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Company Overview

Profile

- Established in 1914 in San Jose; one of the oldest financial institutions in Costa Rica
- Dominant market position in assets, loans, and obligations with the public, capturing a 23%, 21%, and 24% market share, respectively
- Autonomous and legally independent public institution wholly owned by the Costa Rican government
- Rated Ba2 by Moody's Investor Services and BB+ by Fitch Ratings
- Operates three major business units: corporate banking, personal/consumer banking, and small and micro-enterprises banking ("SME")

Corporate Structure



Business Segment Overview

Corporate Banking

- Provides services to clients who satisfy two of four criteria:
 - 1. > US\$2.5 million in sales
 - 2. > 300 people employed
 - 3. > US\$4 million in credit balances
 - 4. Maintain deposit balance of US\$2.0 million or more

Personal / Consumer Banking

- Products: savings and checking accounts, credit cards, mortgages, and consumer loans
- Target Market: economically active middle-class customers
- Access: via electronic, telephone, mobile, or internet platforms

SME

- Target Market: SMEs with
 - < 100 employees</p>
 - up to US\$1.5 million in sales
- Products: loans, automatic charges, and credits cards

Award Winning Bank

2012, 2009: Performance Excellence Award



 2011, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004: Quality Recognition Award; 2011, 2008, 2007 and 2006: Bank of the year



2011, 2008-2004, 2013: U.S. Dollar Clearing



2010: Best bank in Costa Rica



2010, 2013: Performance Excellence Award

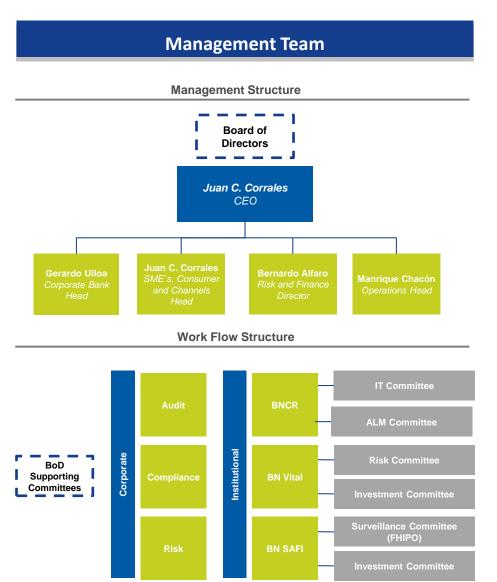


2008, 2007: Best bank in Costa Rica





Company Overview (Cont'd)



Summary Financials (year-end)							
(US in MM)							
BNCR and Subsidiaries	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014		

Balance sheet					
Total Assets	\$6,880	\$7,276	\$8,215	\$10,291	\$10,378
Total Loans	4,004	4,633	5,147	6,126	6,332
Total Deposits	5,538	5,854	6,473	9,383	9,512
Equity	\$722	\$765	\$854	\$918	\$938

Income Statement					
Net Interest Income	\$283	\$299	\$341	\$365	\$367
Net Commissions	126	145	166	\$174	\$181
Net Foreclosed Assets (Exp)	(23)	(57)	(27)	(\$45)	(\$27)
Net FX Income	34	36	39	\$42	\$46
Other Revenues (Exp)	(45)	(44)	(93)	(\$163)	(\$128)
Total Revenues	\$375	\$379	\$426	\$373	\$439
Administrative Expenses	285	312	339	366	347
Pre-Tax Income	90	67	87	53	119
Net Consolidated Income	\$62	\$51	\$89	\$51	\$74
Key ratios					
NPL Ratio	2.4%	3.0%	3.4%	2.5%	2.2%
Coverage	64.7%	58.9%	48.0%	40.0%	45.7%
Regulatory Capital	12.8%	12.3%	11.9%	10.9%	12.9%
ROAE	8.8%	6.9%	11.8%	6.0%	8.5%
ROAA	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.6%	0.8%





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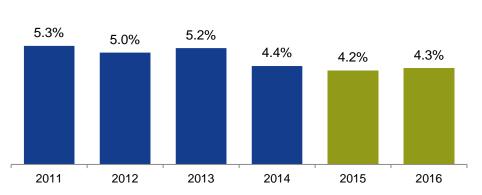


Costa Rica's Economy in Central America...

Real GDP Growth

5.1% 4.4% 3.4% 3.5% 3.1% 3.4% 2011 2012 2013 2014 mar-15 2015 2016

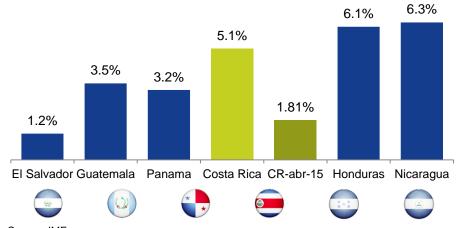
CR. Foreign Direct Investment (as % GDP)



Source: EIU.

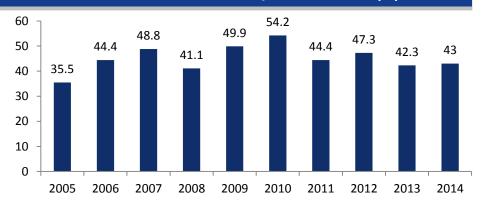
Source: IMF.

Average Annual Change in Consumer Prices (2014)



Source: IMF.

CR. International Reserves / External Debt (%)

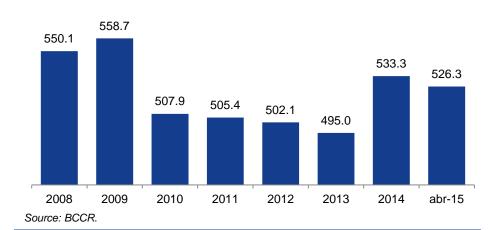


Source: World Bank

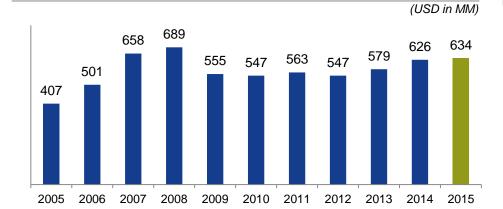


1 External stability

Costa Rican Colon Per US Dollar Evolution



Remittances

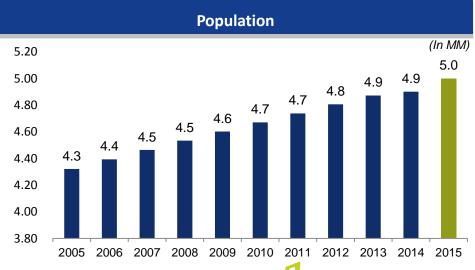


Source: EIU.

Comparative Macroeconomic Indicators

Country	GDP (US\$bn)	Real GDP 2014	GDP per Capita	Consumer Prices	Balance on Current Account
Costa Rica	\$49.6	3.5	\$10.184.6	5.1%	-4.5% I
Guatemala	53.7	4.0	3,477.9	3.4	-2.3
Panama	42.6	6.2	11,036.8	2.6	-12.0
El Salvador	24.2	2.0	3,826.1	1.1	-5.0
Honduras	18.5	3.1	2,290.8	6.1	-7.4
Nicaragua	11.2	4.5	1,851.1	6.0	-6.2

Source: IMF



Source: EIU.



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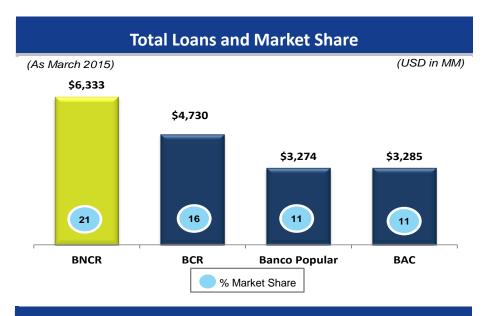


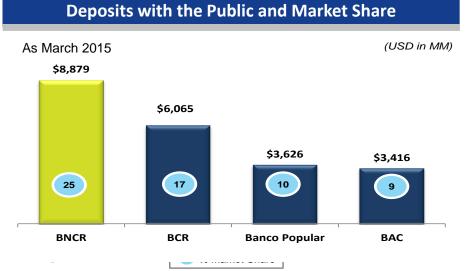
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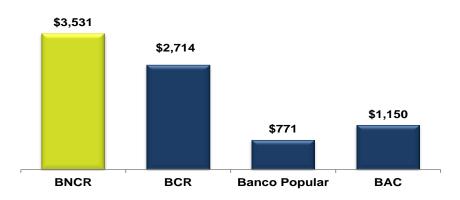
Dominant Banking Position in Costa Rica...





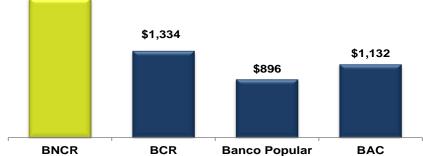
Corporate Loan Portfolio

(As of March 2015) (USD in MM)





Mortgage Portfolio



Source: BCCR, SUGEF.

Note: all charts based on stand-alone figures.

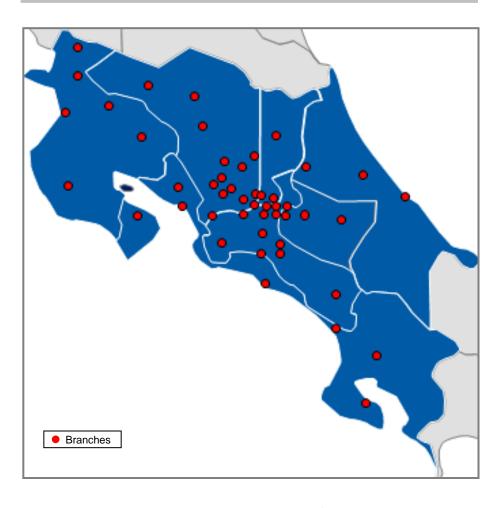


...with a Nationwide Footprint

Extensive Reach

- ✓ Serves over 1.8mm people nationwide
- ✓ 4 out of 10 Costa Ricans are BNCR customers
- Most extensive distribution network than any bank in Costa Rica, with
 - 183 branches
 - 465 ATMs located throughout the country
 - Access to an additional 409 ATMs through commercial agreements with other banks
- ✓ Offers basic banking transactions via "BN Servicios"; partnered with local retailers in 2,614 service points across the country
- ✓ In 2014, BNCR will celebrate 100 years of providing quality financial services to Costa Ricans

Broadest Distribution Network in the Country



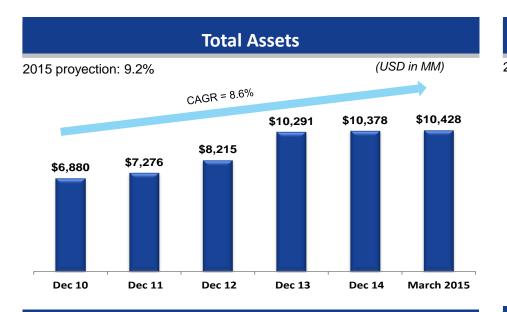


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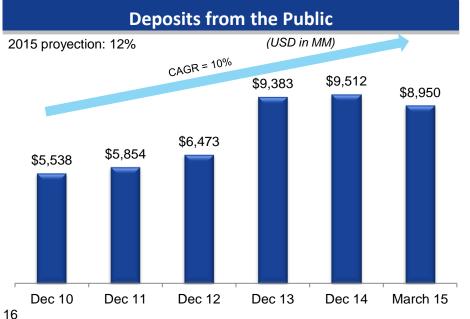


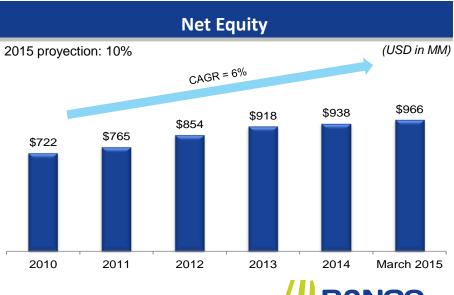


Balance sheet Growth Over Time





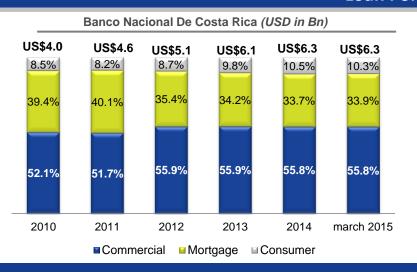


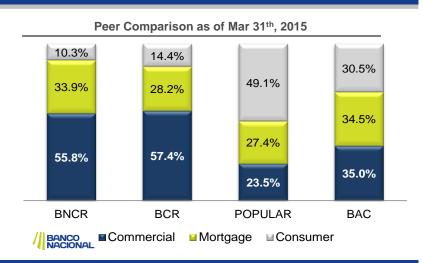




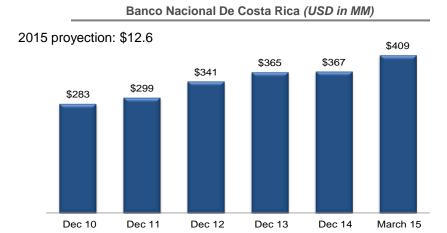
Loan Portfolio breakdown and NII

Loan Portfolio Breakdown

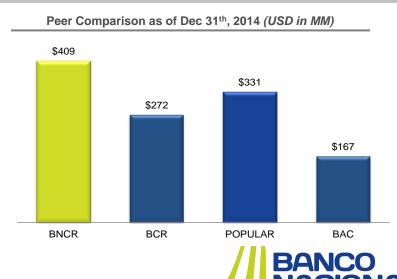




Net Interest Income





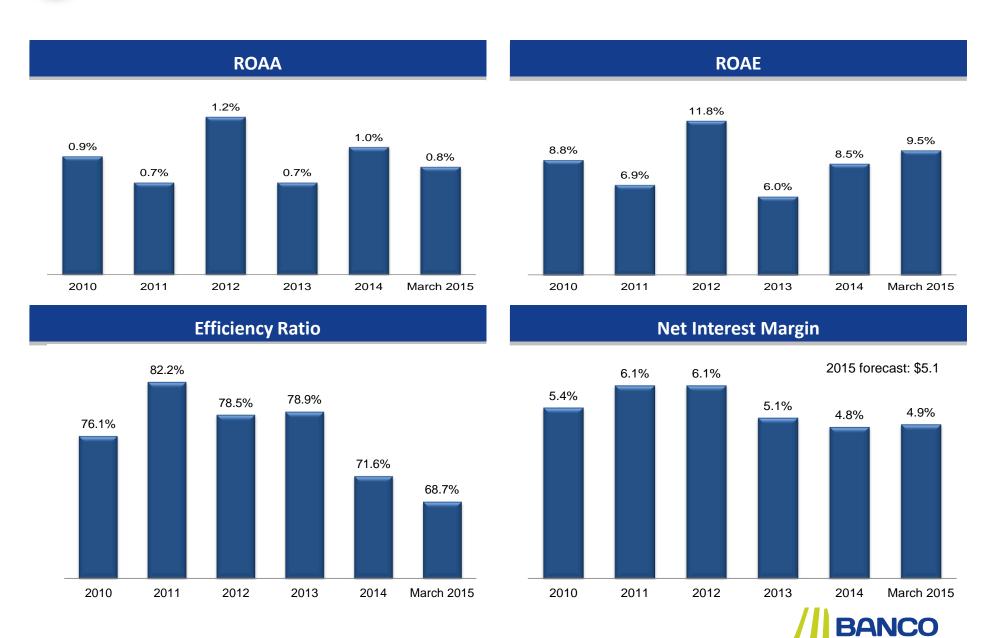


(1) For BNCR, "Consumer" includes both consumer and credit card portfolios.





Profitability ratios



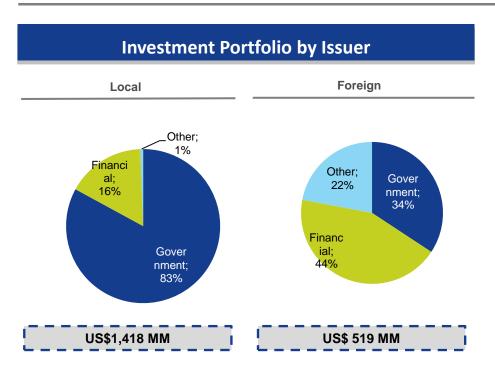
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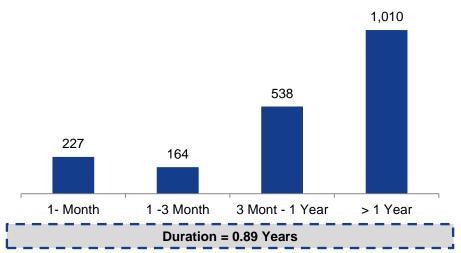
Conservative Investment Management Practices

- BNCR's investment strategy aims at keeping an adequate level of liquidity while maintaining conservative credit exposures
- There is no explicit objective to rely on a trading portfolio for a significant portion of income
- The main investment management objectives are:
 - ✓ Control of liquidity
 - ✓ Improvement of liquidity indicators
 - Control and improvement of the capital adequacy ratio



Portfolio Distribution by Maturity

(USD in MM)

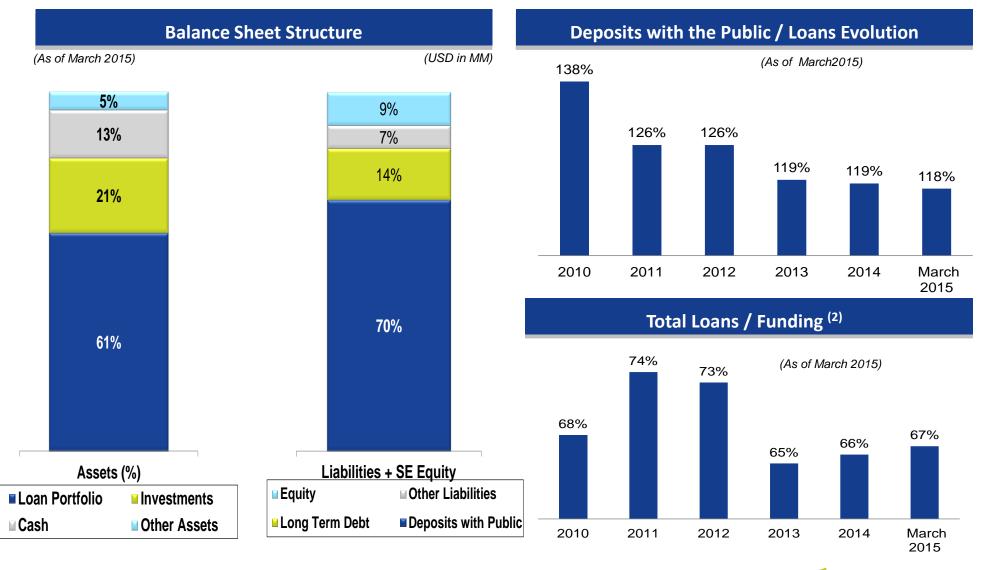


Note: Figures as of December 31st, 2014



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Sources of Funding

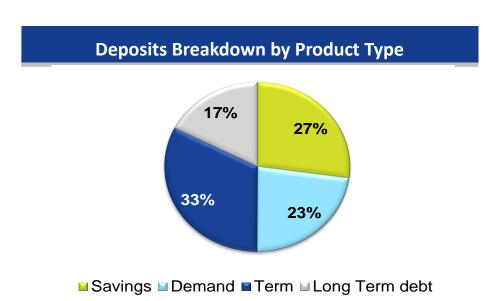


⁽¹⁾ Includes deferred tax, provisions, and operations pending settlement.

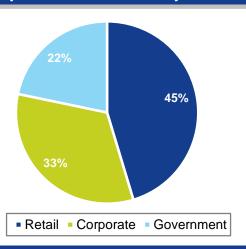


⁽²⁾ Obligations with the public, obligations with entities, and payable for securities services.

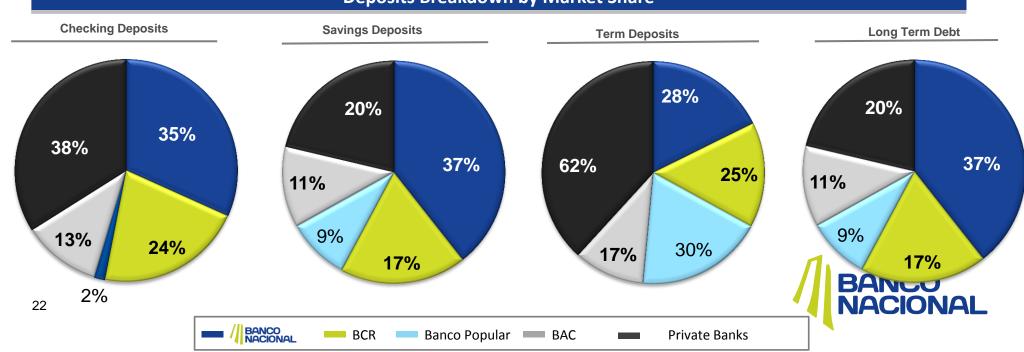
A Strong Deposit Base



Deposits Breakdown by Client Type



Deposits Breakdown by Market Share

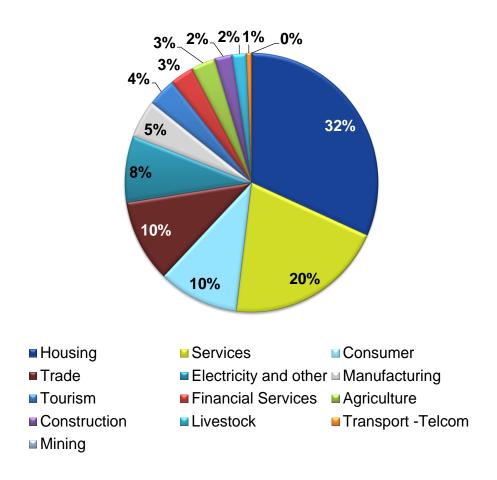


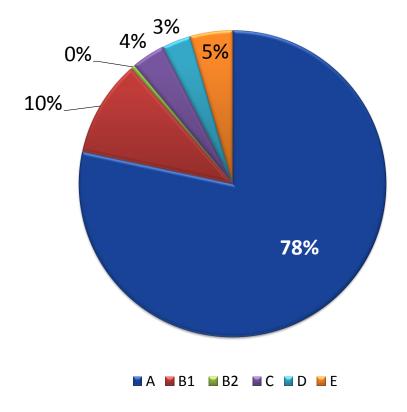


Healthy and Diversified Loan Portfolio...

Loan Portfolio Breakdown by Economic Sector

Loan Portfolio Breakdown by Risk Category (1)









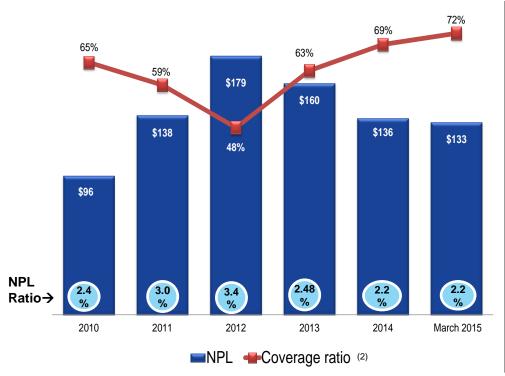
Delinquency Levels and Coverage Ratios

NPLs (1) and Coverage Ratios

NPL Ratio by Activity

(USD in MM)

(As of March 2015)





- (1) Past due loans over 90 days and legal collections.
- (2) Allowance for loan losses as a percentage of past due loans over 90 days and legal collections.

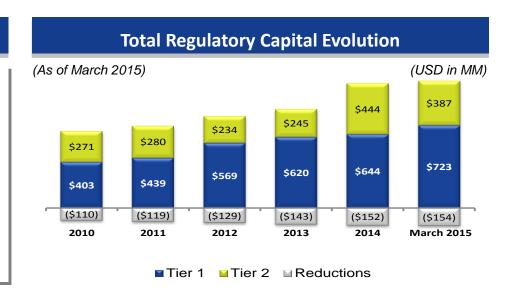


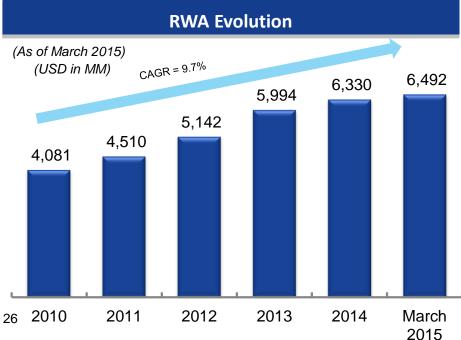
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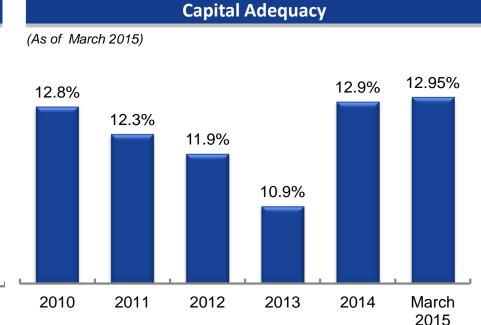


Capitalization during 2014

- Last year BNCR negotiated two subordinated loans with IADB (USD 100 mm) and CABEI (USD 30 mm) intended to improve its Tier II ratio. The tenor of both loans is 10 years and are the first of its kind signed for a Costa Rican state owned bank.
- Additional efforts include improving efficiency and credit quality of portfolios.
- Tier II ratio target is 12,5% to be achieved by the end of 2015 (regulatory requirement is 10%).

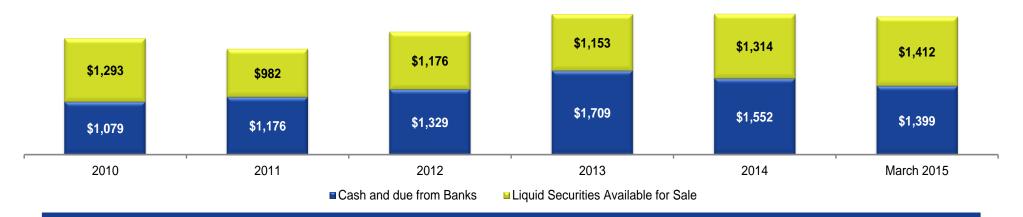




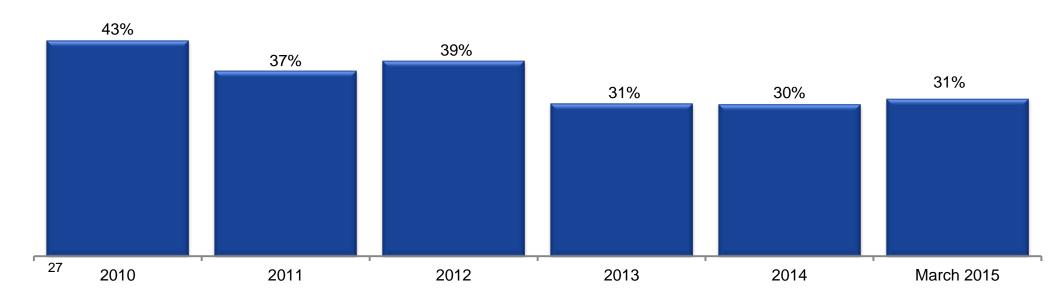


Cash and Due From Banks and Liquid Securities Available for Sale

(USD in MM)



Liquid Assets / Total Deposits







Roadshow Presentation



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