# NN Group Driving performance forward

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## **Announced today**

#### Administrative expenses

- Further expense reduction in the Netherlands of approx. 15%
- Administrative expense base in the Netherlands of EUR 700 mln by end of 2018

#### Solvency II

- Solvency II ratio of 214%
   at 30 September 2015 based on
   the Standard Formula and our
   current interpretation of Solvency II
- Partial Internal Model under discussion with Dutch regulator



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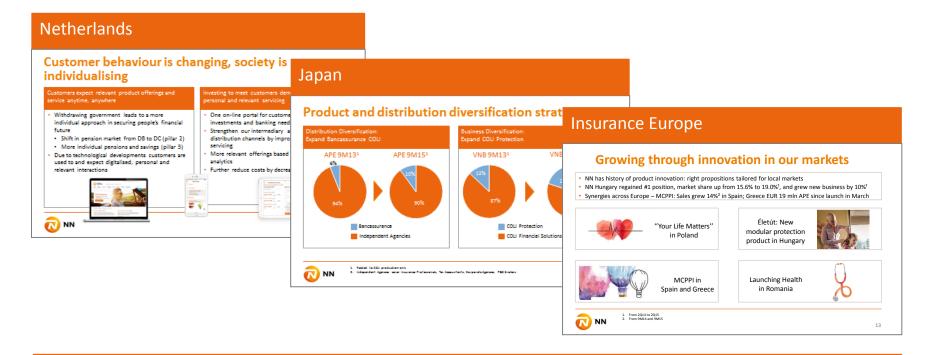
### Our achievements since the IPO

- Expense reduction target achieved ahead of schedule
- Significant cash generated with continued strong solvency ratios
- Externalisation of debt and credit rating upgrade
- Businesses rebranded to NN, Nationale-Nederlanden, and NN Investment Partners
- Head office relocation
- Customer satisfaction<sup>1</sup> and staff engagement improved
- EUR 849 mln returned to shareholders



<sup>1. 17</sup> out of the 22 business lines (i.e. Life, Pensions, Non-life and Banking by country where applicable) maintained or improved their NPS (Net Promoter Score) after rebranding

## We are continually enhancing customer experience supported by an increased focus on innovation





## Supported by our brand promise 'You matter'















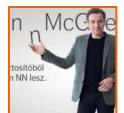














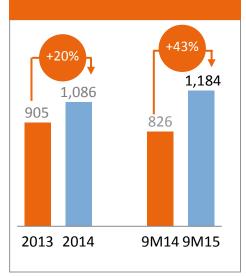




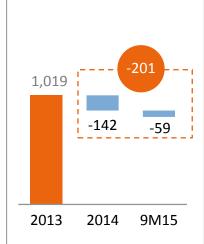


## Delivering on the financial targets set at the IPO

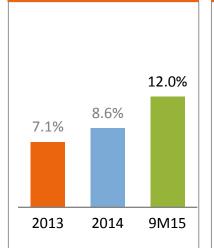
Annual earnings<sup>1</sup> growth of 5-7% on average in the medium term (EUR mln)



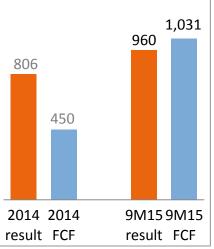
EUR 200 mln reduction of administrative expenses<sup>2</sup> (EUR mln)



Increase in ROE<sup>3</sup> in medium term compared with 2013 pro-forma 7.1%



Generate free cash available to shareholders in a range around the net operating result of the ongoing business<sup>4</sup> (EUR mln)





- 1. Operating result before tax ongoing business
- 2. Administrative expenses of Netherlands Life, Netherlands Non-life and Corporate/Holding
- 3. Net operating ROE ongoing business
- 4. Assuming normal markets and no material special items; Free cash flow 2014 excluding EUR 874 mln IPO-related capital adjustments regarding capital strengthening of NN Life (EUR 1.050 mln) and cash proceeds received from divestment of SulAmérica (EUR 176 mln) upstreamed to ING Group

## Generating total shareholder return<sup>1</sup> of 54%

Total capital returned to shareholders EUR 849 mln (EUR mln) 849 ■ 2015 interim dividend Sept 2015 156 2014 final dividend June 2015 193 Share buyback Sept 2015 150 150 Share buyback May 2015 200 Share buyback Feb 2015





1. Total shareholder return since IPO: 2 July 2014 to 16 November 2015; calculated assuming cash dividends

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## Our investment proposition is unchanged

## Strong business positions and balance sheet

- Committed
   management team
   focused on
   shareholder value
- Strong business positions
- Robust balance sheet and cash flow

## Transformation in the Netherlands

- Large closed book of individual life
- Scale player with growth in pensions
- Continued focus on cost reductions
- Actions to restore non-life profitability

## Profitable growth and operating leverage in other segments

- Primarily fee and premium-based businesses
- Growth in Insurance Europe, Asset Management and Japan Life
- Drive operating leverage across segments

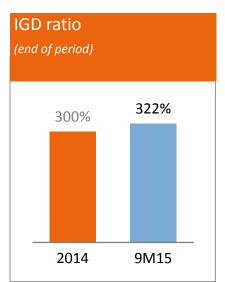
## Focus on generating capital and improving earnings

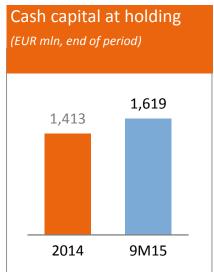
- Significant cumulative cash generation
- Ordinary dividend of 40-50% of net operating result ongoing business
- Base case of returning capital in excess of capital ambition to shareholders<sup>1</sup>
- M&A where NN will be the right owner and creates value

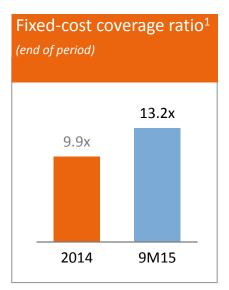


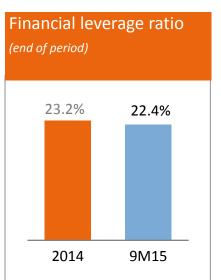
<sup>1.</sup> To be returned in the most efficient form. Capital generated in excess of the NN Group's capital ambition (which may change over time), is expected to be returned to Shareholders unless it can be used for any other appropriate corporate purpose, including investments in value creating corporate opportunities

### **Robust balance sheet**









Solvency II ratio of 214% at 30 September 2015 based on Standard Formula<sup>2</sup>



- 1. Calculated on a last 12-months basis
- 2. And based on our current interpretation of Solvency II

## Recognising our strengths and weaknesses

#### **STRENGTHS**

- Trusted brand
- Well-diversified sources of cash generation
- Large in-force customer base
- Strong risk and customer culture
- Large and high quality distribution platform

#### **WEAKNESSES**

- Legacy IT systems
- Relatively expensive distribution
- Pace of change

#### **OPPORTUNITIES**

- Potential to upgrade distribution efficiency
- Long-term structural drivers of private pension demand
- Use of technology to enhance customer experience and increase efficiency

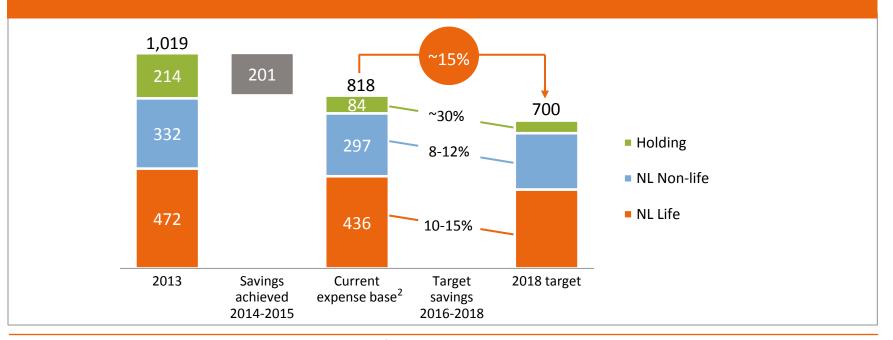
#### **THREATS**

- Continued low interest rate environment and financial markets volatility
- Low industry growth rate and pace of technology and industry change
- New competitors and business models
- Uncertainty on unit-linked in the Netherlands



## **Continuing focus on efficiency**

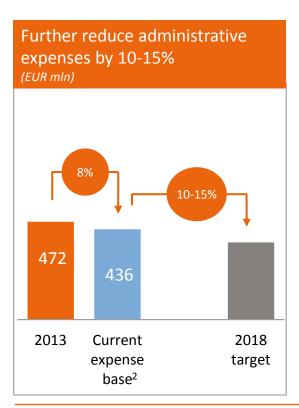
New target administrative expense base in the Netherlands<sup>1</sup> of EUR 700 mln by 2018 (EUR mln)





- 1. Netherlands Life, Netherlands Non-life and Corporate/Holding entities
- 2. Current expense base on a last 12-months basis, as at 30 September 2015

## **Netherlands Life is generating cash**



#### Manage our investment margin

- Prudent investment mix
- Ongoing opportunities to raise mortgage allocation while spreads are attractive
- Since the IPO, we have increased our exposure to higher-yielding assets
- Investment spread<sup>1</sup> of 143 bps at 3Q15 vs 104 bps in 2013

#### Generate and upstream capital

- NN Life has paid dividends of EUR 600 mln since the IPO
- NN Life to generate cash and pay dividends to the holding
- Run-off of individual life closed block continues with approx.
   55% of technical reserves expected to run off by 2025
- Growth opportunities in pensions

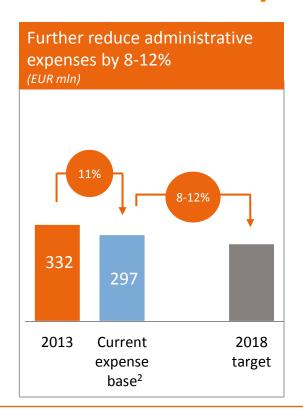


- 1. Four-quarter rolling average; 3Q15 reflects 37 bps relating to large private equity dividends
- 2. Current expense base on a last 12-months basis, as per 30 September 2015

## **Netherlands Non-life to make improvements**

More needed to reach COR target <97% by 2018

	9M15	2014	2013
D&A <sup>1</sup>	97%	97%	102%
Fire	107%	98%	101%
Motor	108%	111%	105%
Total	102%	99%	101%



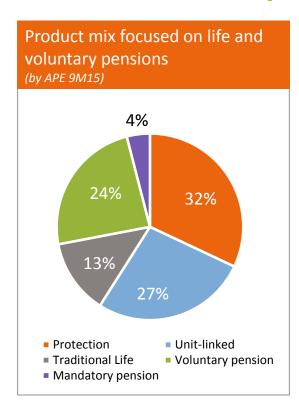
## Growth ambitions secondary to profitability

- Priority is to drive combined ratio to target level:
  - Premium rate increases
  - Improve underwriting performance
  - Rationalisation of Motor portfolio



- 1. D&A = Disability & Accident
- 2. Current expense base on a last 12-months basis, as per 30 September 2015

## Insurance Europe focusing on profitable growth



#### Leveraging distribution platform

- Distribution further diversified, mainly through bancassurance channel
- Driving efficiency through digitalisation and Tied Agency transformation
- Limited direct distribution across markets

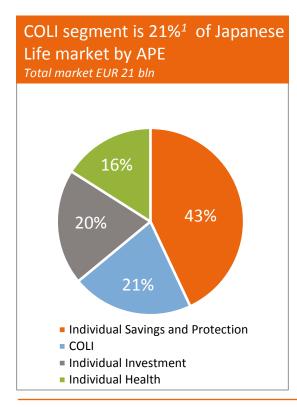
#### Operational improvement

- Customer satisfaction better than main competitors in majority of markets
- Focus on profitable fee-based business to improve VNB<sup>1</sup>
- Operating result improved 9%<sup>2</sup> in 9M15 vs 9M14
- Benefiting from operating leverage through disciplined cost management
- Self-funded growth and cash generative



- L. VNB = Value of New Business
- 2. At constant currencies

## Japan Life is performing well



#### Product development

- Broad range of products with track record of innovation
- Leading player in the COLI market<sup>2</sup>
- Focus on niche COLI market allows shorter time to market
- Shifting mix to protection products
- Strong new sales level;
   APE of EUR 444 mln in 9M15

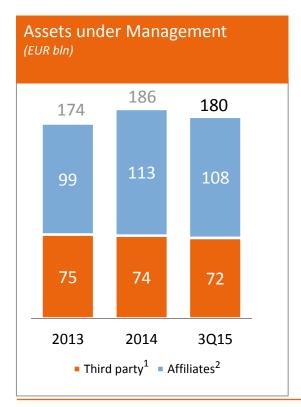
#### Operational improvement

- Operating result for 9M15 stable<sup>3</sup> vs 9M14
- Operating leverage reflected in low cost–income ratio
- Pressure on VNB from low rate environment mitigated by management actions
- Self-funded growth and cash generative



- 1. Internal estimate; JPY/EUR FX rate = 135.41; for the fiscal year 1 April 2014 31 March 2015
- 2. By APE (2013/14), source: internal estimate NN Group
- 3. At constant currencies

## Asset Management continues to invest in its strategy



#### Operating leverage

- Cost-income ratio higher reflecting investments made in people, processes and products, e.g.:
  - Repositioning flagship equity strategies
  - Onboarding convertible bond capabilities
  - Focus on sustainability solutions
- State-of-the-art platform highly scalable

#### Third-party strategy

#### **Focus**

- Pure play asset management
- Effective distribution

#### Simplify

- Rationalise product range
- Create scale in product offering

#### **Optimise**

- Build on fixed income franchise and prioritise flagship spread products
- Leverage multi-asset capabilities and strengthen niche equity strategies
- Broaden ESG footprint



- 1. Third party retail and institutional customers
- 2. NN's general account and NN's other affiliated business

## Generating value through deployment of capital

Options	Considerations	
Return to shareholders	<ul> <li>Priority is to deliver on our equity story:</li> <li>improve the businesses</li> <li>improve RoE</li> <li>generate cash and return it to shareholders</li> </ul>	
Organic business growth	<ul> <li>All business segments self-funded</li> <li>Opportunities assessed based on strict financial criteria</li> </ul>	
M&A	<ul> <li>Opportunities assessed based on strict financial and non-financial criteria</li> <li>Better return for shareholders than cost of capital</li> <li>Also on the basis of whether we are the right owner of the business</li> </ul>	
Reduce leverage	<ul> <li>Balance sheet composition already consistent with single A rating</li> <li>Low leverage provides financial flexibility</li> </ul>	



## We continue to assess our portfolio



- Netherlands: market leader with capacity to play a role in potential industry consolidation
- **Europe**: strongly positioned in most markets
- Japan: strong niche position, performing well
- Asset Management: looking to build additional scale
- New markets: no tangible plans as of today

#### Capital deployment always compared to alternative of returning cash to shareholders



- 1. By GWP (2014), source: DNB
- 2. By APE (2013/14), source: internal estimate NN Group
- 3. By APE (2013); CEE includes Poland, Czech Republic, Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, Turkey, Russia, Ukraine, the Baltics and the Balkans; Insurance Europe operates in all of these countries except for Russia, Ukraine, the Baltics and the Balkans, source: NN Group

## **Key takeaways**

- 1 We have made good progress since the IPO
- We will further improve performance across all businesses
- Our capital position is strong and we aim to maintain a strong balance sheet and solvency position
- We will return excess capital to shareholders unless it can be used for other value creating opportunities



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