

# BAWAG Group 2024 Results - Credit update

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# **HIGHLIGHTS 2024**

### EARNINGS

#### Q4 '24:

Net profit €240m, RoTCE of 31.6% and EPS of €3.03

Core revenues up by 14% vPY ... operational expenses up by 34% vPY

Pre-provision profit of €297m up by 13% vPY... CIR at 35.7%

Risk costs of €1m or (1)bps risk cost ratio ... Management overlay released with €35m positive pre-tax contribution

Tangible Book Value (TBV) per share of €38.98 ... up by 1% vPQ and up by 10% vPY

**2024**: Net profit of €760m, RoTCE of 26.0%, CIR of 33.5%, and EPS of €9.60

### **BALANCE SHEET & CAPITAL**

Average customer loans up by 28% vPQ and average interest-bearing assets up by 22% vPQ

Average customer deposits up by 24% vPQ and average customer funding up by 21% vPQ

Fortress balance sheet ... €17.6 billion cash with LCR 249% and strong asset quality with NPL ratio of 0.8%

CET1 ratio at 15.2% after deducting €5.50 dividend per share to be proposed to the AGM

### **TARGETS & CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT**

All 2024 targets achieved

2025 financial targets: Net profit of > €800m Earnings per share >€10.0

Return target unchanged at: RoTCE >20%

Deploying ~€600m excess capital for 2 strategic acquisitions that will generate Profit Before Tax > €350m by 2027

Pro-forma FY 2024 CET1 ratio ~13.8% (post 2 M&A transactions and Basel IV impact)

Excess capital ~€175m above 13% capital distribution target

#### 2024:

- Net profit €760m
- RoTCE 26.0%
- CIR 33.5%

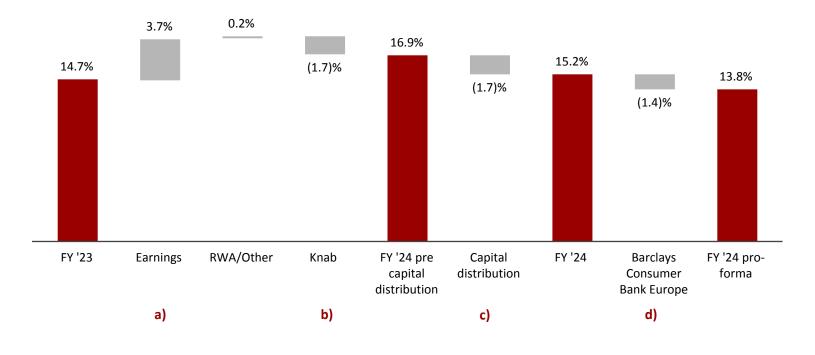
CET1 ratio at 15.2% ... 13.8% pro-forma
€5.50 Dividend per share

2025 Net profit > €800m
Capital distribution > 13%
Excess capital ~€175m

# **CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT**

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a) Gross capital generation ~370bps in 2024 through earnings

b) Knab acquisition adding €2.5b RWAs

#### **CAPITAL DISTRIBUTION**

- c) Earmarked FY '24 dividend of €432m, equivalent to €5.50 dividend per share
- d) Acquisition of Barclays Consumer Bank Europe closed (February 1, 2025)

#### **EXCESS CAPITAL**

- Pro-forma FY 2024 CET1 ratio ~13.8% (post 2 M&A transactions, return to standardized approach for Retail and Basel IV impact)
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#### **2025 CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Target CET1 ratio of 12.5% is 213bps above 2025 MDA trigger of 10.37% ... P2R at 2.50% and P2G at 0.50%

# **RETAIL & SME**

### **FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

€ millions	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
Core revenues	324.0	12 %	10 %	1,213.3	7 %
Net interest income	249.8	11 %	10 %	933.9	5 %
Net commission income	74.2	16 %	8 %	279.4	11 %
Operating income	324.8	12 %	10 %	1,216.2	6 %
Operating expenses	(129.6)	48 %	37 %	(406.2)	18 %
Pre-provision profit	195.2	(4)%	(3)%	810.0	2 %
Regulatory charges	(1.9)	(141)%	27 %	(7.8)	(20)%
Risk costs	(25.4)	2 %	— %	(101.6)	18 %
Profit before tax	167.9	(8)%	(4)%	700.6	— %
Net profit	125.9	(9)%	(4)%	525.4	— %

### **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
Housing loans	26,733	74 %	83 %	26,733	74 %
Consumer and SME	7,373	10 %	7 %	7,373	10 %
Total assets	34,106	55 %	58 %	34,106	55 %
Total assets (Ø)	30,055	37 %	39 %	23,848	8 %
Risk-weighted assets	12,424	33 %	23 %	12,424	33 %
Customer deposits	40,222	47 %	51 %	40,222	47 %
Customer deposits (Ø)	34,854	33 %	32 %	28,629	8 %
Customer funding	52,448	40 %	42 %	52,448	40 %
Customer funding (Ø)	47,196	27 %	26 %	39,885	8 %

### RATIOS

in %	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
RoCE	24.5 %	(8.5)pts	(3.1)pts	27.2 %	(5.1)pts
RoTCE	28.8 %	(10.0)pts	(3.7)pts	32.0 %	(6.1)pts
CIR	39.9 %	9.9pts	8.0pts	33.4 %	3.2pts
NPL ratio	1.2 %	(0.5)pts	(0.8)pts	1.2 %	(0.5)pts
Risk cost ratio	0.34 %	(0.11)pts	(0.13)pts	0.43 %	0.04pts

#### **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '24**

Q4 '24 net profit of €126m, down by (9)% vPY ... assets and deposit growth driven by Knab acquisition

Pre-provision profit of €195m for Q4 '24, down (4)% vPY ... core revenues up 12% and operating expenses up 48% vPY both mostly impacted by including 2 months of Knab

Risk costs (€25m) in Q4 '24 ... stable development during 2024

Housing loan originations remains subdued ... maintaining strong transactional and advisory banking in Q4 '24

# **CORPORATES, REAL ESTATE & PUBLIC SECTOR**

### FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

€ millions	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
Core revenues	79.7	— %	9 %	308.3	(4)%
Net interest income	72.0	1 %	12 %	275.8	(4)%
Net commission income	7.7	(5)%	(10)%	32.5	(8)%
Operating income	81.8	3 %	12 %	309.6	(3)%
Operating expenses	(18.3)	(12)%	(4)%	(75.7)	(3)%
Pre-provision profit	63.5	8 %	17 %	233.9	(3)%
Regulatory charges	(1.1)	22 %	38 %	(3.7)	(63)%
Risk costs	27.3	— %	— %	20.1	— %
Profit before tax	89.7	70 %	69 %	250.3	11 %
Net profit	67.3	70 %	69 %	187.8	11 %

### **CUSTOMER DEVELOPMENT**

€ millions	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
Corporates	2,806	(19)%	1 %	2,806	(19)%
Real Estate	5,460	7 %	10 %	5,460	7 %
Public Sector	4,960	11 %	(3)%	4,960	11 %
Short-term/money market lending	113	(62)%	(42)%	113	(62)%
Total assets	13,339	— %	2 %	13,339	— %
Total assets (Ø)	13,580	— %	5 %	13,464	(3)%
Risk-weighted assets	4,935	(22)%	5 %	4,935	(22)%
Customer deposits	6,557	(5)%	(14)%	6,557	(5)%
Customer deposits (Ø)	6,201	(4)%	(5)%	6,397	13 %
Customer funding	8,669	4 %	(11)%	8,669	4 %
Customer funding (Ø)	8,246	4 %	(4)%	8,369	16 %

#### **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '24**

Q4 '24 net profit of €67m, up 70% vPY, normalized net profit (excluding overlay release) €48.6m, up 23% vPY ... average assets up 5% and average deposits down (5)% vPQ

Pre-provision profit of €64m, up 8% vPY ... Operating income up 3% vPY

Positive risk costs due to release of management overlay

NPL ratio remains low at 0.7% with solid asset quality

Maintaining disciplined and conservative underwriting focused on risk-adjusted returns ... strong pipeline of real estate deals funded in 4Q '24 with solid public sector pipeline in 1Q '25

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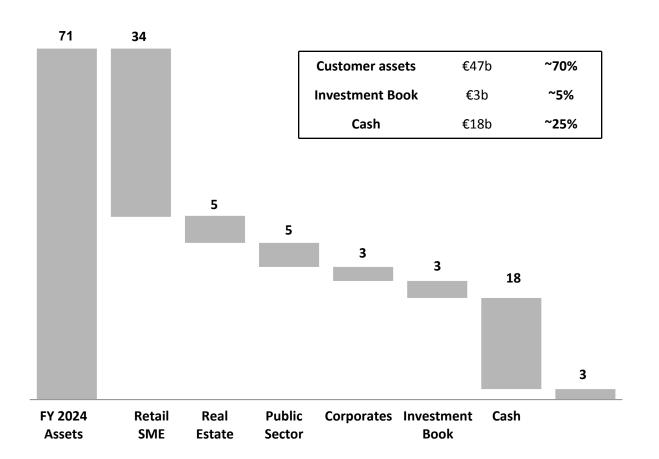
in %	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
RoCE	35.5 %	17.8pts	16.4pts	24.2 %	5.8pts
RoTCE	43.1 %	21.1pts	20.1pts	30.1 %	7.2pts
CIR	22.4 %	(3.6)pts	(3.6)pts	24.5 %	(0.1)pts
NPL ratio	0.7 %	(0.1)pts	—pts	0.7 %	(0.1)pts
Risk cost ratio	(0.80)%	(0.95)pts	(0.80)pts	(0.15)%	(0.19)pts



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# **BALANCE SHEET & ASSET QUALITY**

€ billion



- **Retail & SME:** 85% secured lending, primarily €27b of mortgages; LTV<60%, NPL Ratio 1.2%
- **Real Estate:** Average LTV ~50%, geographically diverse, 72% industrial/ logistics or residential with strong underlying fundamentals, NPL ratio 1.5%
- **Public Sector:** Lending primarily to Austrian federal, state and municipal governments
- **Corporates:** Senior secured lending, de-minimis exposure to cyclical industries, net leverage <4.0x, NPL ratio 0.5%
- Investment book: 98% investment grade
- Cash: 25% of balance sheet

#### LOW RISK BALANCE SHEET

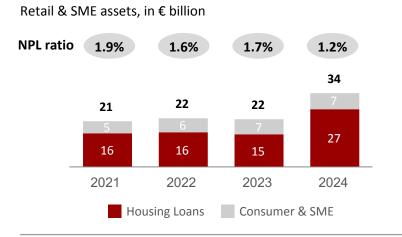
- Simple and resilient balance sheet
- Long term focus on risk adjusted returns
- Centralized risk management across the Group

#### STRONG ASSET QUALITY

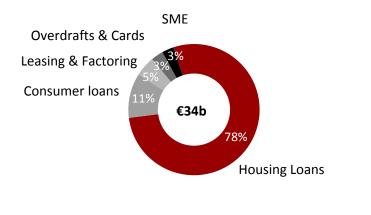
- NPL ratio 0.8% (down from 1.0% in PY)
- Stage 2 loans 4% (down from 5% vs PY)
- Low loss asset classes and lending structures drive consistently superior asset quality levels

# **RETAIL & SME**

### **RETAIL & SME OVERVIEW**



### **RETAIL & SME PRODUCTS**



#### HOUSING

- €13b increase in 2024 following integration of Knab Housing Portfolio
- 37% state or insurance guaranteed (24% in 2023)
- Weighted average LTV 50% (non-guaranteed loans), LTV at origination below 70% since 2020
- De-minimis loss history, driven by significant affordability buffer and customer equity in established markets

#### **CONSUMER & SME**

- Consumer loans: loss rates normalizing to pre-pandemic levels
- Selective credit appetite remains in place, cost inflation adjustments for all new underwriting
- Specialty finance: primarily cars, movables, with high utility value or liquid collateral, low loss profiles

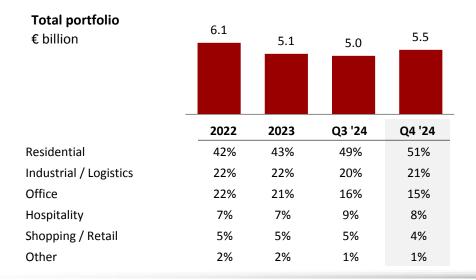
#### DEVELOPMENTS

- Credit box tightened since 2022 to account for cost inflation and rates impact on customer ability to pay
- Ensure stress-resilient customers with strong debt-service ratios and loan to income metrics
- Fixed rate portfolio limits risk for customers
  - ~90% of consumer loans and mortgage originations
  - ~90% of housing loan portfolio

#### OUTLOOK

- Economic sensitivity in consumer loan book remains primary risk for portfolio
- Unemployment remains low across customer base (Austria, Germany, Netherlands, Switzerland)
- Low NPL ratio of 1.2% (2024) representing high credit quality and operational processes
- Losses across portfolios have normalized and returned to pre-pandemic levels with stable trends looking forward

# **COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE LENDING**

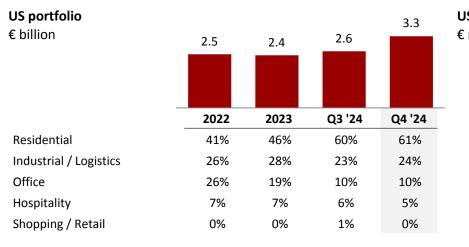


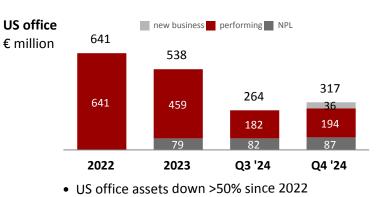
#### PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT

- Residential and Industrial / Logistics / Hospitality make up 72% of the total portfolio and 85% of US portfolio ... key growth areas with strong supply / demand fundamentals
- Average LTV ~50% with low NPL ratio 1.5%
- 4Q growth of €0.5b primarily in residential and logistics asset classes
- Pipeline materialized with highly selective deals at attractive credit and return metrics

#### **UNDERWRITING PRINCIPLES**

- Focus on risk-adjusted returns across all cycles, patient lending within risk appetite ... no volume targets
- Senior secured lender, no mezzanine financing
- Strong structural protections through crosscollateralization, cash-flow sweeps, interest rate hedges, sponsor guarantees
- Portfolio total LTV consistently <60% with debt yields across office portfolio >10%
- Maturity profile / refinancing risk pro-actively managed



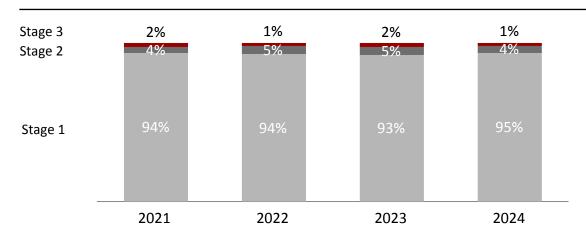


 Proactive NPL resolutions, active strategies to optimize cash flows

#### €230m performing US office portfolio:

- Q4 growth: +€35m multi-asset class financing with medical office share, attractive credit metrics; +€20m FX impact
- 32% cross-collateralized with non-office assets
- Average senior debt yield ~9%, LTV ~ 70%
- Average occupancy levels ~80%, lease terms ~6 years
- Total US office portfolio <40bps of total assets and 4% of total CRE lending

# **DETAILS ON RESERVES**

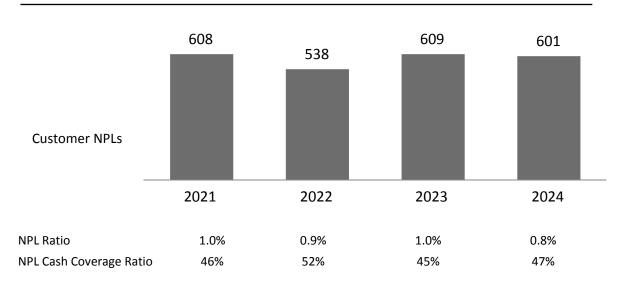


### **IFRS 9 MIGRATION – CUSTOMER SEGMENT ASSETS**

### ECLs (STAGE 1&2), SPECIFIC RESERVES (STAGE 3) | in € millions

	2021	2022	2023	2024
Stage 1	37	47	39	55
Stage 2	102	133	120	63
Stage 3	284	281	272	284
Total Reserves	422	461	431	402

### NON-PERFORMING (STAGE 3) LOANS | in € millions



#### **KEY DEVELOPMENTS**

Customer NPLs down 1% vPY

NPL ratio historically low at 0.8% ... cash coverage increased in 2024 to 47%

Stage 2 assets remain low (4% of customer assets) reflective of resilient asset quality across segments Management overlay usage ~50% to support IFRS9 model updates and CRE reserves, remaining 50% released as excess

Overlay usage maintains conservatism in models, while CRE transparency has increased



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# **P&L & KEY RATIOS**

P&L   € millions	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
Net interest income	368.4	14 %	19 %	1,311.8	5 %
Net commission income	81.2	13 %	5 %	309.9	9 %
Core revenues	449.6	14 %	16 %	1,621.7	5 %
Other revenues	12.1	— %	>100%	6.1	— %
Operating income	461.7	20 %	18 %	1,627.8	7 %
Operating expenses	(164.8)	34 %	30 %	(545.1)	12 %
Pre-provision profit	296.9	13 %	12 %	1,082.7	4 %
Regulatory charges	(4.3)	— %	43 %	(15.3)	(61)%
Risk costs	1.4	— %	— %	(81.8)	(12)%
Profit before tax	296.1	25 %	25 %	989.9	9 %
Income taxes	(56.1)	(6)%	(6)%	(229.9)	1 %
Net profit	240.0	36 %	35 %	760.0	11 %

Key ratios	Q4 '24	vPY	vPQ	2024	vPY
RoCE	26.9 %	5.3pts	6.5pts	22.0 %	1.1pts
RoTCE	31.6 %	6.0pts	7.6pts	26.0 %	1.0pts
Net interest margin	3.03 %	(0.05)pts	(0.09)pts	3.07 %	0.09pts
CIR	35.7 %	3.7pts	3.4pts	33.5 %	1.7pts
Risk cost ratio	(0.01)%	(0.30)pts	(0.27)pts	0.19 %	(0.03)pts
Earnings per share (€)	3.03	41 %	35 %	9.60	16 %
Tangible book value (€)	38.98	10 %	1 %	38.98	10 %

#### DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '24

Core revenues at €450m up by 16% vPQ ... NII up by 19% vPQ and NCI up by 5% vPQ Net interest margin (NIM) at 3.03% in Q4 '24 Cost-income ratio of 35.7% in Q4 '24 RoTCE at 31.6% and earnings per share of €3.03

# **BALANCE SHEET**

Balance sheet   € millions	Q4 '24	Q3 '24	vPQ	vPY
Total assets	71,341	55,726	28 %	29 %
thereof $ otin \phi $ interest-bearing assets	48,366	39,568	22 %	17 %
Customer loans	45,496	32,617	39 %	36 %
Ø customer loans	41,766	32,580	28 %	23 %
Securities and bonds	5,310	5,765	(8)%	(19)%
Cash and credit institutions	18,434	15,577	18 %	39 %
Other assets	2,101	1,767	19 %	(6)%
Total liabilities & equity	71,341	55,726	28 %	29 %
thereof Ø customer funding	55,811	46,239	21 %	23 %
Customer deposits	46,170	33,603	37 %	39 %
Own issues	17,274	15,312	13 %	26 %
Credit institutions	1,264	831	52 %	(30)%
Other liabilities	1,900	1,438	32 %	(23)%
Equity	4,733	4,542	4 %	14 %

Capital & RWA   € millions	Q4 '24	Q3 '24	vPQ	vPY
Common equity	3,593	3,545	1 %	9 %
Tangible common equity	3,061	3,021	1 %	10 %
CET1 capital	3,134	3,058	2 %	10 %
Risk-weighted assets	20,627	17,753	16 %	7 %
CET1 ratio (post dividend)	15.2 %	17.2 %	(2.0)pts	0.5pts
Leverage ratio	5.2 %	6.4 %	(1.2)pts	(0.5)pts
Liquidity coverage ratio	249 %	260 %	(11)pts	34pts

#### **DEVELOPMENTS in Q4 '24**

Total assets up by 28% vPQ ... customer loans up by 39%

Risk-weighted assets 16% vPQ resulting from acquisition of Knab

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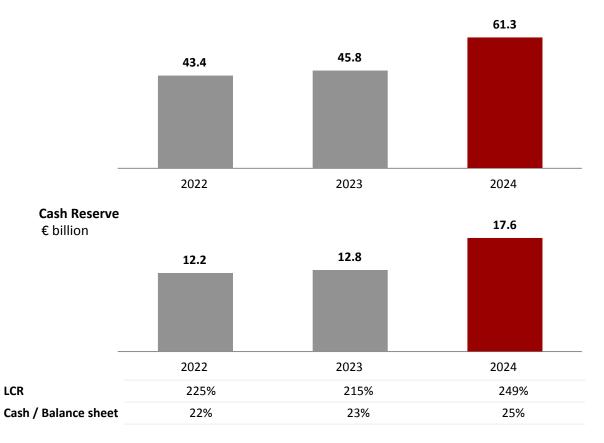
Cash & credit institutions at €17.6b or 25% of balance sheet ... LCR at 249%

CET1 ratio at 15.2% post deduction of €432m earmarked dividend for 2024

# **FUNDING OVERVIEW**

#### Customer funding (eop) ... ~95% total funding

#### € billion



#### DEPOSITS

- Retail & SME deposits €40.2b, thereof ~80% insured by deposit guarantee scheme .... average deposit size of €15k
- Corporates & Public Sector average deposits €6.4b ... largest share in public sector, which are predominantly transactional current accounts
- Deposit beta ~41% in Q4 '24 ... ~36% pre Knab

#### **COVERED BONDS**

- €~13b Austrian and Dutch covered bond program with mortgages and public sector loans as collateral
- Almost no maturities in the coming years, current average remaining life ~5.5 years
- Matched against housing loans with average duration of ~8 years

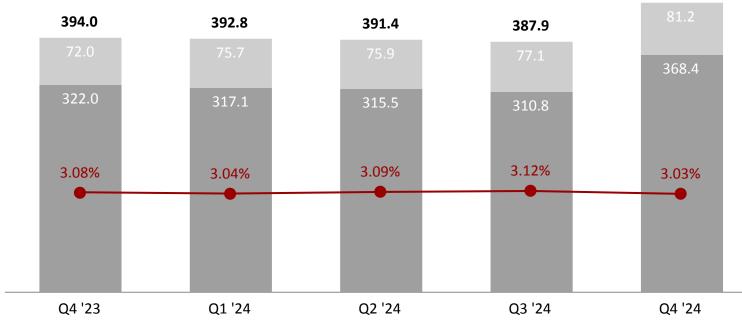
#### **CASH DEVELOPMENT & TRENDS**

- LCR at 249% ... Cash balance €17.6b
- Maintained excess liquidity over the years to address market opportunities ... continuing to stay patient and maintain liquid balance sheet

# **CORE REVENUES**

#### € millions

- Net interest margin
   Net commission income
- Net interest income



#### Average customer loans | Average interest-bearing assets | € billion

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	33.9	33.9	33.5	32.6	41.8	
	41.5	41.9	41.1	39.6	48.4	

# Net interest income (NII) up by 19% vPQ ... net interest margin (NIM) at 3.03% in Q4 '24

- Knab with two months contribution
- Deposit beta at ~41% ... +6pts vPQ

#### Net commission income (NCI) up by 5% vPQ

 strong transaction and advisory banking + impact from Knab

#### Outlook in 2025

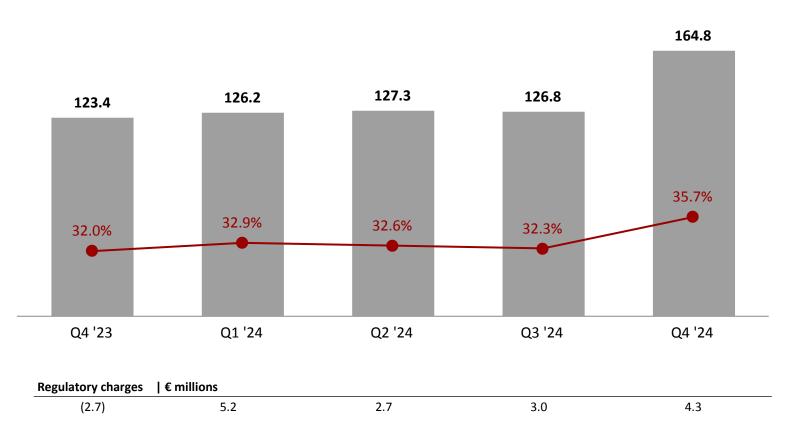
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- Quarterly pro-forma run-rate:
  - Net interest income >€450m
  - Net commission income >€85m
- Core revenues expected to grow to >€2,150m

# **OPERATING EXPENSES**

€ millions

# Operating expenses (excluding regulatory charges) CIR



#### CIR at 35.7% in Q4 '24 up by 3.4pts vPQ

- First time impact from integration of Knab
- Continuously focused on absolute cost targets and proactive cost management
- Targeted investments over the years resulting in long-term productivity gains across the business

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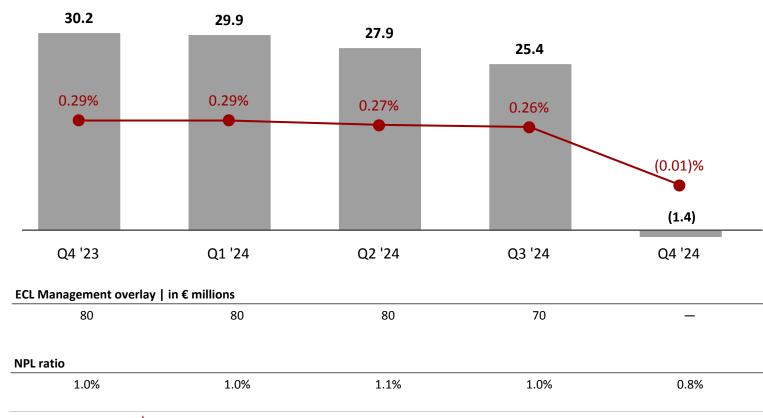
- Operating expenses to increase ~€800m with a quarterly pro-forma run-rate of €200m
- Regulatory charges expected to increase to €40m ... the increase is coming from the expected higher bank levy in Austria

# **RISK COSTS**

#### € millions

#### Risk costs

--- Risk costs/average interest-bearing assets



#### Q4 '24 risk costs €1m

- Ongoing strong credit performance ... NPL ratio of 0.8%
- ECL management overlay fully released in Q4 '24 ... one half used for strengthening of ECL models & CRE valuations with remaining half released

#### Maintain safe & secure balance sheet

- Focused on developed and mature markets ... ~80% DACH/ NL region & ~20% Western Europe / United States
- Conservative underwriting with a ~85% lending focused on secured or public sector lending

#### Outlook for 2025

- Risk cost ratio ~40bps including
  - Barclays Day 1 ECL
  - Securitization costs

# **2025 OUTLOOK AND TARGETS**

### **P&L OUTLOOK**

<b>Net interest income</b> FY '24: €1,312m	>€1,800m	2025 FINANCIAL TARGETS	
<b>Core revenues</b> FY '24: 1,622m	>€2,150m	<b>Net profit</b> FY '24: €760m	>€800m
<b>Operating expenses</b> FY '24: €(545)m	~€(800)m	Earnings per share FY '24: €9.60 Capital Distribution Target	>€10.0 13.0%
<b>Regulatory charges</b> FY '24: €(15)m	~€(40)m	2025 & BEYOND RETURN TARGETS	
<b>Risk costs</b> FY '24: 19bps	~40bps	Return on tangible common equity CET 1 Ratio	>20% 12.5%



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# FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

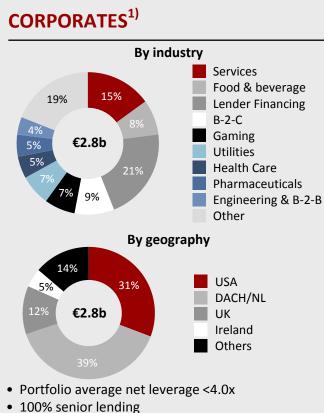
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Risk cost ratio	(0.01)%	(0.30)pts	(0.27)pts	0.19 %	(0.03)pts

Note: All equity, capital, ratios and per share data reflect deduction of €432m dividend accrual.

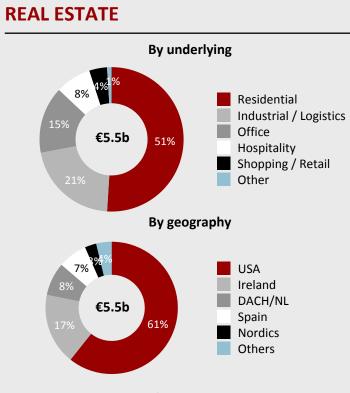
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Customer loans (average)	41,766	32,580	28 %	23 %
Customer loans	45,495	32,617	39 %	35 %
Customer deposits (average)	41,425	33,284	24 %	26 %
Customer deposits	46,170	33,603	37 %	37 %
Common Equity	3,593	3,545	1 %	9 %
Tangible Common Equity	3,061	3,021	1 %	10 %
CET1 Capital	3,134	3,058	2 %	10 %
Risk-weighted assets	20,627	17,753	16 %	7 %
CET1 Ratio (post dividend)	15.2 %	17.2 %	(2.0)pts	0.5pts
Per share data	2024	2023	vPY	
Book value (€)	45.76		9 %	
Tangible book value (€)	38.98	35.35	10 %	
Shares outstanding (€ m)	78.52	78.51	— %	
Earnings per share (€)	9.6	8.3	16 %	

# **Corporates, Real Estate & Public Sector**



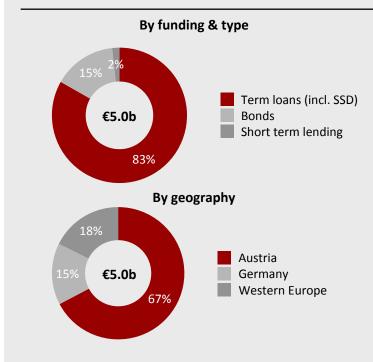
- NPL ratio 0.5%
- DACH/NL 39% exposure
- No exposure to Russia and Ukraine

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- Weighted average portfolio LTV ~50%
- NPL ratio 1.5%
- 72% of total portfolio backed by residential and industrial / logistics assets

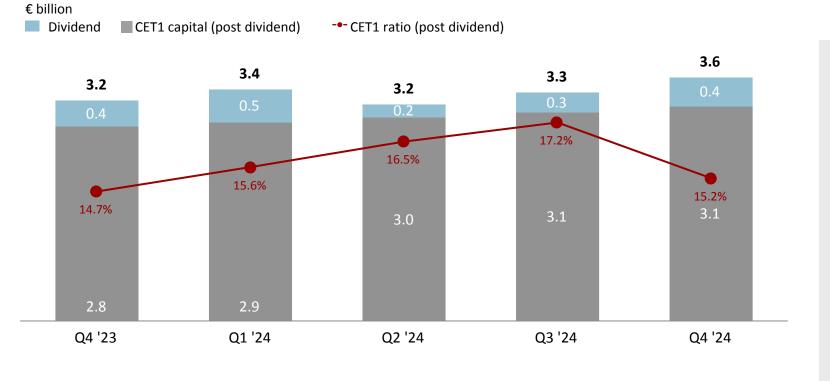
### PUBLIC SECTOR<sup>1)</sup>



- Portfolio comprised of 66% AAA or AA entities
- No non-performing loans

1) Includes short-term lending/money market of €113m, of which €26m in Corporates and €87m Public Sector

# **REGULATORY CAPITAL**



#### RWA € b | Tier 1 ratio | Total capital ratio | Leverage ratio

19.3	18.6	18.0	17.8	20.6
16.8%	17.8%	18.8%	20.7%	18.1%
19.9%	21.0%	22.1%	24.2%	21.2%
5.7%	6.0%	6.2%	6.4%	5.2%

#### Note: All capital ratios post dividend accrual and deducting buyback.

### Capital distribution plans:

• Earmarked dividend of €432m for 2024

#### **Capital ratios:**

- Tier1 capital ratio 18.1%
- Total Capital ratio 21.2%

#### 2025 capital requirements:

- P2R: 2.50%; P2G: 0.50%
- New CET1 capital requirement: 10.37%
- Target CET1 ratio of 12.5% is 213bps above MDA trigger of 10.37%

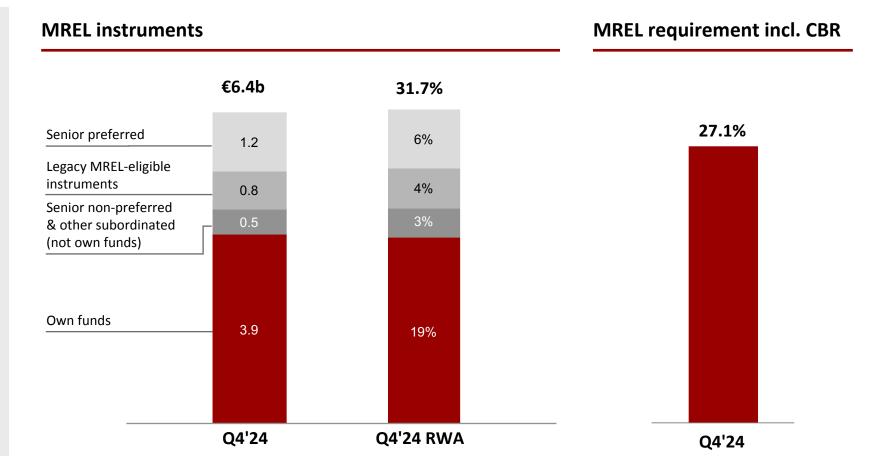
### **MREL Strategy**

MREL decision fully reflecting CRR2/BRRD2 with final requirements from 1 January 2024:

- Requirement applicable at BAWAG P.S.K. level (consolidated) with a single point of entry resolution strategy
- Currently no subordination requirement
- Comfortable buffer to MREL requirement of 27.1%

#### Our MREL issuance plans:

- €1.9b senior preferred bonds issued since 2022 of which €500m senior preferred issued in Oct. 2024 and €500m senior preferred issued in Jan. 2025
- Further issuance planned in coming years to meet MREL requirement, replace maturities and build buffer



#### Note: all stated MREL requirements incl. CBR

# **Funding & Liquidity**

Active issuer with benchmarks outstanding across the capital stack

## Liquidity

Liquidity coverage ratio

Liquidity buffer

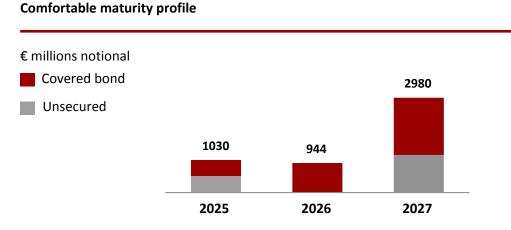
€21.2b

249%

Liquidity buffer including other marketable securities **€22.7b** 

### Issuance plans 2025 and beyond

- Increasing focus on senior issuance: 1-2 senior benchmarks per year
- At least one Green bond benchmark per year
- Regular covered bond issuance



- Increasing focus on senior issuance ... €1.9b senior preferred bonds issued since 2022. Further issuance planned in coming years to meet MREL requirement, replace maturities and build buffer ... 1-2 senior benchmarks per year
- €2.3b Green bonds issued since 2021 ... continue to issue at least one Green benchmark per year
- Pro-active and investor friendly stance towards capital management ahead of first call date ... capital tender and new issue of Tier 2 and AT1 capital in 2023 and 2024
- Covered bonds continue to be an important capital market funding source ... €10.1b issued since 2020 ... 20 benchmark bonds outstanding with up to €1.25b issue size and maturities up to 2041

#### ... and solid market access

#### 2022 issuance: €4.3b

- €4.0b covered bonds
- €0.3b senior preferred of which €0.3b Green bond

#### 2023 issuance: €3.0b

- €2.1b covered bonds
- €0.5b senior preferred of which €0.5b Green bond
- €0.4b subordinated T2

#### 2024 issuance: €1.75b

- €0.75b covered bonds
- €0.5b jr. subordinated AT1
- €0.5b senior preferred of which €0.5b Green bond

#### 2025 issuance ytd: **€0.75b**

- €0.5b senior preferred of which €0.5b Green bond
- €0.25b subordinated T2

Note: Liquidity buffer includes balances at central banks, eligible securities and other assets eligible for Eurosystem operations

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# **BAWAG Covered Bonds**

Leading high-quality issuer with plain cover pools

### **Mortgage Cover Pool**

**Plain cover pool ... c. 97% residential housing** and **3% commercial real estate** ... no non-performing loans, no derivatives ... highly granular pools with >83k mortgages ... average LTV of c. 57% for residential loans ... c. 79% of loans with fixed rate agreements ... c. 26% of loans with additional government guarantee (NHG - Dutch National Mortgage Guarantee)

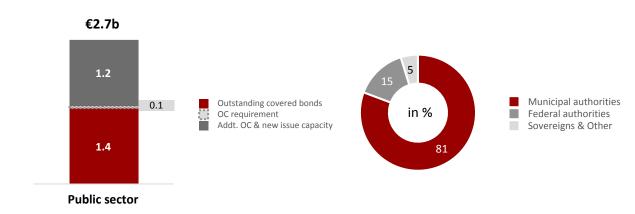


#### **Recent Covered Bond Issuance**

Notional (€m)	Maturity	Issued in
500	2032	Q1'22
750	2028	Q2'22
750	2030	Q2'22
1,250	2032	Q3'22
750	2027	Q4'22
850	2029	Q1'23
750	2026	Q2'23
750	2031	Q1'24

### **Public Sector Cover Pool**

**81% claims against local/municipal authorities** and **15% claims against federal authorities** ... no non-performing loans, no derivatives ... granular pool with c. 4k claims



- Covered bonds continue to be an important capital market funding source ... €10.1b executed since 2020 ... 20 benchmark bonds outstanding with up to €1.25b issue size and maturities up to 2041
- European Covered Bond (Premium) ... Covered bonds (Hypothekenpfandbrief, Öffentlicher Pfandbrief) under law (Pfandbriefgesetz) that implements the EU Covered Bond Directive. Cover pool assets fully compliant with Article 129 CRR
- Covered bonds rated Aaa by Moody's ... BAWAG with A1 (Moody's) issuer rating with stable outlook

\* Outstanding amount excl. fully retained covered bonds amounting to €150m public sector

# DEFINITIONS

#### B/S leverage

Total assets/common equity (excluding earmarked dividend and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### Book value per share

Common equity (excluding AT1 capital, dividends and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023))/number of shares outstanding

#### Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)

Including interim profit and deducting earmarked dividends and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023) **Common Equity Tier 1 ratio** 

Common Equity Tier 1 capital (CET1)/risk-weighted assets

#### Core revenues

The total of net interest income and net fee and commission income

#### **Cost-income ratio**

Operating expenses (OPEX)/operating income

#### **Customer Deposits (average)**

Deposits to customers including own issues sold through retail network and private placement, average based on daily figures

#### **Customer Funding**

Deposits to customers, covered bonds (public sector and mortgage) and senior bonds sold through the retail network and private placement, average based on daily figures

#### **Customer Loans**

Loans to customers measured at amortized cost

#### **Common equity**

Equity attributable to the owners of the parent; excluding minorities, AT1 and deducted dividend accrual and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### Earnings per share (EPS)

Net profit/weighted average number of shares outstanding (diluted)

#### FL ... Fully-loaded

#### Interest-bearing assets

Financial assets + assets at amortized costs incl. customer business from relevant B/S position Leverage ratio

Tier 1 capital (including interim profit, dividend accruals, buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)/total exposure (CRR definition)

#### Loan to Value (LTV)

IFRS book value including prior liens excluding NPLs / Market value of real estate collaterals allocated excluding NPLs

#### Net interest margin (NIM)

Net interest income (NII)/average interest-bearing assets

#### NPL cash coverage

Stage 3 Loan Loss Provisions plus Reserves plus Prudential Filter) / NPL IFRS Exposure

#### NPL ratio

Non-performing exposure (economic IFRS) - defined as NPL acc. to Art. 178 CRR excluding Retail & SME segment exposures without arrears (8.1. 8.2 and 8.4 RK) / BAWAG Group Total Exposure including off balance (IFRS scope of consolidation)

#### Pre-provision profit

Operating income less operating expenses (excluding regulatory charges)

#### Return on common equity (RoCE)

Net profit/average IFRS common equity, deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### Return on tangible common equity (RoTCE)

Net profit/average IFRS tangible common equity, deducted dividend accruals and buyback of €175m (1.1.2023)

#### **Risk cost ratio**

Provisions and loan loss provisions, impairment losses, operational risk and securitization costs (total risk costs) / average interest bearing assets

#### Tangible book value/share

Common equity reduced by the carrying amount of intangible assets/number of shares outstanding

#### Tangible common equity

Common equity reduced by the carrying amount of intangible assets

#### Total capital ratio

Total capital/risk-weighted assets

#### **Total reserve ratio**

Total reserves (including prudential filter)/asset volume of customer segments excluding public sector lending



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