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**HSBC** Group Strategy

# Conclusion **Investor Day**

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### Report card



Key execution elements	Actions (examples)	In 12 months progress on <sup>1</sup>
Capital Deployment	<ul> <li>Five filters driving disposals and closures of non-strategic and/or underperforming positions/businesses</li> <li>Turnaround of strategically relevant businesses</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Transactions announced and executed</li> <li>Tangible progress in turnaround actions (e.g., US)</li> </ul>
Cost efficiency	<ul> <li>Target USD2.5-3.5bn in sustainable cost saves in 3 years, achieving our 48-52% CER target by 2013</li> <li>Simplify and delayer the organisation</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Material savings identified and being delivered across the 4 main programmes</li> </ul>
Growth	<ul> <li>Revenue growth in fast growing markets</li> <li>Capture wealth opportunity (USD4bn in additional revenues)</li> <li>Leverage intra-group connectivity between CMB and GBM (USD1bn of additional revenues)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Income growth particularly in Asia and Latin America</li> <li>Wealth and GBM/CMB connectivity</li> </ul>
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### Basis of preparation (1/2)



- Actuals Actual numbers presented are on a reported basis and include the effect of movements in the fair value of HSBC's own debt related to credit spreads
- **AMG** The Global Asset Management business formed part of GBM in 2010, but has been included in RBWM for the RoRWA targets. Comparative data will be presented to reflect this reclassification in the Interim Report 2011
- Asia Data for 'Asia' comprises the sum of reported figures for the Hong Kong and Rest of Asia-Pacific geographical regions without the elimination of inter-segment items
- **Composition of** No changes to the composition of the Group have been assumed other than those described in this presentation
- **Financial targets** Financial targets are prepared on the basis of the Group's accounting policies as set out in the Annual Report and Accounts 2010, and on the basis of tax rates and laws enacted or substantively enacted as at 31 December 2010. The potential effects on HSBC's operations and performance of the Dodd-Frank Act in the US, the deliberations of the UK Independent Commission on Banking, and a range of evolving regulatory changes which may or may not affect HSBC have not been included in the targets
- Other The main items reported under 'Other' are certain property activities, the estimated impact of the UK bank levy, unallocated investment activities, centrally held investment companies, gains arising from the dilution of interests in associates, movements in the fair value of own debt designated at fair value (the remainder of the Group's gain on own debt is included in GBM) and HSBC's holding company and financing operations. The results also include net interest earned on free capital held centrally, operating costs incurred by the head office operations in providing stewardship and central management services to HSBC, and costs incurred by the Group Service Centres and Shared Service Organisations and associated recoveries

## Basis of preparation (2/2)



- **RoE** Return on equity ('RoE') is profit attributable to ordinary shareholders of the parent company divided by average ordinary shareholders' equity
- **RoRWA** The metric, return on risk weighted assets ('RoRWA'), is the profit before tax divided by average RWAs. The RWAs have been calculated using FSA rules for the 2010 metrics. The regional and customer group targets are adjusted for Basel 3 rules specific to the GBM business. In all cases, RWAs or financial metrics based on RWAs for geographical segments or customer groups are on a third party basis and exclude intra-HSBC exposures

## **RoRWA target for** The Europe RoRWA target includes the Group's head office costs, intra-HSBC recharges and the total estimated impact of the UK bank levy

- **RoRWA target for** No RoRWA target has been set for the 'Other' customer group as it is not considered to be a meaningful **'Other'** measure in terms of performance assessment and resource allocation
- **RWAs for the** mainland China associates RWAs for the mainland China associates have been reallocated from the 'Other' customer group to RBWM, CMB and GBM to align better with the basis for the allocation of their profits. This represents a reclassification from the basis used in HSBC's 2010 Pillar 3 Disclosures. Comparative customer group RWAs will be presented on the new basis in the Interim Report 2011

#### Acronyms and definitions



A/D ratio Advance	Ratio of customer advances to customer deposits HSBC Advance, a global banking proposition for the mass-affluent segment of customers
AFS	Available for sale
AMG	Global Asset Management
APS	Asset Protection Scheme
ASEAN	The Association of South East Asian Nations
ASP	Asia-Pacific
AUM	Assets under management
BoCom	Bank of Communications Co., Limited, mainland China's fourth largest bank by market capitalisation Basis points (a basis point is 1/100 of a percentage
bps	point)
BSM	Balance Sheet Management, a division of Global Banking and Markets
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CER	The cost efficiency ratio is total operating expenses divided by net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions
CHF	Swiss franc
СМВ	Commercial Banking customer group
CML	Consumer and Mortgage Lending
CoEs	Centres of excellence
Core Tier 1 capital	The highest quality form of regulatory capital that comprises total shareholders' equity and related non- controlling interests, less goodwill and intangible assets and certain other regulatory adjustments
CRD	Capital Requirements Directive
CRM	Customer relationship management
CVA	Credit valuation adjustment
DCM	Debt capital markets
DTA	Deferred tax asset
EBA	European Banking Authority
ECA	Export credit agency
EM	Emerging markets
EMEA	Europe, Middle East and Africa
ESMA	European Securities and Markets Authority

ETF	Exchange traded funds	N
EU	European Union	0
FCA	UK Financial Conduct Authority	0
FDI	Foreign direct investment	PI
FIG	Financial Institutions Group	P
FPC	UK Financial Policy Committee	
FRB	Federal Reserve Board	PI
FSA	Financial Services Authority	PI
FSB	Financial Stability Board	PI
FVOD	Fair value of own debt related to credit spreads	Pi
FX	Foreign exchange	R
GBM	Global Banking and Markets global business	
GDP	Gross Domestic Product	R
GPB	Global Private Banking global business	R
GTB	Global Transaction Banking	R
нк	Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China	R R
HNWI	High net worth individuals	SI
HSS	HSBC Securities Services	SI
ICB	Independent Commission on Banking	S
IPO	Initial public offering	T/
IT	Information technology	Ti
KYC	Know your customer	
LC	Letters of credit	
LIC	Loan impairment charges	
M&A	Mergers and acquisitions	
Mainland China	People's Republic of China excluding Hong Kong	U
MENA	Middle East and North Africa	U
MLA	Mandated lead arranger	Va
MMEs	Mid-market enterprises	
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement	
NNM	Net new money	Ye

NYSE	New York Stock Exchange
occ	Office of the Comptroller of Currency
отс	Over the counter
РВТ	Profit before tax
РСМ	Payment and Cash Management, a division of Global Banking and Markets
PFS	Personal Financial Services
PPI	Payment protection insurance
PRA	UK Prudential Regulation Authority
Premier	HSBC's premium global banking service
RBWM RMs	Retail Banking and Wealth Management global business, which comprises the existing Personal Financial Services customer group and Global Asset Management Relationship managers
RMB	Renminbi
ROE	Return on equity
RoRWA	Pre-tax return on risk weighted assets
RWAs	Risk weighted assets
SIFIs	Systemically Important Financial Institutions
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
STP	Straight through processing
TARP	Troubled Asset Relief Program
Tier 2 capital UHNW	A component of regulatory capital, comprising qualifying subordinated loan capital, related non-controlling interests, allowable collective impairment allowances and unrealised gains arising on the fair valuation of equity instruments held as available-for-sale. Tier 2 capital also includes reserves arising from the revaluation of properties Ultra high net worth individuals
UK	United Kingdom
US	United States of America
VaR YoY	Value at risk: a measure of the loss that could occur on risk positions as a result of adverse movements in market risk factors (e.g. rates, prices, volatilities) over a specified time horizon and to a given level of confidence Year on year