2016 Group Compensation Policy

Side presentation

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UniCredit – Human Resources Strategy





OBJECTIVE OF THE DOCUMENT

- The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the key elements of the UniCredit 2016 Compensation Policy, specifically on:
 - **–** 2015 payout
 - major changes to 2016 remuneration cycle, with respect to 2015 system
- As such these slides will always favor immediacy and simplicity to exhaustiveness and details
 - For full disclosure please refer to the 2016 Group Compensation Policy itself.





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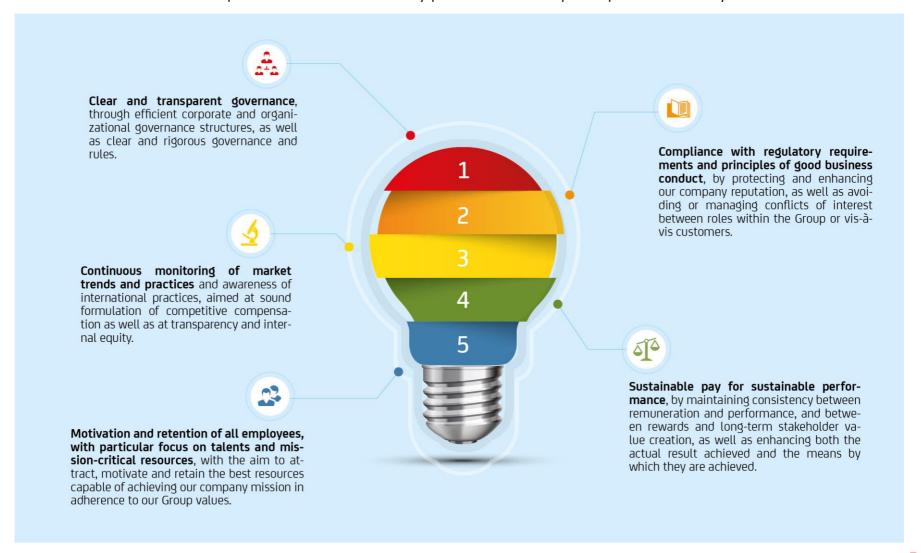
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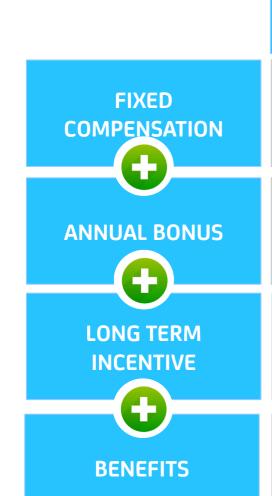
2016 GROUP COMPENSATION POLICY THE PILLARS

To ensure the competitiveness and effectiveness of remuneration as well as transparency and internal equity, the principles of sustainable conduct and performance define the key pillars of our Group Compensation Policy:



2016 GROUP COMPENSATION POLICY **OUR REMUNERATION STRUCTURE**

SECTION II GROUP COMPENSATION POLICY – CHAPTER 4



DRIVERS

- Responsibility
- Talent

Role

Market Benchmarking



100%

PAYMENT

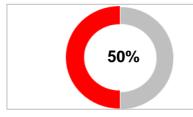
BENEFICIARY

All employees

Annual performance at:

- Group level
- Country/Division level
- Individual level





- Top Management
- Identified Staff
- All the other employees

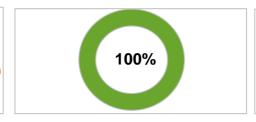
- Alignment between Shareholders' and Management' interests
- Motivation and retention Behaviors orientation





- Top Management
- Identified Staff

 Satisfaction of non-monetary needs as healthcare. safety and welfare



All employees

The remuneration for members of the administrative and auditing bodies of UniCredit is represented only by a fixed component. Such compensation is not linked to the economic results achieved by UniCredit and no Member takes part in any incentive plans based on financial instruments.











Non-monetary





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REMUNERATION COMMITTEE ROLE & COMPOSITION

- The Remuneration Committee performs an integral role in supporting Board of Directors oversight of Group Compensation Policy and plan design.
- **All members** of the Committee in its current composition **are independent** according to the 'TUF' (*Testo Unico della Finanza*) and the majority of the members (3 out of 5) meet the requirements of independence described in the 'Corporate Governance Code', which coincide with the ones given in the Articles of Association.
- The activities are coordinated by the Chairman, chosen among independent members.

CHIARMAN



Alessandro Caltagirone Non-executive Independent

% OF PARTICIPATION
TO COMMITTEE'S
MEETING IN AVERAGE:
92,5%

MEMBERS



Henryka Bochniarz Non-executive Independent



Alexander Wolfgring
Non-executive
Independent



Giuseppe Vita Non-executive Non-independent



Anthony Wyand Non-executive Non-independent



REMUNERATION COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES IN 2015

Activities of the Committee in 2015

In 2015 the Remuneration Committee met <u>8 times</u>. The meetings had an average duration of about one hour. From January 2016 to March 2016, 3 meetings of the Committee have been held. Each meeting of the Remuneration Committee is placed on record by the Secretary designated by Committee itself.

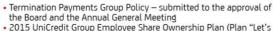
During 2015 the key activities of the Remuneration Committee included:

- 2014 Group Incentive System evaluation, payout and execution of previous incentive plans for CEO, GM, DGMs & Head of Control Functions – submitted to the approval of the Board
- 2014 Group Incentive System bonus pools distribution by segments – submitted to the approval of the Board

Participation of the Head of Internal Audit with reference to the audit report on the Remuneration policies and practices





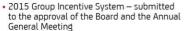


 2015 UniCredit Group Employee Share Ownership Plan (Plan "Let's Share for 2016") – submitted to the approval of the Board and the Annual General Meeting

 2014 Group Incentive System: final payout information and capital increase approval for previous incentive plans (to the Board)

 2015 Group Compensation Policy – submitted to the approval of the Board and the Annual General Meeting

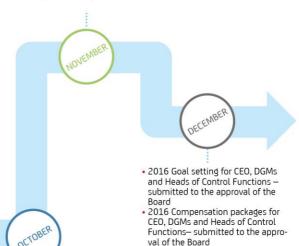




- Discussion on 2:1 cap betwen variable and fix compensation
- LTI Plan for Top Management submitted to the approval of the Board and the Annual General Meeting
- First discussion on 2014 Bonus pool distribution

- Appointment of the new Secretary of the Remuneration Committee
- Distribution of Board of Directors' remuneration and resolutions pursuant to sect. 2389 of the Civil Code – submitted to the approval of the Board
- Organizational setup – submitted to the approval of the Board

- Emerging Trends in Peer Compensation Practices & Peer Group structure (independent advisor)
- Competitive assessment of the total compensation package for CEO, DGMs and SEVP positions (independent advisor)
- Discussion on ratio between employees' variable and fixed remuneration, including Company Control Functions
- ECB follow-up on Bank of Italy inspection on UniCredit compensation policies and practices



Reporting on compensation review

for other SEVPs

- Tender Process for the Independent Advisor of Remuneration Committee
- Local & Business Adaptations to 2015 Group Incentive System & Group Termination Payments Policy in execution of local regulatory requirements
- 2014 Bonus Payout Final Update
- "Share Netting / Share Cashing" submitted to the approval of the BoD





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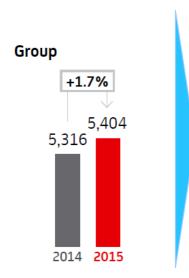
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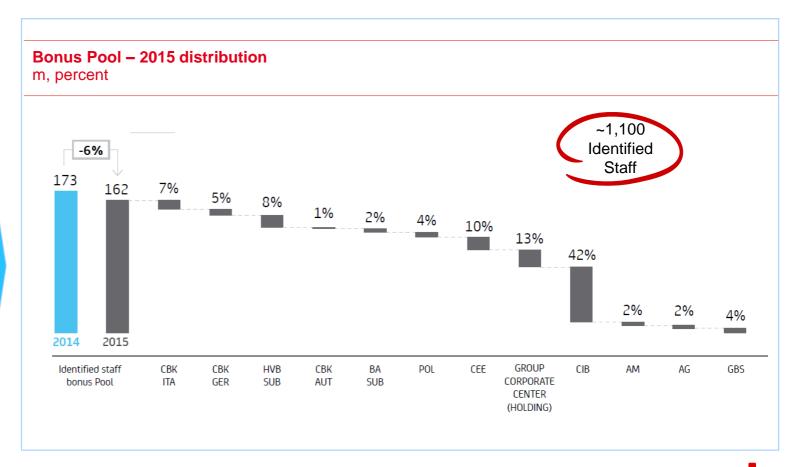


HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015 PAYOUT BONUS POOL DISTRIBUTION

- With reference to 2015, the Board of Directors of UniCredit has taken into consideration the proposals of the Remuneration Committee and the guidelines of the regulatory authorities on variable remuneration and approved the following **distribution** of the bonus to Identified Staff population (ca. 1,100 resources)
- The overall bonus pool for Identified Staff is **162 million**, as a results of the proposal of Remuneration Committee to reduce the theoretical bonus pool applying a **downward discretionary adjustment** of ca. 8% overall.

Net Operating Profit (pre bonus) Group, m







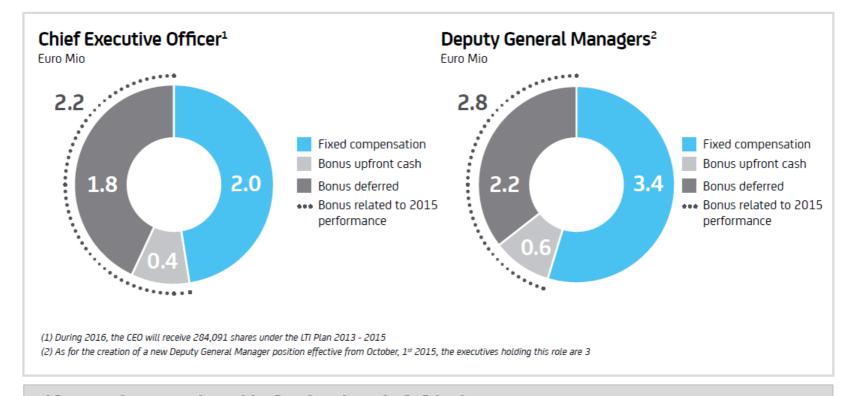
HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015 PAYOUT CEO EVALUATION AND BONUS PAYOUT

• The Board of Directors, upon the positive opinion of Remuneration Committee, assessed the **2015 Performance Screen of CEO as "Meets Expectations"** on the basis of the following elements:

GOAL		RESULT	Almost meets Meets Meets Exceeds Greatly exceeds
1	Economic Profit (EVA) – vs budget	Economic Profit in line with budget (Budget: € -2.8 Bn; Actual: € -2.8 Bn)	
2	Risk Management Goal (EL % + Coverage Ratio ITA, DE, AU, CIB; Average PD of managerial portfolio CEE & Poland) - vs qualitative assessment based on CRO report	Group 2015 results evolved overall in line with RAF guidelines, with a consolidation of positive trend (vis-à-vis 2014) of a safe asset quality (increasing Coverage on Impaired Loans at 51.2% and Gross Impaired Loans Ratio down at 15.4%) and an improving capital position (CET1r Fully Loaded at 10.94% with 92 bps of capital generation in 2015). The Cost of Risk at Group level is equal to 86 bps (better than target at 92 bps). In addition, a safe liquidity position has been maintained with all the liquidity ratios well above the regulatory requirements.	
3	Common Equity Tier 1 ratio transitional - vs budget (%)	Target: 10%; Result: 10.59%	
4	Execution of Group strategic vision with focus on growth, capital reallocation and efficiency - vs qualitative assessment	Strategic Plan revised in 2015 to better reflect the macroeconomic environment characterized by sluggish growth and zero/negative rates (additional strategic and commercial initiatives to generate further benefits in terms of growth and efficiency). The Plan aims to build on the good results that have already been achieved in 2015 following implementation of the original plan. In particular: Growth: core revenues aligned to previous year despite macro scenario, growing of lending new business, resilience of deposits form customers confirmed; asset under management increased to 300bn, remarkable operating performance in CEE Countries and Market shares further increased, Group overall client base increased by 932k in the year; Capital reallocation: CET1 ratio FY at 10.59%; increase in regulatory capital (54 bps); non core segment reduction, capital light business growth; Efficiency: restructuring initiatives in western countries; restructuring plan for CBK Austria, re-commissioning activities proceeding.	
5	Stakeholder Value: Customer satisfaction (TRI*M external); People Engagement, Reputation - vs qualitative assessment based on ad hoc reports	Solid performance on customer satisfaction, reputation and people engagement with 2015 results in line or improved vs the respective targets in almost all the countries subject of the analysis. All main perimeters (Italy, Germany, Austria, Poland and 6 CEE countries) assessed as "meeting expectations" In particular: • the Group People Engagement index is 77, well above the "meet" threshold of 61, • Customer Satisfaction index: 5 out of 10 countries subject of the analysis exceeding expectations, all the other countries meet expectations • Reputation: 8 out of 10 Countries subject of the analysis meet the expectations (overall in line both vs Peers and previous year)	
6	Development of a strong and sustainable Group risk culture, ensuring a successful transition of Group's standings towards new European regulatory architecture - vs qualitative assessment	The overall assessment is positive, and in line with expectations. The results of the annual survey on risk culture show that 75% of colleagues believe that in the Group we have a common risk culture. Such outcome is broadly in line with previous year. The improvements have been registered on all dimensions of risk culture, in particular on <i>Governance</i> of risk processes and on communication.	



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2015 PAYOUT TOP MANAGEMENT 2015 COMPENSATION LEVEL



TOP MANAGEMENT TOTAL COMPENSATION – OUR POLICY

- No role allowance
- Maximum ratio between variable and fixed compensation of 2:1, according to CRD IV for business functions
- Remuneration level set considering the benchmarking analysis provided by an external independent advisor to guarantee the competitiveness of the overall compensation package
- As policy target, total compensation is set on the market median as reference, with the possibility to increase (e.g. market upper quartile)





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- 1 Pool for each Division / Country (12 in total)
- Size is based on actual operational profitability (no extraordinary items)
- Risk-adjusted metrics used for funding (i.e. NOP, EVA)
- Access to each Bonus Pool linked to the achievement of capital, liquidity and profitability both at Group and Local level
- Bonus Pools revised up / downwards depending on the "quality of performance"
- Appraisals carried out by CRO / CFO
- Risk adjustment based on yearly Risk Appetite Framework



INDIVIDUAL ALLOCATION

- Individual payout based on 4/6 goals scorecards
- Specific guidelines / rules defined involving CRO / CFO ("KPI Bluebook"):
- Goals both qualitative
 / quantitative, aligned with MYP
- Min 1 risk¹ and 50% sustainability goals required



INDIVIDUAL LEVEL

PAYOUT

- Payout in cash / shares on 3 / 5 year deferral horizon
- Future installments subject to Malus & claw back
- Compliance breaches and disciplinary actions hinder any payment

1 Risk adjusted or Risk Related



AWARD LEVEL

 Ratio between variable and fixed compensation of max. 200% for Business Functions. For the staff of the Company Control Functions is expected that fixed remuneration is predominant component of total remuneration

BENEFICIARIES

• ca. 1,100 resources identified as identified staff as the result of the assessment process based on EBA criteria, corresponding to ca. 0.8% of the Group employee population

OVERALL STRUCTURE

- 12 bonus pools: 1 pool for each Country/Division
- Bonus funding based on the profitability of each Country/Division

LINK WITH RISK & PROFITABILITY

• After the funding phase, the achievement of specific Entry Conditions defined at Group and Local level is verified:

ENTRY CONDITIONS DEFINITION			
GROUP	LOCAL		
 NOP adjusted ≥ 0 and Net Profit ≥ 0 and Common Equity Tier 1 Ratio Transitional ≥ 10% and Liquidity Coverage Ratio ≥ 75% 	- NOP adjusted ≥ 0 and - Net Profit ≥ 0		

- Size of each bonus pool adjusted upwards or downwards based on the evaluation risk and economic sustainability (respect of yearly "Risk Appetite Framework" and of financial sustainability KPIs)
- CRO, CFO steer the adjustment process



Note: Figures for reference target indicates as "vs budget" should be meant as the yearly target ambition that will be approved by the Board time by time.

SECTION III – ANNUAL COMP. REPORT PARAGRAPH 5.3 & 5.4

All goals carry the same weight for evaluation purposes.

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INDIVIDUAL EVALUATION

- Evaluation of a scorecard including 4 (max 6) individual goals based on a "KPI Bluebook" of certified indicators (Financial & Economics, Risk, Controls, Operational & Clients)
- A reference value, defined for each specific position and adjusted according to the actual available bonus pool, represents the starting point for the individual bonus allocation
- Individual bonus allocated managerially based on available bonus pool, individual performance and the above mentioned reference value

CEO **LINK WITH 5 FUNDAMENTALS** People & Business delta on budget Group Development Group RAF target Risk Management Execution (VS.) budget Group & Discipline People & Business VS. budget Group Development qualitative assessment based on Stakeholder Value: Group ad hoc reports Client Obsession qualitative assessment with a specific focus on: Group Group simplification (inorganic actions) Execution 6 Group revenues increase & cost reduction initiatives & Discipline Digital Agenda Group qualitative assessment, considering: · initiatives aimed at promoting staff integrity towards internal/external conduct principles the overall status of findings Risk Management or proceedings in place (internal or external) considering the trend, type, severity and the timely completion of the related remediation actions

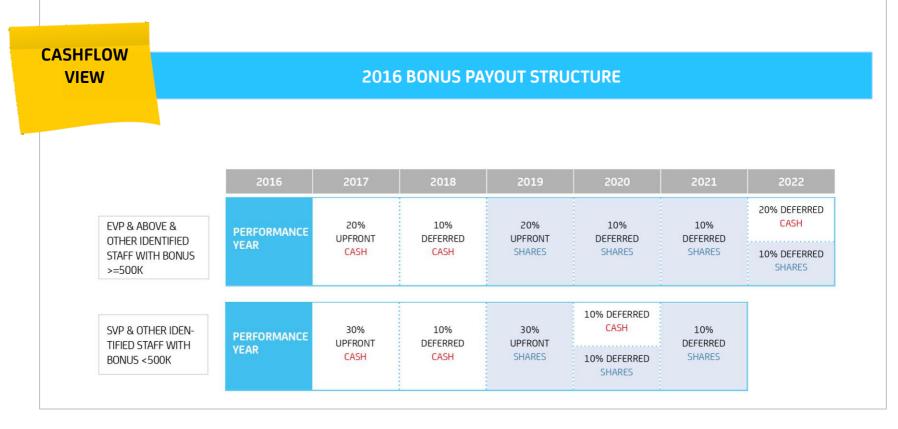
SD Sustainability Drivers.

2016 GOALS
FOR THE CEO



PAYOUT

- 60% of overall outcome is deferred for top Identified Staff
- 50% equity and 50% cash
- Deferral period to 5 years after upfront; 2 additional years retention on upfront shares; 1 year on deferred shares (as for Bank of Italy requirements)
- Application of malus & clawback to each installment





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