# Q1-2017 Results

Net income at €7.3m driven by an improvement in net loss ratio Fit to Win progressing as planned

Presentation to financial analysts

April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# Today's agenda



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# Highlights for the first quarter

# €7.3m net profit, driven by better net combined ratio Q1-2017 highlights

### Turnover reaches €348.3m down (2.2)% at constant FX and perimeter\*

- Mature markets stable
- North America declining given the non-repeat of large deals signed in '16
- Emerging markets are still impacted by the effect of risk action plans

### • Net loss ratio at 58.2%, net combined ratio at 92.0%

- Gross loss ratio improved 4ppts. at 57.8% (vs 61.8% in Q4-16)
- Loss ratio in North America and Asia improving
- Net loss ratio improved by 9.7ppts. vs. Q4-16 also reflecting increased recourse to reinsurance
- Net cost ratio at 33.9%

### • Net income €7.3m

- Fit to Win is progressing as planned
  - Roll out of risk action plan complete
  - Reached €2.0m cost savings year-to-date, in line with €10m objective for the year

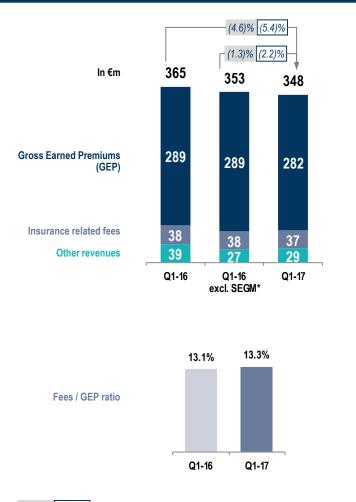
## • Reminder of 2017 guidance: net loss ratio below 61% for the full year







# Revenue decline slowing thanks to client activity



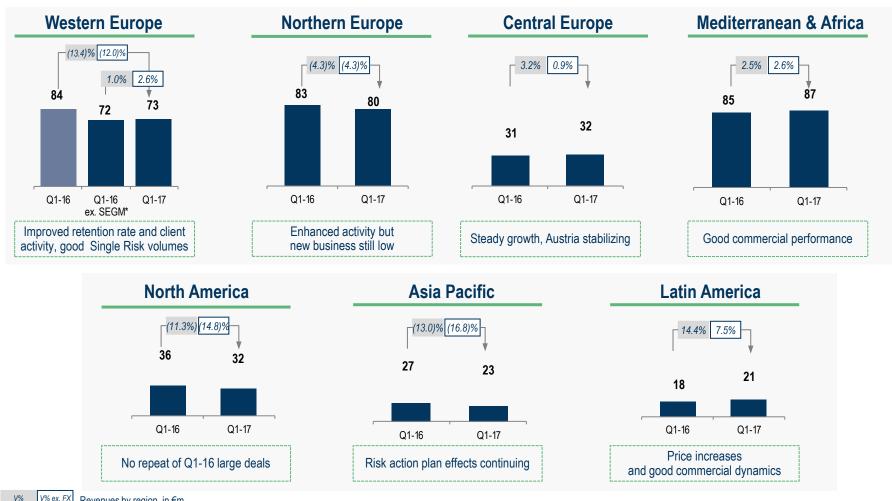
- Total revenues down (1.3)% vs. Q1-2016\*, including a slightly positive FX impact
- Pricing remains negative but is offset by better client activity
- Regions show diverse growth rates, in line with differentiated growth strategies
- Other revenues (Factoring and Services) up +6% vs. Q1-2016
- ► Fees/GEP ratio continues to grow

V% V% ex. FX

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# **Revenue driven by shift in growth strategies** and a rebound of client activity



V% ex. FX Revenues by region, in €m

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# Good retention, improved price and volumes but new business slow



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Portfolio as of end of March 2017; and at constant FX and perimeter

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# **Risk actions plans impact materializing**



Loss ratio before reinsurance and including claims handling expenses, in %

# Effects of risk reduction measures taken in 2015-2016 are appearing

- Loss ratio improvement mainly due to Asia and North America
- In other regions, the performance is stable

#### Loss ratio before reinsurance and excluding claims handling expense, in %



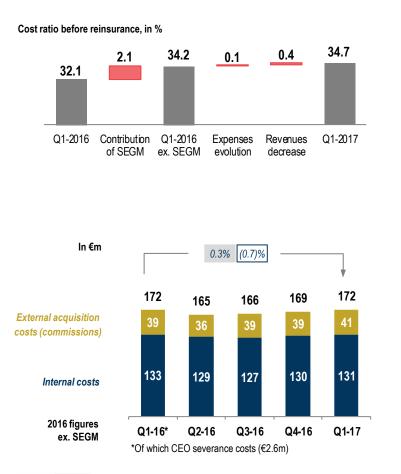
# Loss ratio: improvement driven by Asia and North America



#### % of Total turnover by region

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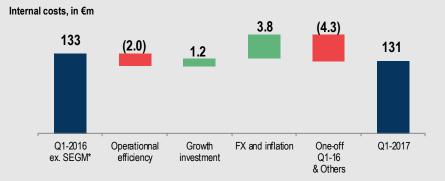
# Continuing to execute on costs



V% V% ex. FX

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- Cost ratio: negative comparison vs. Q1-2016 mainly due to turnover reduction
- Operational efficiency plan under way:
  - Began Baltics entities simplification
  - Achieved work consultations in France : first departures scheduled for Q2-2017
  - Reached €2.0m cost saving year-to-date, in line with €10m objective for the year



# Reinsurance result benefits from higher cession rate

- Higher premium cession rate (underwriting year 2017) will progressively materialize in accounting number (+2.4ppts in Q1-17)
- ► Claims cession rate increased by €4.4m FX gains
- Reserves relating to uwy '17 are ceded with a higher quotashare rate vs. no run-off from previous years (temporary effect)
- Commissions bring structural positive contribution to net cost ratio (0.8ppt. difference, at 33.9%)

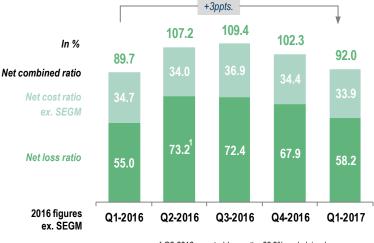
	ln €m	Q1-2016	Q1-2017
Gross earned premiums		288.5	282.2
Net earned premiums		219.7	207.9
Premium cession r	ate	23.9%	26.3%
Gross claims expenses		155.7	163.2
Net claims expenses		120.7	120.9
Claims cession ra	te	22.5%	25.9%

In €m	Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017	<b>V%</b>
Underwriting income before reinsurance	37.9	32.3	19.1	(41)%
Reinsurance result	(11.4)	(11.4)	(4.6)	(60)%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	26.5	20.8	14.5	(30)%

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# Net combined ratio driven down by better loss ratio, increased reinsurance and a FX gain



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Q2-2016 reported loss ratio: 66.9% underlying loss ratio at 73.2% excl. 13.8M€ reinsurance one-off

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Q1-2017 net combined ratio improved by 10.3ppts vs. Q4-2016 \*

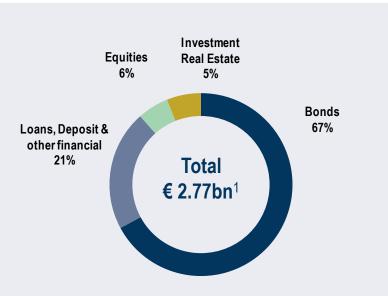
- Better net loss ratio thanks to risk action plans materializing
- Higher reinsurance cessions also improves net combined ratio both structurally (costs) and temporarily (losses)
- 2.1ppts FX gain on reinsurance result (ceded claims): net loss ratio 60.3% and net combined ratio 94.2% excluding this FX gain



# Financial portfolio: stable performance in a low rate environment

Financial result impacted by FX

### Keeping a diversified and proactive investment strategy



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€m	Q1-2016	Q1-2017
Income from investment portfolio <sup>2</sup>	6.9	13.7
Income from investment portfolio without gains on sales <sup>3</sup>	9.8	9.8
Investment management costs	(0.7)	(0.8)
FX effect	5.0	(8.8)
Other	(0.4)	1.5
	10.8	5.6
Net investment income		5.0
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio	0.3%	0.5%
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio excl. gains on sales	0.4%	0.4%

Part of FX loss €(4.4)m offsets identical gain seen in reinsurance



Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

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

3 Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and derivatives

# Tax rate remains high and volatile

		2017			
€m 	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1
Operating income after finance cost	31.3	42.5	42.2	96.0	14.8
Tax rate	30.1%	41.8%	48.8%	50.1%	52.0%
Corporate income tax	9.4	17.8	20.6	48.1	7.7

- Tax rate remains high as profit and losses are unevenly distributed across countries
- Normalization could take some time. In the short term tax rate can be volatile
- Received accounts audit notice on January 10th 2017 by French tax authorities (Board for National and International Audits - Public Finances).

# Q1-17 net income at €7.3m

Income statement items - in €m	Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017
Current operating income	37.3	31.6	20.1
Fit to Win investments & restructuring expenses	-	-	(0.6)
Other operating income and expenses	(1.0)	(1.0)	(0.4)
Operating income	36.3	30.6	19.2
Finance costs	(4.9)	(4.9)	(4.4)
Share in net income of associates	0.4	0.4	0.3
Тах	(9.4)	(7.5)	(7.7)
Tax rate	30%	29%	52%
Non-controlling interests	0.0	0.0	(0.1)
Net income (group share)	22.3	18.6	7.3

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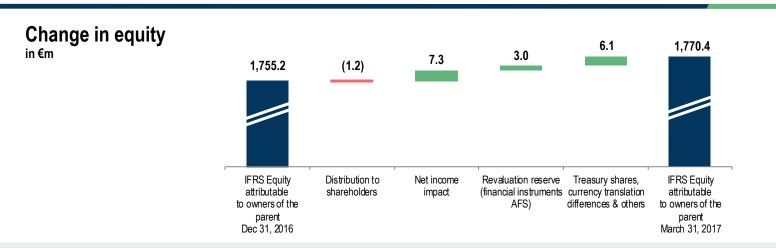
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- Improving operating performance vs. recent quarters
- Tax rate remains high, while tax amounts are almost flat y-o-y

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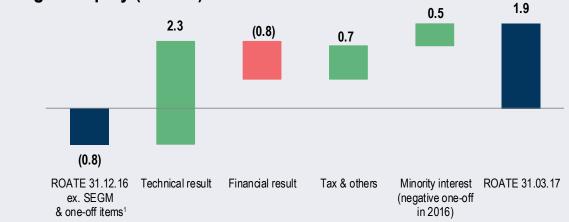
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# **RoATE stands at 1.9% for Q1-17**



#### Return on average tangible equity (RoATE)

in %



1 RoATE 31.12.16: 2.7%. So as to be comparable 31.03.2017, RoATE 31.12.16 ex. SEGM & one-off items (0.8)% excludes €75.0m gain on French State export guarantees management transfer, €38.6m restructuring expenses, €14.1m of social benefits reserves releases and €5.1m linked to actuarial rates change, totalling €55.6m before tax (see Note 30 of the FY 2016 financial statements); After tax (tax rate of 34.43% applied), contribution of these elements to FY-2016 net income (group share) is €36.5m.







# Key takeaways & outlook

- Fit to Win
  - Progressing as planned
  - Savings in line with expectations
- Business volume trends improving, but Asia, North America and Northern Europe still declining
- Costs under control
- Better risk performance driven by
  - Sustained performance in Europe
  - Improvement in Asia, North and Latin America
- Reminder of 2017 guidance: below 61% net loss ratio for FY







				201	6					20	17		%	
Income statement items - in €m	Q1	Q1 ex. SEGM*	Q2	Q2 ex. SEGM*	Q3	Q3 ex. SEGM*	Q4	Q4 ex. SEGM*	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1-2017 vs. Q1-2016 ex. SEGM	% ex. FX
Consolidated revenues	365.0	353.0	351.7	337.9	348.7	334.3	345.9	332.7	348.3				(1.3)%	(2.2)%
of which gross earned premiums	288.5	288.5	277.2	277.2	275.8	275.8	273.6	273.6	282.2				(2.2)%	(3.2)%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	26.5	20.8	2.4	-4.1	-13.5	-21.4	-2.6	-8.5	14.5				(30.3)%	
Investment income net of expenses	10.8	10.8	13.8	13.8	18.5	18.5	4.9	4.9	5.6				(47.7)%	
Current operating income	37.3	31.6	16.2	9.7	5.0	-3.0	2.4	-3.5	20.1					
Other operating income and expenses incl. SEGM transfer and Fit to Win one-offs	(1.0)	-1.0	(0.8)	-0.8	(0.5)	-0.5	55.7	55.7	-1.0					
Operating income	36.3	30.6	15.5	9.0	4.5	-3.4	58.1	52.2	19.2				(37.3)%	
Net result (group share)	22.3	18.6	3.3	-1.0	-11.2	-16.4	27.1	23.3	7.3				(60.6)%	(60.1)%
Key ratios - in %													Q1-2017 vs. ex. SE	
Loss ratio net of reinsurance	55.0%	55.0%	66.9%	66.9%	72.4%	72.4%	67.9%	67.9%	58.2%				+3.2	2 ppts.
Cost ratio net of reinsurance	32.0%	34.7%	30.8%	34.0%	33.0%	36.9%	32.0%	34.4%	33.9%				(0.8	) ppts.
Combined ratio net of reinsurance	87.0%	89.7%	97.7%	100.9%	105.4%	109.4%	100.0%	102.3%	92.0%				+2.3	8 ppts.

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# Key figures (2/3) Cumulated figures

2016								2017			%			
Income statement items - in €m		Q1		20 <sup>-</sup> H1		9M	EV	FY				<b>E</b> 1/	7₀ Q1-2017 vs.	% ex. FX
	Q1	ex. SEGM*	H1	ex. SEGM*	9M	ex. SEGM*	FY	ex. SEGM*	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1-2016	
Consolidated revenues	365.0	353.0	716.7	691.0	1,065.4	1,025.3	1,411.3	1,357.9	348.3				(1.3)%	(2.2)%
of which gross earned premiums	288.5	288.5	565.7	565.7	841.5	841.5	1,115.1	1,115.1	282.2				(2.2)%	(3.2)%
Underwriting income after reinsurance	26.5	20.8	28.9	16.7	15.4	-4.8	12.8	-13.3	14.5				(30.3)%	
Investment income net of expenses	10.8	10.8	24.6	24.6	43.1	43.1	48.0	48.0	5.6				(47.7)%	
Current operating income	37.3	31.6	53.5	41.3	58.5	38.3	60.9	34.8	20.1					
Other operating income and expenses incl. SEGM transfer and Fit to Win one-offs	(1.0)	(1.0)	(1.8)	(1.8)	(2.2)	(2.2)	53.5	53.5	(1.0)					
Operating income	36.3	30.6	51.8	39.5	56.3	36.1	114.4	88.3	19.2				(37.3)%	
Net result (group share)	22.3	18.6	25.6	17.6	14.4	1.2	41.5	24.4	7.3				(60.6)%	(60.1)%
Key ratios - in %													Q1-2017 vs. ex. SE	
Loss ratio net of reinsurance	55.0%	55.0%	60.8%	60.8%	64.6%	64.6%	65.5%	65.5%	58.2%				+3.2	2 ppts.
Cost ratio net of reinsurance	32.0%	34.7%	31.4%	34.3%	31.9%	35.2%	31.9%	35.0%	33.9%				(0.8)	) ppts.
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Balance sheet items - in €m	12-2016	12-2016 ex. SEGM	03-2017	03-2017 vs. 12-2016 ex. SEGM
Equity group share	1,755.2	1,751.5	1,770.4	(100.0)%

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# Key Figures (3/3)

Turnover by region

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Turnover by region - by quarter - in €m	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1-2017 vs. Q1-2016
Northern Europe	83.4	74.7	76.8	72.4	79.8				(4.3)%
Nestern Europe - ex. SEGM**	72.4	68.9	66.0	66.5	73.1				+1.0%
Central Europe	30.9	30.4	30.0	30.0	31.9				+3.2%
/lediterranean & Africa	84.6	81.7	80.3	85.3	86.8				+2.5%
North America	36.3	32.6	35.4	31.9	32.2				(11.3)%
atin America	18.4	21.1	17.8	20.4	21.1				+14.4%
Asia Pacific	26.9	28.6	27.9	26.4	23.4				(13.0)%
Fotal Group - ex. SEGM	353.0	338.0	334.2	332.7	348.3				(1.3)%
Vestern Europe - published	84.4	82.619	80.4	79.7	73.1				(13.4)%
Total Group - published	365.0	351.7	348.7	345.9	348.3				(4.6)%

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Turnover by region - Cumulated - in €m	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1	H1	9M	FY	Q1-2017 vs. Q1-2016
Northern Europe	83.4	158.2	235.0	307.3	79.8				(4.3)%
Western Europe - ex. SEGM**	72.4	141.3	207.3	273.8	73.1				+1.0%
Central & Eastern Europe	30.9	61.3	91.3	121.3	31.9				+3.2%
Mediterranean & Africa	84.6	166.3	246.6	331.9	86.8				+2.5%
North America	36.3	68.9	104.3	136.1	32.2				(11.3)%
Latin America	18.4	39.5	57.4	77.7	21.1				+14.4%
Asia Pacific	26.9	55.5	83.4	109.8	23.4				(13.0)%
Total Group	353.0	691.0	1,025.2	1,357.9	348.3				(1.3)%
Western Europe - published	84.4	167.0	247.5	327.2	73.1				(13.4)%
Total Group - published	365.0	716.7	1,065.4	1,411.3	348.3				(4.6)%

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# **Overview of net combined ratio calculations**

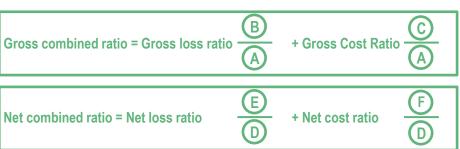
#### **Adjusted Net Earned Premiums**

ln€k		Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017
Gross earned premiums	A	288,540	288,540	282,163
Ceded premiums	0	-68,850	-68,850	-74,271
Net earned premiums	D	219,690	219,690	207,892

#### Adjusted net claims

In€k		Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017
Gross claims <sup>1</sup>	B	155,738	155,738	163,154
Ceded claims		-34,727	-34,727	-31,604
Change in claims provisions net of recoveries		-274	-274	-10,645
Net Claims	E	120,737	120,737	120,905

1 Including claims handling expenses



#### Adjusted net operating expenses

	ln€k	Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017
	Commissions - General external expenses	39,020	39,020	40,821
	General internal expenses	138,928	132,620	131,276
	Total operating expenses	177,948	171,640	172,097
	Net income from banking activities	-17,356	-17,356	-18,477
	Fees and commission income	-36,324	-36,324	-36,587
l	Other insurance-related services	-1,416	-1,416	-873
	Business information and other services	-5,783	-5,783	-6,537
7	Receivables management	-3,610	-3,610	-3,673
1	Public guarantees revenues	-11,997	0	0
1	Employee profit sharing and incentive plans	-1,203	-921	-1,177
5	Internal investment management charges	-528	-528	-598
5	Insurance claims handling costs	-7,031	-7,031	-6,317
	Adjusted gross operating expenses (C)	92,702	98,673	97,858
	Received reinsurance commissions	-22,399	-22,399	-27,443
	Adjusted net operating expenses (F)	70,303	76,274	70,415

Ratios	Q1-2016	Q1-2016 ex. SEGM*	Q1-2017
Loss ratio before Reinsurance	54.0%	54.0%	57.8%
Loss ratio after Reinsurance	55.0%	55.0%	58.2%
Cost ratio before Reinsurance	32.1%	34.2%	34.7%
Cost ratio after Reinsurance	32.0%	34.7%	33.9%
Combined ratio before Reinsurance	86.1%	88.2%	92.5%
Combined ratio after Reinsurance	87.0%	89.7%	92.0%



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# **Gross loss ratio per quarter**

Loss ratio before reinsurance, including claims handling expenses - in %



% of Total turnover by region

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# Q1-17 results vs consensus

in M€	# of reply	Mean	Actual	Spread	Comment
Total turnover	5	351	348	-3	Top line still declining
Gross Earned Premiums	5	286	282	-4	Better performance in mature markets (client activity)
Net Earned Premiums	4	210	208	-2	EM impacted by risk action plans
NEP/GEP	4	72.6%	73.7%	1.1%	Progressive impact from higher cession
Net underwriting income	4	8	14	6	Better net combined ratio
Net Investment Income	4	11	6	-5	€8.8m neg. FX impact
Current operating income	4	19	20	1	Driven by combined ratio
Restructuring charges (Fit to Win)	3	-4	0	4	No significant charges in Q1-17
Other operating income and expenses	3	0	-1	-1	-
Operating Income	5	16	19	3	No restructuring charges
Finance costs	4	-4	-4	-	In line
Share in net income of associates	4	0	0	-	
Income Tax	4	-5	-8	-3	Remains high in profitable markets
Tax rate	4	41%	56%	+15ppt	Remain high and volatile
Non controlling interests	4	0	0		
Net income	5	7	7	0.3%	In line
Net Loss Ratio (%)	5	61.2%	58.2%	-3.0ppt	NAR improvement and reinsurance
Net Cost Ratio (%)	5	34.6%	33.9%	-0.7ppt	Positive reinsurance impact
Net Combined Ratio (%)	5	95.8%	92.0%	-3.8ppt	Better loss ratio, increased reinsurance and a FX gain

# 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 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"

30 Sep. 2016 - Press release – Fitch

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

June 10th 2016 - Full Rating Report – Fitch

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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.

28 Nov. 2016 - Credit Opinion - Moody's

We view the fundamental features of [Fit to Win] plan as positive from a credit perspective, including some of the tangible steps the group has already taken to enhance its risk management infrastructure.

28 Nov. 2016 - Credit Opinion - Moody's

# Management team

#### CEO

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



Chief Operating Officer

25+ years of experience

Valérie Brami

#### CFO & Risk Director

**Carine Pichon** 15+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2001

#### **Commercial Director**

Nicolas Garcia 20 years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2013



#### Carole Lytton 30+ years of experience

**General Secretary** 

in credit insurance Working for Coface since 1983

#### Information & Risk Underwriting

Nicolas de Buttet 15+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2012



in managing transformation projects

Working for Coface since 2016

#### Working for Coface since 2016

Director **Thibault Surer** 

25+ years of experience

in financial services

#### **Underwriting Director**

**Cvrille Charbonnel** 25+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 201



#### Western Europe Manager

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



#### Northern Europe Manager

Teva Perreau 15+ years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2010

#### Mediterranean & Africa Manager Cécile Paillard

15+ years of experience in insurance Working for Coface from 2017







#### North America Manager

#### Fredrik Murer

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





#### Latin America Manager Bart Pattyn

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



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Strategy & Business Development

Regional functions

# **Corporate governance**

		Board of Directors	
Chairman		Laurent MIGNON	
		CEO of Natixis	
Non independent members	Daniel KARYOTIS	Jean ARONDEL	Jean-Paul DUMORTIER
	► BPCE	► BPCE	► BPCE
	Anne SALLE MONGAUZE	Isabelle RODNEY	
	► BPCE	► BPCE	
Indonondant momboro	Sharon MACBEATH	Olivier ZARROUATI	Eric HÉMAR
Independent members	► Tarkett	Zodiac Aerospace	► ID Logistics
	Linda JACKSON	Martine ODILLARD	
	► Citroën	► Pathé	
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		ependents	<ul><li> 3 members among which 2 independents</li><li> Independent chairman</li></ul>
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# **Financial calendar & Investor Relations contacts**

Calendar				
Next Event	Date			
AGM	17 May 2017			
Ex-dividend date	22 May 2017			
Dividend payment date	24 May 2017			
Q2-2017 Results	28 July 2017, before market opening			
Q3-2017 Results	25 October 2017, after market close			

#### Coface is scheduled to attend the following investor conference

Next Event	Date
KBW Conference, London	16 May 2017
Goldman Sachs European Financials Conference, Madrid	7 June 2017

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