

Outperforming the sector through the cycle

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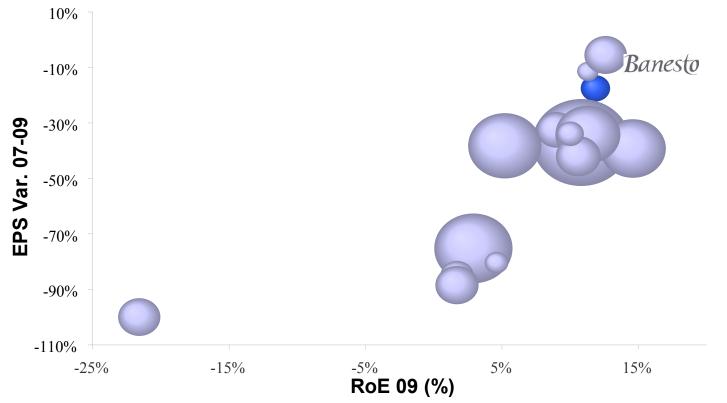
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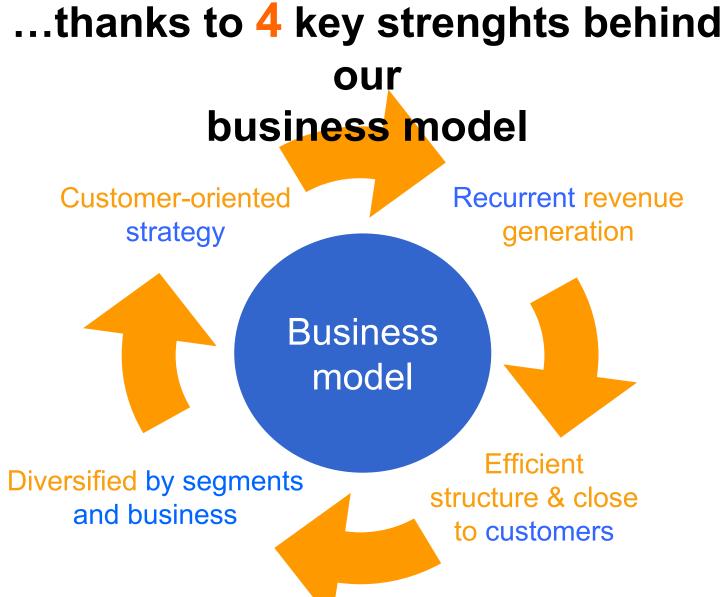
Banesto has proved to be resilient to a downturn scenario...

EPS variation 07-09 vs. RoE 09



Peer group: Banco Popular, Banco Sabadell, Bankinter, Unicredit, Intesa Sanpaolo, BMPS, BCP, Banco Espirito Santo, Deutsche Bank, BNP Paribas, KBC, Nordea, Danske bank, DNB Nor, Svenska Handelsbanken.

Source Banesto data as of dec 09 excluding voluntary generic provision



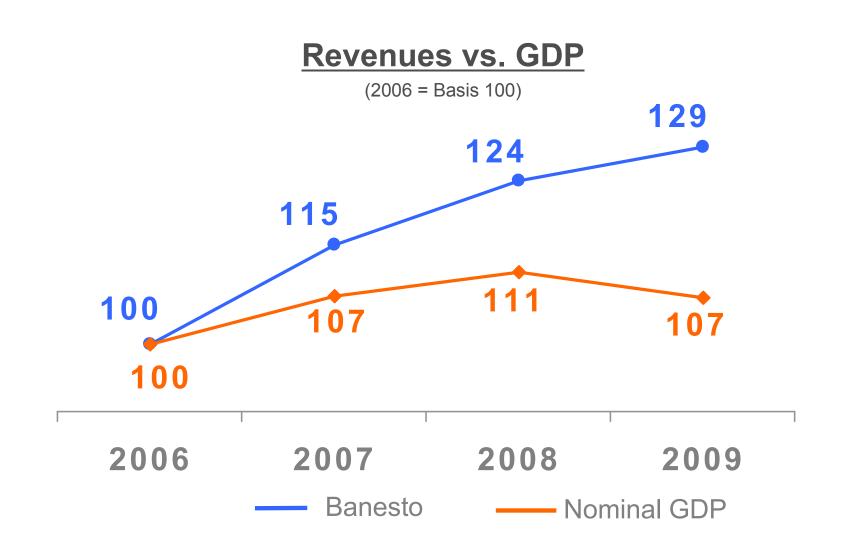
1.- A customer oriented strategy



Leading bank meaning Top 3 banking services provider for the customer



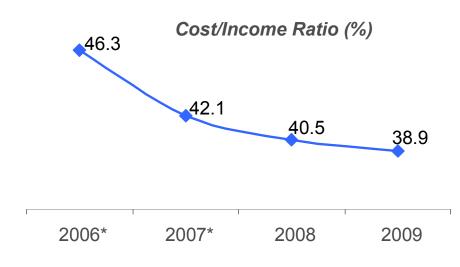
2.- Recurrent revenue generation

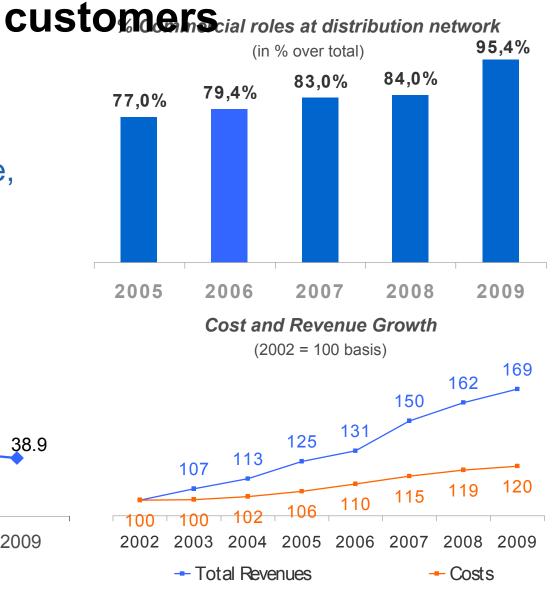


3.- Efficient structure & close to

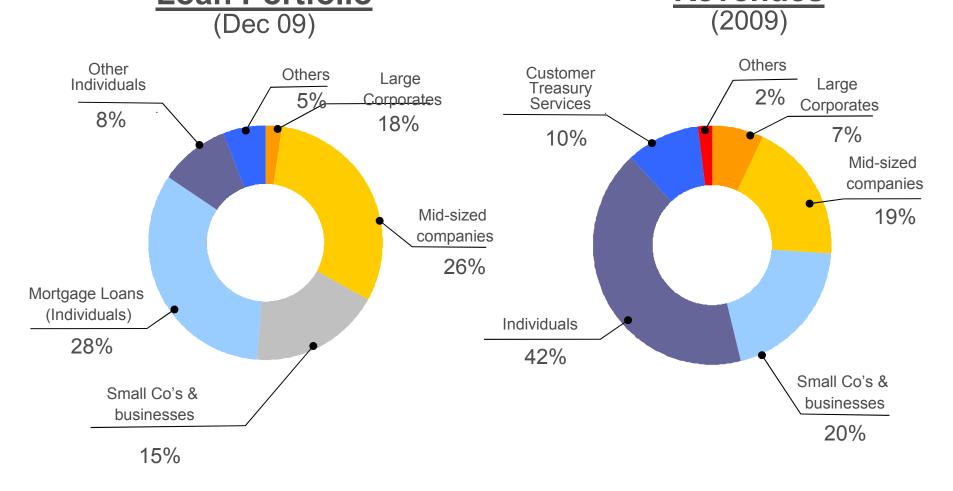
Process reengineering
 Streamlining back-office, and

Reducing intermediate levels





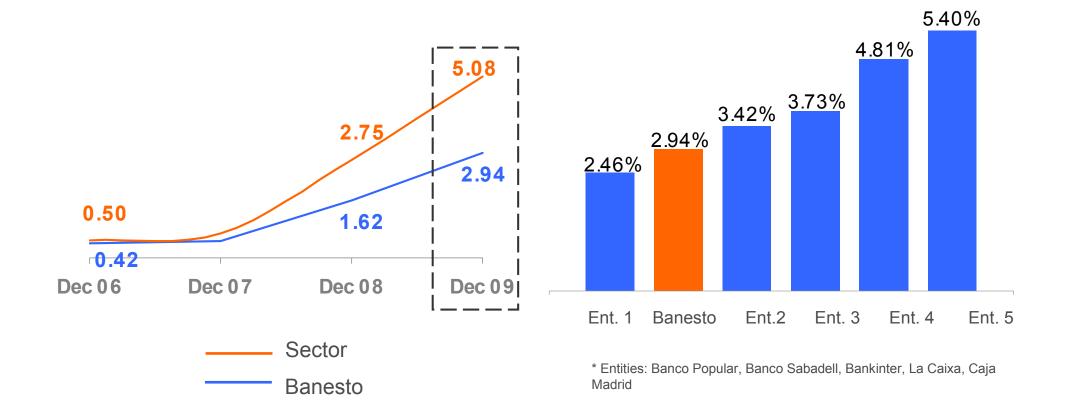
4.- Diversified by segments and businesses Loan Portfolio Revenues



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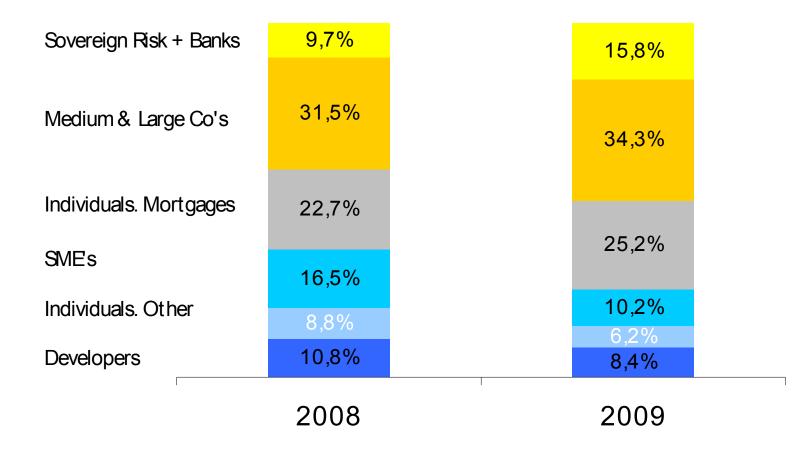
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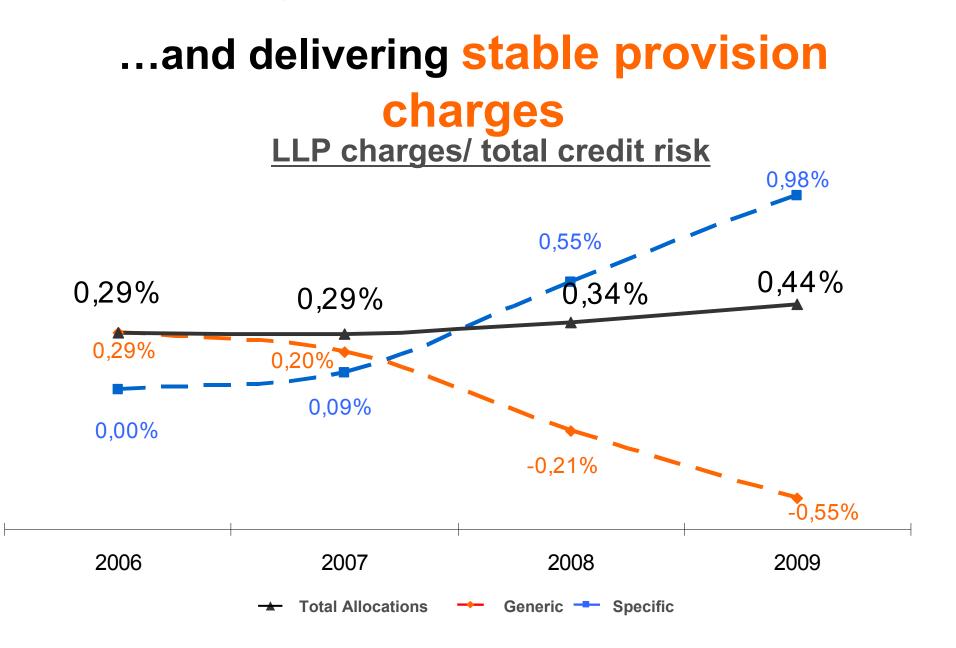
Outperforming the sector in asset quality... NPL ratio (%)



...improving our credit risk profile...

EAD* evolution (%)



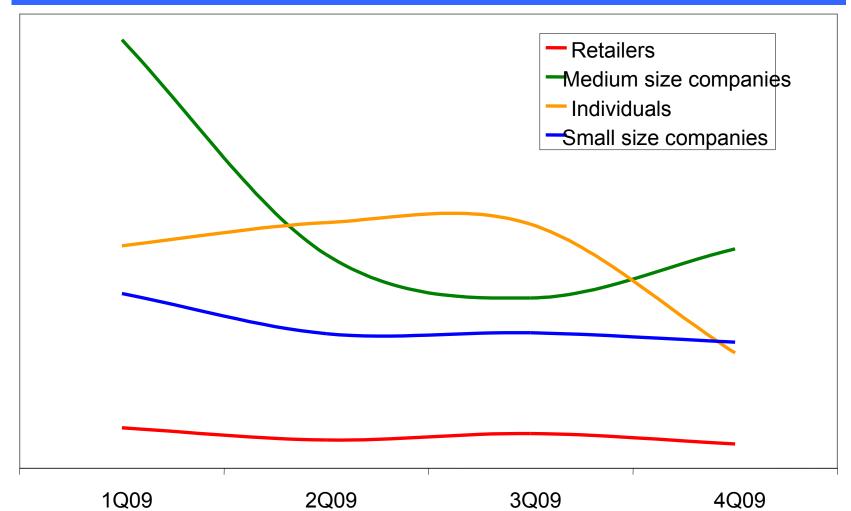


Cost of risk: Allocation to NPL Provisions / Total risk

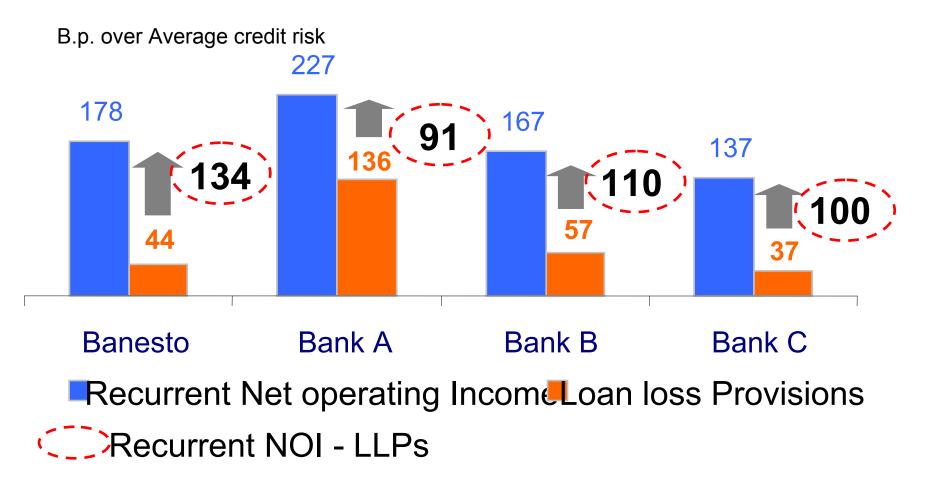
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...with asset quality improving in some segments...

Net NPL entries as a % of total credit risks

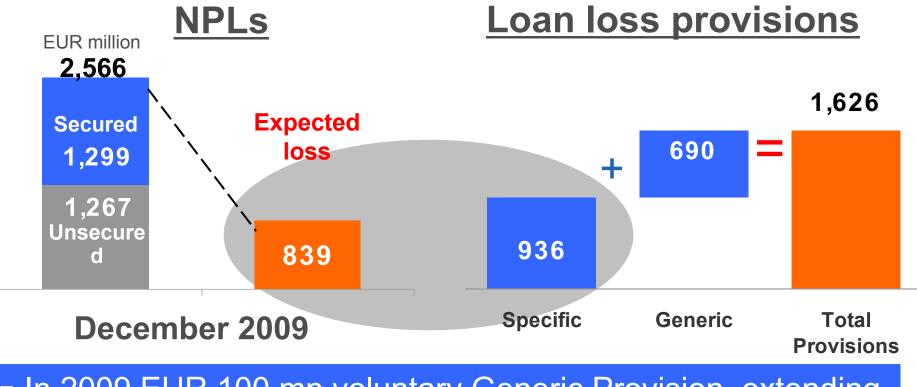


Pre-provision profit well above provision charges...



Banks A, B & C being our closest Spanish peers

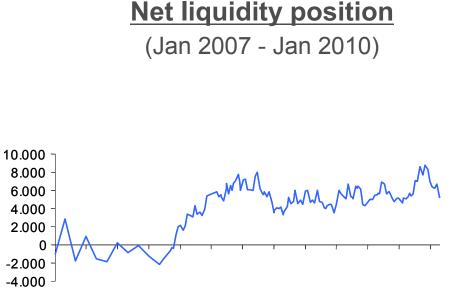
Specific Loan loss Provisions cover the expected loss



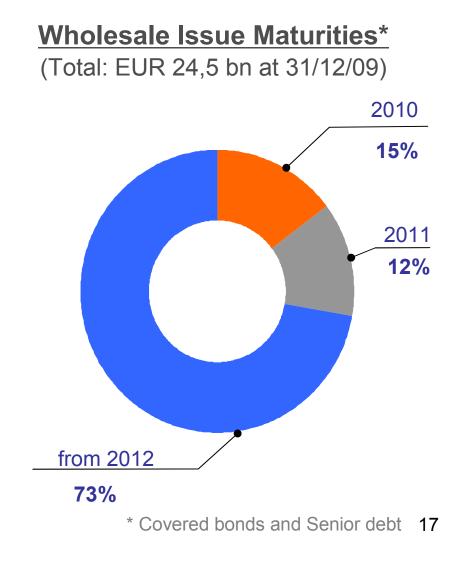
In 2009 EUR 100 mn voluntary Generic Provision, extending generic buffer until 2011

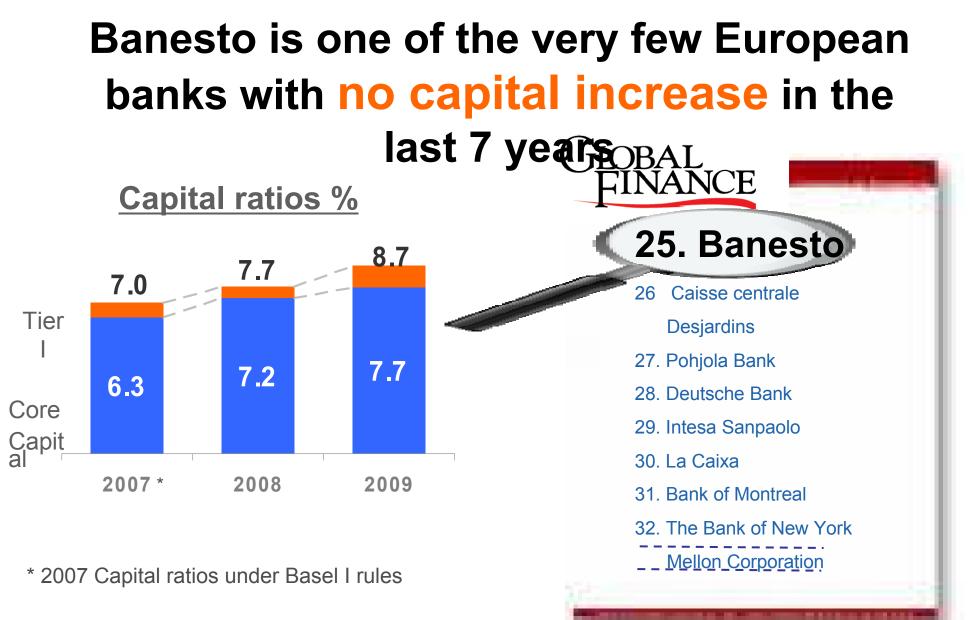
23% coverage on Real Estate assets acquired to developers

Comfortable liquidity position and prudent wholesale funding structure



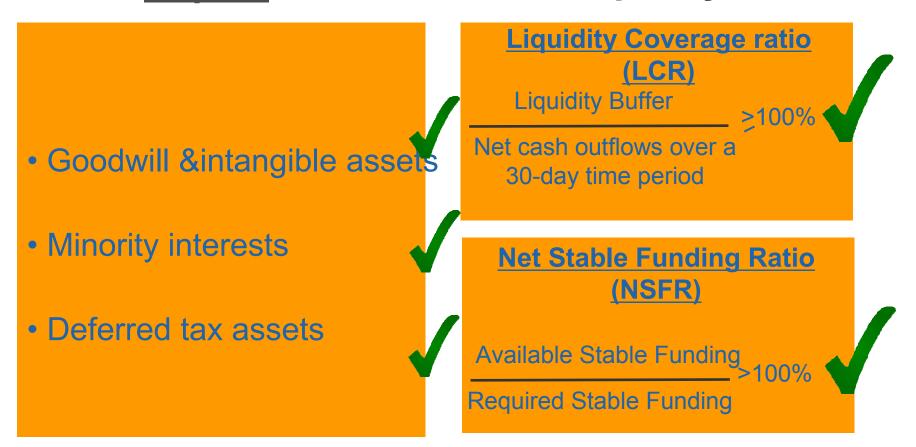
Jan-07 Apr-08 Jul-08 Oct-08 Jan-09 Apr-09 Jul-09 Oct-09 Jan-10





The "World's 50 Safest Banks" for 2009 were selected through a comparison of the long-term credit ratings and total assets of the 500 largest banks around the world. Ratings from Moody's, S&P and Fitch were used

Negligible impact due toBasel IICapitalproposalsLiquidity



2. Risk & Capital Management

- Credit quality clearly above peers
- Stable cost of risk expected for 2010-2011
- Specific provisions cover current NPL's

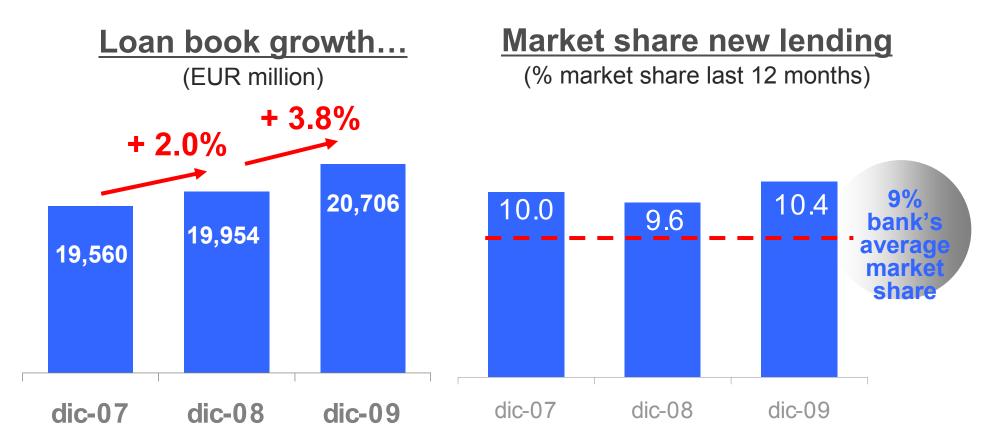
Expected loss

Comfortable liquidity and Capital position

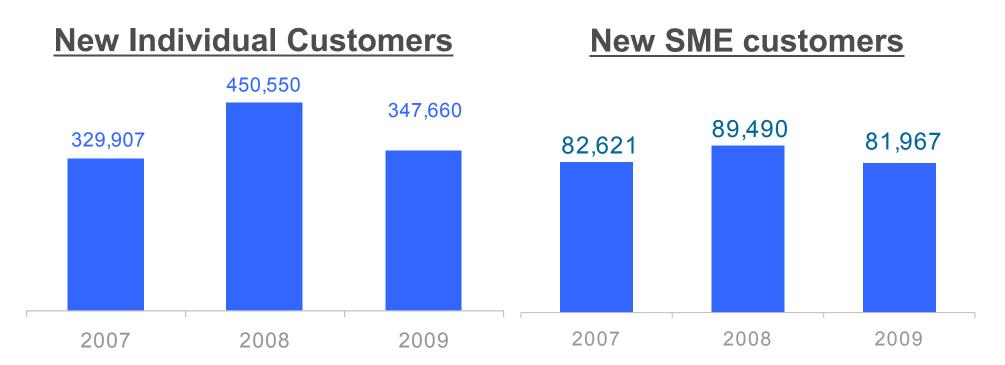
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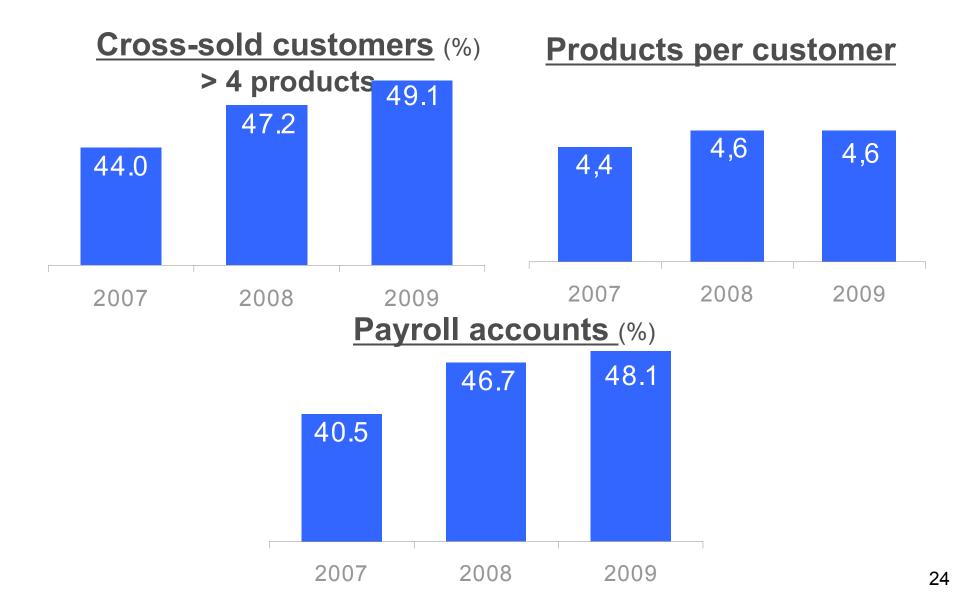
Gaining market share in mortgage lending



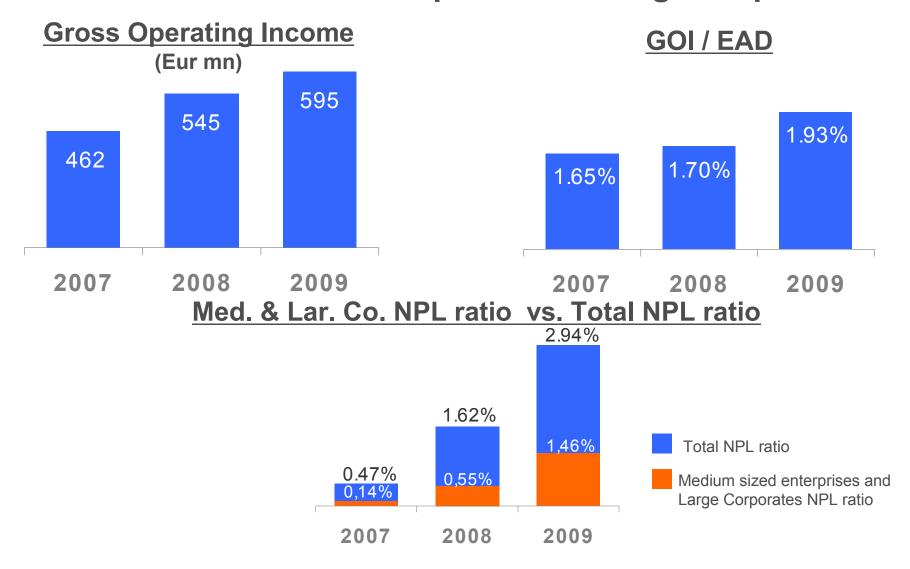
High customer acquisition across all segments



Increasing cross-selling



Improving results in companies with good Medium sized enterprises and Large Corporates

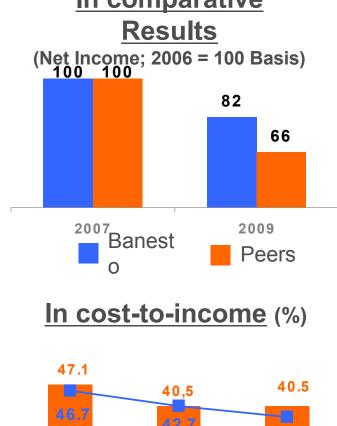


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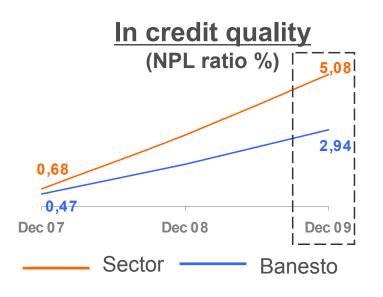
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Through the crisis we have
always delivered on ourIn comparativetargets



...and after record profit in 07 (EUR 764 mn) still grew in 08 (+ EUR15 mn), being one of the few European Banks which did not raise capital

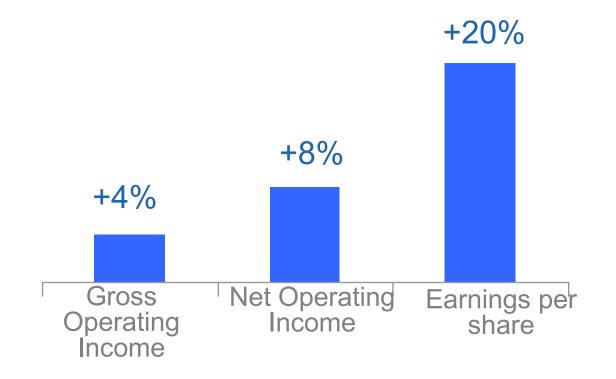




Market consensus acknowledges Banesto higher growth potential

Gap between Banesto and Peers 2009-2011

Source: Brokers research resports



Concluding remarks

Our commitment: to continue to outperform the market and peers

Targets 2010

- <u>Cost/Income</u> < 38.9%
- <u>NPL ratio</u>: To maintain competitive advantage (gap with industry)
- <u>Net income (% chg)</u>: Above industry and peer group



A best-in-class managing the cycle

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