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Investor update – Strategy unchanged – Next phase

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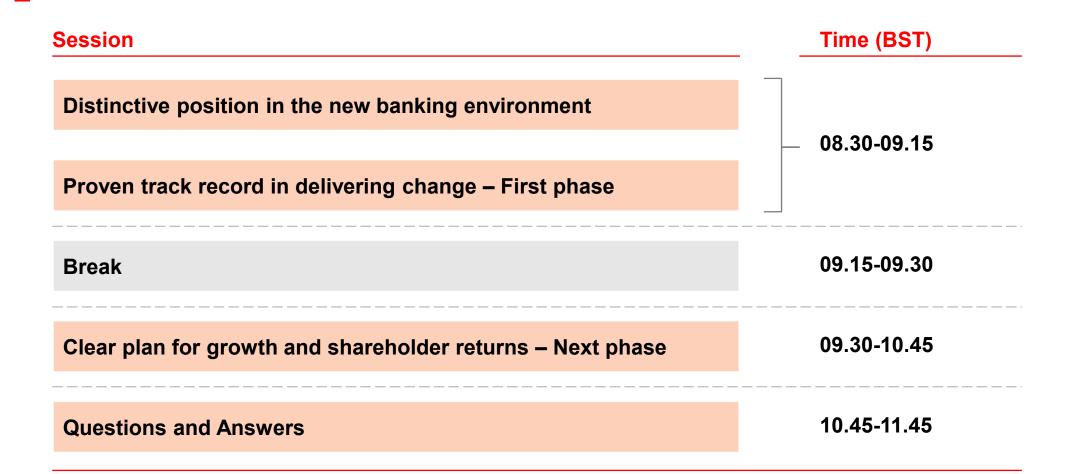


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Agenda



HSBC transformed since 2011



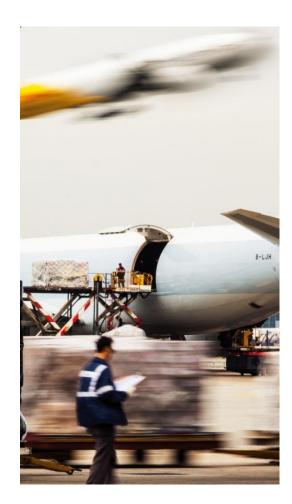
Since 2011

- 52 disposals/exits announced since 2011, reduced c.USD95bn RWAs¹ and c.15k FTE²
- c.USD8bn gain on sale²
- USD4.0bn in annualised sustainable saves and c.28k
 FTE reduction³ up to 1Q 2013
- Double digit loan growth in 15 priority markets^{4,5}
- c.USD27bn capital generated and retained⁴
- c.USD16bn in gross dividends paid⁴

- 1 Expected reduction in RWAs after completion of all 52 transactions
- 2 From transactions completed up to 1Q 2013
- 3 Excluding transactions
- 4 From 2010-2012

5 15 priority markets are: Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Egypt, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, Vietnam

Next phase 2014-16



Strategy remains unchanged

- Grow both business and dividends
- Implement Global Standards
- Streamline processes and procedures

Targets

- ROE 12-15%¹
- Positive jaws
- CER mid-50s²
- Additional USD2-3bn in sustainable saves
- Common equity tier 1 ratio >10%
- Advances-to-deposits ratio cap <90%
- Progressive dividends and share buy-backs³

1 Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity

² Group Performance Share Plan long-term scorecard will remain unchanged with a Cost Efficiency Ratio target of 48-52% for 2013

³ Subject to meeting United Kingdom regulatory capital requirements and shareholder approval

Why should you own HSBC?



- A
 Distinctive position in the new banking environment

 I
 Long term trends remain valid

 II
 HSBC distinctive position

 B
 Proven track record in delivering change First phase
- C Clear plan for growth and shareholder returns Next phase

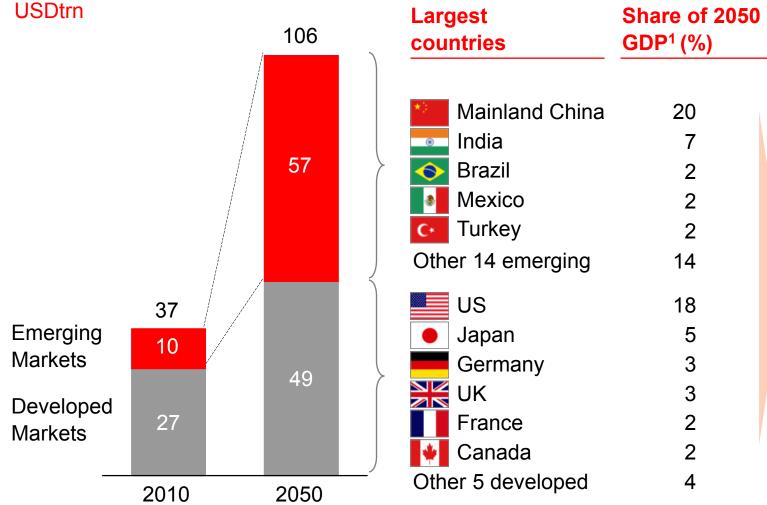
I. Long term trends remain valid A lot has happened since 2011

Macro- environment	 Eurozone crisis Poor economic performance globally, also affecting faster growing markets (Mainland China, Brazil) Persistently low interest rates 	
	 Break-down in trust in banks and sovereigns (bail-outs, downgrades) 	To what extent does this impact the long-
		term trends we identified in May
	 Evolution of regulation and legislative changes, including 	2011?
	 Basel III global implementation 	
Regulation	 – Ring-fencing proposals 	
and policy	 – G-SIFI surcharges from the FSB 	
	 Recovery and resolution 	
	– Dodd-Frank/FATCA	
	 EU compensation restrictions 	

I. Long term trends remain valid Rebalancing of the world economy remains a valid trend



GDP of top 30 economies



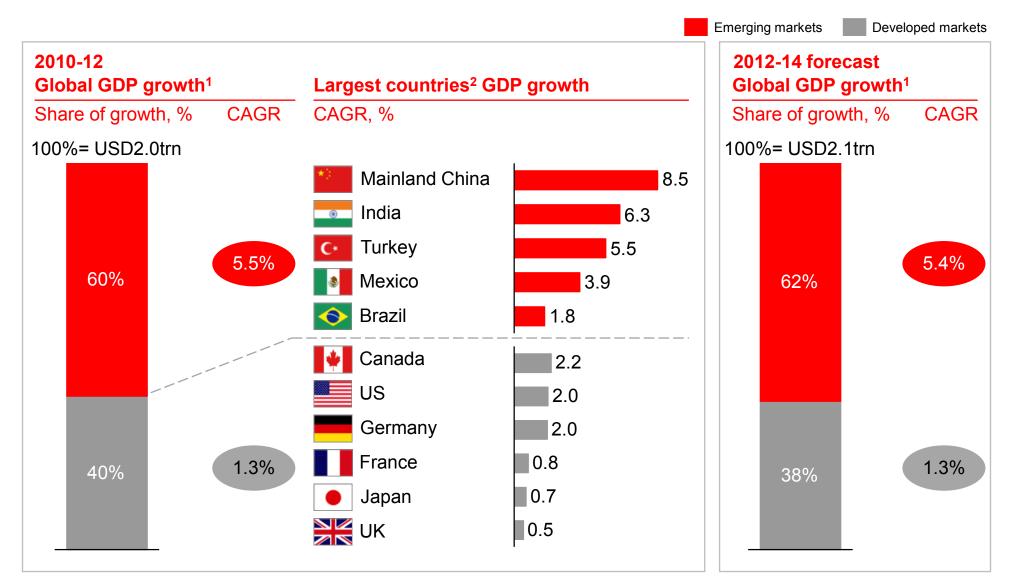
19 of the top 30 economies in 2050 will be from currently deemed "emerging markets"

Source: HSBC - "The World in 2050: Quantifying the shift in the global economy"

1 2050 GDP estimated for top 30 countries, 2050 world GDP estimated by assuming top 30 maintain same share of total world GDP as 2010 of 85%

I. Long term trends remain valid Economic development and rebalancing continue





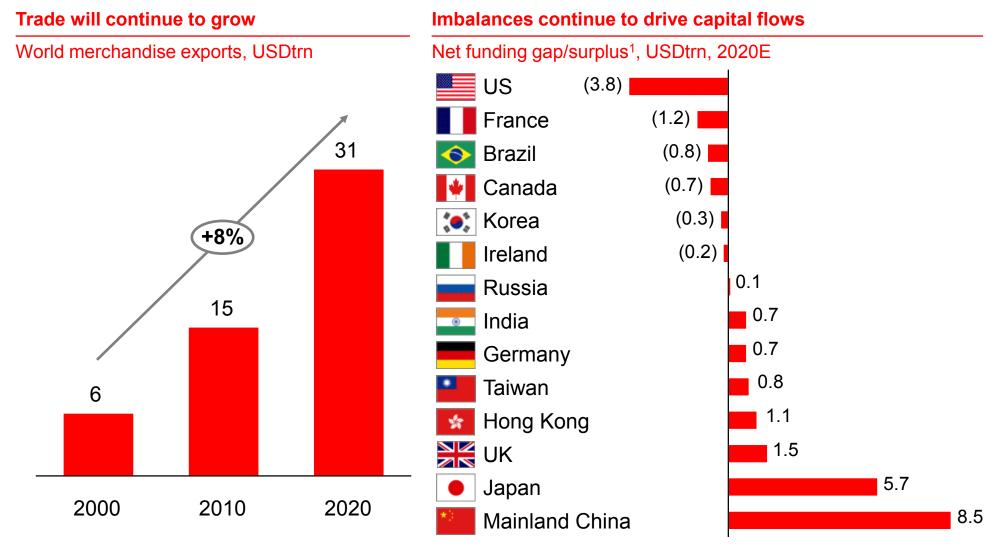
Source: HSBC Global Research

1 Based on a sample of 41 countries

2 Top 10 countries by GDP 2050

I. Long term trends remain valid Trade growth continues to be driven by global imbalances

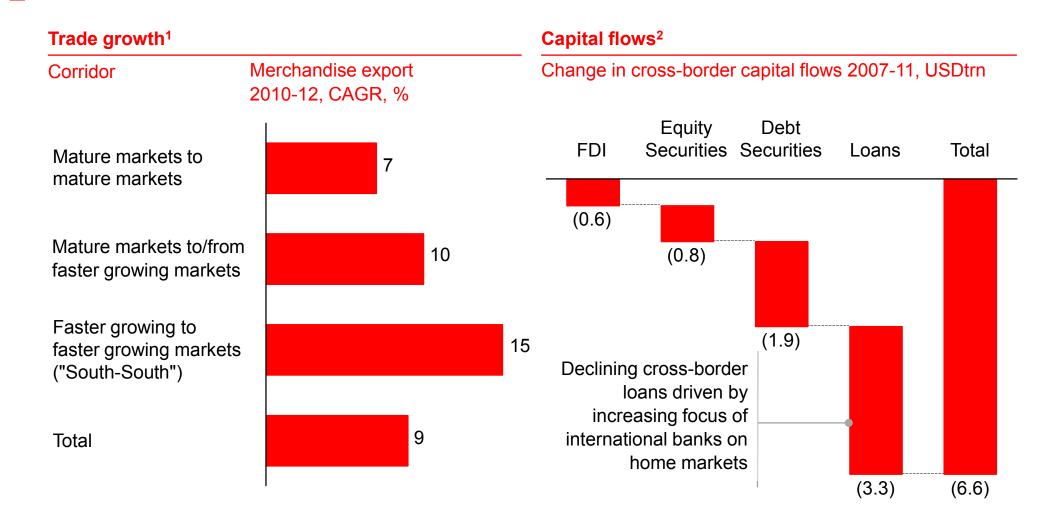




Source: Global Insights, McKinsey & Company and World Economic Forum, 'More Credit with Fewer Crises: Responsibly meeting the World's growing demand for credit' page 49, exhibit 25: 'Funding gap or surplus for selected countries', (http://www3.weforum.org/docs/WEF_NR_More_credit_fewer_crises_2011.pdf) Positive value means funding surplus, negative value means funding gap

I. Long term trends remain valid Trade growth and capital flows





2 McKinsey Global Institute – "Financial globalization: Retreat or reset?", March 2013

II. HSBC distinctive position Distinctive position in the new banking environment

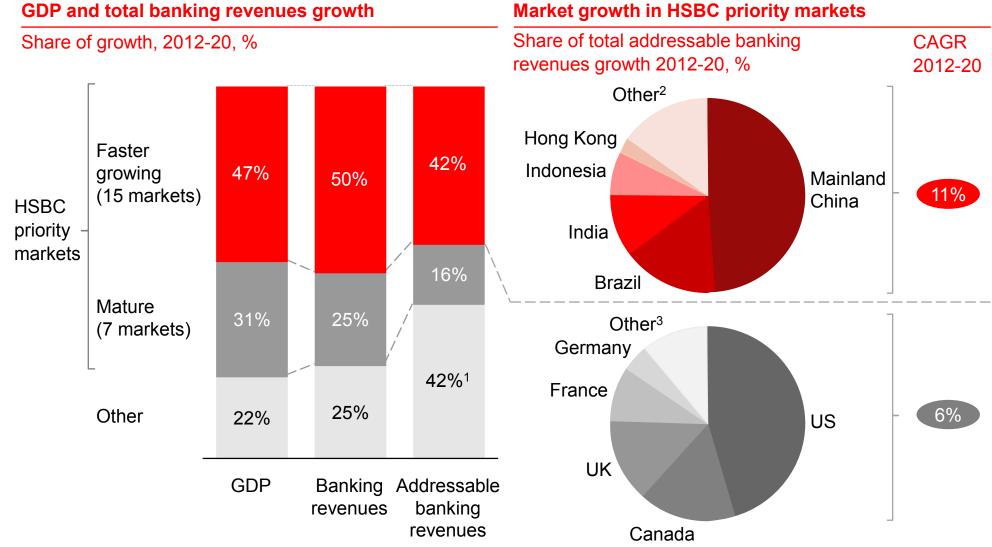
Key trends	What matters going forward	HSBC competitive advantages
<section-header></section-header>	 Organic investment opportunities in the most attractive growth markets 	 Meaningful presence in many of the most attractive growth markets
	 Capacity to invest 	 Strong capital generation, delivered c.80- 100bps additional capital¹ in each of the provious 2 years (2010, 2012)
		 previous 3 years (2010-2012) Stable funding base with c.USD1.3trn in deposits and 74% A/D ratio²
		 Long-term commitment to our strategic markets
International trade and capital flows	 International network and global product capabilities to capture international trade and capital 	 Network covering >90% of global international trade and capital flows



From earnings net of dividends As of 31DEC12 2

- international trade and capital flows
- Local balance sheet and trading capabilities in the most relevant financial hubs

II. HSBC distinctive position Present in the most attractive markets



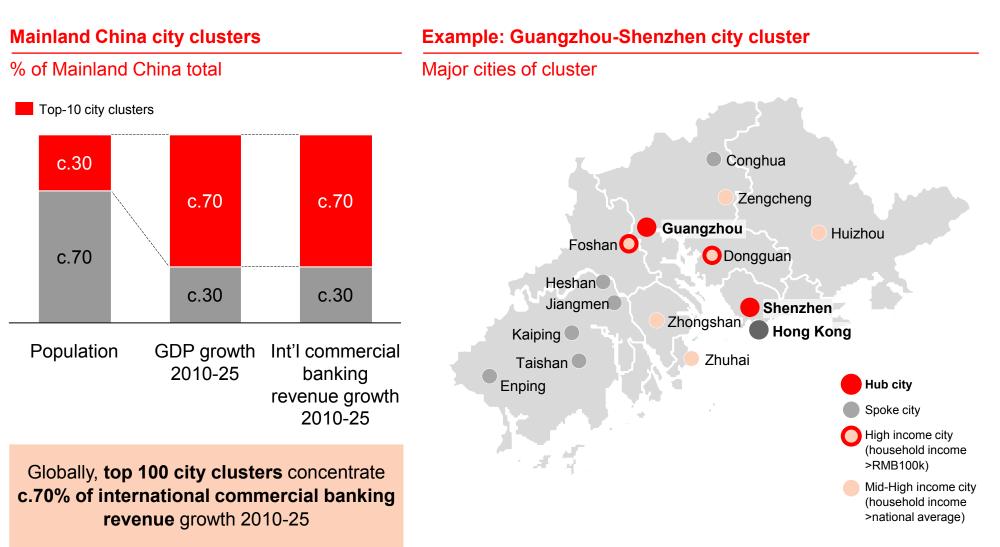
Source: McKinsey & Company

1 "Other" includes non-HSBC priority markets and retail banking revenues in Mainland China, US and Germany which are largely not addressable to HSBC given our footprint

2 Including: Argentina, Egypt, Malaysia, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, Vietnam

3 Including: Australia, Switzerland

II. HSBC distinctive position In Mainland China c.70% of the international opportunity in the top-10 city clusters



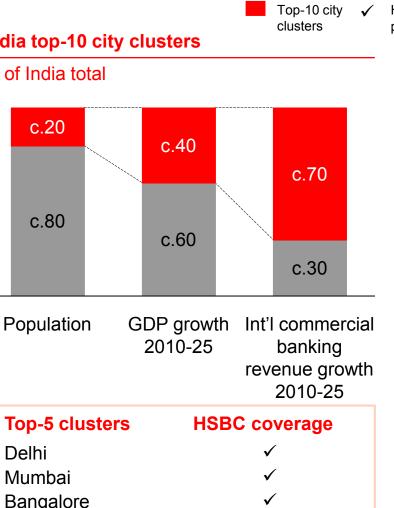
EXAMPLE

II. HSBC distinctive position In Brazil and India similarly concentrated opportunity

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Brazil top-10 city c	lusters			India top-10 c	ity clust
% of Brazil total			_	% of India tota	
c.50 c.50	c.80	c.80		c.20 c.80	c. c.
0.00	c.20	c.20			
•	2010-25	nt'l commerci banking evenue grow 2010-25		Population	GDP 201
Top-5 clusters	HSBC	coverage		Top-5 clust	ers
Sao Paulo		\checkmark		Delhi	
Rio de Janeiro		\checkmark		Mumbai	
Curitiba 🗸		√		Bangalore	
Brasilia		√		Kolkata	
Belo Horizonte ✓			Hyderabad		

Source: McKinsey & Company

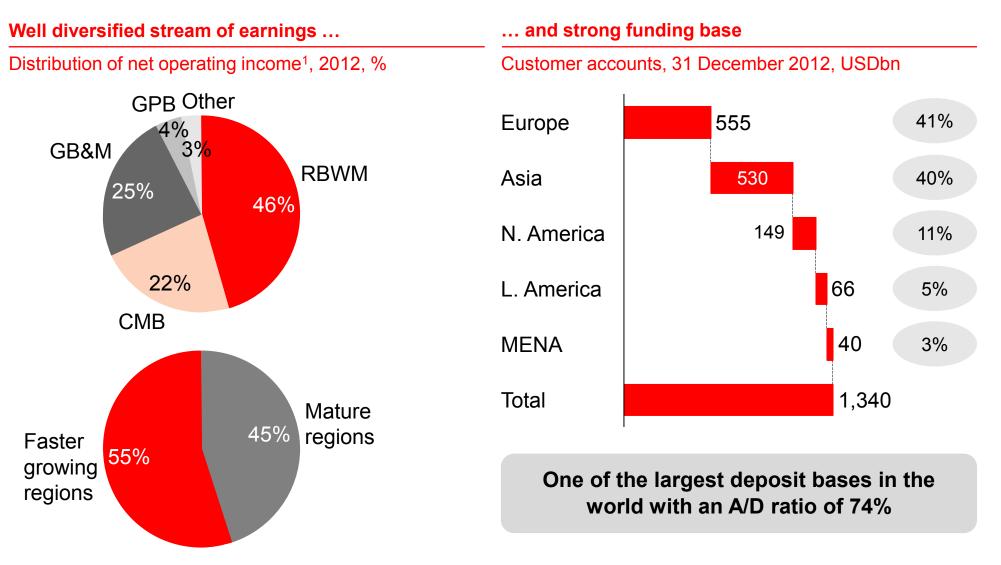


√ √ city 🗸 HSBC branch

II. HSBC distinctive position HSBC network covers over 90% of international trade and capital flows

Trade and capital flow connectivity is concentrated		HSBC network covers >90% of global flows			
Cumulative growth in total merchandise export and		% of world			
import,	, 2012-202	22, 10	0% = USD35.0trn	HSBC coverage	
100% 90%				Trade growth 2012-2022	92%
80% 70%			 38 markets represent 90% of growth in trade flows 	FDI flows 2006-2011	94%
60% 50% 40%			 Similar degree of concentration in: External debt, foreign exchange reserves, and 	FX reserves 2012	94%
30% 20%			 – Banking profit growth – Foreign direct investment 	External debt 2012	94%
10% 0%	Num	ber of	f Markets (total: c.200 markets)	Market cap 2013 ¹	98%

II. HSBC distinctive position Advantages of a universal banking business model



1 Intra-HSBC operating income not been eliminated in the preparation of these charts. Intra-HSBC operating income includes revenues between geographic regions and revenues between Global Businesses

Why should you own HSBC?



A	Distinctive position in the new banking environment		
В	Proven track record in delivering change – First phase		
	Т	Capital deployment	
	Ш	Cost efficiency	
	Ш	Growth	
С	Clear plan for growth and shareholder returns – Next phase		

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Proven track record in delivering change – First phase At the beginning of 2011 defined a new vision for HSBC

Purpose	Throughout our history we have been where the growth is, connecting customers to opportunities. We enable businesses to thrive and economies to prosper, helping Reason w people fulfil their hopes and dreams and realise their ambitions. This is our role and purpose.	hy we exist
Values	 Act with courageous integrity Dependable and do the right thing Open to different ideas and cultures Connected to customers, regulators and each other 	ehave and ousiness
Strategy	 International network connecting faster growing and developed markets Develop Wealth and invest in Retail only in markets where we can achieve profitable scale 	d how we
Outcome	Being the world's leading international bank From: 50% To: 45% 40% 15%	 Dividends Variable pay Earnings retained

Proven track record in delivering change – First phase Unexpected events since May 2011

Unexpected
events had
significant impact
on planned
revenues and
costs

Events	Impact
 Eurozone crisis Impact on faster growing markets Sustained level of low interest rates 	Reduced revenues
 Extent of under-investment in compliance and legal Severity of regulatory enforcement issues in the United States 	Redress, fines and investment

Proven track record in delivering change – First phase Material progress over the last two years

		May 2011 report card	Progress to date
0	Capital deployment	 Six Filters driving disposals and closures of non-strategic and/or underperforming positions (Legacy) or businesses Turnaround of strategically relevant businesses 	 52 disposals/exits announced since 2011, reduced c.USD95bn RWAs¹ and c.15k FTE² Progress on running down and de-risking Legacy portfolios
0	Organisation and cost efficiency	 Simplify and delayer the organisation Target USD2.5-3.5bn in sustainable cost saves in 3 years, achieving our 48-52% CER target by 2013 	 Transformed the way we manage the business USD4.0bn annualised sustainable saves from 2011 to 1Q 2013 Net reduction of 39k FTE, including 28k from Four Programmes and 15k from disposals
	Growth	 Revenue growth in faster growing markets Capture wealth opportunity (USD4bn in additional revenues) Leverage intra-group connectivity between CMB and GB&M (USD1bn of additional revenues) 	 Faster growing regions' revenues up 25%, CMB up 20%^{3,4} Achieved double digit gross loan growth in 15 out of 22 home and priority markets^{3,5} Wealth revenues up c.USD0.9bn⁵ c.USD0.9bn incremental collaboration revenue (increased target to USD2bn in 2012)^{3,4}
		Canital gener	ation and dividends

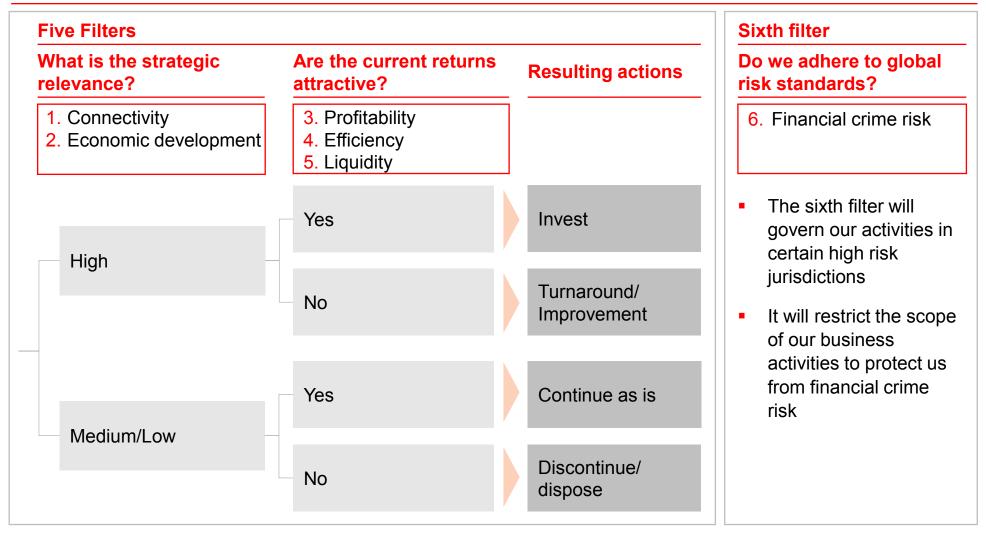
Capital generation and dividends

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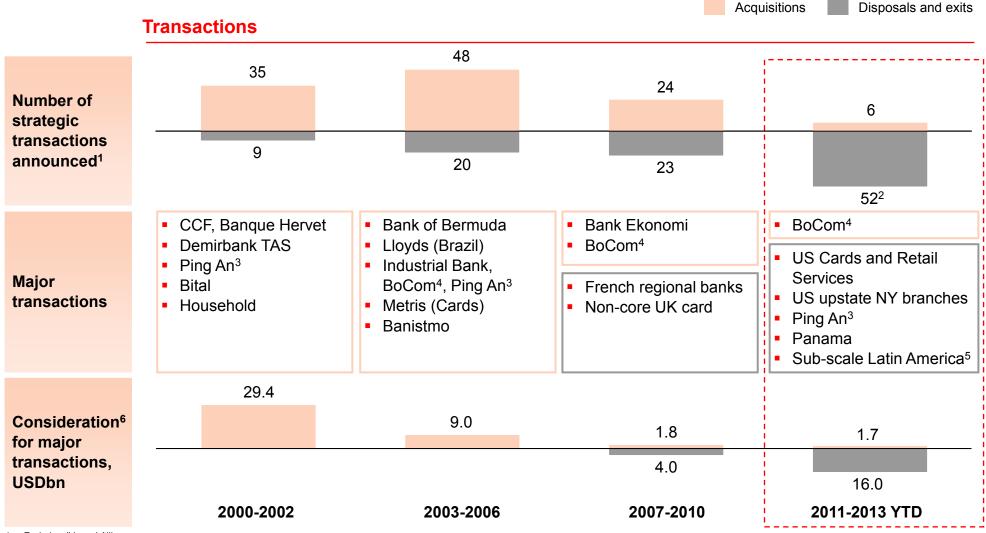
- 4 Reported basis
- 5 Constant currency basis

I. Capital Deployment Portfolio criteria applied with discipline, reshaping the Group

Using the Six Filters in decision-making



I. Capital Deployment The six filters have led to an unprecedented number of disposals and exits



1 Excludes JVs and Alliances

2 Thereof 12 announced but not yet closed

3 In 2002, acquired a 9.99% stake; in 2004, subscribed for new H-shares at its IPO; in 2005, acquired an additional 9.91% stake; in 2012-2013, exited entire shareholding

4 In 2004, acquired a 19.9% stake; in 2005, subscribed for new H-shares at its IPO; in 2007, acquired an additional 0.4% stake; in 2010, subscribed to its rights issue; in 2012, participated in its private placement

5 Includes sale of RBWM operations in Chile and all operations in Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Colombia, Peru, Uruguay and Paraguay

6 Based on consideration at the time of the deal announcement. Consideration for announced transactions, for the purposes of this analysis, is defined as the value received for the sale of a business for legal entity sales and the premium/discount to assets /liabilities received for the sale of a business for asset & liability transfers. The premium for the (i) US Cards and Retail Services sale and (ii) the US upstate NY branches sale is as at closing.

I. Capital Deployment Reduced fragmentation and focused the portfolio

North America

9 transactions, including

- US Cards and Retail Services
- US upstate NY branches
- Canada Consumer Finance

Europe

- 17 transactions, including
- HFC secured loans portfolio
- Georgia, Hungary, Slovakia
- General Insurance in UK, Ireland, France

Middle East and North Africa

- 4 transactions, including
- Pakistan
- Private Equity
- RBWM Kuwait

Hong Kong and Rest of Asia Pacific

15 transactions, including

- Ping An stake
- Hong Kong, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam Insurance
- RBWM and GPB Japan

Latin America

- 7 transactions, including
- Panama
- Sub-scale operations¹
- General insurance in Argentina, Mexico

Key results

Disposals/exits	52 ²
RWA release ³	c.USD95bn
Gain on sale ⁴	c.USD8bn
TE released ⁴	c.15k

- 1 Including Colombia, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay and Chile (RBWM)
- 2 Thereof 12 announced but not yet closed
- 3 Expected reduction in RWAs after completion of all 52 transactions
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I. Capital Deployment Refocused our Associate investments

	Associate	HSBC stake ¹ , %	Fair value ¹	Share of profit from associates
			USDbn	USDbn, 2012
Associates	Bank of Communications	19.0	10.6	1.7
	Saudi British Bank	40.0	3.2	0.3
Investments	Bank of Shanghai	8.0	Not disclosed	Not disclosed
	Industrial Bank ²	12.8	3.7	0.7
Disposal	Ping An ³	12.3	8.2	0.8

¹ As at 31 December 2012

2 Industrial Bank was accounted for as an associate until January 2013 when our shareholding was diluted following it's issue of additional share capital to third parties. Current interest is 10.9%

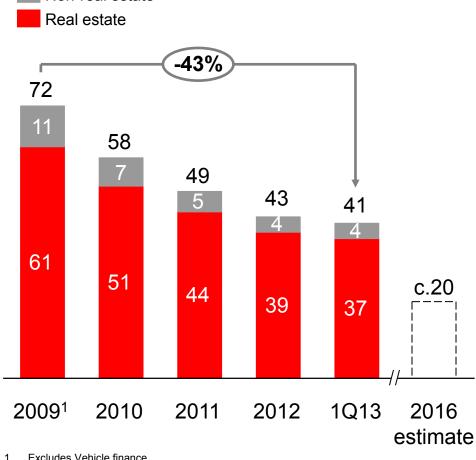
3 Ping An shares were sold in two tranches, our interest in Ping An was accounted for as an associate until December 2012 when the first tranche was sold and as an investment until the second tranche was sold in February 2013

I. Capital Deployment Progress in running down and de-risking US legacy portfolio

Continued run-off of CML portfolio

CML portfolio receivables, USDbn

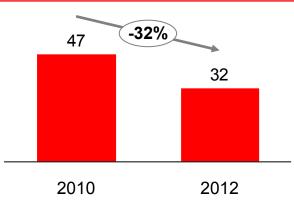
Non-real estate



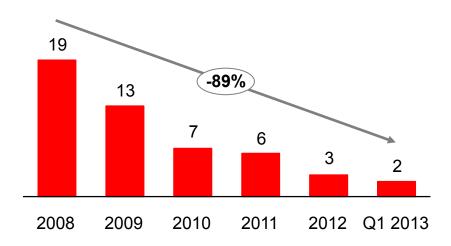
- Non-real estate portfolio Sale completed 01APR13; interim servicing until conversion
- **Real estate portfolio**
 - Initiated programmatic sales of real estate loans valued at fair value of collateral
 - Evaluating further opportunities as plan progresses
 - Leveraging improved market interest and pricing
 - Expecting sales to release capital
- Continuing to collect effectively and ethically while focusing on expense control and managing operational and employee risks

I. Capital Deployment GB&M legacy portfolio managed to protect shareholder value

ABS portfolio carrying value¹ USDbn



AFS ABS Reserve² USDbn



1 Carrying value relates solely to ABS positions held by the GB&M Legacy credit business

2 Reserve related to the AFS ABS portfolio that comprises the substantial portion of the Legacy credit portfolio

3 Consolidated HSBC AFS portfolio of ABS and ABS CDOs excluding US government agency and US government sponsored enterprise MBS. A substantial majority of positions shown are part of the Legacy credit portfolio

- Portfolio reduced by USD15bn since 2010
- Hold versus dispose decisions based on a clear economic framework (considering cost of capital and funding)
- Strong capital base allowed us to hold positions while market liquidity improved
- AFS ABS reserve reduced by USD17bn

AFS portfolio composition³

2012, USDbn

Residential property Sub-prime MBSs and MBS CDOs 2.5 - US Alt-A MBSs 3.7 - Other MBSs 2.1 Commercial Property MBSs and MBS CDOs 7.0 Other Asset-backed Leveraged finance related ABSs and ABS CDOs 5.3 Student loan-related ABSs and ABS CDOs 4.2 Other ABSs and ABS CDOs 1.6 Total 26.3

II. Organisation Established a simplified, more focused and easier to manage organisation

Progress

Created four Global Businesses	 Developing global strategies Defining and implementing consistent business and operating model Focus on clear portfolio of activities Oversight by Group Management Board, Holdings Board of Directors, Group Risk Committee, Group Audit Committee, Financial System Vulnerabilities Committee
Established eleven Global Functions	 Managed independently, but with close links to businesses Focus on global consistency and rigour of governance, control, process efficiency, transparency
Focused role of six operating Regions	 Defined clear portfolio of 2 home markets and 20 priority growth markets Driving implementation of Group and Global Businesses' strategies Primarily organised through separately capitalised, regulated, governed subsidiaries tapping local funding through strong deposit bases
Simplified organisation structure	 Simplified organisation applying 8x8 programme across all priority markets Stronger management oversight and accountability and reduced bureaucracy

II. Organisation Four Global Businesses with clear scope of activities

		Commercial Banking	Global Banking and Markets	Retail Banking and Wealth Management	Global Private Bank
	Liability driven	 Deposits Payments and cash management 	 Deposits Payments and cash management Balance sheet management 	DepositsAccount services	DepositsAccount services
	Asset driven	 Credit and lending Trade and receivables finance 	 Credit and lending Asset and trade finance 	 Credit and lending 	 Credit and lending
	Fee driven and other	 Commercial insurance and investments 	 Corporate finance¹ Markets² Securities services 	 Asset management Wealth solutions and financial planning Broking³ Life insurance manufacturing 	 Asset management⁴ Financial advisory⁵ Broking³ Corporate finance (via GB&M)¹ Alternative investments⁶

1 M&A, ECM, Event and Project financing and co-investments

2 Includes Foreign exchange, Rates, Credit and Equities

3 Intermediation of Securities, Funds and Insurance products. Includes securities services in GPB

4 Includes portfolio management

5 Includes private trust and estate planning (for financial and non-financial assets)

6 Includes Hedge Funds, Real Estate and Private Equity

II. Organisation Strong leadership team and talent pipeline

	Description		
Leadership team	 Senior leadership team with long experience in the industry Group Management Board – 13 senior executives leading the Group, Global Businesses and Regions, average tenure of 22 years¹ with HSBC Group General Managers – c.35 key senior managers, with on average more than 20 years¹ of experience at HSBC Global Talent Pool – c.120 key talent, next generation of leaders Since 2011 we have changed c.50% of the leadership team² Target to grow the leadership team to c.320 people 		
Talent pipeline	 Strong ability to attract, develop and retain talent International Managers – c.400 managers with strong international focus, established since beginning of HSBC Graduates – Attracting c.500 graduates per year across our international network Improved opportunities and visibility in the new organisation 		

1 Cut-off date 1 March 2013 2 Group Management Reard and Group Co

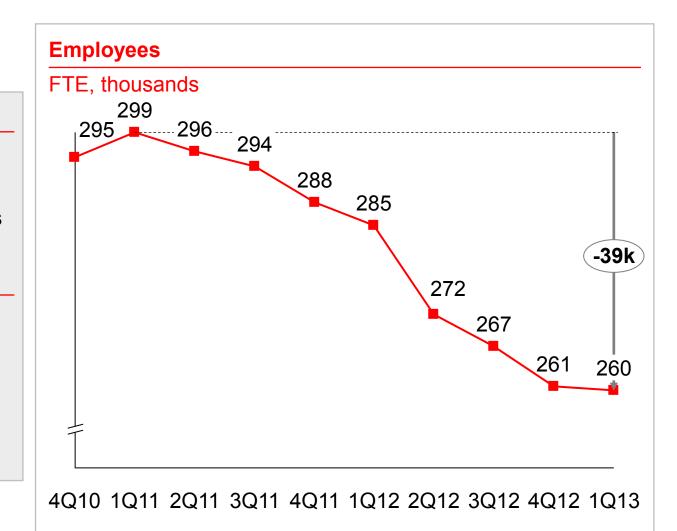
II. Organisation Simplifying the firm

Transformation

- Reshaped portfolio
- Simplified organisation
- Established Four Programmes

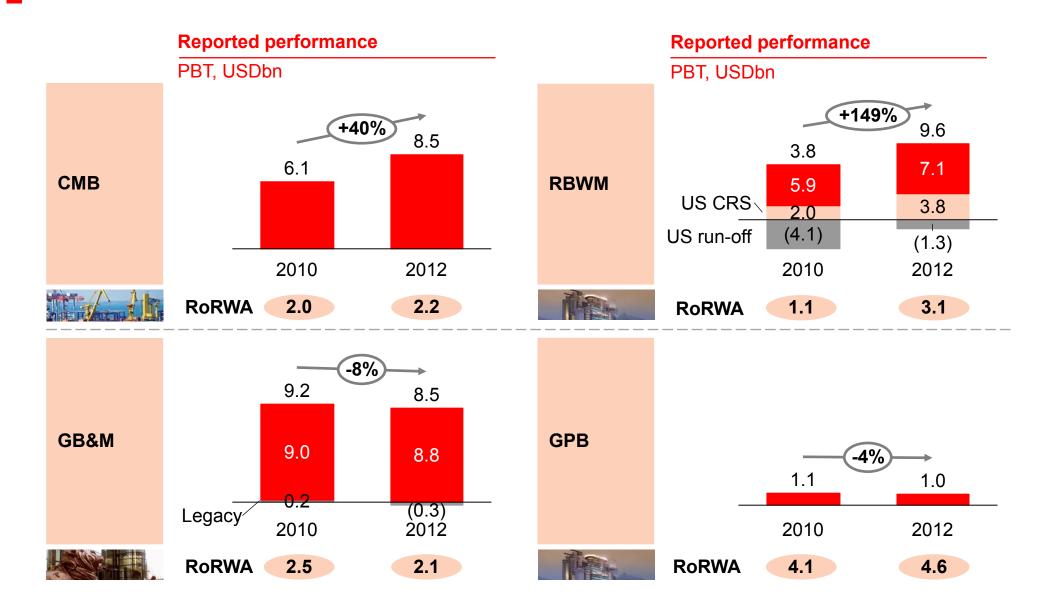
Outcome

- USD4.0bn in annualised sustainable saves by 1Q 2013
- Net reduction of 39k FTE, including 28k from Four Programmes and 15k from disposals¹



1 From transactions completed up to 1Q2013. Gross reduction of 43k FTE offset in part by investments leading to a net reduction of 39k FTE

III.Growth Progress across our Global Businesses



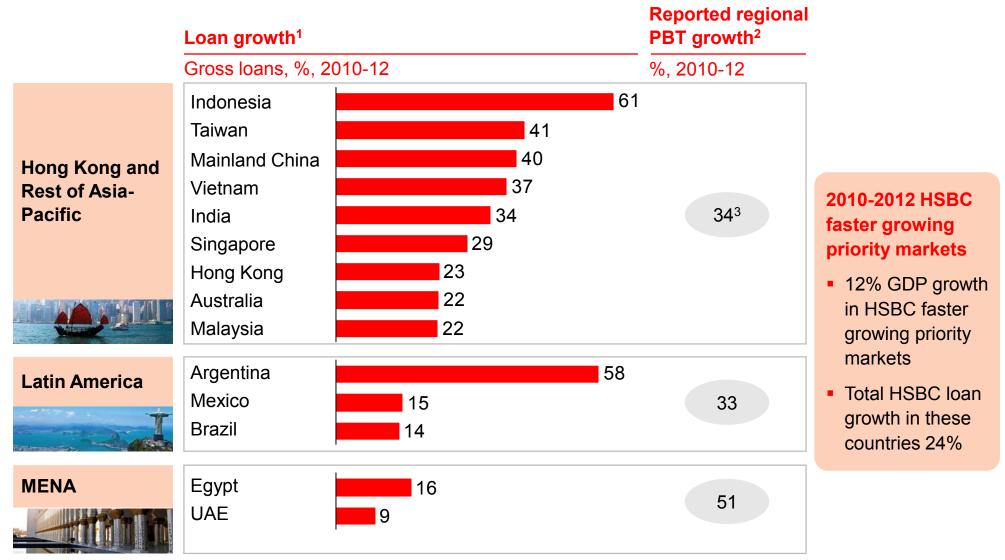
III.Growth Cohesive and focused geographic portfolio



	Hong Kong and Rest of Asia Pacific	Europe	Middle East and North Africa	North America	Latin America	
Home markets	 Hong Kong 	 United Kingdom 				
Priority Growth markets	 Australia Mainland China India Indonesia Malaysia Singapore Taiwan Vietnam 	 France Germany Switzerland Turkey 	 Egypt Saudi Arabia UAE 	 Canada USA 	 Argentina Brazil Mexico 	
Network markets	 Operations primarily focused on CMB and GB&M international clients and businesses Together with home and priority growth markets these concentrate c.85-90% of international trade and capital flows 					
Small markets	Markets where HSRepresentative Of	•	scale and focused op	erations		

III.Growth

Double digit growth in priority faster growing regions enabled us to outperform global growth



Source: HSBC Annual Reports, HSBC Global Research

- 1 On a constant currency basis
- 2 Numbers refer to whole region

3 Excluding gain on sale and loss on forward contract for Ping An

III.Growth Gained market share in priority mature markets

2010-2012 change in market share

UK	 Market share of 12% on new mortgages, up from 9% in 2010¹ 17% market share of the UK trade finance market, up from 13% in 2011² 	HSBC CO
Canada	 Ranked 5th bank for mutual funds sales, fastest growing bank in this sector with a rate of 19%³ 	
Ganada	 Increased Canadian FX market share from 1.7% and 15th place ranking in 2010 to 8.1% and 6th place ranking in 2012⁴ 	
US	 Increased US High Yield bond mandates with clients from 18 in 2011 to 46 in 2012 	
00	 CMB trade revenues up 16% since 2011 	
France	 RBWM growing faster than market over 2010-12: total deposits (+10% pa versus 5% for market⁵) and mortgages (+7% versus 3% 2011-12⁵) 	HSBC
	 GTRF market share increase of +1.5% 1Q 2013 versus 2012⁶ 	

Bank of England, HSBC analysis 1

Oliver Wyman analysis 2 3 Invest Economics

4 Euromoney

5 Banque de France 6 SWIFT

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III.Growth Significant momentum in the transformation of RBWM

Material progress

- Established RBWM as Global Business
 - Standardised organisation structure
 - Global portfolio management
 - Common business/operating model
 - Common metrics

Wealth capabilities

- Changed Premier ambition quantity to quality
- 900k non-qualifying Premier migrated out
- Significant platform upgrading
- Building out managed solutions

Wealth target

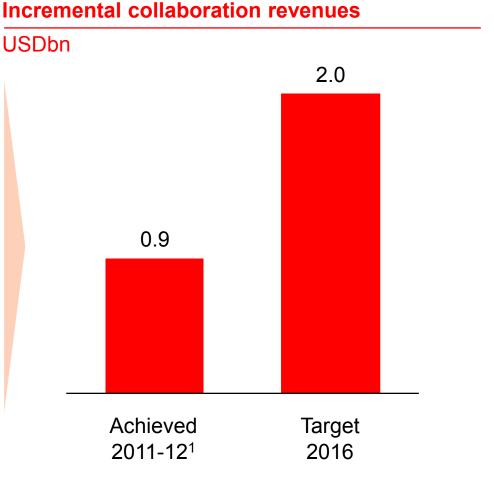
- Wealth revenues comprise of
 - Investments
 - Life insurance
 - FX
 - But exclude deposits
- Modest progress of USD0.9bn incremental revenues since 2011
- Change in context since 2011
 - Fundamental change in wealth distribution model
 - More challenging macro environment

III.Growth

Global Businesses collaboration generated USD0.9bn in additional revenues

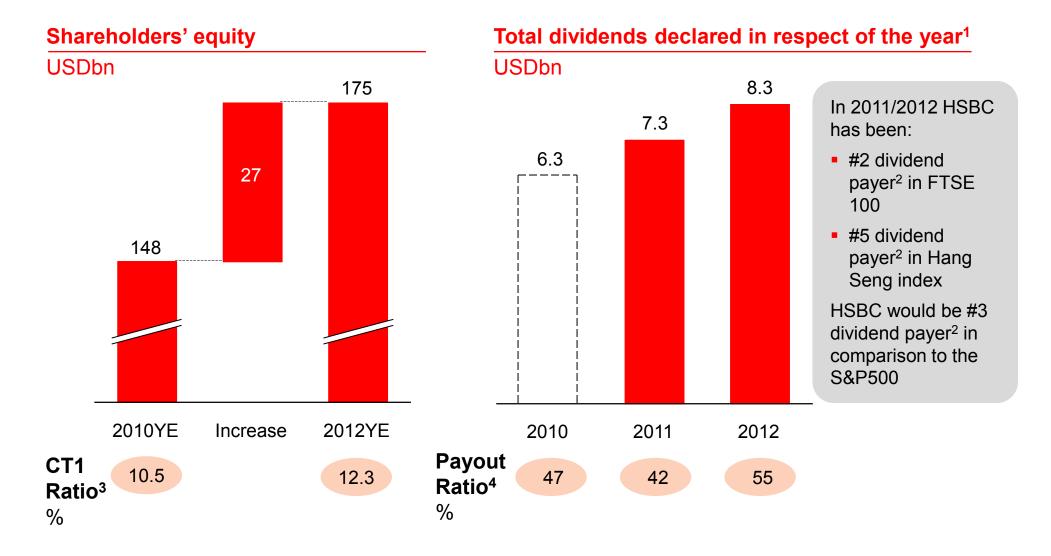
Implemented actions

- Collaboration process established across key hubs, including wallet sizing, client planning and pipeline management processes
- New senior appointments dedicated to fostering collaboration
- Proactive effort to sell trade products to Global Banking clients
- Global Priority Client initiative launched between CMB, GB&M and GPB
- Trade credit insurance launched in Hong Kong, Brazil and UK in 2012



1 Performance against announced targets since 2010

Outcome Shareholders' equity c.USD27bn and declared dividends c.USD16bn



1 Source: 2010, 2011, 2012 Annual reports

2 Based on total dividends declared and paid to common shareholders in respect of the year; Source: Factset

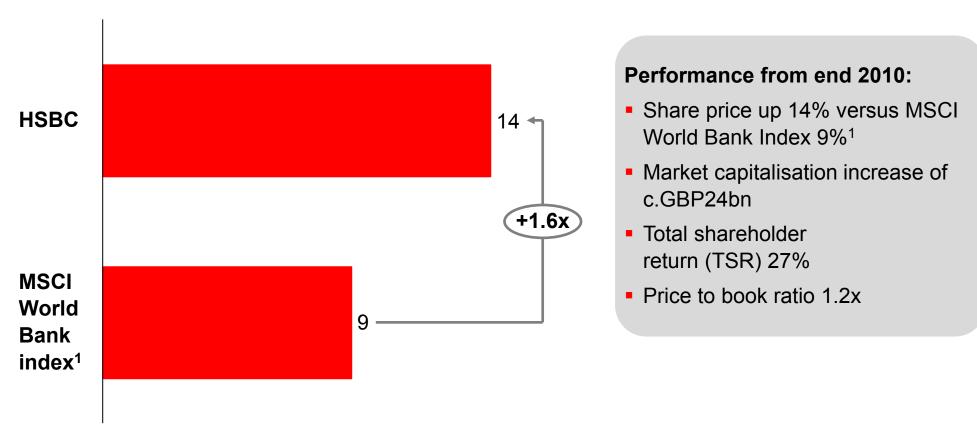
3 On Basel 2.5 basis

4 Based upon dividends paid during the year

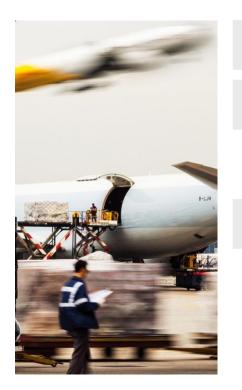
Outcome Shareholder returns

HSBC share price growth vs. MSCI World Bank index

31DEC10-10MAY13, %



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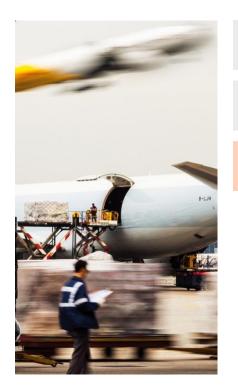


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- B Proven track record in delivering change First phase

Break

C Clear plan for growth and shareholder returns – Next phase

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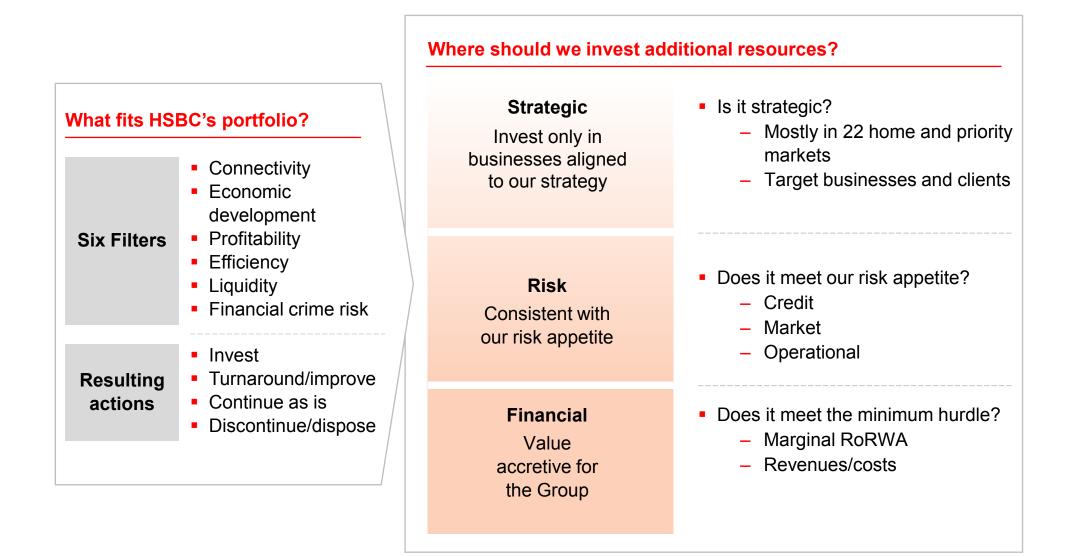
I. Priorities Strategic priorities for the next phase 2014-16

	Actions and priorities	By 2016
Grow both business and dividends	 Continue to recycle RWAs from low into high performing opportunities within the Group's risk appetite 	 Continue to grow RWAs in line with our organic investment criteria Progressively grow dividends and introduce share buy-backs¹ as appropriate Legacy and non-strategic activities reduced impact on PBT and RWAs
Implement Global Standards	 Continue to invest in best-in-class Compliance and Risk capabilities De-risk operations in higher risk locations and businesses HSBC values – act with courageous integrity 	 Significant progress in implementation of Global Standards²
Streamline processes and procedures	 Re-design key processes and procedures achieving improvements in service, quality, cost and risk Release cost to invest in growth and Global Standards 	 Achieve USD2-3bn additional sustainable savings from 2014 to 2016

2 Conditional on regulatory environment

¹ Subject to meeting United Kingdom regulatory capital requirements and shareholder approval

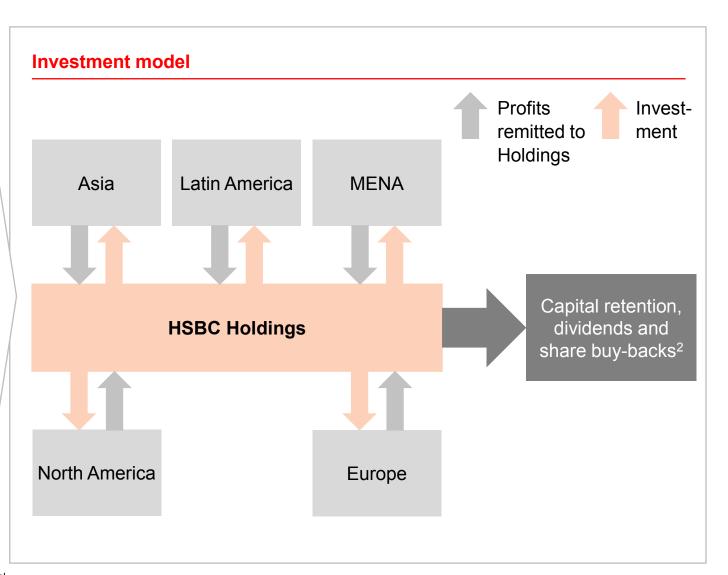
I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends **Clear organic investment criteria**



I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends Investment decisions driven by Group Management Board

Approach

- Organic investment evaluation and decisions made by Group Management Board, under delegated authority from the Holdings Board of Directors
- RWAs and costs allocated to regional legal entities and Global Businesses
- Profits remitted back to HSBC Holdings¹
- Dividends paid from Holdings to shareholders



1 Subject to local regulatory and shareholder approval

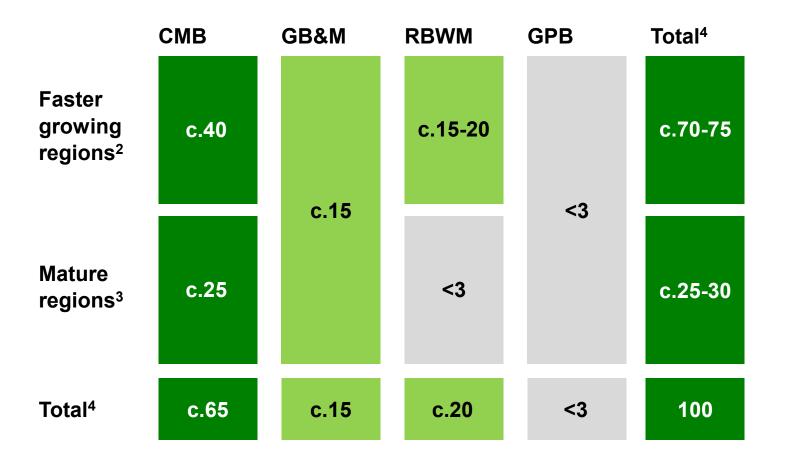
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I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends 70-75% of discretionary RWA growth to faster growing regions

ESTIMATES

Priority growth areas

Share of discretionary RWA growth¹ 2012-16, %



Based on current assumptions on regulatory and business operating environment

1 Discretionary RWAs growth on a CRD IV basis, excludes Legacy, Associates, impact of transactions and regulatory changes

2 Faster growing regions include Asia-Pacific, Latin America and MENA

3 Mature regions include Europe and North America

4 Excluding "Other', not allocated to Global Businesses or Regions

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends CMB growth priorities

The Leading International Trade and Business Bank

Growth priorities to 2016

Drive revenue growth through international network

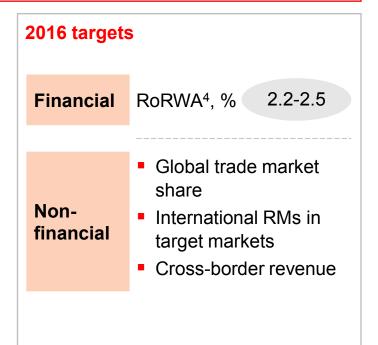
- Accelerate Corporate segment growth
- Continue to invest in GTRF¹ and PCM²
- Invest in International relationship managers' capabilities for SME/MME³ clients

Grow Collaboration Revenues

- Continue to build coverage for CMB customers in core GB&M products
- Drive cross-referrals with both GPB and RBWM
- Increase GTRF¹ penetration into GB&M

Grow coverage in faster growing markets

- Expand relationship manager coverage in priority markets
- Invest in targeted cities to capture international revenue pools





- 1 Global Trade and Receivables Finance
- 2 Payments and Cash Management
- 3 Small and Medium Enterprises/Middle Market Enterprises
- 4 CRD IV end point basis

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends CMB – client examples

	TANGLE [®] TEEZER	😪 Luenthai	Hisense
Customer	 UK manufacturer of innovative hairbrushes 60 markets 	 Hong Kong-based manufacturing, services, hospitality and logistics group 17 markets 	 Leading Chinese electric/home appliance manufacturer 130 markets
What has HSBC done?	 Supported expansion of a domestic SME into 60 markets Provided global cash solutions and supply chain settlement through HSBCnet Multi-currency invoicing in RMB and USD 	 Supported growth from an international SME to a billion dollar multinational Helped expansion via local trade and cash teams and global balance sheet GB&M support for acquisitions across Asia 	 Supported expansion from China into Asia, Europe, North America and Africa Provided global payment and trade solutions Support through global balance sheet and credit facilities in local markets
Why HSBC?	 International network Local balance sheet in key m Product capabilities, including Advisory capabilities, including 		ericas

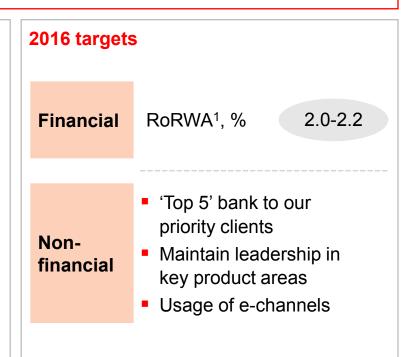
I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends GB&M growth priorities

Connecting clients to global growth opportunities

Growth priorities to 2016

Well-positioned in products that will benefit from global trends

- Debt Capital Markets Corporates in Europe and Asia shifting financing mix towards debt capital markets, including High Yield
- Project and Export Finance Continued high levels of global expenditure on infrastructure
- Trade Finance, Payments and Cash Management and Foreign Exchange
- RMB internationalisation
- Event emerging markets led





¹ CRD IV end point basis

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends GB&M has a distinctive business model

GB&M competi	itive advantages	Example areas of focus
International	 Over 60 markets, including the most relevant faster growing and mature markets 	Global FX and Rates
network		Global EM DCM
Product	 Complete suite of products to meet 	Global PCM
capabilitiescustoand balancetrans	customer needs across markets, transaction banking and advisoryFinancial strength	Global GTRF
strength		Offshore RMB services
Deep and diversified	 Even mix of 50% Corporates, 50% Financial Institutions and Governments¹ Access to customers of other Global 	Global Project Finance
client base	Businesses	Cross-border M&A (EM to EM)

Client split by revenue 2012 1

- Euromoney 2012 survey 2
- Bloomberg 3
- 4

Corporates and Financial institutions, Euromoney 2012 Global trade finance market share according to Oliver Wyman Global Transaction Banking survey 2012 5

6 AsiaMoney survey 2012

#1 Financial Advisor in terms of the number of deals among international banks 7 ("Financial Advisor of Global Project Finance Deals – Full Year 2012" by Dealogic) 8 Dealogic FY 2012

Top 5²

#1³

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#3⁸

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends GB&M – client examples

Client	What has HSBC done? Examples of recent transactions	Why HSBC?	
gsk GlaxoSmithKline	Advised on increasing stake in Indian subsidiary to 72.5%, USD900m deal, second largest stake enhancement deal in India	 100 year relationship, across 25+ countries India equities and cross-border expertise Execution capacity, including FX and escrow services 	
COLORES the power of being global	Financial Advisor, MLA ¹ and Korean ECA ² coordinator on USD1bn loan package to construct Chilean power plant, co-owned with Mitsubishi and constructed by South Korea's POSCO ³	 Rapidly deepening relationship with client, who is active in 27 countries Ability to connect parties across US, Japan, Korea and Chile Capabilities in Project and Export Finance 	
SIEMENS	RMB banking partner through which Siemens will channel offshore related payments and collections	 Long established relationship across 28 countries RMB capabilities Experience in Mainland China 	
epf	Joint Global Coordinator and Joint Bookrunner of EUR6.2bn hybrid bond in multi-currency tranches	 Relationship since 1968 across 20+ entities Ability to deliver a large and complex transaction 	

1 Mandated Lead Arranger

2 Export Credit Agency (ECA)

3 POSCO - multinational steel-making and heavy industry conglomerate

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends **RBWM growth priorities**

Securing customers	' future prosperity and realising their ambitions
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Growth priorities to 2016

Growth in priority markets

Grow number of customers in target segments

Deepen customer relationships

- Acquiring new wealth in faster growing markets and consolidating wealth in developed markets
- Grow relationship-led lending

Distribution

- Accelerate digital
- Selectively improve geographic coverage

2016 targe	ets	
	RoRWA ¹ , %	3.8-4.3
Financia	RoRWA ¹ , excl. run-off, %	5.0-5.5
	Incremental wealth revenues ²	USD3bn
Non-	 Customer Recommender (CRI) for affluent seg markets³ 	
financia	Total customer relatDigitally active customer	•



- 1 CRD IV end point basis
- 2 Incremental revenues 2010 to 2016
- 3 CRI measured in Argentina, Brazil, Canada, France, Hong Kong, India, Mainland China, Malaysia, Mexico, Singapore, Taiwan, Turkey, UAE, UK and US

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends Examples – RBWM investments into digital

Example investments

	 Mobile Banking App – iOS and Android versions
Mobile	 Mobile Payments – Progressive deployment of simple and secure contactless payments
	 Advanced capabilities – Mobile stock and FX Trading
	 Customer-Facing – Mobile features optimised for tablet devices

Tablet

Staff-Facing – Tablet-based tools for front-line staff to support discussions with customers





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CombiNations Savin	gs Account	Data	Description		Vais	
the a science		09 May 2013	4201-8400-0726-5653 N01010016078/03JAN138		-1,234.0	10
CombiNations Savin	ps Account				1910/07	-
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HKD Current	551,265.33 >	09 May 2013	NET BILPYT BOYS & GIRI ASSO	LS CLUBS	-12.0	00
AUD Savings	IIII 4.05 >	09 May 2013	NET BILPYT BOYS & GIRI	LS CLUBS	-12.0	30

I. Priorities – Grow both business and dividends GPB growth priorities

Building on our commercial banking heritage, be the leading private bank for business owners

Priorities to 2016

Reposition the business

- Focus on home and growth priority markets, particularly onshore
- Emphasis on high net worth segments, as we established a Wealth proposition in RBWM

Capture growth opportunities

- Focus investment in priority markets and onshore businesses
- Acquire owners and principals of companies through CMB and GB&M clients

2016 targets	
Financial	Return on assets ¹ 70-75bps
Non- financial	 Share of onshore business Net new money from Group referrals



1 Percentage of revenues to average client assets

I. Priorities – Implement Global Standards Global Standards as source of competitive advantage

Purpose	Throughout our history we have been is, connecting customers to opportun businesses to thrive and economies to people fulfil their hopes and dreams a ambitions. This is our role and purpos	nities. We enable to prosper, helping Reason why we exist and realise their
Values	 Act with courageous integrity Dependable and do the right thing Open to different ideas and culture Connected to customers, regulator 	
Investments in Compliance	Compliance spend	2 2010 2011 2012 1Q 2013

I. Priorities – Implement Global Standards Global Standards define governance and programmes

Governance	Financial System Vulnerabilities Committee ¹	 Provides governance, oversight and policy advice to simplify business activities and enhance risk management and control
	Global Standards Steering Meeting ²	 Sets the strategic direction and priorities for the Global Standards programme
	Global Standards Execution Committee	 Provides execution control across line of business based on strategic direction and priorities
Programmes	Customer Due Diligence	 Develop an integrated framework to manage financial crime risk more effectively (including Affiliates Due Diligence, Tax Transparency, Bearer Shares, Customer Selection and Exit Policy)
	Financial Crime Compliance	 Create a consistent, flexible and scalable organisation and establish controls to meet DPA³ and other regulatory obligations
	Financial Intelligence	 Build our capabilities in capturing and using customer and transactional level data to identify suspicious transactions, activity or connections

1 New Board committee of external experts and independent advisers

2 Part of the Group Management Board

3 Deferred Prosecution Agreement

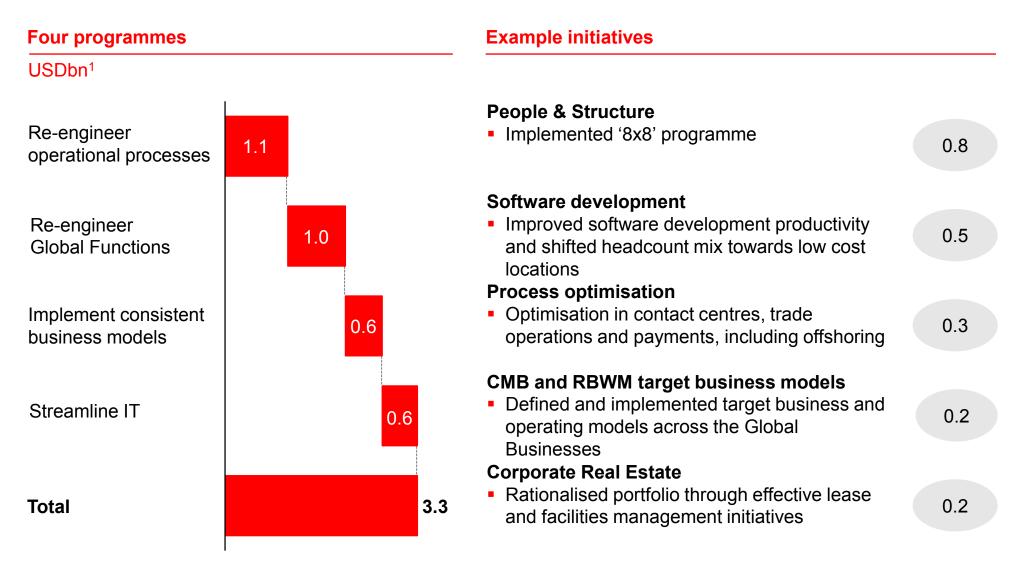
I. Priorities – Implement Global Standards Change in day-to-day activities

	Progress to date
Risk frameworks	 Designed and launched global Wealth risk framework Introducing risk profiling tools and enhanced customer due diligence to ensure sales suitability
Incentives	 Deployed global Wealth incentive framework to all Wealth Management markets¹ Introduced discretionary variable compensation for Relationship Managers; approach being extended to remaining retail bank staff beginning 2014
Organisation	 Increased resourcing for first line of defence Applying higher qualification standards, e.g., increasing diploma qualified advisors in the UK, all US advisors CFP² accredited
Product management	 Commenced product range review to reduce number and complexity Comprehensive evaluation of product risk ratings

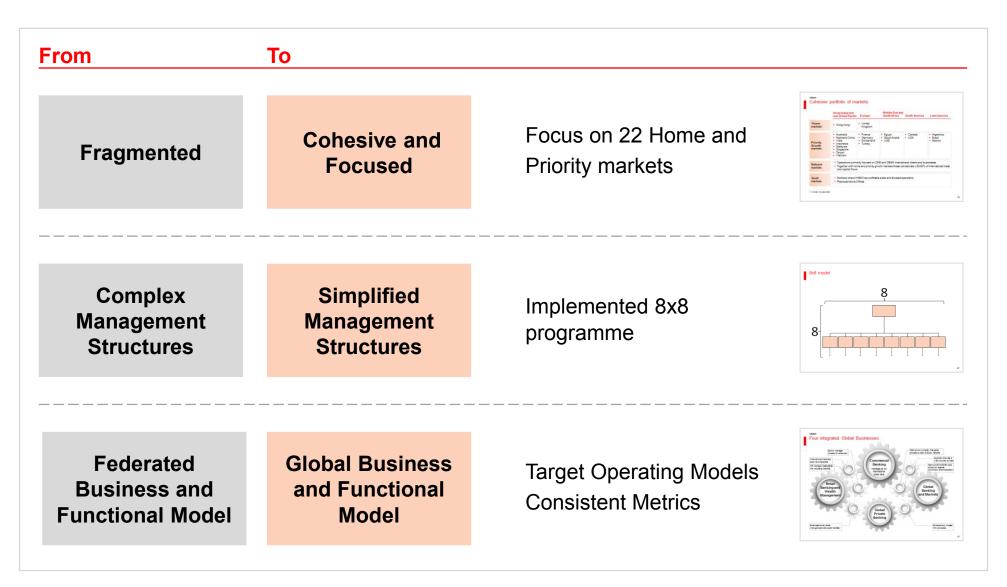
1 Deployment pending for Egypt, Malta, South Korea and Saudi British Bank (SABB)

2 Certified financial planner

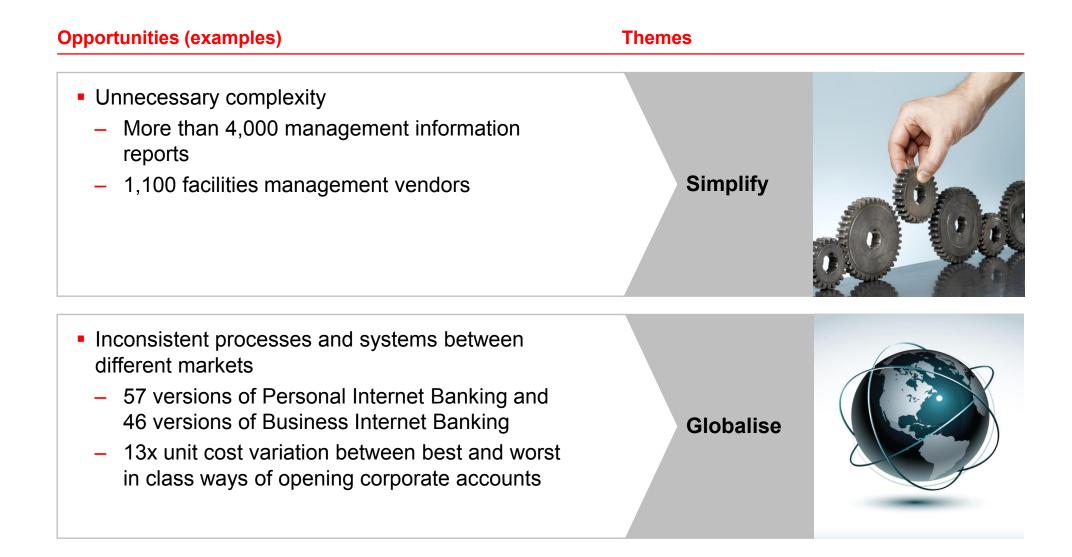
I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures First phase: Achieved USD3.3bn sustainable cost saves during 2011 – 1Q 2013 or USD4.0bn on annualised basis



I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures First phase: We have put in place a structure to manage the bank globally



I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures **Next phase: Significant opportunities**



I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures Other industries have pursued large transformations

Challenged industries and transformation impact

Tele-80s-90s: End of monopolies communication -40% cost Increase of competition -30% FTE costs New technologies -50% throughput time Challenged Customer dissatisfaction industries have +37% field productivity High 'historical' cost structure transformed significant **Automotive** 90s: Downturn efficiency and -20% cost Stagnation of global demand productivity -15% FTE costs Overcapacity – consolidation improvements -30% throughput time High "historical" cost structure Banks need to take action and can learn from 2001: Collapse Semi-conductor these players Excess capacity -40% cost Inventory accumulation -15% FTE costs Demand collapse

achieving

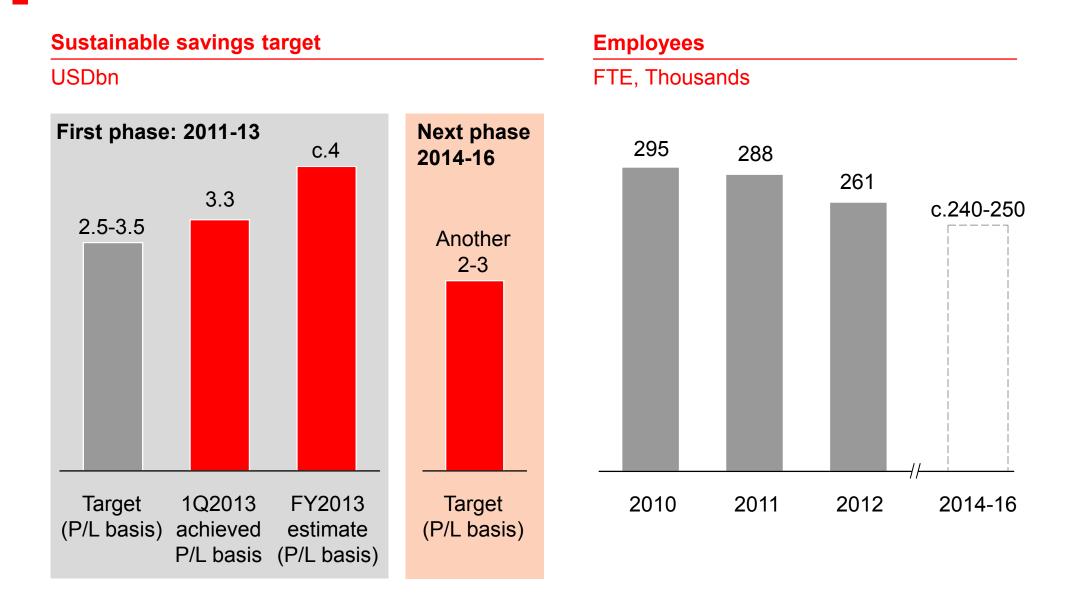
Description

- Front-to-back redesign of the mortgage process
- Delivers simultaneous improvements in customer experience, revenues and costs



Progress Improvements launched Immediate credit decision in branch or via phone for referred customers Quick on-line application and switcher process Significant back office efficiencies UK Result Customer experience – Reduced decision time and improved quality Costs – Back office unit costs reduced¹ Revenues – Supported market share growth from 2% to 10% and more than doubled mortgage income from 2007 to 20121 Currently rolling out in Mainland China, with planned roll out to other priority Other markets markets including France and Brazil during 2013 and beyond

I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures Target additional USD2-3bn sustainable saves 2014-16



I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures Simplify



Approach	Examples	
 Identify activities with potential opportunity to simplify 	Management information	 Centralise, standardise and rationalise MI production and implement a consistent finance operating model
 Map the current activity or process 		
 Identify inefficiencies and improvement opportunities e.g., duplications, unnecessary complexity, 	Facilities management	 Recently signed a 5 year global facilities management contract with one vendor to replace c.1,100
over-capacity etc.		
 Redesign and optimise 	US	 Execute transformation plan focused
 Pilot launch and measure impact 	transformation	on simplifying IT, Operations and Global Functions

I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures United States

Clearly defined strategy

Focus the US business on our international capabilities

- International corporate and institutional clients
- New York as a GB&M hub for the Americas
- Internationally connected clients in gateway geographies

Key strategic prioritie	es 2013-16
Regulatory and Remediation	 Remediate identified deficiencies and improve control infrastructure Create an improved compliance infrastructure that consistently meets regulatory expectations
Disposals and run- down	 Manage transitional and interim servicing agreements to conclusion Progress consumer mortgage lending (CML) business run-down Potential to accelerate wind-down through select portfolio sales as market conditions improve
Core Bank Reengineering	 Execute transformation plan focused on simplifying IT, Operations and Global Functions Install group core banking infrastructure

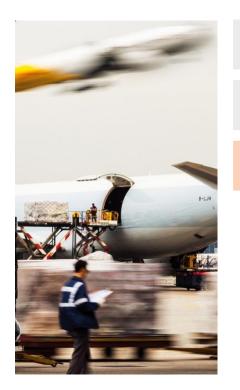


I. Priorities – Streamline processes and procedures Globalise

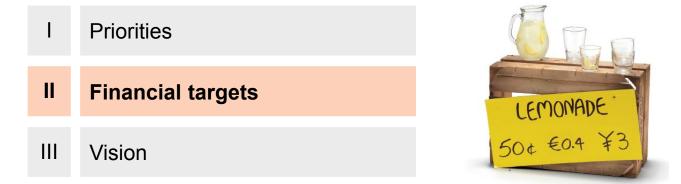


Approach	Examples	
 Identify inconsistent processes Define customer journey 	RBWM re-engineering	 Redesigning customer journeys, including account opening and complaints handling, to improve customer experience and efficiency whilst reducing risk
 and benchmark performance Design/select standardised approach 	Global Standards	 Use Global Standards programme to drive global consistency, removing duplications and improving efficiency
 Build and roll out across the network prioritised by opportunity 	Documents, cash and cheques	 Establish globally consistent operating models for Cash Processing, Document Management, Cheque Processing, Transaction Print and Logistics

Why should you own HSBC?



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- B Proven track record in delivering change First phase
- C Clear plan for growth and shareholder returns Next phase



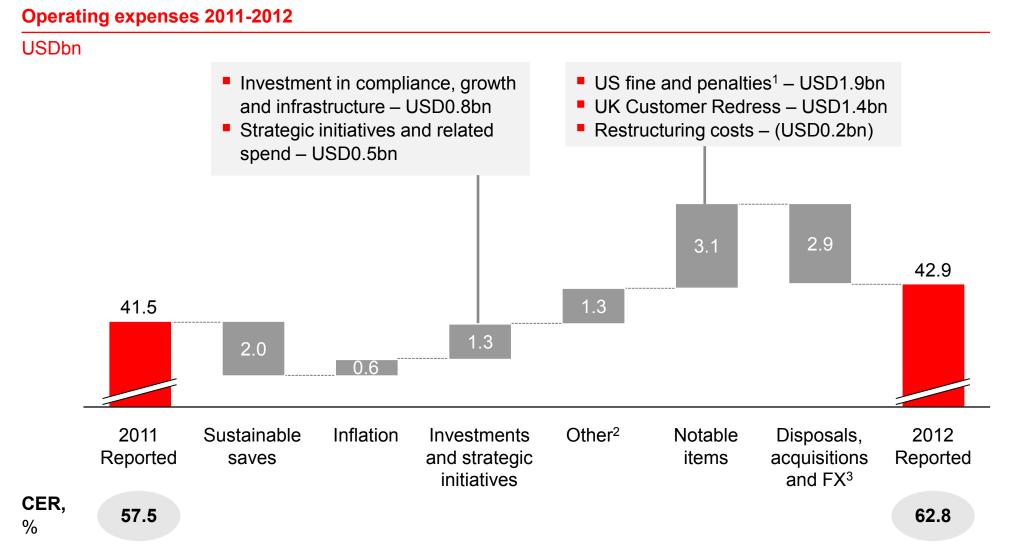
II. Financial targets Recap recent performance versus targets

		Reported	performanc	e		Target	
		2010	2011	2012	1Q 2013	2011-13	2014-16
Efficiency	Jaws	Negative	Negative	Negative	Positive	n/a	Positive
Linciency	CER ¹	55.2%	57.5%	62.8%	50.8%	48-52%	Mid-50s
Profitability	ROE	9.5%	10.9%	8.4%	14.9%	12-15%	12-15%
	Common equity tier 1 ratio ²	n/a	n/a	10.3%	10.1%	9.5-10.5%	>10%
Capital, liquidity and dividends	Dividend pay-out ratio	46.6%	42.4%	55.4%	n/a	40-60%	40-60%
	A/D ratio cap	78.1%	75.0%	74.4%	73.3%	<90%	<90%

1 Group Performance Share Plan long-term scorecard will remain unchanged with CER target of 48-52% in 2013

2 Prepared on the same basis as our 2012 year-end disclosures. Estimated CRD IV CET1 end point capital and RWAs, post management actions to mitigate the impact of immaterial holdings, based on our interpretation of the July 2011 draft CRD IV regulation, supplemented by PRA guidance. The rules are currently in draft and subject to on-going negotiation. If they were to be finalised in their current form, the holdings of certain positions would generate a disproportionate capital cost and potentially the relevant businesses could be curtailed, closed or our hedging would be adjusted to negate the impact. Revised CET1 target applies from 2013.

II. Financial targets – Efficiency Sustainable cost saves re-invested in 2012



- 1 US fine and penalties for past inadequate compliance with anti-money laundering and sanction laws
- 2 Include litigation, bank levy and other items
- 3 Includes adjustments for constant currency FX rates

II. Financial targets – Efficiency **Cost focus supported by positive jaws**

Rationale for positive jaws	Drivers of jaws	Description
 Demonstrates continuing commitment to an improving CER 	Sustainable saves	 On-going delivery of sustainable saves, and re- deployment into investment opportunities
 Consistent target can be 		
maintained over the planning horizon	Revenue Growth	 Investments deliver sustainable revenue growth
 Retains flexibility against 		
the changing external		
macroeconomic and regulatory environment	Risk and compliance investments	 Establishing Global Standards to protect against reputational and compliance risks
 Balances investing for 	investments	
growth and regulatory		
compliance alongside efficiency	Growth investments	 Financing business growth and building infrastructure to capture further sustainable saves

Target positive jaws to 2016, CER mid-50s

II. Financial targets – Profitability 'Growth HSBC'

USDbn Run-off Disposals 'Growth HSBC' 6.3¹ 9.1 18.1 16.4 1.4 7.5 7.8 2012 US GB&M CRS GB&M Non-'Growth Notable 'Home Growth, PBT run off legacy strategic HSBC' revenue markets' network markets and cost and small ex GB&M items markets Average RWAs^{2,3} 1,285 126 76 5 1,0784 USDbn **RoRWA³** 1.74 (0.6)1.3 %

Underlying PBT 2012

1 Notable revenue and cost items allocation: USD(0.5)bn GB&M, USD(2.8)bn Home markets (excluding GB&M) and USD(3.1)bn Growth network and small markets (excluding GB&M)

2 Average underlying RWAs

3 CRD IV end-point basis

4 Includes non-strategic markets (ex GB&M)

II. Financial targets – Profitability RoRWA targets defined by Global Business

2012 underlying results		2012 unde	2012 underlying results (CRD IV ²)		2016 RoRWA target	
RoRWA		RWAs ¹	RoRWA		RWAs ^{1,3}	(CRD IV ²)
%		USDbn	%		USDbn	%
СМВ	2.1	381		2.1	384	2.2-2.5
GB&M	2.0	410		1.6	533	2.0-2.2
RBWM	1.4	289		1.3	306	3.8-4.3
RBWM excl. run-off ⁴	3.4	162		3.1	175	5.0-5.5
GPB	4.3	22		4.3	3 22	
Other (18.0)		27	(12.1)		40	
Group	1.5	1,129		1.3	1,285	2.2-2.6

1 Reported average RWAs adjusted for the effects of foreign currency translation differences and business disposals

2 CRD IV end-point

3 Average RWAs estimated CRD IV end-point RWAs based on our interpretation of the July 2011 draft CRD IV regulation, supplemented by PRA guidance

4 Run-off Includes US Card and Retail Services and US run-off portfolio

II. Financial targets – Profitability **RoRWA** performance by Region

2012 underlying results		2012 underlying results (CRD IV ²)		2016 RoRWA target	
RoRWA		RWAs ¹	RoRWA	RWAs ^{1,3}	(CRD IV ²)
%		USDbn	%	USDbn	%
Hong Kong	6.	6 108	5	.8 124	
Rest of Asia Pacific	2.3	280	2.2	296	- 3.2-3.8
Europe	0.2	330	0.2	413	1.4-1.7
Latin America	2.3	98	2.1	105	2.8-3.1
MENA	2.3	61	2.2	62	2.3-2.7
North America (0.6)		272	(0.5)	303	1.2-1.4
Group⁴	1.5	1,129	1.3	1,285	2.2-2.6

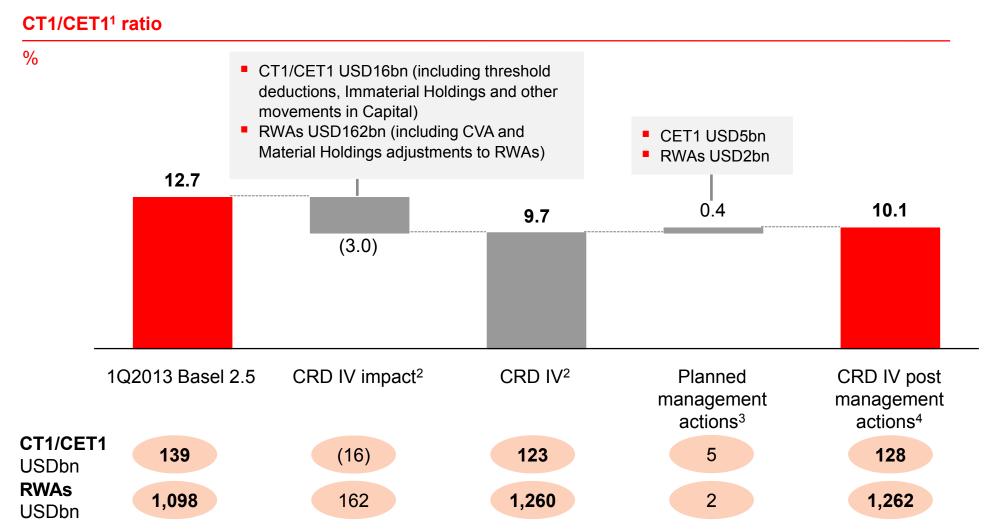
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4 RWAs are non-additive across geographical regions due to market risk diversification effects within the Group.

II. Financial targets – Capital Capital strength – CRD IV end point 1Q 2013



- 1 Ratios not adjusted for rounding of capital and RWAs to USDbn
- 2 Prepared on the same basis as our 2012 year-end disclosures. Estimated CRD IV CET1 end point capital and RWAs based on our interpretation of the July 2011 draft CRD IV regulation, supplemented by PRA guidance.
- 3 Planned management actions on immaterial holdings, includes the impact of immaterial holdings on thresholds
- 4 The rules are currently in draft and subject to on-going negotiation. If they were to be finalised in their current form, the holdings of certain positions would generate a disproportionate capital cost and potentially the relevant businesses could be curtailed, closed or our hedging would be adjusted to negate the impact

II. Financial targets – Capital Regulatory uncertainty remains

CRD IV Common Equity Tier 1 and other capital requirements

PRA	 Capital planning buffer 	Fixed amount	
	Individual capital guidance	Multiplier plus add-on	
CRD IV	 Sectoral capital requirement 	RWA buffer	
(under	 Counter-cyclical capital buffer 	≥0% CET1 (no maximum)	
Assessment)	 Systemic risk buffer 	≥0% CET1 (no maximum)	
	 Global systemically important banks 	2.5% ¹	
CRD IV	 Capital conservation buffer 	2.5%	9.5%
	 Minimum Capital Requirement 	4.5%	

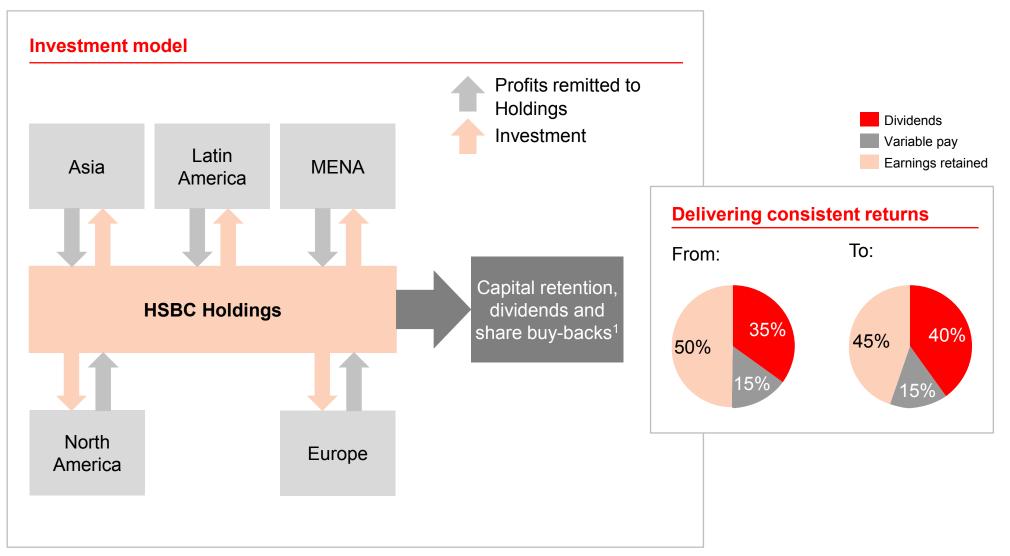
Further sources of uncertainty

- CRD IV uncertainty in how buffers will be implemented and applied
- CRD IV national discretion allows for interpretation and tougher policy stances by member states
- Financial Policy Committee

 proposals for additional capital add-ons
- UK Financial Services (Banking Reform) Bill and Liikanen proposals – insufficient detail
- PRA proposals e.g., lowdefault portfolios

1 Draft guidance from the Financial Stability Board

II. Financial targets – Grow both business and dividends Earnings split



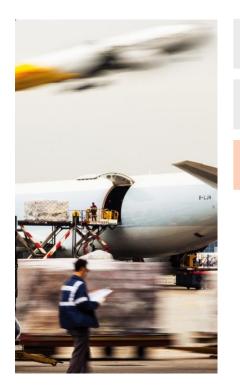
1 Subject to meeting United Kingdom regulatory capital requirements and shareholder approval

II. Financial targets – Grow both business and dividends **Grow both business and dividends**

Capital	Earnings	 Historical capital generation from earnings gross of dividends 2010 117bps¹ 2011 127bps¹ 2012 147bps¹
generation	Legacy run-off	 Continue to aggressively manage down through run-offs and opportunistic disposals based on a clear economic framework
	Organic growth	 Growth in line with organic investment criteria Aligned to our strategy Consistent with our risk appetite Value accretive for the Group
Capital deployment	Dividends	 Dividend pay-out ratio at 40-60% over the medium term
	Share buy-backs	 Subject to meeting UK regulatory capital requirements Shareholders' approval

1 Gross capital generation (before dividends) on a Basel 2.5 basis

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- A Distinctive position in the new banking environment
- B Proven track record in delivering change First phase
- **C** Clear plan for growth and shareholder returns Next phase
 - I Priorities
 - II Financial targets
 - III Vision



III.Vision Four Global Businesses

Four integrated	global busines	ses	Directional PBT contribution	2016 target RoRWA
	-		% of Group total	%
	СМВ	"The Leading International Trade and Business Bank"	30-40	2.2-2.5
"To become the world's leading international bank"	RBWM	"Securing customers' future prosperity and realising their ambitions"	25-35	5.0-5.5 ¹
	GB&M	"Connecting clients to global growth opportunities"	25-35	2.0-2.2
	GPB	"Building on our commercial banking heritage, be the leading private bank for business owners"	3-5	

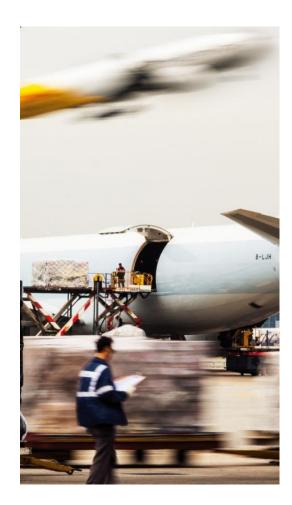
1 Excluding run-off

III. Vision Cohesive geographic portfolio

HSBC network

Region	Home and Priority markets		Other markets	PBT contribution
Asia Pacific	 Hong Kong Australia India India India India India 	SingaporeTaiwanVietnam		Faster growing
Latin America	ArgentinaBrazilMexico		rkets	regions
MENA	EgyptSaudi ArabiaUAE		Small ma	70-80%
Europe	 UK France Germany Switzerland Turkey 		Network and Small markets	Mature regions
US	• US		Netw	20-30%
Canada	 Canada 			20-30 /0
PBT contribution	90-95%		5-10%	

Next phase 2014-16



Strategy remains unchanged

- Grow both business and dividends
- Implement Global Standards
- Streamline processes and procedures

Targets

- ROE 12-15%¹
- Positive jaws
- CER mid-50s²
- Additional USD2-3bn in sustainable saves
- Common equity tier 1 ratio >10%
- Advances-to-deposits ratio cap <90%
- Progressive dividends and share buy-backs³

1 Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity

² Group Performance Share Plan long-term scorecard will remain unchanged with a Cost Efficiency Ratio target of 48-52% for 2013

³ Subject to meeting United Kingdom regulatory capital requirements and shareholder approval

Definitions (1/3)

A/D ratio	Customer advances to customer accounts
ABS	Asset backed securities
AFS	Available for sale
CAGR	Compound annual growth rate
CDO	Collateralised Debt Obligation
CER	The cost efficiency ratio is total operating expenses divided by net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions.
CET1	Common equity tier 1 ratio
СМВ	Commercial Banking
CML	Consumer and Mortgage Lending
CRS	Card and Retail Services
DCM	Debt Capital Markets
EM	Emerging markets
Europe	Europe geographic segment includes the Group's head office costs, intra-HSBC recharges and the total impact of the UK bank levy.

Definitions (2/3)

Changes in fair value due to movements in credit spread on own long-term debt issued by the Group and designated at fair value.
Global Banking and Markets
Global Private Banking
The term 'Growth HSBC' is used in an analysis of HSBC's results, showing the effect of disposals and run-off portfolios separately from the rest of the Group.
Global Trade and Receivables Finance
The term 'Home markets' refers to our principal existing markets in Hong Kong and the United Kingdom.
This is calculated as percentage growth in net operating income before loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions less percentage growth in total operating expenses.
Mergers and acquisitions
Mortgage backed securities
Network markets are further HSBC markets with high relevance for international trade and capital flows.
'Other' contains the full impact of the bank levy, the results of certain property transactions, unallocated investment activities, centrally held investment companies, movements in the fair value of own debt, central support and functional costs with associated recoveries, HSBC's holding company and financing operations.

Definitions (3/3)

Payments and Cash Management
Priority growth markets are Australia, Mainland China, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan, Vietnam, France, Germany, Switzerland, Turkey, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Canada, United States of America, Argentina, Brazil and Mexico.
Retail Banking Wealth Management
Renminbi
Return on average ordinary shareholders' equity
The metric, return on risk weighted assets ('RoRWA'), is defined as profit before tax divided by average risk weighted assets ('RWAs'). RWAs have been calculated using FSA rules for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 metrics. In all cases, RWAs or financial metrics based on RWAs for geographical segments or Global Businesses include associates, are on a third party basis and exclude intra-HSBC exposures.
Run-off includes Legacy Credit in GB&M and the US Consumer and Mortgage Lending portfolios and the related treasury operations.
Small markets are markets where HSBC has profitable scale and/or focused operations, subscale markets foreseen for exit and representative offices.

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