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## **GRUPO AVAL INVESTOR PRESENTATION**

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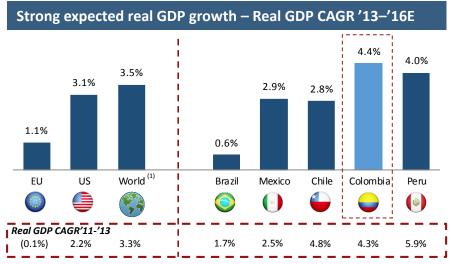




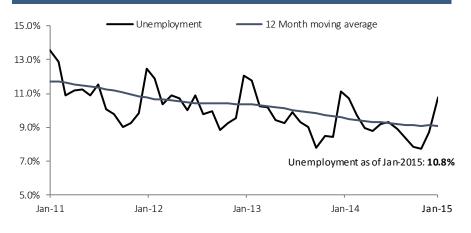


Despite recent macro events, Colombia is still one of the best performing economies in the region, well-positioned for high growth and sustainable development



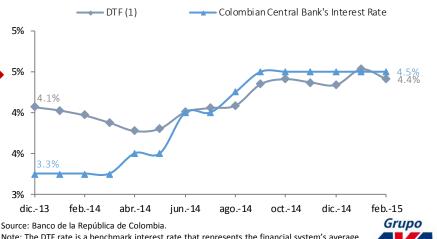


#### **Decreasing unemployment**



Source: DANE, and Banco de la República de Colombia

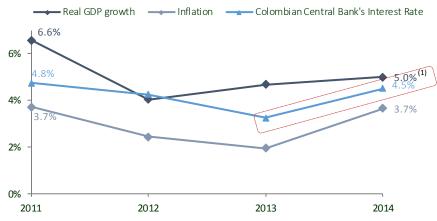
#### **Rising Central Bank and DTF rates**



Note: The DTF rate is a benchmark interest rate that represents the financial system's average rate for 90-day term deposits; (1) End of period DTF rate

Source: IMI <sup>(1)</sup> Includes the 189 countries which report to the IMF

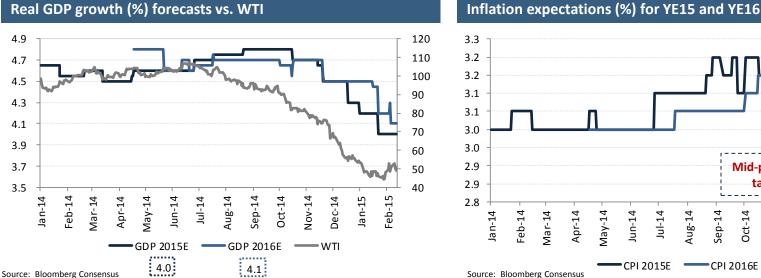
### Strict monetary policy



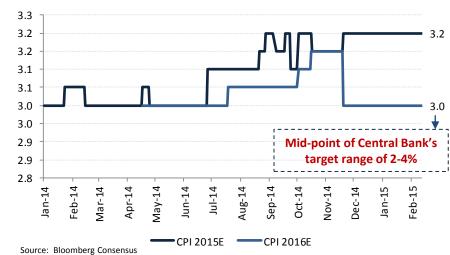
Source: Banco de la República de Colombia, and DANE <sup>(1)</sup>Real GDP growth figure is for the 9M period up to September 2014 vs. 2013

2015 will be a challenging year for Colombia's economy; nonetheless, fundamentals remain strong and inflation expectations well anchored

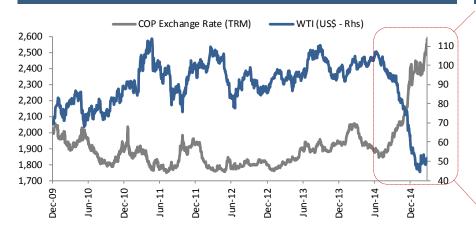




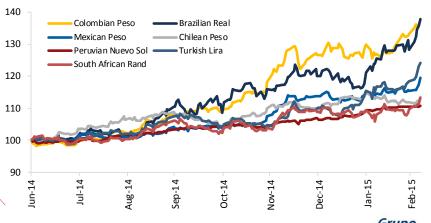
#### Real GDP growth (%) forecasts vs. WTI



#### Colombian Peso vs WTI US\$/barrel



#### Colombian Peso vs Emerging markets' currencies (100=Jun-30, 2014)



Source: Bloomberg

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## 4G concessions continue to be on track and will boost commercial loan growth in the coming years





#### **Program overview**

- ✓ US\$19.5bn investment (15.3% of Colombia's banking loans as of Dec 2014)
- ✓ The banking sector could fund up to ~70% of the total investment expected for the 4G infrastructure projects (~US\$14bn)
- ✓ US\$14bn represents ~11% of the banking sector's loan portfolio as of December 30, 2014

#### 4G current status

- $\checkmark$  First phase: Awarded with construction expected to start in 4Q-2015
  - ✓ In 2014, the government awarded 9 concessions (A through I in map) that involve 1,131 Kms and an investment of ~US\$ 5.4 bn.
  - ✓ Corficolombiana, through Episol, was awarded 2 toll roads that represent 86 Kms and US\$ 1.5 bn.

## ✓ Second phase:

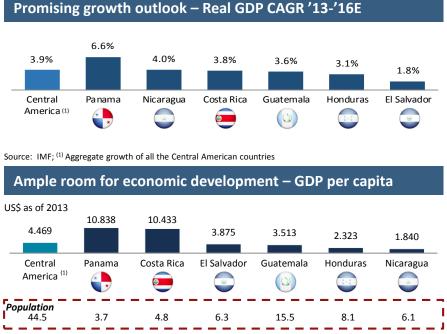
The government expects to award 10 concessions (J through U in map) that involve 2,183 Kms and ~US\$ 11.3 bn of investment between the 2Q and 3Q of 2015.

Investment (CAPEX-OPEX )and Length values in accordance to CONPES 3770 and 3820. All figures were converted with the representative exchange rate of Ps 2,392.46 as of December 31, 2014, to maintain comparability. Grupo

## LISTED Central American countries have a robust growth outlook, set to benefit from positive momentum in the US economic recovery



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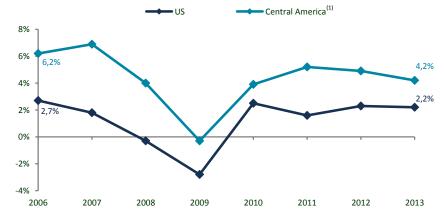
Source: IMF; (1) Total GDP divided by total population

### Growing banking sector – Net loans (US\$bn)<sup>(1)</sup>



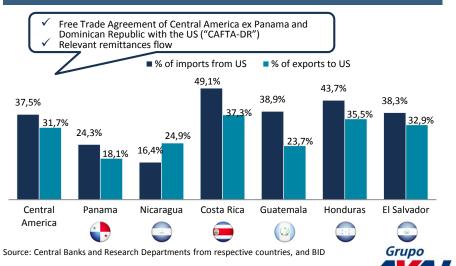
Source: Superintendency of Finance from respective countries and BAC Credomatic <sup>(1)</sup> Aggregate including Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama

Economies linked to the US - Real GDP growth evolution



Source: IMF; (1) Average growth of all the Central American countries

### Economies linked to the US – Imports and exports as of 2013









The proceeds of Grupo Aval's IPO have been deployed. The majority of the funds were used to strengthen our subsidiaries



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- Grupo Aval raised Ps. 2.5 trillion (US\$ 1,265 million) of capital in 2014 through the issuance of 1,874,074,060 preferred shares, subscribed at a price of USD 13.50 per ADR (each ADR representing 20 preferred shares).
- This capital raise was achieved through an issuance of preferred shares in the form of American Depositary Receipts (ADRs) Level III registered in the New York Stock Exchange.

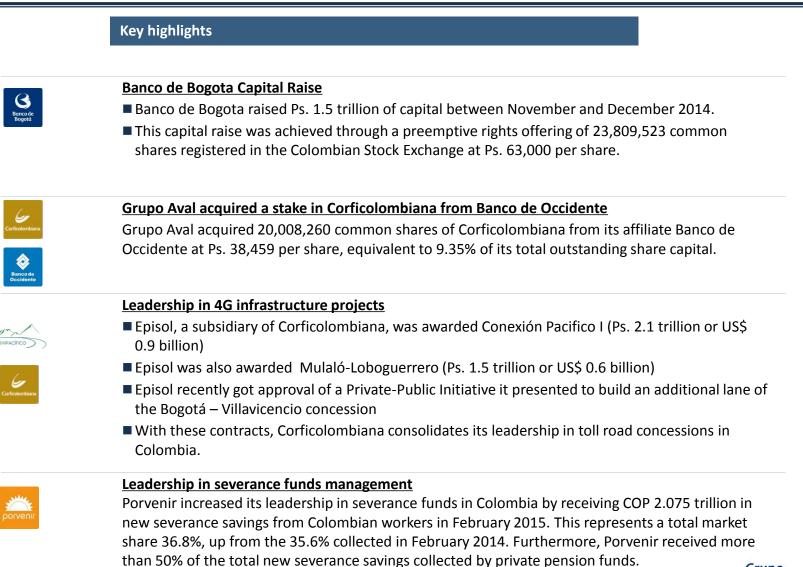


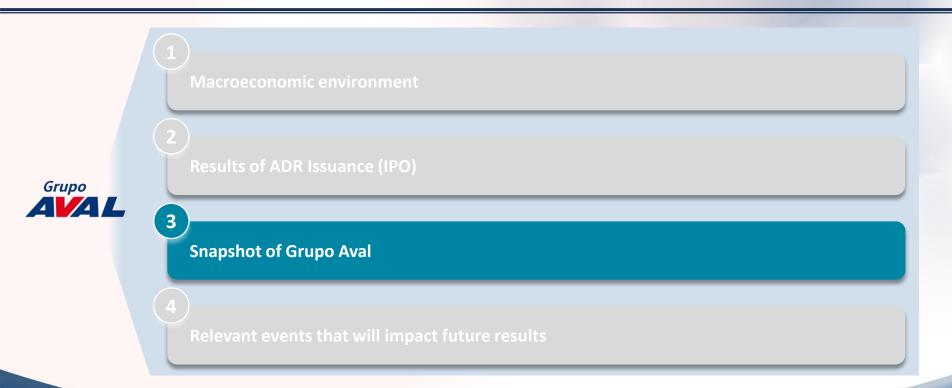


## **Recent milestones of Grupo Aval**



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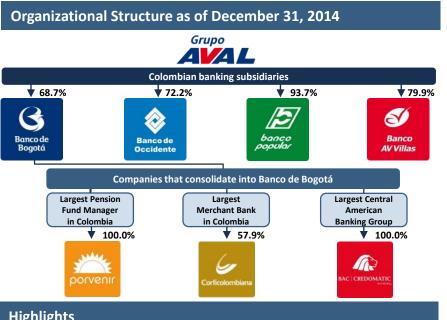






## Grupo Aval is the leading banking group in Colombia and Central America





## Highlights

- Largest banking group in Colombia, with over US\$71bn in total assets and US\$140bn<sup>(1)</sup> in assets under management as of September 30, 2014
- Multi-brand banking model allows for maximum penetration and profitability
- Merchant banking and pension fund businesses further leverage Colombia's macroeconomic growth
- Expansion into Central America has created the only regionally integrated banking player and largest by consolidated assets
- 12.7 million banking clients (9.5 million in Colombia and 3.2 million in Central America) as of September 30, 2014
- Wide banking network with 1,397 branches and 3,764 ATMs in Colombia, as well as 353 full-service branches and 1,630 ATMs in Central America as of September 30, 2014

**Grupo Aval's diversified Business Platform** 

Banco de Bogotá	<ul> <li>Full-service bank with nationwide coverage</li> <li>Focus on commercial lending (19% market share)</li> </ul>
Banco de Doccidente	<ul> <li>Focus on enterprise customers and affluent segments</li> <li>Leading presence in the southwest region of Colombia and in niche products such as auto loans and leasing</li> </ul>
banço popular	<ul> <li>Market leader in payroll loans</li> <li>Leading provider of financial solutions to government entities throughout Colombia</li> </ul>
Banco AV Villas	<ul><li>Consumer-focused bank</li><li>Targets mid-income segments of the population</li></ul>
CREDOMATIC	<ul> <li>Leading Central American bank</li> <li>Full-service financial institution with the leading credit card issuance and merchant-acquiring franchises in the region</li> </ul>
(ficolombiana	<ul> <li>Leading merchant bank in Colombia</li> <li>Actively managed equity portfolio through controlling and non- controlling investments</li> </ul>

- Leading private pension and severance fund manager in Colombia
- Defines guiding principles and strategy that create value for its subsidiaries and shareholders through multi-brand

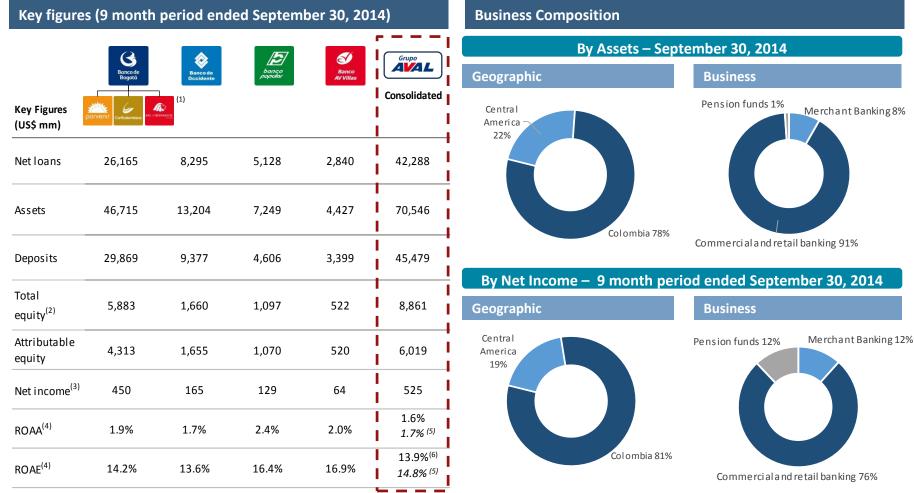


management, capital adequacy analysis, M&A execution, budget and control, risk management, shared services and compliance



Source: Company filings. All figures were converted with the representative exchange rate of Ps 2,392.46 as of December 31, 2014, to maintain comparability. <sup>(1)</sup> Includes owned and third party assets

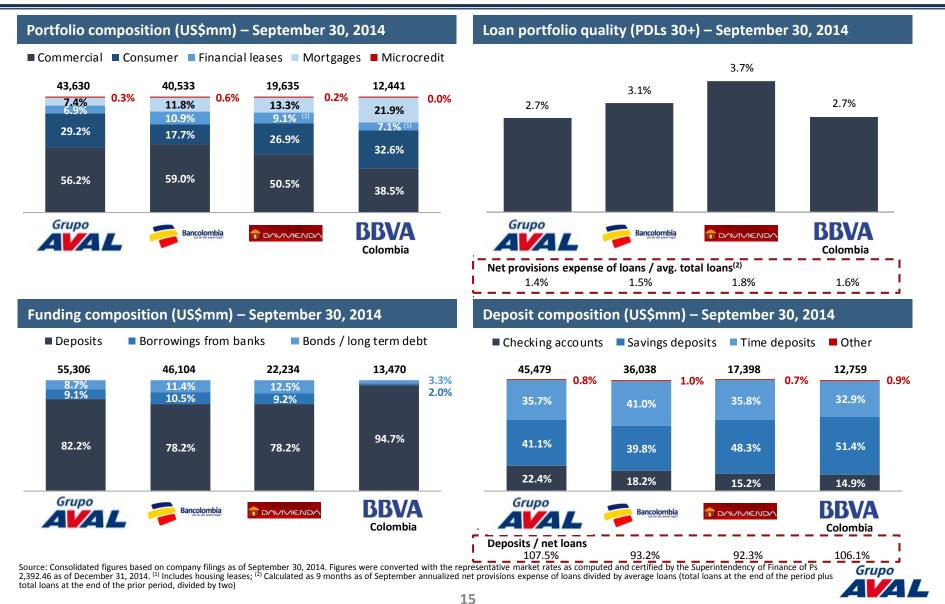




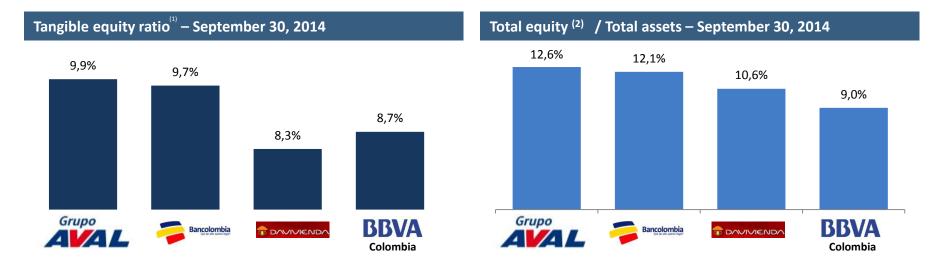
Source: Company filings <sup>(1)</sup> Companies that consolidate into Banco de Bogotá; <sup>(2)</sup> Includes attributable equity and minority interest; <sup>(3)</sup> **Attributable** Net income for 9 month period ending September 30, 2014; <sup>(4)</sup> ROAA is calculated as income before non-controlling interest divided by average assets (total assets at the end of the period plus total assets at the end of the prior period, divided by two); ROAE is calculated as net income divided by average shareholders' equity (shareholders' equity at the end of the period plus shareholders' equity at the end of the prior period, divided by two); <sup>(5)</sup> Excluding the US\$41.2mm pre –tax non-recurring charge taken in 1Q14 related to FX stop loss procedures at Grupo Aval Ltd. <sup>(6)</sup> ROAE for the 9 month period was also adjusted to exclude the ADR issuance, if included, ROAE would have been 12.8%. Figures were converted with the representative market rates as computed and certified by the Superintendency of Finance of Ps 2,392.46 as December 31, 2014.

## Healthy funding and lending composition with a conservative approach to risk management









Source: Consolidated figures based on company filings as of September 30, 2014.

(1) Calculated as shareholders' equity plus non-controlling interest, minus goodwill, all divided by total assets minus goodwill.

(2) Total equity includes attributable and non attributable equity of each entity.



## **Dominant player in a competitive Colombian market**







Source: Unconsolidated information filed with the Colombian Superintendency of Finance and published monthly; as of September 2014. System: Sum of total banks. Grupo Aval is the sum of Banco de Bogotá, Banco de Occidente, Banco Popular and Banco AV Villas. Figures were converted with the representative market rates as computed and certified by the Superintendency of Finance of Ps 2,392.46 as of December 31, 2014

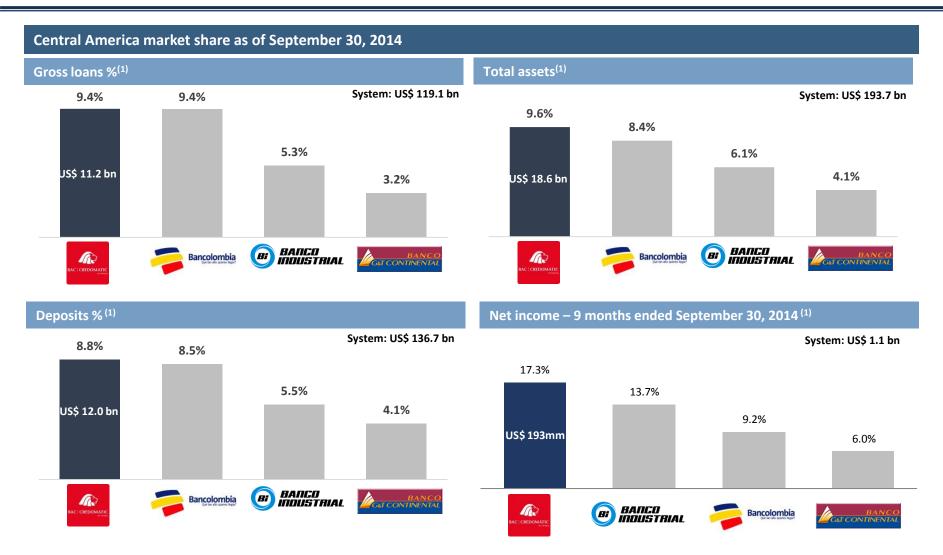
(1) Includes **non-recurring effect of US\$0.3bn associated** with the reclassification of Banco de Occidente's investment in Corficolombiana from its available for sale portfolio to its trading portfolio, and with the sale of part of these shares to Grupo Aval S.A. Excluding this effect, Grupo Aval's market share would have been 35.4%.



## Leading Central American banking group with integrated regional presence **EXER**

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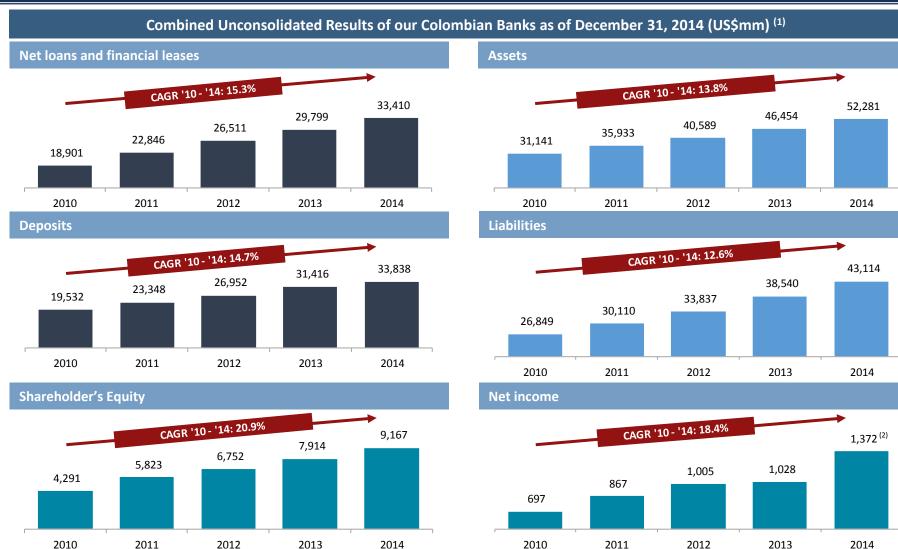


Source: Company filings

<sup>(1)</sup> Calculated based on publicly disclosed data aggregated from the local superintendencies of Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Nicaragua and Panama (except in the Net Income chart where Panamá is excluded). Market share is determined based on the sum of each bank's operations in the aforementioned countries.



Strong track record of growth in Colombia



Source: Company filings.

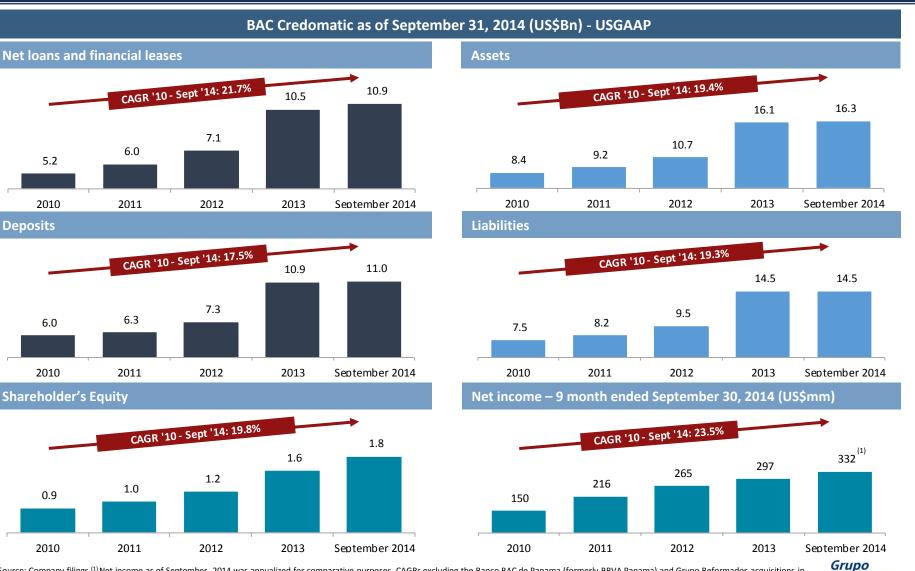
<sup>(1)</sup>Combined results reflect the sum of the unconsolidated results of Banco de Bogotá, Banco de Occidente, Banco Popular and Banco AV Villas and are not intended to reflect the consolidated results for Grupo Aval.
 All figures were converted with the representative market rate as computed and certified by the Superintendency of Finance of Ps 2,392.46 as of December 31, 2014, to maintain comparability.
 <sup>(2)</sup> Includes non-recurring effect of US\$305 million driven by the reclassification of Banco de Occidente's investment in Conficolombiana from its available for sale portfolio to its trading portfolio, and by the sale of part of these shares to Grupo Aval S.A. Excluding this effect, CAGR for Net Income would have been 11.2%.



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## ... and strong track record of growth in Central America



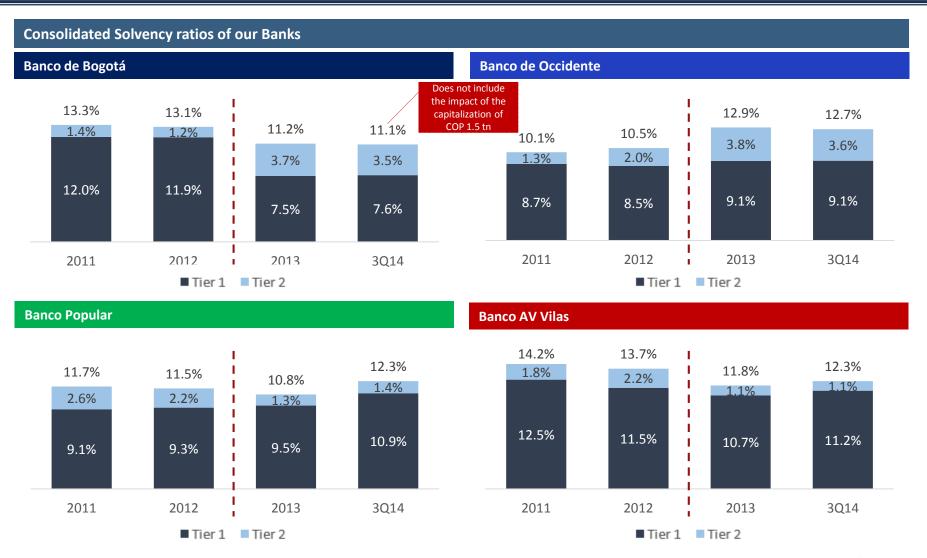
Source: Company filings <sup>(1)</sup>Net income as of September, 2014 was annualized for comparative purposes. CAGRs excluding the Banco BAC de Panama (formerly BBVA Panama) and Grupo Reformador acquisitions in December 2013 are: Net loans and financial leases 14.4%, Deposits 10.2% and Net income 20.4%

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## Strong capital composition and capitalization ratios of our banks





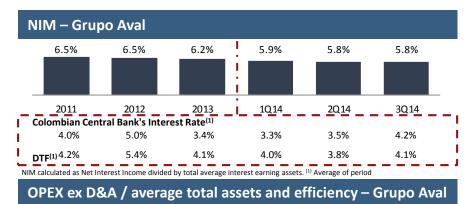
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Source: Company filings. As of 2013 new regulation on solvency came into effect in Colombia.

## **Recent profitability metrics of our consolidated results**



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Calculated as operating expenses before depreciation and amortization divided by average total assets

### ROAA – Grupo Aval



Calculated as income before non-controlling interest divided by average assets (total assets at the end of the period plus total assets at the end of the prior period, divided by two).



Calculated as net fee income divided by total operating income before net provisions

#### Net income (US\$mm, unless noted) – Grupo Aval



#### rigures were converted with the representative market rate as computed and certified by the Superintendency of Fina 2,392.46 as of December 31, 2014, to maintain comparability. (1) Annualized figure

#### ROAE – Grupo Aval



Calculated as net income divided by average shareholders' equity (shareholders' equity at the end of the period plus shareholders' equity at the end of the prior period, divided by two). ROAE adjusted to exclude the Ps 2.1tn (US\$1,097mm) raised through the issuance of 1,626,520,862 shares at December 31, 2013 in connection with the Common Share Rights Offering, since the capitalization process took place at the end of the year and had no material impact on Grupo Aval's income statement. If the Common Share Rights Offering were not excluded, ROAE for Grupo Aval for 2013 would have been 15.4%. ROAE for 3Q14 woas adjusted to exclude US\$ 1,265mm ADR issuance at September 23, 2014, if included, ROAE for 3Q14 would have been 13.0%.









# Despite some positives, the fiscal reform of 2014 will have a net negative impact on our Colombian operations



On December 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014, Congress approved a Tax Reform (Law 1739 of 2014) in which it incorporated the following changes to the taxes payed by Grupo Aval and its subsidiaries in Colombia:

#### Tax on wealth

- The reform imposed a wealth tax on corporations of 1.15% (2015), 1.00%(2016) and 0.40%(2017) over their taxable equity balance as of January 1, 2015. These payments replace the previous wealth tax of 6.0% over the taxable equity balance as of January 1, 2011 which was payable in four equal installments of 1.50% between 2011 and 2014.
- The wealth tax expense during 2014 for Grupo Aval was Ps. 195,800 million (approximately USD 80 million).
- The new tax reform allows companies to charge the wealth taxes for the years 2015 to 2017 against retained earnings rather than expensing it in the income statement.

### **CREE** surtax

- The reform imposed a surtax for corporations and entities whose net income in fiscal years 2015 to 2018 is equal or greater than COP \$800 million (approximately USD \$320,000).
- The CREE surtax will be 5% for 2015, 6% for 2016, 7% for 2017 and 9% for 2018. Total income tax rates in Colombia will reach 39% in 2015, 40% in 2016, 41% in 2018 and 43% in 2019.



LISTED Grupo Aval's transition to IFRS is expected to have a positive impact on its NYSE results which could mitigate the negative impact of the fiscal reform **Legal Framework** Positive P&L impact expected Law 1314 of 2009 Decree 3023 of 2013 Negative P&L impact expected Decree 2784 of 2012 No material P&L impact expected Decree 2614 of 2014 **Principal changes in our Consolidated Financial Statements Expected changes** Lower cost of risk Loan Loss Reserves based on incurred losses as opposed to expected losses Reclassification of previously defined investments as AFS to trading Elimination of the "Available for Sale" category for investments or held to maturity. No goodwill amortization as per IFRS **Treatment of Goodwill** As income from subsidiaries will be incorporated (in the Income from foreign subsidiaries unconsolidated financial statements) thru the equity method, there will not be a requirement to pay taxes on dividends received from foreign subsidiaries. Minority interest will be part of the equity according to IFRS. As per **Treatment of Minority Interest** previous standards it was recognized as a liability Under IFRS, deferred taxes result from comparing Net fiscal Assets Deferred Taxes to Net Accounting Assets. Under previous standards deferred taxes resulted from comparing Fiscal income to Accounting income. Consolidation of entities based on control as defined in IFRS. As a Income from Promigas will come thru the "income from non financial sector" line rather than thru the "dividend income" line. consequence, Corficolombiana, Banco de Bogotá and Grupo Aval will consolidate Promigas. No mark to market of the investment

This list presented above does not show all of the changes resulting from our adoption of IFRS. It is intended to provide a guide of what Management believes to be the most significant changes.



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