

# BBVA: DELIVERING GROWTH

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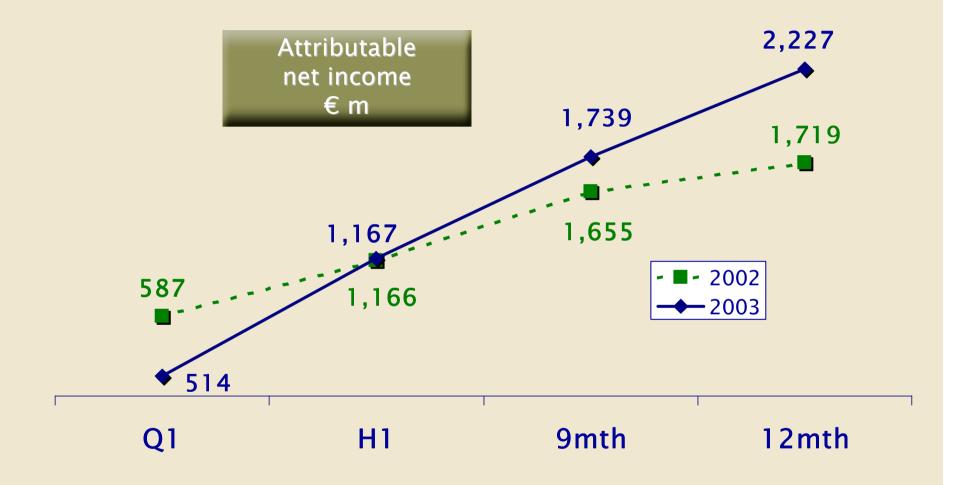
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### BBVA has successfully met the strategic plan it drew up in 2002



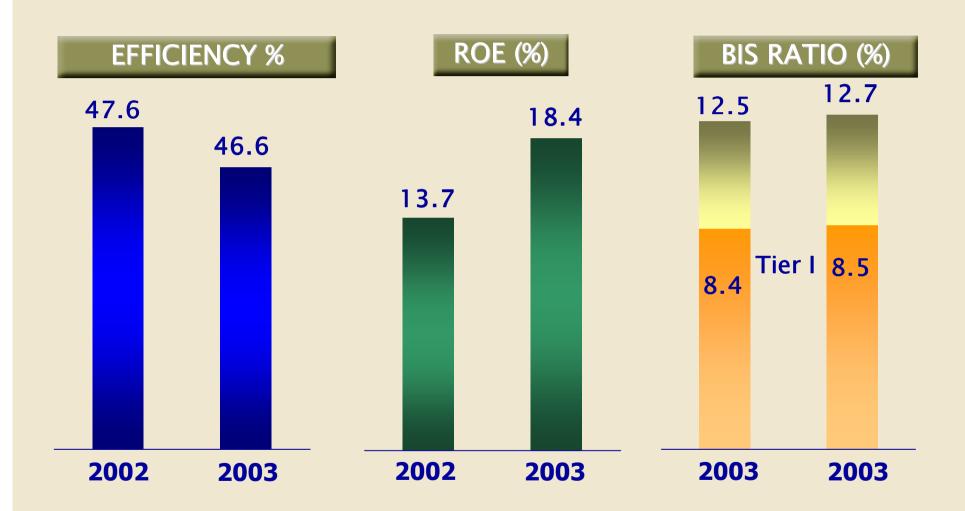
## Showing an increasing performance of net attributable income in 2003



...surpassing its commitment to the market (€ 2.15bn)

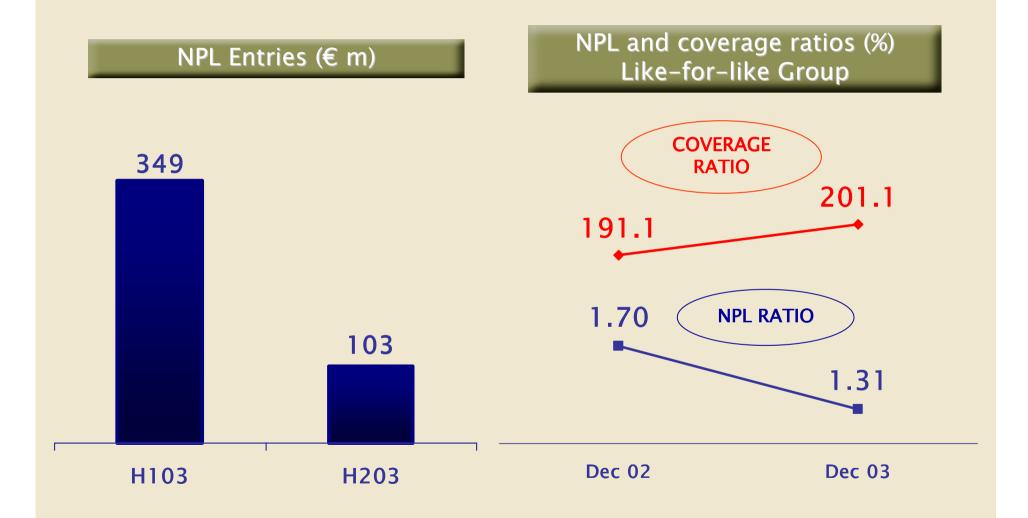


## ... with gains in efficiency, profitability and solvency ...





### ... low NPLs and high coverage ratios





# ... placing BBVA Group at the top of the banks in the Eurostoxx



With EPS increasing 29.5%



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### Key growth drivers for BBVA

The upturn in domestic Retail Banking

Good performance of Wholesale & Investment Banking

Higher earnings from Latin
America





# The three pillars of the improvement in retail banking

### 1. A steady mortgage demand

- ✓Individuals +25%, developers +14%
- √With a 35% increase in production in 2H03

### 2. Accelerating volumes from SMEs

- √+13% increase in SME's
- √ +17% increase in businesses

#### 3. Increase in off-balance sheet funds

- √+12% increase
- √ Gaining market share



## This positive evolution results from the strategic development of our retail franchise

Personal Financial Services Commercial Financial Services Special Financial Services

Focus on individuals (8.5 m customers)
Client Focus

Advisory

Focus on SME's and businesses (one in three of all Spanish SMEs are BBVA customers)

Cross-selling

Internet banking & Consumer finance

Profitability and convenience

A steady growth potential for financial services in Spain



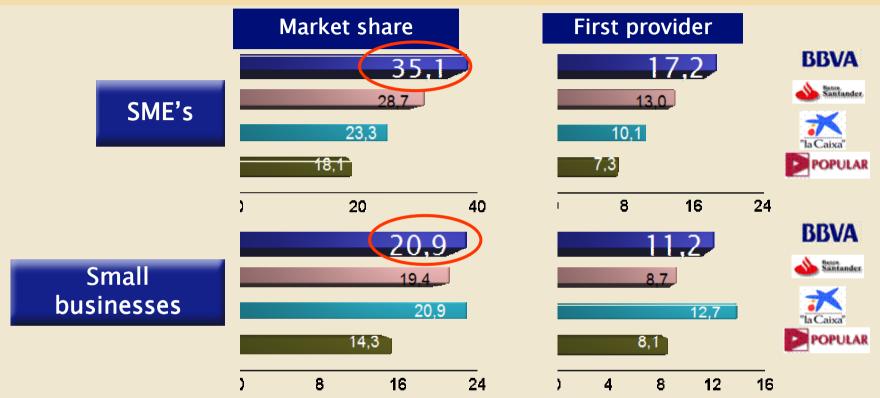
### Personal Financial Services: Progress in 2003

- 1. Branch trasformation: 268 branches adapted
- 2. A new sales oriented structure: 50% increase in the sales force, 40% back-office reduction
- 3. 108,000 new active customers. 3.8 products per customer (3.6 in 2002)
- 4. Customer personalisation: 20% of the client base
- 5. Advisory capabilities: training 2,500 people
- 6. New tools to manage customers

A sales-oriented organisation based on advisory and customer needs



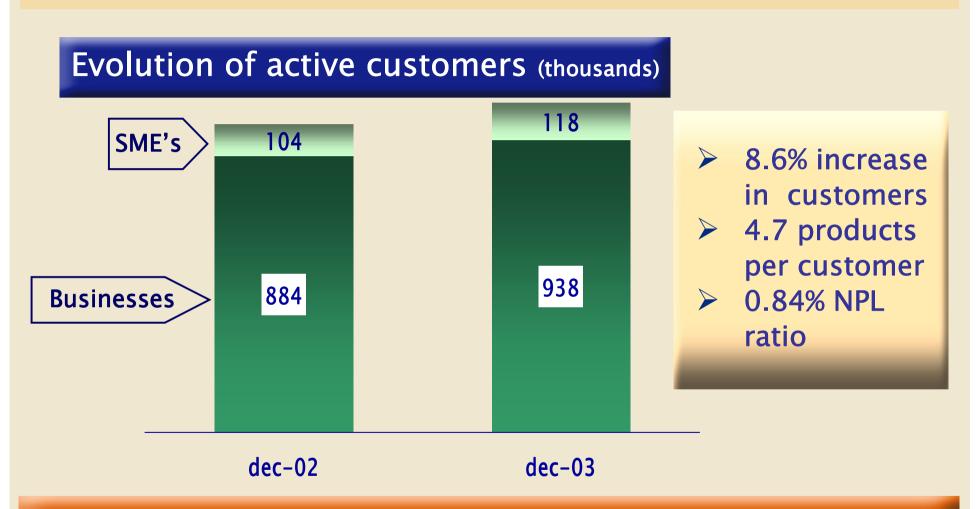
## Commercial Financial Services represents a great opportunity for BBVA



Serviced through specialised networks



### ... With good results in the first year



Cross-selling supported by a broad product range



# Key performance indicators: higher targets for 2004

#### Loans/Funds

- Growth above the market
- Gaining market share

Personal	Finar	rcial	Services
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**Active customers** 

Products per customer

SME's

**Active Customers** 

Products per customer

2003

8,500,000

3.8

117,800

4.9

2004

8,900,000

4.1

125,000

5.1





# Good performance of Wholesale Banking



+ 12.6% increase in operating income for 2003



# The first franchise in wholesale banking in Spain

Corporate Banking

Institutional Banking

Global Markets and Distribution

88% of the largest Spanish companies are BBVA customers

35% market share in loans to the Spanish Public Sector

Spanish leadership, expansion in Latin America



### ... with a clear set of objectives



To export our global model to Latin America: Wholesale banking and markets



#### To reinforce our leading market position

With large corporations in Spain and Latin America

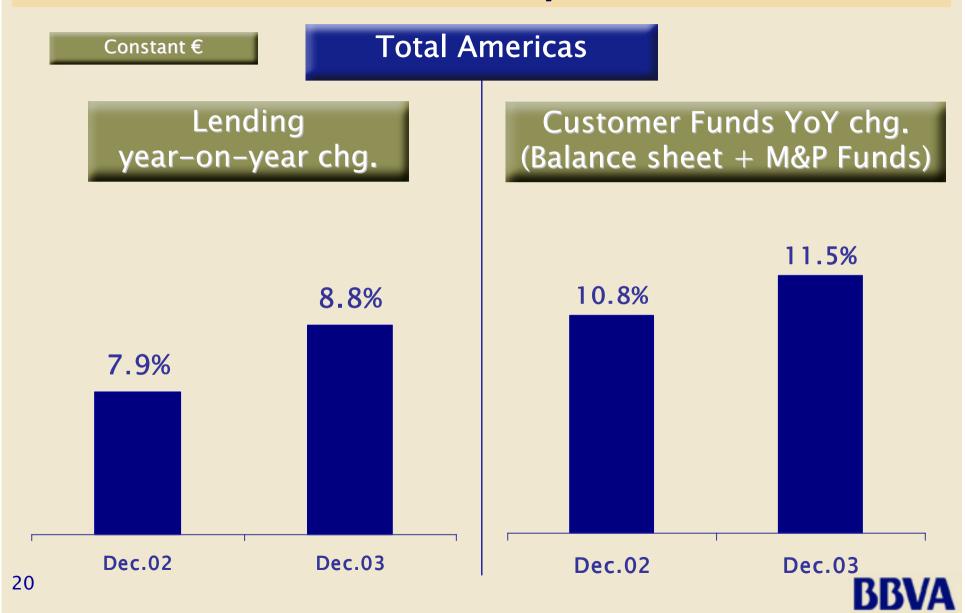
Financial
markets Spain
and Latin
America

Spanish public sector and European institutions

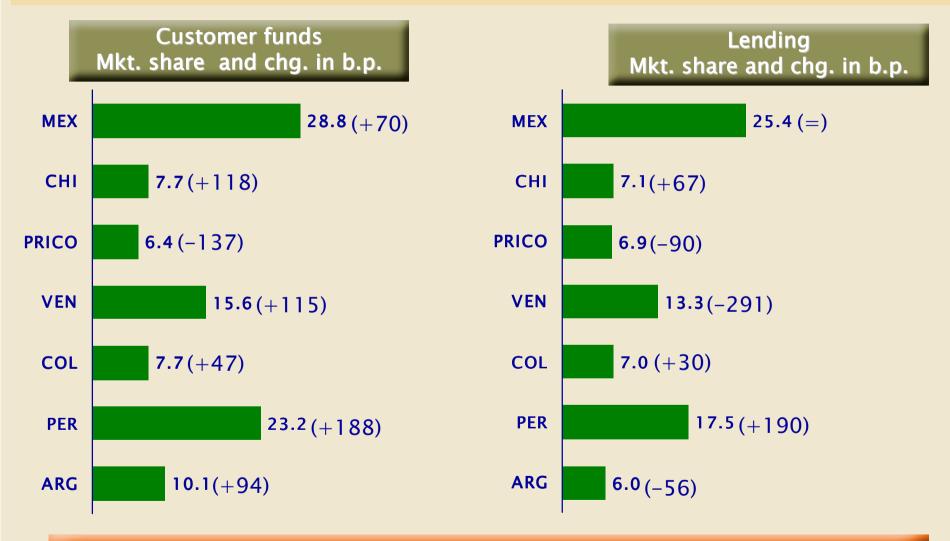


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# The Americas show growing levels of activity ...



## ...with generalised gains in market share



Greater emphasis on customer funds



# ... improvement in recurrency and efficiency ratios ...



## ... resulting in higher Net Attributable Profit for BBVA America



Up 6% in € including currency hedges



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## Leveraging our exposure to high growth markets

Acquisition of BBVA Bancomer minorities: 99.6%

### Strategic fit

BBVA consolidates its position in Bancomer

- Leader in Mexico
- Greater management flexibility
- BBVA's risk profile not affected
- Growth potential

## Value creation

EPS and cash EPS accretion from 1st year

- Favourable financing:
  - More efficient capital allocation
  - Positive tax effect
- Successful capital increase

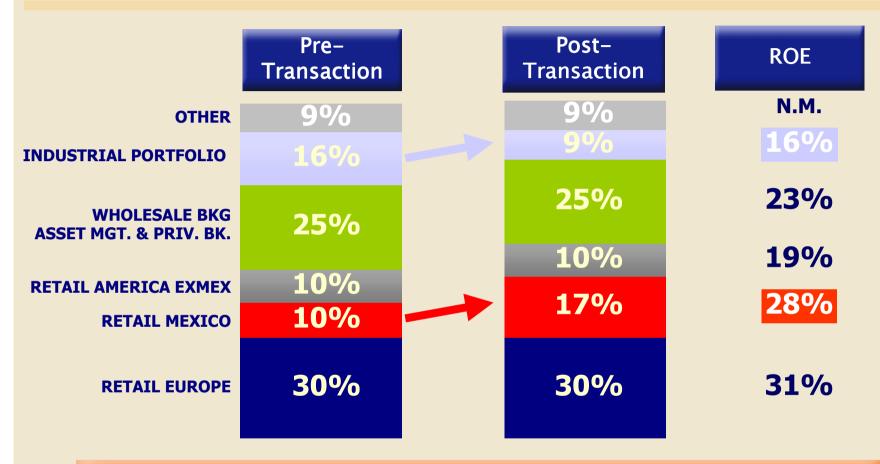


# Active management of industrial and financial portfolio

Disposals of industrial portfolio	million €	
Market value	1,405	
Core capital generated	614	
Capital gains	87	
Disposals of non-core financial holding	gs million €	
Disposals of non-core financial holding  Market value	gs million € 466	



### A more efficient capital allocation



The transaction improves the future earnings capacity of BBVA through a more efficicient capital allocation and a better business mix



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## Mexico: expanding horizons

- The Mexican economy
- BBVA Bancomer: the leading financial franchise
- Growth opportunities in Mexico





### Mexico: a sizeable economy

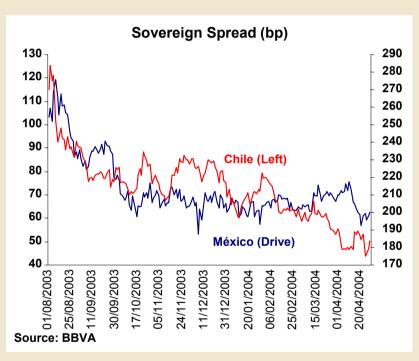


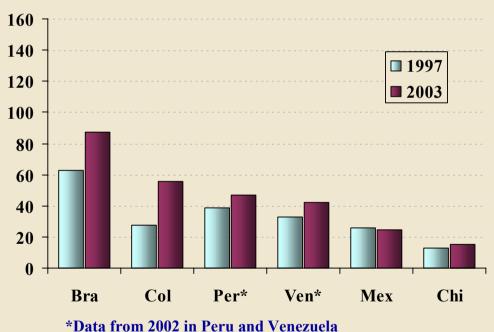
Emerg. Eur. G10: Group of 10 emerging countries in Eastern Europe, with 100 M inhabitants: Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

### ... and safe economy

#### Sovereign spread

Public debt / GDP (%)



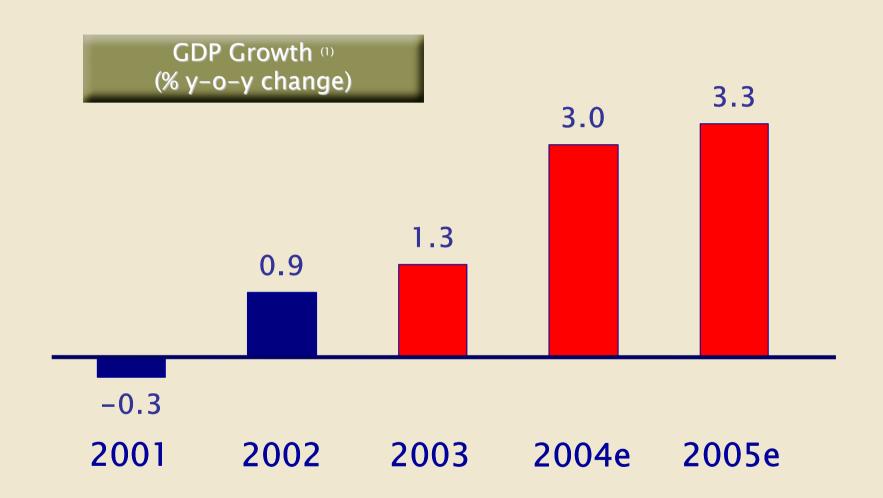


Low risk perception and solid public financing

# ... which remains competitive in an increasingly globalized world



### ...entering a growth phase



(1) Source: Global Insight



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# BBVA Bancomer is the leading franchise in Mexico

Leader in banking business

and in non-banking business

#### Number 1

Market share

• Loans:.....25.4%

Customer

Funds:.....28.8%

#### Number 1

Market Share

- Bancassurance......38.8%
- Annuities.....20.4%
- Transfers.....40.0%

#### Number 2

■ AFORE......21.3%

#### ...and more than 9 million customers



# ... with outstanding commercial success

	2000	2003	Var. %	
Credit cards (million)	2.6	4.2	61.5	
Debit cards (million)	8.7	10.7	23.0	
New accounts " <i>El Libretón</i> " 7 million in 3 years				
Afore affiliates (million)	2.9	4.3	48.3	
Insurance customers (thousand)	851	1,585	86.3	
Electronic banking (thousand)	400	875	118.8 <b>BBVA</b>	

#### Drivers for BBVA Bancomer results

#### Until now:

- Reduction in costs (integration)
- Price management and business growth in a falling interest rates environment
- Fees

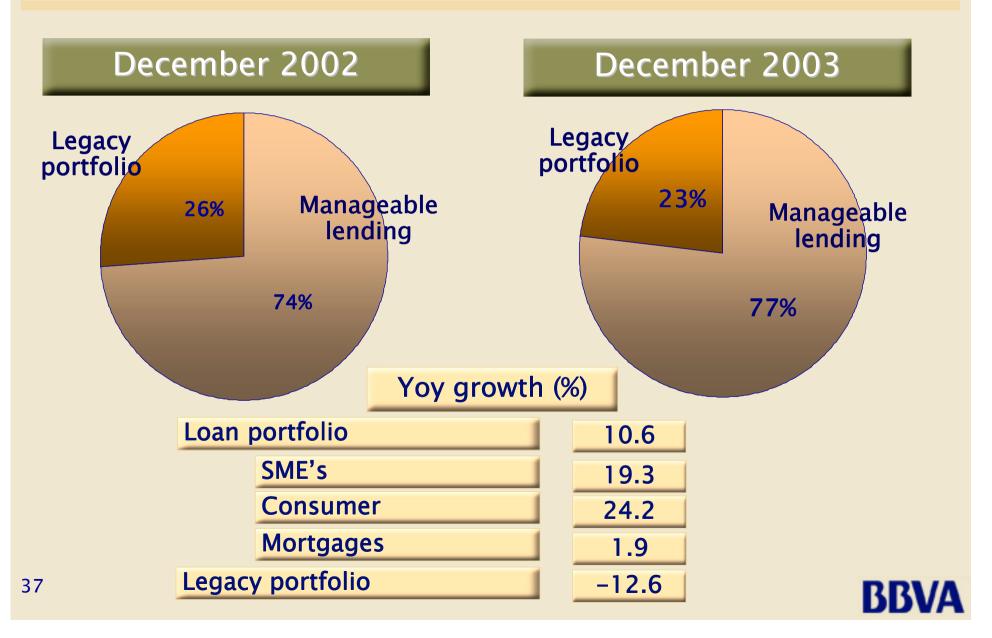
#### 2004 and following years:

- Increase in credit demand
- Fees
- Interest rates already at very low levels
- Asset quality to start improving

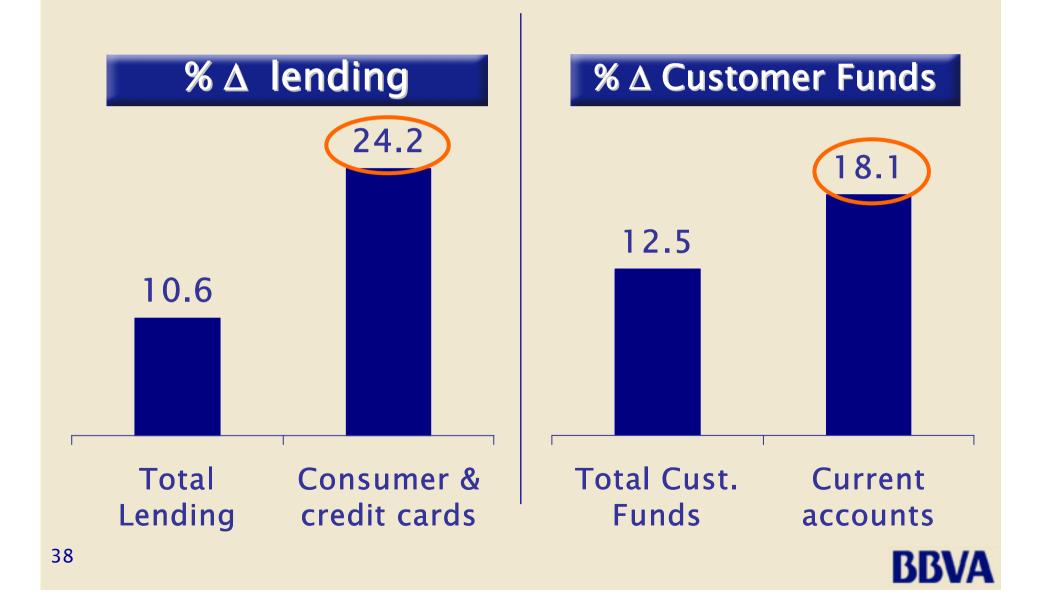
A very strong, integrated and well organized bank with ample room to grow in a "non-emergent" country



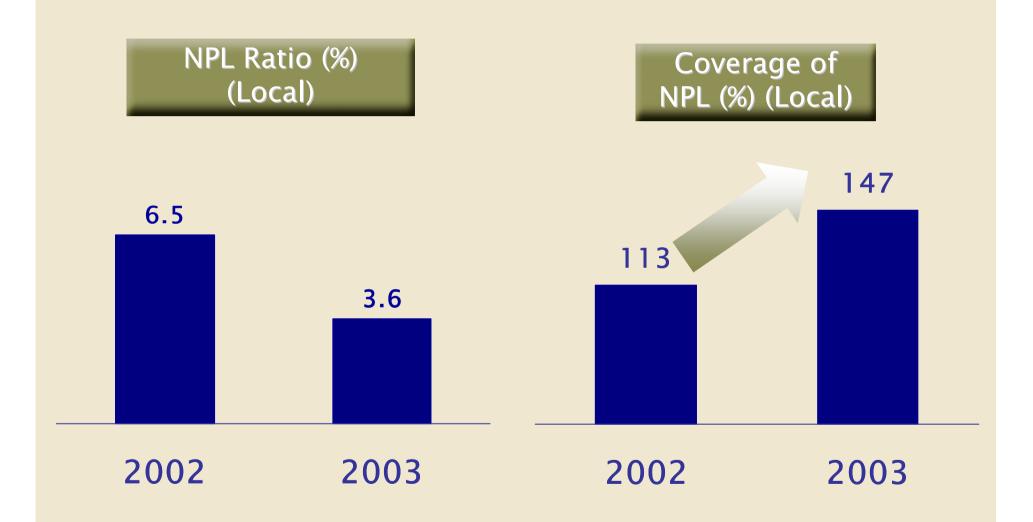
## Net interest income boosted by improving the asset mix ...



## ...and strong growth in the most profitable segments (2003)

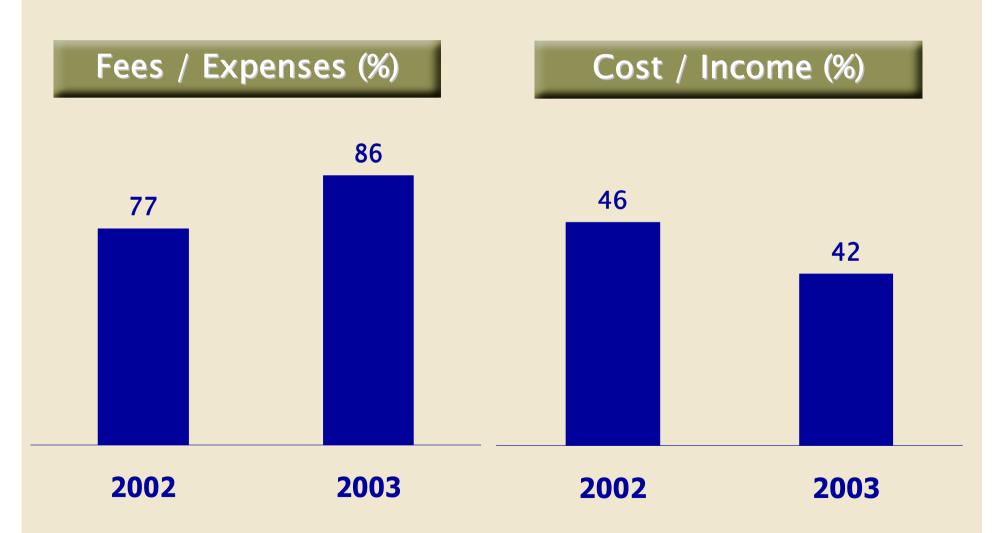


### Improvements in asset quality and good NPL coverage





### Significant advances in productivity and efficiency





## Attributable profit showing an upward trend

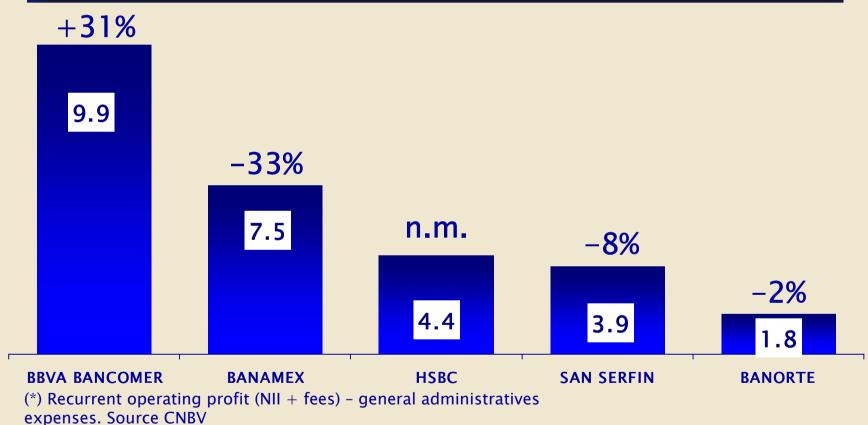


Attaining record levels: 2003 attr. profit grew +24%



### Better recurrent results than peers

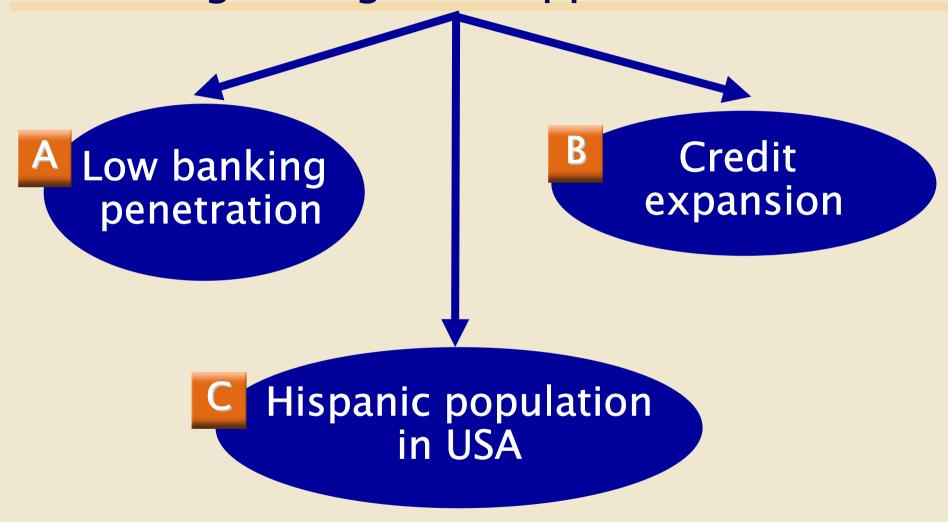




Mexico: a great opportunity for BBVA



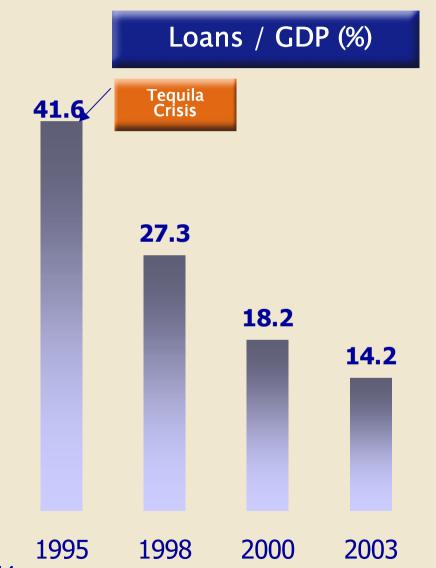








## Potential growth and efficiency going forward



Given the low penetration of banking products, growth in financial revenues can outstrip GDP

- Profitability of current 20 million banked clients
- Potential market estimated at 30 million
- Integration of informal economy
- Stabilization of macro outlook for credit activity



## Financial system transformation resulting in higher ROEs

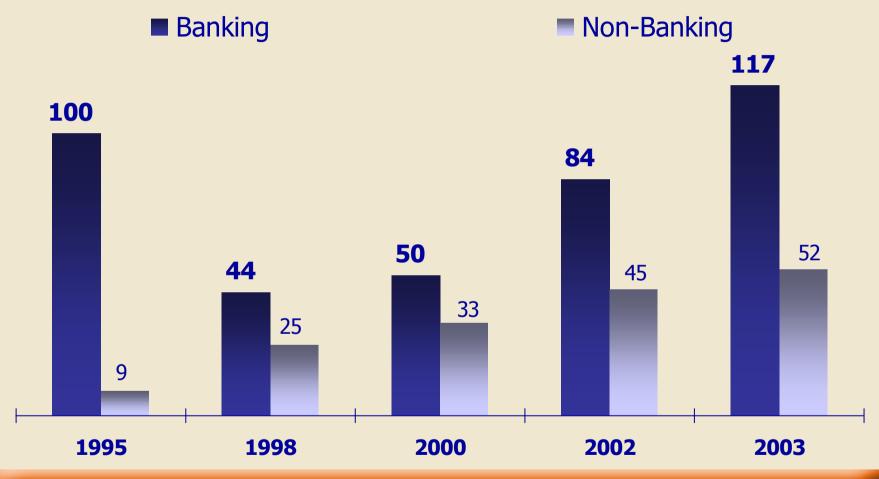
- Regulation benchmarked to international standards
- Stricter risk modeling and taking procedures
- Adequate capitalization
- Improved technology
- Better knowledge of customer credit history
- Improved legal framework
- Increased consolidation

	Brazil	Chile	Mexico
ROE (nominal)	17.4	14.5	16.4
Inflation	9.5	2.5	4.0
ROE (real)	7.9	12.0	12.4

Mexico's banking sector ROE (inflation adjusted) is the highest in the region



## Credit expansion: consumer loans have been the first to take off



Banks have successfully regained market share



## SME's: very low penetration, very high growth potential



- Business model: focus on clients, not on products
- Dedicated networks
  - ▶ 114 branches for the middle-market
  - For small businesses, 415 retail branches, with especialized executives

Only 7% of the customer base in this segment has an outstanding loan (vs 70% in BBVA Spain)



### Wholesale and Investment banking: Bancomer is the leader

**BBVA Bancomer** 

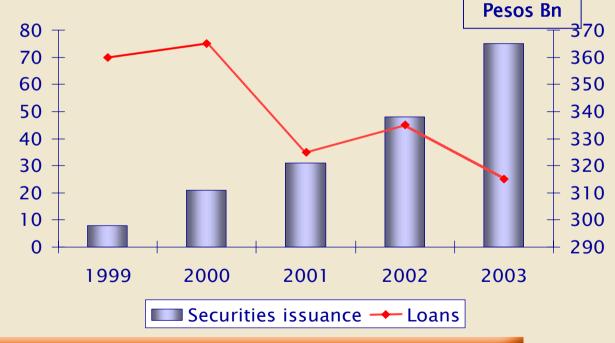
Citi Banamex

Source: Brain Magazice

First bank Second bank
38% 40%
32% 26%

Almost 80% of large Mexican corporates area clients of Bancomer

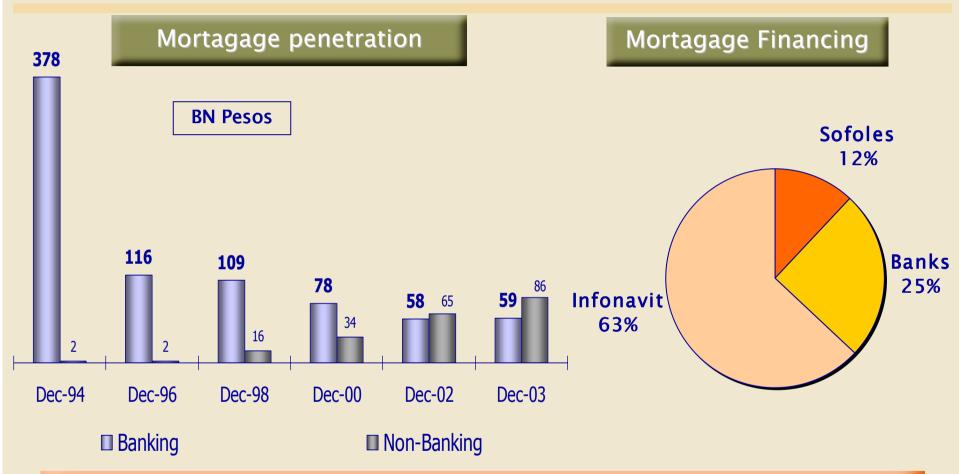
Traditional credit is decreasing in favour of securities issuance



Bancomer is the leader in securities issuance



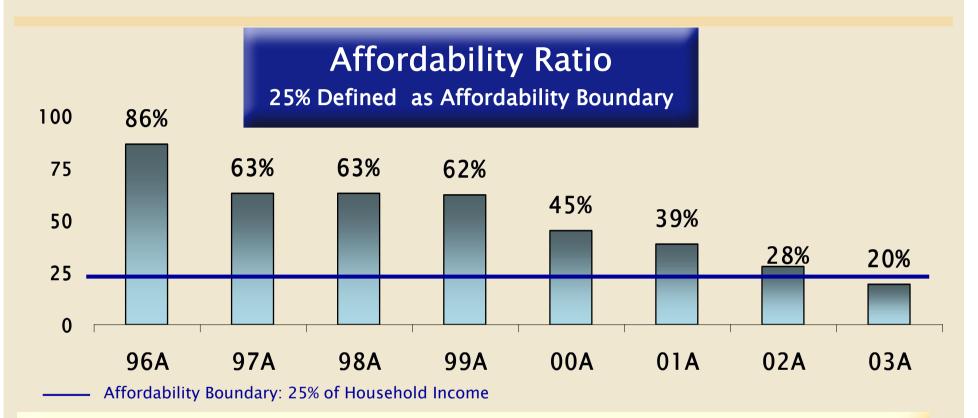
#### Mortgage market: a short term priority...



Bancomer's market share in mortgage stock is 25% and only 10% in new origination



### ...and a long term opportunity



How big is the potential mortgage pool? (Next 10 years):

- Mortgage / GDP from 5% to 10%
- Additional mortgage system volume: \$31.7Bn
- BBVA Bancomer mortgage loans would go up 8 times to \$8 Bn

Source: Merrill Lynch BBVA

<sup>\*</sup> Spanish penetration 38% GDP (2002 data)



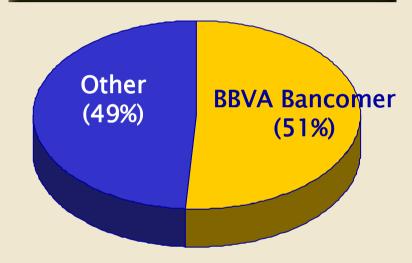
#### Hispanic population in the USA: Bancomer Transfer Services

### Maintaining leadership

Hispanic market in USA

- Population: 37 million
- Population with earnings:22 million
- Average earnings: \$22,000

Market share of electronic funds transfer



- Bancomer is the largest player in this business:
  - ▶ 15 million transactions in 2003 (+19% vs 2002)
  - Transfers worth \$ 6 bn 2003 (+17% vs 2002)



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### Summarising, in 2003 ....

- We have completed an important internal transformation
- The Group has improved its activity and results in all the business areas
- BBVA consolidates its presence in México, with a value creating transaction, enhancing future profits



### In 2004 ...

- NII: Volumes will be the key, with sustainable margins prospects
- Fees: A clear recovery in Spain and continous improvement in Latin America
- Costs: under control
- Active management of interest rates and forex risk
- Provisioning effort: stable in Spain ("Focei") and declining in Latin America

## On course to deliver a good evolution of results





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