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#### PERFORMANCE IN LINE WITH BUSINESS PLAN

- 2014: a year of successful transformation in line with our key priorities
  - Confirmed leadership in innovation and client service
  - Capturing growth through business developments and revenue synergies
  - Disciplined cost and risk management
  - Optimised capital allocation
- Businesses performance consistent with 2016 roadmap
  - French Retail Banking: increase revenues, generate intra group synergies and maintain our leadership in digital technology
  - International retail Banking and Financial Services: further increase financial performance across business lines and manage the situation in Russia
  - Global Banking and Investor Solutions: pursue profitable growth and deliver the targeted synergies following the Newedge acquisition
- Balanced use of recurrent capital generation between growth and distribution



#### **RESILIENT REVENUES**

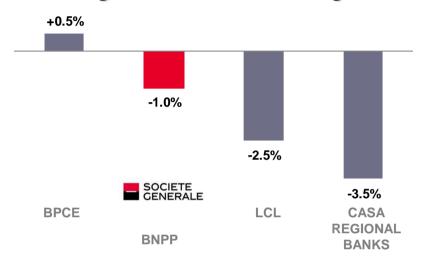
- Revenue performance compares favourably with peers
  - Resilient net interest income: +0.4%<sup>(1)</sup> vs. 2013, despite low interest rate environment

Strong deposit growth: +4.9% vs. 2013 mitigating lower long term interest rates

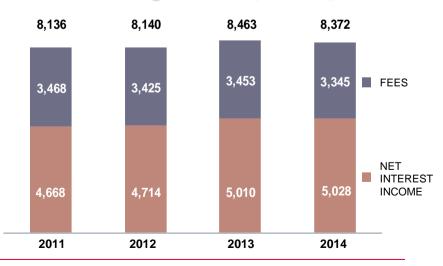
Higher margins on new loan production

- One-off decrease in 2014 fees due to regulatory cap on certain processing fees
- Well positioned for recovery thanks to contribution from fee generating businesses

# 2014 Change in French Retail Banking NBI(1)



# Net Banking Income<sup>(1)</sup> (in EUR m)



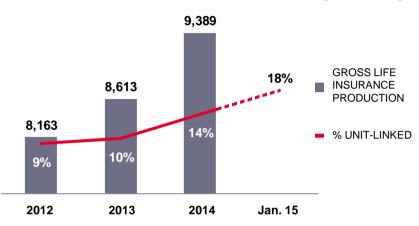
(1) Excluding PEL/CEL provision



#### GROWTH DRIVERS FOR HIGHER FEE INCOME

- Life insurance: growth potential through higher cross sell to our client base
  - Unit-linked share of outstandings at 20% in 2014, above market average of 17%<sup>(1)</sup>
  - Reinforcing our presence with the announcement of the buy-out of Antarius<sup>(2)</sup>
- New private banking model: EUR 52bn in assets under management
  - High-end structured savings products offered to private banking clients
- Leading position in French Midcap Investment Banking to take advantage of disintermediation trends
  - One of the banks building a pan-European Euro PP market
- Global Transaction and Payment Services:
   NBI up +8% in 2014
- (1) Société Générale Insurance, Source AFA 2014
- (2) Acquisition to become effective by 2017
- (3) 2014, Thomson Financial
- (4) 2014, Bloomberg

## **Gross Life Insurance Production (in EUR m)**



# **Leading Mid-Cap Investment Bank in France**

#1 #2

Euro Mid Cap M&A France<sup>(4)</sup>

Private Placements<sup>(3)</sup>

# Award-Winning Trade Finance and Cash Management

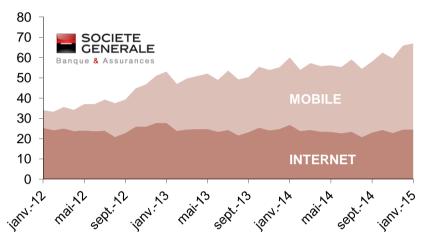




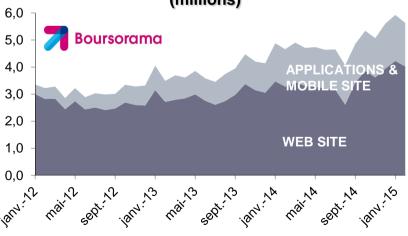
# LEADERSHIP IN DIGITAL: PREPARING FOR THE RETAIL BANKING OF THE FUTURE

- Digital adaptation: a constant focus for Societe Generale network
  - Basic services provided online: >95% of bank transfers via internet or mobile
  - #1 mobile banking application(1)
  - ~4x more user connections via mobile than three years ago
- Boursorama ahead of targets
  - Leading online bank in France, reinforcing expertise through the acquisition of Fiduceo
  - Over 630,000 clients as of February 2015, ambition to reach 1.5m customers in 2020
  - A profitable online bank despite development costs

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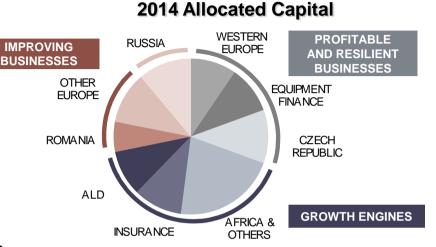


(1) Top worldwide "all in one" App by MyPrivateBanking, 2014

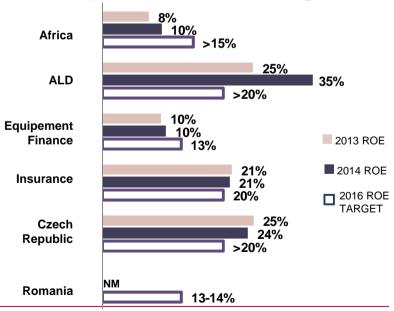


## ON TRACK TO REACH TARGETS

- Leading franchises in high growth areas
  - Top three international banking group in Africa
  - Car renting and fleet management (ALD) second worldwide, Equipment Finance top European player
  - Insurance: development on the back of presence in retail networks
- Diversified business mix and optimised capital allocation: more than 70% of capital allocated to outperforming and resilient businesses
- Well positioned to deliver set targets
  - Africa: continue to invest and capture growth
  - Car renting and fleet management (ALD) and Equipment Finance: maintain leadership positions
  - Insurance: step up the bancassurance model roll-out
  - Czech Republic: differentiate through innovation and generate resilient revenues
  - Romania: revenue growth and normalisation of cost of risk



# Reported ROE vs. 2016 Targets

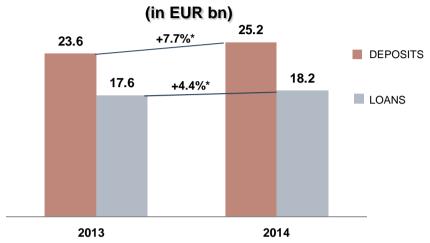




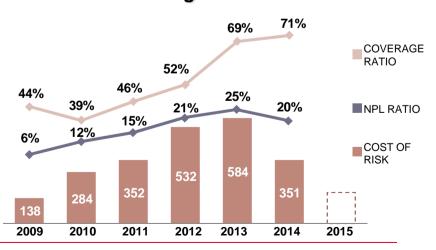
## SUSTAINED PROFITABILITY IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, RECOVERY IN ROMANIA

- Czech Republic: maintain strong profitability
  - Top ranking in large corporates and housing loans
  - Improve transaction fees and daily banking within a low interest rate environment
  - Contribution to Group net income: +4.9%\* to EUR 52m in Q4 14
- Romania: leverage on recovery and normalisation of the cost of risk
  - Second largest bank, top ranking in large corporates and housing loans
  - Breakeven achieved in Q4 14
  - Cost of risk expected to half in 2015, following adjustment of property collateral values and strengthening of coverage ratio in prior years

**Czech Republic: Loans and Deposits** 



Romania: Cost of Risk (in bp), NPL and Coverage ratios<sup>(1)</sup>



<sup>\*</sup> When adjusted for changes in Group structure and at constant exchange rate

<sup>(1)</sup> Annual Cost of Risk, Coverage and NPL ratios as of end of period



#### STABILISATION IN RUSSIA

- End-2014 Group exposure at EUR 16.7bn (2.3% of Group total)
  - Offshore portfolio exposure (EUR 3.7bn): focused on natural resources exporters and prefinancing
  - Onshore exposure (EUR 13bn): selective loan origination resulting from adjusted pricing and underwriting policies

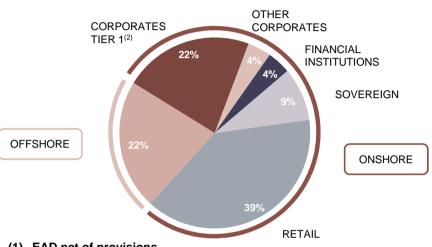
Decrease in corporate outstandings (-8.4%\* vs. 2013)

Limited increase in retail outstandings (+2.0%\* vs. 2013)

Strong decrease in FX outstandings

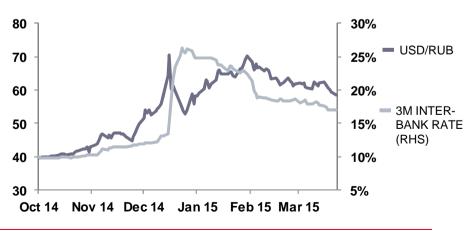
- Market parameters improving in 2015: lower FX volatility, decrease in interest rates
- Onshore cost of risk expected at 400-500 bp this year
- 2015 priorities: further adjustment of business model and costs to compensate for the decline in revenues

## EAD as of Q4 14: EUR 16.7bn<sup>(1)</sup>



- (1) EAD net of provisions
- (2) Top 500 Russian corporates and multinational corporates

#### **USD/RUB** rate and 3M Moscow Interbank rate



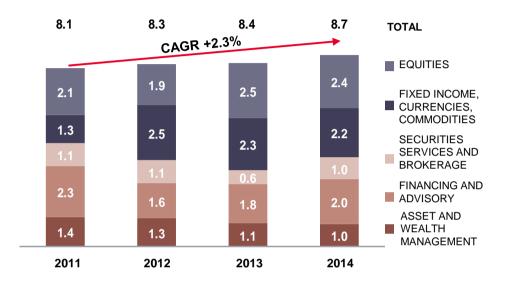


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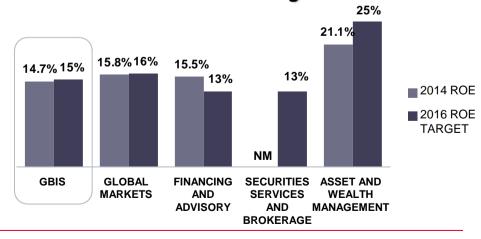
## DYNAMIC REVENUE GROWTH, PROFITABILITY ALREADY AT TARGET LEVEL

- Resilient revenues despite volatile market environment and change of business mix
- A model well adapted to the new regulatory environment
- Profitability in line with roadmap: ROE of 14.7% in 2014
- Key priorities for 2015
  - Continue to build on our existing strengths and on-board new clients
  - Be at the forefront of the capital market and post trade services revolution
  - Pursue Newedge integration and deliver expected synergies

# 2011- 2014 NBI (in EUR bn)



# 2014 ROE vs. 2016 Target

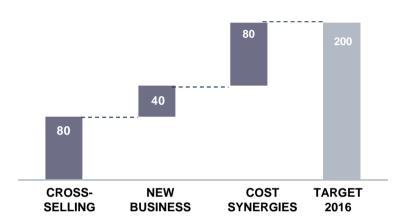




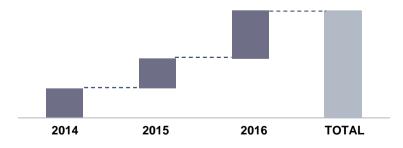
## NEWEDGE: INTEGRATION IN LINE WITH PLAN, VALUE DELIVERED

- Integration well on track
  - Integration of legal entities initiated, merger of US broker-dealers achieved
  - Convergence of IT system and Group processes
  - Launch of staff relocation, off-shoring and nearshoring programs
- More than 25% of targeted synergies secured in 2014
  - Almost 20% of total cross selling and new business secured: on-boarding of 250 new clients
  - 40% of cost synergies already secured in 2014: staff reduced by -10%
  - First benefits of the transformation: NBI up +41% in Q4 14 vs. Q4 13
- Active role in post trade services
  - 10.6% market share, global geographic coverage
  - Aim to consolidate execution, develop prime services and build collateral management

# Targeted GOI impact from integration (2016 vs. 2014, in EUR m)



Path to 2016 synergy Targets (in EUR m)





# BALANCED USE OF CAPITAL GENERATION BETWEEN GROWTH AND DISTRIBUTION

Grow businesses and invest selectively

- Buyout of Boursorama
- Acquisition of Newedge

ROE ≥10%

Balanced use of capital generation

50% payout ratio target

• 100% cash dividend

Maintain robust CET1<sup>(1)</sup> ≥ 10%

- Significant buffer vs. GSIFI requirement: >200bp
- Quality of capital: limited impact of national discretions



(1) Fully loaded based on CRR/CRD4 rules, including Danish compromise for insurance



# **KEY FIGURES**

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Financial results	In EUR m	2014	Chg 2014/2013
	Net banking income	23,561	+5.0%
	Operating expenses	(16,016)	-0.2%
	Net cost of risk	(2,967)	-26.7%
	Group net income	2,692	+31.7%
	ROE	5.3%	
	ROE*	5.5%	
Performance per share	Earnings per share	EUR 2.92	
	Net Tangible Asset value per Share	EUR 51.43	
	Net Asset value per Share	EUR 57.96	
Capital generation	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio**	10.1%	+13bp
	Tier 1 ratio	12.6%	+89bp
Scarce resources	L/D ratio***	98%	
	RWA	EUR 353.2bn	•

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Refer to methodology section on p. 83-85 of full-year and 4th quarter 2014 results presentation



Excluding revaluation of own financial liabilities and DVA
 Fully loaded proforma based on CRR/CRD4 rules as published on 26th June 2013, including Danish compromise for insurance Phased-in Basel 3 Common Equity Tier 1 ratio at 10.9% as of 31th december 2014

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