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Npl transaction market and servicing industry

*2019 and forecast 2020* 





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**NPL MARKET** 

## 8 key calls from NPL Market.





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#### **NPL TRANSACTIONS AND PIPELINE**

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- 1. Improving situation in the Italy bank NPE stock: gross NPE stocks have halved since 2015 peak and we expect they will close 2019 at 145 Bn€ with an NPE ratio forecasted at 7,7%
- 2. There is still a long way to go: Italy has one of the strongest reductions in NPE ratio amongst other European countries, but it still has one of the biggest NPE ratio (in Q2 2019: 8% vs 3% EU average vs 5% which constitutes the target required by the ECB)
- **3. The state of new non-performing flows remains dynamic**: the pace of deterioration of performing loan is back to the pre-crisis levels but the switch from UtPs to NPLs remains higher than pre-crisis level because of Construction Industry

- **4. NPL Transaction market continues to function actively**: 2019 NPL transactions reached 32 Bn€ + 6 Bn€ of UtP, with an increasing share of secondary market (17% out of total)
- 5. In 2020 portfolio disposals will go on to support the achievement of the NPL ratio European target (5% NPE ratio): expected at 37 Bn€ with a growing incidence of secondary market + 7 Bn€ of UtP
- 6. Enormous amount of NPEs to manage: in Italy there are ~325 Bn€ of NPLs and UtPs yet to be recovered
- 7. Servicers financial data confirms the need to invest to run the industry: from 2014 to 2018 strong annual average increase for both human resources +4% and for investments +21% per year
- **8. Very dynamic M&A in the servicer sector**: we can see both interest of foreign investors as well as a strong JV trend

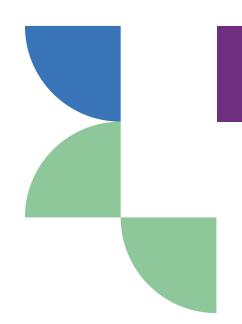


## In-depth analysis: key messages.



#### **GACS ROLE IN NPL MARKET**

- 1. GACS supports market volumes: from 2016 transazctions subject to securitization with GACS have involved 24 deals for an amount of 70 Bn€: in 2020 an additional 6 billion euros of transactions assisted by GACS are estimated
- 2. Average prices show an upward trend: the average market prices move according to secured share of GBV in the different years
- 3. GACS deals show a good recovery performance vs original business plan: the cumulative Gross and Net Collection average ratios of GACS portfolios included in the analysis (historical data available) are performing slightly ahead the original business plan thanks to 5 portfolios above the target for both net and gross collection indicators
- 4. Recovery performance is averaging 3% on yearly basis: so far it doesn't depend on secured incidence and debtor type (Corporate or Individual) of GACS portfolios

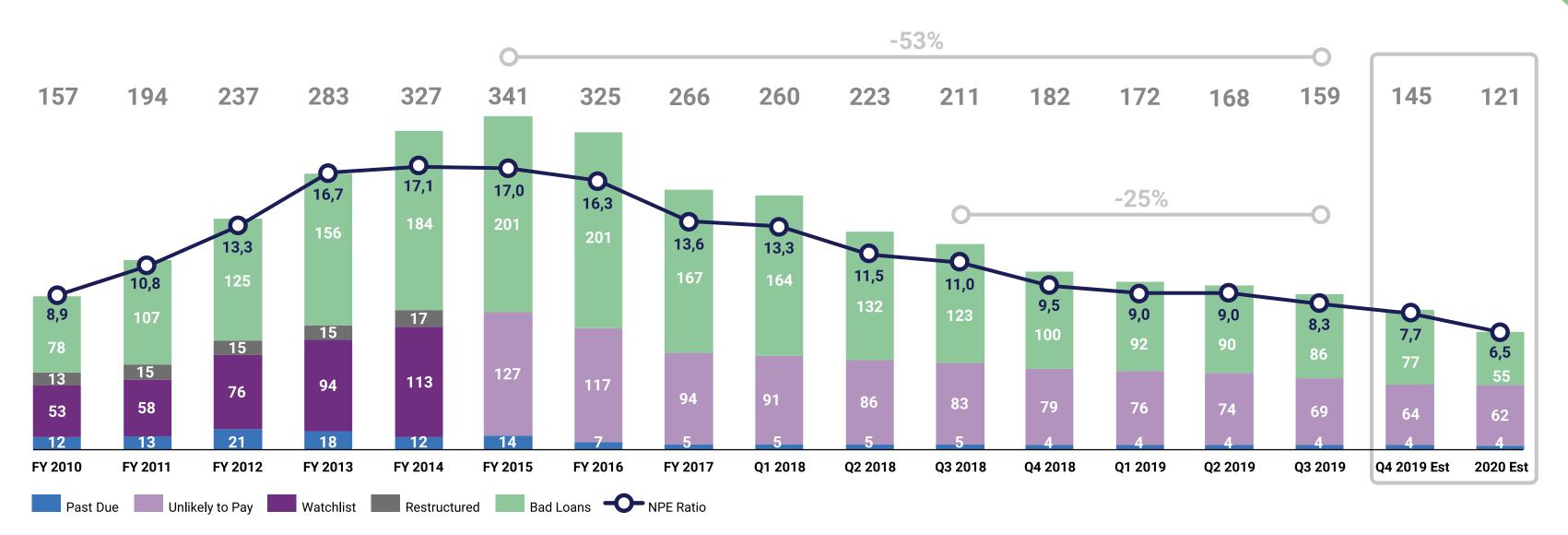






## Gross NPE stocks have halved since 2015 peak and we expect they will close 2019 amount at 145 Bn€ with a NPE ratio forecasted at 7,7%

#### BANK NPE - BN€ AND PERCENTAGES - CLASSIFICATION OF IMPAIRED LOANS UPDATED IN 2015



SOURCES: Banca d'Italia, based on Statistical Database; NPE ratio revised on EBA guidelines; Q4 2019, 2020, Forecast: Banca Ifis internal estimate

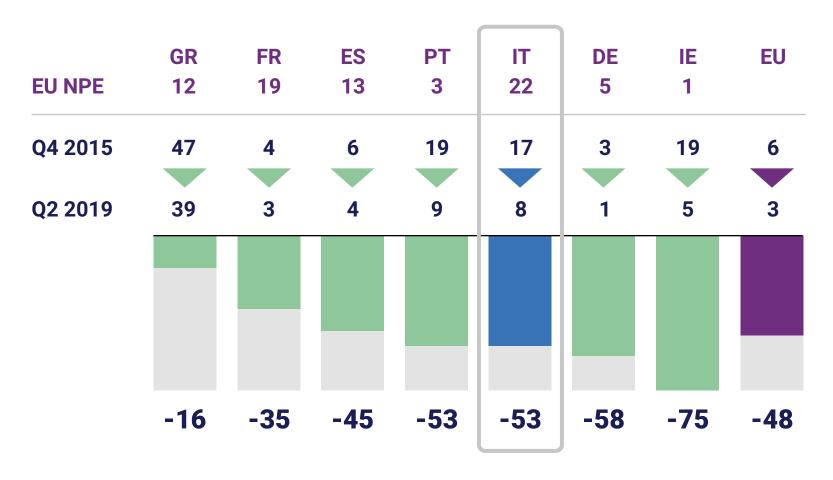


European NPEs as of June 2019 stood at 636 Bn€ down by 50% compared with 2015 maximum. Italy has one of the strongest drops in NPE ratio amongst other European countries, but an NPE ratio almost three times higher than the EU average.

#### **EUROPEAN NON PERFORMING LOANS - TN€**



#### **EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE - BANK NPE RATIO\* - PERCENTAGES**



NPL Ratio recalculated bases on the solution implemented by the EBA to disseminate information on EU's largest banks, as established by Decision EBA/DC/130.

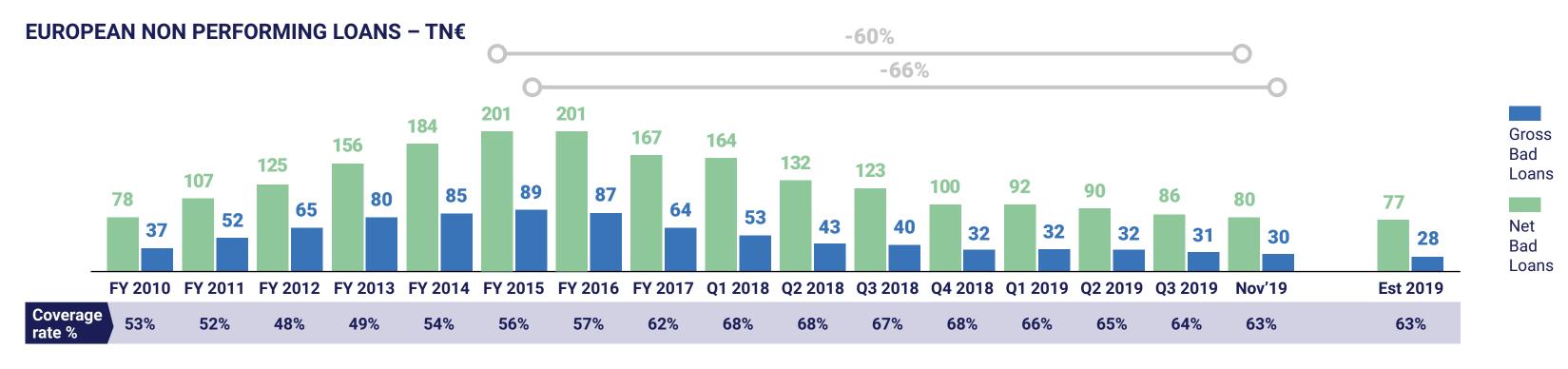
\*Note that the terms "non-performing exposure (NPE) and "non-performing loan" (NPL) are used unterchangeably in the EBA "Risk Dashboard". \_ SOURCES: EBA "Risk Dashboard" report, NPL ratio based on weighted average.



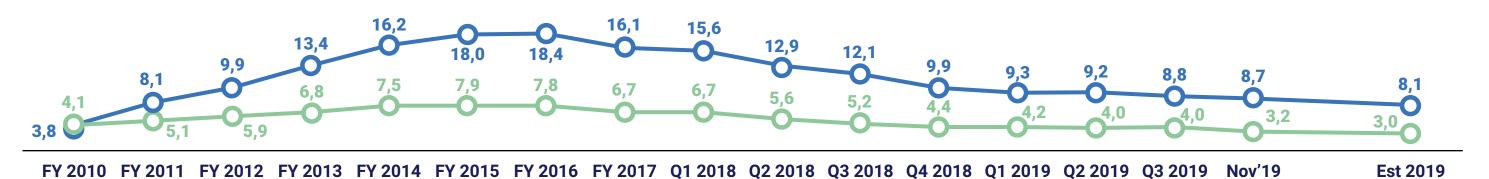




In 2019 the reduction of Bank Gross Bad Loans continues with a coverage ratio over 60% as of now for 4 years. The NPL ratio by debtor type in indicative of the hard work performed on corporate NPL component.



#### BANK GROSS BAD LOANS/TOTAL ASSET BY DEBTOR TYPE - PERCENTAGES

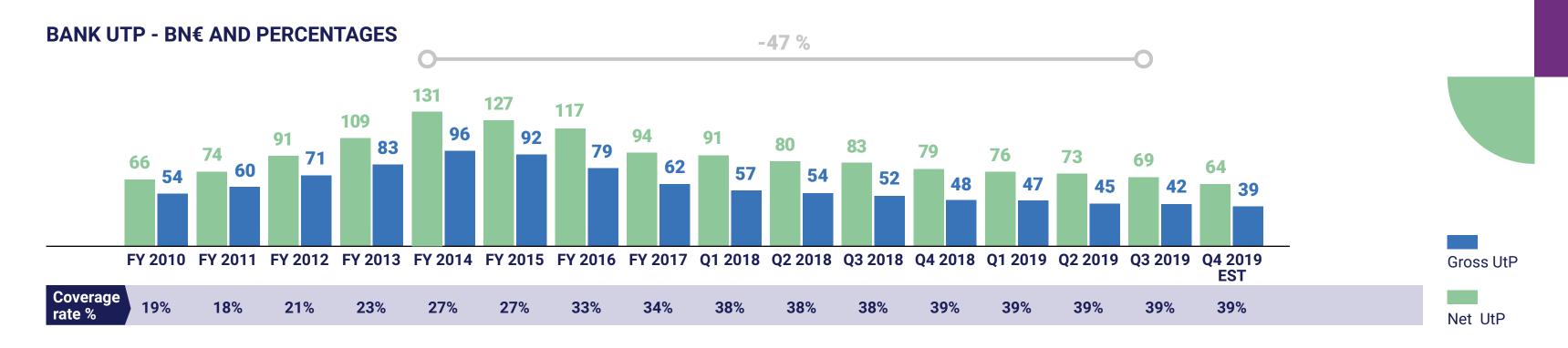


SOURCES: Banca d'Italia, based on Statistical Database; Forecast: Banca Ifis internal estimate





## Gross UtP stock has halved since 2014 peak and we expect it will close 2019 at 64 Bn€ with gross UtP ratio forecasted at 3,3%



#### **BANK GROSS UTP/TOTAL ASSET - PERCENTAGES**



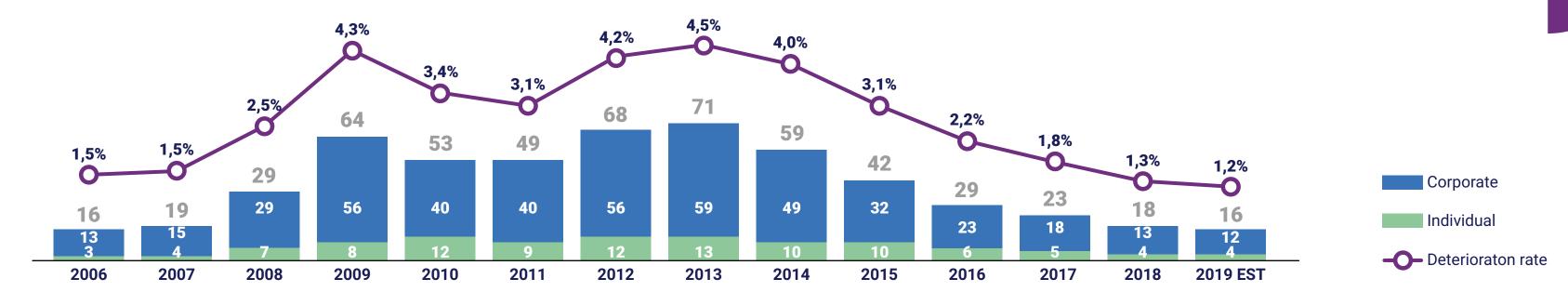
**UtP Ratio** 

SOURCES: Banca d'Italia, based on Statistical Database; Forecast: Banca Ifis internal estimate



## The flows from performing to NPE show a very positive trend with -30 bps as compared to 2007 pre-crisis level thanks to Individual component performance.

#### BANKS' NPE INFLOWS FROM PERFORMING AND DETERIORATION RATE BY DEBTOR TYPE - BN€ AND PERCENTAGES



#### **DETERIORATION RATE - PERCENTAGES**

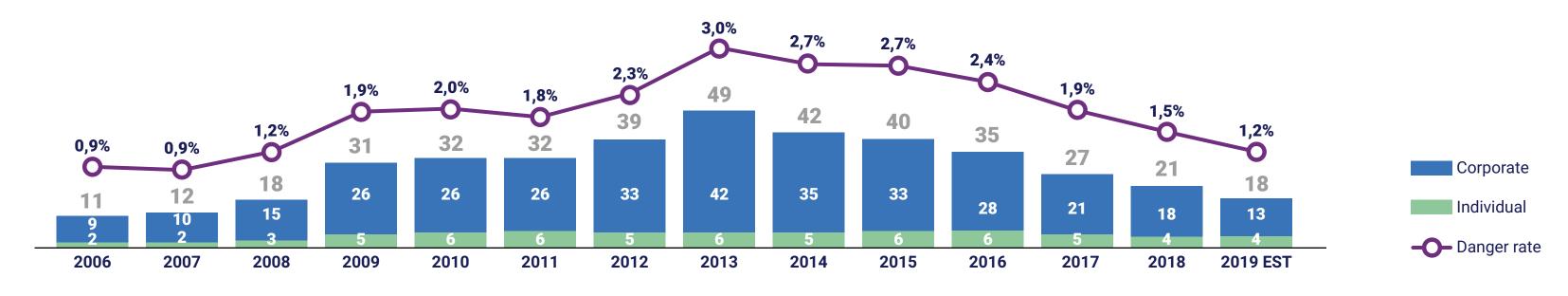


DETERIORATION RATE: Annual flow of adjusted non-performing loans/Stock of performing loans at the previous year (2019 annualized estimate data). SOURCES: Banca Ifis internal analysis based on Banca d'Italia statistical Database



## The Danger rate (flows from UtP/Past Due to Bad Loan) remains well above 2007 pre-crisis levels as mainly effect of Corporate loans.

#### MIGRATION FROM UTP/PAST DUE TO NPL AND DANGER RATE BY DEBTOR TYPE - BN€ AND PERCENTAGES



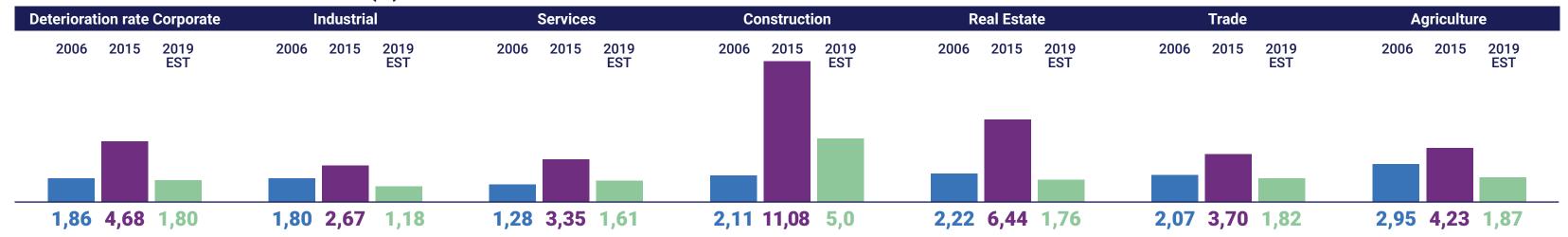


DANGER RATE: Annualized flow of new adjusted bad loans/Stock of performing loans at the previous year (2019 annualized estimate data). SOURCES: Banca Ifis internal analysis based on Banca d'Italia statistical Database



## The Construction industry shows the highest rate of debt deterioration among industries and Danger Rates in Construction and Real Estate are respectively 4x and 2x the pre-crisis levels.

#### **DETERIORATION RATE CORPORATE (%)**



#### **DANGER RATE CORPORATE (%)**



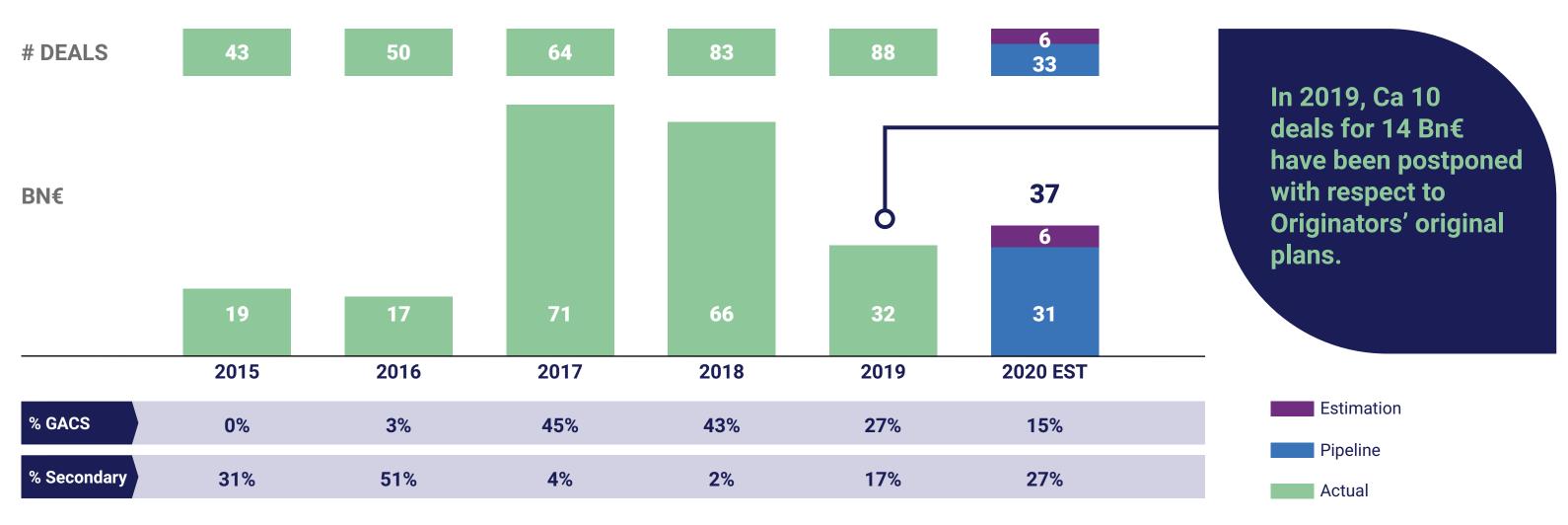
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# 2019 NPL transactions reached ~ 32 Bn€. In 2020 the NPL transactions will continue approximately 37 Bn€ forecast. The secondary market component will increase with respect to previous years.

#### **NPL TRANSACTIONS - BN€ AND PERCENTAGES**

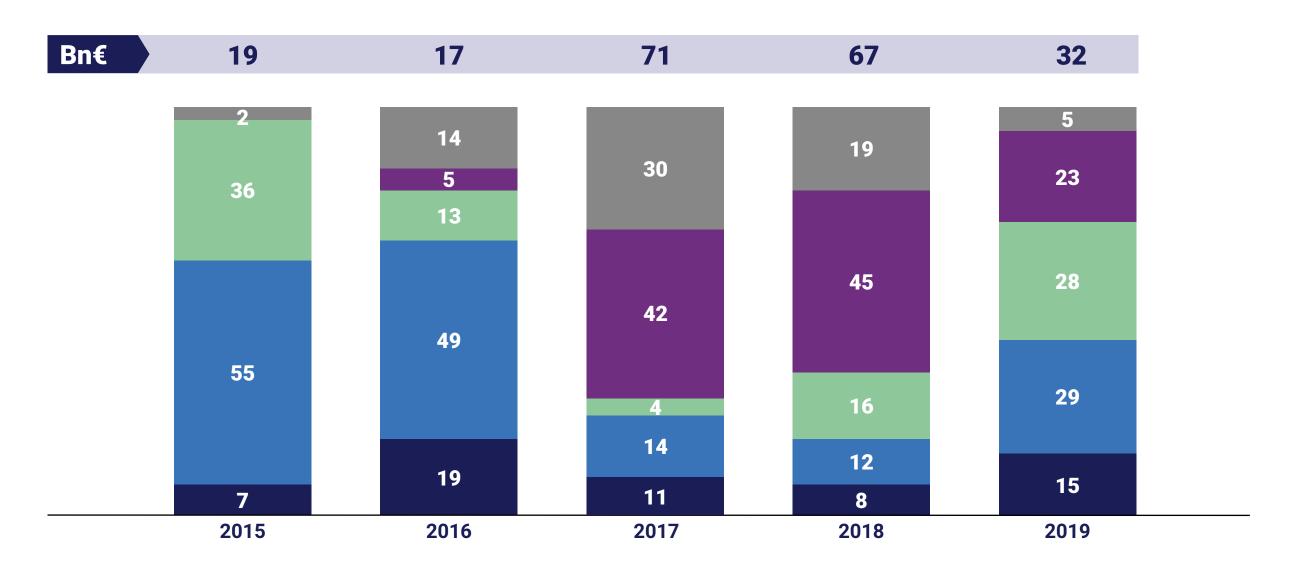


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## In the past two years the share of secured portfolios has been increasing.

#### NPL TRANSACTIONS BY PORTFOLIO TYPE - BN€ AND PERCENTAGES



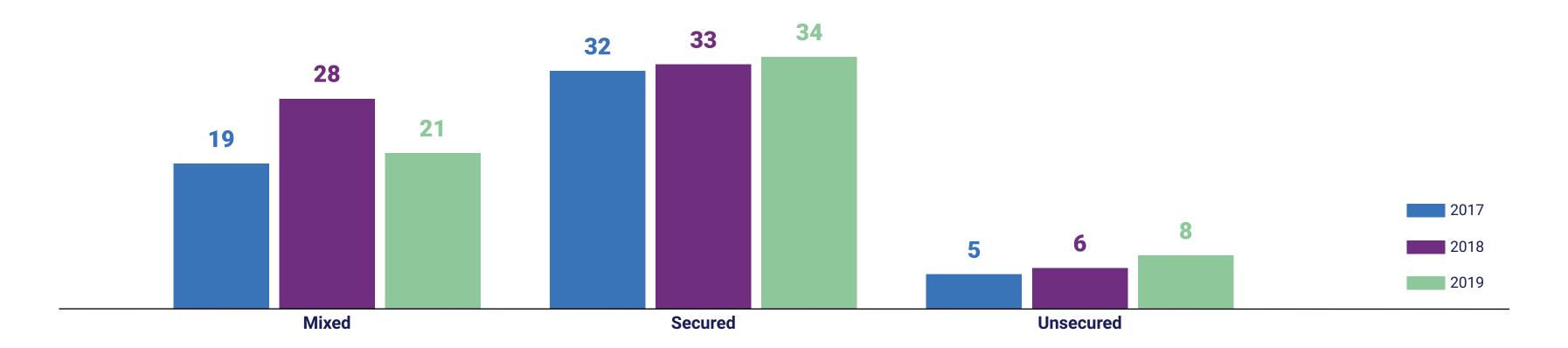
Mixed mostly Unsecured Mixed mostly Secured Mixed Unsecured Secured

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Primary market: in 2019 the prices of secured portfolios are basically stable. Average prices of unsecured increased from 6% to 8% due to Consumer type transactions with less in-house processing and greater documentation completeness.

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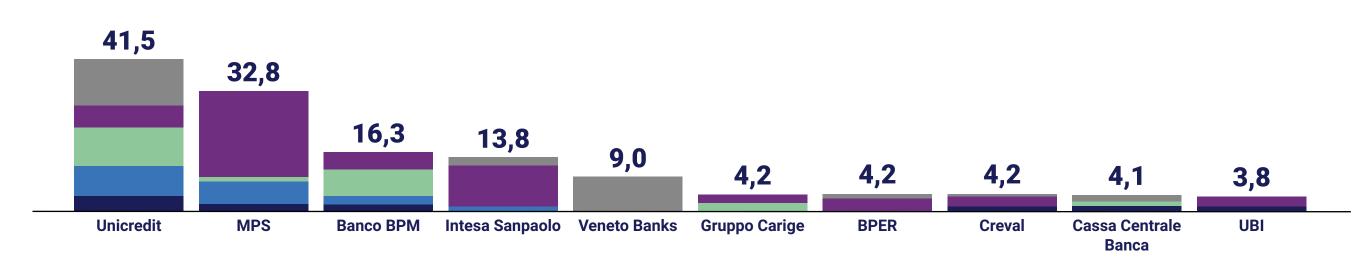


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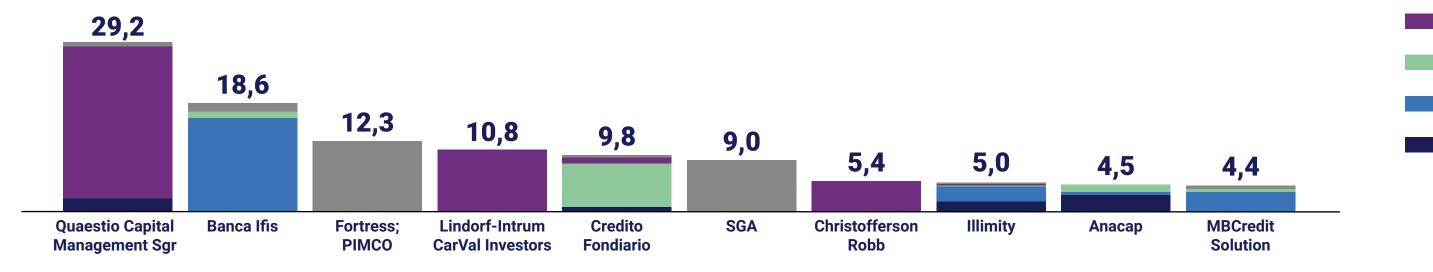


## The NPL large portfolio transactions have determined a volume concentration of 66% on the top 10 Sellers. A large number of operators are interested in investing.

#### 2015- 2019 NPL TRANSACTIONS TOP ORIGINATOR SELLERS - BN€



#### 2015- 2019 NPL TRANSACTIONS TOP BUYERS - BN€



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Mainly Unsecured

Mailnly Secured

Mixed

Unsecured

Secured

## The 2019 NPL transactions have been characterized by a smaller size as compared to previous years.

Buyer	Bn€ GBV	Servicer	Seller
Amco (ex SGA)	1,1	Amco (ex SGA)	Gruppo Carige
Amco (ex SGA)	0,2	Amco (ex SGA)	Banca del Fucino
Bain Capital Credit	0,6	Aquileia Capital Services	Monte dei Paschi di Siena
Banca IFIS	2,4	Banca IFIS	All confidential deals
Banca IFIS	0,3	Banca IFIS	Findomestic Banca
Banca IFIS	0,2	Banca IFIS	Gruppo ICCREA
Barclays Bank, Guber Banca	0,2	Guber Banca	Unicredit
Barclays Bank, Guber Banca	0,9	Guber Banca	Confidential
Gruppo Arrow Global	0,3	WhiteStar Asset Solutions	Cassa Centrale Banca
Guber Banca	0,4	Guber Banca	Confidential
Guber Banca	0,3	Guber Banca	Monte dei Paschi di Siena
Illimity	0,7	Illimity	Banco BPM
Illimity	0,3	Illimity	Confidential
Illimity	1,8	Illimity	Monte dei Paschi di Siena
Illimity	1,1	Illimity	Unicredit
SPF Investment Management LP	1,1	n.a.	Unicredit
Unipol Rec	1,3	Unipol Rec	BPER
Varde, Barclays, Guber Banca	0,7	Guber Banca	Cassa Centrale Banca
Confidential and other minus	17,8	n.a.	n.a.
Total	31,8		

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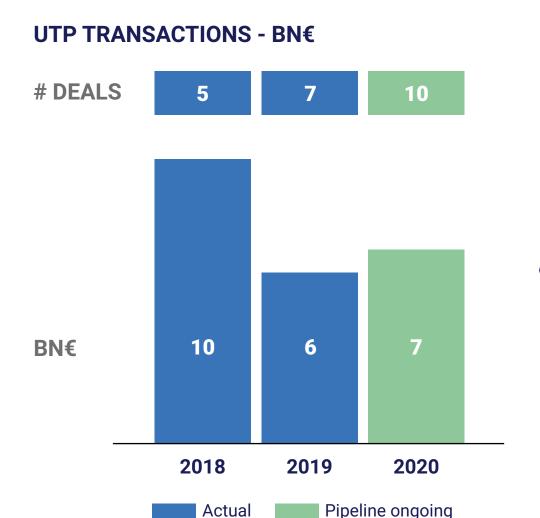
## 2020 Pipeline shows a high level of progress on several projects.

Seller	Project	Disposal Type	Ongoing	On plan	Announced	Bn€ GBV
Unicredit	Capri	Capri	0,3	-	-	0,3
Unicredit	Forward Flow	Forward Flow	-	0,2	-	0,2
Unicredit	Roma	Roma	1,4	-	-	1,4
Unicredit	Sandokan II	Sandokan II	-	-	0,8	0,8
Unicredit	n.a.	n.a.	-	-	3,0	3,0
Iccrea Banca	n.a.	n.a.	-	2,8	-	2,8
Iccrea Banca	n.a.	n.a.	1,2	-	-	1,2
Intesa Sanpaolo	Rep	Rep	1,4	-	-	1,4
Intesa Sanpaolo	n.a.	n.a.	-	2,2	-	2,2
Banco BPM	n.a.	n.a.	-	3,5	-	3,5
BPER	n.a.	n.a.	1,0	-	-	1,0
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Banca Popolare di Bari	n.a.	n.a.	2,0	-	-	2,0
Banca Popolare di Sondrio	n.a.	n.a.	1,5	-	-	1,5
Cariparma	n.a.	n.a.	-	1,0	-	1,0
Creval	n.a.	n.a.	-	0,8	-	0,8
Hypo Alpe Adria Bank	Terzo	Terzo	-	-	0,8	0,8
UBI	n.a.	n.a.	0,7	-	-	0,7
Cassa Centrale Banca	n.a.	n.a.	-	0,7	-	0,7
Confidential and other minus	n.a.	n.a.	1,1	7,2	2,4	10,6
Total Pipeline 2020			12,0	18,4	7,0	37,4

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## The major banks are planning to sell big UtP portfolios: we forecast that 2020 volumes could reach 7 Bn€ as a result of current ongoing deal closing.



Year	Seller	Project	Buyer	Bn€ GBV
	Veneto banks	n.a.	SGA	9,0
	Credit Agricole - Cariparma	Valery	Bain Capital Credit	0,5
2018	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Alfa 2	Algebris	0,3
	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Alfa 2	GWM and Farallon	0,1
	Gruppo Carige	n.a.	Bain Capital Credit	0,4
Total				10,2
	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Papa2	Cerberus	0,5
	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Quebec	Illimity	0,5
	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	n.a.	Confidential	0,2
2019	Intesa Sanpaolo e Unicredit	n.a.	Pillarstone (KKR)	0,3
	Intesa Sanpaolo	n.a.	Prelios	3,0
	Gruppo Carige	Hydra	Amco (ex SGA)	1,7
	Banca del Fucino	n.a.	Amco (ex SGA)	0,1
Total				6,2
Total actual				16,4
	Gruppo Carige	Messina	CDP	0,5
	Intesa Sanpaolo	Levante	n.a.	0,3
2020	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	Lima	Bofa Merrill Lynch	0,1
Pipeline Ongoing	Unicredit	Dawn	n.a.	1,0
	MultiSeller	Cuvèe	Amco (ex SGA)	2,0
	MultiSeller	n.a.	n.a.	2,0
	Confidential and other minus	n.a.	n.a.	0,8
Total				6,7

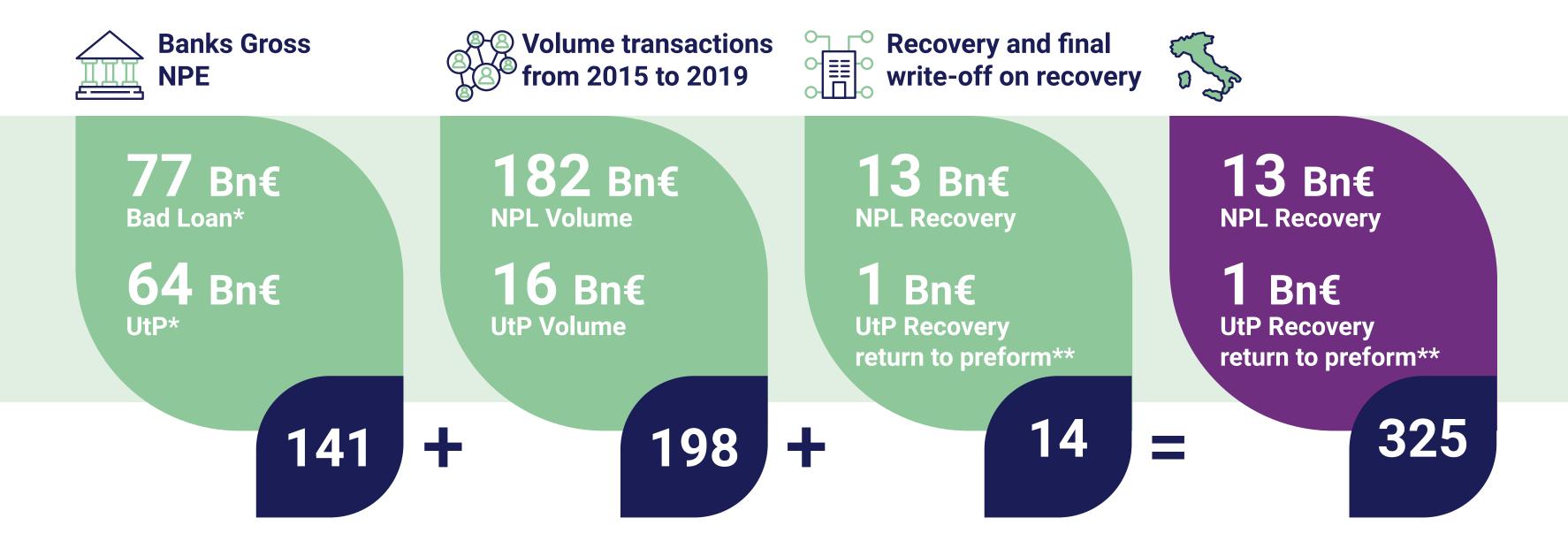
Year	Seller	Project	Buyer	Bn€ GBV
2020 Other	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	n.a.	Amco (ex SGA) - Partnership	7,0
2020 Other	Monte dei Paschi di Siena	n.a.	n.a.	0,2
assumed projects	Unicredit	n.a.	Dea Capital e Clessidra	6,0
Total				13,2

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### In Italy there are 325 Bn€ of NPLs and UtPs to be managed.



\*Bad Loan at Q4'19, UtP at Q4'19 Banca IFIS estimate . \*\*UtP recovery/return to perform based on Bank of Italy transition matrix SOURCES: Banca Ifis NPL Market Database – Press releases and news – Banca IFIS internal estimate



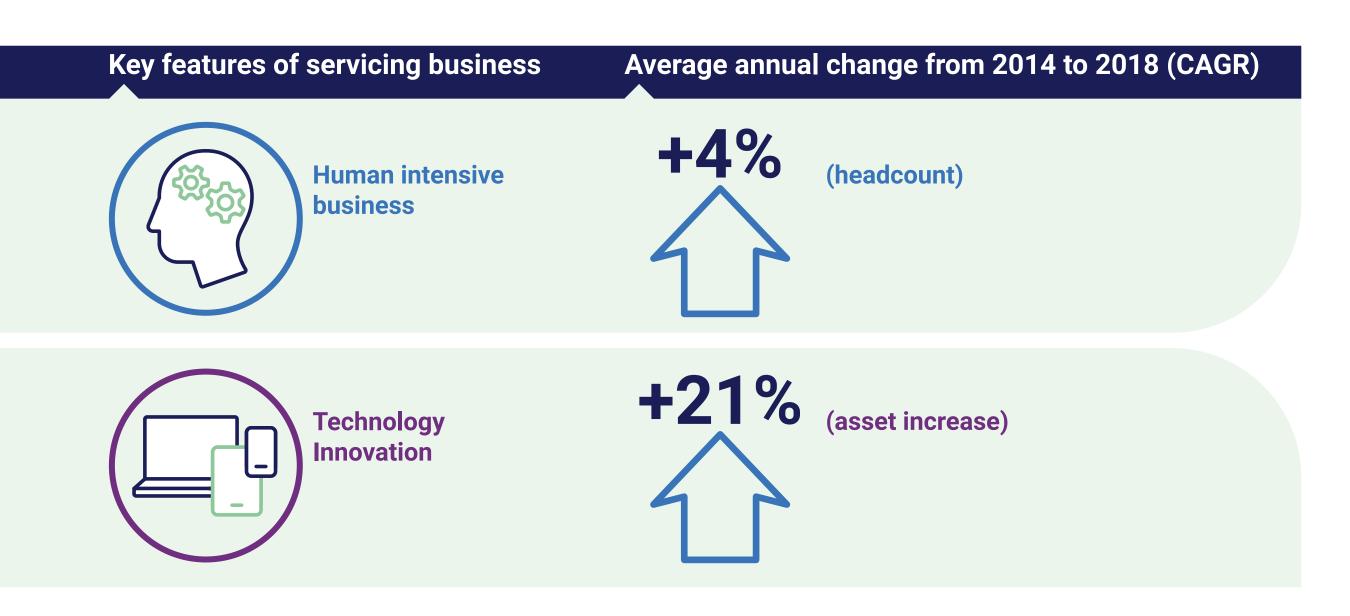
## The top 10 servicers concentrate 78% of the AuM in the Italian market.

Top ten servicers	Bank of Italy Surveillance	Rating	Bn€ GBV	% AuM
DOVALUE	106/115	S&P, Fitch	82	20%
CREDITO FONDIARIO	Bank	Fitch	52	13%
CERVED CREDIT MANAGEMENT	106/115	Fitch	46	11%
INTRUM ITALIA	115	Fitch	41	10%
IFIS NPL, FBS	106	Fitch	24	6%
PRELIOS	106	S&P, Fitch	24	6%
AMCO	106	S&P, Fitch	20	5%
PHOENIX ASSET MANAGEMENT	115	n.a.	10	2%
GUBER	Bank	Fitch	9	2%
SISTEMIA	115	Fitch	9	2%
Total			317	78%

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Top servicer financial data confirms the need to invest in Human Resources (+4% annual increase in the last 4 years) and to employ latest Technology (+21% annual investment increase in the last 4 years).





## Very dynamic M&A in the servicer sector: we can see both interest of foreign investors and a strong JV trend.







OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT

2018

Lindorff / Intrum - Acquisition of 100% of PwC Mass Credit Collection

**Arrow** - Acquisition of 100% of Parr Credit and Europa Investimenti

**Anacap + Pimco** - Acquisition of a majority stake in PAM

**Kruk** - Acquisition of 51% of Agecredit

**Banca Ifis** - Acquisition of 90% of FBS

Cerberus - Acquisition of 57% of Offi cine CST

Financial Group - Acquisition of Generale Gestione Crediti Se. Tel. Servizi

Hoist Finance - Acquisition of 100% of Maran

MCS - DSO - (a BC Partners company) Acquisition of 80% of Serfin

**IBL Banca + Europa Factor** - Joint venture for the creation of the new

Servicer Credit Factor

Intesa + Lindorff / Intrum - Joint venture for the NPL platform of Intesa Sanpaolo

Cerved + Studio legale La Scala - Joint venture for the creation of a

specialized NPL law firm

Npl Re Solutions + Axactor - Joint venture to manage NPL and UTP

2019

Illimity - Acquisition of 70% of IT Auction

IBL Banca - Acquisition of 9.9% of Frontis NPL

**DeA Capital** - Acquisition of 38,82% Quaestio Holding and NPL company

branch of Ouaestio SGR

Credito Fondiario + Banco BPM - Creation of a Joint venture for the management and disposals of Banco BPM NPLs

**DoValue + Aurora RE (Mosaico)** - Creation of a multioriginator platform to

manage UTP portfolio secured by real estate

Amco + Prelios (Cuvée) - Creation of a multioriginator platform to manage

UTP portfolio secured by real estate

MCS - DSO (a BC Partners company) - Acquisition of Sistemia subject to approval

2020

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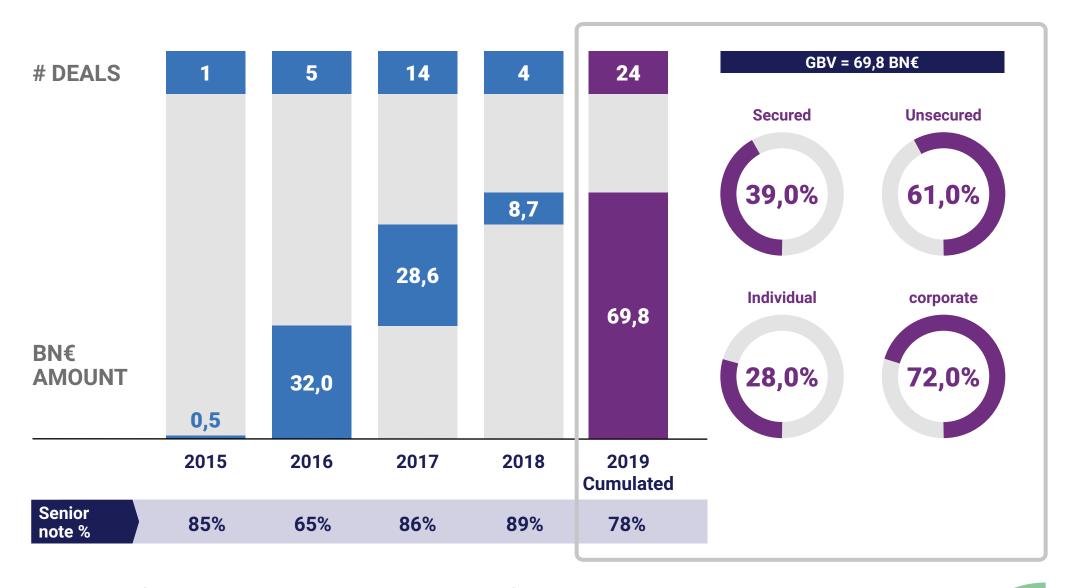
Cerved Evaluation phase: Intrum and Credito Fondiario are negotiating the acquisition of NPL company division





## From 2016 to 2019 GACS have supported market volumes: 70 Bn€, 24 Deals. Other ~6 Bn€ of GACS deals are expected in 2020.

#### NPL GACS TRANSACTIONS - BN€ AND # DEALS



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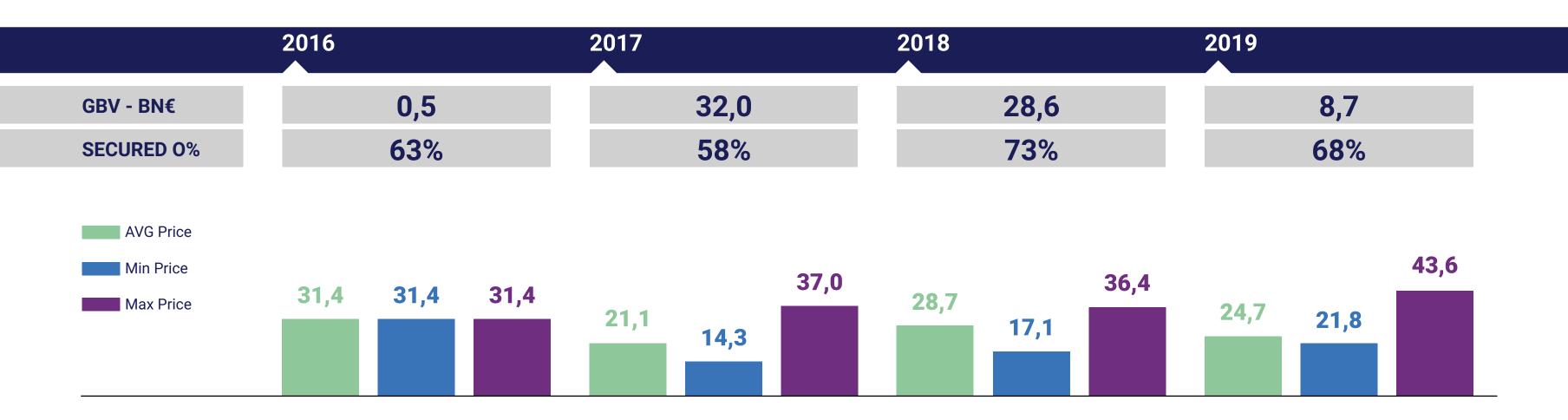
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### GACS average prices trending upward according to secured share of GBV.

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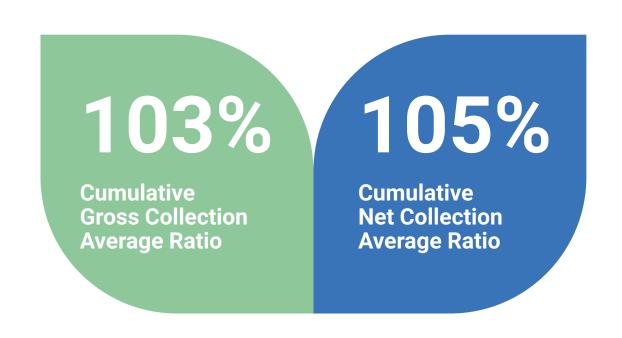
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Five of eleven portfolios are above the business plan both for gross and net cumulative collection ratio. The net collection is trending even more positively as a result of recovery expenses and service fees weighing less than expected.

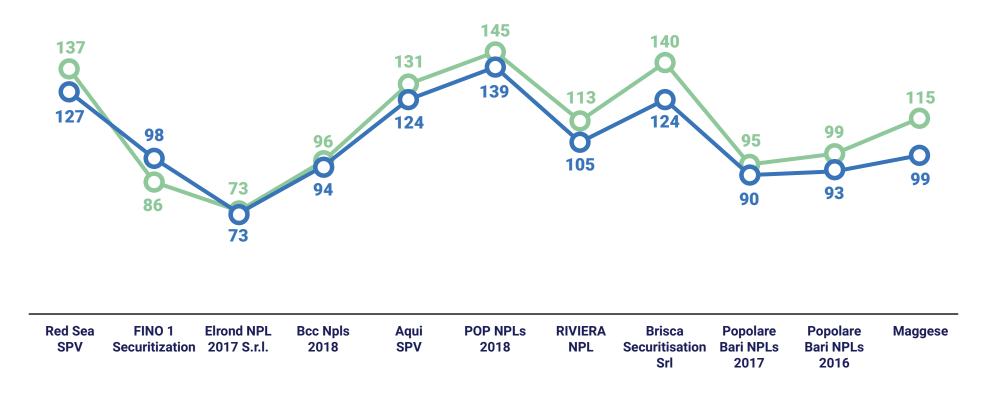
Cumulative Gross Collection

CUMULATIVE GROSS/NET COLLECTION RATIO: ACTUAL ON BUSINESS PLAN\* - PERCENTAGE



<sup>\*</sup> Cumulated ratio based on weighted average of 11 GACS portfolios with sufficient performance historical data

## **CUMULATIVE GROSS AND NET COLLECTION RATIO: ACTUAL ON BUSINESS PLAN. T2=H1 2019 - PERCENTAGE**



Ratio Cumulative Net Collection Ratio

SOURCES: Banca If is internal estimation based on Moody's SECTOR PROFILE 26 September 2019. NOTE: Cumulative Gross/Net Collection average calculated as a weighted average of 11 GACS transactions observed

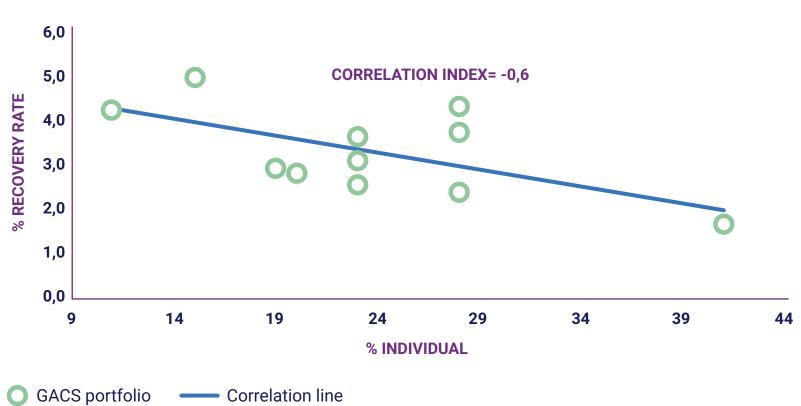


## Recovery performance is averaging 3% on yearly basis and so far it doesn't depend on secured incidence and to the type of debtor in the portfolio.



**GACS** shows no correlation between recovery rate and % of guaranteed credits

**GACS** shows no correlations between recovery rate and % of individual on portfolio



SOURCES: Banca Ifis internal estimate based on Moody's SECTOR PROFILE 26 September 2019; Debtwire report "performance of GACS deals"

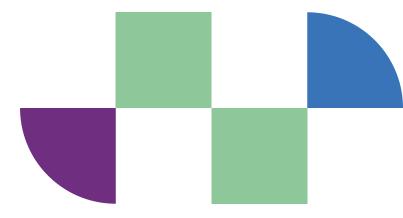


**GACS PERFORMANCE** 

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