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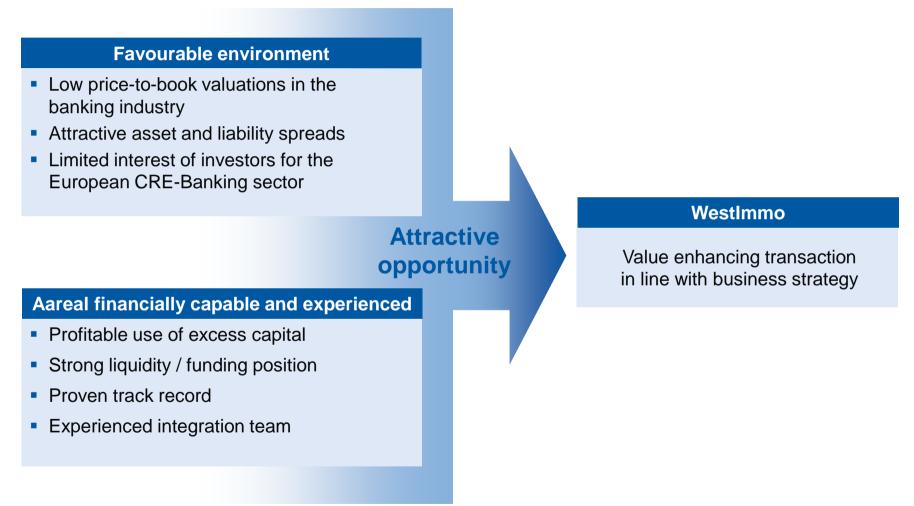


Acquisition of WestImmo Strategic rationale



Strategic rationale

Attractive opportunity to pursue inorganic growth





Strategic rationale

Value enhancing transaction in line with business strategy



Transaction represents attractive opportunity for Aareal Bank to pursue inorganic growth as it is EpS accretive and creating shareholder value from day one while mid-term targets unchanged



Acquisition using existing excess capital demonstrates strength and strategic capacity while generating further excess capital and therefore dividend distribution potential at the same time



Immediate (inorganic) growth of interest earning asset base in times of increasing competition



Perfect overlap to Aareal's core business further strengthens position as a specialised commercial real estate lender



International well experienced staff and platform maintained despite currently not being allowed to write new business (acc. to EU-regulations) and therefore in run-down mode



High diversification of CRE portfolio and conservative risk profile remains unchanged



Optimisation of capital structure in line with communicated strategy



Strategic rationale

Business ability even without new business origination

Strategy and business modell	 WestImmo is a specialist in international commercial real estate financing focussing on office, shopping center, hotel and logistics, headquartered in Mainz / Münster Additional activities for private clients and public sector Originally focussing on Europe, the US and Asia with international locations Balance sheet of ~ € 8.1 bn (~ € 3.3 bn RWA), thereof CRE business ~ € 4.3 bn, private clients ~ €1.6 bn, public sector ~ € 0.8 bn (pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015) 280 employees (~ 255 FTE)
History	 WestImmo was a subsidiary of former WestLB After the split of former WestLB into Portigon AG and Erste Abwicklungsanstalt (EAA) in September 2012, WestImmo became a 100%-subsidiary of EAA WestImmo has either to be sold or to be wind down (acc. to EU-regulations) and therefore was not allowed to write new business since H2 2012 In order to prepare an open, transparent and non-discriminatory bidding process in H1 2014 non Pfandbriefbank "suitable" assets and liabilities were transferred to EAA via carve out



Acquisition of WestImmo Transaction structure



Transaction structure Attractive terms and conditions

Transaction	 All cash transaction to acquire 100% of the shares Via pre-closing carve out, all funding provided and financial guarantees given from EAA to WestImmo will be terminated. At the same time specific assets will be transferred from WestImmo to EAA. In addition Aareal Bank provides WestImmo an external credit- / liquidity-line Profit until closing to be paid to EAA Fair / conservative valuation; attractive asset and liability spreads logged in Extensive due diligence carried out Attractive purchase price of € 350 mn¹)
Closing conditions	 Subject to BaFin / ECB approval Subject to anti-trust approval

1) Subject to further adjustments

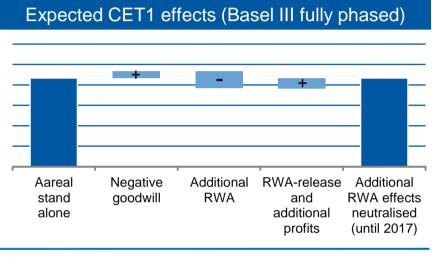


Acquisition of WestImmo Financials



Financials

Impact on capital ratios, EpS, and RoE¹⁾



Capital ratios:

- All cash transaction
 - Allocation of excess capital
 - RWA increase partly compensated by negative goodwill
- Expected pro forma CET1 as at 31.12.2015: 11.8%
- Bail in capital ratio expected above target (~8%)

💙 EpS

- Transaction is EpS accretive from day 1
- Expected cumulative EpS for the next three years > 3 €
- Substantial part of the capital currently absorbed by acquired RWA already to be released until 2017
- No capital relief from switch of rating model (WestImmo already on AIRBA)

RoE

- Transaction in line with mid term RoE target
- Pre-tax RoE target confirmed at ~12%

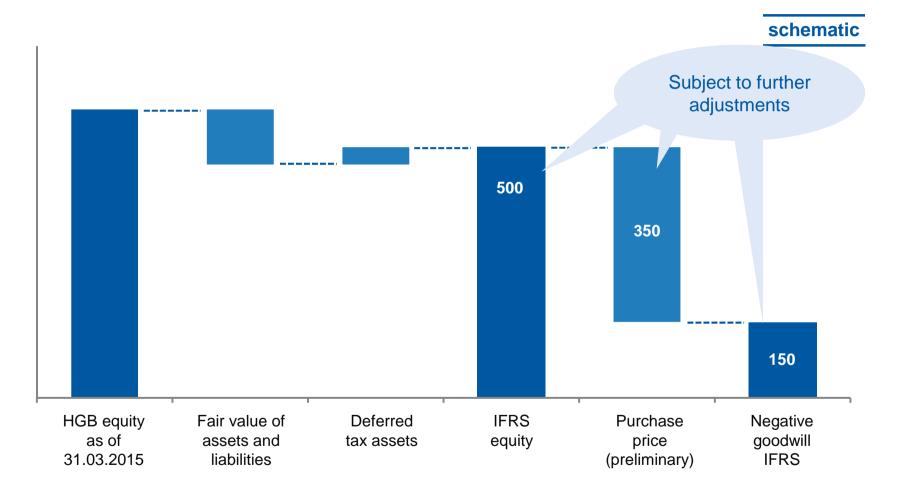
 Reconfirming active dividend policy with payout ratios of ~50% (excl. negative goodwill)



¹⁾ Pro forma extrapolated, assumed closing 31.03.2015

Dividend policy

Financials Purchase price illustration¹⁾



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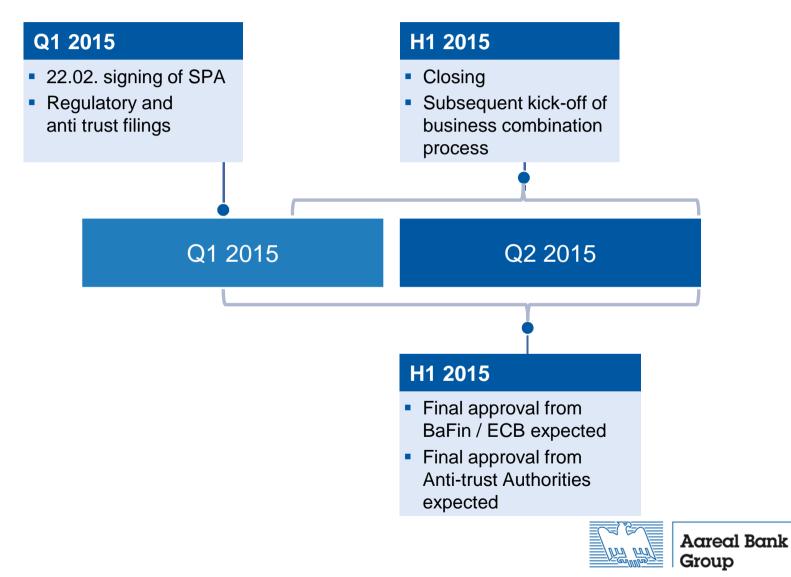


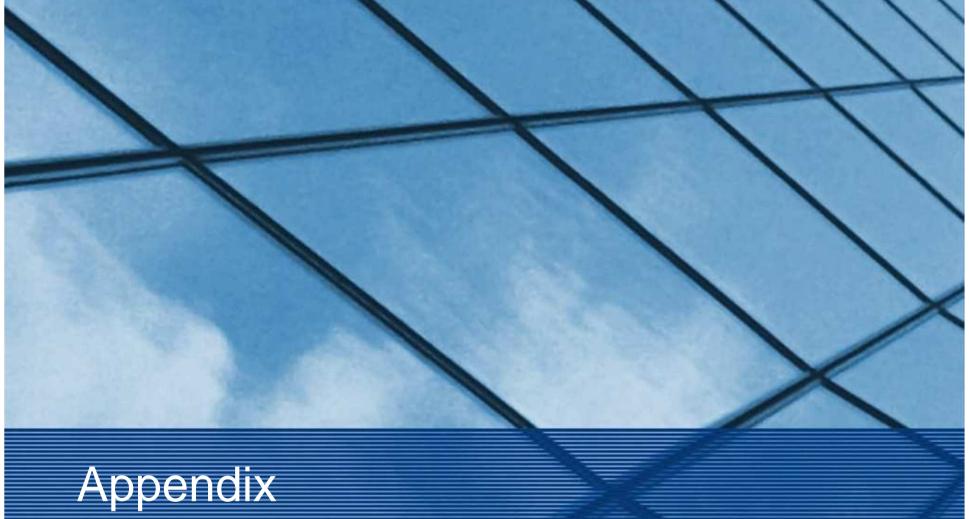


Acquisition of WestImmo Next steps



Next steps Closing envisaged for H1 2015

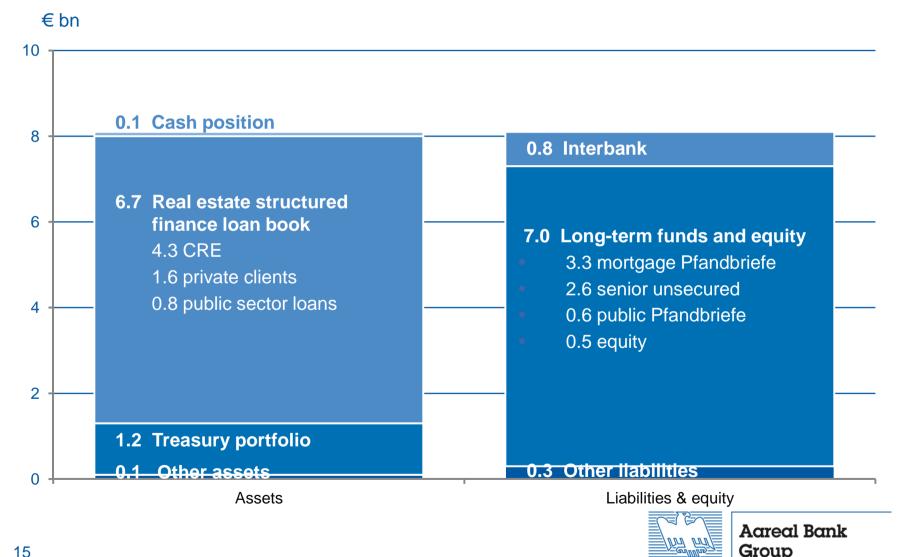




WestImmo at a glance

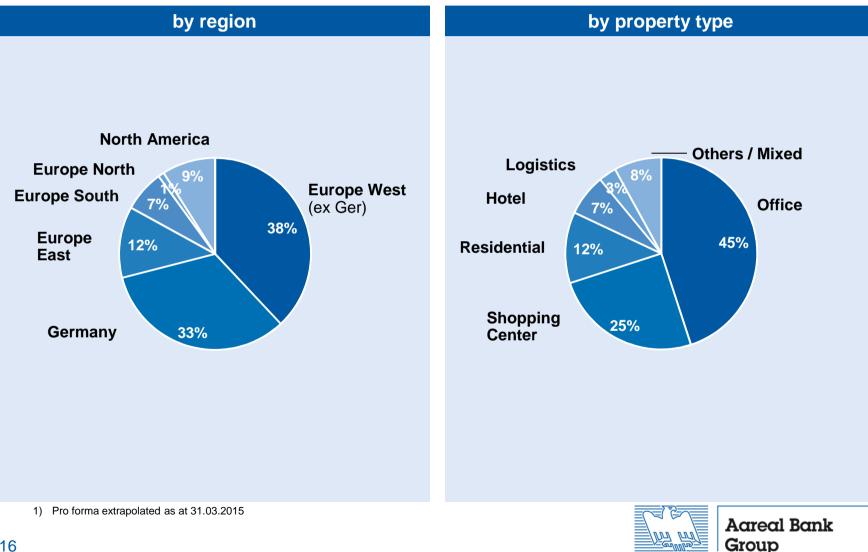


Asset- / Liability structure according to IFRS Pro forma extrapolated as at 31.03.2015: € 8.1 bn



CRE lending portfolio¹⁾

Total volume of € 4.3 bn with average LtV < 60%



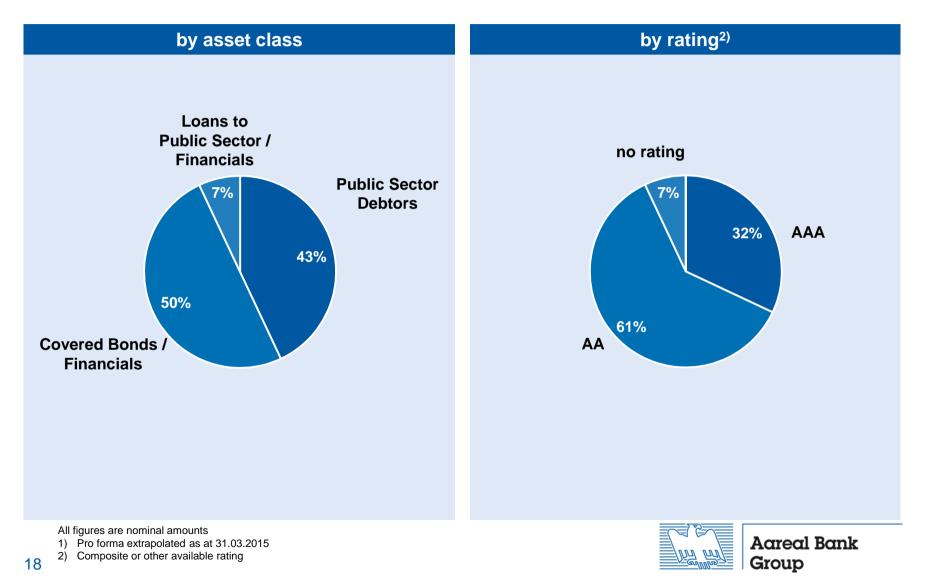
Private client loans and Public sector loans¹⁾

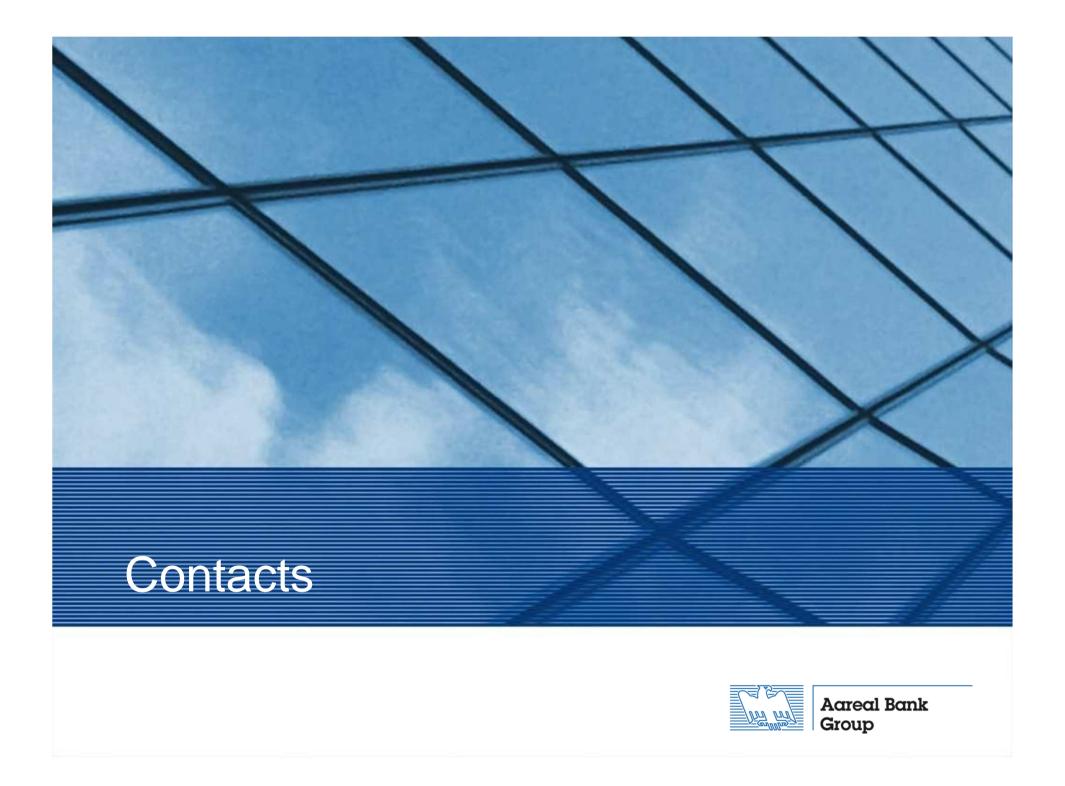
Private client Ioans	 200 – 250 T €: 4%; 250 – 500: <4⁴ > 50% in Baden Wuerttemberg, B Historical defaults on that portfolio 	en carved out, verage LtV < 60% 0 – 150 T€: 24%, 150 – 200 T€: 10%, %; > 500 T€: <1% bayern, Hessen, and NRW o in the very, very low double digit area (bp) garding loan fees ("Rückforderungen von by revocation clause ("fehlerhafte	
Public sector Ioans	 Volume of € 0.8 bn extrapolated a Loans, warranties or guaranties to 		
 Pro forma extrapo 	ated as at 31.03.2015		



Treasury portfolio¹⁾

€ 1.2 bn of high quality and highly liquid assets





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