

HSBC Brazil update

Presentation to Investors

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Key messages

Positioning

- HSBC Brazil is well positioned to become Brazil's leading international bank.
- Demographics and increasing household income are positive drivers for the next two decades, contributing to HSBC's wealth-driven strategy

Performance

- Brazil was the 4th largest contributor to Group PBT in 2011
- The performance has improved with strong revenue generation and stringent cost management

Strategy

- Strong growth potential defines Brazil as a strategic market for HSBC Group
- HSBC Brazil is fully aligned with Group strategy, aiming to contribute with sustainable long-term earnings

Outlook

- HSBC will continue to explore new business opportunities leveraged by Brazil's GDP growth and social mobility
- Important emphasis on wealth and global connectivity

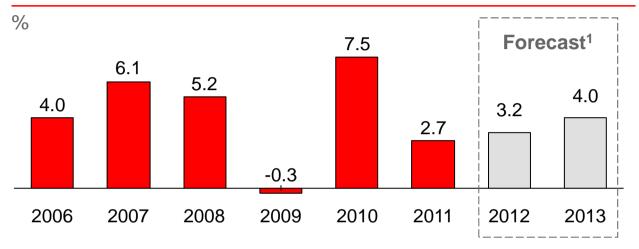




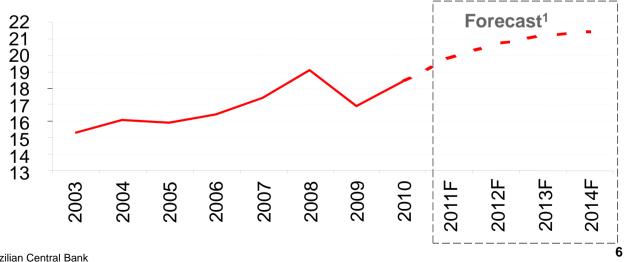
Despite Brazilian economic slowdown in 2011 a rebound in economic growth is expected in 2012, supported by investment in infrastructure

- Brazilian economy is the largest in Latin America (2011 GDP USD 2.5tn) and is ranked among the 10 world's largest economies
- Looking forward, policy easing and credit cycle will help leverage growth in future years
 - Low investment/GDP (especially infrastructure) generating bottlenecks
 - Significant opportunities related to ~USD 500bn infrastructure investment by 2015
 - Low savings ratio and short tenor of liabilities are challenges for investment





Investment rate forecast (FBKF/GDP)



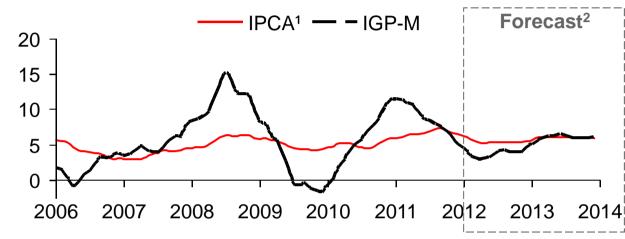
1 Estimated by HSBC Brazil

Source: IBGE (Brazilian Institute of Geography and Economy) and Brazilian Central Bank

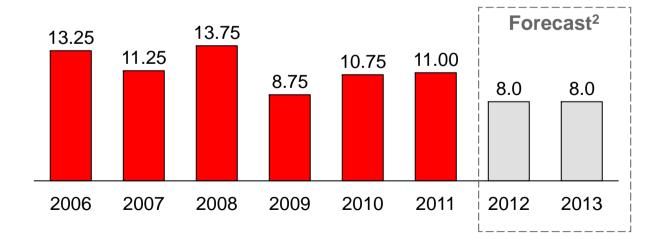
Inflation only partially tamed and lower interest rate levels are expected throughout 2012

- Although short-term outlook is positive, service sector inflation remains a source of concern
- Even with slightly higher unemployment, wage inflation will continue to put pressure on service prices
- IPCA inflation to fall to 5.3% in 2012, but to return to just under 6% in 2013
- Selic policy rate expected to be 8.0% at year-end, and to remain at that level through the end of 2013

Inflation



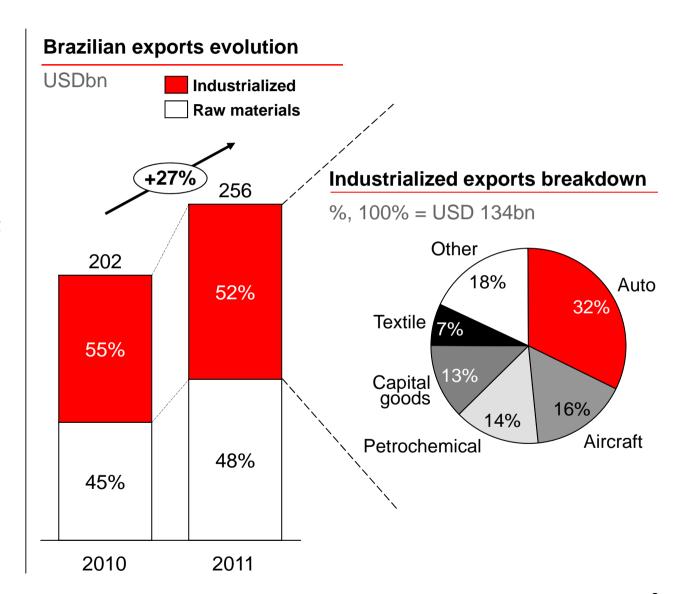
SELIC interest rate (end of period)



¹ Extended National Consumer Price Index 2 Estimated by HSBC Brazil Source: IBGE

The Brazilian economy is much more than just commodities

- Industrialized products represent more than half of Brazilian total exports (~USD 134bn in 2011)
- Driven by Chinese demand, raw materials were the fastest growing component of exports from 2010 to 2011, but still account for less than half of total exports
- Brazil's diverse industries include automobiles, petrochemicals, machinery and equipment, computers and electronics, aircrafts, textiles, consumer durables

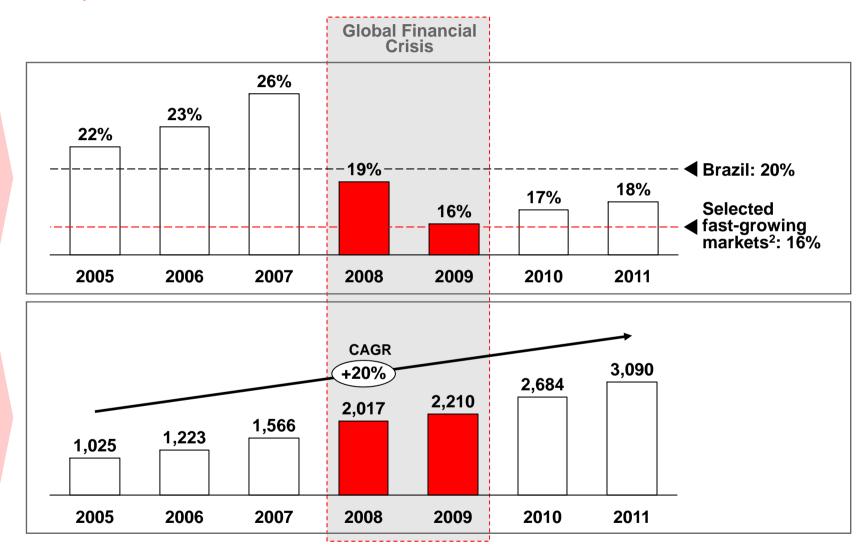


Brazil has a strong and profitable financial system, resilient even during crisis periods



Brazilian Financial Industry Assets

USDbn



¹ Brazilian Financial Industry average - Local GAAP

Source: International Monetary Fund (selected fast-growing markets) and Brazilian Central Bank

² Average financial system ROE of selected fast-growing markets (China, India, Turkey, Mexico and Argentina) from 2005 to 2010 Conversion rate: 1USD = BRL 1.6339





HSBC has relevant presence in selected segments in Brazil

As at December 2011

Strong balance sheet

- 6th largest bank³ by customer lending balances (BRL 59bn) and customer deposits (BRL 79bn)
- Total assets of BRL 131bn
- Total capital ratio at 13.7%

Network

- Presence in all Brazilian states
- 867 branches (97 Premier Centres)
- 390 banking service points
- 5,284 ATMs
- 22,078 employees

Resilient business franchise

- PBT of BRL 1,913m
- ROE: 16.2% (underlying ROE: 17.6%)
- CER: 60.7% (underlying CER: 56.7%)
- Source of PBT: 45% GBM¹, 49%
 CMB¹, 17% RBWM¹, -11% Others²
- 1st place in international Debt Capital Markets⁴
- 2nd place in off-shore mutual funds⁴
- 5th place in mutual funds to retail high income clients⁴
- 4th place in Forex products³

¹ GBM - Global Banking and Markets, CMB - Commercial Banking, RBWM - Retail Banking and Wealth Management

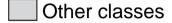
² It includes Private Banking and restructuring costs not allocated to any global business

³ Brazilian Central Bank

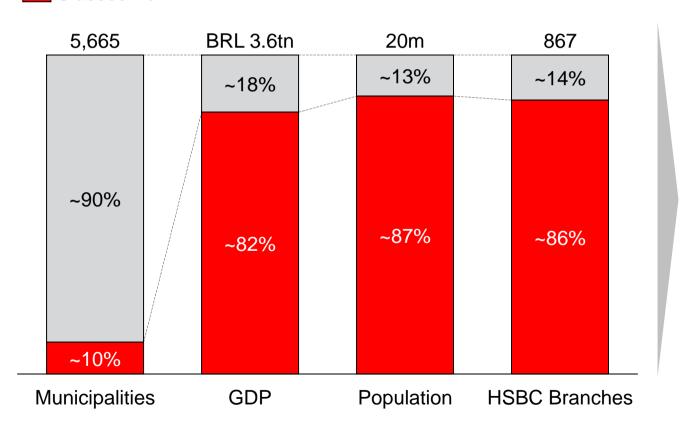
⁴ ANBIMA (Brazilian Financial and Capital Markets Association)
Source: HSBC Brazil Annual Report and Consolidated IFRS Statements 2011

HSBC's network is particularly strong in the 10% top Brazilian municipalities, which represents 90% of all affluent clients

10% of biggest municipalities by class concentration







- 87% of the A & B
 segments are
 concentrated in 10% of
 Brazilian
 municipalities
- HSBC Brazil is well positioned to capture mass affluent clients, as it is present in 86% of these municipalities

Source: Brazilian Central Bank and IBGE

Improved customer satisfaction, positioning ourselves as a leading premium bank...



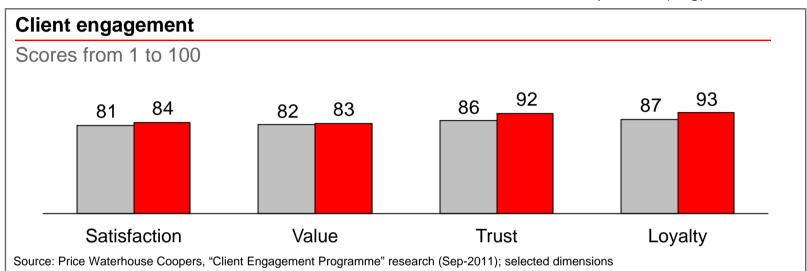
¹ Client's willingness to recommend

² Monthly income Source: PIF research ("Painel da Industria Financeira") – Fractal Institute

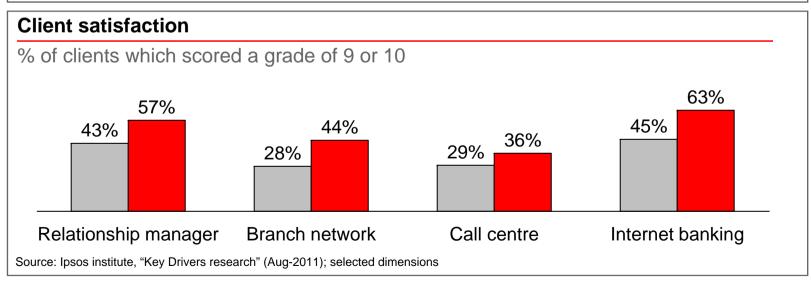
... and outperforming competitors in customer experience for Commercial Bank segments

Competitors (avg) HSBC

Medium and Large Corporates



Business Banking

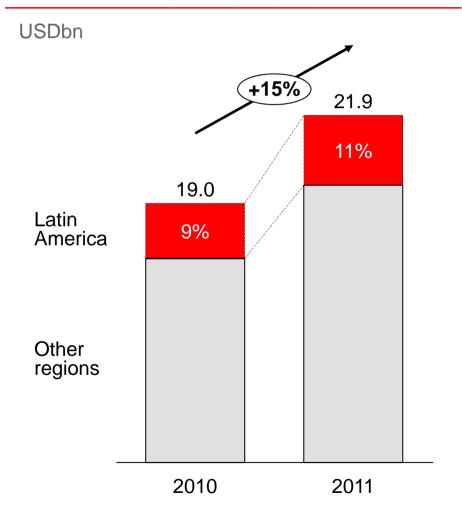






Brazil was the 4th largest contributor to Group PBT in 2011

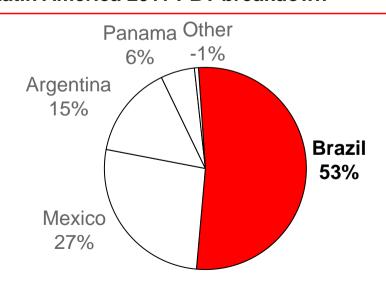
2011 HSBC Group PBT (full year)



2011 PBT ranking

Position	Country	PBT (USDm)
1	Hong Kong	5,823
2	Mainland China	3,681
3	United Kingdom	3,521
4	Brazil	1,230
5	Canada	965

Latin America 2011 PBT breakdown



Source: HSBC Holdings plc Annual Report and Accounts 2011

HSBC Brazil – 2011 financial highlights

Summary financial highlights (BRLm)	2010	2011	Better/(worse) 2011 vs 2010
Reported profit before tax	1,773	1,913	8%
Reported profit after tax	1,261	1,345	7%
Underlying profit after tax	1,261	1,453	15%
Total assets	121,372	130,927	8%

Financial targets (%)	2010	2011	Better/(worse) 2011 vs 2010
Reported return on equity	16.9	16.2	-0.7 p.p.
Underlying return on equity	16.9	17.6	+0.7 p.p.
Reported cost efficiency ratio	63.4	60.7	-2.7 p.p.
Underlying cost efficiency ratio	60.3	56.7	-3.6 p.p.
Total capital ratio	13.0	13.7	+0.7 p.p.

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Main segments presented strong profit growth, contributing to a more balanced business

Profit before tax – Retail Banking and Wealth Management

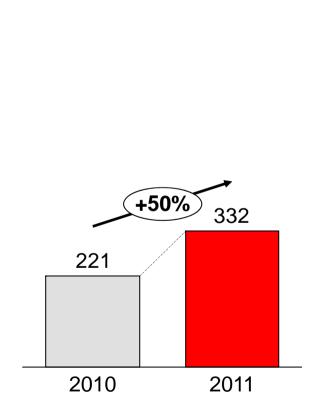
BRLm

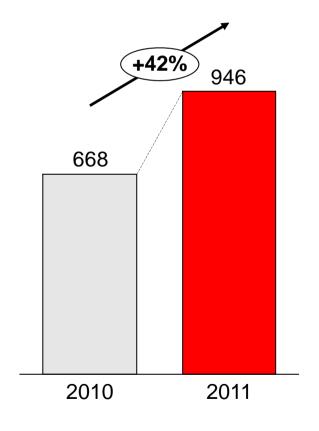
Profit before tax – Commercial Banking

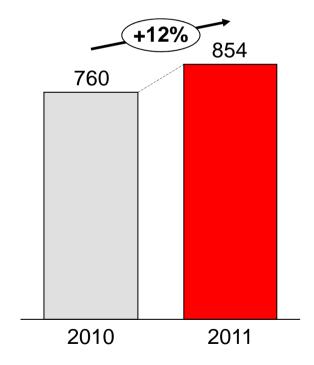
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Profit before tax – Global Banking and Markets

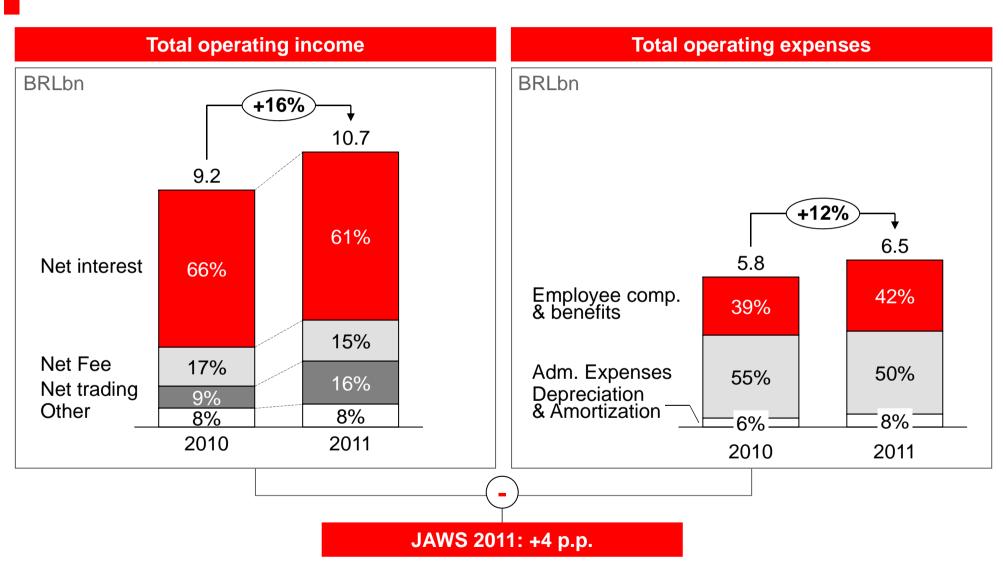
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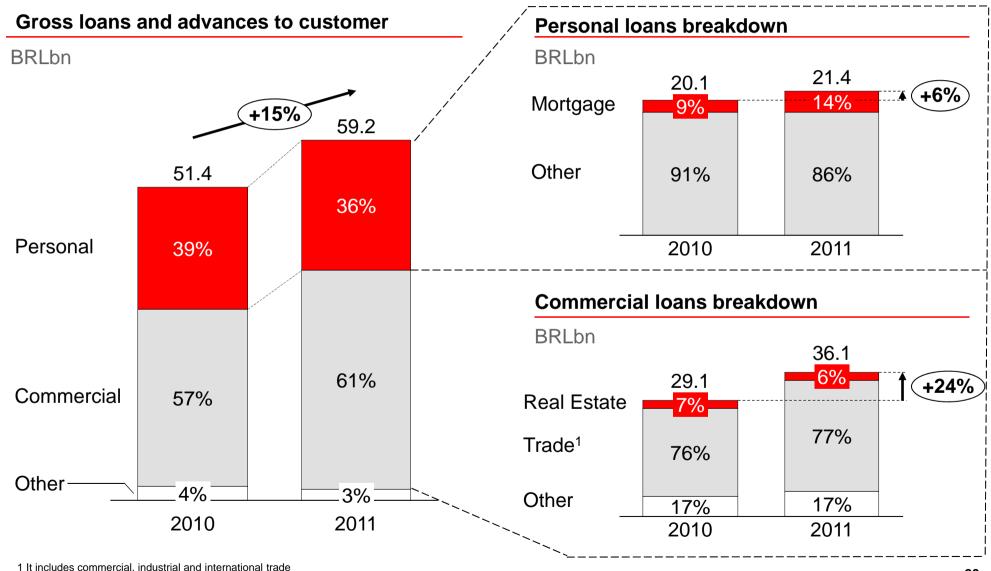




HSBC Brazil is improving performance with strong revenue growth and stringent cost management



Customer loans growth was led by commercial sector



Strategic direction and actions





HSBC Brazil is fully aligned with regional strategy

Brazil

Become the leading international bank serving key growth segments and markets

Retail Banking and Wealth Management - Positioned to capture social mobility and wealth creation

- Focus on affluent customers
- Grow in Wealth Management
- Mass customers as feeder to capture social mobility and wealth creation opportunity

Commercial Banking - The leading commercial bank for international businesses

- Grow in small and medium enterprises
- Leverage opportunities in Corporate, particularly for international customers
- Capture business from international flows (e.g., Trade, FDI)

Global Banking and Markets - Connecting Latin America and the world

- Connect corporate customers throughout Latin America and main global centres
- Increase cross-sell with CMB

Increase capital and cost efficiency

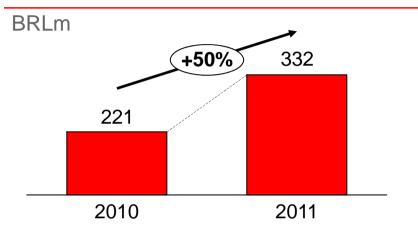
Increase efficiencies through portfolio rationalization and sustainable cost savings

Retail Banking and Wealth Management – Offers world class banking and wealth management solutions

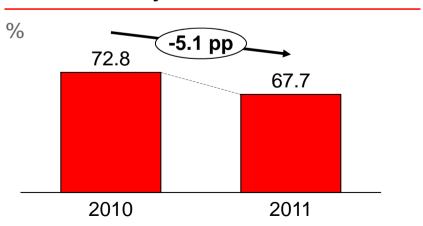
2011 business highlights

- + 800 new relationship managers to support sales increase and improve customer service
- Increased efficiency & productivity
- +160% in retail funds
- +26% loans and advances to customers (excl. payroll & auto finance dealers which have been discontinued)
- Focus on products that generate strong relationships and high returns (e.g. credit cards, insurance, investment products, mortgage)

Profit before tax



Cost efficiency ratio

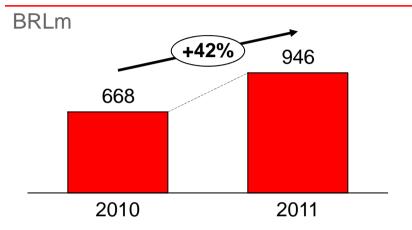


Commercial Banking – Become a leading commercial bank for international business

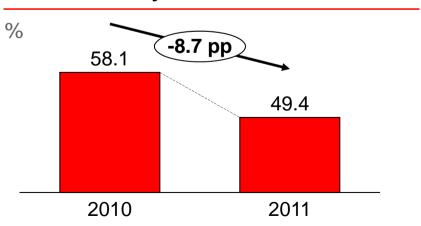
2011 business highlights

- ~48k new Business Banking clients
- 21k client referrals to Premier
- Increased product penetration in the customer base
- +22% loans and advances to customers
- +39% in trade operations (volume)
- HSBC was recognised¹ as
 'Financial Institution of the year' for having contributed most to the growth and development of the Brazil-China trade corridor

Profit before tax



Cost efficiency ratio

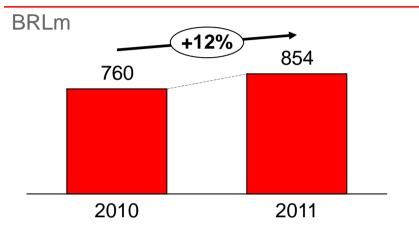


Global Banking & Markets – Leverage Global Presence and be the Bank of Choice for Brazilian Corporates

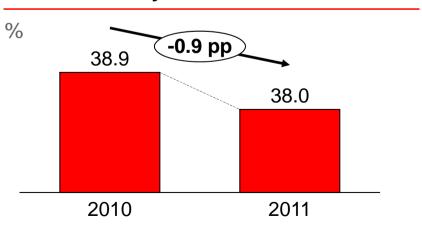
2011 business highlights

- Prominent position in the FX spot and derivatives rankings
- Growth in operations and services to global customers based in Brazil
- New mandates in Investment Banking by prospecting selected Commercial Banking customers
- Increasing customised products for clients
- Relevant performance in local debt operations, specially for Commercial Banking customers

Profit before tax



Cost efficiency ratio



Outlook and conclusions





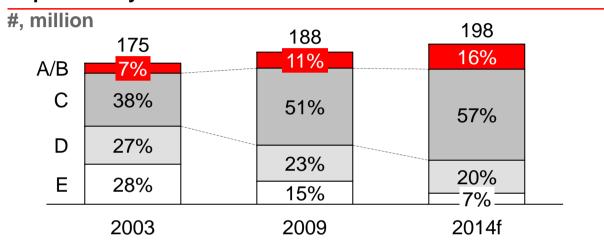
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Demographics are favourable to our retail banking and support our strategic intent to explore the affluent segment

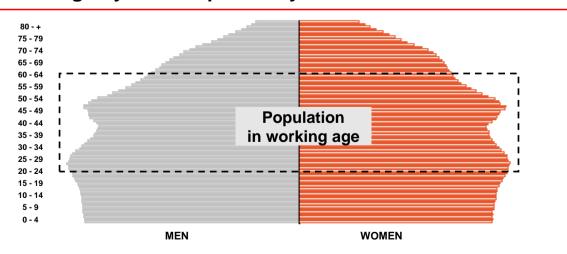
Demographics and increasing household income are positive drivers for the next 2 decades

- Majority of the population will be at the age to buy real estate and invest in pension plans
- By 2030, 126m Brazilians should be in the 20-60 age range
- If current trend holds, 29m people will enter middle class and 13m will exit poverty by 2014
- Per capita GDP is expected to more than double by 2030, reaching USD 22,000 in purchasing power parity

Population by class



Brazilian age Pyramid expected by 2030

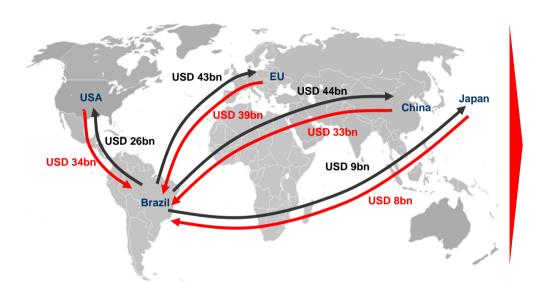


Source: Finance Ministry; IBGE and ANBIMA

Outlook

Growth in Brazil-China relationship represents a strong business opportunity and HSBC is positioned to capture trade flows finance

2011 trade balance



Asia desk offices



- Trade volume to grow ~9% p.a., reaching ~USD 900bn in 2020 (USD 482bn in 2011)
- China is the largest destination for Brazilian exports and a growing source of FDI
- In 2011, Chinese direct investments in Brazil reached ~USD 10bn

- Supports Brazilian subsidiaries trading with Asia
- Opened desk in Hong Kong (2010)
- Focus on international revenues (Trade and FX, China – Brazil corridor)

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Conclusions

- HSBC will continue to explore new business opportunities leveraged by Brazil's
 GDP growth
 - Serve internationally-oriented clients exploring global reach
 - Leverage share of Corporate and individual high income segments
 - Explore upward mobility and small business growth
 - Increase operational efficiency and return
- HSBC's performance is building on strong competitive advantages
 - Improved efficiency from strong revenue expansion and cost control
 - Strengthening of **strategic portfolios** such as mortgage and investments
- Performance advantages are enabling a growing contribution to HSBC Group's results and returns

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