HSBC in China

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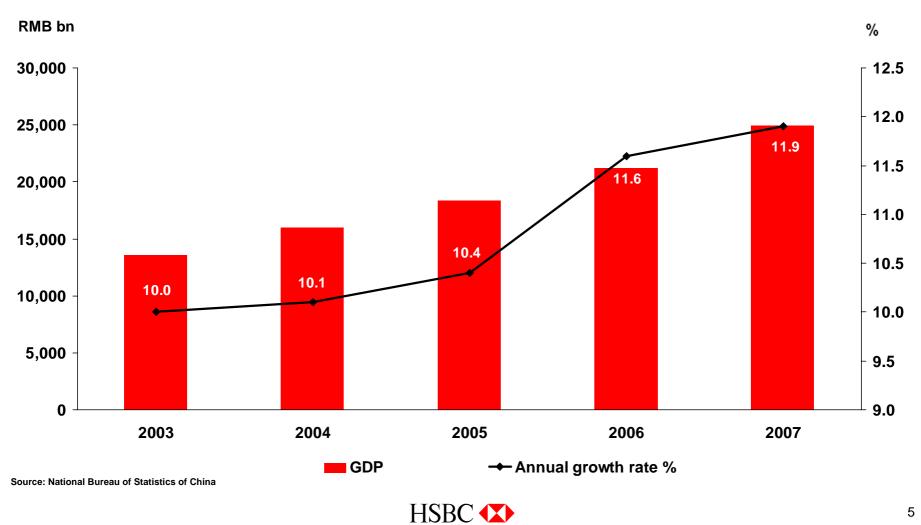




China economic outlook



China: accelerating growth



Regional development

China is experiencing the following transition and development trends, driven by a proactive national development agenda:

Transition 1 Coastal provinces will remain as China's economic engines, with gradual diversification into higher value-added service sectors

Transition 2

 Low value-added industries are migrating into central provinces and will eventually move into Western China

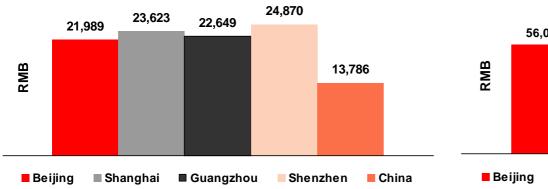


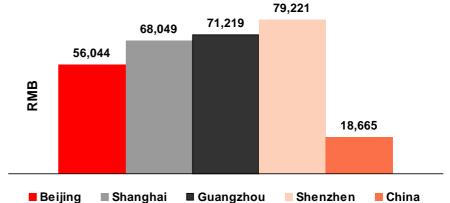


Strong economy in key urban centres

| Key cities of our business focus | Population (in millions) | Geographic location |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beijing | 16.33 | Capital city |
| Shanghai | 18.58 | Yangtze River Delta (YRD) |
| Guangzhou | 10.05 | Pearl River Delta (PRD) |
| Shenzhen | 8.62 | Pearl River Delta (PRD) |

Per capita disposable income of urban households, 2007





Per capita GDP, 2007¹

Note: 1. China estimate based on official GDP and population data

Sources: China (www.stats.gov.cn/), Beijing (www.beijing.gov.cn/), Shanghai (www.shanghai.gov.cn/) Guangzhou (www.gz.gov.cn/), Shenzhen (www.sz.gov.cn/)

Foreign banks in China



Foreign banks in China

21 foreign banks have locally incorporated or have received initial approval to do so. 18 institutions have completed the local incorporation process.

These banks account for the majority of foreign bank assets, lending, deposits and profits within China.

- HSBC
- Standard Chartered
- Citibank
- BEA
- Hang Seng Bank
- DBS
- Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi
- OCBC
- Mizuho Corporate Bank
- Wing Hang Bank
- ABN Amro

- Woori Bank
- JPMorgan Chase
- Hana Bank
- Nanyang Commercial Bank
- Deutsche Bank
- UOB
- Shinhan Bank (February 2008)
- Societe Generale*
- CITIC Ka Wah Bank*
- UBS*



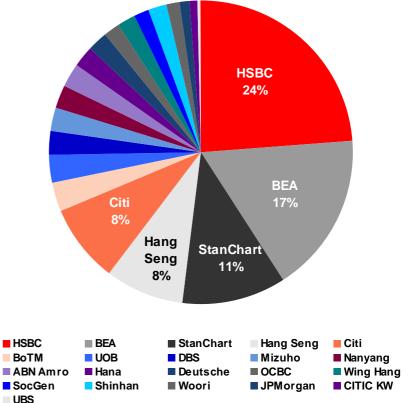
Locally incorporated foreign banks by network

| Institution | Service outlets (as at end-Q1 08)1 |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| HSBC China | 66 (17 branches, 49 sub-branches) |
| Bank of East Asia | 47 (15 branches, 22 sub-branches) |
| Standard Chartered | 30 (13 branches, 17 sub-branches) |
| Hang Seng Bank | 23 (9 branches, 14 sub-branches) |
| Citi | 23 (6 branches, 17 sub-branches) |
| Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi | 9 (7 branches, 2 sub branches) |
| UOB | 8 (7 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| DBS | 7 (6 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| Mizuho Corporate Bank | 7 (6 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| Nanyang Commercial | 7 (6 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| ABN Amro | 7 (4 branches, 3 sub-branches) |
| Hana Bank | 6 (5 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| Deutsche Bank | 6 (3 branches, 3 sub-branches) |
| OCBC | 5 (5 branches) |
| Wing Hang Bank | 5 (3 branches, 2 sub-branches) |
| Societe Generale2 | 5 (5 branches) |
| Shinhan Bank | 5 (4 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| Woori Bank | 4 (3 branches, 1 sub-branch) |
| JP Morgan Chase | 3 (3 branches) |
| CITIC Ka Wah Bank2 | 2 (2 branches) |
| UBS2 | 1 (1 branch) |
| Total: | 276 |

Notes: 1. Not including representative offices, administrative offices, etc. 2. Local incorporation approval received but process not completed.

Sources: Official bank websites, press reports

At end-Q1 08, HSBC China accounted for almost one-quarter of all locally incorporated foreign bank outlets.



Foreign banks in China

| Foreign banks in China (YT-October 2007) | All foreign banks (YoY growth) | Market share | Locally incorporated foreign banks ¹ | % Foreign banks |
|--|-----------------------------------|--------------|--|-----------------|
| Total assets | USD153.9bn (+41%) | 2.24% | USD89.0bn | 58% |
| Total liabilities | USD138.9bn (+65%) | 2.14% | USD80.6bn | 58% |
| Total Loans | USD88.8bn (+58%) | 2.43% | USD51.8bn | 58% |
| Total deposits | USD50.9bn (+39%) | 1.04% | USD38.9bn | 77% |
| Impairment ratio | 0.59% | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Note: 1. Locally incorporated foreign banks as at 31 October 2007: BNP, HSBC, BEA, SCB, CITI, DBS, HASE, Mizuho, Wing Hang, MUFJ, ABN, OCBC, JPMorgan, Woori

Source: CBRC



Foreign investment in Chinese banks

As of end 2007, foreign institutions have invested in more than 30 mainland Chinese banks. Major banks and strategic partners/investors include:

| Chinese bank | Foreign investor (stake purchased as a percentage) | USDm |
|---|--|-------|
| Industrial and Commercial Bank of China | Goldman Sachs , Allianz and American Express (8.45%) | 3,800 |
| China Construction Bank | Bank of America (9.1%), Temasek (5.1%) | 3,960 |
| Bank of China | RBS (10%) Merrill Lynch/Li Ka-Shing (5%), Temasek (5%), Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi, BEA, Chow Tai Fook, Kuok Group, NanFung Group, and Hutchison (0.2% each) UBS (1.6%), ADB (0.24%) | 7,755 |
| Bank of Communications | HSBC (19%) | 2,027 |
| Industrial Bank | Hang Seng Bank (12.78%), IFC (3.2%), GIC Singapore (4%) | 325 |
| Minsheng Bank | IFC (0.93%), Temasek (3.3%) | 133 |
| Shenzhen Development Bank | Newbridge Capital (15.8%) | 150 |
| Bank of Shanghai | HSBC (8%), Shanghai Commercial Bank (3%), IFC (7%) | 133 |
| Shanghai Pudong Development Bank | Citigroup (3.78%) | 67 |
| Guangdong Development Bank | Citigroup (20%), IBM (4.74%) | 862 |
| Bank of Beijing | ING Group (16.1%), IFC (4%) | 269 |
| Bank of Nanjing | IFC (5%), BNP Paribas (19.2%) | 114 |
| CITIC Bank | BBVA (5%), Mizuho Bank (0.18%) | 699 |
| China Bohai Bank | Standard Chartered (19.99%) | 123 |

Source: KPMG Mainland China Banking Survey 2007

HSBC's local incorporation



HSBC's local incorporation

- HSBC was among the first batch of four foreign banks approved for local incorporation on 20 March 2007. As a locally incorporated entity, HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited (HBCN) officially opened for business on 2 April 2007, starting a new chapter of HSBC's 143-year history in China
- Local incorporation enables HSBC to further expand our network, providing a wider range of financial products and services to the local market





About HSBC China

| Name | HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited |
|--|---|
| City of incorporation | Shanghai, the People's Republic of China |
| Relationship with parent | 100 per cent subsidiary of The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation Limited |
| Headquarters | HSBC Tower, 1000 Lujiazui Ring Road, Pudong, Shanghai |
| Employees | 4,968 (as at end-March 2008) |
| Network | 66 outlets (17 branches and 49 sub-branches) |
| Registered capital | RMB8 billion |
| Moody's rating | A1 (long-term) The highest possible rating for a locally incorporated bank in China |

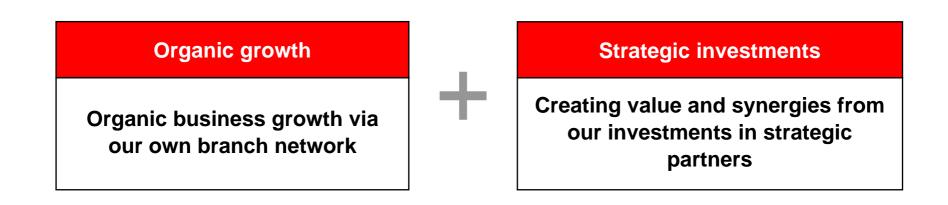


Strategy and business focus





Two-pronged Grow business organically and through cooperation with strategic partners

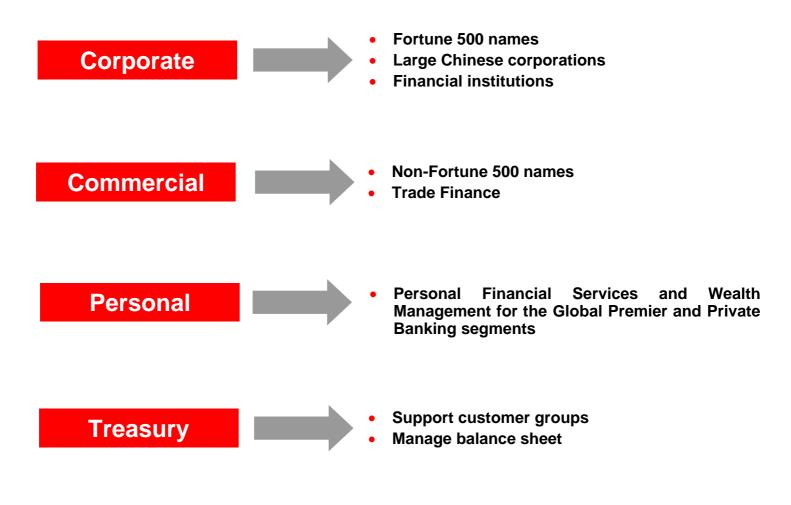




Strategy – HSBC's investment in China

| HSBC in C | hina (USDm) | % Ownership | Outlets |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| | HSBC Bank (China) Company Limited | 100% | 66 |
| | HSBC Jintrust | 49.0% | 1 |
| | Beijing HSBC Insurance Broker | 24.9% | 1 |
| | Hubei Suizhou Cengdu HSBC Rural Bank | 100% | 1 |
| 6 | Bank of Communications | 19% | 2,600+ |
| (A) | Ping An Insurance | 16.8% | 200,000 agents |
| ~ | Bank of Shanghai | 8.0% | 246 |
| 0 | Industrial Bank | 12.78% (via Hang Seng) | About 400 |

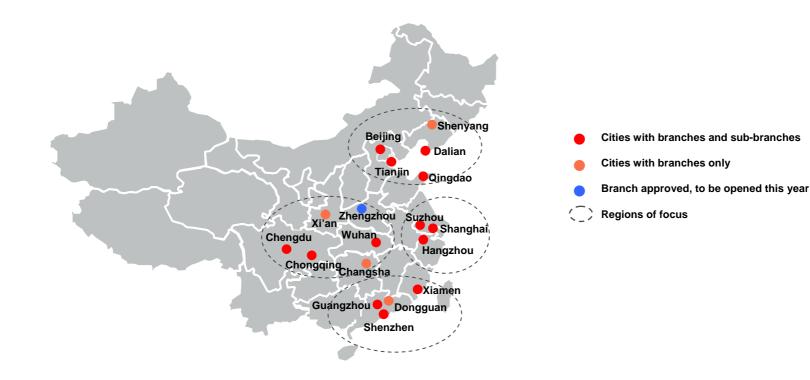
Business focus





Strategy – expand network

- 66 service outlets: the largest network among foreign banks in China
- Regional focus: Bohai Rim, Yangtze River Delta, Pearl River Delta and Western region





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