

Belfius 2012 Results

Presentation to analysts and investors

March 2013





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Highlights

- Successful rebranding with excellent brand recognition results
- Resilient franchise and results in all commercial business lines
- Net profit of EUR 415 m in 2012 (EUR 277 m excluding one-off items)
- Strong improvement (+157 bps compared to end 2011) of Core Tier 1 ratio (13.3%), and this under substantial tactical derisking effort :
 - Massive decrease of financial exposure to the Dexia-Group (remainder secured)
 - Important reduction of Investment Portfolio, mainly in GIPS govies
- Sound liquidity profile further improved, also diversification-wise
 - Further increase of commercial and institutional funding
 - Successful issuance of Belgian covered bonds
 - Full respect of NBB liquidity regulation
- Belfius' case approved by the European Commission





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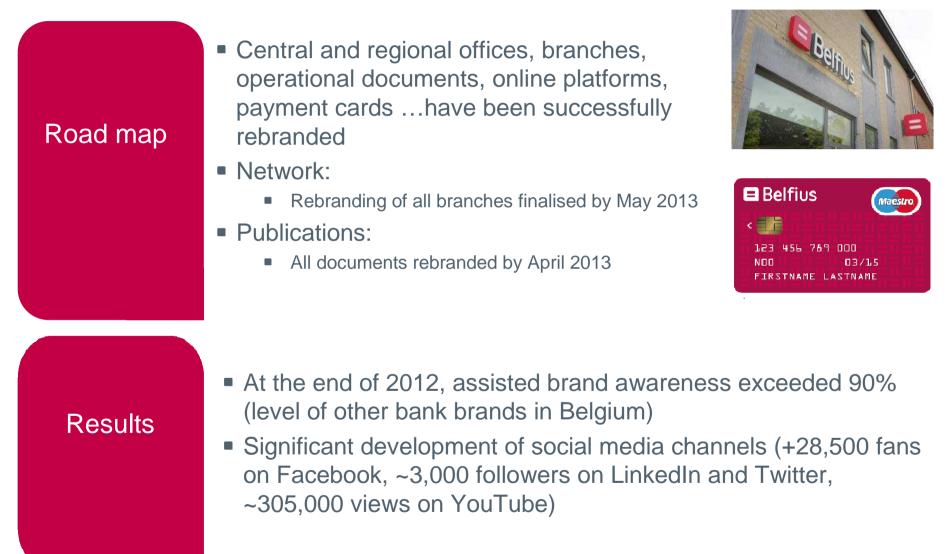
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Successful name change

Rebranding in time and with excellent results







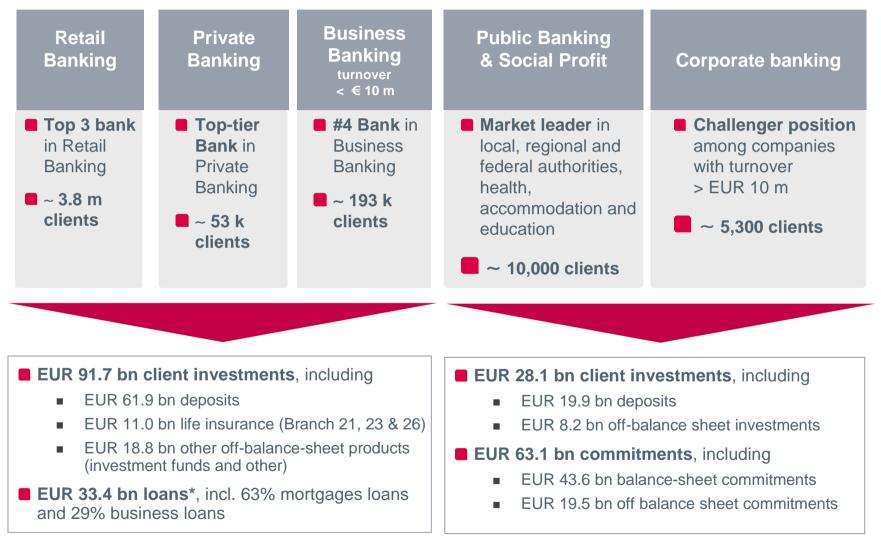
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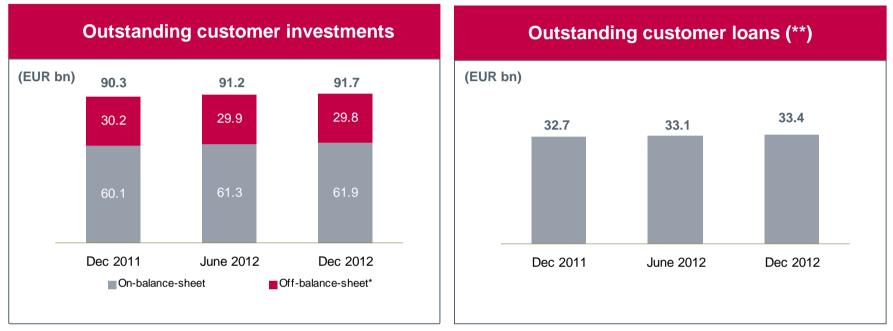




(*) Excluding mortgage loans Elantis, on the B/S of Belfius Insurance since 3Q 2012



Retail and Commercial Banking



Funding

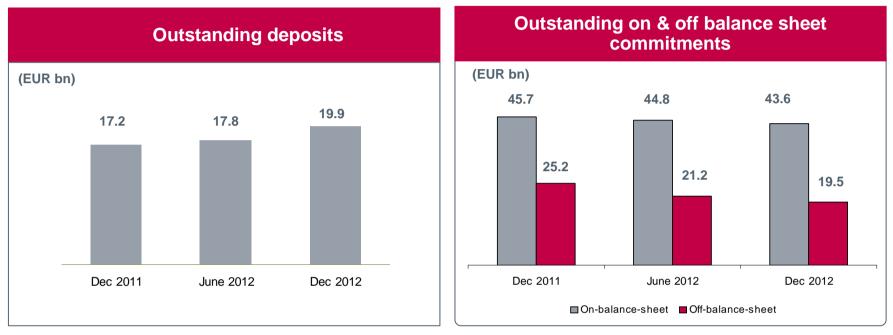
- Total customer investments grew by EUR 1.4 bn over 2012
- On-balance sheet products increased by EUR 1.8 bn, with an important growth in savings accounts
- Off-balance sheet products decreased by EUR 0.4 bn, mainly on mutual funds

Loans

 Growth in outstanding of customer loans, supported by mortgage loans and business loans



Public and Wholesale Banking

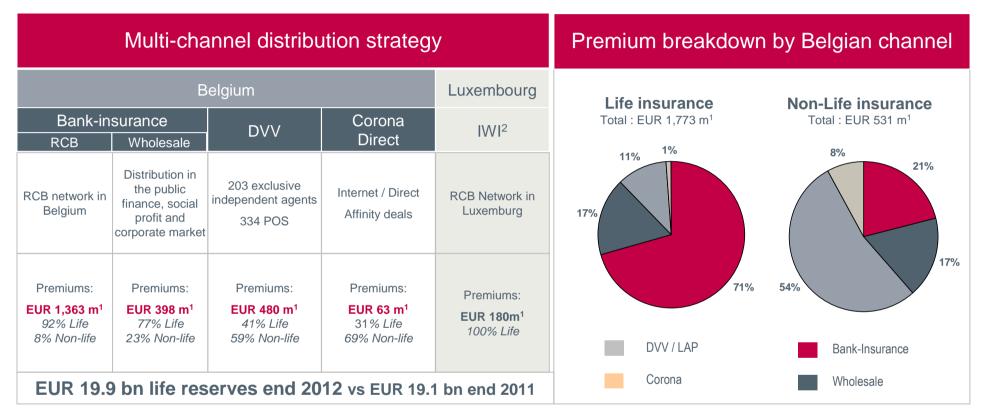


Funding

- Strong recovery since separation from Dexia
- Deposits increased by 16% in 2012
- Commitments
 - On B/S commitments in public and social profit segment remained flat, while outstandings in Corporate Banking decreased due to lower demand
 - O/B commitments decreased after pro-active clean-up of for client and bank non valuable (unused) off B/S commitments



Insurance



Life reserves

• Significant increase (+ 4.5%) thanks to the launch of a new Branch 23 product; stable reserve in Branch 21

Production Belgian distribution channels

- Status quo in life insurance
- Overall growth in non-life insurance (+ 4.3%), nothwithstanding a stricter acceptance policy and decreasing car sales





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Consolidated statement of income

(EUR m)	2011	2012	Evolution 2012 2011	
Income	66	2,458	n.s.	
Of which				
Net interest income	2,209	2,123	-3.9%	
Net fee and commission income	332	314	-5.4%	
Net income on investments Technical margin on insurance	-2,043	587	n.s.	
activities	-331	-576	-74.0%	
Other income	-101	10	n.s.	
Expenses	-1,610	-1,593	-1.1%	
Gross Operating Income	-1,544	865	n.s.	
Cost of risk	-555	-268	-51.7%	
Impairments on (in)tangible assets	-46	0	n.s.	
Pre-Tax Income	-2,416	597	n.s.	
Tax expenses	779	-180	n.s.	
Net Income after taxes	-1,367	417	n.s.	
Non-controlling interests	0	1	n.s.	
Net Income Group Share	-1,367	415	n.s.	

 Belfius Bank generated considerable profit, with net income group share of EUR 415 m (EUR 277 m without one-off items)

2012 income at EUR 2,458 m

 Despite the low interest environment and a decreasing B/S, the interest income is relatively stable

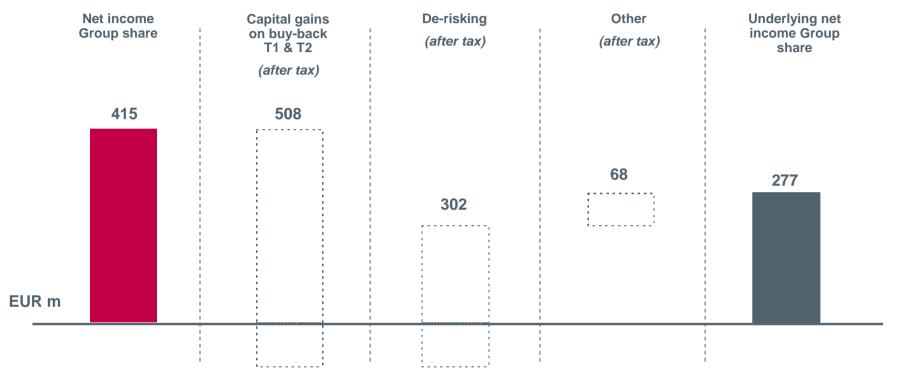
 Important one-off capital gains, partly used for tactical de-risking and provisioning of legacy

 Operating expenses well under control, even including provisions for restructuring costs

Cost of risk of business-lines in line with expectations; high non recurring provisions for legacy items



Focus on one-off items



- 2012 reported net income at EUR 415 m
- Profit from buy-backs T1 & T2 (EUR 508 m after tax), partly used for tactical de-risking
 - De-risking mostly in GIIPS and CEE sovereign bonds, both in bank and insurance: EUR -302 m net impact (EUR -213 m for the bank, EUR -89 m for the insurer)
 - "Other" (EUR -68 m net impact) comprises a.o. one-off provisions for restructuring costs and additional provisioning for legacy activities
- Excluding one-offs, 2012 underlying net income would have been EUR 277 m



Retail and Commercial Banking

	2H 2011	1H 2012	2H 2012	2012
(EUR m)				
Income	645	650	664	1,314
Expenses	-524	-519	-501	-1,020
Gross Operating Income	121	131	163	294
Cost of risk Impairments on (in)tangible assets	-61 -20	-27 0	-20 0	-47 0
Pre-Tax Income	40	104	143	247
Tax expenses Non-controlling interests	-13 0	-34 0	-46 0	-80 0
Net Income Group Share	27	70	97	167

- Compared to 2H 2011, income went up slightly
- Expenses are well under control
- Cost of risk and other impairments remained low, also thanks to collective provision reversals (please note: 2H 2011 was impacted by additional collective provisions and impairments on (in)tangible assets)
- As a result, 2012 net income amounted to EUR 167 m



^{*} Comparison 2H and 1H 2012 / 2H 2011 in order to show the evolution since the separation from Dexia (20 October 2011)

Public and Wholesale Banking

(EUR m)	2H 2011	1H 2012	2H 2012	2012
Income	196	194	187	381
Expenses	-98	-98	-96	-194
Gross Operating Income	98	96	91	187
Cost of risk Impairments on (in)tangible assets	-42 0	-8 0	-2 0	-10 0
Pre-Tax Income	56	88	89	177
Tax expenses Non-controlling interests	-17 0	-29 0	-30 0	-59 0
Net Income Group Share	39	59	59	118

- Compared to 2H 2011, income decreased slightly
- Expenses are well under control
- Cost of risk and other impairments remained very low, also thanks to collective provision reversals (please note: 2H 2011 was impacted by additional collective provisions)
- As a result, 2012 net income amounted to EUR 118 m



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Insurance

	2H 2011	1H 2012	2H 2012	2012
(EUR m)				
Income	-489	131	139	270
Expenses	-96	-91	-87	-178
Gross Operating Income	-585	40	52	92
Cost of risk	-28	-23	10	-13
Impairments on (in)tangible assets	0	0	0	0
Pre-Tax Income	-613	17	62	79
Tax expenses	187	5	-24	-19
Non-controlling interests	1	-1	-1	-1
Net Income Group Share	-425	21	37	59

- Income improving from 1H 2012, mainly thanks to better financial results (please note: 2H 2011 includes important one-offs, mainly impairment on Greek sovereign bonds, and 2012 income includes tactical de-risking losses)
- Costs were stable (to note: 2H 2011 costs included the brand name provision)
- Cost of risk was impacted by some specific provisions (a.o. on ABS and subordinated)
- As a result, 2012 net income amounted to EUR 59 m

* Comparison 2H and 1H 2012 / 2H 2011 in order to show the evolution since the separation from Dexia (20 October 2011)



Consolidated balance sheet

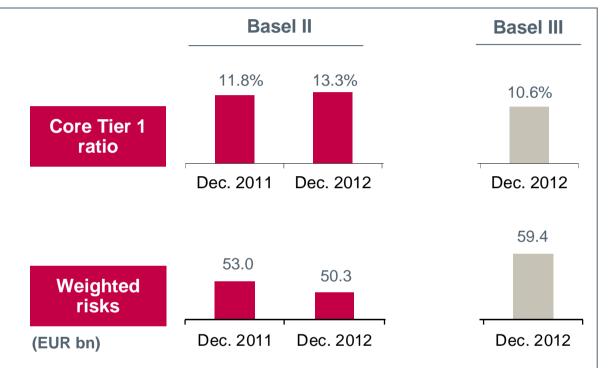
(EUR m)	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution
Total assets	232,509	212,947	-19,562
Loans to banks and customers Portfolios	138,821 50,413	132,730 36,681	-6,091 -13,732
Total liabilities	229,234	207,588	-21,646
Due to banks and customers Debt securities	129,680 38,130	107,089 37,942	-22,591 -188
Total equity	3,275	5,359	2,084
Core shareholders' equity OCI-reserves	6,591 -3,331	7,006 -1,666	415 1,665

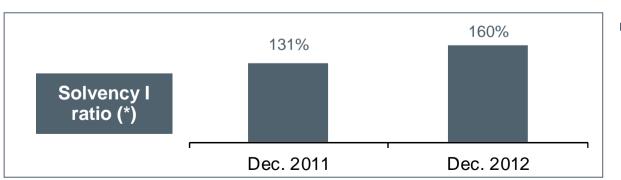
- The reduction of the assets with EUR 19.6 bn in 2012 is mainly due to
 - a sharp reduction of funding given to Dexia-entities
 - the derisking of the portfolio
- The reduction of the liabilities with EUR 21.6 bn in 2012 is mainly due to
 - the decreased funding from central banks and from repo-counterparties
- Total equity increased with EUR 2.1 bn as a result of
 - the net profit of EUR 415 m reported in 2012
 - the important improvement of negative OCI reserves (both in bank and insurance)

To note: The government-guaranteed bonds (GBB) have been reclassified from Portfolios (EUR 13.6 bn as at 31 December 2011) to Loans to banks (EUR 12.8 bn as at 31 December 2012)



Strong solvency ratios





- Basel II Core Tier 1 ratio (+157 bps) improved due to increase of Core Tier 1 capital (+87 bps) and strong decrease of weighted risks (+70 bps)
- Phased-in Basel III Common Equity ratio (pro forma end 2012) estimated at 10.6%
- Strong improvement of Solvency I ratio as a result of positive results of Belfius Insurance and reservation in fund for future dotations (Discretionary Participation Feature)

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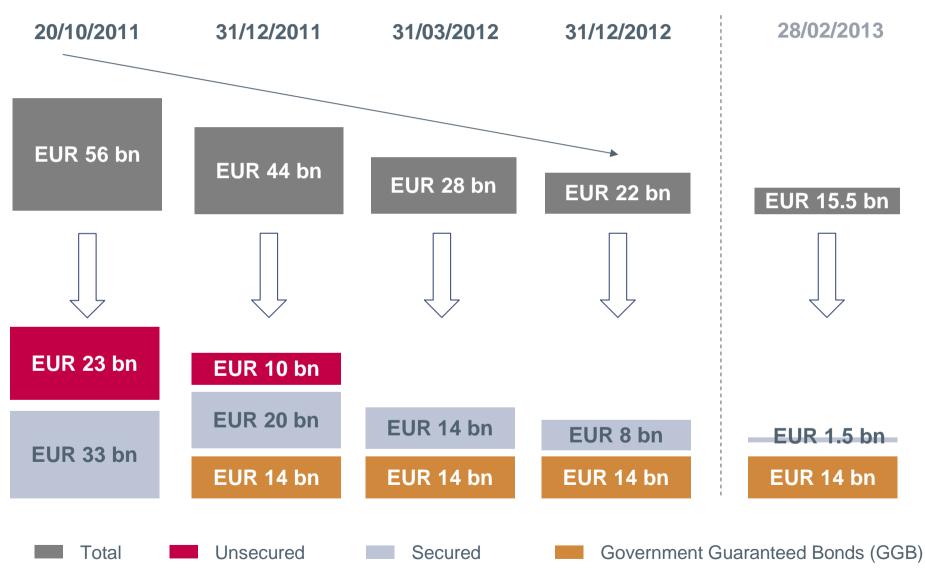
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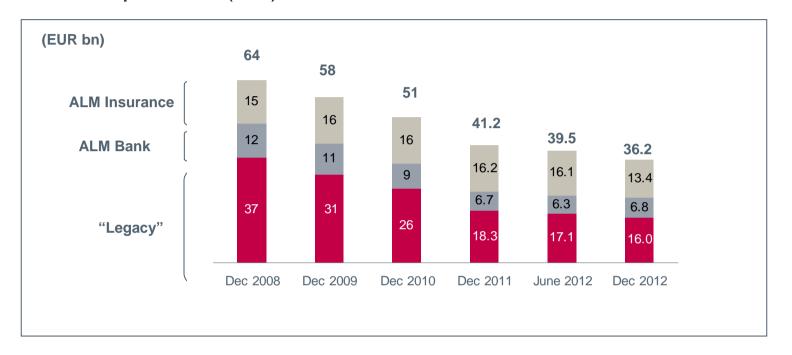
Improved risk profile

Reduction of Belfius exposure to Dexia Group (*)





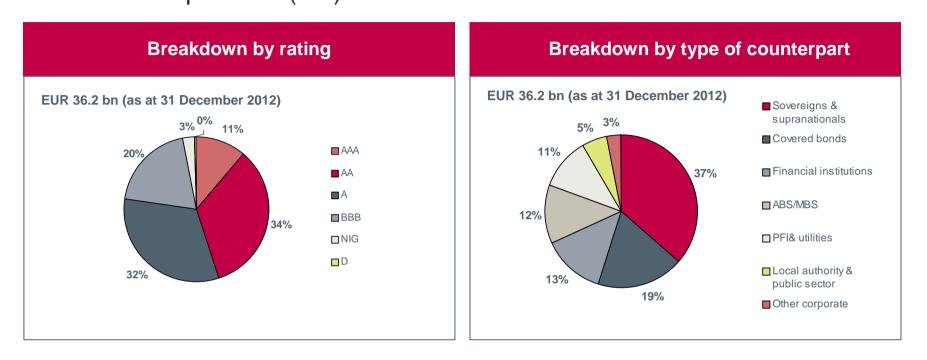
Improved risk profile Investment portfolio (1/2)



- Total investment portfolio consists of three parts: the former "legacy" portfolio, the ALM Bank portfolio and the ALM Insurance portfolio
- Investment portfolio at EUR 36.2 bn as at 31 December 2012, a reduction of EUR 5 bn vs December 2011, mainly due to
 - natural amortization of EUR 2.5 bn, of which EUR 0.8 bn for the insurer
 - tactical de-risking of EUR 4.1 bn, of which EUR 2.6 bn for the bank and EUR 1.5 bn for the insurer
 - reinvestment for EUR 1.6 bn mainly in Belgian government bonds, mainly in the insurer



Improved risk profile Investment portfolio (2/2)



- Investment portfolio well diversified and of good quality
- Portfolio 97% Investment Grade by the end of December 2012 vs 96% by the end of 2011
- Expected average life: 11.2 years
- Gross disinvestments under tactical de-risking amounted to EUR 4.1 bn in 2012, with a loss after tax of EUR 302 m



Improved risk profile

Outstanding exposure on sovereign GIIPS

(EUR m)	31/12/2010	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution 31/12/2012 31/12/2011
Portugal	336	253	84	-67%
Ireland	326	352	11	-97%
Greece	1,810	670	0	-100%
Spain	1,225	853	2	-100%
Subtotal	3,697	2,128	97	-9 6%
Italy	5,659	4,355	4,760	9%
Total	9,356	6,483	4,857	-25%

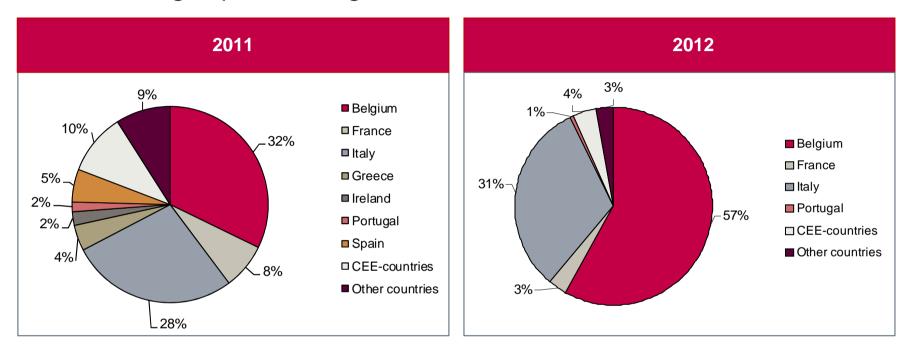
- Total GIIPS exposure stood at EUR 4.9 bn at the end of December 2012, a significant decrease with 25% compared to Dec. 2011, mainly driven by a 96% reduction of total exposure on Portugal, Ireland, Greece and Spain.
- Exposure on Spanish & Greek government bonds reduced to nil.

Note: the table above presents the Maximum Credit Risk Exposure (MCRE). In case of bonds classified in the available-for-sale category, the MCRE corresponds to the fair value, after deduction of specific provisions (if any).



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Outstanding exposure on government bonds

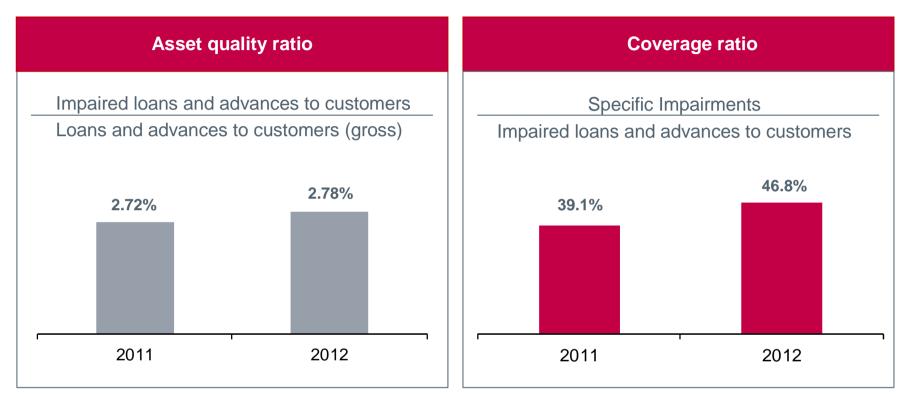


- Total Government Bond Portfolio decreased from EUR 16 bn to EUR 15 bn
- GIIPS & CEE exposure decreased with EUR 3 bn or 33% in 2012
- Due to reinvestments in Belgium government bonds, Belgium now represents 57% of the total Portfolio against 32% in 2011

Note: the graphs above are based on Maximum Credit Risk Exposure (MCRE). In case of bonds classified in the available-for-sale category, the MCRE corresponds to the fair value, after deduction of specific provisions (if any).



Improved risk profile Asset quality

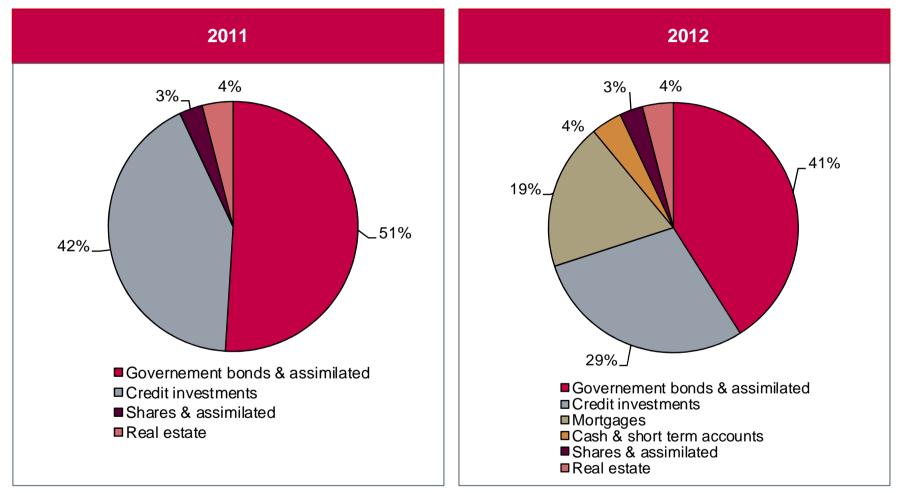


- Despite deteriorated economic environment, no real deterioration of customer loans quality ratio
- During 2012, the bank increased its coverage ratio



Improved risk profile

Belfius Insurance: Diversified asset allocation



 In 2012, Belfius Insurance made an important overhaul of its asset allocation: mainly consisting of divestments in GIIPS/CEE govies and MBS, reinvestment in OLO and sound Belgian mortgages





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Diversified funding Tap different funding sources

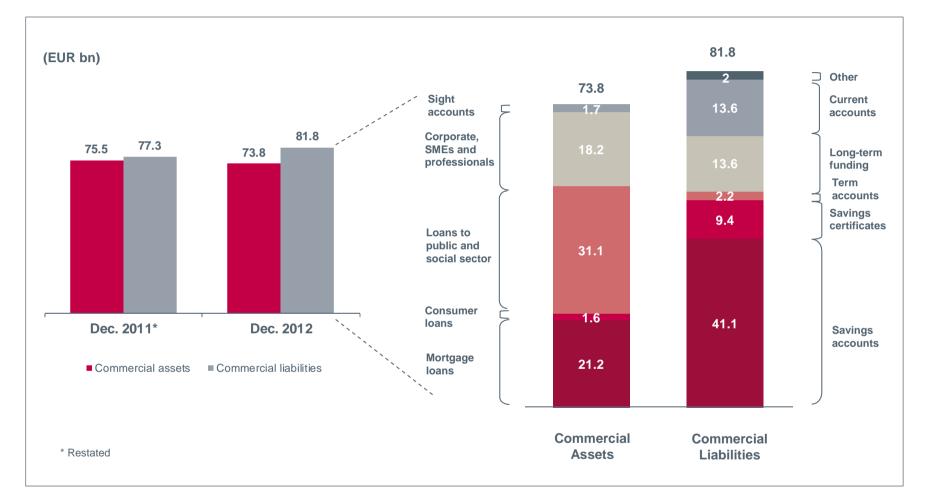
Belfius Bank has further developed different stable funding sources:

- RCB and PWB deposits, Insurance reserves
- Belfius bond issues for RCB clients
- Institutional (private) unsecured issues (short term and long term)
- Belgian Covered Bond (public and private) issues
- A clear institutional funding strategy, climbing up the ladder of "juniority":
 - After the launch of 2 successful benchmark transactions in Belfius Pandbrieven in Q4 2012 and Q1 2013 respectively, Belfius Bank is now a well-positioned new issuer in the institutional market
 - Belfius Bank will continue its strategy of diversification of its funding sources and its investor base:
 - Issuance of 1 to 2 Belgian covered bond issues per year combined with private placements
 - Recent set up of CP program in the short term funding market
 - Different issuing programs are now available, as well as stand-alone documentation such as specific German formats (e.g. Schuldschein...)
 - Further working towards unsecured public issues in the medium to long term funding market



Diversified funding

Belfius Bank: Commercial balance sheet

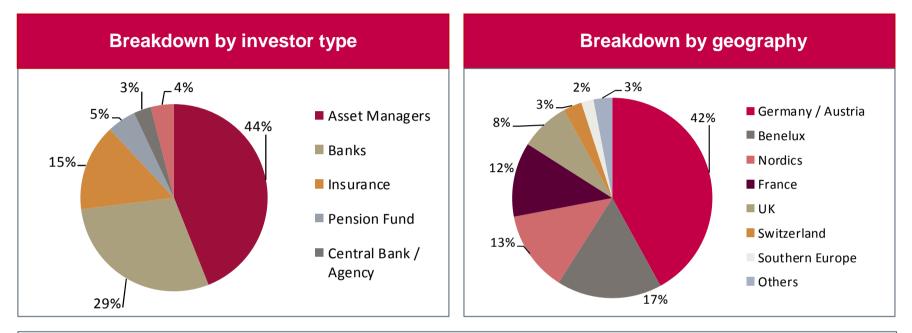


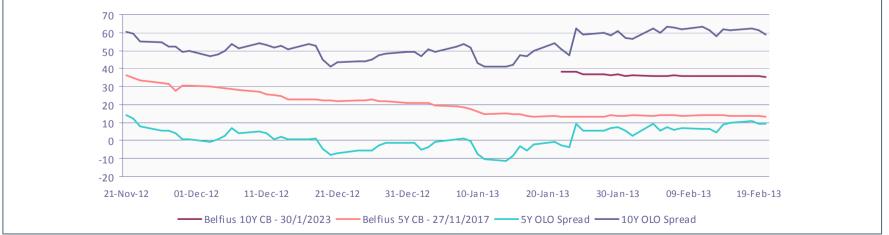
- The commercial balance sheet shows a further increasing excess of funding
- Loan-to-deposit ratio improved to 90% end 2012, compared to 98% end 2011.



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Inaugural covered bond issue – November 2012



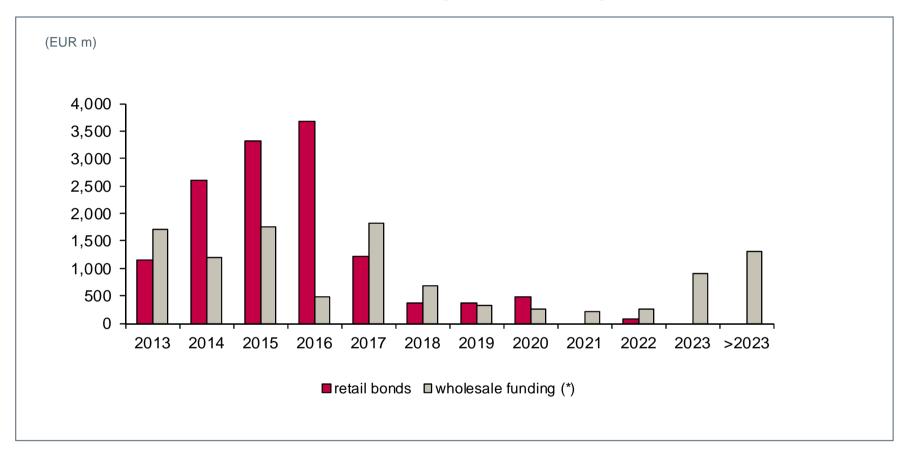


Belfius credit spread in benchmark covered bonds narrowed in Q4 2012 and 2013



Diversified funding

Redemption profile of medium/long term funding securities



- Institutional funding needs of Belfius are rather limited and well spread over coming years
- Retail funding issues can be considered as rolling over in a natural way



Diversified funding Belfius issuing programmes

	Issuer	Listing
Belfius Euro Commercial Paper Programme	Belfius Financing Company with 100% guarantee of Belfius Bank	Not listed
Belfius CD Programme	Belfius Bank	Not listed
Belfius Mortgage Pandbrieven Programme	Belfius Bank	Listed on Euronext Brussels
EMTN Programme	Belfius Bank & Belfius Funding with 100% guarantee of Belfius Bank	Listed on Luxembourg Stock Exchange
Belfius Notes Issuance Programme	Belfius Bank & Belfius Funding with 100% guarantee of Belfius Bank	Not listed





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Belfius' case approved by the EC (1/3)

Acquisition of Belfius by the Belgian Federal State is considered as State Aid

Historical State Aid	 As a part of the Dexia Group, Dexia Bank Belgium, now Belfius Bank, indirectly benefitted from the State Aid granted to Dexia in 2008
Liquidity assistance	The liquidity assistance granted by the National Bank of Belgium to Dexia Bank Belgium during the "Dexia crisis" in 2011 in order to ensure the financing of Dexia Crédit Local, is considered as State Aid
Acquisition by the Belgian Federal State	 The acquisition of Belfius by the Belgian Federal State is State Aid only the State could act so rapidly at that price advantage for Belfius of being separated from the Dexia Group

Restructuring plan is compatible with State Aid rules & interior market functioning

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It demonstrates the long-term viability of Belfius



It underpins an important own contribution by the institution



It comes with measures that are aimed at correcting distorsions of competition



Belfius' case approved by the EC (2/3)

Following commitments will apply until December 2014

Business	 Imposed reduction of operating costs Cap on loan production to Public Banking clients Cap on production of Br21 Life Insurance products Absence of proprietary trading activities Ban on use of state aid concept in advertising
Governance	 Ban on dividend payments Ban on discretionary coupon payments and discretionary early repayments (on issues existing before 20 Oct 2011)

- Ban on acquisitions of equity stakes in other companies
- General, risk management and remuneration governance



Belfius' case approved by the EC (3/3)

EC assessment of Belfius as a viable stand-alone group with a sustainable future

- The EC commitments do not hamper the realization of Belfius' business plan
- Belfius is now able to build a sustainable and autonomous future from a long-term perspective, and in coming years it can envisage
 - to maintain its market share in the various client segments and to refocus on the Belgian economic environment
 - to allocate its profit to further strengthening its capital base in line with the regulatory reforms associated with Basel III and Solvency II
 - to make sustained efforts to reduce recurrent costs the coming years
- Belfius will continue to act as a complete and active bank-insurer to the public and social sectors, and to play its role in the Belgian economy





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- Many achievements in 2012, in line with stated strategic roadmap since separation from Dexia Group
 - Finalization of the EU file and focus on EU approved restructuring plan
 - Stabilization of the franchise with a new modern brand, commercial efforts and new strategic focus on Belgian economical tissue
 - Significant reduction efforts on exposure of Dexia
 - Unwinding of operational links with Dexia
 - Further improvement of Belfius' liquidity profile due to increased commercial funding and diversification of institutional funding
 - Tactical de-risking efforts in the bond portfolio
 - Solvency reinforcement with a view to prepare for Basel III and Solvency II



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Income breakdown by business line

(EUR m)	2H 2011	1H 2012	2H 2012	2012
Income	-548	1,358	1,100	2,458
Of which				
Retail and Commercial Banking	645	650	664	1,314
Public and Wholesale Banking	196	194	187	381
Insurance	-489	131	139	270
Group Center	-15	65	-44	21
Side activities	-885	319	153	472

(EUR m)	2H 2011	1H 2012	2H 2012	2012
Net Income Group Share	-1,267	252	163	415
Of which				
Retail and Commercial Banking	27	70	97	167
Public and Wholesale Banking	39	59	59	118
Insurance	-423	21	38	59
Group Center	91	-20	-33	-53
Side activities	-1,000	122	3	125

Comments

- Stable income and net income Group Share in the commercial business lines throughout the different semesters
- One-off and non-recurring items mainly booked in Group Center and Side activities



Appendix 2 Consolidated balance sheet - Assets

(EUR m)	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution 31/12/2012 31/12/2011
Loans and advances	138,821	132,730	-6,091
To banks and central banks To customers	46,888 91,933	43,244 89,486	-3,644 -2,447
Portfolios	50,413	36,681	-13,732
Financial assets at FV through P&L Financial investments (AFS)	5,501 44,912	5,078 31,603	-423 -13,309
Derivatives	34,933	35,235	302
Other	8,342	8,301	-41
Total assets	232,509	212,947	-19,562

- The reduction of the assets with EUR 19.6 bn in 2012 is a combination of
 - a decrease of loans and advances of EUR 6.1 bn due to:
 - a sharp reduction (EUR 21.7 bn) of funding granted to Dexia entities, but partially compensated by a transfer of GGB (EUR 12.8 bn) from Financial investments *
 - an increase of cash collateral due to lower interest rates
 - a decrease of the bond portfolio of EUR 13.7 bn due to:
 - a transfer of GGB to loans and advances (EUR 12.8 bn)*
 - a decrease due to derisking though partially compensated by reinvestments mainly in Belgian government bonds

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Appendix 3

Consolidated balance sheet - Liabilities, without equity

(EUR m)	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution 31/12/2012 31/12/2011
Due to	129,680	107,089	-22,591
Banks and central banks Customers	59,415 70,265	40,440 66,649	-18,975 -3,616
Debt securities	38,130	37,942	-188
Debt securities Debt securities at FV through P&L Subordinated Debt	24,362 11,083 2,685	26,439 10,463 1,040	2,077 -620 -1,645
Derivatives	41,373	41,766	393
Provisions	17,763	18,527	764
Other	2,288	2,264	-24
Total liabilities	229,234	207,588	-21,646

- The decrease of the liabilities with EUR 21.6 bn is a combination of
 - a decrease (EUR 19 bn) of liabilities from central banks
 - a decrease (EUR 4 bn) of liabilities to customers following
 - a decrease of repo's for EUR 8 bn
 - an increase of commercial deposits from clients for EUR 4 bn
 - a small decrease (EUR 0.2 bn) of debt securities as a result from
 - a significant decrease of subordinated debt due to repurchases compensated by
 - new bond issues among others a covered bond issue for EUR 1.2 bn



Appendix 4 Consolidated balance sheet - Equity

(EUR m)	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution 31/12/2012 31/12/2011
Core shareholders' equity	6,591	7,006	415
Subscribed capital + aditional paid in capital Reserves + retained earnings Net income for the period	3,667 <i>4,290</i> - <i>1,3</i> 67	3,667 2,924 415	0 -1,366 1,782
Gains and losses not recognised in the statement of income	-3,331	-1,666	1,665
Reserve AFS (Available for Sale) Reserve CFH (Cash flow hedge) + other Reserve AFS linked to Assets Held for Sale Discretionary Participation Features	-3,321 -10 0 0	-1,629 -37 0 0	1,692 -27 0 0
Total shareholders' equity	3,259	5,340	2,081
Other	16	19	3
Total equity	3,275	5,359	2,084

- The increase of total equity with EUR 2.1 bn is mainly due to
 - the net profit of EUR 415 m reported in 2012, reinforced by
 - the positive evolution of AFS reserves, both at bank & insurance side



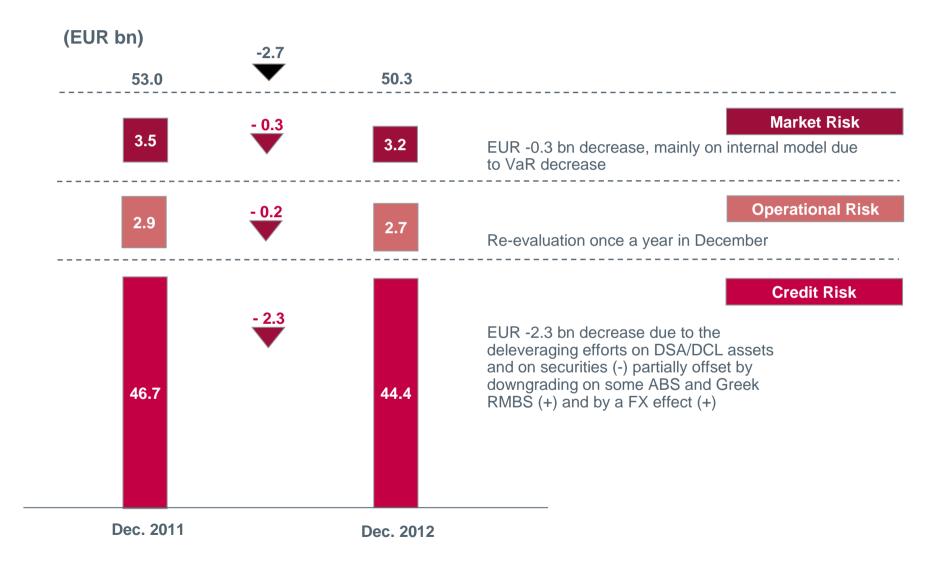
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(EUR m)	31/12/2011	31/12/2012	Evolution 31/12/2012 31/12/2011
Core shareholders' equity	6,591	7,006	415
Deduction accruals of dividends to be paid	0	0	0
Prudential filters	-243	-108	135
Participations to be deducted & subordinated loans	-111	-196	-85
Core TIER 1	6,237	6,702	465
Hybrid Tier 1	499	0	-499
TIER 1	6,736	6,702	-34
Reserve AFS shares (90%)	48	48	0
Issue Upper Tier 2	879	264	-615
Issue Lower Tier 2	1,141	863	-278
Shortage (-) / Surplus (+) IRB position	11	41	30
Participations to be deducted & subordinated loans	-111	-196	-85
TIER 2	1,968	1,020	-948
Insurance companies to be deducted (Equity Method)	-710	-781	-71
Total equity CAD	7,994	6,941	-1,053
Core TIER 1 ratio	11.8%	13.3%	+ 157 bps
TIER 1 ratio	12.7%	13.3%	+ 63 bps
CAD ratio	15.1%	13.8%	-127 bps

 Total equity decreased with EUR 1.1 bn due to the buy-back of Tier 1 and some Tier 2 bonds, though it resulted in a partial transformation to higher quality own funds (core equity). Furthermore, Tier 2 relations between Belfius and Dexia entities were unwound

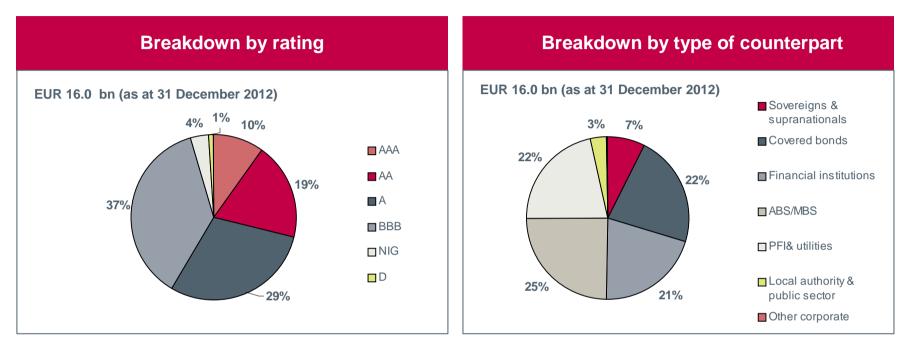








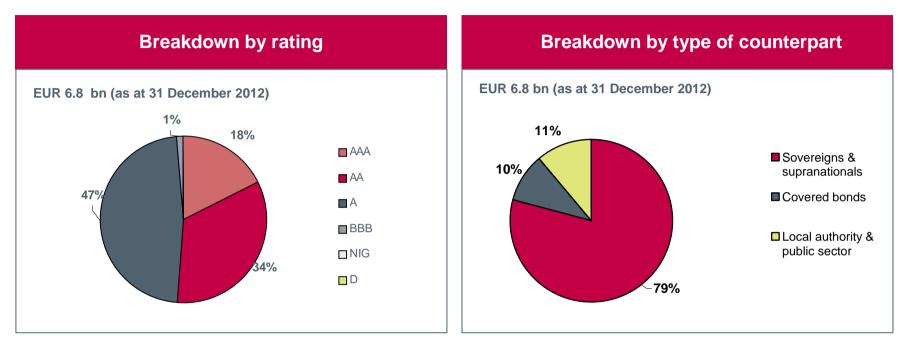
Appendix 7 Investment portfolio – Legacy



- Legacy portfolio at EUR 16.0 bn as at 31 December 2012, a reduction of EUR 2.3 bn vs December 2011
- Portfolio 95% Investment Grade by the end of December 2012, vs 94% by the end of December 2011
- Expected average life: 11.3 years



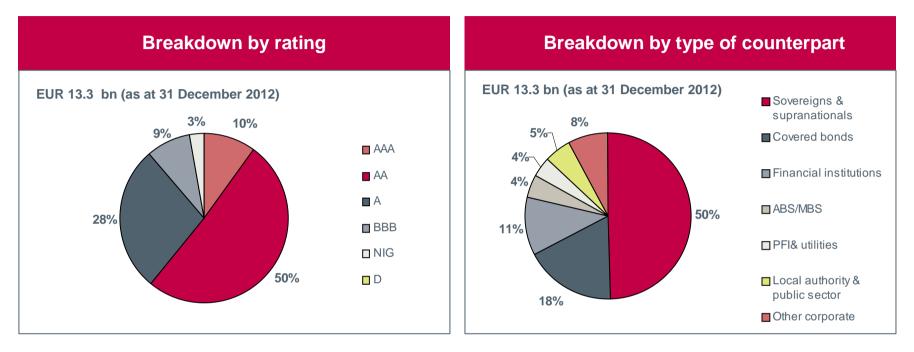
Appendix 8 Investment portfolio – ALM Bank



- ALM Bank portfolio at EUR 6.8 bn as at 31 December 2012, stable compared to previous year
- Portfolio 100% Investment Grade by the end of December 2012, vs 98% by the end of December 2011
- Expected average life: 13.4 years



Appendix 9 Investment portfolio - ALM Insurance



- ALM Insurance portfolio at EUR 13.3 bn as at 31 December 2012, a reduction of EUR 2.8 bn vs December 2011,
- Portfolio 97% Investment Grade by the end of December 2012, stable compared to previous year
- Expected average life: 10 years





Ratings as at 1 March 2013

	Long-term rating	Outlook	Short-term rating
Fitch	A-	Stable	F1
Moody's	Baa1	Stable	Prime-2
Standard & Poor's	A-	Negative	A-2





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