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Introduction

2017 Highlights



Early Assessment



Ambition, Purpose and Values



Strategic Priorities



Business Highlights

Strong Financial Performance

- Underlying profit before tax of €1,078m; NIM of 2.29%
- Further significant improvement in asset quality; NPE ratio now at 8.3%
- Strong capital position; dividends re-commencing

Ireland's Leading Bank

- Largest lender to Irish economy
- Growing market share in residential mortgages and largest market share in business banking
- Ireland's only bancassurer

International Diversification

- Growth in UK residential mortgages new lending, supported by strategic partnerships
- Leading position in mid-market US and European Acquisition Finance business

Transformation

- Transforming our culture, technology and business models
- Investments will drive long term sustainability, competitiveness and efficiencies

Outlook

- Strong economic growth projected in Ireland; UK also expected to expand
- Expect net loan book growth in 2018 with NIM expected to be modestly lower than 2017
- Strategic priorities set; Investor Day in June 2018

Financial Highlights

Profitability	€1.1bn Underlying profit before tax of €1,078m; increased NIM to 2.29% Tracker charge of €170m classified as non-core
New Lending	€14.1bn 11% increase vs 2016 New Irish mortgages; growth of 41% and market share increased to 27% Strong commercial pricing discipline maintained
Asset Quality	8.3% NPEs reduced by 31% to 8.3% of customer loans NPEs reduced by €2.9bn to €6.5bn; Impaired loans reduced by 35% Reversals reduced the impairment charge to €15m (2bps)
Capital	13.8% Strong CET1 ratios Organic capital generation of 140bps Pension volatility materially reduced Modest IFRS 9 transition impact of c.20bps
Dividend	11.5c per share €124m Dividends will increase on a prudent and progressive basis Over time, will build towards a payout ratio of around 50% of sustainable earnings

Early Assessment



Bank of Ireland is rich in history and heritage...

- One of the largest financial services groups in Ireland; 235 years old
- New Ireland business established 100 years ago
- UK business established over 40 years ago



...with strong foundations for growth

- Proven customer franchises with diversified income streams
- Driven and loyal employees
- Operating in growing economies with strong fundamentals



While there are challenges ahead...

- Need to transform systems
- Cost discipline and increased efficiency
- Brexit



...I am excited about our future growth prospects;

- Transforming our culture, systems and business model
- National Champion Bank in Ireland with UK and selective international diversification

Strong businesses in attractive markets

Retail Ireland



- Ireland's leading retail and commercial bank; largest lender to the Irish economy; #1 or #2 market positions across all principal product lines
- Growing market share in residential mortgages; re-entering mortgage broker market
- Largest market share in business lending; provided over 50% of new lending to the agricultural sector in Ireland
- Ireland's only bancassurer; employment growth and demographics supportive of future market growth

Retail UK



- Long standing partnerships with Post Office and strategic intermediaries; recent partnership with AA continues to develop
- Focussed predominantly on consumer sector
- Commission based business model provides flexibility to adapt to market developments
- Northern Ireland - full service retail and commercial bank
- Northridge Finance performing well; acquired complementary car leasing and fleet management business, Marshall Leasing

Corporate and International



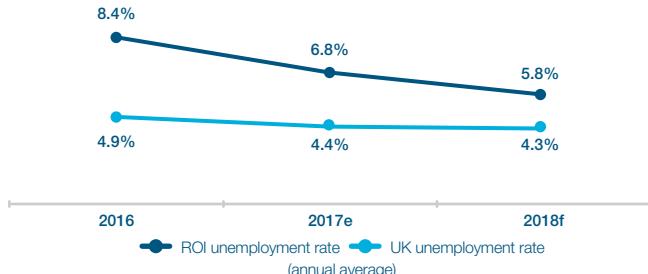
- Ireland's #1 Corporate Bank
- Supporting 2 out of every 3 Foreign Direct Investment projects into Ireland
- New lending of €3.6bn in 2017
- Mid market US / European Acquisition Finance business; 10% of Group income, strong 20+ year track record
- Generates attractive margins and fee income within disciplined risk appetite

Supportive economic backdrop

Strong growth in Ireland;
steady expansion in the UK



Unemployment rate falling in Ireland;
at a multi-decade low in the UK



Supply-demand mismatch driving Irish house prices;
modest growth in the UK



Credit growth in Ireland is now turning positive



My first 100 days

- Introduced new Purpose and Values
- Set out our **3 Strategic Priorities**
- **Engaged extensively** with our businesses, colleagues, customers and wider stakeholders
- Made it a clear priority to **resolve the Tracker Mortgage issue**
- Committed to successful implementation of technology **investments to replace Core Banking Platforms**
- Committed to **reducing costs in 2018** and to further improve efficiency
- **Strengthening our leadership capabilities**
- Planning **re-entry into Irish mortgage broker market**
- **Strategy update** underway with **Investor Day** scheduled for 13 June 2018



Ambition, Purpose and Values

Ambition

National Champion Bank in Ireland; UK and selective international diversification

Purpose

“Enabling our customers, colleagues and communities to thrive”

Core Values

Customer
Focussed

One Group,
One Team

Agile

Accountable

3 Strategic Priorities

Transform
the Bank



Serve Customers
Brilliantly



Grow Sustainable
Profits



1. Transform the Bank



Culture	Systems	Business Model
<p>Embedding our Values</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Customer focussed; One Group One Team; Agile; Accountable• Reinforcing the positive behaviours that enable a work environment where colleagues feel closer to our customers• Positively impacting the communities we serve	<p>Investing in Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Replacing Core Banking Platforms to drive increased efficiency and revenue growth• Delivering a digital bank to meet evolving customer preferences and expectations• Making step changes in customer experience and organisation efficiency	<p>Simplifying our Organisation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Branches transforming into Business Development Hubs driving local commerce• A streamlined organisation that is closer to our customers and empowers our colleagues• Diversifying existing sources of income and developing new revenue streams• Enabling brilliant customer experiences



2. Serve Customers Brilliantly



Multi-channel distribution

- Putting **customer needs** at the heart of propositions. Customers choose how, when and where to interact
- Branch, call, brokers, on-line, mobile**
- Supporting our customers in their **local communities and enterprises**



Digital

- Delivering **digital capability** to meet changing customer behaviours and preferences
- Real-time** updates and processing of customer transactions
- Personalised**, interactive propositions supported by real-time analytics and customer insights



Simplification

- New ways of working**, and rapid delivery of enhancements and new offerings to meet dynamic and evolving customer expectations
- Simplified**, frictionless, user experiences available 24/7
- Brilliant customer experiences** driving NPS and sales growth



We are transforming the way we serve our customers to deliver a brilliant experience to all our customers by;

- Evolving from being product focussed to a **Customer focussed** business
- Providing products, services and processes that are easy, simple and accessible

3. Grow Sustainable Profits



Responsible growth and development of our franchises to deliver attractive sustainable returns to our shareholders

Revenue Growth
with Diversified
Income Streams

Commercial Pricing
and Disciplined
Risk Appetite

Drive Efficiencies to
Transform our
Cost Base

Strategic Allocation
of Capital

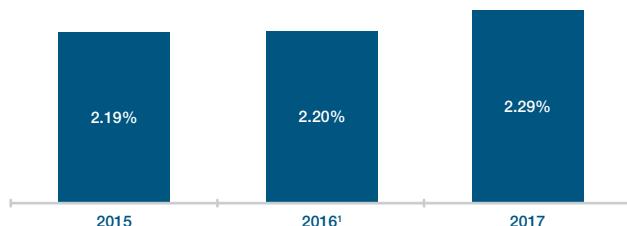
Updated financial targets at Investor Day on 13 June 2018

Group CFO

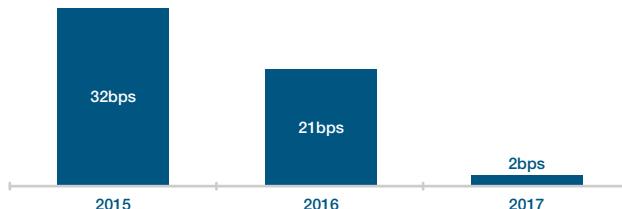
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Strong financial performance in 2017

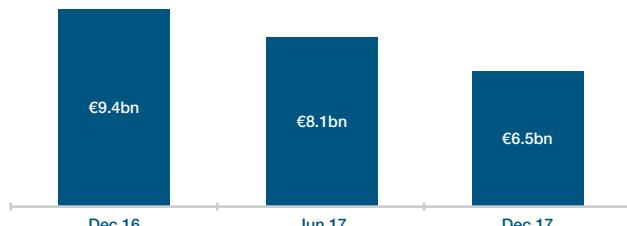
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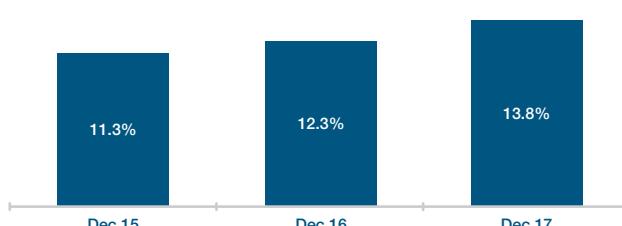
Impairment charge on customer loans



Non-performing exposures



Fully loaded CET1 ratio



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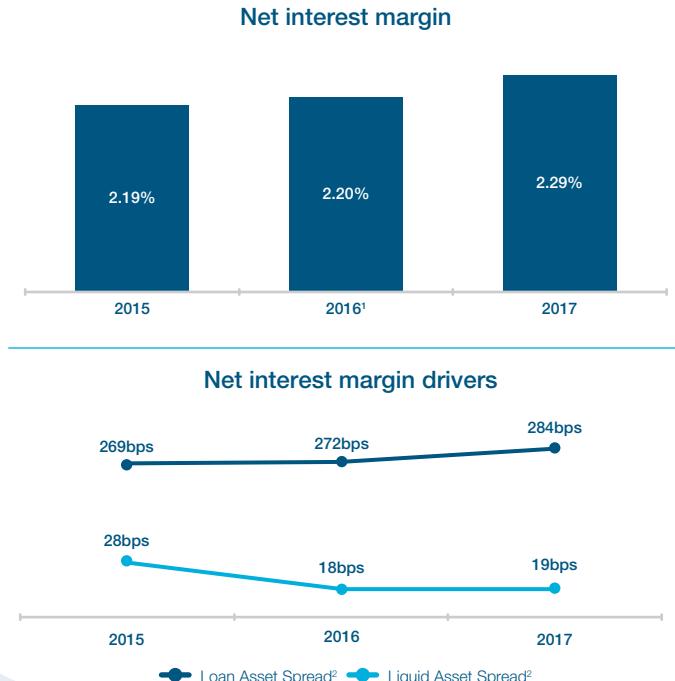
Underlying profit before tax of €1,078m

	FY 2016 ¹ (€m)	FY 2017 (€m)
Total income	3,126	3,049
- Net interest income	2,298	2,248
- Other income (net)*	848	801
- ELG fees	(20)	-
Total costs	(1,891)	(1,999)
- Operating expenses	(1,741)	(1,789)
- Core Banking Platforms investment	(41)	(111)
- Levies and Regulatory charges	(109)	(99)
Impairment charges (net)	(178)	(15)
Share of associates / JVs	41	43
Underlying profit before tax	1,098	1,078
Non-core items	(63)	(226)
Profit before tax	1,035	852
*Of which additional gains	171	74
Average EUR / GBP FX rates	0.82	0.88

- Net interest income of €2,248m, reduction of €50m vs. 2016 primarily due to FX translation impacts
- Other income of €801m primarily reflecting:
 - Sustainable and diversified business income of €662m; c.8% increase on 2016
 - Valuation and other adjustments on financial instruments – net benefit of €65m (2016: €62m)
 - Additional gains of €74m (2016: €171m)
- Operating expenses of €1,789m including FX benefit of c.€24m
- Core Banking Platforms investment in 2017 of €195m (CET1 ratio impact of c.40bps); €111m expensed to income statement
- Impairment charges (net) of €15m; reflects reversals on Irish mortgages, actions taken to improve asset quality and higher collateral values
- Non-core items include charge of €170m for Tracker Mortgage Examination and other restructuring charges

¹Comparative figures for 2016 have been restated to reflect the impact of the reclassification of the charges relating to the Central Bank of Ireland's Tracker Mortgage Examination Review as non-core and the impact of the voluntary change in the Group's accounting policy for Life assurance operations

Maintaining strong commercial discipline



Net interest income¹

- Net interest income of €2,248m, reduction of €50m vs. 2016 primarily due to FX translation impacts
- Average interest earning assets for 2017 were €98.2bn, down 4% on 2016 primarily due to the impact of a weaker sterling

NIM

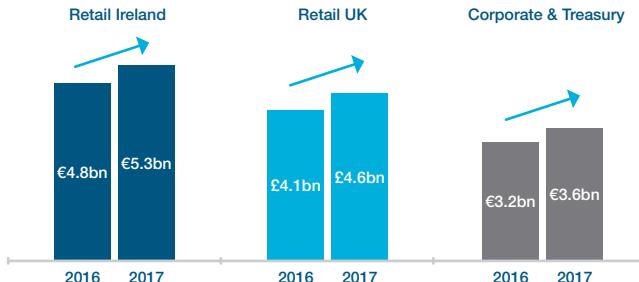
- 2017 NIM of 2.29%. Increase of 9bps from 2016, primarily reflecting:
 - Strong commercial discipline on pricing
 - Maturity of expensive CoCo in mid 2016
 - Lower cost of deposits, primarily in the UK
- Exit NIM in December 2017 of 2.24%, down from H1 2017 NIM of 2.32%, reflecting:
 - Cost of complying with MREL with Tier 2 issuance in Sept 17 (2bps)
 - CRT transaction in Nov 17 in advance of TRIM (2bps)
 - Impact of excess liquidity (2bps)
 - Bond sales in H2 2017 to protect capital in advance of IFRS 9 (1bp)
- NIM in 2018 is expected to be broadly in line with the exit NIM of 2.24%

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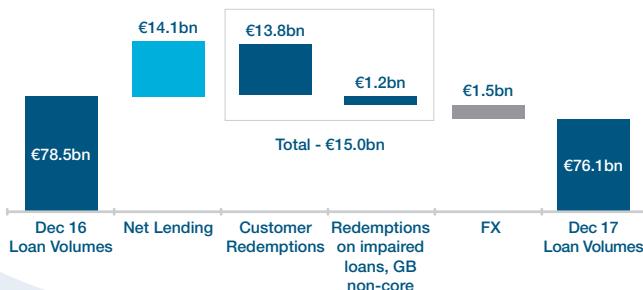
²Spread = Loan asset yield or Liquid asset yield less Group's average cost of funds

Continued growth in new lending

Growth of 11% in new lending



Group loan book movement in 2017



- New lending of €14.1bn¹ in 2017, increase of 11% on a constant currency basis vs. 2016
- Retail Ireland new lending increased by 9%:
 - ROI mortgage new lending up 41%
 - ROI mortgage new lending market share grew to 27% (2016: 25%) with a strong Q4 market share of 29%
 - Expect to re-enter ROI mortgage broker market later in 2018; maintaining an appropriate focus on risk and pricing
- Retail UK new lending increased by 12%, primarily driven by UK mortgages
- Corporate new lending increased by 13%
- Group loan book decreased by c.€2.4bn to €76.1bn reflecting:
 - New lending of €14.1bn
 - Customer redemptions of €13.8bn
 - Redemptions of impaired loans and GB non-core business banking loan book² of €1.2bn
 - FX translation impact of €1.5bn

¹Excluding portfolio acquisitions (2016 - €0.2bn; 2017 - €0.1bn)

²GB business and corporate loan books, which BOI was required to run down under its EU approved Restructuring Plan (Remaining stock: 2016 - £0.9bn; 2017 - £0.6bn)

Growing diversified business income

	FY 2016 ¹ (€m)	FY 2017 (€m)
Retail Ireland	319	317
Bank of Ireland Life	145	177
Retail UK	2	1
Corporate & Treasury	157	175
Group Centre and Other	(8)	(8)
Business Income	615	662
Additional gains	171	74
- <i>VISA Europe gain</i>	95	-
- <i>Bond Sales</i>	63	45
- <i>Sales of investment properties / other assets</i>	13	29
Other valuation items	62	65
- <i>CVA, DVA, FVA, other</i>	59	37
- <i>Economic assumptions - BOI Life</i>	41	22
- <i>Investment variance - BOI Life</i>	10	9
- <i>IFRS adjustment²</i>	(45)	(3)
- <i>FV move on CoCo</i>	(3)	-
Other Income	848	801

- Growth of 8% in business income to €662m in 2017 (2016: €615m);
 - Bank of Ireland Life – strong growth in pension sales contributed to growth in BOI Life business income
 - Corporate & Treasury – 11% increase driven by equity distributions and income from supporting customers with their interest rate and FX risk hedging requirements
- Additional gains of €74m in 2017;
 - Bond sales of €45m; includes €0.8bn of sales executed in 2017 (to protect capital ahead of IFRS 9 transition) which crystallised a gain of €43m and will adversely impact NIM in 2018 by c.1bp
 - Sale of investment properties / other assets (€29m)
- Valuation and other adjustments on financial instruments – net benefit of €65m in 2017 (2016: €62m)

¹Comparative figures have been restated to reflect the impact of the voluntary change in the Group's accounting policy for Life assurance operations

²IFRS adjustment is fully offset in net interest income

Operating expenses

	FY 2016 (€m)	FY 2017 (€m)
Total staff costs	877	900
- Staff costs	742	752
- Pension costs	135	148
Other costs	732	724
Depreciation	132	165
Operating Expenses	1,741	1,789
Core Banking Platforms investment	41	111
Levies and Regulatory charges	109	99
Total Operating Expenses	1,891	1,999

Operating expenses - €1,789m

- Total staff costs of €900m includes 2017 impact of Career and Reward framework (c.2.5%) and higher pension costs
- Other costs of €724m reflect investments in our businesses, products, processes and people
- FX translation benefit of c.€24m in 2017

Core Banking Platforms investment - €111m

- Total investment in 2017 of €195m (CET1 ratio impact of c.40bps); €111m expensed to income statement

Levies and Regulatory charges - €99m

- Expect levies and regulatory charges to total €100m-€105m in 2018

Outlook

- Taking actions to simplify our organisation, improve efficiency and achieve <50% cost income ratio target in medium term
- Expect Operating Expenses to reduce in 2018

Business Transformation

Investments in technology are transforming our businesses, our channels and customer experience

Implemented in 2017

- Leading centre of excellence in robotics reducing completion times by up to 80%
- Payments infrastructure investment programme to support business growth and transformation
- Digitised and optimised 250 customer experience touchpoints
- Investment in channels – webchat, video, screen-share
- Group-wide Enterprise Data Warehouse (EDW) realising business value



Delivering the Digital Bank

- 79% of customers are digitally active, up 15% vs. 2016
- 98% of all interactions are handled via self-service/Direct channels (including LATMs)
- 75% of new product sales are now opened through direct and digital channels; 50% completing straight through
- c.1m digital customers across Personal and Small Business segments and 720k active mobile users



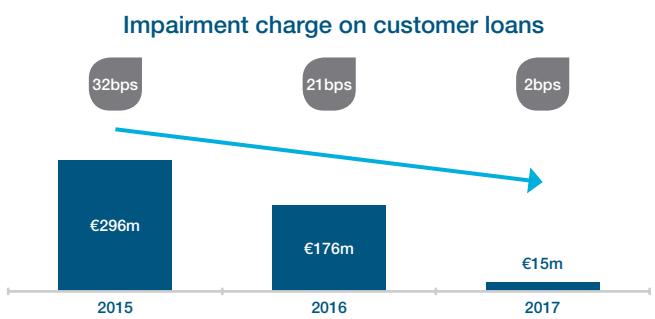
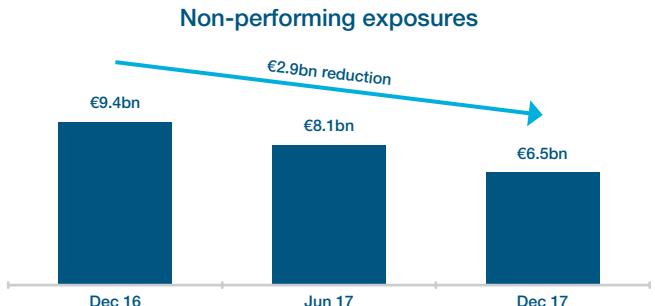
Coming in 2018

- Creation of single customer view for Retail Ireland as part of first release of Core Banking Platforms
- Extending our award winning UK intermediary mortgage platform into Ireland
- Delivering an API platform to enable Open Banking propositions
- Delivery of first set of live products on new Core Banking Platforms for testing
- Money messaging app for students with fintech partnership



Core Banking Platforms investment will drive sustainable cost efficiencies and growth

Asset quality - further substantial improvement



■ Annual impairment charges on customer loans as a % of average gross loans for the period
■ Customer loan impairment charge

Asset Quality continues to improve

- Non-performing exposures (NPEs) of €6.5bn, 31% / €2.9bn reduction during 2017
- Impaired loans of €4.0bn, 35% / €2.2bn reduction during 2017; down 73% from reported peak in June 2013
- Reductions reflect successful resolution strategies and the positive economic environment
- Expect further reductions in 2018 and beyond; pace will be influenced by a range of factors

Impairment charge on customer loans reduced

- Net impairment charge of 2bps (€15m) for 2017 benefiting from reversals on the Irish mortgage book
- Expect the impairment charge for 2018 to be up to c.20 bps, reflecting the transition to IFRS 9 and a slower pace of impairment reversals with a consequent trend towards more normalised levels
- Impaired loan coverage ratio of 49%; provision coverage reducing as legacy impaired loans are resolved

IFRS 9

- Estimated net quantitative impact on initial adoption of IFRS 9 on 1st January 2018 is c.€120m post tax, primarily driven by an increase in impairment loss allowances
- No change in quantum of NPEs on transition to IFRS 9

Capital and liquidity available to support growth

	Dec 2016 €bn)	Dec 2017 €bn)
Customer loans	78	76
Liquid assets	21	24
BOI Life assets	17	17
Other assets	7	6
Total assets	123	123
Customer deposits	75	76
Wholesale funding	14	13
BOI Life liabilities	17	17
Other liabilities	7	7
Shareholders' equity	9	9
Additional Tier 1 security & other	1	1
Total liabilities	123	123
TNAV per share	€7.40	€7.52
Closing EUR / GBP FX rates	0.86	0.89

Strong liquidity ratios

- Net Stable Funding Ratio – 127%
- Liquidity Coverage Ratio – 136%
- Loan to Deposit Ratio – 100%

Customer deposits – €75.9bn

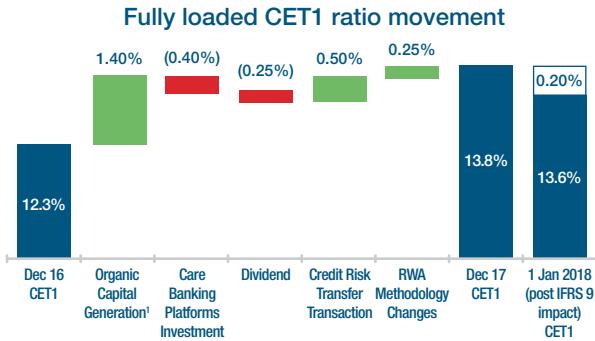
- Customer deposits funding 100% of customer loans
- Predominantly sourced through retail distribution channels
- Negative interest rates being applied to certain customer cohorts

Wholesale funding – €12.7bn

- Monetary Authority borrowings of €5.0bn¹ reflecting Group's usage of cost efficient term funding facilities
- "Holdco" structure established in July 2017
 - Tier 2 issuance of £300m and \$500m in September 2017
 - Future senior and junior debt issuance for MREL purposes expected to be issued from "Holdco"; modest new MREL issuance expected

¹€3.3bn of ECB TLTRO funding and €1.7bn of BOE funding through TFS (c.€1.3bn) and ILTR (c.€0.4bn)

Strong capital generation; dividend payments recommencing



Capital returns / dividends

- Dividend of 11.5c per share proposed and deducted from the capital ratios in line with regulatory guidance (€124m)
- Expect that dividends will increase on a prudent and progressive basis and, over time, will build towards a payout ratio of around 50% of sustainable earnings

Capital guidance

- IFRS 9 transition adjustments reduce the fully loaded capital ratios by c.20bps on 1 Jan 2018
- Capital benefit of CRT transaction (50bps) could be absorbed, in full or in part, following the outcome of the TRIM process expected during 2018
- RWA methodology changes include a revised regulatory treatment relating to the maturity of certain corporate loans and a reclassification of forborne collateral realisation loans to align with EBA classifications
- The Group expects to maintain a CET1 ratio in excess of 13% on a regulatory basis and on a fully loaded basis by the end of the O-SII phase-in period³. This includes meeting applicable regulatory capital requirements plus an appropriate management buffer

Capital position

- Strong organic capital generation of 140bps in 2017;
 - Regulatory CET1 ratio of 15.8%
 - Fully loaded CET1 ratio of 13.8%
 - Regulatory Total Capital ratio of 20.2%
- Extent of capital volatility arising from interest rate and inflation risks in the pension schemes materially reduced following increased hedging; IAS19 pension scheme deficit of €0.48bn² (Dec 16: €0.45bn)
- Investments in Core Banking Platforms of c.40bps / €195m

¹Organic capital generation primarily consists of attributable profit, RWA book size and quality movements and movements in regulatory deductions

²Deficit reducing contributions of c.€100m during 2017 have limited impact on regulatory ratios and do not impact fully loaded capital ratios while the schemes are in deficit

³The Other-Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) buffer will be introduced at 0.5% in July 2019, phasing in at 0.5% per annum to 1.5% in July 2021



Summary

Strong 2017 Performance

- Underlying profit before tax of €1,078m
- 11% growth in new lending to €14.1bn
- NPEs reduced by 31% to 8.3% of customer loans
- CET1 ratio of 13.8%; Dividends re-commencing



Looking Forward

- Strong economic growth projected in Ireland; UK also expected to expand
- Expect net loan book growth in 2018 with NIM modestly lower than 2017
- Expect costs to reduce in 2018; impairment charge for 2018 to be up to c.20bps
- Committed to successful implementation of investments to replace Core Banking Platforms



Strategic Priorities

- Transform the Bank
- Serve our customers brilliantly
- Grow sustainable profits



**Investor Day in June 2018 to expand further on strategic priorities
and growth ambitions for the Group**

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BOI Overview: Business profile

Ireland: Leading bank in a growing economy with a well structured market

Comprehensive multi-channel distribution platform



c.250 branches



c.1,650 Self-service devices



79% of consumers are now digitally active



60% of transactions via mobile or tablet



685k service calls monthly / 24 x 7

Market leading positions

Consumer Banking

27% of new mortgages in 2017

Wealth Management incl. New Ireland

Life Assurance c.20% APE market share

Business Banking

#1 Business Bank

Corporate Banking

#1 Corporate Bank

Strong relationships with customers

c.1.7m Customers

c.500k Customers

c.200k SME Customers

Supporting 2 out of every 3 FDI projects into Ireland

BOI Overview: Business profile

Attractive UK and International franchises provide diversification and further opportunities for growth within a disciplined risk appetite

Partnership based consumer banking franchise in UK



Trusted brand and established customer base

Savings

c.940k Customers
Focus on enhancing customer propositions and experience, pricing agility

Mortgages

Improved processing capability, service resilience with focus on enhancing customer propositions

Retail FX

Market leader with c.24% share
Multi-Currency Card launched in 2017 with sales of >300k cards; highly successful app accounting for c.70% of top-ups

Consumer Lending

Up front eligibility check, E-sign and document upload now available

More branches than other retail banks combined



c.11,500 Post Office branches



c.2,400 Post Office / BOI ATMs



Online



Mobile



Telephone



Strategic intermediaries

AA partnership continues to develop



Focussed on a customer offering that combines our proven product development capability with the strength of the AA brand and its extensive and attractive membership base

Full service bank in Northern Ireland

Northridge: Vehicle asset finance business

Corporate lending – focussed sector strategy

Acquisition Finance

- Well recognised lead arranger / underwriter
- European / US Business
- Focussed on mid-market transactions
- Expertise developed over c.20 years
- Profitable with strong asset quality



BOI Overview

Income Statement¹

	FY 2013 (€m)	FY 2014 (€m)	FY 2015 (€m)	FY 2016 ² (€m)	FY 2017 (€m)
Total income	2,646	2,974	3,272	3,126	3,049
- Net interest income	2,133	2,358	2,454	2,298	2,248
- Other income (net) before additional gains	549	448	591	677	727
- Additional gains	93	205	237	171	74
- ELG fees	(129)	(37)	(10)	(20)	-
Operating expenses ¹	(1,545)	(1,601)	(1,746)	(1,741)	(1,789)
Core Banking Platforms investment	-	-	-	(41)	(111)
Levies and regulatory charges	(31)	(72)	(75)	(109)	(99)
Operating profit pre-impairment	1,070	1,301	1,451	1,235	1,050
Net impairment charges	(1,665)	(472)	(296)	(178)	(15)
Share of associates / JVs	31	92	46	41	43
Underlying (loss) / profit before tax	(564)	921	1,201	1,098	1,078
Non core items	44	(1)	31	(63)	(226)
Statutory (loss) / profit before tax	(520)	920	1,232	1,035	852
Net interest margin	1.84%	2.11%	2.19%	2.20%	2.29%
Cost income ratio ³	58%	54%	53%	57%	62%
Cost income ratio (excluding Core Banking Platforms Investment)	58%	54%	53%	56%	59%
Dividend per share (proposed)	-	-	-	-	11.5c

BOI Overview

Summary Balance Sheet

	Dec 13 (€bn)	Dec 14 (€bn)	Dec 15 (€bn)	Dec 16 (€bn)	Dec 17 (€bn)
Customer loans ¹	85	82	85	78	76
Liquid assets	27	25	24	21	24
BOI Life assets	14	16	16	17	17
Other assets	6	7	6	7	6
Total assets	132	130	131	123	123
Customer deposits	74	75	80	75	76
Wholesale funding	27	20	14	14	13
<i>Private Sources</i>	19	16	13	11	8
<i>Monetary Authority / TLTRO</i>	8	4	1	3	5
BOI Life liabilities	14	16	16	17	17
Subordinated liabilities and AT1	2	2	3	2	3
Other liabilities	7	8	10	6	5
Shareholders' equity	8	9	8	9	9
Total liabilities & Shareholders' equity	132	130	131	123	123
Fully loaded CET1 ratio	6.3%	9.3%	11.3%	12.3%	13.8%
Loan to deposit ratio	114%	110%	106%	104%	100%

¹Loans and advances to customers is stated after impairment provisions

BOI Overview

Profile of customer loans¹ at Dec17 (gross)

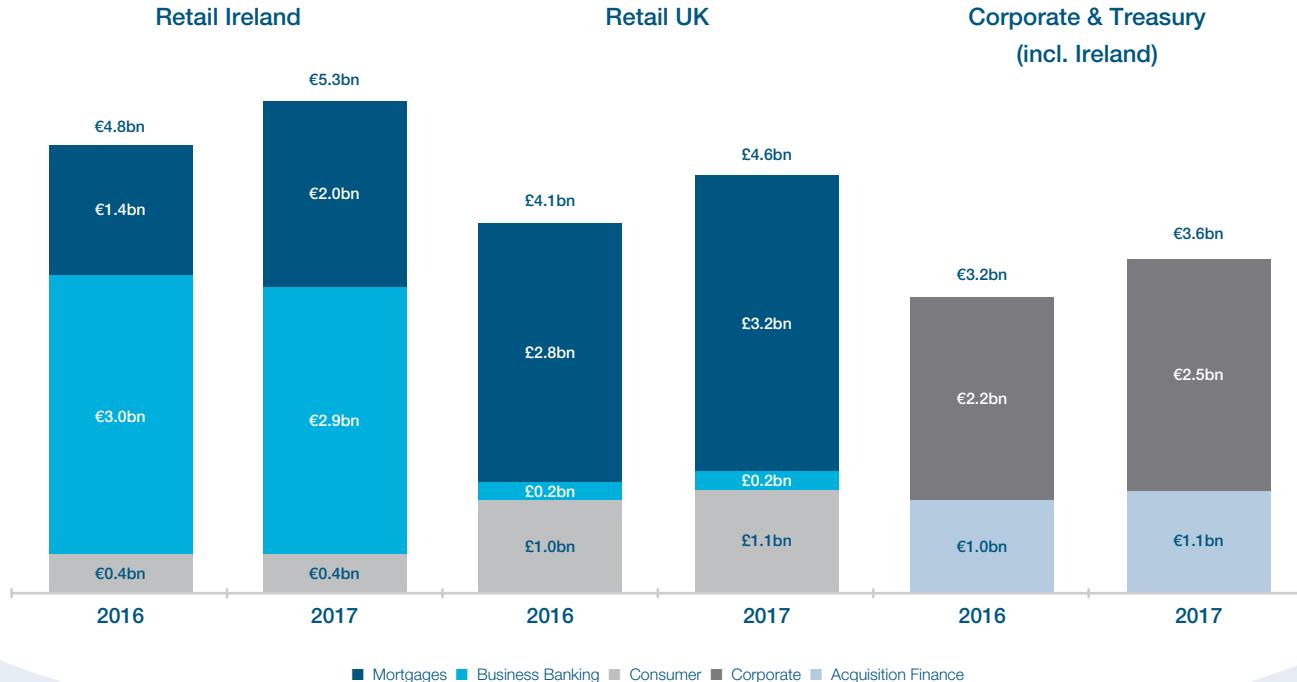
Composition (Dec 17)	ROI (€bn)	UK (€bn)	RoW (€bn)	Total (€bn)	Total (%)
Mortgages	24.1	22.6	0.0	46.7	60%
Non-property SME and corporate	11.2	4.0²	3.5	18.7	24%
<i>SME</i>	8.2	1.7	0.0	9.9	13%
<i>Corporate</i>	3.0	2.3	3.5	8.8	11%
Property and construction	6.0	2.7	0.1	8.8	11%
<i>Investment property</i>	5.7	2.5	0.1	8.3	10%
<i>Land and development</i>	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.5	1%
Consumer	2.0	2.3	0.0	4.3	5%
Customer loans (gross)	43.3	31.6	3.6	78.5	100%
Geographic (%)	55%	40%	5%	100%	

¹Based on geographic location of customer

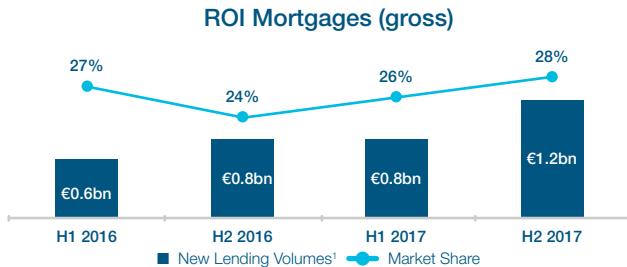
²Includes £0.6bn relating to GB business and corporate loan books, which BOI was required to run down under its EU approved Restructuring Plan (2016: £0.9bn)

Loans and advances to customers

New business volumes



ROI Mortgages: €24.1bn



Pricing Strategy

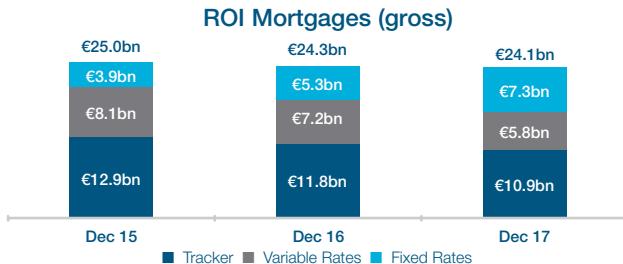
- Fixed rate led mortgage pricing strategy which provides value, certainty and stability to our customers and to the Group
- Fixed rate products accounted for c.89% of our new lending in 2017, up from c.30% in 2014

Wider proposition

- 7 in 10 ROI customers who take out a new mortgage purchase a life assurance policy through BOI Group
- 3 in 10 ROI customers who take out a new mortgage take out a general insurance policy through BOI Group with insurance partners

Market Share

- Market share grew in each quarter in 2017 from 26% in Q1 2017 to 29% in Q4 2017
- Expect to re-enter the Irish mortgage broker market in 2018



LTV profile

- Average LTV of 63% on existing mortgage stock at Dec 2017 (Dec 16: 72%, Dec 15: 80%)
- Average LTV² of 69% on new mortgages in 2017 (Dec 16: 67%, Dec 15: 67%)

Tracker mortgages

- €10.3bn or 94% of trackers at Dec 17 are on a capital and interest repayment basis
- 78% of trackers are Owner Occupier mortgages; 22% of trackers are Buy to Let mortgages
- Loan asset spread on ECB tracker mortgages was c.66bps³ in 2017, compared to Group net interest margin (including ECB trackers) of 229bps in 2017
- Trackers reduced by €0.9bn since Dec 16; this includes an impact of €0.4bn of mortgages that are now on a tracker rate following the adjustments made as part of the Tracker Mortgage Examination Review in H2 2017

¹Excluding portfolio acquisitions (H1 2016 - €0.1bn; H2 2016 - €0.1bn; H1 2017 – Nil; H2 2017 - €0.1bn)

²Note that the LTV on new business includes the impact of the acquired portfolios

³Average customer pay rate of 108bps less Group average cost of funds in 2017 of 42bps

UK Mortgages: £20.0bn/€22.6bn



LTV profile

- Average LTV of 62% on existing stock at Dec 2017 (Dec 16: 62%, Dec 15: 63%)
- Average LTV of 72% on new UK mortgages in 2017 (Dec 16: 71%, Dec 15: 69%)

Income Statement

Divisional performance

Year ended Dec 17	Underlying profit / (loss) before tax and additional gains (€m)	Additional gains (€m)	Underlying profit / (loss) before tax (€m)
Retail Ireland	711	1	712
Bank of Ireland Life	106	-	106
Retail UK - €	94	9	103
<i>Retail UK - £</i>	83	8	91
Corporate & Treasury	531	22	553
Group Centre & Other	(327)	42	(285)
Core Banking Platforms investment	(111)	-	(111)
Group	1,004	74	1,078
Year ended Dec 16 ¹	Underlying profit / (loss) before tax and additional gains (€m)	Additional gains (€m)	Underlying profit / (loss) before tax (€m)
Retail Ireland	549	87	636
Bank of Ireland Life	127	-	127
Retail UK - €	128	5	133
<i>Retail UK - £</i>	102	4	106
Corporate & Treasury	451	80	531
Group Centre & Other	(287)	(1)	(288)
Core Banking Platforms investment	(41)	-	(41)
Group	927	171	1,098

¹Comparative figures for 2016 have been restated to reflect the impact of the reclassification of the charges relating to the Central Bank of Ireland's Tracker Mortgage Examination Review as non-core and the impact of the voluntary change in the Group's accounting policy for Life assurance operations

Income Statement

Net interest income analysis

	H1 2016			H2 2016			H1 2017			H2 2017		
	Average Volumes (€bn)	Gross Interest (€m)	Gross Rate (%)	Average Volumes (€bn)	Gross Interest (€m)	Gross Rate (%)	Average Volumes (€bn)	Gross Interest (€m)	Gross Rate (%)	Average Volumes (€bn)	Gross Interest (€m)	Gross Rate (%)
Ireland Loans	36.5	567	3.12%	36.0	559	3.08%	35.5	547	3.11%	35.3	545	3.07%
UK Loans	33.5	571	3.43%	30.2	489	3.22%	29.5	460	3.15%	28.0	430	3.05%
C&T Loans	12.6	248	3.97%	12.7	254	3.98%	12.7	254	4.03%	12.8	253	3.92%
Total Loans & Advances to Customers	82.6	1,386	3.38%	78.9	1,302	3.28%	77.7	1,261	3.27%	76.1	1,228	3.20%
Liquid Assets	22.5	92 ¹	0.82%	20.5	78 ¹	0.76%	21.6	66 ¹	0.62%	21.1	60 ¹	0.56%
Total Interest Earning Assets	105.1	1,478	2.83%	99.4	1,380	2.76%	99.3	1,327	2.70%	97.2	1,288	2.63%
Ireland Deposits	22.1	(26)	(0.24%)	21.9	(17)	(0.15%)	20.6	(12)	(0.12%)	20.4	(9)	(0.08%)
Credit Balances ²	23.8	(1)	(0.01%)	25.3	(1)	(0.01%)	27.1	(0)	(0.00%)	29.3	4	0.03%
UK Deposits	24.6	(154)	(1.26%)	20.7	(111)	(1.07%)	19.3	(83)	(0.86%)	18.2	(74)	(0.80%)
C&T Deposits	7.7	(21)	(0.55%)	6.8	(14)	(0.41%)	6.0	(10)	(0.35%)	5.2	(9)	(0.35%)
Total Deposits	78.2	(202)	(0.52%)	74.7	(143)	(0.38%)	73.0	(105)	(0.29%)	73.1	(88)	(0.24%)
Wholesale Funding	13.6	(49)	(0.71%)	13.4	(32)	(0.47%)	14.3	(43) ³	(0.60%)	12.3	(36) ³	(0.58%)
Subordinated Liabilities	2.4	(91)	(7.72%)	1.5	(48)	(6.13%)	1.4	(35)	(5.17%)	1.8	(42)	(4.80%)
Total Interest Bearing Liabilities	94.2	(342)	(0.73%)	89.6	(223)	(0.49%)	88.7	(183)	(0.42%)	87.2	(166)	(0.38%)
IFRS Income Classification		(32)			(13)			(8)			5	
Other ⁴		14			(9)			7			(25)	
Net Interest Margin	105.1	1,118	2.14%	99.4	1,135	2.27%	99.3	1,143	2.32%	97.2	1,102	2.25%
Average ECB Base rate in the period		0.02%			0.00%			0.00%			0.00%	
Average 3 month Euribor in the period		(0.22%)			(0.31%)			(0.33%)			(0.33%)	
Average BOE Base rate in the period		0.50%			0.30%			0.25%			0.32%	
Average 3 month LIBOR in the period		0.59%			0.41%			0.33%			0.38%	

¹Excludes any additional gains from portfolio re-configuration during the period

²Credit balances in H2 2017: ROI €21.8bn, UK €3.2bn, C&T €4.3bn

³Includes impact of CRT transactions executed in December 2016 and November 2017

⁴Includes customer termination fees, EIR adjustments and other one-off adjustments.



Interest Rate Sensitivity

The table below shows the estimated sensitivity of the Group's income (before tax) to an instantaneous and sustained 1% parallel movement in interest rates

Estimated sensitivity on Group income (1 year horizon)	Dec 16 (€m)	Dec 17 (€m)
100bps higher	c.140	c.170
100bps lower	(c.170)	(c.200)

The estimates are based on management assumptions primarily related to:

- The re-pricing of customer transactions;
- The relationship between key official interest rates set by Monetary Authorities and market determined interest rates; and
- The assumption of a static balance sheet by size and composition

In addition, changes in market interest rates could impact a range of other items including the valuation of the Group's IAS 19 defined benefit pension schemes

Income Statement

Non-core items

	FY 2016 ¹ (€m)	FY 2017 (€m)
Tracker Mortgage Examination charges	(21)	(170)
Cost of restructuring programme	(35)	(48)
Cost of corporate reorganisation and establishment of a new holding company	-	(7)
Loss on disposal / liquidation of business activities	(7)	(5)
Gain / (charge) arising on the movement in the Group's credit spreads	5	(5)
Investment return on treasury stock held for policyholders	2	(1)
Loss on liability management exercises	(19)	-
Gross-up for policyholder tax in the Life business	12	10
Total non-core items	(63)	(226)

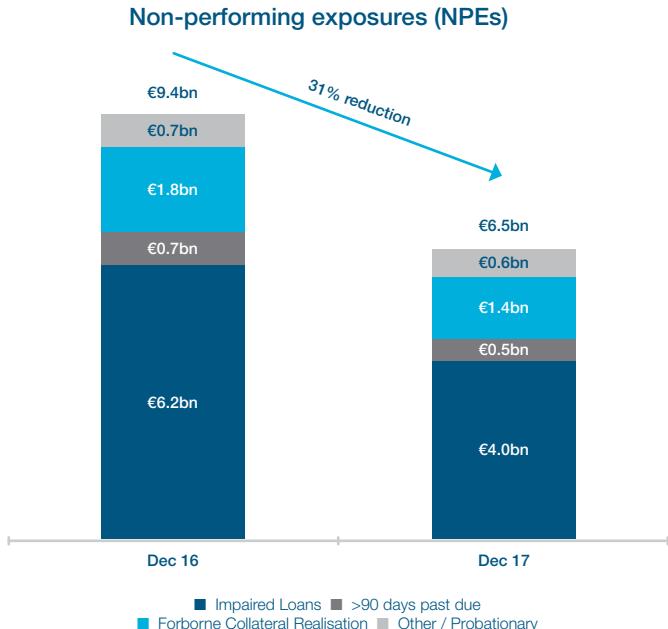
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Non-performing exposures by portfolio

Composition (Dec 17)	Advances (€bn)	Non-performing exposures (€bn)	Non-performing exposures as % of advances	Impaired loans (€bn)	Impaired loans as % of advances	Impairment provisions (€bn)	Specific impairment provisions (€bn)	Specific impairment provisions as % of impaired loans
Residential Mortgages	46.7	3.1	6.6%	1.3	2.8%	0.7	0.5	37%
- Republic of Ireland	24.1	2.7	11.0%	1.1	4.7%	0.6	0.5	42%
- UK	22.6	0.4	1.9%	0.2	0.8%	0.1	0.0	11%
Non-property SME and Corporate	18.7	1.7	8.9%	1.3	7.1%	0.9	0.8	57%
- Republic of Ireland SME	8.2	1.3	15.4%	1.0	12.0%	0.6	0.6	56%
- UK SME	1.7	0.1	8.6%	0.1	5.9%	0.1	0.1	52%
- Corporate	8.8	0.3	3.0%	0.2	2.9%	0.2	0.1	62%
Property and construction	8.8	1.7	19.1%	1.3	14.9%	0.7	0.6	52%
- Investment property	8.3	1.5	17.9%	1.1	13.7%	0.6	0.5	51%
- Land and development	0.5	0.2	39.4%	0.2	35.3%	0.1	0.1	60%
Consumer	4.3	0.1	2.1%	0.1	2.1%	0.1	0.1	63%
Total loans and advances to customers	78.5	6.5	8.3%	4.0	5.2%	2.4	2.0	49%
Composition (Dec 16)	Advances (€bn)	Non-performing exposures (€bn)	Non-performing exposures as % of advances	Impaired loans (€bn)	Impaired loans as % of advances	Impairment provisions (€bn)	Specific impairment provisions (€bn)	Specific impairment provisions as % of impaired loans
Residential Mortgages	48.2	3.6	7.6%	1.6	3.4%	1.0	0.7	42%
- Republic of Ireland	24.3	3.1	13.0%	1.4	6.0%	0.9	0.7	45%
- UK	23.9	0.5	2.1%	0.2	0.7%	0.1	0.0	15%
Non-property SME and Corporate	20.0	2.2	11.0%	1.8	9.1%	1.1	1.0	55%
- Republic of Ireland SME	8.8	1.7	19.1%	1.4	15.7%	0.8	0.8	55%
- UK SME	1.9	0.2	9.1%	0.1	6.3%	0.1	0.1	55%
- Corporate	9.3	0.3	3.7%	0.3	3.5%	0.2	0.2	54%
Property and construction	10.4	3.5	33.6%	2.7	25.8%	1.7	1.6	61%
- Investment property	9.4	2.7	29.4%	2.0	21.1%	1.2	1.1	57%
- Land and development	1.0	0.7	71.6%	0.7	68.8%	0.5	0.5	73%
Consumer	3.8	0.1	2.8%	0.1	2.7%	0.1	0.1	66%
Total loans and advances to customers	82.4	9.4	11.4%	6.2	7.6%	3.9	3.4	54%

Non-performing exposures

31% reduction in NPEs during 2017



Non-performing exposures

- NPEs are aligned with the EBA definition and include;
 - Impaired loans - loans with a specific provision attached to them
 - Exposures >90 days past due but not impaired
 - Forborne exposures reliant on collateral realisation that are neither impaired nor >90 days past due - Forborne Collateral Realisation loans are loans that are not impaired but where future reliance on the realisation of collateral is expected for the repayment in full of the relevant loans
 - Other / probationary loans - loans that have yet to satisfy exit criteria in line with the EBA guidance to return to performing

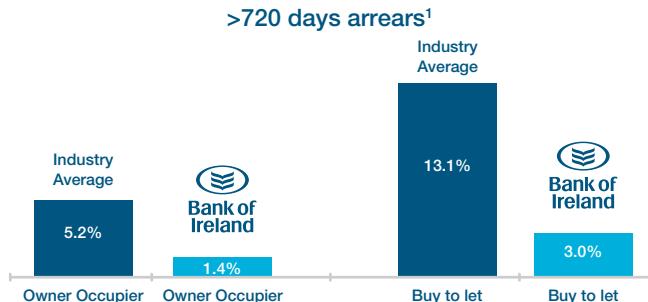
ROI Mortgages

Arrears performance 3 to 4 times better than Industry Average



>90 days arrears

- Bank of Ireland is significantly below the industry average for both Owner Occupier (29% of industry average) and Buy to Let (32% of industry average)

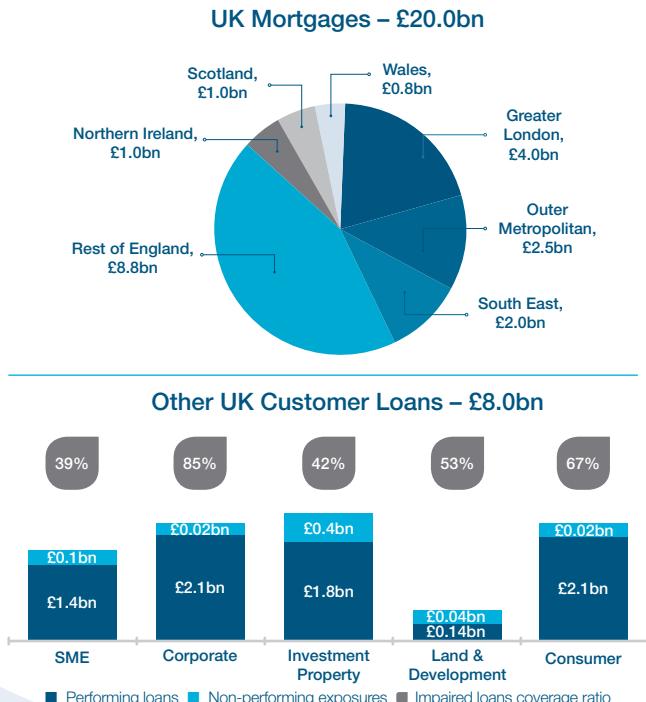


>720 days arrears

- Bank of Ireland is significantly below the industry average for both Owner Occupier (27% of industry average) and Buy to Let (23% of industry average)

¹As at September 2017, based on number of accounts, industry average excluding BOI

UK Customer Loans £28.0bn (€31.6bn)



UK Mortgages Analysis - £20.0.bn

- Total UK mortgages of £20.0bn; (NPEs - 2%; impaired loans - 1%)
 - Average LTV of 62% on total book (2016: 62%)
 - Average LTV of 72% on new mortgages (2016: 71%)
- UK mortgage book continues to perform in line with industry averages¹
- 83% of mortgages originated since 2010 are standard owner occupier mortgages
- BTL book is well seasoned with 77% of these mortgages originated pre 2009
- Average balance of Greater London mortgages is c.£195k. 89% of Greater London mortgages have an average LTV <70%

Other UK Customer Loans Analysis - £8.0.bn

- Impaired loans of £0.6bn with strong coverage ratios. Investment Property impaired loans have decreased by 67% in the last 2 years
- Performing loans of £7.4bn;
 - SME: broad sectoral diversification with low concentration risk
 - Corporate: specialist lending teams in Acquisition Finance, Project Finance, and Corporate lending through a focussed sector strategy
- Investment Property: Retail (50%), Office (14%), Residential (15%) Other (22%)
- Consumer: largest segment is asset backed motor financing of £1.1bn. Book also includes Post Office / AA branded credit cards (£0.6bn) and personal loans (£0.4bn)

¹Data published by the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML) for September 2017 indicates that the proportion of the Retail UK mortgage book in default (defined for CML purposes as greater than 90 days but excluding possessions and receivership cases) is in line with the UK industry average of 1% across all segments (Retail UK equivalent: 1%)

Asset Quality

Available for Sale Financial Assets

	ROI (€bn)	UK (€bn)	France (€bn)	Other (€bn)	Dec 17 (€bn)	Dec 16 (€bn)
Sovereign bonds	4.8	0.5	0.8	1.4	7.5	5.2
Senior debt	-	-	0.3	1.8	2.1	1.7
Covered bonds	0.2	0.6	0.4	1.9	3.1	3.5
Subordinated debt	0.3	-	-	0.1	0.4	0.3
Asset backed securities	-	0.1	-	-	0.1	0.1
Total	5.3	1.2	1.5	5.2	13.2	10.8
AFS Reserve	0.34	-	-	-	0.34	0.35

Portfolio

- During 2017, €1.8bn of Irish Government HTM bonds were reclassified to AFS
- Weighted average credit rating of the AFS portfolio is AAA to AA-

NAMA

- The Group's holding of €0.5bn of NAMA senior bonds at Dec 2016 was fully redeemed during 2017
- The Group holds NAMA subordinated bonds – €0.3bn nominal value, valued at 104% (Dec 16 – 98%)

Interest received on NAMA subordinated bonds	2017 IAS 39 (€m)	2018 IFRS 9 (€m)
Interest coupon @ 5.264%	15	15
Amortisation of previous impairment ¹	19	-
Recognised in Net Interest Income		34
On transition to IFRS 9, the previous impairment is treated as an adjustment to revenue reserves and is no longer amortised in the income statement (NIM impact c.2bps); the Group's capital position is unaffected		

¹In 2014, the Group revised its assumption as to future expected cash flows on the NAMA subordinated bonds, resulting in an impairment reversal of €70m

Capital Guidance and Distribution Policy

Capital Guidance

- The Group expects to maintain a CET1 ratio in excess of 13% on a regulatory basis and on a fully loaded basis by the end of the O-SII phase-in period¹. This includes meeting applicable regulatory capital requirements plus an appropriate management buffer

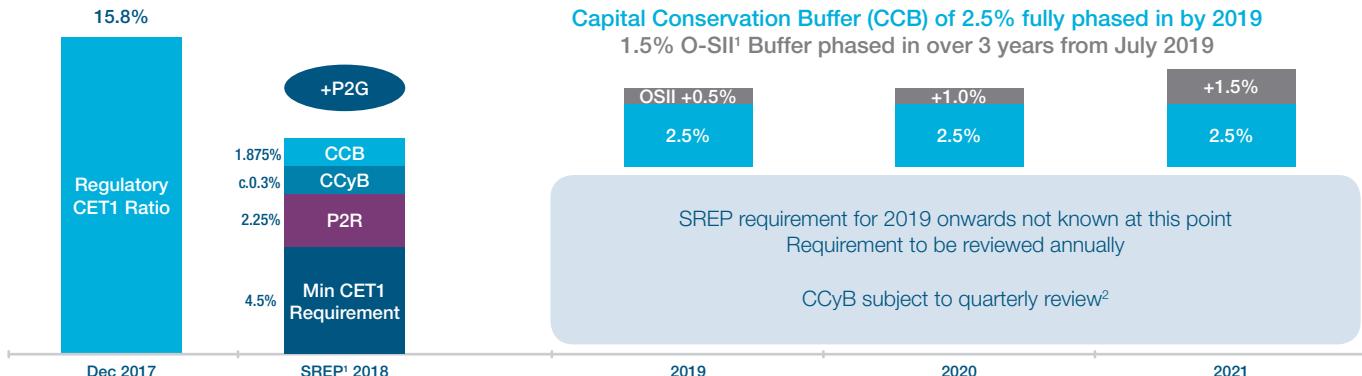
Distribution Policy

- As anticipated, the Group is re-commencing dividends in respect of the 2017 financial year; a dividend of 11.5 cents per share has been proposed
- The Group expects that dividends will increase on a prudent and progressive basis and, over time, will build towards a payout ratio of around 50% of sustainable earnings
- Dividend level and rate of progression will reflect, amongst other things;
 - Strength of the Group's capital and capital generation;
 - Board's assessment of growth and investment opportunities available;
 - Any capital the Group retains to cover uncertainties; and
 - Any impact from the evolving regulatory and accounting environments

¹The Other-Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) buffer will be introduced at 0.5% in July 2019, phasing in at 0.5% per annum to 1.5% in July 2021

Regulatory Capital Requirements

Supervisory Review and Evaluation Process (SREP¹) requirement



Minimum Regulatory Capital Requirement

- A minimum CET1 ratio of 8.625% on a regulatory basis from 1 January 2018
 - Includes a Pillar 1 requirement of 4.5%, a P2R of 2.25% and a capital conservation buffer for 2018 of 1.875%
 - The FPC (UK) have set the countercyclical buffer (CCyB)² at 0%; increasing to 0.5% in June 2018 and 1% in November 2018. This will increase the Group's capital requirement by c.0.15% in June 2018 and a further c.0.15% in November 2018.
- The CBI (ROI) continues to set the CCyB² at 0%
- Pillar 2 guidance (P2G) is not disclosed in accordance with regulatory preference
- The Group expects to maintain a CET1 ratio in excess of 13% on a regulatory basis and on a fully loaded basis by the end of the O-SII phase-in period. This includes meeting applicable regulatory capital requirements plus an appropriate management buffer
- We expect to receive our initial MREL target in H1 2018

¹SREP and O-SII requirement are subject to annual review by the Single Supervisory Mechanism (SSM) and the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI) respectively

²CCyB is subject to quarterly review by Central Bank of Ireland (ROI) and Financial Policy Committee (UK).

Capital

CET1 ratios – Dec 2017

	Regulatory ratio (€bn)	Fully loaded ratio (€bn)
Total equity	9.7	9.7
Less Additional Tier 1	(0.8)	(0.8)
Deferred tax ¹	(0.3)	(1.1)
Pension deficit	0.1	-
Available for sale reserve	(0.1)	-
National filters	(0.1)	-
Intangible assets and goodwill	(0.7)	(0.7)
Foreseeable dividend	(0.1)	(0.1)
Other items ²	(0.6)	(0.8)
Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	7.1	6.2
Credit RWA ³	38.7	38.5
Operational RWA	4.6	4.6
Market, CCR and Securitisations	1.7	1.7
Total RWA	45.0	44.8
Common Equity Tier 1 ratio	15.8%	13.8%
Leverage ratio	7.0%	6.2%

CRD-IV phasing impacts on Regulatory ratio

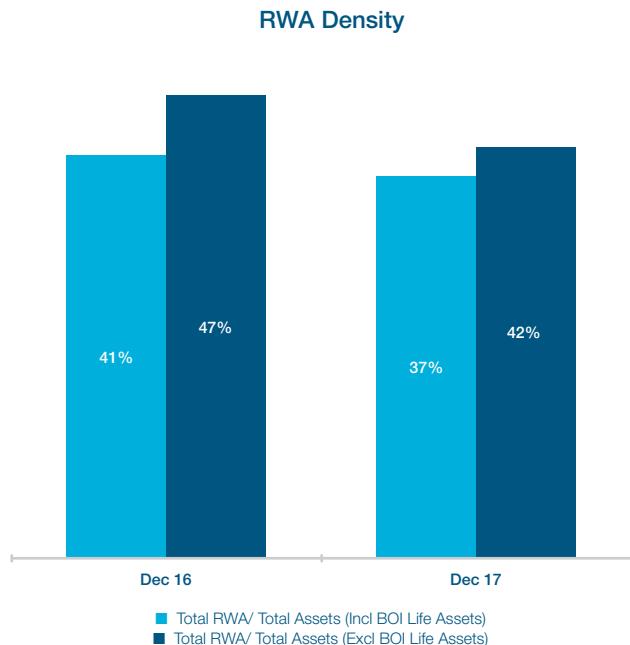
- Deferred tax assets – certain DTAs are deducted at a rate of 30% for 2017, increasing annually at a rate of 10% thereafter until 2024
- Pension deficit – addback is phased out at 80% in 2017, and will be fully phased out in 2018
- Available for sale reserve – unrealised losses and gains are phased in at 80% in 2017, and will be fully phased-in in 2018
- IFRS 9 – The Group has elected to apply the transitional arrangement which on a Regulatory CET1 basis will result in minimal impact from initial adoption and partially mitigate future impacts in the period to 2022. The transitional arrangement allows an 95% add-back in 2018, decreasing to 85%, 70%, 50% and 25% in subsequent years

¹Deferred tax assets due to temporary differences are included in Credit RWA with a 250% risk weighting applied

²Other items – the principal items being the cash flow hedge reserve, expected loss deduction, securitisation deduction, 10%/15% threshold deduction

³Includes RWA relating to non-credit obligation assets / other assets, settlement risk and RWA arising from the 10% / 15% threshold deduction

Risk weighted assets (RWA)



Customer lending Average Credit Risk Weights^{1/2}

(Based on regulatory exposure class)

	EAD ³ (€bn)	Credit RWA (€bn)	Avg. Risk Weight
ROI Mortgages	24.7	7.3	30%
UK Mortgages	22.4	4.5	20%
SME	16.2	11.6	71%
Corporate	9.4	8.4	90%
Other Retail	5.1	3.3	65%
Total customer lending	77.8	35.1	45%

- IRB approach accounts for:
 - 70% of credit EAD (Dec 2016: 74%)
 - 73% of credit RWA (Dec 2016: 77%)
- The decrease in RWA density in 2017 is primarily driven by the improving asset quality, the execution of the CRT transaction and changes in methodology and policy
- RWA has reduced from €50.7bn at December 2016 to €45.0bn at December 2017 primarily driven by:
 - Impact of FX movements (€1.0bn)
 - Changes in book size and quality (€1.8bn)
 - Changes in methodology and policy (€1.2bn)
 - CRT transaction in November 2017 (€1.6bn)

¹Sourced from the Group's Pillar III disclosures. EAD and RWA include both IRB and Standardised approaches and comprises both non-defaulted and defaulted loans

²Securitised exposures are excluded from the above table (i.e. excludes exposures included in CRT executed in December 2016 and November 2017)

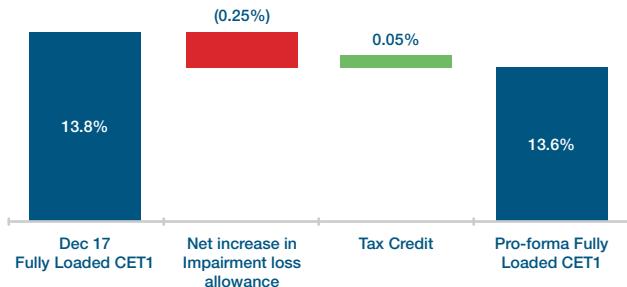
³Exposure at default (EAD) is a regulatory estimate of credit risk exposure consisting of both on balance exposures and off balance sheet commitments

IFRS 9 – Impairment loss allowance

Pro-forma estimated impact on 1 Jan 2018

	1 Jan 2018 impact
Shareholders' Equity Reserves	(€120m)
CET1 Fully Loaded	(c.20bps)
NPEs	Unchanged
Provisions	+€130m
NPE Coverage ratio	+2%

Pro-forma impact Fully Loaded CET1 ratio – Dec 17

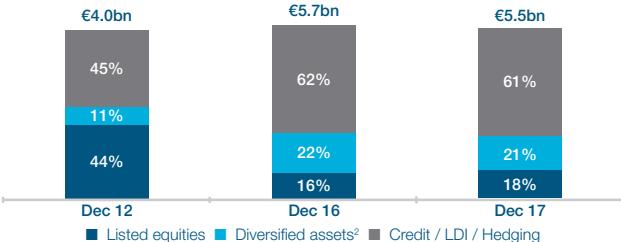


- New IFRS 9 accounting standard effective from 1st January 2018 replacing IAS 39. Impairment provisioning model now based on expected credit losses (ECL) as opposed to incurred losses
- Estimated quantitative impact on initial adoption of IFRS 9 is a reduction in shareholders' equity of c.€120m, largely due to an increase in impairment loss allowance on loans and advances to customers
- Increase in impairment loss allowance partially offset by the ending of the probationary provisioning framework for performing ROI mortgages. No change in quantum of NPEs on transition to IFRS 9
- Pro-forma impact on fully loaded CET1 ratio is expected to be c.20bps
- The Group is availing of the transitional arrangements for mitigating the impact of IFRS 9 on regulatory capital
- Expect the impairment charge for 2018 to be up to c.20 bps, reflecting the transition to IFRS 9 and a slower pace of impairment reversals with a consequent trend towards more normalised levels

Defined Benefit Pension Schemes

- The Group has developed a framework for pension funding and investment decision making as part of its long-term strategic planning
- Management of the Group's sponsored Defined Benefit pensions schemes involves a multi-year programme, categorised into 3 broad areas. Activity in these areas is set out below:

Mix of BSPF Defined Benefit Pension Scheme Assets (%)¹



BSPF Surplus / Deficit under Relevant Bases Dec 17



Reduce Liabilities

- Defined Benefit ('DB') Pension schemes closed to new members in 2007 and hybrid scheme introduced
- Pensions Review 2010 and 2013 reducing liabilities by c.€1.2bn - shared solutions with DB members - successfully executed and extended to smaller schemes in 2014 and 2015
- A Defined Contribution ('DC') Pension scheme was introduced in 2014 for new hires and the existing hybrid scheme closed to new members
- Enhanced transfer value exercises completed for BSPF and BAPF schemes in 2015 and 2016

Increase Assets

- >€950m of asset contributions made since 2010; further c.€206m expected to be made across Group schemes between 2018 and 2020
- BSPF asset returns of +2.8% p.a. were achieved over 3 years to end Dec 17

Improve correlation between assets and liabilities

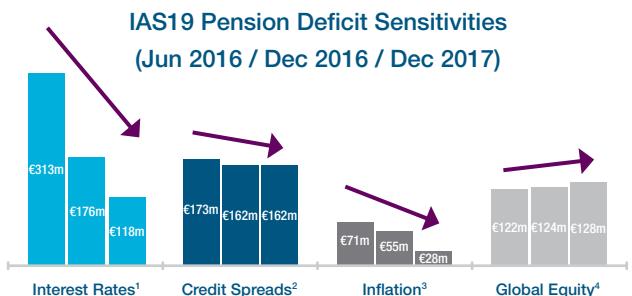
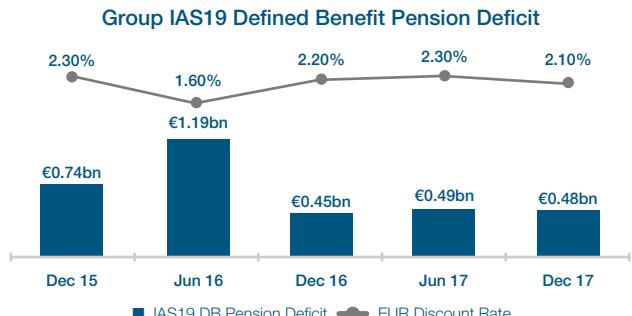
- Reduced deficit sensitivity to both euro and sterling interest rate and inflation rate movements through increased hedging
- Group supported the Trustees of BSPF, Group UK and BAPF schemes in their decisions to extend the level of euro and sterling interest rate and inflation hedging to 75% of assets
- Group has continued to support Trustees in diversifying asset portfolios away from listed equity into other return-seeking but potentially less volatile asset classes.

¹Graphs shows BSPF asset allocation. BSPF represents approx. 76% of DB Pension assets

²Diversified assets includes infrastructure, private equity, hedge funds and property

Defined Benefit Pension Schemes

- IAS19 requires that the rate used to discount Defined Benefit pension liabilities be selected by reference to market yields on high quality corporate bonds with a corresponding duration. However, only a small number of long duration AA Euro corporate bonds are in issuance and those bonds tend to be relatively illiquid



¹Sensitivity of Group deficit to a 0.25% decrease in interest rates

²Sensitivity of IAS19 liabilities to a 0.10% decrease in credit spread over risk free rates

³Sensitivity of Group deficit to a 0.10% increase in long term inflation

⁴Sensitivity of deficit to a 5% decrease in global equity markets with allowance for other correlated diversified asset classes

IAS19 Pension deficit of €0.48bn at Dec 2017

- Discount rate decreased by 10bps to 2.1% - reflecting higher interest rates and decrease in credit spreads
- The primary drivers of the movement in the deficit were:
 - The net positive impact of higher euro interest rates (which reduced liabilities albeit partly offset by the decrease in hedging LDI assets);
 - Modest growth in the value of other assets (i.e. listed equities and diversified assets);
 - Deficit reducing contributions of c.€100m; offset by;
 - The increase in long term euro inflation assumption increased liabilities
 - c.30bps decrease in the credit spreads used by the Group to value its liabilities

Potential for interest rate and inflation volatility reduced

- Group supported the Trustees of BSPF, Group UK and BAPF schemes in their decisions in 2017 to extend the level of euro and sterling interest rate and inflation hedging to 75% of assets
- Continuing programme to further match asset allocation with the evolving nature and duration of liabilities

Pension Review Programmes

- The Pension Review programmes of 2010 and 2013 resulted in significant restructurings of scheme liabilities
 - Liability reduction of c.€1.2bn achieved through these programmes
 - Accepted by staff and unions through individual member consent with comprehensive communications campaign completed
 - In return for liability reduction achieved, the Group agreed to increase its support for the schemes by making matching contributions totalling c.€1.2bn
- Asset contributions of c.€206m remain to be made between 2018 and 2020 (no impact on fully loaded CET1 ratio where schemes are in deficit)

Ordinary shareholders' equity and TNAV

Movement in ordinary shareholders' equity	2016 (€m)	2017 (€m)
Ordinary shareholders' equity at beginning of period	8,317	8,612
Movements:		
Profit attributable to shareholders	799	664
Distribution on other equity instruments – additional tier 1 coupon	(73)	(24)
Dividends on preference stock	(8)	(4)
Available for sale (AFS) reserve movements	(169)	(9)
Remeasurement of the net defined benefit pension liability	167	(113)
Cash flow hedge reserve movement	(4)	(115)
Foreign exchange movements	(419)	(147)
Other movements	2	(5)
Ordinary shareholders' equity at end of period	8,612	8,859
Tangible net asset value	Dec 16 (€m)	Dec 17 (€m)
Ordinary shareholders' equity at beginning of period	8,612	8,859
Adjustments:		
Intangible assets and goodwill	(635)	(779)
Own stock held for benefit of life assurance policyholders	11	33
Tangible net asset value (TNAV)	7,988	8,113
Number of ordinary shares in issue at the end of the period (millions of shares)	1,079	1,079
TNAV per share (€)	€7.40	€7.52

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