



FINANCIAL RESULTS

First nine months 2009

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First nine months

<i>(€, million)</i>	To September 09	To September 08	Change
Net interest income	2,120	1,899	+11.6%
Pre-provisioning profit	2,068	1,774	+16.6%
Provisions for loans	(1,095)	(572)	+€523m
Net profit	651	959	-32.1%
Non-performing ratio	4.63%	2.19%	+244 b.p
Efficiency ratio	29.06%	32.62%	-356 b.p.
Core tier 1 ratio	8.62% ⁽¹⁾	6.78%	184 b.p

⁽¹⁾ Includes the recent capital raising and MCB

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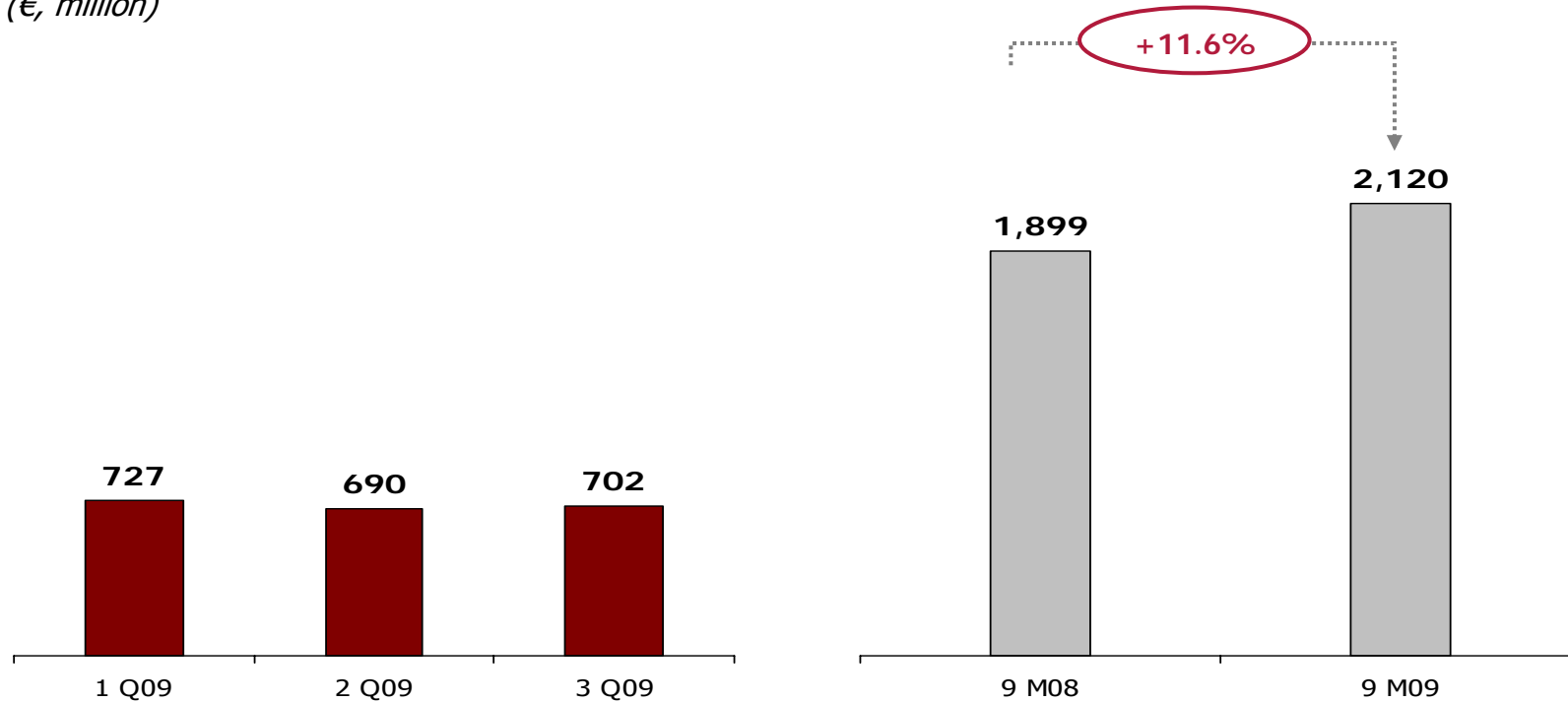
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Thanks to our model we keep improving our high quality net interest income

Net Interest Income Evolution

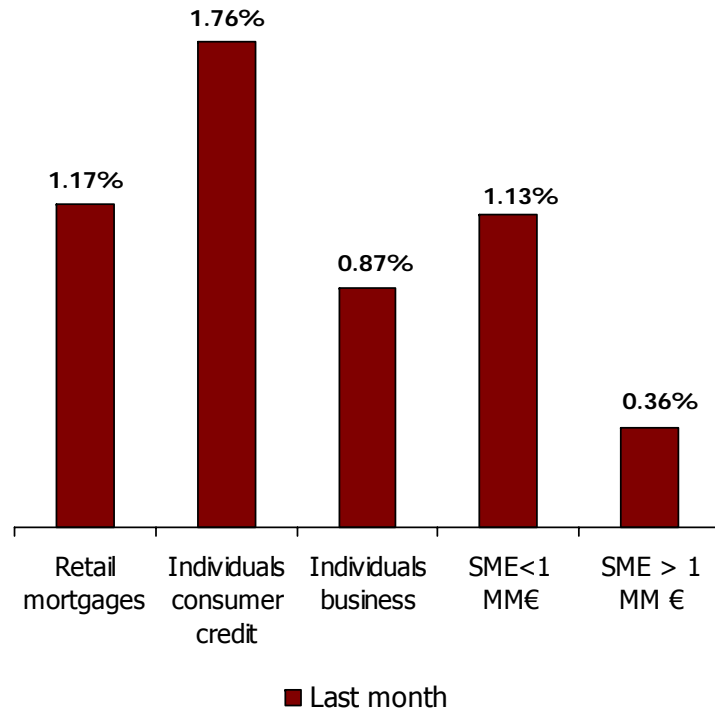
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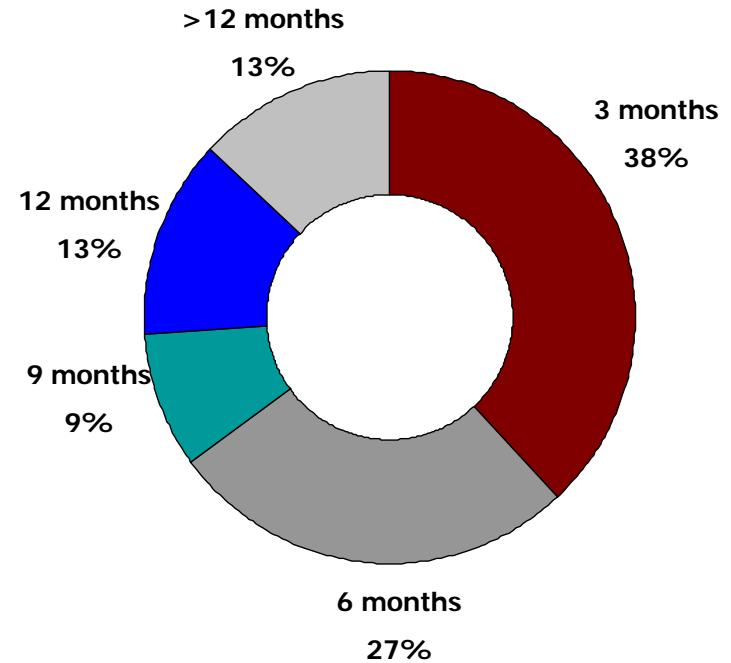


We have capacity to adjust margins above peers ... and we show the ability to do so...

Loan spreads vs industry



Term deposits: rate renewals



Note: Data as of August 2009

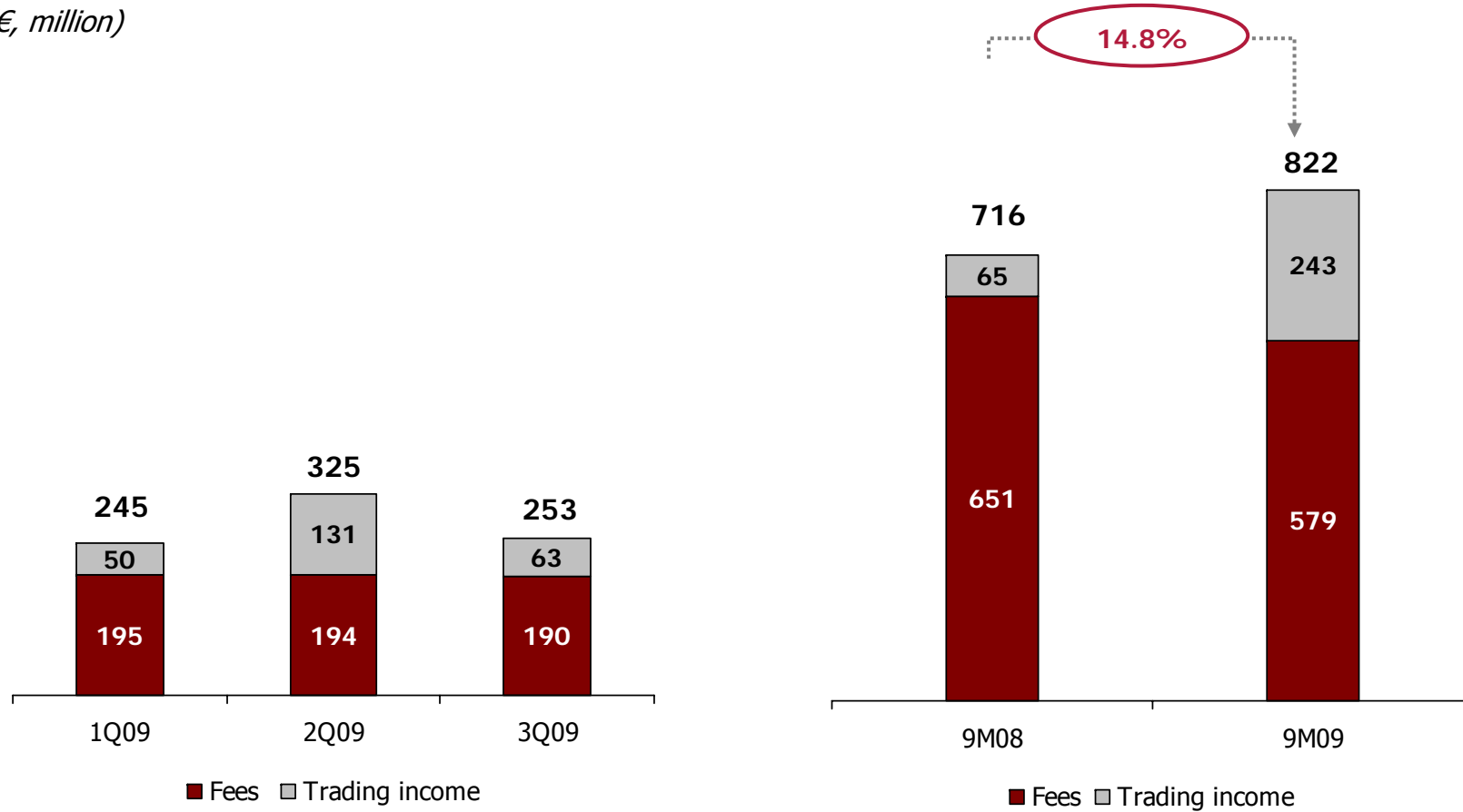
Source: Banco de España



Fees and trading income contributes 27% to total revenues

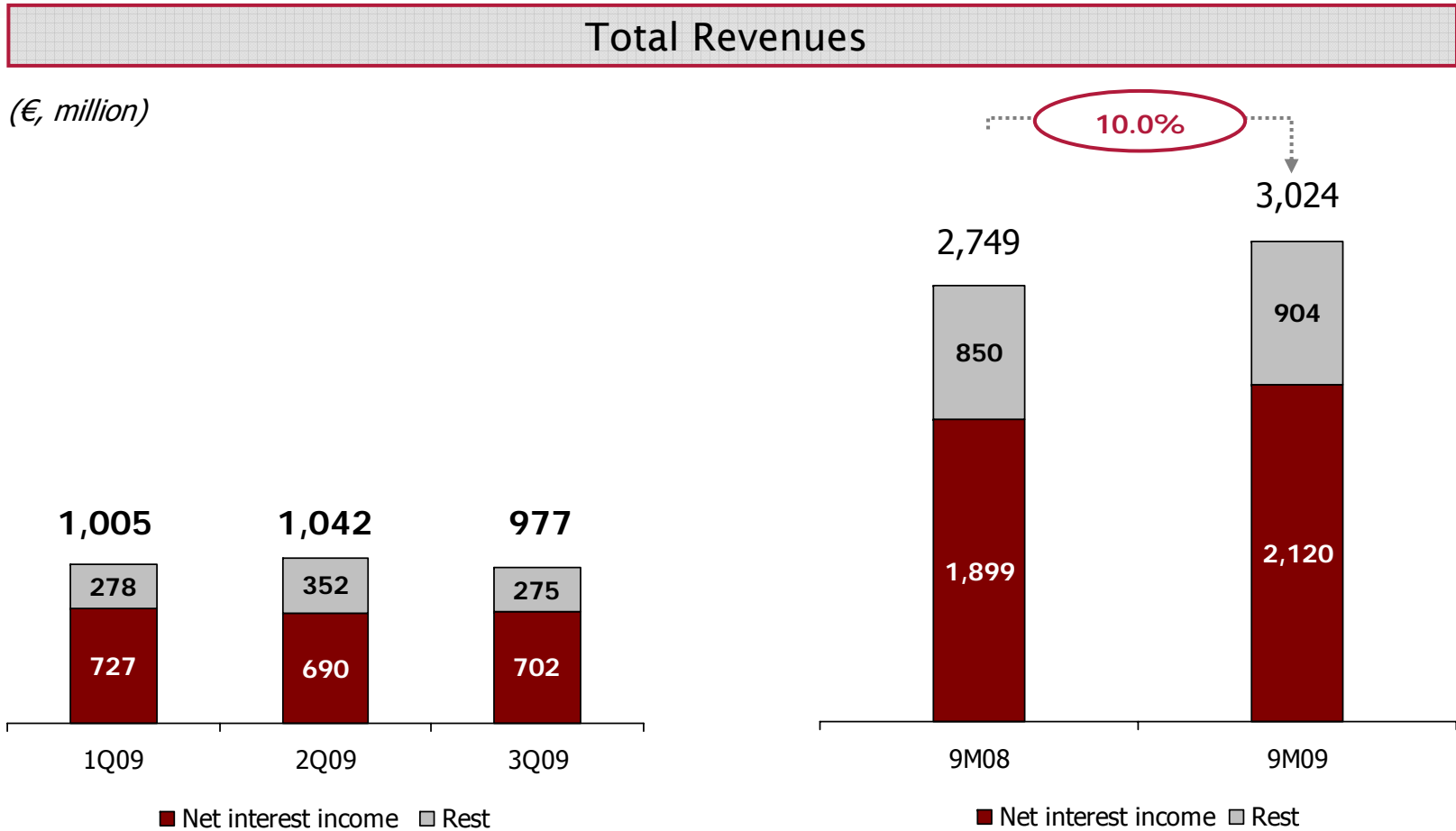
Fees and trading income

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Driving our total revenues up by 10% YoY

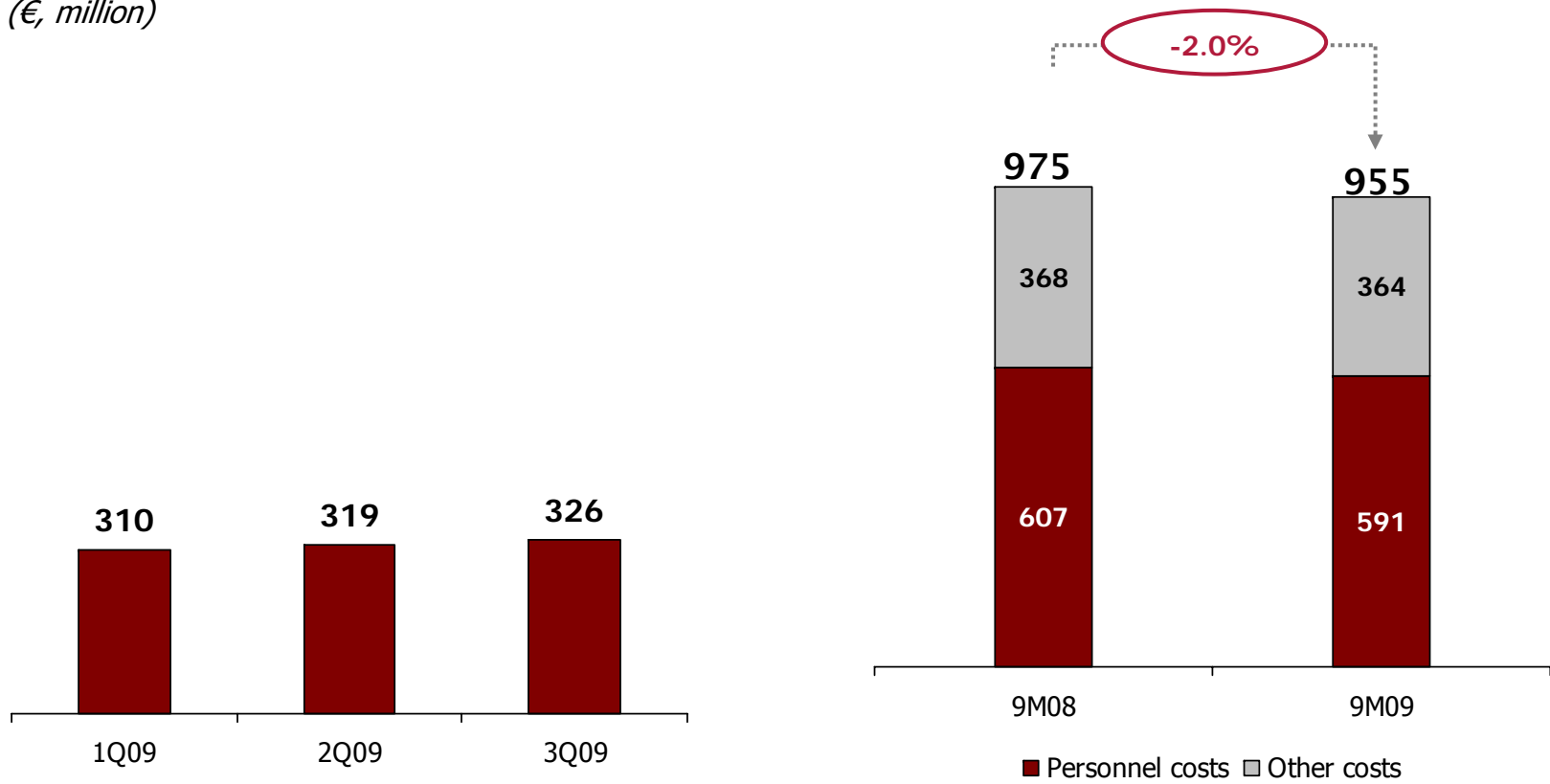




We continue to manage costs actively

Costs evolution

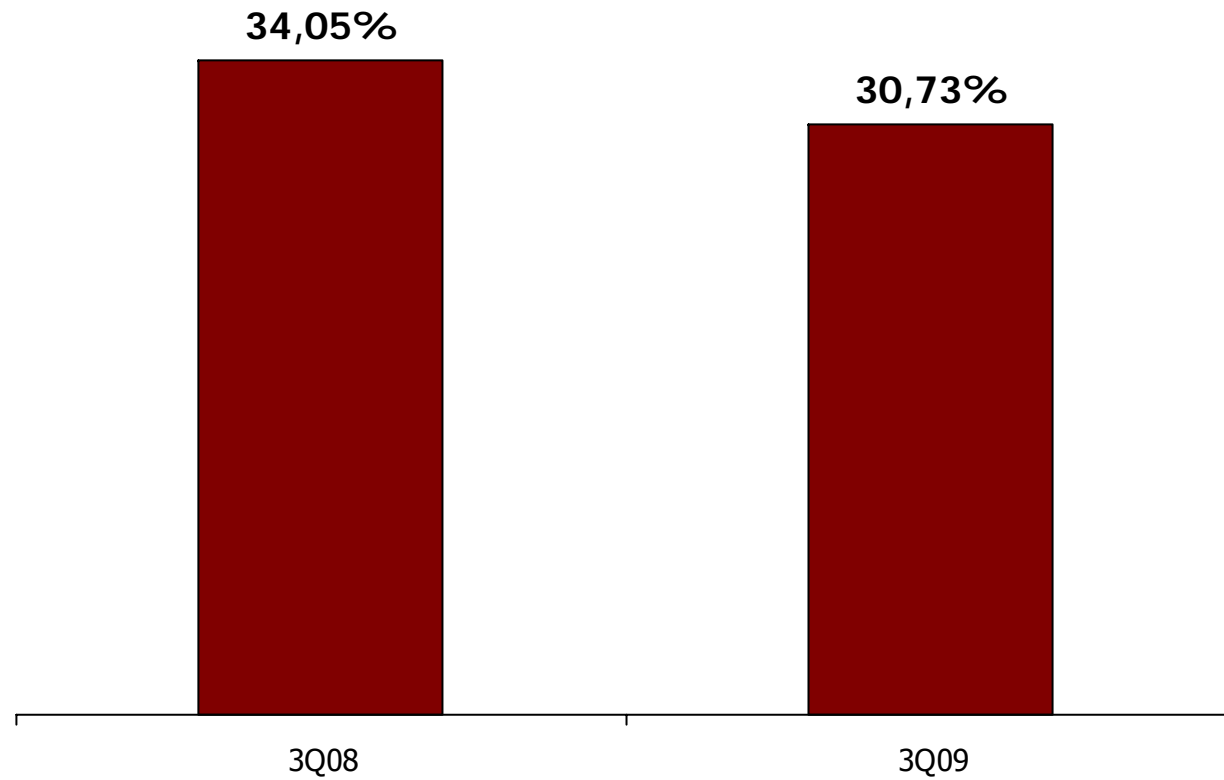
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Keeping and improving our efficiency

Efficiency ratio evolution⁽¹⁾



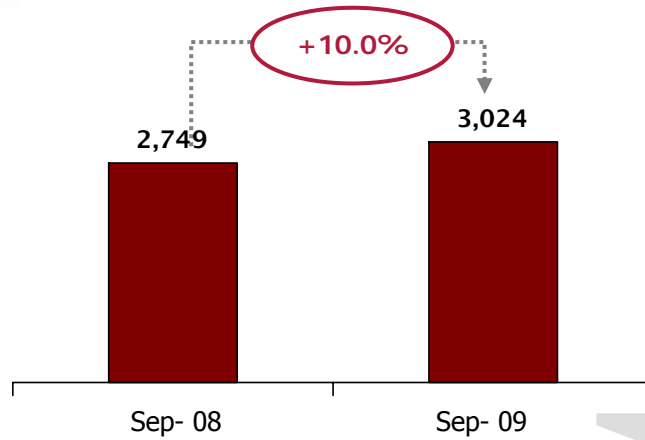
(1) Efficiency ratio excludes depreciation and amortization costs



All the above lead us to a 17% increase in pre-provision profit

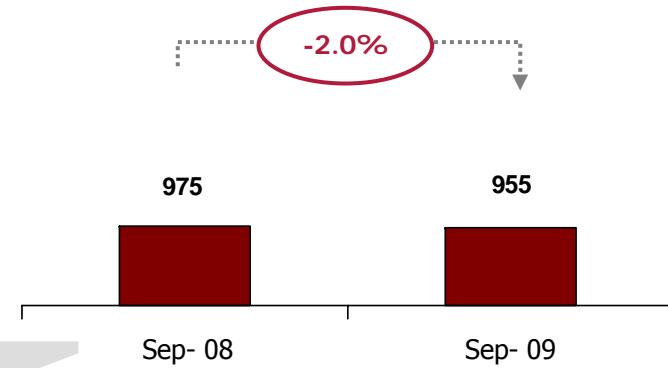
Total revenues up

(€, million)



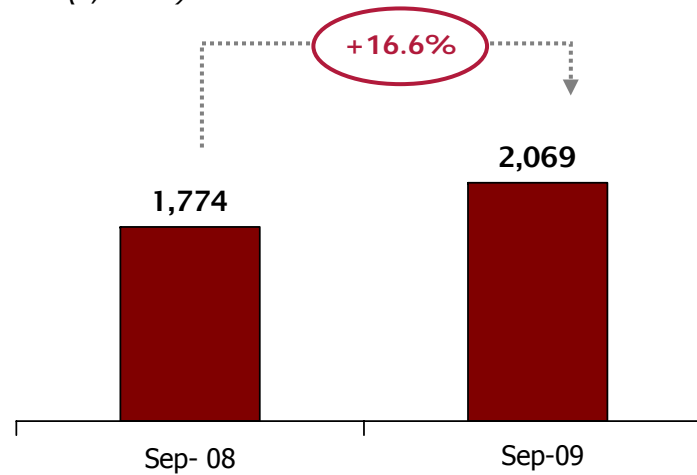
Operating costs down

(€,million)



Pre-provision profit up

(€,million)

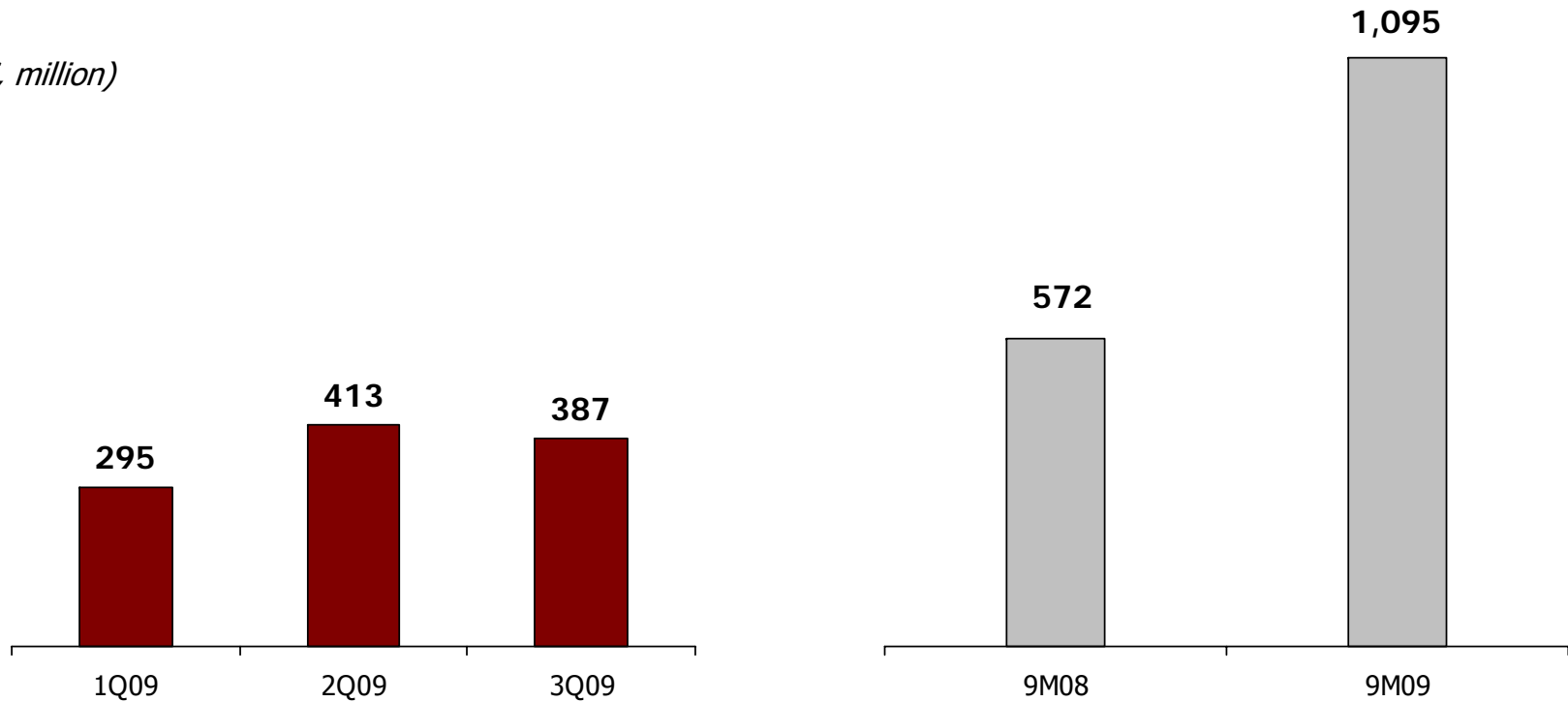




Our €2.1bn pre-provisioning profit to September 09 allows us to devote a substantial amount to credit provisions

Provisions for loans evolution

(€, million)

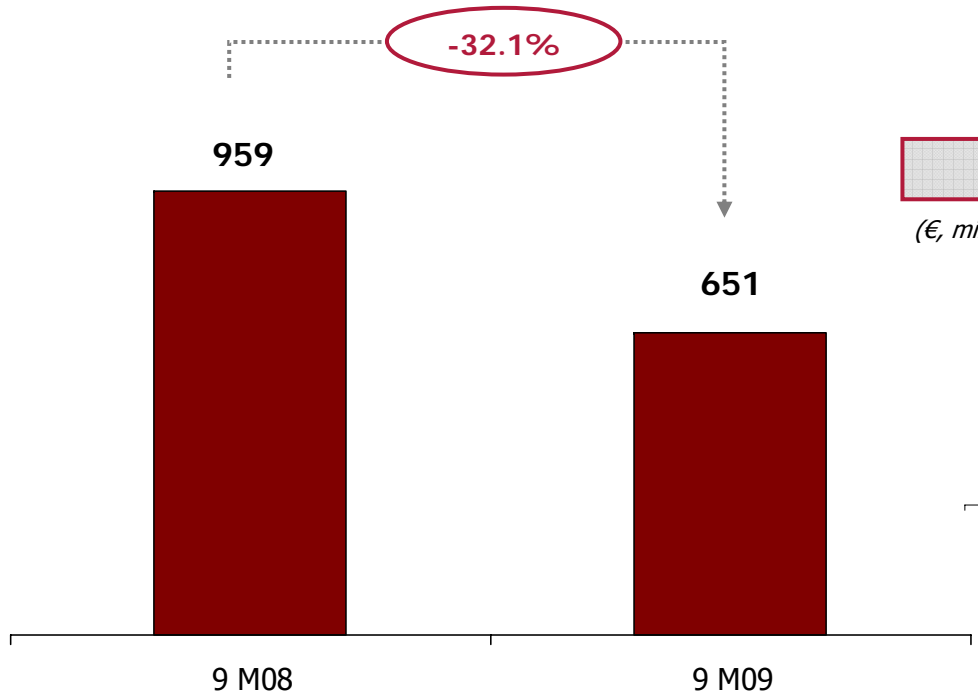




Hence, our net profit falls by 32% as a consequence of the higher provisions

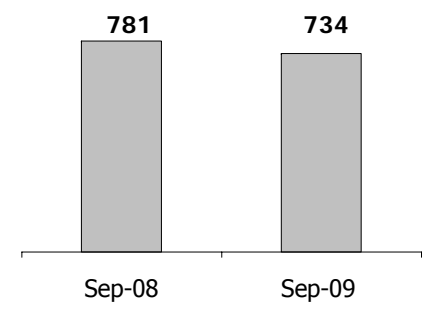
Net attributable profit

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Recurrent net income

(€, million)





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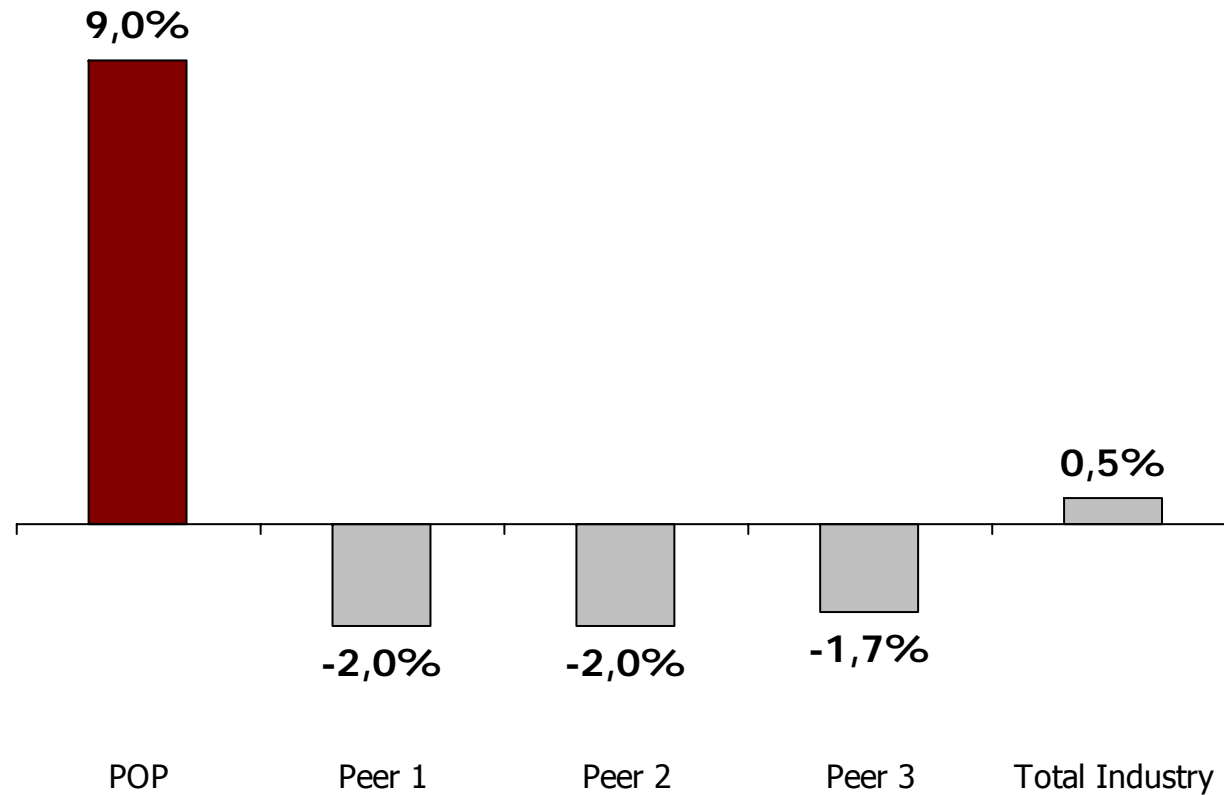
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Taking advantage of market opportunities well above peers

Business volume growth 3Q09 YoY

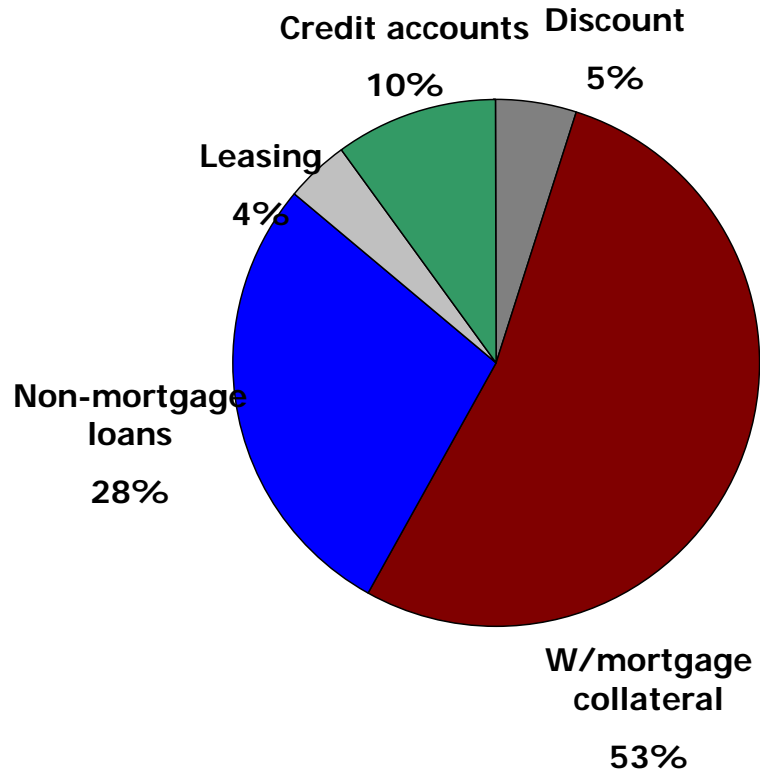


* Note: Total system data as of August 09.; Business volume= total loans +deposits+ AuM

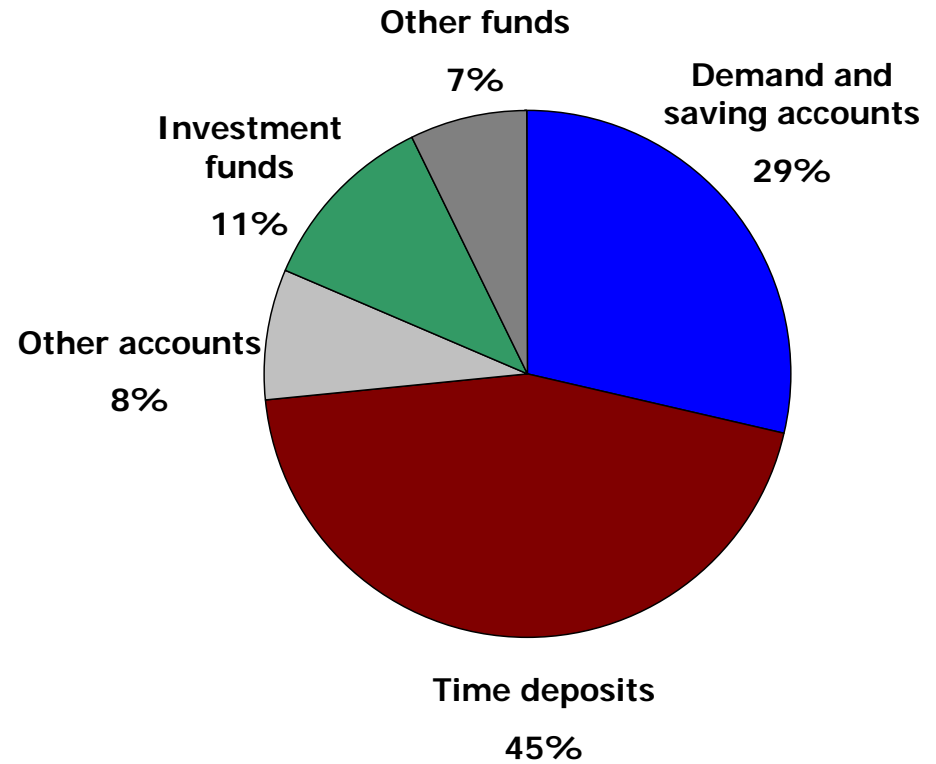


We stick to our commercial banking business model

Breakdown of loans



Breakdown of retail funds





We keep strengthening our SME franchise

28,266 new corporates clients in 2009

20.100 new Leasing & Renting products sold



VOLUME FINANCED

€969m

NUMBER OF TRASACTIONS

22,160

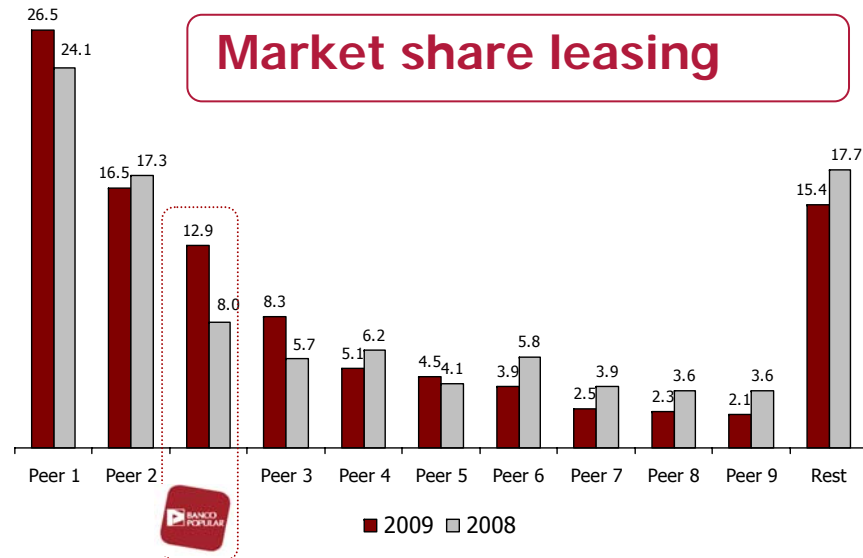
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8,550 new transactions with total volume of **€461m**

International Business
+4.8% YoY Business Volume

+10.2% YoY trade finance

Market share leasing

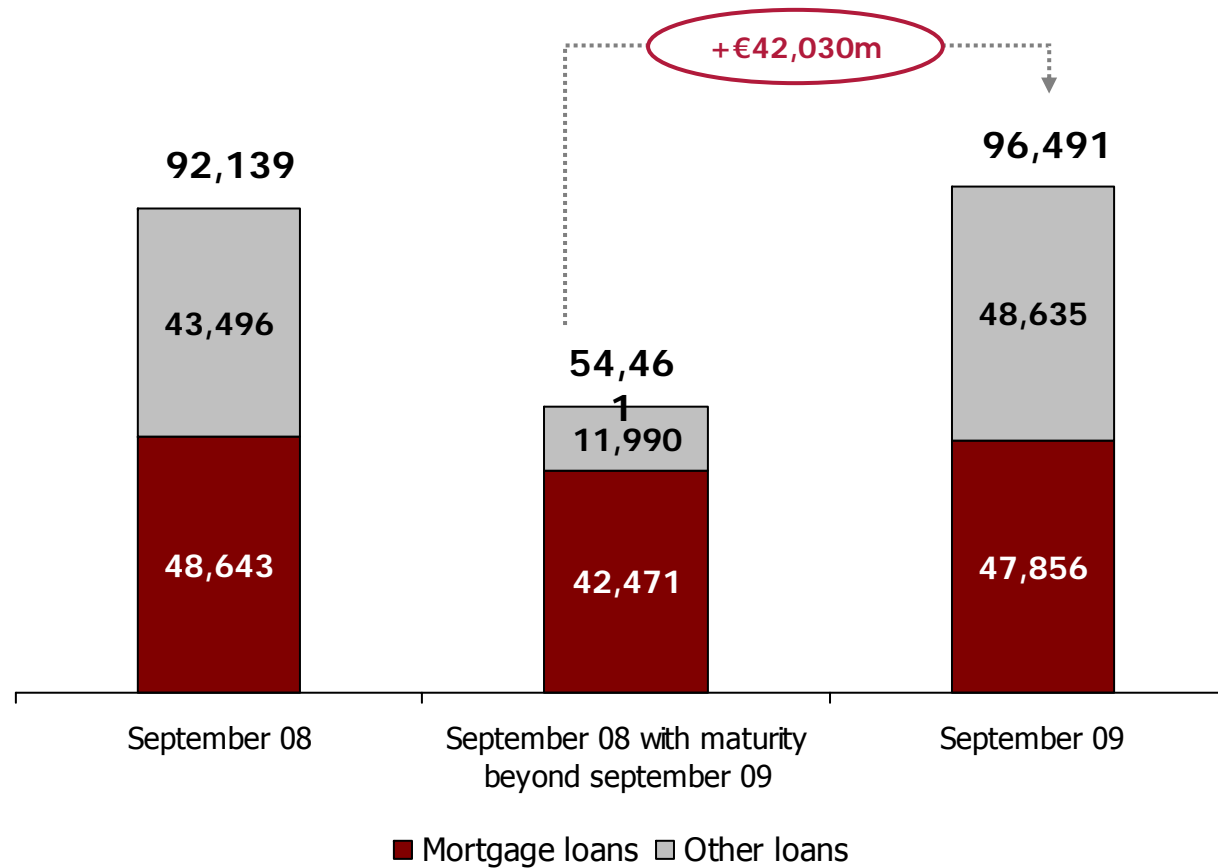




We keep lending and we remain keen to increase our portfolio

Growth of lending portfolio and new production

(€, million)

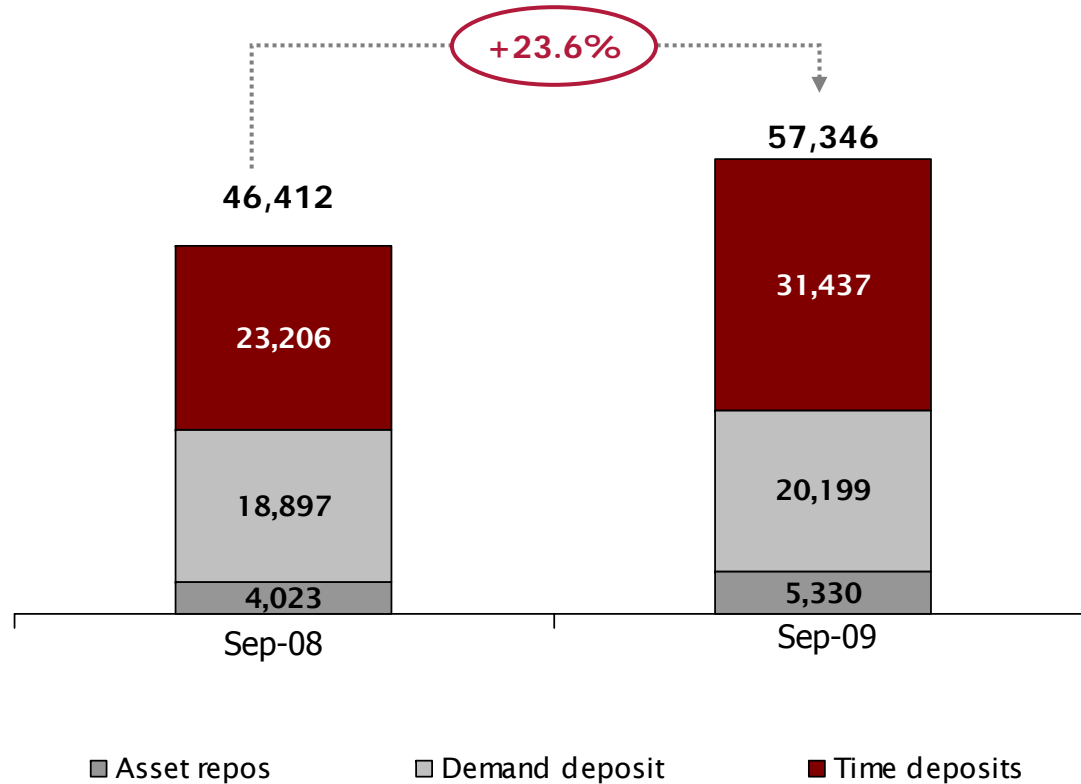




In tough times we are able to increase our deposit base substantially

Client deposit evolution

(€, million)

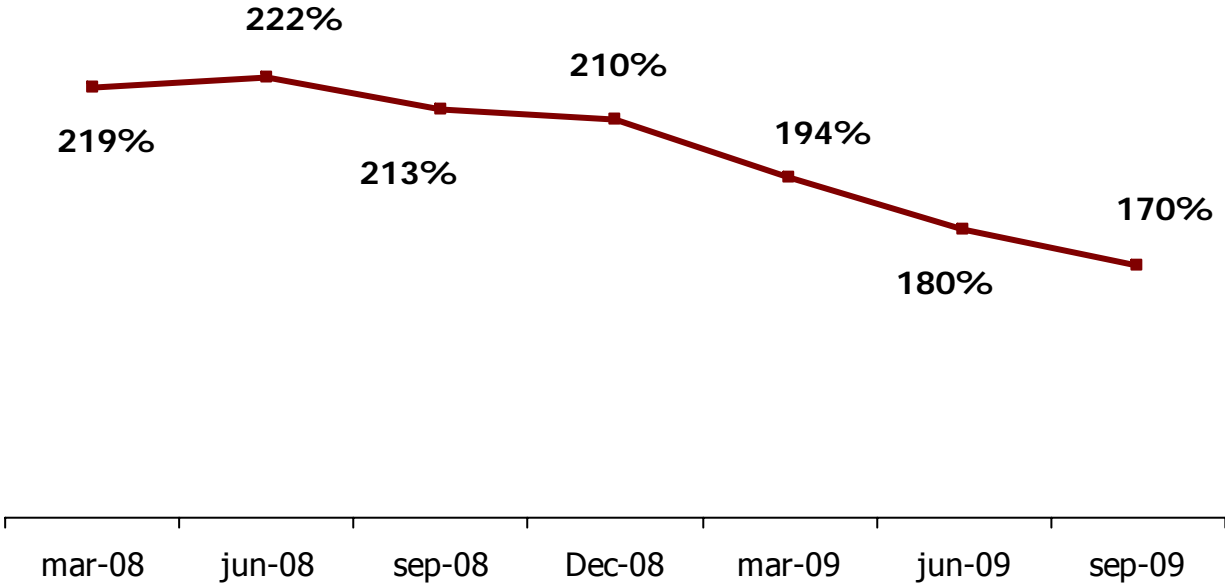




Resulting in a continued decline of our LTD ratio...

Loan/deposits ratio

(In %)



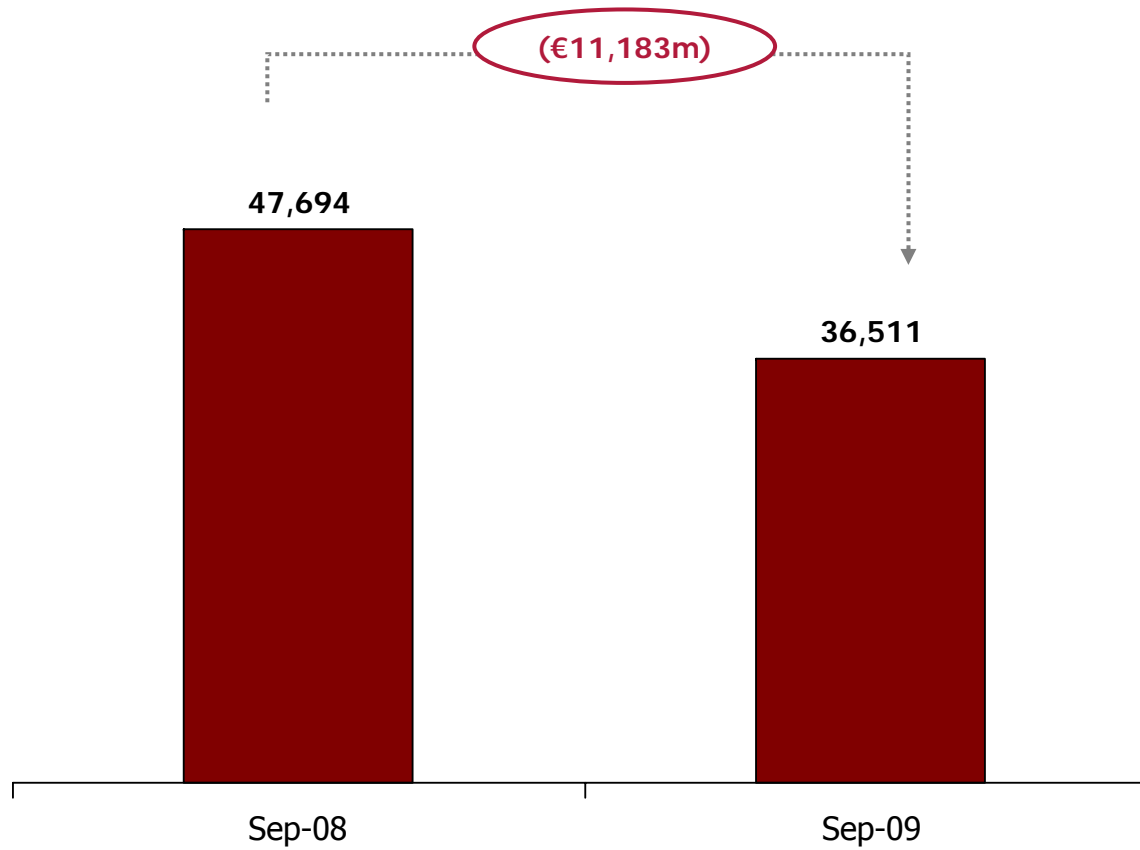
... with a leverage ratio of 14.34x



...and a material reduction of our commercial gap

Commercial gap evolution

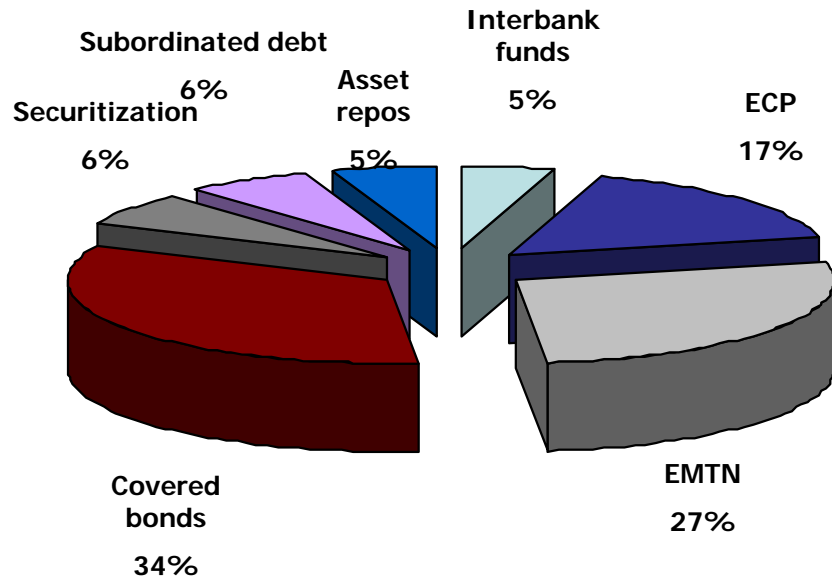
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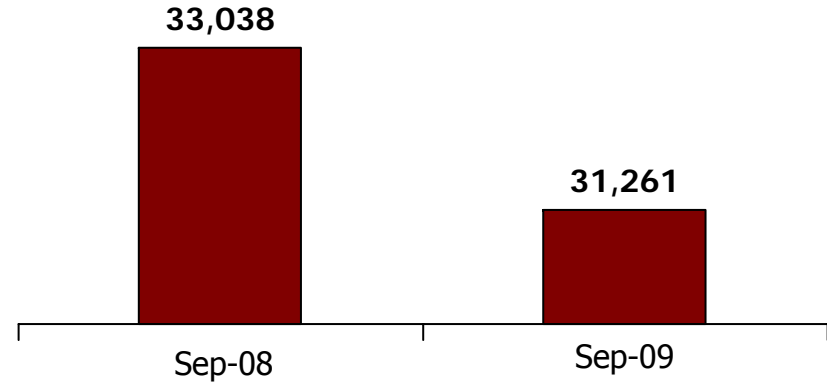
Sound liquidity position with a decreasing reliance on wholesale funding

Wholesale funding breakdown



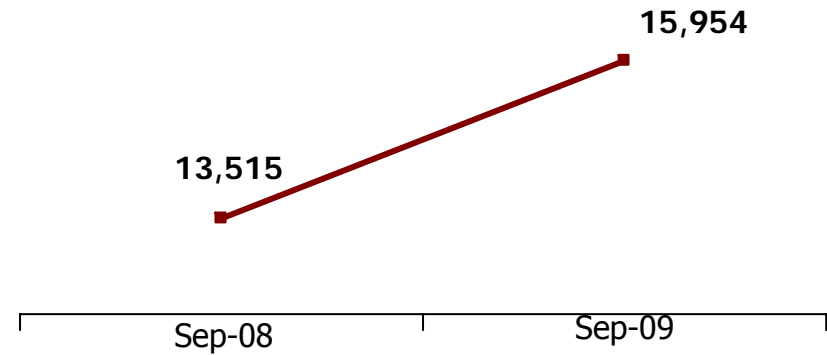
Wholesale funding evolution

(€, million)



Second line of liquidity (cash basis)

(€, million)



✓ Covers wholesale maturities in more than one year



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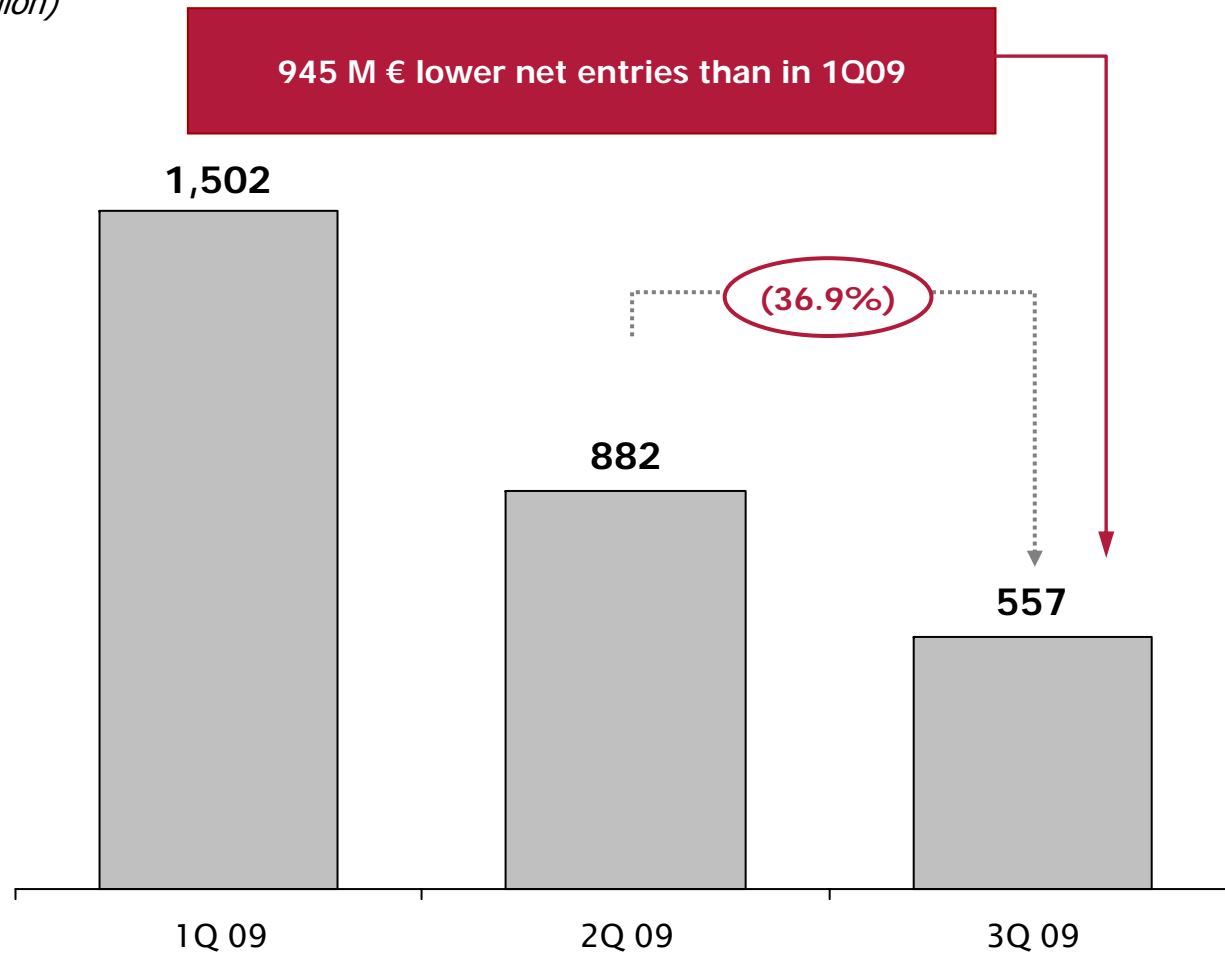
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Net NPL entries have decreased by 36.9 % VS. 2Q09, as anticipated

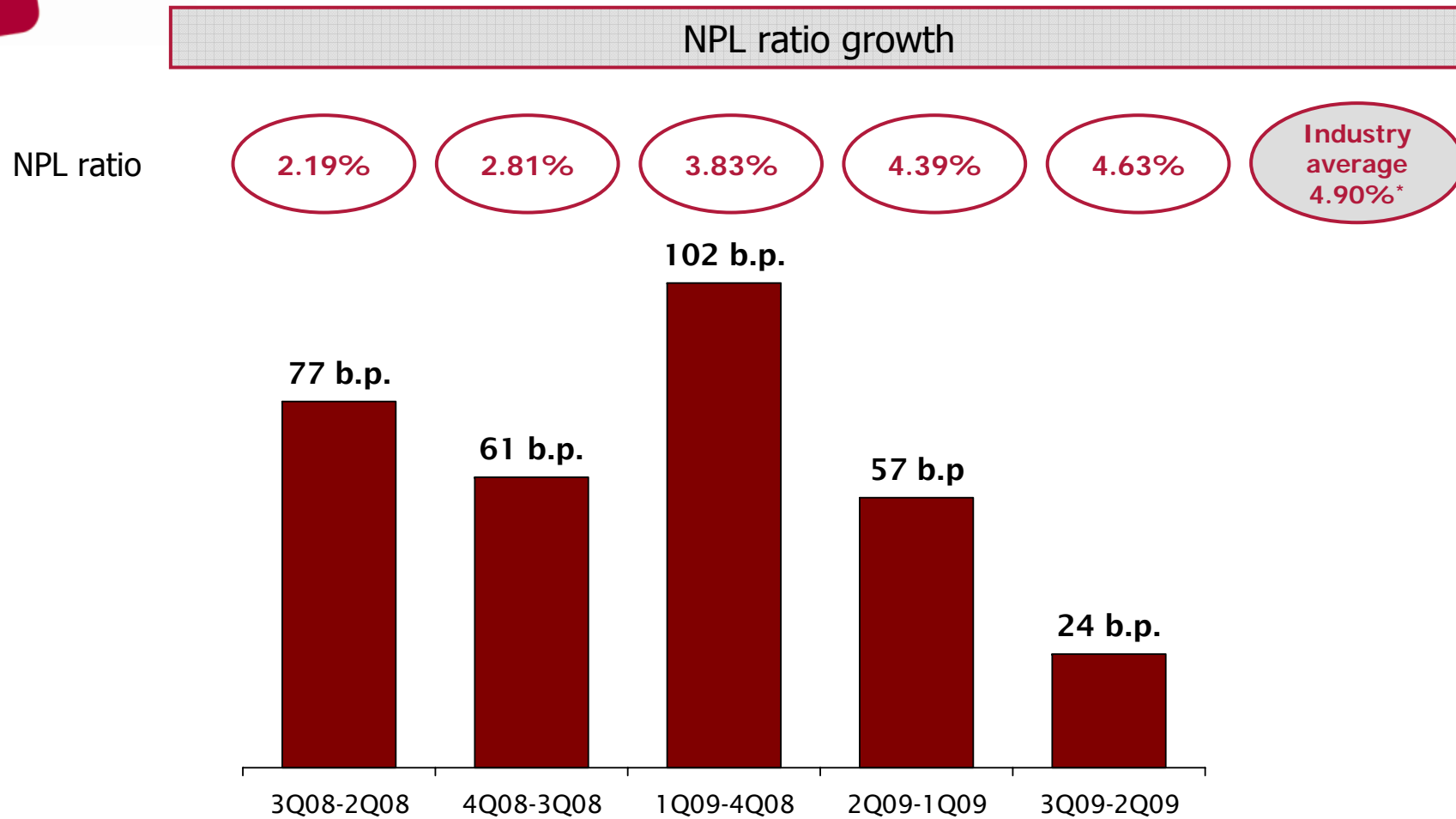
Evolution of net entries of NPLs

(€, million)





NPL ratio grows at a slower rate

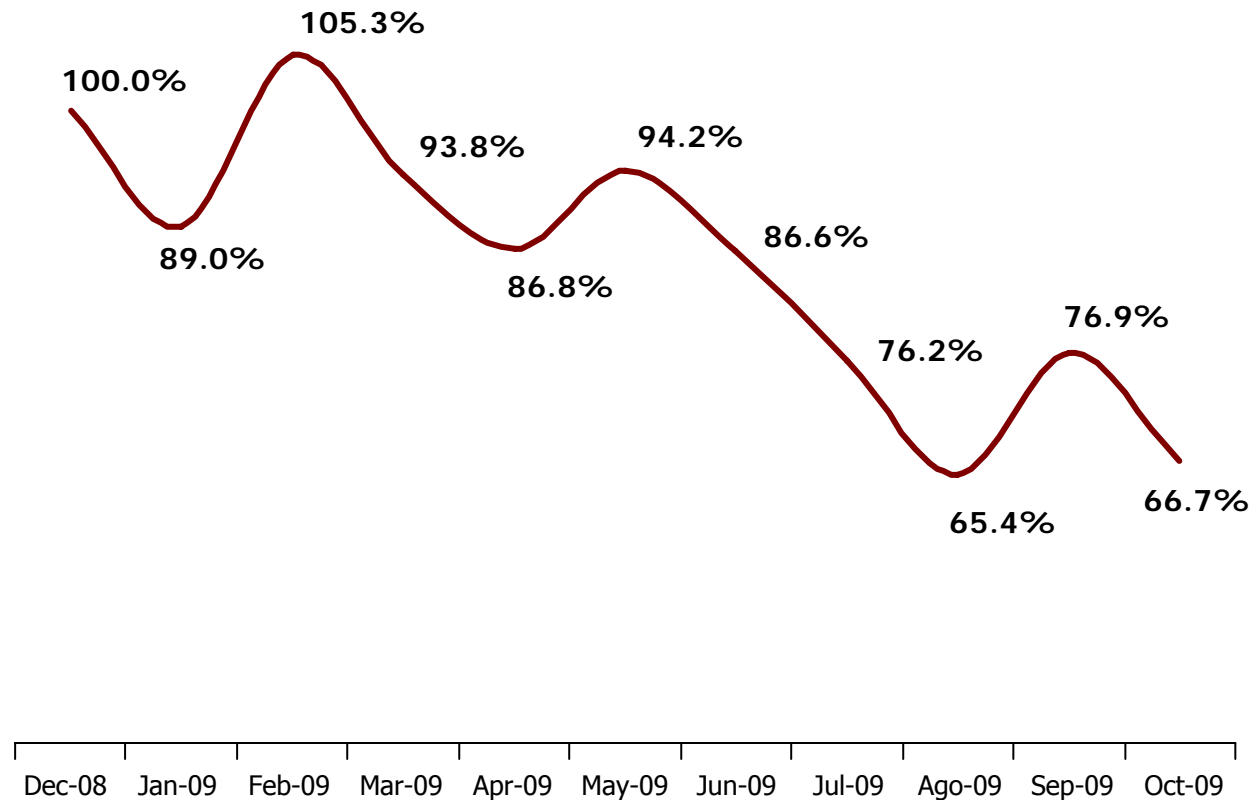


*Average of banks and savings banks as of August 2009. Other resident sectors. Source: Banco de España



Early problem indicators also show a marked improvement

Banco Popular's late/failed payment (30-90 days) index evolution



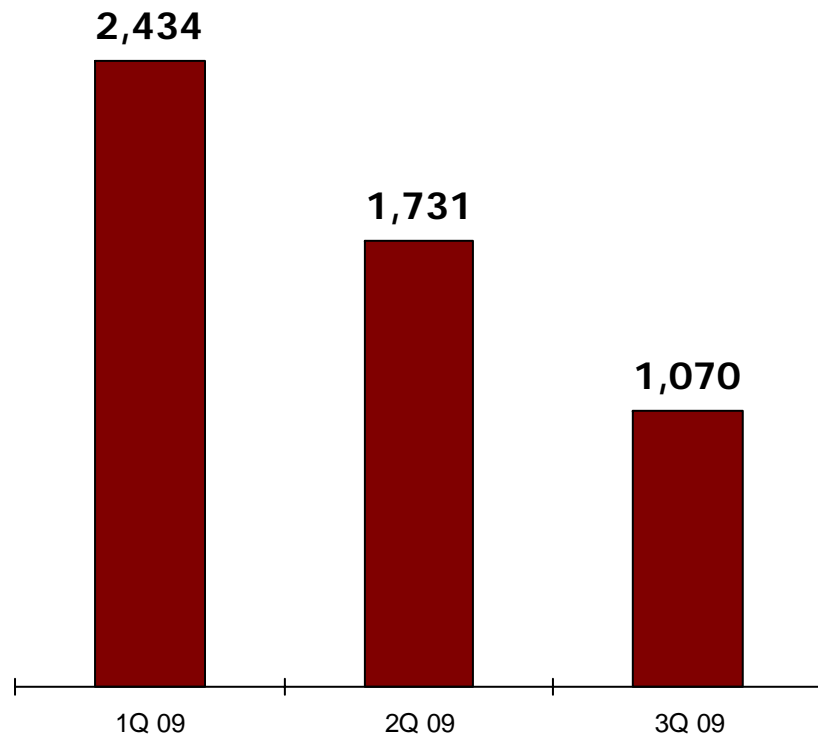
Note: Index shows evolution of € volume of Banco Popular's clients who have failed or defaulted payments (30-90 days) but are not non performing according to Bank of Spain regulation. Base of as December 2008. Data as of the beginning of each month.



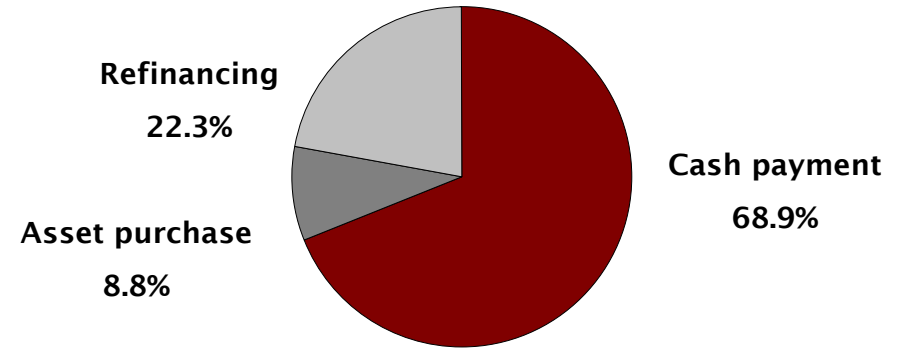
Sustained and quality recovery

Evolution of gross entries

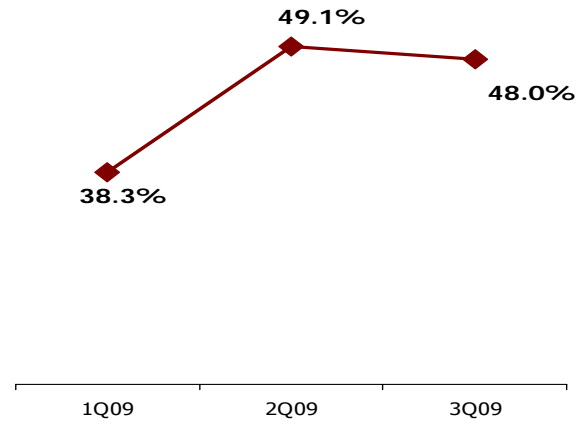
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Recoveries 3Q09



Recovery rates

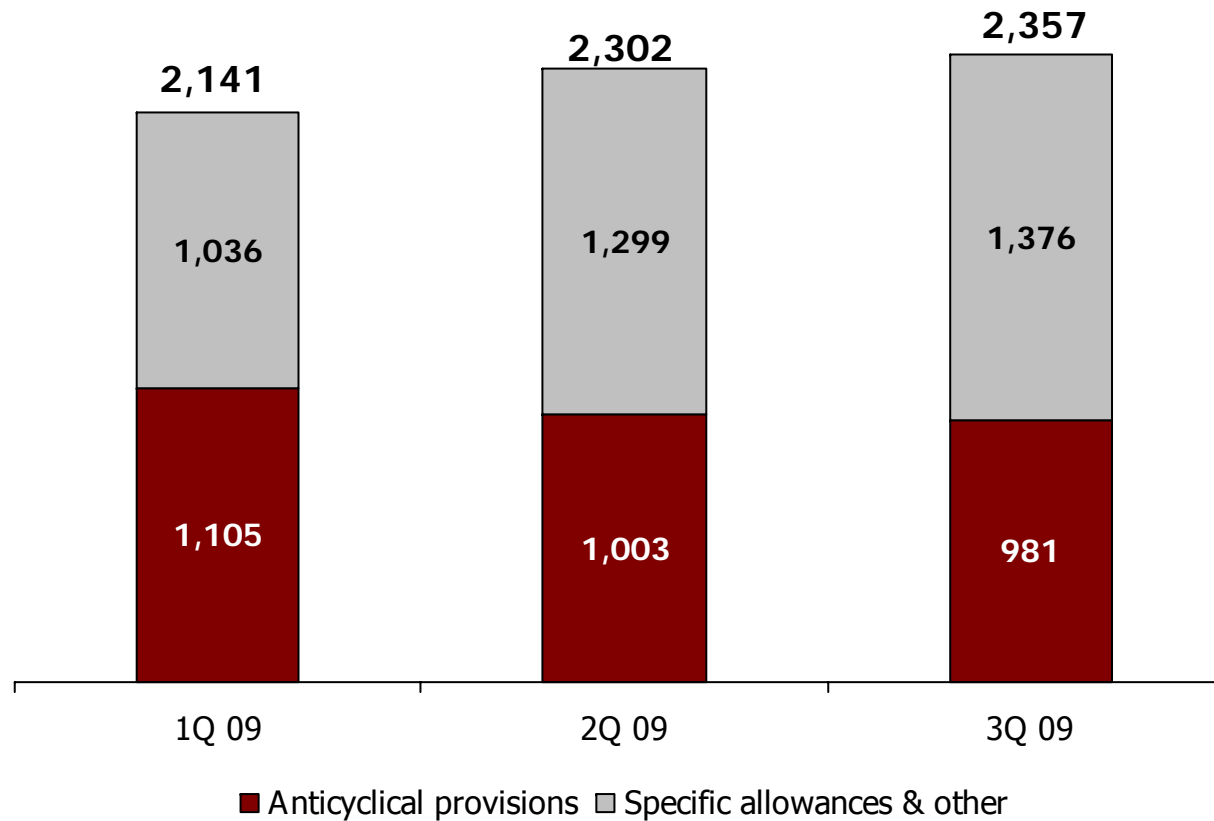




We keep building provisions and we expect to do so during 2010

Loan loss allowances

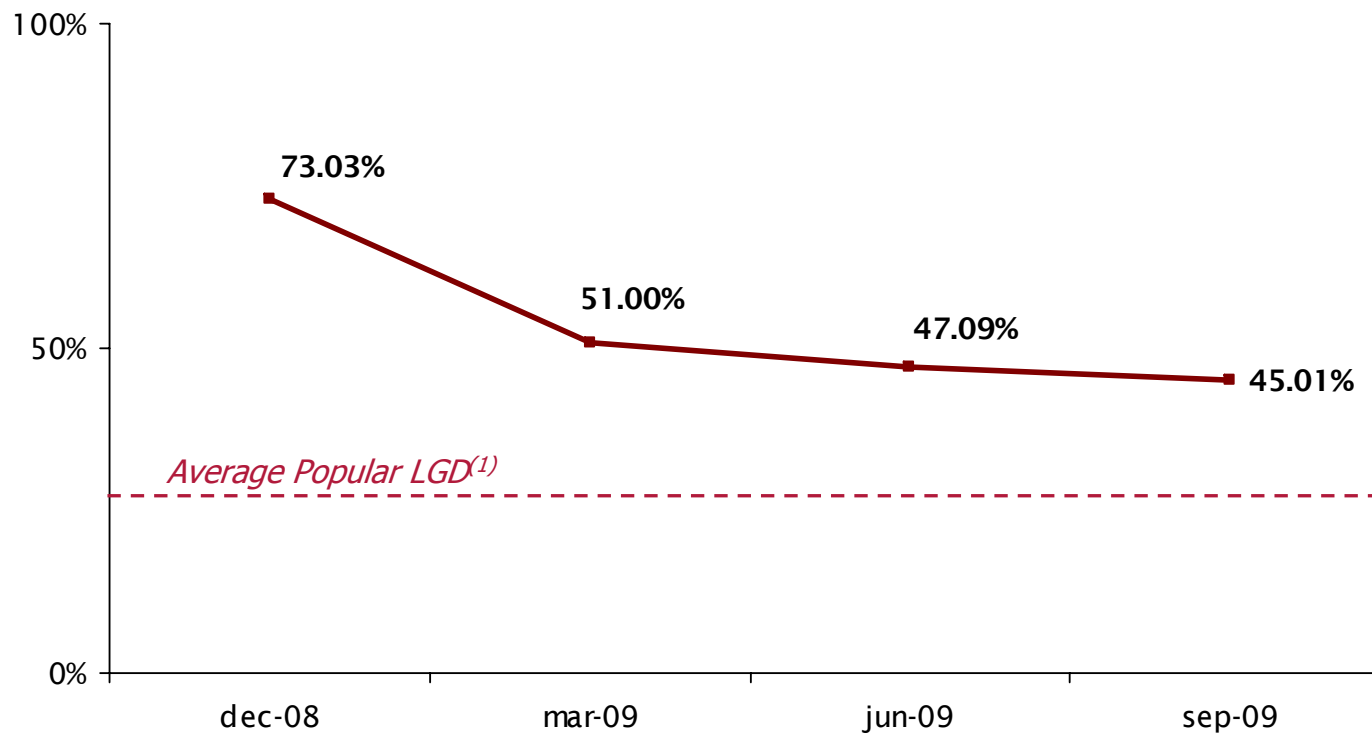
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However, the expected loss should be substantially lower than the provisions. NPLs \neq losses!

Coverage ratio evolution



LGD: Loss Given Default. Includes internal IRB models for SME and mortgages and regulatory LGD for the rest of the portfolio.



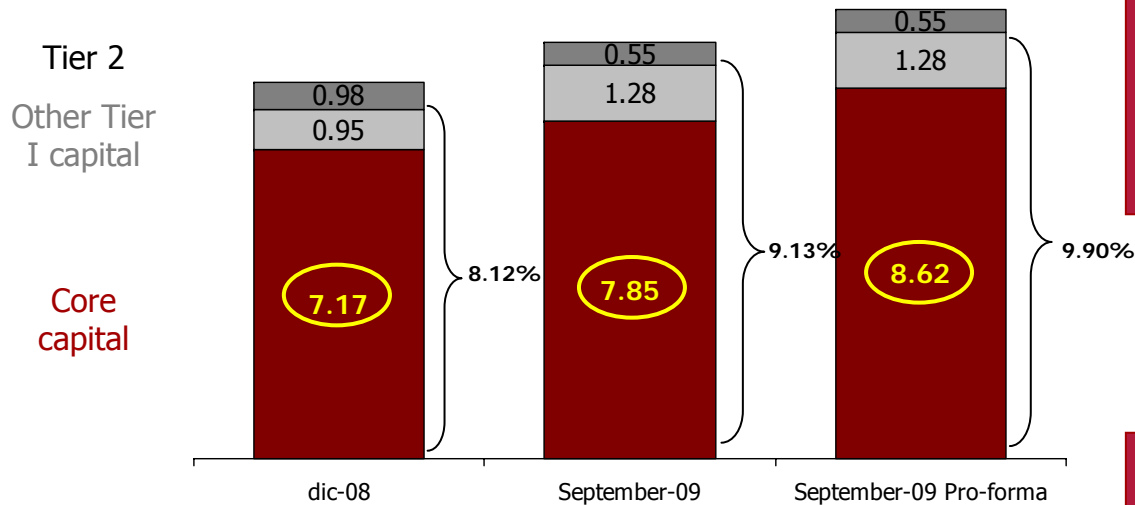
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Popular shows the highest core capital ratios (w/o public injections) and anticipates itself to new capital requirements

Capital ratios evolution



- ✓€500m capital increase
- ✓ABB process in september
- ✓5% discount vs. last close
- ✓More than 3x oversubscribed

- ✓€700m mandatory convertible
- ✓Retail transaction placed in october
- ✓Subscription closed in one week

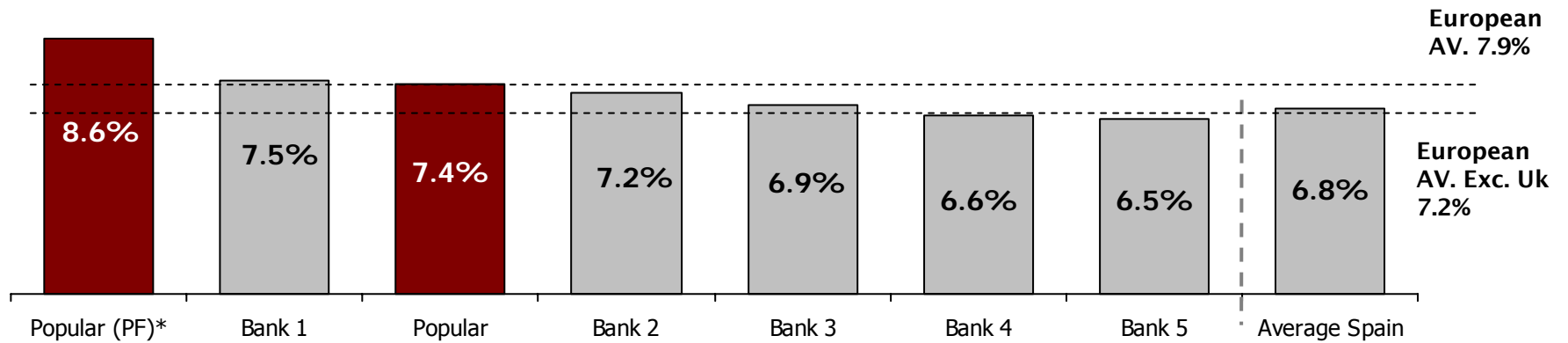
RWA (M €)	92,129	91,044	91,044
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BIS II ratio	9.10%	9.68%	10.45%
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We are the Spanish bank with the highest capital ratios, both core and tangible

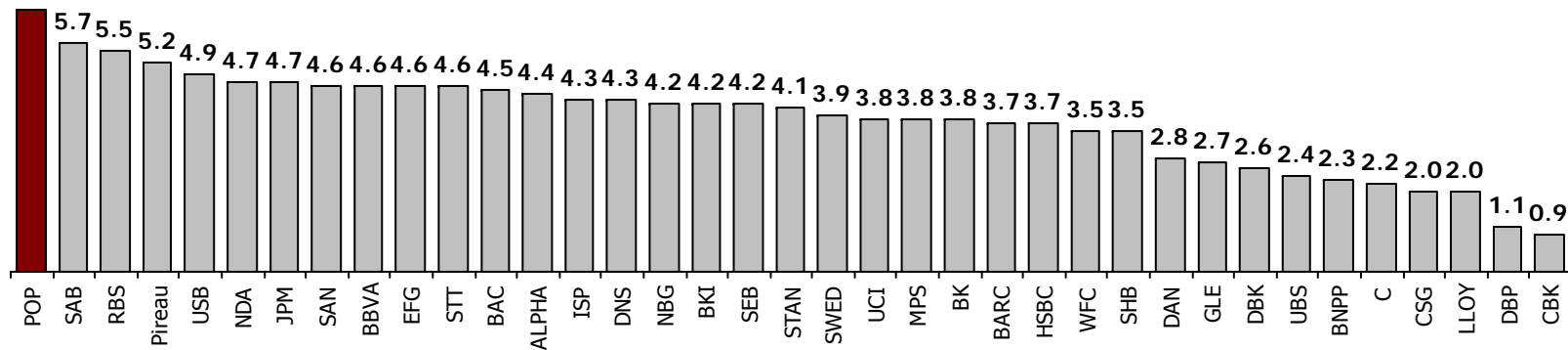
Core capital of Spanish banks (1H 2009)



* Pro-forma, including ABB and MCB

Tangible equity / tangible total assets

(In %)



Source: Morgan Stanley, 11 Sep 2009.



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Outlook

Still cautious with the economic situation but we remain determined to help our customers through the cycle

We stand by our guidance y/e 2009:

- Pre-provisioning profit to grow 10% YoY

- Bad debt ratio to remain below 5.5%

We are very confident about the superiority of our business model, which will prove itself successful throughout the cycle.

Banco Popular will fill the gaps left by others.



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