

### Daimler follows a conservative Financial Policy

Clear commitment to a single A rating

Balanced approach between shareholder interest and credit providers

Dividend policy on a sustainable basis (40% target pay-out ratio)

No share buybacks planned, further pension contributions will be evaluated

### Our funding strategy is built on prudent principles

Targeting
Financial
Independence

No dependence from single markets, instruments, banks or investors

Diversification of funding sources and instruments:

Bank Loans, Bonds, ABS, CP, Deposits

No Covenants, no MAC, no asset pledges, no CSAs

Maximizing Financial Flexibility Keeping prudent amount of Cash and Committed Credit Facility

New markets funded via global and local banks first

Early capital market funding to save credit capacity in growth regions

Stringent Global Funding Policy

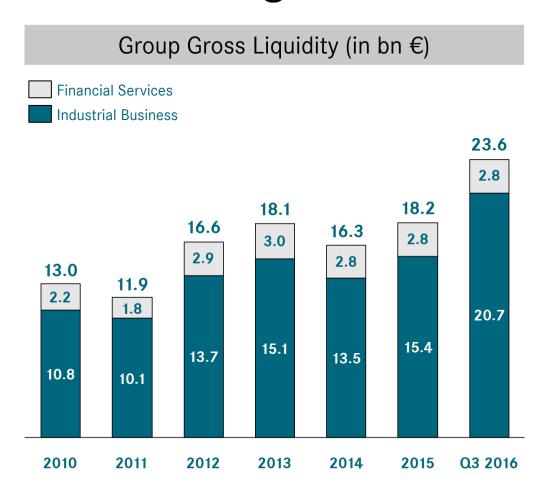
Liquidity matched funding

Interest rate matched funding

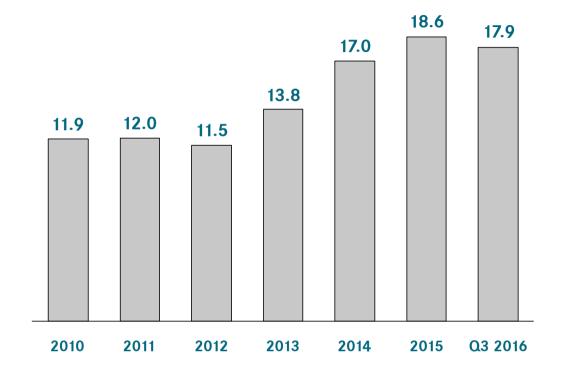
Currency matched funding

Country matched funding

# Daimler follows a conservative financial management and further strengthened the balance sheet



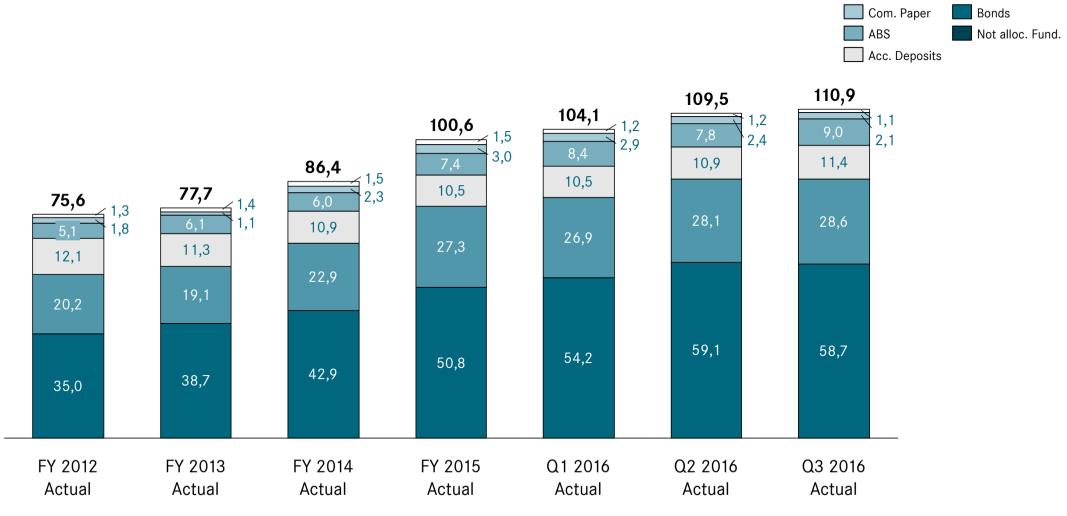




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### Financing Liabilities Structure 2012 – 2016

in billions of EUR

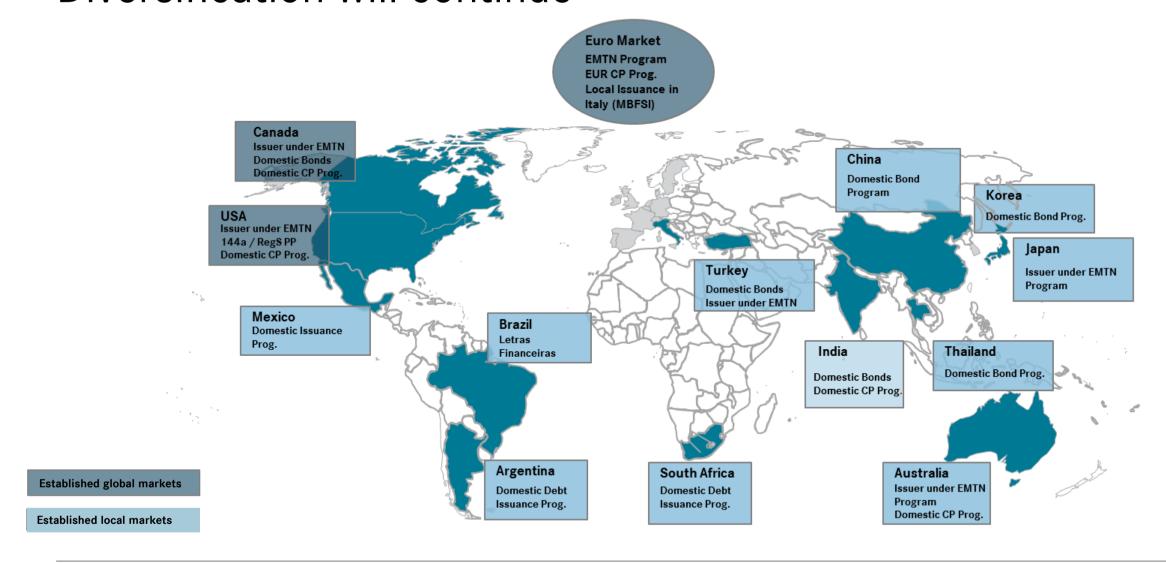


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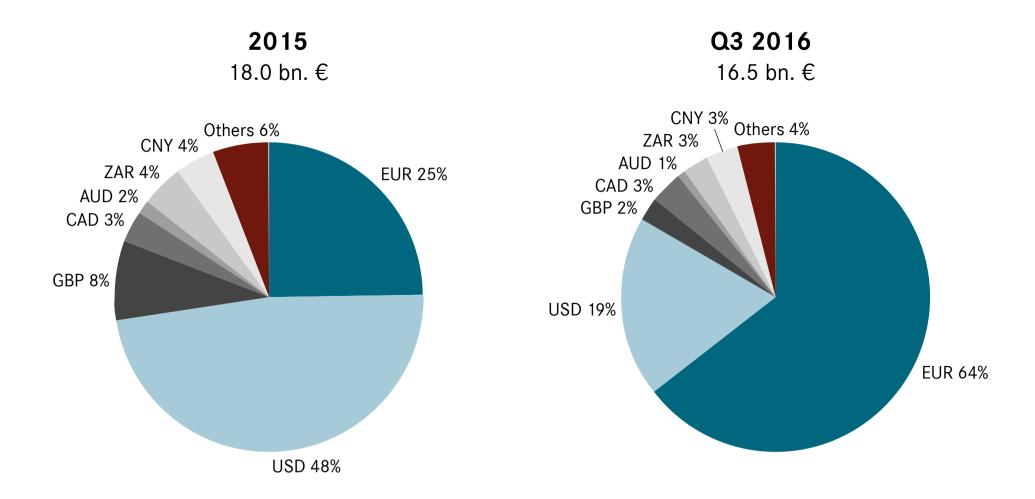
Other

Bank Loans

## Consequent development to global bond funding Diversification will continue

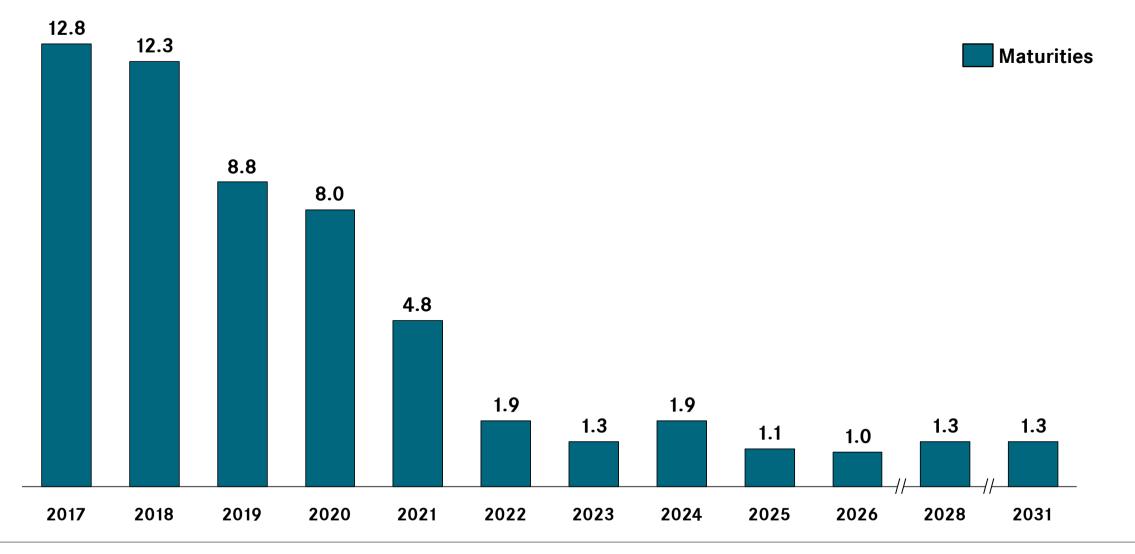


### Bond Issuance by currencies



### Development of bond maturity profile

in billions of EUR as of 30 September 2016



### Solid rating supports Daimler's funding

Current ratings:	S&P:	A stable	A-1
	Moody's:	A3 positive	P-2
	Fitch:	A- stable	F2
	DBRS:	A (low) stable	R-1 (low)
Daimler target:	Sustaining the A rating at all rating agencies		

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