



## 1H 2014 Results and Business Update

Milan, 29 July 2014

### Strong interim net profit: €88.4m (+24%)

- Strong results driven by recurring fees reflecting higher assets and better product mix
- Positive contribution from trading gains on financial markets
- Solid capital ratios

### Excellent net inflows: €2.3bn (+64%)

- Ongoing positive environment for raising new money
- Total assets at €32.3bn, +18%
- Persisting favourable recruiting conditions (51 new recruits at 30 June 2014)

# Seized external growth opportunity

 Signed agreement to acquire Credit Suisse's Italian affluent & upper affluent private banking operations

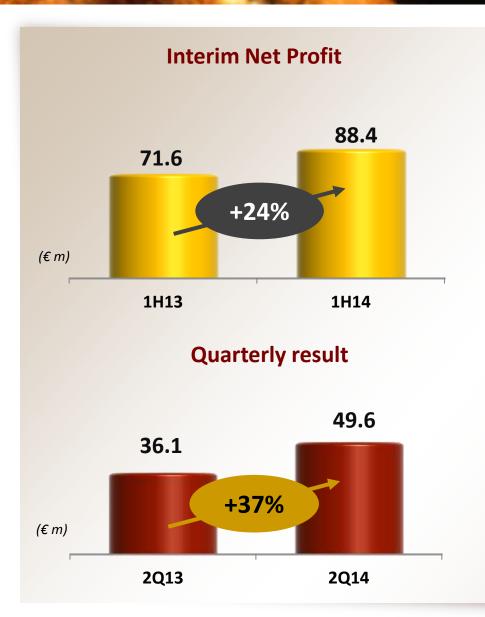
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### Interim net profit at €88.4m

- Sustained net profit growth (+24%), supported by a strong business momentum coupled with the effective exploitation of financial market volatility
- Strong growth in management fees at €168 m (+19%) driven by higher assets and by a better product mix
- Profitability ratios at best practice levels: gross profitability at 1.85% and Cost/Income ratios at a new record low of 33.3%
- Solid capital position: net equity at €470m, excess capital at €147m and capital ratios at top level in the industry

(€ m)	6M13	6M14	% Chg
Net Interest Income	63.6	55.3	-13.1%
Gross fees	200.7	222.8	11.0%
Fee expenses	-81.8	-94.5	15.6%
Net Fees	118.9	128.3	7.9%
Net income (loss) from trading activities	5.4	45.0	n.m.
Dividends	0.9	0.8	-9.8%
Net income (loss) from trading activities and Dividends	6.2	45.8	n.m.
Total Banking Income	188.8	229.3	21.5%
Staff expenses	-34.4	-37.4	8.7%
Other general and administrative expense	-52.0	-60.0	15.3%
Depreciation and amortisation	-2.4	-2.1	-13.8%
Other net operating income (expense)	14.4	21.0	46.2%
Total costs	-74.5	-78.4	5.3%
Cost /Income Ratio	-38.2%	-33.3%	4.9 p.p.
Operating Profit	114.3	150.9	32.0%
Net adjustments for impair.loans and other assets	-1.5	-4.5	208.6%
Net provisions for liabilities and contingencies	-21.4	-25.8	20.6%
Profit Before Taxation	91.5	120.6	31.8%
Direct income taxes	-19.9	-31.9	60.3%
Tax rate	21.7%	26.4%	4.7 p.p.
Income/(losses) after tax on assets held for sales	2.5	2.9	15.3%
Minorities interest	-2.5	-3.1	25.7%
Net Profit	71.6	88.4	23.5%

Results are reported excluding Generali's institutional business (GIL). No combined figure will be released anymore

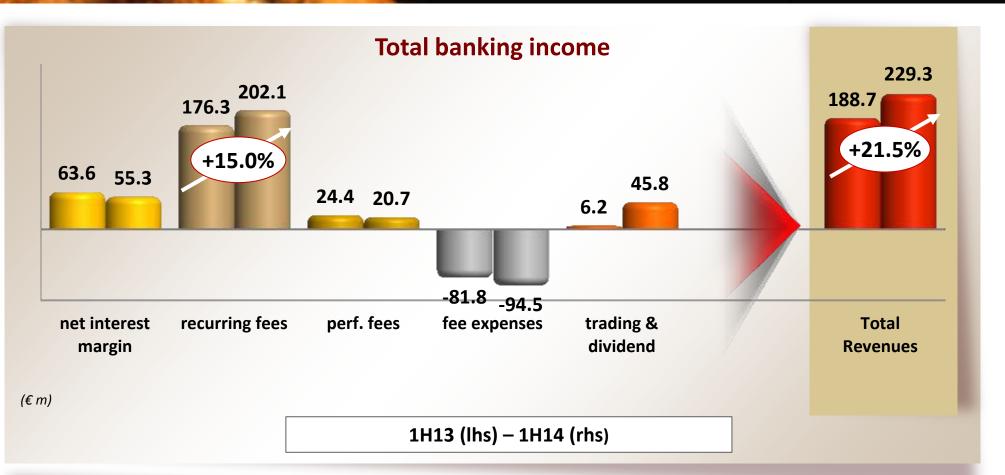
GIL activities were spun off from GFM on 30 June 2014 to form Generali Investment Luxembourg, a company 100% controlled by Assicurazioni Generali

GFM was renamed as **BG Fund Management Luxembourg (BG FML)** and it is now **100% controlled by Banca Generali**.

BG FML manages BG Selection SICAV and BG SICAV

Impact on net income of the current and previous years is fully neutral

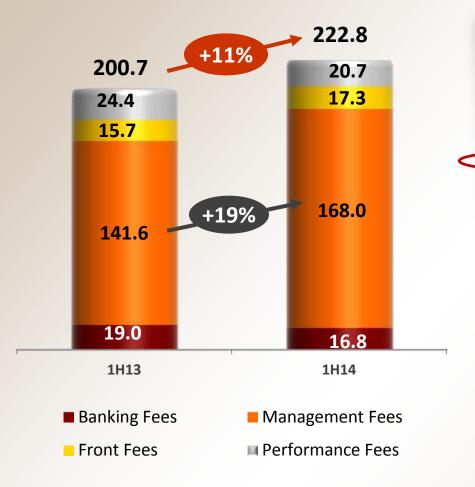
### Very strong revenue growth



- Double-digit growth in recurring fees supported by higher assets and better product mix
- Trading opportunities on financial markets exploited
- Soft net interest income, as lower investment return counterbalanced higher results from lombard lending

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### **Breakdown of total gross fees**

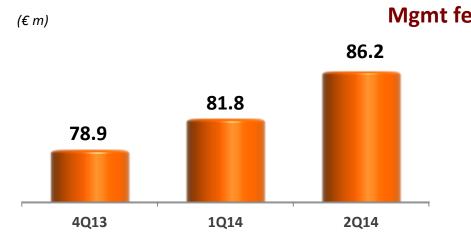


	1H 2012	1H 2013	1H 2014
Recurring fee margin	1.22%	1.32%	1.34%
o/w front	0.10%	0.12%	0.11%
o/w management	1.01%	1.06%	1.12%
o/w banking	0.11%	0.14%	0.11%
Non recurring fee margin	0.26%	0.18%	0.14%
o/w performance	0.26%	0.18%	0.14%
ee margin	1.48%	1.50%	1.48%

(€ m)

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## **Strong progress for management fee**



#### Mgmt fees run-rate

- Quarterly run-rate for management fees increased by +€4.4m (+57%) in 2Q 2014 vs.
   +€2.8m avg. quarterly increase in 2012-13
- Run-rate increase linked to higher assets (+18%) and better product mix (managed assets at 74% of total)



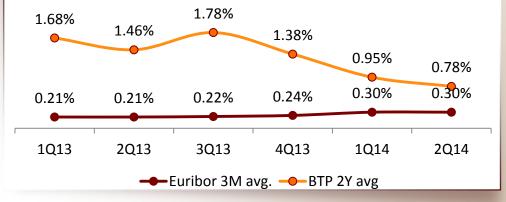
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### **Divergent trend in NII components**



#### **Quarterly Net Interest Income**



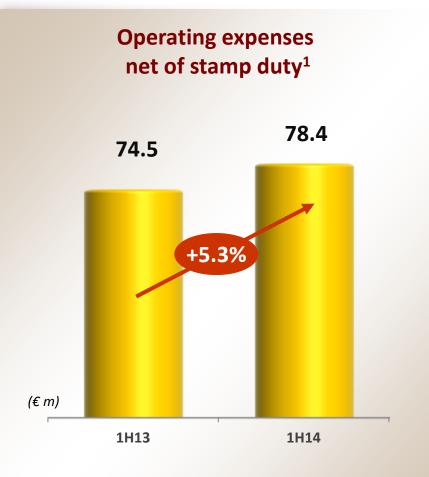


### **Decoupling drivers**

- In the last 12 months, the Bank has successfully offset the sharp decrease in interest rates with a steady expansion in volumes and lending activity
- Revenues from secured lending are steadily growing driven by the increase in the loan book (€1.4bn, +21%) and higher spread (+16bps). Credit quality is at outstanding levels (NPL at 0.11% of total loans)
- After the recent decrease in rates, the Bank remains even more committed to a defensive investment bias for its banking book. Bond duration is at 1.5 years (as in 1H13) with an implied investment return of 2.1% (from 2.7% in 1H13)
- LTRO contribution is set to disappear from 2Q15, after having delivered ca. €80m in profits, mostly paid-out to shareholders through dividends

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## Costs well under control, net of one-offs

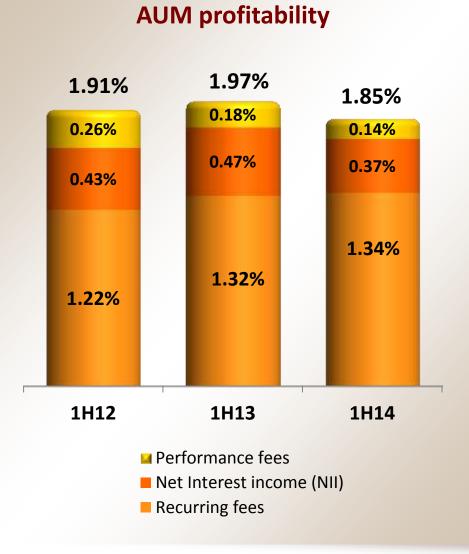


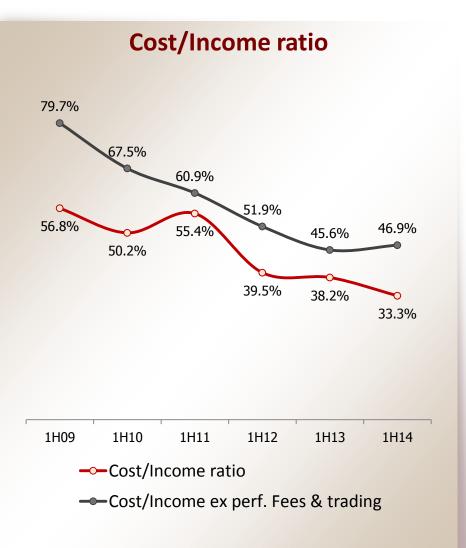
<sup>1</sup> Stamp duty is fully recovered from clients. The increase is linked to the "Save Italy Decree" (Nov. 2011)



 Increase driven by one-off IT costs related to the new advisory platform as well as one-off M&A advisory costs

## **Profitability ratios at best practice levels**

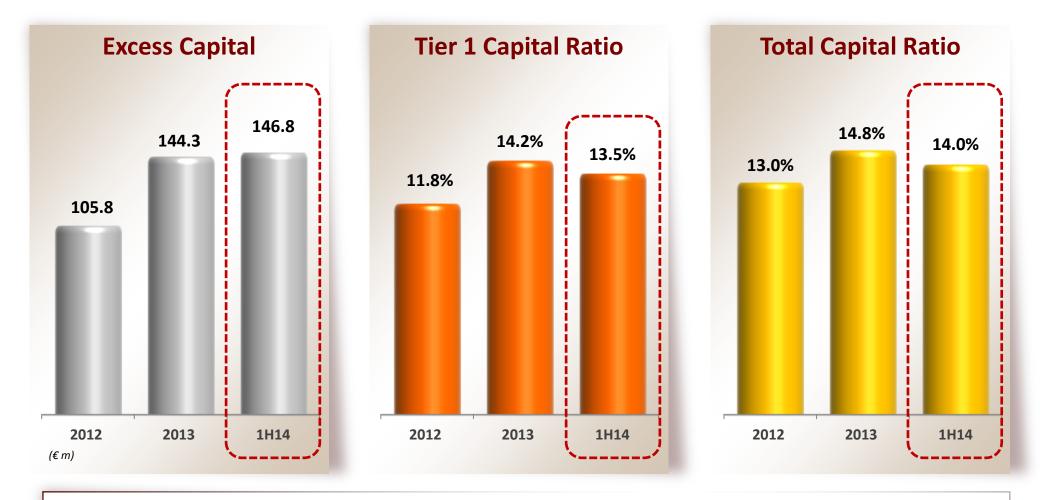




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## **Capital ratios reaffirmed at solid levels**



The slight decrease in the capital ratios (T1 and TC) is due to the impact of Basel 3 (applied here for the first time) coupled with volumes expansion in the ordinary business activity

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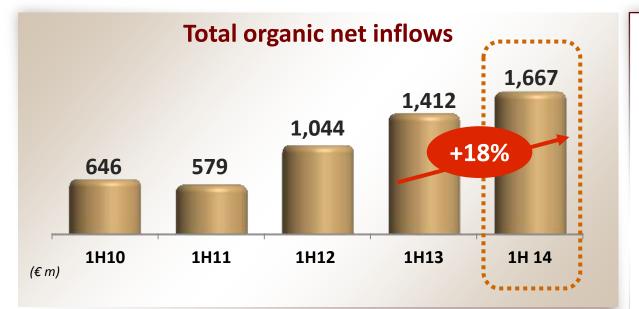
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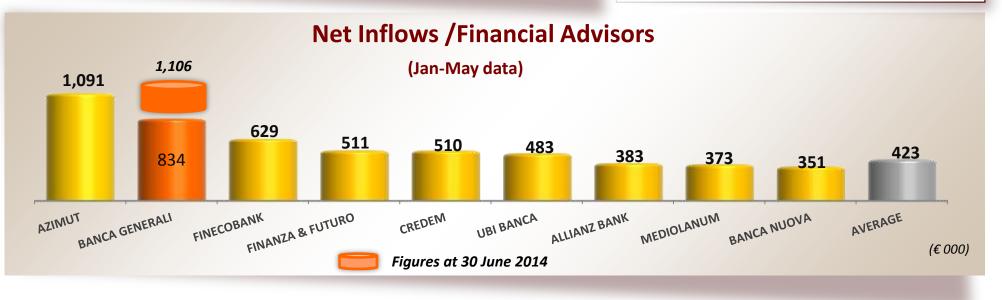
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# Over €1.1 million net inflows per advisor in just six months



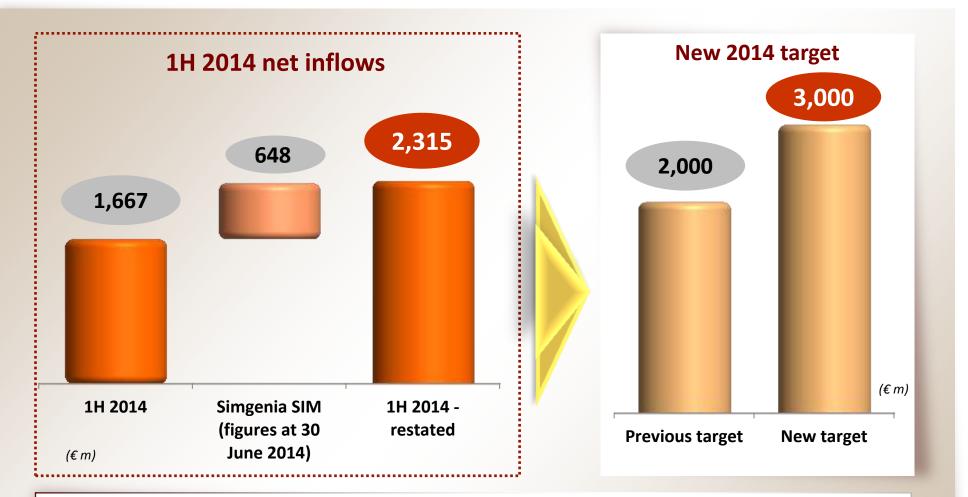
#### €1.1m per FA in six months

- On a stand-alone basis, 1H 2014 net inflows posted a new record high at €1.7bn (+18%)
- Implied net inflows/FA equal to €1.1m, ca. +50% compared to the estimated market average and amongst the top result in the industry





## Jumbo recruitment from Simgenia drives target higher

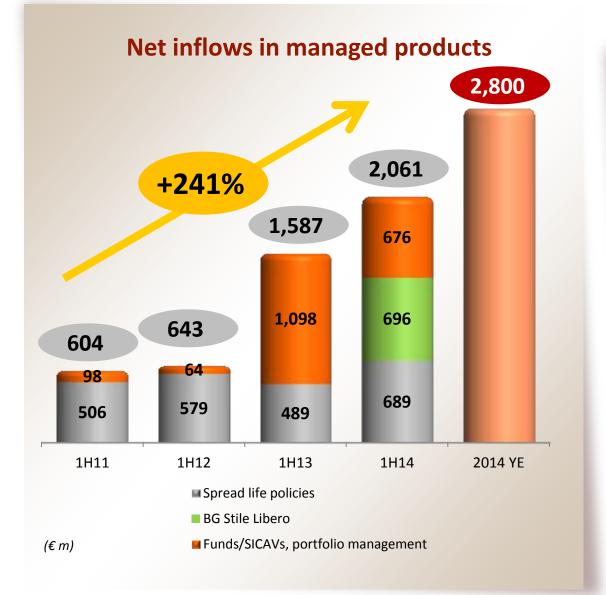


### 1H 2014 net inflows at €2.3bn (incl. the jumbo recruitment from Simgenia SIM)

• 69 financial advisors recruited from former Simgenia SIM with related assets of €648m (excl. insurance)

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## Focus on BG Stile Libero bears fruits



BG Stile Libero: delivery above targets

 In 1H 2014, full commercial focus was put on 'BG Stile Libero', an insurance wrapper of funds, SICAVs, ETF and segregated insurance accounts

Stile Libero

- BG Stile Libero was launched on 3 March and it collected ca. €700 million in four months
- 91% of underlying assets are represented by funds and 9% by insurance segregated accounts
- YTD product return is 1.7%, net of fees

## **Recruiting on track with 2013 record levels**



### Assets/recruits

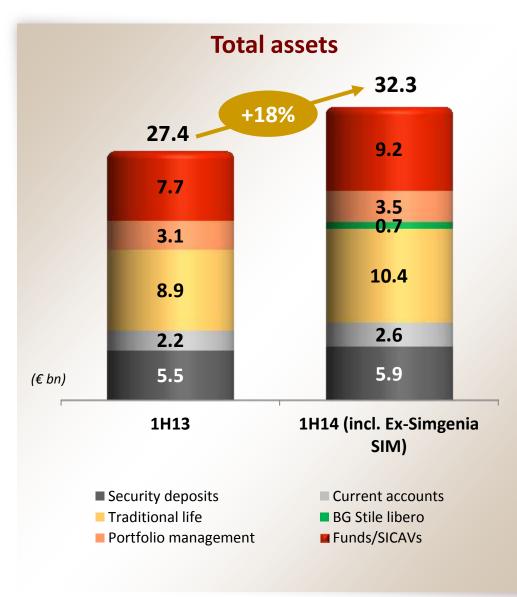


#### **Recruiting trend**

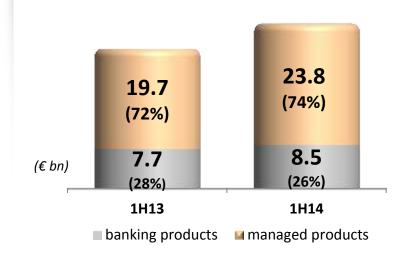
- 1H 2014 recruiting stronger than in 1H 2013 (51 vs. 37 people)
- Recruiting policy remains focused on top professionals (avg. portfolio over €17m)
- Total FA's number at the end of June was 1,576 (Financial Planners 1,234, Private Bankers 342)



### **Strong increase in assets**



### Managed vs. Banking products

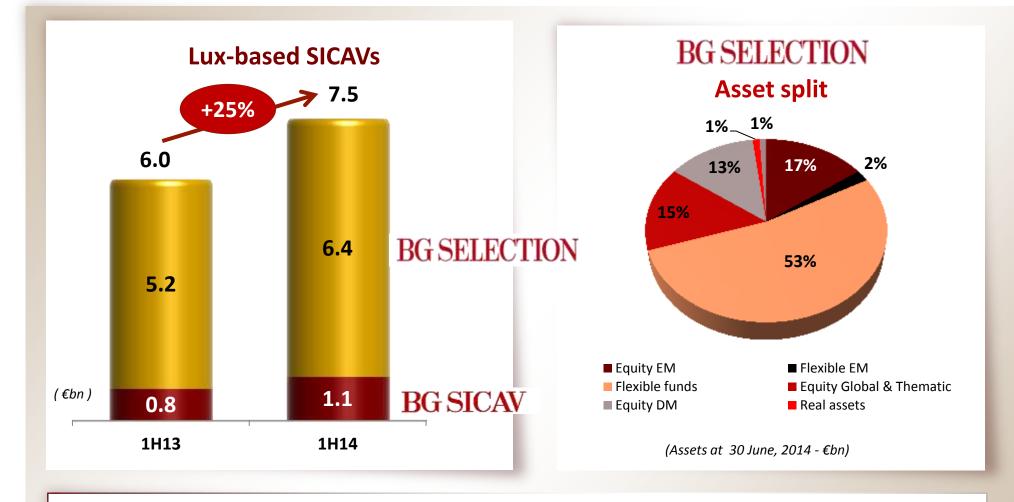


#### Managed asset at 74% of total

- Total assets at €32.3 (+18%), of which managed assets at €23.8bn (+21%)
- Managed products represent 74% of total assets, +2 p.p. compared to 1H 2013

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### **Double digit increase for SICAVs**



- BG FML is 100% controlled by Banca Generali starting from 1 July 2014
- BG Selection SICAV and BG SICAV manage both in-house and third-party funds

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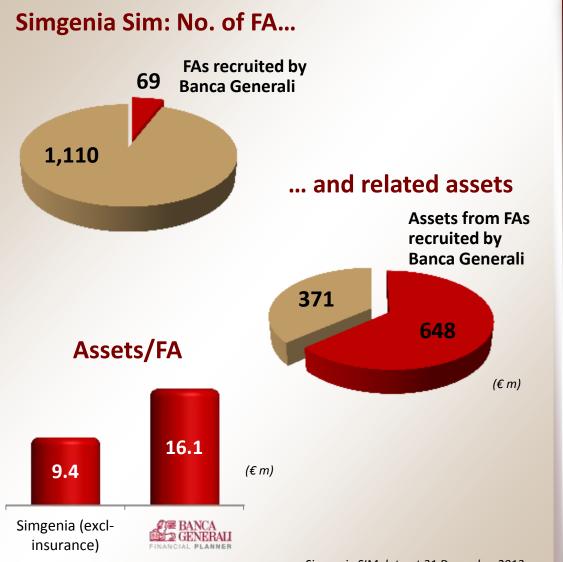
### A double action to reinforce both Banca Generali's networks at a time



 Signed agency contract with selected financial advisors of the former Simgenia
 SIM (Assicurazioni Generali group)

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## Cherry-picking of top quality FAs from Simgenia SIM



Simgenia SIM data at 31 December 2013

#### Simgenia SIM<sup>1</sup>

- Banca Generali recruited 69 financial advisors from Simgenia with a portfolio of €648 m (excl. insurance assets) already fully transferred into Banca Generali at 1H 2014
- The related assets were 85% invested in management and 15% in banking products
- Amongst managed assets, third party funds represent the bulk of the offer
- Insurance assets are not included as ex-Simgenia FAs retain exclusive mandates with the Italian operation of Assicurazioni Generali for any insurance offering

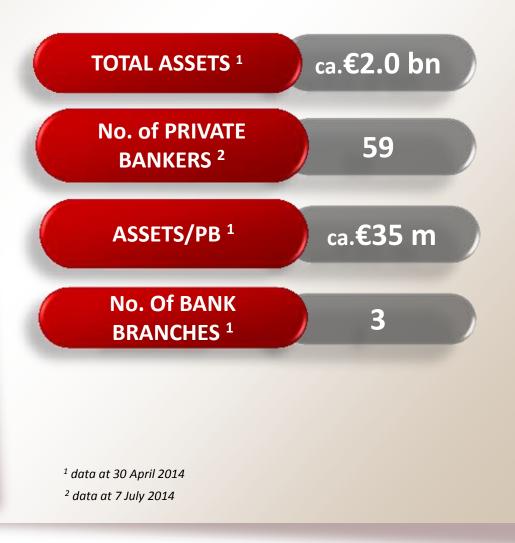
<sup>1</sup> Simgenia SIM was a network of 1,110 agents and subagents of Assicurazioni Generali group (country Italy) holding a Financial Advisor licence. The network was closed on the 31 December 2013

## **Acquired Credit Suisse operations at a glance**

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- Banca Generali has signed an agreement to acquire the Italian affluent and upper affluent private banking operations of Credit Suisse
- The operations acquired are made up by 59 financial advisors with assets for ca. €2bn equivalent to ca. €35m per banker
- The operation also include 8 employees and 3 rental agreements for the bank branches located in Genoa, Padua, Turin
- The business unit has a loan portfolio of €140m totally secured by customers' assets



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Market positioning	<ul> <li>Strengthen market share in the private banking sector</li> <li>Reinforcing BG's presence in the North and Centre of Italy</li> </ul>
Distribution	<ul> <li>Same FA culture and approach to customers service</li> <li>Increased productivity of the operations acquired stemming from BG process and IT platform</li> </ul>
Business scale	<ul> <li>Opportunity to deploy on new customers our in-house product offer</li> <li>Negligible additional fixed costs</li> </ul>
Shareholders	value creation
<ul> <li>Limited</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Acquisition expected to be eanings accretive from 2015 onwards <sup>1</sup></li> <li>execution risk given proven expertise in integrating other acquisitions</li> </ul>

1 - Details to be provided after the deal's closing (November 2014)

### Terms of the deal

- Total consideration of ca. €47-50m, in any case based on the amount of assets at the closing date
- Deal financed with cash and bond (mix to be defined)
- Planned issue of a subordinated bond Tier 2, up to the maximum size of the deal
- Deal subject to regulatory approval
- Deal closing set on the 1st November, 2014

Employing excess cash & profiting from low interest rates

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## **2014 Upcoming Corporate Events**



Approval of 9M 2014 results

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