Banco Popular

2002-3
Beating the market

January 2003



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HIGHLIGHTS OF 2002

- Market share gains
- Customer base expansion
- Strong Revenues & EPS growth
- Best Cost/Income ratio in Spain & Europe
- Best ROE in Spain & Europe
- Best PERFORMING STOCK
- Network expansion

LOANS OF PRIVATE-SECTOR RESIDENTS

(November 30, 2002 year-on-year % change)



(Accumulated % change)

Total resident lending

2002: MARKET SHARE GAIN

CORE LOAN BUSINESS (Residents only)

, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	June	September	December
Bill discounting	(4.1)	(6.0)	6.5
Mortgage	31.7	35.3	36.8
Personal & overdrafts	7.3	8.1	6.9
Leasing	11.6	9.2	10.3
TOTAL CORE LOAN PORTFOLIO	15.2	17.0	19.8

16.9

20.7

23.0

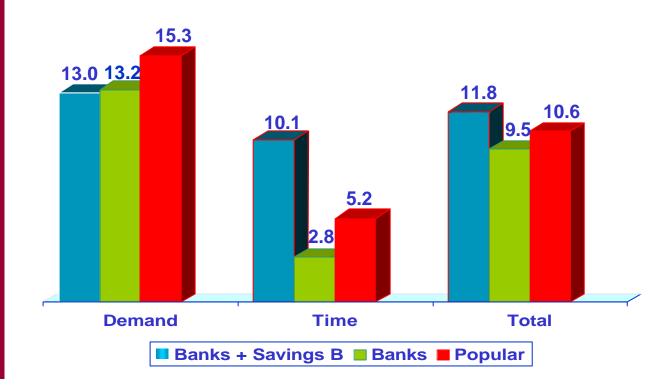
Excluding NPLs, REPOs & Advances to Social Security & BPH

MARKET SHARE OVER COMMERCIAL BANKS



GROWTH OF DEPOSITS OF PRIVATE-SECTOR RESIDENTS

(November 30, 2002 year-on-year % change)



CORE RESIDENT-CUSTOMER DEPOSITS

(Accumulated % change)

	June	September	December
Demand deposits Time deposits	9.1 12.4	8.6 9.5	4.7 9.8
Customers commercial paper	52.8	135.8	71.4
TOTAL	12.6	14.9	10.3





MAJOR PRODUCTS MARKET SHARE

(Accumulated % change)

Bill discounting
Mortgage loans
Personal loans &
overdrafts
Leasing
Factoring

Pension funds*
Mutual funds

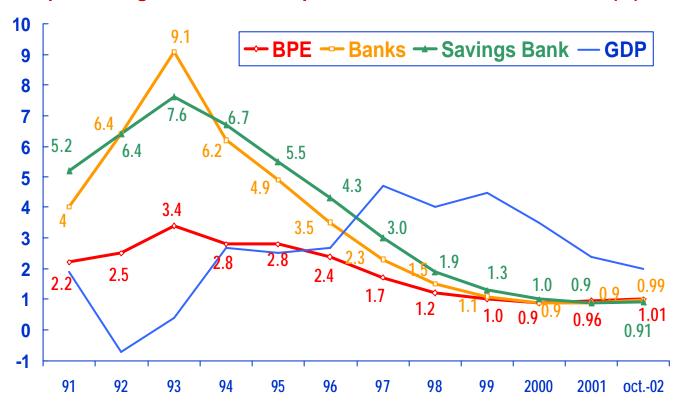
Growth rate December-02						
As reported	As reported Like for like					
1.9	1.9					
43.4	36.8					
8.4	8.2					
12.3	10.3					
23.3	23.3					
3.5	3.5					
2.1	2.1					

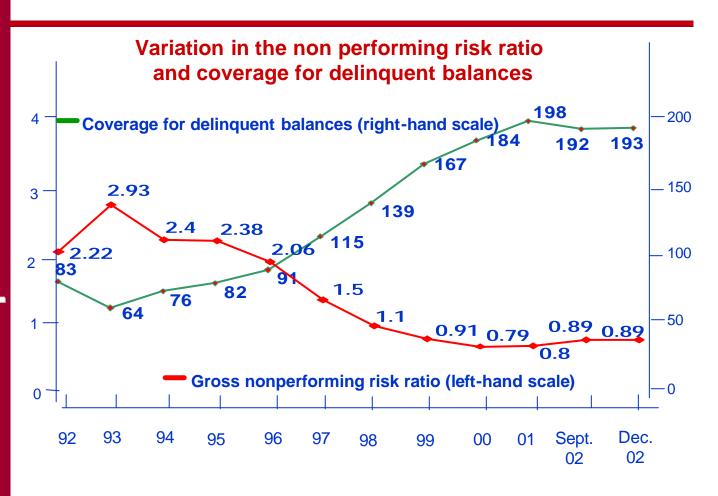
Market share Sept02	
11.0	
4.6	
4.1	
9.5	
7.3	
7.0	
3.1	

^{*} Assets in private/individual accounts

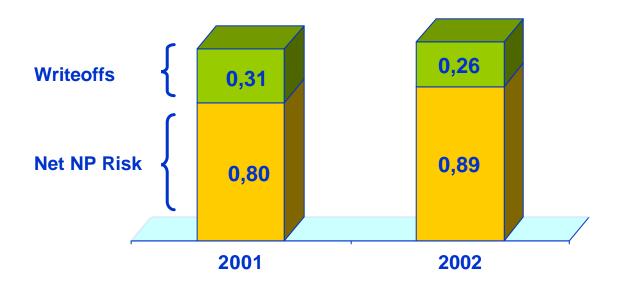
LOAN PORTFOLIO QUALITY

Nonperforming loans / Credit to private-sector resident borrowers (%)

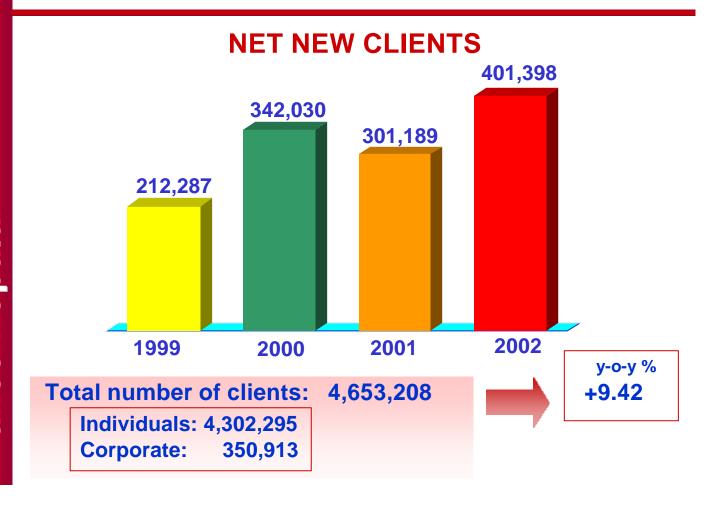




NON PERFORMING RISK (bps)



2002: CUSTOMER BASE EXPANSION



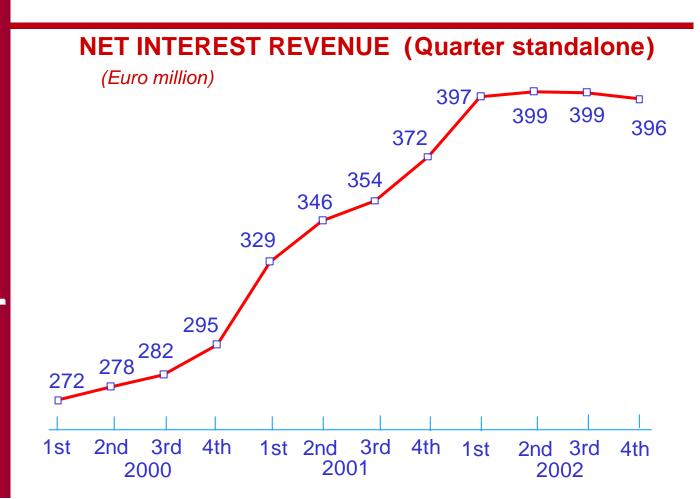
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2002: STRONG REVENUES GROWTH

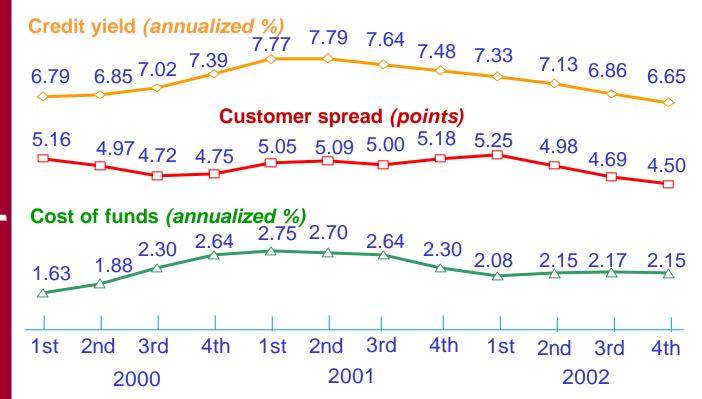
(Accumulated % change)

2002

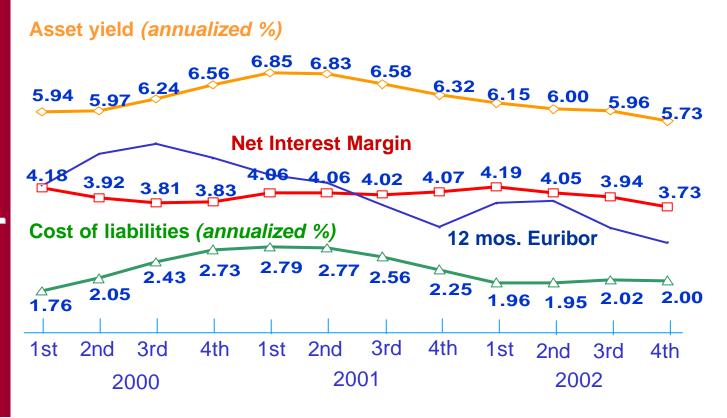
	1st. quarter	1st. half	9 mos.	Year	
Net interest revenue	20.6	17.9	16.1	13.5	
Fees for services	(3.9)	(1.4)	0.7	0.9	
Ordinary revenue	12.2	11.0	10.6	8.9	
Operating costs	5.2	4.7	4.9	4.5	
Operating income	18.6	16.7	15.9	13.1	
Income before taxes	24.7	23.3	22.7	23.8	
Net income attributable	11.3	11.4	11.6	12.1	



QUARTERLY CUSTOMER SPREAD



NET INTEREST MARGIN



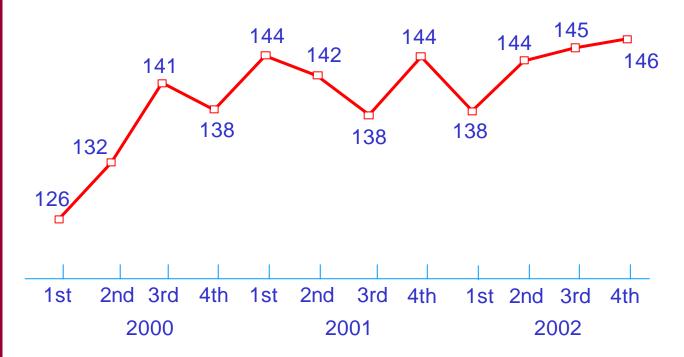
OFFSET SPREAD PRESSURE

EFFECT ON YIELDS AND COSTS

	From Base		Jun 01/	Sep 01/	Dec 01/	Mar 02/	Jun 02/	Sep 02/
	То		Sep 01	Dec 01	Mar 02	Jun 02	Sep 02	Dec 02
Bill c	liscounti	ng	-0.04	-0.17	-0.23	-0.18	-0.07	-0.17
Mort	gages			-0.17	-0.25	-0.21	-0.16	-0.17
Cons	sumer		-0.22	-0.32	-0.15	-0.06	-0.13	-0.16
Over	drafts		-0.09	-0.12	-0.21	-0.07	-0.12	-0.13
Leas	ing		-0.04	-0.17	-0.22	-0.12	-0.12	-0.17
	ТО	TAL	-0.07	-0.20	-0.22	-0.16	-0.15	-0.17
Dem	and Depo	osits	0.05	-0.17		0.05		-0.18
Time	Deposit	S	-0.15	-0.38	-0.18	0.02	0.04	-0.14
Com	mercial F	Paper	-0.41	-0.56	-0.17	0.10	0.03	-0.28
	ТО	TAL	-0.03	-0.29	-0.05	0.03	0.04	-0.20
	Differ	ential	-0.04	+0.09	-0.17	-0.19	-0.19	+0.03

FEES FOR SERVICES (Quarter standalone)

(Euro million)

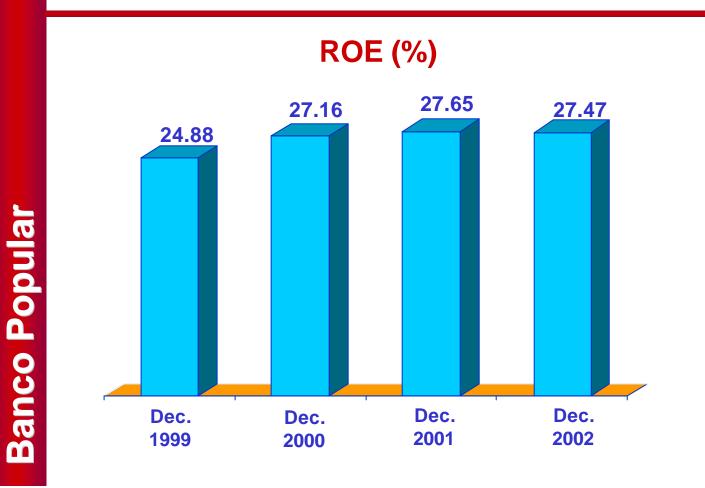


FEES FOR SERVICES

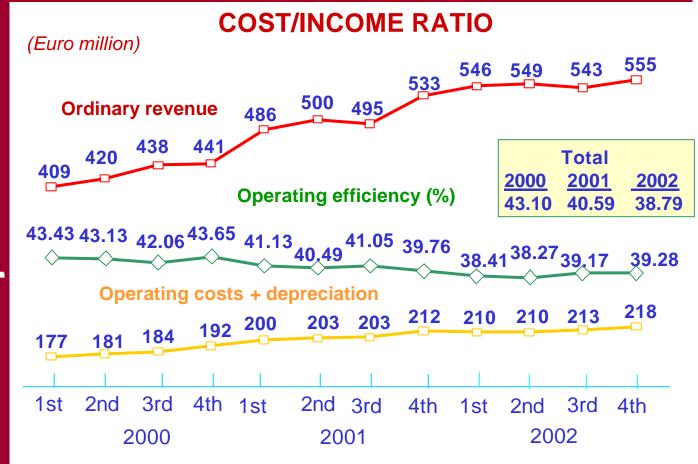
	Y	Year-on-year % change			As % of
	March 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	total fees
Loan-related fees	(3.4)	(3.0)	(1.5)	(2.1)	12.8
Fees from guarantees	12.5	16.2	16.3	16.1	10.0
Collection & card-related	6.8	7.5	7.3	6.0	42.3
Customer financial asset mg	t. (2.7)	(3.9)	(3.9)	(3.0)	23.8
Mutual funds	(5.8)	(8.3)	(7.7)	(6.1)	15.5
Other AM	3.7	5.2	3.9	3.2	8.3
Account mgt. Fees	Fees 15.6 15.2 14.2 12.8				
Other (inc. Inv. Banking)	(71.4)	(61.8)	(49.9)	(46.7)	3.1
TOTAL	(3.9)	(1.4)	0.7	0.9	100

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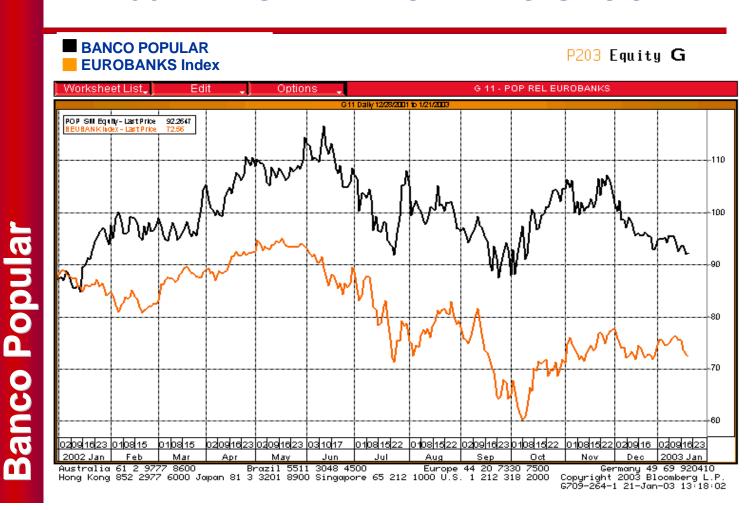
2002: BEST ROE



2002: BEST COST/INCOME RATIO



2002: BEST PERFORMING STOCK



NETWORKS EXPANSION

DURING SLOWDOWN:

→ New branches in 2002 → 16

Opened branches 40

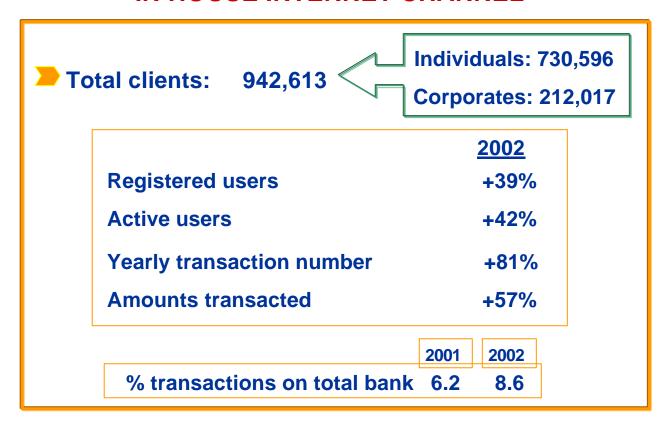
Closed " 36

Acquired " 12

+ New ATMs in 2002 → 186

NETWORKS EXPANSION

IN-HOUSE INTERNET CHANNEL



STRATEGY FOR 2003

1 Working for 2004 & beyond

Managing end of macroeconomic slowdown

2003: WORKING FOR 2004 & BEYOND

Acquisition of BNC

→ New Consumer Credit

MERITS OF THE ACQUISITION

- BNC is an excellent base from which to develop Banco Popular's banking model
- Immediate impact is favorable without material dilution in EPS, even assuming 100% full-rights-issue financing
- Medium-term business and management perspectives are very favorable

BNC's PROFILE

- Good asset quality
- Strong B/S growth
- •Focused on growth areas
- Adequate size
- •Improvable financial ratios
- •Specialised in real estate developer & mortgage financing
- •Financial group of companies

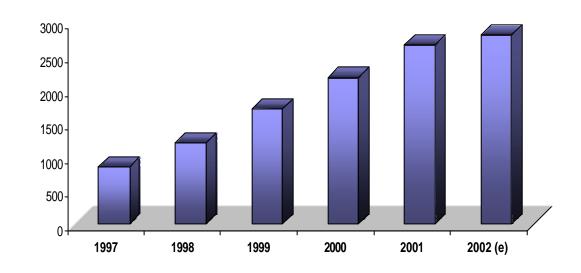
BNC's PROFILE - Asset Quality

- •Retail banking: 81% of assets are loans to clients
- •Lower NPL rate than Portuguese average, i.e. 1.2%
- •High coverage of NPLs: 136% of past-due amounts
- •High degree of collateral value: 66% of loans, of which 81% covered with property and 19% with deposits
- •Risk dispersal: 38% of book in loans of less than €500 m., 71% in loans of less than €2.5 m.
- Mortgage loan objective: residential

BNC's PROFILE - Growth

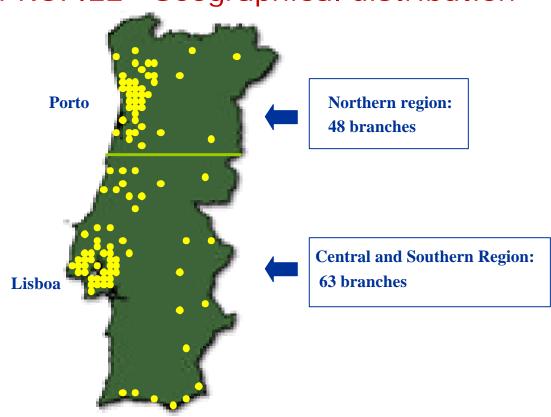
(Euros in thousands)

LOANS TO CLIENTS



(e) Estimated (without securitization)

BNC's PROFILE - Geographical distribution



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BNC ACQUISITION

BNC's PROFILE - Size parameters

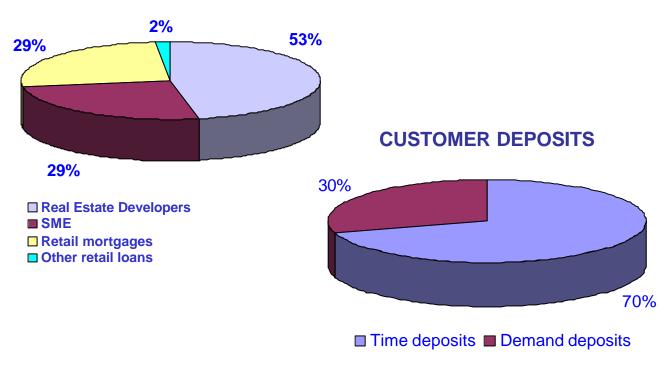
As of September 2002 (amounts in euro thousands)	BNC	Popular	As a % of Popular
Total assets	3,400	40,456	8.40 %
Loans to clients	2,600	31,937	8.14 %
Customer funds	2,640	24,009	11.00 %
Loan market share	2 %	5.16 %	38.76 %
No. of employees	1,015	12,570	8.07 %
No. of branches	111	2,171	5.11 %
Total equity	229	2,309	9.92 %

BNC's PROFILE - Financial ratios

As of 30.09.2002	BNC	SECTOR	Popular
ROA	0.93 %	0.65 %	1.75 %
ROE	12.59 %	11.38 %	27.35 %
Cost / Income	54.70 %	57.10 %	38.61 %
Fees / cost	35.21 %		64.82 %
Net interest margin	2.42 %		4.06 %

BNC's PROFILE - Loan distribution

LOANS TO CLIENTS



ECONOMIC AGREEMENT

Acquisition cost of BNC

Shareholders	Americo Amorim Group	Minorities
% Control	75 %	25 %
Consideration offered approx (*)	Equivalent to 4.5% of Popular's resulting common shares outstanding	Same equivalent in cash terms
Execution through	Agreement	Tender offer

^(*) To be finalized at a later date

IMMEDIATE IMPACT

As of 30.09.2002

Balance Sheet (euro million)	POPULAR	COMBINED	IMPACT (%)
Total assets	40,456	43,853	8.4%
Total liabilities	29,722	32,386	9.0%
Loans (gross)	32,513	35,111	8.0%
NPL	335	378	13.0%
Allowances for NPLs	643	697	8.4%

IMMEDIATE IMPACT

As of 30.09.2002

P&L (euro million)	POPULAR	COMBINED	IMPACT (%)
Net interest income	1,195	1,256	5.1%
Total revenues	1,638	1,713	4.6%
Operating costs	582	619	6.4%
Operating profit	980	1.014	3. 5%
Attributable earnings	473	494	4.5%

IMMEDIATE IMPACT

As of 30.09.2002

NPLs

ROA

Coverage

Ratios	POPULAR	COMBINED	DIFFERENCE
Cost / income	35 52%	36 15%	0.63

0.94%

184.2%

1.69%

0.05

-7.80

-0.06

0.89%

192.0%

1.75%

GOALS OF BNC ACQUISITION

STARTING POINT

- Create shareholder value medium and long term
- Apply BPE's banking model
- **▶** Not to increase BPE's risk profile

GOALS OF BNC ACQUISITION

VALUE CREATION

- **▶** Increase EPS in the medium term
- Strengthen Popular's growth prospects in the long term

GOALS OF BNC ACQUISITION

RATIONALE FOR EARNINGS ENHANCEMENT

- Portuguese banking clients traits understood by Popular
- ► Lack of a bank with a model similar to Popular
- ▶ BNC's network is sufficient to tackle the SME market in Portugal
- ► BNC's staff is already proficient in dealing with corporate clients
- ▶ BCN's ratios can be improved applying Popular's model; lowering cost to income

GOALS OF BNC ACQUISITION

LONG TERM GROWTH RATIONALE

- BNC's loan market share is only 2%
- **▶** BNC's SME market share is even lower
- Popular aspires to an SME market share to that already enjoyed in Spain

MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT - Hypothetical scenarios

5 year average growth rate (in %)

	Neutral	Pessimistic	Optimistic
Loans to clients	16.0	11.9	21.4
Commission Revenue	15.0	12.0	18.0
Customer deposits	12.8	9.8	18.0
Wholesale funding	N.R.	N.R.	N.R.
Net interest margin improvement (in bpts. per year)	10	6	14

N.R.: non renewal at maturity

MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT - Balance sheet structure in 5 years (Percent)

	2002	Neutral	Pessimistic	Optimistic
Mortgage loans	67.8	43.1	49.1	38.0
SME loans	30.2	49.7	47.1	49.6
Other consum. lending	2.0	7.2	3.8	12.4
Total loans	100	100	100	100
Checking accounts	23.8	23.8	21.8	24.4
Saving accounts	4.8	5.2	5.5	5.1
Time deposits	65.2	63.4	69.1	62.4
Interbank funding	Lender	7.6	3.6	8.1
Marketable securities	6.2	0	0	0
Total funding	100	100	100	100

MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT - Profit and loss

5 year average growth rate (in %)

	Neutral	Pessimistic	Optimistic
Net interest income	16.6	11.6	22.8
Commission income	15.0	12.0	18.0
Total revenues	16.3	11.7	21.9
Operating expenses	9.2	8.5	11.7
Operating profit	23.7	15.4	31.6
Net income	27.0	18.8	34.5

MEDIUM TERM DEVELOPMENT - Ratios in 5 years (Percent)

	Neutral	Pessimistic	Optimistic
Cost/Income	41.6	49.4	36.8
ROE	18.3	14.5	22.4
ROA	1.5	1.3	1.7
NPL rate	1.3	1.5	1.0
NPL coverage	145.8	131.8	168.7

NEW CONSUMER CREDIT

CARDS BUSINESS

NEW REVOLVING CARD "HOP"

LAUNCHED 11 MONTHS AGO

Initial target 2002: 50,000 cards

CURRENT VOLUMES:

Number of cards: 132,643

Total credit limits: 435.4 million euros

Total lending: 125.9 million euros

Target lending o/outstanding: 40%

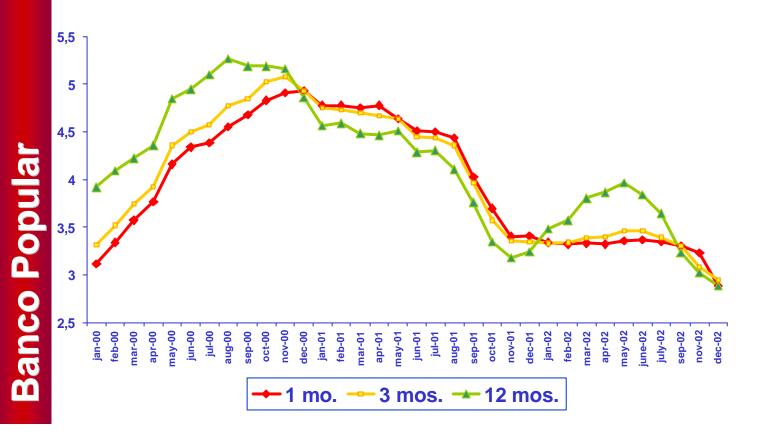
2003: MANAGING END MACROECONOMIC SLOWDOWN

GOALS

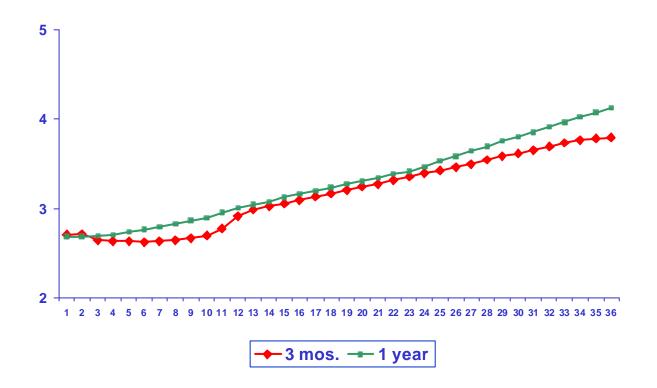
Offset pressure on spread

Gain market share

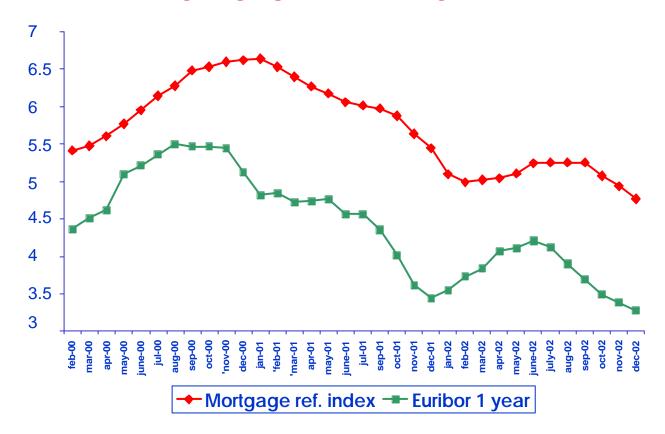
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CURVES OF IMPLICIT INTEREST RATES

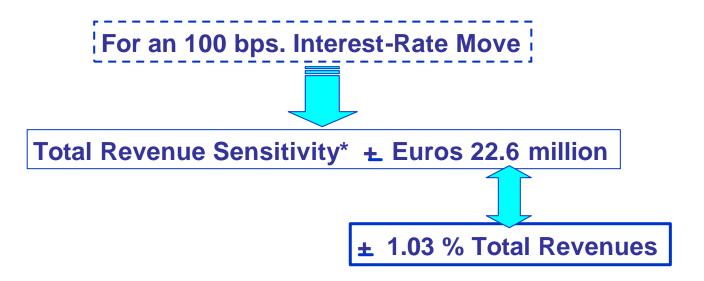


MORTGAGE REFERENCE INDEX



	(December 31, 2002)		Durati	on			
						Holding Pe	riod 365
		Amount MM Euros	Interest Rate %	NPV MM Euros	Duration Days	NPV MM Euros	Duration Days
	SENSITIVE ASSETS	36,886.9	5.21	37,632.7	203.16	36,403.1	130.32
	MONETARY MARKET	6,519.5	3.22	6,563.4	48.03	6,561.5	47.45
ar	LOANS	29,773.2	5.66	30,423.1	168.01	29,764.9	148.43
Popular	SECURITIES	594.2	4.53	646.2	3,433.61	76.7	192.82
0	SENSITIVE LIABILITES	5 26,984.7	2.95	27,150.5	90.17	26,661.6	75.54
	MONETARY MARKET	12,338.4	3.21	12,399.3	65.64	12,266.6	53.36
Banco	CUSTOMER DEPOSITS	12,197.7	2.63	12,291.5	122.92	11,939.7	103.71
an a	SECURITIES	2,448.6	3.21	2,459.7	50.15	2,455.3	49.36
m	EQUITY	2,837.1		10,482.2	495.83		

SENSITIVITY TO INTEREST RATES



* $(PV_a^*(1-DUR_a)) - (PV_l^*(1-DUR_l))$

GAIN MARKET SHARE

2003 TARGETS

ADD 400,000 NEW CLIENTS

SIGN UP 50,000 SMEs

GROWTH OF LOANS & DISCOUNTS 13-15%

GROWTH OF DEPOSITS 10-12%

GAIN MARKET SHARE

AFFINITY GROUPS

(Euro million)	No. of clients	On- & off- B/S AUM	Loans
SME Affinities	61,122	985	3,246
Change	25%	21%	61%
Individuals-Affinity	405,222	4,431	3,101
Change	9%	13%	25%

GAIN MARKET SHARE

PERSONAL BANKING*

- Goal in 2003 is to add €1.5 bn. on- and off-balance sheet AUM from 100,000 clients.
- Goal in 2004-05 is to add further €4 bn.
- Assets gathered through offer of:
 - exclusive products
 - personalised service
 - **→ 400-500** financial advisors in network

^{*} Customer size target above €0,000 investable assets

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