

Analyst Conference Call Q1 2021 results

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Highlights

Solid performance – Outlook confirmed

	Still uncertain environment	 Sticking to swoosh scenario (economic recovery) Positive developments in the US, UK and Asia - Continental Europe still lagging behind triggered by slower vaccination process
Aareal Bank Group	Solid performance	 Solid Q1 with operating profit in line with FY-guidance Strong double digit NII growth yoy Low Q1-LLP after Covid-19 related comprehensive risk provisioning in 2020 Growth in all three segments SPF: New business and promising deal pipeline support growth plan, attractive margins and good LTVs Portfolio further increased towards target size BDS: Growing NCI Deposit volume at high level Aareon: Sales revenues further increased yoy despite Covid-19 related burden in Consulting business
	Outlook confirmed	 Outlook confirmed AGM dividend¹) proposal of € 0.40 – remaining € 1.10 intended to be paid out after an extraordinary Annual General Meeting which could possibly

take place in the fourth quarter



¹⁾ The dividend payment of € 1.50 per share in 2021 for the financial year 2020 would need to be made in two steps. In compliance with the requirements published by the European Central Bank (ECB) on 15 December 2020, the distributable amount is € 0.40 per share. The Management Board will submit a proposal for the appropriation of profits to the ordinary Annual General Meeting in May 2021.

Depending on the economic developments, the regulatory requirements, the capital position and the risk situation of the bank, an extraordinary Annual General Meeting, which could possibly take place in the fourth quarter, could then decide on the intended remaining payout of € 1.10 per share.

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Group Results

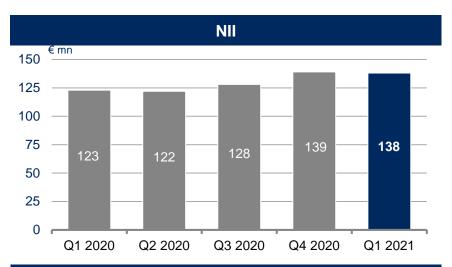
Operating profit in line with FY-guidance, strong double digit NII growth yoy

€mn	Q1 '20	Q2 '20	Q3 '20	Q4 '20	Q1 '21	Comments
Net interest income	123	122	128	139	138	Positive impacts from increased portfolio and TLTRO participation
Loss allowance	58	48	61	177	7	Low Q1-LLP after Covid-19 related comprehensive risk provisioning in 2020
Net commission income	57	54	57	66	59	Above last year driven by BDS and Aareon growth despite Covid-19 burdens
Derecognition result	7	9	3	9	0	Positive effects from early loan repayments, de-risking measures (Italian bonds)
FV- / hedge-result	11	-16	-2	-19	-4	Negative hedge-result and minor value adjustments (NPLs)
Admin expenses	129	109	114	117	150	In line with FY-guidance despite higher deposit guarantee fees and bank levy, Q1/20 contained Covid-19 related underspend
Others	0	-10	0	-1	-4	Covid-19 related lower income from own assets
Operating profit (EBT)	11	2	11	-99	32	In line with FY-guidance
Income taxes	4	-7	10	-13	11	
Minorities	1	0	1	3	1	
AT1	4	4	4	4	4	
Consolidated net income allocated to ord. shareholders	2	5	-4	-93	16	
Earnings per share (€)	0.04	0.07	-0.05	-1.56	0.27	



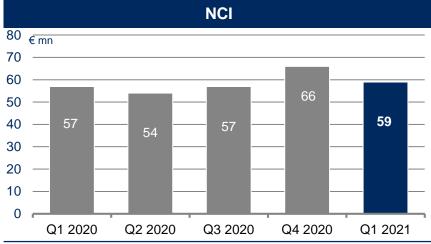
Net interest income (NII) / Net commission income (NCI)

Growth in all three segments reflected in increasing NII and NCI



Positive impacts from increased portfolio and TLTRO participation

- Significant NII increase of 12% vs Q1/20 due to higher portfolio and TLTRO effects
- Solid new business with margins significantly above plan
- REF portfolio further increased towards targeted
 € ~29 bn by YE 2021



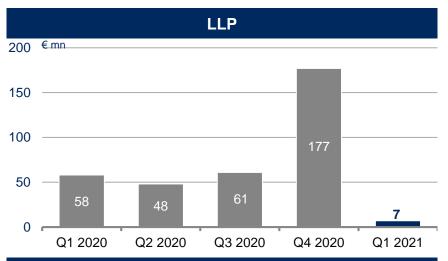
Above last year driven by BDS and Aareon growth despite Covid-19 burdens

- BDS with positive development YoY
- Aareon's contribution further increased despite Covid-19 related burdens
 - Q1/20 virtually unaffected by Covid-19
 - Q4 regularly boosted by seasonal effects



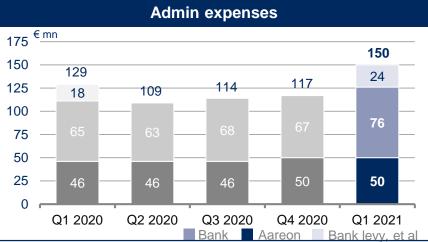
Loan loss provisions (LLP) / Admin expenses

Low LLP, Admin expenses in line with FY-guidance



Low Q1-LLP after Covid-19 related comprehensive risk provisioning in 2020

- Q1 LLP of € 7 mn (Q1/20: € 58 mn).
 Last years' figures largely impacted by Covid-19 effects
- Due to remaining Covid-19 related uncertainties
 FY-LLP guidance confirmed despite low Q1 figure
- € 2 mn value adjustments of NPLs in FVPL



In line with FY-guidance despite higher deposit guarantee fees and bank levy, Q1/20 contained Covid-19 related underspend Bank:

- Deposit guarantee fees and bank levy higher than plan and previous year (€ +6 mn) due to a deposit protection event (Greensill) and other effects
- Q1/21 incl. € 3 mn from share price increase by ~25% while Q1/20 benefitted from Covid-19 related underspend (€ -10 mn)
- ➤ Hence underlying costs € 2 mn better than Q1/20 and in line with FY-target despite unforeseen burdens

Aareon:

Increased cost base from higher FTE, anticipating further growth.
 First investments in VCP



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Vaccination is speeding up normalisation

Business Environment

General observations

- Rate of vaccinations against Covid-19 is picking up largely across the globe, though some countries are further progressed than others
- Vaccination passports or proof of recovery from infection and negative tests are to enable normal freedom of movement in- and across borders and to facilitate a return to normality in everyday activities
- Economic forecasts are increased by governments across North America, Europe and Asia-Pacific
- Real estate value declines have slowed significantly or completely stopped, with first signs
 of value recovery in sight due to decreasing Covid-19 restrictions and openings of shopping
 centres and hotels as well as increasing tendencies to return to offices.
 Individual declines can however not be fully excluded, yet, and are also subject to any
 unforeseen new restrictions and developments
- Investor sentiment is improving across the board in respect of travel and tourism such as with Blackstone investing approx. USD 17 bln ytd 2021 buying hotels including Extended Stay America INC, private-jet-operator Signature Aviation Plc and U.K. travel company Bourne Leisure

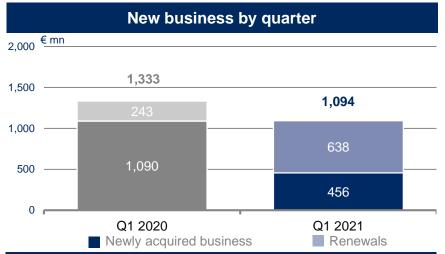


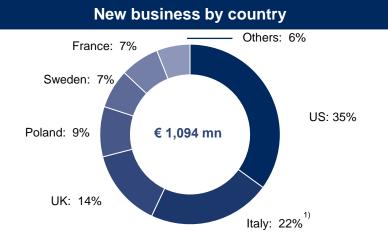
Investment markets

North America	 Close to 50% of the US-adult population have received the vaccine US consumer sentiment in April is at its highest level in 14 months 90% of cinemas are open selling >20% more tickets in Q1/21 vs. Q4/20 CDC has lifted travel warning within the US, number of flights are approaching pre-covid levels NYC is opening up all remaining venues latest on July 1st GDP grew at an annual rate of 6.4% during the first quarter of 2021
Continental Europe	 Lagging behind due to remaining lockdown measures to fight 3rd wave, but vaccination speed is picking up, openings of retail and restaurants are starting in several countries In Germany, Union Investment made a comeback into the hotel market acquiring a 21 storey hotel in Stuttgart with completion by December of this year
UK	 Vaccination ahead continental Europe Reopening of facilities such as retailers, pubs, etc. Restaurants with reservation rates at 80% of April 2019 although open only outside Footfall across all UK shopping destinations was estimated to be up approx. 88% week-on-week during the first week of opening, with footfall across high streets, retail parks and shopping centers up 330% from April 11 to 17 versus the same week in 2020 Recovery is however still at an early stage and is still subject to possible further volatility in individual cases
Asia / Pacific	 China is mostly back to pre-covid activity and in parts already above Travel bubbles established between countries i.e. Australia and New Zeeland

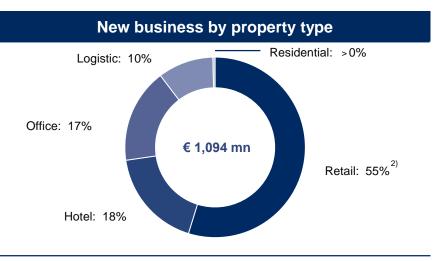


New business with attractive margins and good LTVs, promising deal pipeline





- Newly acquired business
 - Pre-FX margins of ~250 bp significantly above plan (~215 bps)
 - Conservative Ø-LTV of 61% on post-covid valuations
 - Good deal pipeline
- Share of retail contractually and opportunity driven e.g. the prolongation of an Italian shopping center portfolio (LTV: 63%) and a newly originated Highstreet real estate in Manhattan with interesting risk-return profiles
- Focus on ESG aspects in all geographies
 - Green finance framework put into place with first transaction expected to follow during Q2





¹⁾ Renewals only

Thereof 40% Italian renewals

Aareal "Green Finance Framework - Lending" put into place

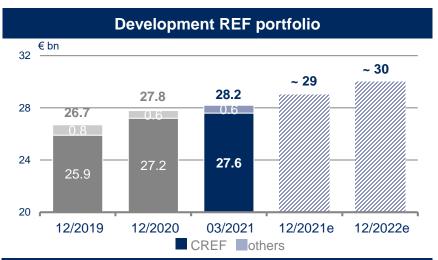
ESG Integration – achievements & next steps

Important milestones reached in expanding a risk-conscious and ESG-orientated portfolio:

- Aareal "Green Finance Framework Lending" put into place
 - Aareal's Green Finance Framework confirmed through Second Party Opinion (SPO):
 "Sustainalytics is of the opinion that the Aareal Bank Green Finance Framework is credible and impactful and aligns with the four core components of the Green Bond Principles 2018 and Green Loan Principles 2020."
 - Explicit customer demand in Aareal Green Lending internationally identified and interest is high for the new product
 - As such first green lending within the new framework expected to have taken place by end of 2nd quarter
- Continue to enlarge climate transparency in the portfolio
 - Portfolio transparency significantly improved in 2020
 - Continue improving for the existing, as well as for new lending engagements
 - Aareal involved in international initiatives to calculate financed emissions (PCAF)

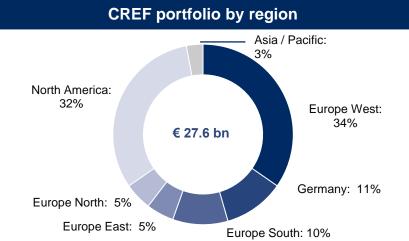


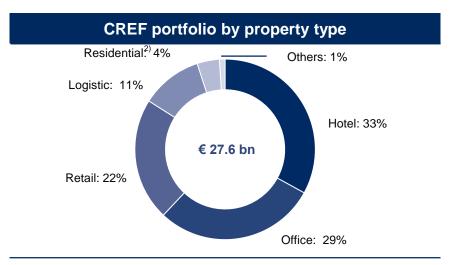
Portfolio further increased towards target size



- Portfolio further increased towards target size of € ~29 bn by YE 2021
- Ø-portfolio LTV¹⁾ at 60%
- Ø-portfolio YoD¹) at 6.3%
- Covid-19 related demand for liquidity lines and postponements of amortisation remains moderate in Q1/21: € 53 mn

(Q2/20: € 160 mn, Q3/20: € 27 mn, Q4/20: € 79 mn)

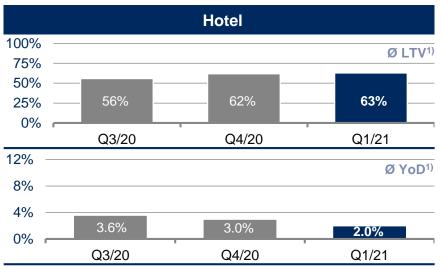


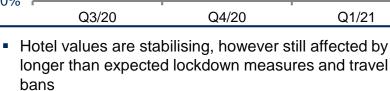


- 1) Performing CREF-portfolio only (exposure)
- 2) Incl. Student housing (UK & Australia only)

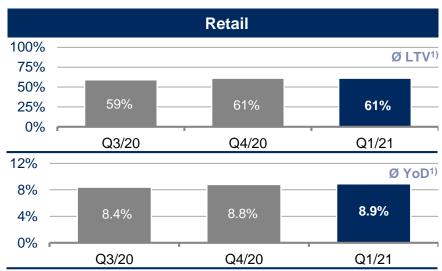


Update on hotel- and retail portfolio





- Stable LTV ratio with updated valuations and attractive new business opportunities
- YoD expected to pick up, decrease per Q1 due to extended mandated closures in numerous countries
- No additional NPLs



- Recovery gaining momentum with the opening of shopping centers e.g. in UK and the US
- Stable LTV ratio with updated valuations and selective attractive new business opportunities
- YoD already showing gradual re-opening- and amortisation effects, stabilising and increasing slightly to 8.9% overall
- The industry is at an early stage in the recovery with fluctuation in actual performance in individual cases still possible
- No additional NPLs



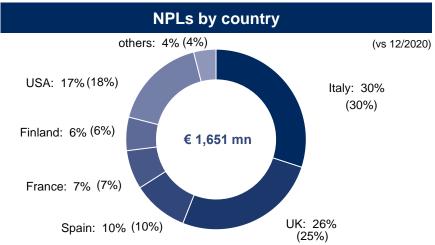
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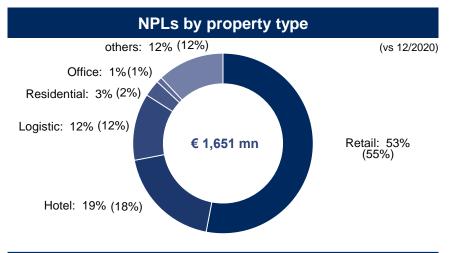
Non performing loans (NPL)

Stable NPL portfolio



- Stable in Q1 2021
- Minor overall changes incl. FX-effects
- Close and dedicated monitoring of exposure continued

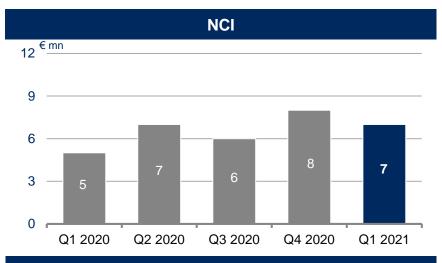






Segment: Banking & Digital Solutions

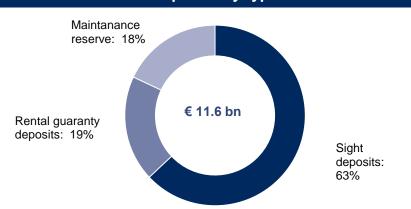
Growing NCI, deposits at high level



Growing NCI

- NCI increased by ~35% vs. Q1/20 fully in line with FY-guidance
- Further progress in digital solutions
 - Integration of PayPal and credit card payments in Aareal Exchange & Payment Platform
 - Roll-out of Aareal Meter on track
- Further development of product range also via new partnerships

Deposits by type



Deposits at high level

- Deposits from rental guarantees and maintenance reserves further increased
- Stickiness during crises proven:
 Even Corona did not have negative impact on deposits



Segment: Aareon

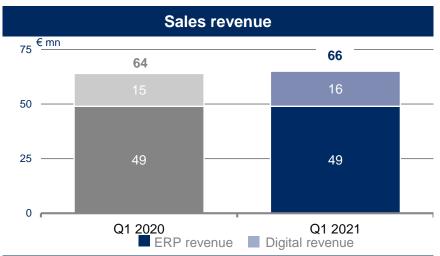
M&A activities and Products / Markets

Progr	ess on M&A activities and the development of products, markets
M&A activities	 Signing of Twinq acquisition, Netherlands, in Q2/21 - market-leading software specialist for private owned housing market – complementing the offering of Aareon NL and manifesting its leading position in the market Extensive market screening, numerous opportunities have been identified. They are systematically pursued: The promising M&A pipeline will lead to upside potential on top of communicated mid-term adj. EBITDA-target Credit facility of € 250 mn provided by Aareal to finance M&A Arthur Online Ltd., UK: Transaction successfully closed in January. Post merger integration project has started. Enables Aareon to develop the market for small and medium-sized property managers in the UK
Products/Markets	 High demand for next generation ERP product Wodis Yuneo in Germany with more than 320 customer (30% of Wodis customers) already contracted. Wodis Yuneo has high flexibility due to web-based technology and features with intelligent tools and analytics components as well as optimised user interface Neela AI based Virtual Assistant: First Pilot customers. Marketing Launch in France in January. CalCon – new Logos for new product generation AiBATROS



Segment: Aareon

Increased sales revenue yoy despite Covid-19 effects, Adj. EBITDA stable





- Sales revenues increased by € 2 mn to € 66 mn (+2% yoy) despite Covid-19 interference,
 Q1/20 revenues (almost) unaffected from the crisis
- Digital revenues ex PS¹⁾ up 16% yoy (incl. PS up 9%), PS revenues were impacted by Covid-19
- ERP revenues ex PS up 3% yoy (incl. PS flat)
- Healthy license traction in DACH, e.g. Wodis Yuneo, thriving recurring stream
- High share of recurring revenue (>67%, Q1/20: 65%), steadily growing
- FY-outlook confirmed despite ongoing Covid-19 related challenges in Professional Services
- Q1/21-adj. EBITDA on last year's (pre Covid-19) level
- Good sales revenue momentum compensated increased cost base from higher FTE, anticipating further growth
- EBITDA Q1/21 adjusted by € 4 mn (Q1/20: € 1 mn) from ramping-up strategic M&A roadmap and investments in New Products and VCP strategy



Note: Numbers not adding up refer to rounding
1) PS (Professional Services) = Consulting business

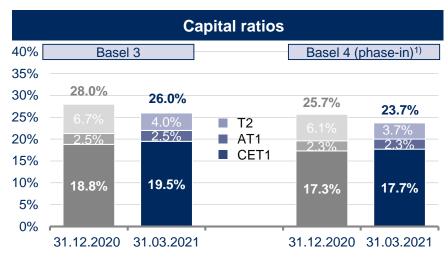
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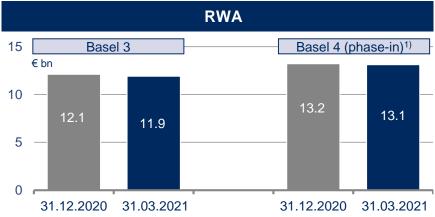
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Capital

CET1 ratios in Q1/21 up despite portfolio growth





RWA decrease

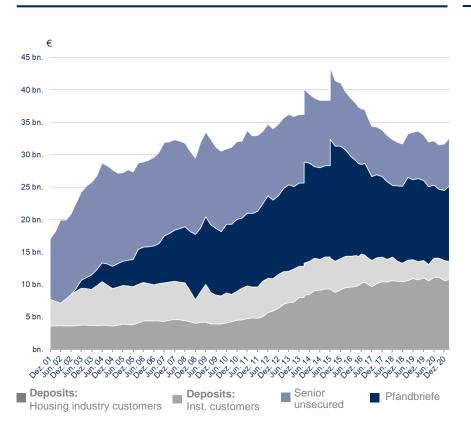
- Quality improvements and relief in operational risk overcompensating effects from portfolio growth
- CET1 increase
 - Mainly due to relief from reduced pension liabilities
 - Intended dividend payout of a total of € 1.50 per share in 2021 for 2020 and pro rata 2021 dividend in line with dividend policy already deducted¹⁾
- Redemption of € 300 mn Tier 2 Notes in Q1 reflected in total capital ratios, further optimisation potential
- T1-Leverage ratio at 5.7% despite TLTRO participation
- Remaining regulatory uncertainties (models, ICAAP, ILAAP, B4 etc.)

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Funding & Liquidity

Diversified funding sources and distribution channels



- Sustainable and strong housing industry deposit base part of well diversified funding mix
- Successful funding activities in 2021
 - January:
 € 500 mn Pfandbrief Benchmark with a 7 year tenure very successfully placed
 - February:
 \$ 750 mn Pfandbrief Benchmark with a 4 years maturity and a well oversubscribed orderbook placed mainly outside Germany (GER < 30%)
 - April: Inaugural SONIA linked £ 500 mn Pfandbrief predominantly distributed to new UK investors
- First Green bond issuance planned in H2 2021
- Participation in ECB's TLTRO (€ +1 bn) increased to a total of € 5.3 bn
- Overall refinancing activities exceed more than € 2 bn equivalent and is slightly above funding plan
- Liquidity ratios significantly over fulfilled:
 - NSFR > 100%
 - LCR >> 100%



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Outlook 2021

Confirmed

	METRIC	2020	OUTLOOK 2021 ¹⁾				
Group	 Net interest income Net commission income LLP Admin expenses 	€ 512 mn € 234 mn € 344 mn € 469 mn	€ 550 - 580 mn € 250 - 270 mn € 125 - 200 mn € 520 - 540 mn				
	Operating profitEarnings per share (EPS)	€ -75 mn € -1.50	€ 100 - 175 mn € 0.70 - 1.50				

	Aareal Next Level		METRIC	2020	OUTLOOK 2021 ¹⁾
nts	"Activate"	Structured Property Financing	REF PortfolioNew business	€ 27.8 bn € 7.2 bn	€ ~29 bn²) € 7 bn - € 8 bn
Segments	"Elevate"	Banking & Digital Solutions	Deposit volumeNCI	€ 11.0 bn € 26 mn	€ ~11 bn € ~28 mn
	"Accelerate"	Aareon	RevenuesAdj. EBITDA	€ 258 mn € 62 mn	€ 276 mn - € 280 mn € 63 mn - € 65 mn

¹⁾ Based on "Swoosh" scenario. In the current environment, this forecast is subject to significant uncertainty, especially with regard to the assumed duration and intensity of the crisis, the pace of recovery and the associated effects on our clients, as well as prevailing unclear regulatory and accounting provisions, and the possibility that individual loan defaults cannot be reliably predicted.



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Key takeaways

Strong start into the year: immediate return to profitability



- Earnings in the first quarter of 2021 tripled year-on-year
- Net interest and commission income increased as expected
- Low loan loss provision after comprehensive risk provisioning in 2020
- Increased FY-effect of bank levy considered in Q1

Robust operating performance: growth in all three segments



- SPF: Loan portfolio increased further at attractive margins and good LTVs on track to reach € 29 bn
- BDS: Product portfolio expanded, fee income increased
- Aareon: Revenue increased despite ongoing Covid-19 challenges in Consulting business

Outlook confirmed despite ongoing uncertainties

- Gradual economic recovery expected in the course of 2021 and 2022
- Aareal Next Level: Strategic growth initiatives in all segments well on track
- Operating profit outlook for 2021 confirmed between € 100 mn and € 175 mn



Aareal

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Results Q1 2021

	01.01 31.03.2021	01.01 31.03.2020	Change
	€ mn	€ mn	
Profit and loss account			
Net interest income	138	123	12%
Loss allowance	7	58	-88%
Net commission income	59	57	4%
Net derecognition gain or loss	0	7	
Net gain or loss from financial instruments (fvpl)	-1	10	-110%
Net gain or loss on hedge accounting	-3	1	-400%
Net gain or loss from investments accounted for using the equity method	0	0	
Administrative expenses	150	129	16%
Net other operating income / expenses	-4	0	
Operating Profit	32	11	191%
Income taxes	11	4	175%
Consolidated net income	21	7	200%
Consolidated net income attributable to non-controlling interests	1	1	
Consolidated net income attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	20	6	233%
Earnings per share (EpS)			
Consolidated net income attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG ¹⁾	20	6	233%
of which: allocated to ordinary shareholders	16	2	700%
of which: allocated to AT1 investors	4	4	0%
Earnings per ordinary share (in €) ²⁾	0.27	0.04	575%
Earnings per ordinary AT1 unit (in €) ³⁾	0.04	0.04	0%

- 1) The allocation of earnings is based on the assumption that net interest payable on the AT1 bond is recognised on an accrual basis.
- 2) Earnings per ordinary share are determined by dividing the earnings allocated to ordinary shareholders of Aareal Bank AG by the weighted average of ordinary shares outstanding during the financial year (59,857,221 shares). Basic earnings per ordinary share correspond to diluted earnings per ordinary share.
- 3) Earnings per AT1 unit (based on 100,000,000 AT1 units with a notional amount of 3 € each) are determined by dividing the earnings allocated to AT1 investors by the weighted average of AT1 units outstanding during the financial year. Earnings per AT1 unit (basic) correspond to (diluted) earnings per AT1 unit.



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Results Q1 2021 by segments

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	01.01 31.03. 2021	01.01- 31.03. 2020								
€mn										
Net interest income	127	113	11	10	0	0	0	0	138	123
Loss allowance	7	58			0	0			7	58
Net commission income	2	2	7	5	53	53	-3	-3	59	57
Net derecognition gain or loss	0	7							0	7
Net gain or loss from financial instruments (fvpl)	-1	10				0			-1	10
Net gain or loss on hedge accounting	-3	1							-3	1
Net gain or loss from investments					0	0			0	0
accounted for using the equity method					U	U			U	0
Administrative expenses	84	68	19	18	50	46	-3	-3	150	129
Net other operating income / expenses	-5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	-4	0
Operating profit	29	7	-1	-3	4	7	0	0	32	11
Income taxes	10	3	0	-1	1	2			11	4
Consolidated net income	19	4	-1	-2	3	5	0	0	21	7
Allocation of results										
Cons. net income attributable to non-controlling	0	0	0	0	4	4			4	4
interests	0	0	0	0	1	1			1	1
Cons. net income attributable to shareholders of Aareal Bank AG	19	4	-1	-2	2	4	0	0	20	6



Aareal Bank Group

Results – quarter by quarter

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	Q1 2021	Q4	Q3 20	Q2	Q1	Q1 2021	Q4	Q3 202	Q2	Q1	Q1 2021	Q4	Q3 202	Q2	Q1	Q1 2021	Q4	Q3 202	Q2	Q1	Q1 2021	Q4	Q3	Q2 020	Q1
€ mn	2021		20	20		2021		202	.0		2021		202	20		2021		202	:0		2021		20	/20	
Net interest income	127	129	119	113	113	11	10	9	10	10	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0	138	139	128	122	123
Loss allow ance	7	177	61	48	58		0					0	0	0	0						7	177	61	48	58
Net commission income	2	4	1	1	2	7	8	6	7	5	53	58	53	49	53	-3	-4	-3	-3	-3	59	66	57	54	57
Net derecognition gain or loss	0	9	3	9	7																0	9	3	9	7
Net gain / loss from fin. instruments (fvpl)	-1	-21	-4	-17	10				0			0	0	0	0						-1	-21	-4	-17	10
Net gain or loss on hedge accounting	-3	2	2	1	1																-3	2	2	1	1
Net gain / loss from investments acc. for using the equity method		2									0	-1	0	0	0						0	1	0	0	0
Administrative expenses	84	54	56	49	68	19	18	15	17	18	50	50	46	46	46	-3	-5	-3	-3	-3	150	117	114	109	129
Net other operating income / expenses	-5	-3	0	-11	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	-4	-1	0	-10	0
Operating profit	29	-109	4	-1	7	-1	0	0	0	-3	4	10	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	32	-99	11	2	11
Income taxes	10	-18	9	-8	3	0	1	-1	0	-1	1	4	2	1	2						11	-13	10	-7	4
Consolidated net income	19	-91	-5	7	4	-1	-1	1	0	-2	3	6	5	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	21	-86	1	9	7
Cons. net income attributable to non-controlling interests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	1						1	3	1	0	1
Cons. net income attributable to ARL shareholders	19	-91	-5	7	4	-1	-1	1	0	-2	2	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	20	-89	0	9	6

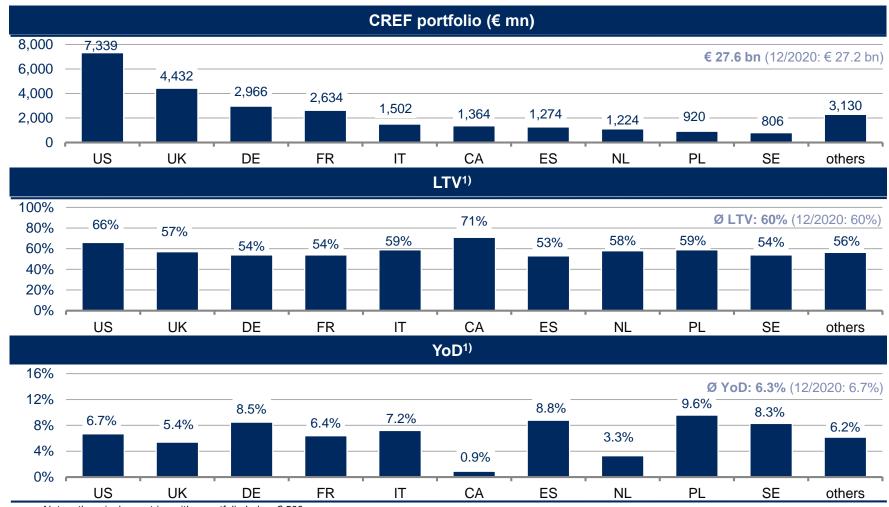


Asset quality

Aareal

CREF portfolio by country

€ 27.6 bn highly diversified



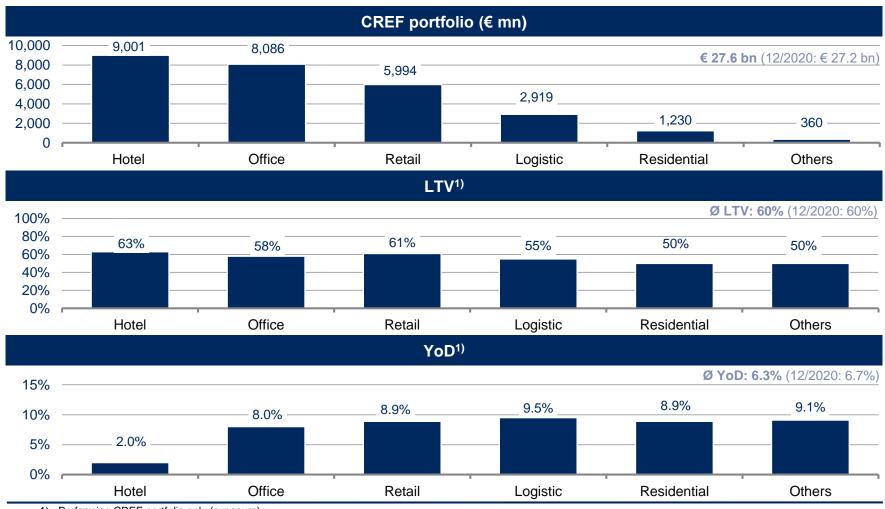
Note: others incl. countries with a portfolio below € 500 mn

1) Performing CREF-portfolio only (exposure)



CREF portfolio by property types

€ 27.6 bn highly diversified

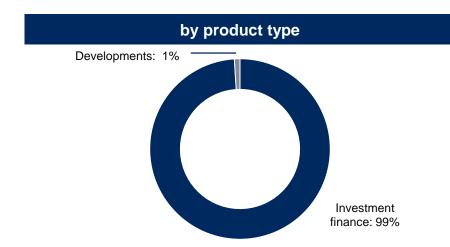


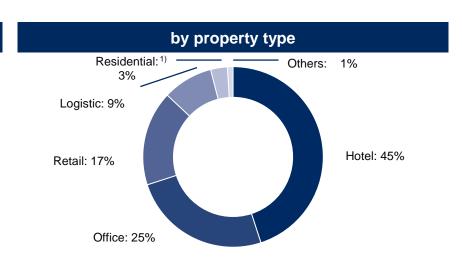
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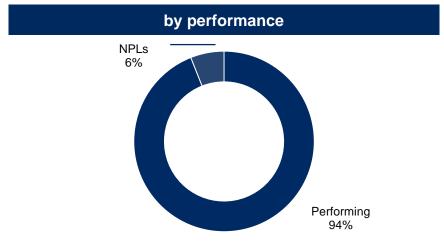


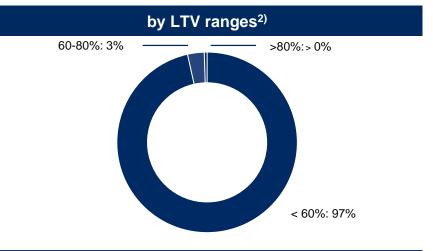
Western Europe (ex Germany) CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 9.6 bn











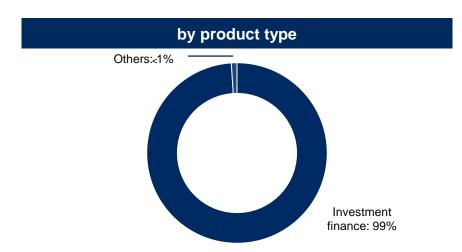
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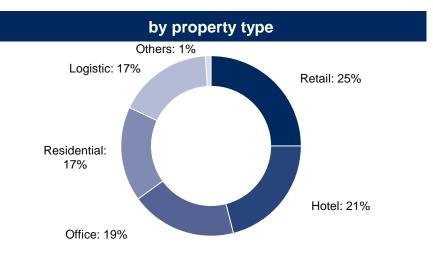
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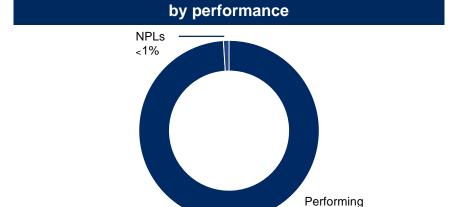
German CREF portfolio

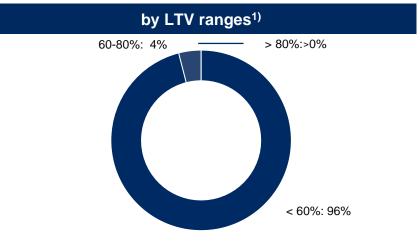
Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 3.0 bn

99%







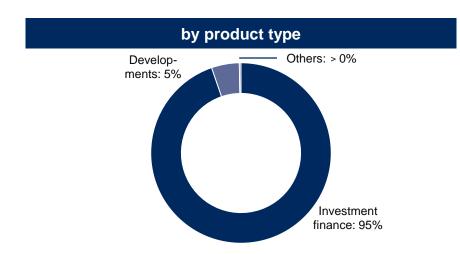


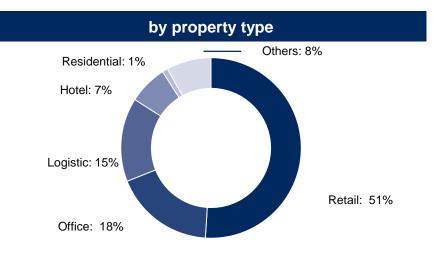


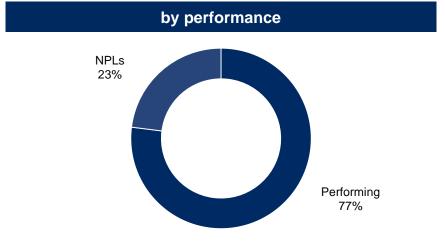
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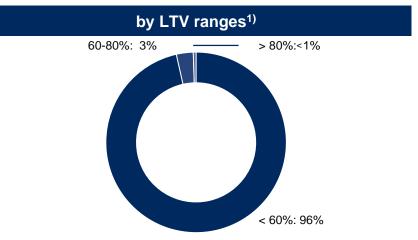
Southern Europe CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 2.8 bn







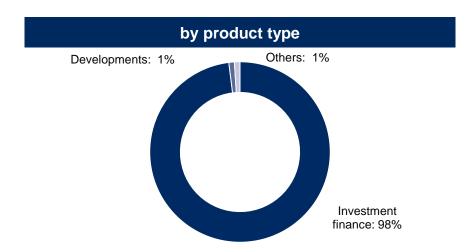


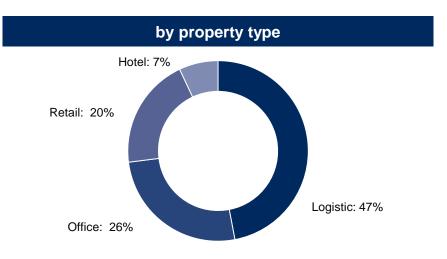


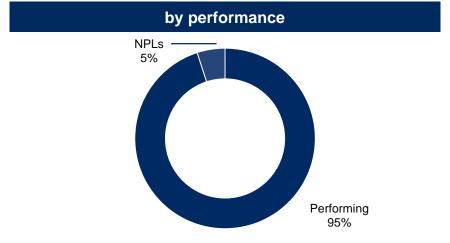
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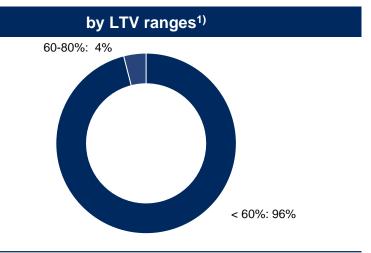
Eastern Europe CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 1.4 bn







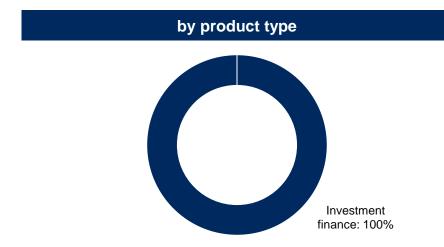


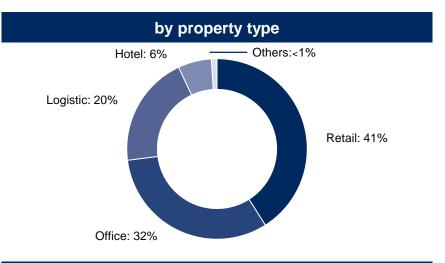


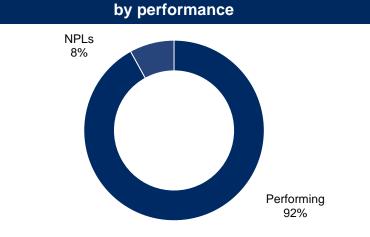
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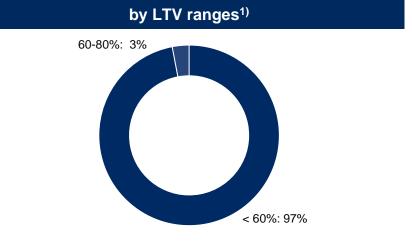
Northern Europe CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 1.3 bn







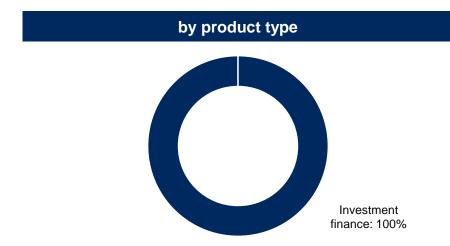


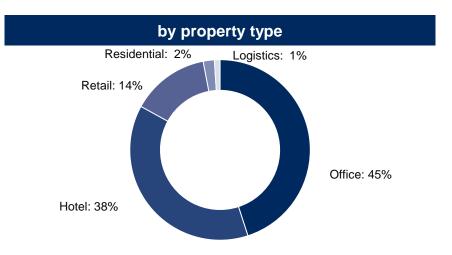


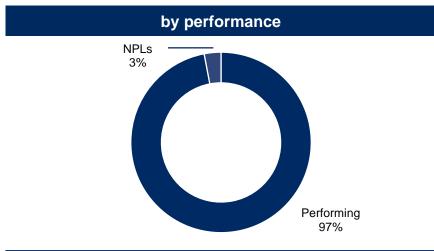
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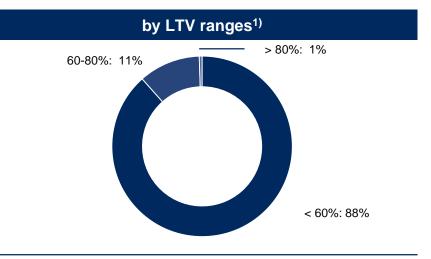
North America CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 8.7 bn







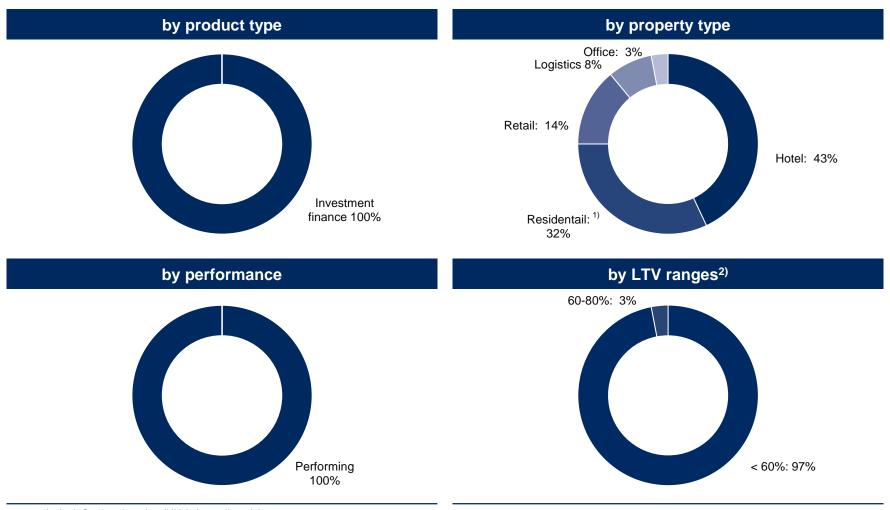




¹⁾ Performing CREF-portfolio only (exposure)

Asia / Pacific CREF portfolio

Total volume outstanding as at 31.03.2021: € 0.8 bn



¹⁾ Incl. Student housing (UK & Australia only)



²⁾ Performing CREF-portfolio only (exposure)

Aareal's Green Finance Framework finalised and endorsed through an SPO by Sustainalytics – publication to follow shortly

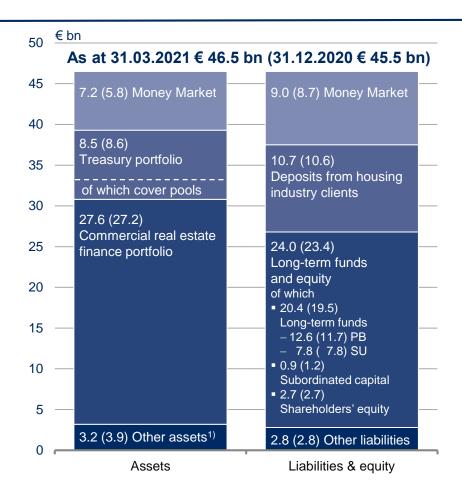
All of the building(s) securing a loan must fulfil at least one of the following criteria in order for the loan to be classified as green Buildings meet the EU Taxonomy criteria according to the EU Commission Delegated 1. Classification as EU taxonomy compliant Regulation, Chapter 7.7 "Acquisition and ownership of existing buildings" Existence of a reputable (referring to the World Green Building Council) green building certificate with an above-average rating, according to the below listed rating categories of the following providers: BREEAM: "Outstanding", "Excellent" and "Very Good" LEED: "Platinum" and "Gold" 2. Green building certification (type/level) DGNB: "Platinum" and "Gold" HQE: "Exceptional" and "Excellent" Green Star: "6 Stars" and "5 Stars" NABERS: "6 Stars", "5 Stars" and "4 Stars" The property meets the national requirements for a nearly zero-energy building (nZEB) valid at the time of the financing commitment and / or The property falls **below** the maximum energy reference values 3. Energy efficiency of the property 75 kWh/m² p.a. Residential 140 kWh/m² p.a. Office, Hotel, Retail 65 kWh/m² p.a. Warehouse / Logistics



Aareal

B/S structure according to IFRS

Well balanced

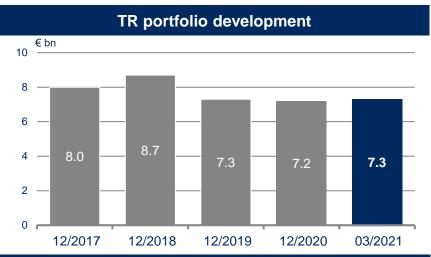


¹⁾ Other assets includes € 0.3 bn private client portfolio and WIB's € 0.3 bn public sector loans

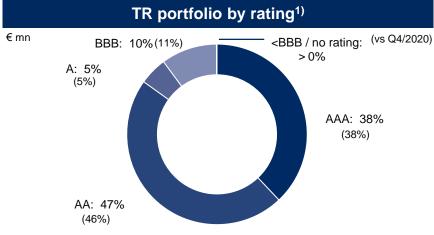


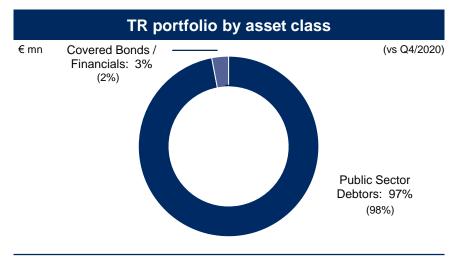
Treasury portfolio

€ 7.3 bn of high quality and highly liquid assets



- Regional portfolio split further diversified with additional investments in France and the Netherlands
- Investments in Covered Bonds significantly supported the spread improvement
- Further de-risking of Italian bonds supporting optimisation of the TR-portfolio regarding the economic perspective





As at 31.03.2021 – all figures are nominal amounts

1) Composite Rating



Segment: Aareon

Aareal

Segment: Aareon

P&L and other KPIs

P&L Aareon segment - Industry format ¹⁾	Q1'20	3M'20	Q2'20	Q3'20	Q4'20	3M'21	∆ Q1 '21/'20	∆ 3M '21/'20
€mn		-		ļ		-		<u> </u>
Sales revenue	64	64	61	63	70	66	2%	2%
Thereof ERP	49	49	47	49	53	49	0%	0%
 Thereof Digital 	15	15	15	14	17	16	9%	9%
Costs ²⁾	-50	-50	-51	-50	-53	-55	9%	9%
 Thereof material 	-11	-11	-12	-10	-12	-12	8%	7%
EBITDA	14	14	10	13	17	10	-24%	-24%
Adjustments ²⁾	-1	-1	-2	-2	-4	-4	>100%	>100%
Adj. EBITDA	15	15	12	14	21	15	0%	0%
EBITDA	14	14	10	13	17	10	-24%	-24%
D&A / Financial result	-7	-7	-7	-6	-6	-7	1%	1%
EBT / Operating profit	7	7	3	6	10	4	-47%	-47%

R&D, RPU and operating cashflow	
Revenue per unit (RPU) – LTM (€)	24
R&D spend as % of software revenue – YTD Capitalisation ratio (%)	21% 18%
YTD Operating Cash Flow (€ mn)	18



¹⁾ Calculation refers to unrounded numbers

²⁾ Incl. New product, VCP, Ventures, M&A and one-offs

Aareal Next Level – 360°-review

Aareal

Aareal enters into first stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level'



Operating profit target of € ~300 mn to be achieved already in 2023¹⁾

January 2020

 We introduced our strategy 'Aareal Next Level' with three strategic pillars ACTIVATE!, ELEVATE! and ACCELERATE!

Q4 2020

- Management initiated a 360° review of 'Aareal Next Level' in the context of Covid-19 and its mid term structural implications supported by McKinsey
- Key focus of 360° review: i) create sustainable shareholder value in a new normal after Covid-19 with the aim of earning our CoE mid-term¹⁾ and ii) resume our track record as reliable dividend payer²⁾

Early 2021

- 360° review confirms 'Aareal Next Level' remaining a successful and attractive strategy even in a post Covid-19 environment. Thus, we will enter into first stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level'
- We identified 1 2 3 4 5 additional levers within the 'Aareal Next Level' strategic framework to significantly improve our successful performance in the future
- We envisage to achieve an operating profit target of € ~300 mn already in 2023³⁾ which translates into a return on equity after taxes of ~8%¹⁾ on Group as well as on Bank level
- Free capital retained for either M&A and/or capital management



^{1) 15%} CET 1 reference ratio (Basel IV, phase-in, revised IRBA) exceeding the market average as a reference; excluding any potential acquisitions; subject to the Covid 19 crisis being fully overcome by then

²⁾ Subject to ECB approval

Excluding any potential acquisitions, and subject to the Covid-19 crisis being fully overcome by then Note: All 2020 figures preliminary and unaudited

'Aareal Next Level' strategy confirmed as successful and attractive

Operating profit target of € ~300 mn to be achieved already in 2023¹⁾



Strategy and business model confirmed, being successful in a normalised environment post Covid-19



First evolution of 'Aareal Next Level' enables utilising market opportunities in Covid-19 environment and increase efficiency in organisation, of processes and infrastructure



Operating profit target of € ~300 mn to be achieved already in 2023¹¹ translating into a RoE after taxes of ~8%²¹ on Group and Bank level

Transformation, innovation and investment budgets

- Aareal Bank: i) transformation budget of € 10 mn fully financed by related positive one-offs and ii) innovation budget for growth initiatives of on avg. € ~2 mn p.a. (2021 - 2023) to boost NCI in Banking & Digital Solutions³⁾
- Additional investment budget⁴⁾ for Aareon with growth costs in context of VCP implementation (2021: € ~8 mn) leading to a temporary dilution of EBT
- 1) Excluding any potential acquisitions, and subject to the Covid-19 crisis being fully overcome by then
- 2) 15% CET 1 reference ratio (Basel IV, phase-in, revised IRBA) exceeding the market average as a reference; excluding any potential acquisitions; subject to the Covid 19 crisis being fully overcome by then
- 3) Formerly known as Consulting / Services Bank: has been renamed effective from Jan. 2021
- 4) Excluding costs for Aareon M&A and M&A financing Note: All 2020 figures preliminary and unaudited



ACTIVATE! Structured Property Financing

Take advantage of market opportunities, grow book and optimize funding

We continue to leverage on expanded origination, structuring and exit opportunities – "Play the Matrix" i.e. countries, property types and structures

First stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level' Lever

Targets



Continue to pursue risk-conscious and ESG conform, organic expansion of financing business based on attractive margins to increase our on-balance credit portfolio

REF portfolio: YE 21: € ~29 bn

YE 22: € ~30 bn

- As done in Q4, utilizing market opportunities in the Covid-19 environment with attractive risk / return profiles building on our USPs
- Increase our NII, leverage our platform and enhance profitability through RoE accretive business, syndication capability is continuously used to improve structure of new business and profitability / return

Optimisation of funding mix and capital structure to enhance profitability and return

Review and fine-tune our liquidity and ALM strategy, but maintain prudent liquidity ratios

We will continue to further develop our asset light strategy

Q1 21:

Termination of T2 € 300 mn

YE 22: Executed ALM /

 Enhance our funding mix regarding new products e.g. establishing a CP programme and optimize funding costs, by speeding up our cover pool process

Optimize our regulatory capital structure

liquidity strategy



ACTIVATE! We continue to strive towards greater ESG-transpared

Preliminary data on climate performance for about 85% of our existing CREF portfolio has been collected – pursuit of further data ongoing



Improvement of ESG-Transparency

- Together with our clients we are striving to achieve maximum transparency relating to the environmental performance of our commercial real estate finance portfolio
- Through an ongoing dialogue with our clients and research in external databases we have been able to gather preliminary data on about 85% of our CREF portfolio
- For approximately 65% of our CREF portfolio we know of robust building certificates (i.e. DGNB, BREEAM, HQE, LEED, NABERS) or energyperformance certificates or both
- We continue our effort in improving the extent, level of detail and quality of our ESG-data together with our clients
- At the same time we are implementing further enhancements to our IT-Systems in order to accommodate documentation of relevant climate-performance data

Our target remains to achieve full transparency relating to climate performance in 2022





ELEVATE! Banking & Digital Solutions¹⁾

Leverage on our deeply embedded customer integration and increase

We continue to leverage and grow our housing and adjacent industries business through elevation and expansion of our product suite with focus on NCI based income and take opportunities in cooperation with customers and other partners

Lever	First stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level'	<u>Targets</u>		
3	Increase our opportunities for a further expansion with a particular focus on our net commission income in our Digital Solutions business	Ø 23: Deposit volume of		
	 Sharpening our strategic profile and enhance our development capabilities 	€ >11 bn		
	 Continue to leverage and grow our housing and adjacent industries business through cross selling with an increasing contribution of our innovation portfolio 	Grow NCI with a CAGR of 13%		
	➤ grow NCI with a CAGR of 13% until 2023	until 2023		
	 On top: Innovation budget for growth initiatives of on average € ~2 mn p.a. between 2021 and 2023 together with pursuing selected M&A opportunities with the ambition 	Ambition to double NCI		

We reconfirm the attractiveness of our deposit base in our Banking business which is deeply imbedded in our clients' processes

 Sticky deposit base at attractive terms and costs from group perspective, further upside in a rising rate environment and the opportunity of additional cross selling



until 2025

to double NCI until 2025

¹⁾ Formerly known as Consulting / Services Bank: has been renamed effective from Jan. 2021

ACCELERATE! Aareon

VCP to increase mid-term adj. EBITDA target to € 135 mn, M&A on top

We continue to strengthen Aareon's position as the leading and independent software company for the property industry with a strong value proposition

Lever First stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level'



VCP, developed with Advent, Aareon and Aareal, to increase mid-term adj. EBITDA target from € >110 mn to € 135 mn and M&A on top

- Accelerate investment in developing new digital products and offerings to add to Aareon's growing portfolio of Digital Solutions
- Go to market excellence and accelerate "new logo" wins
- Leveraging Aareon's core ERP installed base to upsell / cross sell new modules and digital solutions from Aareon's Smart World
- Additional investment budget¹) for Aareon with growth costs in context of VCP implementation (2021: € ~8 mn) leading to a temporary dilution of EBT

Targets

YE 23: VCP with add. positive EBT impact (organic)

YE 25: Increase adj. EBITDA from € >110 mn to € ~135 mn; achieve Rule of 40²)



Implementing Aareon's strategic M&A roadmap

- Execution of strategic M&A roadmap and EBITDA contribution from M&A activities on top
- Initially up to € 250 mn debt funding of M&A roadmap negotiated
- Recent acquisition of SaaS company Arthur being the first evidence of the successful partnership with Advent

EBITDA from M&A on top



¹⁾ Excluding costs for Aareon M&A and M&A financing

²⁾ Rule of 40: Sum of Aareon's annual revenue growth and adj. EBITDA margin will at least reach 40%



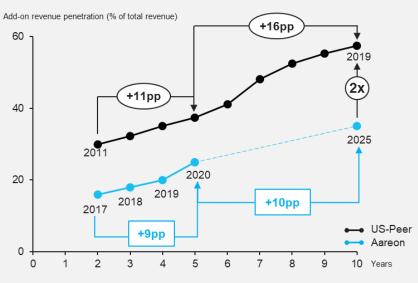
Aareon unmatched growth opportunity

Substantial upside unlocked through a combination of RPU growth and unit expansion

- Highly integrated digital ecosystem Aareon Smart World
- End-to-end product suite and roadmaps, from ERP to Digital Solutions
- Strong pan-European M&A roll-up platform

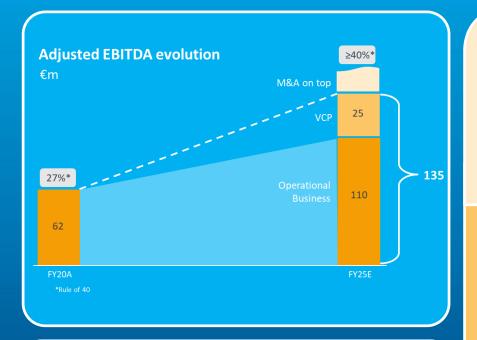


Increase RPU – Following the US Market experience





Aareon elevated to a "Rule of 40 company"



Operational business (as presented at Investor Day)

- ERP 2025: Ambitious continuation of implementation of new ERP product generations
- Offer Digital Solutions, continued investment in developing innovative and competitive digital products
- Employee Engagement Program: Empower people for success

Well structured M&A process

- Highly attractive M&A platform, with opportunity to further scale internationally
- New M&A and PMI teams implemented
- Sharpened & expanded M&A pipeline is systematically pursued – considering mature business & high growth ventures
- Financing structure for M&A has been negotiated (€250m)

Value Creation Program

- Go-To-Market: Improve GTM excellence with focus on targeting new logos and driving up-/cross-sell. Opportunity to extend value based packages to customers while driving digitalisation of industry
- SaaS Acceleration: Drive SaaS to realise higher share of recurring revenues
- Software Implementation Efficiency: Accelerate growth from recurring software through highly efficient software implementations
- Operations Excellence: Leverage potential organisational value creation levers that could support growth
- 36One: Provide a data lake for reporting excellence.
 Improve back office performance and automation



Aareon further increased strong financial outlo

Despite Covid-19 pandemic KPIs remained rather solid in 2020

	2020A	Former Mid- Term	2025E
Revenue growth	2%	7-9%	10%*
% Recurring revenues of total revenue	67%	-	70%
Revenue per unit (RPU) in €	24	35-40	40
Adj. EBITDA in €m (without M&A)	62	110	135
Rule of 40	27%	-	≥40%
% R&D spend** (of software revenue)	22%	20%	20%
**short-term up to 25%			*CAGR 20/25





Organisation: Implementation of group wide efficiency measures

Maintaining strict cost discipline and implement further efficiency measure

Lever First stage evolution of 'Aareal Next Level'

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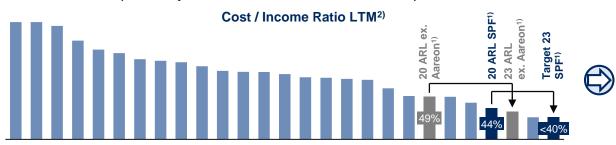
Objective of further efficiency measures in organisation, processes & infrastructure

- IT Next Level: Further reduction of specific internal developments and implementation of standardized applications in our S4 Hana environment will i) further reduce complexity of Aareal's IT platforms and ii) enable cloud-based business and IT operating models. Thus, leading to lower running and change costs
- Efficiency measures optimising marginal costs of portfolio expansion, i.e. automatisation of the credit and adjacent processes as well as reporting procedures
- Campus: i) recalibrate workfloor concepts to address new way of working, ii) optimise self-owned real estate incl. residential development realising a related capital gain of € ~10 mn and iii) create an attractive source of income for our CTA (pensions)
- Implementation of young talent programme already started in 2020; first positive effects already achieved
- Cost reduction through streamlining of management structure: number of members of first management level (Managing Director) to be reduced by 15 percent; Supervisory Board to consider size and composition of Executive Board

Targets

YE 23: SPF CIR of <40%¹⁾

Transformation budget financed by related one off effects



Continued cost discipline, additional efficiency measures and growth at low marginal costs underlines our compared to peers best in class Cost/Income Ratio

1) Excluding bank levy; 2020 ARL ex Aareon incl. bank levy 54% / 2020 ARL SPF incl. bank levy 48%

2) Euro StoxxBanks plus Deutsche Pfandbriefbank as of 15.02.2021, total non-interest expense LTM divided by revenue before loan losses LTM (excluding unusual Items like goodwill impairments, restructuring costs etc.); Source: S&P Capital IQ



'Aareal Next Level': Our KPIs and targets



Operating profit target of € ~300 mn to be achieved already in 2023¹⁾

	2222	On track to achieve 'Aareal Next Level'	Our KPIs and targets			
	2020	objectives (February 2020)	2023	2025		
Aareal Bank Group						
■ Revenues ²⁾	€ 746 mn	✓	Mid-single digit growth CAGR			
 Operating profit 	€ -75 mn		€ ~300 mn ¹⁾ Incl. positive impact of VCP			
 RoE post tax Group 	-3.5%		~8%³)			
 Dividend policy 	Announced	Unchanged, 50% base	e dividend plus 20-30% sup	plementary dividend ⁴⁾		
<u>Aareal Bank</u>						
• CIR SPF ⁵⁾	44%		<40%			
<u>Aareon</u>						
 Revenue 	€ 258 mn	✓	10% CAGR			
 Adj. EBITDA 	€ 62 mn	✓		€ ~135 mn Achieve rule of 40		
	· · · · ·		EBITDA from M&A on top			

- 1) Excluding any potential acquisitions, and subject to the Covid-19 crisis being fully overcome by then
- 2) Net interest income and net commission income
- 3) 15% CET 1 reference ratio (Basel IV, phase-in, revised IRBA) exceeding the market average as a reference; excluding any potential acquisitions; subject to the Covid-19 crisis being fully overcome by then
- 4) Subject to ECB approval
- 5) Excluding bank levy



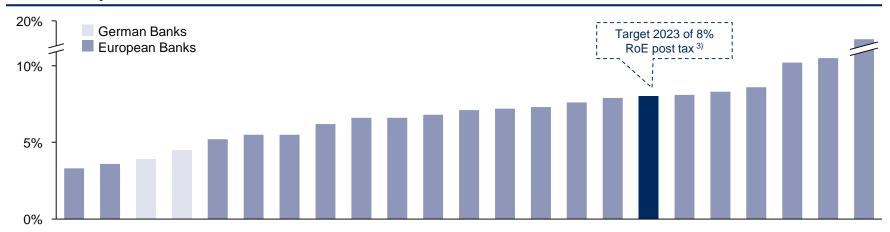
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2023 Target RoE post tax above peers...

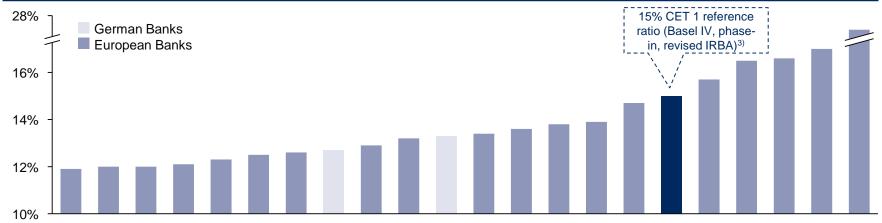


...despite higher CET1 Ratio

2023 RoE post tax - Broker estimates¹⁾



2023 CET1 Ratio - Broker estimates²⁾



- 1) Euro Stoxx Banks as of 18.02.2021, Average FactSet Consensus, where available: EPS divided by average book value per share (Source: Factset)
- 2) Euro Stoxx Banks as of 18.02.2021, Average FactSet Consensus, where available: (Source: Factset)
- 3) 15% CET 1 reference ratio (Basel IV, phase-in, revised IRBA) exceeding the market average as a reference; excluding any potential acquisitions; subject to the Covid 19 crisis being fully overcome by then

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Strengthening ESG as an integral part of our DNA by refining our strategy and setting ambitious goals and targets

	by 2021		and beyond	
Strategy Development & Implementation	■ ESG targets for long-term compens	ation schemes in place	Quantitative measures ¹⁾	
+ KPIs)	by 2021		and beyond	
Attractive Employer Attractive Employer Green Offering Transparency	 Feedback Culture: Frequent employe Young Talent Management Lifelong learning: Learning@Aareal 	e surveys and disclosure	External recognition ¹⁾ Top-Employer, Fair Pay, Gender Equality	
Areas +	by 2021		and beyond	
Green Offering	■ ESG product offering (lending, fundi	ng)	No. of products ¹⁾	
es (Ac	Establish	Expand		
xampl		by 2022	and beyond	
Transparency	Continued improvement of extent, le of ESG-data for our CREF portfolio to		Full ESG transparency ¹⁾	

¹⁾ e.g. Building certificates (i.e. DGNB, BREEAM, HQE, LEED, NABERS) or energy-performance certificates based on an ongoing dialogue with our clients as well as research in external databases

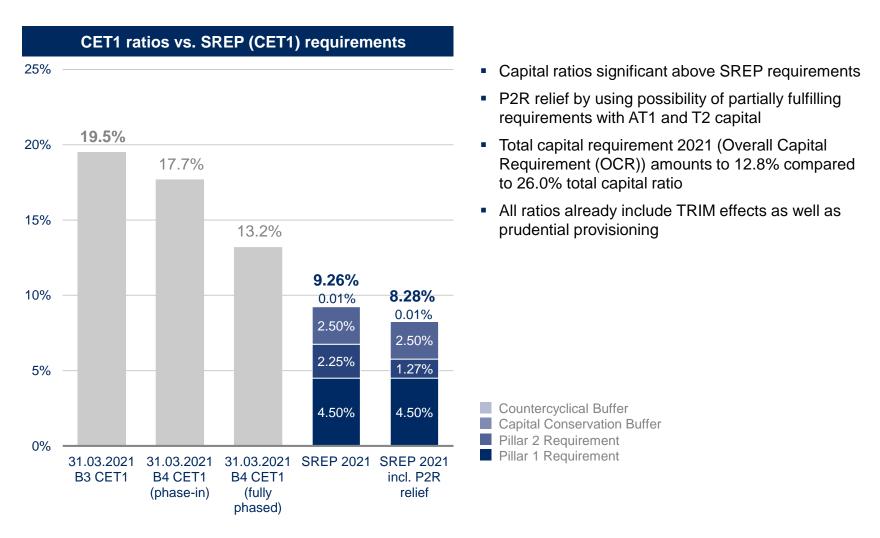


Regulation

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SREP (CET 1) requirements

Demonstrating conservative and sustainable business model





Dividend Policy

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Appendix

Aareal Next Level

Our Dividend Policy temporarily suspended



Payout ratio of up to 80%1)

Base Dividend

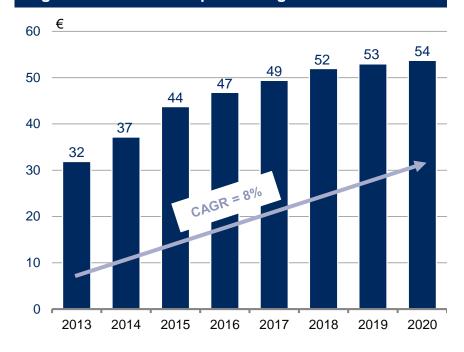


Supplementary Dividend

 We intend to distribute approx. 50% of the earnings per ordinary share (EpS) as base dividend

- In addition, we plan disposute supplementary disidence of up to 20-30% of the SpS Mider the following prolequintes
 - No material deterioration of the ment (with longer-term and ably negative effects)
 - Nor attractive investment opportunities neither positive growth environment

Significant book value per share growth incl. dividend





 Attractive dividend policy and significant book value growth created sustainable value for Aareal and hence our shareholders

1) ECB approval required



AT1: ADI of Aareal Bank AG

Aareal

Interest payments and ADI of Aareal Bank AG

Available Distributable Items (as of end of the relevant year)

€mn				31.12. 2019	31.12. 2020
Net Retained Profit Net income Profit carried forward from previous year Net income attribution to revenue reserves	122 122 - -	147 147 -	126 126 -	120 120 -	90 90 -
+ Other revenue reserves after net income attribution	720	720	720	720	840
= Total dividend potential before amount blocked ¹⁾	842	870	846	840	930
 ./. Dividend amount blocked under section 268 (8) of the German Commercial Code ./. Dividend amount blocked under section 253 (6) of the German Commercial Code 	235 28	283 35	268 42	314 40	320 43
= Available Distributable Items ¹⁾	579	552	536	486	566
+ Increase by aggregated amount of interest expenses relating to Distributions on Tier 1 Instruments ¹⁾	46	32	24	23	21
 Amount referred to in the relevant paragraphs of the terms and conditions of the respective Notes as being available to cover Interest Payments on the Notes and Distributions on other Tier 1 Instruments¹⁾ 	625	584	560	509	587

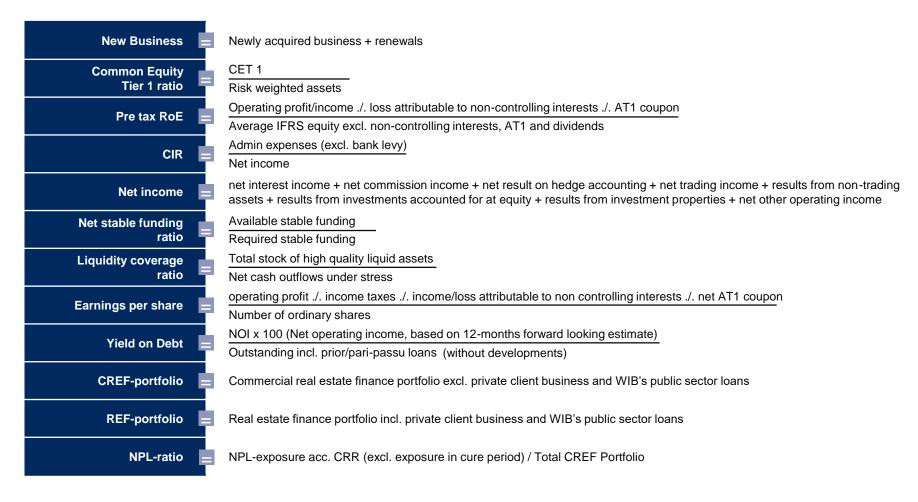


¹⁾ Unaudited figures for information purposes only

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