9M-2016 results

Operating trends in line with Fit to Win

November 3rd, 2016

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Today's agenda

- **Key business highlights for 9M-2016**
- **9M-2016 results**
- **Key takeaways**
- Q & A session







Key business highlights for 9M-2016

Operating trends in line with Fit to Win 9M-2016 financial highlights

- Operating income in line with expectations at €56.3m for 9M-16, of which €4.5m for Q3
- Turnover at €1,065m, in line with previous trends; Q3 down (3.7)% vs. Q3-2015 (ex. FX)
 - Continuing pressure in mature markets and effects of risk measures in emerging markets
- Net combined ratio 9M-2016 at 96.6%
 - Net loss ratio in middle of target range at 64.6%
 - Net cost ratio at 31.9%, driven by flat costs in Q3
- Year to date net income (group share) at €14.4m, €22.2m ex. Q3 investment in associate one off¹
- Confirming net loss ratio guidance of 63 to 66% for FY-2016

9M-2016 business highlights

Operations

Appointments

- Ongoing commercial and risk management initiatives to restore profitability in emerging markets
- Fit to Win plan generally welcomed by clients, partners and employees
 - Started consultations with unions
 - **Implemented Project Management Office**
 - Began implementation of non unions dependant initiatives

North America Region CEO: Fredrik Murer

- **Country Manager for China: Fang Ming Kao**
- **Group Human Resources Director (January '17): Pierre Bevierre**
- **Group Compliance Director (December '16): Franck Marzilli**

AA- IFS rating affirmed by Fitch on September 30th

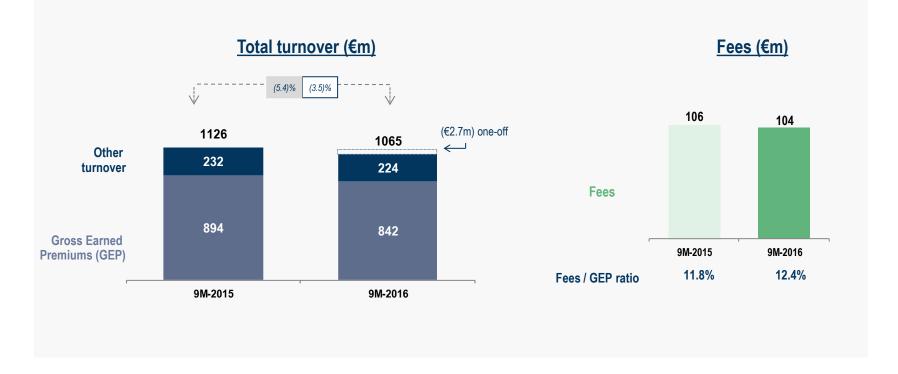


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9M-2016 Results

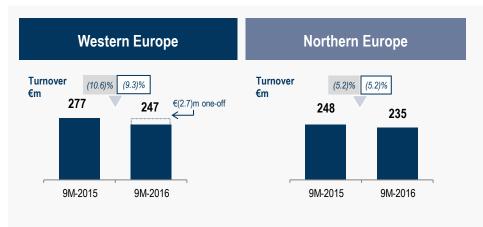
Turnover remains driven by soft conditions and risk actions

Same trends as in H1: revenues impacted by lower client activity and persisting soft conditions in mature markets; effects of risk measures in emerging markets

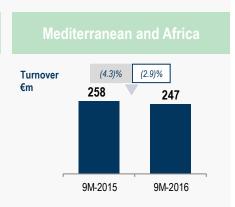




Similarly contrasted regional performance







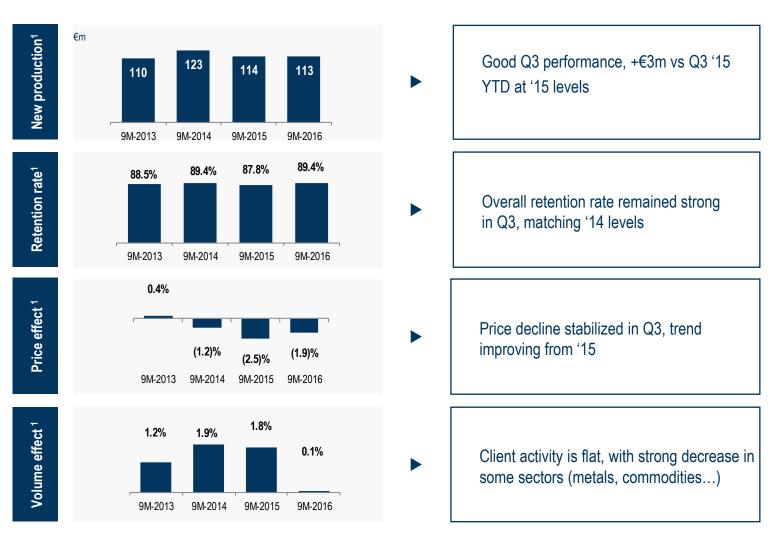








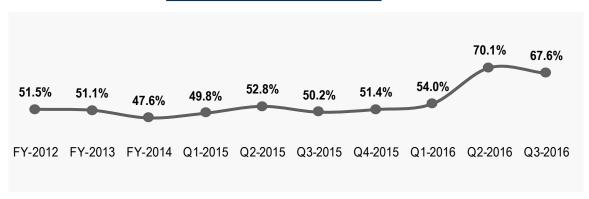
Commercial performance





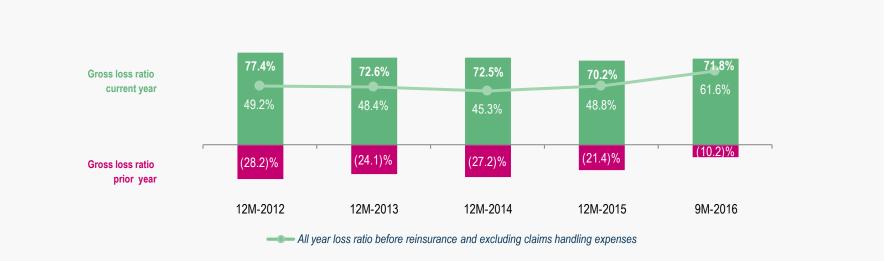
Loss ratio stabilizing, driven by ongoing risk actions

Gross loss ratio evolution¹

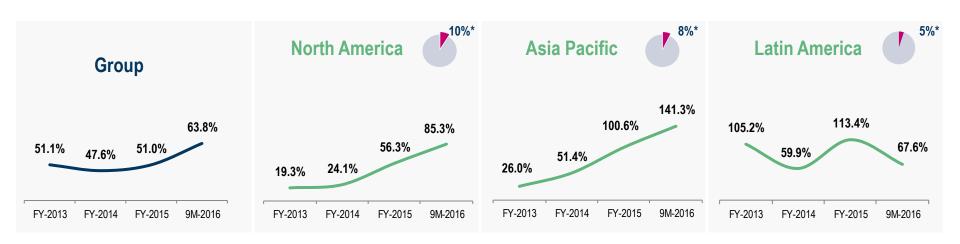


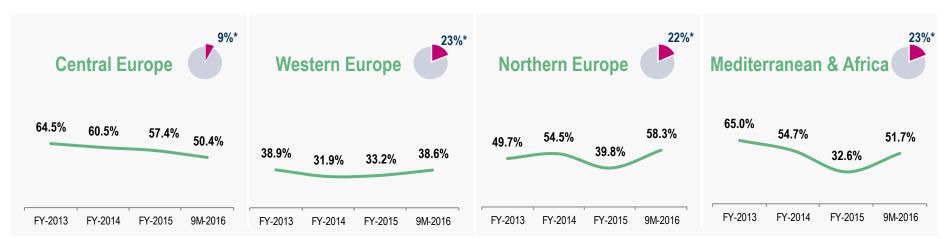
All year gross loss ratio, including claims handling expenses

Current year and all year gross loss ratio evolution



Asian crisis still acute, other regions stabilizing



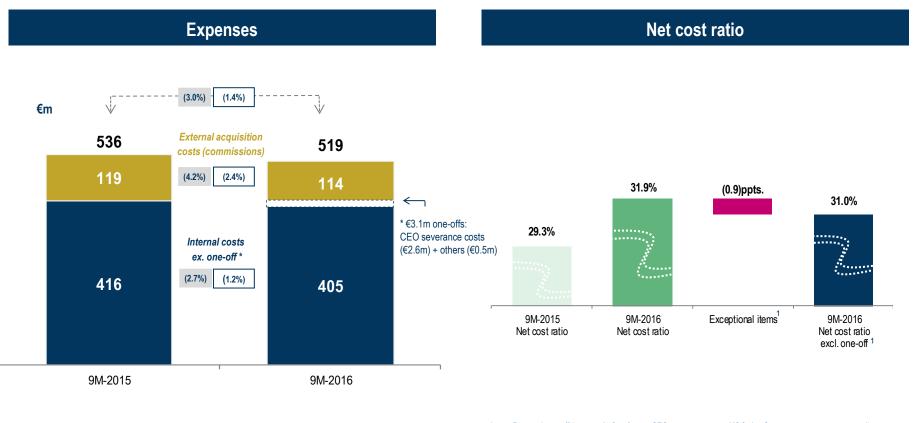




All year & 9M-2016 gross loss ratio, including claims handling expenses



Costs under control, beginning Fit to Win



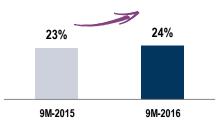
Restated one-off items at €5.8m: former CEO severance costs (€2.6m) + State guarantees revenues adjustment for 2015 (€2.7m) + others (€0.5m). Others include contingent capital costs, audit and consultant fees.



V% ex. FX

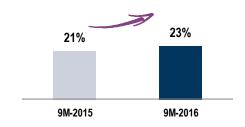
Reinsurance: limited net cost

Ceded premium / GEP



Increased ceded premiums driven by additional non proportional cover purchased in '16

Ceded claims / Total claims



Claims cession in line with 9M-2015, the higher cession rate is due to a one-off adjustment

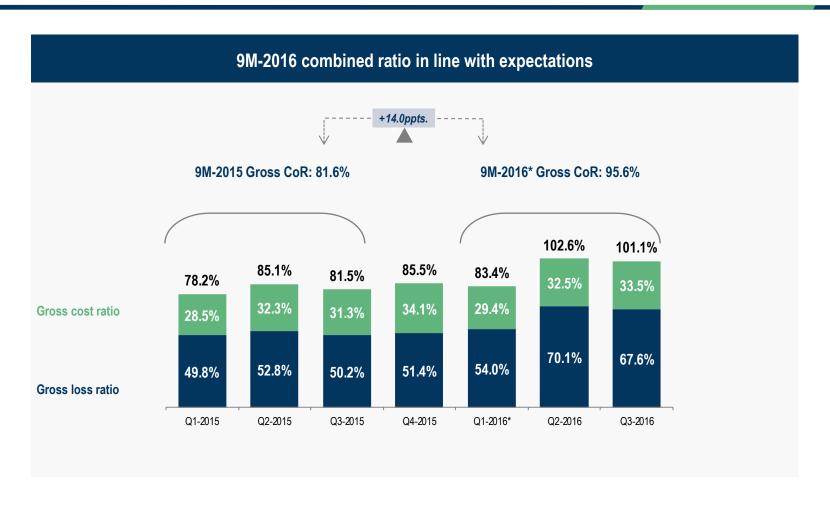
Reinsurance impact



Reinsurance absorbs part of the loss ratio deterioration



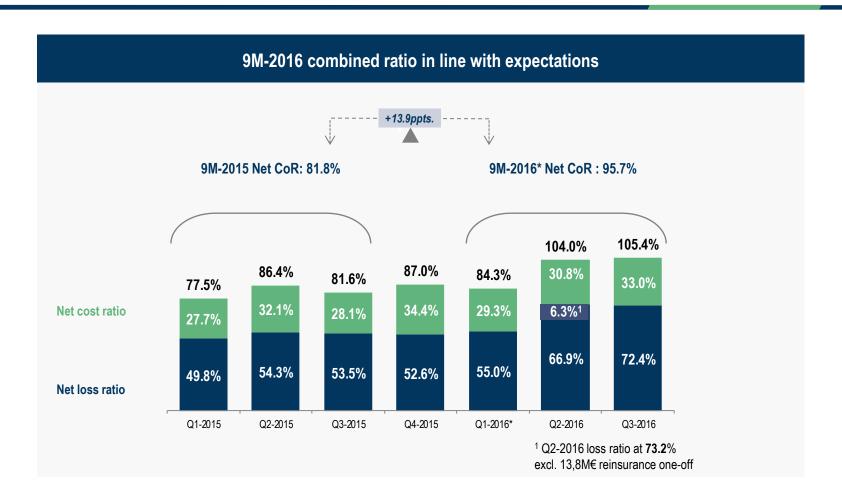
Gross combined ratio stabilizing with Asia still high



^{*} Q1 2016 & 9M-2016 cost ratio excluding one-offs items: CEO severance costs (€2.6m) + State guarantees revenues adjustment for 2015 (€2.7m) + others (€0.5m). Others include contingent capital costs, audit and consultant fees.



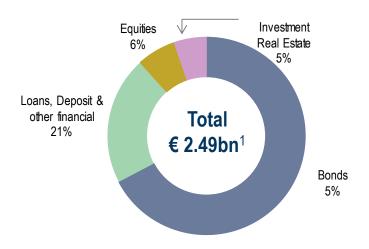
Reinsurance normalization drives net combined ratio



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Maintaining a diversified and proactive investment strategy¹



€m	9M 2015	9M 2016
Income from investment portfolio ²	39.6	31.7
o/w gains on sales ³	4.1	-0.2
Investment management costs	(2.2)	(2.1)
Other	3.0	13.5
Net investment income	40.5	43.1
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio ⁴	1.6%	1.3%
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio without gains on sales ⁴	1.4%	1.3%



Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

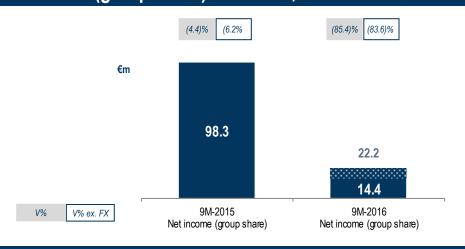
Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries, FX and investment management costs

Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and derivatives

⁹M investment income not annualized

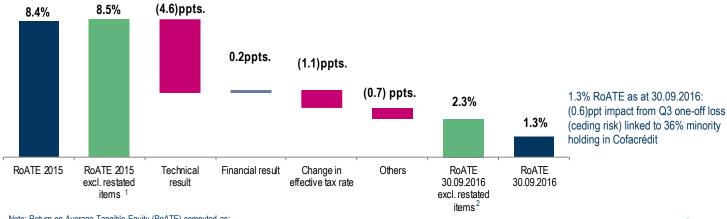
RoATE still impacted by higher loss ratio and strong capitalization

9M-2016 Net income (group share) at €14.4m, €22.2m ex. Q3 investment in associate one-off*



€22.2m net result (group share) excluding €(7.8)m Q3 one-off loss (ceding risk) linked to 36% minority holding in Cofacrédit

Return on Average Tangible Equity (RoATE)





Note: Return on Average Tangible Equity (RoATE) computed as:

Net income (group share) excl. restated items on the basis of tax rate for the year (N) / Average restated Tangible IFRS Equity net of goodwill, intangibles and adjusted for restated items (N.N-1)

For FY-2015 : (€126.2m + €3.0m) / €1,516m | 2 For 9M-2016 : [(€14.4m + €12.6m)/3*4] / €1,538m



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Key takeaways

Key takeaways

- Operating result in line with expectations
- Continuing pressure on turnover in mature markets: low growth and low risk environment
- Ongoing risk initiatives in emerging markets; continued volatility drives prudence
- Confirming loss ratio guidance of 63 to 66% for FY-2016
- Business focused on the execution of new 3-year strategic plan Fit to Win





Annexes

Key Figures (1/4) Q3-2016 focus

		20	15			20)16		%	%
Income statement items - in €m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q3-2016 vs. Q3-2015	like-for-like ¹
Consolidated revenues	389.6	370.7	366.0	363.2	365.0	351.7	348.7		(4.7)%	(3.7)%
of which gross earned premiums	306.9	296.1	291.1	291.8	288.5	277.2	275.8		(5.3)%	(4.0)%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	49.7	27.9	38.5	27.4	26.5	2.4	(13.5)		(135.0)%	
Investment income net of expenses	13.0	15.2	12.3	12.6	10.8	13.8	18.5		+50.5%	
Operating income	60.5	42.1	49.9	39.8	36.3	15.5	4.5		(90.9)%	
Operating income excluding restated items ²	58.0	37.6	47.2	38.5	38.2	12.0	0.2		(99.6)%	(97.6)%
Net result (group share)	40.3	25.8	32.2	28.0	22.3	3.3	(11.2)		(134.8)%	(133.5)%
of which minority interest one-off							(7.8)		, ,	, ,
Net result (group share) excluding restated items ²	41.8	26.5	32.8	30.5	26.9	3.6	(11.1)		(133.9)%	(130.3)%
									%	,
Key ratios - in %									Q3-2016 vs	
Loss ratio net of reinsurance	49.8%	54.3%	53.5%	52.6%	55.0%	66.9%	72.4%		+18.	9 ppts.
Cost ratio net of reinsurance	27.7%	32.1%	28.1%	34.4%	32.0%	30.8%	33.0%		+4.	9 ppts.
Combined ratio net of reinsurance	77.5%	86.4%	81.6%	87.0%	87.0%	97.7%	105.4%		+23.	8 ppts.

See Annexes, slide "Bridge Table", for the calculation of the operating income excluding restated items. For the calculation of the net income (group share), a normalised tax rate has been applied to the restated elements for Q3-2015 (September 30th 2015) and Q3-2016 (September 30th 2016), respectively



The like-for-like change is calculated at constant FX and scope

Key Figures (2/4) 9M-2016 focus

		20)15			20	16		%	%
Income statement items - in €m	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1	H1	9M	FY	9M-2016 vs. 9M-2015	like-for-like ¹
Consolidated revenues	389.6	760.3	1,126.3	1,489.5	365.0	716.7	1,065.4		(5.4)%	(3.5)%
of which gross earned premiums	306.9	603.0	894.1	1,185.9	288.5	565.7	841.5		(5.9)%	(3.6)%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	49.7	77.6	116.0	143.4	26.5	28.9	15.4		(86.7)%	
Investment income net of expenses	13.0	28.2	40.5	53.1	10.8	24.6	43.1		+6.4%	
Operating income	60.5	102.6	152.5	192.3	36.3	51.8	56.3		(63.1)%	
Operating income excluding restated items ²	58.0	95.5	142.7	181.2	38.2	50.1	50.3		(64.7)%	(63.2)%
Net result (group share)	40.3	66.1	98.3	126.2	22.3	25.6	14.4		(85.4)%	(83.6)%
Net result (group share) excluding restated items ²	41.8	68.3	101.1	131.6	26.9	30.5	19.4		(80.8)%	(78.8)%
Key ratios - in %									%	
									9M-2016 vs	
Loss ratio net of reinsurance	49.8%	52.0%	52.5%	52.5%	55.0%	60.8%	64.6%			1 ppts.
Cost ratio net of reinsurance	27.7%	29.8%	29.3%	30.5%	32.0%	31.4%	31.9%			6 ppts.
Combined ratio net of reinsurance	77.5%	81.9%	81.8%	83.1%	87.0%	92.2%	96.6%		+14.	8 ppts.
Balance sheet items - in €m			;	31/12/2015				30/09/2016	Va 9M-2016 v	
Equity group share				1,761.0				1,734.5	(1.5)%	

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Key Figures (3/4)Turnover by region : by quarter and cumulated

		201	5			2016	S*		Var.
Turnover by region - by quarter - in €m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q3-2016 vs. Q3-2015 ex. FX
Northern Europe	88.6	77.4	82.0	76.6	83.4	74.7	76.8		(6.3)%
Western Europe	95.7	91.9	89.2	86.6	84.9	83.8	82.2		(7.8)%
Central & Eastern Europe	31.2	31.0	31.7	31.4	31.7	31.7	30.4		(4.1)%
Mediterranean & Africa	90.1	88.7	79.0	82.5	86.4	83.1	80.7		+2.3%
North America	33.8	32.5	33.2	31.9	36.1	33.6	35.5		+7.1%
Latin America	22.2	20.7	20.9	19.7	23.2	25.8	20.0		(4.5)%
Asia Pacific	28.1	28.6	30.1	34.6	26.8	29.0	27.0		(10.4)%
Total Group	389.6	370.7	366.0	363.2	372.6	361.8	352.6		(3.7)%

		201	15		2016*				V%
Turnover by region - Cumulated - in €m	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1	H1	9M	FY	9M-2016 vs.9M-2015 ex. FX
Northern Europe	88.6	165.9	247.9	324.5	83.4	158.2	235.0		(5.2)%
Western Europe	95.7	187.5	276.7	363.3	84.9	168.7	251.0		(9.3)%
Central & Eastern Europe	31.2	62.2	93.9	125.3	31.7	63.4	93.8		(0.1)%
Mediterranean & Africa	90.1	178.8	257.8	340.3	86.4	169.6	250.3		(2.9)%
North America	33.8	66.3	99.4	131.3	36.1	69.7	105.2		+5.8%
Latin America	22.2	42.9	63.8	83.5	23.2	49.0	69.0		+8.1%
Asia Pacific	28.1	56.7	86.8	121.3	26.8	55.8	82.8		(4.6)%
Total Group	389.6	760.3	1,126.3	1,489.5	372.6	734.4	1,087.0		(3.5)%

*2016 is calculated at constant FX and scope



Key Figures (3/3)Gross loss ratio by region : by quarter and cumulated

		2015				201	6	V%	
Gross loss ratio by region - by quarter - in %	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q3-2016 vs. Q3-2015
Northern Europe	30.8%	36.0%	35.6%	58.3%	59.8%	56.8%	58.1%		+22.4 ppts.
Western Europe	37.0%	31.6%	45.5%	19.2%	11.3%	69.3%	37.0%		(8.5) ppts.
Central & Eastern Europe	121.3%	80.4%	14.2%	17.6%	31.2%	62.2%	58.6%		+44.4 ppts.
Mediterranean & Africa	47.2%	47.0%	28.2%	4.5%	32.2%	73.6%	50.1%		+21.9 ppts.
North America	50.5%	61.6%	61.1%	52.0%	75.3%	98.4%	83.6%		+22.5 ppts.
Latin America	75.2%	65.9%	170.4%	146.2%	83.2%	39.8%	84.5%		(85.9) ppts.
Asia Pacific	40.3%	103.7%	72.7%	171.3%	173.4%	83.2%	169.7%		+97.0 ppts.
Total Group	49.8%	52.8%	50.2%	51.4%	54.0%	70.1%	67.6%		+17.4 ppts.

		201	5		2016				V%	
Gross loss ratio by region - cumulated - in %	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1	H1	9M	FY	9M-2016 vs.9M-2015	
Northern Europe	30.8%	33.3%	34.1%	39.8%	59.8%	58.4%	58.3%		+24.2 ppts.	
Western Europe	37.0%	34.4%	37.9%	33.2%	11.3%	39.3%	38.6%		+0.7 ppts.	
Central & Eastern Europe	121.3%	100.9%	71.2%	57.4%	31.2%	46.5%	50.4%		(20.7) ppts.	
Mediterranean & Africa	47.2%	47.1%	41.2%	32.6%	32.2%	52.5%	51.7%		+10.4 ppts.	
North America	50.5%	56.0%	57.7%	56.3%	75.3%	86.2%	85.3%		+27.7 ppts.	
Latin America	75.2%	70.7%	103.4%	113.4%	83.2%	60.0%	67.6%		(35.8) ppts.	
Asia Pacific	40.3%	72.2%	72.4%	100.6%	173.4%	127.1%	141.3%		+68.9 ppts.	
Total Group	49.8%	51.3%	50.9%	51.0%	54.0%	61.9%	63.8%		+12.8 ppts.	



Bridge table
From Operating income to Operating income excluding restated items

in thousand euros	Q1-2015	Q2-2015	Q3-2015	Q1-2016	Q2-2016	Q3-2016	H1-2015	H1-2016	9M-2015	9M-2016
Operating income	60,508	42,091	49,904	36,261	15,490	4,538	102,599	51,751	152,503	56,289
Finance costs	(4,664)	(5,562)	(3,559)	(4,933)	(4,283)	(4,826)	(10,226)	(9,216)	(13,785)	(14,042)
Operating income including finance costs	55,844	36,529	46,345	31,328	11,207	(288)	92,373	42,535	138,718	42,247
Other operating income/expenses										
Portolio buyout costs linked to the restructuring of the distribution network in the USA	1,889						1,889		1,889	
Stamp duty Coface Re		383					383		383	
Other operating expenses			(490)	1,520	787	(2,838)		2,307	(490)	(531)
Other operating income	226	655	1,359	(517)	(28)	3,299	881	(545)	2,240	2,754
TOTAL Other operating income/expenses	2,115	1,038	869	1,004	758	461	3,153	1,762	4,022	2,223
Operating income including finance costs & excluding other operating income/expenses	57,959	37,567	47,214	32,331	11,966	173	95,526	44,297	142,740	44,470
Restated items:										
Former CEO severance costs				2,612				2,612		2,612
State guarantees turnover decrease				2,700				2,700		2,700
Contingent capital costs + audit and consultant fees				536				536		536
Operating income excluding restated items	57,959	37,567	47,214	38,179	11,966	173	95,526	50,145	142,740	50,318



Overview of net combined ratio calculations

	Adjusted N	Net Earned Premi	ums	
	In€k	9M-2014	9M-2015	9M-2016
A	Gross earned premiums	836 668	894 109	841 506
	Ceded premiums	-200 863	-201 747	-198 238
(D)	Net earned premiums	635 805	692 362	643 268

		Adjusted net claims		
	In€k	9M-2014	9M-2015	9M-2016
B	Gross claims*	393 947	455 384	536 516
	Ceded claims	-77 670	-91 727	-120 716
E	Net Claims	316 277	363 657	415 800

^{*} Including claims handling expenses

Adjusted net operating expenses									
In €k	9M-2014	9M-2015	9M-2016						
Total operating expenses	509,797	535,512	522,406						
Factoring revenues	-53,067	-53,458	-52,695						
Fees + Services revenues	-134,519	-133,928	-131,067						
Public guarantees revenues	-47,721	-44,854	-40,126						
Employee profit sharing and incentive plans	-7,057	-7,132	-3,754						
Internal investment management charges	-1,883	-1,544	-1,393						
Insurance claims handling costs	-17,844	-20,509	-18,226						
Adjusted gross operating expenses	247,706	274,088	275,144						
Received reinsurance commissions	-71,652	-71,422	-69,836						
Adjusted net operating expenses	176,054	202,666	205,308						

Gross combined ratio = Gross loss rati		+ Gross Cost Rati	° (A)
Net combined ratio = Net loss ratio	(E) (D)	+ Net cost ratio	(F) (D)

Ratios	9M-2014	9M-2015	9M-2016
Loss ratio before Reinsurance	47.1%	50.9%	63.8%
Loss ratio after Reinsurance	49.7%	52.5%	64.6%
Cost ratio before Reinsurance	29.6%	30.7%	32.7%
Cost ratio after Reinsurance	27.7%	29.3%	31.9%
Combined ratio before Reinsurance	76.7%	81.6%	96.5%
Combined ratio after Reinsurance	77.4%	81.8%	96.6%



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 expects that Coface maintains a good underwriting performance over the cycle, resulting from the group's stricter underwriting guidelines and focus on profitability versus growth"

September 30th 2016 - Press release - Fitch

"Fitch considers Coface's capitalisation to be supportive of its ratings."

June 10th 2016 - Full Rating Report - Fitch

The A2 insurance financial strength (IFS) rating of Coface reflects (i) the group's strong position in the global credit insurance industry, (ii) good economic capitalization and underwriting profitability through the cycle, underpinned by Coface's dynamic management of the exposure and effective underwriting risk monitoring tools.

May 23rd 2016 - Credit Opinion - Moody's

In July, 2015 the French Government announced it will transfer the state public guarantee business from Coface to Banque publique d'investissement. [...], nevertheless we note this business represented only around 5% of revenues and 6% of profits at year-end 2014.

October 13th 2015 - Credit Opinion - Moody's



A strengthened and experienced management team

CEO

Xavier Durand

25+ years of international experience in regulated financial services Working for Coface since 2016



CFO & Risk Director

Carine Pichon

15 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2001



Strategy & Business Development Director

Thibault Surer

25+ years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2016



General Secretary

Carole Lytton

33 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 1983



Commercial Director

Nicolas Garcia

19 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2013



Chief Operating Officer

Valérie Brami

27+ years of experience in managing transformation projects Working for Coface since 2016



Information, Risk Underwriting, & Claims Director

Nicolas de Buttet

16 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2012



Western Europe Manager

Cyrille Charbonnel 26 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2011



Northern Europe Manager

Teva Perreau

17 years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2010



Mediterranean & Africa Manager

Antonio Marchitelli 20 years of experience in insurance industry Working for Coface since 2013



Central Europe Manager

Katarzyna Kompowska

24 years of experience in credit insurance & related services Working for Coface since 1990



North America Manager

Fredrik Murer

23 years of experience in insurance & political risk underwriting Working for Coface since 2016



Asia Pacific Manager

Bhupesh Gupta

25 years of international experience in credit, origination and risk Working for Coface since 2016



Latin America Manager

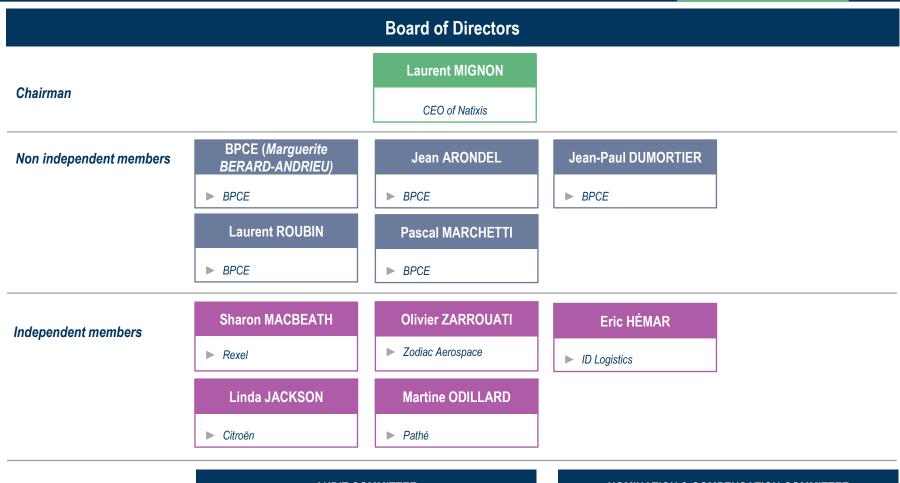
Bart Pattyn

32 years of experience in insurance & financial services Working for Coface since 2000





Corporate governance



Committee



AUDIT COMMITTEE

- 3 members among which 2 independents
- Independent chairman

NOMINATION & COMPENSATION COMMITTEE

- 3 members among which 2 independents
- Independent chairman

Financial calendar & Investor Relations contacts

Calendar			
Next Event	Date		
FY-2016 Results	8 February 2017, after market close		
Q1-2017 Results	26 April 2017, after market close		
AGM	17 May 2017		
Q2-2017 Results	28 July 2017, before market opening		
Q3-2017 Results	25 October 2017, after market close		

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Next Event	Date
Natixis Mid-Caps Conference, Paris	22 November 2017
Oddo Forum, Lyon	5&6 January 2017

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