

# The world is changing.

# Let's change together.

2014 Integrated Report Our sustainable value creation





T his year's report depicts how innovative UniCredit products and ideas help our customers and businesses respond to the challenges of this changing world.

By spotlighting sophisticated, new multichannel products and services we have developed to meet the modern needs of our customers, we show how our bank is adapting to rapid changes – and how our solutions are helping our customers adapt at the same time.

At UniCredit, we make it easy for the people who bank with us to take full advantage of the technologies and customized services now available to them – so that they can achieve their goals and live their lives on their own terms. As their partner, we have a clear responsibility to provide them the flexibility, the foresight and the tools they need to overcome obstacles and seize new opportunities.

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# **REPORT STRUCTURE**

UniCredit published a Sustainability Report each year between 2000 and 2013. Its aim was to provide an overview of the connection between its business strategies, the management of the relationships with the stakeholders and the Group's main activities during the year.

This year - in line with the latest changes in international corporate reporting - the Group has published its **first Integrated Report** (the Report), as desired by the CEO since 2012. The Integrated Report 2014 aims to describe the Group's financial and sustainability performance, business model, corporate governance, risk management, compliance, competitive environment, strategy and capitals. The new Report was produced on request of the Group CEO and is managed by the Group Sustainability function, in close collaboration with the Group Planning Strategy & Capital Management function. It is based on the guidelines set out in the International <IR> Framework published in December 2013 by the IIRC (International Integrated Reporting Council).

The **guidelines** adopted for the preparation of the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report are the *Sustainability Reporting Guidelines* (version G4) and the <u>Sector Disclosures - Financial Services</u>, both published in May 2013 by the GRI (*Global Reporting Initiative*). The information in the Report refers to the issues identified as material and associated indicators that reflect the main economic, environmental and social impacts of the organization, or that could have a substantial influence on the views and decisions of the stakeholders. Materiality analysis therefore takes on a fundamental important role, which as in the past years has driven the identification of the topics to be reported. In 2014, the materiality analysis process was updated to include additional topics derived from external sources (WEF, Eurostat). This document contains more qualitative information on these topics, appropriately marked within the two pages where the information is provided. The Supplement contains the technical appendices to the various chapters.

Based on the coverage of the "Specific Standard Disclosure" indicators associated with the material aspects and summarized in the GRI Index at the end of this document, the level of compliance with the GRI-G4 Guidelines is "In Accordance – Core".

Specifically, the figures and information relating to Scope 1, Scope 2, Scope 3 of the greenhouse gas emissions have been prepared in accordance with the GRI-G4 Guidelines and "The Greenhouse Gas Protocol: A Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard (Revised Edition, 2004)".

The **content** of this Report refers to the year 2014 and, in particular, to the activities of UniCredit carried out during the year, unless otherwise stated. Figures relating to previous years are provided solely for comparative purposes, to enable an assessment of the Group's activities over a longer period of time. In order to ensure the reliability of the information reported, directly measurable quantities have been included, while limiting the use of estimates as far as possible. Measurements are based on the best available information or spot checks. Estimates and any restatements of comparative figures previously published are clearly indicated as such.

The **reporting boundaries** include 15 countries where the Group has significant operations: Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and a number of CEE (Central Eastern Europe) countries, namely Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine. Previous editions of the Report contained a summary of the main sustainability projects and performance in Turkey at the end of the Supplement. However, this year Turkey has been excluded from the scope of the report, in line with the Consolidated Reports and Accounts of UniCredit. The scope of the report for figures regarding staff and the calculation of the Value Added corresponds to the Consolidated Reports and Accounts 2014, unless otherwise indicated.

Any conditions that may limit the scope of this data are clearly disclosed throughout the reports.

The **Report** has been **audited** by Deloitte, which, at the end of the work performed, released the Independent Auditor's report - hereby enclosed - according to the criteria set out by the *"International Standard on Assurance Engagements 3000 - Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" (<i>"ISAE 3000"*).

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# CEO'S LETTER



**FEDERICO GHIZZONI** Chief Executive Officer

"We returned to profitability, reaping the rewards of our hard work. Now we are once again able to concentrate on the pursuit of growth."

### Dear Stakeholders,

In 2014, we returned to profitability, reaping the rewards of our hard work to strengthen our capital position, simplify our processes and increase our efficiency. Now we are again able to concentrate on the pursuit of growth.

The period marked a turning point for our Group. In the first year of the current industrial plan, we achieved our €2 billion profit target. We met that target by executing the initial stages of our plan in a timely fashion. Two noteworthy examples were the Fineco IPO and the sale of UniCredit Credit Management Bank. The plan itself emphasizes investment, development of our commercial banking activities, realization of greater value from our core assets, and reduction of non-core assets. Solid results in Italy and Central and Eastern Europe demonstrated that we have been making the right strategic choices. In the knowledge that our Group is intrinsic to the broader, interconnected economy, we are providing financing where it is most needed and also fostering the overall development of the communities where we live and work.

UniCredit's accomplishments in 2014 are even more significant when viewed in light of the persistent geopolitical tensions and unemployment that trouble Europe. In this complex environment, we pursued growth by focusing on the day-to-day operations of our business. Thanks to the strong decision-making skills of our managers and the professionalism of our people, we have achieved considerable gains in efficiency and have increased our market share – principally in the form of new loans.

Furthermore, we are witnessing positive macroeconomic shifts that can help restore market confidence and stimulate investment, putting us in a position to look to the future with optimism. Yet we are well aware that a solid and sustainable European recovery will only take place if government leaders can implement continent-wide structural reforms. In the past year, we demonstrated our confidence in Europe's true potential when we opted to use the maximum resources made available to us by the European Central Bank to support families and businesses, thereby doing our part to develop the real economy.

Supporting communities this way is at the core of our mission. It is why we have redesigned our business model and are investing in innovative new services - like UniCredit International Centers, which facilitate cross-border transactions for corporate clients. This model is rooted in a commitment to sustainability and to conservation of the world's resources. Strong customer relationships are central to this vision. Customers today want more than ever to control how, when and where they interact with their banks. It is our job to develop innovative, userfriendly ways to enable close business relationships marked by superior service. As we move forward, we intend to make close partnerships with our customers an even more distinguishing feature of our Group.

Our multichannel strategy is key to making this future a reality. Even now, we are dedicating significant resources of both personnel and technology to its implementation. The goal is to combine the best elements of face-to-face and digital banking to improve the guality and efficiency of our services. Customer satisfaction surveys have confirmed that the work we have done is appreciated. These surveys also indicate that our customers value their relationships with UniCredit. The ability of our people to convert the principles of our competency model into concrete action is at the heart of this business success. We are committed to building further on these strengths, and we will continue to invest in the skills and knowledge of all of our colleagues. The quality of our people was evident when the asset quality review was conducted last year, when the comprehensive assessment classified UniCredit as one of the strongest banks in Europe. I believe the review served a vital purpose and contributed significantly

to transparency and trust in the European banking sector. By doing so, it provided a firm foundation for a true banking union, which is a fundamental prerequisite for a solid and sustainable economic recovery.

All of these developments have contributed to preparing UniCredit to face the next set of challenges. Our key objective now is to establish UniCredit as the premier bank in Europe for quality of service. In particular, we plan to differentiate ourselves from other players in the sector by thoroughly assessing and participating in the digital revolution that is transforming the banking business. We are wellequipped to meet the challenges of the future. Our broad European footprint, sound capital position, strong risk management culture and innovative spirit are all closely tied to our commitment to achieving sustainable results and engaging with our stakeholders. We face a considerably more challenging environment, but many new developments and trends are in our favor, including regulatory integration at the European level, a consensus on the need to reignite investment activity, the sharp decline in energy prices, and the depreciation of the euro.

As one of the most robust and best-positioned banks in Europe, we are prepared to continue to do our part to support a sustainable recovery across the continent. In 2015, we will continue to take a primary role in the European economy, putting our resources and skills to the best possible use with foresight and determination.

Sincerely,

**Federico Ghizzoni** Chief Executive Officer

#### Our support for the UN Global Compact

We reaffirm our support for the principles of the UN Global Compact. They clearly express our commitment to human rights, fair working conditions, the environment and the fight against corruption.

# HIGHLIGHTS

UniCredit is a leading European commercial bank operating in **17** countries with more than **147,000** employees, over **8,500** branches and with an international network spanning in about **50** markets.

UniCredit benefits from a strong European identity, extensive international presence and broad customer base.

Our strategic position in Western and Eastern Europe gives us one of the region's highest market shares.





### Financial Highlights (€ mio)

OPERATING INCOME **22,513** NET PROFIT **2,008** SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY **49,390** TOTAL ASSETS **844,217** 

### **REVENUES BY BUSINESS LINES\***

### **REVENUES BY REGION\***



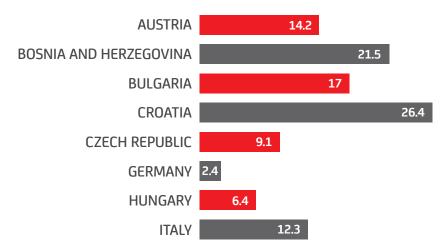
1. Data as at December 31, 2014. FTE = "Full Time Equivalent": number of employees counted for the rate of presence. Figures include all employees of Yapi Kredi Group (Turkey). 2. Data as at December 31, 2014. Figures include all branches of Yapi Kredi Group (Turkey).

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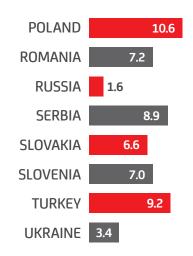
### 9 Where we are

AUSTRIA	ITALY
AZERBAIJAN	POLAND
BOSNIA	ROMANIA
AND HERZEGOVINA	RUSSIA
BULGARIA	SERBIA
CROATIA	SLOVAKIA
CZECH REPUBLIC	SLOVENIA
GERMANY	TURKEY
HUNGARY	UKRAINE

MARKET SHARE<sup>3</sup> (%)



### MARKET SHARE (%)



3. Market Shares in terms of Total Customer Loans as at December 31 2014 for Italy, Germany and Austria. Market Shares in terms of Total Assets as at September 30, 2014 for CEE Countries, except for Bosnia and Herzegovina (2Q 2014), Hungary (FY 2013), Romania (1Q 2014), and Slovenia (2Q 2014). Source: UniCredit National Center Banks, UniCredit Research, UniCredit CEE Strategic Analysis.

### **Key milestones**

2014 represented an important milestone for UniCredit. Formed in 1999 from a merger of seven Italian Banks, the Group celebrated its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In the course of those 15 years, a series of deals resulted in our Group's current international scope.

We also did a great deal to improve our service model, satisfy different stakeholders, fulfill many of their legitimate expectations and move ahead on the path to sustainability.

Today our performance in environmental, social and governance (ESG) issues is recognized by the world's major sustainability indexes.

### 1999 -

- Group UniCredito Italiano established through a merger of seven Italian banks
- International growth begins with the acquisition of Poland's Bank Pekao SA

### 2000

- Growth in emerging markets
- Establishment of Pioneer Global Asset Management and creation of a Global Environmental & Ethical Fund
- Publication of first Social and Environmental Report
- Inclusion in Dow Jones Sustainability World Index

### 2001 -

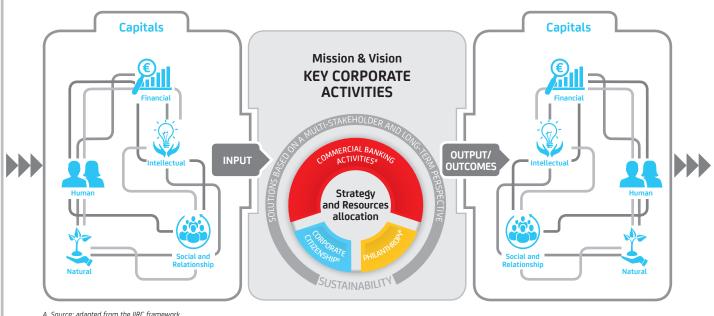
• Inclusion in FTSE4Good Index Series

• Parent company's first EMAS registration

2003

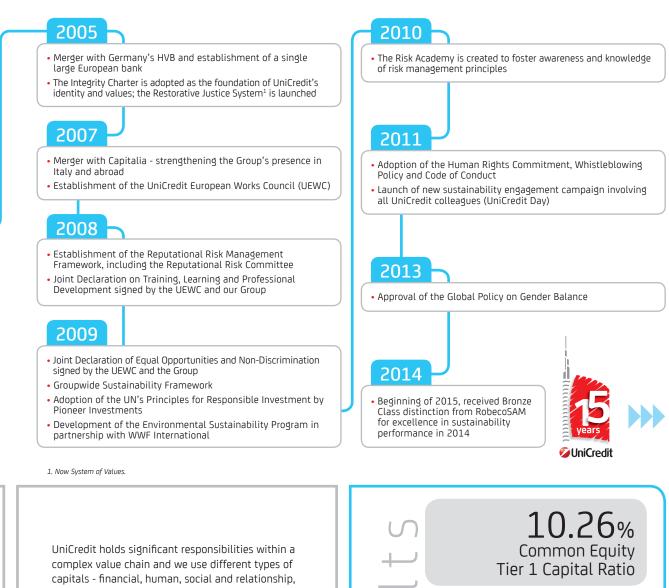
- Customer Satisfaction Program's first results
- The Equator Principles banking initiative is cofounded by HVB (now UniCredit Bank AG)

# UniCredit's value creation process<sup>A</sup> in a broader social and economic context



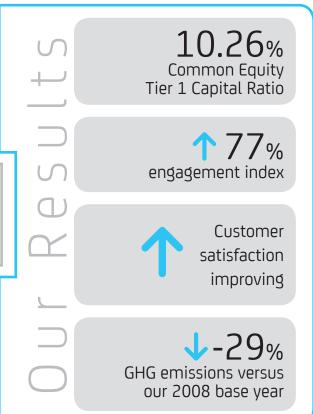
B. Refer to 2013 Sustainability Report for definitions.

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intellectual and natural - as inputs to contribute to our economy and society at large. These inputs are essential to our Business Model and the use we make influence the quality of the products and services that we provide, i.e. our outputs.

We have also studied our impacts extensively, and we have become ever more aware of the vital role we play in the real economies of the countries where we operate (outcomes). A responsible approach guides everything we do, from our core banking activities to our corporate citizenship initiatives. These initiatives emphasize financial inclusion and education, complementing our philanthropy in the field of social inclusion. We strongly believe that communities that provide a genuine diversity of opportunities nurture the innovative environment that enables both people and businesses to thrive.



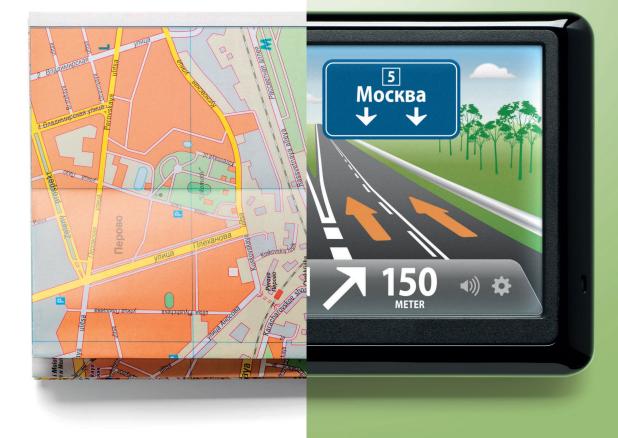
# There is a whole world to discover.

## Better discover it now.

### At home when you're abroad.

#### Together, we can go far.

UniCredit has more than 8,500 branches and over 147,000 employees in roughly 50 markets across the world. That means we have the tools, the knowledge and the manpower to help your business go international. Our **UniCredit International Centers** gather our most experienced cross-border experts into a single, powerful network that can provide your business with the information and services it needs to succeed abroad. From evaluating investments, to identifying optimal financial solutions and, of course, providing basic banking services, UniCredit is always with you, anywhere you choose to be.



### Business model

- Value Proposition
- Products
   & Services

### Governance

- Governance Model
- Board of Directors

# Risk

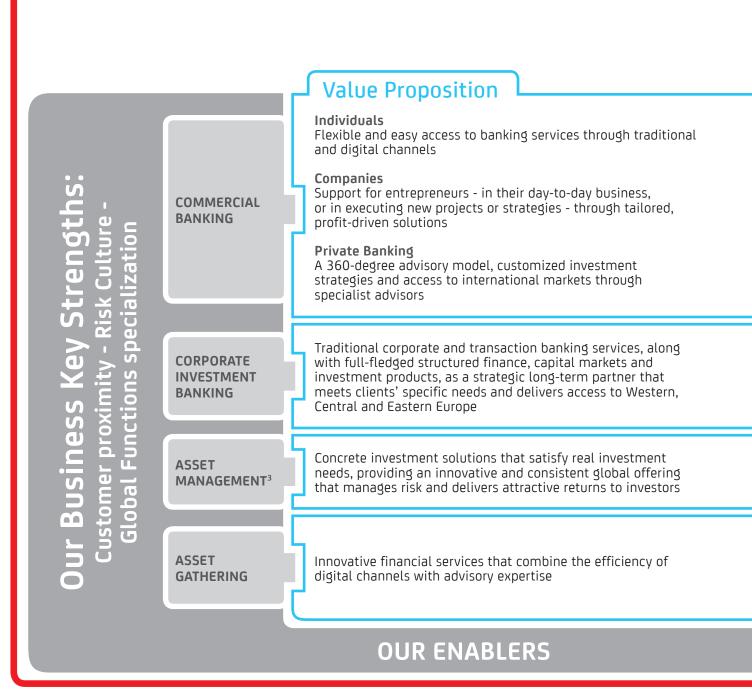
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- Management & Compliance
- Risk Culture
- Risk Appetite Framework - RAF
- Compliance function
  - Main 2014 achievements

# **BUSINESS MODEL**

### **Our Mission**

We UniCredit people are committed to generating value for our customers. As a leading European bank, we are dedicated to the development of the communities in which we live, and to being a great place to work. We aim for excellence and we consistently strive to be easy to deal with. These commitments will allow us to create sustainable value for our shareholders.





Governance

Risk Management & Compliance

### UniCredit Strategic Plan 2013-2018



 Current accounts and payment services: products used to manage money and make payments and withdrawals anywhere and anytime • Mortgages and consumer financing: solutions for buying or renovating a home or for many other needs - from making small purchases to completing big projects

- Investments and savings: products and services that let clients choose the best ways to invest or save
- Insurance: coverage for home and family, life, assets and injuries
- Financing: structured finance as well as short, medium and long-term loans that enable enterprises to grow
- Investments and savings: products and services for daily transactions or customized savings plans
- Transactional services: fast, practical and safe handling of transaction receipts, payments and cash management
- International services: support for business activities and expansion in multiple countries
   Risk management: expert advice on minimizing risk exposure
- Capital markets: assisting growth through debt restructuring and capital strengthening
- Leasing: solutions for financing business facilities and equipment • Factoring: a wide range of services for the management, insurance and financing of credit
- Investment solutions<sup>2</sup>: financial products and services, hedge funds, certificates and portfolio management all tailored to client risk profiles to take better advantage of market opportunities
- Advisory services: expertise in key business decisions, family enterprises, fiscal and succession planning, art market investing and real estate management • Insurance products: customized risk coverage for people, real estate and goods, as well as investment opportunities that ensure predictable income
- · Leasing: solutions for financing facilities and equipment for professionals and businesses
- Global Transaction Banking: proven core competencies in the fields of cash management and e-banking, trade and supply chain finance, transactional sales and global securities services
- Financing and Advisory: loan offerings and integrated financing solutions backed by longstanding expertise in loans, bonds, covered bonds, equity capital markets and financial advisory and project finance services
- Markets: standard products as well as structured solutions for FX, CEE, rates, credit, equity derivatives and commodities; a dedicated research team to assess macroeconomic scenarios and financial markets, asset allocation of financial investments, securities selection and risk management
- Mutual and pension funds: investment solutions to meet client's risk-return appetite, tailored mandates and plans to provide retirement income · Segregated and managed accounts: asset portfolio management for wealthy individuals and insurance companies • Advisory services: expert and independent advice providing result-driven solutions for investors
- Advisory services: professional consultants who support clients' investment decisions and financial plans according to their risk appetites • Trading: dedicated platforms for the full range of customer investments (e.g., stocks, bonds, futures and options)

**Central and other support functions:** Human Resources, Group Risk Management, Planning, Finance & Administration, ICT, Public Affairs, Group Identity and Communications, Group Legal, Compliance, Real Estate, Security, Procurement

- 1. Products and services offered in all or the majority of CEE countries with the exception of Private Banking Advisory Services, which is not offered in CEE and Poland, and Asset Management services, which is present only in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia and Hungary
- 2. Some solutions are not available in Germany or CEE.
- 3. These products and services are also offered in other regions.

# GOVERNANCE

UniCredit's corporate governance system is a pillar for our Group's clear and accountable work, which creates sustainable long-term value<sup>1</sup>.

### Governance Model

UniCredit is an Italian listed company with a traditional management and control system based on two corporate bodies whose members are appointed at the Shareholders' Meeting: the Board of Directors, in charge of the strategic supervision and the management of the company, and the Board of Statutory Auditors, responsible for supervising management<sup>2</sup>. Legal accounting supervision is entrusted by the Shareholders' Meeting to an external auditing firm, on proposal of the Board of Statutory Auditors.

This traditional management system, envisaging specific obligations for the Shareholders' Meeting, allows for the clear exchange of views between management and shareholders on fundamental elements of governance. These elements include appointing and removing directors, appointing members to the Board of Statutory Auditors, granting a mandate for the external auditing to an auditing firm, approving all connected fees. They also encompass the approval of financial statements, the allocation of profit and the resolutions on the remuneration and incentive policies and practices provided for by the current provisions.

As at 31 December 2014, the UniCredit Board of Directors is composed of 19 members, including the Chairman and the CEO.

The Board of Directors is supported by five Committees which have the authority to give advice and submit proposals to the board. The CEO's work to run the Group is supported by the General Manager and two Deputy General Managers. The CEO's work to make strategic decisions on behalf of the Group is supported by two management bodies, the CEO Office and the Executive Management Committee, which have been set up to perform consultative functions.

#### Organizational and Governance Structures (as at 31.12.2014) 231 SUPERVISORY BODY<sup>A</sup> BOARD OF STATUTORY AUDITORS INTERNAL AUDIT **Board Committees** INTERNAL CONTROLS NITTEE Internal Controls Sub-Committee Risks Sub-Committee **CFO** .....OTHER MANAGERIAL COMMITTEES NNING, FINANCE 8 CHIEF COUNTRY GENERAL CIB OPERATING DIVISION<sup>B,</sup> MANAGER OFFICER ITALY COUNTRY COUNTRY COUNTRY ASSET CEE CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN CHAIRMAN MANAGEMENT DIVISION GERMANY POLAND AUSTRIA Deputy General Manager perimeter of supervision General Manager perimeter of supervision A. Set up according to the Legislative Decree No. 231 dated June 8, 2001. B. The supervision of Germany is delegated from CEO to Deputy General Manager (in charge of CIB Division). C. Position covered by Deputy General Manager. D. The supervision of Austria, Poland and CEE Division are delegated from CEO to General Manager

### Sustainability Governance

The Group Sustainability unit and its manager are formally responsible for supporting the Group management in defining strategies and policies to include sustainability criteria within the business activity and to monitor sustainability key indicators and to communicate externally sustainability Group positioning.

The unit is in the Group Identity & Communications department, reporting directly to the CEO. This direct line of communication helps ensure the effective execution of the unit's activities, strengthening UniCredit's capacity to develop and fine-tune initiatives that significantly contribute to the long-term viability of our business.

Group Sustainability is also responsible for facilitating the discussion on some matters pertaining to sustainability among stakeholders and UniCredit's highest governance bodies. The substance of these discussions are included in the BoD-approved Group Integrated Report. On multiple occasions during the year the highest governance bodies are also presented updates on our dialogue with stakeholders, including the results of the People Survey and customer satisfaction polls.

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to the Corporate Governance Report, the Group Compensation Policy and the Consolidated Reports and Accounts for more information.

<sup>2.</sup> All members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Statutory Auditors are appointed at the Shareholders' Meeting on the basis of a proportional representation mechanism (voto di lista). This voting system features lists of the candidates who are competing against one another to ensure the election of minority shareholder representatives. The structure of the above-mentioned corporate bodies ensures they are gender-balanced in compliance with current regulations. In addition, with regard to the professional experience, integrity and independence requirements established within current laws and regulatory provisions, the number of independent UniCredit Directors in office is above the minimum set forth within the current regulatory provisions (12 out of 19 according to the Italian Corporate Governance Code, 17 out of 19 according to the TUF; 18 of whom are non-executives). Furthermore, according to the provisions of UniCredit's Articles of Association, two permanent Auditors, and two stand-in Statutory Auditors are appointed by minority shareholders.

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& Compliance

**Board Composition** 

Business

Model

The composition of the Board in office at December 31, 2014, is qualitatively balanced as far as concerns all the expertise areas laid down by the theoretical profile approved by the Board itself. All the Directors have turned out to meet the minimum professional experience requirements. All the expertise areas were accounted for by the Board and each was met by at least two thirds of the Directors.

#### Balance of executive and non-executive directors



18 non-executive

As ner TUF

#### **Board indipendence**

12 as per Corporate Governance Code

#### Board gender balance

	21%	79%
Female		Male

#### **Board attendance**

91% Attended meetings Average age 37% 21% 42 <55 55-65 >65 Lenght of tenure 6.4 years **Geographical mix** (%) Italv 64 Germany 5 Austria 5 Poland England 11 France United Arab Emirates Pay mix CEO 10% 47% 43% 35% 9% General Manager 56% Deputy General Managers 69% 25 6% variable pay related to 2014 performent Deferred Fixed & other non performance related p Compensation

A. This is based on four to six core goals, of which at least half are sustainability-driven

### **UniCredit Culture**

UniCredit's organizational culture is based on integrity and is enshrined in both the System of Values and the Code of Conduct, which have been approved by our Board of Directors.

Aware that regulatory evolution, risk and innovation can deeply influence our business, in 2014 the actions undertaken aimed at providing Directors with an adequate knowledge of the macro-economic scenarios, of the markets' developments and of the sector's regulatory framework continued. Moreover, strategic, legal and regulatory as well as business topics have been the object of training sessions and were examined in detail, in order to ensure both knowledge and awareness of the Group risk profile.

Within said actions, inter alia, there have been organized meetings open to all the Directors having as subject the Group strategy and the checking of its planning as well as the drafting of the strategic plan; there were also organized meetings, open also to the Statutory Auditors and the Top Management, regarding the long term Group strategy as well as innovative products and multichannelling.

Constant innovation is embedded in our Group's business model, propelling UniCredit's approach to the future. In fact one of the initiatives above mentioned to which the BoD has participated was dedicated to analyzing potential long-term scenarios for UniCredit. This initiative consulted specialists about current and future global challenges, examining potential opportunities in terms of demography, technology and trends in emerging markets.

### Board and Top Management Compensation

The CEO is the only executive director who sits on the Board of Directors, and part of his remuneration is linked to sustainability overtime of UniCredit financial results.

All the other members are non-executive directors and are not beneficiaries of incentive plans utilizing stock options or, more generally, of any plan that makes use of financial instruments.

The approach to compensation for UniCredit's Top Management - CEO, General Manager (GM) and Deputy General Managers (DGMs) - as detailed in the Group Compensation Policy, is performance-based, market-aware and aligned with our business strategy and stakeholder interests.

The Group Compensation Policy, as proposed by the Remuneration Committee, is submitted for approval to the Board of Directors and, subsequently, to shareholders at the Annual General Meeting. - Bank Leadership - Fair Busine Behavior - Corporate Identity

# **RISK MANAGEMENT & COMPLIANCE**

### Foster a sound risk management<sup>1</sup>

A sound risk management is fundamental to the implementation of our strategy. The UniCredit Strategic Plan, approved by the Board of Directors in March 2014, emphasizes the importance of mitigating risk. The plan deploys a balanced Risk Appetite Framework - RAF to ensure sustainable profitability and healthy growth in our business. This has led us to establish a solid risk culture and sound risk management governance, methodologies, procedures and practices that will be effective through all phases of the economic cycle.

In the current economic environment, financial institutions must contend with increased financial interconnectedness, dissimilar sets of regulations, progressively rapid dissemination of time-sensitive financial information and highly mobile pools of cross-border capital. These factors can create interesting business opportunities, but they often pose significant risks. Therefore, they must inform the thoughts and actions of every risk manager.

That is why Group Risk Management, coherently with its mission to steer and control Group's risks, as defined by the Board of Directors of UniCredit, has adopted a structured and comprehensive approach to strengthening UniCredit's risk culture. UniCredit defines risk culture as the norms of behavior, reflected in the daily thoughts and actions of all bank's employees, that determine the collective and individual ability to identify, understand, openly discuss and make decisions on the organization's current and future risks. Our approach is also aligned with the 2014 Guidelines issued by the Financial Stability Board, which provide supervisors with guidance for assessing the soundness and effectiveness of a financial institution's risk culture<sup>2</sup>. UniCredit's risk culture strenghten program is directly sponsored by the CEO and has

the full support of the Executive Management Committee. It is designed to strengthen the mindset and conduct of every bank employee - from senior management to frontline colleagues - by focusing on governance, performance management, communication and learning & development.

### Without a sound risk management there is no sustainable profitability

and no shareholders return.

This is why it is essential to become the first bank for risk culture in every country where we operate.

### Federico Ghizzoni



<sup>1.</sup> Refer to 2014 Consolidate Reports and Accounts for more information

2. On April 7, 2014 the Financial Stability Board issued "Guidance on Supervisory Interaction with Financial Institutions on Risk Culture - A Framework for Assessing Risk Culture". This document identifies the foundational elements of a sound risk culture within financial institutions. Refer to www.financialstabilityboard.org for more information.

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OUR BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT

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OUR VALUE CREATION

### Align risk, strategy and business through our Risk Appetite Framework

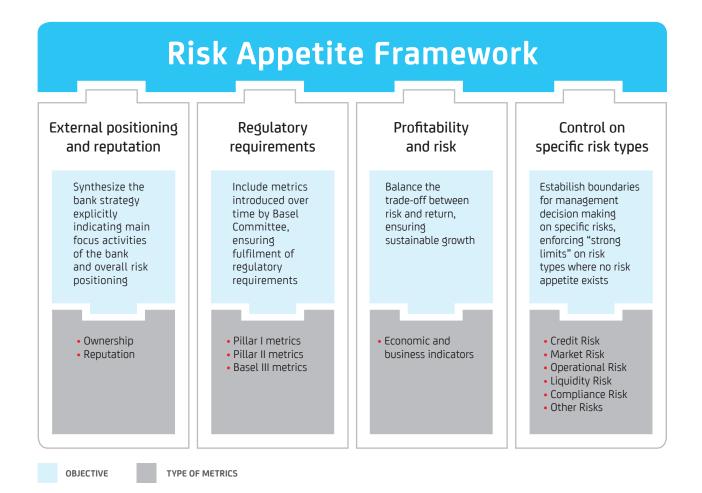
Governance The Risk Appetite Framework (RAF) is an important element for our risk management governance. With the RAF, our managers have an effective, forward-looking guide to our desired risk profile vis-à-vis our short- and long-term strategic objectives and our business plan. This helps them take business management decisions in line with the desired levels of risk, while preserving our ability to generate capital and meet regulatory requirements.

The RAF is designed taking into account the various stakeholders' expectations (including Board of Directors, Regulators, rating agencies, etc). It points the way to sustainable growth while ensuring business flexibility and avoiding undesired risks. It also ensures consistency among our risk-return profiles, setting thresholds to guide our business as it evolves over time.

The RAF is defined when we begin our budget process, then transmitted to UniCredit's business units and legal entities and incorporated into our day-to-day risk management activities via policies, operational limits and compensation programs. Our Group's risk appetite is continuously enhanced to be promptly adapted to changes to both the internal (e.g. business) and external (e.g. regulations, macroeconomic shifts) environment.

In 2014, UniCredit's risk governance was further improved through the Risk Appetite Framework, which includes a monthly risk assessment provided to the board, a stronger link between risk appetite and performance management, as well as a stronger link between Group Risk Management and other functions such as Planning, Finance and Administration. This will permit increasing the Group's capacity to manage data and respond to challenges posed by the Single Supervisory Mechanism, supporting better the growth of the bank.

Furthermore we reinforced organization, both centrally and locally, with an increase of Group Risk Management staff and improved interaction between the parent company and legal entities due to broader measures to delegate operational responsibility to the local level.







### Main 2014 achievements

In 2014, we significantly improved the models we use to measure market and operational risk thus reinforcing our Risk Appetite Framework and contribution to the Risk Strategic Plan targets as follows:

**Counterparty Credit Risk (CCR)** is a model that we fully developed to measure counterparty risk in derivatives transactions. Roughly 20 banks worldwide utilize an approved internal model to measure this type of risk.

Advanced Measurement Approach Model (AMA) is a

model we developed to better measure operational risk, and its application allowed us to reduce risk-weighted assets associated with operational risk. AMA enables us to expand the scope of data that we analyze - increasing the model's granularity, accuracy and consistency over time - and assign a different weight to each scenario. The model also provides a better forward-looking representation of our bank's exposure to operational risk, allowing for a more efficient use of capital, which is crucial to sustainable profitability.

#### **Comprehensive Risk Assessment Results**



The effectiveness of UniCredit capability to manage risks was demonstrated by the results of the Comprehensive Risk Assessment carried out by the European Central Bank (which comprised the Asset

Quality Review - AQR and the stress test). In October 2014, the ECB and European Bank Authority published the results of the Comprehensive Assessment and it became evident that UniCredit is one of the most resilient banks in Europe. Compared to our peers, the impact of the EU-wide stress test and AQR on the Group was guite limited.

# Encourage prudent risk-taking behavior

Performance Management

Aligning compensation with prudent risk taking on behalf of our institution is critical to maintain appropriate levels of risk.

The bridge between the RAF and our incentive system promotes prudent risk-taking behavior. By incorporating prospective risk and risk outcome metrics into our incentive system, we ensure that UniCredit's risk appetite is heeded in day-to-day management decisions. This ensures the dissemination of a sound risk culture and guarantees alignment with international best practices and the regulatory requirements of the Financial Stability Board and the Bank of Italy. The board and the Remuneration Committee solicit input from relevant functions, including Risk Management, Human Resources and Planning, Finance and Administration to ensure that profitability, risk and reward are explicitly linked.

# Promote an environment of open communication



Sound risk culture and risk management is central to UniCredit's strategy for serving stakeholders. To support a healthy and transparent business

environment, we reinforce UniCredit's values, mission, strategy and risk appetite.

Senior management is dedicated to transforming its words about risk into action - a comprehensive communication approach has been adopted to help our Group's work to make risk culture integral to operations.

This commitment to increased communication about risk was reiterated also in June 2014 at the Group Risk Management Leadership Meeting in Munich. At this annual event which helps measure Group Risk Management's progress, the CEO and the Chief Risk Officer spotlighted Group Risk Management's vital role in the realization of the Group Strategic Plan. The meeting was attended by more than 100 Group Risk Management colleagues from 16 countries.



To create a consistent message about risk by senior management, an editorial plan has been produced for the members of the Executive Management Committee (EMC). With the editorial plan, they can harmonize their statements on risk culture, its relationship to

UniCredit's strategy and why it is essential to healthy growth and sustainable profitability. As a result, in 2014 the CEO's internal statements touched on the importance of a "solid risk culture" and "sound risk management" on nine occasions, while the rest of the EMC addressed these topics internally on 60 occasions. Statements by senior managers are transmitted to every member of our Group via intranet, newsletters, video messages, audio files and corporate meetings. In 2014, 26 articles on risk culture and risk management were posted on UniCredit's intranet site, attracting roughly 90,000 page views.

Group Risk Management's intranet site has also been redesigned with new content and graphics. These pages describe the program to strengthen risk culture at UniCredit, courses available at the Risk Academy and examples of risk culture in action. These examples include deals, agreements, products or processes based on sound risk principles, drawing 54,000 page views during the year. Governance

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### Link Risk Management competencies to professional development



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To create greater value through risk management, our Group invests heavily in risk-oriented

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learning and development. The Risk Academy<sup>3</sup> represents one such investment. Designed and

managed by a special unit within Group Risk Management, in cooperation with internal learning and training competence centers, the Risk Academy has provided over 318,000 hours of training to more than 12,100 employees since its establishment in 2010. In 2014, it delivered over 53,300 hours of training

to more than 4,700 employees.



In recent years, an internal survey of the Group Management Team has helped assess the degree to which risk culture has taken hold within our Group. The results show constant improvement. In 2014, 82 percent of respondents agreed that UniCredit has a common risk culture (up from 41 percent in 2013).

The survey also highlighted significant gains in risk governance and communication while **88 percent of respondents in 2014** believed it remained vital **to keep focusing on activities to strengthen our Group risk culture**.

### Manage other risks

Safeguarding against reputational risk remains vital to UniCredit's strategy. Our Group Operational & Reputational Risk Committee met 11 times in 2014 to discuss and approve new policies, methodologies and practices for monitoring and controlling our reputational risk portfolio across divisions, business units and legal entities.

In addition to various efforts to anticipate and prevent reputational risk, in 2014 we further reinforced our capacity to identify and analyze financial sector reputational risk events by drawing extensively from external sources of information, prioritizing and integrating identified events into an internal data set. This provided Group functions specific expertise and knowledge of stakeholder perceptions and an understanding of the potential impact of these perceptions for UniCredit. The resulting reports will also, for the sake of completeness, integrate data on internal events. For 2015, we aim to standardize the process, updating this data set and regularly sharing the information with all our legal entities and the members of the Group Operational and Reputational Risk Committee. This process will raise the level of reputational risk awareness within our Group and help us achieve our objective to be the premier bank for risk culture in every country where we operate.

Our Group is also focused on monitoring potential risks such as those emerging from the technological innovation and the resulting impact these may have on the sustainability of the business. To this end, Group Risk Management has developed a methodology to assess the potential operational risks linked to the unavailability or malfunctioning of ICT systems that support customer services.

### Focus

### Social and Environmental Risks

UniCredit policies and practices are designed to assess and manage our traditional economic and financial impacts as well as possible non-financial impacts our operations may contribute to. These include the environmental and social impacts associated with the activities of our customers. In 2014, to broaden our understanding of the impacts of our work, we:

- conducted a review of UniCredit's mining sector policy
- developed a new coal-fired power generation sector policy
- extended the Equator Principles to applicable project transactions in line with the latest framework, screening 17 projects
- held training sessions involving external experts
- augmented our models to assess environmental impacts and externalities related to our lending portfolio by covering emissions-intensive-industries such as those monitored under the EU Emission Trading System<sup>4</sup> (EU ETS)
- continued to reinforce our approach to human rights through internal training and stakeholder engagement activities. In 2014, more than 21,000 training hours have been provided to roughly 25,000 colleagues.
   We further promoted constructive dialogue among stakeholders in our sector as participants in various related working groups, including the Thun Group of Banks<sup>5</sup>. In 2015 we will work to further integrate UniCredit strategy and approach to human rights

5. An informal group of bank representatives that have been discussing the meaning of the "Guiding Principles for the implementation of the United Nations 'Protect, Respect and Remedy' Framework" ("Guiding Principles") as regards universal banks and how they could be applied in relation to banking activities.

<sup>3.</sup> Refer to Sustainability Report 2010 for more information.

<sup>4.</sup> Refer to Natural Capital for more information.

### Manage compliance risks through a proactive approach

Compliance is built into UniCredit's DNA and forms an integral part of our business strategy. It is the mission of the Compliance function to enable the Group to advance its business interests while following all applicable laws, regulations, internal policies and best practices, and to help safeguard the Group's franchise and reputation while upholding its values.

We proactively manage the risks associated with noncompliance by applying a risk-based approach to all activities and by maintaining a strong compliance culture. Senior management oversees this process by:

- developing and implementing compliance standards, guidelines and policies
- advising business units on applicable conduct, laws, policies and regulations
- developing and managing a compliance education and training program to ensure ethical conduct; this in turn

fosters a culture of compliance that provides all employees with a clear understanding of their compliance obligations

- monitoring and verifying employees' compliance with policies, laws and regulations, and monitoring transactions, trades and
- business processes to identify and mitigate any compliance risks
   conducting ongoing assessments of all business areas for
- compliance risks
- tracking regulatory developments in the countries and territories where UniCredit operates

#### Compliance Development in UniCredit

#### ESTABLISHMENT

Set up initial structure and draft guidelines

#### **EVOLUTION**

Proactive global model to increase risk assessments and develop more controls

#### CONSOLIDATION

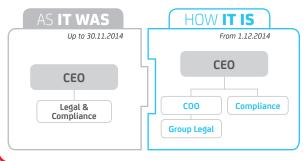
Consistent Groupwide approach with a defined strategy and an annual compliance plan

#### **ENHANCEMENT**

Regular and coherent approach among Group entities through global models and regular exchange of information

### Focus

In line with current European best practices on regulatory compliance, in 2014 we made improvements to our corporate governance structure. Following the decision of UniCredit's Board of Directors, the Group's Legal and Compliance Competence Line was separated into two different structures as at December 1. To ensure greater efficiency and service quality, Compliance became a separate Competence Line that reports directly to the Group CEO and is led by the Group Compliance Officer.



Governance mechanisms foresee two levels of coordination: • Group level, providing guidance, support and coordination

to ensure the active involvement of all legal entities
Local level, consisting of reporting hierarchies within each legal entity, headed by the local CEO

At the Group level, dedicated units and departments cover certain regulatory areas, specific topics and projects (e.g. Anti-Money Laundering, Conflicts of Interest, Corporate & Investment Banking, Second Level Controls and Risk Assessment, Education, Development and Training, Planning, Project Management Office and Staff). These units and departments also provide analysis of regulations and issue interpretative notes, opinions and preliminary evaluations. In addition, Group Compliance provides indirect oversight for certain regulations that apply specifically to Italian banking firms (e.g. labor regulations and laws, environmental guidelines and tax laws). OUR BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT OUR VALUE CREATION



Over the past 10 years, Compliance has rapidly evolved into a vital strategic partner within our organization. Key phases of development in Compliance have included evolution, consolidation and enhancement. These changes have been supported by our *Compliance RoadMap* program which, among other purposes, serves to:

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- enhance risk assessment processes, methodologies and compliance control systems
- establish a consistent compliance culture and approach that make full use of our *Global Compliance Framework* and training programs. Compliance knowledge is being enhanced Groupwide through such initiatives as computer-based training and the Compliance Academy

Key achievements in 2014 consisted of:

**Key Compliance Issues** 

- further developing, reinforcing and harmonizing IT platforms and tools to monitor and assess compliance risks in key regulatory areas
- significantly increasing our staff (+28 percent since 2012), with a focus on specific regulatory areas (e.g. Anti-Money Laundering) and our Global CIB Division, to ensure adequate and sustainable control of compliance risks at the local and Group levels
- creating a series of Global Compliance Alerts, which provide onepage summaries of key compliance issues, so that colleagues can keep up-to-date on their compliance obligations

In September 2014, Compliance launched *"Innovare Insieme"*. This project is designed to improve relationships among colleagues

by building on our proactive and involved approach, reducing our time-to-market and facilitating the development and integration of Compliance staff. It focuses on implementing an efficient communication strategy and providing more training opportunities.

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In 2014, Compliance also continued its education initiatives to strengthen the impact of its activities and resources. The Global Compliance Education Team contributed strongly to the development of our culture of compliance, including the launch in November of a new, feature-rich website for the Compliance



Academy. In the course of the year, the team provided more than 141,000 employees with over 105,000 hours of

training. The team is currently developing courses addressing recent updates to UniCredit's Global Anti-Money Laundering and Financial Sanctions policies.

In 2014, significant work was completed on a number of our Group's key compliance policies. This included updates to several internal policies and technical instructions, including *Antitrust* and Unfair Commercial Practices and Financial Sanctions. A list of these achievements is provided below<sup>1</sup>.

POLICIES	APPROACH	2014 ACHIEVEMENTS <sup>2</sup>
ANTI-CORRUPTION	Zero tolerance toward acts of corruption, prohibits facilitation payments and no transfers of value to public officials without approval	<ul> <li>Anti-corruption Officer appointed in Russia</li> <li>Over 39,000 hours of training provided to more than 33,000 employees</li> </ul>
ANTITRUST	Strengthen the effectiveness of all Group- level actions / initiatives on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices and enhance transparency vis-à-vis stakeholders to provide a higher level of protection	<ul> <li>Group-level reporting activities for all UniCredit companies to cover the most sensitive Antitrust issues</li> <li>Increased Groupwide implementation of updated Operational Instructions on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices</li> <li>Over 29,000 hours of training provided to more than 31,000 employees</li> </ul>
ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING	Commitment to the fight against money laundering and active management of legal, regulatory and reputational risks across the Group through the implementation of a risk- based AML program	<ul> <li>Completed quality assessment of Anti-money Laundering IT roll-outs</li> <li>Updated the Financial Sanctions Policy, the Restrictions on Business Involving OFAC / EU Sanctioned Parties and the AML Correspondent Banking Operational Instructions</li> <li>Over 128,000 hours of training provided to more than 100,000 employees</li> </ul>
CONFLICTS OF INTEREST	Assist employees in the identification and management of conflicts of interest and provide general information on measures taken	<ul> <li>Completed project to progressively implement a model for managing conflicts of interest</li> <li>Over 5,000 hours of training provided to more than 7,500 employees</li> </ul>
PRIVACY	Always in compliance with data protection regulations; integrated Directive 95/46/EC	<ul> <li>Issued new rules to align all local data protection rules</li> <li>Over 120,000 hours of training provided to more than 77,000 employees</li> </ul>

Compliance's mission goes well beyond a pure control function. In fact, in alignment with the new corporate governance structure, Compliance will increasingly become a business partner to all the Group's divisions and functions.

In the foreseeable future, Compliance will continue to promptly detect, analyze and monitor those impending regulatory changes

that will affect the Group, including those stemming from the new role of the European Single Supervisory Mechanism.

Compliance will play a key role in reinforcing and expanding our risk-assessment approach at the Group level, promoting a positive culture of compliance in all of the countries and territories where UniCredit operates.

1. Refer to Risk management and Compliance in the Supplement for more information.

<sup>2.</sup> Training hours include Global Compliance training as well as the ones at local level.

# The world moves fast.

# Anticipation makes a world of difference.

### Serving talent.

In a world that is always on the move, UniCredit saw the need for a network of high-tech services.

**UniCredit Start Lab** is our accelerator for innovative startups. From mentoring and network development to managerial coaching, we've got it covered.

**MyZabaStart** is a platform, lauched in Croatia by Zagrebačka Banca BB, that provides support for deserving business ideas in the green, creative and innovative sectors, to help drive their business growth.



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- Banking Industry Trends
- Our Countries' Priorities

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- Governance & Tools
- Materiality Assessment

# MARKET OVERVIEW

### Macroeconomic situation and trends in the banking sector

In the last quarter of 2014, **global economic activity** showed the first signs of a gradual acceleration, thanks to the continuation of extremely accommodative monetary policies and the hesitant recovery of global trade. In advanced economies, the strengthening of domestic demand helped consolidate expansion in the United States and the United Kingdom, while the Eurozone and Japan seem to be struggling to resume sustained growth. In emerging economies the weakening of investment has led to an economic slowdown in China and in Russia the collapse of oil prices is probably behind a deterioration in the economic and financial situation.

In the Eurozone, the recovery remains modest. In the fourth quarter of 2014, GDP's expansion was driven primarily by a recovery in domestic demand, originating from a context of low inflation.

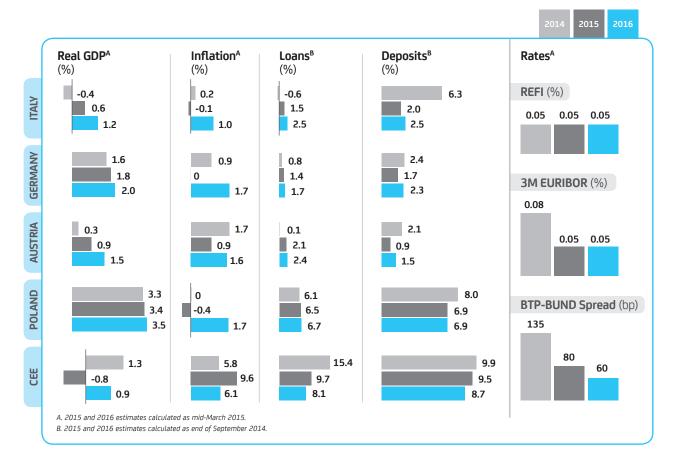
Inflation in the Eurozone decreased further in December (down 0.2 percent). The collapse of oil prices is the main factor behind this disinflationary spiral.

2014 marked a deeper divergence in economic performance among Central Eastern European (CEE) economies. External risks stemming from geopolitical tensions and a soft patch in eurozone's economic activity were mitigated by stronger domestic demand only in Central Europe, while the Balkans, Turkey, Russia and Ukraine saw their economies slow down or contract. If we look at the **banking sector trend**, at the end of 2014 the reduction in loans to businesses continued in Italy, although at a more moderate rate of contraction compared with the previous months, while the drop in loans to households was limited (around -0.5 percent, on an annual basis). In Germany and Austria, at the end of 2014 loans to businesses continued to show a moderate expansion, while the recovery of loans to households was further consolidated, above all home loans.

As regards the trend in funding of the system, at the end of 2014, in all three of the Group's countries of reference, an increase in the rate of expansion of bank deposits was observed. This was driven above all by a sharp acceleration of current account deposits. In terms of the trend in banking interest rates, following the moves to reduce official rates by the European Central Bank in the second half of 2014, in all three of the Group's countries a process of gradual reduction in interest rates on both loans and bank deposits continued, coming down to even lower levels.

Our outlook for 2015 and 2016 foresees a slight improvement of the major economic indicators.

If we now move to the commercial and behavioral playing field, one can note that in the banking sector digitalization is spreading the usage of technology and innovative solutions at disposal of banking customers. Multichannel is the key driver of the ongoing commercial banking transformation.



Market Overview

Stakeholder Engagement

The challenge now is how to keep a strong, intense relationship with the customers also in a more complex, multi-access points and omnichannel frame, according to the evident macro trends, which are constantly developing in the market:

- less contacts in branch and more remote touch points
- expectation of an omnichannel experience
- increasing self-directed sales and service
- decision making shifted to web and social media
- smartphones and tablets substituting PC
- digital experience mainly spelled out by large digital players
- new multifinancial service relationship

Banks are required to adopt a "Digital First" mindset to move away from reactive, transaction-based customer relationships, towards a more proactive and personalized experience across multiple channels, products and services.

A different environment and customer behavior is pushing banks to radically review their strategy as customer purchase process is currently more driven by web and mobile development. The new customer experience expectations are actually set by digital experience impacts on all industries, with banking customers for instance likely to compare the number of clicks to buy a flight with those required to buy a credit card and aiming at going through the so called *frictionless* experience. Nevertheless, in a fully integrated multi-channel approach the pivotal role of the branch will not be dismissed, but will shift, becoming a place where to conduct all the most sophisticated services (i.e. advisory), re-addressing to other channels the basic transactional activities.

# Overview of the competitiveness and wellbeing of our countries

In 2014 the UniCredit department of Group Sustainability has been the promoter of a study dedicated to the analysis of the wellbeing and competitivness status in Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and some of the Central Eastern Countries where we operate (Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary and Romania). The study, which will be replicated and extended to the other countries of the Group, saw the selection of approximately 100 indicators<sup>1</sup> mainly taken from the Eurostat and the World Economic Forum (WEF), grouped into 18 dimensions which show the social and economic conditions of the above mentioned countries. The purpose is to identify those areas recognized by the countries as the most in need of actions thus to understand where focusing our efforts as we are aware that our growth is strictly linked with company competitivness and individual wellbeing within a country.

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High priority	Medium priority	ITALY	GERMANY	AUSTRIA	POLAND	CEE <sup>2</sup>
ECONOMIC	Severely materially deprived people	$\mathbf{\rho}$	$\mathcal{O}$	$\mathcal{O}$	Q	$\mathbf{Q}$
WELLBEING & WORK LIFE	<ul> <li>Index of subjective evaluation of economic distress</li> </ul>	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	$\mathcal{Q}$	0	$\mathbf{\rho}$
BALANCE	Employment rate of people 20-64 years old	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	Q	Q
EDUCATION AND TRAINING & EFFICIENT USE OF TALENT	<ul> <li>Percentage of young people not in education, employment, training (NEET)</li> </ul>	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	<ul> <li>Percentage of people participating in formal or non formal education</li> </ul>	$\mathcal{Q}$	$\mathbf{\rho}$	Q	$\mathbf{\rho}$	$\mathbf{Q}$
	• Brain drain	$\mathbf{\rho}$	Q	Q	$\mathbf{\rho}$	$\mathbf{\rho}$
RESEARCH AND INNOVATION	Patent propensity		Q	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	$\mathbf{Q}$
	<ul> <li>Productive specialization in high tech and knowledge intensive sector</li> </ul>	Q	Q	Q	Q	Q
	<ul> <li>Innovation rate of the national productive system</li> </ul>	$\mathcal{Q}$	$\mathcal{Q}$	$\mathcal{O}$	Q	Q
FINANCIAL MARKET DEVELOPMENT	• Ease of access to loans	$\square$	Q	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	Q
	Venture capital availability	$\mathbf{\rho}$	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	$\mathbf{\rho}$	Q
INFRASTRUCTURE & QUALITY OF SERVICE	Quality of railroad infrastructure	Q	Q	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	$\mathcal{Q}$
	Citizens who benefit from infancy services	Q	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	Q	$\mathbf{\rho}$
	Separate collection of municipal waste	Q	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	Q	Q
BUSINESS SOPHISTICATION	Local supplier quality	Q	Q	$\mathcal{O}$	Q	Q
	Nature of competitive advantage	Q	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	$\mathbf{\rho}$	Q
	Production process sophistication	2	Q	$\mathcal{Q}$	Q	Q

1. The infographic focuses on a selection of dimensions and indicators showing their status of urgency in some of our countries.

2. CEE = Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Romania.

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Advanced communication techniques with UniCredit stakeholders helps our Group understand their priorities and determine the best practice service for creating long-term value.

Over the last several decades, the global markets have unleashed a flood of innovation and progress, with significant consequences for people's daily lives.

The development of new ways to communicate has revolutionized the way stakeholders interact with businesses. Today the public is clearly more sensitive to all of a company's activities, and is able to participate in and influence companies' decision-making processes, both directly and indirectly. Stakeholder engagement has become an essential aspect of effective corporate citizenship. It is also a necessity in ensuring the sustainability of any business.

To enlist the full participation of stakeholders in the daily business of UniCredit, it is vital to have a clear mediumto long-term vision and an appropriate organizational structure.

We launched our first listening program to assess customer satisfaction in 2002. Since that time, we have developed a sophisticated model of stakeholder engagement. Looking after the interests of our stakeholders is in our own best longterm interest, so we actively engage with them in all of our territories through dedicated programs managed both centrally and locally. Our goal is to create value for them and with them.

STAKEHOLDER GROUP	PRINCIPAL DIALOGUE TOOLS	KEY COMPANY DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED
Customers	<ul> <li>Customer satisfaction assessment</li> <li>Brand &amp; reputation assessment</li> <li>Instant feedback</li> <li>Mystery shopping</li> <li>Focus groups, workshops, seminars</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group Stakeholder &amp; Service Intelligence</li> <li>Local Stakeholder &amp; Service Intelligence</li> <li>Local marketing teams</li> </ul>
• Employees	<ul> <li>People Survey professional engagement measurement</li> <li>Internal clients' perceptions of headquarters services</li> <li>Group intranet portal</li> <li>Departmental online communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group Stakeholder &amp; Service Intelligence</li> <li>Global HR management</li> <li>Local HR</li> <li>Group Internal Communications</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Investors/ shareholders</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Quarterly webcasts and conference calls to present results</li> <li>One-on-one and group meetings and calls</li> <li>Shareholders' meeting</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group Investor Relations</li> <li>Group Sustainability for SRI investors</li> </ul>
Communities	<ul> <li>Brand &amp; reputation assessment</li> <li>Social media</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Group Stakeholder &amp; Service Intelligence</li> <li>Group Identity &amp; Communications</li> <li>Local Identity &amp; Communications</li> </ul>
Advocacy groups/NGOs	Regular meetings and calls	<ul> <li>Group Sustainability</li> <li>Local sustainability teams</li> </ul>

Beginning with the publishing of our 2010 Sustainability Report, we have used a materiality assessment to highlight key issues of relevance to our stakeholders. The materiality analysis enables us to monitor the priority assigned by our stakeholders to different issues. It also allows us to identify topics that

require a new strategic approach or management decisions that would make it possible to seize new opportunities, mitigate risks and ensure long-term value creation. Our materiality valuation builds on the listening programs we have developed over the years.

#### MATERIALITY ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY

#### Material issue identification

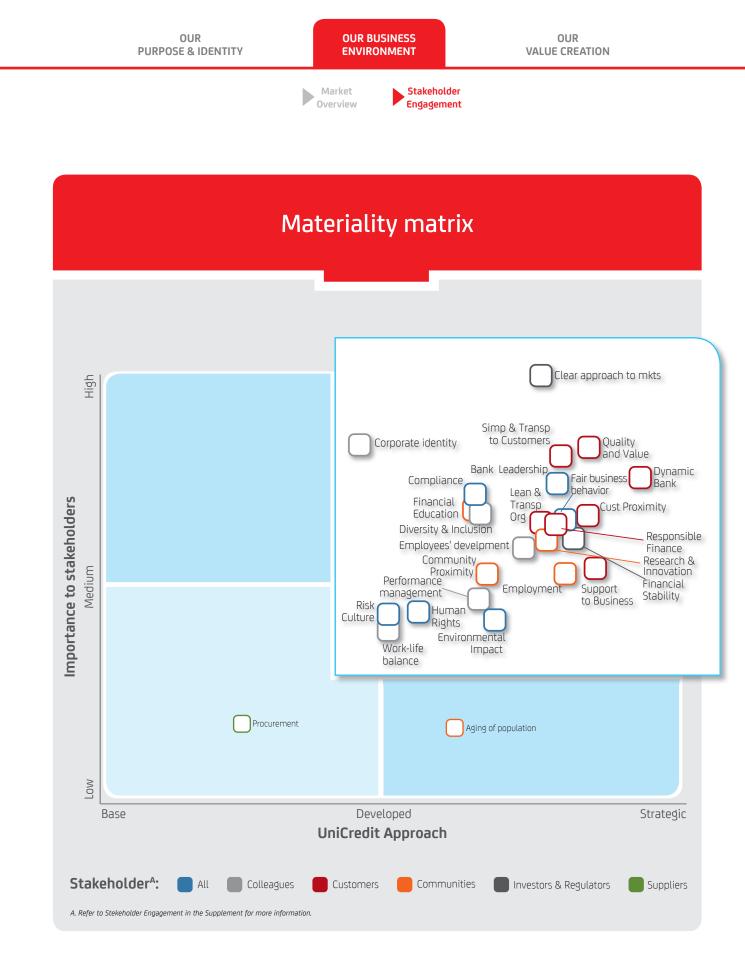
- Mapping all material issues relevant to the stakeholders
- Company sustainability knowledge data center
- Sector benchmarks

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- Sustainability rating agencies • Media search and social media
- Research on global risks and opportunities
- Importance to stakeholder **Company approach**  Determination of stakeholder • Assessment of our position for each perceptions of the relevance of each issue material issue • Main listening tools (Brand & Reputation, Input from all company departments People Survey, Customer Satisfaction) responsible for stakeholder engagement
  - Scenario analysis
- STAKEHOLDER PRIORITIZATION



Our comparison of the 2014 and 2013 materiality assessments demonstrated that the majority of topics have remained stable. We observed a slight improvement in Age of Population in terms of the UniCredit Approach, thanks to the enhancement of our product offer for elderly customers. There was also a small decrease in Employees' Development, which was related to our commitment to the advancement of our metrics to measure the business benefits of human capital investments.

# Hospitality is important.

# But the welcome is crucial.

### The real star is the customer.

Going to the branch becomes a unique experience. A **revolutionary branch format**, combining technological innovation and design to guide the customer in an easy, enjoyable and interactive world. A branch tailored to the customer where opening hours are no longer a constraint, with multiple access channels and ways to use the services. A multifunctional space where Customers and consultants sit side by side to experience the bank service in total comfort.

Because reliability is part of our way of doing things.



Our Value Creation

### Value creation over time

Integration of Strategic Pillars and Capitals

## Strategic Plan

- Strategic Plan overview
- Main 2014 Initiatives
- Monitoring KPIs

## Capitals

- Stock of capitals
- Value for UniCredit & Communities
- Main 2014 Initiatives

### Value Creation over time

In this challenging period, UniCredit has put itself on a path to sustainable profitability with the launch of the 2013-18 Strategic Plan.

The plan is based on establishing solid fundamentals and a strong risk culture, and taking advantage of an improving macroeconomic climate.

Our objective is to leverage innovation in our retail networks, consolidate our leadership in corporate services across Europe, and develop a cutting-edge digital presence.

Based on the successful repositioning of the bank and the strengthening of our already solid balance sheet, UniCredit is more robust and prepared to play an increasingly important role in lending to households and corporate clients in Italy and across Europe.

The **Core bank strategic plan** rests on three pillars, all of which are founded on a conservative, Groupwide risk appetite framework<sup>1</sup>. These pillars are the results of a close analysis of the external environment and the evolving stakeholders' needs. They are intended to enhance UniCredit's competitive advantages and further boost profitability to:

- Transform commercial banking in Western European markets, increasing our multichannel capabilities in Retail while serving the needs of our corporate clients and growing in Private Banking
- Invest in growth businesses, focusing on CEE and Poland and on capital-light businesses such as Asset Management and Asset Gathering
- Leverage our global platforms, consolidating our leadership in Corporate & Investment Banking and attaining operational excellence with support from global activities

At UniCredit, value creation derives from these strategic pillars supported by our careful use of "capitals", which are reinforced over time. The major capitals that the Group depends on for its success and impacts through its activities, products and services are composed as follows:

- Financial capital Financial resources obtained from external providers and generated by our bank's activity
- Human capital Our colleagues' competencies, capabilities, experience, and motivation to innovate
- **Social and Relationship capital** Relationships with key stakeholders - customers, investors, regulators and communities - which influence our value creation process in the short, medium and long term and ultimately foster individual and collective growth
- **Intellectual capital** Innovation-related capabilities from which future economic benefits are expected
- Natural capital Earth's natural assets and the ecosystem services resulting from them, which make human life possible

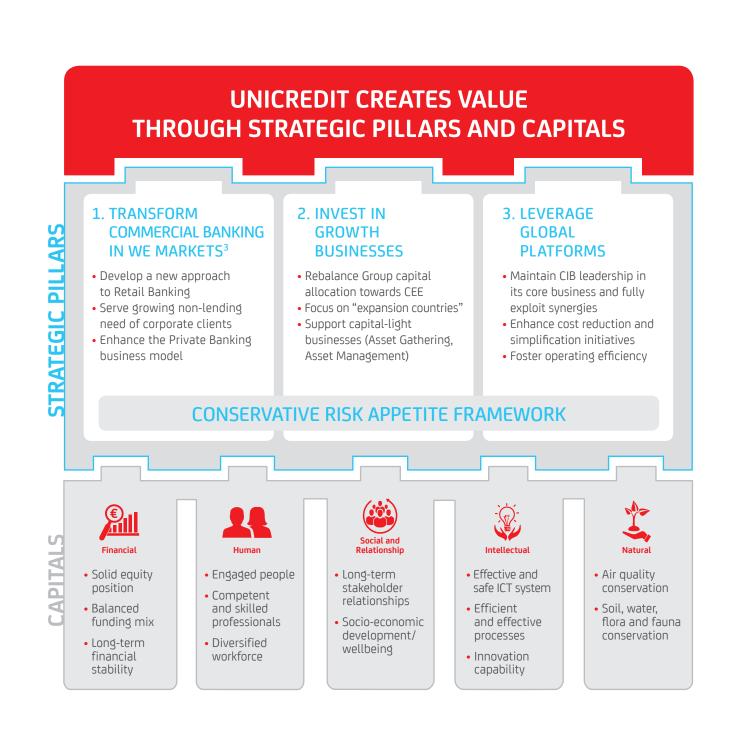
The capitals and their components are interconnected, and their levels change over time. UniCredit is committed to increasing the quality and value of its relevant capitals, in coherence with its strategic plan, by focusing on initiatives that create value not only for the Group but also for its stakeholders. We consider stakeholder engagement a fundamental way to have a positive impact on the Group and the community<sup>2</sup>.

<sup>1.</sup> Refer to Foster a Sound Risk Management for more information.

<sup>2.</sup> Refer to Stakeholder Engagement for more information.

Strategic Plan

Capitals



3. Western European markets.

# STRATEGIC PLAN

The UniCredit **Strategic Plan<sup>1</sup>** charts a course toward sustainable profitability. Closely linked to the growth of the countries where we operate, the plan is firmly based on our culture of risk management<sup>2</sup>. It calls for the Group to improve operating profitability and increase revenues by offering a broad spectrum of high-value products and services that meet the evolving needs of customers while maintaining cost discipline.

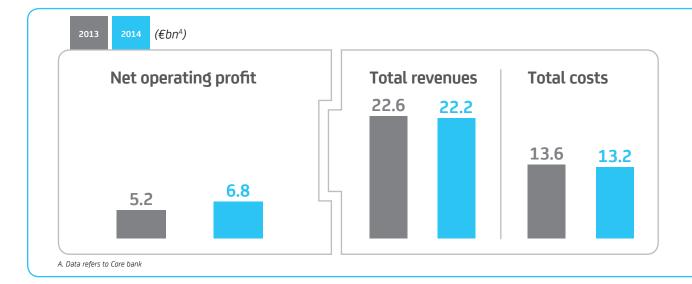
The steps we took in 2014 to pursue our long-term objectives put UniCredit back on a profitable path. Thanks to the skill, professionalism and commitment of our colleagues, we were successfully able to leverage our sound balance sheet and reinforce long-term relationships with our stakeholders.

In 2014, we achieved two of our primary goals for the year. Firstly, we delivered positive results in line with our targets. The Group recorded a net profit of €2 billion despite tougher-thanexpected macroeconomic conditions. These strong results are attributable also to the Group's decision to make more credit available in the communities where we operate (e.g., new household mortgages up 112 percent year-on-year and new medium- to long-term corporate loans up 105 percent year-onyear in Italy), among other forms of support.

Consequently, we have proposed the distribution of a 12 eurocent dividend per share (up 20 percent year-on-year) with share option, via a newly issued shares assignment or, upon shareholders' request, cash payment (scrip dividend). All told, this proposal represents a pay-out ratio of 35 percent. Secondly, the Group's asset quality continues to stabilize, with gross impaired loans almost flat, mainly due to significantly lower inflows from performing to impaired. In Italy, our annual growth rate of gross impaired loans is roughly half the average for the Italian banking industry. Between December 2012 and November 2014, UniCredit's other impaired Italian loans excluding non-performing loans - decreased by 2 percent, while the rest of the industry registered a 23 percent increase. We expect impaired loans to have peaked in 2014, and we foresee a downward trend in 2015.

In 2014, the good financial and non-financial results of the core bank were due in part to its clear focus on the three pillars of the related strategic plan: transforming commercial banking in Western European markets; investing in growth businesses; and leveraging global platforms<sup>3</sup>.

Net profit in 2014 was €3.8 billion, mainly due to the strength of UniCredit's Italian Commercial Bank, followed by CEE & Poland and CIB. These results were driven primarily by an increase in net interest income (up 3.4 percent year-on-year) and fees and commissions (up 4.3 percent year-on-year),



1. Financial data corresponds to information in our 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts. When not applicable, management data is used. For additional information on Group results, please refer to the presentation on 2014 preliminary results available on the Investors section of the Group website.

2. Refer to Foster a Sound Risk Management for more information.

3. For additional information on the core bank's three strategic pillars and related results, please refer to the following pages.

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tight cost discipline (down 2.9 percent) and lower loan loss provisions (down 43.2 percent). These positive results also demonstrate the Group's ability to anticipate and seize new opportunities - such as digitization - to provide a superior customer experience. Significant investments are being

made to transform UniCredit into a multichannel bank and increase the range of innovative services and products on offer, thus reinforcing our relationships with key stakeholders, as demonstrated by positive results of customer satisfaction surveys4.



#### Non-core portfolio

The UniCredit Strategic Plan for 2013-2018 includes provisions to separately monitor and report on its non-core portfolio in Italy. This portfolio includes selected Commercial Banking division assets that are managed to minimize risk, and non-strategic business lines that do not match our new risk appetite. Results from this portfolio are communicated to the market on a quarterly basis.



The separate portfolio has been up and running since April 2013.

UniCredit was the first bank in Italy to create a unit specially charged with managing these types of ad hoc credit processes (employing almost 2,000 specialized FTEs).

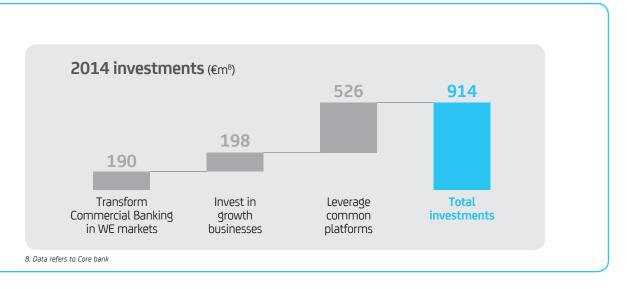
This approach reduces our exposure, allows for the appropriate management of risk (wind-downs, enabling viable clients to overcome liquidity shortages), and enables senior management to focus fully on the Group's core business.

Our goal intends to normalize the Group's overall cost of risk by 2018 (down to 65-70 basis points). At that point, the assets from the non-core portfolio will be transferred back to the bank's core portfolio.

In February 2015, UniCredit signed an agreement with affiliates of Fortress Investment Group, LLC, regarding the sale of UniCredit Credit Management Bank SpA (UCCMB) and a pool of non-performing loans with a gross book value of approximately €2.4 billion.

The agreement included terms and conditions establishing a long-term strategic relationship to service UniCredit's current and future small-to-medium-sized non-performing loans.

The strategic merits of the transaction are clear: it improves the Group's risk profile, giving it greater stability and bolstering the confidence of markets and customers; it provides access to a debt collection platform that will be further strengthened by the expertise of Fortress and Prelios's loan-servicing affiliates; it improves management's accountability and capacity to monitor processes.



4. Refer to the Social and Relationship Capital for a detailed discussion of customer satisfaction data.

5. Pro forma data for €3.1 billion in performing loans that are being transferred back to the core bank after a strict risk profile assessment was carried out at the end of 2014 (criteria: no restructuring or asset impairment charges for corporate loans; no irregular payments for 14 months for personal loans)

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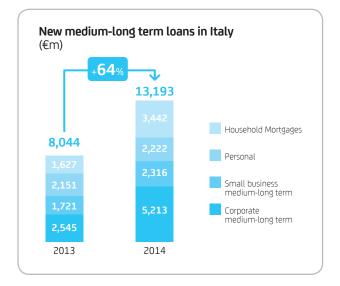
Italy



UniCredit's Commercial Bank Italy was the top contributor among its divisions in 2014, with a net profit of €2.1 billion (up 46.7 percent year-on-year) and a 29.3 percent return on allocated capital. The strength at the Commercial Bank Italy, supported by sustainable revenue

generation (up 6.3 percent year-on-year) and continuing cost reductions (down 3.9 percent year-on-year), confirms a strong recovery in our domestic operations.

In Italy new loan originations performed very well compared to 2013 (up 64 percent year-on-year), mostly driven by household mortgages and corporate loans and characterized by good credit ratings and increasing margins. Our deployment of the European Central Bank's TLTRO<sup>1</sup> program is on track, as we loaned out almost all of the €7.8 billion in funding provided for Italy.



#### Develop a new approach to Retail Banking

Customer-centricity was a key pillar of our strategic plan for 2014. *OPEN* is the name of this approach which aims to offer products and services in an increasingly flexible, simple and accessible manner.

In this paradigm change, the customers determines the way they want to do their banking.

#### Transforming our branches



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Our branch network remains the focal point of the relationship but aims to be more flexible than in the past. In order to enhance our customers' experience, we are seeking to organize our branches in a more efficient way, primarily by proposing a layout which is open, warm and barrier free. In 2014, a number of branches were transformed with a modern, high-tech look. These

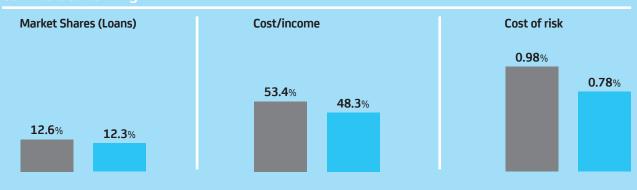
branches present a fully integrated multichannel bank, offering online banking, ATMs, mobile services and remote advisory services via a contact center or video room.

#### Boosting our digital service

We strengthened our digital strategy by exploiting process simplification and developing new technologies to integrate into our branches. Our goal is to increase customer satisfaction by providing the customer with all of the best means to interact with the bank: branches, ATMs, online banking, mobile banking, remote advisory services, video rooms at branches for advisory services outside of opening hours, and UniCredit Direct call center services.

The combination of digital and physical interactions has also been integrated internally, so that our advisors are better able to provide our customers with high-value-added services and expertise.

We have equipped more than 3,300 branches with electronic signature pads. As at December 2014, more than 875,000



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1. TLTRO means Targeted Long Term Refinancing Operations.

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customers had joined the FirmaMia service, which enables customers to sign contracts, receipts and other forms electronically in our branches. The service enabled more than 460,000 contracts to be signed electronically by the end of the year.

Today our customers can acquire, manage and monitor a growing number of products online. Our goal is to be the anytime, anywhere, any-device bank.

## Enhancing product offerings and optimizing processes

UniCreditCard Flexia is the first multichannel native digital product our Group has offered to meet the sophisticated needs of our customers. Almost one million cards were issued in 2014. Flexia is an innovative and transparent product that serves as something more than just a credit card. The idea is to keep shopping separated from payment by giving customers the possibility to choose freely and indipendently how to pay, whether directly charging the credit card or setting the installments option. In 2014, 74 percent of installment plans were selected via remote self-service channels, including online banking, contact centers and ATMs.

Customer satisfaction results indicate a Very positive response to Flexia. Among cardholders, the TRI\*M<sup>2</sup> satisfaction index increased nine points over last year.

The evolution towards greater simplicity relies on an improved and streamlined service model that employs simpler customer segmentation. This approach offers more specialized network services depending on customer needs. These may focus on certain investment vehicles or financial solutions. A new position - district operations manager - was created to oversee the processes and paperwork that used to occupy too much of the advisors' time.

# Focus

To support the reorganization and speed up our OPEN approach, a major training program was held at the national level over two months beginning in September 2014.

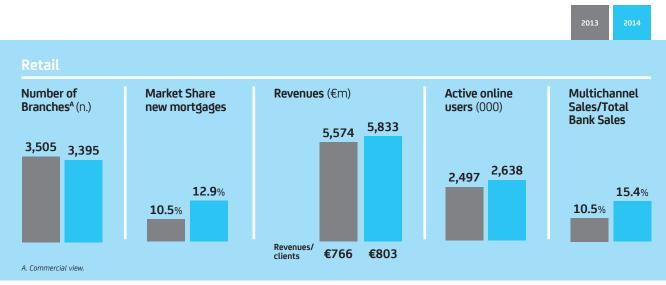
The program was spread from the level of district operations manager down to all network colleagues. Altogether in September and October, we held 38 residential workshops and 784 open days involving 22,500 employees.

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We have also increased the range of transactions and services that can be accessed via such self-service channels as the web, mobile apps and ATMs. Additionally, UniCredit Direct, the virtual branch network, can now execute more processes using a platform that is more fully integrated with the physical network.

For the small-business segment, the biggest change is that customers can now obtain remote advisory services. They also benefit from simplified products, post-sale services and immediate credit approvals.

A new product called Fast Credit was created more than a year ago that enables relationship managers to offer up to €100,000 in credit to established customers based on an automated process that assesses their credit risk parameters and other financial indicators. This can reduce customer response time significantly, as the credit assessment is now instantaneous. As at December 31, 2014, we made €700 million in loans through this product to small businesses, with a turnover of up to €5 million. Of these loans, about 20 percent are medium- to long-term. Customers highly appreciated Fast Credit, which generated a remarkable level of customer satisfaction with a TRI\*M index of 80, vs. an average of 58 for the Small and Medium Enterprises (SME) segment overall. It also improved our risk profile, with a probability of default 40 percent below that of the small business segment overall.



2. Refer to the Supplement for more details on our customer satisfaction (TRI\*M Index) performance and trends.

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# Serve growing non-lending needs of corporate clients

We serve a wide range of businesses, and we strive to support the domestic and international growth of corporate customers. In 2014, we implemented an innovative service model based on a new approach to customer segmentation and focused on solutions that provide genuine benefits for our customers.

#### Implementing the new service model

One example of the new model is *Corporate Stars*, a program intended to enhance the relationship with Italian corporate customers - an important business segment with diversified needs. After an in-depth analysis of Italian corporates, business colleagues identified approximately 1,000 companies that could benefit from a tailored service model due to their complexity, substantial turnover, multinational scope and need for innovative services.

The new overall service model focuses on increasing customer proximity and technological improvements thus to support customer acquisition. Processes have been redesigned to increase customization; in *Corporate Stars*, a managing team with a mix of skills brings a 360-degree approach to a client's needs enhancing customer proximity. The relationship manager is supported by a team of experts: specialists from product factories, who devise integrated product offerings; private bankers, who manage the personal wealth of the clients; and credit risk managers, who offer tailored solutions while protecting UniCredit's asset quality.

With respect to technological improvements, we developed an innovative module to analyze development opportunities on the customers called *WeBoost* and strengthened our corporate platform, *WeBusiness*, to support new processes for both *Corporate Stars* and *BeSt* (the service model for non-*Corporate Stars* clients). In addition, we have made it possible for relationship managers to plan and prepare for meetings using new IT systems that support the workflow.

In the field of customer acquisition, we introduced a new network role specialized and dedicated in acquiring new clients. In 2014, 80 acquiring relationship managers received training for their new roles. Corporate Stars achieved a high customer satisfaction **TRI\*M index** rating of **67**, vs. an average of **62** for the corporate customers segment.

We also created the UniCredit International Center Italy, whose team of experienced senior professionals closely collaborate with our network of relationship managers to help structure and execute our clients' international business projects.

Our business also benefits from the new service model in the form of higher revenues (up 10.8 percent year-on-year).

#### Introducing innovative solutions

We developed a new app called *MyPresentation*, a new advisory tool for relationship managers, who access it on a tablet computer while meeting with clients. Currently almost 50 such tablets are deployed in a pilot project, but it is planned to provide them to the whole network of relationship managers. The app offers a benchmark analysis of the client's performance against his or her main competitors, along with additional information on the client's business sector. The app provides strategic advantages in a highly competitive landscape and fosters innovative thinking both by relationship managers and their clients.

We have also implemented new practices in the field of reverse factoring, providing support to large retailers in making payments to their suppliers. Upon coming due, payment is made to the customer's supplier by UniCredit Factoring. The retailer can then take advantage of extended payment terms. Reverse factoring agreements require significant communication, data processing and reporting, and these services required specific IT investments of around €500,000 only for 2014. This solution provided benefits both to the client, his suppliers and the bank in the from of automation, simplification and innovation. The results include more efficient use of staff, reduced operating risks, and better risk monitoring. In the future, we intend to continue improving and building on this service, so that it can be progressively applied to the whole portfolio.



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## Enhance the Private Banking business model

In 2014, we focused our advisory approach on Real Life Banking, by which we mean taking a holistic view of our clients' goals, building long-lasting relationships and providing effective solutions to their needs. To achieve this, we concentrated on expanding our knowledge and soft skills. In 2014, we provided more than 100,000 hours of training to our private bankers.

#### Improving service for entrepreneurs

As one example of how we seek to better serve our entrepreneurial clients, we launched a new point-of-sale concept called Studio Private. It consists of a team of two bankers and one senior banker who provide support to more sophisticated clients. Through their assigned Studio Private, our most important clients can make use of the different skillsets of the three team members, ranging from financial planning to family business management. They also benefit from a close relationship with very senior bankers, who can provide privileged access to such advanced forms of support as wealth advisory services (such as corporate assets, Real estate, arts). To assess the effectiveness of our advisory model, we monitor customer satisfaction continuously, using interviews with a sample of clients - typically involving 5,000 clients a year out of a total of 60,000. We also employ instant feedback surveys that get immediate customers point of view when utilizing specific products and services.

Customer satisfaction is a key performance indicator in Private Banking. The 2013-2018 Strategic Plan Set a goal for TRI\*M of 70, compared with 62 in 2013. In 2014 we scored **65**.

### Supporting succession planning

In Italy, the transfer of assets from one generation to the next is an important topic to wealthy families. So we take succession planning seriously as a vital aspect of real-life banking. UniCredit Private Banking has considerable experience in this field. Our relationship managers can rely on the bank's expertise and on a wide range of dedicated investment vehicles.

In the course of 15 years, we have developed a method of analysis that:

 begins with a what-if assessment of a hypothetical scenario in which no planning takes place

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- subsequently catalogues the client's needs and goals based on an in-depth interview
- produces a set of possible strategies, showing the strengths and weaknesses of each

In particularly complex cases, our clients can take advantage of the advisory services provided by our Asset Protection Team on a no-fee basis.

#### Fostering asset growth

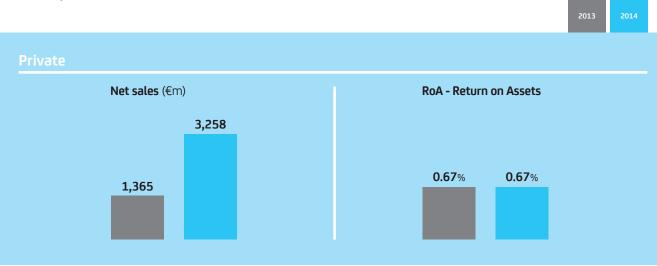
According to recent studies, the Italian market for private banking is expected to grow by 2.8 percent annually over the next five years. We are planning to grow at nearly double that rate by adopting two vital strategies:

- recruiting new bankers
- building synergies with corporate banking

We have launched a major recruiting program, with plans to hire 100 new bankers in the course of four years. We have also developed an intense, 12-month training program for new relationship managers, designed to acquaint them with our service model and approach.

As part of a leading commercial banking group, we also build on our strong cooperation with corporate banking. The current synergies are based on significant territorial overlap, common goals and shared customer relationship management tools. This partnership fosters mutual knowledge, trust and more frequent contacts with our customers.

Additionally we view our compensation system as an incentive to generate sustainable results. In keeping with Group compensation guidelines, the system rewards merit, is performance-oriented and is aligned with our business strategy. It provides for a balanced package of fixed and variable remuneration and monetary and non-monetary elements. Each of these is designed to influence the motivation and retention of employees. Our compensation strategy for private bankers has a strong focus on growth and quality; it recognizes excellence and seeks to identify performers capable of achieving sustainable economic results.



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## Germany



Despite a challenging market environment in 2014, Commercial Banking in Germany remained a contributor to our Group, delivering a net profit of €503 million (up 72.4 percent year-on-year). The division's strong cost management resulted in a 1 percent year-on-year operating costs reduction despite wideranging modernization measures. Overall, the

division's return on allocated capital of 17.7 percent confirmed its strong market position.

## Develop a new approach to Retail Banking

UniCredit Bank AG meets the aspirations of customers, we set clear goals and deliver on our promises.

#### Transforming our branches

In Germany, we are repositioning our business to restore profitability. This involves reshaping our business model and updating our conventional branches with alternative advisory and service channels that are geared to new customer behavior and market demands. These changes leverage the new possibilities that have been opened up by the continuing evolution of digital technology.

UniCredit Bank AG strives to adopt a holistic approach to the market. Our branch network is being streamlined, while substantial investments will be made in multichannel activities, employee training and the modernization of branches.

In 2014 roughly **80** branches had been **fully refurbished**. By the end of 2015, **119** of the current 459 branches will be closed or **Consolidated**. More than **60** branches serving as **advisory centers**.

#### Improving our digital service

We have enhanced our digital capacity to provide a more personalized, streamlined and robust online banking experience, complemented by educational tools and simulators that better address the needs of independent-minded customers.

We restructured our online presence by implementing more responsive designs and expanding the availability of direct sales processes and services on our website. Our implementation of demand-based application logic has improved and simplified the customer experience. We also redesigned our mobile websites.

We launched a new mobile banking app for iOS and Android that includes a new appTAN security process, and we enhanced the functioning of our ATMs (e.g., enabling customers to select from several cash denominations, to exchange different currencies and to change their credit card PINs).

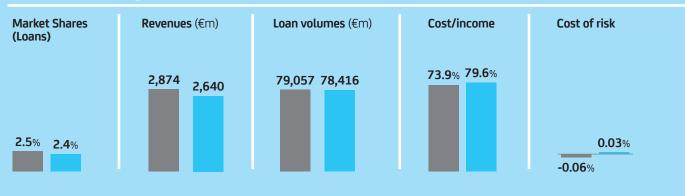
# Serve growing non-lending needs of corporate clients

We are well-positioned to strengthen our corporate banking business by making use of our unique multinational network. Foreign trade and cross-border business are extremely important for German enterprises. With their expanding demand for sophisticated banking products, services and country know-how, our clients need a strategic corporate banking partner to support their cross-border businesses and international growth.

Furthermore we also strive to support the domestic growth of small enterprises thus contributing to economic development in the country.

# Accompanying businesses to expand beyond national borders

UniCredit international experts are responsible for identifying business opportunities for international clients in all of the home markets within our Group. As a part of our Commercial Bank, *UniCredit International Center* Germany's business activities take full advantage of our Group's country-based international structure.



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The UniCredit International Center hub established in Wien simplifies access to the UniCredit network in Eastern Europe. It provides support and convenience for our clients beyond national-level relationship management services. In 2014, we implemented this distinctive client service model in Germany for our multinational clients by deploying six UniCredit International Center experts as strategic partners for our relationship managers and customers.

Our international approach is focused on:

- customer proximity, enabled by international experts who complement the regional relationship managers and support clients' cross-border business activities and growth
- client convenience, as the single contact customers need to access to all international markets; our network of talented and dedicated colleagues with solid corporate banking experience managing cross-border business are ready to serve our clients' international needs
- quick outcomes which help drive our clients' international success and growth

### Improving digital interactions with small business clients

Business Easy is our remote service model dedicated to small business customers. It offers a full range of banking products, along with a personal relationship manager and dedicated specialists on demand.



To enhance our customers' growth, we have launched a series of online seminars called HVB Webinars.

This free, interactive, web-based service provides valuable financial information on how to improve enterprises. In 2014, this service addressed a number of topics, including promotional loans, marketing for healthcare clients, foreign trade products and business planning for startups. So far, more than 30 webinars have been offered to around 1,500 customers.

# Enhance the Private Banking business model

We are focused on the protection, preservation and performance of customer assets and the transfer of wealth to the next generation.

### Developing a holistic wealth advice

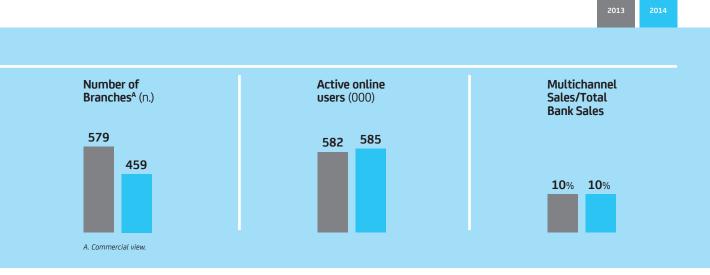
The Private Banking customer segment has an extensive local presence, with 46 locations across Germany. Private Banking's service is built on high quality, thorough advice and a dense network of highly qualified specialists (e.g., for wealth planning or financing). In addition, it offers a comprehensive range of investment options to our clients, based on personalized investment strategies. UniCredit Bank AG Private Banking's excellence was recognized in 2014 when it was awarded summa cum laude by the Handelsblatt Elite Report for its investment advice, receiving it for the second year in a row. Private Banking is also offering client-specific sustainable investment strategies based on best practices and the findings of Oekom research, a leading sustainable investment rating agency. UniCredit's Corporate Sustainability department has also provided input on these strategies.

These comprise some of our efforts to provide holistic wealth advice. We have also a remote advisory service that enables us to increase the efficiency, effectiveness and frequency of our interactions with clients.

### Fostering asset growth

Growth opportunities in Private Banking are generated by focusing on the development of wealthy clients within the business unit, by cooperating closely with other commercial banking business units, and by undertaking targeted acquisition activities via referrals and other strategies. Private Banking's cooperation with other units was expanded in 2014.

Going forward, the bank will drive further differentiation from its peers by making greater investments in digital platforms that enhance interaction with clients and by providing additional dedicated staff trainings. Our customer satisfaction TRI\*M index scored 80 and it is at par with our main competitors.



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## Austria



UniCredit Bank Austria AG is a leader in the country, holding 14.2 percent market share in lending and also in deposits. In 2014, its strong operating performance resulted in a net profit of €37 million - a great improvement from its net loss in 2013. The bank achieved this by

managing its actions to offset low interest rates of the current economic environment.

## Develop a new approach to Retail Banking

SmartBanking Solutions is what we call our new approach to retail operations in Austria. It is characterized by an updated business model, redesigned branches, a tighter branch network and investments in multichannel banking systems that enable more efficient advisory services and customer service.

Around €100 million in investments planned from 2014 to 2017, **SmartBanking Solutions** is putting our operations on the cutting edge of retail banking.

The approach draws a clear distinction between basic services and advisory services. A basic-services bank uses modern technology to offer highly efficient deposits, consumer loans and cash transactions. The advisory services bank, on the other hand, provides more specialists and advisory teams at the branch to meet more sophisticated customer needs.

### Transforming our branches

With the approximately €44 million we have so far invested in our new approach, we have developed and implemented new multichannel technologies and restyled nine branches: three self-service branches, one pop-up branch and five redesigned conventional branches.

We have been modernizing and equipping our conventional branches with new technologies, such as free wireless internet, advanced ATMs, information tablets and a new queuing system. The technical updates, state-of-the-art design and contemporary service model are intended to enrich the customer experience. Modern self-service zones, 24/7 banking, high-quality personal advisory services and extended opening hours are offered at selected locations.

In 2015, we plan to further upgrade our network by redesigning 31 more branches and opening another pop-up branch. These will integrate multichannel technology and self-service areas that cover the basic banking needs of our customers, using 74 advanced ATMs, 74 new multimedia terminals, 1,000 signature pads, 90 digital information monitors and 100 information tablets.

A dedicated team of 75 personnel have received roughly 1,800 hours of training to implement our new service model in the pilot branches. To further ensure high service quality and to assist the work of branch managers as we revamp branches, we developed *MyFeedback*, a system that instantly processes customer opinions and comments.

#### Expanding our digital presence

In line with the evolution of UniCredit, Bank Austria is implementing a more modern and innovative retail banking business model, beginning with SmartBanking, which focuses on remote service and advisory offerings. Following a successful testing phase, SmartBanking has been launched across Austria; any Bank Austria customer can now obtain personalized advice via video, telephone, SMS, mobile banking or the bank website. Customers also benefit from expanded advisory hours from Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

In autumn 2014, we successfully launched our comprehensive new website, which offers a range of basic products, including a special online account. Our customers can now open accounts and apply for credit cards, personal loans and car leases through different banking channels. The range of activities includes the complete process of ordering a product, opening the product in our bank's system and completing transactions with the product.



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# Serve growing non-lending needs of corporate clients

To support our corporate customers, we have invested in innovative new banking platforms that improve the functionality and accessibility of our products and services.

### Improving digital service

*BC24* is our new remote service model that caters to customers' increasing desire to choose how they interact with our bank, whether online, by phone, in a branch, or through other methods. With *BC24*, we are providing them the ability to use remote channels while maintaining the proximity of our relationships. *BC24* was successfully rolled out in limited pilot areas in 2014 and will be implemented throughout Austria in 2015.

In connection with this initiative we have made roughly €100,000 in IT-related investments, establishing a new dedicated sales force and incorporating corporate proxy rights into our systems for the management of different client segments.

We have closed the gap between online and traditional banking services, and we now offer the most common banking products - accounts, credit cards, loans and leases through numerous channels.

Because of these changes, Bank Austria's corporate clients now decide where, when and how they bank with us. Since November 2014, we have offered specialized online business products - including accounts, credit cards, loans and leases - that can be set up via our public website or our secure site, BusinessNet.

# BusinessNet is one of our innovative ideas for all Companies in Austria.

As an individualized platform for business processes and information, it enables businesses to use the internet for a comprehensive range of financial transactions and other banking services, making their day-to-day work easier. Its individual authorization structure provides greater flexibility to organize financial transactions, suiting both domestic and international corporate customers who need to access their accounts and settle payments electronically.



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This multichannel approach combines the convenience of an online bank with the expertise of a traditional bank. Approximately 1,000 people per month so far are visiting our online business shop and the number is growing.



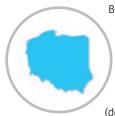
Temporary branch in Vienna (more details in Intellectual Capital).



C. 2013 data is not directly comparable due to a methodological change applied to ratio calculation in 2014 and to a perimeter change of total Bank sales considered.

# 2. Invest in Growth Businesses

## Poland



Bank Pekao gained a net profit of €327 million in 2014, confirming its strong ability to perform and execute strategies despite market challenges. Continued improvement in its operational efficiency enabled the bank to further optimize its cost base (down 0.5 percent year-on-year). At the

end of December 2014, the volume of total customers receiving financing had registered a growth (up 7.4 percent year-on-year).

## Innovate multichannel

In 2014, our expanded range of service channels enabled us to increase our internet and mobile penetration among customers. Since our *Pekao24* mobile banking app was introduced in 2011, our customers have been able to manage their accounts via mobile devices, performing most of the same operations available on our website. With the app, customers can access additional features, such as locating our ATMs and branches or tracking stocks. The app is under constant development, with new functions regularly added. Our customers steadily increased their use of internet banking in 2014. Individual clients with access to electronic banking rose to 2.7 million, and business clients rose to 240,600, while 595,900 individual clients and 13,800 business clients had access to mobile banking.

NUMBERS (thousands)	2012	2013	2014
Individuals with access to electronic banking <i>Pekao24</i>	2,205	2,447	2,661
Individuals with access to mobile banking	201	373	596
Business clients with access to electronic banking	199	224	241
Business clients with access to mobile banking	1	7	14

The number of sales initiated outside of our branches increased by 30 percent year-on-year in 2014, while the number of

consumer loans initiated through alternative banking channels increased by 66 percent. Term deposits are the most popular product sold through non-branch-based channels. Our multichannel services have been positively received by the market and recognized with numerous awards. Such as *Money.pl* ranked PeoPay<sup>1</sup> as the best mobile app in the Polish banking sector, in recognition of its functionality and the advantages that mobile payments provide to customers.

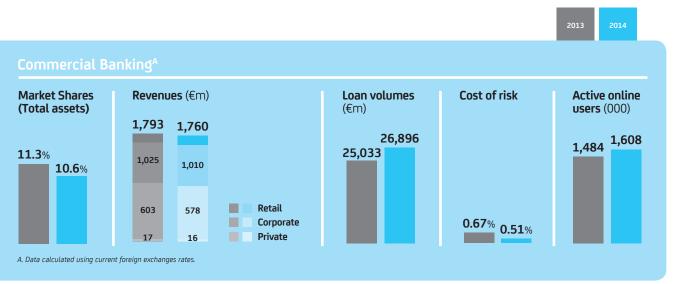
## Support business growth

Bank Pekao is focused on growing its business by gaining market share in areas that have the highest potential for value creation.

Through our Klientomania project, we acquired roughly 370,000 new customers in 2014, using an innovative approach based on referrals by our customers and the commitment of our employees both founded on the value we place on our long-term relationships. As part of this project, the bank invested in improved service quality and standards to enhance customer satisfaction and loyalty. Using our experience from Klientomania, we made a strategic decision to address Poland's low penetration in the agricultural sector and launched the Agromania project. Agriculture in Poland has expanded since the country's accession to the European Union and presents numerous opportunities due to its relatively high profits, underserved customers and the low level of competition for them in the banking sector. We redesigned our agribusiness customer service model; we introduced special Agro Zones in our branches, catering to the needs of individual farmers and agricultural companies; and we created a network of traveling advisers to offer products to farmers that are tailored to their needs. Bank Pekao's activities in this sector were supported by a countrywide marketing campaign, which utilized both external and internal channels of communication.

## over **3,300 new agricultural clients** in 2014 and **€655 million** of **new loans**.

Now we are certainly considered the bank of choice for this segment.



#### 1. Refer to the 2013 Sustainability Report for more information on PeoPay service.

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# Central Eastern Europe (CEE<sup>1</sup>)



UniCredit is one of Europe's leading banks in Central and Eastern Europe, with more than 1,400 branches. UniCredit ranks among the top three banks in four CEE countries, and among the top five in eight CEE countries. Nearly 2,000 UniCredit relationship managers of Corporate

segment support enterprises across the region, delivering €57 billion<sup>2</sup> in loans to businesses.

## **Renew retail**

Our network and offerings have changed a lot in the latest years and today, in CEE countries, we count more than 1,110,000 clients that have been banking online with us on a PC, smartphone or tablet during the last ninety days.

### Expanding our digital and multichannel banking

Our digital franchise allows our customers to use a range of products and services in a seamless way and across all digital touch points. In 2014, a major digital transformation project started to upgrade our CEE digital franchise, leveraging on a modern, central IT structure, while a more centralized governance made space for innovation in digital channels through increased cross-country coordination and dissemination of local relevant initiatives across the network. Thanks to a central team of 8 people and local dedicated teams with several digital specialists, we supported customer adoption and advocacy as well as increased the sale of products through these channels.

In 2014, a Digital Unit was established in Zagrebačka Banka directly reporting to Retail Board Member. Their campaign *the first 100 years, safety and trust since 1914* to celebrate Zagrebačka's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary received a Silver Award in the Digital Marketing Category at the EFMA Distribution and Marketing Innovation Awards 2014. In countries like Czech Republic and Hungary, more than 75 percent of our customers with internet access, do their banking online; in Slovenia and Serbia, more than 50 percent. In Croatia, more than 40 percent of online customers do bank on mobile. Moreover, Czech Republic runs a successful e-shop.

Banking in the digital age means engaging actual and prospective customers by means of interactive tools that help them familiarize with our product portfolio, and understand how they can meet their financial needs.

In Bulgaria, *Your Financial Advisor (YFA)*, allows current and prospective customers to easily find a financial solution that fits their specific needs, and responsibly understand how this will impact their financial life. A modern set of calculators and product wizards help customers navigate their way through our product portfolio and easily find the right solution, facilitating decision-making process and making it more transparent for the customer.

More than 5,600 leads have been generated by *YFA* since its launch and the number of monthly unique visits to *YFA* accounts for around a third of all visits to the bank's website.

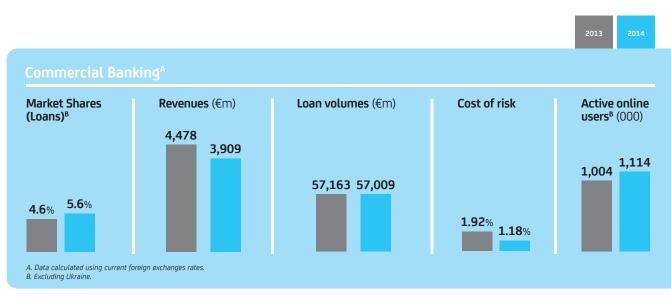
# Your Financial Advisor won Silver Award in the Digital Distribution category of the EFMA Distribution and Marketing Innovation

Awards 2014.

## Developing an advanced Customer Relationship Management

Today's customer is more demanding than ever and expecting not only good offers from banks, but also tailored ones.

We focused on an advanced Customer Relationship Management approach, in order to give our CEE banks the ability to reformulate their business model to become more customer-centric.



1. CEE includes: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Croatia, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Ukraine.

2. Figures as at December, 31 2014.

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2. Invest in Growth Businesses

With the aim to improve commercial campaigns management and enhance analytics capability and process effectiveness, we set up an advanced and centralized Customer Relationship Management approach, centered on innovative statistical techniques to:

- prepare customized marketing campaigns based on behavioral analyses
- provide specialized offers and customized products

The advanced campaign management initiative was launched in the mid of 2014 with a quick-win perspective, in four countries: in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania. Within these quick-win scope, the aim was to:

- build the required Analytical Base Tables (ABTs)
- build the data mining models running on these ABTs addressing the country priorities (churn prevention, cross-sell, retention, etc.)
- execute the first campaigns on model-generated target groups and define improvement areas based on the first results

Almost all of the countries were able to run the models by the beginning of 2015, and they are at the last step, namely the campaign activation. The first results of these campaign will be available after March 2015.

However the Overdraft lead campaign in Bosnia and Herzegovina can also serve as an example, where SMS channel was used for lead generation for the first time. SMSs were sent to the targeted customers with a customized offer and, as a result, conversion ratio of roughly 40 percent was achieved.

## Simplify our operating model

Our goal is to simplify the product offering through standardization by streamlining the number of products and their features. Further more we intensified the migration of transactions to direct channels and ATMs. We increased the operational efficiency and sales capacity of the branch network. In order to simplify our commercial offer and adapt it to the new multichannel strategy, we also decreased the number of actively sold products and stock in our product catalogue.

In Bulgaria, for example, we started a pilot project in June 2014 which involved 20 branches to test our new service model. The first results show that we could significantly increase our productivity in tems of pieces sold in terms of volumes. Due to this successful pilot the new service model wil be roll out to the entire network in the near future.

## Reinforce leadership in Corporate Banking

We are creating more value in our corporate portfolio by deploying a more effective approach that strengthens our cross-selling and pricing abilities.

#### Enhancing our business model

UniCredit's new *capital light* business model (products and services embedding a low capital absorption) has significantly influenced the way we work. Our holistic, global view of our customers has superseded the outdated practice of simply assessing transactions, and we now promote capital light products and structures to optimize our return in capital.

This model uses innovative analytics to create more value, by identyfing commercial opportunities and, consistently propose the most suitable products. In this respect, we have created a new tool, *Babel*, to support the implementation and maintenance of these efforts<sup>3</sup>.

In a pilot project, 20 relationship managers in Hungary applied *Babel* to a portfolio of more than 1,000 local CUSTOMERS. Consequently, they identified 222 customers who represented more than 410 sales opportunities.

### Increasing desired customer segments

We have enhanced our value proposition to Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (SMEs) because we want to increase our penetration in this segment and further develop and implement our SME-dedicated service model in CEE.

SMEs are extremely important in Europe; they account for 57 percent of the European GDP, employ 66 percent of all Europeans and represent 99 percent of the companies on the continent. Therefore, working more with SMEs will allow us to play an even more significant role in local economies and communities.

In general, our lending initiatives for SMEs have shown encouraging results, outperforming year-on-year.

Our focus on international clients - another desirable customer segment - is a natural consequence of our strategic geographic position in Europe. We support international business through specialized services, including the *UniCredit International Centers* network. This network is responsible for crossborder business development and execution at country level, managing the service model and processes in coordination with our *Group clients Internationalization* program.

3. Refer to the Intellectual Capital for more information.



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## Innovative SMEs

To broaden lending to innovative enterprises, in June 2014 UniCredit Bank Austria signed Risk Sharing Instrument (RSI) guarantee agreements with the European Investment Fund (FIF)

This initiative is funded by the European Commission and implemented in UniCredit subsidiaries in Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary and Slovakia. These agreements - the first of their kind involving an international banking group - enable UniCredit to give small and medium enterprises loans that are 50 percent guaranteed by the EIF up to a maximum of €60 million. This enables UniCredit banks in CEE to offer additional financing at favorable conditions. RSIs improve access to debt finance for innovative SMEs and small mid-caps and support their research and development projects.

UniCredit International Centers currently serve over 20,000 companies operating in CEE. Over half of our core customers for this service are based in Germany (20 percent), Austria (15 percent) and Italy (20 percent). The rest come from Asia, USA and other European countries.

UniCredit is the premier bank for Italian companies that operate in CEE, particularly in Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia<sup>4</sup>.

# Enhance our holistic Private Banking service

Despite the great technological advances transforming commercial banking, face-to-face contact and relationships remains vital to success in private banking. In our Private Banking division, the quality of our relationship managers is paramount. Customers have become more sophisticated and demanding, looking for tailor-made solutions that can meet all of their needs. At the same time, they are asking for more transparency and information before they make their investment decisions. To better serve their investment needs, we are working to implement an advisory and reporting tool. A comprehensive view of our customers' wealth is essential for making proper investment decisions. Through this new tool, we expect we will be able to fully exploit the potential of all the investment approaches developed by UniCredit Private Banking.

### Enhancing our advisory approach

To augment our services Groupwide, we are implementing a needs-based consulting service to replicate the successful concept employed by our private bankers in Germany and Austria. This service meets the primary needs of our private banking customers through a structured advisory approach. The deep analysis we perform is used to formulate the best possible tailor-made solution.

To further strengthen the skills of our private bankers and support their professional growth, at the end of 2014, CEE Private Banking Academy was launched with the aim to administer a systematic training and development program.

In addition, we have improved the investment process by reinforcing risk management in our client's portfolios and implementing a unique communication platform that identifies client investments that deviate from our Global Investment Strategy.

Private Banking will also benefit from important investments in two new information technology tools to be rolled out firstly in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovakia and Russia. Tablets will provide clients with a better banking experience, while new information technology tools will enable us to provide a consolidated report of our client assets within our Group, to implement systematic risk management of portfolios and to create an interactive content management system for tablet computers.

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2. Invest in Growth Businesses

# Asset Gathering

We will continue to grow our capital-light business lines, boosting client acquisition in Asset Gathering.

# Support capital-light business

FinecoBank, the Italian multichannel direct bank of the Group, is a leading player in Italy thanks to its unique business model. Its banking, brokerage and investing services are available through a single account - a "one-stop solution" - via online and mobile banking, personal financial advisors, Fineco Centers and call centers.

Unlike many of its Italian and European peers, Fineco does not compete based on pricing. Its advantage comes from its fully integrated offer, which helps grow a highly loyal and satisfied client base.



Fineco's advisory services combine tailored-made product recommendations with a transparent approach to consultant compensation. This avoids potential conflicts of interest by matching customers' investment objectives with fee-only pricing.

Fineco is well-positioned to take advantage of two relevant changes underway in Italy: the increase in digitization and the growing need of advanced advisory by Italian savers.

The Fineco's strategy is based on five pillars, which reflect its entrepreneurial culture, focus on innovation and consistent product delivery:

- further develop, expand and train its Personal Financial Advisors (PFAs) network via:
  - recruitment of both senior and beginner PFAs to ensure a proper balance between experience and long term sustainability thanks to generational change (in 2014, 125 PFAs were recruited)
  - internal and external training that strengthens the network's high-level advisory and wealth management services as well as its acquisition and retention of PFAs. During 2014, Fineco provided over 173,000 hours of training

- continue to reposition Total Financial Assets towards higher value added products and services through a state-of-the-art advisory model
- widen its brokerage products offer and strenghten the operating platforms to enter new markets and increase the overall number of brokerage customers
- continue to enhance its integrated offer by creating a "onestop solution", a single account with a full range of banking, credit, trading and investment services that increases customer satisfaction
- further exploit its operating leverage and internal knowhow to maximize cost efficiency, to adapt quickly to the ever-changing technological environment and to remain at the forefront of IT innovation with the frequent launches of sophisticated new products

In 2014, Fineco was the leading broker in terms of equity trades and executed orders in Italy. Its leadership was confirmed with a number of awards, including the "Best Web Site Design" by Global Finance magazine among more than 290 international banks.

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## The listing of Fineco

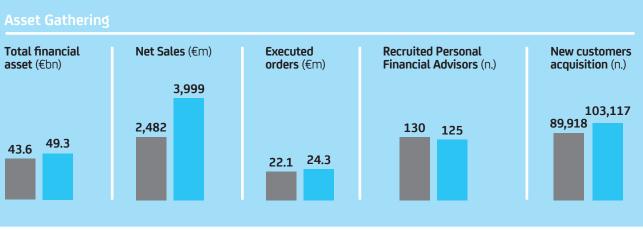
On July 2, 2014, Fineco's Initial Public Offering (IPO) was completed with a market capitalization of over €2.2 billion. UniCredit remains the majority shareholder with 65.5 percent of shares, while retail and institutional investors own the remaining 34.5 percent of the company.

By giving Fineco direct stock market access, the IPO accelerated the bank's visibility and growth.

The deal has brought clear benefits to the whole of UniCredit, including the optimization of capital allocation Groupwide. It has also helped analysts and investors to better assess the full value of all our businesses when understanding UniCredit as a sum of its parts.

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1. Source: TNS Infratest 2014.

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# Asset Management

We continue to grow our capital-light business lines, scalingup our Asset Management to leverage non-captive distribution channels.

# Support capital-light businesses

Pioneer Investments, a leading global asset manager with a diverse, high-quality investment platform, enjoys broad distribution via UniCredit's robust European network as well as leading global third-party distributors, institutions and consultants.

Over the years, the close cooperation that exists between Pioneer and the Group's distribution channels has generated numerous valuable investment solutions and advising services for UniCredit clients.

As a part of the strategic plan, UniCredit is scaling-up its Asset Management business by increasing its non-captive distribution footprint and focusing on the following areas:

- growth in new markets stabilizing captive flows
- creating a common operating platform
- revamping core products

Pioneer made significant advancements in all three areas in 2014:

- its growth in new markets included Korea through a strategic partnership with Samsung Securities, Denmark thanks to the opening of a new branch, and Mexico. Pioneer's overall non-captive 2014 net sales take into account programmed redemptions, as such they do not reflect the company's commercial efforts which brought in substantial inflows
- it rolled out a global front office platform and single operating model to ensure the faster deployment of best practices across multiple locations. This platform features an enhanced reporting package to support client needs, a cutting-edge risk management system with a global market perspective, allowing the automatic monitoring of compliance risks related to all regional regulatory requirements, and an integrated investments book of records.

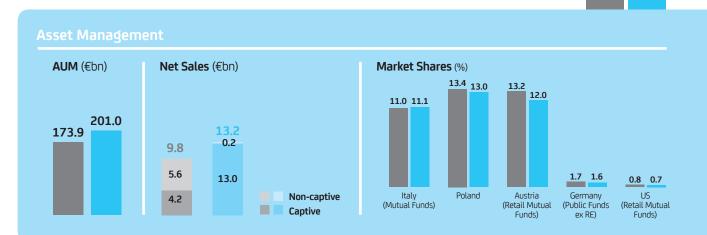
It also better supports centralized trading operations to enable a faster response to volatile market conditions. To ensure an efficient and timely transition to the new system, in 2014 roughly 600 users were trained on the platform. Prior going live we performed a user certification to ensure all active users had the appropriate permissions and training. Non-users received training on other relevant new processes and procedures that derived from the implementation of the front office platform

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implementation of the front office platform it developed new multi-asset investment strategies to better meet client needs, broadening its offering, identifying and promoting existing flagship capabilities, and expanding into new services and products such as liquid alternatives, real assets and loans

UniCredit continues to investigate a potential business combination of Pioneer Investments with an industrial partner.



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# 3. Leverage Global Platforms

# Corporate & Investment Banking (CIB)

We aim to leverage CIB's leadership and competitive advantages to deliver superior products and boost cross-selling.

# Maintain CIB leadership and fully exploit synergies

The CIB Division, which remains an engine of profitability for the Group, with revenues in 2014 for  $\in$ 3.7 billion, has demonstrated the importance of horizontal synergies with the commercial banks and the CEE, as evidenced by the almost  $\in$ 2.4 billion of additional revenues generated in such divisions (almost  $\in$ 1.8 billion from commercial networks and  $\in$ 600 million from CEE), representing an increase of 8 percent compared to 2013. These results were achieved because of the division's client service model and its ability to set shared goals, including:

- team collaboration and joint initiatives along the client value chain aimed at meeting a broad spectrum of customer needs
- commercial actions focused on key clients that included a 360-degree approach to customer needs
- enhanced focus on cross-selling within CIB and across geographies and Group segments

During 2014 the increased efficiency of commercial synergies across product factories and the reduction of cost of risk mitigated the revenues decrease mainly due to low rates environment, improving by 22 percent the net profit compared to 2013.

Converting the five fundamental principles of UniCredit's competency model into concrete action is essential to a sustainable business. CIB created a dedicated action plan for 2014 that was grouped around each of the five fundamental principles<sup>1</sup>.

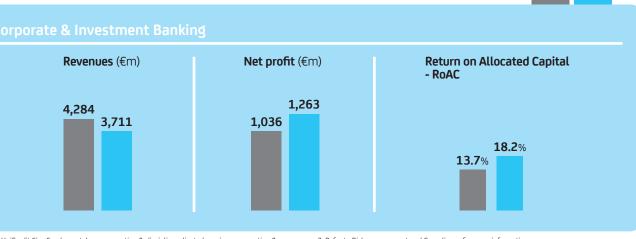
A strong focus was allocated to risk culture and risk management, which are particularly important for large business clients. All colleagues are asked to act as if they are risk managers by recognizing all risks impacting business and managing them transparently. In 2014, our activities fostered greater risk awareness and a better internal risk culture, both of which ultimately lead to better quality credit portfolios and a better reputation for our bank. During the year, we established a detailed communication plan for risk culture-related activities, including the production of relevant

publications and interviews with executives. We also strengthened our risk training<sup>2</sup> with a mandatory risk section in the Basic Leadership Skills Program and the development of 180 web-based training modules in particular for Markets colleagues. Client obsession was another fundamental that CIB focused on in 2014. In a challenging economic environment, the best way for us to make an impact is through better customer service. This was promoted through our Pitching Initiative. The quality of CIB pitches to our clients was a CIB management priority in 2014 and will remain one in the near future. Interviews conducted with CIB colleagues who meet face-to-face with clients, including all senior managers, highlighted the need for a more holistic and structured learning approach to the entirety of the pitching process. During the year, almost 190 colleagues attended a two-day CIB training dedicated to the entire pitching process. We also increased the capacity of our production center to support our business in preparing high-quality pitch books and launched a OneGate intranet support section with off-the-shelf pitching material.

We understand that our colleagues are our most valuable asset, and therefore in CIB we have heavily invested in people and business development. The UniCredit CIB Talent Management Review identifies, develops and supports the division's most promising staff members to facilitate their professional success. The program, which is structured over three years, provides valuable training experiences, mentoring opportunities, meaningful exchanges with senior management and exposure to challenging business scenarios. This program is a valuable resource for strengthening the turnover pipelines throughout our Group<sup>3</sup>.

Because we also want to encourage the sharing of knowledge, we support initiatives such as the Food for Thought, which was launched in Germany in 2013 and then extended to other regions. The format of this learning initiative is simple and interactive: during a one-hour lecture at lunchtime, CIB speakers share their business know-how and expertise with their colleagues. This helps them better understand the large, complex corporate world in which they work through the perspective of Group experts. During 2014, CIB organized 30 lectures, involving about 2,200 participants. In order to better prepare colleagues for their professions , we also developed the Food for Career initiative, which analyzes the skills required for different business areas and implements learning tools to foster them.

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1. UniCredit Five Fundamentals are: execution & discipline, client obsession, cooperation & synergies, people & business development, and risk management.

2. Refer to Risk management and Compliance for more information. 3. Refer to Human Capital for more information.



# **Global activities**

Because of the fundamental role of operational efficiency in our business, we are undertaking Groupwide rationalization, investing in greater simplification, and reinforcing our balance sheet through cost reductions.

# Implement cost reductions, simplification and operating efficiency

When it comes to reinforcing our balance sheet, we are steadfastly committed to operating efficiency. Our strong focus on cost discipline with regard to Group operating expenses resulted in a total cost reduction as compared to 2013.



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#### **Real estate** optimization

We are developing a global campaign to optimize our real estate costs in different ways. Initiatives include:

#### City Plans<sup>2</sup>

Our Group's City Plans initiative involves 25,000 colleagues in 25 cities and focuses on headquarters facilities, and specifically on reducing their number and increasing their efficiency and functionality. By 2018, UniCredit aims to reduce its office space by 700,000 square meters and to save more than €100 million in real estate costs compared to 2009, when the initiative was begun. These efforts have now accomplished 60 percent of the anticipated cost savings.

#### Smart Working<sup>2</sup>

At UniCredit, our office space uses the Smart Working model to foster a dynamic and flexible working environment. This design is based on three objectives:

- renovating office environments to include open-space plans and common areas and to improve their overall quality
- enabling mobility through technologies such as WiFi, smartphones and tablet computers
- modifying people's perspectives, e.g., by simplifying hierarchies and emphasizing results independent of where the work is done

By the end of 2014, some 2,700 colleagues in Milan, Turin, Bologna, Munich and Frankfurt were performing in Smart Working environments. Our goal is to extend these efforts to additional cities in Italy, Germany and Austria, affecting an estimated 23,000 colleagues by the end of 2018.

#### Network optimization

Our commercial transformation demands the review of our branch network structure and layout<sup>3</sup>.

#### 1. Data refers only to savings in Italy, Germany and Austria.

- 2. Refer to Natural Capital for more information.
- 3. Refer to Transform Commercial Banking in Western European
- Markets for more information. 4. Savings are calculated compared to values before negotiation
- (historical or market values). In case of multi-year contracts total savings are considered.
- 5. Refer to the Human Capital for more information on flexible work arrangements and new hiring.
- 6. UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions provides operational services and support to UniCredit's commercial network

#### Procurement

The Procurement Department oversees the purchase of sufficient products and services that support our business, and thus effectively contributes to the



management and rationalization of our external costs. In 2014, procurement activities allowed to save more than €400 million (12 percent of amounts before negotiation)<sup>4</sup>, with €1.75 billion in purchases conducted via online auctions (about 60 percent of total procurement costs), while maintaining appropriate standards of quality in our products and services.

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### Semplification and optimization of other expenses

Some of the initiatives associated with our strategic objectives such as the increase in innovative

digital products and services to satisfy evolving customer needs - required optimization initiatives and organizational changes. These resulted in the reduction of full-time equivalent employees (FTE) and related expenses compared to 2013 (down 2.1 percent). The FTE reduction was responsibly managed in consideration of local business requirements and legislations. We continued to invest in new employees during this restructuring process by, for example, planning 1,500 new hires in Italy by 2018<sup>5</sup>.

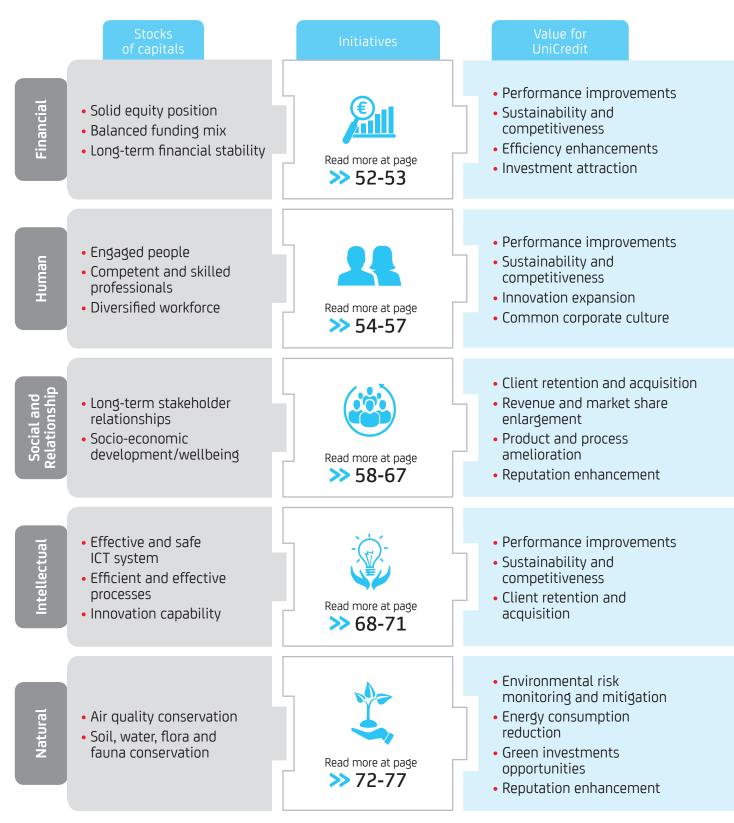
Other cost initiatives were directed at promoting cost consciousness, such as the Mindset 440 project. It was launched in 2012 to eliminate €440 million in discretionary non-payroll costs by coordinating and supporting Groupwide divisions in cost optimization, and by improving integrated management. It ended in 2014, exceeding the expected results.

Other initiatives improved the efficiency of operating processes, such as the Lean Six Sigma (LSS) methodology implemented by UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions<sup>6</sup>.

In all, 34 projects related to process reengineering were realized using the LSS methodology during 2014, resulting in enhanced resource allocation. Previously, in 2012, the LSS Academy was established to train colleagues in the methodology. In 2014, more than 1,400 Group colleagues participated in this training.

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Our organization holds significant responsibilities within a value chain that consists of various forms of capital shaping our economy and our society, today and also in the future.



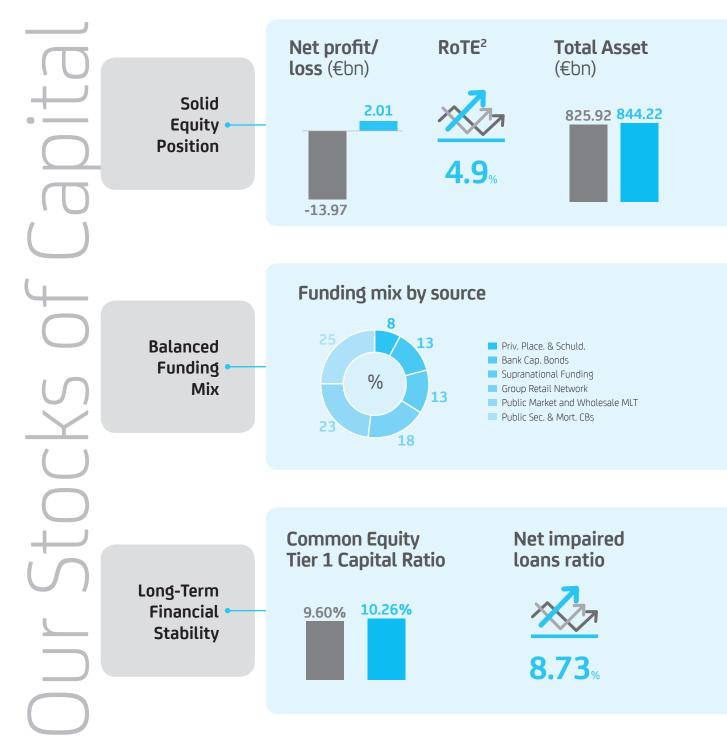
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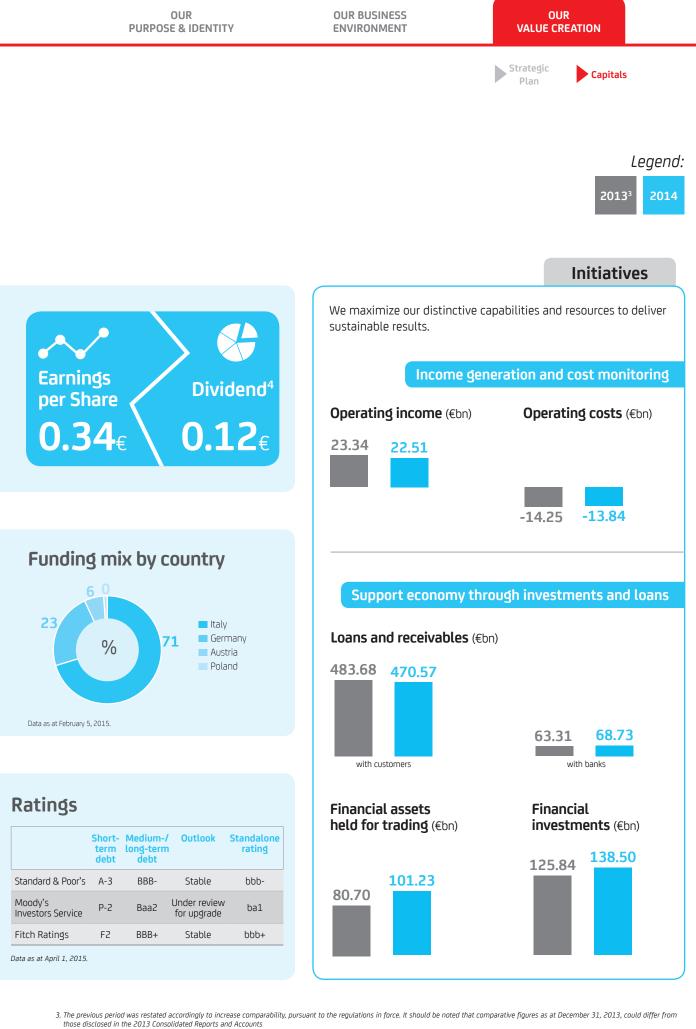
# CAPITALS

# Financial Capital

Financial resources obtained from external providers and generated by our bank's activity, that are used to support clients' business and bank operations for the medium-long term<sup>1</sup>.



 Financial data corresponds to information in our 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts. When not applicable, management data is used. For additional information on Group results, please refer to the Consolidated Reports and Accounts and to the presentation on 2014 preliminary results availabe on the Investors section of the Group website.
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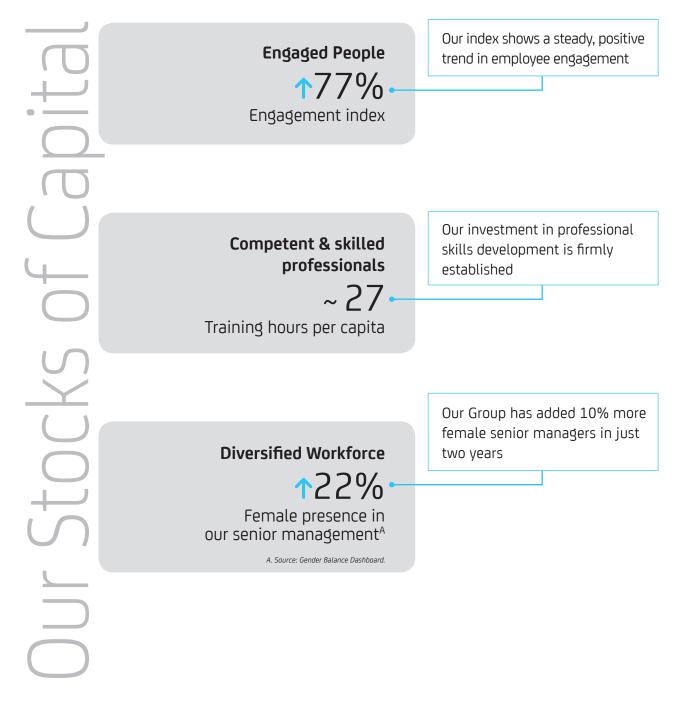


<sup>4.</sup> Dividend per ordinary share: we have proposed the distribution of a 12 euro cent dividend per share with share option, via a newly issued shares assignment or, upon shareholders' request, cash payment (scrip dividend). Refer to the specific Board of Directors' reports in relation for more information.

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# 🛂 Human Capital

The competencies, capabilities, experience, and motivation to innovate of UniCredit colleagues, including their: alignment with and support for our Group's governance framework and risk management approach; alignment with our corporate values and core competencies; ability to understand, develop and implement our Group's strategy; ability to lead, manage and collaborate.



OUR PURPOSE & IDENTITY

Strategic Plan

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# Engage colleagues in our strategy

Engaged and motivated employees - who understand the roles they play in UniCredit's strategy - are essential to the sustainability of our business.

For this reason, we have worked throughout 2014 to inform our colleagues about the 2013-2018 Strategic Plan and involve them in its implementation. To provide all colleagues with an understanding of the reasoning behind the plan and of related strategic initiatives at both the Group and local levels, we created a dedicated section on our intranet. Senior management has also participated extensively in the effort to present and explain the plan's key pillars and messages.

We used a number of channels to deliver our CEO's messages to everyone at UniCredit, including:

- a blog that serves as a virtual link to our CEO and senior management; more than 70 percent of our senior management participates actively in the blog
- *CEO says*, a Twitter-like feed for UniCredit personnel, offering an effective way for the CEO to reach all colleagues in Italy quickly and easily; this is regularly used to disseminate our positions on significant topics; in the second half of 2014, 15 messages were transmitted

Given our Strategic Plan, our communication efforts in 2014 focused primarily on describing how our risk culture has been embedded in the bank's operations<sup>1</sup> and on building awareness among our colleagues of the ongoing digital transformation at UniCredit<sup>2</sup>. Engaging in a constructive dialogue with our employees represents an important way to amplify their involvement and commitment. We regularly solicit our colleagues' views, suggestions and expectations through our People Survey and other surveys<sup>3</sup>. These enable us to develop and implement a range of engagement initiatives throughout our Group that make use of their feedback and ideas.



## Refer to Strategic Plan for more information. Refer to Risk management and Compliance for more examples.

Refer to Intellectual Capital for more information.

5. Refer to Sustainability Report 2011 for more information

6. Refer to Risk management and Compliance for relevant examples.

# Manage our colleagues' performance

We are committed to attracting, developing and rewarding talent with the goal of being an employer of choice, well known for the excellence of both our people and our practices.

A range of initiatives have been developed to achieve this end and to **attract the best available talent**.

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## Attracting talent

In a challenging business environment that demands efficiency and competitiveness, we remain committed to investing in new talent to ensure our sustainable growth. This commitment is evident in our Strategic Plan for Italy, which calls for us to hire 800 additional young people and to change 670 current apprentices to permanent employment contracts. Also in Italy, we continued to run the Impact graduate program, which offers an opportunity to the best and brightest new graduates to participate in a customized career development program; in 2014, 19 individuals entered the second edition of the program. In 2014, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions, our Group's global services company, also executed a major hiring program in nine countries, recruiting 774 full-time-equivalent (FTE) employees - recent graduates as well as some senior specialists - with strong IT backgrounds and specific key skills. These hires were particularly vital considering the strategic importance of innovation to our Group<sup>4</sup>.

Because professional skills represent a key strategic asset, in 2014 we completed a review of our learning and development programs designed to **foster colleagues' professional growth**.

Our Global Learning Framework addresses the main needs of employees with respect to professional growth. Enhanced by strong collaborations with such top-tier business schools as INSEAD, IMD and Bocconi, it relies on a mix of traditional instruction, internal and external networking opportunities, and interactions with different stakeholders. The framework is based on our "five fundamentals"<sup>5</sup> and incorporates our Group's current business priorities.

The framework is organized into three main sections:

- Leadership Curriculum addresses cross-functional development in the context of leadership roles as well as specific individual needs
- Functional Learning supports professional growth in specific competence and business lines, from entry level to senior management level<sup>6</sup>
- Local Learning provides learning opportunities specific to local business needs in each country and division

- Corporate Identity - Employees' Development - Performance Management - Employment



The framework's foremost initiative in 2014 was the design and launch of the Leadership Curriculum. Its programs provide current and future Group leaders with critical

business and management skills and also reinforce their personal development and engagement. The curriculum additionally promotes our "One Group" culture by providing opportunities for idea sharing, networking and collaboration. Lastly, it

ensures the availability of a talent pool to fill new positions and to enable succession planning.

We also continue to invest in the development of our future leaders through training initiatives at the local level. In Croatia, for example, we have a mentoring program for new managers and for those chosen to succeed to higher managerial positions, providing them with the skills they will need for their future development. This program involves 40 managers from senior, middle and line management and serves to strengthen collaboration and knowledge within the bank's different business areas.

UniCredit's performance reviews represent a vital basis for growth, career development decisions and compensation allocation. Every employee receives a performance review.

In 2014, we introduced a new approach to performance reviews, variable incentive decisions and learning and development plans. The goal was to implement our pay-for-performance strategy and to improve merit-based differentiation for several key employee categories, including Group executives, colleagues responsible for taking significant risks, young talent and expatriates. A more rigorous approach to performance appraisals was put in place to evaluate not only which goals are reached but how they are reached. This approach better supports a culture of sustainability and individual differentiation, which is also reflected in the implementation of more customized development and career plans.

For Group executives, a new incentive system making use of a bonus pool was introduced. This represented a shift away from the previous formula-based system to a more managed approach to allocation, which emphasizes merit and individual contributions while empowering our managers to take more control of personnel decisions.

The new approach provides more opportunities for feedback and greater transparency to employees following their reviews, thus enabling managers to do more to motivate their people and support their performance improvement. In a related development, we continued to invest in engagement initiatives intended to support a more pervasive culture of meritocracy and feedback<sup>7</sup>. These have involved the participation of senior management and the production of video tutorials addressing both behavior and operational processes.

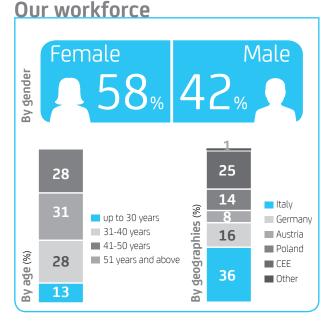
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# Value diversity and inclusion

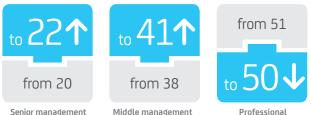
We have a diverse workforce and we invest in a culture of inclusion in order to make full use of the talent, skills, experience and varied perspectives available within our Group. In 2014, we continued to promote Inclusion@Work, a learning module dedicated to building self-confidence and fostering an inclusive working environment. In Italy, we created new sessions of the workshop. After holding a "train the trainer" session for more than 20 colleagues in 2013, we began to implement the module in additional countries, and we will continue to expand the program across the Group in 2015.

Our efforts in this area are mainly intended to promote gender balance, to bridge generation gaps in the workplace, and to support people with disabilities.



In 2014, we continued to work toward achieving more genderbalanced leadership. Our Global Policy on Gender Equality has been implemented in 13 countries<sup>8</sup> following its approval in 2013, representing more than 85 percent of Group operations covered by this report and more than 60 legal entities. In these countries we also implemented the Gender Balance Dashboard, a monitoring system that uses KPIs to measure progress and identify gaps. Eight countries<sup>9</sup> have now completed their third monitoring cycles, and the data point to a positive trend.

#### Female presence by tier in %, 2012-2014<sup>B</sup>



B. Source: Gender Balance Dashboard

<sup>7.</sup> Refer to Sustainability Report 2013 for more information.

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The dashboard is not limited to collecting male-female ratios for different organizational tiers. It also monitors KPIs that help us understand the personnel choices we made in the past and identify changes that can produce different results. In this context we monitor the gender balance of our talent and leadership pools and our ability to manage our leadership pipeline in a balanced way. On this front, the figures indicate an encouraging trend: senior management positions for which candidates of both genders were considered have tripled since 2012.

In addition to monitoring progress, we have continued to invest in initiatives that support professional development and leadership growth while ensuring equal opportunities for both genders. In the course of redesigning our Global Learning Framework, we have developed modules specifically intended to foster a culture of diversity and inclusion. These have now been incorporated into most of our leadership programs, including onboarding programs for new managers. This approach has also been utilized at the local level. In Serbia, for example, the topic of diversity is part of most behavioral and managerial training. In total, more than 800 staff members in Serbia have taken the diversity modules in 2014.

To raise the profile of our female colleagues and increase female leadership, a number of local initiatives were also carried out. In Poland, for instance, a discussion panel with the CEO was held for 19 women in leadership positions to share opinions on professional development for women.

# In 2014 roughly **2,500 employees** were involved in **diversity-related training initiatives**

Our workforce also spans multiple generations, and a high percentage of our older colleagues are based in our more mature markets (34 percent of our employees in Italy, Germany and Austria are over 50). So we have continued to invest in initiatives designed to support the **effective management of generational differences**.

In Italy, we continued to implement a program launched in 2013 that drew on the results of a survey of colleagues aged 55 and over<sup>10</sup>. We involved more than 3,300 senior colleagues in learning activities. Many of these brought together people of varying ages to provide a forum for different perspectives and to illustrate the value of contributions from different generations.

To derive greater benefit from more experienced colleagues, a pilot tutoring program was launched in three network regions, involving 35 older colleagues as tutors. We also began testing the *Temporary Managers* initiative, which deploys older colleagues as substitutes for managers who are absent on leave. In 2015 we plan to extend our tutoring and *Temporary Managers* programs to all network regions.

# Focus

# Support for disabilities

Our commitment to supporting people with disabilities<sup>11</sup> includes working to make our bank fully accessible to both our colleagues and our customers. In 2014, two pilot projects were carried out in Italy:

- UniCredit for the Deaf, a new service model for deaf customers, was tested in six branches, integrating the professional and linguistic skills of both deaf and non-deaf colleagues
- Si può, a program that enables visually impaired colleagues to interact with customers in new ways by means of retraining and specialized software; five visually impaired colleagues participated in the pilot, and the software won the 2014 Smau IT Innovation Prize for UniCredit

Once their pilot phases have been completed successfully, these initiatives will be progressively extended to other parts of the country and to additional disabled colleagues.

# Support work-life balance

We continue to invest in solutions to help our colleagues manage their personal and family needs and to balance their careers with their well-being, as we believe it has positive impacts on employee engagement, performance and retention.

In 2014, some effective programs involving flexible working arrangements were implemented to improve colleagues' work-life balance even while contributing to our Strategic Plan targets for efficiency and sustainable growth.

In Austria, for example, innovative part-time arrangements were offered to all employees, resulting in approximately one thousand new part-timers. The solution provides our people with flexibility to manage their personal needs at different stages of life and also involves the implementation of leaner processes and more efficient workflows at the bank. Training was provided to all managers through workshops and online tools that support them in dealing with this new leadership challenge.

In Italy, an agreement with employee representatives regarding the Strategic Plan introduced an innovative form of flexible work for employees close to retirement. It also extended the possibility of part-time, teleworking and smart working arrangements to all employees. It also entitled newly hired employees to receive selected welfare benefits that had previously only been available after an initial period of employment. Diversity and Inclusion
Employees' Development
Performance Management
Work-life Balance

10. Refer to Sustainability Report 2013 for more information.

<sup>11.</sup> Refer to Social and Relationship Capital for more information.

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# Social and Relationship Capital

Relationships with key stakeholders - customers, investors, regulators and communities - which influence our value-creation processes in the short, medium and long term and ultimately foster individual and collective growth.



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We support economic growth and individual and collective well-being in our countries, promoting mutual understanding and nurturing relationships with stakeholders while pursing business opportunities.

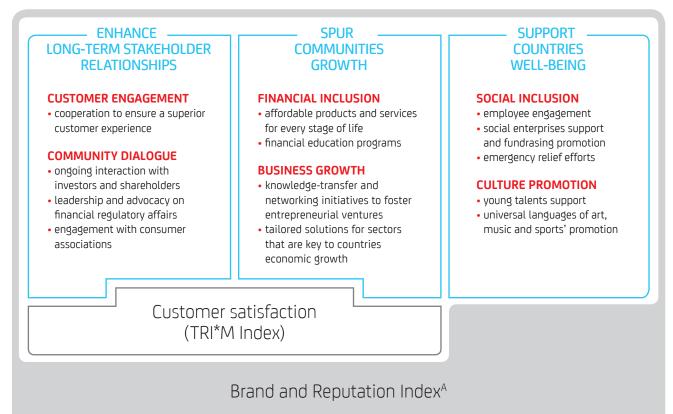
UniCredit's cooperative relationships with customers, investors, regulators and communities enables our Group to generate and deliver value. Together, these connections comprise our stock of social and relationship capital.

Through the conduct of our daily business, we aim to establish a stable and sound banking environment<sup>1</sup>, constantly adjusting to changing macroeconomic conditions and heeding our industry's increasing calls for greater transparency and collaboration. Therefore we employ our knowledge and expertise to develop distinctive products and services that respond to specific customers' expectations. In the process, we do our utmost to honor our commitment to fostering financial inclusion for individuals and entrepreneurs. We believe that in so doing, we are increasing the circulation of valuable knowledge and practices and creating new opportunities for business growth and employment.

Lastly, through our colleagues' volunteer efforts and our Group's long-term commitments to and cooperation with nonprofit entities, we aim to promote social inclusion and help communities thrive.

In the following pages, we showcase some of UniCredit's best practices to give a sense of our Group's strong commitment to staying close to stakeholders and communities.

#### Our social and relationship capital



A. In 2014, we introduced a new brand and reputation survey to enhance our ability to monitor the perception of UniCredit by merging the two previously separated measurements. This new survey, developed in collaboration with an eminent research institute, enables us to introduce new indicators to measure our Group's reputation and its brand position in the majority of the countries where we are present. These indicators are in the process of being issued, therefore more details will be disclosed on the Group website.

1. Refer to Market Overview for more information.

# Enhance long-term stakeholder relationships

Our operations are designed to meet the needs of our stakeholders. Understanding our customers comes first, enabling us to quickly adapt our service model and remain competitive.

In maintaining open lines of communication with financial markets and regulators, we are prepared to respond to critical issues related to our sector.

## Engage for superior customer experience

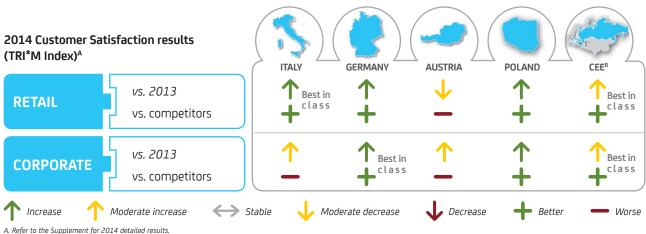
To attract new individual or corporate clients and retain current ones, we work hard every day to deliver superior customer experience and services that range from the most basic to the most sophisticated.

Our customer-driven approach is underpinned by an array of channels that collect feedback from our clients and then deliver them prompt responses. This process facilitates the creation of products and services that perfectly meet customer needs.

### Integrated approach to customer engagement<sup>A</sup>

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	Timely responses to issues and integration of customer feedback to improve service Customer insight management and collaborative product development	<ul> <li>24/7 complaint management by branch, phone, email and online</li> </ul>	Customer satisfaction Trust and
		<ul> <li>focus groups</li> <li>online communities</li> <li>strategic partnerships with third parties (e.g., governmental bodies, NGOs and consumer associations)</li> </ul>	reputation Revenue and market share Service cost
	Dynamic analysis of customer behavior to unlock cooperation opportunities	<ul><li>social media presence</li><li>web communication</li></ul>	

A. Refer to 2012 and 2013 Sustainability Reports for more detailed descriptions of our customer engagement tools and channels.



B. TRI\*M Index calculated as a simple average.

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Proximity - Simplicity & Transparency to Customers - Support to Business - Community Proximity - Financial Education

Even if digital technology is transforming the banking industry, many of our customers continue to prefer making their transactions at our branch ATMs. To ensure a high level of customer satisfaction, in 2014 over 1,400 UniCredit branches in Italy received *Mystery Shopping* visits **monitoring** the overall service of their ATMs as well as the quality of advisory.

To further improve our complaint management capabilities, a specifically-designed training program was carried out in 2014. This initiative engaged in about 200 sessions roughly 3,200 front end colleagues who serve as the primary contact for customers with complaints and work together with them **resolving** outstanding issues.

With the same goal, in Germany a *Customer Centricity Board* holds quarterly meetings. Comprised of first-line managers from our product, sales, organization and multichannel management departments, the board works with the Stakeholder & Service Intelligence Team to identify critical service delivery flaws and propose remedial actions. Thanks to this integrated analysis, in 2014 complaints about our mortgage approval process led to improved communications between sales and back office staff and faster credit response times.

UniCredit was the first bank in Italy to launch a mobile banking application hackathon. The 2014 *Appathon* welcomed 35 teams of young participants **collaborating** on 2 specific challenges: edu-finance App and daily App. In this initiative, 11 financial education application prototypes and 24 daily app prototypes were developed by working groups supported by 27 UniCredit mentors. The 3 best apps were awarded cash prizes. These apps were: *Hatly*, a savings education app combining a wish list with crowdfunding tools; *U4U*, which provides simplified loan estimates, withdrawals via smartphone and bank transfers between devices; and *UniCredit 24/7*, a simple and social app built around our real life banking concept.

In Germany and Austria, the *Kundenforum* online community allows customers to get involved at an early stage in the

optimization of products and services. Within this forum, the bank is able to forward its upcoming products and concepts, while customers can also propose their own ideas and make suggestions and comments in real time.

In response to the Russian government's program to improve the flow of documents between businesses and state institutions by removing bureaucracy, Ao UniCredit Bank became the first bank in Russia to offer advanced customs cards that permit remote payments 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This fully automated service allows for the exchange of electronic documents, which has served to stimulate import/ export activity. Our main goal is to become a top-five provider of customs cards in Russia.

Through our strong social media presence, we continue to look for ways to interact face-to-face with people, better **exploring** new cooperation opportunities. We drive them in discovering our bank propositions, making more transactions with us and becoming increasingly loyal to our brand. Our 2014 initiatives included the creation in Italy of *Famiglia Conti*, our first web miniseries and gamification activity to educate users about the benefits of an online financial planner. The 10 episodes were viewed 933,000 times and received 20,000 comments during the campaign. Meanwhile, in Romania, our *Virtual Facebook Branch*, which allows visitors to explore and use our online services, has reached about 47,000 fans since the launch.



According to the I-Com (Institute for Competitiveness) study on Digital Finance Innovation, in February 2015 UniCredit ranked first among the most active banks on social channels in Italy and third in Europe. Furthermore our social channel @UniCredit\_PR received a blue

verified badge from Twitter Inc.. This badge is used to establish the authenticity of key individuals and brands on Twitter.

# Focus

## Quality means security

In a world of growing complexity, in which our customers ask for more and more security, our traditional approach to security issues is rapidly evolving and becoming a 360° coordination based on a shared and solid cross country and trans functional mission coordinated by a Global Security.

A solid risk/events analysis, identification of factors decreasing risk and prevention, together with a short reaction time, become pillars of the overall security strategy that more and more will be key for the future challenges of the Group. Being our bank more and more digital, either anticipate or quickly respond to new threats became fundamental to grant a superior customer experience.

Thus we work to develop a global cross functional approach with regards to issues that are relevant for our stakeholders, such as data protection, business continuity, people and assets' safeguard and fraud prevention aimed at reducing costs, also leveraging on a consistent governance model<sup>2</sup>.



## Dialogue with communities

Our work to maintain open lines of communication allows us to engage several stakeholders groups on a range of important financial sector-related topics. The resulting dialogue - mainly with investors, regulators and local consumer associations enables us to speak and work openly and constructively with our critics. This serves to underline our commitment to transparency and demonstrate the strength of our local roots.

UniCredit's Investor Relations (IR) liaises with our institutional investors, while Shareholder Relations serves our retail investors<sup>3</sup>. This organization enables us to provide customized shareholder services while emphasizing transparency. As at December 2014, the IR team was composed of 10 colleagues dedicated to providing accurate, effective and timely communications about our Group's financial performance and market strategies via multiple channels.

## Key Figures and Issues in 2014



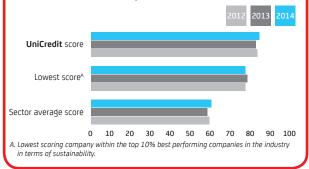
- release of the 2013-2018 Group Strategic Plan
- EU-wide comprehensive assessment by the ECB and stress test by the ECB, EBA and National Competent Authorities (NCAs)
- listing of FinecoBank on Borsa Italiana

A. One-on-one and group meetings, conference and video conference calls and meeting with rating agencies (49), buy-side (484) and sell-side (24) investors.

# Focus

In 2014, UniCredit continued to dialogue with SRI and sustainability rating agencies and has been listed on major sustainability indexes. This included the Dow Jones Sustainability World and Europe by Robeco SAM which awarded, at the beginning of 2015, UniCredit with Bronze Class Distinction. The following were recognized being among our strengths: customer relationship management, risk and crisis management, brand management, compliance, financial inclusion, stakeholder engagement, labor practices and human rights.

Dow Jones Sustainability Index (DJSI) - World



Moreover UniCredit consistently engages with international and national regulators in support of competitive, sustainable financial markets.

To properly navigate the increasingly complex global financial system, a new Group Institutional and Regulatory Affairs Department was established at the end of December 2014. It is charged with reinforcing the management of Grouplevel relationships with banking regulators and supervisors and developing better forecasts of the operational impact impending regulations may have. This new department reports directly to UniCredit's general manager.

In 2014, before assuming its role as banking supervisor within the Single Supervisory Mechanism, the ECB - in conjunction with National Competent Authorities - performed a comprehensive assessment of 130 European banks.

The purpose of this exercise was to increase transparency, financial integration and stability. The first part of the assessment was an asset quality review performed by the ECB, and the second was stress testing performed by the ECB together with the EBA and NCAs. When this exercise was complete, UniCredit, based on consolidated data as at December 31, 2013, demonstrated its capital position was solid.

In June 2014, the ECB announced a series of targeted long-term refinancing operations (TLTROs). The TLTROs are designed to improve the functioning of the monetary transmission mechanism by supporting bank lending to the real economy. In response, UniCredit developed its Valore *Europa*<sup>4</sup> program which granted almost all of the €7.8 billion TLTRO loans made in Italy.

Community dialogue includes also our long-term engagement with consumer associations aimed at providing our customers with simple and transparent products and services.

To this end, in Italy we renewed *Noi&UniCredit*, our long-term partnership program and continued to work with 12 consumer associations on topics related to transparency, financial inclusion, innovation and financial education.

We run similar engagement practices in Germany, Austria and Bulgaria to promote clear and transparent relations with customers.

3. Refer to the Governance section of the Group website for a complete list of UniCredit's major shareholders. 4. Refer to the our website (www.unicredit.it) for more information on this initiative

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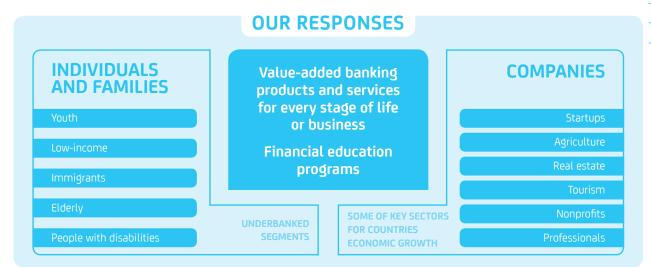
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# Spur communities growth

We are committed to finding new ways to serve our individual and corporate customers. We do our utmost to support their projects, whether they are entering a new stage of their lives or making important business decisions. Their collective success is vital to countries economic growth.

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## Foster financial inclusion

An increasing number of young people need open access to banking products, and we are dedicated to facilitating this process.

In Poland, where lack of housing is one of the main country issues, Bank Pekao SA joined the Polish government program First Apartment for the Young. It provides subsidies to those up to the age of 35 who wish to purchase their first home and contributed to boost demand for housing in the country. We set up a special fast credit approval process that enabled us to cover roughly 41 percent of the program's funding, by granting more than 5,500 loans, with 83 percent going to new customers.

In Bulgaria, UniCredit Bulbank DD created its Academic League package as part of the My Bank of the Future initiative. Participants between the ages of 18 and 25 worked on real business projects with the support of several bank mentors. Among generated ideas, a special overdraft loan, using scholarship fees as a collateral, came to fruition. Another product included in the League package is the Students Loan that granted roughly €300,000 since 2014.

Due to the prolonged economic downturn, the number of people in financial difficulty increased, also in countries where we operate. For this reason, we help low-income individuals and families by offering them services and products suitable to their situation.

New PerfectFit-Konto light (previously Habenkonto) is for financially challenged people who might not normally open a bank account, which is often a precondition for getting a job or renting a home in Austria. In 2013 and 2014, more than 2,600 customers benefited from this service.

In countries with high migration flows, we deliver customized solutions for **immigrants** as we believe it is a responsibility but also and opportunity to enlarge customers' base.

In Italy, leveraging on our approach of facilitating banking for immigrant customers, we started integrating our Agenzia Tu offer into our service model with a pilot in 12 branches in Lombardy. Customers were able to access distinctive services such as video consulting provided by ad-hoc trained colleagues, special ATMs and brochures in multiple languages to better access our banking services accounts and loans. Evidences from the pilot will be the base to further shape our service model according to our customers' changing needs.

In Romania, Famila Ta helped more than 3,600 customers living abroad. This service provided them with a current account package that allowed them to pay utility and other bills, helping them to support their families while they are abroad.

We also do our best to serve our **elderly** customers and introduce them to innovative, convenient and easy-to-use banking tools.

In Bulgaria, UniCredit Bulbank DD, in cooperation with Allianz Bulgaria Pension Company, offers quick and easy access to supplementary retirement funds. In addition, Golden Ages, a part of the Your Financial Advisor online planner, helps customers identify appropriate financial solutions. In 2014, over 34,700 users took advantage of this service.

While designing products and services, we also work to minimize potential barriers for people with disabilities<sup>5</sup>.

At UniCredit Bank Austria AG in 2014, we provided 140 shuttle rides to our branches for customers.

In Croatia, 94 percent of Zagrebačka Banka DD ATMs are wheelchair accessible.



Since 2009, UniCredit has developed a range of **financial education programs** and tools<sup>6</sup> across Group countries to improve the personal financial management skills of our citizens, as responsible financial habits are fundamental to stimulating real cultural change and community development.

In 2014 over **81,000** people participated in our financial education programs

In Italy, our *In-formati* program is targeted towards young people, families, the elderly, nonprofits and SMEs. During the course of 2014, more than 26,000 people attended roughly 850 training sessions run by 269 volunteer colleagues. The almost 89,000 hours of training served to increase participants' scores by an average 19 percent on the *UniCredit Financial Literacy Index*, which measures the level

of understanding before and after courses. Special attention was also paid to deaf participants, who received dedicated training in sign language from our deaf colleagues trained to better manage classroom interactions. Elderly people also received ad hoc support in using our online banking channels from colleagues.

In Germany, 58 colleagues held 60 financial education workshops that specially-targeted youth working at their first jobs and people with hearing disabilities, engaging 1,320 attendees and providing about 2,640 training hours. Moreover our educational portal *EURO*. *DE* was upgraded to provide a better user experience for the almost 10,800 unique visitors to the site in 2014. In 2015 we will boost our presence on social media to further promote these initiatives.

In Austria we continued to partner with the Austrian National Museum of Social and Economic Affairs. Together we were able to engage about 30,000 participants since 2012, of which over 8,000 in 2014 received more than 12,000 training hours. Moreover we launched the 2014 *Business Plan Contest* for students, encouraging them to develop innovative business ideas. Over 1,000 students participated to the 8<sup>th</sup> edition of the initiative and were supported by professional coaches also from UniCredit Bank Austria AG.

In Poland we inaugurated the *Bankers for Youth* program for secondary school students. On a scale of 1 to 6, participants gave the program an average satisfaction score of 5.1, with 88 percent of the 45,000 participants. This project was awarded in the *Leaders of The Banking World* contest.

In Poland we inaugurated the Bankers for Youth program for secondary school students. On a scale of one to six, participants gave the program an average satisfaction score of 5.1, with 88 percent of students highly appreciating the quality of the workshops. This project was awarded in the Leaders of The Banking World contest. With the youth target, we also carried out Finance Academy focusing on banking innovation and trends through about 1,000 workshops in schools. Via the two initiatives we engaged more than 45,000 participants over the year.

## **Boost business growth**

To promote innovation and support competitiveness across countries where we operate, we leverage our expertise and Group

6. Refer to the 2013 Sustainability Report for more information. 7. Source: Bank of Italy.

8. Turnover in excess of €50 million.

best practices in the design of initiatives - primarily for SMEs, which are the backbone of the European economy - to **enhance business know-how** and **stimulate networking**.

In Italy, we supported businesses with aspirations for international expansion with the new Go International! program offering free courses held by our experts and external partners. The program is delivered via different modalities: Export Business School master path, online video seminars, workshops and customized training held with local stakeholders or directly in participating companies' offices. In Q4 2014, 23 sessions were held for 1,300 companies from several sectors, 66 percent of which were SMEs. Among other initiatives aimed at supporting local businesses growth and international expansion, we organized dedicated workshops as UniCredit International Forum Paese (UniCredit International Country Forums) and other business-to-business events between Italian firms and potential foreign buyers. All in all about 60 events were held in 2014. Also we continued to ensure our proximity to territories through the Territorial Boards and renewed initiatives started in the past, as Forum dei Territori (Territorial Forums) and Forum delle Economie (Forum for Economics) facilitating debate on development opportunities in local and international markets, welcoming about 2,000 participants to 25 events. With the same goal of facilitating networking and know-how sharing, we work with Milan Bocconi University and AIdAF (the Italian Association of Family Owned Companies) to help family companies, representing 82 percent of Italian market<sup>7</sup>. Since 2010 we organized 25 local workshops, hosting over 900 enterprises, to present the results of the annual Osservatorio AUB (AIdAF, UniCredit, Bocconi) that monitors the evolution of Italian mid-large sized family owned companies<sup>8</sup>, through specific industry focuses. For these companies we created Family Business, offering qualified advisory to facilitate corporate governance management and generational business transfers.

In Bulgaria we inaugurated a *UniCredit International Center* that occupies a dedicated space within UniCredit Bulbank DD's headquarters, in Sofia. The center offers temporary offices for companies taking advantage of or researching business opportunities in Bulgaria, by providing easy access to our network full fledge of services and support from professionals both from our Group and from external partners. Also, our *SME Corners* provide customers and prospects free space in 7 branches across Bulgaria to advertise products and services. The initiative helped so far roughly 260 companies who increased their visibility and developed new contacts.

In Hungary, we organized dedicated meetings and annual events for more than 300 customers through our *Business breakfasts* and *Speed business clubs*, while in Slovenia we used our annual *Financial Days* event to showcase our special export products and services and discuss the importance of foreign investment for the local economies. This event was attended by roughly 100 companies.

Also by joining forces with major European and national institutions, we are able to provide companies the knowledge and expertise they need to **access subsidized financing** from public sources. Our activities in this area mainly focus on facilitating access to grants and financial instruments such as loans, guarantees and risk equity. These efforts, which are vital for the SMEs, aim to further boost

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innovation, competitiveness and employment, thereby reviving investor interests in European markets. Through our cooperation with major European institutions we continued to promote EU programs to foster smart, sustainable and inclusive growth. Thus, with our banks acting as intermediary financial institutions locally, we developed a wide array of services, ranging from customized advisory, to the provision of specific financial instruments.

In Poland, under the *Competitiveness and Innovation Framework Programme (CIP)* promoted by European Investment Fund (EIF), we made available roughly €220 million between 2010 and 2013 and, according to the latest agreement signed, we planned to increase funding to a further €230 million roughly in the 2013-2016 period.

Via the *European Progress Microfinance Facility (EPMF)* in Bulgaria and Croatia we provided finance for unemployed individuals and micro-enterprises promoting social inclusion of disadvantages people. Over the year we approved over €1.5 million of funding<sup>9</sup>.

Over time the JEREMIE (Joint European Resources for Micro to Medium Enterprises) was activated through our banks in Italy, Bulgaria, Romania and Slovakia. Under this program we approved over €245 million of funding.

In CEE, UniCredit still remains among leading banks in the EU funds business by providing specialized solutions - as bridge loans, investment loans, letters of guarantee for advance payment, VAT facilities, facilities for pre-financing agricultural subsidies - to help companies access subsidized funding. Among others, we periodically organize local events addressing EU funds related issues, for example regional conferences in Romania in partnership with the European Commission Representation in Bucharest.

### A snapshot of sector-specific support in our Group

In CEE, approved roughly € 1.8 billion in loan facilities to projects eligible for EU funds ban non in 2

In Croatia with our *EU Fond vodič (EU Funds Guide Initiative)* we proactively informed our customers about available European funding opportunities. In terms of financing, at the end of 2014, approximately €1.8 billion in Ioan facilities were approved by our CEE local banks in support of projects eligible for receiving non-reimbursable funds from EU. Over 30 percent

in 2014 alone<sup>10</sup>.

Similarly, at the local level across Europe, we joined forces with ministries and local authorities, with special attention to SMEs support.

In Italy, the Ministry of Economic Development's *SMEs guarantee fund (Fondo di Garanzia PMI)*, provides state guarantees for up to 80 percent of the financed amount to beneficiaries companies. As at March 2015, we provided funds amounting to roughly €16 million within this program.

For the Hungarian National Bank's *Funding for Growth Scheme*, which focuses on supporting micro, small and medium-sized enterprises in all sectors, UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt. made over €222.5 million available. While under the auspices of the Republic of Serbia's *Fund for the Development*, we granted financial support to over 3,200 customers that received more than €158 million.

We understand that businesses vital to the economic development of their countries of origin require **tailored solutions** that conform to regional dynamics and features. To this end, across countries we are equipped to provide outstanding, specialized services, interpreting countries' competitiveness factors.

SECTOR (Country) <sup>A</sup>	EXAMPLE OF TAILORED SOLUTIONS		
<b>STARTUPS</b> in IT, BG, BA, HR, HU, RO	<i>UniCredit Start Lab</i> acceleration program (Italy)	<ul> <li>783 innovative startups applied; 67 percent of the entrepreneurs were 40 years old or younger</li> <li>out of the 40 companies that receiving training and mentoring, 4 received cash grants</li> <li>Qurami, which developed an app that shorten queues and wait times in shops or offices, received €590,000 in seed funding from UniCredit and other investment partners</li> </ul>	
AGRICOLTURE in IT, PL, BG, BA, CZ, HR, RO, SK	Financing for agriculture and rural development (Czech Republic and Slovakia)	<ul> <li>specific financing solutions were identified for a sector which is influenced by irregular income streams, mainly due to seasonal fluctuations</li> <li>until end of 2014 more than €500 million were provided for pre-financing agricultural subsidies, for assets purchase, and even for more demanding agricultural or rural development projects connected with construction and modernization</li> </ul>	
REAL ESTATE in IT, AT	Subito Casa (Italy)	<ul> <li>new UniCredit company specialized in real estate consulting services for individuals and corporate customers (both buying and selling)</li> <li>at early 2015, a network of nearly 400 experts, covering 90 percent of the Italian market</li> <li>130,000 customers using our real estate properties' estimations sevice (CIPI, Carta di Identità del Patrimonio Immobiliare)</li> <li>roughly 10,000 properties placed on the market</li> </ul>	
	Subsidized financing (Austria)	<ul> <li>roughly €180 million in new loans provided (€3 billion as total stock at the end of 2014)</li> <li>subsidized housing helped deliver affordable housing to the market: an average 22 percent of Austrian consumers' spending goes on housing compared with 25 percent in Germany or Italy</li> </ul>	
NONPROFITS in IT, RO, SI	<i>Universo Non Profit</i> (Italy)	<ul> <li>over 33,600 nonprofit customers, of which more than 4,300 were new</li> <li>roughly €79.7 million in new loans agreed also via a customized rating process</li> </ul>	
TOURISM in IT, BA	Tourism financing (Italy)	<ul> <li>special flexible loans and mortgages for a highly seasonal market</li> <li>industry research and partnerships with major players to offer non-banking services (e.g., website development and payment tools)</li> <li>a roughly €1.5 million credit line provided to sector operators at the end of 2014</li> </ul>	
PROFESSIONALS in DE, PL, BA, HU	Pharmacy loans (Hungary)	<ul> <li>special loans for purchasing pharmacy shares for pharmacy dealers with overdraft, secured mainly by the pharmacy's income from the national Health Insurance Fund</li> <li>total volume of loans at the end of the year over €450,000</li> </ul>	

A. Refer to the Supplement for respective country codes assigned by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO).

9. Data for 2014 approved funding refer to Bulgaria only.

10. Data refer to funds made available by EU in the programming period 2007-2013.

# Support countries well-being

In an era of unprecedented social and demographic changes, understanding individual and collective concerns is essential to supporting the social welfare and long-term prosperity of the communities that we serve.

At UniCredit, proximity to our customers and communities enables us to understand the needs of the territories that we serve. This understanding allows us to more effectively carry out traditional banking activities and implement corporate

In 2014, we contributed roughly €51.1 million to communities, as measured by the *London Benchmarking Group (LBG)* model<sup>12</sup>. In addition over €5.3 million were resources attracted by third parties (leverage). This almost 4 percent increase year-on-year is part of our effort to be more efficient and maximize our competencies and relationships. While we contribute to communities in many different ways, the majority of our support in 2014 was funding for art, culture and social welfare through the programs of our long-term strategic partners.

Percentage of Group community

contributions by type, 2014<sup>A</sup>

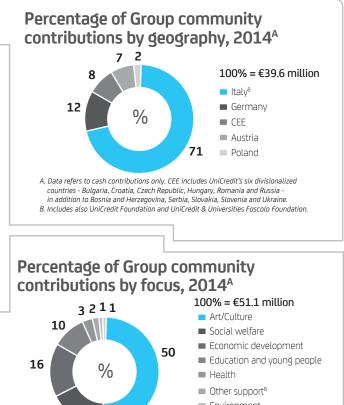
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%

A. Includes Group cash contributions and - for Italy, Germany and Austria

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citizenship and philanthropic initiatives that support financial and social inclusion, by cooperating with institutions and organizations at both the local and international levels. Through our strong local presence and reputation, we are able to engage colleagues and attract resources from third parties. These efforts generated approximately  $\leq$ 51.1 million<sup>11</sup> in contributions to communities (over  $\leq$ 39.6 million in cash and an additional  $\leq$ 11.5 million among time and in-kind contributions plus management costs associated to the initiatives).



Environment
 Emergency relief

A. Includes Group cash contributions and - for Italy, Germany and Austria only - time, in-kind resources and management costs. Management costs are attributed proportionally based on contributions by focus. B. "Other" refers primarily to local athletic initiatives and does not include main professional ones.

# Encourage social inclusion

only - time, in-kind resources and management costs

As a bank we work to increase the social welfare of territories. To achieve this<sup>13</sup> we continued to:

• promote the engagement of colleagues in solidarity-driven initiatives

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- foster social enterprise projects and fundraising campaigns
- support territories in times of need

In 2014, we ran the 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the *Gift Matching Program*, which is the UniCredit Foundation<sup>14</sup> main **employee engagement** program conducted in 15 countries. More than 15,500 colleagues

took part in the program, supporting over 470 organizations and donating more than  $\in$  3.6 million, including matching contributions from the UniCredit Foundation.

In Germany, colleagues volunteered in the *Youth Mentoring Program*. Through the *Joblinge* vocational scheme, these volunteers provided over 130 unemployed young people with career advice and practical assistance. since the beginning of the program, with a placement rate in long term jobs of 80 percent.

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12. To date, the model covers roughly 90 percent of our contributions Groupwide. Coverage calculated on cash contributions only

100% = €51.1 million

Cash

Time

costs

In-kind

Management

Refer to 2013 Sustainability Report for more information.
 Refer to the Foundation website <u>www.unicreditfoundation.org</u> for more information.

<sup>11. 2014</sup> data are based on internal cost management data sources. Total contributions include cash contributions Groupwide, in addition to the value of employees' time, in-kind resources and management costs referring to Italy, Germany and Austria only. Aside from contributions tracked using the LBG model, total contributions to communities include an additional roughly €1 million for business initiatives that foster economic development in our territories and for the support of local professional sports.

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Among our many activities, we also support the development of **social enterprises**, through the UniCredit Foundation initiatives, by providing them with grants, consulting and training activities to stimulate employability. Among best examples, in Italy the UniCredit Foundation, together with three national partners, launched *Occupiamoci!*, allocating  $\in$ 600,000 to support 106 disadvantaged young people between the ages of 16 and 29. These funds gave them the chance to participate in on-the-job training sessions and supported their employment in organizations that are developing social enterprises or startups.

In Czech Republic and in Slovakia, a program was carried out in 2014 in collaboration with VIA Foundation and Provida Foundation to strengthen the entrepreneurial capacities of social organizations through the development of innovative businesses that deliver measurable social impacts. The *Better business* tender in Czech Republic distributed grants to 8 of the 69 social business ideas proposed, while the *Can fish fly?* initiative in Slovakia granted 4 of the 97 participating organizations, among those selected 8 social entrepreneurs joined the incubator.

In providing concrete support to communities, we promote charitable **fundraising** through our *Universo Non Profit* service model. In particular *Conto Donazioni* allows non-profits to collect donations in branches at no cost. As at December 2014, 1,404 *Conto Donazioni* accounts raised about  $\leq$ 5.1 million. In line with previous years, we also encourage our nonprofit customers to access the free web platform *ilMioDono.it* to promote their activities and collect donations free of charge. To date, 1,057 organizations are present on the platform; in 2014 over  $\leq$ 122,000 were raised towards 406 of them.

UniCredit customers can also donate, through UniCreditCard Classic E, the 0.2 percent of each transaction to a special fund for social projects without incurring in any additional fees. In 2014 about €1.8 million was collected through the roughly 220,000 cards in circulation. Among other initiatives supported through this special fund, the UniCreditCard Classic E Call for Proposal, entitled Social Cohesion Strategies for Young People, intended to enhance employment inclusion of disadvantaged young people.

We also cooperate with local stakeholders in **times of emergencies**, by responding swiftly and effectively to support the recovery of affected areas.

To help the 3 million people affected by a huge flood that impacted vast tracts of the Balkans, in May 2014, in Austria, within two days after the flood, we created a special account to collect donations from colleagues and customers. In cooperation with Caritas , we donated roughly  $\pounds 174,000$ .

To further help those flooded areas, UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc teaming up with Mercy Corps, through funding provided by USAID/ OFDA and ECHO<sup>15</sup>, delivered over 3,100 gift cards to families affected by the floods, lifting all fees and charges associated with their utilization. In this way, we provided over €900,000 in support to citizens. And to facilitate the repayment of loans in the aftermath of the crisis, we introduced relief measures that imposed a sixmonth moratorium on repayments at no additional cost.

## Spread culture

In today's economy, the ability to encourage and develop **creative**, talented people is the key to promoting countries' economic growth and competitiveness.

Every year, the UniCredit & Universities Foscolo Foundation<sup>16</sup> offers scholarships, fellowships and grants to top talented students and researchers. UniCredit has contributed over €8.1 million since 2009 to the foundation's programs, supporting a total of 304 beneficiaries.

Along with last year's initiatives, the *UniCredit International Internship Program*<sup>17</sup> in 2014 doubled its numbers from 2013, offering 40 undergraduates - selected from among over 4,000 applicants - a three-month internship abroad at UniCredit.

We believe that culture changes people, helping them to build relationships, create a more inclusive society and stimulate innovation. That is why we have always promoted culture in all its forms, supporting initiatives in the fields of **art, music and sports**.

In Italy, we work on bringing culture closer to a wider public, working with partners like the Arena di Verona Foundation and the Filarmonica della Scala Orchestra. We also organize international exhibitions of the Group's art collection to make it available to the external public.

Our contribution to music expression is also well represented by an overall €7.5 million investment in 2014. Among other initiatives in all Group countries, one of the main is represented by Open Filarmonica in Italy, through which in partnership with the Filarmonica we bring artistic excellence across the globe.

Along with our long-standing commitment towards people engagement, sport plays an important role. In Italy we carried out the *Running with UniCredit* initiative to promote running activities. In 2014, 8 UniCredit-sponsored marathons took place in major city centers, involving about 34,800 participants.

An additional example is represented in Germany by the educational program *buntkicktgut* that was supported once again by the UniCredit Foundation. Since the beginning this program brings together a yearly average of 2,500 disadvantaged young people with migrant backgrounds for street football tournaments. The program is now nationally recognized as a model for social assistance.

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## Arena di Verona

Representing a crucial action to sustain Italy's cultural heritage, in December 2014 UniCredit signed an agreement to support the City of Verona's restoration of the Arena, the third-largest Roman amphitheater in the world. Built in the first century A.D., the Arena is able to host up to 13,500 spectators. This agreement is one of the first applications of *Art Bonus*, an Italian government program to encourage private involvement in culture by providing donors with an opportunity to claim significant tax deductions.

15. USAID's Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance and European Commission's Department for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection (ECHO). 16. Refer to the Foundation website www.unicreditanduniversities.eu for more information.

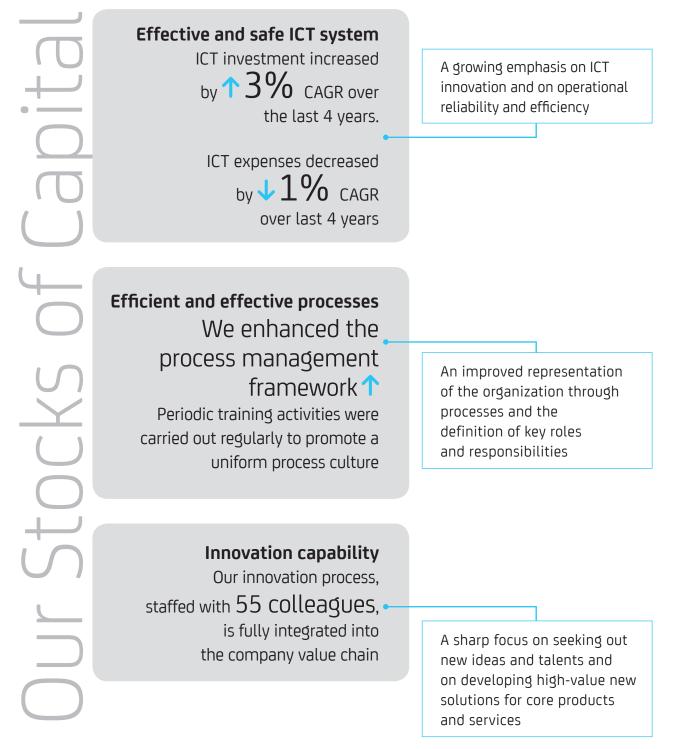
17. In its 2013 first edition named UniCredit Stage-Abroad Exchange Program.

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# Intellectual Capital

Innovation-related capabilities from which future economic benefits are expected. In UniCredit's case, it includes information and communications technology systems, our organizational framework and innovation processes.



Strategic Capitals

# Enhance ICT to support businesses

UniCredit is investing heavily in ICT to ensure the Group moves forward with a steady focus on innovation, reliability and efficiency.

Our Group maintains a consistent capital allocation strategy for its IT investments, providing an appropriate balance between legal and regulatory requirements and the demands of an evolving business environment.

The ICT and Operations management structure was strengthened in 2014 by establishing a new office headed by a Group Chief Information Officer to ensure a unified approach and consistent processes.

In accordance with the Group Strategic Plan, in 2014 a new Group ICT and Operations Strategy was defined with the object of enabling the digital transformation of the Group and improving our agility and time to market.

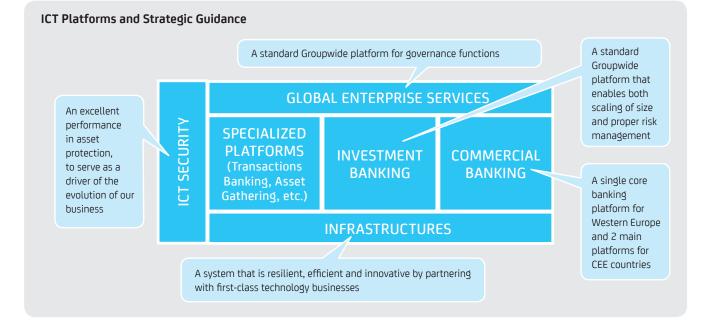
Our ICT activities have focused on supporting the evolution of global multichannel solutions (e.g., online banking, mobile

banking and tablet apps), developing flexible new branch formats, enabling innovations in customer relationship management (CRM), supporting our portfolio of new products and services, and implementing the digitization of our processes.

In Central and Eastern Europe, the CEE2020 IT program was launched with the goal of enabling the increase of revenues by means of service improvement trough innovative sales platforms and CRM capabilities.

We have launched the Finance & Risk Convergence program, aiming at establishing a single source for finance and risk data shared by CFO and CRO organizations, and made significant improvements in the implementation of IT solutions for our Group's Operational, Market and Counterparty Risk Internal Model.

In 2015, our Groupwide ICT activities will continue to move forward in line with the adopted strategy.



# Disseminate company know-how

The company's knowledge base determines the efficiency and effectiveness of all of the bank's operations. It provides an important competitive advantage for UniCredit and benefits to customers in the form of enhanced products and services.

At UniCredit, the process framework assures the protection, codification and dissemination of company know-how. The

correct and comprehensive management of the process framework produces several benefits:

- an accurate global overview of processes for all parties
- the use of common terminology, recognized across all Group entities, serving as the basis for an integrated approach and cooperation among different offices
- access to strategic tools that can support the management of processes



The process framework is built on four pillars: roles & responsibilities, classification & mapping methodology, regulation management and tools.

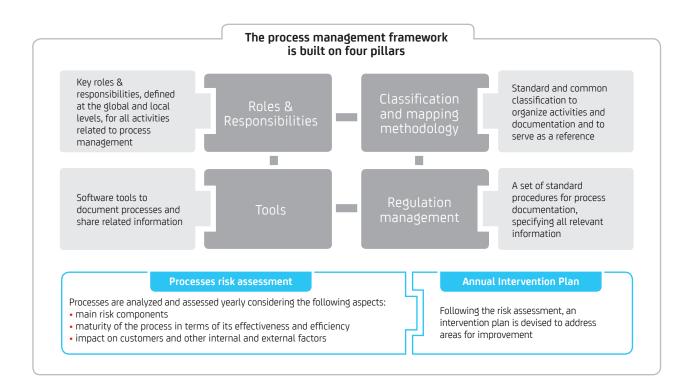
An annual risk assessment exercise is performed, on the basis of which an annual intervention plan is developed.

In 2014 process classifications have been reviewed aiming for:

- completeness, including previously uncovered areas, e.g. new CIB processes
- consistency and simplicity, eliminating redundancies (deletion of overlapping processes, reclassification of processes)

Responsibilities have been restructured to ensure maximum awareness and commitment on the part of all involved.

In 2015, our activities in the realm of harmonizing and enhancing the framework for processes and responsibilities will continue.



# Innovate for the future

Innovation is closely tied to improvements in efficiency, productivity, quality and competitiveness.

It is the catalyst for growth. In a constantly changing environment<sup>1</sup>, an innovative approach is the key to success, especially in banking.

By tapping into new trends and leveraging emerging technologies, innovation creates competitive advantages and generates value for customers. We provide advanced solutions that aim to:

- protect and increase market share
- produce new revenue
- reduce the cost to serve
- improve customer satisfaction

To identify new ideas, we monitor key worldwide trends that affect the banking business.

### A stage-gate approach for innovation project

Sources of innovative ideas: customers, colleagues, ICT vendors and consultants, universities, research institutions, innovation experts, innovation events **EVALUATING/PROTOTYPING** Ideas that fit the UniCredit Strategic Plan first take shape in prototype form **DEVELOPMENT/TESTING** Prototypes are developed if they are judged to have a likely positive impact **INDUSTRIALIZATION** New services and products are fine-tuned

lew services and products are fine-tuned with customers to meet their needs

1. Refer to Market Overview for more information.

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New business solutions in the form of products, services and banking channels often rely on a high level of scientific and technological sophistication. They can only be implemented following a thorough process of research and testing that employs both internal staff and external experts.

New innovations that may suit the UniCredit Strategic Plan are assessed according to a cost-benefit analysis that quantifies the added value generated for the bank and our customers. The industialization of new products and services is then carried out directly by our business areas in order to serve customer needs with greater precision. Innovation activities are covered by two specialized teams that are the expression of the innovation culture widespread throughout the Group. Group Research & Open Innovation is dedicated to research and development activities on information technology, matching engineering, prototyping and testing skills with a focus on patenting. Business Innovation designs innovative digital business solutions for customers, testing the proposed solutions both on customers and employees.

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Many of the innovations we developed in 2014 will enter in the running phase during 2015.

#### Innovations in 2014

	INITIATIVE	VALUE FOR CUSTOMERS	VALUE FOR UNICREDIT
PRELIEVO SMART	An innovative mobile/ATM service that will permit customers to withdraw cash from an ATM using a smartphone without using a debit card	Ease of withdrawals with greater flexibility for customers; the transaction will be debited from the customer's account without affecting the card's withdrawal limits	The bank gains a competitive advantage in the most frequently used service it offers (12,000,000 withdrawals per month from UniCredit ATMs by UniCredit customers)
FINANCIAL COCKPIT	A digital service for small and medium enterprises, available on PC or tablet, offering an intuitive graphic user interface that enables them to optimize and simplify their relationships with the bank	Customers can better monitor their business' cash flow, manage their credit positions and handle payments and cash-in deposits	Increases retention of small and medium enterprises customers, permits cross- selling, enhances monitoring of clients' positions, and improves the efficiency and effectiveness of the commercial network
MERCHANT ANALYTICS	A set of analytics, available on desktops and tablets, that provides useful business insights to merchants, helping them to better understand customer spending behaviors and competitors	Merchants better know their customers and competitors and can more effectively address actions to catch new opportunities	Increases retention of merchant customers and use of payment terminal at point of sale
REAL TIME IMPACT	A new technology-driven solution that reduces the time required for the inheritance management process and may be applicable to others branch complex processes	The product is in the testing phase. We expect that wait times will be dramatically reduced	Increased operational efficiency and enhanced customer relationships
i.BEACON	A new application based on <i>Beacon</i> technology to improve the customer experience in the branches. The Relationship Manager, through the integration of the central database of the bank (CRM), can visualize the essential data of a customer as soon as he enters the branch. Hence, the client, can be welcome with a customized reception	A more personalized and friendlier interaction	Operational efficiency and enhanced relationships with customers
TEMPORARY BRANCH	A branch seven square meters in size, offering key banking services through multifunctional technology with maximum flexibility; the branch is easily transportable and can be used over and over in different locations	Easy access to bank services in locations rarely served by traditional bank branches	Possibility to interact with customers and prospects at a wide range of locations and events in friendly and comfortable surroundings. The conept has already been tested: through the temporary branch installed in Milan (Bocconi University) 550 prospects were contacted mostly under the age of 25, while in Wien (in front of town hall) the initiative generated 2,000 prospects
BABEL	A system that uses all payments information stored in UniCredit databases to provide a holistic view of the financial network; such information as ratings of a customer's creditors and debtors can produce a more detailed evaluation of related risks and may identify new business opportunities	Babel can suggest products and services more suited to a specific customer's circumstances	The tool can be used to enhance our customer relationships and makes available a broader information set as a basis for credit evaluations; it can help identify new prospects; it is currently available for CRM use by Corporate Italy and CEE

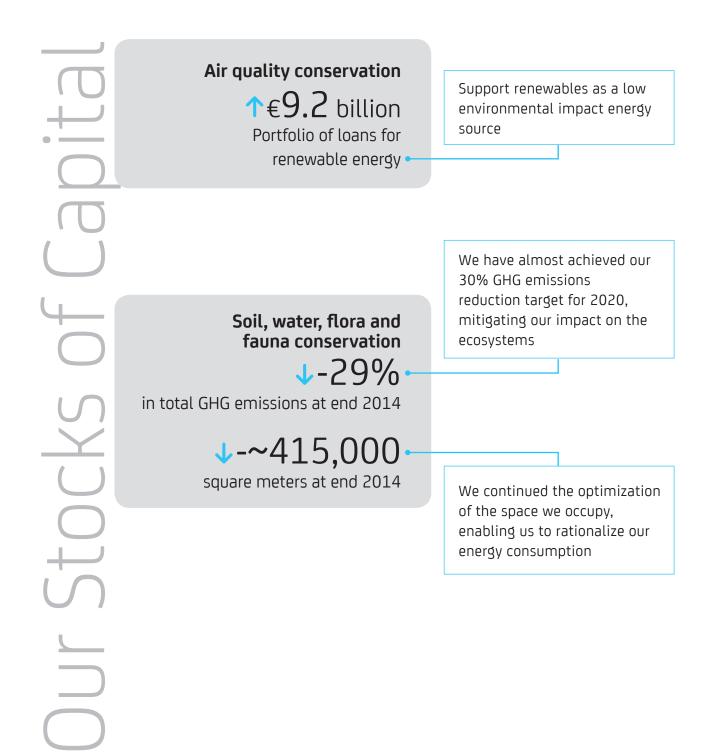
- Customer Proximity - Dynamic Bank - Support to Business

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# Natural Capital

Earth's natural assets and the ecosystem services resulting from them, which make human life possible. Natural Capital is affected by the impacts generated through the bank's activities.



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UniCredit is aware that the interdependences between economic activity, ecosystems and natural resources present risks and opportunities for our business and our stakeholders. Economic development, human survival and well-being require conservation of the earth's ecosystems.

Climate change, depletion of natural resources, availability of water resources and degradation of air and soil are some of the possible adverse impacts from human activities in ecosystems, societies and economies across the world.

Through our Environmental Management Systems (EMS), we systematically work to define a reliable and inclusive approach to identifying and managing environmental impacts across our operations and value chain including lending, investments and other business activities. In doing this, we consider both environmental risks and opportunities.

# Reinforce environmental governance

At UniCredit, we believe that strong environmental governance is key to supporting the implementation, monitoring and constant improvement of our strategies and policies pertaining to environmental topics.

In 2014 we reinforced our internal governance by establishing the Group Environmental and Social Council (GESC) and by strengthening our Environmental Commitment. We believe these specific developments will help us achieve a more consistent approach across our various divisions and functions, promoting continuous improvement in our environmental governance. Our Environmental Commitment, approved by the Executive Management Committee (EMC) in March 2015, describes the approach, roles and responsibilities as well as the principles, rules, procedures and systems adopted by UniCredit to prevent and manage environmental impacts in our operations and value chain.



1. Refer to UniCredit's Environmental Commitment at www.unicreditgroup.eu for more information.

2. Refer to UniCredit's Environmental Policy at www.unicreditgroup.eu for more information.

- 3. The meeting, officially known as "UNFCCC COP 21/ CMP 11 Twenty-first session of the Conference of the Parties and the eleventh session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol," is scheduled to take place November 20 to December 11, 2015.
- 4. Refer to Global Activities in the Strategic Plan for more information

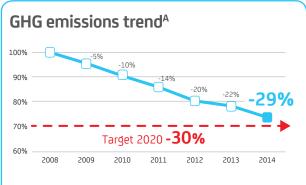
The GESC oversees the implementation of UniCredit's environmentrelated initiatives and commitments<sup>1</sup>. This council is in charge of proposing the Group's environmental strategy, annual objectives and targets as well as related activities for approval by the EMC.

The Group Sustainability unit acts as the GESC secretariat. It leads activities and collects data from global and local contributors to enable strategic discussion towards the necessary evolution of UniCredit, leveraging also on local best practices.

The activities of the GESC are consistent with our Environmental Commitment and the UniCredit Environmental Policy<sup>2</sup>, which support a precautionary approach to environmental challenges by undertaking initiatives that promote greater environmental responsibility and encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technology.

# Reduce operational impacts

One of UniCredit's core objectives is to tangibly reduce the negative effects of our activities on ecosystems. We are closing in on our 30 percent GHG emissions abatement target for 2020, with a total 29 percent reduction from our 2008 base year. As anticipated in our 2013 Sustainability Report, we have verified invoicing anomalies regarding the consumption of natural gas in Italy in previous years, and have consequently rectified the prudential data published last year with a value more in line with the general declining trend. We will most likely review our objectives following the results of the upcoming 2015 United Nations Climate Change Conference in Paris, and may set more ambitious targets for ourselves for the years to come<sup>3</sup>.



Our Scope 1 and Scope 2 GHG emissions (tCO, eq) in relation to our 2008 base year and our 2020 reduction target of -30%. In 2014 the per capita value recorded is 3.56 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq versus 4.45 tCO<sub>2</sub> eq in 2008.

A. Refer to Natural Capital in the Supplement for more information.

A significant contribution to the decrease in our emissions is that of our City Plans initiative, which aims to reduce the **space we occupy** by some 700,000 m<sup>2</sup> by 2018<sup>4</sup>. Since 2009, a total reduction of over 415,000 m<sup>2</sup> has been recorded. Together with other related projects, City Plans has enabled us to substantially rationalize our energy consumption at the Group level.

As part of our *City Plans* initiative, we will relocate UniCredit Bank Austria AG offices to the Campus development in Vienna. Once construction is complete in 2018, this new site in the city's former Nordbahnhof railway station area will include the bank's headquarters and central Vienna-based departments. About 6,000 Bank Austria employees will then be concentrated at the site.

The *City Plans* initiative foresees *Smart Working*, a workspace model addressing different activities and needs, supported by technology for working on the go<sup>5</sup>. The innovative solutions foreseen by the project include working one day a week from home or from one of our 'city hubs'. This contributes to the mitigation of resource consumption and employee commuting impacts. According to our calculations, by 2018 with a potential involvement of 4,000 plus employees in the city of Milan, the initiative could lead to a saving in commuter travel of 2.5 million km a year, and some 500 fewer cars in circulation.

In 2014, UniCredit Bank AG's *Self Sustainable Branch* in Arabellapark, Munich received the LEED Platinum certification. It has been classified as a 'green building', thanks to retrofitting work comprising a number of environmentally sound features. These include LED lighting, triple glazing and an electric car charging station. The improvements, which complement a previously installed photovoltaic roof and other features, are expected to save roughly 50 percent in the building's heating consumption alone. The *Self Sustainable Branch* follows the example of UniCredit SpA's zero-impact bank branch in Reggio Emilia, Italy, which was inaugurated in 2012.

In addition to monitoring energy consumption and associated emissions at the country and aggregated Group level, we conduct individual energy audits of our premises as part of our EMS activities, performing 15 such audits in Italy, 28 in Germany and more than 50 in Austria in 2014. Tracking site-specific energy consumptions allows us to isolate any anomalies and better target energy efficiency improvement efforts.

In 2014, we reduced our consumption of electricity by 7 percent at the Group level. In addition, we continue to make use of sustainable energy: the percentage of purchased electricity from special agreements with suppliers of renewable energy was 100 in Italy, Germany and Austria.

We continue to invest in reducing emissions associated with **business travel**. Our global policy on business trips discourages travel for internal business meetings of less than three hours, in favor of alternative communication means.



To this end, we continue to improve access to advanced solutions that facilitate remote collaboration between employees, such

as enhanced virtual desktops. These are valuable alternatives to face-to-face meetings, which contribute to a reduction in business travel.

Where business travel is unavoidable, we have adopted measures to reduce its negative impacts. Our car fleet, for example, is increasingly evolving towards more ecological solutions, such as renewal with lower carbon emission models which meet the recently introduced EU Euro 6 emission standard. In Germany, over 95 percent of our company cars meet Euro 5 and Euro 6 standards. We are working to reduce our car fleets in other countries such as Hungary, where the number of vehicles was nearly halved by the end of 2014, in line with the local car policy.

UniCredit is also increasing efficiency so that fewer resources are consumed in daily operations. Our Groupwide objective to **reduce paper consumption** is complemented by the trend to minimize the use of ecologically intensive paper in favor of more sustainable sources and production processes, such as Forest Stewardship Council certified paper. In Germany, we introduced the use of 75g/m<sup>2</sup> copy paper instead of 80g/m<sup>2</sup>, which has an improved lifecycle carbon footprint thanks to less wood pulp consumption and a consequent reduction in relative freight weight.

We are committed to acting responsibly and promoting good practices within our sphere of influence. This includes **our procurement practices** and our management of goods and services purchased and used within our organization. At UniCredit procurement is based on sustainable models: suppliers must meet certain minimum sustainability requirements and are selected in compliance with the standards of various conventions of the International Labour Organization relating to fundamental human rights, child labor, freedom of association, working conditions, equal pay, health, safety and business ethics. Suppliers must also comply with the standards of our Environmental Policy.

In addition to sourcing products that are attested for their environmentally friendly characteristics, we favor service providers that have certified environmental management systems according to EMAS and ISO 14001 standards. This includes providers such as the cleaning service we employ in Austria and the operators of the canteen at the UniCredit Tower in Italy.

We aim to further develop and extend our electronic vendor qualification and management system, which is currently used in Italy, Austria and Germany.

In keeping with our desire to sponsor good procurement practices, in 2014 UniCredit SpA adhered to the Codice Italiano Pagamenti Responsabili, the voluntary responsible payments code promoted by Assolombarda, the association of companies operating in the Italian provinces of Milan, Lodi, Monza and Brianza. The code is intended to strengthen and formalize prompt and efficient payment practices by companies to their suppliers.

5. Refer to Global Activities in the Strategic Plan for more information.

OUR PURPOSE & IDENTITY



Portfolio of loans for renewable

Photovoltaic

Other renewable sources

renewable energy plants with an approximate portfolio value

of €927 million, for about 273 MWp, producing energy at the

rate of 336 GWh/year and reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions for about

In order to facilitate access to credit for renewable energy and

with multilateral banks or government-subsidized lenders. As

energy efficiency, particularly for SMEs, we also partnered

at 2014, within our CEE Division more than 15 agreements

Wind

190,000 tons/year.

energy, 2014

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9.2 billion

# Respond to environmental opportunities

UniCredit is committed to developing and promoting products and services that are both environment-friendly and capable of generating sustainable long-term value for our Group and the communities where we operate. We use our financial expertise to support customers across various business lines and develop projects and technologies that help reduce environmental impacts and mitigate climate change.

UniCredit supports renewable energy and energy efficiency investments in several ways. Firstly, we provide financial support for renewable energy sources such as wind, solar, hydro and others. At the end of 2014, our Group's portfolio in this sector amounted to a total loans exposure of more than  $\notin$ 9.2 billion, a roughly five percent increase from our 2013 portfolio of  $\notin$ 8.8 billion despite the uncertainities tied to the regulatory frameworks in many of the countries where we operate<sup>6</sup>.

We also promote the development of new models of sustainable energy through financial support and innovative technologies via our partners. Over the last two years of activity, Officinae Verdi (OV), a joint venture we formed with the WWF Italy Foundation, has facilitated / managed operations in Italy and Europe with investments of about €93.4 million in energy efficiency and greentech. It consolidates a strong know-how and an integrated approach in key sectors of the real economy (real estate, infrastructure, large-scale commerce and manufacturing), taking on a key role in the management of investments in energy efficiency. OV manages roughly 465

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#### Supporting the WWF Oasis system

In 2014, we continued to support Italy's largest nature conservation program, the WWF Italy Oasis system. It covers more than 30,000 hectares of woods, coastline, rivers, lakes and mountains at more than 100 sites. The issuing fee of our *GeniusCard WWF* is donated to WWF, while through our *UniCreditCard Flexia WWF* users donate 0.3% of what they spend on the card to the WWF at no extra fee. In 2014, we recorded an increase of more than 65% in WWF cards issued, while the program's biodiversity conservation projects were supported by roughly €380,000 raised through the more than 52,300 WWF banking cards in circulation. Since its inception, the program has contributed almost €1 million to the WWF Italy Oasis system.

Funds collected in 2014 were used to support the management programs of the Oasis system areas (e.g. dedicated staff), the observation of the species (e.g. census of the species and their habitats), maintenance activities (e.g. nature trails, information panels, etc.) as well as environment related educational workshops for children and families.



6. In 2013, the total amount communicated (€8.5 billion) did not include renewable energy producers under UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit's German subsidiary.

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have been signed with various partners, including the European Investment Bank (EIB) and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), for a total value of more than €370 million. We have a similar lending program in Germany that is supported by government-subsidized lenders like KfW, a German development bank, as well as the EIB. It primarily helps SMEs make new investments or secure financing through low, fixed-rate long-term loans and risk-sharing arrangements if collateral cannot be provided. The total volume of loans for renewable energy or energy efficiency made under this program amounted to roughly €1.9 billion as at December 2014.

In line with our environmental commitment and our stakeholder engagement strategy, we have given much consideration to the strategic importance of energy efficiency investments for Europe; as a major financial institution, UniCredit has participated in the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group (EEFIG) since 2013. EEFIG is a multistakeholder permanent working group jointly convened by the European Commission Directorate General for Energy and the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI). It brings together experts to address the need to increase the scale of energy efficiency investments across the EU. These discussions include exploring ways to overcome the challenges inherent to obtaining long-term financing for energy efficiency. The EEFIG recently issued a report with key recommendations for policymakers and market actors.

Our Group has also developed environmental and climatefriendly financial instruments in its pioneering role bringing Green Bonds to market. These bonds enable companies to raise capital and solicit investments in projects with environmental benefits, such as greenhouse gas emission reduction or climate change adaptation projects. They are a viable alternative to conventional loans and project finance.

## UniCredit lead managed 3 of the 5 European utility companies which entered the **green bond** market in benchmark sized transactions in 2014.

In 2014, we reinforced our commitment to this important new market segment by joining the Green Bond Principles and becoming a partner in the Climate Bonds Initiative.

Our team of Green Bonds specialists provides insight into these investments, covering the needs of our clients. In 2014, UniCredit acted as lead manager and book runner in support of three out of the five utility companies that entered the green bond market with benchmark-sized transactions.

## Manage environmental impacts and risks in our financing activities

In the current economic environment, the success of financial institutions highly depends on their capacity to manage risks. Sound risk management requires a deep understanding of the various aspects of risk, including environment-related risks and their potential effects on financial results and the balance sheet.

At UniCredit, we have adopted an integrated, multifaceted approach to understanding and managing the environmental and social impacts and risks associated with our commercial activities.

To this end, we have adopted the Equator Principles and integrate them into our operations. This risk management framework is utilized for determining, assessing and managing environmental and social risk in projects. Furthermore, over the last years, we have implemented detailed policies for sectors that are sensitive to environmental and social impacts. These include nuclear energy, mining and water infrastructure (dams), among others. In the ongoing discussion on climate change, there is a rising awareness of adverse effects regarding coal-fired power generation. Through our new policy developed in 2014, we have defined specific principles, criteria and standards to assess the potential environmental and social impacts of coal-fired power generation projects and related transactions<sup>7</sup>.

To more broadly understand environmental and social impacts, our Group monitors portfolio exposures and other environmental issues in other industries while developing models that assess environmental impacts and externalities related to our lending portfolio.

In 2013, we launched a pilot project aimed at quantifying in monetary terms the impacts of pollutants generated by the construction and operation of coal fired power plants financed by UniCredit. These have been assessed for their impact on human health, ecosystems, climate change and reserves of natural resources. In 2014, we further extended our externality analysis to emissions intensive industries, such as those monitored under the EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS). After identifying our client lending exposure portfolios for the Italian perimeter, we created an emissions inventory and estimated also the so called financed emissions. The project aims to develop a methodology to analyze external costs of investments not captured in traditional profitability assessments. These calculations followed the GHG protocol, developed by the World Resources Institute and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.

Aware of the challenges for society posed by climate change and the significant resources necessary to transition to a low carbon economy, Pioneer Investments, together with other representatives of the finance sector including the UNEP FI, signed the 2014 Global Investor Statement on

7. Refer to the Risk Management & Compliance section in the Supplement for more details on our sector policies.

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Climate Change. In the statement, its institutional investors signatories make clear they are available to work with peers, policy makers and investment targets to approach climate change-related investment risks and opportunities in the best possible manner. The statement also calls for greater government policies to accelerate and facilitate climate change sensitive investments.

## Monitor activities and foster environmental awareness

Systematically monitoring our premises and operational activities in accordance with international standards and third party assurance is a key component of UniCredit's environmental management systems.

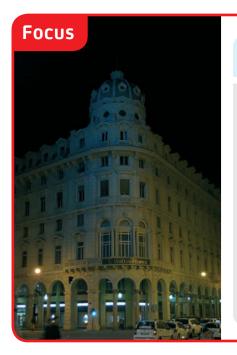
To increase such monitoring, we are progressively implementing formalized environmental management systems such as EMAS certification across the Group. In Germany, through its *Matrixcertification* project, UniCredit Bank AG extended its EMS ISO 14001 certification coverage from 10 to 213 sites in 2014. Likewise, UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., resulting from the merger of two different legal entities, now operates an extended ISO 14001 certified EMS and also holds the ISO 50001 energy certification. These certifications cover 100 percent of the bank's operations.

As part of the continuos improvement process at the heart of environmental management systems, in 2014 UniCredit Bank Austria AG established focus groups involving various functions to assess further potential initiatives to include in its ISO 14001 certified EMS agenda. The certification covers 100 percent of Bank Austria operations. Such developments run in parallel to Italy's UniCredit SpA certified EMS which covers 100 percent of the bank's operations and is the most extended EMAS registration in the world.

Moreover, through its EMS activities, UniCredit SpA ensures compliance with requisites deriving from Basel regulation regarding the monitoring and mitigation of potential environmental risks to which the company is exposed via its operational activities.

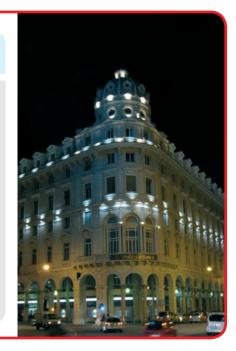
At UniCredit we are well aware that employee engagement is key to reinforcing our environmental strategy. To this end, we conducted regular training initiatives on environmental risk and sustainability issues in 2014. Among other initiatives, in Italy about 40 employees received training on fire hazard planning techniques, with 100 more to follow in 2015 and a further 100 participants set to attend a course addressing new installation techniques for energy saving in the same year. In addition, over 30 members of the Group Identity & Communications department received training on EMAS regulation. Furthermore, our Group policies regarding our approach to environmentally sensitive sectors, such as nuclear energy, coal-fired power generation and mining, are addressed in enhanced training programs<sup>8</sup>.

Alongside other initiatives and communication tools aimed at increasing environmental awareness amongst employees, in 2014 AO UniCredit Bank in Russia held the dedicated *Eco Day* at its premises in Moscow. The event involved employees, sector experts and the local community. Amongst other activities, illustrative talks were given on the Bank's environmental program and developments in environmental sustainability initiatives, as well as workshops regarding re-use, recycling and eco-friendly living, and a charity fair aimed at raising funds for an ecological organization.



#### WWF Earth Hour

On Saturday March 28, 2015, UniCredit took part in the WWF's worldwide Earth Hour event by turning off the lights in 85 of our Group's most prominent buildings in 13 countries. Earth Hour engages citizens all over the world with a series of special initiatives designed to stress the urgency of changing our consumption habits. Climate change is one of the most severe crises the world now faces, as it increasingly and dramatically threatens ecosystems, species and the lives of millions of people.



8. Refer to the Risk Management & Compliance section in the Supplement.

# GRI AND UN GLOBAL COMPACT INDEXES

The following table presents the GRI with reference to the "In Accordance-core" option, as foreseen by the GRI-G4 Guidelines. For the GRI Content Index, please see the dedicated area of UniCredit's corporate website (www.unicreditgroup.eu). The Supplement has also been made available at https://www.unicreditgroup.eu/en/sustainability/reporting---metrics.html.

#### General standard disclosures

DMA an	d indicators	Reference	es, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance
Strategy	y and analysis				
G4-1	Statement from the CEO	2014 Integrated Report	4-5		V
G4-2	Key impacts, risks, and opportunities	2014 Integrated Report	15-21, 30, 50-51, 73-76; Supplement: 22-27		٧
Organiz	ational profile				
G4-3	Name of the organization	2014 Integrated Report	88		$\checkmark$
G4-4	Primary brands, products, and/or services	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	12-13, 32-49 50-54		V
G4-5	Location of the organization's headquarters	2014 Integrated Report	88		V
G4-6	Countries where the organization operates	2014 Integrated Report	6-7		V
		2014 Integrated Report	62		•
G4-7	Nature of ownership and legal form	2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts 2014 Report on	78-79		V
		Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	9-10		
G4-8	Markets served	2014 Integrated Report	6-7		V
54-9	Scale of the reporting organization	2014 Integrated Report	6-7		$\checkmark$
54-10	Workforce characteristics	2014 Integrated Report	56; Supplement: 40-41, 44		$\checkmark$
54-11	Employees covered by collective bargaining agreements	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 47		٧
54-12	Organization's supply chain	2014 Integrated Report	12-13, 30-31, 50-51, 74		
G4-13	Changes in organization's size, structure, ownership or its supply chain	2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts 2014 Integrated Report	2 56-59		٧
G4-14	Precautionary approach	2014 Integrated Report	19, 73; Supplement: 22-27		V
G4-15	Externally developed charters, principles or initiatives to which the organization subscribes	2014 Integrated Report	5, 76-77; Supplement: 22-23		v √
G4-16	Membership in associations or organizations		Supplement: 4-7		V
	ed material aspects and boundaries				<b>v</b>
54-17	Entities included in the organization reports	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	2, 6-7 107-146		٧
54-18	Reporting principles for defining report content		2, 26-27; Supplement: 38-39		V
54-19	Material aspects identified in defining report content	2014 Integrated Report	26-27; Supplement: 38-39		V
54-20	Material aspects within the organization	2014 Integrated Report	26-27; Supplement: 38-39		$\checkmark$
54-21	Material aspects outside the organization	2014 Integrated Report	26-27; Supplement: 38-39		$\checkmark$
54-22	Restatements of information provided in earlier reports	2014 Integrated Report	2		٧
54-23	Significant changes from previous reporting periods in scope and aspect boundaries	2014 Integrated Report	2		٧
Stakeho	lder engagement				
54-24	Stakeholder groups engaged by the organization	2014 Integrated Report	26-27, 50-51; Supplement: 38-39		$\checkmark$
54-25	Identification and selection of stakeholders to engage	2014 Integrated Report	26-27; Supplement: 38-39		V
G4-26	Organization's approach to stakeholder engagement	2014 Integrated Report	19, 26-27, 54-55, 58-62; Supplement: 62-63		٧
54-27	Key topics collected through stakeholder engagement	2014 Integrated Report	19, 26-27, 54-55, 58-62; Supplement: 38-39, 62-63		٧

A. Please refer to the Independent Auditors' Report on page 86-87.

DMA an	nd indicators	Reference	s, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance <sup>4</sup>
Report	profile				
G4-28	Reporting period	2014 Integrated Report	2		$\checkmark$
G4-29	Date of the last report	2014 Integrated Report	2		$\vee$
G4-30	Reporting cycle	2014 Integrated Report	2		$\checkmark$
G4-31	Contact point for questions regarding the report	2014 Integrated Report	Inside back cover		V
G4-32	GRI Content Index	2014 Integrated Report	78-85		V
G4-33	External assurance	2014 Integrated Report	86-87		V
Governa	ance				
G4-34	Governance structure	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15; Supplement: 10-15 11-32		٧
G4-35	Delegating authority for economic, environmental and social topics	2014 Integrated Report	14,73		
G4-36	Positions with responsibility for economic, environmental and social topics	2014 Integrated Report	14, 73		٧
G4-37	Consultation between stakeholders and the highest governance bodies on economic, environmental and social topics	2014 Integrated Report	14		V
G4-38	Composition of highest governance bodies and its committees	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15; Supplement: 10-15 11-32		V
G4-39	Executive powers of the Chairman	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and	14-15 22-24		V
G4-40	Qualification and expertise of highest governance bodies	Ownership Structure 2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15; Supplement: 10-12 15-19		V
G4-41	Processes to avoid conflicts of interest	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on	20-21; Supplement: 36-37		V
11 10		Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	20-21, 33-34		v
G4-42	Highest governance bodies and senior executives' roles in the development, approval, and updating of the organization's purpose, value or mission statements, strategies, policies, and goals related to economic, environmental and social impacts	2014 Integrated Report	14-15, 73; Supplement: 10-12		
G4-43	Measures taken to develop and enhance the highest governance bodies' collective knowledge of economic, environmental and social topics	2014 Integrated Report	14-15; Supplement: 12		V
G4-44	Evaluation of the Board of Directors' performance	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15; Supplement: 12 20-23		V
G4-45	Highest governance bodies' role in the identification and management of economic, environmental and social impacts, risks, and opportunities	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15, 16-20, 73; Supplement: 10-12, 22-27 26-29		٧

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	Highest governance bodies' role in reviewing	3 2014 Integrated Report	14-15, 16-20, 73; Supplement: 10-12, 22-27		
64-40	the effectiveness of the organization's risk management processes for economic, environmental and social topics	2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	27-29, 34-43, 47		V
	Frequency of the highest governance bodies		14-15, 16-20, 73; Supplement: 10-12, 22-27		V
	review of economic, environmental and social impacts, risks, and opportunities	2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	27-29, 34-43, 47		V
G4-48	Highest committee or position that formally reviews and approves the organization's sustainability report	2014 Integrated Report	14, 26-27		٧
		2014 Integrated Report	14, 16-19, 73; Supplement: 10-12, 46-47		
	Communicating critical concerns to the highest governance bodies	2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	20-21		
G4-50	Critical concerns that were communicated to the highest governance bodies and the mechanism used to address and resolve them			Given the strategic nature, data are considered as confidential	
		2014 Integrated Report	14- 15; Supplement: 16-19; Group Compensation Policy		
	Remuneration policies for highest governance bodies and senior executives	2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	31, 33		
G4-52	Determining remuneration principles	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	14-15; Supplement: 16-19; Group Compensation Policy. Starting from 2010, Human Resources department developed a structured and proactive dialogue with international investors and proxy advisors (firms hired by shareholders of public companies/institutional investors to recommend and sometimes cast proxy statement votes on their behalf) to have a constructive exchange of views on compensation topics. During 2014, UniCredit organized roadshows to have a direct dialogue with investors and proxy advisors on both the regulatory updates of the Capital Requirement Directive IV (CRD IV) and the 2014 compensation approach. The inputs received during the meetings had been particularly useful to verify UniCredit alignment with international best practices and had been included in the 2014 Compensation Policy 31, 33		V
	How stakeholders' views are sought and	2014 Integrated Report	14- 15; Supplement: 16-19; Group Compensation Policy		
	taken into account regarding remuneration	2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	31, 33		
Ethics an	d integrity				
	Organization's values, principles, standards and norms of behavior	2014 Integrated Report	8-9, 12, 15, 17-21; Supplement: 10-11		$\checkmark$
G4-57	Internal and external mechanisms for seeking advice on ethical and lawful behavior, and matters related to organizational integrity	2014 Integrated Report	15, 17-21; Supplement: 10-11		
G4-58	Internal and external mechanisms for reporting concerns about unethical or unlawful behavior, and matters related to organizational integrity	2014 Integrated Report	15; Supplement: 10-11, 20-21, 32		V

DMA and	d indicators	Referenc	es, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance
Specific	standard disclosures				
Economi	ic				
Material	aspect: economic performance				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 2-3, 22-27, 45, 50-53		V
G4-EC1	Direct economic value generated and distributed	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 2-3		V
G4-EC2	Financial implications, risks and opportunities for the organization's activities due to climate change	2014 Integrated Report	19, 75-76; Supplement: 22-27		V
G4-EC3	Coverage of the organization's defined benefit plan obligations	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	Supplement: 50-53 272-274		V
G4-EC4	Financial assistance received from government	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 45		V
Material	aspect: indirect economic impacts				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	25, 63-67, Supplement: 22-25		V
G4-EC7	Development and impact of infrastructure investments and services supported	2014 Integrated Report	25, 63-67, Supplement: 22-25		V
G4-EC8	Significant indirect economic impacts	2014 Integrated Report	25, 63-67, Supplement: 22-25		$\checkmark$
Envirom	ental				
Material	aspect: materials				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	74; Supplement: 71		$\checkmark$
G4-EN1	Materials used	2014 Integrated Report	74; Supplement: 71		V
Material	aspect: energy				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	73-74, 77		V
G4-EN3	Energy consumption within the organization	2014 Integrated Report	73-74, 77; Supplement: 70; At Group level in 2014, the total direct energy consumption is about 760,000 GJ. The main direct energy source is natural gas (roughly 95%), followed by crude oil and petroleum products (roughly 5%). Total indirect energy consumption is about 2,604,000 GJ, mainly related to electricity (roughly 81%) and heating and cooling (roughly 19%)		V
G4-EN5	Energy intensity	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 70		$\checkmark$
G4-EN6	Reduction of energy consumption	2014 Integrated Report	73-74, 77; Supplement: 70		$\checkmark$
G4-EN7	Reductions in energy requirements of products and services	2014 Integrated Report	73-74		
Aspect:	water				
G4-EN8	Water withdrawal	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 71		V
Material	aspect: emissions				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	73-77		$\checkmark$
G4-EN15	Direct greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 1)	2014 Integrated Report	73; Supplement: 70		$\checkmark$
G4-EN16	Energy indirect greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 2)	2014 Integrated Report	73; Supplement: 70		٧
G4-EN17	Other indirect greenhouse gas emissions (Scope 3)	2014 Integrated Report	74; Supplement: 70		V
G4-EN18	Greenhouse gas emissions intensity	2014 Integrated Report	73-74		$\checkmark$
G4-EN19	Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions	2014 Integrated Report	73-74; Supplement: 70		V
	Emissions of ozone-depleting substances		In line with applicable regulations, UniCredit continues to replace refrigeration and cooling systems that contain ozone- depleting substances. Throughout 2014 and until all hydrochlorofluorocarbons are phased out, these airconditioning and refrigeration equipments will continue to be fed with R22 gas. Systems with leakages or showing additional operating problems will be gradually replaced and/ or modified by equipment in line with current legislation.		
	effluents and waste	20141			,
64-EN23	Waste disposal	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 71		V

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DMA and	d indicators	Reference	es, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance
	aspect: products and services				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	73-77		V
G4-EN27	products and services	2014 Integrated Report	73-77		V
	aspect: compliance	2014 Jaka Grade d Dan aut			- 1
G4-DIMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach Monetary value of significant fines and total	2014 Integrated Report	73, 77		V
G4-EN29	number of non-monetary canctions for non-	2014 Integrated Report	No relevant fines were imposed in 2014 for noncompliance with environmental laws or regulations		V
Aspect: 1	transport				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	73-74		$\checkmark$
G4-EN30	Environmental impacts of transport	2014 Integrated Report	73-74; Supplement: 70		V
	supplier environmental assessment				
	Suppliers screened using environmental criteria	2014 Integrated Report	74; In UniCredit 100% of new suppliers are screened using socio-environmental criteria.		
		Social			
	actices and decent work				
	aspect: employment	20141			,
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	55-57		V
G4-LA1	Number and rates of new employee hires and employee turnover	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 42-43		V
54-LA2	Benefits provided to full-time employees that are not provided to temporary or part-time employees	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 50		V
G4-LA3	Return to work and retention rates after parental leave, by gender	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 58-59	confidential. We publish a detailed table including parental leave available absences - mandatory, optional and additional - for every single country on page 58-59 of the Supplement of the Integrated Report 2014. Because of the variety and complexity of the structure of parental leave available absences among the countries (mandatory, optional that can be spent over more than one year and additional guaranteed by the different legal entities) to calculate the indicator we should individually monitor the status of the employees, violating their privacy rights	
Aspect:	labor/management relations				
G4-LA4	Minimum notice periods regarding operational changes	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 48-49		٧
Aspect:	occupational health and safety				
G4-LA5	Workforce represented in health and safety committees	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 54		٧
G4-LA6	Injuries, occupational diseases, lost days, absenteeism and total number of work- related fatalities	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 56		٧
G4-LA8	Health and safety topics covered in formal agreements with trade unions	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 55		٧
	aspect: training and education				
	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach		19, 21, 55-57		V
54-LA9	Training per employee	2014 Integrated Report	19, 21, 55-57; Supplement: 45		V

DMA and	indicators	Referenc	es, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance <sup>4</sup>
G4-LA10	Programs for skills management and lifelong learning of employees	2014 Integrated Report	19, 21, 55-57; Supplement: 45		٧
G4-LA11	Employees receiving regular performance and career development reviews	2014 Integrated Report	55-56		٧
Material	aspect: diversity and equal opportunity				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach		55-57		V
	Composition of governance bodies and breakdown of employees per indicators of diversity	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Report on Corporate Governace and Ownership Structure	15, 56; Supplement: 41, 44-45 6, 24		V
Material	aspect: equal remuneration for women and	l men			
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	55-57		$\checkmark$
	Ratio of basic salary and remuneration of women to men	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 43-44		٧
Aspect: la	abor practices grievance mechanisms				
G4-LA16	Grievances about labor practices filed, addressed, and resolved	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 20-21		٧
Human ri	-				
Material	aspect: investment				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	19, 74; Supplement: 22-27; Human Rights Commitment		٧
G4-HR1	Investment agreements and contracts that include human rights clauses or that underwent human rights screening	2014 Integrated Report	19, 74; Supplement: 22-27; Human Rights Commitment		V
	Employee training on human rights policies or procedures concerning aspects of human rights that are relevant to operations	2014 Integrated Report	19; Human Rights Commitment		V
Material	aspect: non-discrimination				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	19; Supplement: 20-21; Human Rights Commitment		٧
1-4-HR3	Incidents of discrimination and corrective actions taken	2014 Integrated Report	19; Supplement: 20-21; Human Rights Commitment		٧
Aspect: s	upplier human rights assessment				
G4-HR10	Suppliers screened using human rights criteria	2014 Integrated Report	74; In UniCredit 100% of new suppliers are screened using socio- environmental criteria, including compliance with International Labour Organization conventions n. 29, 87, 98, 100, 105, 111, 138 and 182		
Material	aspect: human rights grievance mechanisn	ns			
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	19; Supplement: 20-21; Human Rights Commitment		$\checkmark$
G4-HR12	Grievances about human rights impacts filed, addressed, and resolved	с ,	19; Supplement: 20-21; Human Rights Commitment; The incidents related to Human Rights monitored are: Discrimination (see System of Values data on discrimination: Supplement 20-21), Labor (see Disputes concerning labor, welfare issues and administrative bodies: Supplement 57), Child/Forced (not applicable to the sector)		V
Society					
	aspect: local communities	2014 1-1-2	25 62 67		- 1
	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach Operations with implemented local community engagement, impact	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Integrated Report	25; 63-67 25; 66-67		√ √
	assessments, and development programs				
	Access points in low-populated or economically disadvantaged areas by type	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 66		$\checkmark$

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DMA and	indicators	Reference	es, notes and pages	Omissions	Externa assurance
Material	aspect: anti-corruption				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 31-33		$\checkmark$
G4-S03	Operations assessed for risks related to corruption	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 31-33		
G4-SO4	Communication and training on anti- corruption policies and procedures	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 31-33. Anti-corruption training is provided Group-wide on a rotational basis		٧
G4-SO5	Confirmed incidents of corruption and actions taken			UniCredit monitors incidents of corruption related to both employees and business partner. For privacy reasons, we do not report on this disclosure	
Material	aspect: anti-competitive behavior				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 33-36		V
	Legal actions for anti-competitive behavior,	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 33-36		
G4-S07	anti-trust, and monopoly practices and their outcomes	2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	480-499		V
Material	aspect: compliance				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 33-36		V
	Finan and constions for non-compliance	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 33-36		
G4-S08	Fines and sanctions for non-compliance with laws and regulations	2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	480-499		٧
Product r	responsibility				
Material	aspect: product and service labeling				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	35, 37, 40-41, 43-45, 59-64; Supplement: 62-63		٧
G4-PR3	Product and service information	2014 Integrated Report	35, 37, 40-41, 43-45; 60-64		$\checkmark$
G4-PR4	Incidents of non-compliance with regulations concerning product and service information and labeling	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 64		٧
G4-PR5	Results of surveys measuring customer satisfaction	2014 Integrated Report	59-60; Supplement: 62-63		$\checkmark$
Aspect: N	Aarketing communications				
G4-PR6	Sale of banned or disputed products		Compliance Policies and Procedures are adopted and implemented in order to scrutinize new products/new initiatives and ex-ante evaluations are timely proposed when needed. Compliance is an integral part of local Product Committees - where present - and it is regularly referred to in case of launch of new products.	,	
Material	aspect: Product Portfolio				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	61-67, 74-76; Supplement: 65		V
G4-FS6	Percentage of the portfolio for business lines by specific region, size (e.g. micro/sme/large) and by sector	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 60-61		٧
	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific social benefit for each business line broken down by purpose		61-67; Supplement: 65		٧
	Monetary value of products and services designed to deliver a specific environmental benefit for each business line broken down by purpose	2014 Integrated Report	74-76; Supplement: 65		٧

DMA and	l indicators	Reference	s, notes and pages	Omissions	External assurance <sup>A</sup>
Material	aspect: customer privacy				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 37		$\checkmark$
G4-PR8	Substantiated complaints regarding breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data	2014 Integrated Report		UniCredit monitors complaints regarding breaches of customer privacy and losses of customer data. For privacy reasons, we do not report on this disclosure	
Material	aspect: compliance				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	20-21; Supplement: 28-29, 34-37		$\checkmark$
G4-PR9	Fines for non-compliance with laws and regulations concerning the provision and use of products and services	2014 Integrated Report 2014 Consolidated Reports and Accounts	Supplement: 34-37 480-499		V
Material	aspect: Active Ownership				
G4-DMA	Generic Disclosures on Management Approach	2014 Integrated Report	19; Supplement: 22-27, 65		$\checkmark$
G4-FS10	Percentage and number of companies held in the institution's portfolio with which the reporting organization has interacted on environmental or social issues	2014 Integrated Report	19; Supplement: 22-27, 65		
G4-FS11	Percentage of assets subject to positive and negative environmental or social screening	2014 Integrated Report	Supplement: 65		V

#### Making the connection by GRI and Global Compact

UniCredit submits the Integrated Report as its annual Communication on Progress (COP), publicly disclosing to stakeholders also on progress made in implementing the Ten Principles promoted by the UN Global Compact and in supporting broader UN development goals, in its core business. The table included in this Report provides connections among GRI-G4 indicators and UN Global Compact Principles.

Catadorias	Principles	GRI-G4 Indicators
Categories	Principles	
Human	Principle 1 - Businesses should support and respect the protection of internationally	G4-HR2, G4-HR7, G4-HR8, G4-HR9,
Rights	proclaimed human rights	G4-HR12, G4-S01, G4-S02
	Principle 2 - Make sure that they are not complicit in human rights abuses	G4-HR1, G4-HR10, G4HR-11
	Principle 3 - Businesses should uphold the freedom of association and the effective recognition of the right to collective bargaining	G4-11, G4-HR4, G4-LA4
Labour	Principle 4 - The elimination of all forms of forced and compulsory labour	G4-HR6
Labour	Principle 5 - The effective abolition of child labour	G4-HR5
	Principle 6 - The elimination of discrimination in respect of employment and occupation	G4-10, G4-EC5, G4-EC6, G4-LA1, G4-LA3, G4-LA9, G4-LA11, G4-LA12, G4-LA13, G4-HR3
	Principle 7 - Businesses should support a precautionary approach to environmental challenge	G4-EC2, G4-EN1, G4-EN3, G4-EN8, G4-EN15, G4-EN16, G4-EN17, G4-EN20, G4-EN21, G4-EN27, G4-EN31
Environment	Principle 8 - Undertake initiatives to promote greater environmental responsibility	G4-EN1, G4-EN2, G4-EN3, G4-EN4, G4-EN5, G4-EN6, G4-EN7, G4-EN8, G4-EN9, G4-EN10, G4-EN11, G4-EN12, G4-EN13, G4-EN14, G4-EN15, G4-EN16, G4-EN17, G4-EN18, G4-EN19, G4-EN20, G4-EN21, G4-EN22, G4-EN23, G4-EN24, G4-EN25, G4-EN26, G4-EN27, G4-EN28, G4-EN29, G4-EN30, G4-EN31, G4-EN32, G4-EN33, G4-EN34
	Principle 9 - Encourage the development and diffusion of environmentally friendly technologies	G4-EN6, G4-EN7, G4-EN19, G4-EN27, G4-EN31
Anti- corruption	Principle 10 - Businesses should work against corruption in all its forms, including extortion and bribery	G4-56, G4-57, G4-58, G4-SO3, G4-SO4, G4-SO5, G4-SO6

An online tool that cross-references the GRI-G4 indicators to the Global Compact principles is available on the GRI website: https://www.globalreporting.org/resourcelibrary/UNGC-G4-linkage-publication.pdf.



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#### INDIPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT www.deloitte.it ON THE SUSTAINABILITY INFORMATION INCLUDED IN THE INTEGRATED REPORT

To the Board of Directors of

UniCredit S.p.A.

We have performed a limited assurance engagement on the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report of the UniCredit Group (the "Group") as of December 31, 2014.

#### Directors' responsibility on the sustainability information

The Directors are responsible for the preparation of the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report in accordance with the "G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines" issued in 2013 by GRI – Global Reporting Initiative, as stated in the paragraph "Report structure" of the Integrated Report, and for such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a sustainability information that is free from material misstatement, whether due to frauds or unintentional behaviours or events. The Directors are also responsible for defining the UniCredit Group's objectives regarding the sustainability performance and the reporting of the achieved results, for the identification of the stakeholders and the significant aspects to report.

#### Auditors' responsibility

Our responsibility is to issue this report based on the procedures performed. We conducted our work in accordance with the criteria established in the "International Standard on Assurance Engagement 3000 – Assurance Engagements other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information" ("ISAE 3000"), issued by the International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board for limited assurance engagements. The standard requires the compliance with ethical principles, including independence requirements, and that we plan and perform the engagement to obtain limited assurance whether the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report is free from material misstatement. These procedures included inquiries, primary with company personnel responsible for the preparation of sustainability information included in the Integrated Report, analysis of documents, recalculations and other evidence gathering procedures as appropriate.

The procedures performed on the sustainability information consisted in verifying its compliance with the principles for defining report content and quality set out in the "G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines", and are summarized as follows:

- comparing the economic and financial data reported in the paragraph "Determination and distribution of Value Added" included in the Supplement of the Integrated Report with those reported in the Group Consolidated Financial Statements as of December 31, 2014, on which Deloitte & Touche S.p.A. issued the auditors' report (pursuant to articles 14 and 16 of Legislative Decree no. 39 of 27<sup>th</sup> January 2010), dated March 30, 2015;
- analysing, through interviews, the governance system and the management process of the issues related to sustainable development regarding the strategy and operations of the Group;
- analysing the process relating to the definition of material aspects disclosed in the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report, with reference to the methods used for the identification and prioritization of material aspects for stakeholders and to the internal validation of the process results;

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- analysing how the processes underlying the generation, collection and management of quantitative data of the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report operate. In particular, we have performed:
  - interviews and discussions with the management of UniCredit S.p.A. and the personnel of UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Bank Austria AG, UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA e Zagrebačka Banka DD to gather information about the accounting and reporting systems used in preparing the sustainability information, as well as on the internal control procedures supporting the gathering, aggregation, processing and transmittal of data and information to the department responsible for the preparation of the sustainability information;
  - analysis, on a sample basis, of the documentation supporting the preparation of the sustainability information, in order to gather the evidence of processes in place, their adequacy, and that the internal control system correctly manages data and information in connection with the objectives described in the sustainability information;
- analysing the compliance and the internal consistency of the qualitative information disclosed in the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report in relation to the guidelines identified in the paragraph "Directors' responsibility on the sustainability information" of this report;
- analysing the stakeholders engagement process, in terms of methods applied, through the analysis of the minutes of the meetings or any other available documentation about the main topics arisen in the discussion with them;
- obtaining the representation letter signed by the legal representative of UniCredit S.p.A., on the compliance of the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report with the guidelines identified in the paragraph "Directors' responsibility on the sustainability information", as well as the reliability and completeness of the data and information disclosed.

Data and information subject to our limited assurance are reported, as required by the "G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines", in the "GRI and UN Global Compact Index" of the Integrated Report.

The procedures performed in a limited assurance engagement are less than those performed in a reasonable assurance engagement in accordance with ISAE 3000, and, therefore, do not enable us to obtain assurance that we would become aware of all significant matters and events that might be identified in a reasonable assurance engagement.

#### Conclusion

Based on the work performed, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the sustainability information included in the Integrated Report of the UniCredit Group as of December 31, 2014 is not prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the "G4 Sustainability Reporting Guidelines" issued in 2013 by GRI – Global Reporting Initiative, as stated in the paragraph "Report structure" of the Integrated Report.

Milan, April 10, 2015

DELOITTE ERS – Enterprise Risk Services S.r.l.

#### Franco Amelio

Partner

This report has been translated into the English language solely for the convenience of international readers.

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# DETERMINATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF VALUE ADDED<sup>A</sup> $_{({\rm E}/000)}$

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	270	Gains and losses on disposal of investments	319,359	-7,404
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		A. TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE GENERATED	18,713,632	10,210,204

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Item		2014	2013
180	b) other administrative expense (excluded indirect taxes and duties and donations)	-4,694,355	-4,594,869
	ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED TO SUPPLIERS	-4,694,355	-4,594,869
180	a) staff expense (included external networks' expense)	-8,486,314	-9,256,807
	ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED TO EMPLOYEES AND SUPERVISED WORKERS <sup>8</sup>	-8,486,314	-9,256,807
330	Minority Interests	-380,199	-381,662
	Net profit attributable to shareholders	C	-
	ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED TO SHAREHOLDERS	-	-
180	b) other administrative expense: indirect taxes and duties	-866,390	-777,088
290	Tax expense (income) related to profit or loss from continuing operations: current tax, adjustment to current tax of prior years, reduction of current tax for the year	-1,597,257	-1,262,988
	ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED TO PUBLIC BODIES & INSTITUTIONS	-2,463,647	-2,040,076
180	b) other administrative expense: donations	-8,002	-8,739
	Net profit allocated to the charitable funds	-	-
	ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUTED TO COMMUNITY	-8,002	-8,739
	B. TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE DISTRIBUITED	-16,032,517	-16,282,153
	C. TOTAL ECONOMIC VALUE RETAINED	-2,681,115	6,071,949

A. The comparative figures at December 31, 2013 have been restated:

- due to the effect of the new accounting standards IFRS 10 and IFRS 11 coming into effect, together with the revisions of IAS 27 and IAS 28 as from January 1, 2014, with retroactive effect from January 1, 2013, as referred to in Part A - Accounting Policies under Section 5 - Other Matters;

- due to the reclassification of the contribution made to the Italian Interbank Deposit Protection Fund (FITD), relating to movements that had already been authorized, from item 190 Net provisions for risks and charges and from item 220 Other net operating income to item 130.d) Impairment losses on other financial transactions.

B. The economic value distributed to employees and supervised workers excluded expenses for financial advisors.

C. For the proposals to the Shareholders' Meeting on the distribution to shareholders please refer to the specific Board of Directors' reports in relation.

# MAIN PARTNERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS<sup>1</sup>

Legal entities	Organization	Description
	Utenti Pubblicità Associati (UPA)	UPA is owned and operated by companies with a common interest in resolving concerns related to advertising. UPA is aligned with the Istituto dell'Autodisciplina Pubblicitaria (IAP) in its efforts to defend and promote responsible advertising as a vehicle for consumer information, market competition and social welfare
	Valore D	Valore D is an Italian association of 115 national and multinational companies. Its mission is to increase and support female representation in top positions at major Italian companies
	Executive Corporate Learning Forum (ECLF)	The ECLF is a community of top executives from major global corporations. The community has the strategic responsibility to foste large-scale learning and transformation processes
	Italian Association of Investor Relations (AIR)	AIR is a professional association of investor relations executives in Italy that promotes the professional stature of its members while spreading awareness of their role within a variety of financial institutions
	UN Global Compact Global Compact Network Italy Foundation	The Global Compact is a strategic policy initiative, promoted by the United Nations at national level via local networks, for businesses committed to aligning their operations and strategies with 10 universally accepted principles related to human rights, labor, anti- corruption practices and the environment
	London Benchmarking Group (LBG)	LBG is the internationally recognized standard for measuring corporate community investment
	The United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)	UNEP FI is an initiative promoted by the United Nations addresses pressing, current issues in sustainable finance
	Carbon Disclosure Project (CDP)	The CDP promotes understanding of the potential impacts of climate change on shareholder value
UniCredit SpA	WWF International	WWF is the world's largest, most experienced independent conservation organization. Its mission is to end the degradation of the planet's natural environment and build a future in which humans live in harmony with nature
	Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile	Forum per la Finanza Sostenibile is a non-profit forum that promotes a culture of social responsibility in Italy's finance industry
	Fondazione Sodalitas	Fondazione Sodalitas seeks to: promote sound management in the nonprofit sector; promote corporate social responsibility; enhance relationships between academia and the corporate sector; and build partnerships among companies, nonprofits, universities and other institutions
	European Banking Federation (EBF)	EBF is the voice of the European banking sector, uniting 32 national banking associations in Europe that together represent some 4,500 banks - large and small, wholesale and retail, local and international
	The Management Development Network	The Management Development Network is an international membership organization. It is a forum for information, research, networking and debate on innovation and best practice in management development with 800 member organizations from academia, business, public service and consultancy in 81 countries
	European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR)	ECFR is an award-winning international think tank that aims to conduct cutting-edge independent research; provide a safe meeting space for policy-makers, activists and intellectuals to share ideas; offer a media platform to get Europeans talking about their role in the world
	OECD Development Centre's Emerging Markets Network (EMNet)	OECD Development Centre's Emerging Markets Network looks into emerging economies and their role in global economic, social and environmental challenges. EMNet holds three meetings per year in Paris on Asia, Africa and Latin America to discuss hot economic and business trends and drivers taking a regional perspective

1. Each UniCredit subsidiary with a banking license is generally member, where they exist, of the local economic chamber and the local banking association.

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Legal entities	Organization	Description
	Institute for International Finance (IIF)	IIF is a leading global association of financial institutions. Its mission is to support members in prudently managing risks and to develop constructive proposals that contribute to the public debate on financial legislation
	Association for Financial Markets in Europea (AFME)	AFME is an association actively engaged in the advocacy activities towards the EU institutions on a wide range of regulatory issues
	International Capital Market Association (ICMA)	ICMA is a self-regulatory association committed to promote resilient and well-functioning international debt capital markets and repo market, which are key for economic growth and financial stability
	European Financial Services Round Table (EFR)	EFR is an organization of Chairmen and Chief Executives of Europe's leading banks and insurance companies. The purpose of the EFR is to contribute to the European public policy debate on issues relating to financial services and to the financial stability
	European Banking Group (EBG)	EBG is attended by the Chairmen or CEOs of the 12 major EU banks. The EBG mission is to raise the public policy awareness on critical issues which affect (or are likely to affect) the EU banking sector and the real economy
UniCredit SpA	Enbicredito	Enbicredito promotes and supports social dialogue, through training and retraining, agreed and stipulated between ABI and the trade unions
	Fondazione Prosolidar Onlus	Prosolidar is a foundation founded by the National Fund of the credit industry for solidarity projects
	Ente Nazionale Sordi Onlus (ENS)	The mission of ENS is the integration of deaf people in society, the promotion of their growth, autonomy and full human realization
	Ministero dell'Interno - OF2CEN, Polizia Postale e delle Comunicazioni	OF2CEN (On-line fraud cyber centre and expert network) is a European project against the advanced cyber crime
	The European Money and Finance Forum (SUERF)	SUERF is a member-based association aimed at bringing together financial practitioners, central bankers and academics. The focus of the Association is on the analysis, discussion and understanding of financial markets and institutions, the monetary economy, the conduct of regulation and monetary policy
	European Foundation Center (EFC)	EFC purpose is to strengthen and spread organized philanthropy in the interest of civil society, in Europe and the world over
	Grantmakers Eastern Forum	Grantmakers Eastern Forum purpose is to help and sustain steady development of philanthropy and civil society in communities and states in wider Europe
	Associazione Italiana Fondazioni ed Enti di Erogazione (Assifero)	Assifero's mission is to become the benchmark of institutional philanthropy in Italy by increasing the number, cohesion, resources and the impact of providing institutions
Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA	United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI)	The UNPRI initiative is an international network of investors working to put the six principles for responsible investment into practice
	B.A.U.M. e.V. and Sustainability Leadership Forum	This German campaign promotes environmental awareness and responsibility among business managers
	Verein für Umweltmanagement und Nachhaltigkeit in Finanzinstituten e.V. (VfU)	VfU is an industry-specific body for environmental management at financial institutions
	German Competence Center against Cybercrime (G4C)	G4C is an independent association active against cyber crime in Germany
UniCredit Bank AG	German Network of companies with Corporate Citizenship activities (UPJ)	UPJ is the German national network of engaged businesses and local non-profit intermediary organizations. UPJ projects and programs are aimed at creating new connections between businesses, civil society organizations and public authorities thus contributing to solve societal challenges and to shape sustainable communities
	Joblinge	Joblinge is an initiative to support young people with difficult backgrounds (e.g. crime, drug addiction, not graduated at school) in giving them a qualification program

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Legal entities	Organization	Description
	Forschungsgesellschaft für Wohnen, Bauen und Planen (FGW)	FGW purpose is lobbying for social/sustainable housing
	The Financial Markets Association (ACI)	ACI is an association of wholesale financial market professionals
UniCredit Bank	Vereinigung Österreichischer Investmentgesellschaften (VÖIG)	VÖIG is an association of investment management firms; its membership represents 100% of the assets managed by Austrian investment fund management companies and real estate investment fund management companies
Austria AG	Austrian Society for Environment (ÖGUT)	ÖGUT is a nonprofit organization that works to stimulate discussion and innovation on environmental issues through the involvement of NGOs, businesses and government
	Kuratorium Sicheres Österreich (KSÖ)	KSÖ organizes events to strengthen community relationships, while addressing economic challenges and other issues in the corporate, political and media sectors
	klimaaktiv	klimaaktiv develops and provides quality standards, education and training of professionals, advice, information and a large partner network
	Loan Market Association (LMA)	LMA mission is to improve liquidity, efficiency, and transparency of the consortium credit market in Europe, Middle East, and Africa by way of providing sound and widely accepted practices in this field
Bank Pekao SA	The International Project Finance Association (IFPA)	IFPA is an independent association which focuses on promoting and representing the interests of public and private organizations involved in project financing world-over
		PSIK is aimed at developing the private equity/venture capital sector in the country
	Warmińsko-Mazurski Business Club	The purpose of Warmińsko-Mazurski Business Club is to initiate, develop, and intensify the collaboration with the regional and national authorities
	Bulgarian Human Resources Management and Development Association (BHRMDA)	BHRMDA is a non-governmental organization established to support and develop professionals in human resource management and development and to raise the status of the profession as a whole
	National Committee of Bulgaria for the World Energy Council (NCBWEC)	NCBWEC manages Bulgaria's participation in WEC activities and participates in international energy projects organized by WEC
	Bulgarian Donors' Forum	The forum unites, represents and assists major charitable givers in Bulgaria. Members of the forum provide nearly 60% of their contributions from private funds, which are then given annually to charities in Bulgaria
UniCredit Bulbank AD	The Council of Women in Business	The Council of Women in Business is aimed at disseminating good management practices and introducing programs fostering the professional development of women in small and mid-sized businesses and their growth in managerial positions
	Bulgarian Association for Leasing (BAL)	Among the main aims and goals of the Bulgarian Association for Leasing are: improving of the competitiveness of the Bulgarian leasing industry through creating of competitive advantages of the leasing as financing product; promoting of fair competition practices on the Bulgarian leasing market; collecting and publishing of quantitative data on the Bulgarian leasing market
	The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)	EBRD helps businesses flourish. Through our financial investments, business services and involvement in high-level policy dialogue, we're well-placed to promote entrepreneurship and change lives

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Legal entities Organization Description Green Building Council of Croatia The GBC is a nonprofit organization and countrywide platform for the (GBC) promotion of sustainable construction practices As an independent, global nonprofit association, ISACA engages in the Information Systems Audit and Zagrebačka banka development, adoption and use of globally accepted, industry leading Control Association (ISACA) DD knowledge and best practices related to information systems This foundation promotes the study of finance and encourages The Prof. dr. Marijan Hanžeković scholars and researchers, particularly among younger generations, to Foundation engage in the discipline SBP is an association of employers in the area of the financial and The Union of Banks and Insurance insurance sectors with the basic objective to protect the common Companies (SBP) interests of the members of the Union, in particular in the social area UniCredit Bank BAS is a professional association representing selected entrepreneurs Czech Republic and and employers operating throughout Slovakia. The main objective Slovakia a.s. Business Alliance of Slovakia (BAS) of BAS is the improvement of formal and informal business environment rules in Slovakia within the broader context of society development This association assimilates the views of its members and supports UniCredit Bank Joint Venture Association them in meeting challenges related to business conduct and Hungary Zrt organizational decision-making This nonprofit membership organization supports women in reaching European Professional Women's their professional objectives through online and face to- face Network programs (e.g., mentoring), events and professional and business enhancement tools Among the main objectives, the Council seeks to: promote cooperation with public authorities; contribute to increasing levels of industry standards and financial literacy in Romania; contribute The Council of Banking Employers in to new legislative initiatives (or amendments of existing legal Romania (CPBR) UniCredit Tiriac framework) on areas of interest; promote fair competition; bring Bank SA together undertakings that aspire to good corporate governance, business ethics and best practices The association aligns the efforts and builds upon the experiences of National Association for Information information security professionals for the promotion of standards and Systems Security (ANSSI) best practices in their field The HR Club is an association of human resources professionals in HR Club Romania. Its mission is to encourage HR development by supporting and promoting best practices in the field The FIC is a business association that assists Serbia in embracing and Foreign Investors Council (FIC) developing a modern market economy SIBC is designed to promote and develop the economic relations UniCredit Bank between Serbia and Italy, promoting the development of economic Serbia Jsc Associazione Serbian-Italian Business relations and educational and trade, industrial and cultural relations Council (SIBC) in the private sectors of the two countries with particular reference to strategic sectors for economic growth RSPP is an independent non-governmental organization that Russian Union of Industrialists and maintains regular contact with governmental authorities to keep Entrepreneurs (RSPP) them informed about the effectiveness of current laws and to protect the interests of industrialists and entrepreneurs Ao UniCredit Bank ASIS provides support to security managers at large and mediumsized multinationals, synthesizing their expertise to further the International Security Managers development, organization, assimilation and sharing of knowledge Guild (ASIS) within their discipline. It seeks to enhance professional standards in their industry while creating a more secure corporate environment

# SELECTION OF 2014 AWARDS

Company	Award		
	CRF Institute: Top Employer, Top Employer Italy 2014		
	Premio Guido Carli to our CEO. Among the motivations of this awards there are: an efficient welfare system, flexible working hours, support and assistance to the UniCredit Employees		
	Federazione Relazioni Pubbliche Italiana (Ferpi): second classified at the Oscar di Bilancio		
	Global Finance Magazine: Best treasury & Cash management provider award for Italy, Best arranger of loans for CEE		
UniCredit SpA	Special mention to Subito Banca at the Awards for innovation in banking services ABI		
	AIFIn Award dedicated to innovation in the banking, insurance and financial sector - Cerchio d'oro - for the categories: Innovative bank of the year 2014, Wealth management products and services, New services, Assistance services, distribution channels and customer experience		
	AIFIn corporate responsibility prize for its efforts to communicate its sustainable banking activities (winner of Premio Banca e Territorio 2014 - categoria Iniziative di comunicazione RSI e Bilancio Sociale)		
	EMEA Finance Magazine: Best Investment Bank in Italy		
	FKI-award (Frauen-Karriere-Index = women-career-index) from Ministery of family affairs of the Bundesrepublik Deutschland award of the Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth: classified within the top 5 companies in Germany		
UniCredit Bank AG	German CSR Award (Deutscher CSR-Preis), classified: first in the Corporate CO <sub>2</sub> reduction category, first in the Best CSR video category, within the top 3 in the Diversity category, within the top 3 in the Cultural Engagement category		
	LEED Platinum certification of the Arabellapark branch in Munich		
	Elite Report 2014: Best asset manager		
	Focus Money: Beste Bank für den Mittelstand		
	Best recruiter 2014		
UniCredit Bank Austria AG	CRF Institute: Top Employer Austria 2014 and Top Employer Europe 2014		
	University of St. Gallen: Österreichs Kundenorientiertester Dienstleister 2013 - Austrian most customer-oriented service provider		
	EMEA Finance Magazine: Best foreign investment bank in Poland		
	CRF Institute: Top Employer 2014		
	Business Forum: 2013 Innovations		
	Forbes: second classified in the category Best Bank for Businesses		
Bank Pekao SA	Bank Gospodarstwa Krajowego: leader of the minimis guarantees		
	Global Finance Magazine: Best sub custodian bank in Poland		
	Eurobuild Awards 2014: Bank of the year		
	Money.pl: Best mobile solution for retail customers in the Polish banking sector, Best mobile solution for SME		
UniCredit Bank DD	Banke Financial Magazine: Golden BAM for Total Capital and ROE		
UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka	Banke Financial Magazine: Golden BAM for ROA		

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Company			Award	
		EMEA Finance Mag	azine: Best Bank in Bulgaria	
		Euromoney magazine: Best cash management 2014		
		Global Finance Magazine: Best bank in Bulgaria 2014, Best Trade Finance Bank in Bulgaria 2014, Best sub custodian Bank in Bulgaria for 2014, Best Foreign Exchange Providers in Bulgaria for 2014		
	The Banker magazi	ne: Bank of the year 2014 in E	Bulgaria	
		Ministry of Finance largest number of s securities that has a market 2014 for its		hat has purchased the et in 2014, Primary deal
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		CRF Institute: Top E	mployer Europe 2014	
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UniCredit SpA is an Italian company with shares listed on the Milan, Frankfurt and Warsaw regulated markets adopting the traditional management and control system and as a bank, parent company of the UniCredit banking Group, carries out, in addition to banking activities, organic policy, governance and control functions vis-à-vis its subsidiary banking, financial and instrumental companies pursuant to the provisions of Section 61 of the TUB.

The overall corporate governance framework of UniCredit<sup>1</sup> has been defined in the light of current provisions, also of a regulatory nature, and the recommendations of the Italian Corporate Governance Code for listed companies<sup>2</sup>.

Moreover, UniCredit is also subject to the provisions contained in the Supervisory Regulations issued by Bank of Italy and, in detail, with regards to the corporate governance issues, to the relevant Supervisory Regulations on banks corporate governance in being.

UniCredit, as issuer of shares also listed on the Frankfurt and Warsaw regulated markets, also fulfils the legal and regulatory obligations related to listings on said markets as well as the provisions on corporate governance contained in the Polish Corporate Governance Code issued by the Warsaw Stock Exchange. Notwithstanding that, the UniCredit corporate governance structure is not influenced by non-Italian legal provisions.

## Governance framework

UniCredit encourages all its staff, external collaborators and commercial partners to be inspired by the principles of transparency and sound management. This approach complies with current legislation and is in line with the fundamental principles governing the pursuit of individual goals.

UniCredit's corporate governance adheres to current rules and regulations as well as to the recommendations laid out in the Italian Corporate Governance Code for listed companies. UniCredit has developed a governance system that is regularly verified and updated to ensure that UniCredit complies with the evolving regulatory environment and operating practices. This system continuously monitors markets to assess the level and efficacy of our governance efforts.

Components of UniCredit's governance include:

- the Articles of Association, which set forth corporate governance provisions aimed at ensuring the proper operation of corporate management
- the Regulations for the Shareholders Meeting, governing the conduct of ordinary and extraordinary meetings and, mutatis mutandis, meetings of special categories of shareholders
- the Rules and Regulations for the Board of Directors, governing its working and jurisdiction, in accordance with
  relevant legal and regulatory provisions, UniCredit by-laws, and principles and criteria set out in the Italian
  Corporate Governance Code for listed companies
- the Group Compensation Policy, establishing an approach consistent with sustainable remuneration and its standardized implementation across UniCredit, with specific reference to the senior management
- the Group Managerial Golden Rules (GMGR)<sup>3</sup>, which are guidelines for principles of governance within UniCredit, outlining our organizational model and establishing managerial and functional responsibilities for all key processes that ensures also the implementation of the Strategic Plan
- For detailed information on the UniCredit corporate governance system, please refer to the UniCredit SpA Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure available to the public on the Company website, Governance Section.
- 2. Since 2001 UniCredit has adopted the Italian Corporate Governance Code for listed companies, that according, inter alia, to the major international markets' experience, identifies the corporate governance standards and best practices for listed companies recommended by the Italian Corporate Governance Committee based on transparency, accountability and a long-term perspective to be applied according to the comply or explain principle that requires the explanation in the corporate governance report of the reasons of failure to comply with one or more recommendations contained in its principles or criteria.
- 3. The Group Managerial Golden Rules (GMGR) are a set of guidelines which, in defining clear Group governance principles, delineate the organization model, establishing managerial/functional responsibilities in Group key processes. In particular the GMGR define the government system based on the Competence Line (Planning, Finance & Administration, Risk Managernent, Compliance, Legal, Internal Audit, Human Resources, Organization and Identity & Communications), Business Line, Product Line, Key Business Function, Key Service Function and Service Line concept, as well as the most important working rules between the Holding Company and Legal Entities in key processes, which requires a centralized view and leverages on specific strengths and competences throughout the whole Group. The Heads of the Competence Lines and the functions/business lines/products/services of the Holding Company mentioned have a direct role and without overriding the responsibilities of the corporate bodies of the Legal Entities have specific guidance, coordination and controlling authority with reference to the corresponding functions of the internal organization ad tobjectives, monitor the implementation of policies and models, express prior non-binding opinions with reference to the definition of the internal organizational structure, etc.)

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UniCredit culture permeates both its operations and the way to conduct business and ensures the proper addressing, coordination and control of our Group activities and the management of related risks. It sees its own foundation on an additional consistent system of rules. They are represented by:

- Integrity Charter
- Code of Conduct, which defines general principles of conduct, aiming to promote our culture of compliance and our commitment to sustainability
- Global Rules, which are Group rules issued by UniCredit coherently with the GMGR principles to manage significant activity in terms of compliance with the regulation and/or risk management. The Global Rules consist of:
  - Global Policies, which establish the overall model, macro-processes (e.g.: responsibilities of the parent company and entities, interaction and coordination mechanisms)
  - Global Operational Instructions, providing operational, technical and methodological supplements to the Global Policy, ensuring the correct application of the models, rules and principles of governance as defined by the Global Policy
- Service contracts between UniCredit and its related subsidiaries, which formally regulate the provision of intercompany services and ensure transparency regarding the services provided and the related compensation

## **Governance structures**

UniCredit has adopted a traditional management and control system based on the existence of two corporate bodies whose members are appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting: the Board of Directors, in charge of the strategic supervision and the management of the company, and the Board of Statutory Auditors, responsible for supervising management. Legal accounting supervision is entrusted by the Shareholders' Meeting to an external auditing firm, on proposal of the Board of Statutory Auditors, in compliance with relevant current laws.

This traditional management system, envisaging specific obligations for the Shareholders' Meeting, allows for the clear exchange of views between management and shareholders on fundamental elements of governance. These elements include appointing and removing directors, appointing members to the Board of Statutory Auditors, granting a mandate for the external auditing to an auditing firm, approving all connected fees. They also encompass the approval of financial statements, the allocation of profit and the resolutions on the remuneration and incentive policies and practices provided for by the current provisions.

All the members of the Board of Directors and the Board of Statutory Auditors are appointed by the Shareholders' Meeting on the basis of a proportional representation mechanism (voto di lista). This voting system features lists of the candidates who are competing against one another to ensure the election of minority shareholders representatives. The structure of the above-mentioned corporate bodies ensures they are gender-balanced in compliance with current regulations and provisions.

As at December 31, 2014, the UniCredit Board of Directors is composed of 19 members, including the Chairman and the Chief Executive Officer, and their term of office will expire on the date of the Shareholders' Meeting called upon to approve the 2014 financial statements<sup>4</sup>.

In compliance with the current provisions, the Board of Directors establishes its qualitative and quantitative composition deemed to be optimal for the correct performance of the Board of Directors' functions and expresses its opinion on the maximum number of offices that the directors may hold.

The Board, before the appointment of the supervisory body, informs the shareholders about the composition deemed to be optimal in order for the choice of the candidates to take into consideration the expertise required. It goes without saying that the shareholders may carry out their own assessment on the best composition of the supervisory body and file candidacies consistent with same, giving the reasons for any difference vis-à-vis the analyses carried out by the Board.

<sup>4.</sup> For detailed information on the appointment process, please refer to the procedures specified in Clause 20 of the Articles of Association available on the UniCredit website at the following address <u>https://www.unicreditgroup.eu/en/governance/system-policies/articles-of-association.html</u>.

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As regards the qualitative and quantitative composition of the Board of Directors and the profile for candidates to the position of Director, the maximum number of offices that the directors may hold as well as the gender composition criteria for the supervisory body, reference is made to the document Qualitative and Quantitative Composition of the UniCredit SpA Board of Directors published on the Company's website, Governance Section. The composition of the Board in office at December 31, 2014, is qualitatively balanced as far as concerns all the expertise areas laid down by the theoretical profile. All the Directors have turned out to meet the minimum professional experience requirements. All the expertise areas were accounted for by the Board and each was met by at least two thirds of the Directors.

The number of positions held by the Board Members in other companies listed on regulated markets (both in Italy and abroad), as well as in financial services companies, banks, insurance companies or other large companies, is regularly reported in the Corporate Governance Report.

The Board of Directors is supported by five committees<sup>5</sup> which have the authority to give advice and submit proposals to the board, i.e.:

- the Permanent Strategic Committee
- the Internal Controls & Risks Committee
- the Corporate Governance, HR and Nomination Committee
- the Remuneration Committee
- the Related-Parties and Equity Investments Committee

The Permanent Strategic Committee has been voluntarily set up and does not perform any of the functions of one the Board Committees envisaged by the Italian Corporate Governance Code for listed companies.

The Internal Controls & Risks Committee, the Corporate Governance, HR and Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee have been set up pursuant to the Italian Corporate Governance Code for listed companies while the Related-Parties and Equity Investments Committee has been set up in compliance with the CONSOB regulatory provisions and the Bank of Italy Supervisory Regulations.

The above mentioned committees may operate according to the procedures considered appropriate and may, inter alia, divide into sub-committees. For example, the Internal Controls & Risks Committee performs its duties either in plenary sessions or with limited membership within its two sub-committees, the Internal Controls Sub-Committee and the Risks Sub-Committee.

## Board self-evaluation

In compliance with the provisions set forth by the Italian Corporate Governance Code for Listed Companies and abiding by the Bank of Italy's regulations, the Board of Director regularly undertake an yearly self-evaluation on the size, composition and running of the Board itself and of its Committees.

Up to now the Board activities concerning the environmental and social issues have not been the object of any evaluation.

## Induction initiatives and recurring training

In 2014 the actions undertaken aimed at providing Directors with an adequate knowledge of the macroeconomic scenarios, of the markets' developments and of the sector's regulatory framework continued. Moreover, strategic, legal and regulatory as well as business topics have been the object of training sessions and were examined in detail, in order to ensure both knowledge and awareness of the Group risk profile.

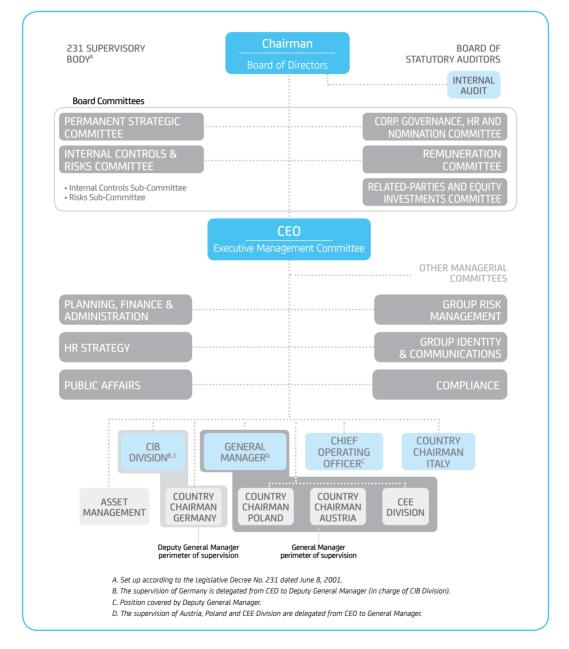
Within said actions, inter alia, there have been organized meetings open to all the Directors having as subject the Group strategy and the checking of its planning as well as the drafting of the strategic plan; there were also organized meetings, open also to the Statutory Auditors and the Top Management, regarding the long term Group strategy as well as innovative products and multichannelling.

5. For detailed information on the functions performed by the UniCredit Board Committees, please refer to the relevant area of the corporate website and the UniCredit SpA Report on Corporate Governance and Ownership Structure available to the public on the Company website, Governance Section. Governance

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# Organizational structures

# Organizational and governance structures (as of 31.12.2014)



Following the decision made by the Board of Directors on August 5, 2014, relating to the separation of the Legal & Compliance Competence Line - through which the Board decided to maintain Compliance activities under direct reporting to the CEO and to transfer Legal activities to report directly to the Deputy General Manager/ Chief Operating Officer - the new roles of the Compliance CL and the Legal CL have been approved in December 2014. The new Group Legal department has also been established, which reports directly to the COO and is

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responsible, in coordination with the corresponding functions of Group companies, for ensuring the correct identification and management of Group legal risks through the control of legal matters involving UniCredit SpA and their supervision at Group level.

UniCredit Group organization reflects an organizational and business model which maintains a divisional structure that applies to the management of our Corporate Investment Banking (CIB) business and products and to our business in Central and Eastern Europe; global control is applied to Global Banking Services (GBS), while our country and bank entities possess autonomy for specific activities. This guarantees increased proximity to the client and faster decision making processes. The organizational structure is comprised of:

- the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), who has overall responsibility for all regional businesses reporting to him from Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and Central and Eastern Europe; directly oversees the Italian business; delegates the supervision of Austria, Poland and the Central and Eastern Europe Division to the General Manager; and delegates the supervision of Germany to the Deputy General Manager responsible for the CIB Division. The CEO is supported in running the group by the General Manager and two Deputy General Managers (one is the Chief Operating Officer and the other is responsible for CIB Division), as appointed by the Board of Directors, who operate in the areas of competence to which they have been assigned
- the General Manager (GM), who is responsible for some cross-Group activities such as:
- the management of strategic marketing activities
- assisting the Chief Executive Officer in managing the Internal Control System (ICS) to ensure its effective functioning
- fostering, also through the other competent functions, an ongoing dialogue and relationship with the Group's regulators
- the CIB Division, which is a global division that covers multinational customers (Multinationals), selected Large Corporate clients with a strong potential need for investment banking products; Financial and Institutional Groups (FIG) customers; and global business lines, including Global Transaction Banking (GTB), Global Financing & Advisory (F&A), and Markets
- the Chief Operating Officer (COO), who is responsible for all management decisions involving organizational, operational and service functions (including HR) – such as Organization, ICT, Operations, Security, Real Estate - and also uses the Group's Global Service Factories to provide support for the sustainable growth of Group business, ensuring the high quality of Group services while optimizing its cost structures and internal processes
- the Central and Eastern Europe Division, which coordinates the Group's activities in 19 Central and Eastern European countries, aligning them with a single comprehensive business vision for the region
- the Country Chairman Italy, who is responsible for the coordination, control and development of activities for the Individuals segment (including Mass Market, Personal Banking and Private Banking) and Small Business and Corporate segments (which include the former Medium Enterprises segment) of the Italian perimeter, overseeing a retail network divided into seven Regions, as well as the Private Banking network and the Special Network Italy, dedicated to customers in difficult situations
- the Asset Management Product Line, which is responsible for the development of asset management in all geographic areas by guiding, coordinating and monitoring the development of business activities on a global level
- the functions called Competence Lines (Planning, Finance & Administration, Risk Management, Legal, Compliance, Internal Audit, Human Resources, Organization and Identity & Communications), which oversee the guidance, coordination and control of UniCredit activities and manage related risks

The CEO is also supported by a Senior Management Body called the Executive Management Committee (EMC). The EMC is set up, with consultative functions, with the aim of ensuring an effective steering, coordination and control of Group business as well as an effective alignment of the Holding Company with the different business and geographies.

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In particular, the EMC discusses topics of a strategic nature relating to:

- Group Performance Management at consolidated (Group) level (budget, quarterly results)
- alignment on key topics related to capital, risks and liquidity
- commercial and business strategies related to topics with a strong international and cross content (e.g. payments, multichannel, CRM, etc.)
- external customer satisfaction
- regulatory developments and Internal Control System topics with a strong international/cross content
- HR and GBS topics as well as Group strategic projects with a strong international/cross content
- other key managerial topics which need to be discussed by the EMC

The EMC can discuss both Group/Cross Country topics and specific topics of regional character.

The EMC is composed of the following members: CEO (Chairman), General Manager, Deputy General Managers (COO and CIB Division Head), Chief Financial Officer (CFO), Group Chief Risk Officer (Group CRO), Head of HR Strategy, Group Compliance Officer, Country Chairman Austria, Country Chairman Germany, Country Chairman Italy, Country Chairman Poland, Heads of CEE Divisions, Head of Asset Management, Head of Asset Gathering.

The head of Internal Audit attends the meetings as a permanent guest. The co-heads of Group Legal may attend the meetings, upon invitation by the President of the Committee, on the basis of the topics

# **Internal Control System**

The internal control system is an essential element of the overall governance system of banks. It plays a central role in their organization and can ensure an effective risk management in order to ensure that the banks' activities will be in line with the corporate strategies and policies as well as founded on healthy and prudent management principles.

An effective and efficient internal controls system is, in fact, a prerequisite for the creation of value in the medium-long term, for safeguarding the quality of the activities, for a correct risk perception and for an appropriate allocation of capital.

The UniCredit Group internal controls system is based on:

- control bodies and functions, involving, each one within its respective competence, the Board of Directors, the Internal Controls & Risks Committee, the Officer in charge of the internal controls and risks management system, the Board of Statutory Auditors, as well as the corporate functions with specific tasks to that regard
- coordination procedures among the parties involved in the internal controls and risks management system
- Group Governance mechanisms

# Board members' compensation<sup>6</sup>

The compensation paid to non-executive directors is not linked to the economic results achieved by UniCredit. Non-executive directors are not beneficiaries of incentive plans utilizing stock options or, more generally, of any plan that makes use of financial instruments.

The remuneration for members of the administrative and auditing bodies of UniCredit is represented only by a fixed component, determined on the basis of the importance of the position and the time required for the performance of the tasks assigned. This policy applies to non-executive directors as well as statutory auditors and the Supervisory Body members.

In consideration of this policy and market practices, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting on May 11, 2012 had resolved to assign to UniCredit's Board of Directors a total annual amount of  $\in$ 2,800,000, including  $\in$ 1,235,000 for Directors holding offices on the Board's Committees and on other bodies of the company attended to by Directors (including the Supervisory Body pursuant to Legislative Decree 231/2001). Also confirmed was the attendance fee of  $\in$ 400 for each meeting of the Board of Directors, of the Board's Committees and of the other bodies of the company attended to by Directors, even if these meetings were held on the same day.

Further to the aforesaid Shareholders' Meeting of May 11, 2012, similarly to what was done for the other Board Committees, the Board set respectively at €36,000 and €18,000 the remuneration for the Chairman and for the Director, non-executive member, of the Supervisory Body pursuant to Leg. Decree 231/2001. Furthermore the compensation for the Chairman of the Internal Controls & Risks Committee was defined as €176,000.

Pursuant to sect. 2,389, paragraph 3 of the Italian Civil Code, the Board of Directors meeting held on June 25, 2012 also established, after consultation with the Board of Statutory Auditors, to give UniCredit's Directors vested with particular offices an additional remuneration consisting of a fix annual amount for each year of their term of office, whose amounts are reported in the Group Compensation Policy.

The Annual Shareholders' Meeting of May 11, 2013, regarding the creation of a related-parties and equity investments committee, distinct from the Internal Controls and Risk Committee, in order to assign a remuneration to Directors participating on the Committee because of the enlargement of their accountabilities and consistent with the remuneration assigned to Directors participating on other Board Committees, decided to increase from €1,235,000 to €1,343,000 the annual amount to be assigned to Directors for the participation to Board Committees and to other company bodies; fixing, as a consequence, the overall amount of the allowance to be assigned to Directors at €2,908,000, and confirming the attendance fee of €400 for the participation in meetings.

As repeatedly underlined, non-executive directors do not take part in any incentive plans based on stock options or, generally, based on financial instruments.

As mentioned above, the remuneration for UniCredit's Statutory Auditors is represented by a fixed component only.

In light of the above, the Ordinary Shareholders' Meeting held on May 11, 2013, while appointing the Board of Statutory Auditors, resolved an annual compensation of  $\leq 140,000$  for the Chairman of the Board of Statutory Auditors and of  $\leq 100,000$  for each standing Statutory Auditor, plus an attendance fee of  $\leq 400$  for every meeting of the Board of Statutory Auditors they attend. Alternate Auditors do not receive any compensation unless they are asked to join the Board of Statutory Auditors in permanent substitution of a standing member.

<sup>6.</sup> For more details, refer to the Annual Compensation Report, published within the 2014 Group Compensation Policy, on UniCredit's corporate website (www.unicreditgroup.eu).

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No Statutory Auditor is beneficiary of any incentive plan, including those based on stock options or, generally, on financial instruments.

The Remuneration Committee provides advice and opinions on proposals submitted to the Board, also availing itself with the support of an external consultant, regarding - amongst other topics - the remuneration policy for corporate officers (members of the Board of Directors, Board of Statutory Auditors, and of Supervisory Board of Group Companies).

The Remuneration Committee avails itself with the services of Mercer, an external independent advisor, providing advice on compensation practices and trends, as well as up-to-date remuneration benchmarking studies. It has been evaluated in advance that such an advisor is not in any position which might impair its independence. Mercer has collaborated with the Remuneration Committee since 2007.

The CEO is the only executive director who sits on the Board of Directors, and a portion of his remuneration is linked to UniCredit's financial results. This arrangement is in line with the policy applied to the UniCredit management team, of which the CEO is a member.

### **Compensation for Top Management**

UniCredit's approach to compensation is performance-based, market-aware and aligned with our business strategy and stakeholder interests. To ensure competitiveness and effectiveness of remuneration, as well as transparency and internal equity, the principles of sustainable conduct and performance define the key pillars of the Group Compensation Policy.

The compensation policy framework is designed to assure the consistency of the remuneration elements and systems, while also conforming to our Group's long-term strategies and principles of sound risk management.

The framework provides a balance between fixed and variable components of remuneration and includes mechanisms to defer the payment of a consistent portion of performance bonuses, which is then subject to further performance conditions. Risk-weighted mechanisms are applied to variable compensation, ensuring that remuneration remains linked to sustainable results.

The Board of Directors, on June 21, 2011 identified the Chief Executive Officer, the General Manager, the Deputy General Managers and the other members of the Executive Management Committee (Chief Financial Officer, Chief Risk Officer, General Counsel & Group Compliance Officer and Group Head of HR) as well as the Head of Internal Audit as the executives with strategic responsibilities, to the ends of the application of all statutory and regulatory instructions.

This definition was confirmed in the resolution made by the Board on March 15, 2013, which, in the framework of an overall review of the managerial committees, replaced references to the Executive Management Committee with ones to the newly established CEO Office, having the same composition.

For 2013, according to our Group Compensation Policy and to the recommendations of the national and international authorities, the fix and variable components of the compensation of the CEO (the sole executive director sitting on the Board of Directors and employee of the Company) - consistently with the other Executives with strategic responsibilities - are balanced through the ex-ante definition of the relative weight of different components of the remuneration, considering also the company's strategic goals, risk management policies and other elements influencing the firm's business. Within the 2014 Group Compensation Policy, and consistent with CRD IV, it has been provided for the determination of the maximum ratio of variable remuneration as compared to fixed remuneration.

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The fixed component is defined based on appropriate market awareness and in such a way as to be sufficient to reward the activity rendered even if the variable part of the remuneration package were not paid due to the non-achievement of performance goals.

The CEO, as well as other executives with strategic responsibilities - in line with most recent laws, provisions and recommendations issued by regulators and international bodies (such as CRD IV, Bank of Italy, Financial Stability Board, European Banking Authority) - have a balanced part of their remuneration linked to the economic results of UniCredit, taking also into consideration the overall profitability, weighted by risk and cost of capital, as well as sustainability goals (based on capital and liquidity ratios). Such variable compensation is linked to the achievement of specific goals that, in compliance with the Board of Directors' Regulation, were previously approved by the Board upon the proposal of the Remuneration Committee and heard the opinion of the Board of Statutory Auditors.

Ex-ante defined metrics that reflect categories of our Group Risk Appetite Framework align executives' remuneration to sustainable performance and value creation for shareholders in a medium to long-term perspective. Specific individual goals are set out taking into consideration the market practices and the role assigned within the Group, through the systematic use of specific indicators aimed at strengthening the sustainability of our business, such as the satisfaction both of internal and external customers, risk and financial sustainability indicators and profitability measures also related to the industry peers.

The 2013 variable incentive systems provide for a cap on variable pay, whose target values are established considering the defined pay mix and whose maximum payout cannot exceed 150 percent of the target value. For 2014, according to CRD IV, it is established that the variable remuneration cannot be higher than a defined ratio of the fixed portion.

It is also foreseen that the deferral in cash and shares of 80 percent of incentives, including 20 percent of upfront shares with payout, will be subject to the achievement of future performance conditions over the following financial years. The measure and duration of the deferral are aligned with the provisions set by regulators and are consistent with the characteristics of the business and with the company's risk profiles.

For the heads of the Control functions, targets, pursuant to the provisions of Bank of Italy, are established by the Board of Directors in line with the tasks assigned to them and avoiding, unless good reasons exist, goals connected to the bank's performance. In the decision making process related to Company Control Functions are also involved the Board of Statutory Auditors (for the Manager in charge of preparing the company's financial reports and for the Head of Internal Audit), the Internal Controls and Risks Committee (with regards to the Heads of Internal Audit and Legal & Compliance functions).

Since 2000, UniCredit has launched equity based incentive plans for its Top Management (including also the CEO and executives with strategic responsibilities).

The CEO benefits also from the Share Plan resolved by the Shareholders' Meeting of April 29, 2011, which provided for the granting in three instalments totalling 252,070 in UniCredit ordinary shares. The first and second tranche were granted during 2012 and 2013. In 2013, referring to such plan, a further allocation of 568,181 shares in two tranches of 284,090 and 284,091 shares was defined, for 2015 and 2016 respectively.

For the CEO, the sole member of the Board of Directors to benefit from equity-based incentive systems, as well as for the General Manager and the Deputy General Managers, there exist specific share ownership guidelines.

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The 2014 Group Incentive System, as approved by UniCredit Board of Directors on January 21, 2014, is applied to Group Identified Staff and provides for a bonus pool approach that takes into consideration most recent national and international regulatory requirements and directly links bonuses with company results at the Group and country/division levels, further ensuring a link between profitability, risk and reward by providing for:

- allocation of a variable incentive defined on the basis of the determined bonus pool
- definition of a balanced structure of upfront (following the performance evaluation) and deferred payments, in cash and in shares, to be paid over a period of up to six years
- distributions of share payments that take into account the applicable regulatory requirements regarding the application of share retention periods
- risk adjusted measures in order to guarantee long-term sustainability of the company's financial position and to ensure compliance with regulations
- a malus clause (Zero Factor) that applies in case specific thresholds (profitability, capital and liquidity) are not met at both the Group and country/division levels

As already mentioned regarding Board Members, the Remuneration Committee provides advice and opinions on proposals submitted to the Board, also availing itself with the support of an external consultant, regarding, amongst other topics:

- the remuneration of UniCredit Directors who hold specific duties, and especially the remuneration of the CEO
- the remuneration structure of the CEO, General Manager and Deputy General Managers
- the approval of Group incentive plans based on financial instruments

The Remuneration Committee avails itself with the services of Mercer, an external independent advisor, providing advice on compensation practices and trends, as well as up-to-date remuneration benchmarking studies.

# The Ombudsman Network and the System of Values

To ensure widespread adherence to the Values stated by of our Integrity Charter and to address situations in which our Group's values may have been breached, we adopted specific intervention models in 2006.

From that year until the end of 2011, the model was the Restorative Justice System (RJS); this was then replaced in the beginning of 2012 with the System of Values (SoV). While both models aim to repair relationships in situations where one or more employees feel that the Group Values have been breached, they differ in the role for the Ombudsmen Network. In the SoV, ombudsmen more broadly manage all cases and act, when needed, as mediators - a task that was previously delegated to external professionals.

The results of the SoV have been very positive. The Ombudsmen Network is active in 13 countries, which is the majority of those where our Group is present, providing significant coverage for the UniCredit commercial banking network. At the end of 2014, the Ombudsmen Network was comprised of 27 people, organized as central, deputy and, where needed, local ombudsmen. During the year, the network underwent notable changes:

- appointment of the new Germany central ombudsman, Wilfling Reinhard, to replace Gunter Guderley, who left after three and a half years of valuable service
- establishment of the new Slovak Republic team, with Josef Tyll as its central ombudsman, taking on broader duties from his position as central ombudsman in Czech Republic, with Rudolf Hanuljak assuming the responsibility of local ombudsman
- interruption of the service in the Baltic Countries, following the Group decision to close from the banking activity in this Area

It bears reminding that among the many personal and professional qualities required in ombudsmen, the most valuable are independence and impartiality. In order to ensure these qualities, ombudsmen are chosen among retired senior managers with a deep knowledge of our Group and organization whenever possible.

To further safeguard its independence, the network has a direct report line with the UniCredit SpA Chairman of the Board of Directors through the Group ombudsman.

During the years, both the RJS and SoV models have dealt with a substantial number of cases of perceived breach of Group values.

In the past three years, the SoV managed 399 cases in the countries where it is currently applied, at a steady annual rate of 130 in 2012, 124 in 2013 and 145 in 2014. The total number of perceived breach of values cases Groupwide increases to 401 when the two cases (one in 2012 and another in 2013) managed in Baltic countries are included.

	P	ending	Closed	Not	Renounced		Total number	Т	ool used	
Country	Total	cases	cases	admitted cases	cases	Other	of cases deploying tools	Meetings	Notice	Other
Italy	83	4	79	19	29	4	27	12	5	10
Germany	26	1	25	0	5	0	20	18	2	0
Austria	26	4	22	1	0	0	21	2	12	7
Poland	101	4	97	9	29	4	55	14	28	13
Bulgaria	39	0	39	0	0	0	39	26	13	0
Croatia	29	0	29	11	0	2	16	5	9	2
Czech Republic	23	0	23	2	2	0	19	17	2	0
Hungary	29	1	28	4	12	2	10	7	3	0
Romania	8	0	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	0
Serbia	10	0	10	0	4	0	6	6	0	0
Slovakia	4	0	4	1	0	0	3	1	0	2
Slovenia	19	0	19	2	3	0	14	6	4	4
Total	399	14	385	51	90	12	232	115	79	38

#### Cases by country and tools used, 2012-2014

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Overall, in the last three years 60.3 percent of the cases brought to the ombudsmen have been resolved through the use of the tools specifically envisaged by the SoV (Meeting; Notice; Others) while 23.4 percent have seen the petitioner renounce the case during the process. Only 13.2 percent of the cases have not been admitted.

Cases have been renounced due to a number of reasons. In some, the case was resolved by the ombudsman without the need to activate any of the tools; in others, the petitioner realized that the supposed value violation was insubstantial; and in others, he or she preferred to wait for a natural solution or transferred to another job position.

In 2014, the Ombudsmen Network addressed its highest annual number of cases since the introduction of the SoV, with 145 cases (approximatively +16 percent with respect to 2013). This was led by a surge in cases in Italy, mainly due to more effective communication and to focused efforts by the new ombudsmen team on a range of issues.

Country		Pending	Closed	Not	Renounced	Other	Total number	Т	ool used	
Country	Total	cases	cases	admitted cases	cases	Other	of cases deploying tools	Meetings	Notice	Other
Italy	44	4	40	8	10	0	22	7	5	10
Germany	7	1	6	0	2	0	4	3	1	0
Austria	11	4	7	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
Poland	32	4	28	5	9	0	14	3	6	5
Bulgaria	9	0	9	0	0	0	9	8	1	0
Croatia	12	0	12	3	0	0	9	3	5	1
Czech Republic	10	0	10	0	0	0	10	10	0	0
Hungary	8	1	7	1	3	2	1	1	0	0
Romania	4	0	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0
Russia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Serbia	2	0	2	0	1	0	1	1	0	0
Slovakia	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Slovenia	4	0	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	2
Total	145	14	131	20	29	2	80	37	18	25

#### Cases by country and tools used, 2014

Since the introduction of intervention models in 2006, discrimination has been confronted as a severe breach of our Group values. Employees may appeal to an ombudsman if they feel discriminated against due to their race, religion, physical disabilities, sex or age.

In the last three years, discrimination cases have been low, with only nine recorded. Of those cases, six were due to alleged age discrimination, two due to alleged physical disabilities discrimination and one due to alleged sexual discrimination.

In 2015, UniCredit, mainly through the Group Internal Communications and Human Resources departments, will continue efforts to improve communication with employees about Group Values and the SoV intervention model. The dialogue within each bank, and among the ombudsmen in the countries where the network has been implemented, will continue to be encouraged and maintained.

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# Managing environmental and social risks

We are aware that the interdependencies between economic activity, ecoystems and natural resources present risks for our business. Sound risk management requires a deep understanding of many aspects of risk, including environmental and social related risks and their effects on financial results and the balance sheet. It also demands a fundamental level of technical risk knowledge across an organization, reinforced communications at all levels and a mindset geared to anticipating changes in the macroeconomic environment.

UniCredit is committed to promoting sustainable solutions in its financing and investment decisions and has adopted an integrated, multifaceted approach to managing the environmental and social risks associated with its financial products and services.

Through the *Group General Principles for Credit Activities* and other special policies and practices, UniCredit assesses and manages not only traditional economic and financial impacts, but also non-financial impacts including environmental, social and other related reputational risk impacts associated with the environmental and social performance of its customers.

To this end, UniCredit implements and integrates the Equator Principles (EP) in applicable financing project transactions, adopts detailed special policies for sectors sensitive to environmental and social risks. Furthermore, over the last years, we have started to develop and test models that assess potential environmental and social impacts and externalities related to the UniCredit portfolio. In keeping with our commitments, we work to disseminate across our Group a strong risk culture that includes social and environmental issues among its priorities.

### **Equator Principles implementation**

UniCredit has adopted the EP as a risk management framework for determining, assessing and managing environmental and social risk in projects. The EP are primarily intended to provide a minimum standard for due diligence to support responsible risk-related decisions.

In 2003, UniCredit was among the world's first signatories of the ten principles that constitute the EP. Since then, our Group has actively contributed to the framework's development. These activities have provided UniCredit with valuable experience, facilitating the implementation of the framework groupwide and contributing to our further engagement with stakeholders.

The EP apply to project finance advisory, project finance, project-related corporate loans and bridge loans across all industry sectors<sup>1</sup>. We work in partnership with our clients to identify, assess and manage environmental and social risks and impacts in a structured way on an ongoing basis. The EP are based on the International Finance Corporation Performance Standards on Environmental and Social Sustainability and the World Bank Group Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines.

An EP Advisory has also been formed to oversee and support the implementation of the EP across the Group.

The framework of the EP is embedded in our various internal policies, providing a minimum standard for due diligence and impact mitigation and supporting sustainable decision-making groupwide. These include our *Special Credit Policy Project Finance Transactions* and our *Global Policy on Structured Trade and Export Finance*. Among the roles, responsibilities and principles laid out in these policies, they define the EP-based process for non-financial risk evaluation for specific projects. Further, the EP Non-Binding Opinion is incorporated in our approval process along with an internal *EP Screening Tool* that focuses on category A and B projects<sup>2</sup>.

Independent environmental and social experts are used to assist our transaction team where applicable, and in accordance with the EP. Loan document covenants are reviewed by the specialized transaction team, internal legal department and - where appropriate - technical, environmental and social specialists.

1. For more information, refer to the EP framework (http://www.equator-principles.com/).

2. Projects with potential significant (for Category A) and limited (for Category B) adverse social or environmental impacts. For more information, refer to the EP framework.

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We regulary conduct training to enhance the capacity building and the implementation of the EP within our organization. In 2014, roughly 50 employees belonging to the risk competence line and business divisions, including Corporate and Investment Banking, attended our specially-designed training. Participants received state-of-the art teaching that introduced them to the revised EPs (Equator Principles III) and the underlying revised IFC Performance Standards while building on peer-to-peer knowledge sharing and providing practical examples for evaluating financial, environmental and social risks, among other issues.

The EP Advisory, together with Group Sustainability, represents UniCredit in the EP Association. As a Steering Committee member and participant in various task forces and working groups (including the External Relations, Social Risks and Regional Outreach Working Groups), UniCredit has been actively involved in the activities and development of the EP framework.

#### 2014 Equator Principles - Number of projects financed by risk category

Risk Category <sup>A</sup>	<b>2014</b> <sup>B</sup>	2013 <sup>8</sup>	2012 <sup>B</sup>
Category A	4	3	6
Category B	10	9	5
Category C	3	10	11
Total	17	22	22

A. Category A - Projects with potential significant adverse social or environmental impacts that are diverse. irreversible or unprecedented: Category B - Projects with potential limited adverse social or environmental impacts that are few in number, generally site-specific, largely reversible and readily addressed through mitigation measures;

Category C - Projects with minimal or no social or environmental impacts.

B. Projects financed within UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit SpA and UniCredit Bank Austria AG. All projects reported refer to project finance transactions; no project related corporate loans falling under the EP reached financial close during the reporting period.

#### 2014 Equator Principles - Number of projects financed by risk category and sectors

Sector	Category A	Category B	Category C
Resources <sup>A</sup>	2	0	0
Energy	1	5	2
Infrastructure	1	5	1
Total	4	10	3

A: Including oil&gas, mining and metals.

#### 2014 Equator Principles - Number of projects financed by risk category and regions

Region	Category A	Category B	Category C
Europe: EU	1	8	3
Extra EU	2	2	0
North America and Mexico	1	0	0
Total	4	10	3

#### 2014 Equator Principles - Number of projects financed by designated country<sup>3</sup> and that received an independent review<sup>4</sup>

Designated Country & Independent Review	Category A	Category B	Category C
Designated Country	2	5	3
Independent Review	4	10	-

3. Designated Countries are those countries deemed to have robust environmental and social governance, legislation systems and institutional capacity designed to protect their people and the natural environment. The list of Designated Countries can be found on the Equator Principles Association website.

4. Independent Review is a review of the Assessment Documentation including the ESMPs, ESMS and Stakeholder Engagement process documentation carried out by an Independent Environmental and Social Consultant.

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EuroChem's Usolskiy project is set on one of the world's largest potash deposits, in the Perm region of Russia. UniCredit plays a key role in the financing of this facility as a Mandated Lead Arranger and Account Bank, and we strongly supported the efforts to assess and mitigate the environmental and social impacts of the mine. EuroChem is scheduled to commence production at the facility in 2017, supplying the strongly expanding demand for potash in the fertilizer and agricultural sectors, which is driven by population growth and changes in habits. UniCredit and the other senior lenders, together with an external advisor, assessed the mining project's compliance with local and World Bank Standards as well as the EPs. Several audits and environmental and social impact studies have been completed to ensure the project has adopted appropriate design criteria for best practices and procedures. Eurochem itself conducted a rigorous Environmental and Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) and implemented a comprehensive Environmental and Social Action Plan, which were both reviewed by the lenders and their external advisor. These measures are not required under Russian law, however, in order to comply with EP III standards, EuroChem agreed to undertake these steps.

In December, an independent consultant confirmed that the project complies with applicable standards, including Environmental and Social Management System requirements. Usolskiy is the first fertilizer project in Russia to comply with EP III standards.

In Mersin, Turkey, UniCredit succesfully completed the financing of the Mersin Integrated Health Campus, which is a public-private partnership with the Turkish government. A senior loan with a tenor of 15 years was provided by UniCredit for the project, which consists of the construction of an integrated health campus with a total capacity of 1,259 beds, the furbishing of the hospital facilities and the supply of medical equipment. The ESIA for the project, conducted by an external consultant, was undertaken in consideration of the IFC Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines; it has been assessed for its potential environmental and social impacts, including waste and waste water generation as well as increases in noise and traffic.

UniCredit also participated in a European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) initiative for the long-term financing of a green field wind project named Land Power SA and owned by the investor LUKERG Renew GmbH, a 50/50% joint venture between ERG Renew, member of the ERG Group and OAO LUKOIL. The project, close to Tulcea, Romania, entered in full commercial operation in 2014 with an installed capacity of 84 MW. The wind farm comprises 42 Vestas V90 turbines of 2MW each and is connected throught 36 Km of underground electrical cables to a new MV substation located in Topolog. Under the Romanian incentive scheme for renewable energy, it receives Green Certificates that will be traded on the open market and shall be used by the electricity distributors to ensure a certain renewable portion in the electricity sold. In compliance with the EPs and EBRD's Performance Requirements, an ESIA was conducted in 2008 to evaluate the ecological baseline and impacts on birds and bats, and another voluntary and improved ESIA was conducted in 2010. Further supplementary analysis was also commissioned by the EBRD. However, the project was deemed Category A under the EPs<sup>5</sup>. The ESIA package has detailed key actions that the client must implement to achieve EPs and EBRD requirements, which include further monitoring of related biodiversity aspects by independent experts and adoption of adaptive management procedures.

Another project financed by UniCredit, L'ecoparc and C.A.P Energies, is a portfolio of windfarms sponsored by Glennmont Partners, with an installed capacity of 20.4 MW. Located in northern France, these windfarms using Senvion MM92 turbines are currently under construction and expected to be in operation by the end of 2015. An ESIA conducted in accordance with French regulatory requirements identified no significant non-mitigated potential social and environmental impacts. France is considered to have the second largest wind potential in Europe, and the French government has set a target of generating 25 GW in wind power as part of its obligation under the EU renewables directive. This requires France to meet 23 percent of its energy demand with renewable energy sources by 2020. Today France is far from reaching this target, with production from wind accounting for 3.3 percent of its national electricity consumption, but this portfolio of wind farms will bring the country one step closer.

5. Definition of EPs Category A: Projects with potential significant adverse social or environmental impacts which are diverse, irreversable or unprecedented.

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### Environmental, social and reputational risk policies

Certain sectors and activities require a customized approach to ensure that transactional and related risks are comprehensively understood. We have developed detailed guidance policies for sectors material to UniCredit that are sensitive to environmental and social risks.

These policies take into account generally accepted international agreements, guidelines and standards (including the International Finance Corporation's Performance Standards, the World Bank Group's Environmental, Health and Safety Guidelines and the UN Global Compact principles) or other practices widely adopted by specific industries and affected stakeholders. Our Group considers these international agreements, guidelines and standards a representation of best practices for assessing and avoiding potential environmental and social impacts. Through the implementation of appropriate management and mitigation measures on the part of our clients and counterparts, UniCredit aims to avoid or limit the risks associated with such transactions or projects.

UniCredit's current environmental, social and reputational risk policies are applied to a number of sectors, including water infrastructure (Dams), nuclear energy and coal-fired power generation.

The criteria for these policies are regularly reviewed so that all key emerging environmental and social standards as well as additional relevant impacts are taken into account in financing decision processes. When necessary, external experts are involved in these processes.

Policy	Policy latest version	Objective	Recent developments and risk mitigation
Defense/ Armaments	December 2011	Regulate financial involvement with companies from the defense/armaments industry in order to minimize social, reputational and credit risk	Our position statement, including the key criteria UniCredit applies to the defense/armaments industry, is disclosed on our website. In our Italian operations, we annually integrate the statement with additional data such as the total number of government-authorized defense-related exports connected to our customers, as well as the percentage of our loans that go to customers from the defense sector. We also regularly update our internal country risk classification system to ensure that our analyses account for emerging defense-related issues and risks
Nuclear Energy	June 2013	Regulate financial involvement and address the challenges posed by the nuclear energy sector in order to minimize environmental, social, reputational and credit risk	The position statement, including the key criteria UniCredit applies to the nuclear energy sector, is disclosed on our website. Following our 2013 policy review aimed at reinforcing the internal assessment pertaining to the financing of products/services for the nuclear energy sector, we conducted a 2014 training program together with an external expert to facilitate the consistent implementation of this policy Groupwide. The training aimed to further clarify our policy's criteria and ensure that all related criteria and standards are fully understood and correctly and consistently addressed during assessment processes. It involved roughly 100 of our relationship managers (including senior bankers), risk managers and other functions involved in due diligence processes

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Policy	Policy latest version	Objective	Recent developments and risk mitigation
Mining	July 2014	Provide standards and guidelines that address the risks associated with the financing of mining operations	The position statement on the mining industry is disclosed on our website. In 2014, Group Sustainability and CRO functions reviewed the mining policy by considering input from internal and external stakeholders, including customers, industry experts and relevant specialists within our CIB and CEE divisions. The review aimed to: - ensure criteria and standards included in the policy are updated and address all related environmental and social potential impacts and emerging risks (including salient human rights impacts) - support a consistent implementation across all our legal entities by considering local market peculiarities across our operations - clarify the scope of the policy and reputational risk assessment - ensure a better alignment with industry best practices As in our effective training conducted for the nuclear sector, we will hold specialized industry internal training also for the mining sector in 2015
Water Infrastructure (Dam)	February 2012	Provide standards and guidelines that address risks associated with financing large water infrastructure projects such as dams	The position statement, including the key standards and criteria applied in this sector, is published on our website
Coal-fired Powe	er November 2014	Provide standards and guidelines that address the risks associated with financing coal fired power industry	UniCredit developed a new sector policy for coal-fired power generation following an extensive, in-depth analysis across ten key countries in our network, engaging internal and external stakeholders on issues such as local energy strategies, the impact of emissions, and country-specific technological and regulatory developments. The new policy defines specific criteria and standards to assess the potential environmental and social impacts of coal-fired power generation projects and transactions and, through the implementation of appropriate management and mitigation measures on the part of Group clients or counterparts, to limit associated impacts and risks in our portfolio. Particular attention is given to compliance with relevant regulation and locally effective international conventions, standards and treaties. Some chief concerns are greenhouse gas emissions, environmental damage or degradation, including habitat and biodiversity loss and contamination of groundwater, surface water, sediments, soil and air. In 2015, we will launch a training program to further clarify our policies criteria and assessment processes, ensuring consistent implementation across all our legal entities and business lines

The policies are directly applicable to UniCredit SpA and addressed to all Group legal entities that engage – whether through lending or other forms of financial assistance - with such sectors. Their adoption is subject to monitoring by the parent company's CRO functions.

UniCredit's policies define specific internal processes to consistently identify, assess and monitor potential environmental and social risks. Screening records and tools are implemented in our standard risk and compliance check to support the performance of comprehensive due diligence.

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Transactions are generally screened by the legal entity responsible at both the transactional and the client level. A record of the screening is integral to the compliance assessment, and must be completed before approval is granted. More than 300 transactions were assessed in 2014 for environmental, social and reputational risk issues out of which roughly 230 were related to our sector policies.

Decisions regarding transactions that have been assessed high risk, as defined by applicable policies and the competent committees of the local legal entities, are escalated to the parent company for approval. Assessments must be regularly updated as part of the annual credit lines renewal process.

Relevant project transactions that contain intrinsically higher risks require an independent expert or third-party review (e.g. ESIA or equivalent) to rigorously identify, quantify and, where appropriate, mitigate and monitor environmental and social risks.

Internal reporting concerning exposure and various risk indicators is managed by risk functions in both the local legal entities and the parent company. On a guarterly basis, the Group Operational and Reputational Risk function submits to the Group Operational and Reputational Risk Committee a report concerning the non-binding opinions issued over the period. This report provides an overview of the number of transactions declined, approved and approved with conditions during the risk assessment process.

UniCredit further monitors other indirect environmental and social impacts and related risks by periodically analyzing country portfolio exposures. These analyses leverage information from business intelligence providers on environmental, social and governance risks within the most sensitive sectors, including those regulated by special policies and other relevant sectors.

Likewise, UniCredit's Group Sustainability and CRO functions regularly develop and test methodologies that analyze and calculate externalities of investments not captured in traditional profitability assessments. Such work, for example, assesses the overall environmental impacts of our Group's lending portfolio in specific sectors by estimating the so called financed emissions and the monetary costs linked to pollution's impact on human health, ecosystems, climate change and the exploration of reserves of natural resources<sup>6</sup>.

# Compliance

Further to the decision taken by the Board of Directors at its meeting on August 5, 2014, on the splitting of Legal & Compliance Competence Line, Compliance became a Competence Line itself on December 1, 2014, directly reporting to the Group CEO and under the lead of the Group Compliance Officer.

In addition, Compliance reports to UniCredit corporate bodies (the Board of Statutory Auditors, Internal Controls and Risk Committee and Board of Directors). Coherently with the aforesaid reorganization, the management structure has been updated to ensure the presence of the Group Compliance Officer as a member of the Executive Management Committee (EMC), the Group Risk Committee, the Group Credit Committee and the Internal Control Coordination Committee, as well as a permanent guest in the CEO Office.

The Compliance function is organized in a similar way across the major countries in which the Group operates (e.g. more established and larger structures in UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Bank Austria AG and Bank Pekao SA), while in other countries it is organized more generically, due to the size and range of businesses of the legal entities.

The mission of Compliance is to supervise the management of compliance risk, according to a risk-based approach. This approach regards the whole of our corporate activities and is directly executed by the different Compliance competence line structures. Compliance facilitates the advancement of UniCredit business interests in alignment with relevant laws, regulations, internal policies and best practices, to provide effective service to clients and to help safeguard the Group's franchise and reputation as well as uphold its values.

At the Group level, Compliance is split among different departments, each of which is aimed at managing the risks identified by external or internal actors.

The activities performed by the Global Compliance Risk Assessment, Reporting, QAR and 263 department aim to:

- support management in defining and updating processes and products in compliance with new and existing
  applicable requirements
- periodically assess, through compliance risk assessment and second-level control methodologies, the compliance risk level of the applicable regulatory areas to identify and monitor the appropriate mitigation actions

Among the activities performed by the Global Regulatory Counsel department are the issuance of Global Rules on Compliance regulatory areas and the monitoring of their systematic adoption by Group entities. Some of the mechanisms put in place to mitigate risks include the control and monitoring of the percentage of approval and implementation of Group-wide rules.

The Global Compliance Education department deals with training courses organized Group-wide. As part of the mandatory Global Compliance training, subject-specific modules provide UniCredit colleagues with the high-level principles and information they need to understand their Compliance responsibilities. To ensure colleagues have demonstrated their understanding of each training topic, all mandatory Global Compliance modules contain a test which must be passed in order to complete the course.

The mechanisms for monitoring the effectiveness of Compliance management include:

- periodic monitoring of compliance risk and reporting by Group Compliance functions to corporate bodies on compliance risk assessment and second-level controls; mitigation actions monitoring
- continuous enhancement by the Global Compliance Risk Assessment, Reporting, QAR and 263 department
  of the above monitoring and reporting activity by extending the Compliance coverage in terms of regulatory
  areas and Group entities involved; updating and fine-tuning risk assessments and second-level controls
  Compliance methodologies
- a Compliance framework definition process to supply all local Compliance functions the latest updates on global regulatory requirements and to support them in their local processes
- systematic internal surveys to collect internal customer satisfaction information about Compliance function service quality and effectiveness

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 periodic Quality Assurance Review activities to verify the level of standards achieved by Compliance structures and the effectiveness and efficiency of the main Compliance processes

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The above methodologies aim to: assess the quality of local Compliance processes (including completeness and consistency of the above main Compliance processes implementation and execution); evaluate our adherence to the Global Compliance Rules by local Compliance structures; assure the correct execution of the processes and activities through the analysis of the main Compliance processes of advisory, assurance, control and risk assessment.

Other mechanisms in place include the issuance of Global Rules on Compliance regulatory areas and the monitoring of their systematic adoption by Group entities. For education and training concerns, the roll-out and completion rates of training courses are monitored and reported to the Group Compliance Officer and Group Statutory Committees.

In order to illustrate 2014 activities regarding our management approach to Compliance, it is worth mentioning the following initiatives:

- 1. The completion of the Global Compliance Road Map, a 30-month comprehensive program focused on:
  - the improvement and enhancement of Compliance processes and controls
  - the establishment of a consistent Compliance culture and Group-wide approach
  - the identification and development of dedicated training programs
- 2. Internal Controls System: In response to the 15<sup>th</sup> update of the Circular 263 from Banca d'Italia (the Italian institution in charge of managing the risk of non-compliance for all banks), which concerns the Internal Controls System and extends the coverage of the Compliance function, an Indirect Coverage Model was defined. It foresees the cooperation between Compliance and 10 specialized structures which are in charge of providing guidance on specific regulation and performing second-level controls according to Compliance guidelines in order to evaluate the residual Compliance risk
- Innovare Insieme: Launched in September 2014, the project aims to improve relationships with internal clients by increasing proactivity and involvement, reducing time-to-market and facilitating the development and integration of Compliance colleagues through an efficient communication strategy and increased training opportunities

With respect to the enhancement of the compliance controls system, as planned in 2013, over the course of 2014, second-level controls were extended to our Group's major indirect subsidiaries and common processes were disseminated among other relevant subsidiaries.

To further harmonize tools and practices in key compliance areas, Compliance in 2014 improved IT tools used Group-wide for the management of non-compliance risks in key areas (e.g. Anti-Money Laundering activities, Market Abuse and Conflicts of Interest).

In 2014, Compliance also continued educational initiatives aimed at improving the quality of activities and resources. The Global Compliance Education team strongly contributed to the development of a culture of compliance also through the launch of a new Compliance Academy website with new features in November 2014. Throughout the year, the Compliance Officer Development Program, which was re-launched in November as the Group Compliance Academy, supported UniCredit Compliance staff. As of December 2014, 896 colleagues were able to access relevant content.

In the near future, a main goal of the Competence Line will be the prompt detection, analysis and monitoring of forthcoming regulations that trigger relevant changes at Group and local levels and affect the operations of our Group. Staying abreast of regulatory changes is especially important given the new role of the European Central Bank. To achieve its goals, the Competence Line will continue to develop its skills and capabilities, further promoting and reinforcing a Compliance culture that is fully built on a risk-based approach.

### Policies

### Anti-Money Laundering

The Global Policy on Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing (hereinafter the AML Policy), issued in June 2011, builds on the Global Compliance Guidelines and sets out detailed policy statements on issues such as the risk assessment and classification of clients and the minimum due diligence standards for the Know Your Customer process. The AML Policy sets out the framework by which the Group manages its money laundering and terrorist financing risk and establishes minimum standards for the Legal Entities' Anti-Money Laundering (AML) programs.

Other official documents related to Anti-Money Laundering and Counter-Terrorism Financing that build upon and provide more detail than the AML Policy include:

- Global Policy: Financial Sanctions
- Global Compliance Policy on Group Restrictions on Iranian Business
- Global Compliance Operational Instructions: Standards for Monitoring Global Controls on AML
- Global Operational Instructions: AML Compliance Risk Assessment & Customer Due Diligence
- Global Operational Instructions: Correspondent Banking AML Standards
- Global Operational Instructions on Politically Exposed Persons
- Global Operational Instructions on Private Banking AML Standards
- Global Operational Instructions on Indirect Sanctions Risk

Mechanisms for monitoring the effectiveness of the Group's approach to anti-money laundering and counterterrorism financing include: second level controls design and implementation (controls are one of the dimensions included in the risk assessment process), control storage and reporting. Details of the tests for the effectiveness of second level controls are set out in the Operational Instructions on Controls Monitoring Standards. The AML GOI and Technical Instructions are updated and aligned to follow changes in relevant regulations. Both the controls catalogue and the monitoring plan of each Legal Entity are annually validated by the Global AML function. The attributes of each control are documented in detail in the second level controls database (in each LE, the details of control results are properly stored). In addition, monthly information pertaining to management is collected from the Legal Entities and quarterly reports are submitted to Executive Group Committees.

As a part of ongoing activities, in 2014 updates were issued to the Financial Sanctions Policy, Restrictions on Business Involving OFAC/EU Sanctioned Parties and the AML Correspondent Banking Operational Instruction. In addition, the Operational Instructions on Risk Assessment, Customer Due Diligence Provisions and Periodic Review were revised and consolidated into a single Operational Instruction.

With respect to the priorities addressed in 2014, a set of consistent approaches and information technology tools for AML management and for countering-terrorism financing were implemented. This project, named AML IT system, was rolled out in three legal entities. A new sanctions screening tool was also implemented in 10 legal entities. Quality Assurance on AML IT system roll-outs was completed in four legal entities, and substantial progress was made at most other such entities. Testing and fine-tuning of the payment filter configurations is ongoing. Furthermore, the tactical and strategic solutions for correspondent banking monitoring have been assessed with the assistance of an external consulting firm.

Future goals include: continuance of Quality Assurance on AML IT systems and ongoing testing of payment filter configurations, roll-out of AML IT systems to four additional legal entities, roll-out of tactical correspondent banking monitoring to three hub countries and subsequently a strategic solution to one or maximum two hub countries, and issuance of operational instructions on trade finance.

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### Anti-Corruption

Our Group's approach to preventing corruption and bribery is set out in the Global Compliance Policy on Anti-Corruption and its associated Operational Instructions.

The Global Compliance Policy on Anti-Corruption is addressed to all Group entities and applies to officers and members of strategic, control and executive bodies, employees, tied agents (e.g. financial advisors) and temporary Group employees (hereinafter Employees). Further, the Policy applies across all Group business activities and shall be applied in compliance with legal requirements and regulations locally in force.

The UniCredit Anti-Corruption Policy aims to:

- define principles and rules for identifying and preventing potential acts of corruption (as defined below) to protect the integrity and reputation of our Group
- provide general information to employees on measures taken by each Group legal entity to identify, mitigate and manage corruption risks

For the purposes of the Anti-Corruption Policy, an act of corruption is defined as the giving, offering, promising, receiving, accepting, demanding or soliciting of money, gifts or other benefits in order to obtain or retain an undue advantage in the course of business activities, irrespective of:

- whether the recipient of the act of corruption is a domestic or a foreign individual, a public official or a private individual
- where the act is committed
- whether the result of such act entails an actual undue advantage or the improper performance of a function or activity

The following mechanisms have been put in place to monitor the effectiveness of the Group approach to anticorruption and anti-bribery: escalation procedures employed for significant and strategic issues, quarterly management information requested to hub entities (Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland), analysis and testing of results stemming from activities related to second-level controls management, Compliance Risk Assessment processes performed for each regulatory area in every single Legal Entity within our Compliance perimeter, as well as Internal Audit reviews. The last two mechanisms (the process of Compliance Risk Assessment and Internal Audit inspections) generate risk mitigation actions that need to be completed on time to ensure the management of the risks identified.

From a Risk Assessment perspective, the major potential risk identified and assessed in the Anti-Bribery and Corruption area are:

- 1. proper implementation of the policies and procedures articulating the legal entities anti-bribery position and how it will mitigate the specific bribery risks faced
- 2. existence and level of operation of formal responsibility at a senior management level for ensuring antibribery and corruption systems and controls
- 3. proper identification and prioritization of the bribery risks faced
- 4. monitoring of the risk of bribery and control failures due to a lack of awareness and understanding of the policies and procedures
- 5. proper keeping of books, records and accounts (e.g. potentially corrupt payments)
- monitoring of the risk of failure to report actual or suspected incidents of bribery internally and to the necessary relevant external authorities
- 7. presence of the top management commitment in preventing bribery
- 8. monitoring the risk that an intermediary pays bribes on behalf of the Group
- 9. monitoring the risk that a supplier of services pays bribes on behalf of the Group
- 10. monitoring the risk that a supplier of goods pays bribes to UniCredit Group employees
- 11. ensure that due diligence has been carried out before a proprietary investment in order to avoid that UniCredit Group becomes liable for corruption
- 12. appropriate Giving and Events expenditure in order to avoid improper influence, or to create the impression of bribery
- 13. appropriate Charitable Donations management aimed at avoiding that they are made to ingenerate the expectation of obtaining/retaining a business advantage

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14. appropriate offer of employment management aimed at avoiding that they are made to ingenerate the expectation of obtaining a business advantage

The risk assessment activities of non-compliance are performed through a dedicated Risk Assessment and quarterly second level controls. In the event of non-compliance cases, corrective actions are assigned to mitigate actual significant risks.

The Global Compliance Policy on Anti-Corruption is applied in all main Countries in perimeter<sup>1</sup> and all banks performed the above mentioned Risk Assessment.

UniCredit has zero tolerance towards acts of corruption, prohibits facilitation payments and does not permit any transfers of value to public officials without approval. UniCredit also forbids political donations. Each local legal entity is responsible for the development and implementation of an effective local anti-corruption program.

UniCredit monitors incidents of corruption related to both employees and business partners and maintains a Whistleblowing Policy and processes for: engagement of intermediaries, engagement of third parties for proprietary mergers and acquisitions, gifts and entertainment, offers of employment, charitable contributions, etc. All these are mechanisms in place at UniCredit in order to prevent corruption incidents. Incidents monitoring and following actions are held at the Legal Entity level, although no significant incidents have been escalated to the Group level in the past year. For privacy reasons, we do not disclose the results of these activities.

More detailed guidance is also available on the following risk areas: charitable donations and sponsorships, offers of employment and suppliers and contractors.

UniCredit is committed to making charitable donations and sponsorships in good faith for legitimate purposes, as well as to sponsoring events and organizations in the communities where we do business. Under no circumstances may sponsorships or charitable donations be made as an inducement to obtain any advantage considered improper under applicable local laws. To mitigate the risk that any charitable donations or sponsorships may be made or may be perceived to have been made as an act of corruption, appropriate and proportionate risk-based due diligence must be undertaken on the individual or organization in question before any sponsorship or charitable donation may be undertaken. Every charitable donation and sponsorship needs to be made openly and transparently. This means establishing transparent criteria for the selection of recipients and reporting on major donations made by listing them in a publicly accessible manner.

Offers of employment must never be made with the intent to unduly influence anyone. To avoid the impression that an offer of employment, either temporary or permanent, or an offer of any other temporary position or attachment could be an act of corruption, such offers may not be made to anybody - including customers, business partners or public officials (or persons known to be closely associated with them) - other than through the normal competitive hiring process. The normal hiring process of each Group entity should be documented.

UniCredit may be held liable for acts of corruption committed by suppliers or contractors acting on behalf of our Group, whether or not our company had knowledge of the acts in question. Therefore, it is important that suppliers and contractors be subject to appropriate review and assessment, both before being engaged and on an ongoing basis, in order to mitigate this risk.

With reference to the communication and training, as before mentioned the Anti- Corruption Global Policy is addressed to all the Group Companies and applies to all members of strategic, control and executive bodies, employees, tied agents (e.g. financial advisors) and temporary employees of the Group. In particular with reference to UniCredit SpA strategic and executives bodies as recipients, they are made aware of the existence and update of the Global Policy and are responsible for complying with it.

For the same reasons they are involved in the dedicated training programs and subject to the mandatory training related to anti-corruption.

UniCredit SpA, UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft, Bank Pekao SA, Ao Unicredit Bank, UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., Zagrebačka Banka DD, UniCredit Bulbank AD, UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA, Unicredit Bank DD, UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka, UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc, UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD, PJSC Ukrsotsbank.

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In particular in 2014, the members of the EMC<sup>2</sup> attended the two sessions of the Top Management Training, face-to-face training directly held by the Compliance Head. This training provided an overview on the matters in Compliance scope, covering the main jurisdictions which the Group is based in. Anticorruption was included in the session held on Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 2014.

Other 2014 activities related to the Anti-Corruption Policy include: the updating and consolidation of the Global Policy on Anti-Corruption; the issuing of operational instructions that provide more detailed requirements with regard to Offers of Employment, Charitable Donations & Sponsorships and Supplier and Contractor Relationships; the establishment of a Global Register of cases escalated to Global AML; the organization of an Anti-Corruption offsite and training for local Anti-Bribery and Corruption Officers; the enhancement of our reporting mechanism for anti-corruption issues; the appointment of an Anti-Corruption Officer in Russia.

In the future, our Group aims to undertake a detailed gap analysis of the requirements in the newly-consolidated Anti-Corruption Policy across legal entities. This work will track and report on gaps that are identified to ensure that each Legal Entity has undertaken an appropriate anti-corruption risk assessment. It will also incorporate new quarterly management information from the hub countries into management reporting and track the results of anti-corruption second-level controls Group-wide.

### Anti-Trust

UniCredit's approach to the subject of antitrust and unfair commercial practices is based on two different Group Rules based on European sources (while the previous policy was based on Italian laws and regulations only):

- Guidelines on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices at a Group Level, approved in December 2011
- Operational Instructions on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices, approved in May 2012 and updated in June 2014, which set up processes and more specific rules, at Group level too

Through these Group Rules on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices, UniCredit aims to:

- strengthen the effectiveness of any initiatives at Group level on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices matters
- enhance transparency vis-à-vis stakeholders for an higher level of protection of both the competition and the consumers

The Guidelines on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices provide a set of high-level rules each Group Company must comply with, in order to set minimum standards group-wide. These Guidelines, particularly, inform the Group Companies and employees' behavior on the following matters:

- agreements (horizontal and vertical)
- abuse of dominant position
- concentrations (mergers and acquisitions)
- unfair commercial practices

The Operational Instructions on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices, on the other hand, set up more detailed rules, roles, responsibilities and organizational processes for handling antitrust and unfair commercial practice matters that Group Companies are requested to comply with.

As at December 31, 2014, nearly all Group Companies had approved and adopted the Guidelines; meanwhile, the implementation process of the updated Operational Instructions of June 2014 had already successfully begun.

One of our goals related to Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices for the next future is to increase the implementation of the updated Operational Instructions group-wide, so that at least the key banks of the Group have adopted the Operational Instructions themselves by the end of 2015.

<sup>2.</sup> The Executive Management Committee (EMC) is a Senior Management Body. The EMC is set up, with consultative functions, with the aim of ensuring an effective steering, coordination and control of Group business as well as an effective alignment of the Holding Company with the different business and geographies

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As part of our commitment on Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practices, the Compliance Risk Assessment and the Second Level Controls, which aim to identify, monitor and manage compliance risks in this regulatory area, are the main mechanisms in place to assess the effectiveness of our compliance with Antitrust and Unfair Commercial Practice rules.

# Main legal actions regarding anti-competitive behavior, antitrust, monopoly practices and corrupt practices

COUNTRY	DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LEGAL ACTIONS, 2014
Bulgaria	In 2014, 38 civil lawsuits were filed by consumers against UniCredit Bulbank for alleged unfair commercial practices related to pricing and the manner in which pricing is calculated (mainly concerning interest rates)
Hungary	In July 2014, new legislation came into force in Hungary as part of a comprehensive settlement regarding household loans. This new legislation introduced a rebuttable presumption that contract clauses stipulating the right of banks to unilaterally change terms and conditions without client consent (in the case of consumer credits between 2004-2014) are unfair and - consequently - null and void. Banks had the right to defend their respective clauses in front of the court within a set period of time. UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt initiated judicial proceedings to rebut the legal presumption that terms allowing for unilateral changes to consumer contracts are unfair and thus null and void. The bank, however, failed to rebut such legal presumption
	In 2014, the National Consumer Protection Authority (hereinafter, the NCPA) fined UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA RON 5,000 (roughly €1,100) for alleged unfair commercial practices. The bank successfully appealed the fine that was thus annulled by the Court. The proceedings are not yet closed, as the NCPA has still the right to appeal such Court's decision
	A second civil lawsuit was filed in 2014 against UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA for the alleged breach of several legal provisions, including those related to unfair commercial practices. The proceedings are currently ongoing
Romania	A third civil lawsuit was filed in 2014 against UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA for the alleged breach of legal provisions related to unfair commercial practices, among others. The Court has admitted this case, however the proceedings remain ongoing, since the bank can still file an appeal following the decision of the court
	A fourth civil lawsuit was filed in 2014 against UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA, for the alleged breach of legal provisions related to unfair commercial practices, among others. The Court dismissed the lawsuit, determining that it should have been filed against UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA, and not UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA. Subsequently, the lawsuit was filed against UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA and the proceedings are currently ongoing
Russia	In 2014, the Federal Antimonopoly Service (hereinafter, the FAS) initiated administrative proceedings after an insurance company filed a complaint related to the refusal of Ao UniCredit Bank (formerly, Zao UniCredit Bank) to distribute insurance policies issued by such insurance company. During the information gathering stage presented before the FAS, the bank successfully defeated the complaint. The case is therefore closed with FAS finding in favor of the Bank and no fine was levied

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COUNTRY	UPDATE ON LEGAL ACTIONS LISTED AS ONGOING IN THE 2013 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
	In December 2012, the Italian Antitrust Authority (hereinafter, the AGCM) requested information from, and commenced proceedings against, UniCredit SpA (hereinafter, UniCredit), alleging unfair trade practices relating to advertising campaigns for deposit accounts (Conto Risparmio Sicuro). In July 2013, the AGCM fined UniCredit €250,000. UniCredit appealed the fine before the Regional Court (Tribunali Amministrativi Regionali, or TAR) and proceedings are ongoing
Italy	Following the AGCM's decision to uphold allegations that UniCredit had engaged in unfair trade practices regarding a loan advertising campaign, in February 2012 UniCredit appealed the decision to the TAR. Proceedings are ongoing
	In July 2011, the TAR overturned the fine imposed by the AGCM in November 2010 on UniCredit and other banks for alleged collusion to restrict competition in the debit and credit card markets. In November 2011, the AGCM appealed the TAR's decision to the Italian administrative tribunal in second instance. As of 2014, the proceedings are still pending
Austria	With reference to allegations that UniCredit Bank Austria AG incorrectly advised customers on derivatives transactions (e.g., OTC options), criminal charges against two employees of UniCredit Bank Austria AG and the bank were dismissed in 2011. As of December 2014, 11 civil proceedings were pending
Poland	In 2001, the Polish Office of Competition and Consumer Protection (hereinafter, the UOKiK) launched proceedings against operators of the Visa and Europay systems, as well as Polish banks issuing Visa and MasterCard credit cards. The proceedings involved alleged anti-competitive practices affecting the Polish payment cards market. In November 2013, the Court of Competition and Consumer Protection issued a judgment on a 2006 UOKiK decision that the interchange fee in Poland - charged for every non-cash payment transaction made with a Visa or MasterCard card - was set through an agreement among 20 Polish banks. The court partially upheld the decision of UOKiK, however reduced the fine initially imposed on the bank from PLN 16.6 million (roughly €4 million) to PLN 14 million (roughly €3.3 million). The court's judgment is not final, as the bank filed an appeal on February 7, 2014. The appeal has yet to be recognized
	In October 2011, the UOKiK informed Bank Pekao SA of proceedings to determine whether the bank violated collective consumer interests by transferring information on expiring customer obligations to the Credit Information Bureau in breach of the Ministry of Finance regulations and the Polish Act on competition and consumer protection. In April and November 2012, the UOKiK revised its resolution to initiate proceedings by adding new allegations. In a December 28, 2012 decision, received on January 3, 2013, the UOKiK fined the bank PLN 1.8 million (roughly €450,000). The bank appealed in January 2013 and proceedings are ongoing
Bulgaria	In 2013, thirty-six civil cases were filed against UniCredit Bulbank AD for alleged misleading commercial practices related to pricing, price calculation and the existence of particular price advantages mainly related to interest rates. The highest amount of claimed compensation was €41,971 for the principal and €5,533 for the interest on late payment. In 2014, 12 of these civil cases were closed
	A company initiated proceedings with the Croatian Competition Agency (hereinafter, the CCA), alleging Zagrebačka Banka DD violated antitrust regulations regarding the provision of electronic account services by entering into a business contract (along with another Croatian bank) with only one IT service provider. The CCA rejected these proceedings on the basis that there was no legal ground to commence them ex officio
Croatia	The National Bank of Croatia (hereinafter, the CNB) began proceedings against Zagrebačka Banka DD related to the warnings on overdue debts (dunning letters), alleging the bank abused its dominant position by imposing charges on such dunning letters. In July 2013, after the Anti-Monopoly Agency assumed sole responsibility for dealing with such cases, the bank submitted a detailed response to CNB's preliminary findings and the Authority thus decided to terminate all proceedings
	In October 2013, the CCA requested data and documentation to help it gain greater insight into the payment cards market. Zagrebačka Banka DD provided the agency with the requested information. The bank has not received any further information from CCA regarding this matter

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COUNTRY	UPDATE ON LEGAL ACTIONS LISTED AS ONGOING IN THE 2013 SUSTAINABILITY REPORT
	The Hungarian Competition Authority (hereinafter, the GVH) began a cartel investigation of seven Hungarian banks, including UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt, in connection with foreign currency mortgage loan repayments (early repayment). In 2013, the GVH fined UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt HUF 306,300,000 (roughly €1 million), which the bank has appealed and a decision is pending
Hungary	The GVH began an investigation into UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt regarding an advertising campaign that ran from April 25 to October 31, 2008 promoting loans that were free of initial charges. As some elements of the advertisement were considered misleading, the GVH imposed a fine of HUF 8,000,000 (roughly €25,000) against the bank. After the dismissal of the bank's first and second appeals, UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt filed an extraordinary appeal. The Supreme Court rendered its final decision to uphold the original decision of the GVH
	The Hungarian Financial Supervisory Authority (hereinafter, the HFSA) fined UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt HUF 5,000,000 (roughly €16,000) in connection with its execution of the foreign exchange prepayment law. In 2013, proceedings involving the bank's appeal in second instance were interrupted due to the merger of the HFSA and the National Bank of Hungary, and a decision is still pending
	In 2012, the GVH began a cartel investigation of the Hungarian Banking Association, the International Training Centre for Bankers and 38 Hungarian banks (including UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt), all of which participated in the BankAdat system, the interbank database for Hungarian credit institutions. This investigation is ongoing
Romania	In 2013, the NACP fined UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA RON 10,000 (roughly €2,200) for unfair commercial practices. The bank appealed and the fine was changed to a warning. The NACP successfully appealed this decision in November 2014 and UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA paid the fine of RON 10.000 (approximately €2,200)
	In 2013, following a complaint, the NACP fined UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA RON 5,000 (roughly €1,100) for unfair commercial practices. Following the dismissal of the bank's appeal, UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA paid the fine of RON 5,000 (approximately €1,100)
	In June 2013, the FAS initiated administrative proceedings against Zao UniCredit Bank for the alleged violation of advertising regulations. The bank was found guilty by the FAS, although no fines were imposed. In August 2013, the bank appealed the ruling. In 2014, the court dismissed the bank's appeal and the proceedings are therefore closed
Russia	In August 2013, the FAS fined Zao UniCredit Bank RUB 100,000 (roughly €2,000) for the alleged violation of advertising regulations. In September 2013, the bank appealed the ruling but the court dismissed the appeal. The proceedings are therefore closed
	A Zao UniCredit Bank mortgage customer from the Nizhegorodskiy region complained to the St. Petersburg anti-monopoly regulator (FAS) that Zao UniCredit Bank (currently Ao UniCredit Bank) had violated Federal Law No. 135-FZ of July 26, 2006 on Protection of Competition. Specifically, it is alleged that the bank violated Article 11, Prohibition of Agreements Restricting Competition or Concerted Actions of Economic Units. The client alleged that Zao UniCredit Bank drove him to obtain insurance that he did not need, and that he was driven to procure services from a specific insurance company. The bank successfully demonstrated that it complied with applicable laws and the proceedings were closed without any fines being levied

### **Conflicts of Interest**

Following a recent process review UniCredit has published new set of rules for governing conflicts of interest:
the Global Policy on Conflicts of Interest, which was approved in March 2013, sets forth principles and rules to help employees identify and manage conflicts of interest. It provides general information on what measures the Group has taken to detect, manage and record such conflicts of interest. In particular, with reference to conflicts arising from the outside business interests of employees, the provision of investment services, investment activities and ancillary services (as defined by the EU Markets in Financial Instruments Directive)

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and the provision of specific financial services. This policy also applies to business conflicts (i.e. conflicts related to the provision of investment banking services), conflicts connected to banking services and activities and conflicts related to organizational issues

• the Global Operational Instructions on Conflicts of Interest were approved in June 2014. They replace the previous global compliance policy, Conflicts of Interest - Focus on Outside Business Interest, which was issued in 2011. The new set of operational instructions serve to integrate the Global Policy on Conflicts of Interest by detailing the processes, roles and responsibilities adopted by the Group for the identification, management and recording of conflicts of interest, with a special focus on the categories contained within the Global Policy

Lastly, the Process Regulation was established to delineate at local level operative processes, rules and responsibilities related to conflict of interest issues.

As a part of ongoing activities, in 2014 the project to progressively implement a Group-level the conflict of interest management model was successfully completed in UniCredit International Bank (Luxembourg) SA and UniCredit CA-IB Poland SA.

After the release to senior management in August 2013, an information technology tool for the declaration, collection and reporting of personal interests regarding outside business interests (OBI) was released to all employees of UniCredit SpA (over 41,000 employees) in February 2014. By the end of the year, over 98 percent of UniCredit employees had completed the OBI questionnaire and over 800 notifications were sent for evaluation to line managers, human resources business partners and the compliance function. In 2014, a similar project to implement the OBI model was kicked off in UBIS and FinecoBank SpA. Both of these legal entities plan to provide their employees with an OBI IT tool in 2015.

With reference to conflict of interest matter, the following activities have been planned for the near future:

- issue technical instructions for processes (e.g. related to the Group IT Tools) in alignment with Group rules
- issue a consolidated law that merges all current COI rules into a single rule
- extend the process of business conflicts check to further areas such as local corporate networks and CEE countries
- define a minimum set of controls to be applied Groupwide

### **Data Protection**

UniCredit had always ensured the compliance with data protection rules by adopting the principles set forth in the Italian legislation implementing Directive 95/46/EC through dedicated internal rules, particularly: the Global Compliance Guidelines on Privacy (known as the Guidelines), further specific internal implementing regulations as well as basic security measures, which are updated as necessary to meet international standards. The Guidelines have been transmitted to all companies within our Group to be implemented in compliance with local applicable laws and regulations.

In 2014, UniCredit took an active role in the legislative debate concerning the adoption of a new EU regulation designed to replace part of Directive 95/46/EC, by participating in the related consultation held by the European Commission and by providing feedback on the proposals for amendments subsequently made by the European Parliament.

UniCredit strongly hopes that this proposed EU regulation will be adopted quickly in order to standardize laws and regulations on data protection in force locally in EU member states.

Consequently, UniCredit intends to prepare a new policy based on such EU regulation although the date of its approval is presently unknown and may not occur before the end of 2015.

As part of our commitment to data protection, the Compliance Risk Assessment and the Second Level Controls aim to identify, monitor and manage UniCredit's compliance risks in this regulatory area. They comprise the central mechanism in place to assess the effectiveness of our compliance with data protection legislation.

# STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

# **Materiality Matrix**

Main stakeholder	Material topic	Definition		undaries for erial topics <sup>B</sup>	Main reference chapter of the
involved <sup>A</sup>			Internal	External	Integrated Report
All <sup>c</sup>	Bank Leadership	Having a well recognized competent top management able to provide a clear medium long term strategic vision	• Group	<ul><li>Customers</li><li>Communities</li><li>Investors</li></ul>	Governance
All	Compliance	Installing a culture of compliance	• Group	<ul><li>Customers</li><li>Regulators</li><li>Suppliers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Risk Management &amp; Compliance</li> </ul>
All	Environmental Impact	Taking responsibility for the potential direct and indirect environmental impacts of our business decisions	• Group	<ul><li>Customers</li><li>Regulators</li><li>Suppliers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Natural Capital</li> </ul>
All	Fair Business Behavior	Maintaining high standards for fair business practices and expecting senior management and employees to treat all stakeholders with fairness, respect and reciprocity, according to the Integrity Charter	·	<ul><li>Customers</li><li>Investors</li><li>Suppliers</li></ul>	Governance
All	Human Rights	Respecting and supporting human rights within our sphere of influence, while ensuring our Group is not indirectly complicit in human rights abuse		<ul> <li>Customers</li> <li>Responsible Investors</li> <li>Regulators</li> <li>Suppliers</li> </ul>	Risk     management &     Compliance
All	Risk Culture	Enhancing our risk management and risk awareness Groupwide	• Group	<ul><li>Customers</li><li>Regulators</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Risk management &amp; Compliance</li> </ul>
Colleagues	Corporate Identity	Committing to raising employees' awareness of sustainability issues, leveraging on employees as first ambassadors of the bank	• Group		<ul> <li>Our Purpose &amp; Identity</li> <li>Human Capital</li> </ul>
Colleagues	Diversity and Inclusion	Fostering and improving a culture of inclusion, fairness and respect by promoting equal opportunities in the workplace so all colleagues can maximize their potential	• Group		• Human Capital
Colleagues	Employees' Development	A commitment to enhancing colleagues' professional skills and accelerating their professional development	• Group		• Human Capital
Colleagues	Performance management	Developing systems based on transparent and fair mechanisms to ensure all employees are capable of performing to the best of their abilities	• Group		• Human Capital
Colleagues	Work-life balance	Demonstrating concern for employees' well-being and the balance between their professional and personal lives; creating a work environment in which everyone feels at ease and is motivated to build positive relationships with customers	§• Group		• Human Capital
Customers	Customer Proximity	Being close to customers, understanding their needs and promptly providing local families and companies with a wide range of specialized products/services on request	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Customers	Dynamic Bank	Being proactive, acting promptly and promoting innovation	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Intellectual Capital</li> </ul>

A. Main stakeholder groups that raised and/or are impacted by the material topic.

B. Reporting of data and information for topics that are material outside the organization is limited to the Group activities. The Geographical location where the topic is material refers mainly to the 15 Countries where the Group has significant operations (refer to the Report Structure of the Integrated Report for more information). Internal and external refers to the main subjects that impact the topic.

C. Includes Colleagues, Customers, Communities, Investors, Regulators, Suppliers.



Main stakeholder	Material topic	Definition		Indaries for erial topics <sup>B</sup>	Main reference chapter of the
involved <sup>A</sup>			Internal	External	Integrated Report
Customers	Lean and Transparent Organization	Guaranteeing lean and efficient bank procedures and transparent decision making processes	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Customers	Quality and value	Offering high quality products and services that are good value for money	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Customers	Responsible Finance	Committing to environmental, social and governance issues through dedicated products in portfolio	• Group	<ul> <li>Customers</li> <li>Responsible Investors</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Natural Capita</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Customers	Simplicity and transparency	Enhancing our trust and credibility by proposing simple and easy to understand products/ services, as well as proactive, effective and clear communications and transparent decision- making processes	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Customers	Support to Business	Being close to companies by developing products and services that support their economic growth (e.g., innovation, internationalization, research and development)		Customers	<ul> <li>Strategic Plan</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Communities	Aging of Population <sup>D</sup>	Managing increased life expectancy rates in the interest of all stakeholders	• Group	<ul><li>Communities</li><li>Customers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Communities	Community Proximity	Understanding territorial issues and responding to local needs to better support social development and positively impact communities	• Group	<ul> <li>Communities</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Communities	Employment	Contributing indirectly to raising employment levels by developing products and services that both support ongoing business activities and help identify new business opportunities	• Group		<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Communities	Financial education	Helping citizens – customers and non-customers alike – to improve their financial knowledge and make more informed financial decisions	• Group	<ul><li>Communities</li><li>Customers</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Communities	Research and Innovation	Developing products and services to support research and innovation intensive industries and to contribute to social and economic progress as well as the well-being of countries	• Group	Customers	<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Investors	Clear Approach to Markets	Maintaining transparent relationships with financial markets by disclosing information that is useful for investors to understand our competitive positioning and bank business trends	5	Investors	<ul> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Regulators	Financial Stability	Building a long-term foundation for financial stability while supporting customers in an uncertain environment; providing tangible support for regulatory discussions to create a better financial system	• Group	Regulators	<ul> <li>Risk Management Compliance</li> <li>Social and Relationship Capital</li> </ul>
Suppliers	Procurement <sup>D</sup>	Managing procurement with an integrated and transparent strategy that increasingly includes social and environmental responsibility criteria for the entire purchasing chain for goods/services and promotes the implementation of sustainable business practices by our suppliers	,	• Suppliers	• Natural Capita

D. Topic monitored but not material.

# HUMAN CAPITAL<sup>1</sup>

# **Portrait in numbers**

#### Percentage and number of employees by country and gender, 2012-2014

Female 2014	Male 2014	Head Count 2014	Head Count 2013	Head Count 2012
44.0%	56.0%	50,924	51,099	52,597
55.5%	44.5%	22,452	23,059	24,259
55.6%	44.4%	10,949	11,125	11,522
77.4%	22.6%	19,921	19,996	20,380
71.9%	28.1%	1,688	1,728	1,784
76.7%	23.3%	4,550	4,508	4,667
75.7%	24.3%	4,475	4,910	5,060
61.9%	38.1%	2,915	2,924	3,011
68.8%	31.2%	2,357	2,477	2,494
70.8%	29.2%	5,095	4,880	4,638
67.9%	32.1%	4,560	4,202	4,115
62.9%	37.1%	1,135	1,095	1,052
69.1%	30.9%	1,408	1,493	1,591
65.7%	34.3%	618	631	660
78.5%	21.5%	6,149	7,516	8,248
36.6%	63.4%	1,721	1,722	20,043
58.3%	41.7%	140,917	143,365	166,121
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A. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

#### Percentage of employees by employment tier, 2012-2014

Employment tier	2014	2013	Employment tier	2012
Top Management	0.07%	0.12%	Senior Management	0.32%
Executive	0.61%	0.90%	Executive & Middle	13.41%
Middle Management	8.93%	8.83%	Management	15.41%
Staff	90.39%	90.15%	Staff	86.27%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	Total	100.00%

 The data in this part of Supplement applies to UniCredit's employees as of December 31, 2014-2013-2012. Our employee data does not include external staff (e.g. interns or consultants). The number reflects all employees of fully and proportionately consolidated entities. The data represents 100% of the population unless otherwise noticed.

During the first quarter of 2014 the scope of consolidation underwent changes mainly due to the introduction of IFRS 10 and IFRS 11, effective from January 1, 2014. 2013 figures were restated accordingly.

Starting from 2014 some tables show a new category Top Management in substitution of the previous Senior Management in order to be better aligned to the new adoption of the Global Job Model and Global Banding implemented in 2013. The decrease registered between 2013 and 2014 in number of Top Managers and Executives reflects the roll-over of their new definitions through the different legal entities. This alignment impacts all tables involving employment tiers, and will be progressively extended to the whole Group in the next couple of years.

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#### Percentage of employees by employment tier and gender, 2012-2014

Employment tier	2014		2013			Employment tier	2012	
	Female	Male	Female	Male		Employment tier	Female	Male
Top Management	0.02%	0.14%	0.04%	0.23%		Senior Management	0.12%	0.60%
Executive	0.20%	1.19%	0.44%	1.55%		Executive & Middle	0 270/	20 7 40/
Middle Management	4.74%	14.78%	4.66%	5 14.70% Management 8.27	Management	8.27%	20.74%	
Staff	95.04%	83.89%	94.87%	83.51%		Staff	91.61%	78.66%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		Total	100.00%	100.00%

#### Percentage of employees by gender and contract type, 2012-2014

Gender	2014		2013		2012	
	Fixed-term	Permanent	Fixed-term	Permanent	Fixed-term	Permanent
Female	3.30%	55.00%	3.10%	55.38%	2.90%	55.98%
Male	1.61%	40.09%	1.64%	39.89%	1.48%	39.64%
Total	4.91%	95.09%	4.74%	95.26%	4.38%	95.62%

#### Percentage of employees by employment tier and education level, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Employment tier	Degrees over the High School Diploma	High School	Other	Total
Top Management	88.24%	2.94%	8.82%	100.00%
Executive	69.97%	15.92%	14.11%	100.00%
Middle Manager	58.98%	29.35%	11.68%	100.00%
Staff	44.15%	44.48%	11.37%	100.00%

A. Data represents 98.09% of the population.

#### Percentage of employees by employment tier and length of employment, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Employment tier	0-10	11-20	21-30	>31	Total
Top Management	57.73%	26.80%	6.19%	9.28%	100.00%
Executive	44.50%	30.24%	16.45%	8.81%	100.00%
Middle Management	30.50%	31.67%	24.59%	13.24%	100.00%
Staff	41.27%	22.94%	22.03%	13.76%	100.00%

A. Data represents 99.30% of the population.

#### Percentage of employees by employment tier and age, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Employment tier	up to 30 years	31-40 years	41-50 years	above 51 years
Top Management	0.00%	0.01%	0.03%	0.03%
Executive	0.00%	0.11%	0.30%	0.21%
Middle Management	0.10%	2.22%	3.93%	2.72%
Staff	13.02%	25.73%	26.90%	24.69%
Total	13.12%	28.07%	31.17%	27.65%

A. Data represents 99.30% of the population.

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#### Percentage of employees leaving employment by reasons, 2012-2014

Reason for leaving the Group	2014	2013	2012
Retirement - employees who left to retire <sup>A</sup>	6.12%	4.67%	5.37%
Restructuring - employees who left due to a common agreement or industrial plan negotiated with trade unions	5.75%	16.46%	10.96%
Individual agreements - employees who left due to individual or one-to-one agreements	24.19%	20.89%	19.26%
Employee resignation - employees who resigned	39.84%	36.45%	41.48%
Employer dismissal - employees who left the bank involuntarily	12.11%	8.85%	7.84%
Other - all remaining reasons, including ending of temporary contracts	11.98%	12.68%	15.09%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

A. Retirements triggered by restructuring have been reported under restructuring rather than retirement.

#### Turnover by country, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country -	Incoming em	ployees	Outgoing em	Outgoing employees		
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage		
Italy	777	1.53%	931	1.83%		
Germany	1,052	4.69%	1,607	7.16%		
Austria	197	1.80%	600	5.48%		
Poland	687	3.45%	1,130	5.67%		
Bosnia and Herzegovina	92	5.45%	142	8.41%		
Bulgaria	595	13.08%	553	12.15%		
Croatia	158	3.53%	178	3.98%		
Czech Republic	367	12.59%	376	12.90%		
Hungary	235	9.97%	354	15.02%		
Romania	980	19.23%	761	14.94%		
Russia	787	17.26%	681	14.93%		
Serbia	114	10.04%	68	5.99%		
Slovakia	179	12.71%	284	20.17%		
Slovenia	38	6.15%	51	8.25%		
Ukraine	652	10.60%	2,018	32.82%		
Other <sup>8</sup>	257	14.93%	219	12.73%		
Total	7,167	5.09%	9,953	7.06%		

A. Turnover rates are calculated as follows: for incoming employees (Employees hired in 2014)/(Total employees at the end of 2014)\*100; for outgoing employees (Employees who left the Group in 2014)/(Employees at the end of 2014)\*100.

B. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

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#### Turnover by gender<sup>A</sup> and age<sup>B</sup>, 2014

Gender	Incoming empl	oyees	Outgoing employees		
Genoer	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	
Female	4,203	5.12%	6,369	7.75%	
Male	2,964	5.04%	3,584	6.10%	

440	Incoming em	Incoming employees		nployees
Age	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Up to 30	4,704	25.62%	3,741	20.38%
31 - 40 years	1,769	4.50%	2,670	6.80%
41 - 50 years	543	1.25%	1,356	3.11%
Above 51 years	151	0.39%	2,186	5.65%

A. Turnover rates are calculated as follows: for incoming employees (Employees hired in 2014)/(Total employees by gender at the end of 2014)\*100; for outgoing employees (Employees who left the Group in 2014)/(Employees by gender at the end of 2014)\*100.

B. Turnover rates are calculated as follows: for incoming employees (Employees hired in 2014)/(Total employees by age at the end of 2014)\*100; for outgoing employees (Employees who left the Group in 2014)/(Employees by age at the end of 2014)\*100.

# Differential<sup>A</sup> between female and male employee gross salaries<sup>B</sup> by country and employment tier<sup>c</sup>, 2014<sup>D</sup>

The percentage represents the weighted averages of women's average gross salary compared to men's.

Executive	Middle Management	Staff
81.9%	86.7%	89.4%
62.6%	84.5%	85.2%
104.9%	88.9%	84.7%
80.2%	80.7%	75.3%
87.2%	89.6%	92.3%
Not applicable	89.6%	73.2%
61.4%	90.8%	98.8%
0.0%	65.5%	68.4%
73.1%	85.9%	85.2%
47.9%	96.0%	83.7%
0.0%	99.8%	73.0%
103.3%	88.6%	91.5%
Not applicable	89.4%	74.2%
Not applicable	94.5%	88.7%
0.0%	97.2%	75.8%
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
	81.9% 62.6% 104.9% 80.2% 87.2% Not applicable 61.4% 0.0% 73.1% 47.9% 0.0% 103.3% Not applicable Not applicable 0.0%	81.9%         86.7%           62.6%         84.5%           104.9%         88.9%           80.2%         80.7%           87.2%         89.6%           Not applicable         89.6%           61.4%         90.8%           0.0%         65.5%           73.1%         85.9%           47.9%         96.0%           0.0%         99.8%           103.3%         88.6%           Not applicable         89.4%           Not applicable         94.5%           0.0%         97.2%

A. The ratio were calculated as follows: (total gross salary of female employees/total female)/(total gross salary of male employees/total male).

B. Gross salary: the full year fixed amount paid to an employee for performing his/her duties. It includes allowances provided related to specific positions.

C. The decrease registered between 2013 and 2014 in number of Top Managers and Executives reflects the roll-over of their new definitions through the different legal entities. This alignment impacts all tables involving employment tiers, and will be progressively extended to the whole Group in the next couple of years.

D. Data represents 81% of the population.

E. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

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### Differential<sup>A</sup> between female and male employee total remuneration<sup>B</sup> by country and employment tier<sup>c</sup>, 2014<sup>D</sup>

The percentage represents the weighted averages of women's average remuneration compared to men's.

Country	Executive	Middle Management	Staff
Italy	77.3%	86.3%	89.4%
Germany	45.3%	78.2%	83.2%
Austria	100.6%	86.6%	84.2%
Poland	92.7%	83.3%	76.8%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	81.5%	88.5%	91.9%
Bulgaria	Not applicable	86.5%	73.3%
Croatia	67.7%	83.2%	98.3%
Czech Republic	0.0%	59.4%	66.4%
Hungary	58.3%	80.8%	84.0%
Romania	43.7%	93.7%	83.4%
Russia	0.0%	98.0%	73.0%
Serbia	98.7%	87.4%	90.3%
Slovakia	Not applicable	85.3%	74.0%
Slovenia	Not applicable	91.9%	89.0%
Ukraine	0.0%	103.0%	76.7%
Other <sup>€</sup>	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

A. The ratios were calculated as follows: (total remuneration of female employees/total female)/(total remuneration of male employees/total male).

B. Total remuneration: gross salary plus additional amounts such as bonuses including cash and/or available equity shares to reward individual performance and Company's results and any other no one-off payments.

C. The decrease registered between 2013 and 2014 in number of Top Managers and Executives reflects the roll-over of their new definitions through the different legal entities. This alignment impacts all tables involving employment tiers, and will be progressively extended to the whole Group in the next couple of years.
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E. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

### **Diversity management**

#### Percentage of permanent employees by gender and employment status, 2012-2014

Candar	2014		2013		2012	
Gender	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time
Female	87.23%	54.35%	88.56%	54.34%	89.62%	55.22%
Male	12.77%	45.65%	11.44%	45.66%	10.38%	44.78%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

#### Percentage of female with part-time contracts out of all women by employment tier, 2012-2014

Employment tier	2014	2013	2012
Executive & Middle Management	10.27%	9.18%	3.29%
Staff	18.36%	18.80%	17.00%

#### Percentage of employees by gender and educational level, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Gender	Degrees over the High School Diploma	High School Diploma	Other
Female	60.09%	58.77%	52.28%
Male	39.91%	41.23%	47.72%
Total	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

A. Data represents 98.09% of the population.

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# Number and percentage of employees promoted to higher contractual job grade by country and gender, 2014

Country	Number		Percentage		
Country	Female	Male	Female	Male	
Italy	806	810	49.88%	50.12%	
Germany	594	652	47.67%	52.33%	
Austria	149	128	53.79%	46.21%	
Poland	254	116	68.65%	31.35%	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	68	33	67.33%	32.67%	
Bulgaria	12	3	80.00%	20.00%	
Croatia	227	87	72.29%	27.71%	
Czech Republic	92	94	49.46%	50.54%	
Hungary	43	50	46.24%	53.76%	
Romania	126	55	69.61%	30.39%	
Russia	20	34	37.04%	62.96%	
Serbia	7	7	50.00%	50.00%	
Slovakia	43	22	66.15%	33.85%	
Slovenia	8	6	57.14%	42.86%	
Ukraine	452	109	80.57%	19.43%	
Other <sup>A</sup>	20	48	29.41%	70.59%	
Total	2,921	2,254	56.44%	43.56%	

A. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

#### Number of employees in protected categories by country, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014
Italy	3,371
Germany	1,013
Austria	401
Poland	230
Bosnia and Herzegovina	16
Bulgaria	113
Croatia	28
Czech Republic	19
Hungary	15
Romania	11
Russia	84
Serbia	0
Slovakia	7
Slovenia	2
Ukraine	204
Other <sup>8</sup>	4

A. Employees in protected categories are reported according to the requirements of applicable local laws. If accepted by local laws alternative solutions are implemented. Due to privacy reasons the employment tier breakdown is not reported.

B. Other: Azerbaijan, Brasil, China, India, Ireland, Latvia, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Taiwan, United Kingdom, United States of America.

### Training

Our Group received roughly €4,389,325 in 2014 by leveraging our capacity to cover training costs with public funds.

#### Training hours per capita by employment tier, gender and training type, 2014

Training turns	Top Manag	Top Management Executive		Middle Management		Staff		
Training type	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Managerial training	5.60	2.36	10.11	8.43	8.30	7.11	1.82	2.46
Technical training	6.20	11.29	13.09	9.09	14.05	13.70	21.37	26.84
Foreign language training	8.00	3.89	1.59	2.62	2.81	1.95	1.98	2.38

This data was drawn from a population that represented 89.1 percent of employees. Training hours included e-learning, classroom instruction and on-the-job training.

In 2014, we conducted 67,945 hours of trainings in our Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID) courses.

# Industrial Relations<sup>1</sup>

At UniCredit, we strongly believe in the importance of social dialogue, particularly within Group labor practices. We believe that social dialogue enhances our cooperation, listening skills and ability to understand domestic and global labor needs.

This Groupwide approach enabled us to achieve high standards of social dialogue in recent years, thus helping us to navigate the turbulent financial crisis.

Today, we remain committed to improving the level of UniCredit's social dialogue in every country of operation and leverage our strong European identity.

Thus, our Group's employees may be represented by trade unions, works councils or other representatives relevant to the industrial relations system in their country.

This model is carried out over different levels: at national level, we comply with labor laws and the local industrial relations systems, while at European and Group levels, the UniCredit European Works Council (EWC) brings Employees' representatives together to meet the Group Top Management.

Founded in 2007, the UniCredit EWC is a governance body towards whom the information and consultation right is granted on transnational Group activities that significantly affect the employees interests. It currently counts 43 members, representing 19 countries (Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom).

A tangible result of our commitment in social dialogue at European level is represented by two joint declarations we have signed in cooperation with this body: the Joint Declaration on Equal Opportunities and Non Discrimination and the Joint Declaration on Training, Learning and Professional Development.

Finally, in 2014, EWC key initiatives included:

- two ordinary meetings of the EWC with the participation both of EWC Members and the Top Management (e.g. CEO, COO, CFO, General Manager, Head of HR) covering different topics from the Group Results, to key HR strategies and priorities with a comprehensive and dedicated consultation session with the Top Management
- five select committee meetings. The EWC elects a Select Committee among its members, comprising 7
  Employees' Representatives in addition to the President, that represents the EWC's point of contact with
  Central Management. According to the EWC Founding Agreement, the Select Committee has the right to
  organize meetings about specific topics, in order to ensure the continuous and timely flow of information to all
  members of the EWC between two general meetings.

1. This data is drawn from the following subset of Group entities unless stated otherwise:

• Italy: FinecoBank SpA, Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA, Pioneer Investment Management SGRPA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Leasing SpA, UniCredit SpA

- Germany: UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH
- Austria: UniCredit Bank Austria AG, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH
- Poland: Bank Pekao SA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
- Bosnia and Herzegovina: UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka, UniCredit Bank DD, UniCredit Leasing d.o.o.
- Bulgaria: UniCredit Bulbank AD
- Croatia: Zagrebačka Banka DD
- Czech Republic: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
- Hungary: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt
- Romania: Pioneer Asset Management SAISA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Business Partner GmbH, UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA, UniCredit Leasing Romania SA, UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA
- Russia: Ao UniCredit Bank
- Serbia: UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc
- Slovakia: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
- Slovenia: UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD
- Ukraine: PJSC Ukrsotsbank

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Moreover, in particular in Italy in 2014, the company signed with Trade Unions two important agreements related to the 2018 Strategic Plan. The first one manages the Strategic Plan occupational effects, while the second agreement is a Protocol that manages the initiatives to revamp the Group. They have been both signed on 28<sup>th</sup> of June with some further integrations.

In Poland, the negotiation with Trade Unions introduced on May 2014 a New Work Regulation of Bank Pekao, a very important document that specifies both Bank and Employees' duties concerning work's organization (i.e. working time and mandatory training).

Country	2014
Italy	100.0%
Germany	
UniCredit Bank AG	52.3%
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	54.6%
UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH	55.0%
Austria	100.0%
Poland	
Bank Pekao SA	76.3%
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH	100.0%
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	100.0%
Bosnia and Herzegovina	100.0%
Bulgaria	100.0%
Croatia	100.0%
Czech Republic	100.0%
Hungary	Not applicable <sup>B</sup>
Romania	
UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA	
Pioneer Asset Management SAISA	Net eveloped
UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA	Not applicable <sup>c</sup>
UniCredit Leasing Romania SA	
UniCredit Business Partner GmbH	100.0%
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	100.0%
Russia	100.0%
Serbia	Not applicable <sup>B</sup>
Slovakia	100.0%
Slovenia	100.0%
Ukraine	100.0%

#### Percentage of employees covered by collective bargaining agreements, 2014<sup>A</sup>

A. The collective bargaining agreement refers to national, sector and company level.

B. There is no collective bargaining agreement at the branch and country level as of yet.

C. No collective bargaining agreement of any kind is in place.

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# Notice period typically provided to employees and their elected representatives prior to implementing significant operational changes that could affect them substantially

Country	Notice period specified in collective bargaining agreements	Legal number of days notice	Notes
Italy	Yes	25	The Italian labor law states that unions must be informed and consulted 25 days before any change becomes effective. The National Collective Bargaining Agreement of the credit sector provides for different notification and consultation procedures, which may vary from 15 to 50 days depending on the nature of the changes undertaken
Germany	No	No	National regulations do not specify the number of weeks notice typically provided for consulting employee representatives. The information must be provided to the Works Council as soon as management makes any decision, thus making substantial negotiations about the implementation of measures possible. The employer and Works Council must reconcile their interests, and major alterations may not begin, unless this reconciliation of interest is achieved or at least attempted
Austria	No	No	Labor Law states that is mandatory to inform employees, and requests to give notice to individual employees five days prior the event, but no specific period is declared for organisational changes
Poland			
Bank Pekao SA	Yes	90	
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	30	The notice period for collective significant changes already results from the labor law
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	15	Notice period for organizational changes is specified by labor law and the legal number of days notice depends on years of working experience
Bulgaria	Yes	45	
Croatia	Yes	14	Notice period is specified by the Labor Law
Czech Republic	Yes	60	At least 2 months notice period according to the local Labour Law
Hungary	No	30	The notice period is typically 30 days. The Works Council must be informed by the company and has 15 days to respond. After this period, changes may be implemented. No agreement is needed, only the timely provision of information

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Country	Notice period specified in collective bargaining agreements	Legal number of days notice	Notes
Romania			
UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA			
Pioneer Asset Management SAISA		20	As indicated in the labor code, there is a dismissal
UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN S	No ۹		notice period of 20 working days, beginning the day after the restructuring decision is announced
Unicredit Leasing Romania SA			
UniCredit Business Partner GmbH			
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	20	
Russia	No	60	
Serbia	No	30	
Slovakia			
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic an Slovakia a.s.	d No	30	
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	60	It is regulated by Labor Law - it depends on the length/duration of employment. If it is more than 1 year and less than 5 - 2 months notice period; if the employment duration is more than 5 years, the notice period is 3 months. For employment duration less than 1 year the notice period is 1 month
Slovenia	Yes	8	When requested, the employer must provide information to the trade union in a timely manner. If the trade union does not respond within eight working days, it is considered to have no comment. If, however, the trade union provides feedback within eight working days, the employer is required to respond within five working days
Ukraine	Yes	60	

### Welfare, health and safety, work-life balance<sup>2</sup>

We support the well-being of our employees and their families by providing welfare and work-life balance services that respond to their needs, including the supplementation of public services (e.g., enhancing public health assistance with specific coverage provided by our Group). These benefits are defined at the country level due to differences in local laws and practices.

In nearly all countries, part-time and fixed-term employees are offered the same benefits that are offered to full-time and permanent employees. In several countries, colleagues are provided with certain benefits following an initial work period. Moreover, employees in most countries have the option to go on sabbatical for personal reasons or training purposes.

Country	Principal retirement plans
Italy	In Italy, among the complementary pension plans, there are both defined performance funds (whose performances, which come to fruition once the retirement requirements are reached, are known in advance as they are set by the fund statute) and defined contribution plans (whose performances depend on the results of the asset management). Complementary pension plans can also be classified as external or internal pension funds, where external funds are legally autonomous from the Group, while internal funds are accounting items entered into UniCredit SpA's balance sheet, whose creditor counterparts are the employees enrolled (both active and retired). Both these categories are closed and, as such, they do not allow new subscriptions. The only exception is represented by the individual capitalization section of the Fondo Pensione per il Personale delle Aziende del Gruppo UniCredit. Within this section (which counted approximately 35,000 enrolled active employees in 2014) subscribers can distribute their contribution - depending on their own risk appetite - among four investment lines (Insurance, Short, Medium and Long Term) characterized by different risk/yield ratios. In addition, always in this section, the enrolled employees may open complementary pension plan positions in favor of their family members dependent for tax purposes
Germany	In Germany, there are a variety of defined benefit plans that derive from our company's history. Several are final pay plans, where the pension entails a certain percentage of the last monthly gross salary received by the employee. Others are career average plans, where a percentage of an employee's average annual gross salary is converted into a fixed pension amount. These plans are closed to new beneficiaries. Currently, there are two career average plans. One is closed for new entries, the other one is the only open plan for new entries. Regarding this second plan, a certain percentage of the monthly gross salary is used as a fixed pension amount. In the event of a surplus in assets under management, employees have the option to credit the profits to their individual pension accounts

#### Retirement plans offered to employees, 2014

- 2. This data is drawn from the following subset of Group entities unless stated otherwise:
  - Italy: FinecoBank SpA, Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA, Pioneer Investment Management SGRPA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Leasing SpA, UniCredit SpA
  - Germany: UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH
  - Austria: Pioneer Investments Austria GmbH, Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft, UniCredit Bank Austria AG, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH,
    UniCredit Leasing (Austria) GmbH
  - Poland: Bank Pekao SA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
  - Bosnia and Herzegovina: UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka, UniCredit Bank DD, UniCredit Leasing d.o.o.
  - Bulgaria: UniCredit Bulbank AD, UniCredit Consumer Financing AD, UniCredit Leasing AD
  - Croatia: Zagrebačka Banka DD
  - Czech Republic: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
  - Hungary: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
  - Romania: UniCredit Business Partner GmbH, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA, UniCredit Leasing Romania SA, UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA
  - Russia: Ao Unicredit Bank
  - Serbia: UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc
  - Slovakia: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA
  - Slovenia: UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD
  - Ukraine: PJSC Ukrsotsbank

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Country	Principal retirement plans	
Austria		
UniCredit Bank Austria AG		
Pioneer Investments Austria GmbH	Defined contribution plan	
Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft		
UniCredit Leasing (Austria) GmbH		
UniCredit Business Integrated	No plans	
Solutions Austria SCpA		
Poland	No plans	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No plans	
Bulgaria	No plans	
Croatia	No plans	
Cezch Republic		
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic	Defined contribution plan	
and Slovakia a.s.		
UniCredit Business Integrated	No plans	
Solutions SCpA		
Hungary	No plans	
Romania	No plans	
Russia	ussia Defined contribution plan	
Serbia		
Slovakia		
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic	Defined contribution plan	
and Slovakia a.s.	Defined contribution plan	
UniCredit Business Integrated	Ne slave	
Solutions SCpA	No plans	
Slovenia	No plans	
Ukraine	Defined contribution plan	

#### Welfare system, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	National mandatory welfare system	Voluntary company welfare system
Italy	Yes	Yes
Germany	Yes	Yes
Austria	Yes	Yes
Poland	Yes	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Yes	No
Bulgaria	Yes	Yes
Croatia	Yes	No
Cezch Republic		
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.	Yes	Yes
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	No
Hungary UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt	Yes	Yes
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	Yes
Romania UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA Unicredit Leasing Romania SA	Yes	No
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA UniCredit Business Partner GmbH	Yes	Yes
Russia	Yes	Yes
Serbia	Yes	No
Slovakia	Yes	Yes
Slovenia <sup>B</sup>	Yes	No
Ukraine	Yes	Yes

A. The welfare system includes pension plan and/or health insurance plans, in accordance with different local laws. Any employee can access voluntary company welfare systems where available.

8. There was a voluntary system which was covered by the Legal Entity in 2013. Due to a cost rationalization intervened in 2014, the Legal Entity is not covering the voluntary system anymore. The employees can still contribute on an individual basis.

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#### Contribution by employees and/or employers to the voluntary company pension system

Country	Contribution from employer	Contribution from employee
Italy <sup>A</sup>	2% or 3%	Minimum 2%
Germany	2.5 % of gross income up to gross yearly income of €71,400	2.5 % of gross income up to gross yearly income of €71,400
Austria UniCredit Bank Austria AG Pioneer Investments Austria GmbH Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft UniCredit Leasing (Austria) GmbH	2.9% or more	Arrangements between the pensio fund and employee are made on an individual basis
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH	2.5% of the yearly gross salary	Voluntary: arrangements betwee the pension fund and employee are made on an individual basis
Poland	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bulgaria	Not applicable	Not applicable
Croatia	Not applicable	Not applicable
Czech Republic UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s. Unicredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Approximately €900 Not applicable	Not specifically required Not applicable
Hungary UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt	No	Maximum 6% of the yearly gross salary
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	Up to 50% of the actual minimal wage
Romania UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA Unicredit Leasing Romania SA	Not applicable	Not applicable
UniCredit Business Partner GmbH UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	100 RON (approximately €22) of the monthly salary	Voluntary
Russia	Contribution 7% of the monthly gross salary	Contribution 7% of the monthly gross salary
Serbia	Not applicable	Not applicable
Slovakia UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.	180€yearly	Minimum 120 € yearly
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	180 € yearly	Voluntary
Slovenia	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ukraine	Not applicable	Not applicable

A. The reported contribution percentages refer to the second section of the Fondo Pensione per il Personale delle Aziende del Gruppo UniCredit, the pension fund currently open to new participants.

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#### Transition assistance programs to support employees, 2014<sup>A</sup>

		The	program incl	udes:	
Country	Pre-retirement planning for intended retirees	Retraining for those intending to continue working	Severance pay	Job placement services	Assistance transitioning to non-working life (training, counseling)
Italy	No	Yes	Yes	Yes/only for Executives	Yes
Germany					
UniCredit Bank AG	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Austria UniCredit Bank Austria AG Pioneer Investments Austria GmbH Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft UniCredit Leasing (Austria) GmbH	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Poland					
Bank Pekao SA	No	No	Yes	No	No
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bosnia and Herzegovina					
UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Unicredit Bank DD	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Bulgaria	No	No	Yes	No	No
Croatia	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Czech Republic					
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Unicredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Hungary UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	No	Yes	No	No
Romania					
UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA Unicredit Leasing Romania SA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA UniCredit Business Partner GmbH	No	No	Yes	No	No
Russia	No	No	Yes	No	No
Serbia	No	No	Yes	No	No
Slovakia					
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Slovenia	No	No	Yes	No	No
Ukraine	No	No	Yes	No	No

A. In some cases, the programs are provided only in case of company restructuring/reorganization.

### Health and safety management<sup>3</sup>

Health and safety at work is a key issue that goes far beyond meeting the obligations set out by law. Instead, it must be seen as a core value whose ultimate goal is to guarantee well-being at work through a combination of actions and systems.

UniCredit has launched many initiatives to help reach this objective, while of course also ensuring compliance with the law. These include:

- adequate evaluation of risks (e.g., analysis and verification of staff work activities, including the nature of the job, the job's instruments, work spaces, individual and collective protection measures, technical infrastructure and contractual matters - both for internal and contracted positions)
- realizing a higher level of wellness at work through dedicated initiatives, workshops and training

#### Formal joint management-worker health and safety committees, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	Existence of a formal joint management worker health and safety committee	Level at which the committee operates
Italy	No	Not applicable
Germany	Yes	Legal entity
Austria	Yes	Legal entity
Poland		
Bank Pekao SA	Yes	Legal entity
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	No	Not applicable
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>B</sup>	Yes	Legal entity
Bulgaria	Yes	Legal entity
Croatia	Yes	Legal entity
Czech Republic	No	Not applicable
Hungary	No	Not applicable
Romania	Yes	Legal entity
Russia	No	Not applicable
Serbia	No	Not applicable
Slovakia	No	Not applicable
Slovenia	No	Not applicable
Ukraine	No <sup>c</sup>	Not applicable

A. If present, all the employees are represented by a formal management-worker health and safety committee.

B. Refers to UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka.

C. In Ukraine, a country level committee takes care of all employees in health and safety issues.

3. This data is drawn from the following subset of Group entities unless stated otherwise:

 Italy: Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA, Pioneer Investment Management SGRPA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Leasing SpA, UniCredit SpA

Germany: UniCredit Bank AG, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH

Austria: Domus Clean Reinigungs GmbH, Pioneer Investments Austria GmbH, Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft, UniCredit Bank Austria AG, UniCredit Business
Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH

Poland: Bank Pekao SA, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA

Bosnia and Herzegovina: UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka, UniCredit Bank DD, UniCredit Leasing d.o.o.

• Bulgaria: UniCredit Bulbank AD, UniCredit Consumer Financing AD, UniCredit Leasing AD

Croatia: Zagrebačka Banka DD

Hungary: UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA

 Romania: UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA, UniCredit Business Partner GmbH, UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA, UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA, UniCredit Leasing Romania SA

• Russia: Ao Unicredit Bank

Serbia: UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc

Slovakia: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA

Slovenia: UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD

Ukraine: PJSC Ukrsotsbank

Czech Republic: UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s., UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA



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#### Formal agreements with employees' representatives on health and safety issues, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	Existence of formal agreements with employees' representatives	Brief description
Italy	No	
Germany		
UniCredit Bank AG	No	
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH	Yes	Key factors were listed for maintaining a healthy workforce in an Occupational Health and Safety joint declaration for the private and public banking sectors in 2010. This list included respect for and trust toward employees, further development of measures to maintain and promote the health of employees, and strengthening preventative care methods. It also acknowledged that health prevention already plays an important role in the banking sector
Austria	No	
Poland	No	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	No	
Bulgaria	Yes	
Croatia	Yes	An agreement between health and safety representatives of the workers and the employer addresses all health and safety issue
Czech Republic	Yes	
Hungary UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt	No	
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	
Romania	Yes	
Russia	No	
Serbia	No	
Slovakia		
UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.	No	
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	Yes	
Slovenia	No	
Ukraine	No	

A. The employees' representatives may refer to Trade Unions, Work Council, etc.

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Country	Injury <sup>₿</sup>		Occupational dis	seases <sup>c</sup>	Absentee <sup>D</sup>	
Country —	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male
Italy	2.64	1.80	0.96	0.77	6.95	6.22
Germany	4.02	1.90	0.04	0.01	6.49	4.47
Austria	1.35	0.56	0.02	0.01	8.76	6.43
Poland	0.36	0.68	0.10	0.07	6.13	3.01
Bosnia and Herzegovina	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.02	5.53	1.61
Bulgaria	0.56	0.00	0.05	0.00	4.88	2.11
Croatia	0.59	0.00	0.24	0.05	4.81	3.00
Czech Republic	1.20	0.97	0.01	0.00	5.36	2.19
Hungary	1.83	1.36	0.07	0.18	8.39	2.60
Romania	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.05	5.63	2.69
Russia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.44	2.79
Serbia	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.21	1.02
Slovakia	0.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.90	1.64
Slovenia	1.36	2.52	0.31	0.41	6.79	2.79
Ukraine	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.31	5.78	1.94

#### Rates of injury, occupational diseases and absenteeism, 2014<sup>A</sup>

A. This data was drawn from a population that represented 91.2 percent of the total employees. Injuries are recorded as per applicable local law. Country to country comparison can be misleading due to different tracking systems and differences in local laws.

B. This was calculated as follows: (total no. of workplace injuries/total working hours)\*1,000,000.

C. This was calculated as follows: (total no. of days of absence due to injuries/total working hours)\*1,000.

D. This was calculated as follows: (total no. of days of absence/total working hours)\*1,000. Days of absence refers to: injuries, illness, strikes and other reasons (e.g. medical controls, election days).

### **Employee Security-related initiatives**

The Strategic Security Analysis and Assets Protection Unit is responsible for regularly monitoring the security of countries where UniCredit Group is present, covering all security aspects that may have influence on travelling/ expatriate staff. During 2014, the Unit strengthened its initiatives to protect all UniCredit travelling staff in more than 70 countries including direct support for Legal Entities in Austria, Germany, Poland and CEE region. As part of the service we offer, employees were promptly given accurate travel advice for their destination and informed when to change or cancel business trips. Due to our effective and dedicated approach, no UniCredit staff experienced threatening or unsafe situations while travelling in 2014.

Additionally, the Strategic Security Analysis and Assets Protection Unit has been prepared and delivered hundreds of Security Assessments and Special Reports, including Special Reports on Ebola and on Ukraine in order to raise security awareness among staff in the UniCredit Group and related to the different Security Risks.

According to operational agreement between UniCredit and the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs that was signed in October 2011, the Strategic Security Analysis and Assets Protection Unit has established a permanent flow and exchange of information on business trips of UniCredit staff. This enables us to improve the security of UniCredit travelling staff by improving our capability to rapidly react in the event that any UniCredit staff experience dangerous or critical situations abroad. The Strategic Security Analysis and Assets Protection Unit has been actively promoting this agreement within the Security department and throughout the Group itself thus far enhancing the sustainability of UniCredit initiatives.

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# Disputes concerning labor, welfare issues and administrative bodies<sup>4</sup>

#### Number of disputes concerning labor issues

Country	Opened prior	Opened	Closed	Open as
	to 2014	in 2014	in 2014	Dec. 31, 2014
Italy	906	192	313	785
Germany				
UniCredit Bank AG	16	38	21	33
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	5	3	5	3
UniCredit Global Business Services GmbH	J	J	J	J
Austria				
UniCredit Bank Austria AG	25	11	12	24
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions GmbH	2	6	4	4
Poland				
Bank Pekao SA	70	19	10	79
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions Austria GmbH	1	2	2	1
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	1	2	2	1
Bosnia and Herzegovina	30	15	4	41
Bulgaria	13	10	6	17
Croatia	28	4	3	29
Hungary				
UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt	2	2	Δ	0
UniCredit Leasing Hungary Zrt	2	2	4	0
Romania				
UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA				
Pioneer Asset Management SAISA	45	_		2
UniCredit Consumer Financing IFN SA	15	7	19	3
Unicredit Leasing Romania SA				
Russia	1	3	1	3
Serbia	9	1	0	10
Slovakia				
UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA	2	0	1	1
Ukraine	3	2	1	4

#### Number of disputes concerning welfare issues

Country	Opened prior to 2014	Opened in 2014	Closed in 2014	Open as Dec. 31, 2014
Italy	127	6	36	97
Russia	0	1	0	1

#### Number of disputes concerning administrative bodies

Country	Opened prior to 2014	Opened in 2014	Closed in 2014	Open as Dec. 31, 2014
Italy	3	0	1	2
Poland				
Bank Pekao SA	18	5	3	20
Bulgaria	0	1	1	0
Russia	0	3	0	3

4. The tables under this paragraph refer to the perimeter defined at page 46 - Industrial Relations.

Due to improved data collection processes, some figures may differ from data presented in the 2013 Sustainability Report.

### Parental leave

#### Parental leave options

Country	Mandat absence the workg (mandat parental after bin	from blace tory leave	option (usa ma	lly granted nal absence ible after indatory ital leave)	Additional absence granted by the company (usable after optional parental leave)	Differences in the application of legally granted optional absence to full-time and part-time employees, and/ or permanent and temporary employees	Differences in the application of the additional absence granted by the company, to full-time and part-time employees and/or permanent and temporary employees
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women/Men	Women/Men	Women/Men
Italy	90 to 120 days, depending on whether the mother took leave from the workplace 30 to 60 days before giving birth. Mandatory absence from the workplace (before and after giving birth) must amount to 150 days	, 1 day	180 days	120 days	For both man/woman: - in case of illness of the child from 3 to 8 years: 10 extra days off per year (not paid) in addition to the 5 days foreseen by law - to facilitate the integration of the child in the kindergarden: 10 extra days off for each child (not paid) If both relatives work in the company, the days off do not double	None	None
Germany	56 days	None	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth	365 days for both women and men	Yes	Yes
Austria	56 days	None	A mother and a father can take a total of 680 days, with the option to overlap for one month and reduce the overall duration by one month	680 days	365 days	None	None
Poland	Not available				None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bosnia and Herzegovina	42 days	42 days, but a father can only use leave in cases where a mother is unable to	323 days	323 days	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Bulgaria	42 days	None	730 days	15 days after baby's discharge from hospital	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Croatia	98 days	None	110 days	180 - Mothers and fathers can alternate days	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Czech Republic	196 days		1,306 days	1,306 days	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Hungary	168 days	None	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth	915 days, but not concurrently with the mother	None	Not applicable	Not applicable

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Country	Mandatory absence from the workplace (mandatory parental leave after birth)		Legally granted optional absence (usable after mandatory parental leave)		Additional absence granted by the company (usable after optional parental leave)	Differences in the application of legally granted optional absence to full-time and part-time employees, and/ or permanent and temporary employees	Differences in the application of the additional absence granted by the company, to full-time and part-time employees and/or permanent and temporary employees
	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women/Men	Women/Men	Women/Men
Romania	42 days	30 days	365 days	335 days	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Russia	140 days	None	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth. Mothers and fathers can alternate days	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Serbia	90 days	None	270 days		None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Slovakia	42 days	-	1,153 days	1,153 days, but not concurrently with the mother	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Slovenia	365 days	-	30 days	-	None	Not applicable	Not applicable
Ukraine	126 days	-	Up to 1,095 days starting from child's birth	969 days beginning from the end of the mother's mandatory parental. The mother and the father also have the option to alternate their days of leave	10 days for women	Not applicable	Not applicable

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# **Customer distribution**

#### Number of customers by division and country as of December 31, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Family & SME Division	Number
Italy - IT (UniCredit SpA)	7,560,331
Germany - DE (UniCredit Bank AG)	1,912,951
Austria - AT (UniCredit Bank Austria AG)	1,602,471
Corporate Banking Division	Number (excluding CIB)
Italy - IT (UniCredit SpA)	43,511
Germany - DE (UniCredit Bank AG)	353,441
Austria - AT (UniCredit Bank Austria AG)	104,074
Private Banking Division	Number
Italy - IT (UniCredit SpA)	142,945
Germany - DE (UniCredit Bank AG)	44,159
Austria - AT (UniCredit Bank Austria AG, Schoellerbank Aktiengesellschaft)	25,721
Asset Gathering	Number
Italy - IT (FinecoBank SpA)	963,991
CEE Retail Division	Number
Bosnia and Herzegovina - BA (UniCredit Bank DD, UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka)	1,206,205
Bulgaria - BG (UniCredit Bulbank AD)	1,010,708
Croatia - HR (Zagrebačka Banka DD)	1,051,601
Czech Republic - CZ (UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.)	546,923
Hungary - HU (UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt)	383,362
Romania - RO (UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA)	559,292
Russia - RU (Ao Unicredit Bank)	1,577,543
Serbia - RS (UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc)	244,273
Slovenia - SI (UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD)	137,699
Ukraine - UA (PJSC Ukrsotsbank)	2,028,431

A. Poland: for 2014 only aggregate figure is available. The total number of customers is 4,888,675.

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CEE Corporate Banking Division	Number
Bosnia and Herzegovina - BA (UniCredit Bank DD, UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka)	4,858
Bulgaria - BG (UniCredit Bulbank AD)	11,255
Croatia - HR (Zagrebačka Banka DD)	7,363
Czech Republic - CZ (UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.)	18,048
Hungary - HU (UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt)	9,269
Romania - RO (UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA)	8,935
Russia - RU (Ao Unicredit Bank)	6,679
Serbia - RS (UniCredit Bank Serbia Jsc)	3,462
Slovenia - SI (UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD)	2,750
Ukraine - UA (PJSC Ukrsotsbank)	4,656

CEE Private Banking Division	Number
Bulgaria - BG (UniCredit Bulbank AD)	1,421
Croatia - HR (Zagrebačka Banka DD)	2,938
Czech Republic - CZ (UniCredit Bank Czech Republic and Slovakia a.s.)	4,396
Hungary - HU (UniCredit Bank Hungary Zrt)	1,014
Romania - RO (UniCredit Țiriac Bank SA)	2,736
Russia - RU (Ao Unicredit Bank)	1,727
Slovenia - SI (UniCredit Banka Slovenija DD)	340
Ukraine - UA (PJSC Ukrsotsbank)	876

### **Customer satisfaction**

To measure, analyze and express customer satisfaction levels across the Group, UniCredit has chosen to use the TRI\*M Index, an approach developed by an Industry World Leader, TNS Infratest. The use of a trademarked external methodology guarantees that methodology and results are in line with the highest and strongest quality standards. It also allows us to make consistent comparisons not only with competitors but also with businesses from other industries. Additionally, the use of a third-party approach is even more important because the TRI\*M Index is a component of UniCredit's compensation system. Customer satisfaction levels are measured at least once a year across all Group countries, while additional periodical surveys could be carried out in line with local needs.

#### Retail TRI\*M index results<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012	2014 competitors'/ market <sup>®</sup> TRI*M index results
Italy	65	63	60	56
Germany	71	69	68	70
Austria	66	67	71	68
Poland	61	59	58	59
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka	89	87	91	70
UniCredit Bank DD	90	82	82	76
Bulgaria	81	80	80	67
Croatia	81	77	75	73
Czech Republic	70	74	72	71
Hungary	68	67	73	55
Romania	68	72	69	66
Russia	86	87	86	79
Serbia	93	94	89	74
Slovakia	84	84	82	79
Slovenia	79	89	82	59
Ukraine <sup>c</sup>	-	61	59	-

A. In Germany and Austria, the term Retail segment refers to individual clients (i.e. Mass Market and Affluent). In Italy, Poland and CEE, Retail segment refers to individual clients (i.e. Mass Market and Affluent) and Small Businesses.

B. Competitors' TRI\*M 2014 for Italy, Germany, Austria and Poland. Market TRI\*M 2014 for CEE countries.

C. Customer satisfaction surveys were not carried out in 2014.

In 2014, survey results confirmed UniCredit's leading position in the majority of the countries it serves. The Retail segment performed well overall, with Italy and CEE attaining best-in-class status.

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#### Corporate TRI\*M index results<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012	2014 competitors' TRI*M index results
Italy	52	51	49	59
Germany	69	66	63	62
Austria	62	61	71	71
Poland	66	63	60	62
Bosnia and Herzegovina				
UniCredit Bank AD Banja Luka	88	80	72	70
UniCredit Bank DD	76	83	78	78
Bulgaria	85	81	79	76
Croatia	82	82	81	73
Czech Republic	77	74	75	67
Hungary	70	70	71	57
Romania	78	73	77	77
Russia	86	89	87	79
Serbia	84	82	75	85
Slovakia	77	78	75	72
Slovenia	78	73	79	54
Ukraine <sup>₿</sup>	-	77	71	-

A. In Germany and Austria, the term Corporate segment refers to Small, Medium and Large Companies. In Italy, Poland and CEE, Corporate segment refers to Medium and Large Companies only.

B. Customer satisfaction surveys were not carried out in 2014.

The Corporate segment improved scores overall compared to 2013, especially in Germany and Poland. In Germany and CEE, the Corporate segment attained best-in-class status.

#### Private Banking TRI\*M index results

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	65	62	61
Germany	80	79	76
Austria <sup>A</sup>	82	77	75
Poland	77	71	72
Bulgaria	98	98	98
Croatia	102	101	102
Czech Republic	88	86	87
Hungary	78	79	80
Romania	83	85	85
Russia	94	93	84
Serbia <sup>®</sup>	-	-	102
Slovakia	99	96	98
Slovenia	84	78	85
Ukraine <sup>B</sup>	-	88	89

A. Results refer only to UniCredit Bank Austria AG.

B. Customer satisfaction surveys were not carried out in 2014.

# Handling complaints

UniCredit's approach to complaints management is driven by the belief that a continuing dialogue and swift responses are fundamental to addressing and improving our service quality and customer satisfaction. Clients can submit their complaints through a number of channels, including email, written letter or in person at one of our branches. Complaints are then managed locally or centrally, depending on the subject or type.

As per our Global Compliance Guidelines - Complaint Management, updated in September 2014 and implemented Groupwide, a complaint is any form of dissatisfaction expressed by a current, potential or former customer, certainly recognizable regarding the manner in which the Group has managed a banking, finance or insurance transaction or service. Each UniCredit legal entity develops and regulates its own complaint management processes and defines the methods and timing applied to settling complaints in accordance with their type and the manner of communication chosen by the customer.

#### Family & SME/Retail division: number of recorded complaints<sup>A</sup>

	2014		2013		2012	
Country	Recorded (written + verbal)	Written	Recorded (written + verbal)	Written	Recorded (written + verbal)	Written
Italy	332,163	28,369	300,631	19,661	359,039	21,259
Germany	84,653	15,199	102,219	8,108	229,088	9,034
Austria <sup>₿</sup>	41,518	1,626	44,407	1,754	-	-
Poland <sup>c</sup>	17,023	17,023	-	-	-	-
Bosnia and Herzegovina	4,266	946	5,025	365	4,883	578
Bulgaria <sup>D</sup>	2,361	2,361	2,285	2,285	2,071	2,071
Croatia	42,608	5,131	37,283	4,638	35,309	4,925
Czech Republic	7,735	4,271	8,254	4,477	5,672	3,355
Hungary	7,767	3,717	8,341	4,371	7,864	3,759
Romania	5,199	3,055	3,545	2,402	1,721	1,615
Russia	28,798	25,254	24,257	21,790	25,005	21,683
Serbia	513	503	547	464	417	308
Slovakia	3,845	3,698	2,640	2,371	2,315	2,300
Slovenia	1,775	925	1,797	1,560	827	475
Ukraine	9,296	2,457	11,395	2,815	10,100	3,700

A. Totals are not provided because definitions and recording methods have not been completely aligned across all countries.

B. In 2012, data are not available due to IT changes.

C. In Poland all complaints are considered as written. The number of complaints referring to 2013 and 2012 were not published due to confidentiality issues.

D. In Bulgaria there is no distinction between written and verbal complaints. All the complaints are considered as written.

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### Socially Responsible Investments (SRI)

By becoming a signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI) in March 2009, Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA joined an initiative launched by the UN Secretary-General to advance six best-practice principles among asset owners and investment managers. In alignment with its commitment to the UNPRI, Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA expanded its Proxy Voting Policy to include environmental, social and corporate governance (ESG) issues.

Moreover, Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA has defined its search, investment, control and monitoring processes to ensure their alignment with the transparency guidelines of the European Sustainable Investment Forum (Eurosif). Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA provides several asset-management products that are designed to maximize returns while adhering to ethical and sustainable principles. Portfolio Managers holds responsibility within the organization for ESG screening of assets in the portfolios:

#### Pioneer Obbligazionario Euro Corporate Etico a distribuzione (Euro Bond Ethical Corporate Fund)

The fund's investment strategy is designed to achieve capital appreciation over the medium term. This is accomplished by investing in fixed income instruments issued by companies with business models that meet high standards of social, human and ecological responsibility.

#### Pioneer Funds - Global Ecology

The fund's investment strategy is designed to achieve capital appreciation over the medium-to-long term. This is accomplished by investing at least two-thirds of the fund's assets in a range of equities and equitylinked instruments issued by companies manufacturing or producing environmentally friendly products or technologies that help to create a cleaner, healthier environment. Such companies include those operating in the fields of air pollution control, alternative energy, recycling, waste incineration, wastewater treatment, water purification and biotechnology.

#### Pioneer Funds Austria - Ethik Fonds

This is a balanced fund designed to achieve long-term capital growth while generating regular returns. The basic fund portfolio is composed of 30% global equities and 70% euro bonds. An investment is considered ethical when the issuer's business model meets established sustainability standards.

#### Fund performance (%)

		One year (as of Dec. 31, 2014)		annualized 31, 2014)
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
Pioneer Obbligazionario Euro Corporate Etico a distribuzione	6.61	7.87	7.98	7.92
Pioneer Funds - Global Ecology	1.92	19.50	16.14	18.17
Pioneer Funds Austria - Ethik Fonds	12.50	Not available <sup>A</sup>	9.80	Not available <sup>A</sup>

A. The Fund has no declared benchmark in the Prospectus.

#### Assets subject to positive and negative environmental or social screening (in € million)

	Assets under management (as of Dec. 31, 2014)	Assets under management (as of Dec. 2013)
Pioneer Obbligazionario Euro Corporate Etico a distribuzione	470	282
Pioneer Funds - Global Ecology	1,060	1,094
Pioneer Funds Austria - Ethik Fonds	38	23
Total assets under management at Pioneer Global Asset Management SpA including regular funds	201,030	173,925

# Financial inclusion

### Percentage of total branches in sparsely settled or economically disadvantaged areas as of December 31, 2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	Percentage
Italy	19%
Germany	6%
Poland	100%
Bosnia and Herzegovina <sup>B</sup>	100%
Bulgaria	100%
Croatia <sup>8</sup>	100%
Czech Republic	76.1%
Hungary	45.9%
Romania	100%
Russia <sup>®</sup>	100%
Serbia <sup>B</sup>	100%
Slovakia	74.3%
Slovenia	100%
Ukraine <sup>8</sup>	100%

A. Relating to EU Countries, in order to identify disadvantaged areas, we used the NUTS classification (Nomenclature of territorial units for statistics: a hierarchical system for dividing up the economic territory of the EU). In particular, we considered those Regions at level 2 of the NUTS classification whose GDP (Grass Domestic Product) per inhabitant is less than 75% of the Community average (<u>http://ec.europa.eu/regional\_policy/archive/policy/region/index\_en.htm</u>). Based on this classification, there are no sparsely settled or economically disadvantaged areas in Austria.

B. In these countries we considered as disadvantaged areas the whole territory, since the a study of the IMF published in April 2014 these countries are considered developing economies (<u>http://www.imf.org/external/Pubs/ft/weo/2014/01/pdf/text.pdf</u>).

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# Adherence to legal standards and voluntary codes related to marketing and communications

UniCredit follows the Code of Marketing Communication Self-Regulation disseminated by the Istituto dell'Autodisciplina Pubblicitaria (IAP), which commits its subscribers to transparent and honest advertising<sup>1</sup>.

UniCredit is also a member of the Utenti Pubblicità Associati (UPA), which supports the IAP. All UniCredit entities follow the regulations disseminated by these bodies, particularly when local codes do not provide guidance on topics covered by the UPA.

In 2011, the IAP alleged that UniCredit was not properly aligned with certain standards. UniCredit took action accordingly and resolved the issue by modifying the advertising in question.

In 2014, all advertising campaigns were brought to the attention of the IAP before their launch and, in some instances, were changed in accordance with current regulations.

All advertising and communication activities at UniCredit are managed by our Group Identity & Communications department, which is responsible for assuring the effective application of the IAP's code, as well as the oversight of the UniCredit Supervisory Body.

In advertising related to investment products, all texts are submitted to the Commissione Nazionale per le Società e la Borsa (CONSOB) in Italy to ensure that they may be evaluated for regulatory compliance and consistency with the principles of truth and transparency.

<sup>1.</sup> Visit <u>www.iap.it</u> for more information.

## Security

The new Group Chief Security Officer (GCSO), appointed in June 2014, announced the new Group Security approach, aimed to be and to be perceived as the best provider of security services in the marketplace, by Business, by People, improving Group's performance through a Risk Driven Approach aiming at enhancing Resilience through business continuity; reducing the number/impacts of unexpected events; safeguarding the Group's Assets; protecting our people.

In order to achieve the abovementioned approach and strategy, the GCSO defined a new Security Target Surface at Group level, which was presented in November 2014 at the Global Security Conference. In details, the following Security building blocks were illustrated:

- Information protection (e.g. confidential and personal data activities)
- Business Continuity (e.g. business continuity, crisis management, pandemics activities)
- Assets' Safeguard and fraud prevention (e.g. the braches, employees and Top Management and Group's assets safeguard as well as frauds prevention, investigation and mitigations activities)
- Methodologies, Monitoring & Reporting. (e.g. methodologies development as well as planning, reporting, budget and events monitoring)

The mentioned Security Target Surface sets the basis to start the reorganization of the Group Security mission, structures and responsibilities.

The GCSO exercises the Global Governance and coordinates the Security functions at Group level following the Group Managerial Golden Rules which envisage strong functional links between the Holding Company's structure and the corresponding functions of the main Legal Entities. On the basis of this governance system, the Head of the Key Services Function (KSF) has specific powers vis-à-vis the Head of the corresponding function on some defined topics (e.g. on organizational changes). In this context, in order to govern the Security at Group level, the Head of the Security KSF may issue Global Rules on the security global topic which are implemented at local level according to local laws/regulations and peculiarities.

UniCredit Security leverages on the Global Security Service Line in UniCredit Business Integrated Solutions SCpA in charge of both physical and ICT security, also on the basis of a specific outsourcing agreement with regards to the Italian perimeter.

As far as Security Governance is concerned, in 2014, UniCredit developed several activities related to methodologies (e.g. Legal Entities monitoring perimeter enlargement), monitoring (e.g. Risks Maps, 2015 Security Risks Plans and main security costs at Group level) and reporting (e.g. new reporting content), laying the basis for a Security Risk Assessment new approach. In parallel, activities related to the reinforcement of the Security Community at Group level (e.g. regular Security Council meetings, ad hoc CSOs workshops) were performed.

In 2014, Strategic Security Analysis and Assets Protection Unit enhanced the security of business by providing country security risk analyses (related to e.g. organized crime, terrorism, reputation, etc.) to the UniCredit employees. Initiatives to protect all UniCredit travelling staff were reinforced.

Remaining the protection of the UniCredit customers' personal data a key factor, during 2014 some initiatives were developed as well as regulations within UniCredit SpA were issued related to the protection of personal data.

In addition to be above and more in details, the Group Security's 2014 main achievements were the following:

- Review of the Security Target Surface at Group level aimed at implementing a risk driven approach
- 2015 Security Risks Map at Group level



- Update of the General Information Security Policy (with the involvement of other competent functions) to be compliant with new requirements of Bank of Italy (263 regulation)
- New internal regulatory framework and ongoing project to enhance Group Business Continuity management towards resilience
- Achievement of the satisfactory Group reaction to the simulation of a national crisis
- Awareness initiatives for all the Management (including Top Management) about Business Continuity topics and the related strategic guideline
- Several Security Reports issued
- Monthly Security Council Meetings and Annual Global Security Conference organized

### Robberies trend, 2013-2014

As of 2014, in Italy<sup>1</sup>, there were 83 robberies. Thanks also to the specific security countermeasures adopted in the last years, 45 were unsuccessful. The trend shows a decrease compared to 2013 (-31 percent successful events). In Ukraine, there was a significant increase of lootings of branches due to the loss of control of the territories occupied by the separatists (€10 million estimated damages).

In Germany, Austria, Poland and CEE, the number of successful robberies remained limited up to 5 cases in 2014.

### Thefts trend, 2013-2014

With regard to thefts consisting mainly of attacks on ATMs, in Italy an increase of successful cases from 34 in 2013 to 56 in 2014 was registered. Specifics security countermeasures were timely adopted, down turning the trend in the course of the year.

In Germany, Austria, Poland and CEE, the ATM attacks remained a marginal phenomenon, registering only 6 successful cases in 2014, compared to the 5 of the previous year.

Germany registered a steep increase of economic damage due to burglaries (about €0.9 million), confirming the general trend in the country.

### Card frauds trend, 2013-2014

During the year 2014, notwithstanding the increase at Group level of the number of cases (+13 percent), the related economic damage decreased (-4 percent). This result was strongly influenced by the reduction of the online card frauds component in Italy, Croatia, Bulgaria e Hungary, characterized by more relevant amounts.

### Online fraud trend, 2013-2014

A general increasing trend of on-line frauds is identifiable at a Group level (about +€2.1 million economic damage). Particularly, in Poland the mitigation countermeasures timely put in place contained the economic damages.

1 This type of phenomenon is more prevalent in Italy than in other European countries.

# NATURAL CAPITAL

# Environmental performance indicators<sup>1</sup>

#### Scope 1: direct GHG emissions (tons CO, eq), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	40,134	45,757	44,605
Germany	14,516	16,107	16,744
Austria	3,052	3,413	3,148
CEE	9,757	10,711	12,546
Total	67,459	75,988	77,043

A. GHG emissions from sources owned or controlled by our Group. Data for 2014 covers 80% (direct energy consumption) and 72% (road travel) of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

#### Scope 2: indirect energy GHG emissions (tons CO<sub>2</sub> eq), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	122,090	135,298	141,567
Germany	78,741	84,617	85,841
Austria	24,946	26,589	26,391
CEE	55,198	60,412	61,197
Total	280,975	306,916	314,996

A. GHG emissions from purchased electricity, steam and heating/cooling consumed by equipment or systems owned or controlled by our Group. The table above reflects the use of emission factor averages of the national grids. Data for 2014 covers 80% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

#### Scope 3: other indirect GHG emissions (tons CO<sub>2</sub> eq), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	6,679	6,605	6,724
Germany	3,257	3,392	3,391
Austria	1,182	1,532	1,205
CEE	2,036	1,562	1,624
Total	13,154	13,091	12,944

A. GHG emissions from employee business travel and from using paper and disposing of paper, glass and plastic. Data for 2014 covers 91% (paper use), 72% (air and train travel) and 78% (paper, glass and plastic disposal) of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

#### Energy consumption per employee (GJ/capita), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	34	38	38
Germany	42	47	45
Austria	54	54	52
CEE	25	27	28

A. Data for 2014 covers 80% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

Data for 2014 have been collected involving 61 legal entities (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000) operating in Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE) countries. The CEE countries included are: Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia and Ukraine.

Due to improved data collection and calculation processes and to periodical updates of GHG emission factors, several figures may differ from data presented in the 2013 Sustainability Report. Country-to-country comparisons may be misleading as different tracking systems should be taken into account.

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#### Copy paper consumption per employee (kg/capita), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	55	55	66
Germany	32	38	37
Austria	43	49	54
Poland	40	40	50
CEE	60	60	61

A. Data for 2014 covers 91% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

Roughly 85 percent of the paper used Groupwide is Total Chlorine-Free (TCF) or Elementary Chlorine-Free (ECF) and 70 percent is certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

#### Water usage per employee (m<sup>3</sup>/capita), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	31	29	23
Germany	22	19	19
Austria	29	27	27
Poland	13	14	14
CEE	14	14	14

A. Data for 2014 covers 92% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

#### Waste production per employee (kg/capita), 2012-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	2014	2013	2012
Italy	87	101	89
Germany	341	362	389
Austria	184	178	168
CEE	161	204	178

A. Data for 2014 covers 78% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).

#### Percentage of waste by disposal method, 2013-2014<sup>A</sup>

Country	Valuable materials separated and recycled		Waste incinerated		Waste disp in landf		Special wa treatme	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Italy	95.22%	91.85%	1.65%	1.41%	3.14%	2.62%	0.00%	4.12%
Germany	68.70%	65.71%	31.24%	34.26%	0.00%	0.00%	0.06%	0.02%
Austria	93.98%	94.42%	6.02%	5.58%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
CEE	18.47%	16.23%	5.77%	4.28%	72.00%	77.10%	3.77%	2.39%

A. Data for 2014 covers 78% of population (a full-time equivalent of more than 122,000).



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