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Simplifying HSBC

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Simplifying HSBC – Key Messages

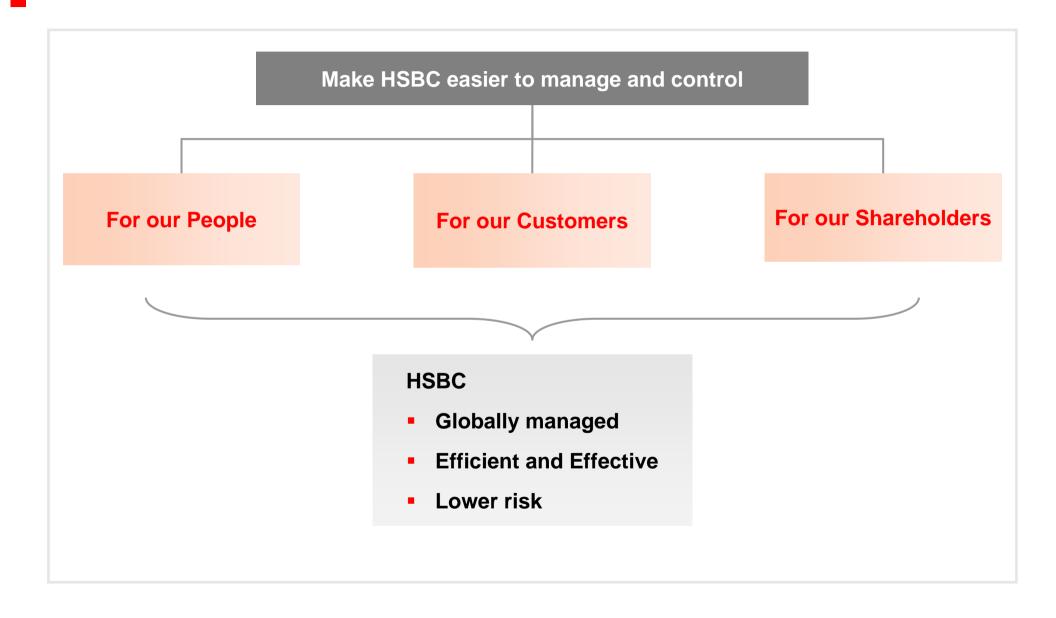
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Making HSBC easier to manage and control



- Reduce complexity and operational risk
- Become more dynamic and agile
- Support the achievement of positive jaws
- Improve our CER from the 2010 baseline of 55% to 48-52%



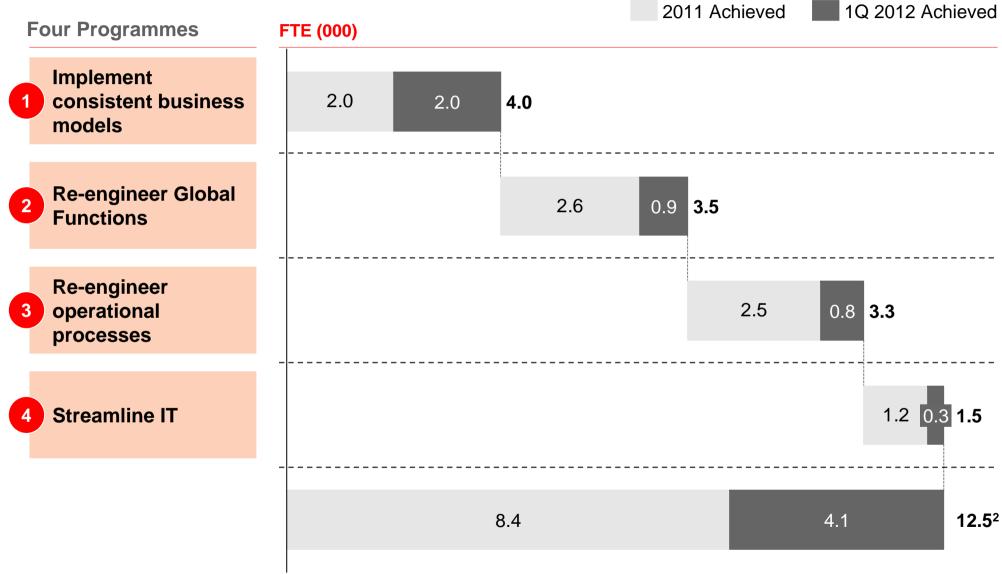




A How HSBC will be different

Focus on 22 'Home' and Growth **Cohesive and Fragmented Focused Priority markets** Complex **Simplified** 15 management layers to 8 Management Management Span of control from 5.8 to 8 **Structures Structures Federated Global Business Target Operating Models Business and** and Functional **Consistent Metrics Functional Model** Model

B Headcount – We have reduced headcount by c.8.4k FTE in 2011 and c.4.1k FTE in 1Q2012



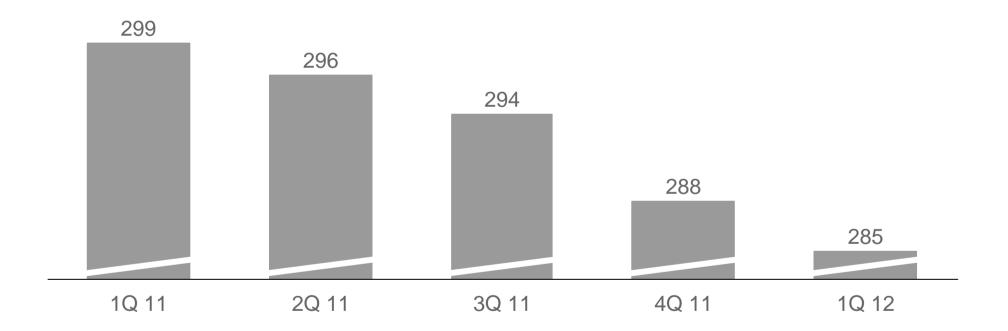
⁽¹⁾ Due to rounding, figures may not add up to totals shown

⁽²⁾ c.12.5k FTE reductions excludes reduction of c.1.5k from transactions and US run off portfolios

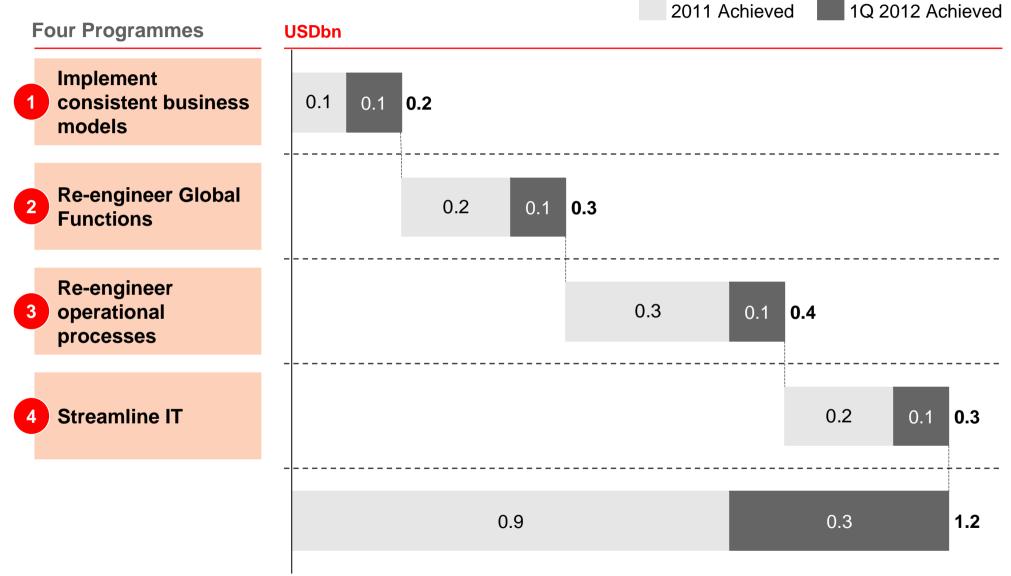
B Headcount – Overall headcount reduced by c.14k¹ FTE over the last 12 months

Group FTE

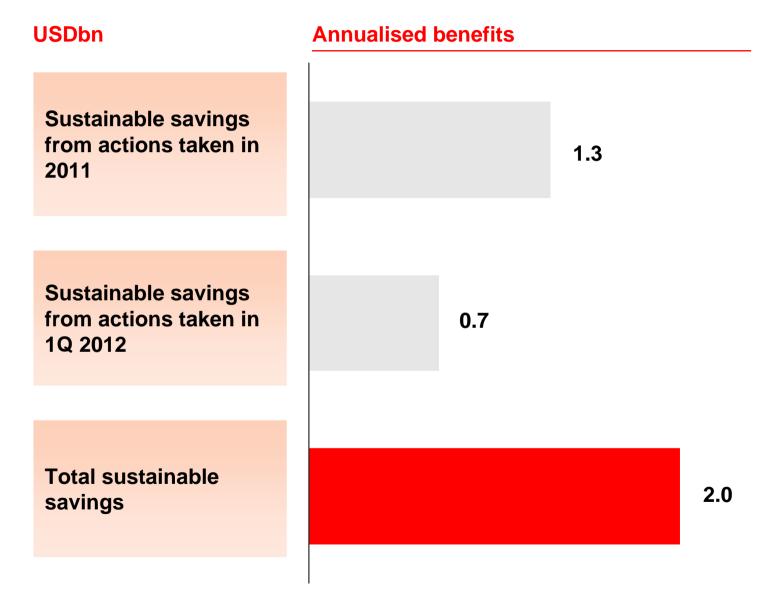
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B Costs – We delivered sustainable costs savings of c.USD0.9bn in 2011 and c.USD0.3bn in 1Q 2012

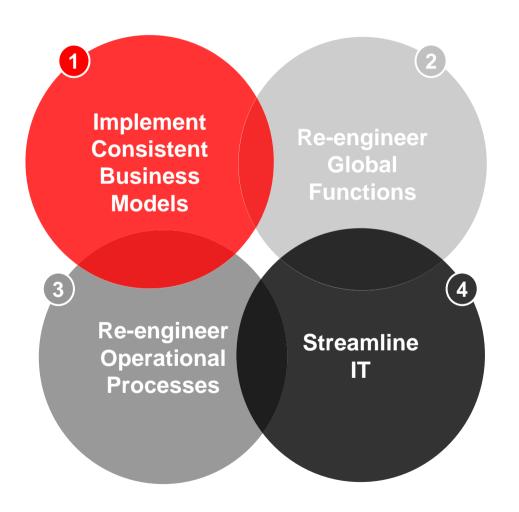


B Recorded Sustainable Cost Saves of USD1.2bn – annualised benefits of USD2bn



Actions that transcend the Four Programmes– making us easier to manage and control

Key Drivers



De-layering the Organisation

- Implementing '8x8' model across the organisation
- USD 1bn of cost reduction identified

Demand Management

Reduce the Change the Bank initiatives by
 20%

External Spend Reduction

Reduce 10% of vendors

Corporate Real Estate

Released 2m sq ft



Implement Consistent Business Models

Results

- Standard Global Business Models
- Sustainable savings USD 200m
- Reduced headcount by c.4k FTE
- Revenue per FTE up c.12% in CMB and RBWM

- Implement in all markets
- Realign resources to growth markets
- Rationalise and standardise the number of products

Re-engineer Global Functions

Results

- Simplified global structure in 8 markets
- Sustainable savings USD 350m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.5k FTE
- Increased spend on Compliance

- Complete 8 x 8 in all key markets during 2012
- Process re-engineering programmes within Global Functions
- Marketing USD 300m

Re-engineer Operational Processes

Results

- Sustainable savings USD 430m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.3k FTE
- Reduced paper consumption by 14%

- Focus on 30 end to end reengineering programmes
- Contact Centre Optimisation USD 80m



Results

- Sustainable savings USD 280m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.3k FTE (including c.1.8k contractors)
- Offshore ratio increased from 44% to 48%

- Total IT spend to reduce from more than 14% to 12% of total Group costs
- Change the Bank re-engineering USD 40m
- Right-shoring and de-layering USD 180m

Strong pipeline of actions

A strong pipeline of actions to deliver on the USD2.5-3.5bn target

USDbn Four Programmes	Sustainable Savings (Booked) ¹	Confirmed Pipeline	Total (Booked & Pipeline)	Target by 2013	
Implement consistent business models	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9	Key actions in pipeline
Re-engineer Global Functions	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	De-layeringProcurement
Re-engineer operational processes	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0	 RBWM and CMB Productivity Process Re- engineering
Streamline IT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	Right-shoring
TOTAL	1.2	1.9	3.1	3.5	

(1) 2011 and 1Q 2012

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