



## **MERGER PROJECT**

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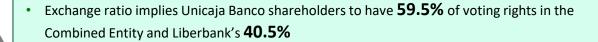
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### Highlights





- **Geographical complementarity** and a strong position in 6 Autonomous Communities, with limited overlap
  - Similar business profiles with **low risk balance sheets and limited exposure to Covid affected sectors**
  - Prudent NPA provisioning approach reinforced with **€0.4bn** additional provisions
  - Leading coverage levels post-transaction with 67% NPA coverage
- FL CET1 ratio 12.4% (ex-IRB models), the highest among the Spanish listed banks¹ after €1.2bn of adjustments
- Additional +0.5% CET1 when partial IRB models implementation<sup>2</sup> is accomplished during 2021
- €192m³ recurring annual cost savings (pre-tax)
- 2023E RoTE ~6%4
- 2023E EPS accretion of C.57%<sup>5</sup> for Unicaja Banco and C.43%<sup>5</sup> for Liberbank's shareholders



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### **Defying structural challenges**



- Weak macroeconomic prospects
- **COVID** impact on credit quality
- (I) Low interest rate environment
- Higher regulatory requirements
- Increasing industry digitalization and required technological investments
- Increased sector concentration



- Greater scale
- Low risk portfolio with limited COVID exposure
- Greater efficiency through significant cost savings
- Increased capacity to remunerate shareholders
- Shared investments in digitalization
- Improved access to debt and capital markets

### Positive impact on all stakeholders

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#### **Shareholders**

- ( Improvement of profitability
- Increased organic capital generation to enable growth
- Higher recurrent dividends due to higher EPS with a comfortable capital position

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#### Customers

- Accessibility, customized services and high financial inclusion
- Business model based on client proximity resulting in high customer satisfaction and loyalty
- Best in class bank with leading presence in home regions



#### **Employees**

Increased ability to attract talent as well as enhanced training and development capabilities for current employees through new opportunities



#### Community

- Presence in rural areas
- Foundations to have greater financial capacity to invest in community
- Combined Entity to be highly committed to sustainability and green economy

### Common culture enables an easy integration

#### Diverse ownership structure with considerable weight of institutional shareholders

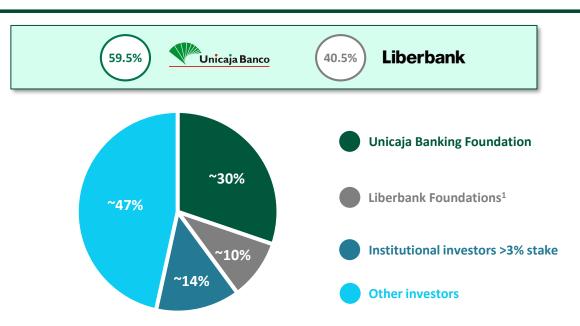


Combined Entity shareholder structure<sup>(2)</sup>

#### **Q** Cultural fit

Both entities have shown:

- Focus on retail client base
- Similar business strategies and corporate goals
- High brand recognition in home regions
- Historical mission to provide social impact on its communities



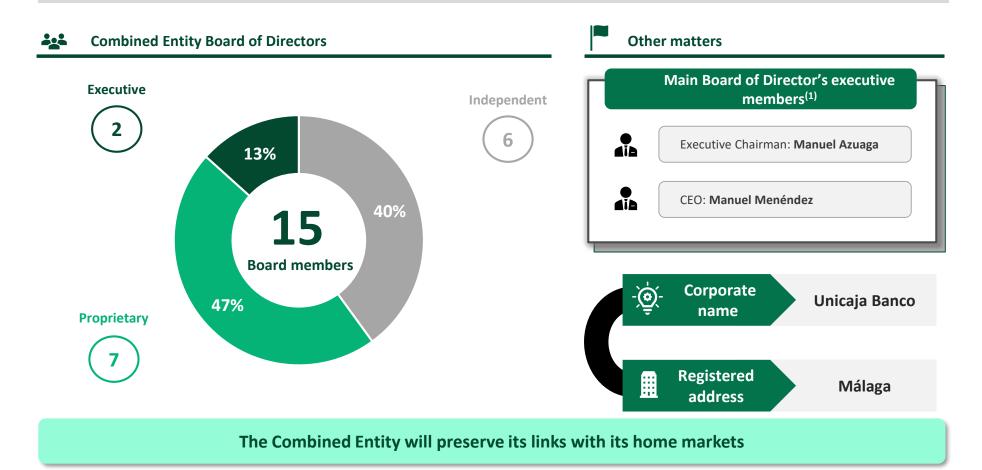
Balanced and diversified shareholder base, ensuring future contribution to society





### **Shared corporate governance**

#### **Complying with governance best market practices**





### **Great geographical complementarity**

### The Combined Entity will become the 5<sup>th</sup> largest bank in Spain in terms of total assets having presence across c.80% of the Spanish territory

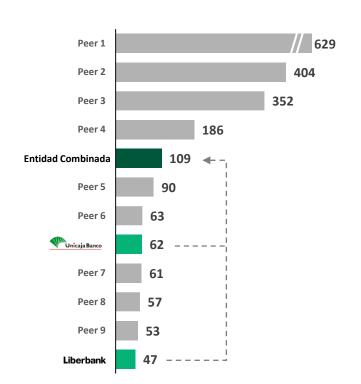


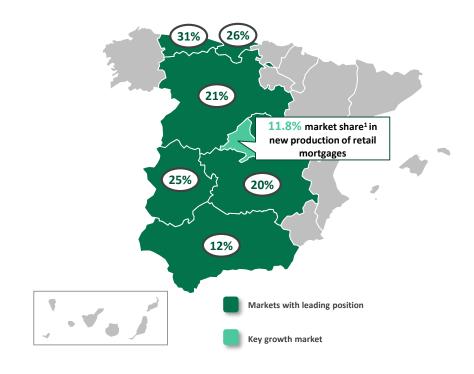
Top Spanish banking groups by total assets (€bn)



Market share by customer deposits

As of June 2020<sup>2</sup>



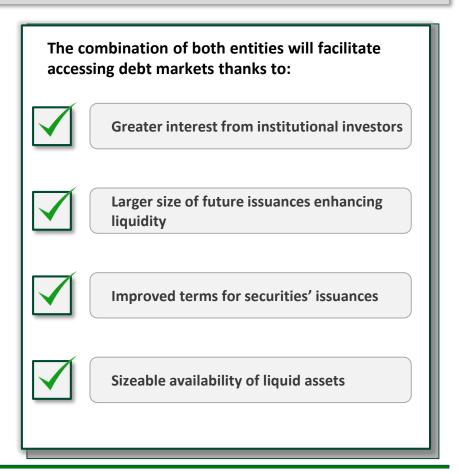




### Improved market access

#### The Combined Entity will benefit from better equity and debt market access





### Unicaja Banco + Liberbank combined overview

#### Combined Entity to hold c.€110bn assets **Combined Entity main metrics contribution** Unicaja Banco + Liberbank As of September 2020 Liberbank Total amount Market share Unicaja Banco €62bn €47bn **Total assets** €109bn 3.9%1 **Gross customer** €28bn (4) €27bn 4.2%1 €55bn loans Customer €40bn €27bn 4.7%1 €67bn deposits Off-balance €13bn €6bn €19bn 3.3%3 sheet items<sup>2</sup> **Combined Entity other key metrics**



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	Branches (#)	+1,500	
	FTEs (#)	+9,800	



As of September 2020



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### **Transaction terms**



#### **Key merger items**

Merger by absorption of Liberbank into Unicaja Banco

**Exchange ratio:** Unicaja Banco to issue **1 new ordinary share for every 2.7705** Liberbank shares

- Unicaja Banco to issue c.1,075m<sup>1</sup> new shares in exchange for Liberbank 100% share capital
- Resulting structure is 59.5% and 40.5% of the share capital for Unicaja Banco and Liberbank shareholders respectively

Transaction subject to Shareholders General Meetings and Regulatory authorisations



### Greater efficiency through expected cost savings

#### Annual pre-tax cost savings expected to reach c.€192m by 2023E

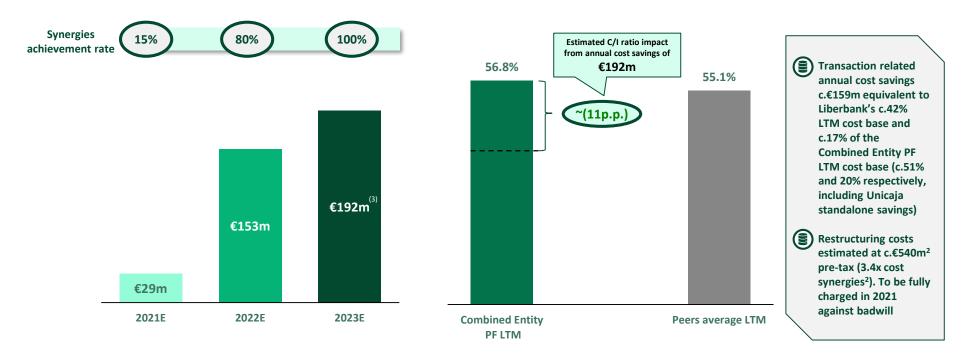


Illustrative annual cost savings (pre-tax) (€m)



Significant improvement of cost-to-income<sup>1</sup> ratio post-adjustments

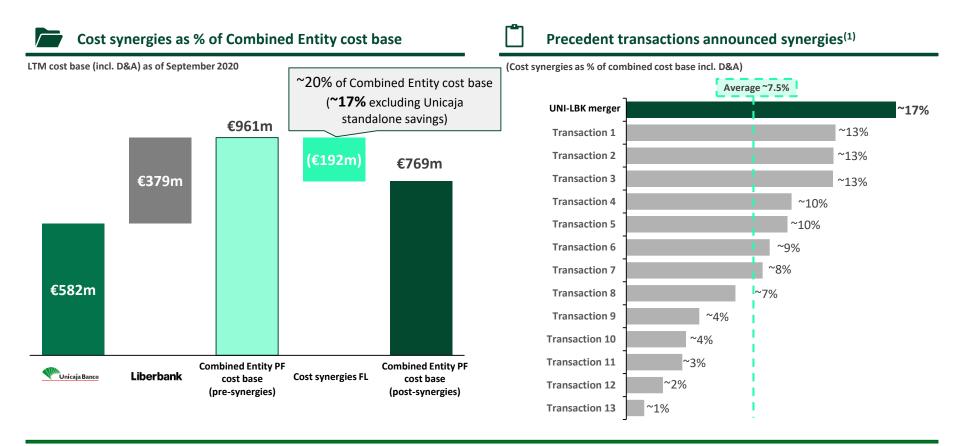
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### Cost synergies arising from enhanced economies of scale

#### Significant expected cost synergies vis-à-vis precedent transactions





### Revenue synergies potential

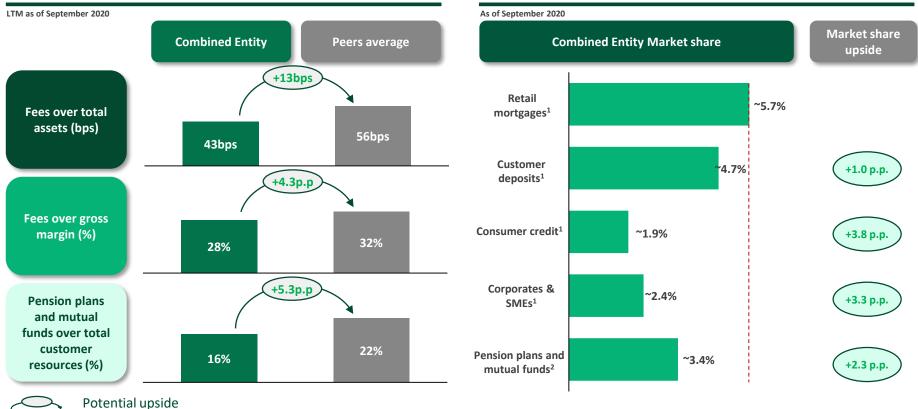
Ample room to generate revenue synergies (not included in the financial projections), with very limited clients' attrition risk



Significant potential to close the gap with competitors...

...by increasing our market share in non-traditional segments







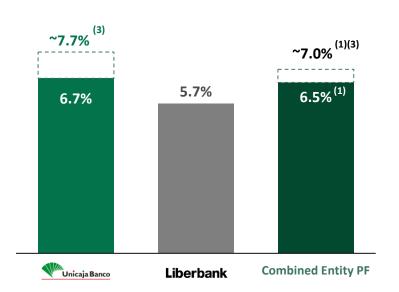
### **Excess capital redeployment**

#### Deployment of excess capital to improve efficiency and NPA reduction



Fully loaded CET1 buffer pre-transaction adjustments (%)(4)

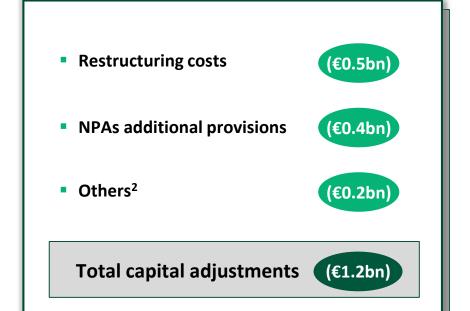
(over 2020 SREP)





**Transaction capital adjustments** 

(pre-tax impact)



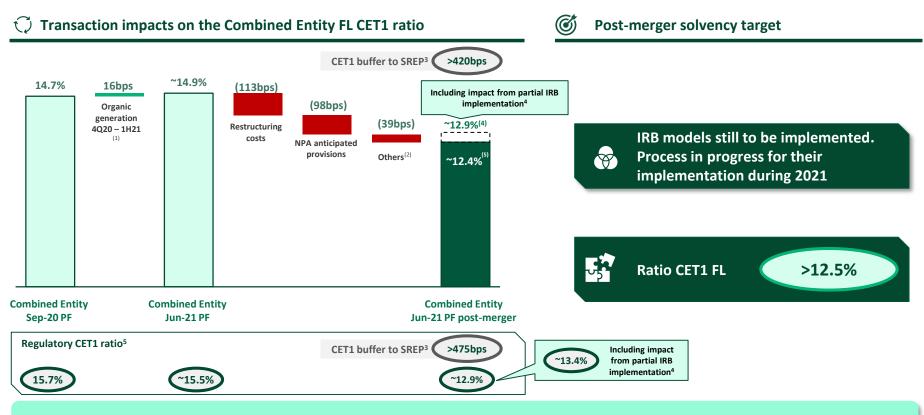




Expected impact from Unicaja Banco's partial IRB implementation approval<sup>(3)</sup>

### Solid solvency post-transaction (1/2)

# CET1 FL ratio post-transaction substantially above regulatory requirements (>420bps³ ex-IRB models)

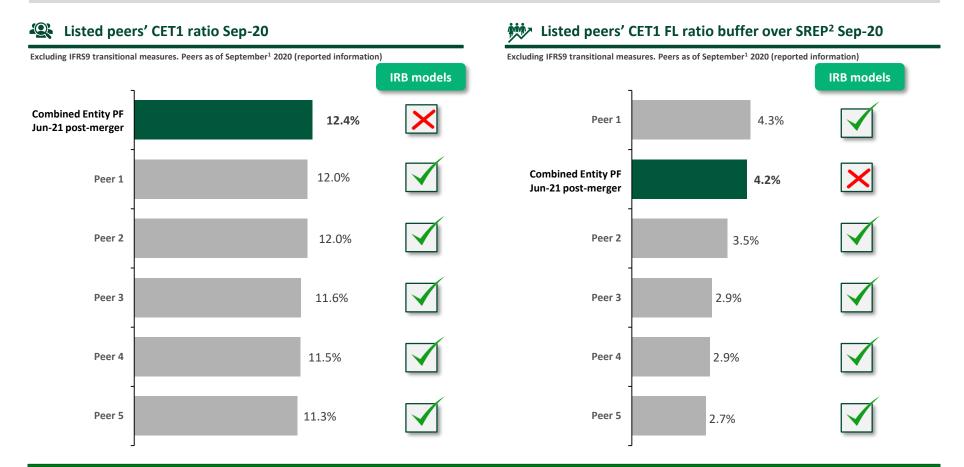


Combined Entity expects to be comfortably within solvency target range going forward



### Solid solvency post-transaction (2/2)

#### Highest FL CET1 ratio and second highest FL buffer to SREP among the listed peers posttransaction

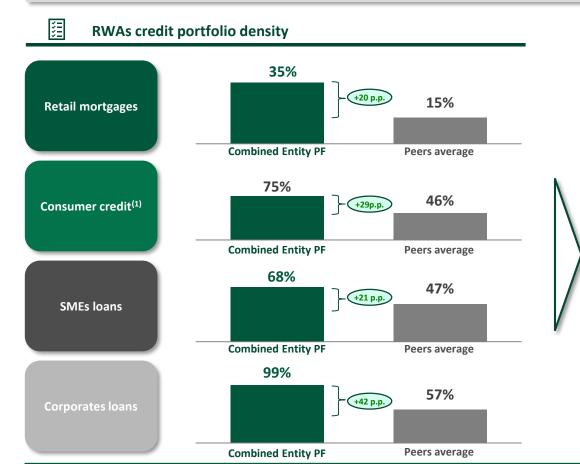






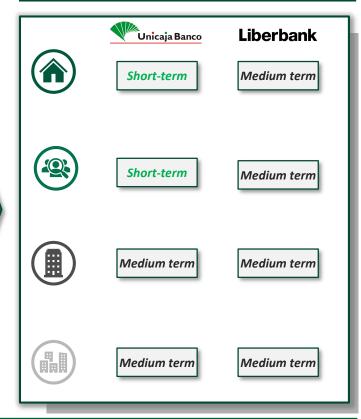
### **Closer implementation of IRB models**

#### Both entities are progressing on IRB models' migration process





IRB models partial short-term approval<sup>2</sup>





### Prudent approach with a low risk portfolio

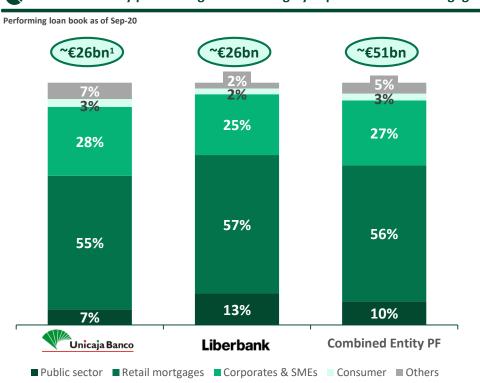
#### ~66% of loan book with very low risk (retail mortgages and public sector)

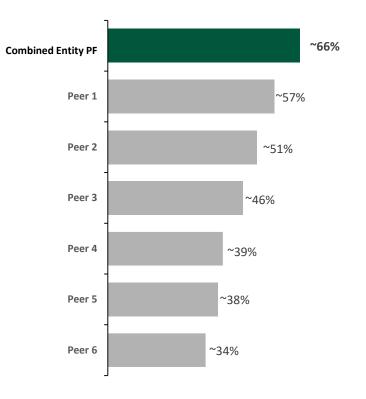






Loans book exposure<sup>2</sup> to retail mortgages and public sector as of Sep-20









### Reinforced NPA coverage (1/2)

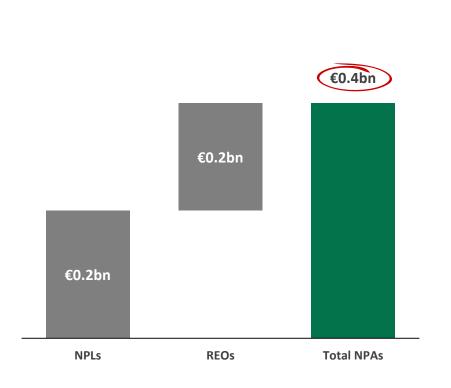
#### Sound balance sheet after significant NPAs coverage increase

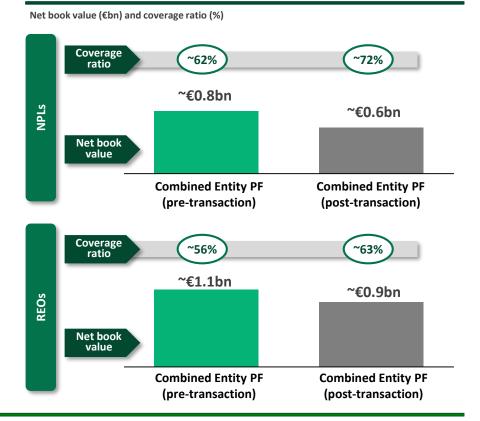


NPAs anticipated provisions (pre-tax)



NPAs net book value reduction (Sep-20)







Liberbank

Source: quarterly financial reports

### Reinforced NPA coverage (2/2)

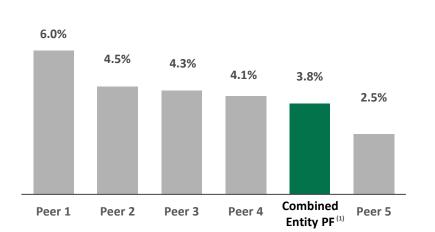
# Best-in-class provisioning levels after an extraordinary effort to reinforce the Combined Entity's coverage

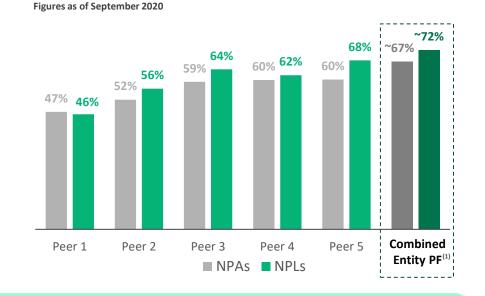


#### NPL ratio vs. peers

NPAs and NPLs coverage vs. peers

Figures as of September 2020





Highest NPA coverage ratio and second lowest NPL ratio among listed peers after anticipated provisions

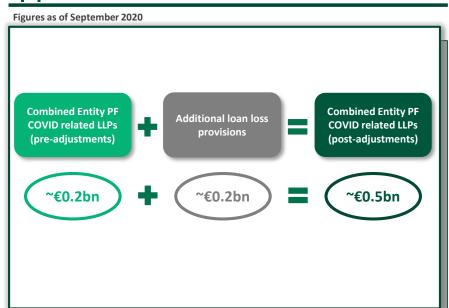


### **Reinforced COVID coverage**

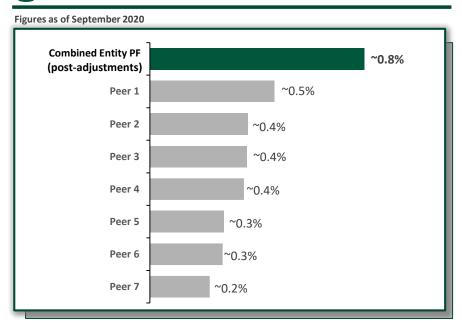
#### **Strengthened position to face COVID-19 challenges**



#### **Combined Entity COVID-19 loan loss provisions**



#### COVID-19 loan loss provisions as % of gross customer loans



Robust COVID-19 provisioning with leading position vs. peers





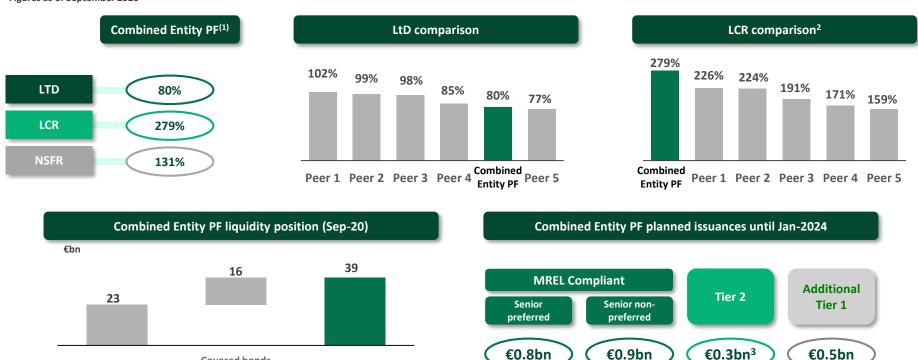
### Wide liquidity position

#### Best-in-class liquidity position and comfortably manageable issuance program to comply with MREL requirements



Liquidity ratios significantly above regulatory requirements and sector peers

Figures as of September 2020





Liquid assets

**Covered bonds** 

issuance capacity

Available liquidity

### Profitability and shareholders' value

Significant profitability expansion with 2023E RoTE<sup>(1)</sup> of ~6% and outstanding EPS accretion for both entities' shareholders

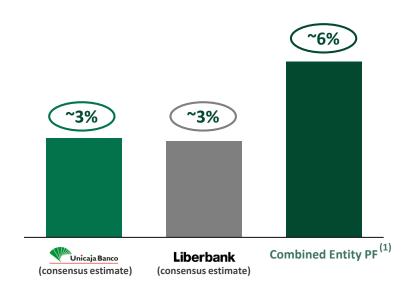


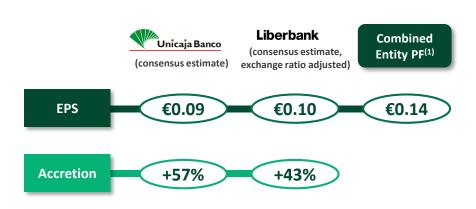
**2023E RoTE** 



2023E EPS accretion

EPS (€/share) and EPS accretion (%)





Once the macroeconomic outlook improves and regulatory limitations are lifted, the Combined Entity expects to have a sustainable pay-out of around 50%





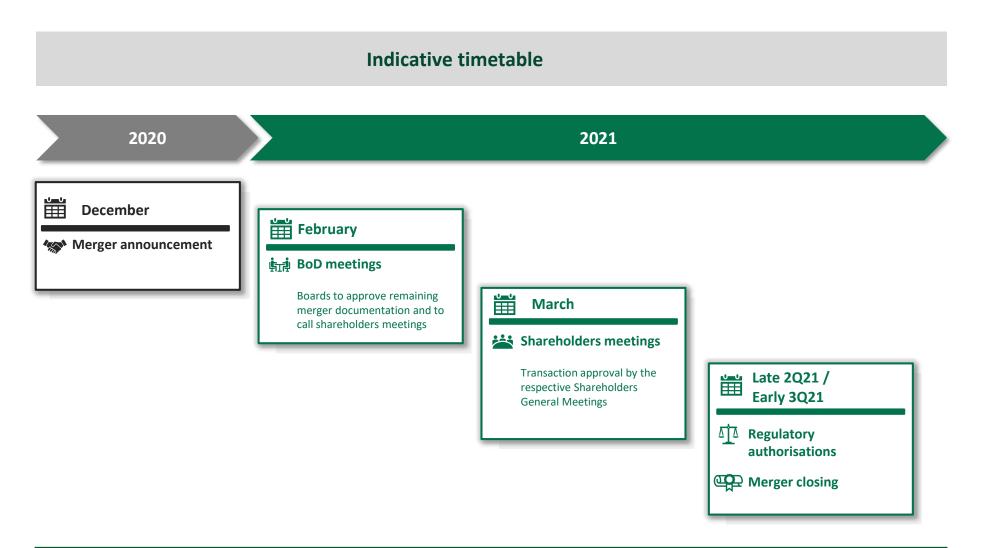
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#**5** bank in Spain

**6** Autonomous Communities

 Creation of a nationwide entity with a leading franchise in its home regions and ample financial capacity to increase its market share in non-traditional business segments

Annual gross cost savings c.€192m<sup>1</sup> Estimated improvement of Combined Entity PF LTM

C/I ratio

(11p.p.)<sup>2</sup>

 Taking advantage of economies of scale and unified digital transformation to enhance efficiency through cost-cutting initiatives

Jun-21 PF CET1 FL ratio post-merger 12.4%<sup>3</sup>

Sep-20 PF NPA coverage **67%** 

• Solid solvency position even after reinforcing coverage ratios to the highest level among competitors

Combined Entity PF RoTE 2023E ~6%<sup>4</sup> Expected future payout ratio c.50%

 Significant profitability improvement that allows for a sustainable dividend policy going forward

Unicaja Banco EPS 2023E accretion +57%<sup>5</sup>

Liberbank EPS 2023E accretion +43%<sup>5</sup>

• Substantial value accretion for all shareholders as excess capital is reinvested on restructuring of the business



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