



## **Bank Deleveraging in Europe**

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## Bank deleveraging following banking crises

#### Loan-to-deposit ratio (percentage)



Source: ECB (2012a, chart A.2)

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## So far more equity issuance than asset shedding

#### Asset-to-equity ratio



Source: Update of chart A.3 in ECB (2012a)

## **Deleveraging needs of European banks**

#### 2012-2013 for 70 banks that participated in the EBA 2011 stress tests (trillion EUR)



Source: ECB (2012a, chart A.5)

## Substitution across external financing sources

Euro area non-financial corporations (billion EUR, 12-month cumulated flows)



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## Credit and economic growth in the euro area



#### Source: ECB and ECB calculations

## Progress on EBA-driven European bank recapitalisations and deleveraging

#### 27 banks for which EBA 2011 stress tests identified capital shortfall (30 June deadline)



**Source: EBA (2012)** 

# Impact of Basel III, EBA or national capital exercises on deleveraging

#### Net percentage of banks reporting reductions in RWA and increases in capital (lending survey)



Source: ECB (2012b, chart 9)