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Belfius 1H 2024 - highlights

Excellent performance in AM Services & Insurance activities Diversified business activities continue to underpin strong Pre-Provision Income growth. Net Income consolidating at solid level despite more normalizing CoR





Continued solid Solvency and Liquidity

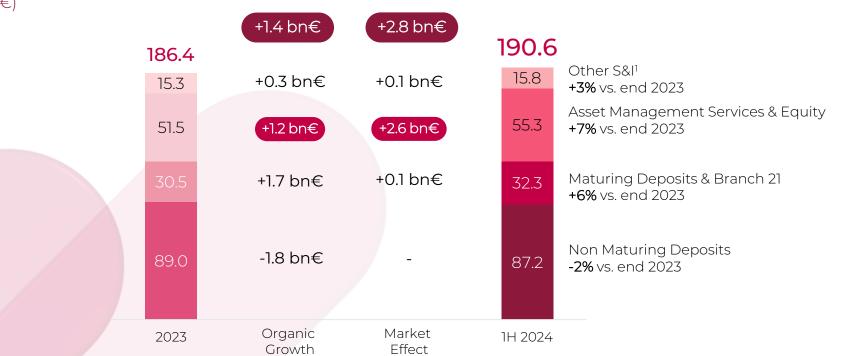


Strategy of diversification continues to lead to resilient Financial & Commercial performance

Strong growth in S&I, combining positive organic growth with strong market effect

Outstanding S&I (in bn€)

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Note: 1. Other S&I consisting of Belfius' Commercial Paper, Pension Insurance and Third-Party Products (excluding stock exchange).

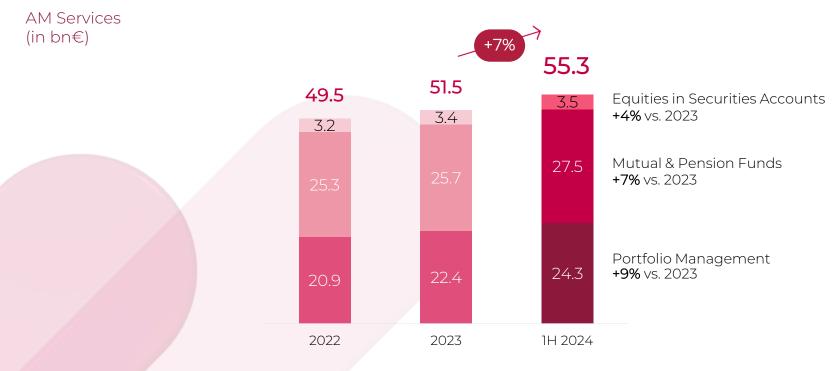
Stabilizing on-balance sheet deposits (after State bond impact 2H 2023), with change in deposit mix slowing down

On-balance sheet deposits (in bn€)



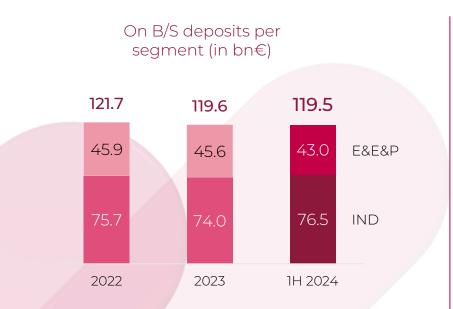
S&I

Strong growth in Asset Management Services, with Private Banking and Wealth Management strategy supporting growth in Portfolio Management



S&I

Strong growth of S&I in Individuals segment, use of deposits in E&E&P segment



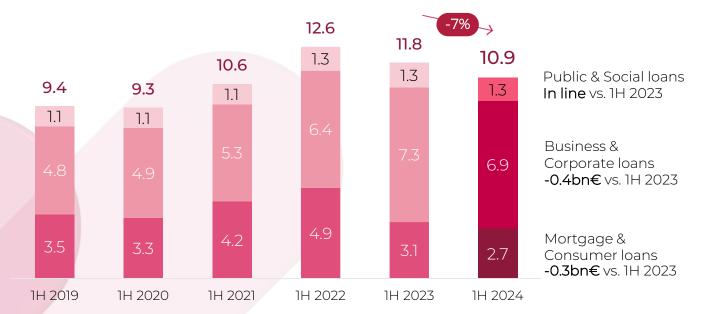
AM Services outstanding per segment (in bn€)



Lower demand in Belgian mortgage loans market & fierce loan competition leads to YoY decrease of LT loan production, with still very solid Business & Corporate LT loan production

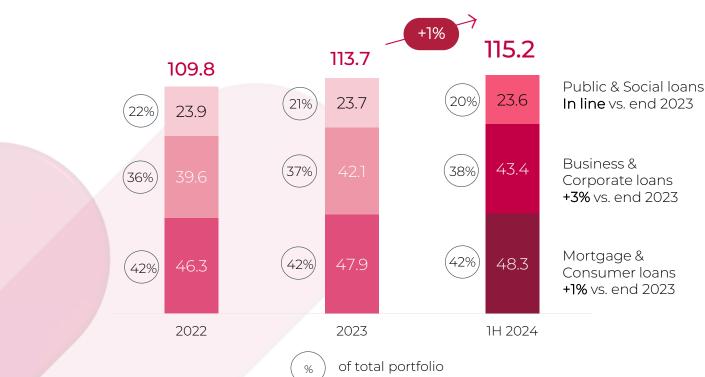
Loans

LT loan production (in bn€)



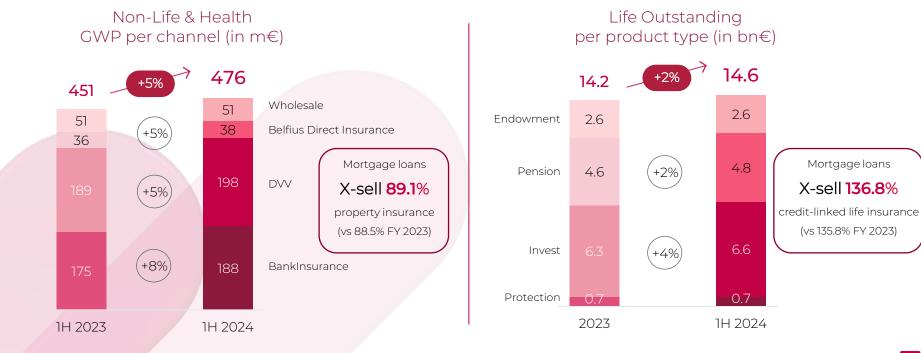
Despite production slowdown, Belfius is able to further grow its well diversified outstanding loans portfolio

Outstanding commercial loans (in bn€)



Loans

Belfius' insurance activities continue to grow period after period, translating into growing GWP in Non-Life and increasing Life outstanding reserves

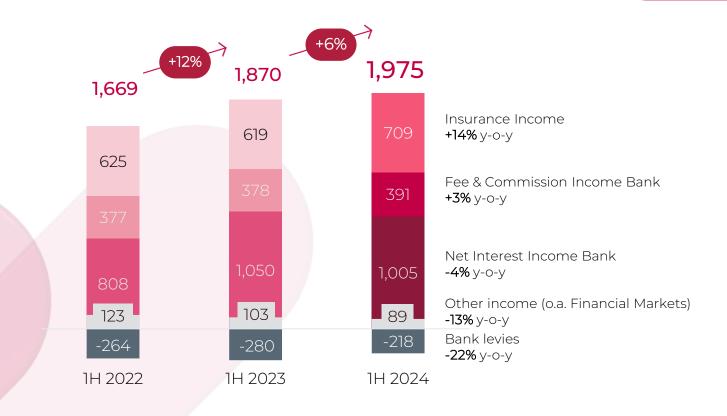


Insurance

Consistent diversification strategy results in continued strong income growth

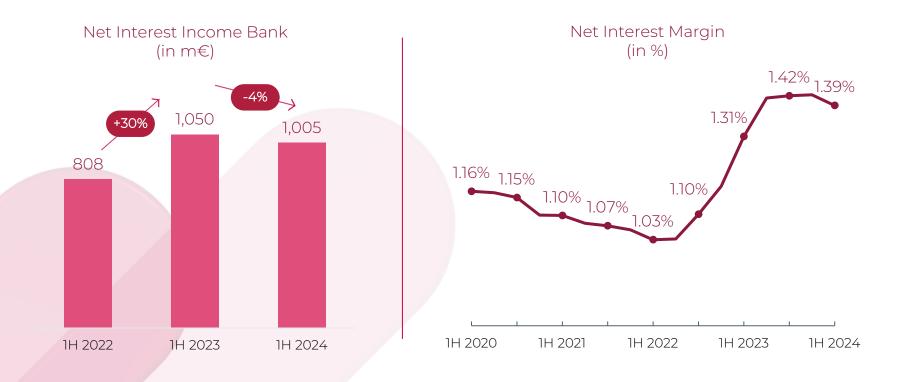
Total Income

Total income (in m€)



Net interest income Bank able to consolidate at higher lever after strong growth that started in 2022

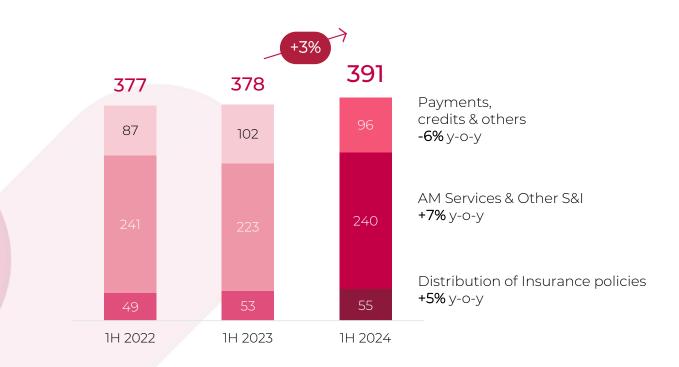
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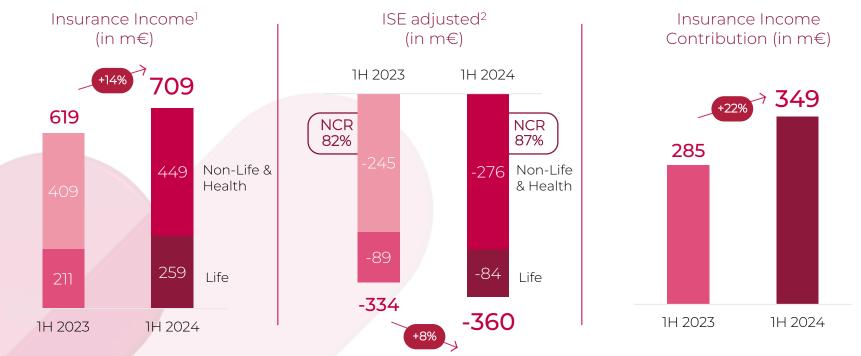
Fee & Commission income Bank increased by +3%, especially thanks to strong Asset Management service and entry fees

F&C income Bank

F&C Income (in m€)



Higher financial margin in growing Life & continued excellent NCR in growing Non-Life lead to strong Insurance contribution



Contribution

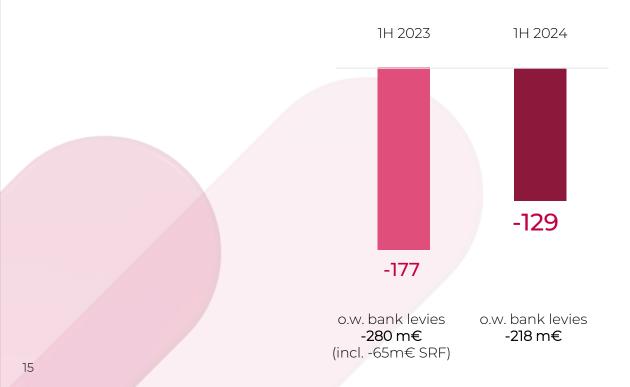
Insurance

Notes: 1. Life Income and Non-Life & Health Income represent the Net interest income, Net income from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, Net income on investments and liabilities, Net insurance service result excluding Insurance service expenses and Net expenses from reinsurance contracts, Net fee and commission income and Net other income and expense allocated to respectively Life and Non-Life & Health Insurance Contracts; 2. Insurance Service Expenses adjusted = Insurance Service Expenses + Net Reinsurance Result – directly attributable cost to insurance contracts.

Other Income less negative, mainly thanks to absence of SRF contribution in 2024

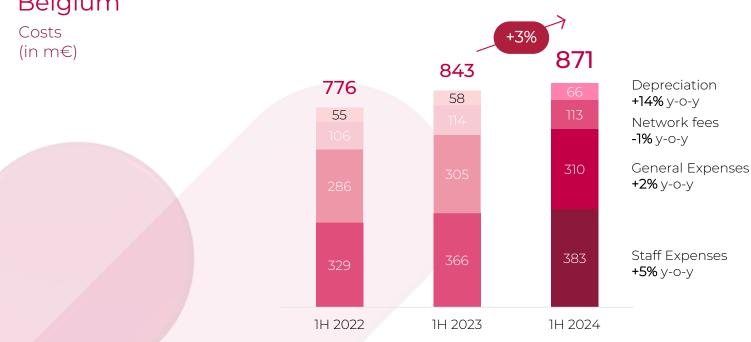
Other income

Other income (in m€)



Costs¹ increased in line with expectations due to growing workforce and technology investments to support commercial growth, and continuous wage indexations in Belgium

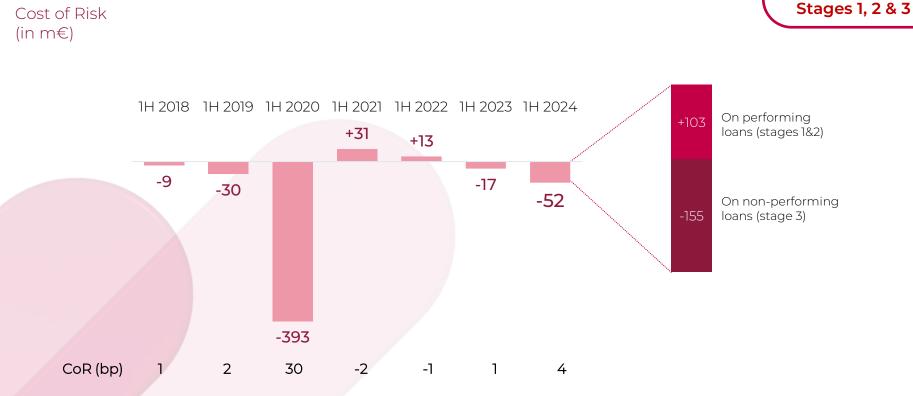
Costs



Combination of stronger growth YoY in income than in costs leads to further increase in pre-provision income Cost/Income ratio further improves to 44%

Profitable growth

Pre-Provision Income Cost/Income ratio (in m€) (in %) 744 694 47% 45% 44% 43% 487 42% 42% with linear levies 1H 2022 1H 2023 1H 2024 1H 2022 1H 2023 1H 2024



Cost of Risk

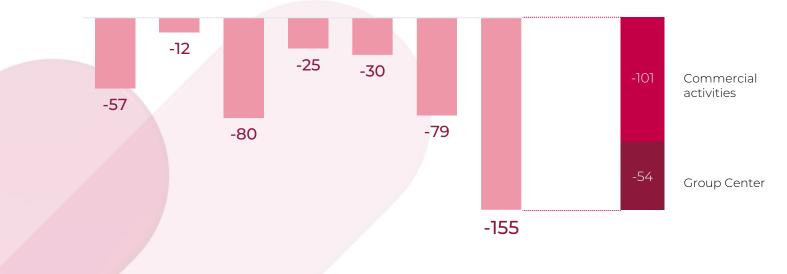
The cost of risk remains below normalized levels thanks to strong anticipative provisioning

The cost of risk for defaulting exposures increases to -155m€, due to a limited number of Belgian corporate files, and some more migrations to stage 3 in the legacy & SME portfolios

Cost of Risk

Stage 3

Cost of Risk stage 3 (in m€)



1H 2018 1H 2019 1H 2020 1H 2021 1H 2022 1H 2023 1H 2024

Migration to stage 3 mainly in construction, real estate and manufacturing, and a few files in the run-off portfolio

Drivers stage 3 in commercial activities

- General trend towards higher levels of bankruptcies in Belgium
- Mainly small companies, although a few larger companies are also showing signs of vulnerability
- Mainly in construction, real estate, manufacturing and horeca as a result of the higher interest rate environment, the withdrawal of government support measures, high inflation and the related automatic wage indexation over the past years

Drivers stage 3 in run-off portfolio

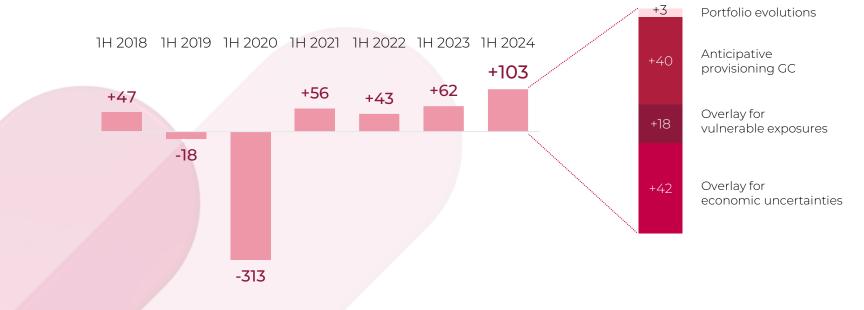
Cost of Risk

Stage 3

- 2 files from the run-off portfolio moved to stage 3 in Q2: a UK hospital and a hydroelectric power station
- Exposures benefit from **credit guarantees** from US monoliners and are well provisioned on net exposure basis
- Derisking opportunities are continuously considered, for these files and the run-off portfolio in general

The strong anticipative provisioning in recent past allows to mitigate the impact from credit risk normalization

Cost of Risk Stages 1 & 2 (in m€)



Cost of Risk

Stages 1 & 2

The release of overlay for economic uncertainties is based on the lower probability of hard recession

Cost of Risk

Stages 1 & 2

The macroeconomic forecasts are moderately improving compared to end 2023

| | As of end 2023 | | | As of 2Q 2024 | | |
|---------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|
| GDP (% y-o-y) | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |
| Belgium | 1.5 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 1.3 |
| Eurozone | 0.5 | 0.9 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 |
| United States | 2.4 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 2.4 | 2.0 | 1.9 |

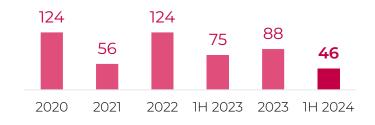
| | As of end 2023 | | | As of 2Q 2024 | | | |
|---------------|----------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|--|
| СРІ (% у-о-у) | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | |
| Belgium | 2.6 | 4.7 | 2.1 | 4.0 | 2.1 | 2.1 | |

Their positive impact on cost of risk also comes from greater weight assigned to the year 2026 compared to 6 months ago

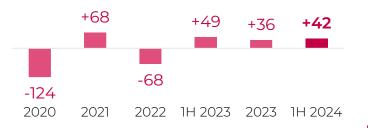
Slightly lower weight is assigned to the pessimistic scenario compared to 2023



Resulting stock of provision for economic uncertainties (in m€)



Cost of risk relating to economic uncertainties (in m€)

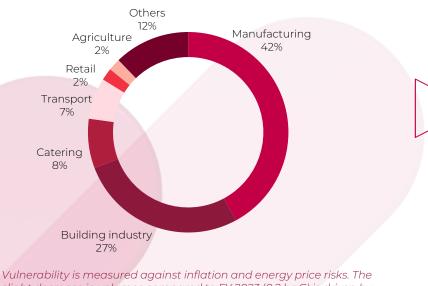


The slight release of overlay for vulnerable exposures is driven by volumes and credit quality of counterparties at risk

Cost of Risk

Stages 1 & 2

E&E exposures in scope "vulnerable" (total : 6.3 bn€ or 3.2% of total portfolio¹)



slight decrease in volumes compared to FY 2023 (0.2 bn€) is driven by exposures and rating evolutions (no change in methodology)

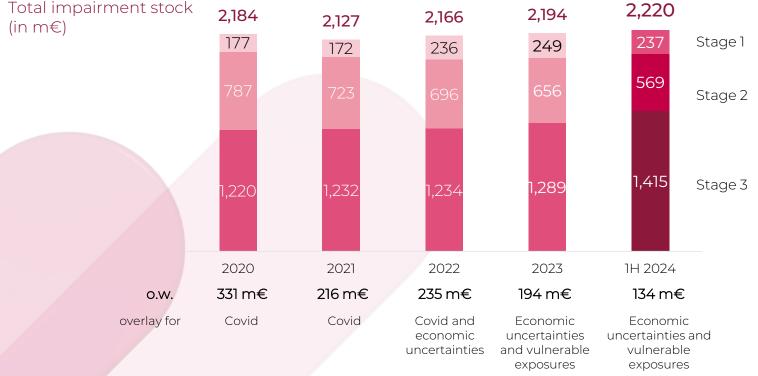
Resulting stock of provision for vulnerable exposures (in m€)







Belfius maintains a sound level of provisioning for credit risk, in a context of continued economic and geopolitical uncertainties



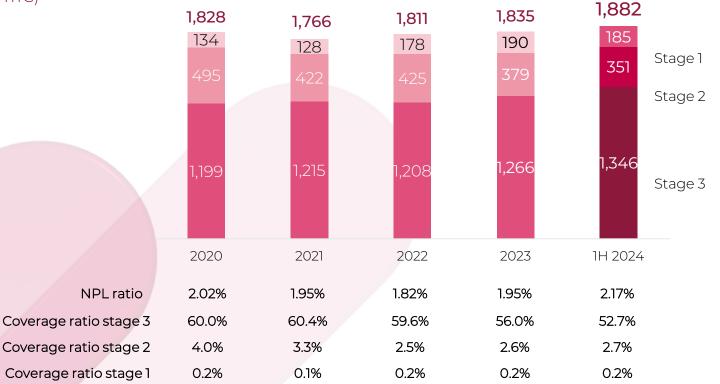
Impairment stock

Despite some deterioration, Belfius maintains a sound NPL ratio and a strong coverage of stage 3 exposures

Loans to customers

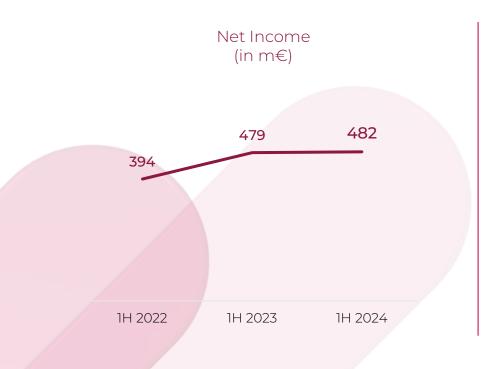
o.w. for loans to customers (in m€)

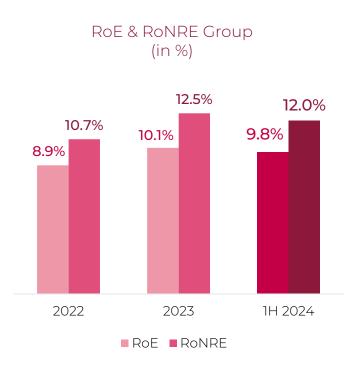
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All in all, Belfius is able to sustain strong net income, and deliver RoE & RoNRE that are in line with targets

Profitable growth

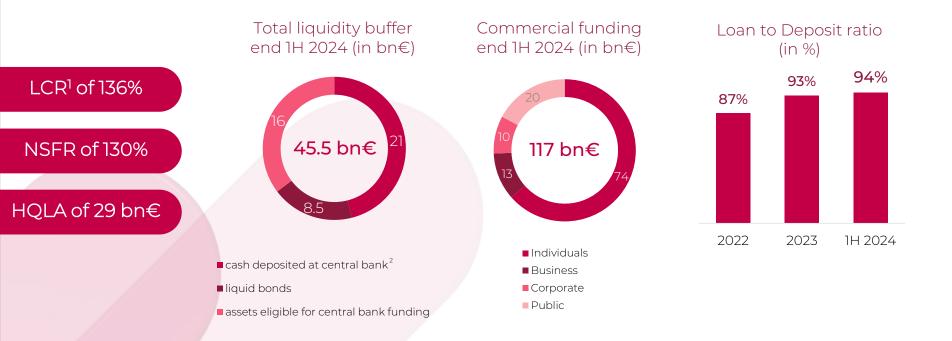




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Belfius continues to successfully combine commercial growth and sound financials with solid liquidity profile

Liquidity & funding



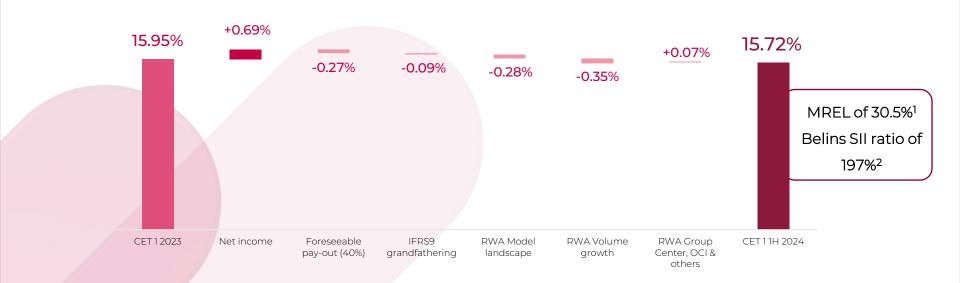
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Continued solid CET 1 ratio, despite RWA increases linked to model landscape¹ and EBA repair program

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CET l ratio (in %)

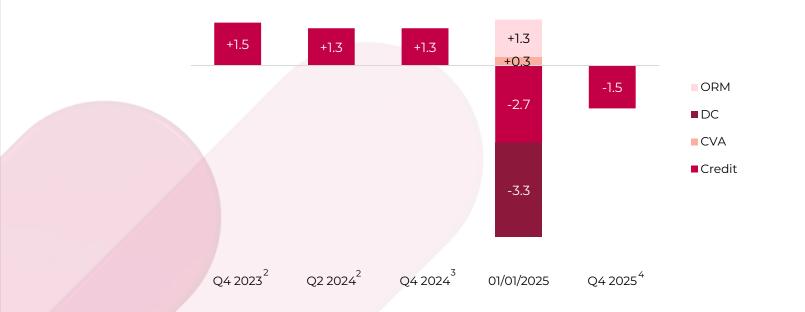
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Impact of model reviews & EBA repair program expected to be countered by positive CRR III impact on 1 January 2025

CRR III

RWA impact from CRR III & model changes¹ (in bn€)



29 Notes: 1. Current estimates; 2. Q4 2023 & Q2 2024: return to less sophisticated approaches (standardized and foundation) for some models; 3. Q4 2024: review non-retail models; 4. Q4 2025: review retail models.

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