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## 2019 Earnings Presentation





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## Macroeconomic environment and financial system



#### Economy affected by internal and external uncertainty



**Annual GDP Growth** (real, %)



**Central Bank Monetary Policy** (year end, %)





(e) Santander Chile estimates Source: Banco Central de Chile

### Growth in 2020 to be led by exports





Grow	th by Secto	<b>ors</b> (YoY gro	wth, %)	
	2018	2019 (e)	2020 (e)	2021 (e)
Agro/Fishing	5.7	-3.0	1.9	2.8
Mining	5.2	-1.2	1.7	0.7
Manufacturing	3.9	-0.2	0.4	2.0
Construction	3.2	3.6	-0.1	1.4
Utilities	5.0	-1.0	0.5	4.1
Commerce	5.0	0.5	0.7	3.3
Transportation	4.4	2.3	1.5	3.8
Communications	4.7	0.9	2.0	2.8
Services	3.6	2.3	1.1	2.9
Public Admin.	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.7
GDP	4.0	1.1	1.0	2.5

### Strong loan growth in 2019 driven by lending to individuals and M&A



- Lending continues to grow healthily with high demand for mortgage loans in 2019 due to the low interest rate environment.
- Various non-bank consumer loan portfolios acquired by banks in 2018 and 2019 have driven consumer loan growth this year.
- Stable asset quality, with a slight increase in NPLs after the incorporation of the retail consumer loan portfolios at the beginning of the year and more recently due to the domestic social unrest.
- Expected loan growth for next year reduced due to lower forecasted economic growth in 2020.

- High liquidity in the fourth quarter due to market volatilities.
- Lower interest rates results in a movement from time deposits to demand deposits and mutual funds

# Strategy and business





## **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES** Accelerate commercial transformation via the new branch network model and expand digital banking services Improve our quality of service and achieve greater loyalty from our customers Focus on mass market through Santander Life, SuperDigital and Klare, our open platform insurance broker

	KEY DATA	2019	YoY Var. <sup>4</sup>
G	ross loans <sup>1</sup>	39,640	8.1%
D	eposits <sup>1</sup>	27,060	11.4%
N U	nderlying profit <sup>1</sup>	630	6.8%
<mark>,,,,]</mark> ⊘ R	oTE	18.1%	-26 bps
I⊘ E	fficiency ratio	40.6%	-71 bps
	oans market share <sup>2</sup>	18.1%	-85 bps
	eposits market share <sup>2</sup>	17.5%	+60 bps
ဂိုဂို L	oyal customers <sup>3</sup>	704	5.5%
D	igital customers <sup>3</sup>	1,247	14.8%
В	ranches	375	-1.6%
ဂိုဗို E	mployees	11,580	-3.6%



EUR mn
As at September 2019
Thousands
Constant euros

Our Franchise 2<sup>nd</sup> in NPS in customer satisfaction and recommendation as customer loyalty continues to expand driven by better quality of service and digital offering









- 50 *Work Cafés* now open across the country
- New branch model and new Select/Private banking branch being piloted
- We are Top 2 in NPS and customer satisfaction according to the latest market survey by Activa
- The strong position in cash management drove an increase in customer loyalty and demand deposits
- Results from financial transactions in corporates rose 93.7% YoY, with greater demand for market making products

- Life programme has accelerated to over 136,800 customers driven by the launch of Cuenta Life and Life Latam in Q2'19. Cuenta Life accounts for over 58,000 of the Life clients.
- Piloting Superdigital publicly with over 18,000 clients.

#### Our Franchise With innovative launches in our digital offer which is leading to strong client growth







### Loans grew at 8.1% YoY, focused on retail loans in the high income segment



**Total gross loans** (Constant EUR bn<sup>1</sup>)



	Dec-19	YoY(%) QoQ(%)	
Total individual <sup>2</sup>	22.1	8.7	2.4
Mortgage	13.1	11.3	3.4
Consumer credit	6.1	6.4	0.8
Total corporates	16.9	6.2	-0.3
SMEs	4.8	8.6	1.1
Middle-market	9.5	5.0	1.2
SCIB	2.6	6.2	-7.8
Others	0.6	93.7	78.8
Total loans <sup>3</sup>	39.6	8.1	1.6



Santander (1) End period exchange rate as at Dec-19 (2) Loans to individuals include consumer, mortgage and commercial loans to individuals (3) Total loans amount includes non-segmented loans

Total funding performance

## Customer funds increased 12.2% YoY with strong growth of demand deposits in the quarter



**Total customer funds**<sup>1</sup> (Constant EUR bn<sup>2</sup>)

	Dec-19	YoY(%) QoQ(%	
Demand	12.1	18.5	8.9
Time	14.9	6.1	0.6
Total deposits	27.1	11.4	4.2
Mutual funds	8.0	15.3	-3.9
<b>Total customers funds</b>	35.1	12.2	2.2

Santander (1) End period exchange rate as at Dec-19
(2) Includes demand deposits, time deposits and mutual funds

## Results



### Q4'19 NII increased driven by higher inflation and lower short term rates



**Net interest income** (Constant EUR mn<sup>1</sup>)



Santander (1) Average exchange rate as of 12M'19 (2) Group criteria

(2) Group criteria

(3) Quarter average

(4) Unidad de Fometo quarterly variation



Fee income

#### QoQ fees up 6.2% due to better commissions from cards, insurance and foreign trade





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#### Gross income

## Gross income up 4.0% YoY driven by greater gains on financial transactions, with NII and fees recovering in the second half of the year



**Gross income** (Constant EUR mn<sup>1</sup>)

_	2019	2018	YoY(%)	QoQ(%)
NII	1,867	1,872	-0.3	6.4
Fee income	404	408	-0.9	6.2
Subtotal	2,271	2,280	-0.4	6.3
Other <sup>2</sup>	268	162	65.6	-7.4
Gross income	2,539	2,442	4.0	4.6



Operating expenses

## Controlled growth in expenses despite the new product launches and investment in digital innovations

**Operating expenses** (Constant EUR mn<sup>1</sup>)



2019	2018	YoY(%)	QoQ(%)	
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Operating				
expenses	1,031	1,009	2.2	0.7

Efficiency ratio	40.6%	41.3%
Branches (#)	375	381
Employees (#)	11,580	12,008



Net operating income after loan-losses provisions (LLPs)

LLPs decreased 2.8% YoY with healthy asset quality with the NPL ratio and cost of credit improving YoY and a coverage ratio of 56%

LLPs and cost of credit (Constant EUR mn<sup>1</sup>, %)



_	2019	2018	YoY(%)	QoQ(%)
Net operating				
income	1,508	1,433	5.2	7.3
LLPs	(443)	(456)	-2.8	28.0
Net op. income after LLPS	1,065	980	9.0	-0.6
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NPL ratio	4.64%	4.66%		
Coverage ratio	56%	61%		



#### Underlying profit

## Underlying profit up 6.8% YoY with an RoTE of 18%

**Underlying profit** (Constant EUR mn<sup>1</sup>)



	2019	2018	YoY(%) (	QoQ(%)
PBT	1,129	1,077	4.8	-1.2
Tax on profit	(210)	(211)	-0.5	-20.5
Consolidated profit	919	866	6.1	3.8
Underlying pro	fit 630	590	6.8	3.0
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Effective tax rate	18.6%	19.6%		



#### Concluding remarks

## External and internal uncertainty affecting growth in 2019



Market Environment & Financial System

> Strategy & Business

- Expectations for 2020 have been revised down due to macro environment uncertainty, with exports driving the economy.
  - In Q4, inflation was 0.9%, reaching a total of 2.7% for the whole year.
- In September, the Central Bank reduced the short term interest rate again by 50 bps and by a further 25 bps in October. It is now expected to remain stable for the first half of 2020.
- Life and Superdigital are showing solid growth, helping to increase the customer base in these segments while containing risk.
- Loyal customers are growing at a healthy pace driven by significant improvements in customer service and digital offering. We achieved record growth in account openings this year and we are now #2 in NPS.
- Loans increased 8.1% YoY with loans to individuals rising 8.7%, with growth in the high income segment backed by a strong refinancings of mortgage loans.
- Total customer funds increased 12.2% YoY with demand deposits growing 18.5%, with increasing liquidity in the quarter.

#### **Results**

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- Underlying profit grew 6.8% YoY driven by higher gains on financial transactions, stable asset quality, and costs under control.
- Expense growth of 2.2% YoY is in line with the technology development and innovations as well as new product launches in the year.
- Solid volume growth, customer satisfaction improvement and underlying profit growth. RoTE of 18.1% in 2019.

## Appendix



#### Appendix Balance sheet



Constant EUR million <sup>1</sup>			Variat	ion
	31-Dec-19	31-Dec-18	Amount	%
Loans and advances to customers	38,584	35,620	2,964	8.3
Cash, central banks and credit institutions	7,557	3,990	3,567	89.4
Debt instruments	5,062	2,919	2,144	73.4
Other financial assets	7,856	2,973	4,883	164.2
Other asset accounts	3,091	2,336	754	32.3
Total assets	62,151	47,839	14,312	29.9
Customer deposits	27,344	24,345	3,000	12.3
Central banks and credit institutions	8,224	5,514	2,709	49.1
Marketable debt securities	10,722	9,215	1,508	16.4
Other financial liabilities	9,662	3,321	6,340	190.9
Other liabilities accounts	1,294	864	430	49.8
Total liabilities	57,246	43,259	13,987	32.3
Total equity	4,905	4,580	325	7.1
Other managed customer funds	10,149	9,126	1,023	11.2
Mutual funds	8,035	6,971	1,064	15.3
Pension funds	—	—	—	
Managed portfolios	2,114	2,155	(42)	(1.9)



#### Appendix Income statement



Constant EUR million <sup>1</sup>			Variation	
_	2019	2018	Amount	%
Net interest income	1,867	1,872	(5)	(0.3)
Net fee income	404	408	(4)	(0.9)
Gains (losses) on financial transactions	266	144	122	85.2
Other operating income	2	18	(16)	(87.3)
Total income	2,539	2,442	97	4.0
Operating expenses	(1,031)	(1,009)	(22)	2.2
Net operating income	1,508	1,433	75	5.2
Net loan-loss provisions	(443)	(456)	13	(2.8)
Other gains (losses) and provisions	63	99	(36)	(36.1)
Underlying profit before tax	1,129	1,077	52	4.8
Tax on profit	(210)	(211)	1	(0.5)
Underlying profit from continuing operations	919	866	53	6.1
Net profit from discontinued operations				
Underlying consolidated profit	919	866	53	6.1
Non-controlling interests	(289)	(276)	(13)	4.6
Underlying attributable profit to the parent	630	590	40	6.8



#### Appendix Income statement



#### Constant EUR million<sup>1</sup>

	Q1'18	Q2'18	Q3'18	Q4'18	Q1'19	Q2'19	Q3'19	Q4'19
Net interest income	461	467	472	472	424	488	462	492
Net fee income	104	110	100	94	99	95	102	108
Gains (losses) on financial transactions	28	26	44	46	53	57	80	76
Other operating income	9	2	4	3	2	0	1	(1)
Total income	603	605	620	614	578	641	645	675
Operating expenses	(244)	(257)	(253)	(255)	(246)	(263)	(260)	(262)
Net operating income	359	348	367	359	332	378	385	413
Net loan-loss provisions	(114)	(108)	(115)	(118)	(99)	(103)	(106)	(136)
Other gains (losses) and provisions	20	30	19	30	36	(1)	15	13
Underlying profit before tax	265	270	271	271	269	274	294	291
Tax on profit	(56)	(52)	(55)	(48)	(58)	(42)	(61)	(48)
Underlying profit from continuing operations	209	218	216	223	211	232	233	242
Net profit from discontinued operations	_							_
Underlying consolidated profit	209	218	216	223	211	232	233	242
Non-controlling interests	(68)	(70)	(67)	(72)	(68)	(73)	(72)	(76)
Underlying attributable profit to the parent	141	148	149	151	143	159	161	166





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