

The power to change: BPM Group 2012-2015 Business Plan

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Agenda

Macro-economic scenario and BPM's starting point

2012-2015 Business Plan



Great potential for BPM Group despite challenging macro-economic scenario

Challenging scenario ...

Challenging macro-economic scenario

- Expected "Zero growth" in Italy, with uncertainty about the timing of economic recovery
- Flat interest rates at ~1% over Plan horizon (3m Euribor)
- Expected significant BTP spread

Banking sector under pressure

- Cost of credit: expected high over plan horizon
- Revenues under high pressure
- Increased capital need and challenging access to funding market

...great potential for BPM

Significant market share in **the richest areas** in Italy

Sound **customer base** with **great growth potential**

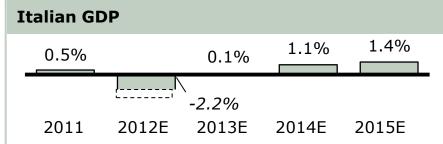
Potential **enhancement** of **cost base efficiency**

Significant skilled HR to tap

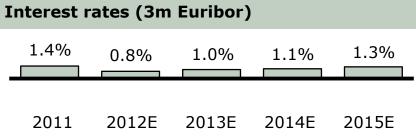
Highly skilled *in-house* **product specialists**



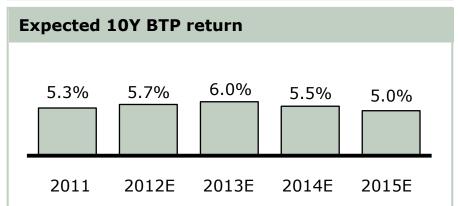
Business Plan scenario: limited growth, high uncertainty



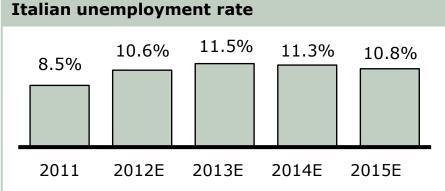
- Negative economic growth in 2012 (-2.2% Italian GDP) and weak growth expected from 2013 (between 0 and 1.5%)
- High uncertainty and unpredictable timing of economic recovery



- Yield curve substantially flat until 2014 (~1.0% in 2012-2014)
- Weak interest-rate growth in the following years (~1.3% in 2015)



 Expected long-term return on BTP > 5% over Plan horizon

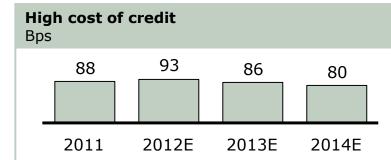


 Rise in the unemployment rate, peaking in 2013



Source: Prometeia (estimates as at July 2012)

Banking industry under pressure



- High cost of credit expected under Plan horizon
- Possible worsening in case of weaker macro-economic scenarios

Higher capital need

- Introduction of new and more conservative capital requirements (Basel III)
- Risk on assets expected higher than precrisis level

Bank revenues under great pressure

- Ever stricter **regulations** to protect customers with risk of further reducing bank revenues
- Evolution of customer preferences for remote channels, with a potential decrease in customer margin

Average competitor¹ ROE 2009-11: ~3%

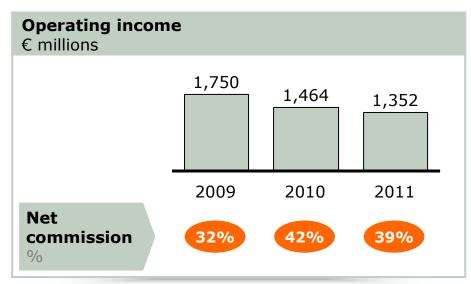
Challenging access to funding market

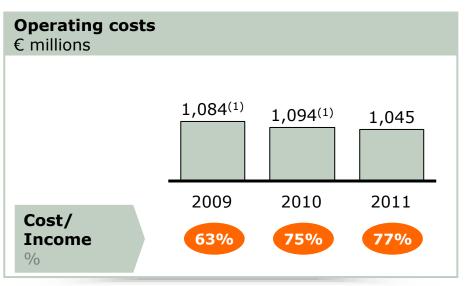
- More prudent regulations on liquidity following the introduction of loan-deposit balance monitoring ratios
- Funding, a "scarce and expensive resource":
 - Structural "funding gap" for the whole banking industry (direct funding growth lower than loan growth)
 - Higher competition/price war on customer deposits

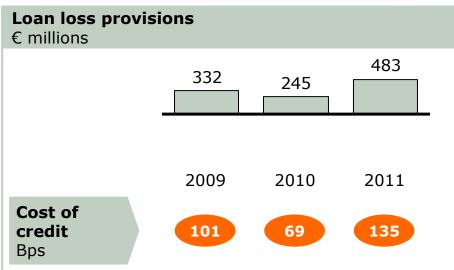
¹ Includes, net of one-offs (e.g. goodwill impairment): MPS, Banco Popolare, UBI Banca, Gruppo BPER, Cariparma, Banca Carige, Popolare di Vicenza, Veneto Banca, Credem, Credito Valtellinese and Banca Popolare di Sondrio

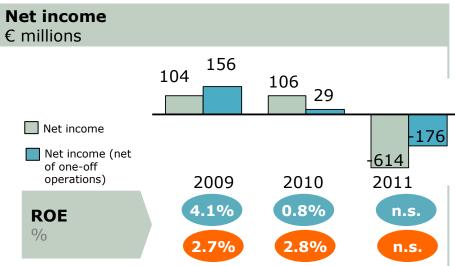


BPM: last 3 years in figures



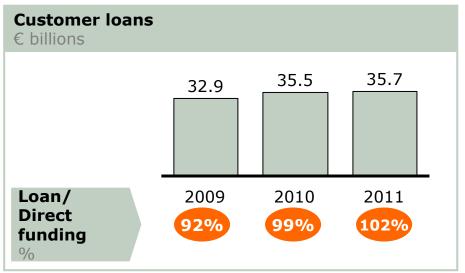


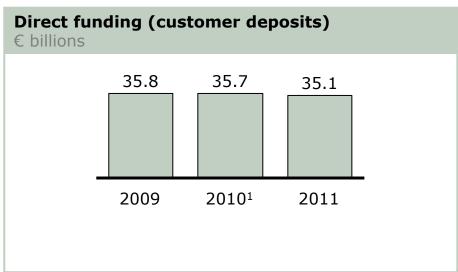


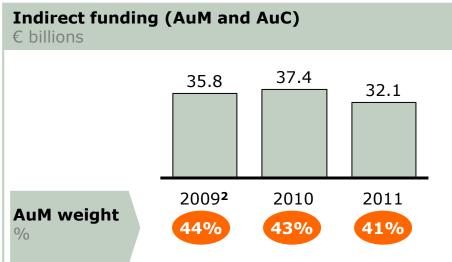


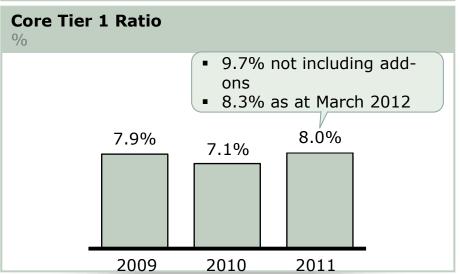


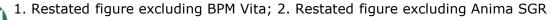
BPM: liquidity and sound capital base





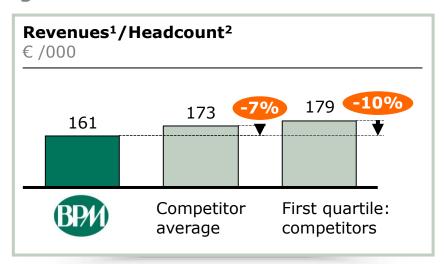


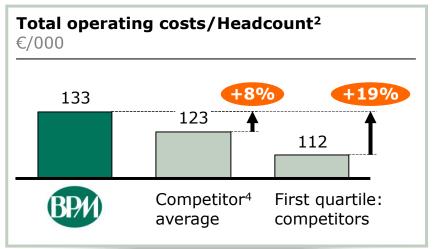


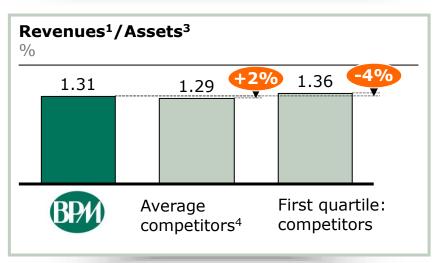


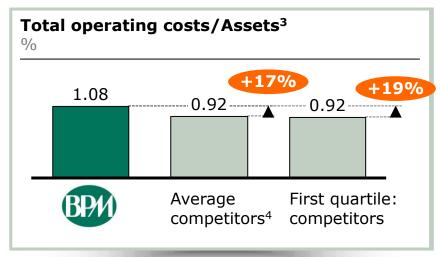
Efficiency and productivity: BPM vs competitors

Figures as 31.12.2011





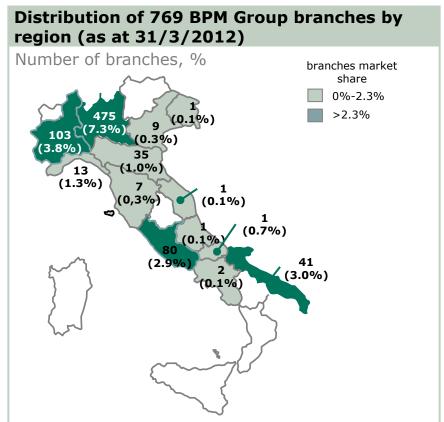


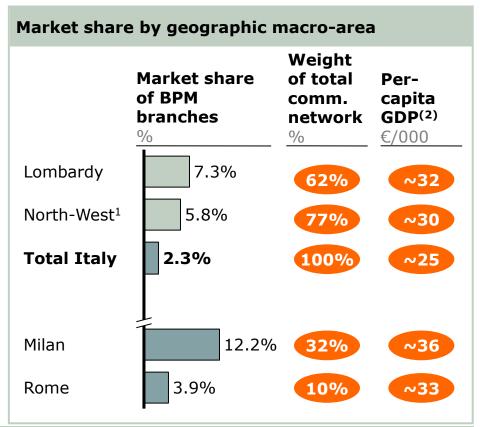


1. Sum of NII and net commission; 2. Year end figures; 3. Includes direct funding, indirect funding and net loans to customers 4. The competitor group includes: MPS, Banco Popolare, UBI Banca, Gruppo BPER, Cariparma, Banca Carige, Popolare di Vicenza, Veneto Banca, Credem, Credito Valtellinese and Banca Popolare di Sondrio

SOURCE: Financial Reports

BPM: 90% of branches concentrated in areas with high per capita GDP





Market share higher than 10% in 7 provinces:
 Alessandria (19.7%, 60 branches), Lecco (12.9%, 31 branches), Foggia (12.8%, 29 branches), Varese (12.5%, 58 branches), Milano (12.2%, 247 branches); Monza-Brianza (11.5%, 56 branches)

1 Includes Piedmont, Valle d'Aosta, Lombardy, Liguria

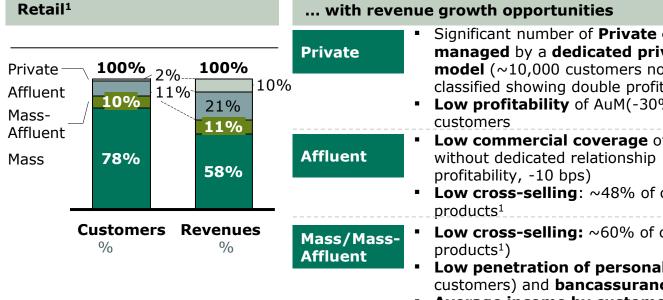
2 Figures as at 2009

Source: Bank of Italy; Istat; Unioncamere-Istituto Tagliacarne



Sound base of 1.3 million customers supporting significant growth potential

Figures as at 31.12.2011

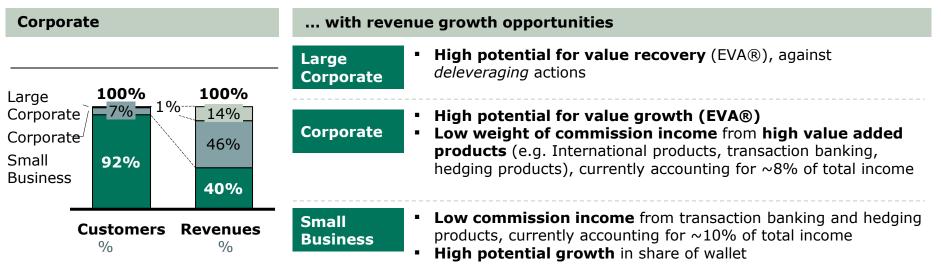


- Significant number of **Private customers** currently **not** managed by a dedicated private banking relationship model (~10,000 customers not yet classified vs. ~3,000 classified showing double profitability, 20 bps vs 40 bps)
- Low profitability of AuM(-30% vs market) for classified private
- **Low commercial coverage** of the Affluent customers (~ 28% without dedicated relationship managers, thus sub-optimal
- **Low cross-selling**: ~48% of customers with 3 (or fewer)
- **Low cross-selling:** ~60% of customers with 3 (or fewer
- **Low penetration of personal loans** (currently at ~10% of total customers) and bancassurance and mortgage products
- Average income by customer <25% vs competitors



130,000 corporates, to be enhanced by stronger pricing systems and value added products

Figures as at 31.12.2011





Highly skilled in-house product specialists, still to be tapped for BPM Group customers











Description

- BPM Group Investment bank
- Leader on bond brokerage activity, OTC options on equities and derivatives
- Direct multi-channel bank (PC, mobile, call center and trading on line)
- 111,000 customers and €3bn funding
- Consumer credit company
- Total outstanding credits:
 €0.6bn, 1.6% market share
- Leading asset management company, stronger thanks to recent partnership with Clessidra Sgr and MPS
- 5th Italian Group with over €35bn in AUM and 4% market share
- Insurance company controlled by Covéa Group
- Over €3.4bn of technical reserves with 1.3% market share

Ownership %

Tap Banca Akros's skills to serve

 3,000
 "Corporate" customers
 (hedging, forex and structured finance)

Development opportunities

- 100%
- Tap WeBank's distinctive skilles and platform to serve >1m
 BPM Group customers



- Tap ProFamily specialist skills to serve BPM Group customers (consumer credit, personal loans)
- 36%
- High potential to improve the product range to support customers



 Completes the range of Life and Property/Casualty Insurance products



Done so far

Governance

- New BPM Group Governance: dual system and appointment of Managing Director
- Completely new subsidiary Boards of Directors and corporate bodies in the Group Companies

Organisation and Resources

- Strengthened the management team by hiring new staff
- Approved a **new organisation structure** and kicked off headquarters and network structure simplification
- One policy for the Group Incentive Plan
- A transparent approach in managing the Human Resources and the relationship with internal unions

Risks, costs and Inter-Group synergies

- Decreased exposure to Large Corporate and Real Estate segments
- Reduced executive and other staff costs by ~12% and ~5% respectively (by suspending the incentive Plan, bonuses and other variable components)
- Started initiatives to develop synergies with Banca Akros and ProFamily to serve BPM customers
- Launched efficiency oriented and cost optimising processes

Capital & liquidity

- Further improvement in the group liquidity profile
- Strengthened group capital



A light governance structure

- On a like-for-like management responsibility basis, the Management Board structure is more streamlined and their compensation is about **30% lower** than the previous Borad of Directors .
- The number of members on the subsidiary boards will be reduced by about 80%, from the current 44 to 9. This will lead to a cost saving of over €1 million, equal to 82% of the current cost.
- All in all, the subsidiary and associate company boards will have 88% of members from BPM, thereby reducing the external members from 69% to 12% of the total number of members appointed by the Bank. As such, the bank will have total control over the activities carried out by its subsidiaries.

| BOARD SEATS (Number) | BEFORE REORGANIZATION | | | FIRST STEP OF REORGANIZATION | | | RIORGANIZATION COMPLETED | | | Board sea |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Total | Internal | External | Total | Internal | External | Total | Internal | External | reduction |
| Subsidiaries | 44 | 10 | 34 | 39 | 21 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 2 | -80% |
| Associates | 34 | 14 | 20 | 32 | 16 | 16 | 32 | 29 | 3 | |
| TOTAL | 78 | 24 | 54 | 71 | 37 | 34 | 41 | 36 | 5 | |
| Mix of board seats | (| 31% | 69% | | 52% | 48% | | 88% | 12% | |



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Targets



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A new way to work: simplicity, efficiency, merit IT and org. innovation to regain a leading role for our core customers in our core territories

Tighter risk, capital and liquidity control to sustainable long-term growth

- 1. Streamline Group structure: one single commercial bank
- 2. Simplify organisational structure
- **3. Tighter** cost control
- 4. Merit-based HR management and tapping staff skills

- 5. Radical innovation in market and customer approach to become a "true" local bank
- 6. Strong digital and IT "agenda" to become #1 multichannel bank
- 7. Strong growth and profitability on our core businesses, despite the unstable market

- 8. Credit risk control
- 9. Capital strengthening
- **10.** Stronger **liquidity position**



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Radical streamlining of Group structure: one single commercial bank

Management actions

- Create a single modern and multichannel commercial Bank and tap the single brands
- Merge operations
 within the group to
 achieve important cost
 and revenue synergies
- Share distinctive skills to support group multichannel development
- Strengthen group
 Governance with functional reporting to the Parent Bank

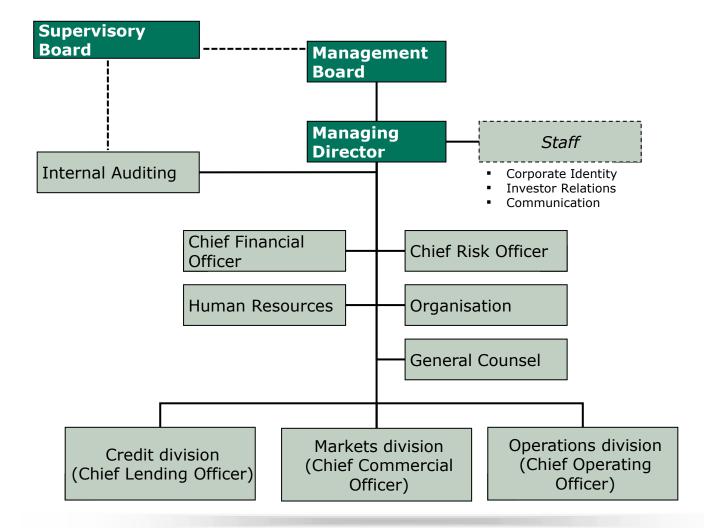






Simpler organisational structure with cleare responsibilities

New Group Organisation Chart

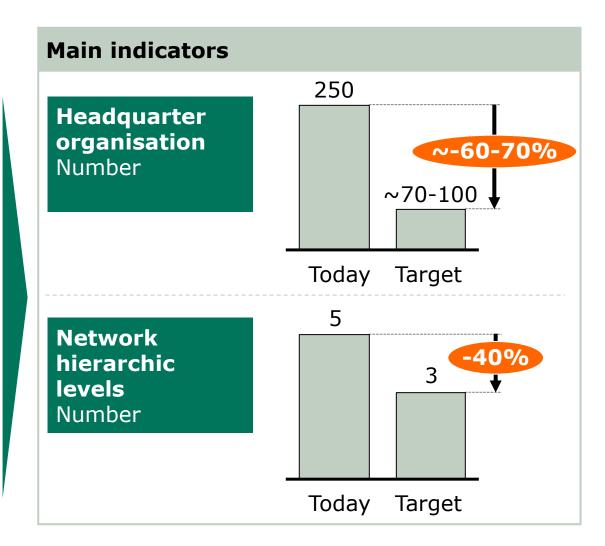




Simpler organisational structure: HQ and network streamlining to stay close to the territory and reduce decision times

Management actions

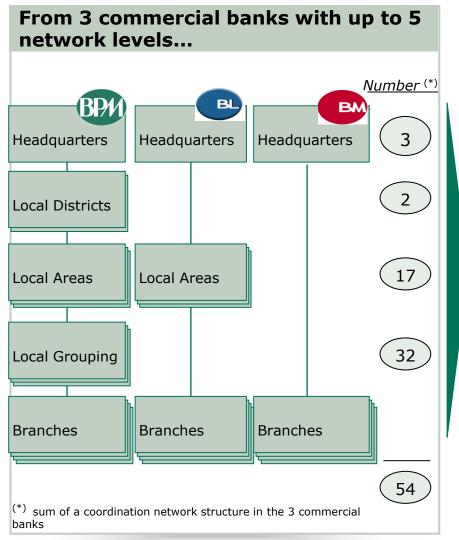
Simplify the headquarters and network organisation structure, also by reducing the middle levels

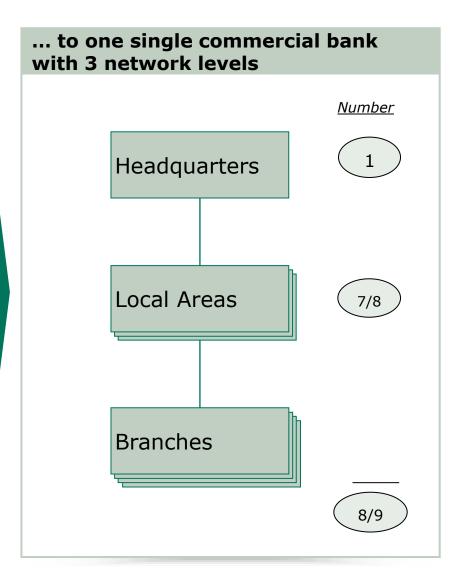




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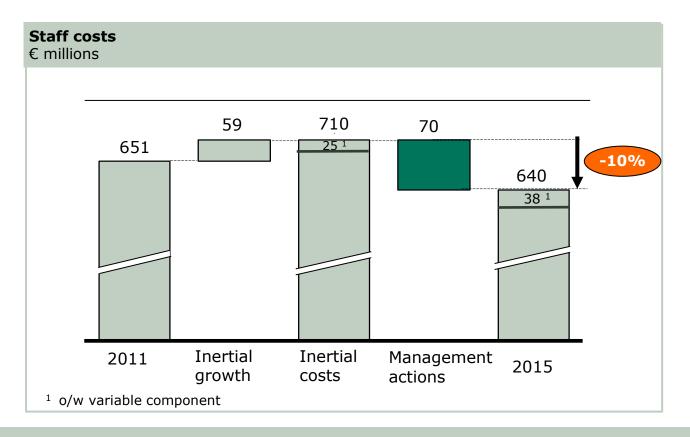
A shorter network structure to become a "true" Local Bank







Tighter cost control: structural staff cost reduction

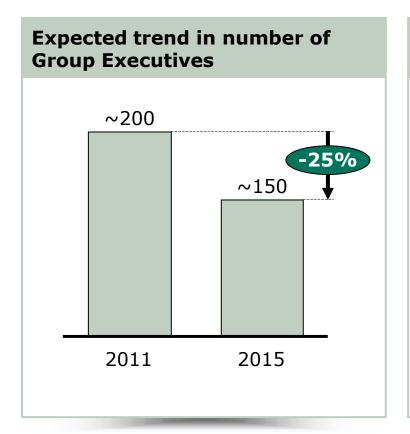


Structural reduction in staff costs, by introducing:

- Overall socially responsible measures to manage the staff² by encouraging all pension-eligible staff to retire and/or join the Early Retirement Plan and by reallocating the remaining staff to other divisions
- Staff cost cutting, also by re-aligning the group executive's retribution levels with internal and market benchmarking (with one-to-one negotiations), by reviewing the Supplementary Corporate Labour Agreement and acting on total cumulated holidays, paid working hours and overtime



.... reduction starting from the Bank's Top Management

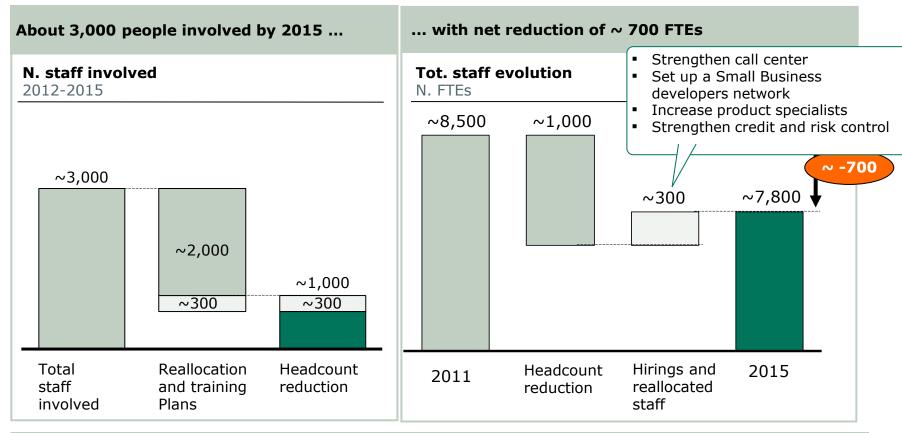


Reduction actions in the average executive costs

- Define the "target" remuneration levels for the group executives according to role/ responsibilities ("banding") and external benchmarking
- Re-align the group's target remuneration levels by "oneto-one" negotiations



Significant requalification plan involving 3,000 employees with a net reduction of about 700 employees by 2015



- Improve operating efficiency of the headquarters by cutting duplicate divisions and optimising the operating procedures
- Optimise the network operating procedures, by streamlining the local areas, reviewing the activities, the software tools and shifting customer operations towards remote channels
- Integration/enhancement of the group's subsidiaries

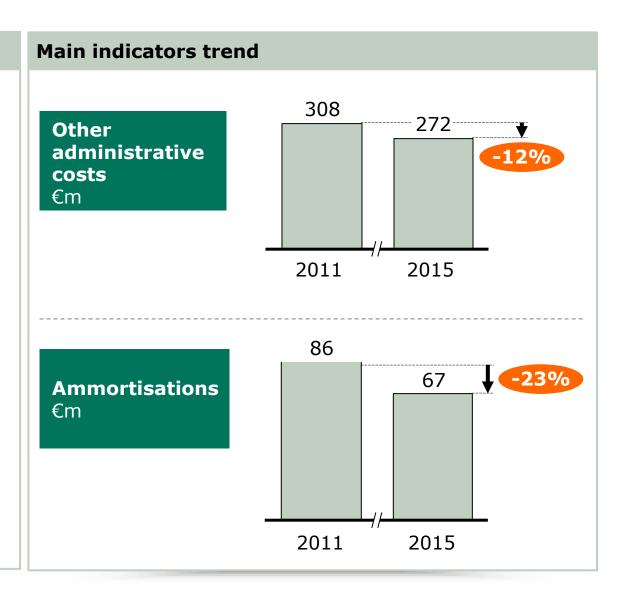




Tight cost control: administrative cost reduction

Management actions

- Generate cost synergies by merging subsidiaries into BPM
- Optimise operating procedures (e.g. backoffice automation/ centralisation)
- Rationalise demand management and capital budgeting processes
- Optimise IT costs to support business development







Merit-based carrier path and tapping staff skills in Human Resource management

Staff training and requalification

- Strong investment on HR training (> 60k additional hours by 2015)
- Requalification of staff from administrative to commercial activities
- Strengthen internal communication

HR management and development:

- Merit-based HR management, by focusing on talent, expertise, skills and motivation
- Promote equal opportunities in career paths and for positions of responsibility
- Enhance female leadership (women make up 46% of total staff)
- Carrier paths dedicated to skill development of young staff

Union Relations

- Relations with **Unions** based on **dialogue** and developing common views
- Review the corporate regulations, starting from the CCNL (National Labour Agreement)
- Re-build right and fair internal union relations, with clear roles, according to rules defined by national negotiations
- Enhancement of pension/internal welfare systems and health coverage





Project "Innova": build the future and invest on talented people

A "project for the future" designed for the whole staff aim to draw up new guidelines for human Resources management and development

MAIN ACTIONS:

- Work performance assessment
 Assign quantitative and qualitative goals and assess the results
- Understand professional skills
 Ensure the right person for the job
- Fill the professional and educational gaps

 Compare the current and the expected skills to identify appropriate development actions
- **Build potential futures**Examine whether staff can take further managerial tasks
- Plan career paths
 Ensure suitable career paths towards positions of higher management responsibility
- Merit-based HR management





Centrilised and strenghtened branch managers

Central role of branch managers

- 1. They reflect Group Corporate values
- They are pivotal to change
- They are a **key driver** in the relationship among the branch staff

Dedicated development Plan:

- Grant greater career management
- Help decentralise independent management of low risk counterparties
- Support the exchange of experience, ideas and tools among branch managers
- Promote involvement in the corporate mission

Approach:

- 1. Training
- 2. "On the job" coaching and tutoring
- 3. Creation of a "virtual" Community
- 4. Review of support tools

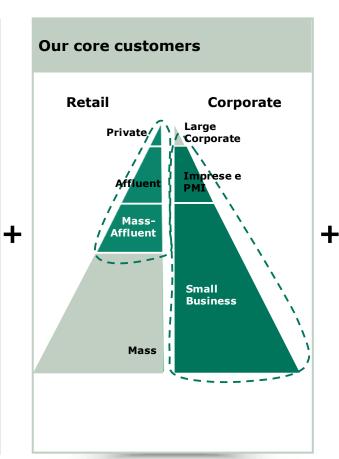




IT and org. innovation to regain a leading role for "our" customers in "our" territories







 Excellent and distinctive service on Affluent, Corporate and Small Business segments

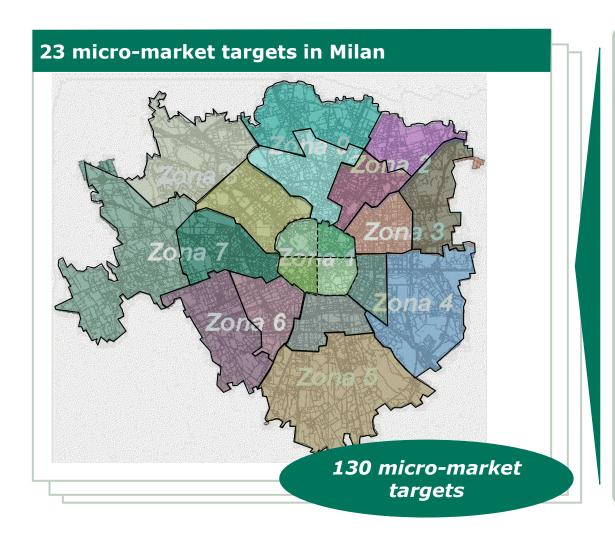


 Important "Digital Agenda" to become the #1 multichannel bank





~130 micro-markets to offer a "distinctive" service to our customers



- Specific commercial policies (communication, pricing, products), dedicated to micromarkets
- A flexible territorial model of "monitoring" and "development" based on Hub & Spokes
- "Controlled" decentralisation of decisional power
- Supporting integrated multichannels





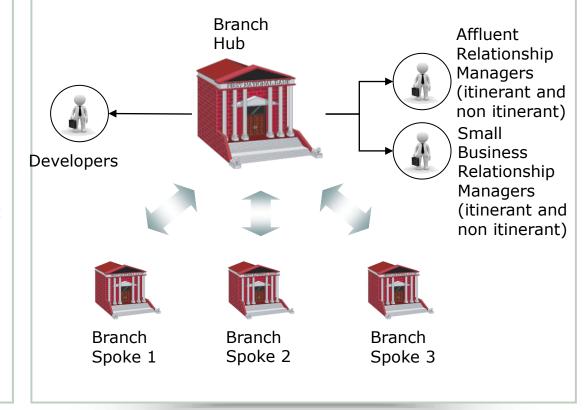
Significant innovation in customers service through the Hub & Spoke model at micro-market level

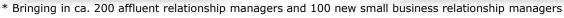
A "true" local bank

- Hub manager with full responsibility and introduction of a deputy in charge of each Spoke
- More efficiency in controlling core customers, through a team of dedicated relationship managers and a network of developers
- Increase number of dedicated relationship managers (ca. 300*) in core segments
- More flexibility and efficiency in mass market customer management in the Spokes
- Automated transactions and shift to direct channels (increase in ordinary and advanced ATMs)
- Closure/merger of around 30 branches with poor critical mass

Model with highest flexibility and efficiency

- Set up branch "clusters" composed of 1 hub and up to 4 spokes, to serve a specific micro-market
- The model will be implemented in ~70% of commercial network with ~100 hubs and over 400 spokes









Innovation in the model dedicated to serve Corporate

Rationale

- Increase in number of staff to serve customers
- Putting in specialised skilled product people in direct contact with customers
- Serve customers better according to needs and segment
- Achieve economies of scale in the network

Lower Small

Business

New classification 4 specific segments Large Control on Large Corporate, through a Corpo €250m dedicated centralised unit -rate • "Corporate Centres" with dedicated relationship managers (ca. 7/8 on the territory) • **Team of product specialists** on the territory: **Imprese** international product specialists, Akros specialists, (hedging, forex and derivatives, structured finance) €15m Team of dedicated small business relationship managers in Hubs and Spokes and supporting Small network of developers Business Commercial management of the lower small

business with retail and small business

(corporate, personal)

managers according to the priority needs



Important digital agenda to turn the multichannel system into a competitive advantage: BPM *Next*

BPM: fully operational internet banking



- Full integration of the distinctive expertise of WeBank platform to all group customers
- Focus on "phone" as device of main development
- Tailored product range

Call-centre to support sales activity



A call center to develop and strengthen the sales activity, with a target of ~100-120 dedicated staff by 2015



Automation



- Review the group's ATM base
- Increase the number of advanced ATMs to allow for checks/cash deposits
- 1,000 + "cash-in cashout" ATMs

New IT platform



- New integrated IT platform: user friendly and reliable
- Hardware renewal (PC, laptops, tablet)





Innovation projects "BPM Next": new solutions and offers for our customers

High level "Concept"



 Market place (e-commerce) for B2B and B2C among BPM customers/members (private and corporate)



 "APPs" dedicated to specific BPM customer/ member needs (daily time savings)



• **Solutions** for BPM's "SMEs/Small Business" customers: e.g. on line invoicing, clouding (safe data storage)



 Customised solutions and services for BPM's Affluent customers





Our targets on retail side

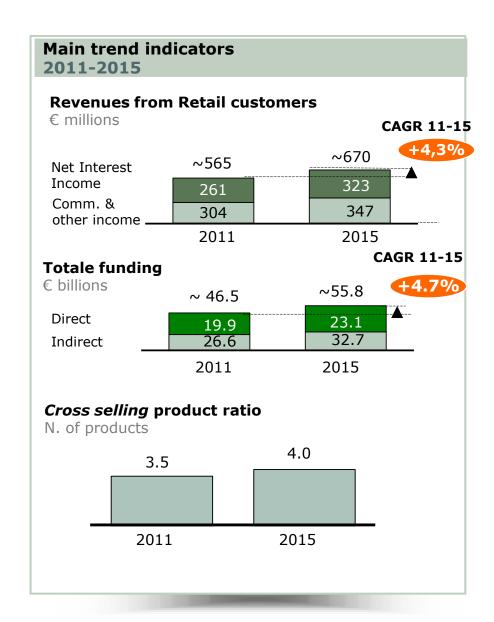
Management actions

Affluent and Private

- Better control on customers currently not/badly served: increase volumes and profitability on the investment segment and cross selling
- Growth on insurance/pension products
- Acquire new customers: new BPM Personal offer, synergies with Affluent/Corporate and new offers for BPM's members

Mass market

- Increase cross selling
- Personal loans/consumer credit, bancassurance and e-money
- Strengthen CRM and new IT platform in the branches







Our targets on corporate side

Management Actions

Small Business

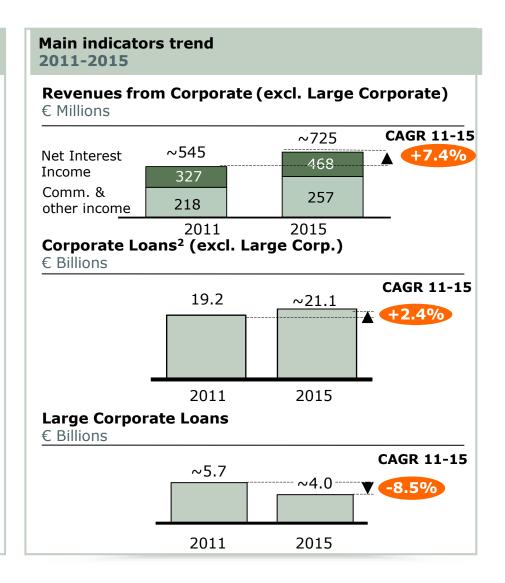
- Better control on customers through increase in number of relationship managers: increase in share of wallet
- New pricing tools
- Commission increase on transaction banking, international operations, bancassurance
- Acquire customers with a dedicated **developer** network

Corporate

- Optimise RWA remuneration: loan book re-mix, EVA®-based management systems
- Increase SOW/customer credit volumes /core territories
- Increase commissions, by bringing in product specialists and strengthening the headquarter supports: derivatives, forex, international operations, transaction banking

Large Corporate

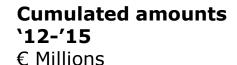
- Deleverage on non core customers/segments
- EVA®-based management systems







Resources dedicated to business development



~70

Description

Branches and communication

- Branch modernisation
- Product **Marketing** and institutional communication



IT

- New commercial network IT platform
- Bolster the call center infrastructure
- Integrated multichannel system (web branch call center)
- Introduction of advanced ATMs, cash in cash out

Training and incentive

- ~60k additional hours of training and requalification of the Human Resources (€~5m)
- Variable components linked to specific Business Plan targets (€~95m)





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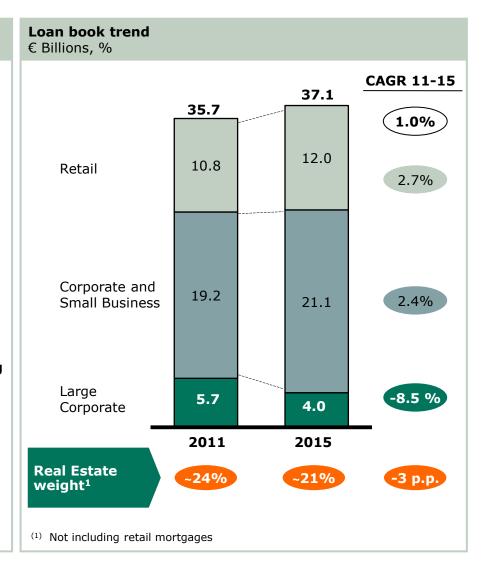
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(*) in addition to the ordinary investments



Credit risk control and loan growth

Management Actions Portfolio re-allocation on the base of sector assessment and risk-Strategies and **Group** credit return profile policies Review the **process** and **tools** used to grant credit, Extention/review of the minimum Credit granting prices and mandates Strengthen procedures and tools Monitoring and to monitor and manage credit portfolio management Bring in supervisors operating on the territory to control the granting and management of credit **Credit control** Identification of a non-strategic loan book to be managed with a dedicated run-off approach Loan book run-off



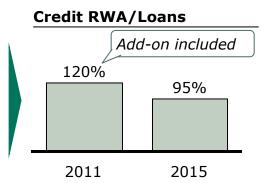


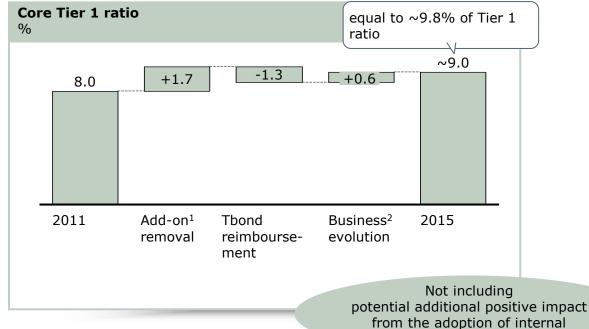


Capital strengthening

Actions

- Solve the issues highlighted by the Regulator
- Optimise RWA and target to shift to internal models
- Asset disposal assessment on: loan book, minorities, UICTS funds etc.
- Assessment of liability management operations





1 Subject to approval by Bank of Italy

2 Including RWA and capitalisation of 2012-15 net income, with a payout ratio at 50%

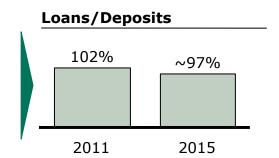
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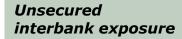
Liquiditity strengthening

Actions

- Improve liquidity position thanks to:
 - Optimisation of eligible assets for ECB refinancing operations
 - Further reduction of commercial gap with consequent improvement in loan to deposit ratio
 - Evaluate asset disposal opportunities







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Agenda

Macro-economic scenario and BPM starting point

Business Plan 2012-2015

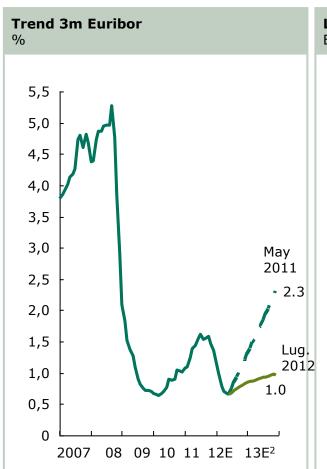
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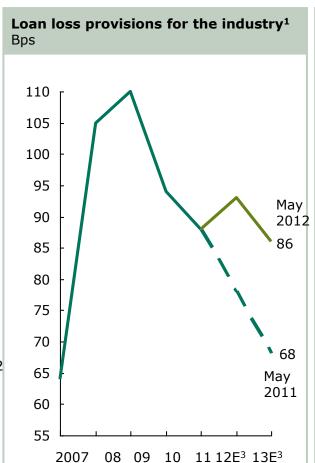
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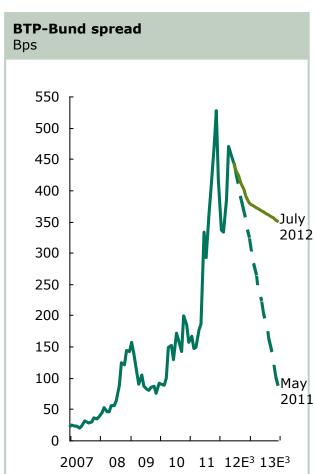
Targets



The targets of the Plan are affected by the scenario dynamics







³ Estimates at the end of the period

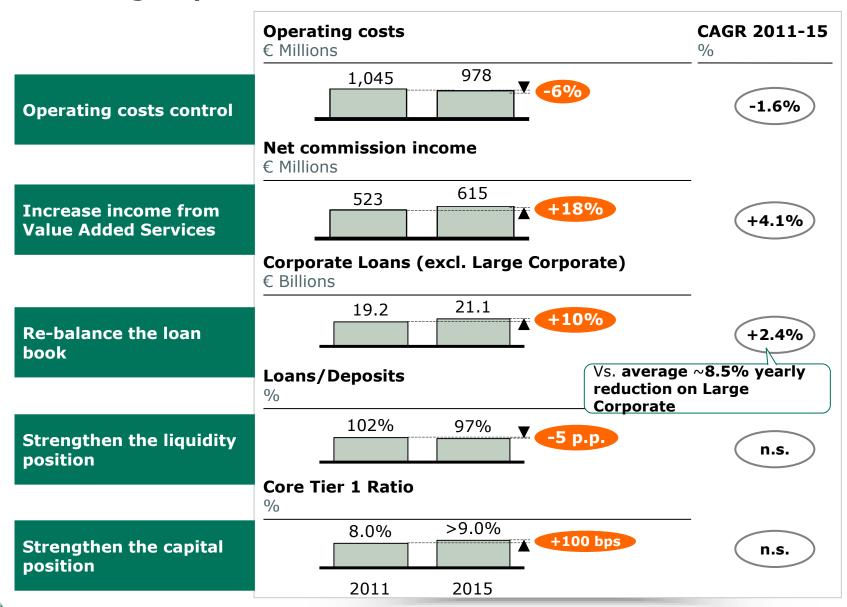


SOURCE: Bloomberg; Prometeia

¹ Calculated as: provisions and write backs and adjustments/loans

² Average yearly estimates

The Plan target "priorities"





P&L evolution and main indicators

| | | 2011 | 2015 | CAGR 11-15 |
|--|---------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------------|
| | Net interest income | 825 | ~1,035 | 5.8% |
| P&L € Millions | Net commission | 523 | ~615 | 4.1% |
| | Other income | 4 | ~110 | 130.6% |
| | Operating income | 1,352 | ~1,760 | 6.9% |
| | Operating costs | 1,045 | ~980 | -1.6% |
| | Operating profit | 307 | ~780 | 26.4% |
| | Loan loss provisions | 483 | ~330 | -8.8% |
| | Profit before taxes | -707 | ~450 | n.s. |
| | Net income | -614 | ~270 | n.s. |
| Main balance sheet indicators € Billions | Customer loans | 35.7 | 37.1 | 1.0% |
| | Direct funding | 35.1 | 38.2 | 2.1% |
| | o/w: customer funding | 21.4 | 23.0 | 1.8% |
| | Securities in issue and FV liab | | 15.2 | 2.5% |
| | Indirect funding | 32.1 | 37.0 | 3.6% |
| | o/w: AUC | 19.0 | 21.3 | 2.9% |
| | AUM | 13.1 | 15.7 | 4.6% |
| | Cost of risk (bps) | 135 bps | 90 bps | - 45 bps |
| | Cost/ Income (%) | 77.3% | 56% | 21.3 pp |
| | ROTE (%) | n.s. | ~ 8.0% | n.s. |
| Main ratios | Tier 1 Ratio¹ (%) | 8.6% | ~ 9.8% | +1.3 pp |
| | Core Tier 1 Ratio (%) | 8.0% | >9.0% | +1 pp |
| | Loans/Deposits(%) | 102% | 97% | -5 pp |
| | Headcounts (#) | 8,467 | ~7,800 | ~ - 700 |



Our short-term commitments

By the end of 2012

- Resolution of the issues
 highlighted by the Regulator
- New organisational structure fully operational
- Spending review

By mid 2013

- New commercial network structure, segmentation and Hub & Spoke model
- New sales IT platform in the branches
- Merger of Banca di Legnano and Banca Popolare di Mantova in BPM
- Tapping the product companies' skills to better serve Group customers

