



# 9M'21 Earnings Presentation



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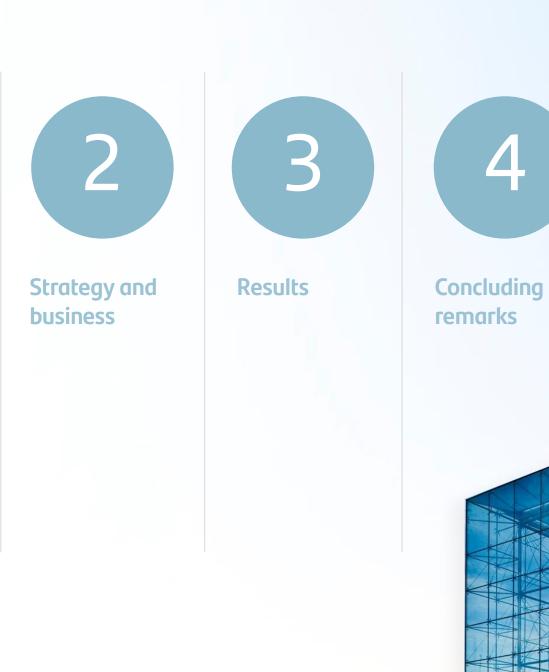
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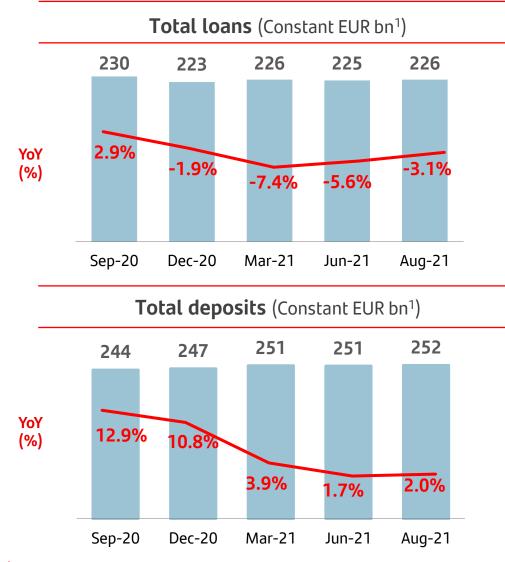
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# Marginal sequential growth in deposits while contraction in loan growth continues, but at a slower pace



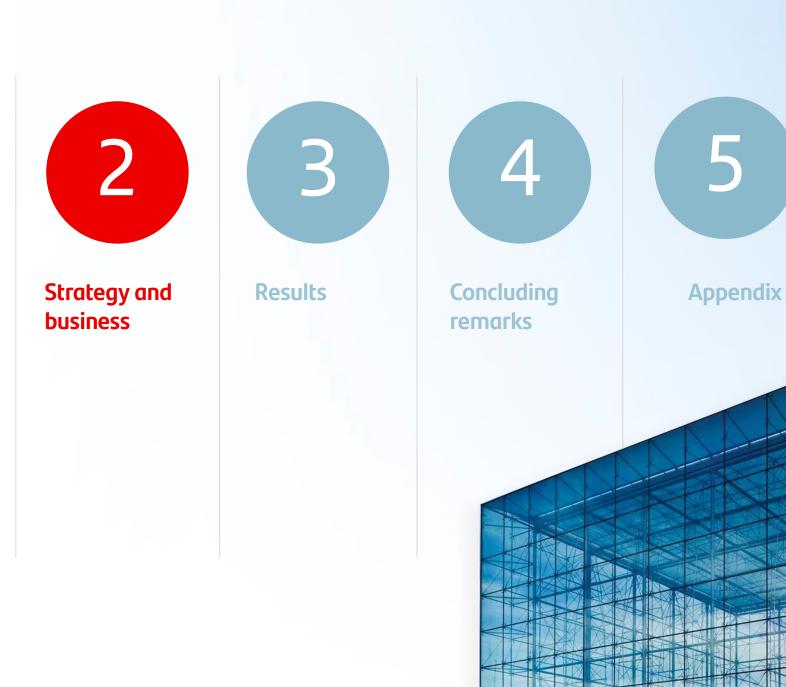
(1) End period exchange rate as of Aug-21.

Source: CNBV Banks as of Aug-21.

- Decline in system loan volumes in most segments, except mortgages and government
- Consumer loans remain weak, but trend still improving

- Slower system deposit growth reflects a base effect from a heightened need for liquidity among households and companies in Sep-20
- Low-rate environment drove growth in demand deposits (+9.2% YoY), while term deposits still reflect a strong decline (-13.7% YoY)

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# Santander México: one of the leading financial groups in the country

	KEY DATA	9M'21	YoY Var. <sup>4</sup>
Jan Barris	Customer loans <sup>1</sup>	EUR 31.8 bn	-2.1%
Ê€	Customer funds <sup>2</sup>	EUR 43.1 bn	+4.7%
	Underlying att. Profit	EUR 602 mn	+0.9%
ممح	Underlying RoTE	13.6%	-1.6 рр
0	Efficiency ratio	44.2%	+325 bps
	Loans market share <sup>3</sup>	13.3%	+2 bps
	Deposits market share <sup>3</sup>	12.9%	-59 bps
$\bigcup_{i=1}^{n}$	Loyal customers	3.8 mn	+11.0%
	Digital customers	5.3 mn	+11.5%
	Branches	1,374	-3.9%
00 00	Employees	27,027	+24.1%

## **STRATEGIC PRIORITIES**

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To become the leading bank in terms of customer experience, leveraging new tools and process improvement

Maintain strong growth rates in loyal customers, as well as increase presence in high-potential businesses

Strengthen our corporate business to maintain our position as market leaders in value-added products

Accelerate technological transformation and digitalization, by increasing our capabilities to improve the operating model, IT performance and information security



Gross loans excluding reverse repos.
Excluding repos.
As at June 2021.
Constant euros.

# Expanding loyal and digital customers, further strengthening our retail franchise



Loval customers (mn) 11% 3.8 3.4 Sep-20 Sep-21 Loyal / Active: 40% (+4 pp YoY) **Digital customers** (mn) 5.3 11% 4.7 Sep-20 Sep-21 **Digital sales / total**<sup>1</sup>: 51% (+13 pp YoY)

- Maintain strong focus on increasing loyalty, while attracting new customers through innovative products such as *Hipoteca Plus*
- Loyal individuals: +11% YoY leveraging our large number of products
- Improved customer experience: Redesigned the loyalty website, with improvements in user experience, look and feel and SEO / SEM strategy.

- Improved digital onboarding process in branches and optimization in our digital adoption marketing campaigns
- Mobile customers up 13% YoY
- ▶ 64% of credit card bill payments were through digital channels as of Sep-21
- Digital sales reached 54% of total sales in Q3'21
- Launch of LikeU a credit card with a fully online contracting process

# Driving innovation and attracting customers



### Auto finance

Auto financing through "Super Auto Santander" together with commercial alliances with strategic partners enable further penetration of the auto loan market

**~10% market share** reached in Aug-21 vs. 2.9% in Aug-20 Becoming the **#4** player in the market



### **Distribution model**

Shift to an omni-channel banking experience to attract and retain customers

Improved value proposition of our collections and payments business by including new commercial alliances with the main convenience store chains, with more than **28,000 points of service** 



### Mortgages

HIPOTECA PLUS



The only bank in Mexico to offer a tailored interest rate based on the customer's profile

Strong performance of *Hipoteca Plus*, accounted for **57%** of **mortgage new lending** as of Sep-21. *Hipoteca Plus* rewards new loyal customers who keep their payrolls and other financial products with one of the lowest rates in the market, 7.75%

**"Best Mortgages Banking Brand"** award in 2021 by Global Brands Magazine

### Digitalization

### SuperNET SuperMóvil Súper Wallet

Upgrading online and mobile banking platforms to offer customers innovative and high-quality services that satisfy their dynamic demands

• Our *Supermóvil* mobile app is the most transactional channel of the bank and we continue working to improve the digital experience of our customers with more features and improving the transactional journeys

#### Credit card customer attraction



First bank in Mexico to offer info-less cards to its customers (without numbers and complemented by the digital card with dynamic CVX -Dynamic Security Code-)

Launch of LikeU credit card, which combines a unique digital experience. The first in Mexico that can be personalized, with the highest security specifications, on demand services and a strong social component. In addition, it has no annuity

### **Corporate & Investment Banking**



Continuing to position our Corporate & Investment Banking business as one of the top three players in Mexico

### Best Investment Bank in Mexico

in 2021 by Euromoney

Strategy and business

# Further embedding ESG to build a more responsible bank





Environmental: supporting the green transition

## Helping customers go green

• ESG Solutions: Financial advisor::

### 1 Sustainability Linked bond

Co-ESG advisor (Coca-Cola Femsa) First in Mexican Market.

- Recognized as **Outstanding Leader in Sustainable Finance in Latin America** by *Global Finance Magazine*.
- LikeU Credit Cards: clients contribute to social and environmental causes.

## Going green ourselves

**Carbon Neutral** in our own operations



# Social: building a more inclusive society

## Talented & diverse team

Top **9** company to work for

**18%** women in leadership positions

## Financially empowering people

**c. 1.4 mn** people since 2019 Recognized by International Finance Magazine as **Best Financial Inclusion Bank** in Mexico.

## Supporting society

>152 k people helped since 2019 **> 65 k** scholarships granted since 2019

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Governance: doing business the right

way

A strong culture

Simple, Personal, Fair

Taking ESG criteria into account when determining remuneration

## An independent, diverse Board

68% Independent directors<sup>1</sup> **36%** 

Women on Board

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### Other programmes:

D&I Committee with 4 sponsors:

- 1. Female Talent
- 2. LGBT+
- 3. Disabilities
- 4. Generational Talent



Note: H1'21 data not audited (1) 7 out of 11 proprietary members are independent Member of Dow Jones Sustainability Indices Powered by the S&P Global CSA



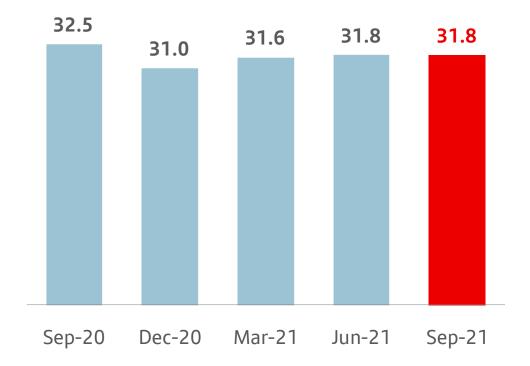


#### Strategy and business

Strong growth in mortgage loans, gaining market share, although the total loan portfolio reduced in line with the system, which is still affected by corporate loans normalization



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



	Sep-21	Sep-20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Individuals <sup>2</sup>	13.1	11.9	10.5	2.1
o/w Mortgages	7.4	6.4	14.3	3.2
o/w Consumer credit	2.5	2.5	12.2	2.6
o/w Cards	2.0	2.0	-7.0	-0.3
SMEs	2.4	2.9	-16.5	1.2
Corporates & Institutions	10.5	10.7	-1.7	1.1
CIB	5.3	6.6	-19.7	-5.7
Other	0.4	0.4	-0.4	-16.5
Total customer loans*	31.8	32.5	-2.1	0.0
* o/w Government <sup>3</sup>	3.3	3.4	-3.1	-5.0



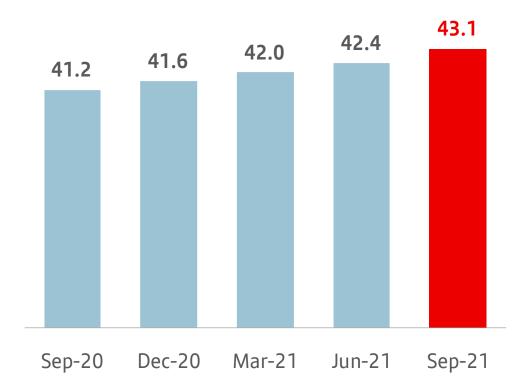
Group criteria(1) Excludes reverse repos. End period exchange rate as at Sep-21.(2) Includes Private Banking.(3) Government loans in local GAAP.

Strategy and business

# Sustained improvement in our funding mix towards demand deposits and mutual funds

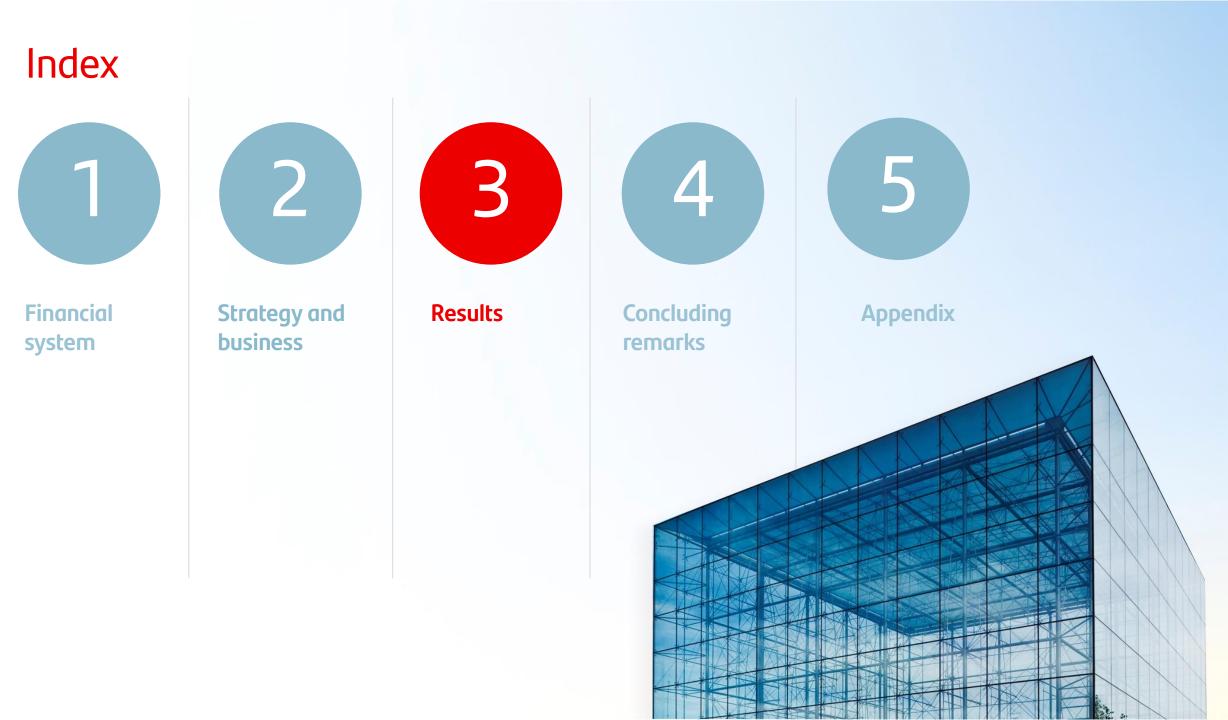


Total customer funds (Constant EUR bn)<sup>1</sup>



	Sep-21	Sep-20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Demand	22.6	20.4	11.2	1.8
Time	8.7	9.9	-11.6	2.2
Total deposits	31.4	30.2	3.8	1.9
Mutual Funds	11.8	11.0	7.2	0.9
Total customer funds	43.1	41.2	4.7	1.6



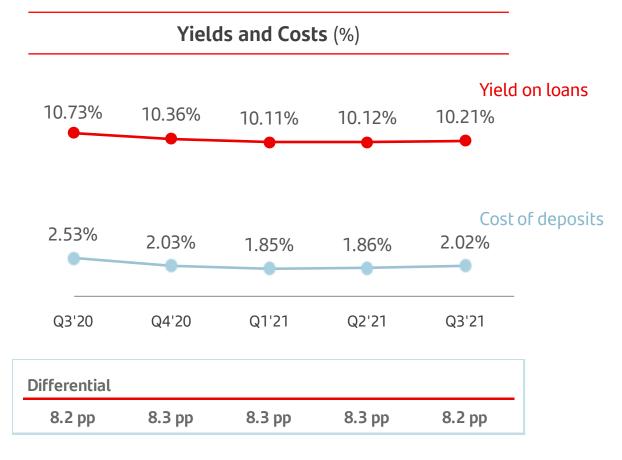


# YoY decrease in NII as a result of interest rate cuts and lower credit volumes. Continued improvement in NII quarterly trend



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

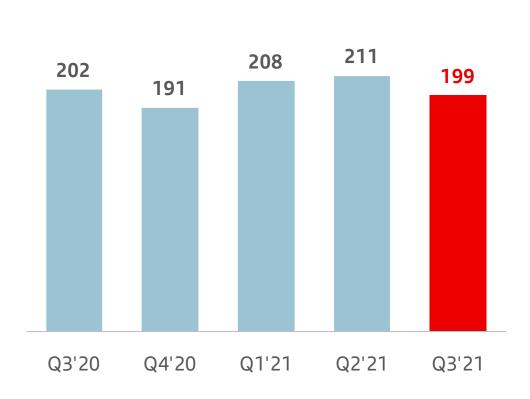
NIM <sup>2</sup>				
3.41%	3.47%	3.43%	3.66%	3.87%
Official inter	est rate (TIIE) <sup>3</sup>	3		
4.98%	4.51%	4.37%	4.30%	4.64%





Average exchange rate as at 9M'21.
 Group criteria.
 Quarterly average.

# Net fee income growth mainly driven by transactional banking fees. QoQ performance was impacted by insurance fees seasonality in Q2 and lower financial advisory fees



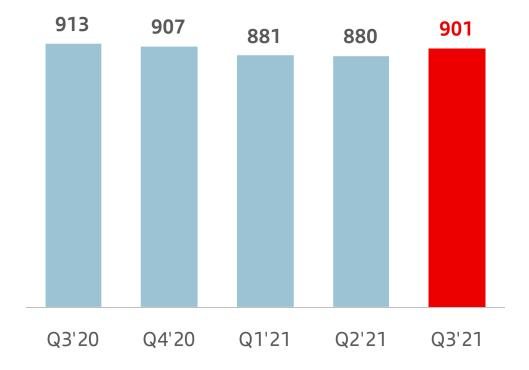
Net fee income (Constant EUR mn)<sup>1</sup>

	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Transactional fees	334	325	2.8	-4.9
Payment methods	172	165	4.2	-0.7
Transfers, drafts, cheques	60	59	2.5	-6.7
and other orders	00		2.5	0.7
Account admin + Packs	80	81	-1.3	-6.7
plans	00	0.		017
Other transactional	23	21	7.4	-23.8
Investment and pension	80	74	7.9	4.0
funds				
Insurance	166	159	4.2	-9.4
Securitites and custody	30	26	14.6	20.7
services	50	20	14.0	20.7
Other	7	5	29.9	-
Total net fee income	617	590	4.6	-5.8

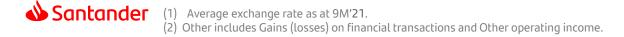
# Total income performance YoY affected by NII pressures and lower trading gains due to ALCO sales in 2020



Total income (Constant EUR mn)<sup>1</sup>

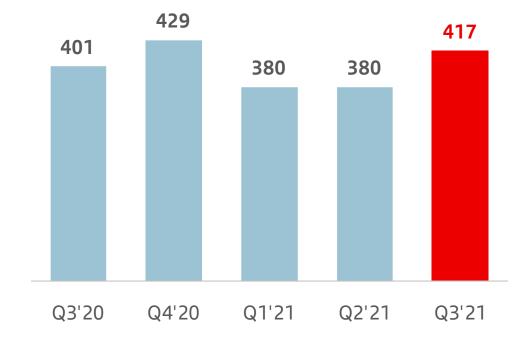


Total income	2,662	2,788	-4.5	2.4
Other <sup>2</sup>	(18)	59	-	-
Customer revenue	2,680	2,730	-1.8	-0.1
Net fee income	617	590	4.6	-5.8
Net interest income	2,063	2,140	-3.6	1.7
	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)



# Costs increased well below inflation YoY. Quarterly increase impacted by IT projects and internalization of personnel

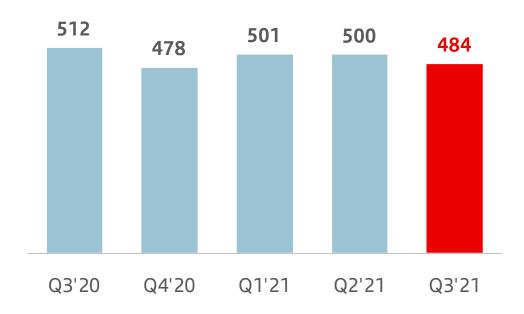
**Operating expenses** (Constant EUR mn)<sup>1</sup>



	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Operating Expenses	1,177	1,142	3.0	9.9
Branches (#)	1,374	1,430	-3.9	-0.1
Employees (#)	27,027	21,770	24.1	5.8

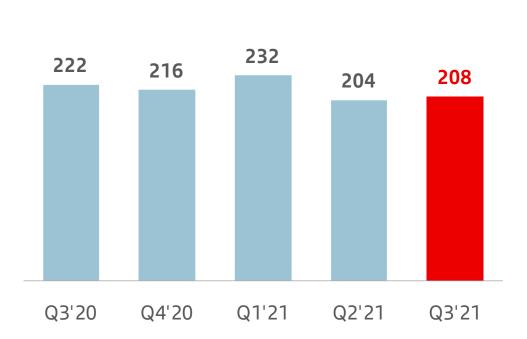
Net operating income YoY performance affected by NII pressure, lower trading gains and technology investments. Quarterly performance impacted by higher costs

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



	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Total income	2,662	2,788	-4.5	2.4
Operating Expenses	(1,177)	(1,142)	3.0	9.9
Net operating income	1,485	1,646	-9.8	-3.2
Efficiency ratio	44.2%	41.0%	325 bps	

# Loan-loss provisions dropped 17% YoY due to higher covid-19 related charges in 2020, leading to a cost of credit well below 3%



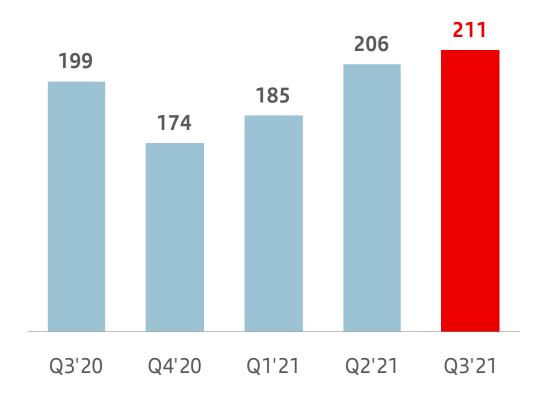
Net LLPs (Constant EUR mn)<sup>1</sup>

	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
Net operating income	1,485	1,646	-9.8	-3.2
Loan-loss provisions	(645)	(775)	-16.9	1.9
Net operating income after provisions	841	871	-3.5	-6.8
NPL ratio	3.14%	2.33%	80 bps	3 bps
Cost of credit <sup>1</sup>	2.69%	2.97%	-28 bps	-5 bps
Coverage ratio	90%	133%	-42.5 pp	-0.5 pp

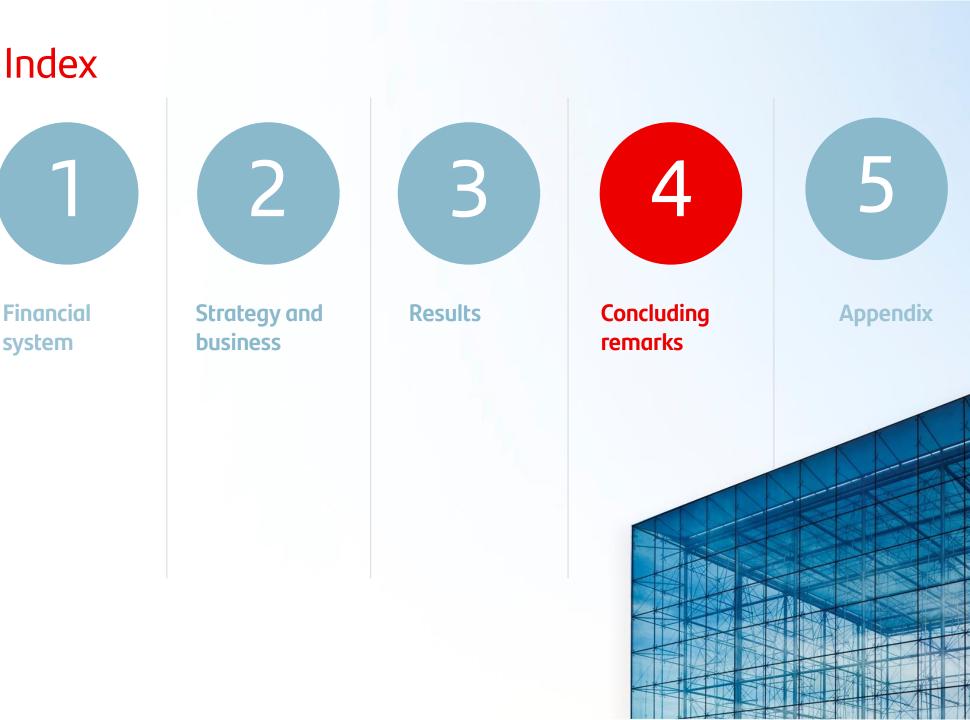
# Slight profit increase YoY driven by lower LLPs and net fee income. Q3 profit up with improved trends in NII and gains on financial transactions



Underlying Attributable Profit (Constant EUR mn)<sup>1</sup>



	9M'21	9M'20	YoY (%)	QoQ (%)
РВТ	828	853	-2.9	-5.2
Tax on profit	(179)	(208)	-13.9	-29.7
Consolidated profit	649	644	0.6	2.3
Minority interests	(47)	(48)	-2.1	-2.6
Underlying attributable	602	597	0.9	2.7
profit	002	557	0.5	
Effective tax rate	21.7%	24.4%	-2.8 pp	

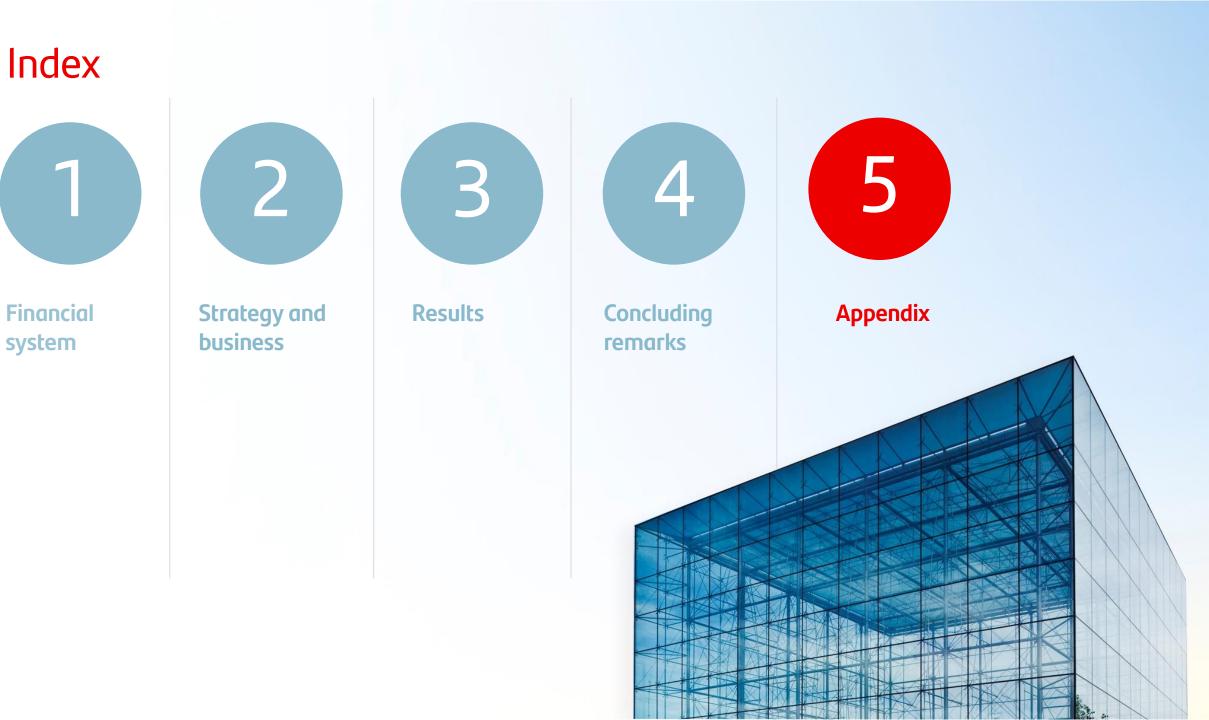


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## Earnings supported by lower LLPs, net fee income and cost discipline as we progress in key initiatives and maintain a strong balance sheet and liquidity



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# Balance sheet



Constant EUR million <sup>1</sup>			Variati	ion
	Sep-21	Sep-20	Amount	%
Loans and advances to customers	32,368	31,501	867	2.8
Cash, central banks and credit institutions	9,682	12,779	(3,097)	(24.2)
Debt instruments	21,343	24,235	(2,893)	(11.9)
Other financial assets	6,880	13,464	(6,585)	(48.9)
Other asset accounts	3,300	3,323	(23)	(0.7)
Total assets	73,572	85,303	(11,732)	(13.8)
Customer deposits	35,581	38,046	(2,465)	(6.5)
Central banks and credit institutions	13,625	15,243	(1,618)	(10.6)
Marketable debt securities	6,187	8,050	(1,863)	(23.1)
Other financial liabilities	9,144	14,783	(5,639)	(38.1)
Other liabilities accounts	2,077	2,757	(680)	(24.7)
Total liabilities	66,615	78,880	(12,265)	(15.5)
Total equity	6,957	6,424	533	8.3
Other managed customer funds	12,063	11,289	774	6.9
Mutual funds	11,754	10,965	789	7.2
Pension funds	82	89	(7)	(7.7)
Managed portfolios	226	235	(8)	(3.6)



## Income statement

Constant EUR million <sup>1</sup>			Variati	on
	9M'21	9M'20	Amount	%
Net interest income	2,063	2,140	(77)	(3.6)
Net fee income	617	590	27	4.6
Gains (losses) on financial transactions	76	133	(57)	(42.5)
Other operating income	(94)	(74)	(20)	26.4
Total income	2,662	2,788	(126)	(4.5)
Operating expenses	(1,177)	(1,142)	(35)	3.0
Net operating income	1,485	1,646	(161)	(9.8)
Net loan-loss provisions	(645)	(775)	131	(16.9)
Other gains (losses) and provisions	(13)	(18)	6	(30.4)
Underlying profit before tax	828	853	(25)	(2.9)
Tax on profit	(179)	(208)	29	(13.9)
Underlying profit from continuing operations	649	644	4	0.6
Net profit from discontinued operations	_	_	_	_
Underlying consolidated profit	649	644	4	0.6
Non-controlling interests	(47)	(48)	1	(2.1)
Underlying attributable profit to the parent	602	597	5	0.9



Appendix

# Quarterly income statement



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

	Q1'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	Q1'21	Q2'21	Q3'21
Net interest income	726	694	719	720	680	686	697
Net fee income	192	196	202	191	208	211	199
Gains (losses) on financial transactions	20	88	25	2	29	12	36
Other operating income	(22)	(20)	(33)	(6)	(35)	(28)	(31)
Total income	916	959	913	907	881	880	901
Operating expenses	(378)	(363)	(401)	(429)	(380)	(380)	(417)
Net operating income	539	596	512	478	501	500	484
Net loan-loss provisions	(249)	(305)	(222)	(216)	(232)	(204)	(208)
Other gains (losses) and provisions	(7)	(7)	(5)	(20)	(5)	(6)	(1)
Underlying profit before tax	283	284	286	242	264	290	275
Tax on profit	(67)	(70)	(71)	(54)	(64)	(68)	(48)
Underlying profit from continuing operations	216	214	215	188	200	222	227
Net profit from discontinued operations	_						
Underlying consolidated profit	216	214	215	188	200	222	227
Non-controlling interests	(16)	(16)	(16)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(16)
Underlying attributable profit to the parent	200	198	199	174	185	206	211



Our purpose is to help people and businesses prosper.

Our culture is based on believing that everything we do should be:

## Simple Personal Fair





