

9M-2017 Results: Net income at €55.0m driven loss ratio improvement, in line with new guidance



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PART 1 9M-2017 HIGHLIGHTS

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€55.0m year-to-date net profit, driven by loss ratio improvement

9M-2017 highlights

Turnover reaches €1,021.2m, down (0.3)% at constant FX and perimeter¹; Q3-2017 up 0.2% y-o-y

- Mature markets continue to grow at +2.2%; trends in emerging markets remain unchanged
- Favorable economic environment drives client activity; but with higher premium refunds

Net loss ratio at 54.4%, net combined ratio at 89.8%

- Loss ratio at 46.3% shows improvement in Q3-2017, driven by Asia & North America
- Net cost ratio at 35.4% (34.5% ex. one-off in Italy in Q2)

Net income (group share) at €55.0m, of which €34.8m in Q3

Effects of Fit to Win actions now visible; confirming strategic targets

- Achieved €12m cost savings to date, ahead of schedule; confirming €30m goal in 2018
- Confirming €30m total investment for the 2017-2019 period:
 - Expecting lower restructuring expenses than planned Investing to accelerate digital transformation

1 Constant perimeter = Ex. SEGM (excluding State Export Guarantees Management): €40.1m revenue in 9M-2016. Coface ceded this activity as from January 1st, 2017. 2016 figures impacted by this activity have been restated so as to be comparable to 2017.

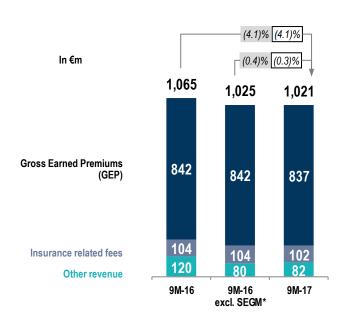


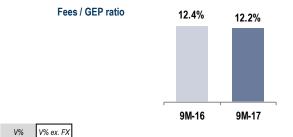
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PART 2 9M-2017 RESULTS

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Revenue growing in Q3-17, helped by client activity





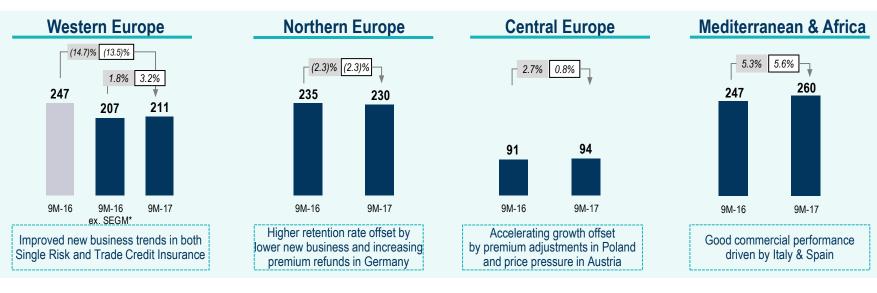
Total revenue down (0.3)% vs. 9M-2016*; Q3-2017 up 0.2% y-o-y*

- Growth trends consistent with H1-2017: Western Europe picking up and Med-Africa growing nicely Northern Europe continuing to suffer from market decline
- ▶ Improved economic environment drives pricing pressure
- ➤ Other revenue (Factoring and Services) up +2.5% vs. 9M-2016* ex. FX.

► Fees / GEP down by 0.2ppt

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Western Europe picking up, overall growth still modest



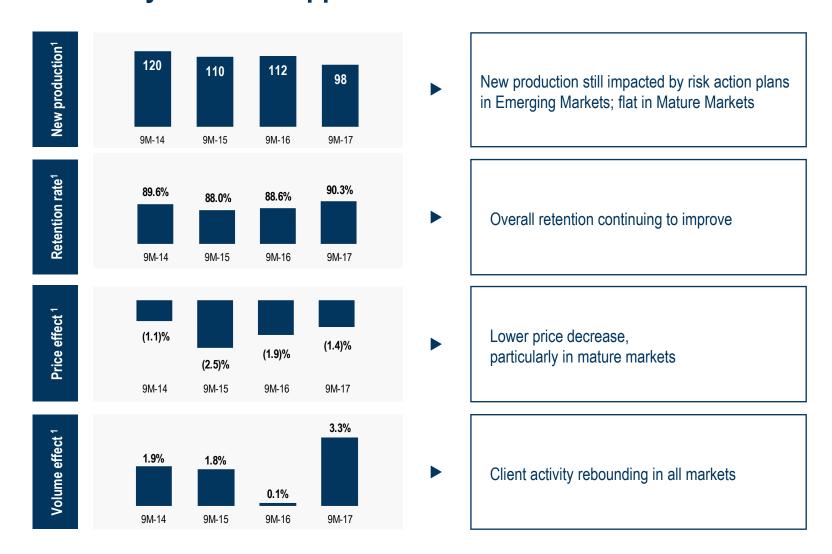


V% ex. FX

Total revenue by region, in €m

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New business still affected by EM actions Client activity remains supportive



Portfolio as of September 30th 2017; and at constant FX and perimeter New Production: in m€



Risk action plans clearly paying off on the back of robust economy

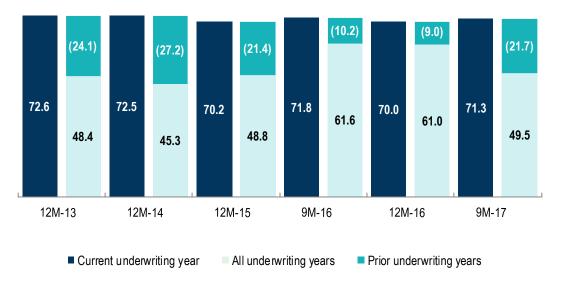




- Loss ratio improvement mainly driven by Asia and Americas
- Recoveries relating to prior years improving
- Both average costs and frequency of claims down, reflecting risk actions in an overall supportive economic environment

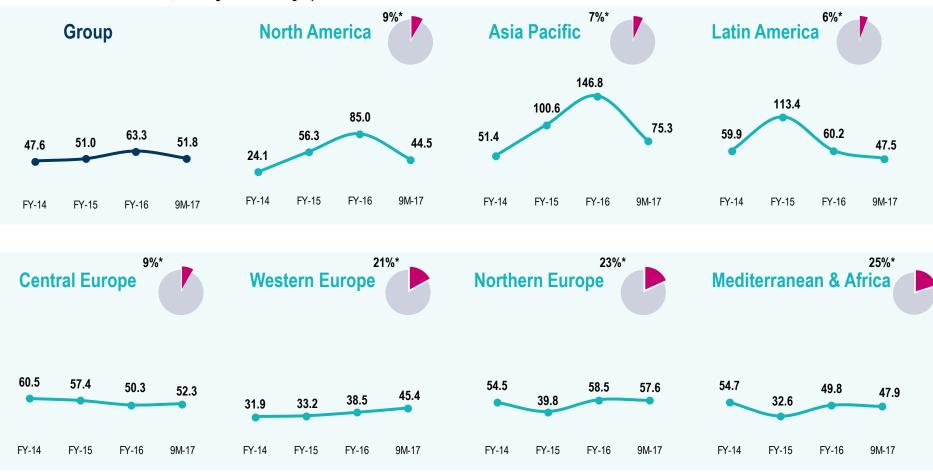
Loss ratio before reinsurance and excluding claims handling expense, in %

 Prior years development returning to historical average



Continued recovery in Asia and North America, other regions stabilized

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



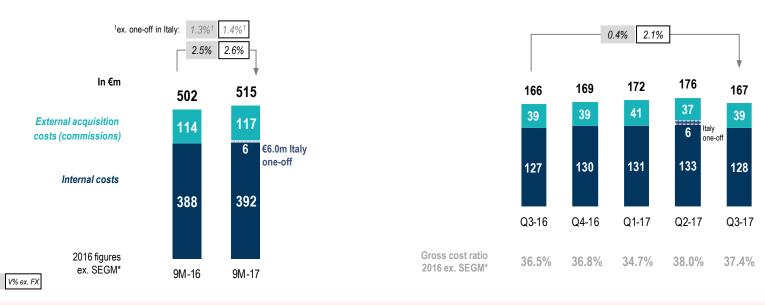
^{* %} of Total revenue by region

Note: For comparison purposes, 2014 and 2015 data has been restated to take into account the following changes in scope:

Spain and Portugal moved to Mediterranean and Africa (vs. Western Europe) and Russia moved to Central Europe (vs. Northern Europe)



Continuing to drive tight cost controls



- Achieved €12m cost savings, ahead of schedule; confirming €30m 2018 target
- Invested €11m into growth, risk & regulatory management, and process transformation
- Cost base impacted by 2% inflation
- Year-to-date gross cost ratio at 36.7% (36.0% ex. one-off)



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Fit to Win progressing well

New schedule for investments

What we said

- €70m invested in the business, o/w €35m in technologies and process transformation, all financed by French state guarantees cession

What we see

- Restructuring costs coming lower than expected
- New investment opportunities emerging, in a rapidly changing technological landscape

What we do

- Focus on long-term value creation
- Confirming €30m investments for the 2017-2019 period, with a new schedule



- Lower restructuring expenses allows to invest more in digital transformation
- Effects of cost savings on the P&L are partially offset by long term investments

Reinsurance result driven by lower claims and higher cession rates

- ► Higher premium cession rate (underwriting year 2017) progressively materializing in accounting numbers (+3.1ppts in 9M-17)
- Reserves relating to underwriting year 2017 are ceded with a higher quota-share rate
- ▶ 9M-2016 benefited from one-off gains (claims cession rate normalized at 20.6%)

	9M-16	9M-17
Gross earned premiums	841.5	837.2
Net earned premiums	643.3	613.6
Premium cession rate	23.6%	26.7%
Gross claims expenses ¹	518.3	414.6
Net claims expenses	397.6	314.6
Claims cession rate	23.3%	24.1%

	9M-16	9M-16 ex. SEGM*	9M-2017	V %
Underwriting income before reinsurance	23.1	2.9	89.7	N.S.
Reinsurance result	(7.7)	(7.7)	(34.0)	N.S.
Underwriting income after reinsurance	15.4	(4.8)	55.8	N.S.

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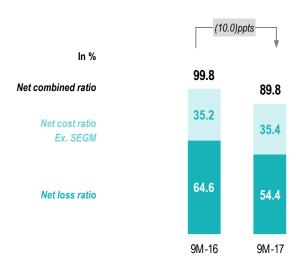
¹ Gross claims expenses excluding claims handling expenses

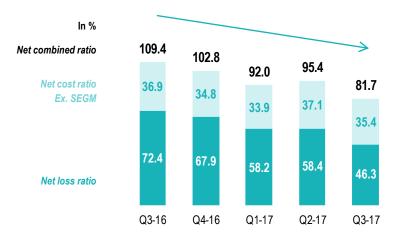




²⁰¹⁶ figures impacted by this activity have been restated so as to be comparable to 2017.

Net combined ratio at 89.8% mainly driven by lower loss ratio





Year-to-date net combined ratio -10.0 ppts mainly driven by lower losses

- Net loss ratio guidance now set at below 54% for the full year 2017
- Continuing to drive tight cost controls and investing in long term value creation; 9M-17 net cost ratio impacted by 0.9ppt Italy one-off in Q2

 Risk actions now showing full positive impact on the backdrop of a favourable economic environment

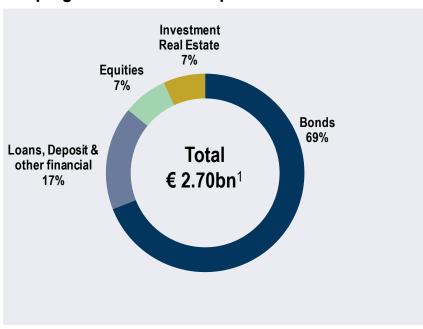
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Financial portfolio: slight increase of investment income

Keeping a diversified and proactive investment strategy



€m	9M-16	9M-17
Income from investment portfolio ²	31.7	39.5
Income from investment portfolio without gains on sales ³	31.9	30.8
Investment management costs	(2.1)	(2.4)
FX effect ⁴	11.5	5.8
Other ⁴	2.0	1.8
Net investment income	43.1	44.7
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio	1.3%	1.5%
Accounting yield on average investment portfolio excl. gains on sales	1.3%	1.2%



¹ Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries

² Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries, FX and investment management costs

³ Excludes investments in non-consolidated subsidiaries and derivatives

⁴ A change in methodology has been applied to 9M-2016 FX effect (1.1€m) and Others (+13.5€m) to be comparable to accounting numbers. 9M-2017 FX effect now includes FX derivatives

9M-2017 net income at €55.0m

Income statement items - in €m	9M-16	9M-16 ex. SEGM*	9M-17
Current operating income	58.5	38.3	100.5
Fit to Win investments & restructuring expenses	-	-	(1.7)
Other operating income and expenses	(2.2)	(2.2)	(0.5)
Operating income	56.3	36.1	98.2
Finance costs Share in net income of associates	(14.0) (6.9)	(14.0) (6.9)	(13.4) 1.4
Tax Tax rate	(20.6) 49%	(13.7) 62%	(31.3) 37%
Non-controlling interests	(0.4)	(0.4)	0.1
Net income (group share)	14.4	1.2	55.0

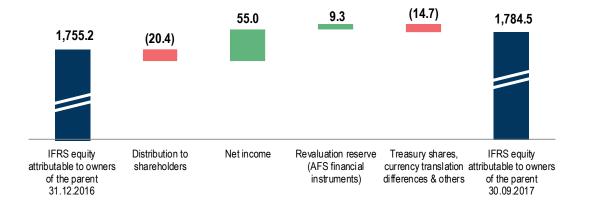
Sharp improvement in operating performance at €98.2m

Tax rate decreased to 27% in Q3, including a one-off;
Underlying tax rate for the quarter: 35%

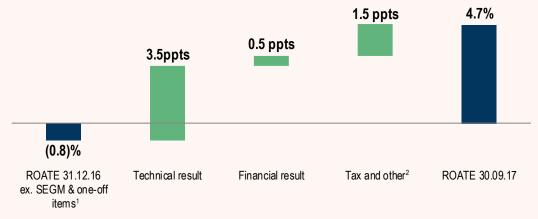
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RoATE stands at 4.7% for 9M-2017

Change in equity



Return on average tangible equity (RoATE)



¹ RoATE 31.12.16: 2.7%. So as to be comparable 30.09.2017, 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.



² Incl. effective tax rate improvement & one-off effect in 2016 on associates

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PART 3 KEY TAKE-AWAYS & OUTLOOK

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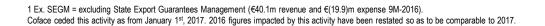
Key take-aways & outlook

9M-17 operating profit up €62.1m¹ at €98.2m

- Net combined ratio down -10 ppts vs. 9M-2016¹ at 89.8%
- Improvement driven by loss ratio, especially in Asia and North America
- Economic environment provides tailwind
- Net loss ratio guidance: below 54% for 2017

Effects of Fit to Win actions now visible; confirming strategic targets

- Achieved €12m cost savings to date, ahead of schedule; confirming €30m goal in 2018
- Confirming €30m total investment for the 2017-2019 period:
 Expecting lower restructuring expenses than planned
 Investing to accelerate digital transformation
- Confirming ~83% combined ratio target across the cycle





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PART 4
APPENDICES

Key figures (1/3)

Quarterly figures

Income statements items in €m - 2016 figures ex. SEGM*	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	%	% ex. FX
Gross earned premiums	288.5	277.2	275.8	273.6	282.2	283.4	271.6	(1.5)%	+0.3%
Services revenue	64.5	60.8	58.5	59.0	66.1	60.0	57.9	(1.1)%	(0.6)%
REVENUE	353.0	338.0	334.3	332.7	348.3	343.4	329.4	(1.4)%	+0.2%
UNDERWRITING INCOME(LOSS) AFTER REINSURANCE	20.8	(4.1)	(21.5)	(8.5)	14.5	7.0	34.2	N.S.	
Investment income, net of management expenses	10.8	13.8	18.5	4.9	5.6	20.2	18.9	+2.0%	
CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	31.6	9.7	(3.0)	(3.5)	20.1	27.3	53.1	N.S.	
Other operating income / expenses	(1.0)	(0.8)	(0.5)	55.7	(1.0)	0.0	(1.3)	N.S.	
OPERATING INCOME	30.6	9.0	(3.4)	52.2	19.2	27.3	51.7	N.S.	
NETINCOME	18.6	(1.0)	(16.4)	23.3	7.3	12.9	34.8	N.S.	N.S.

^{*} excluding State export guarantees management (ex. SEGM). Coface ceded this activity as from January 1st 2017

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Gross earned premiums	288.5	277.2	275.8	273.6	282.2	283.4	271.6	(1.5)%	+0.3%
Services revenue	76.5	74.5	72.9	72.3	66.1	60.0	57.9	(21)%	(20)%
REVENUE	365.0	351.7	348.7	345.9	348.3	343.4	329.4	(5.5)%	(4.0)%
UNDERWRITING INCOME(LOSS) AFTER REINSURANCE	26.5	2.4	(13.5)	(2.6)	14.5	7.0	34.2	N.S.	
Investment income, net of management expenses	10.8	13.8	18.5	4.9	5.6	20.2	18.9	+2.0%	
CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	37.3	16.3	5.0	2.4	20.1	27.3	53.1	N.S.	
Other operating income / expenses	(1.0)	(8.0)	(0.5)	55.7	(1.0)	0.0	(1.3)	N.S.	
OPERATING INCOME	36.3	15.5	4.5	58.1	19.2	27.3	51.7	N.S.	
NETINCOME	22.3	3.3	(11.2)	27.1	7.3	12.9	34.8	N.S.	N.S.
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Key figures (2/3)

Cumulated figures

Income statements items in €m - 2016 figures ex. SEGM*	Q1 2016	H1 2016	9M 2016	FY 2016	Q1 2017	H1 2017	9M 2017	%	% ex. FX
Gross earned premiums	288.5	565.7	841.5	1,115.1	282.2	565.6	837.2	(0.5)%	(0.4)%
Services revenue	64.5	125.2	183.8	242.8	66.1	126.2	184.0	+0.1%	(0.1)%
REVENUE	353.0	691.0	1,025.3	1,357.9	348.3	691.7	1,021.2	(0.4)%	(0.3)%
UNDERWRITING INCOME(LOSS) AFTER REINSURANCE	20.8	16.7	(4.8)	(13.2)	14.5	21.5	55.8	N.S.	
Investment income, net of management expenses	10.8	24.6	43.1	48.0	5.6	25.9	44.7	+3.8%	
CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	31.6	41.3	38.3	34.8	20.1	47.4	100.5	N.S.	
Other operating income / expenses	(1.0)	(1.8)	(2.2)	53.5	(1.0)	(0.9)	(2.3)	+2.7%	
OPERATING INCOME	30.6	39.5	36.1	88.3	19.2	46.5	98.2	N.S.	
NETINCOME	18.6	17.6	1.2	24.4	7.3	20.2	55.0	N.S.	N.S.
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Gross earned premiums	288.5	565.7	841.5	1,115.1	282.2	565.6	837.2	(0.5)%	(0.4)%
Services revenue	76.5	151.0	223.9	296.2	66.1	126.2	184.0	(18)%	(18)%
REVENUE	365.0	716.7	1,065.4	1,411.3	348.3	691.7	1,021.2	(4.1)%	(4.1)%
UNDERWRITING INCOME(LOSS) AFTER REINSURANCE	26.5	28.9	15.4	12.9	14.5	21.5	55.8	N.S.	
Investment income, net of management expenses	10.8	24.6	43.1	48.0	5.6	25.9	44.7	+3.8%	
CURRENT OPERATING INCOME	37.3	53.5	58.5	60.9	20.1	47.4	100.5	+72%	
Other operating income / expenses	(1.0)	(1.8)	(2.2)	53.5	(1.0)	(0.9)	(2.3)	+2.7%	
OPERATING INCOME	36.3	51.8	56.3	114.4	19.2	46.5	98.2	+74%	
NETINCOME	22.3	25.6	14.4	41.5	7.3	20.2	55.0	N.S.	N.S.

Key figures (3/3)

Revenue by region

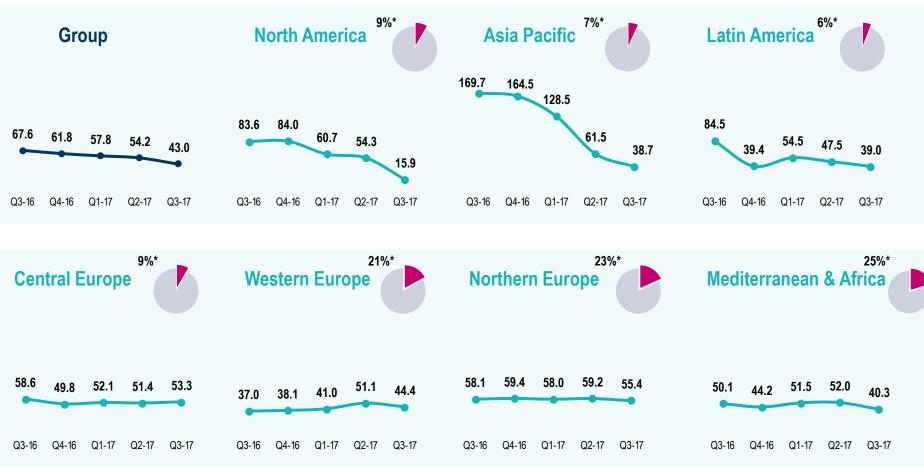
Total revenue - by quarter - in €m	Q1 2016	Q2 2016	Q3 2016	Q4 2016	Q1 2017	Q2 2017	Q3 2017	V% ex. FX
Northern Europe	83,4	74,7	76,8	72,4	79,8	75,1	74,7	(2,7)%
Western Europe - ex. SEGM*	72,4	68,9	66,0	66,5	73,1	69,3	68,5	+5,0%
Central Europe	30,9	30,4	30,0	30,0	31,9	30,9	31,0	+2,5%
Mediterranean & Africa	84,6	81,7	80,3	85,3	86,8	87,7	85,1	+6,8%
North America	36,3	32,6	35,4	31,9	32,2	31,1	29,2	(13,6)%
Latin America	18,4	21,1	17,8	20,4	21,1	21,4	17,2	+2,3%
Asia Pacific	26,9	28,6	27,9	26,4	23,4	27,8	23,8	(9,0)%
Total revenue - ex. SEGM*	353,0	338,0	334,2	332,7	348,3	343,4	329,5	+0,2%
Western Europe - published	84,4	82,6	80,4	79,7	73,1	69,3	68,5	(13,8)%
Total revenue - published	365,0	351,7	348,6	345,9	348,3	343,4	329,4	(4,0)%

Total revenue - cumulated - in €m	Q1 2016	H1 2016	9M 2016	FY 2016	Q1 2017	H1 2017	9M 2017	V% ex. FX
Northern Europe	83.4	158.2	235.0	307.3	79.8	155.0	229.7	(2.3)%
Western Europe - ex. SEGM*	72.4	141.3	207.3	273.8	73.1	142.5	211.0	+3.2%
Central & Eastern Europe	30.9	61.3	91.3	121.3	31.9	62.8	93.7	+0.8%
Mediterranean & Africa	84.6	166.3	246.6	331.9	86.8	174.5	259.6	+5.6%
North America	36.3	68.9	104.3	136.1	32.2	63.3	92.4	(11.8)%
Latin America	18.4	39.5	57.4	77.7	21.1	42.5	59.7	+2.7%
Asia Pacific	26.9	55.5	83.4	109.8	23.4	51.3	75.1	(10.1)%
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Sharp improvement in Asia and North America, partially offset by Western Europe normalization

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



[%] of Total revenue by region



Combined ratio calculation

Net Earned Premiums

In €k	9M-2016	9M-2016 ex. SEGM*	9M-2017
Gross earned premiums	841,506	841,506	837,182 (A)
Ceded premiums	-198,238	-198,238	-223,616
Net earned premiums	643,268	643,268	613,566 D

Net claims

In €k	9M-2016	9M-2016 ex. SEGM*	9M-2017	
Gross claims ¹	-536,516	-536,516	-433,688	(E
Ceded claims	106,756	106,756	83,710	
Change in claims provisions net of recoveries	13,961	13,961	16,259	
Net Claims	-415,799	-415,799	-333,718	(E

¹ Gross claims include claims handling costs

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Net combined ratio = Net loss ratio



+ Net cost ratio



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Operating expenses

In €k	9M-2016	9M-2016 ex. SEGM*	9M-2017
Commissions - General external expenses	-114,092	-114,092	-117,053
General internal expenses	-408,314	-388,376	-398,005
Total operating expenses	-522,406	-502,468	-515,059
Net income from banking activities	52,695	52,695	53,851
Fees and commission income	99,946	99,946	98,972
Other insurance-related services	4,173	4,173	2,841
Business information and other services	17,309	17,309	19,447
Receivables management	9,639	9,639	8,895
Public guarantees revenues	40,126	0	0
Employee profit sharing and incentive plans	3,754	2,909	3,055
Internal investment management charges	1,393	1,393	1,709
Insurance claims handling costs	18,226	18,226	19,123
Adjusted gross operating expenses	-275,144	-296,177	-307,166
Received reinsurance commissions	69,836	69,836	89,669
Adjusted net operating expenses	-205,309	-226,342	-217,497

Ratios	9M-2016	9M-2016 ex. SEGM*	9M-2017
Loss ratio before Reinsurance	63.8%	63.8%	51.8%
Loss ratio after Reinsurance	64.6%	64.6%	54.4%
Cost ratio before Reinsurance	32.7%	35.2%	36.7%
Cost ratio after Reinsurance	31.9%	35.2%	35.4%
Combined ratio before Reinsurance	96.5%	99.0%	88.5%
Combined ratio after Reinsurance	96.6%	99.8%	89.8%



Q3-17 results vs consensus

Q3-2017 est.

in M€	# of reponses	Consensus	Actual	Spread	Comment
Total turnover	5	340	329	-10	Matura markata un 12 20/
Gross Earned Premiums	5	274	272	-2	Mature markets up +2.2% Higher premium refunds
Net Earned Premiums	5	200	198	-1	rligher premium relunds
NEP/GEP	5	72,8%	72,9%	0,1%	Higher cession goes through the P&L
Net underwriting income	5	35	34	0	Lower loss ratio offsets higher cost ratio
Net Investment Income	5	11	19	8	+8M€ FX gains, net of derivatives
Operating Income	5	46	53	7	Beat driven by investment income
Fit to Win one-offs, before tax	5	-5	-1	4	Release of restructuring provisions. New timing proposed.
Income tax	5	-14	-13	1	Small positive one-off, underlying rate at 35% for Q3-17
Net income	5	22	35	12	No restructuring charges, higher investment income
Net Loss Ratio (%)	5	48,9%	46,3%	-2,6pt	Effects of risk actions accelerated by favorable environment
Net Cost Ratio (%)	5	33,1%	35,4%	2,3pt	Continuing to invest in risk infrastructure and LT development
Net Combined Ratio (%)	5	82,0%	81,7%	-0,3pt	Better loss, higher costs



Management team

GROUP CENTRAL FUNCTIONS

CEO Xavier Durand

30+ 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



General Secretary Carole Lytton

30+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 1983



Chief Operating Officer Valérie Brami

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



Strategy & Business Development Director Thibault Surer

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

Commercial Director Nicolas Garcia

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



Deputy Underwriting Director Nicolas de Buttet

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



Underwriting Director Cyrille Charbonnel

25+ years of experience in credit insurance Working for Coface since 2011



REGIONAL FUNCTIONS

Western Europe CEO Antonio Marchitelli

20 years of experience in insurance Working for Coface since 2013



Northern Europe CEO from November 17 Katarzyna Kompowska

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



Mediterranean & Africa CEO Cécile Paillard

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



Central Europe CEO from November 17 Declan Daly

25 years of experience in financial services Working for Coface since 2017



North America CEO Fredrik Murer

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



Asia Pacific CEO Bhupesh Gupta

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



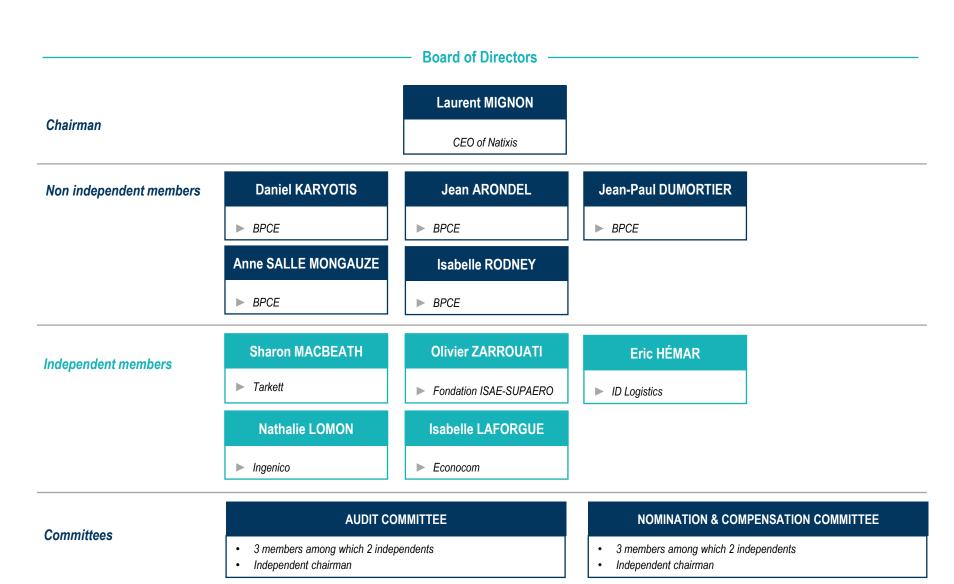
Latin America CEO Bart Pattyn

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





Corporate governance



Financial Calendar & investor relations contacts



Calendar			
Next Event	Date		
FY-2017 Results Q1-2018 Results AGM H1-2018 Results 9M-2018 Results	Feb. 25 th , 2018 after market close Apr. 24 th , 2018 after market close May 16 th , 2018 Jul. 26 th , 2018 before market opening Oct. 24 th , 2018 after market close		

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Next Event	Date		
Natixis mid-caps conference ODDO BHF Forum	November 16 th , 2017 January 11-12 th , 2018		

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