## **HSBC Group Asia Strategy Investor Day**

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Michael Smith

President and Chief Executive Officer The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited





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#### **Agenda**

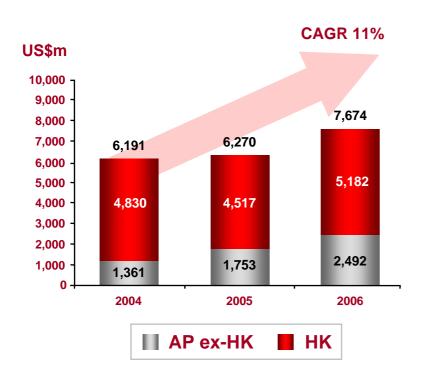
Overview	Michael Smith
Personal Financial Services	Conrado Engel
Commercial Banking	Margaret Leung
Corporate, Investment Banking and Markets	Paul Hand
China	Peter Wong
India	Naina Lal Kidwai
Malaysia	Michael Smith
Closing remarks and Q&A session	Michael Smith

All financial figures in this HSBC Group presentation for Hong Kong include Hang Seng Bank and references to Asia-Pacific ex-Hong Kong also exclude the Middle East. Financial information for HSBC Group to International Financial Reporting Standards, except for Hang Seng Bank which uses Hong Kong Financial Reporting Standards.

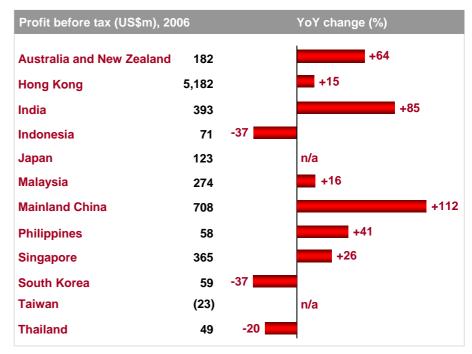


#### Asia-Pacific profit before tax, 2006

- Continued dominance in Hong Kong PBT up 15%
- Strong growth in Asia-Pacific ex-Hong Kong PBT up 42%
- Asia-Pacific contributes 35% of Group PBT



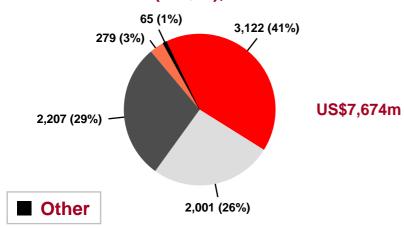
#### **Key Asia-Pacific markets**



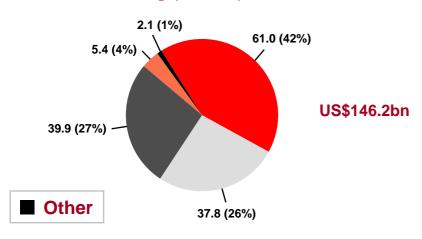


#### **Business mix**

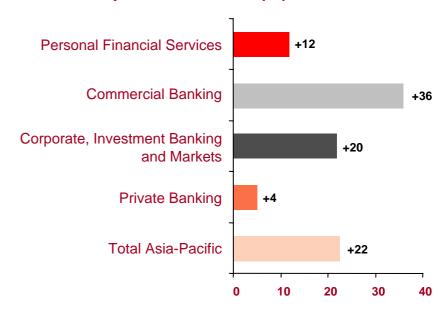
#### Profit before tax (US\$m), 2006



#### Customer lending (US\$bn), 31 December 2006

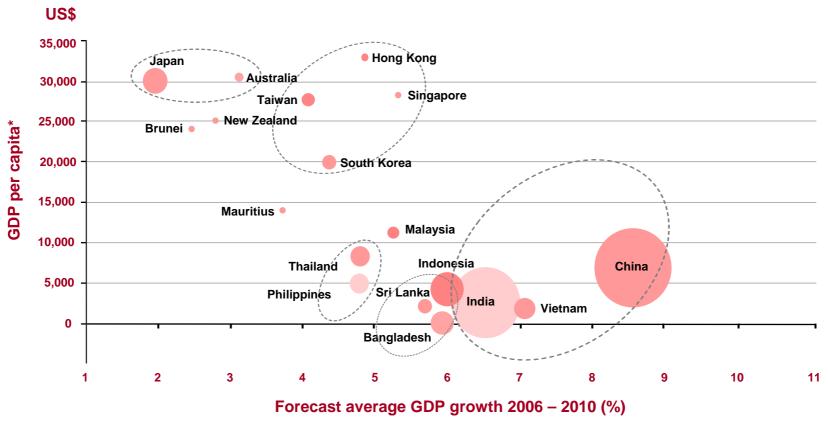


#### Growth in profit before tax (%), 2005 – 2006





#### Asia-Pacific has burgeoning affluent and mass consumer markets



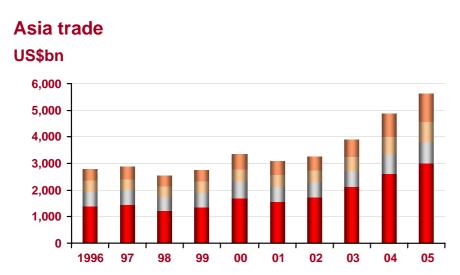
<sup>\*</sup>GDP per capita based on statistics for 2005, adjusted for purchasing power parity (PPP); forecast average GDP growth based on GDP growth forecasts for 2006 to 2010

Source: Bloomberg, EIU, International Monetary Fund



#### Intra-Asian trade overtakes trade with rest of world

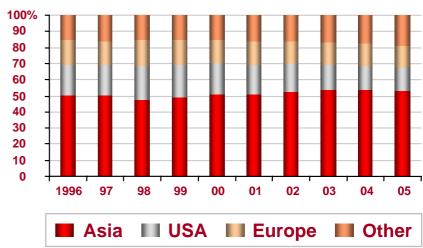
**■ USA ■ Europe ■ Other** 



Source: HSBC Economics

Asia

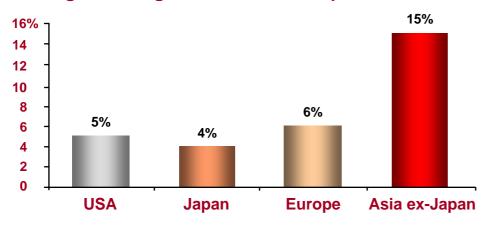
#### Asia intra-regional trade reaches 51% of total





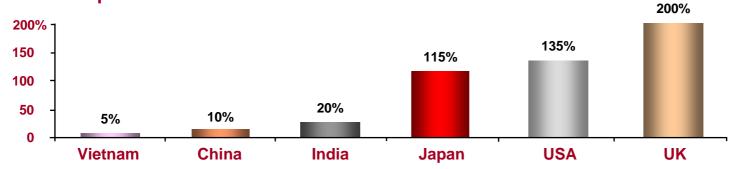
#### Asia now a US\$6 trillion capital market with room to grow

#### Average rate of growth of market capitalisation, 2001 – 2007



Source: Datastream

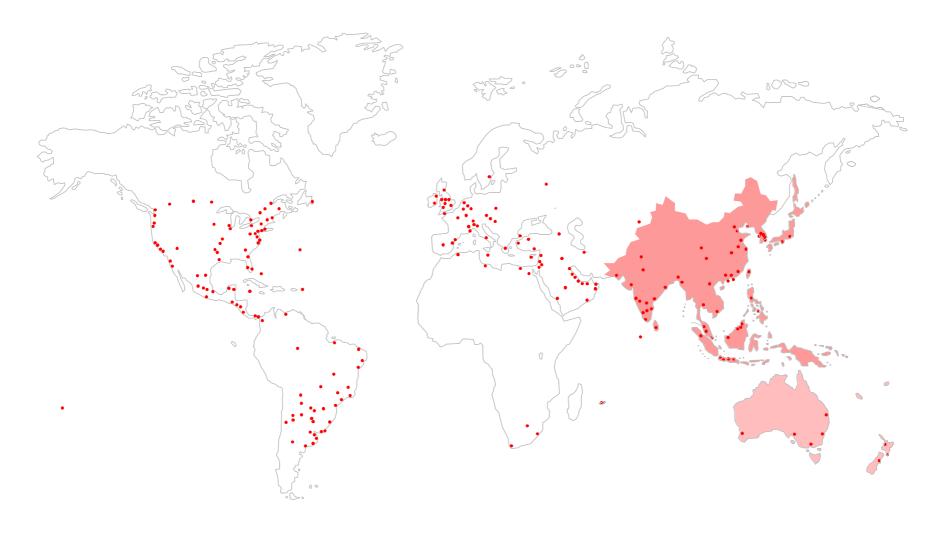
#### Market capitalisation as ratio of GDP



Source: CIA - The World Factbook



## **HSBC** in Asia-Pacific – an enviable regional and global network

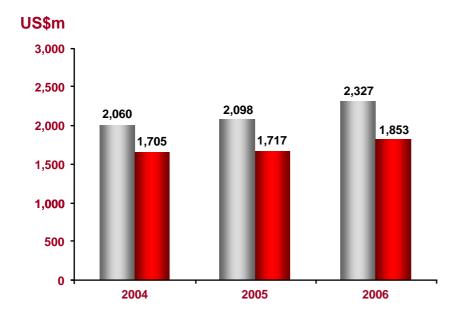


#### Asia – transforming opportunity – Hang Seng Bank



#### Solid capital base supports expansion

- One of Hong Kong's largest listed companies
- Expanding mainland China operations through dual approach
  - Growing Mainland network for organic growth through local incorporation
  - Strengthening strategic partnership with Industrial Bank
- Large commercial customer base in Hong Kong, provides leverage for China business expansion
- Focus on Private Banking, Commercial Banking and China business development







#### **HSBC** in Asia-Pacific summary

- Asia is home to the world's most exciting economies
  - Affluent segments and consumer markets
  - Trade and investment flows
  - Capital markets
- HSBC is uniquely placed to exploit these opportunities



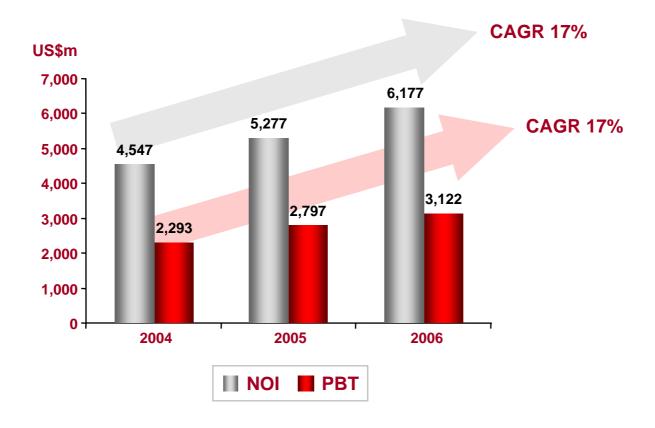
## **Personal Financial Services**

Conrado Engel Regional Director Personal Financial Services, Asia-Pacific

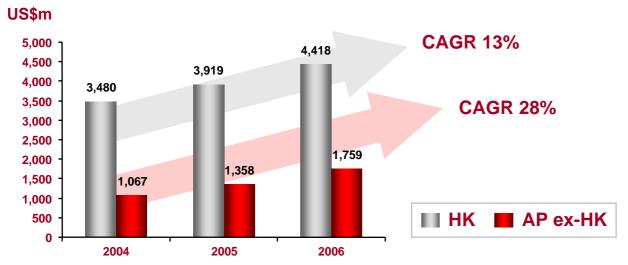




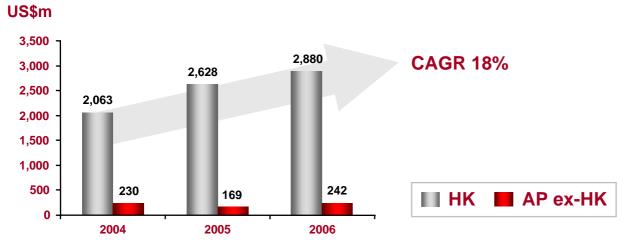
- Record profit before tax of US\$3.12bn, up 12%, while making significant investment
- Continued strong growth in net operating income, up 17%



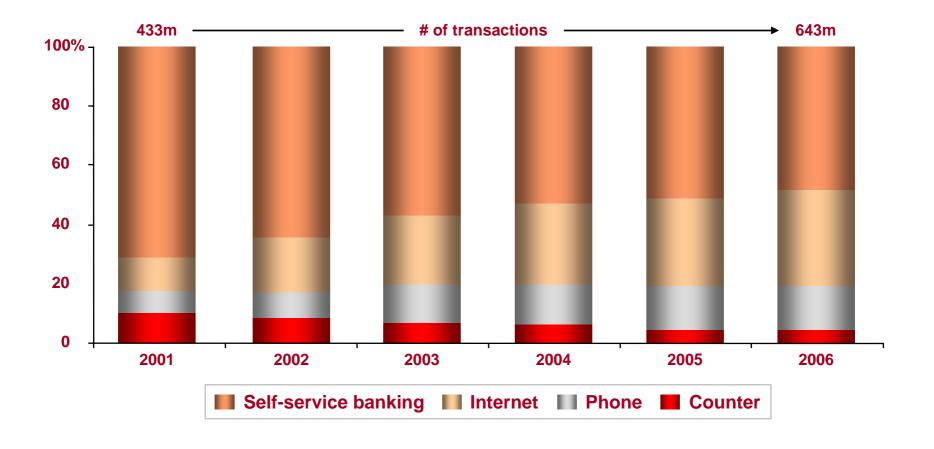




## PBT growth in Hong Kong strong – coming through in rest of the region



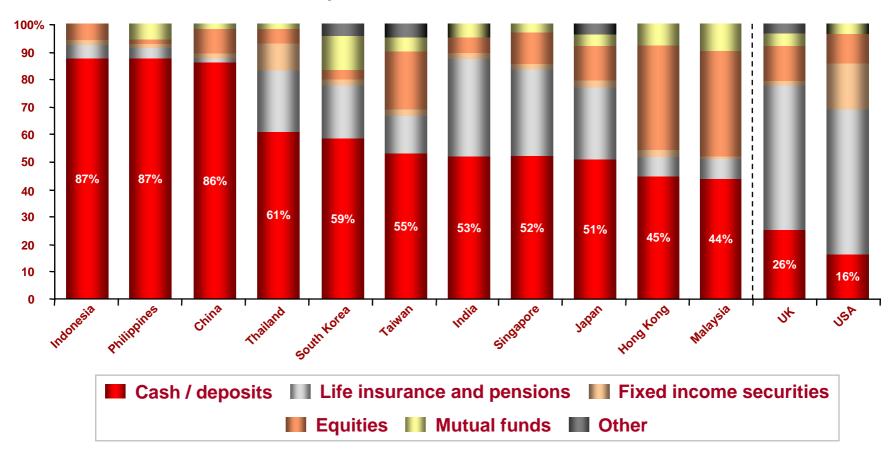






#### Asian savers set to migrate into wealth management products

Household assets distribution in key Asian markets versus UK and USA



Source: Asian Demographics, Asian Banker Research and government statistics



#### Strategy tailored to each market and segment

- Growing affluent segment
  - Global Premier
- Mass consumer market
  - Direct banking and core product offerings
  - Consumer finance
- New business initiatives
  - Insurance rollout
  - Islamic financial services

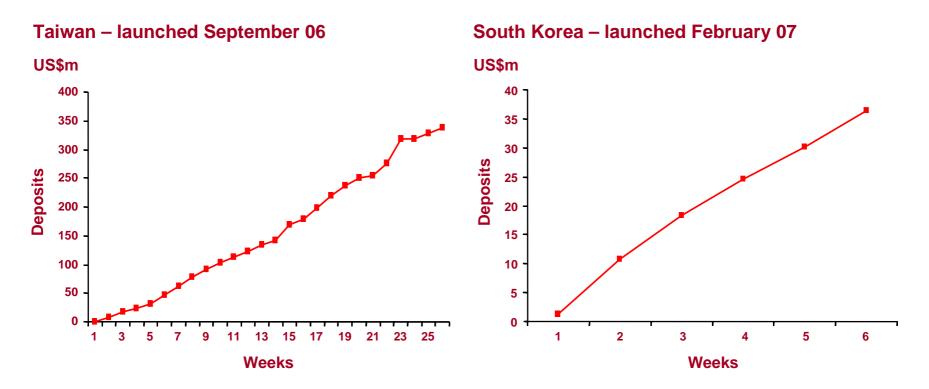


#### **Growing affluent segment – global Premier**

- Launch global Premier, integrated proposition leveraging HSBC's international footprint
  - International recognition and support
  - International and offshore services
  - Credit card loyalty and rewards around the world
  - Financial planning and wealth management
- Within Asia, exploit our branch network to support global Premier sales and service
- Roll out customer service tool kit, Retail Investment Service
- Sell more HSBC-brand products whilst maintaining customer choice by offering full range of third-party products



- High deposit interest-paying internet banking service
- Simple, transparent and value driven extension of product lines progressing





#### **Building new businesses**

#### Consumer finance

- Grow consumer finance in selected markets
  - Australia and China driven by strategic retail banking partnerships
  - India and Indonesia driven by expansion of outlets and loan centres
- Balance consumer asset growth with credit risk management

#### Insurance

- Build insurance in selected markets
  - Malaysia: Takaful joint venture with Employee Provident Fund and Jernah Asia Berhad – operational October 2006
  - India: joint venture with Canara Bank and Oriental Bank of Commerce non-binding MOU agreed March 2007
  - Taiwan: branch licence issued by The Ministry of Finance and Economy December 2006
  - Vietnam: representative office opened January 2007
- Expand insurance manufacturing and distribution, including using third-party underwriters, in high- and medium-growth markets
- Develop healthcare, retirement and asset accumulation services



- Continue to invest strongly for growth in key customer segments and markets
  - Exploit growing affluent segments
  - Exploit mass consumer market opportunities
- Building platform advantage
  - Reach beyond branch network through multi-channel approach targeted at relevant customer segments
  - Continue to transform the operating platform to improve efficiency and increase sales capacity
  - Apply technology to create product and service offering edge and improve straight-through processing capability
- Track record of robust growth building a consumer business portfolio for long-term material profit





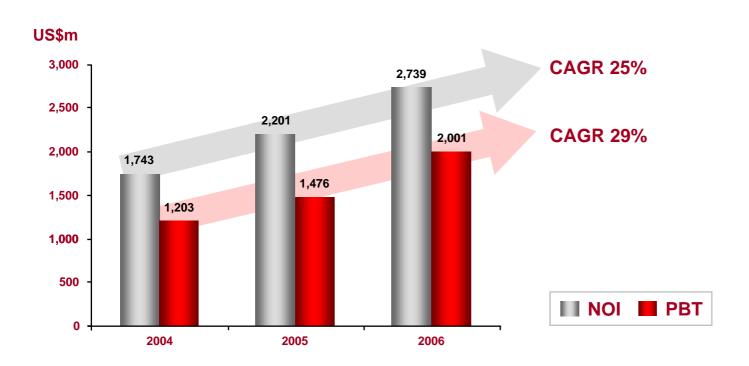
## **Commercial Banking**

Margaret Leung
Co-Head, Commercial Banking, Asia-Pacific

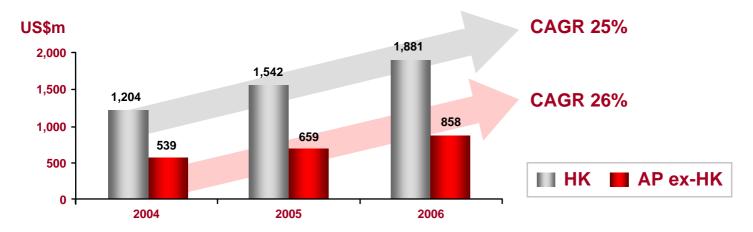


#### Asia-Pacific profit before tax, 2006

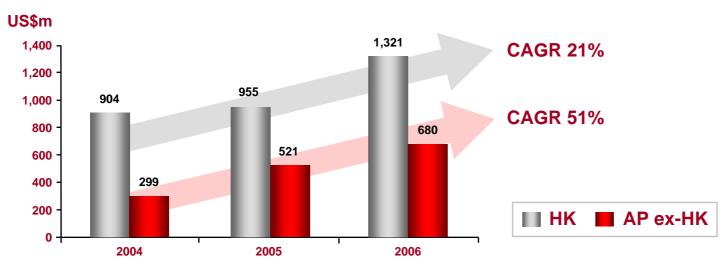
- Record profit before tax US\$2.0bn, up 36%
- Contributes 33% of global CMB PBT
- Ideally positioned to capture opportunities from the growth of SME sectors across the region



### Strong net operating income growth ...

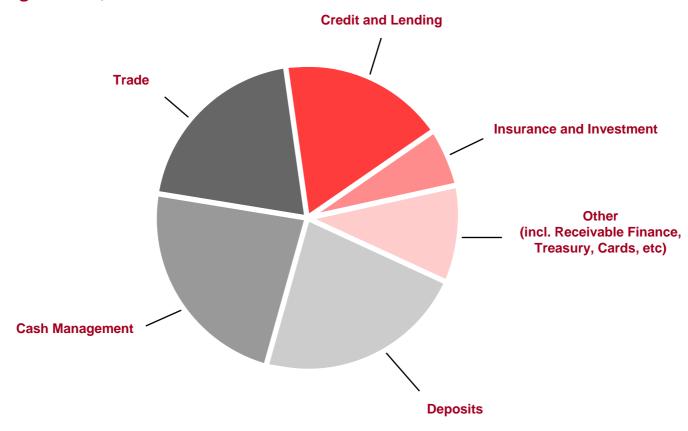


#### ... and profit before tax

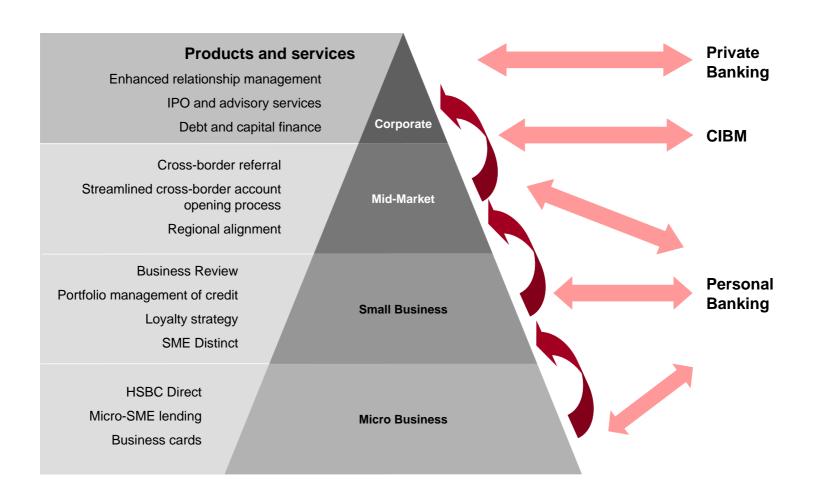


## Balanced core product mix with strategic focus on growth of receivable finance, investment and insurance businesses

#### Net operating income, 2006

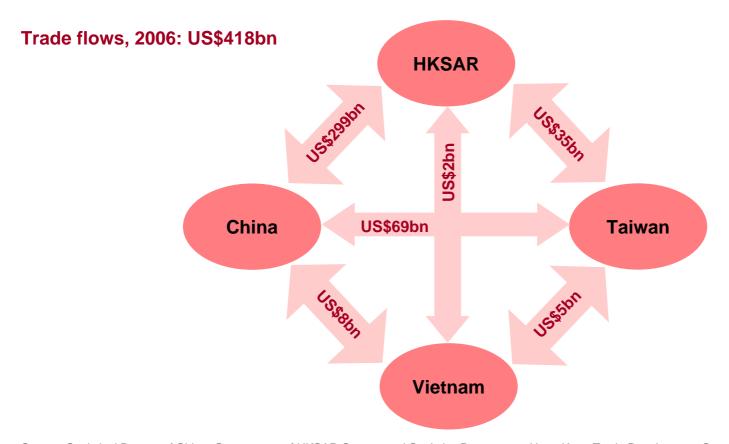


## Products and services matched to segments, from micro to IPO Referrals between customer groups fuelling growth



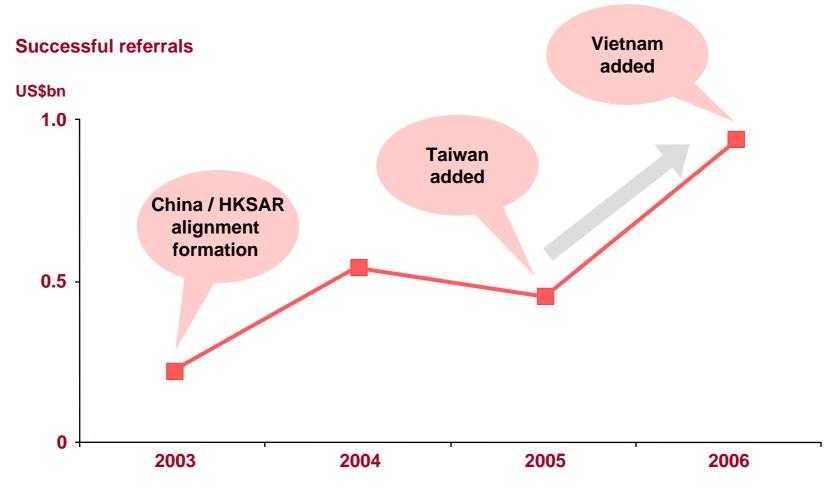
## Regional alignment around growing intra-regional trade and investment flows

• Trade for the region represents close to 12% of the world's total



Source: Statistical Bureau of China, Government of HKSAR Census and Statistics Department, Hong Kong Trade Development Council, Ministry of Economic Affairs of Taiwan and Vietpartners of Vietnam





#### **Strategic focus – Leading International Business**

- Strengthen regional franchise and expand cross-border banking capability
  - China-related intra-regional economic development
  - ASEAN bloc
  - South Asia bloc including Mauritius
- Connect intra-regional business opportunities with the Group's unique global footprint
- Up-skill global relationship management capability in China, Malaysia and Indonesia
- Continue to roll out International Banking Centres and country desks in priority countries and territories

#### **Strategic focus – Best Small Business Bank**

- Widen customer base by developing SME segmentation strategy in selected markets
- Expand geographic reach by investing in delivery channels and internet banking
  - Roll out new business internet banking platform and enhanced call centre service to selected countries and territories
  - Expand into Tier 2 cities in India
  - Reach beyond Java area in Indonesia
- Develop and implement mass SME segment products and services
  - Revamp SME lending in South Korea
  - Launch SME loyalty programme
  - Roll out direct banking service in India and Taiwan
  - Roll out credit cards in selected countries and territories

#### Trade Services – market-leading franchise in Asia-Pacific

- Trade revenues at record levels, driven by rapidly growing China, India and South-East Asia markets
- Full product range delivered across all customer segments, from simple trade financing to highly structured and sophisticated solutions
- Trade capabilities delivered in 20 countries and territories, with focus on fast growing intra-Asia trade
- Largest trade team with more than 2,000 staff in the region
- Market-leading industry recognition



Best Trade Finance Bank FinanceAsia 1997 - 2006



Best Trade Finance Bank in Asia Global Finance 2002 - 2006



Best Trade Finance Bank Cargonews Asia 2003 - 2006



Best Trade Finance Bank The Asset 2003 - 2006



Best Trade Bank in Asia Trade Finance 2004 - 2006

#### Payments and Cash Management – leveraging the rise of the Asian MNC

Record results through strong client acquisition, increased balances and improving spreads

- Well positioned for growth in Asian multi-national corporations seeking regional cash management solutions with wide product range and regional presence
- Strong transaction fees from intra-Asian trade flows

Committed to investment in innovative cash management solutions

- 1,890 product developments and enhancements throughout 2006
- Korea Xpress cash management suite
- eWallet product solution in Malaysia
- eTaxplus solution in Indonesia

Strategic focus across key markets, segments, product solutions and people

- Focus across strong growth markets China, Korea and India
- Drive further client acquisition via a clear 'sector-approach'
- Continue investment in innovative product and client service solutions

Market leadership recognised across the industry



Best Overall Bank for Cash Management in Asia, 2007



Best Cash Management Bank in Asia, 2006 (Client Poll Result)



Most Innovative Cash Management Provider in Asia, 2006



Most Innovative Payment Solution Asia, 2007



Best Cash Management Bank in Asia, 2006

#### **Commercial Banking summary**

- Diverse customer base reach from micro to international corporate
   with the product and service range to match
- Strong knowledge capital of customers creates an ultimate competitive edge
- Best Small Business Bank strategy broadens our customer base and deepens our customer penetration
- Leading International Business strategy drives our cross-border services
- PBT CAGR at 29% over the past two years



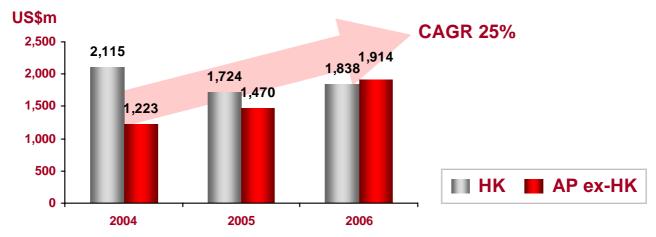
# **Corporate, Investment Banking and Markets**

Paul Hand Co-Head, Global Banking

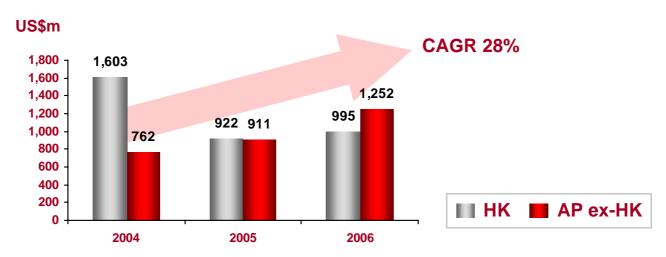




#### Strong net operating income growth in Asia-Pacific ex-Hong Kong



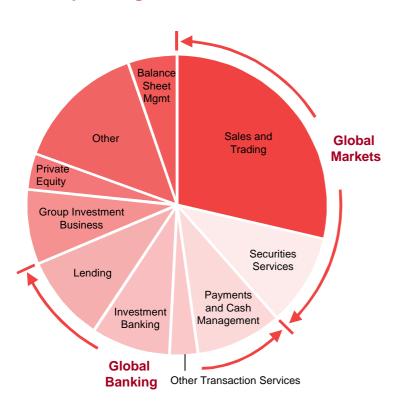
## Profit before tax growth in Asia-Pacific ex-Hong Kong outpaced Hong Kong



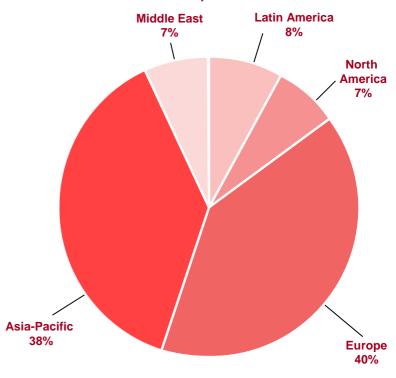


## Asia-Pacific contributes 38% of global CIBM profit before tax on balanced net operating income business mix

#### Net operating income, 2006



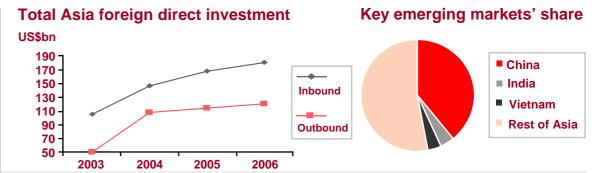
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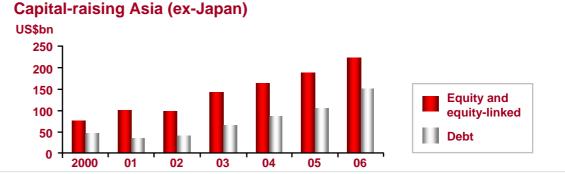


#### **Evolution of Asia's wholesale banking market**

Investment flows increasingly important



Capital markets financing taking off...



...giving rise to critical mass of Asian titans

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Number of Asian companies in Fortune 500 380%

Increase since 2001 in number of Asian (ex-Japan) companies with market cap at US\$10bn+

IBM

(PC Division)

#### **Corus Novelis**

Recent profile cross-border acquisitions from Asia

Source: CEIC, UNCTAD, Bloomberg



#### **CIBM's hub-and-spoke business model**



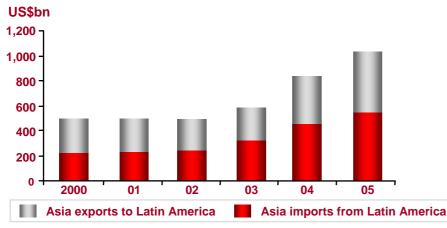


#### 'South-North' and 'South-South' investment flows increasingly important

#### China outward direct investment

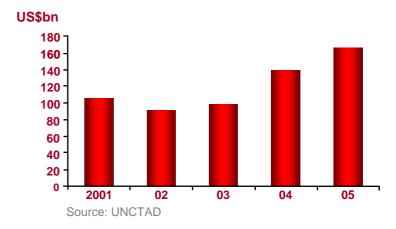
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#### Asia trade with Latin America

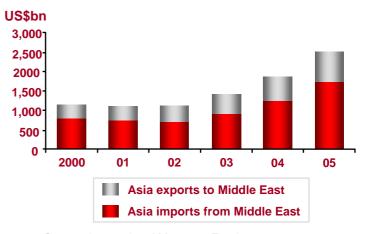


Source: International Monetary Fund

#### FDI inflows to South, East and South-East Asia



#### Asia trade with the Middle East



Source: International Monetary Fund



#### Successfully delivering our product into Asia and gaining recognition



## Asia-Pacific Loan of the Year / Syndicated Loan of the Year

Reliance Petroleum US\$2bn loan

"The loan was a standout deal due to its complexity, size, structure and successful execution"



#### Asia Domestic Bond House



#### Hong Kong Bond House of the Year

"HSBC is the house to beat when it comes to Hong Kong dollar-denominated bond issues. HSBC, as a counterparty, completed the first-ever renminbi non-deliverable interest rate swap transaction in Hong Kong"



#### China Loan House of the Year

"HSBC put on a storming performance in the China loan markets in 2006, coming from nowhere to make a significant impact on the league tables and outpace its peers with a roster of innovative, well structured and successfully distributed transactions"



#### Equity-Linked Deal of the Year / Malaysia Capital Markets Deal of the Year

Khazanah Nasional's US\$750m EB

"Bond's success was striking given the obstacles... it was flawlessly structured and executed"



#### Philippines Capital Markets Deal of the Year

Ayala Corp's Ps5.8bn hybrid

"The deal marked Asia's first ever publicly offered local currency hybrid and directed regional investor attention towards Manila"



#### European Loan of the Year

GBP8.97bn

"The loan's innovative structure set the standard for all subsequent deals"



#### European Loan House of the Year

"Through its product-wide restructuring and the ramping up of its M&A advisory capacity, HSBC has been present on almost all the acquisition-related deals that made headlines in 2006 and it also broke records with its \$16 billion underwrite for E.ON's jumbo loan"



#### **US IPO**

#### Mastercard US\$2.6bn

"Priced amid a hostile time for new issues, MasterCard faced its share of adversity ahead of its public offering... For overcoming structural complexities and operational hurdles, MasterCard's US\$2.6bn flotation is IFR's US IPO of the Year"

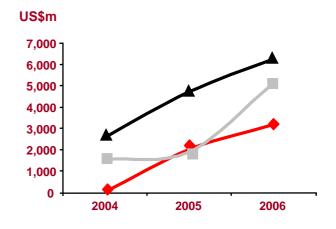
HSBC also won 'Asia-Pacific Structured Equity Issue of the Year' and 'Asia-Pacific Domestic Bond House of the Year' Source: International Financing Review



#### **Group Investment Businesses – progress in Asia**

- Fund management JV in China operational in 2006
  - Three funds already launched
- Fast-growing fund management business in India, which launched first fund in 2002
- Ongoing development of innovative funds for HSBC and third-party distribution
- Leading distributor of emerging markets funds in Japan
- Continued development of Multimanager business across region
- Largest pension manager in Hong Kong
- Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Award, Most Innovative Product (China)

## High alpha funds have experienced rapid growth





Assets of HSBC Global Investment Funds, based in Luxembourg and distributed worldwide

#### Asia – transforming opportunity – CIBM GTB



#### **Securities Services – leading provider in Asia-Pacific**

- Acquired Westpac's domestic custody business in Australia and New Zealand
- Continued geographical expansion across all business lines
- Re-aligned corporate trust/loan agency business to focus on strategic product segments
- Completed evolution of funds services business to be leader in Asian emerging fund markets
- Won landmark business deals in all businesses



Best Sub-Custody Bank in the World Best Sub-Custodian in Asia and Caribbean Best Sub-Custodian in the Middle East



Best Sub-Custodian in Asia



Best Fund Administrator (Traditional Funds) in 2005



Best Sub-Custodian in Asia Best Fund Administrator



Top Rated Agent Bank Globally, Asia, the Middle East and North Africa regions
Top rated Agent Bank in Australia, Argentina,
Bahrain, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan,
Korea, Malaysia, New Zealand, Philippines, Saudi
Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand

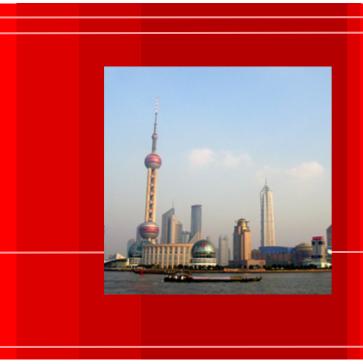


Trustee of the Year 2006



#### **Corporate, Investment Banking and Markets summary**

- To be the leading emerging markets-led financing-focused wholesale bank
  - Roll out of successful Asian hub-and-spoke model to Europe/Middle East/Africa and the Americas
    to support expansion of distribution in key emerging market geographies enabling us to leverage
    the investment in product development
  - Enhancement of the product suite to grow our capabilities in structured derivatives, fixed income and equities
  - Build out debt and equity capital markets presence
  - Build out targeted advisory platform
  - Creation of market leading e-delivery platforms
  - More efficient use of the Group's balance sheet
  - Build out leveraged finance
  - Enhancement of equity derivatives



#### China

Peter Wong

**Executive Director** 

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited





#### **Competitive positioning – leading foreign bank in China**

2006	First	Second	Third
Assets	HSBC (X)	cîti	MUFG
Deposits	HSBC (X)	cîti	\$
Loans	HSBC (X)	<b>₩</b>	MUFG
Profits	HSBC (X)	MUFG	\$
Outlets	HSBC (X)	<b>₩</b>	\$

Source: HSBC research and annual reports of various foreign banks in China

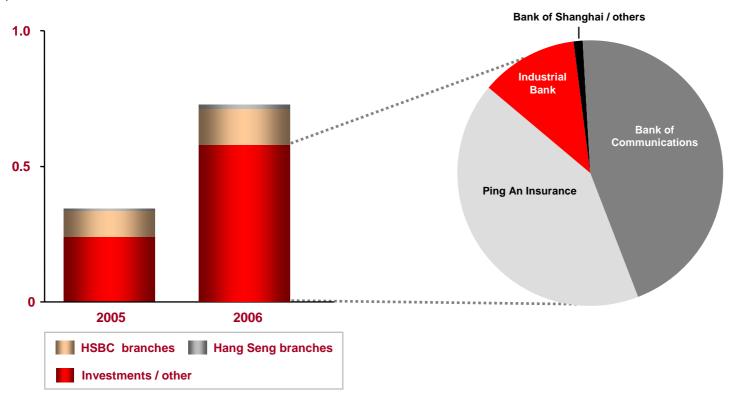


#### **Profits from China – profit before tax, 2006**

Profit before tax US\$708m, up 112%

Strong profit before tax growth – partnership strategy paying off

#### US\$bn





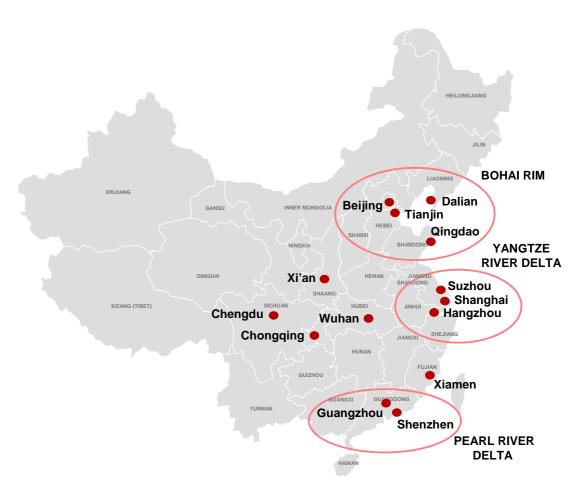
#### **Our strengths – branding in China**

- Air bridges in Shanghai and Beijing
- HSBC Golf Championships
- The Bank of Communications HSBC Forum
- Corporate responsibility activities



## Our strengths – HSBC Group bridging China to the world through global and local network

- 10,000 offices worldwide in 82 countries and territories
- 21 branches and 29 sub-branches in China
- 3,000+ staff plus
   3,800 in Group
   Processing Centres





#### **Strategy – organic business**

- Local incorporation
  - HSBC Bank (China) Co. Ltd.
  - Expand our branch network aggressively
  - Drive retail and commercial banking expansion
- Regional focus
  - Focus on three major regions: Bohai Rim, Yangtze River Delta and Pearl River Delta
  - Natural extension to Pearl River Delta
- Leverage our global network
  - Expand our wholesale and corporate businesses
  - Build wholesale operations on our global market capability



#### Strategy – working with our partners

#### **Bank of Communications**

- Business cooperation
  - Co-branded credit cards
  - Qualified Domestic Institutional Investor products (Huijutong)
  - Trade (ChinaExpress)
  - Payments (Express Remittance)
- Knowledge sharing
  - Secondments (retail banking)
  - Consultants
  - Short-term attachments
  - Executive Training Programme
  - Regular staff training

#### **Ping An Insurance**

Joint business cooperation task force

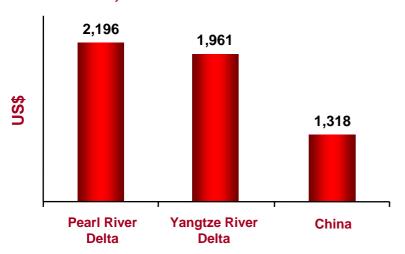
HSBC partners in China	% Ownership	Outlets
Bank of Communications	19.9%	2,600+
中里中安 中里中安 中里中安	16.8%	200,000 agents
Bank of Shanghai	8.0%	246
类业银行股份有限公司 INDUSTRIAL BANK CO, LTD.	12.78% (via Hang Seng)	369



#### Pearl River Delta – natural extension of our Hong Kong business

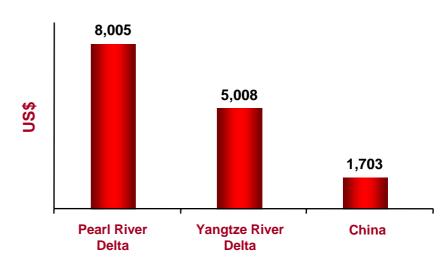
- Hong Kong businesses already a strong presence
- High per capita income and growth
- Strong consumer and small business banking potential in region

### Per capita disposable income of urban households, 2005



Source: Statistical Yearbook of China, Guangdong Statistical Yearbook and Invest HK

#### Per capita GDP, 2005\*



\*Per capita figures are all based on registered population

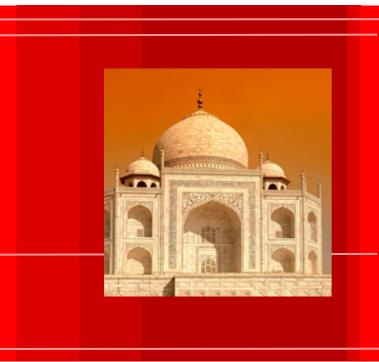




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#### India

Naina Lal Kidwai Chief Executive Officer, India





## HSBC in India one of the fastest growing Group contributors with scope for growth

- Growing Personal Financial Services
  - Two million customers
  - Two million credit cards
  - New consumer finance business through 29 HSBC Pragati branches in 22 cities
  - New non-resident Indian services in key markets abroad
- Strong Commercial Banking with growing SME position
  - Facilitates 5% of Indian exports and 6% of imports
  - Over 30,000 small business customers
  - Pioneered landmark cash management transactions
- Expanding CIBM capabilities
  - Leading custodian with 50% market share in custody and clearing and US\$60 billion of assets in custody
  - Managing over US\$10 billion invested in Indian markets



#### Extensive branch network covers key cities and economic zones

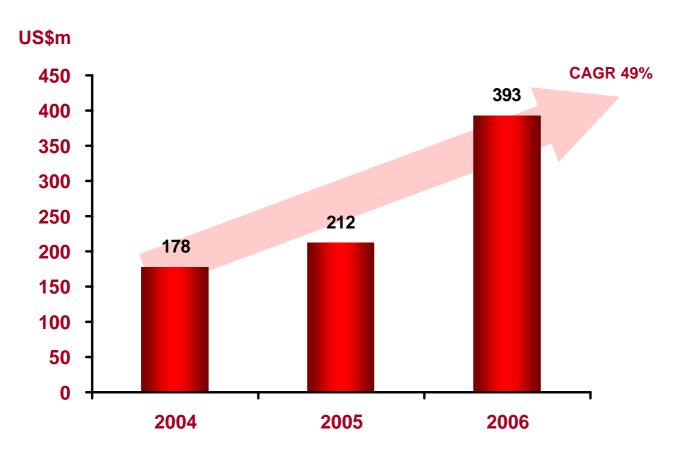
- 47 branches
- 170 ATMs in 26 cities
- 27,000 staff





#### India third largest profit contributor in Asia-Pacific, 10th largest in Group

#### **Profit before tax**



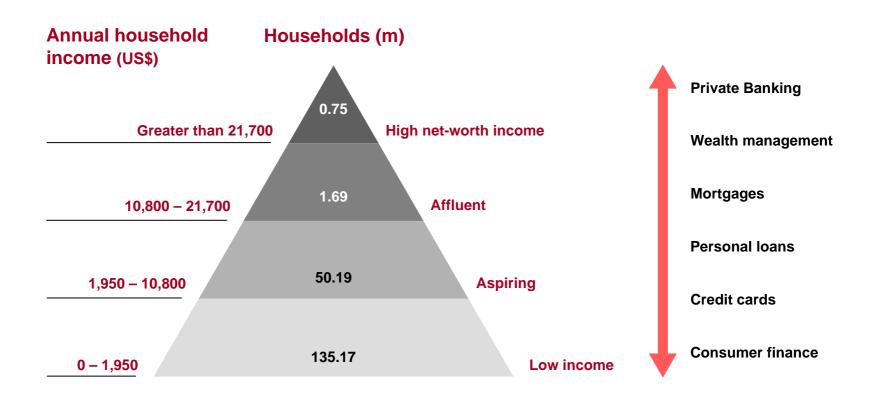


#### **Economic and social transformation offers opportunities**

- Accelerated growth
  - GDP forecast at 8% for 2007
  - FDI at US\$7.8bn in 2006, from US\$4.5bn in 2005
  - Private consumption at 9% in 2006, against 8.3% in 2005
- Rising middle class
  - Affluent households set to triple in eight years
  - 83,000 Indians with financial assets of over US\$1m
- Growing trade with the world
  - India's major trading partners are the EU, USA and China
- Growing small business sector
  - 5.8% of GDP and employs 30 million
  - Small companies on growth trajectory 40% of top companies today were mid cap eight years ago
  - Capital expenditure planned at US\$30bn



#### **Products and services match population segments**





#### Personal banking strategy

#### Build scale to encompass all segments – mass and affluent

- Grow affluent: launch global Premier, expand PowerVantage and build Private Banking
- Grow mass consumer: build consumer finance and credit cards as lead acquisition products
- Expand non-resident Indian customer base in Asia, Middle East, UK and USA
- Build presence in main cities and penetrate Tier 2 cities via new branches, e-channels and mobile sales force
- Leverage new partnership with Canara Bank and Oriental Bank of Commerce to grow insurance business
- Strengthen bancassurance partnership with Tata-AIG

#### **Build multi-channel distribution**

- Open financial centres for distribution of investment and insurance products
- Increase call centre capacity by 50% to drive sales and enhance service



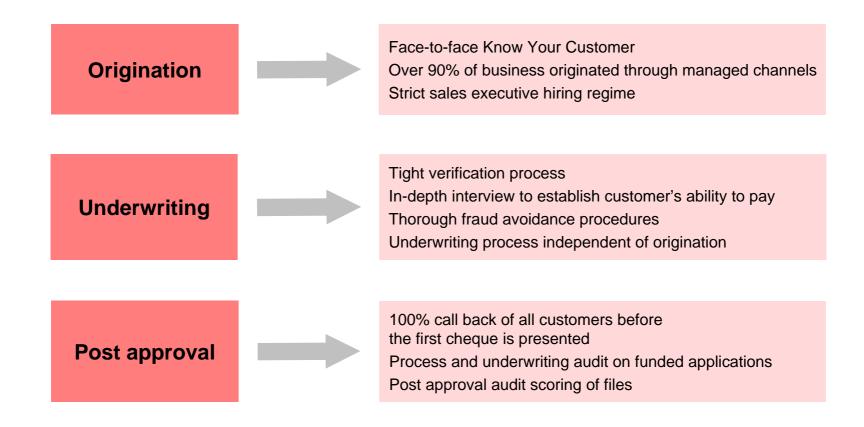
#### **Consumer finance presents exciting opportunity**

#### Strengthen consumer finance capability

- Build distribution through HSBC branches presently operational in all cities where HSBC has a presence
- Increase loan origination through mobile credit officers
- Launch new products
  - Insurance, home equity/home purchase, credit card offers
- Launch consumer finance model in micro-SME segment
- Expand consumer finance in Tier 2 and 3 cities upon Non Bank Financial Companies licence approval

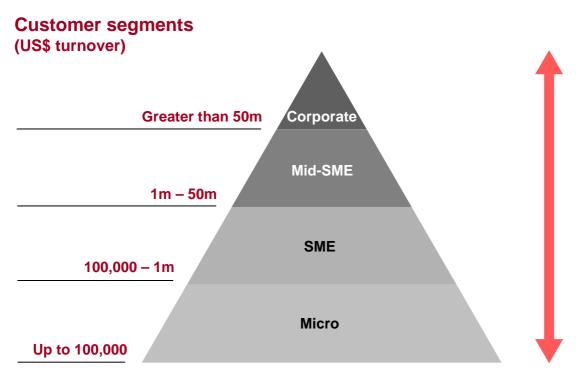


#### **Consumer finance – building a controlled business**





#### **Products and services match customer segments**



#### **Products**

Customised business account Cash management / Trade facilities Working capital / Term finance

Business account
Cash management / Trade
Factoring facilities
Secured working capital
Term finance
Chequing account

Chequing account
Small unsecured finance



#### **Commercial Banking to focus on two fronts**

#### **Best Small Business Bank**

- Drive customer acquisition and increase wallet share using segmentation approach
- Set up desk for mid-market firms with more complex transactions
- Sell structured products, investment banking and derivatives to upper mid-market segment
- Expand mass SME segment offer to Tier 2 cities
- Explore micro-SME model with personal banking with focus on alternative channels

#### **Leading International Business**

- Develop additional geographic coverage by forging alliance bank network
- Capture cross-border payment opportunities through enhanced remittance product



#### Corporate, Investment Banking and Markets to leverage global footprint

- Support Indian corporates and institutions with global aspirations
  - Offer investment banking services to local banks seeking access to overseas bonds and loan markets and to large corporates with cross-border investment and acquisition ambitions
  - Tap Group resources to build project finance, structured trade, forfaiting and leveraged finance capabilities
  - Build on successful lead advisory roles in international transactions



#### **HSBC** in India summary

- We are well placed to take advantage of economic growth, international integration and consumer affluence in India
- We are tapping new markets through consumer finance and insurance
- We have delivered PBT CAGR at 49% over the past two years





#### Malaysia

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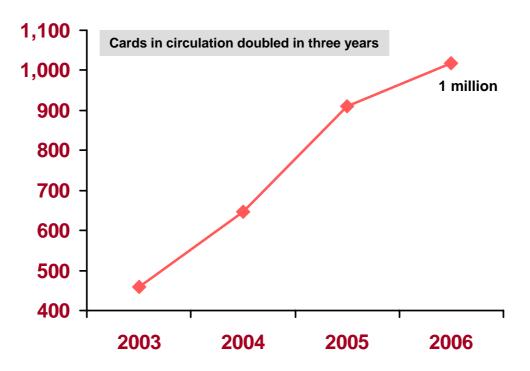


#### Asia – transforming opportunity – Malaysia PFS



#### Cards – a driver of revenue growth

#### Cards in circulation (000's)



#### Asia – transforming opportunity – Malaysia PFS



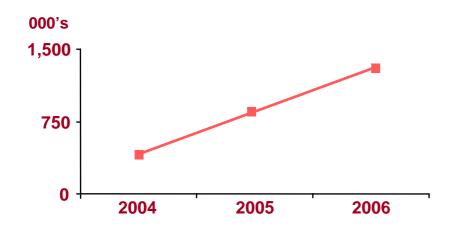
#### Build wealth management capabilities to tap affluent market

- Launch global Premier
- Build on position as leading unit trust agent and develop retirement planning services
- Grow bancassurance through HSBC Amanah Takaful

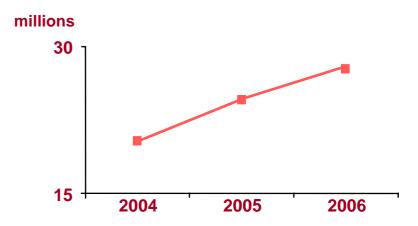
#### **Expand distribution channels**

- Open 5-7 branches, four sales subsidiary outlets
- Drive sales through e-channels and telesales
- Grow momentum of internet banking usage

#### Internet transactions



#### **Self-service transactions**



#### Asia – transforming opportunity – Malaysia HSBC Amanah



#### 2007 strategy

- Open a dedicated subsidiary for Islamic banking
- Become the regional hub for Amanah
- Expand product range for Personal Banking and Commercial Banking
- Expand CIBM reach in Bumiputra market

#### Asia - transforming opportunity - Malaysia HSBC Amanah Takaful



#### 2006 milestones

Only foreign bank awarded a Takaful insurance licence

#### 2007 strategy

- Deploy dedicated Takaful Personal Banking and Commercial Banking sales force
- Expand product range to support bancassurance, investment-linked life insurance and retirement services
- Provide products and services aimed at Commercial Banking and CIBM customers

#### Asia - transforming opportunity - Malaysia



#### **HSBC** in Malaysia summary

- Grow organically and focus on value
- Deepen product penetration and distribution in the consumer market
- Exploit growing affluent segment through global Premier
- Leverage our global network to grow cross-border opportunities in Commercial Banking and CIBM
- Expand Islamic banking capabilities to drive wealth management, commercial banking and investment banking services





#### **Closing remarks**

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#### Asia – transforming opportunity – Closing remarks



#### Asia No.1 – US\$7.7bn PBT

Asia-Pacific contribution to HSBC Group

**2006 – 35%** 

2005 - 30%

## We have the people, the history and the local knowledge

We have a unique global network