



# Growing the difference

Accelerating growth, increasing impact, delivering value

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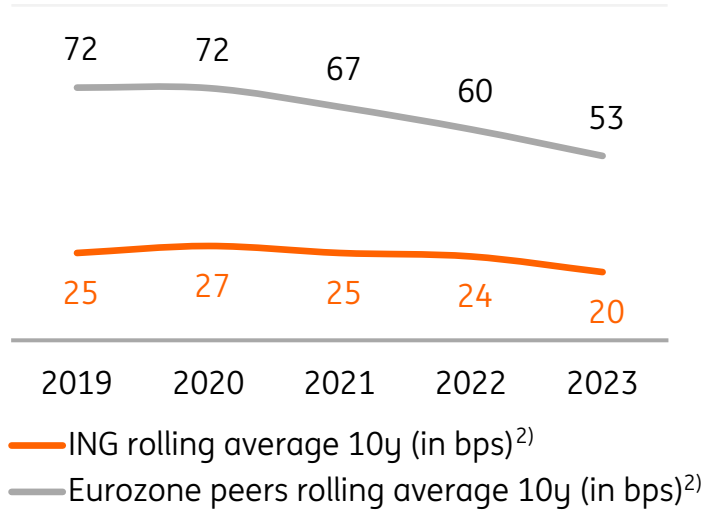


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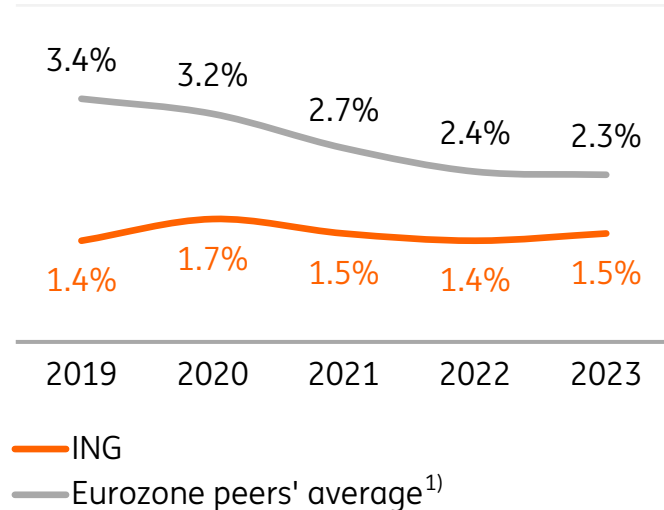
# Successfully managing our risk through-the-cycle



## Risk costs below eurozone peers<sup>1)</sup> average



## Consistently low Stage 3 ratio



**Historical through-the-cycle cost of risk**  
**~20 bps**

<sup>1)</sup> Peer group: ABN Amro, Rabobank, KBC, Commerzbank, Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas, Credit Agricole, Société Générale, Santander, BBVA, Intesa SanPaolo, UniCredit

<sup>2)</sup> Over average customer lending

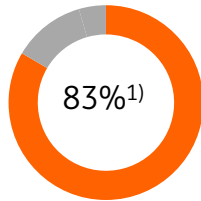


# Maintaining a low risk profile by using a holistic approach

 Who we are



## Credit and counterparty risk

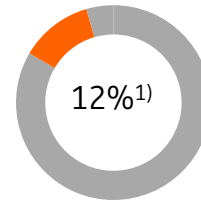


### Clear and consistent credit and counterparty risk management principles

- Focusing on diversification to limit concentration risk
- Being selective at the gate
- Effective monitoring as well as efficient restructuring and workout procedures
- Pro-active management



## Operational risk

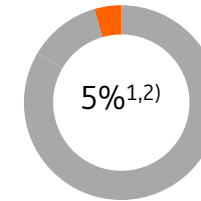


### Continuously improving operational resilience and internal controls environment

- Increasing effectiveness and efficiency of internal controls
- Strengthening the resilience of our critical business services
- Focusing on cyber-security (prevent, detect and protect)
- Enhancing data security and quality
- Using innovative technologies



## Financial risk



### Prudent approach to financial risk management

- Limiting market risk exposure through a comprehensive set of trading risk limits
- Dynamically implementing and reviewing hedging and risk mitigation strategies
- Managing IRRBB<sup>3)</sup> and focusing on behavioural models

## ESG embedded in risk framework

<sup>1)</sup> Of total RWA €319 bln in 2023

<sup>2)</sup> Market risk only

<sup>3)</sup> Interest Rate Risk in the Banking Book

# Credit risk management framework built on a strong risk culture

 Where we are now

## Strong risk culture



### Focus on diversification

- Concentration risk measured, managed and monitored on various levels:
  - Caps in place for clients, products, sectors, countries and specific asset classes
- Granular risk appetite limits

**<15%**

Mortgage exposure in one single country<sup>1)</sup>

**~6%**

Exposure in the largest corporate sector<sup>2)</sup>

### Selective at the gate

- Disciplined origination supported by adaptive lending policies with combined front office and risk sign-off
- Focus on primary sources of repayment i.e. cash flow / affordability assessment
- Preference to senior creditor positions and secured structures

**81%**

Investment grade<sup>3)</sup>

**65%**

Secured loan book<sup>4)</sup>

### Pro-active monitoring and management

- Early warning indicators and structured watch list process
- Agile restructuring strategies to maximise recovery value
- Evolving risks embedded pro-actively
- Effective and agile de-risking approach

**70%**

Global credit restructuring files without losses

**€~0.5 bln**

Management overlays<sup>5)</sup>

<sup>1)</sup> Mortgages in the Netherlands over total lending credit outstanding

<sup>2)</sup> Largest corporate sector over total lending credit outstanding

<sup>3)</sup> Wholesale Banking

<sup>4)</sup> Fully and partially secured loan book, including money market and investment exposures

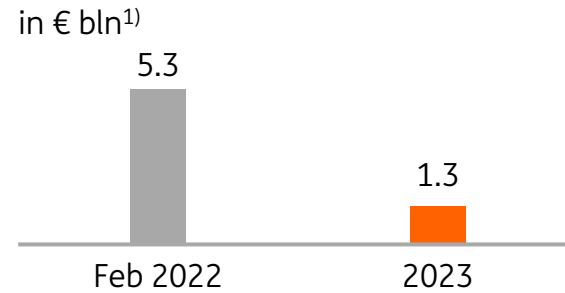
<sup>5)</sup> As of 1Q2024

# Preserving asset quality with targeted and effective credit strategies

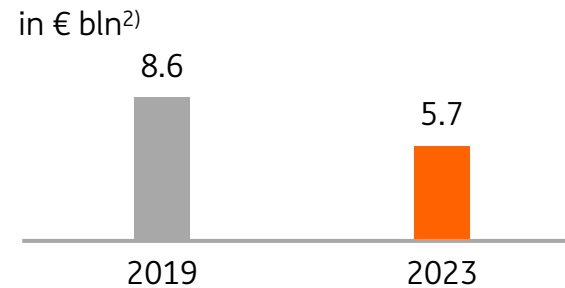
Where we are now



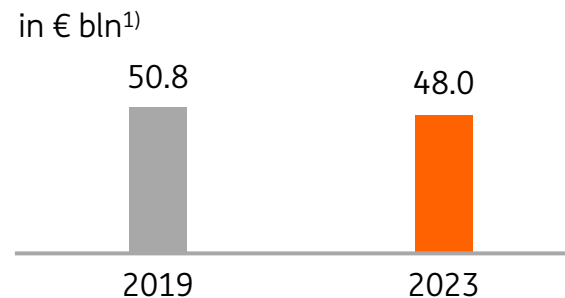
Russia exposure



Leveraged finance exposure



Commercial real estate exposure



- **75% reduction** of our Russia-related exposure, with no material losses
- Portfolio in **run-off**

- **34% reduction** of leveraged finance<sup>3)</sup> exposure
- **Well-diversified** and **final take** for a single transaction **capped at €25 mln**
- **€10 bln portfolio cap** to be maintained

- **Well-positioned** commercial real estate portfolio
- Average **LtV of 43%** and **2.3% Stage 3** ratio
- Focus on further **diversifying** and **optimising** the portfolio

<sup>1)</sup> Lending credit outstanding, including pre-settlement, money market and investment activities, excluding off-balance sheet positions

<sup>2)</sup> Exposure at default

<sup>3)</sup> Facilities for sponsor-owned businesses with net total leverage exceeding 4.0x

# Sufficient risk appetite to enable 'growing the difference' strategy

## Our strategic priorities

### Retail Banking

**Private Individuals: accelerating growth and delivering value**

- Our strategic priorities
- Private Individuals
- We make banking simple to create value for our customers
- Make banking frictionless and relevant
- Create superior customer value with leading NPS
- Obsessively simplify customer journeys
- Lead in using data and (Gen)AI

**Business Banking: deploying our high return model in other countries**

- Our strategic priorities
- Business Banking
- We make banking simple and expertise accessible to grow entrepreneurs
- Make banking frictionless and relevant
- Enable full digital self-service for basic needs
- Focus on digital acquisition
- Grow our fee business
- Targeted Daily Banking packages

**Private Banking: building a third pillar based on strong synergies**

- Our strategic priorities
- Private Banking
- We are the bank to grow the wealth of entrepreneurs
- Lead the digital way to redefine Private Banking
- Leverage digital and data to ensure scalable management of wealth
- Drive step-change in customer experience with interactive, digital and enabling tools
- Become the leader in business originated wealth
- One-stop solution with segmented approach
- Further develop collaboration model with Business Banking
- Target NextGen wealth inflow from Private Individuals
- Dedicated offer for NextGen segment
- Omni-channel experience with seamless digital features

### Wholesale Banking

**We see further opportunities**

- Our strategic priorities
- Optimising capital efficiency
- Income/average RWA
- Peers<sup>1)</sup>
- ING
- Long term opportunity
- Figures per FY2023
- <sup>1)</sup>Representative international Wholesale Banking peer group based on significant risk transfer

**Scaling our product foundations to further diversify income**

- Our strategic priorities
- Shifting growth to fee generating and capital light products
- To further diversify income
- Lending
- Transaction Services
- Financial Markets
- Capital Markets & Advisory

**Continue focusing on capital management**

- Our strategic priorities
- Management actions have absorbed regulatory add-on and volume growth
- RWA (in € bn)
- 155
- 22
- 5
- management actions -32
- 150
- RWA 2019
- Regulatory impact
- New volumes
- Client portfolio optimisation
- Model optimisation
- Data quality and balance sheet instruments
- RWA 2023

**With further potential ahead**

- Grow capital light products
- Maximise sell-down in primary
- Expand synthetic risk distribution (SRT & CPR1)
- Client portfolio optimisation
- Expand secondary loan distribution
- Additional partnerships with institutional lenders

**>50 bps**  
Increase in income/RWA 2024-2027

<sup>1)</sup>Credit and political risk insurance



- Growth in existing markets that we **know well** from a **risk perspective, best practices** will be **applied** and **shared**
- Further **diversify** our product offering and target new customer segments starting with **liabilities** and **daily banking products** that would allow **better risk insights** before deploying balance sheet
- Further **product development (including retrofitting)** with involvement of **risk experts**

- Further **improve income/RWA** thus improving the **return on risk** already on the book
- Increase fee income enabling a **more capital light business model**
- Continue to focus on **capital management** and **capital efficiency**
- Leading the **transition finance** opportunity

# Pro-active management of evolving risks and regulations

## ▶ Our strategic priorities



### Basel IV

- Day 1 impact on CET1 ratio ~20 bps
- Potential impact towards 2033 due to phased-in output floor<sup>1)</sup> mostly from unrated corporates and low risk mortgages
- Impact expected to be largely offset by mitigating actions and business steering



### Cyber-security / technology risks

- Continuous enhancement of preventive cyber and IT security capabilities
- Technical recovery capabilities regularly tested and enhanced
- Actively cooperating in security initiatives
- Use of innovative technologies



### (Gen)AI risks

- Building a scalable framework to enable a responsible GenAI adoption
- Enhancing existing process to ensure and maintain ethical use of AI
- Prepare for EU AI Act<sup>2)</sup>



### Operational resilience

- Further strengthen the operational resilience of our critical services:
  - Further enhance scenario testing
  - Actively manage within defined impact tolerances
- Working towards implementation of DORA<sup>3)</sup>



### KYC / compliance risks

- Investing in smart tooling and more data driven processes
- Introduction of customer dashboards capturing conduct or consumer risk assessment measurements
- Use of innovative technologies and leverage cooperation



### Climate / environmental risks

- Set up of a comprehensive ESG risk management framework
- Updated underwriting and collateral valuation policies
- Dedicated risk appetite and risk limits for high emitting sectors, to effectively manage transition risks to our portfolio

<sup>1)</sup> Including expiration of transitional arrangements

<sup>2)</sup> Implementation expected to start in 2025/2026

<sup>3)</sup> Digital Operational Resilience Act: EU regulation on digital operational resilience which will apply as of January 2025

# Our priorities support our ambition to be the best European bank

▶ Our strategic priorities



by growing the **difference**



## Ensure safe and sustainable business growth

- Granular risk appetite **providing clear guidance** and **steering** business growth

## Manage risks (pro)-actively

- **Monitor** and **adjust** the risk strategies to changing circumstances
- Ensure **efficient capital use** and **active** risk / return management
- Protect **value** for all stakeholders

## Simplify and digitise

- Make business **easier** for customers
- Grow the trust by improving operational resilience – **always on, always safe**
- Leverage new **technologies / (Gen)AI**

## Manage evolving risks

- Continue embedding **technology, AI, climate** and other **evolving risks** in our frameworks
- Actively following trends in the environment / industry to continue **improving NFR<sup>1)</sup> frameworks** and **management**

## Maintain best in class risk management

- Continue **improving** and **deepening risk expertise** in several growth areas
- Apply the **best professional understanding** and **knowledge** for efficient and effective customer journeys

<sup>1)</sup> Non-Financial Risks



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