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## BEST GROUP

PRESENTATION OF FINANCIAL  
RESULTS FOR Q1 2025

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Gdynia, 21 May 2025



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# BEST GROUP, Q1 2025 KEY INFORMATION

## Key events at BEST Capital Group in Q1 2025

- Merger of BEST with Kredyt Inkaso; issue of 5.8 million BEST shares to Kredyt Inkaso's shareholders
- New appointment to the Management Board
- Merger of funds and liquidation of the BEST3 fund
- Higher repayments from claim portfolios held
- Stable EBITDA amid rising operating expenses
- Sukces Successful public issue of AC5 series bonds worth PLN 83.4 million

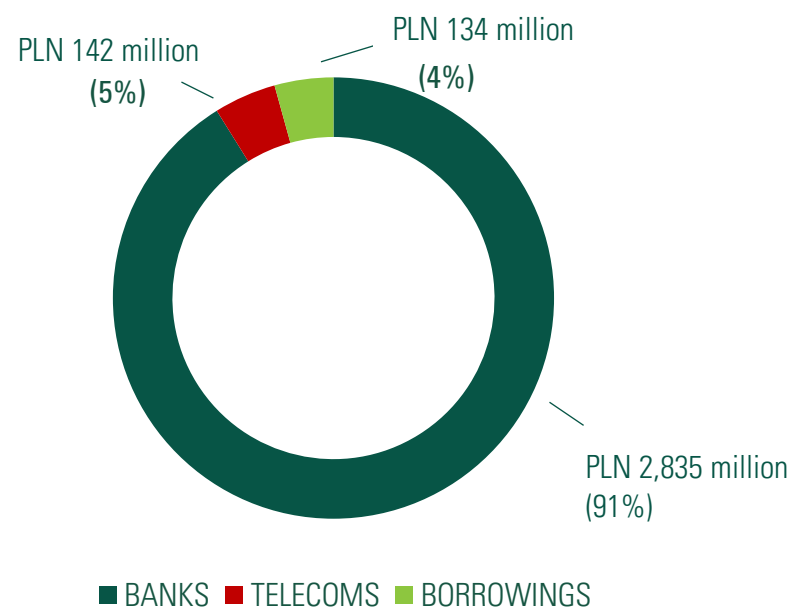
| Key financial and operating figures                        | Q1 2025 | Q1 2024 | change YOY |
|------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|------------|
| ▪ Claim repayments                                         | 118,9   | 112,0   | 6%         |
| ▪ Operating expenses (excluding amortisation/depreciation) | 58,0    | 52,4    | 11%        |
| ▪ Cash EBITDA                                              | 61,5    | 60,7    | 1%         |
| ▪ Investments in claim portfolios                          | 39,9    | 47,9    | (17%)      |

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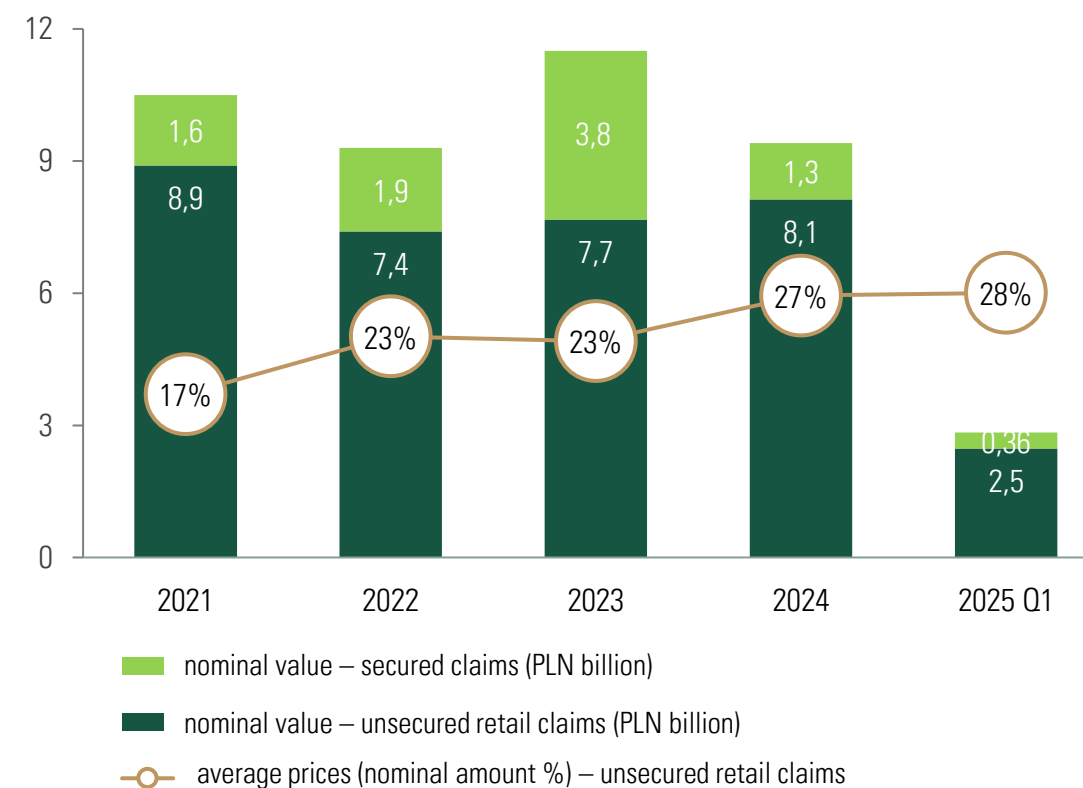
# NON-PERFORMING DEBT MARKET IN POLAND

## Debt market situation in Q1 2025

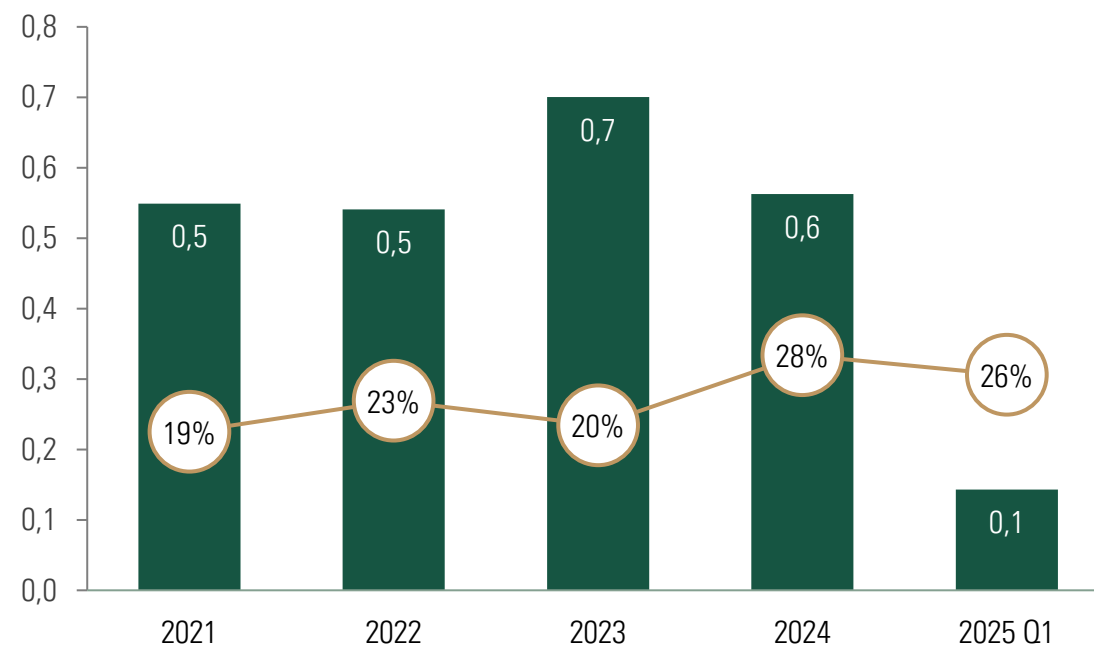
- Maintained a high level of bank portfolio supply, comparable to Q1 2024
- Demand and portfolio prices still high
- Maintained good quality of bank portfolios sold



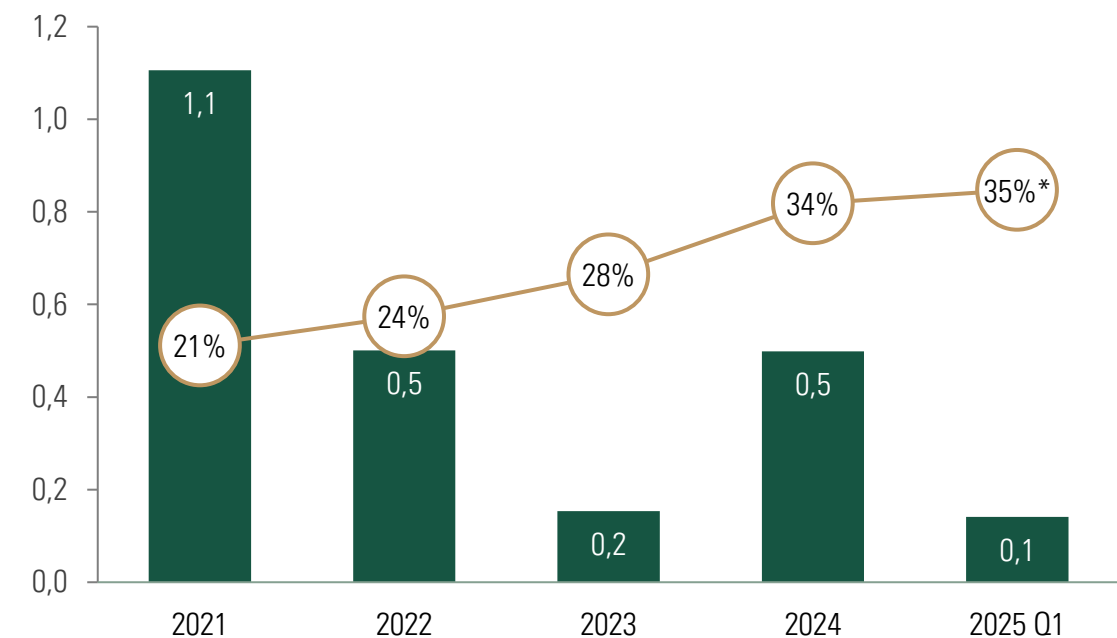
## BANK NPLs – supply of claim portfolios (retail and mortgage-backed portfolios, primary market)



## TELECOMS



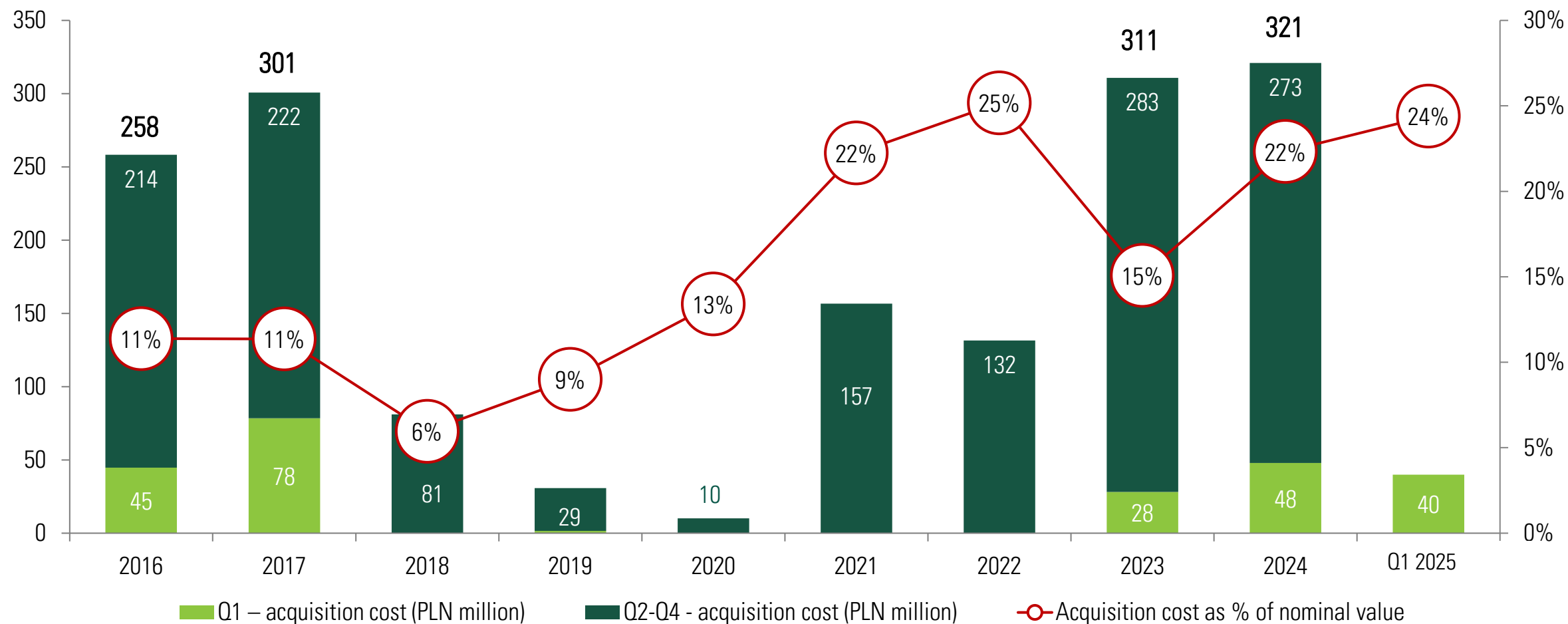
## LENDING COMPANIES



\*estimated price level

■ nominal value (PLN billion) , —○— average prices (% of nominal price)

# BEST'S CLAIM PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

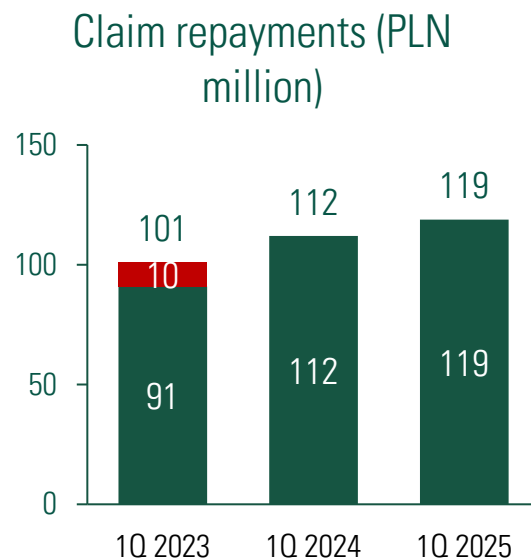


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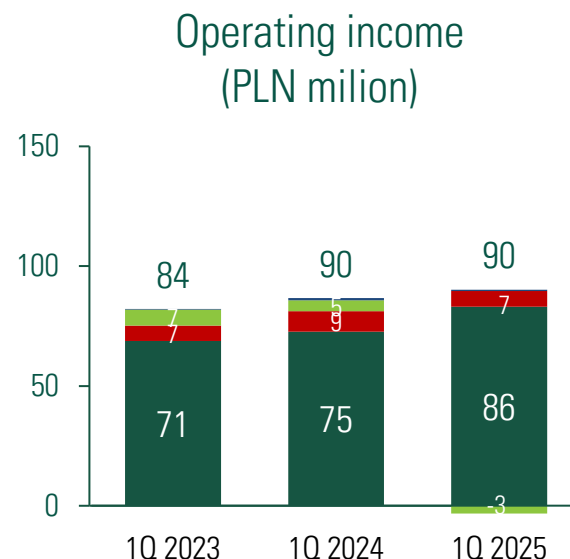
# OPERATING AND FINANCIAL RESULTS OF BEST CAPITAL GROUP



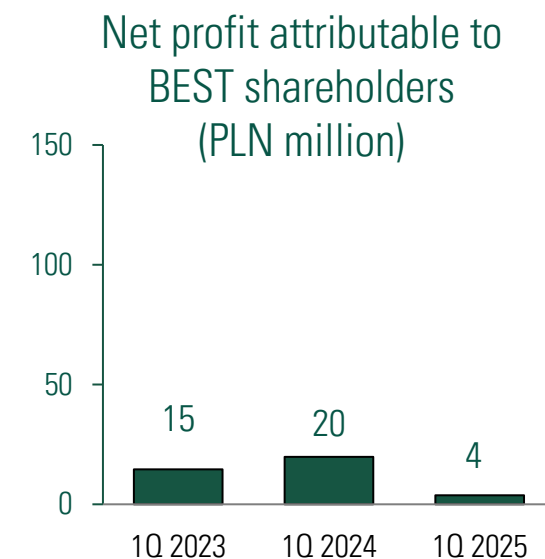
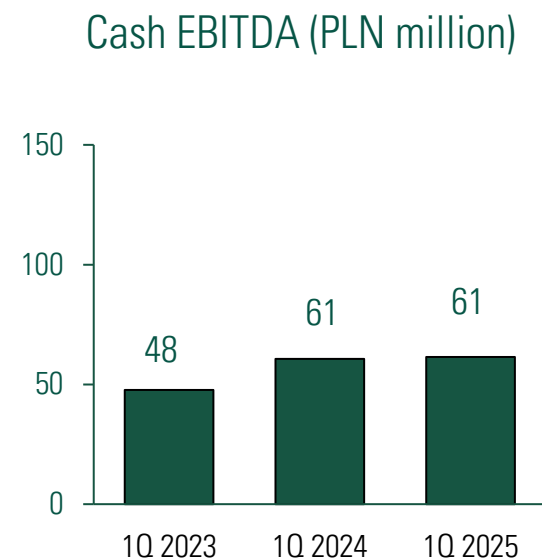
# Q1 2025 AT A GLANCE



■ due to the co-investor in BEST III  
■ due to BEST Group



■ other  
■ revaluation result  
■ deviation from payments  
■ interest revenues



Growing recoveries driven by scale growth

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14% increase in interest revenue, slightly negative result from revaluations

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Stable CASH EBITDA

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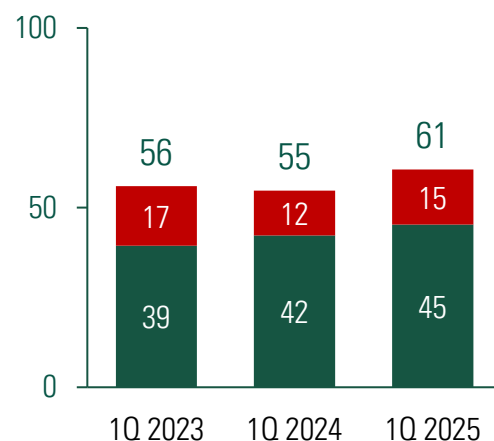
Significant impact of financial costs (including FX) on net profit

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# OPERATING EFFICIENCY

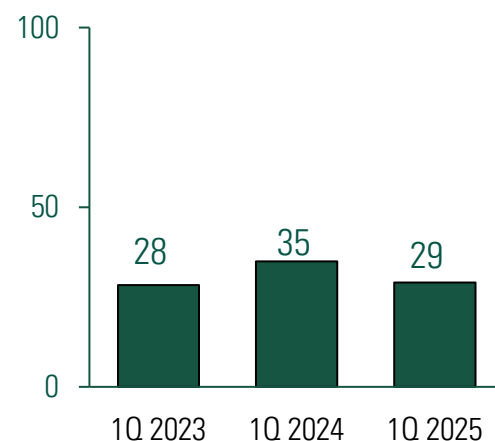


Operating expenses  
(PLN million)

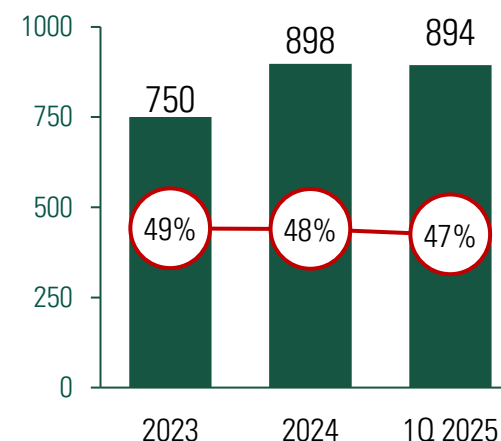


■ court and enforcement costs  
■ other operating expenses

Operating profit (PLN million)

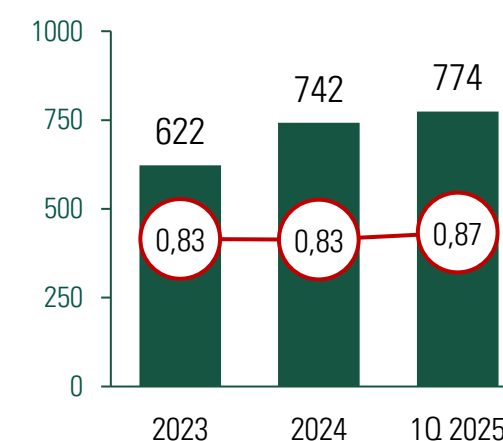


Equity (PLN million)



■ equity —○— equity ratio

Net debt (PLN million)



■ net debt —○— net debt/equity

Increased costs due to, among other things, preparations for the merger with Kredyt Inkaso

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32% operating margin (Q1 2025)

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Equity adjustment in connection with revaluation Kredyt Inkaso

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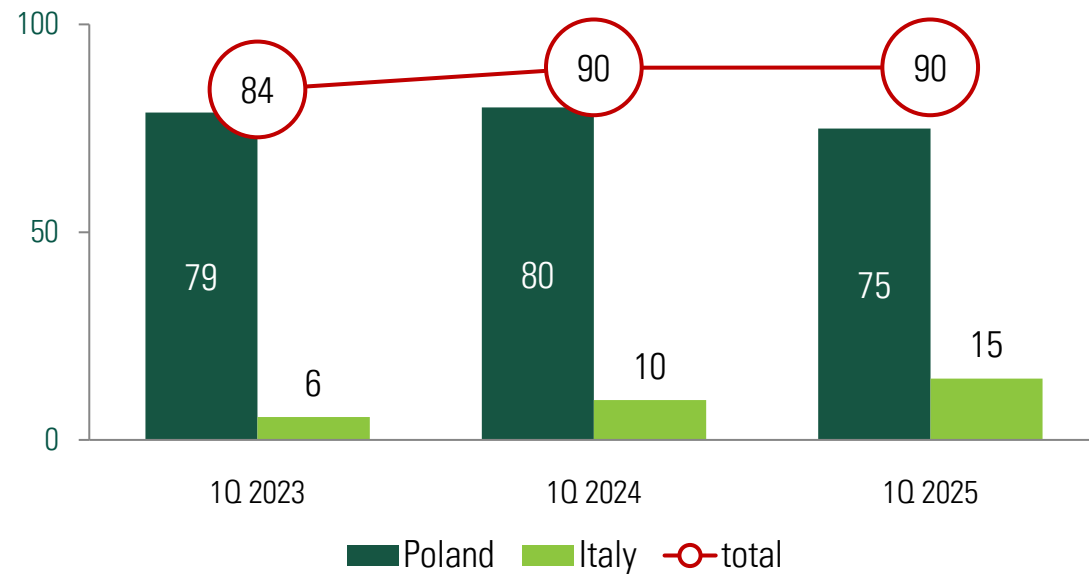
Net debt at a safe level

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## TWO MARKETS – POLAND AND ITALY

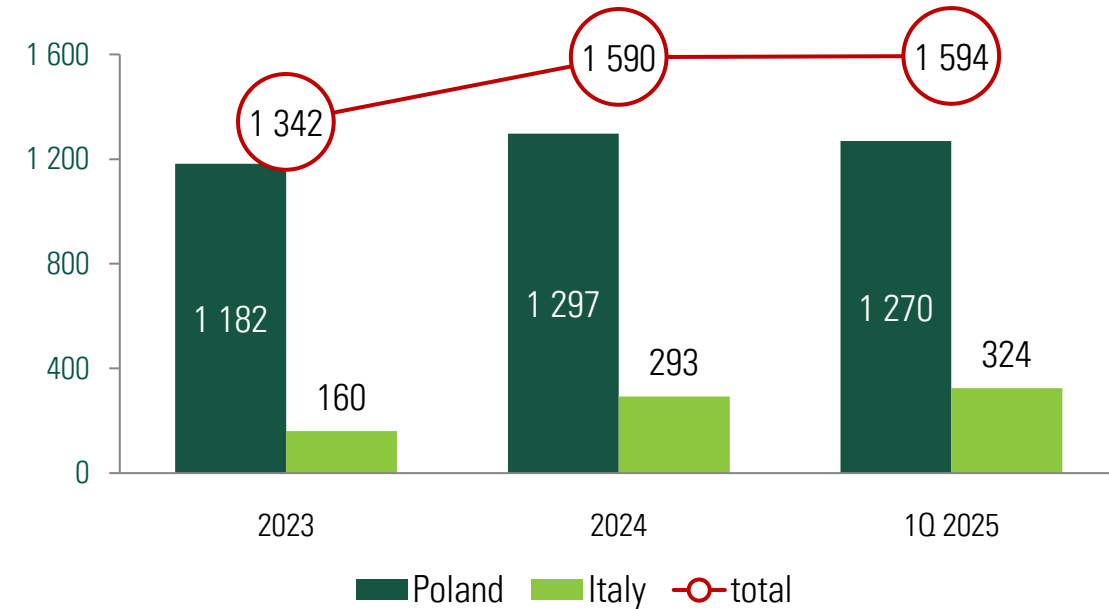


Operating revenues by market (PLN million)



- Over 50% increase in revenue from the Italian market
- Slightly lower revenue in Poland

Value of portfolios by market (PLN million)

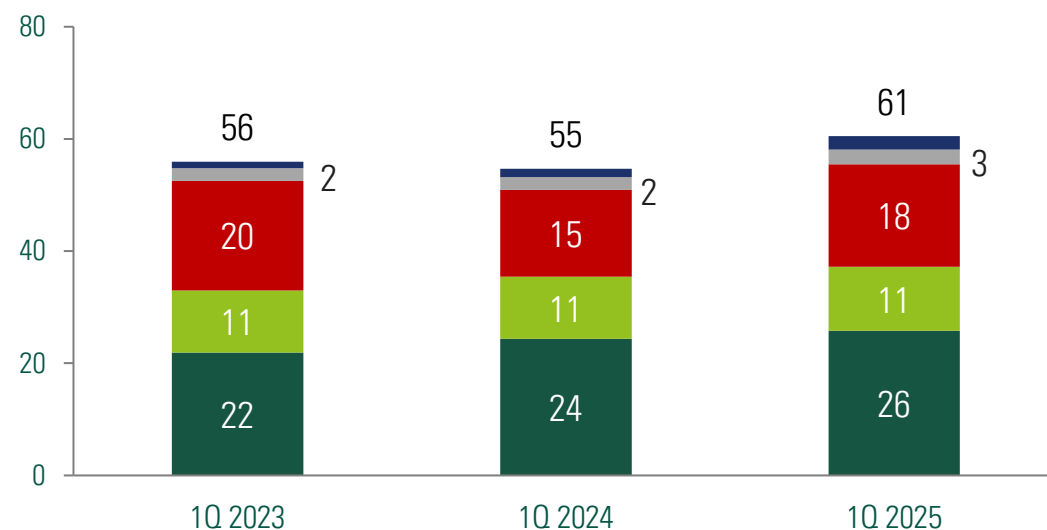


- 10% increase in the value of the Italian portfolio thanks to purchases in Q1 of this year

# OPERATING EXPENSES



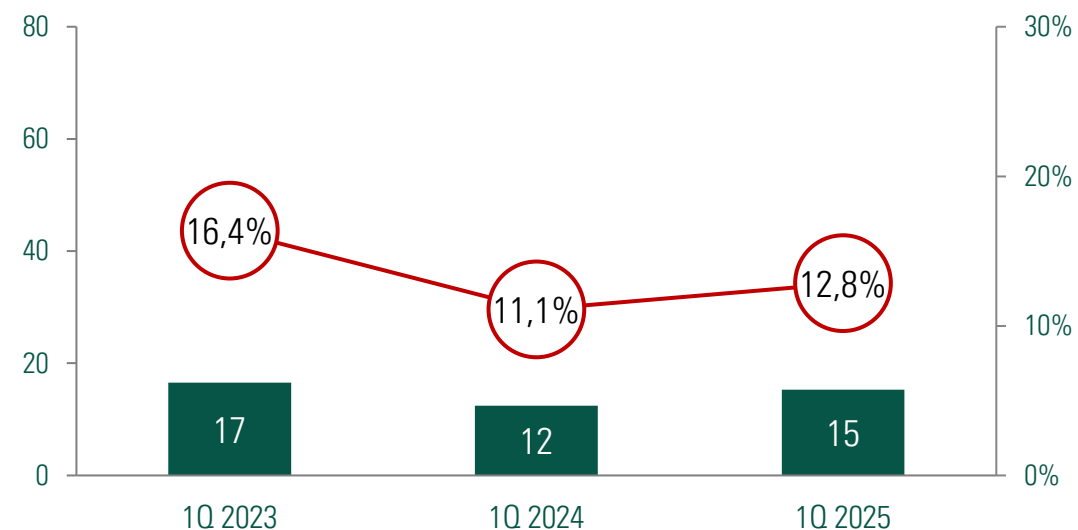
Segmentation of operating expenses (PLN million)



■ labour costs  
■ taxes and fees  
■ third party services  
■ amortisation/depreciation

- Court and enforcement costs up by 18% (YOY)
- Lower growth rate of personnel costs

Court and enforcement costs (PLN million)

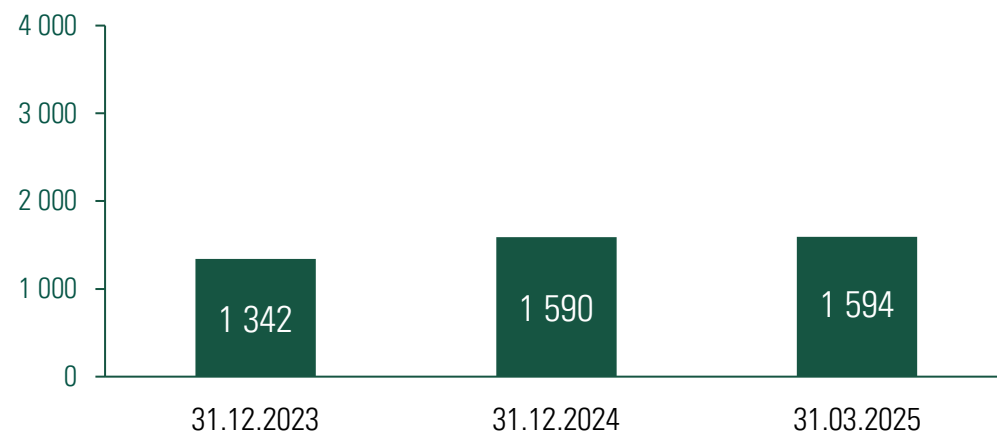


■ Court and enforcement costs  
—○— court and enforcement costs as % of portfolio repayments

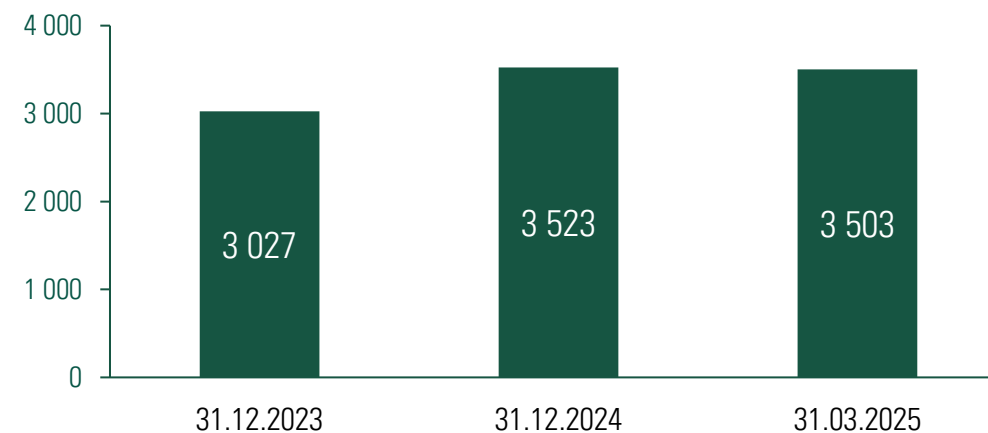
# ASSETS STRUCTURE



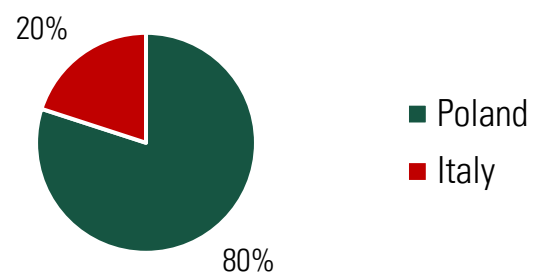
Carrying value of portfolios (PLN million)



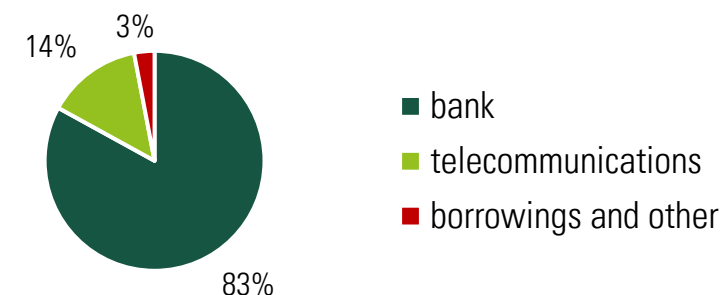
Nominal estimated remaining collections (ERC) (PLN million)



Geographic structure of managed claims (31/03/2025)

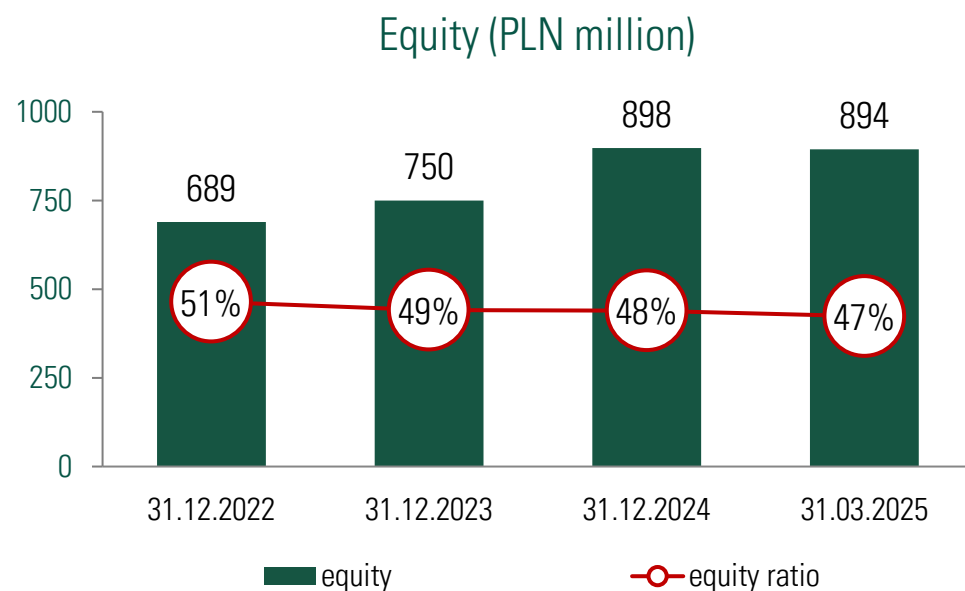


Structure of managed claims by segment (31/03/2025)

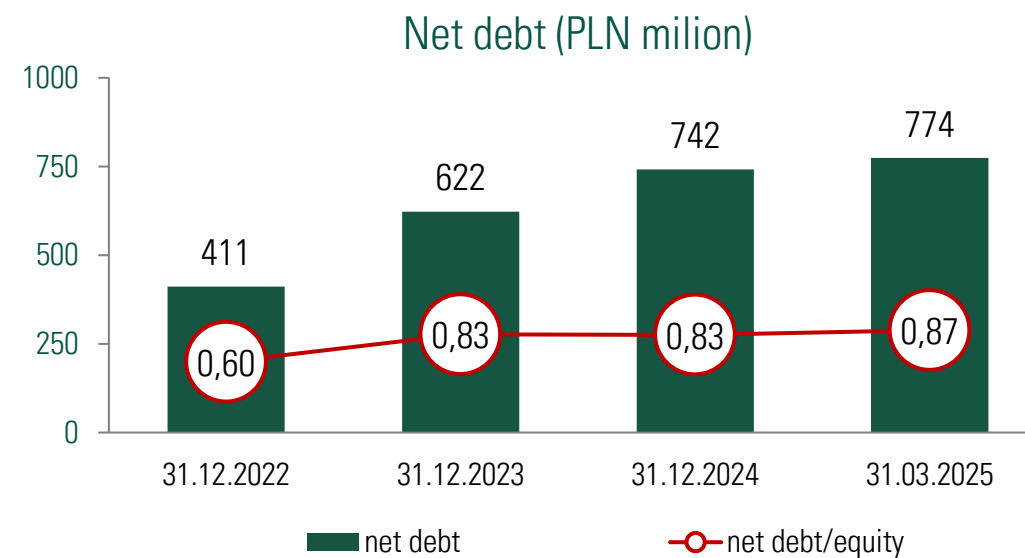


Claims are measured using the amortised cost method (also referred to as the adjusted price of acquisition method). Following initial recognition, the acquisition price of a portfolio is increased by the amount of interest accrued and decreased by the amount of repayments made.

# GROUP'S EQUITY AND LIABILITIES

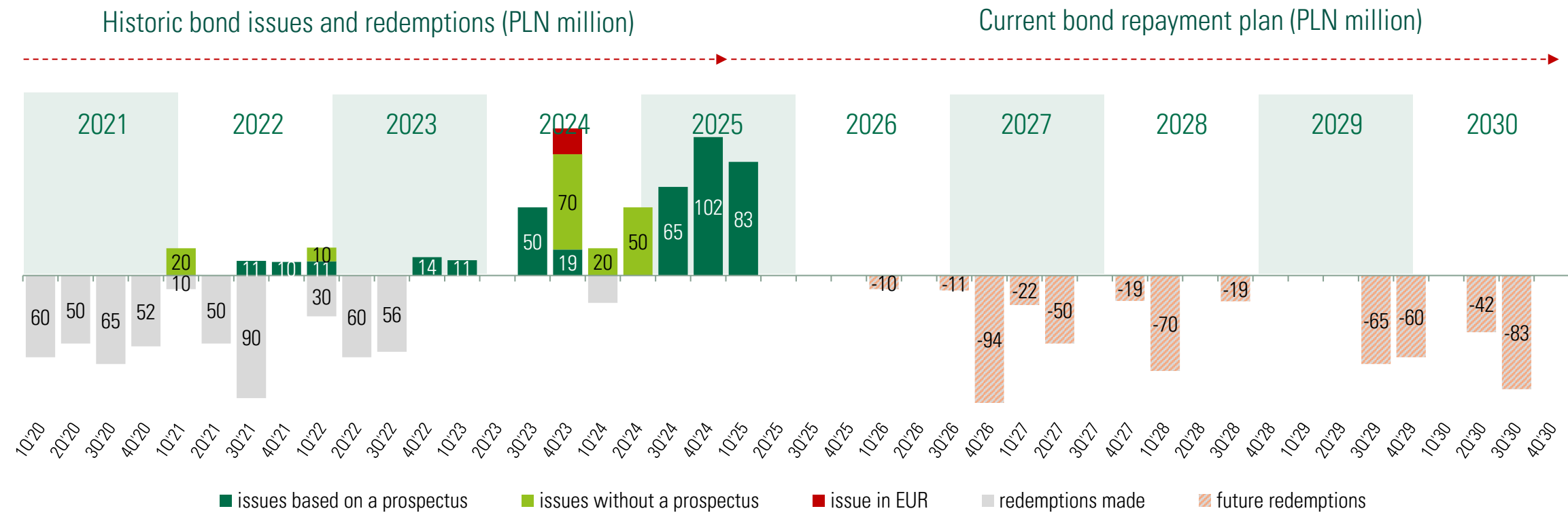


- Change in the valuation of the Kredyt Inkaso stake of shares reduces equity
- Stable equity ratio
- Periodic increase in net debt to equity



- BEST CG's financial liabilities as of 31/03/2025:
  - PLN 325 million - bank loans
  - PLN 538 million - bonds
  - PLN 20 million - borrowings from the management board
  - PLN 14 million - leases and rentals
- Cash as of 31/03/2025:
  - PLN 124 million - cash

# BEST GROUP ON THE BOND MARKET



Since 2010, BEST CG has issued bonds with a total nominal value of **PLN 1,606 million**, of which **PLN 1,063 million** has been redeemed

Successful offers aimed at institutions and individual investors

Work underway on a new prospectus

Potential to maintain a high level of investment



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# ATTACHMENTS

# CASH EBITDA



| (PLN million)                              | 1Q 2025     | 1Q 2024     | change YOY | 2024         | 2023         | change YOY |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| <b>BEST</b>                                |             |             |            |              |              |            |
| repayment of claims                        | 118,9       | 112,0       | 5%         | 465,1        | 414,4        | 12%        |
| other revenues                             | 0,5         | 1,1         | (55%)      | 4,1          | 15,8         | (74%)      |
| OPEX (excluding amortisation/depreciation) | (58,0)      | (52,4)      | 11%        | (219,9)      | (209,9)      | 5%         |
| <b>Cash EBITDA*</b>                        | <b>61,5</b> | <b>60,7</b> | <b>1%</b>  | <b>249,3</b> | <b>220,2</b> | <b>13%</b> |

\*Cash EBITDA = operating profit – revenues from purchased claims + repayments of purchased claims + amortisation/depreciation

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION



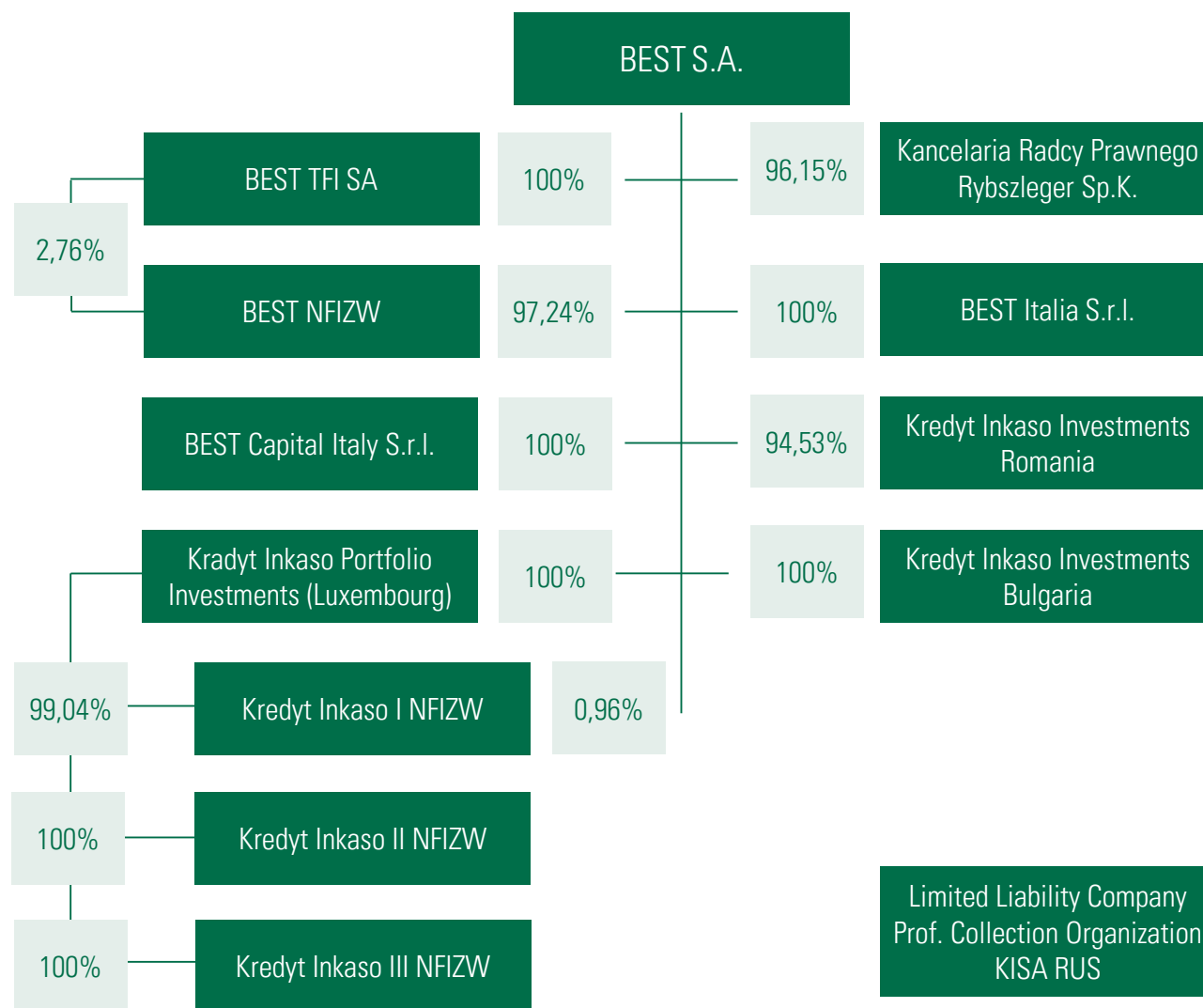
| (PLN million)                               | 31.03.2025     | 31.12.2024     | 31.12.2023     | 31.12.2022     |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>assets, including:</b>                   | <b>1 918,6</b> | <b>1 856,8</b> | <b>1 545,1</b> | <b>1 349,3</b> |
| cash and cash equivalents                   | 124,0          | 82,4           | 64,8           | 52,2           |
| claims acquired                             | 1 594,         | 1 590,0        | 1 342,4        | 1 183,2        |
| equity investments                          | 74,0           | 82,5           | 39,9           | 27,6           |
| investment real property                    | 42,3           | 41,7           | 40,2           | 32,4           |
| <b>equity and liabilities, including:</b>   | <b>1 918,6</b> | <b>1 856,8</b> | <b>1 545,1</b> | <b>1 349,3</b> |
| financial liabilities                       | 897,9          | 824,3          | 687,2          | 463,6          |
| liabilities towards co-investor in BEST III | -              | -              | -              | 71,3           |
| equity                                      | 894,1          | 897,8          | 750,0          | 689,0          |
| <b>net debt</b>                             | <b>773,9</b>   | <b>741,9</b>   | <b>622,3</b>   | <b>411,4</b>   |
| <b>net debt / equity</b>                    | <b>0,87</b>    | <b>0,83</b>    | <b>0,83</b>    | <b>0,60</b>    |

# FINANCIAL RESULTS



| (PLN million)                                                         | Q1 2025        | Q1 2024       | Change YOY   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| <b>operating revenues, including:</b>                                 | <b>89 638</b>  | <b>89 591</b> | <b>0%</b>    |
| revenue from claims acquired                                          | 89 134         | 88 499        | 1%           |
| <i>interest calculated using the effective interest rate method</i>   | <i>85 779</i>  | <i>75 125</i> | <i>14%</i>   |
| <i>deviations from actual payments</i>                                | <i>6 798</i>   | <i>8 799</i>  | <i>(23%)</i> |
| <i>revaluation result</i>                                             | <i>(3 443)</i> | <i>4 575</i>  | -            |
| <b>operating expenses, including:</b>                                 | <b>60 582</b>  | <b>54 690</b> | <b>11%</b>   |
| court and enforcement costs                                           | 15 274         | 12 430        | 23%          |
| <b>operating profit</b>                                               | <b>29 056</b>  | <b>34 901</b> | <b>(17%)</b> |
| net financial expenses, including:                                    | (25 288)       | (17 596)      | 44%          |
| interest on financial liabilities                                     | 20 534         | 16 374        | 25%          |
| measurement of liabilities towards participants of consolidated funds | 5 305          | 1 457         | >100%        |
| <b>net profit, of which:</b>                                          | <b>5 002</b>   | <b>19 842</b> | <b>(75%)</b> |
| attributable to BEST's shareholders                                   | 4 381          | 19 707        | (78%)        |

# BEST CG STRUCTURE



Shareholding of BEST S.A.  
(share in the share capital as at 20/05/2025)

