Institutional Presentation

Q1'18





Santander, a leading financial group

Q1'18 H	lighlights	
€	Total assets (EUR trillion)	1.44
	Gross customer loans (EUR billion excluding reverse repos)	856
	Customer deposits + mutual funds (EUR billion excluding repos)	893
	Branches	13,637
	2017 Attributable profit (EUR million)	6,619
	Q1'18 Attributable profit (EUR million)	2,054
	Market capitalisation (EUR billion; 29-03-18)	85
ÔĎ	People (headcount)	201,900
Ϋ́Ω̈́	Customers (millions)	139
	Shareholders (millions)	4.1
	Communities (million people helped in 2017)	2.1

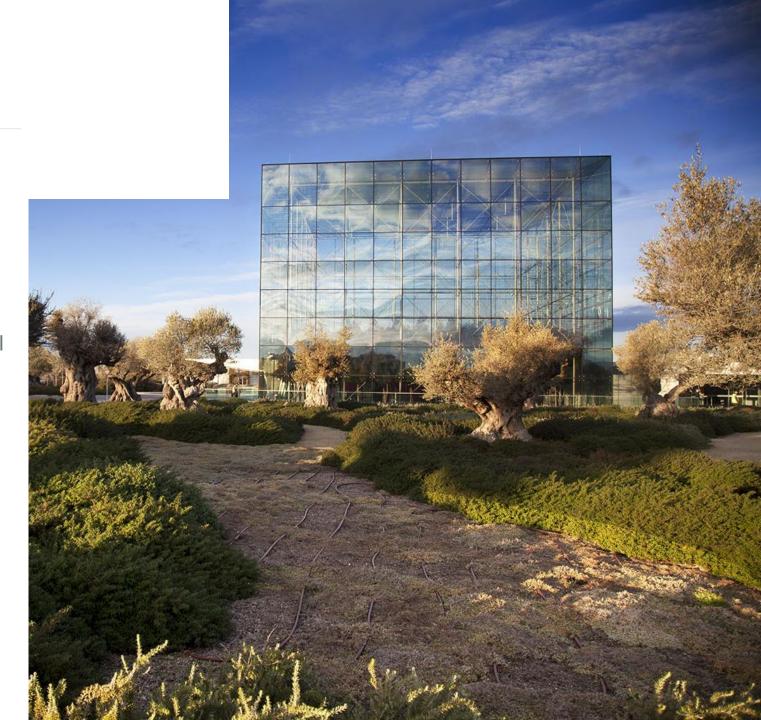




Index



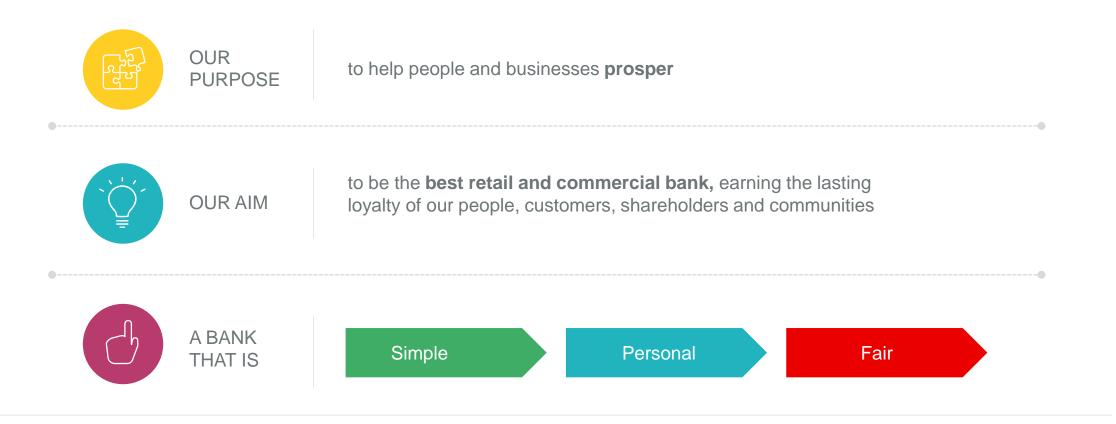
- 1. Our purpose and business model
- 2. Aim and value creation
- 3. Corporate governance and internal control
- 4. Group structure and business units
- 5. Q1'18 Highlights results and activity











Our model and the results it generates show that Santander is on the right track

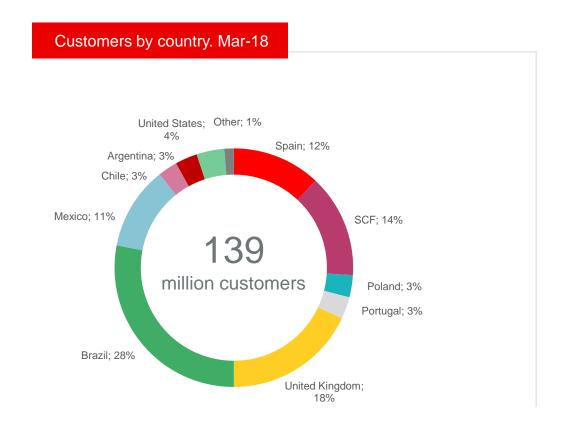


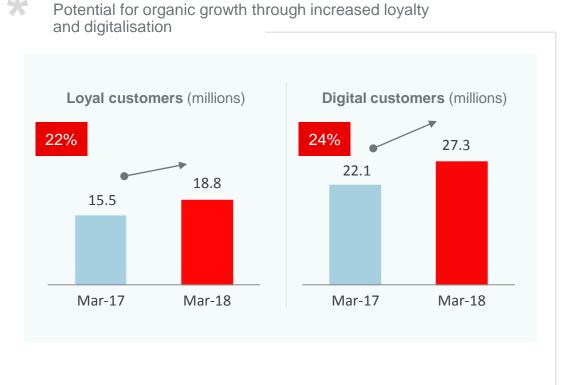
We have **SCALE** and the potential to grow organically

PREDICTABLE GROWTH: diversification by country and business, which contributes higher profits in a more stable manner

Focus on **INNOVATION** to increase customer loyalty and operational excellence







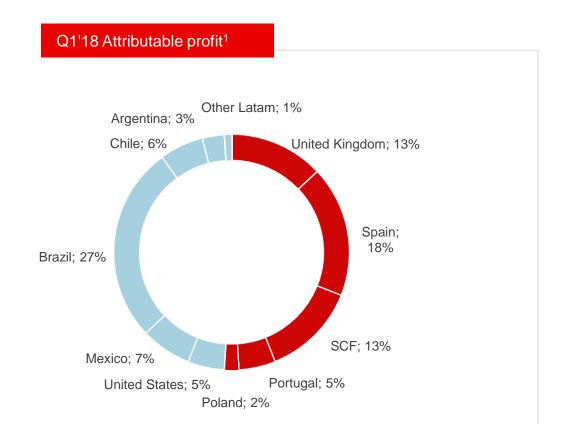
Our scale gives us efficiency, sources of growth and new business opportunities

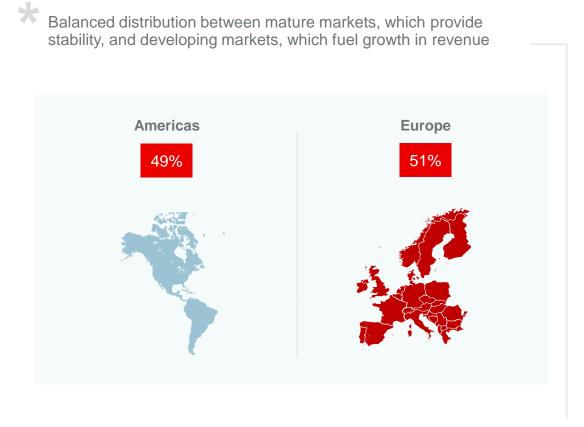


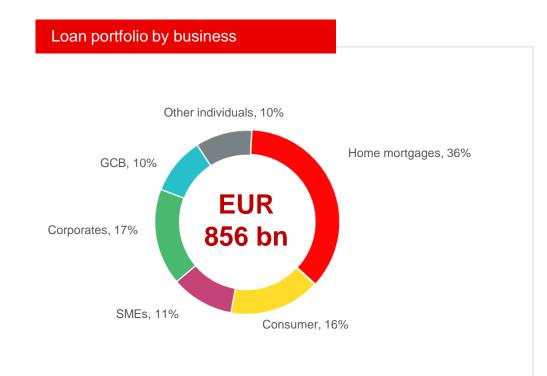
1.1 SCALE

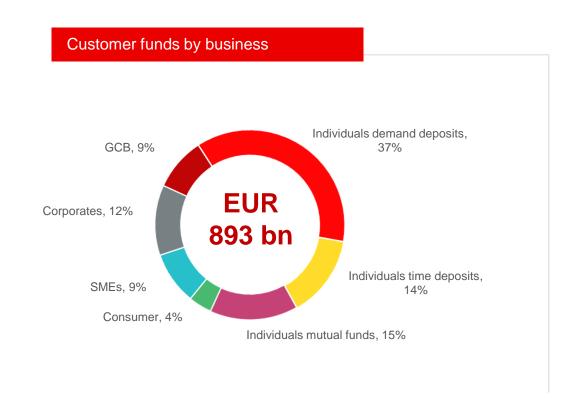
America Europe **United States United Kingdom** Brazil Argentina Portugal Mkt. share²: 10% Mkt. share^{1,4}: 3% Mkt. share1: 9% Mkt. share¹: 10% Mkt. share¹: 18% Branches: 679 Branches: 3,484 Branches: 482 Branches: 676 Branches: 800 Mexico Chile Poland Spain Mkt. share^{1,3}: 10% Mkt. share¹: 13% Mkt. share¹: 19% Mkt. share¹: 18% Branches: 1,401 Branches: 429 Branches: 565 Branches: 4,481 SCF No of countries5: 15 Branches: 509











Good mix of products for individuals, consumer finance, SMEs, companies and other products







Our unique business model allows us to deliver better results with less volatility and higher growth



+12% customer revenues¹ (Q1'18 vs. Q1'17) Accumulate capital Pay dividends +34 bps 11.00% FL CET1 (Q1'18 vs. Q1'17) +5% total dividend per share² (2018 vs. 2017)



Focus on digital innovation



Blockchain



Data & A.I.



Payments



Platforms & Services





- Súper Wallet
- Select Me
- Automatic service by bots



- New digital account opening process
- Investment Hub
- Digital mortgages



- Biometric voice solution aimed at large companies
- #1 ranking in mobile banking



- 1/2/3 Profesional account
- Digilosofía
- Market leaders in mobile payments



- Santander ONE
- Consignado 100% digital



- Fully digital on-boarding process
- WorkCafé
- Life



Superdigital



A digital mobile-first payment solution



- 670 k customers
- +37% in revenue (Q1'18 vs. Q1'17)

Openbank



The fully digital bank



- +22% loyal customers (Mar-18 vs. Mar-17)
- +16% deposit growth (Mar-18 vs. Mar-17)

Santander Cash Nexus



An agile cash management platform



- 12 countries connected
- Single entry point
- Up to **75%** workload reduction

Machine learning



Global platform to know our customers better

- Open source platform and a team of >100 data experts
- Learning from >5 billion transactions
- Data obtained on >10 million customers





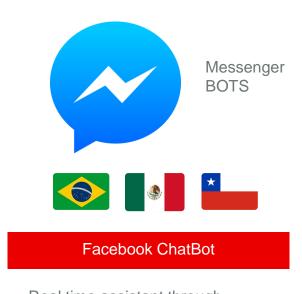


Smartwatch Pay

First bank to offer smart watch payments



First bank to offer blockchainbased international payment services









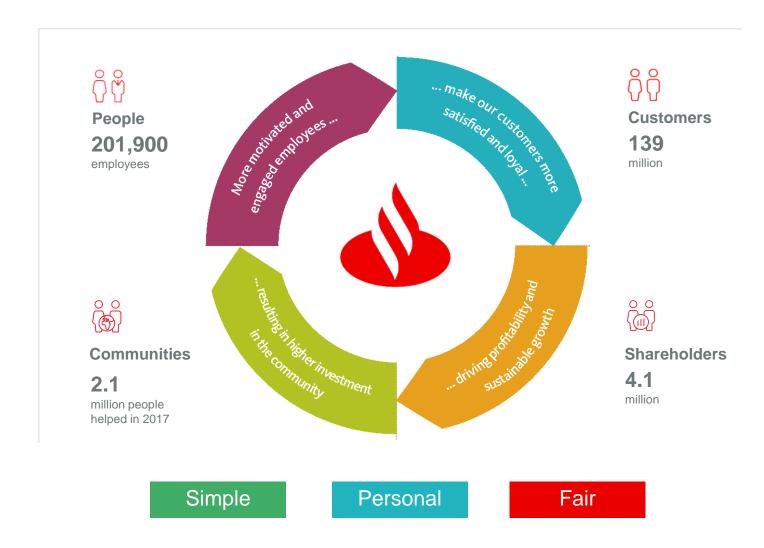
Santander is a strong brand

- Global Bank of the Year 2017 award (The Banker magazine)
- 2nd most valuable bank brand in Europe (ranking Brand Finance Banking 500)
- 6th best global Retail Banking brand (BrandZ ranking)

Our brand embeds the essence of the Group's culture and identity:

Our positioning revolves around:

- our aim:
 help people and businesses prosper
- and behave in a way that is more simple, personal and fair







People

201,900

Employees Mar-18

55%

Women

45%

University graduates

Our people management strategy focuses on six key areas



2017 Global engagement survey

81%

Of employees perceive that their colleagues behave in a more Simple, Personal and Fair way

77%

Engaged employees

The SPF culture is based on our corporate behaviours



I show respect

I truly listen



I talk straight

I keep promises



I actively encourage cooperation



I bring passion

I support people

I embrace change

A new corporate management evaluation model

60% what

we do

40% how we do it

One of the **Top 3** leading banks to work for in 5 countries



Aim and value creation



139

million customers Mar-18

18.8 (+22%)

million loyal customers (Mar-18 vs. Mar-17)

27.3 (+24%)

million digital customers (Mar-18 vs. Mar-17)



Our value proposal aims to meet the needs of our different customer profiles

Innovative, simple, personalised solutions

• A value proposal for individual customers:



Santander Plus

As I Want it Account



A new global division: Santander Wealth Management





A global solution making us partners in SMEs' growth:

Santander SMEs

· New digital solutions:







Santander Cash Nexus



Superdigital



Santander One Pay FX



Operational excellence to maximise the Bank's efficiency and customer service quality

New and redesigned branches



Digital branch

Smart Red



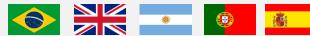


20% more productive

96% in customer satisfaction

Increase brand visibility

One of the Top 3 banks in seven countries in customer satisfaction1

















Aim and value creation



Million Mar-18 +5%

Total dividend per share growth vs. 20171

- In 2018 increase in shareholder remuneration, maintaining the four dividend payments (one of them as scrip dividend)
- Among the best banks in Europe by profitability

RoTE in Q1'18 12.4%

 Share capital distribution (by investor, March 2018)



· Largest bank in the eurozone by stock market value

Market capitalisation at end March 2018 EUR 85,441 mn We strengthened capital

Fully loaded CET1 Mar-18 11.00%



We offer our shareholders an attractive sustainable return to maintain their lasting confidence

Group Strategy Update: sharing the Bank's strategy and outlook with analysts and investors

New York, October 2017





Chairman, CEO, CFO, UK, Brazil, Spain, USA, Mexico and Country Heads of the rest of units



In 2019, dividend to be distributed in two cash payments



Aim and value creation



2.1

million people helped in 2017

44,862

scholarships granted in 2017

1,295

agreements with universities and academic institutions in 21 countries



Contributing to the **economic and social** progress of people and businesses in a responsible and sustainable way

We support and promote financial inclusion



EUR 150 mn

in microfinance loans





>250,000

micro-entrepreneurs supported





Firm commitment to the environment



Project finance to support renewable energies

3,390 MW

Total installed capacity of solar and wind generation supported by the Bank in 2017



Community investment: invest more in supporting education than any other private company in the world

Firm supporter of higher education



EUR 183 mn

in social investment in 2017

EUR 129 million in higher education

EUR 54 million in the community

In the DJSI socially responsible investment index (since 2000) and in the FTSE4Good (since 2002)

Dow Jones
Sustainability Indices
In Collaboration with RobecoSAM (





2 Aim and value creation



- Among the Top 3
 banks to work for in the majority of our geographies
- 17 million loyal retail customers
- 1.6 million loyal SMEs and corporates
- Customer loan growth above peers
- Among the Top 3 banks in customer service in all countries¹
- 30 million digital customers
- c.10% CAGR in fee income in 2015-2018

- Cost-to-income 45-47%
- 2015-2018 average cost of credit: 1.2%
- **RoTE** >11.5%
- EPS increase, with double-digit growth in 2018
- 30%-40% cash dividend payout: Annual DPS increase
- FL CET1 > 11%

- People helped in our communities:
 5.0 mn in 2016-18
- c. 130k scholarships in 2016-18

Our performance makes us confident to meet our 2018 targets



(1) Except the US – approaching peers







Balanced Board composition



Respect for shareholders' rights



Maximum transparency in terms of remuneration



At the forefront of best practices and long-



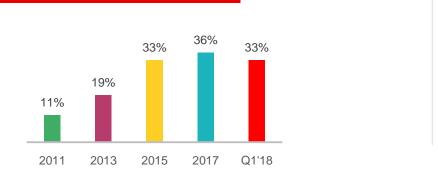
term vision

Clear and robust governance with welldefined accountability and prudent management of risks and opportunities



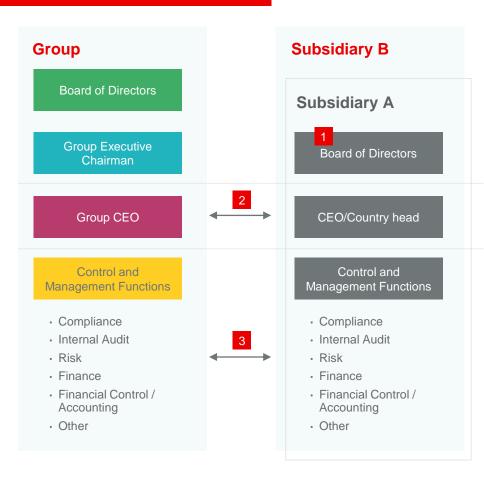


Percentage of women on the Board





Parent-subsidiary governance model



Presence of Grupo Santander in the subsidiaries' Board of Directors establishing guidelines for board dynamics and effectiveness

Reporting of the CEO / country heads to the Group CEO and Group executive committee

Interaction between the Group and the subsidiaries control, management and business functions

The Group's appointment and suitability assessment procedure is a key element of governance









Based on 9 markets and on the consumer finance business in Europe, supported by the Corporate Centre activities and other functions

Units and businesses



Group functions and Corporate Centre activities

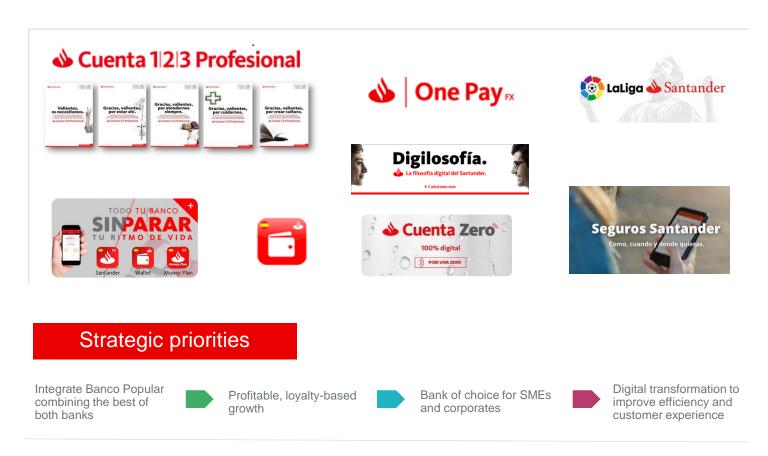
Risk	Compliance & Conduct	Internal Audit	Chairman's Office and Strategy	Santander Digital	Universities	Communications, Corporate Marketing and Research	Costs	General Secretariat and Human Resources	Technology and Operations	Financial Accounting and Control	Financial	Fin. Planning & Corporate Development	
------	----------------------	-------------------	--------------------------------------	----------------------	--------------	---	-------	--	---------------------------------	--	-----------	---	--





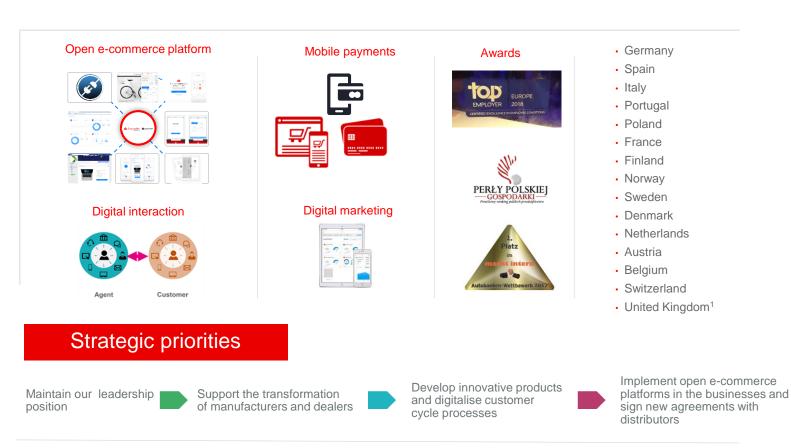
Santander España maintains its loyalty-centred strategy while making progress in its digital transformation



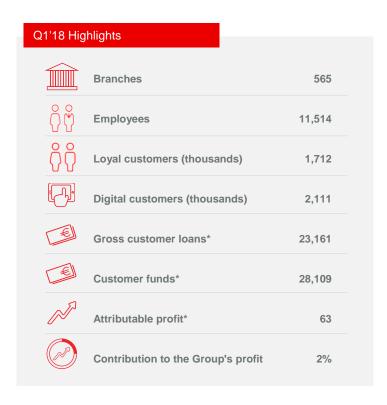


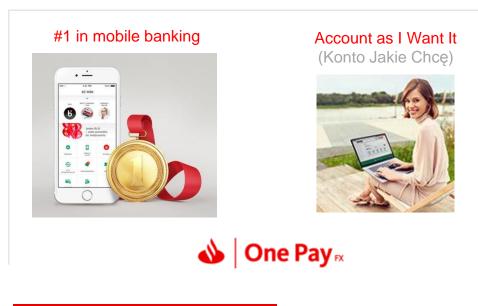
SCF is the consumer finance leader in Europe, present in 15 European countries





Position in Poland reinforced by the agreement to acquire the retail and private banking business of Deutsche Bank Polska







Retail transformation



Strategic priorities

Among the Top 3 banks in quality of service increasing the number of loyal customers



Remain the leader in digital channels in Poland



Gain market share in volumes

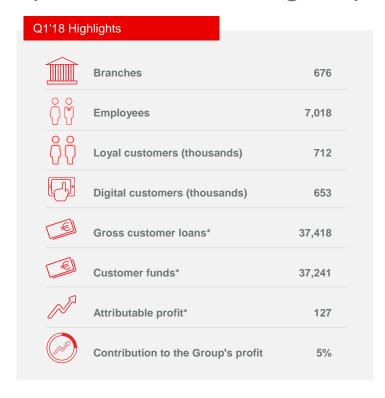


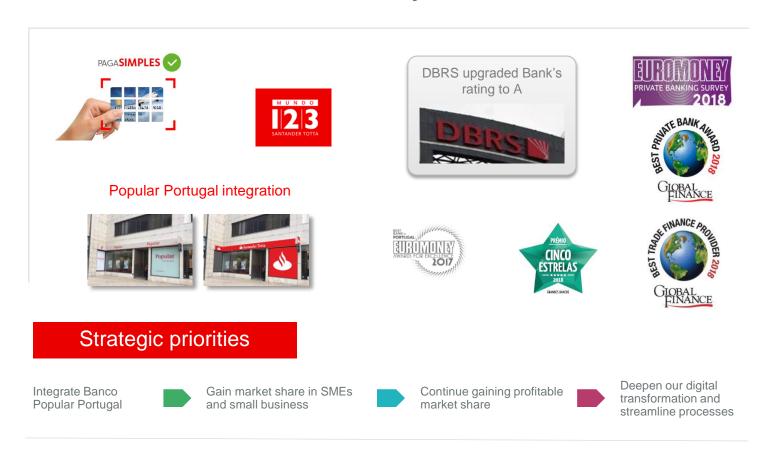
Remain the leader in profitability





In Portugal, with Banco Popular's integration, we consolidated our position as the largest private sector bank in the country¹



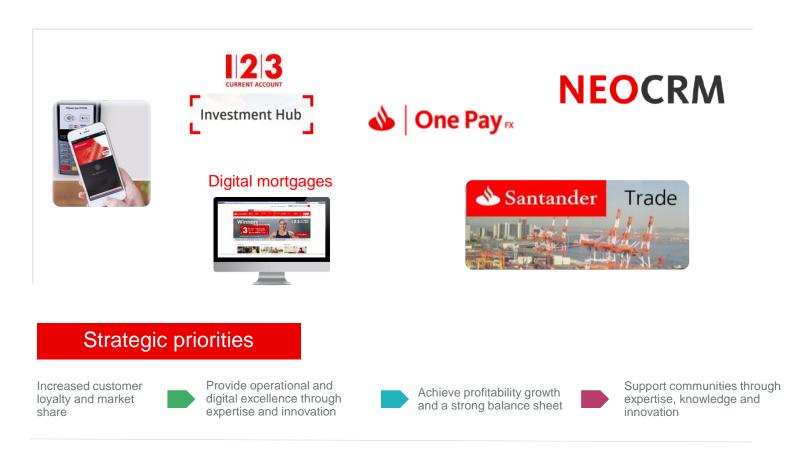






One of the leading banks in the **United Kingdom**, with an innovative value proposition for retail customers and small businesses

Q1'18 Hig	hlights		
^			
	Branches	800	
ÔÔ	Employees	26,229	
γ̈́ς	Loyal customers (millions)	4.4	
	Digital customers (millions)	5.2	
	Gross customer loans*	239,034	
	Customer funds*	207,354	
	Attributable profit*	320	
	Contribution to the Group's profit	13%	

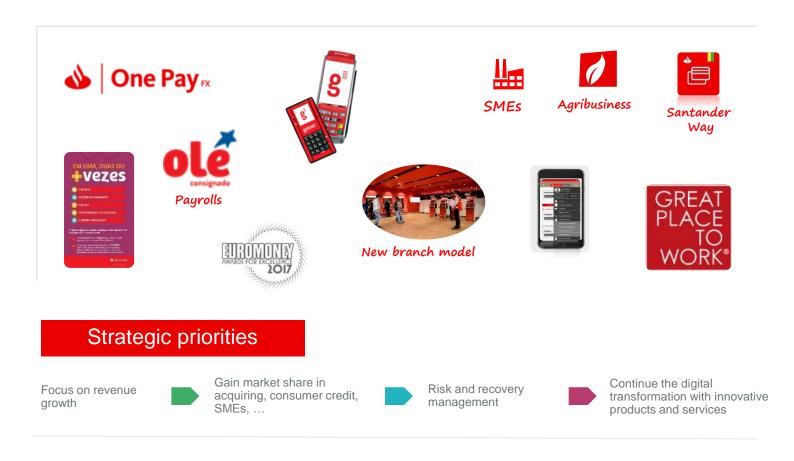






Santander Brasil has a customer-centred model and a strategy focused on sustainable and profitable growth

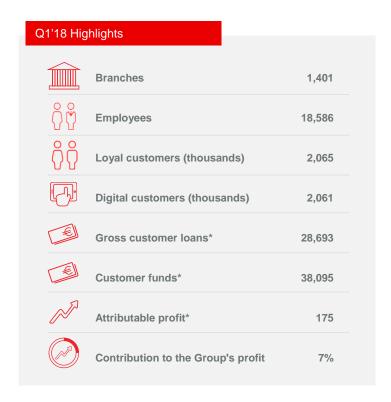
Q1'18 Hig	hlights	
	Branches	3,484
ÔÖ	Employees	47,375
Ôρ̈́	Loyal customers (millions)	4.6
	Digital customers (millions)	9.1
	Gross customer loans*	74,071
	Customer funds*	110,178
	Attributable profit*	677
	Contribution to the Group's profit	27%

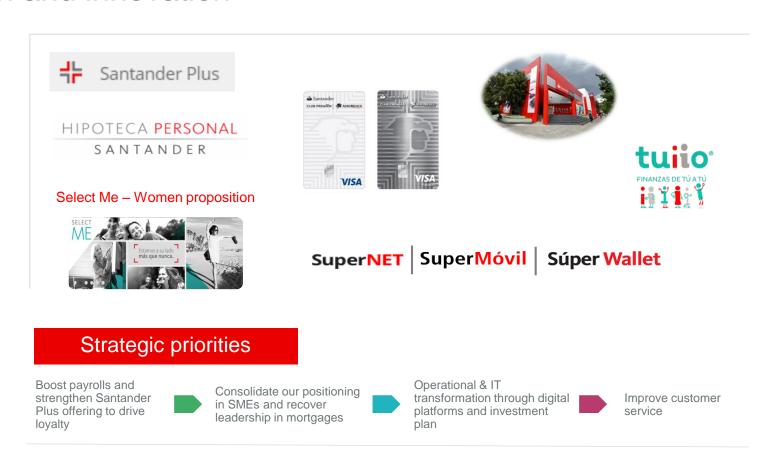






Santander México, a leading financial group in the country, focused on commercial transformation and innovation



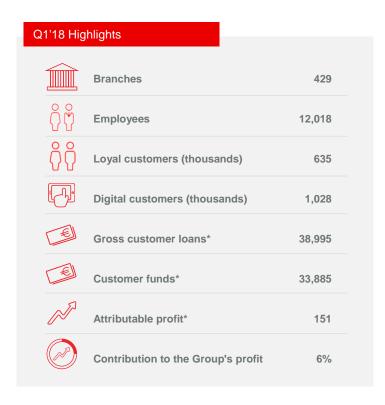


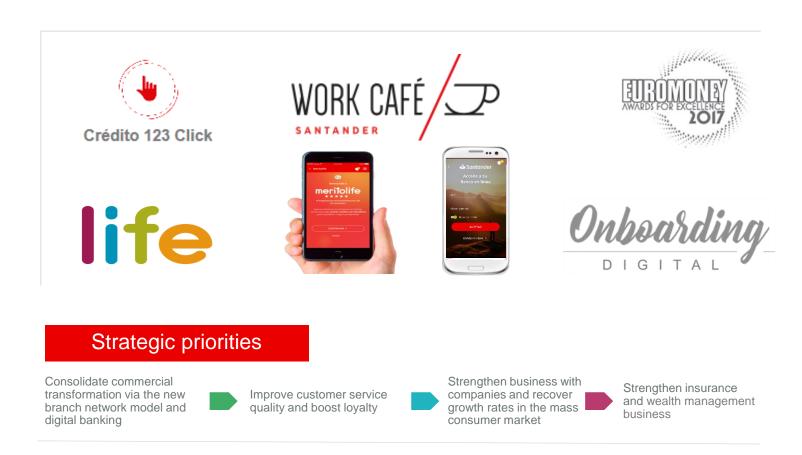


34



Chile's leading private sector bank by assets and customers



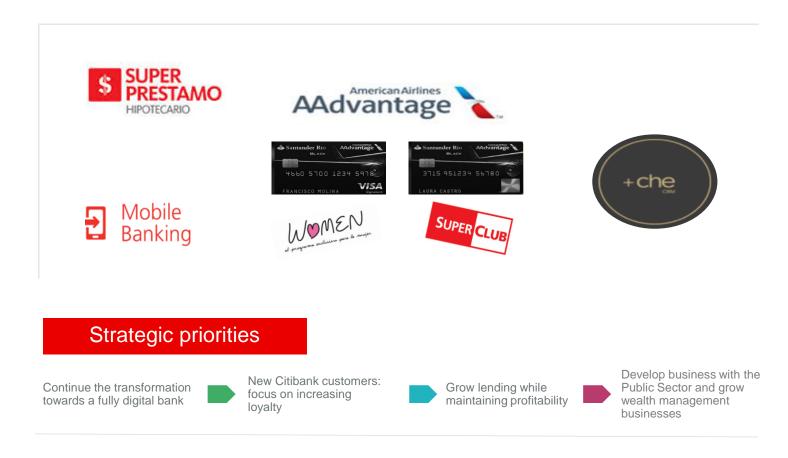






Santander Río is the country's largest private sector bank by market share following the integration of Citibank's retail bank



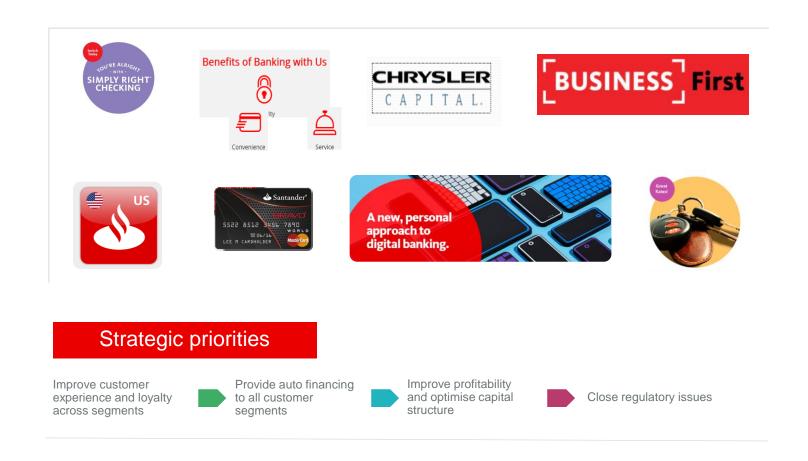




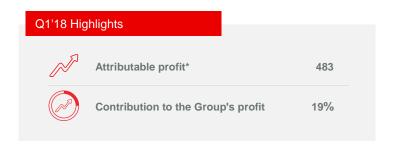


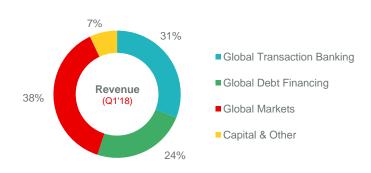
Santander US has built a strong presence in the Northeast of the US

Q1'18 Hig	hlights		
	Branches	679	
$\mathring{\bigcirc} \mathring{\heartsuit}$	Employees	17,247	
Ϋ́Ϋ́	Loyal customers (thousands)	301	
	Digital customers (thousands)	805	
	Gross customer loans*	72,285	
	Customer funds*	58,666	
	Attributable profit*	125	
	Contribution to the Group's profit	5%	



SGCB is the global business division for corporate and institutional customers that require a tailored service and value-added wholesale products





Coverage fully integrated in all countries



solutions



Local

experience







Santander Cash Nexus



Best Global Receivables Finance Provider Best Supply Chain Finance Provider

Strategic priorities

Be the best bank for its customers in Latam and Europe, with solid business units in the US and Asia



Capture international business flows between the countries in which the Group is present



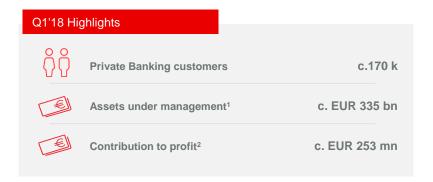
Offer value-added products for specialised retail and commercial banking customers



Evolve towards a low capital consumption business



Our aim: Become the Best Wealth Manager in Europe and the Americas





Strategic priorities	
Private Banking	Asset Management
Develop a global Private Banking proposition for our customers	Become the partner of choice for our local banks
Complete commercial model and product offering in each geography	Complete the value proposition
Develop the UHNW ³ segment proposition	Develop our institutional value proposition
Private banking digital transformation	Develop our future IT platform
Foster collaboration among private banks, SA	AM, GCB and the retail networks



- (1) Private Banking + SAM excluding AUM of Private Banking customers
- (2) Profit after tax + net fee income generated by this business
- (3) Ultra-High Net Worth









Excellent YoY performance driven by strong top-line growth and lower provisions

	Q1'18	% vs.	Q1'17
EUR million		euros	Constant euros
Net interest income	8,454	1	11
Net fee income	2,955	4	14
Customer revenue	11,409	1	12
ROF and other	742	-5	5
Gross income	12,151	1	11
Operating expenses	-5,764	4	13
Net operating income	6,387	-2	10
Net loan-loss provisions	-2,282	-5	8
Other provisions	-416	-46	-42
PBT	3,689	11	23
Attributable profit	2,054	10	22







Positive performance of RoTE and RoRWA

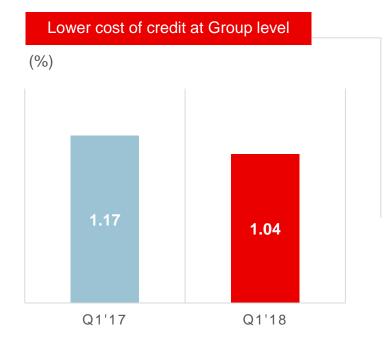






Lower cost of credit with some impact from the initial application of IFRS 9 in Q1'18







 Risk pro defines the way in which we understand and manage risks in our day-to-day activities

>94%

of employees recognise and are responsible for the risks in their daily work

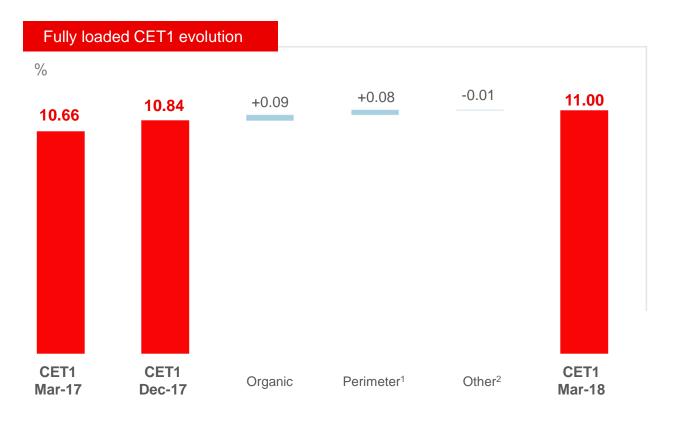


(1) Banco Popular integration (2) IFRS 9 application



⁽¹⁾ Banco Popular integration

Progress in reaching our target of a fully loaded CET1 >11% in 2018



Pro forma ratio with future estimated impacts				
Mar-18; %				
FL CET1	11.00			
TotalBank	+0.05			
WiZink	+0.09			
SC USA minority interests	-0.18			
Popular restructuring	-0.05			
FL CET1 + transactions	10.91			

Leverage ratio: 5.1% (5.0% in Mar-17)



5 Q1'18 Highlights – results and activity

We are on track to meet our 2018 targets

	2017	Q1'18	2018 Targets
Loyal customers (mn)	17.3	18.8	18.6
Digital customers (mn)	25.4	27.3	30
Fee income ¹	13%	14%	~10% CAGR 2015-18
Cost of credit	1.07%	1.04%	1.2% Average 2015-18
Cost-to-income	47.4%	47.4%	45-47%
EPS (euros)	0.40	0,120 (Q1'18)	Double-digit growth
DPS (euros) ²	0.22	0.23	Annual growth
FL CET1	10.84%	11.00%	>11%
RoTE	10.4 % ³	12.4%	>11.5%



Positive trends makes us confident to deliver solid results in 2018



^{(1) %} change in constant euros

⁽²⁾ Total dividends charged to 2018 earnings are subject to the Board and AGM approval

⁽³⁾ Underlying RoTE: 11.8%

Grupo Santander financial information

For additional information on the Group and the various countries, please see the following reports



2017 Annual Report



Quarterly financial report



Group presentations:

- Earnings presentation
- Investor Day 2015
- Group Strategy Update 2017



Countries' presentations



1. Important information

Banco Santander, S.A. ("Santander") cautions that this presentation contains statements that constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements may be identified by words such as "expect", "project", "anticipate", "should", "intend", "probability", "risk", "VaR", "RORAC", "RoRWA", "TNAV", "target", "goal", "objective", "estimate", "future" and similar expressions. These forward-looking statements are found in various places throughout this presentation and include, without limitation, statements concerning our future business development and economic performance and our shareholder remuneration policy. While these forward-looking statements represent our judgment and future expectations concerning the development of our business, a number of risks, uncertainties and other important factors could cause actual developments and results to differ materially from our expectations. These factors include, but are not limited to: (1) general market, macro-economic, industry, governmental and regulatory trends; (2) movements in local and international securities markets, currency exchange rates and interest rates; (3) competitive pressures; (4) technological developments; and (5) changes in the financial position or credit worthiness of our customers, obligors and counterparties. Numerous factors, including those reflected in the Annual Report on Form 20-F filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the United States of America (the "SEC") -under "Key Information-Risk Factors"- and in the Documento de Registro de Acciones filed with the Spanish Securities Market Commission (the "CNMV") -under "Factores de Riesgo"- could affect the future results of Santander and could result in other results deviating materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements. Other unknown or unpredictable factors could cause actual results to differ materially from those in the forward-looking statements.

Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date of this presentation and are based on the knowledge, information available and views taken on such date; such knowledge, information and views may change at any time. Santander does not undertake any obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise.

The information contained in this presentation is subject to, and must be read in conjunction with, all other publicly available information, including, where relevant any fuller disclosure document published by Santander. Any person at any time acquiring securities must do so only on the basis of such person's own judgment as to the merits or the suitability of the securities for its purpose and only on such information as is contained in such public information having taken all such professional or other advice as it considers necessary or appropriate in the circumstances and not in reliance on the information contained in this presentation. No investment activity should be undertaken on the basis of the information contained in this presentation. In making this presentation available, Santander gives no advice and makes no recommendation to buy, sell or otherwise deal in shares in Santander or in any other securities or investments whatsoever.

Neither this presentation nor any of the information contained therein constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy any securities. No offering of securities shall be made in the United States except pursuant to registration under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or an exemption therefrom. Nothing contained in this presentation is intended to constitute an invitation or inducement to engage in investment activity for the purposes of the prohibition on financial promotion in the U.K. Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.



1. Important information

Note: Statements as to historical performance or financial accretion are not intended to mean that future performance, share price or future earnings (including earnings per share) for any period will necessarily match or exceed those of any prior year. Nothing in this presentation should be construed as a profit forecast.

The businesses included in each of our geographic segments and the accounting principles under which their results are presented here may differ from the included businesses and local applicable accounting principles of our public subsidiaries in such geographies. Accordingly, the results of operations and trends shown for our geographic segments may differ materially from those of such subsidiaries.

In addition to the financial information prepared under International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS"), this presentation includes certain alternative performance measures as defined in the Guidelines on Alternative Performance Measures issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority on 5 October 2015 (ESMA/2015/1415es) as well as Non-IFRS measures. The APMs and Non-IFRS Measures are performance measures that have been calculated using the financial information from the Santander Group but that are not defined or detailed in the applicable financial information framework and therefore have neither been audited nor are capable of being completely audited. These APMs and Non-IFRS Measures are been used to allow for a better understanding of the financial performance of the Santander Group but should be considered only as additional information and in no case as a replacement of the financial information prepared under IFRS.

Moreover, the way the Santander Group defines and calculates these APMs and Non-IFRS Measures may differ to the way these are calculated by other companies that use similar measures, and therefore they may not be comparable. For further details of the APMs and Non-IFRS Measures used, including its definition or a reconciliation between any applicable management indicators and the financial data presented in the consolidated financial statements prepared under IFR, see Section 26 of the Documento de Registro de Acciones for Banco Santander filed with the CNMV on 4 July 2017 (available on the web page of the CNMV -www.cnmv.es- and at Banco Santander -www.santander.com), Item 3A of the Annual Report on Form 20-F for the year ended 31 December 2017, filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on 28 March 2018 (the "Form 20-F") and section Alternative Performance Measures of the Financial Report for the first quarter of 2018 (available at Banco Santander -www.santander.com). For a discussion of the accounting principles used in translation of foreign currency-denominated assets and liabilities to euros, see note 2(a) to our consolidated financial statements included in our Annual Report for 2017 available on the CNMV's website (www.cnmv.es) and on Banco Santander's website (www.santander.com) and also included in our annual report on Form 20-F.



Thank you

Our purpose is to help people and business prosper

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

Simple Personal Fair





