

# Access Bank Plc

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## Bank of Best practice with consistent growth over the past 10 years

- »» Issued \$350 Million Eurobond listed on the London Stock Exchange
- »» Pioneered IFRS compliant Financial Statements in 2008
- »» Outstanding M&A track record
- »» 3,985% returns on every N1 invested in Access since 2002

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## Strong Financial Stability Indicators

- »» Capital Adequacy ratio of 22%
- »» Loan to deposit ratio of 54%
- »» Liquid balance sheet with liquidity ratio of 57%
- »» Consistent rating upgrades from S&P, Fitch, Agosto and GCR

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## Strong market share across key market segments

- »» 4<sup>th</sup> largest Nigerian Bank
- »» Leading retail footprint with 6.5 million customers
- »» Leading market share of top corporates value chain
- »» Treasury and trade finance powerhouse

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## Experienced board and management & strong Corporate Governance

- »» Best in Class CEO Succession plan
- »» A Leader in Corporate Governance and Compliance
- »» Highly regarded and stable Board of Directors
- »» Executive Directors with over 150 years of combined experience

## Key Highlights

### Parent Company

- **Access Bank Plc** is licensed by the Central Bank of Nigeria as an International Bank

### Number of Employees

- 3,665 Professional Staff

### Subsidiaries

- 9 Banking Subsidiaries

### Channels

- 349 banking branches
- 1,552 ATMs
- 11,367 POS

### Listings

- Nigerian Stock Exchange
- London Stock Exchange (Eurobond)

### Total Equity

- 22.9 billion ordinary shares in issue of 50 kobo each

## Credit Ratings

FitchRatings

**A-**

**STANDARD  
& POOR'S**  
RATINGS SERVICES

**AA-**

*Agusto & Co*

**A**

**GCR**

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## Awards



Business in the Community



African Banker's Award



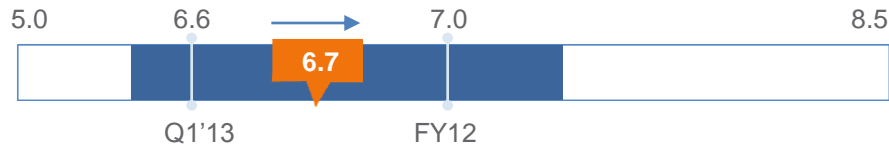
FT/IFC Sustainable Bank of the Year(2011)



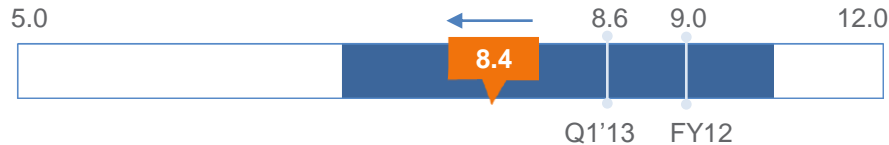
M&A Winner in Africa 2012

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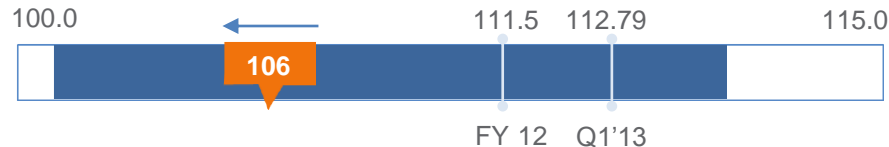
## GDP growth rate (%)



## Inflation rate (%)



## Crude Oil Price USD/Barrel

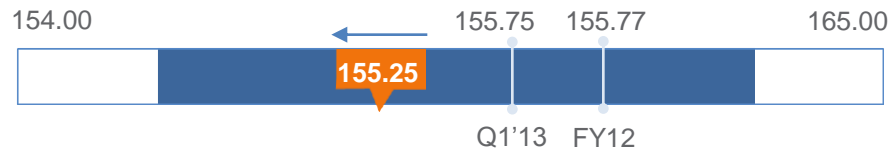


## Comments

- GDP grew by 6.7% in Q2'13. Non-oil sector remained major growth driver
- Inflation slowed to 8.4% in Q2'13 and has remained within single digit over the last five months. Observed trend attributed to base effects
- Bonny Light declined by 9.4% to \$106pb in H1'13. Decline was due to renewed euro-zone fears and slow global oil demand - OPEC

▲ Economic Indicators  
▼ Market Indicators

## FX rate (N/\$)



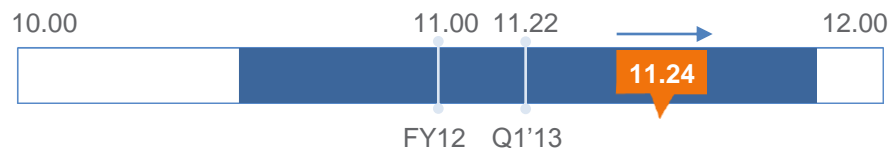
- The local unit stayed within the \$/N155±3% band at the CBN window. CBN traded @ N155.75/US\$

## Money Market Rate



- Money market rate increased to 11.77% in Q2 due to foreign investors sell-offs on investment holdings and high demand for FX

## NIBOR rate (%)



- Interbank lending rates relatively stable, although with occasional spikes in H1'13 due to OMO activities

### Legend

- Range
- Value as at June '13
- ↔ Trend relative to Q1'13

## CRR on Public Sector of 50% in Q3 '13

- **Negative impact on the Nigerian banking industry's earnings**
  - Increased pressure on Cost of Funds for Banks
  - Reduced dependence of Banks on public sector deposits
  - Policy effective from August 7, 2013
  - Impact on Access Bank's earnings estimated at N3bn in 2013

## CBN's revised guide on Bank charges

- **Increased pressure on non-interest income for Nigerian banks**
  - COT reduced from N5 to N3/mill in 2013, and to be completely phased out by 2016
  - Interest on savings increased to 30% of MPR: 3.6% paid on savings from about 1%
  - Estimated impact on Access Bank's earnings is about N6bn in 2013

## Increase in AMCON Charge

- **Increase in Banks' cost base**
  - Increase in AMCON levy from 0.3% in 2012 to 0.5% of total assets in H2 '13
  - Impact on Access Bank's Opex estimated at N7.2bn in 2013

*2013 Expense: FY'12 Balance Sheet Size = N1.6trn; AMCON Charge @ 0.5% = N8.1bn*

*2012 Expense: FY'11 Balance Sheet Size = N949bn; AMCON Charge @ 0.3% = N2.8bn*

*2013 Expense: FY'10 Intercontinental Bank unpaid AMCON Charge = N1.9bn*



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## High Impact Market Focus

- Strong Nigeria focus given its resilient growth outlook and favourable business environment in the immediate and near future
- Preferred banker for Nigerian regional champions and multinationals in Ghana, Rwanda, Zambia & UK

## Differentiated value proposition for women and Asian Corporates

- Deepen and optimise existing client base leveraging on Oriental Corporates and Women, dedicate appropriate resource to existing SME customers and consolidate presence in key Corporate market segments

## Implementation of a segmented Operating Model

- Implement segmented operating model to deliver distinct customer experience, for individual, SME and corporate clients with best in class sales and relationship management

## Reinforce enablers to drive business growth

- Technology, Talent Management and Smart Communications leveraged as key enablers of sustainable growth

**Access 1,2,3**

**Top 3 in any chosen market segment on all performance metrics**



## Legend

- CIBD – Corporate and Investment Banking Division
- CBD – Commercial Banking Division
- BBD – Business Banking Division
- PBD – Personal Banking Division

## Personal Banking

- **Upgrade telemarketing center to improve customer contact** (up 90%)
  - Doubled call rate: *from 80 calls to 150 calls per agent daily*
  - Improved customer contact: *from once in 2 months to once every month*
- **Improve cross selling**
  - Increase product penetration
- **Increase alternative channels**
  - Online Banking, verve banking centre
  - Mobile banking to drive transaction activities and generate fee income
- **Employees in value chain**
  - Signing on targets segment
  - Winning more salary mandates
- **Roll out credit Program**
  - Improve relationship with automobile distributors on vehicle finance
  - Launch consumer finance schemes
- **Launch Bancassurance**
  - Leverage on relationship with leading insurance companies Bancassurance

## H2'13 Growth Projection

- Reactivate 500k Dormant accounts
- Increase active internet Banking users from 100k to 500k
- 40,000 walk in customers monthly
- Grow Salary Account by additional 250k
- Loan growth of N10bn by FY'13
  - Personal loans: 2bn
  - Credit Cards: 2.5bn
  - Vehicle finance: 3.5bn
  - Mortgages: 2bn
- Income uplift: N1billion

## Business Banking

- **Value Chain Optimization at SME level**
  - Banking SMEs within commercial customers' value chain
- **Reactivation of dormant SME relationship: circa 200k relationship exists today; only 10% are active**
- **Grow market share of SMEs along 13 target segments:**
  - Develop value proposition that best suits each segment
  - Support customers' growth leveraging on deep segment insight and expertise within the division
- **Loan growth along target segment**
  - Strengthen product programs for speed & efficiency
  - Demand from this segment estimated at N3billion monthly, with 40-50% of customers meeting our RAC. All loans are short term and secured

## H2'13 Growth Projection

- Deposit: N30bn
- Loans: N10bn
- FX Volume: \$240mn
- Income Uplift: N1bn

## Commercial Banking

- **Grow mid-stream Oil & Gas market share**
  - Leverage on strong foreign currency balance sheet
- **Dominate Oriental market segment nationwide**
  - Extend market leadership to the South West (Ibadan, Otta) & Abuja
- **Drive growth in hospitality, lifestyle, schools, hospitals and hotels segments (high growth segments)**
  - Roll out lending programmes for equipment purchase
- **Grow market share of indigenous and non-IOC upstream firms**
- **Seek out high end infrastructure / construction financing opportunities**

## H2'13 Growth Projection

- Deposit: N120bn
- Loans: N80bn
- FX Volume: \$2.4bn
- Income Uplift: N4bn

## Corporate & Investment Banking

- **Grow market share of the upstream Oil & Gas sector**
  - Provide advisory and treasury management services
  - Asset financing, crude oil export financing and reserve based lending
- **Sustained growth trajectory in sign on of top 200 corporates**
  - Collection and cash management opportunities
- **Leverage on Project and Structured Finance capacity to win mandates**
- **Develop Alternative Investment products**
  - Provide opportunities for customers to take advantage of a pool of foreign currency investment products

## H2'13 Growth Projection

- Deposit: N50bn
- Loans: N75bn
- FX Volume: \$1.8bn
- Income Uplift: N1.65bn
- Targeted sign on of 20 additional customers

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## Improvement in Assets Quality

- Exit from watch list rated obligors
- Impairment write-backs of N10.2 Billion in Q2'13

## Consistent growth in Loan and deposits

- Net loan growth of 11% in Q2'13
- Customer deposits growth of 7% in Q2'13

## Net Interest Margin improvement

- Net Interest Margin improves to 6.6% in Q2'13 from 5.7% in Q1'13
- YoA of 11.4% in Q2 compared to 10.7% in Q2'13

## Enhanced net contribution from International business

- Revenue contribution of Access UK up by 108% YoY
- Revenue contribution of other African countries up by 9%



# Key Performance highlights

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## Profitability

	H1 '13	H1 '12	%Δ
Gross Earnings (NBn)	104	110	-5
Net Interest Margin (%)	6.6	8.7	↓
PBT (NBn)	26	30	-14
PAT (NBn)	21	27	-22
EPS (kobo)	92	116	-21
DPS (kobo)	25	25	-

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## Efficient Balance Sheet

	H1 '13	FY '12	%Δ
Total Assets (NBn)	1,719	1,745	-2
Shareholders' Funds (NBn)	240	241	-
Customers' Deposits (NBn)	1,280	1,201	7
Loans & Advances (NBn)	692	609	14

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## Strong Prudential and Performance Ratios

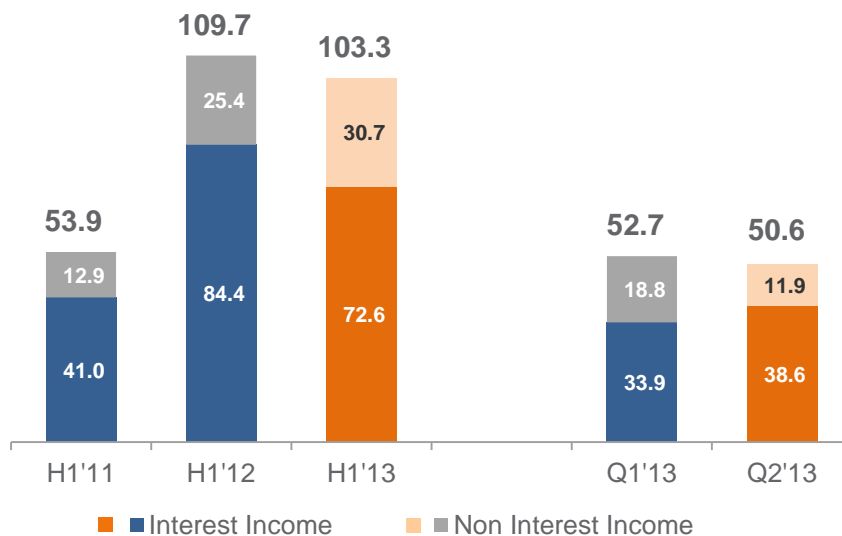
	H1 '13	FY '12	Δ
Capital Adequacy (%)	22	23	↓
Liquidity Ratio (%)	57	60	↓
Loans to Deposit (%)	54	51	↑
After tax ROAE (%)	17	18	↓
Cost of Fund (%)	4.9	5	↓

# Group Statement of Comprehensive Income

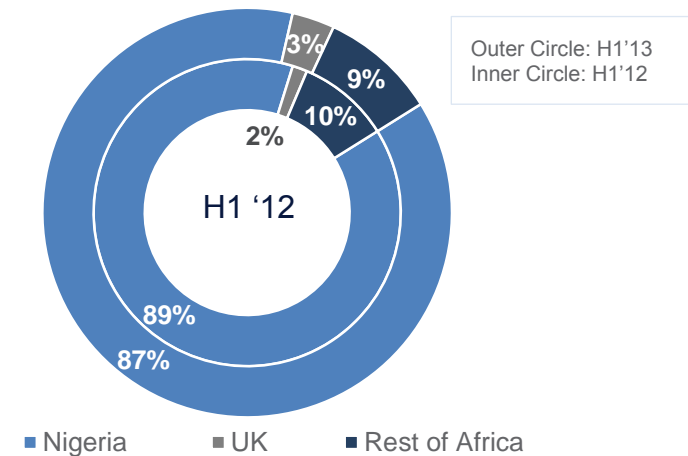


in N'M	H1 '13	H1 '12	YoY %Δ	Q2 '13	Q1 '13	QoQ %Δ	Comments
<b>Gross Earnings</b>	<b>104,127</b>	109,960	-5	<b>50,563</b>	52,708	-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest Income down 14% YoY driven by reduction in earning assets resulting from sale of AMCON bonds in H2'12. Interest income grew by 14% QoQ on the back of Q2'13 loan growth</li> </ul>
Interest Income	<b>72,576</b>	84,365	-14	<b>38,640</b>	33,936	14	
Interest Expense	<b>33,923</b>	29,302	16	<b>16,977</b>	16,946	-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interest Expense up 16% YoY driven by high cost of funding due to high interest rate environment. Interest expense was flat QoQ as we continue to replace expensive funds with lower cost deposits</li> </ul>
<b>Net Interest Income</b>	<b>38,653</b>	55,063	-30	<b>21,663</b>	16,990	28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non Interest Income (NII) up 21% YoY, benefiting from increased transaction volume, strong dividend income and good trading performance. NII declined 36% QoQ, largely due to significant dividend income from equity investment booked in Q1'13</li> </ul>
Non Interest Income	<b>30,695</b>	25,376	21	<b>11,923</b>	18,772	-36	
Impairment charges	<b>10,183</b>	(1,856)	649	<b>10,600</b>	417	2,642	
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>79,531</b>	78,583	1	<b>44,186</b>	35,345	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The benefit of improved risk management has started to come through as significant positive rating migrations on the loan book resulted in write backs on collective impairment</li> </ul>
Operating Expenses	<b>53,814</b>	48,376	11	<b>29,078</b>	24,736	18	
<b>Profit before Tax</b>	<b>26,092</b>	30,207	-14	<b>15,483</b>	11,443	46	
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>20,715</b>	26,313	-22	<b>11,123</b>	9,592	16	

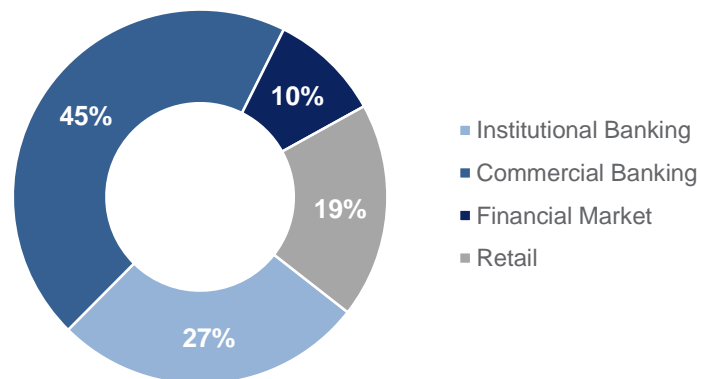
## Gross Earnings YoY (N'Bn)



## Gross Earnings Distribution by Geography



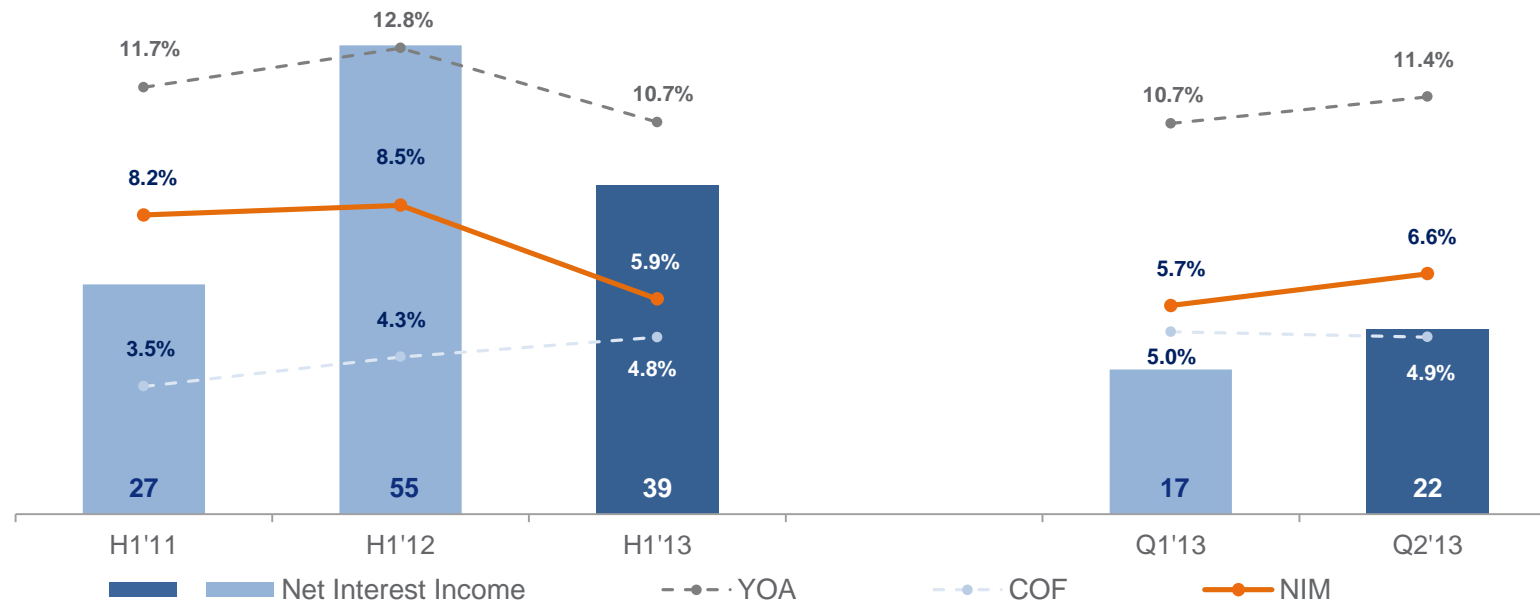
## Gross Earnings Distribution by Business Segment



## Comments

- 4% YoY reduction in gross earnings
- Key drivers:
  - Contraction of the earning asset portfolio YoY resulting from sale of AMCON bonds which led to decline in interest income by 14%
  - Strong growth YoY of 21% in non-interest income which compensated significantly for the drop in interest income. However, QoQ interest income dropped by 36% in Q2
- All banking subsidiaries are profitable except Cote d'ivoire and Sierra leone

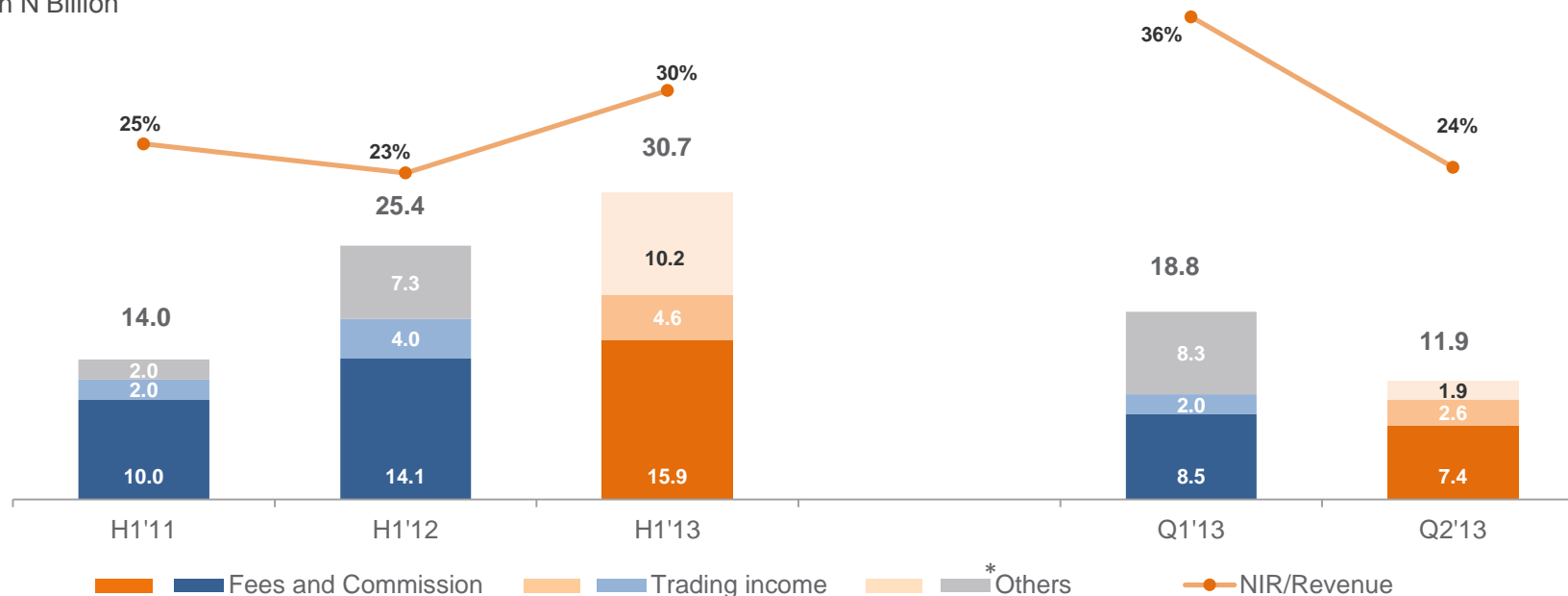
In N'Billion



## Comments

- Net interest Income declined by 29% to N39 Billion YoY and up 29% to 22Billion from 17Billion QoQ
- Key drivers:
  - YoY growth in interest expense due to high cost of funding due to high interest rate environment
  - Interest expense QoQ was flat as we continue to replace expensive funds with lower cost deposits
- NIM improved by 60bpts from the depressed Q1'13 level to 6.8% in Q2 (QoQ) on the back of:
  - Improvement in the asset yield from 10.7% in Q1 to 11.4% in Q2'13
  - Slight reduction in finding cost from 5% in Q1 to 4.9% in Q2'13

In N'Billion

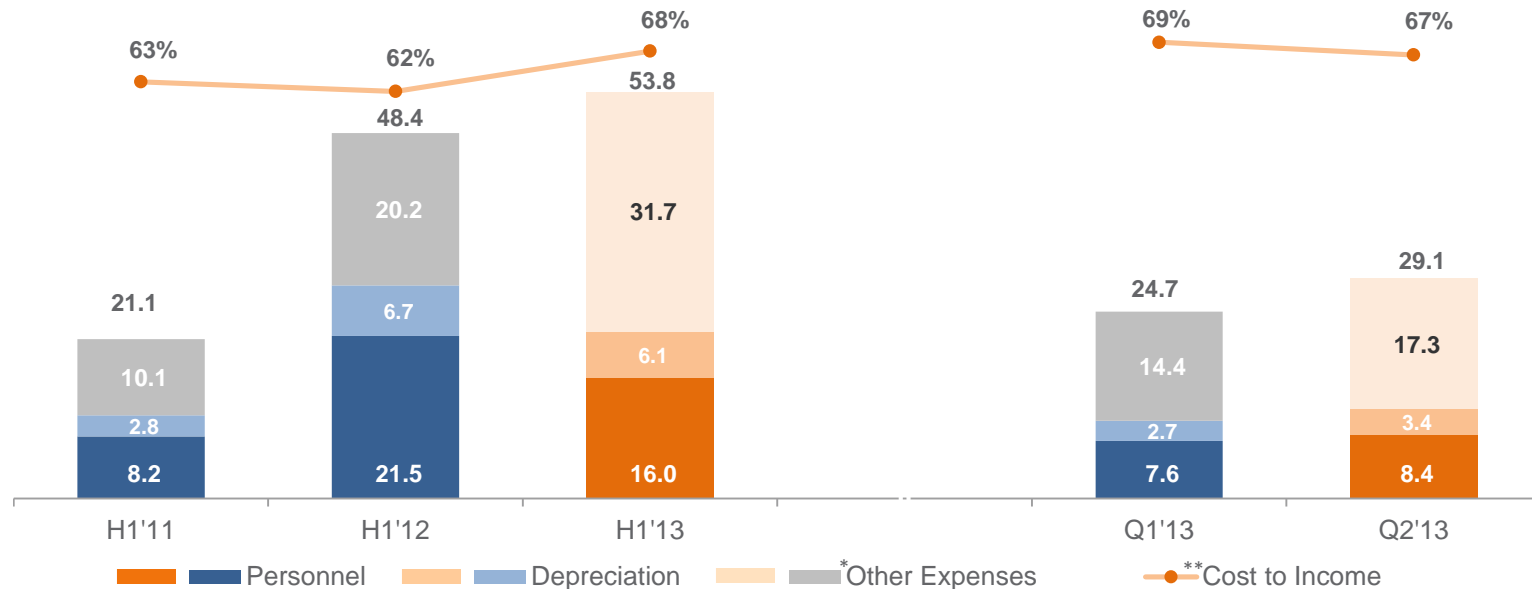


## Comments

- Non Interest Income up N5.3bn or 20.9% YoY to N30.7bn and down N6.9bn or 36.7% QoQ to N11.9bn
- Key drivers:
  - YoY growth was driven by increased transaction volume, strong dividend income and good trading performance
  - Non interest income declined by 36% QoQ as a result of significant non recurring dividend income from Q1, significant decline in premium income from WAPIC (seasonality)
- Contribution of Non Interest income to gross earnings increased to 30% in H1'13 from 23%

\*Included in Other Income are: Mark-to-market gain on trading investments, Dividends on available-for-sale equity securities, Gain on disposal of equity investment, Rental Income & other income

In N'Billion



## Comments

- Operating expenses up N5.4bn or 11.2% YoY to N53.8bn and N4.4bn or 17.8% QoQ to N29.1bn
- Key drivers:
  - Increase in AMCON surcharge (H1'13: N5.1bn, H1'12: 2.4bn) and other non-recurring expenses such as additional NDIC premium, (N568mn) claim expenses by WAPIC (N1.3bn), depreciation adjustment (N768mn), professional fees and branding cost (N560mn) and card charges (N600mn)\*\*\*
- Cost to Income Ratio (CIR):
  - YOY: CIR ratio of 68% in H1 '13, compared to 62% H1 '12

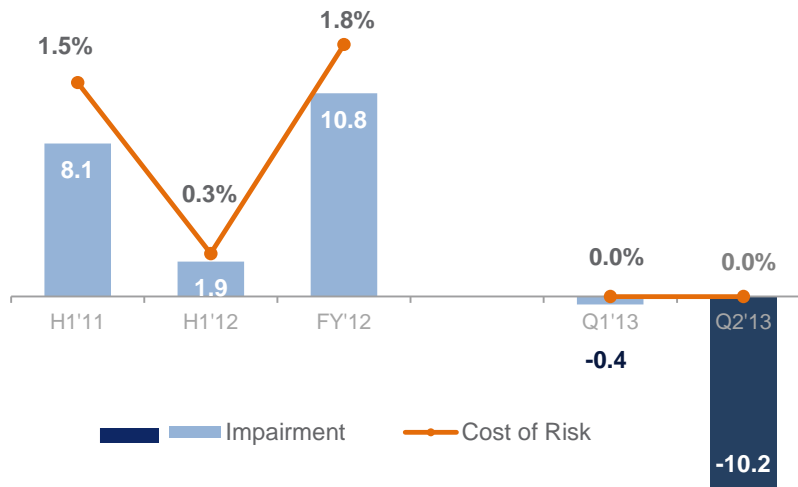
\* Other operating expense includes: Professional fees, Insurance, General administrative expenses, Other premises and equipment costs etc

\*\* CIR computation includes impairment writebacks

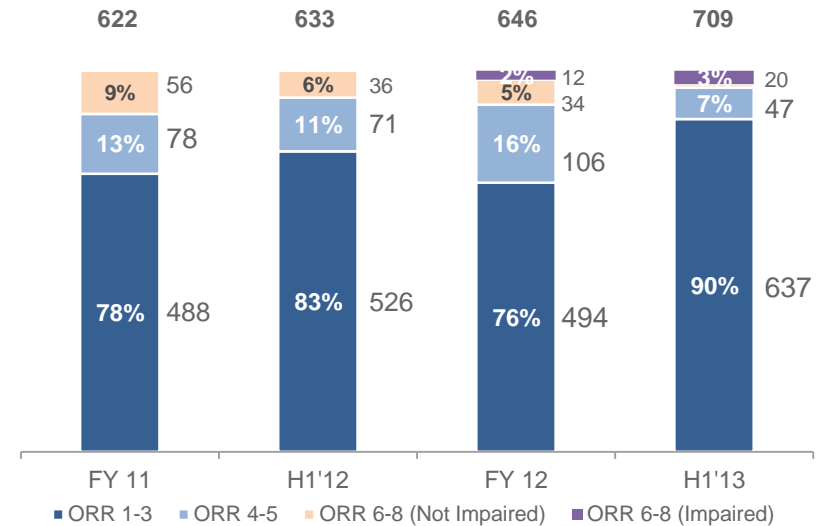
\*\*\* N620 million in other income (timing difference)

# Net Write Back on Impairment on Financial Assets

### Impairment charges YoY (N'Bn)

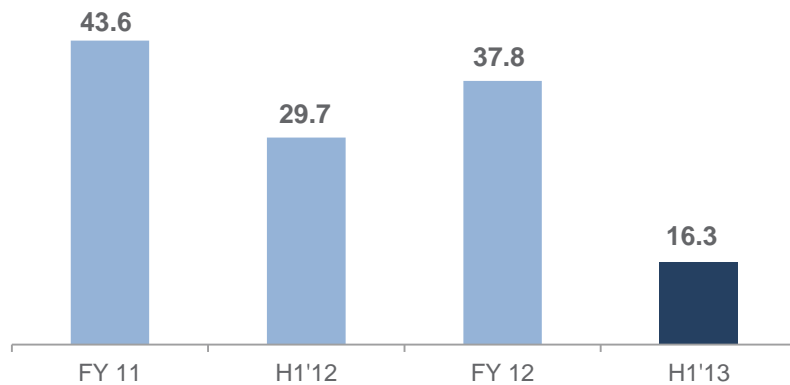


### Loan classification by Obligor rating YoY (N'Bn)



\* ORR 1-3: Low risk Obligor, ORR 4-5: Watch list, ORR 6-8: Impaired

### Impairment YoY (N'Bn)

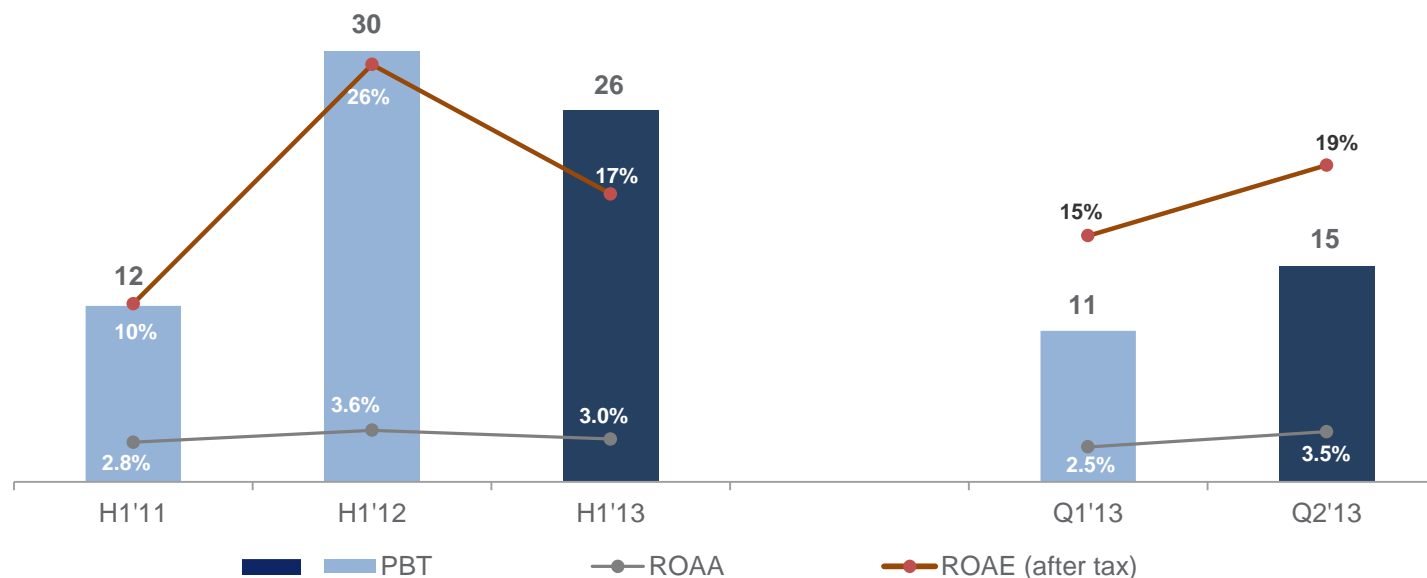


\*ORR – Obligor rating

## Comments

- H1'13 Impairment write-backs include: N8.7Billion reversal from loans and advances, N591Million from AFS equity portfolio and N858million from other assets
- Significant positive rating in the migrations of obligor resulting in write backs of N8.6Billion on collective impairment
- Marked improvement in loan quality was driven by aggressive loan recovery and remedial action

## Profitability YoY (in N'Bn)



## Comments

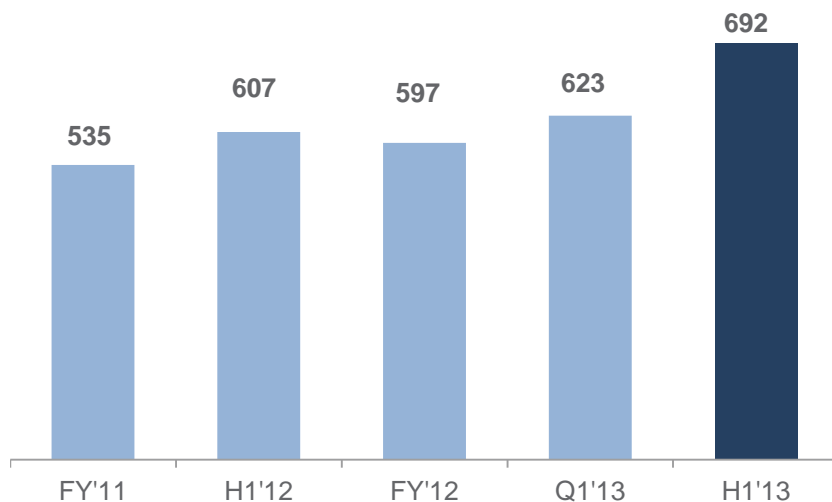
- PBT declined by 13% to N26bn in H1'13 but increased by 36% to N15bn QoQ
- Key Drivers YoY:
  - 14% reduction in interest income from earning assets resulting from sale of AMCON bonds in H2'13
  - Commission & fees growth of 16% in H1'13 with strong dividend and trading income
  - Funding cost increased by 16% in H1'13 due to high interest rate environment
- Key drivers QoQ
  - Improved quality of Asset
  - Continuous replacement of expensive funds with lower cost deposits leading to reduction in funding cost
  - Significant loan growth of 11% from N623bn in Q1 to N691bn in Q2



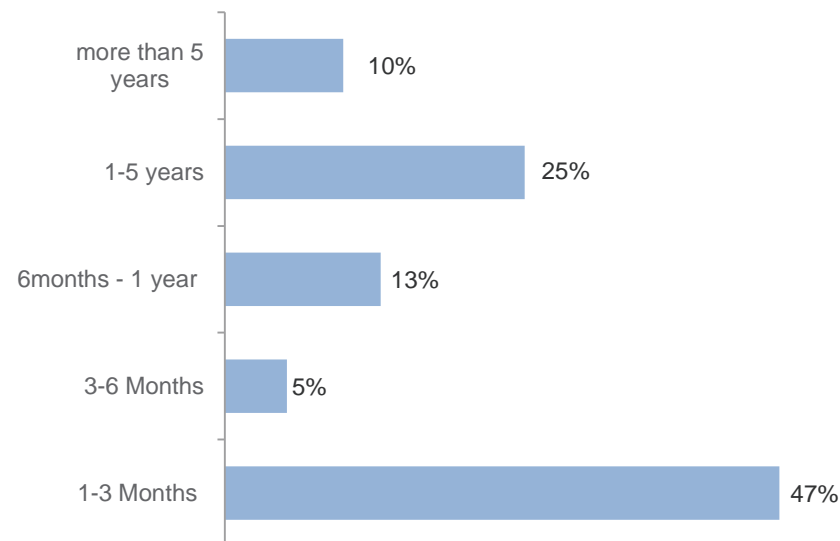
# Group Statement of Financial Position

Underlying in N'B	H1 '13	FY '12	%	Q2 '13	Q1 '13	QoQ %	Comments
Cash and Cash Equivalents	221	296	-25	221	262	-16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Loan growth in Q2 largely from top end Corporate and Commercial customers</li> <li>▪ Customer's deposits grew by 7% due to enhanced customer segmentation and better client engagement</li> <li>▪ Deliberate reduction of the deposits due from banks to further reduce funding cost</li> </ul>
Trading & Pledged Assets	79	89	-11	79	123	-36	
Loans & Advances	692	609	14	692	623	11	
Investment Securities	458	447	3	458	409	12	
Fixed Assets & Intangibles	70	68	3	70	64	8	
Deferred Tax Assets	9	8	1	9	9	-	
Other Assets	192	228	-16	192	214	-10	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,719</b>	1,745	-1	<b>1,719</b>	1,704	1	
Deposits from Banks	11	105	-90	11	43	-74	
Deposits from Customers	1,280	1,201	7	1,280	1,211	6	
Interest Bearing loan	108	95	14	108	103	5	
Other liabilities	80	103	-22	80	98	-18	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,479</b>	1,504	-2	<b>1,479</b>	1,455	2	
<b>Equity</b>	<b>240</b>	241	-	<b>240</b>	249	-4	
<b>Total Equity &amp; Liabilities</b>	<b>1,719</b>	1,745	-1	<b>1,719</b>	1,704	1	

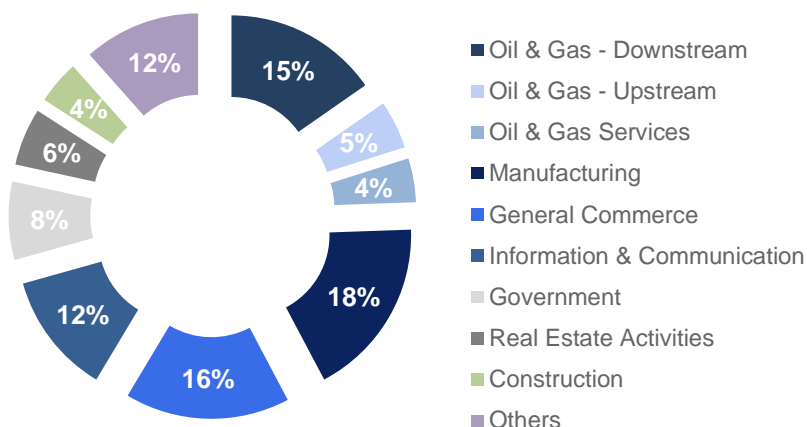
## Loan & Advances (N'bn)



## Loan analysis by maturity (N'bn)



## Loan distribution by sector

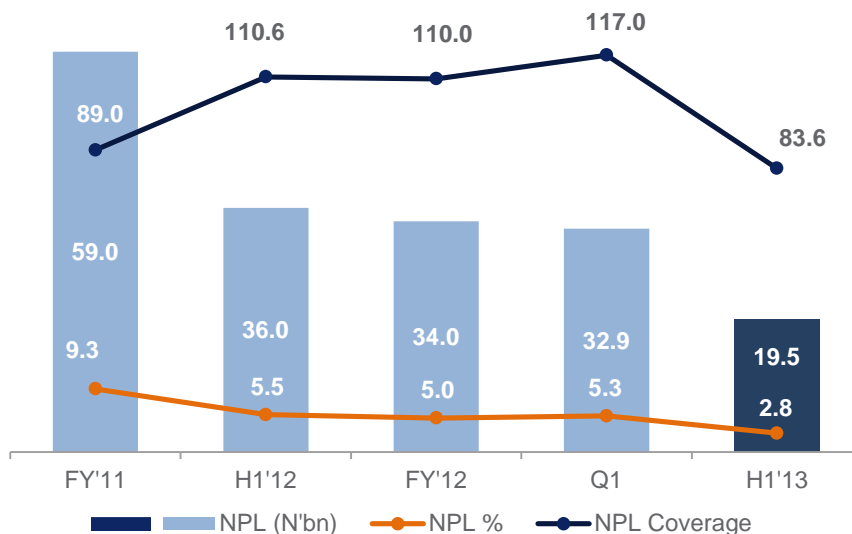


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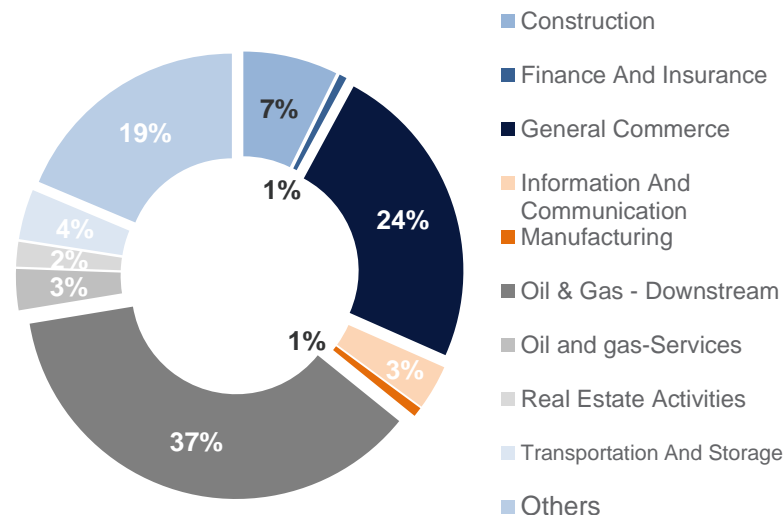
- Maintains a well diversified and balanced loan portfolio across the key economic sectors
- Oil and gas (Upstream, downstream and midstream) contributes 24% of the loan portfolio
- Efficient and liquid portfolio with 47% of the portfolio maturing within 90 days
- Continually reviewing portfolio quality, whilst seeking to optimize growth

\*Included in others are: Education, Agriculture, Capital Market, Government, Transport e.t.c

## Asset Quality (N'bn)



## NPL by Sector

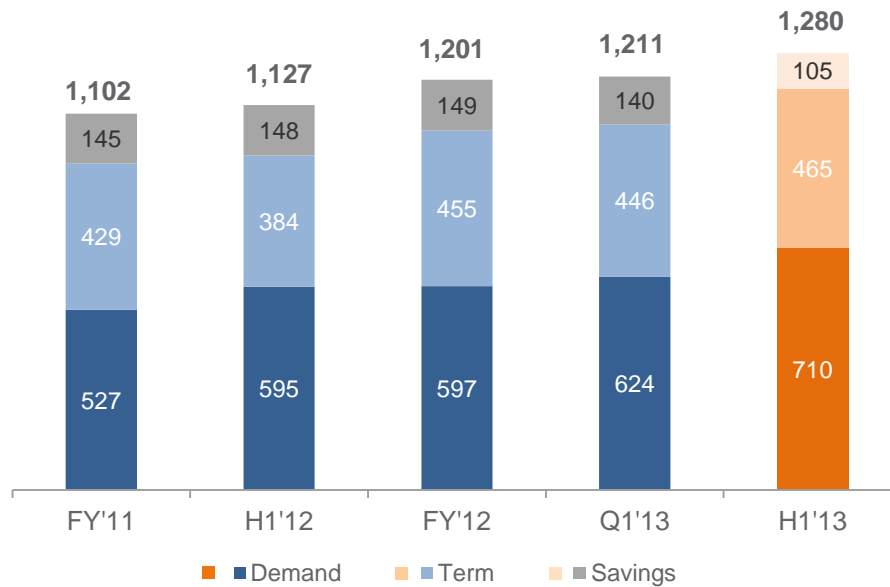


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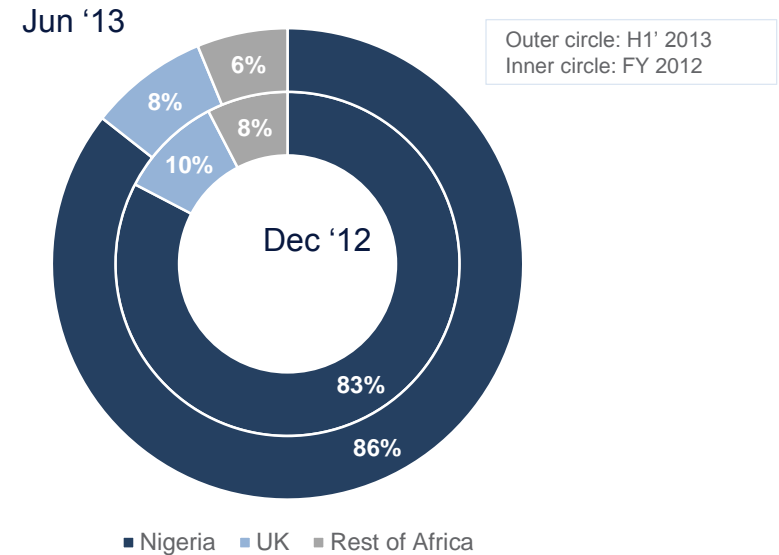
- Consistently declining trend of the NPL ratio from 5.5% in H'12 to 2.8% in H1 '13
- Key drivers for the reduction in the NPL ratio were:
  - Write-offs of fully provisioned loans
  - Successful loan recovery efforts
  - Strong loan growth of 14% YoY and 11% in the last quarter
- The coverage ratio fell to 83.6% in Q2 '13 from 117% in Q1 '13 however including regulatory risk reserve of N8.4billion, coverage ratio is in excess of 100%
- Continue to focus on recoveries in the next quarter

\*\*\*\*Included in others are: Construction, General, Oil & Gas, Education, Agriculture e.t.c

## Customer Deposits (N'bn)



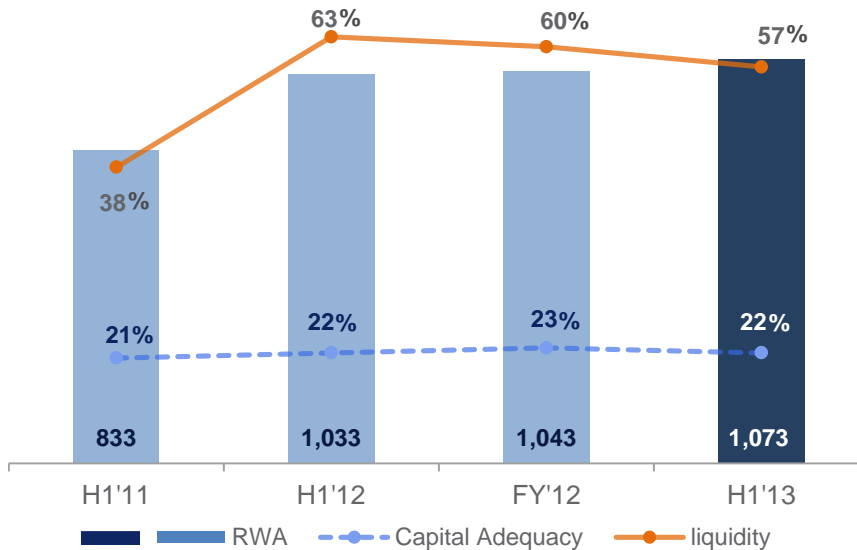
## Deposits by Region



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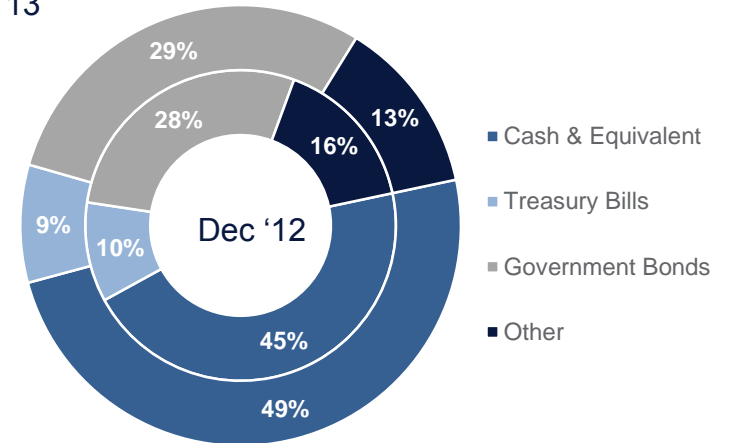
- Deposits up 7% YTD and 6% QoQ, with low cost deposits contributing 55% to the total customer deposits
- Key drivers:
  - Growth in deposits primarily due to the enhanced segmentation and engagement strategy
  - Extension of the value chain to the SME segments
  - Low cost deposits from our enhanced personal banking business

## Risk Weighted Assets (N'bn)



## Liquid Assets

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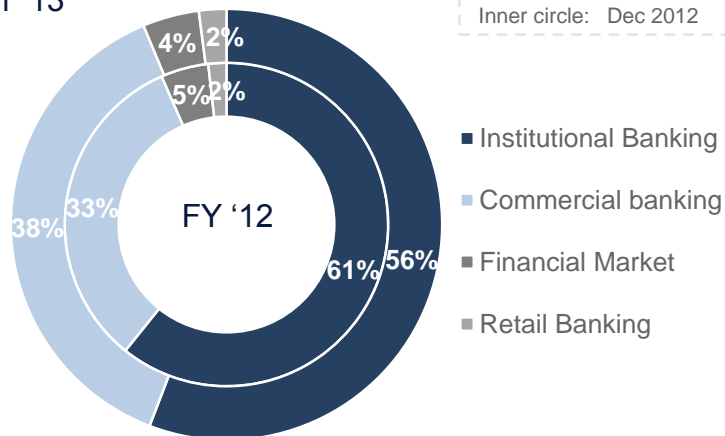
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- Our capital position is adequate for future business growth
- Liquidity remains strong with 57% of liquid asset, well in excess of 30% regulatory requirement
- Change in capital adequacy reflects loan growth in the first half of the year
- Conservative dividend policy to support our organic capital growth

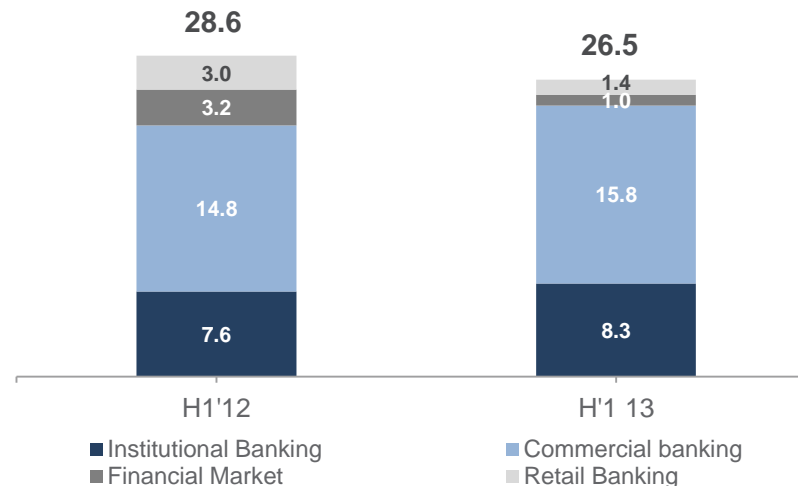
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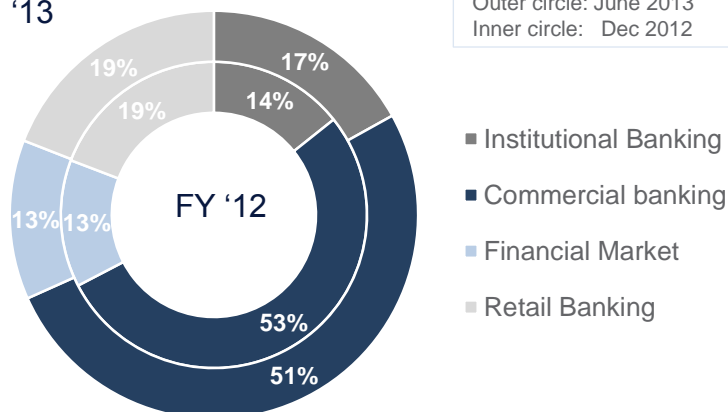


## Profit Before Tax (N'Bn)



## Deposits

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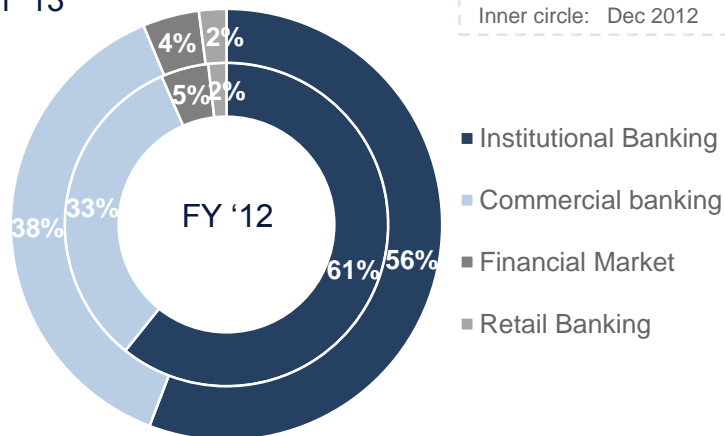


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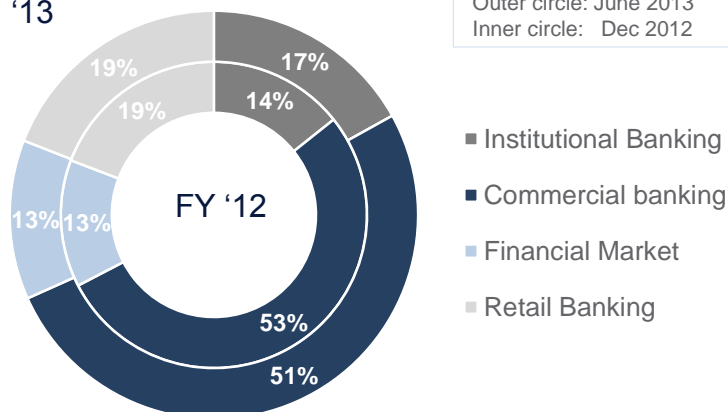
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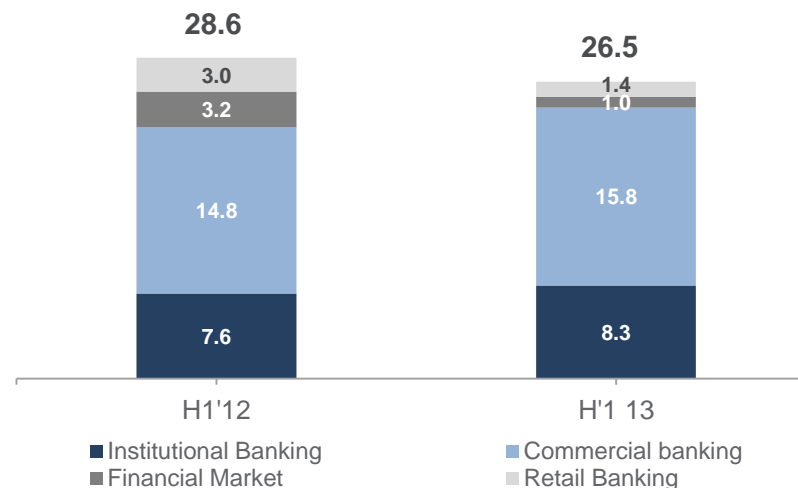


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## Achieving Operational Efficiency

- Optimization and automation of processes to reduce cost and improve customer satisfaction
- Deploy improved sales method and improve effectiveness of workforce
- Optimize and leveraging shared network across the group
- Cost optimization

## Customer Experience Transformation

- Alignment of the customer experience framework with corporate strategy
- Empower the customer management function to drive consistent and enjoyable customer experience
- Embed a customer-centric culture within the organization

## Increase loan growth momentum

- Strengthen product programs for speed & efficiency across all business segments
- Prudently increase loan portfolio in key sectors
- Strengthen risk management system to support loan growth objective

## Grow low cost deposit

- Focus on growing low cost deposits whilst increasing customer base
- Application of customer analytics to drive deposit acquisition and retention

## Channel Optimization

- Continued channel optimization through migration to alternate channels
- Significant uplift of retail / channel activities and consequently non-interest income
- Drive cross-selling opportunities across value chains

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