** Gains on assets due for dismissal (Interbanca) and real estate gains

P&L structural growth confirmed in BMPS and starting in BAV



■ The new Group has been able to create €220mln worth of structural growth, with a strong

contribution from BMPS (NII and fees: +€158mln vs 1H07)

Acquired in June 2008, BAV started contributing in 2008. In 2008, structural growth was mainly

generated through cost control



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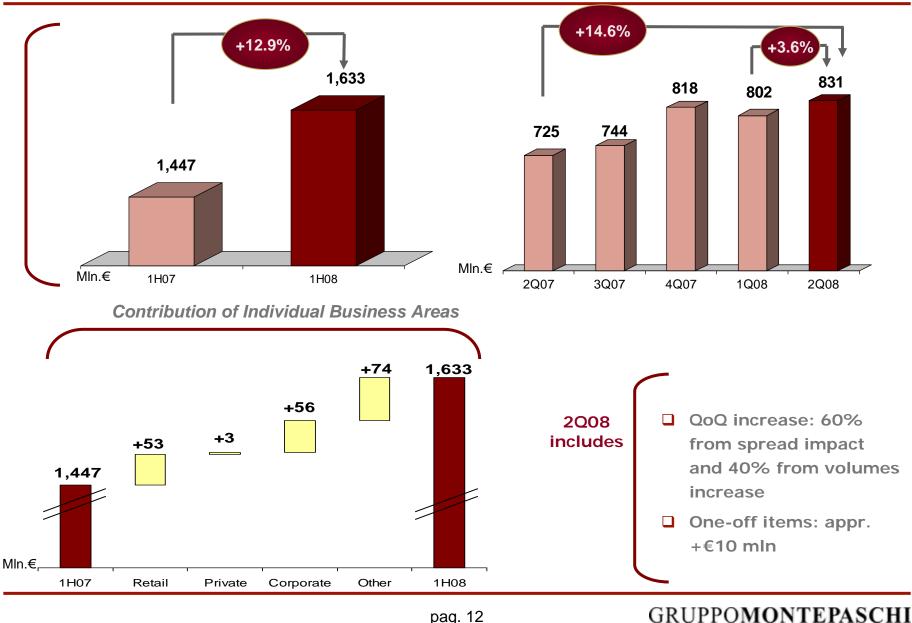
1H08 and 2Q08 GMPS Results (stand alone-Pre BAV)

Profit & Loss*

(mIn€)	1H08	1H08/1H07	2Q08	2Q08/2Q07
Net Interest Income	1,633.1	12.9%	830.9	14.6%
	,		342.1	
Net Fees	698.2	-3.8%	342.1	-4.4%
Basic Income	2,331.2	7.3%	1,173.0	8.3%
Trading	50.7	-76.4%	79.0	-36.7%
Dividend and other revenues	15.9	-71.9%	11.7	-70.2%
Total Revenues	2,397.9	-2.5%	1,263.7	1.3%
Operating Costs	1,398.0	-0.5%	711.0	-0.7%
Personnel costs	884.1	-0.7%	444.7	-1.3%
Other admin expenses	457.9	-0.7%	238.5	-1.0%
Loan Loss Provisions	325.4	39.8%	198.5	61.5%
Provisions on financial assets	89.9	n.s _.	20.6	n.s.
Net Operating Income	584.7	-29.2%	333.6	-19.7%
Gains from asset disposal	200.3	n.s.	200.3	n.s.
Taxes	284.9	-13.0%	186.2	23.5%
Net Income	539.3	2.6%	349.1	31.1%

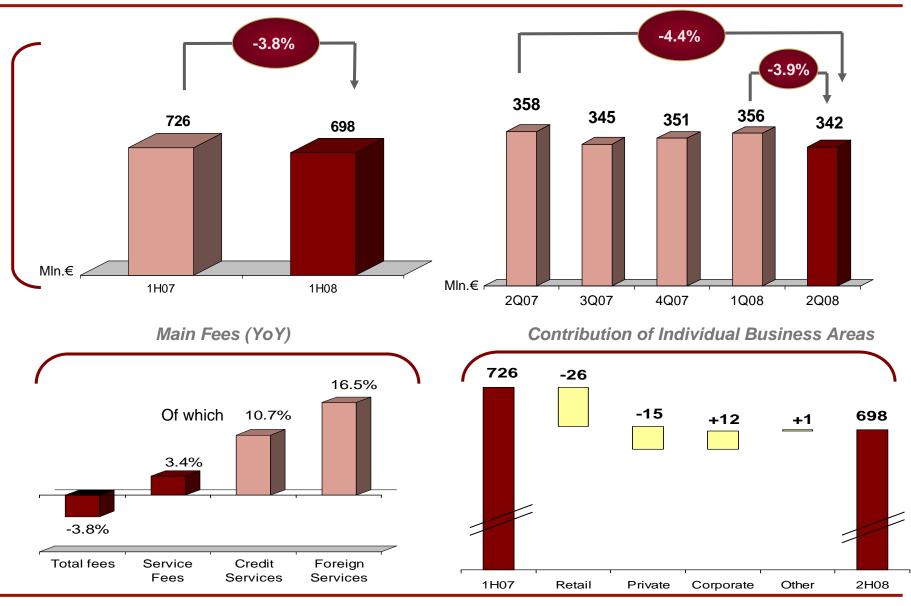
* As per IFRS 5, MPS Sgr and Banca Monte Parma were deconsolidated and included under gain/losses on assets due for dismissal pag. 11

Net Interest Income: strong pick-up QoQ



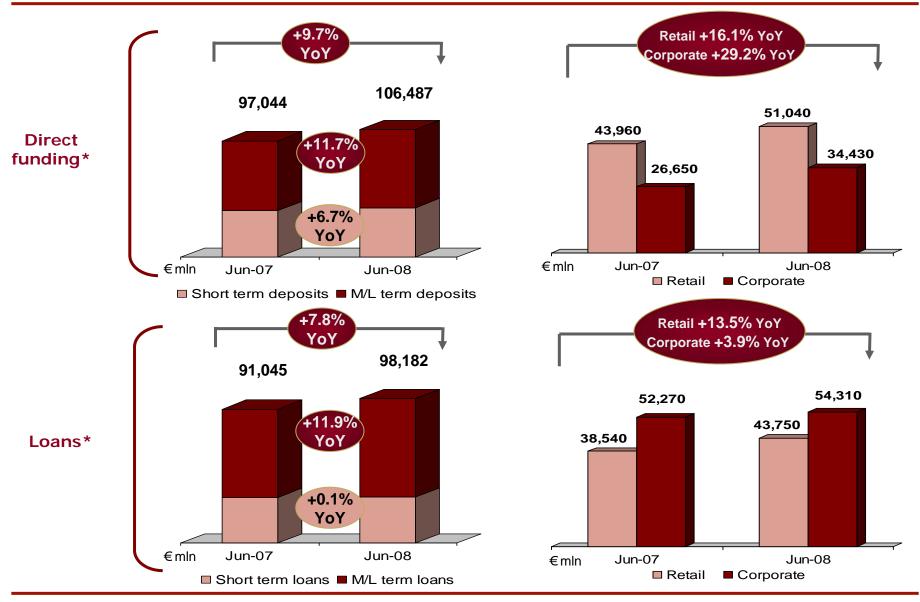
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Net fees: traditional fees partially offset AuM fee slowdown



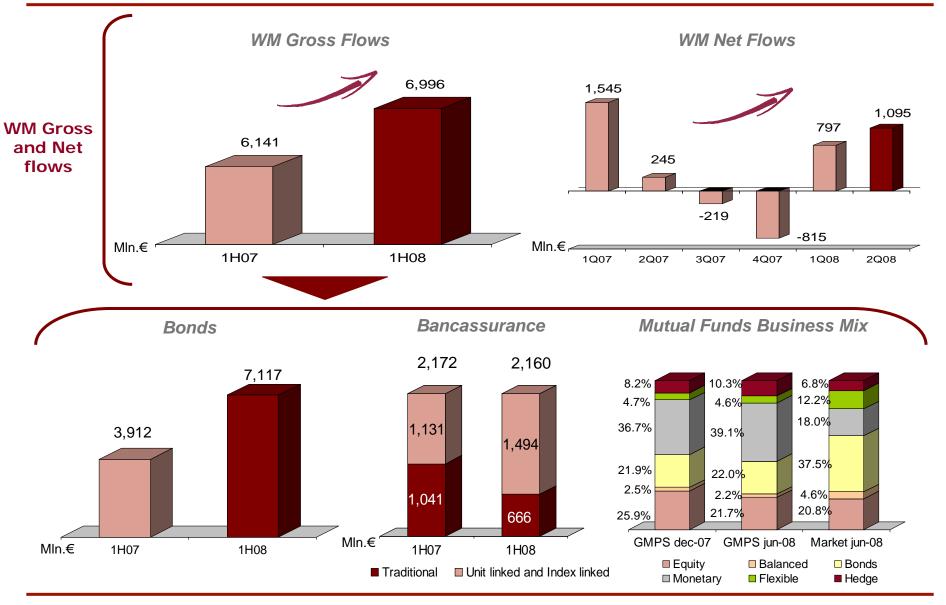
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Performance of direct funding and loans

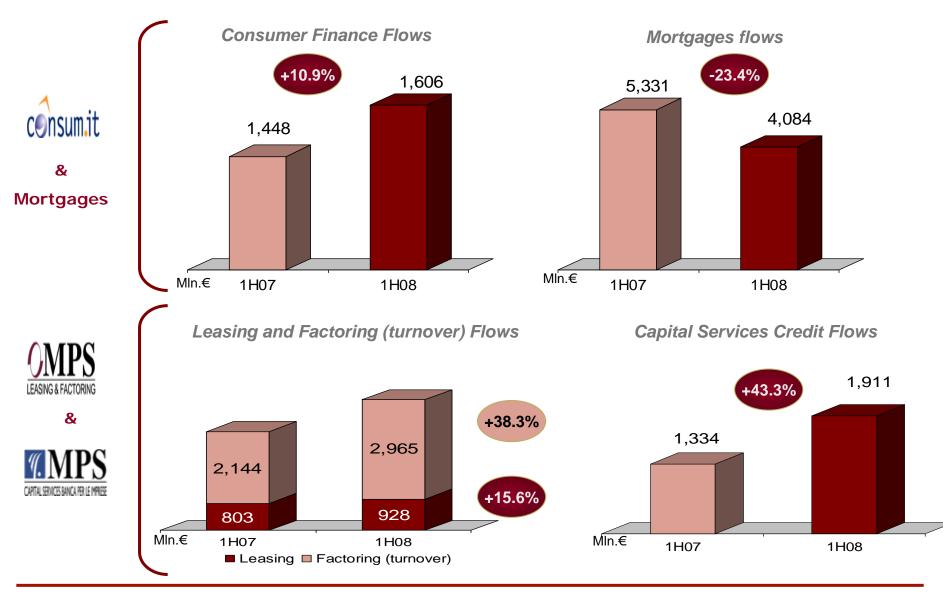


* Commercial network, ex BAV. GMPS (stand alone) growth calculated on average balance: Direct funding +10%, Loans +11.8% pag. 14

Wealth Management flows

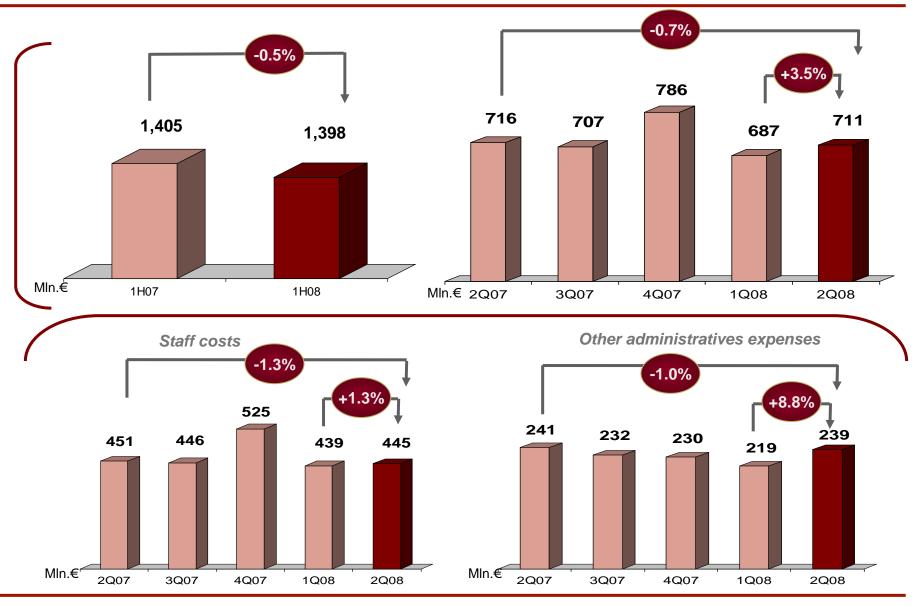


Lending Flows breakdown



*Refers to the commercial network

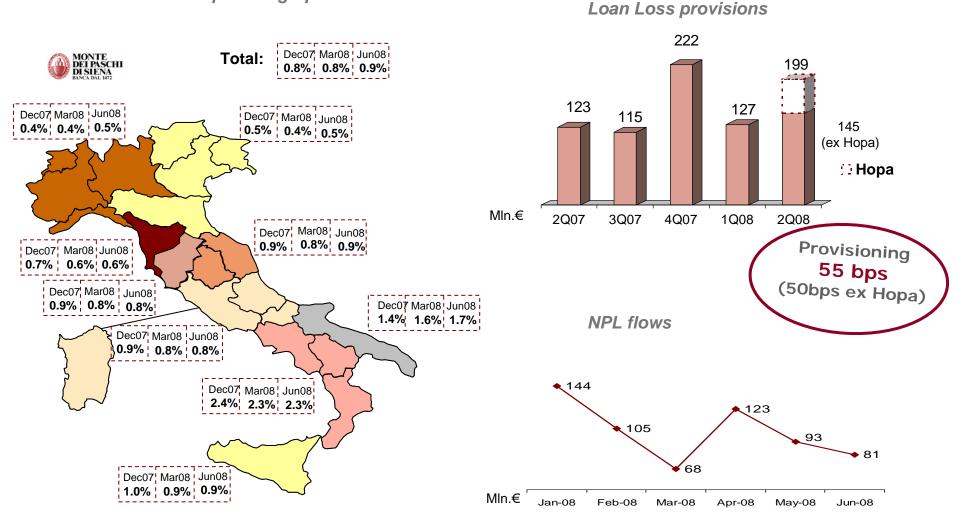
Strong cost reduction still in place



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Asset Quality Under Control*

Doubtful loans/Loans per Geographical Area**





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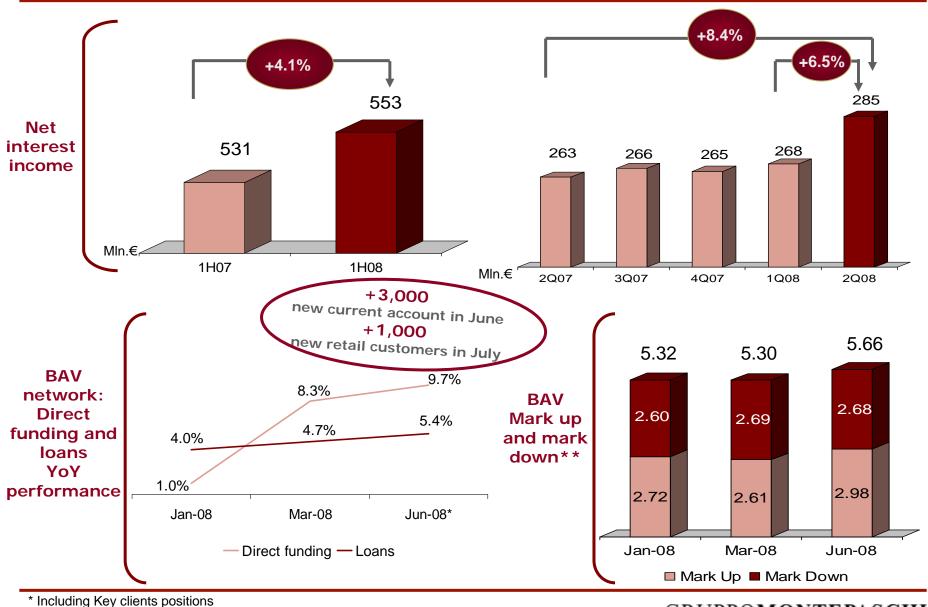
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1Q08 and 2Q08 BAV Results (stand alone)

Profit & Loss	1Q08	2Q08	2Q08/1Q08	2Q08/2Q07	
Net Interest Income	267.7	285.0	+6.5%	+8.4%	
Net Fees	117.7	129.8	+10.3%	+2.9%	
Basic Income	385.4	414.8	+7.6%	+6.6%	
Trading	3.3	1.6	n.s.	n.s.	1
Dividend and other revenues	1.3	9.1	n.s _.	n.s _.	1
Total Revenues	390.0	425.5	+9.1%	+4.5%	1
Operating Costs	-260.1	-257.2	-1.1%	-10.6%	
Personnel costs	-162.6	-154.8	-4.8%	-7.9%	1
Other admin expenses	-86.1	-90.7	+5.3%	-15.6%	1
Loan Loss Provisions	-89.2	-37.0	n.s.	-33.3%	1
Provisions on financial assets	-31.2	-8.7	n.s.	n.s.	1
Net Operating Income	9.5	122.6	n.s.	n.s.	1
Integration charges		-81.4			1
Gains/losses on assets due for dismissal		67.5			
Taxes	-17.2	5.6			
Net Income	-18.5	95.0			I

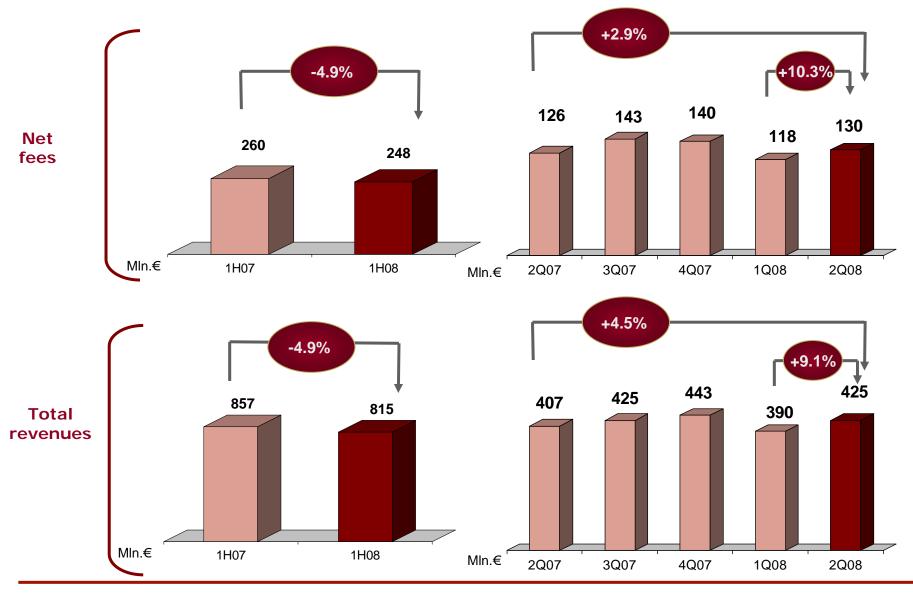
Net Interest Income, loans and direct funding



** On current accounts

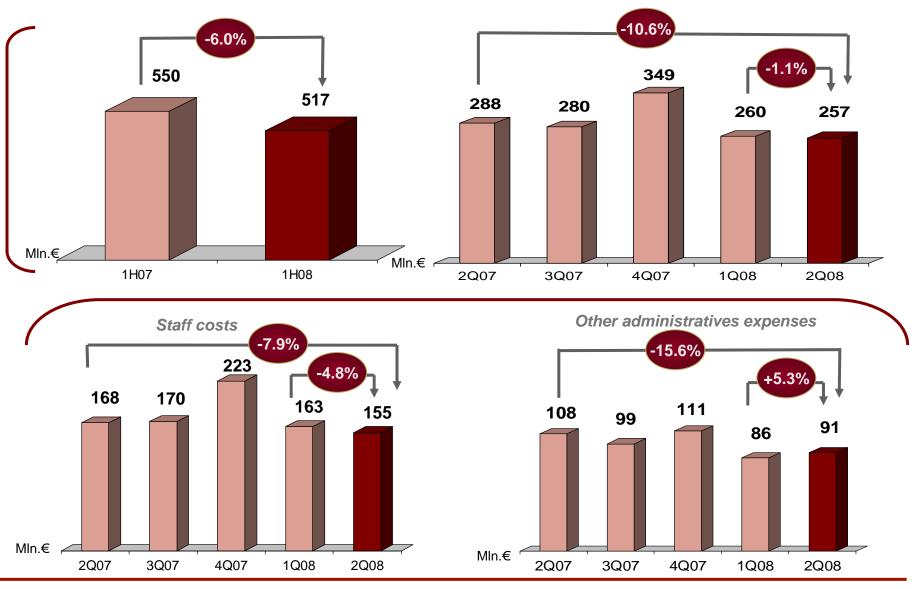
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Net fees and revenues: strong recovery in 2Q



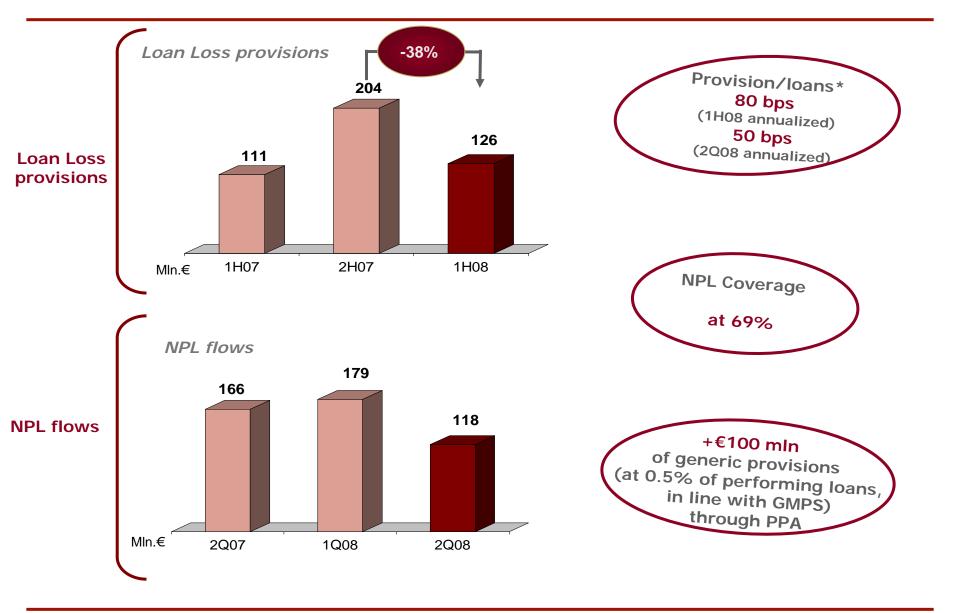
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Costs: first results of the ongoing restructuring process delivered



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Asset Quality: improved coverage and NPL flow slow-down



* Loans refer to the commercial network



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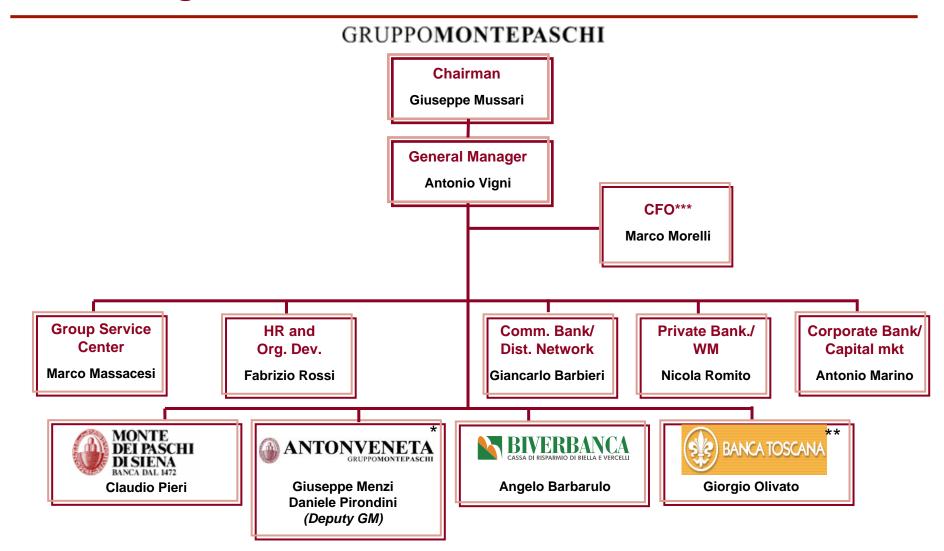
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The management team

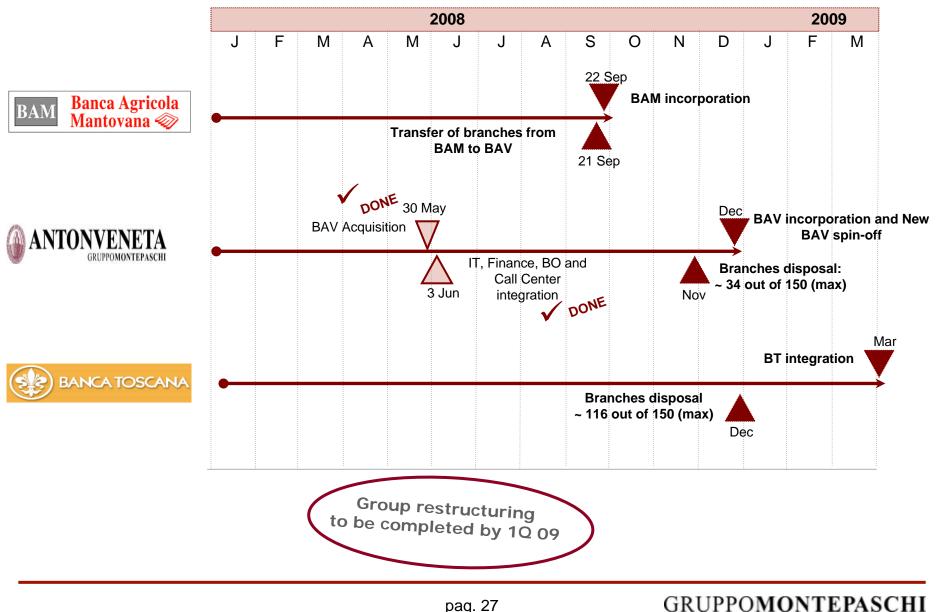


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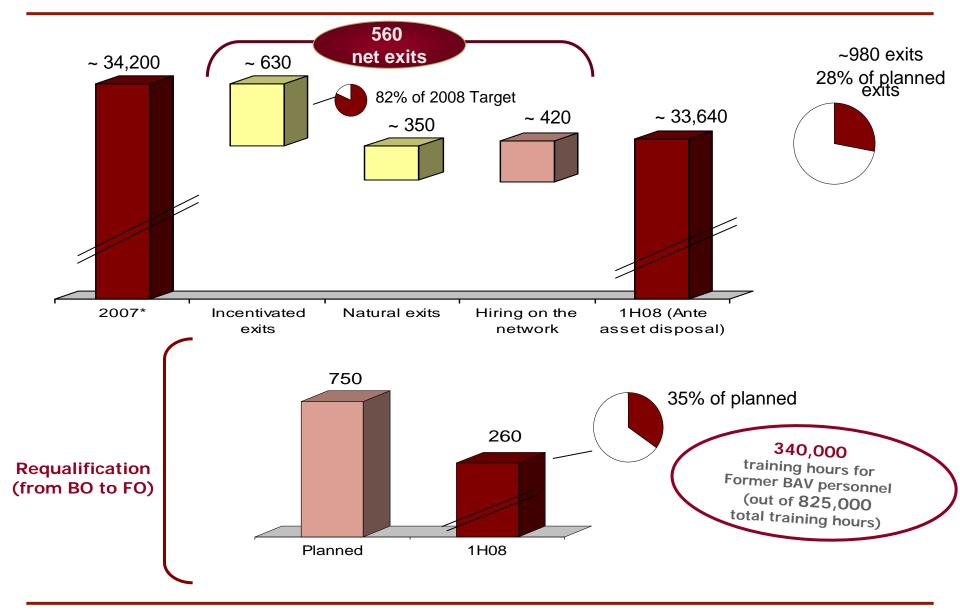
** To be incorporated by 1Q09

*** Senior Manager in charge of drawing up company accounts: Daniele Pirondini

Group restructuring: next steps

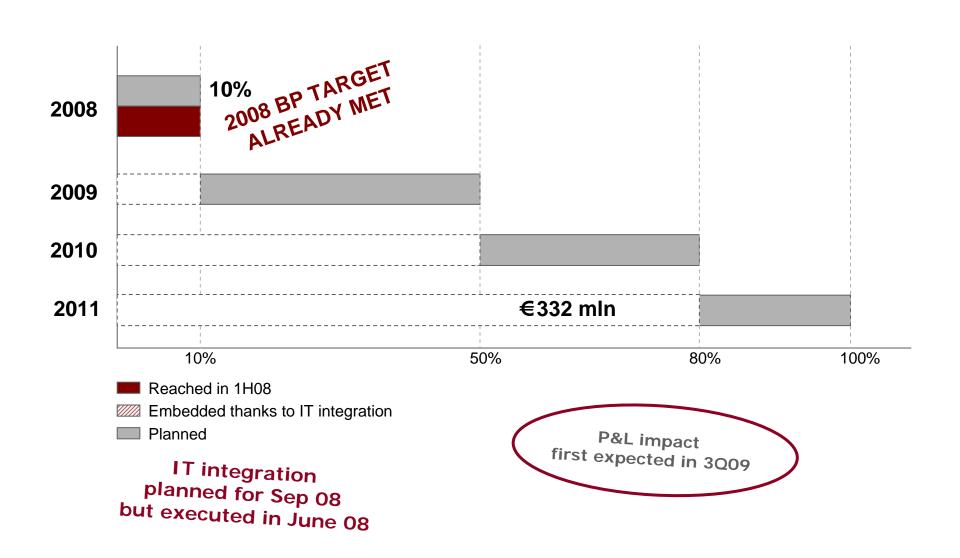


Cost synergies: headcount reduction

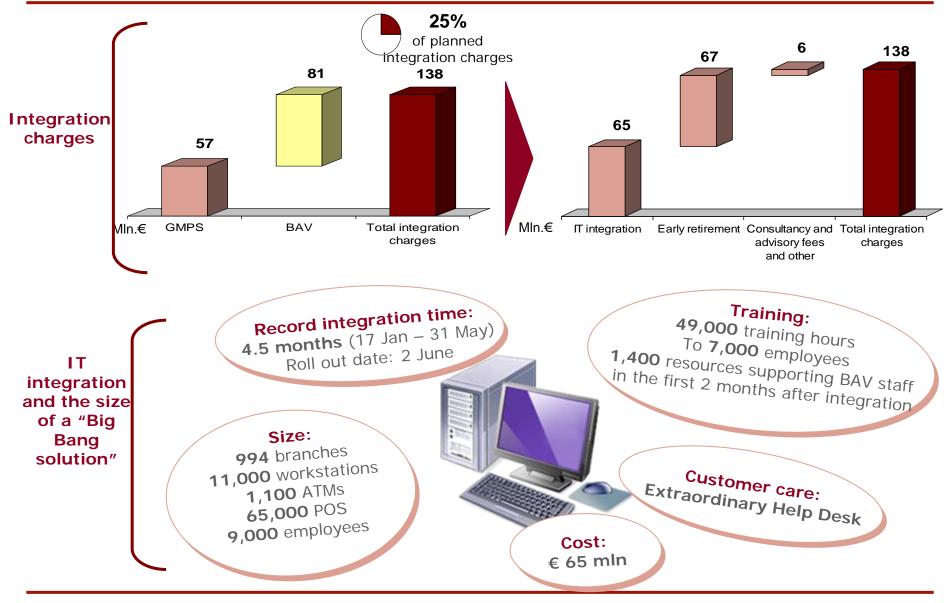


* FTE. Includes Antonveneta (9383) and Biver (696)

Cost synergies (ASA): ahead of schedule



Integration Charges highlights





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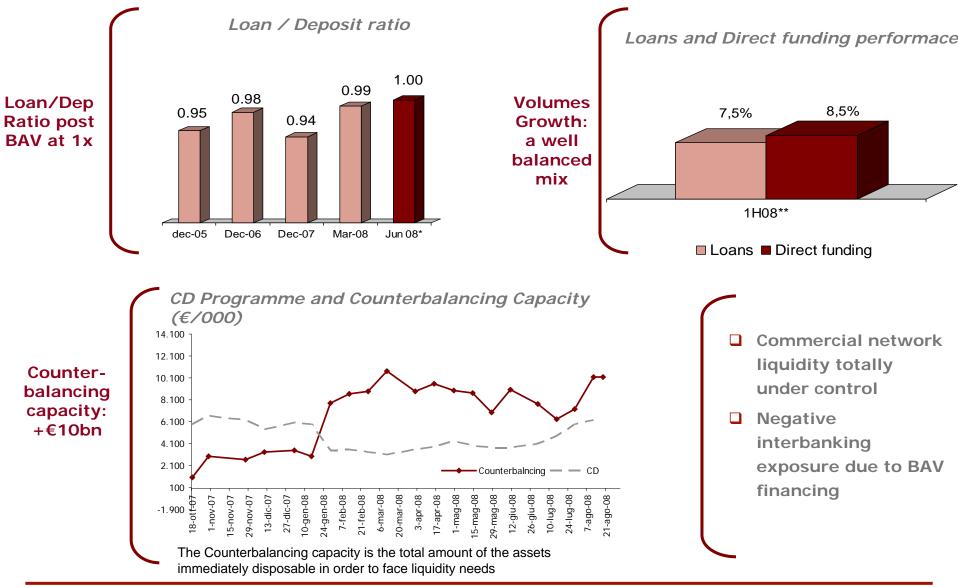
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Liquidity Position after BAV acquisition in line with plan



* Reported figures, including BAV

** Referred to the commercial network, including BAV

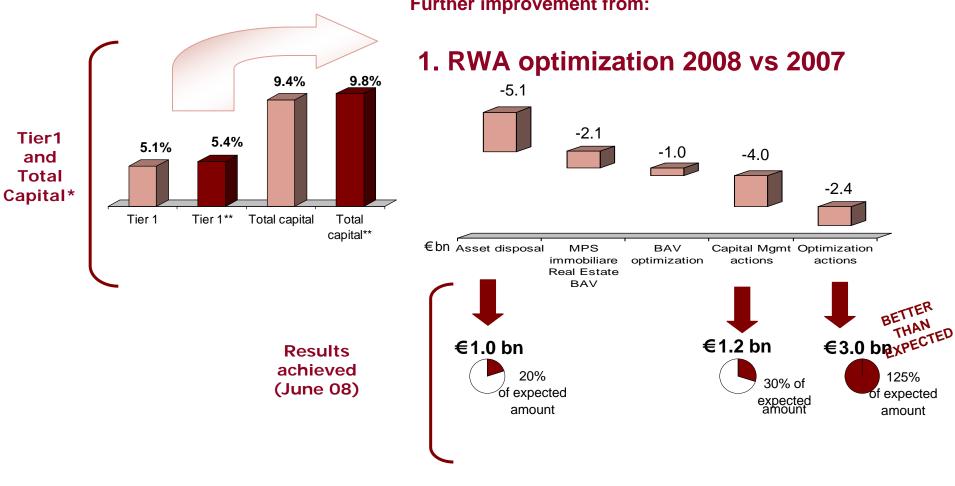
BAV PPA*: significant reduction of goodwill expected from the €7.6bn reported in 2Q08

mIn€					
BAV Goodwill (7,293			
	(Loans	+583		
		Provisioning on performing loans**	-101		
Fair Value	Fair Value	Real Estate and others	+185		
		Other assets and liabilities	+105		
		Deferred taxes	-230		
		TOTAL PPA	541		
BAV Goodwill (Post-PPA)					
Other expected intangibles					
Goodwill (Post-	PP/	A) net of BAV intangibles		6,274	
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* Preliminary data			GPUD	OM	

** Higher risk expected, according to conservative GMPS criteria

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Tier 1 and TCR evolution



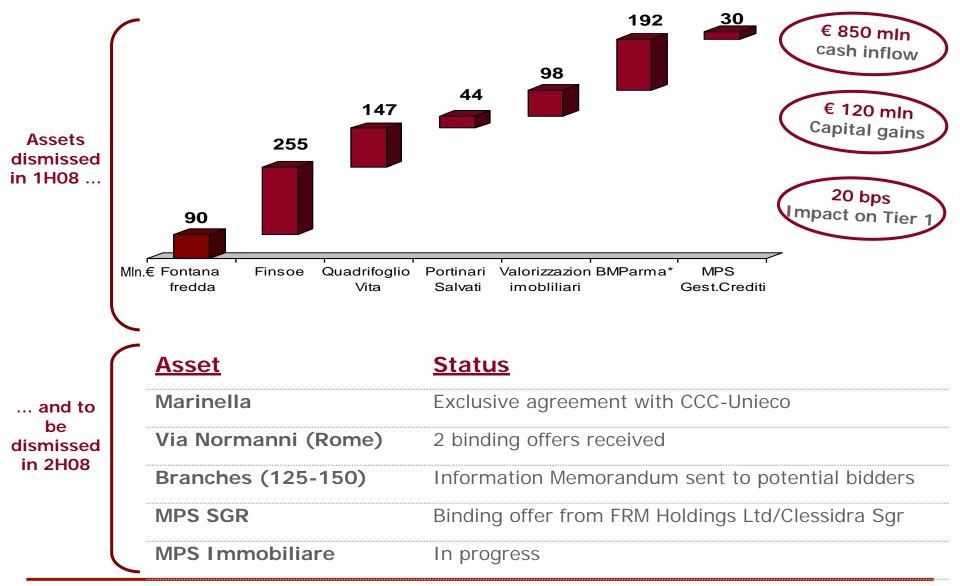
Further improvement from:

2. Asset disposal

* Estimates include expected benefit from asset disposal in accordance with IFRS5 (Banca Monte Parma and MPS Sgr)

** B2 advanced full impact; B2 standard for BAV and product companies

Assets dismissed in 1H08 and to be dismissed in 2H08



* Subject to regulatory approval

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Declaration

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Annexes

1H08 GMPS and BAV One off items

GMPS Net One off items (Net profits base €539mln)	1Q08	2Q08	1H08
Positive one-off items:			
Capital gains from Banca Depositaria		195	195
Capital gains from Fontanafredda		28	28
Capital gains from Palazzo Portinari		22	22
Others		19	19
Total Positive one-off items		264	264
Negative one-off items:			
Hopa/Fingruppo	-62.8	-55.2	-118
Finsoe disposal		-35	-35
Negative results from Bancassurance (Quadrifoglio Vita)		-24	-24
Valorizzazioni Immobiliari Disposal		-9	-9
Total Negative one-off items	-62.8	-123.2	-186
Net One-off items	-62.8	140.8	+78

BAV Net One off items (Net profits base €76mln)	1H08			
Positive one-off items:				
Capital gains from Interbanca	67.5			
Total Positive one-off items	67.5			
Negative one-off items:				
Нора	-32.0			
Integration costs	-55.0			
Parmalat	-7.0			
Total Negative one-off items	-94			
Net One-off items	-27			

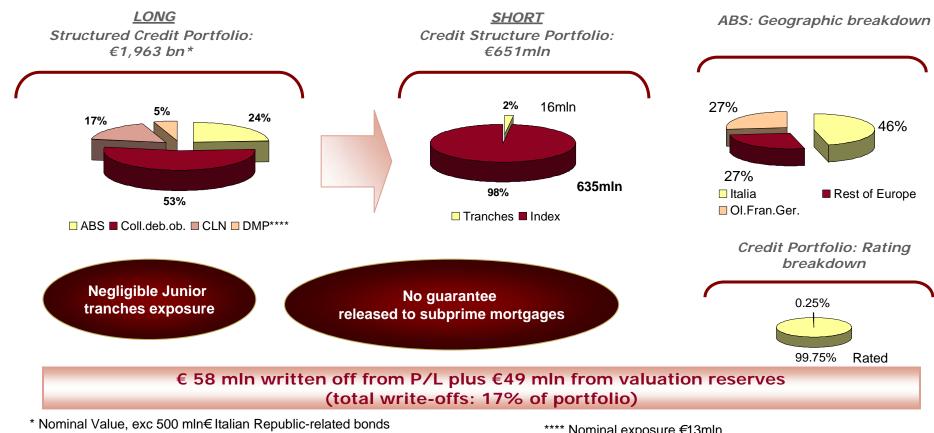
Gmps + BAV year-to-date

Profit & Loss

(mIn€)	1H08	1H08/1H07	2Q08	2Q08/2Q07
Net Interest Income	2,167.8	10.6%	1,097.9	13.2%
Net Fees	945.7	-4.1%	471.8	-2.5%
Basic Income	3,113.4	5.7%	1,569.8	7.9%
Trading	55.7	-79.7%	80.6	-43.5%
Dividend and other revenues	26.3	-55.5%	20.8	-43.2%
Total Revenues	3,195.4	-3.2%	1,671.2	2.1%
Operating Costs	1,915.3	-2.0%	968.2	-3.5%
Personnel costs	1,201.4	-1.0%	599.4	-3.1%
Other admin expenses	634.7	-4.4%	329.3	-5.5%
Loan Loss Provisions	451.6	31.3%	235.5	32.0%
Provisions on financial assets	129.8	n.s _.	29.3	n.s.
Net Operating Income	698.7	-30.3%	438.2	-4.7%
Integration charges	138.3	n.s.		n.s.
Taxes	274.7	-33.6%	158.9	-12.7%
Net Income	552.4	-13%	380.8	28%

Structured Credit portfolio: confermed the good quality

Negligible US subprime exposure** – No monoline*** – Negligible leveraged finance exposure**** -No Conduits –No Sivs



- ** Exposure for 50 mln.€, position hedged
- **Only indirect exposure for €2 mln

**** Nominal exposure €13mln *****Dynamically managed portfolio

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