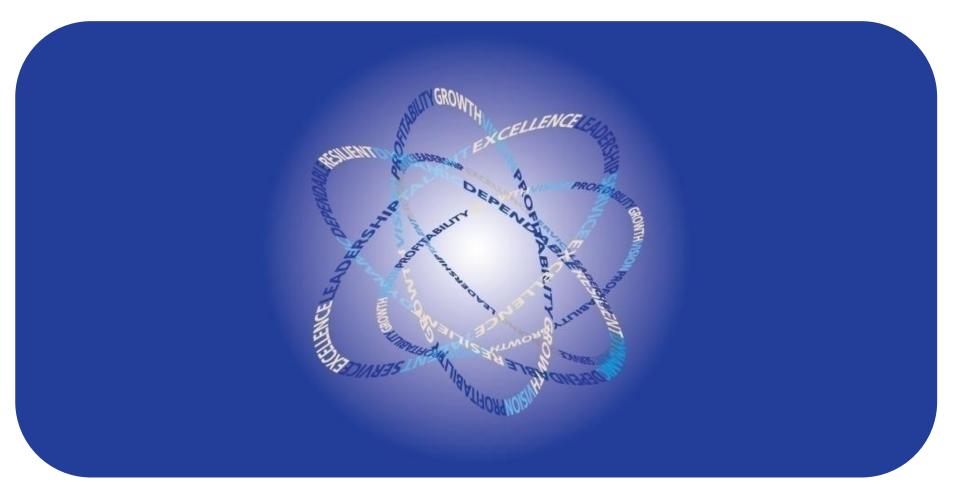


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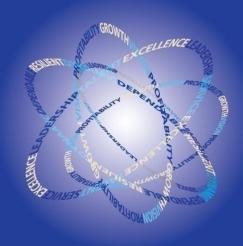


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Headlines for H1 2011 - Road Map



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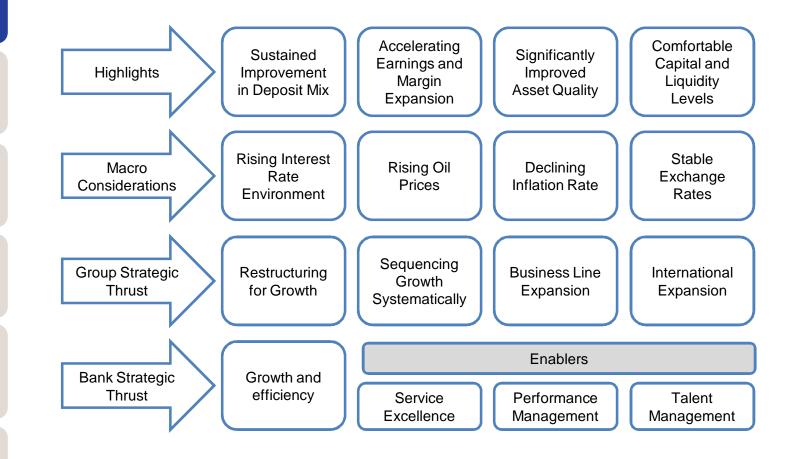
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We continue the aggressive transformation of the Bank as we strive ______ FirstBank towards our vision of clear industry leadership



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We aspire to be FIRST to our key stakeholders...

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Aspirations

Shareholders

in total shareholder returns, growth, profitability, capital efficiency

Customers

in service levels, #1 value to customers. brand equity

Employees

#1 in desirability to work for

Regulators

in compliance and #1 sound corporate governance

Public

in national #1 development and impact on society ...and have articulated four key goals for 2013

Defend

Defend our leadership position with respect to balance sheet (total assets, deposits etc)

Extend

Extend our performance to attain a leading position in terms of profitability, capital efficiency and service/operational efficiency

Lead

Attain market leadership position in each strategic business unit and extend franchise into the most promising Sub-Saharan African markets

Balance

Balance short-term performance with long-term health, delivering strong nearterm earnings while making requisite investments for the future



What FirstBank Delivered in H1 2011



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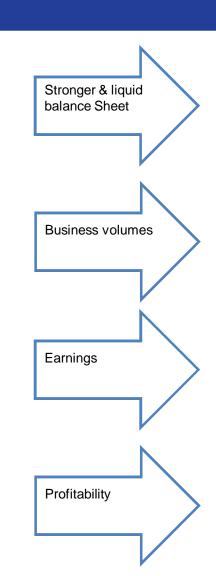
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- Capital Adequacy Ratio: 17.3% (Jun 10: 18%)
- Tier 1 capital ratio: 14.9% (Jun 10: 16.3%)
- " Gross loan to deposit ratio: 67.0% (Jun 10: 79.9%)
- " Liquidity ratio: 38.3% (Jun 10: 63.5%)
- " NPL ratio: 3.8% (Jun 10: 5.7%)
- YoY growth in deposit of 34.6% to \$\text{\text{\$\text{\$M\$}}}\text{1.9tn; 32.3% ytd}
- Lending up 12.7% yoy to \$\frac{\text{\ti}}}}}} \exisising \text{\te}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\te}\text{\te}\tint{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\te}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex
- No of business locations: 630; ATMs: 1,293
- " Number of cards in issue: Over 1 million
- 695,644 new customer accounts opened in H1 bringing total active accounts to 5,577,322
- Contribution from subsidiaries to gross earnings: 10.3%
- Non-interest income contribution of 23.4% (Jun 10: 23.0%)
- " Profit before tax: N35.7bn (Jun 10: N31.7bn)
- Contribution from subsidiaries to profit before tax: 13%
- " Cost to income ratio: 58.6% (Jun 10: 64.1%)
- " After tax ROAE: 19.8% (Jun 10: 15.5%)
- After tax ROAA: 2.4% (Jun 10: 2.4%)
- ["] Annualised basic EPS: ₩1.91 (Jun 10: ₩1.75)
- Net interest margin: 8.2% (Jun 10: 5.7%)



Strong growth maintained in domestic economy as well as emerging markets as a whole



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Global Economy

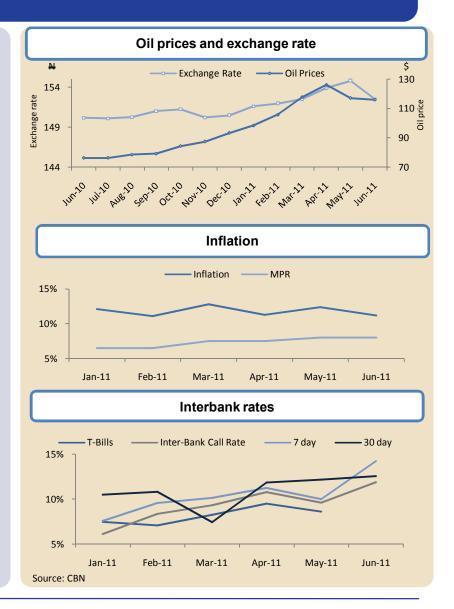
- ☐ Growth in most emerging and developing economies continues to be strong, while weak growth is prevalent in many advanced economies
- Apprehension over the global economy amid concerns over Europe and the United states; downside risks in both regions could affect capital flows to emerging and developing markets
- Annualised global economic expansion of 4.3% in the first quarter of 2011, with forecasts for 2011. 12 largely unchanged

The Nigerian Economy

- □ Provisional data from the statistics office puts economic growth at 7.43% in 1Q11, (1Q10: 7.36%); driven largely by the non-oil sector
- GDP growth of 6.9% expected for 2011, growing to 6.6% in 2012
- Headline YoY inflation growth rate of 10.2% in June 2011 down from 12.4% in May 2011;
- ☐ The Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on 1st of July 2011 lifted the one-year holding period of government securities currently in place for foreign investors

Banking Industry

- Pick up in M&A activities as the 30th September 2011 recapitalisation deadline for intervened banks approaches
- □ Rising interbank rates on the back of increases to the MPR and cash reserve ratio(CRR) by the MPC. MPR increased to 8.0% while the CRR increased by 2% to 4%
- □ CBN guarantee on all interbank transactions, foreign credit lines and pension funds placed with Nigerian Banks to be lifted on the 30th of September 2011. Further extension till December 31, 2011 given to the three rescued banks that have reached advanced stages in their recapitalisation process namely; FinBank Plc, Intercontinental Bank Plc and Union Bank Plc





The Nigerian banking landscape is evolving at a rapid pace, in an era 🔼 **First**Bank that will be remembered for dramatic regulatory and structural reform

Nigerian

Banking Industry



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Key drivers of change

Alternative sources of funding

Deepening of equity markets with focus on non-bank sectors

Increase in bond issuances (public sector, corporates)

Customers

- Increased sophistication and decreased loyalty of customers
- Rapid increase of banked population
- Youth demographic (with ~50% of population under 18) becomes increasingly important

Regulatory

- Repeal of universal banking model
- Recapitalization of intervened banks
- NPL purchases by AMCON
- Shared services initiatives
- Promotion of lending to key sectors
- Cash withdrawal/lodgement limits

Competition

- Increased specialisation and differentiated business models
- Stiff price competition in plain vanilla lending to large corporations
- Increased foreign presence within certain segments (e.g., retail, private banking)
- Strengthened position of intervened banks with imminent acquisitions/recapitalizations

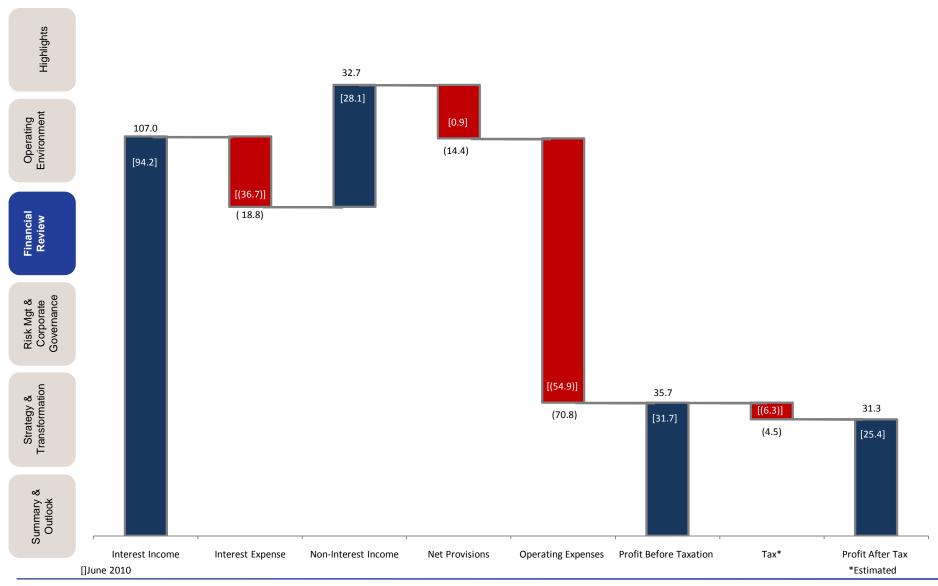
Technology

- Electronic sales and service channels gain popularity (i.e. ATM, POS, internet etc)
- Mobile money platforms open up means to cheaply and effectively reach the unbanked and to tap into enormous payment/transaction revenue opportunities



Evolution of group profit after tax (Nopn)







Gross earnings benefiting from improving yield environment as well as growth in non-interest income on the back of increasing activity



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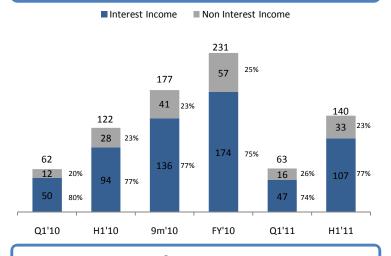
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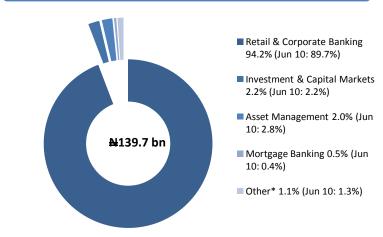
Gross earnings N'bn



Comments

- Sustained improvements in revenue generation, driven by both interest and non-interest income growth
- Gross earnings also benefiting from repricing of risk assets, increase in the volume of earning assets as well as higher interest rate environment
- Strong growth in non interest income; benefiting from rising credit related fees, COT and financial advisory fees
- Improvements in service quality, increased account activity as well as focus on shorter tenured loans; thus positively impacting non interest income
- Drive to scale up retail current accounts in order to enhance fees and commission income further

Group Gross earnings split by business lines

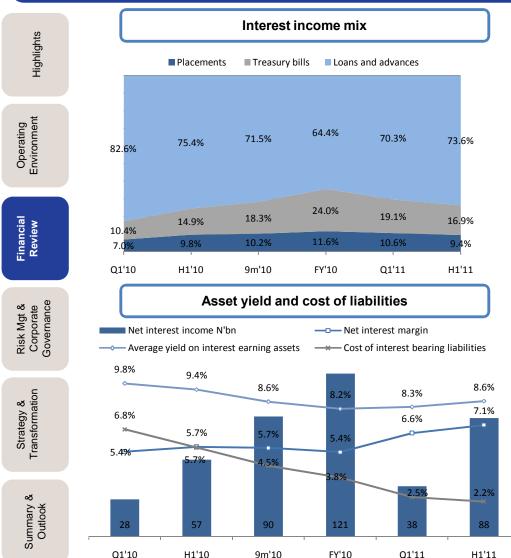


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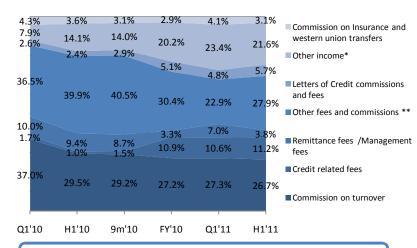


Our continued focus on reducing our funding costs, coupled with rising yields across various asset classes, drove margin expansion





Non-interest revenue mix



Comments

- Within the Bank, in line with our strategy for driving growth in non interest income by structuring our loans differently, increasing the velocity of the loan book, and increasing our cross sell ratio amongst other initiatives, we:
- . Increased credit related fees by 122% yoy

*Exchange gains/ foreign exchange income, Gain on disposal of investment property, Financial advisory fees, Loss/(Profit) on disposal of property and equipment

- . Increased letter of credit commissions and fees by 175% you
- At the subsidiary level, we have seen rising incomes from the investment banking and asset management business
- We remain focused on building each of our subsidiary businesses to leadership positions in their respective niches
- We are still focusing on various strategies to minimize our cost of funds

**Investment income and recoveries



We have seen operating income grow at a faster rate than normalised FirstBank expenses



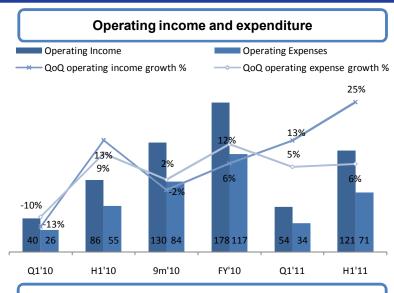
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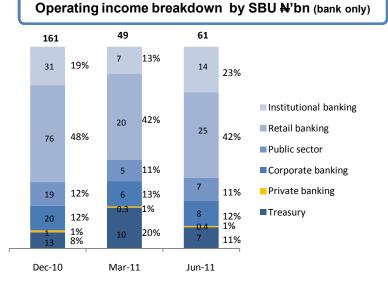
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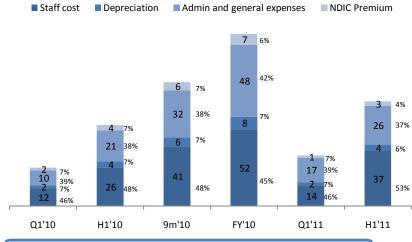
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Operating expense breakdown (N'bn)



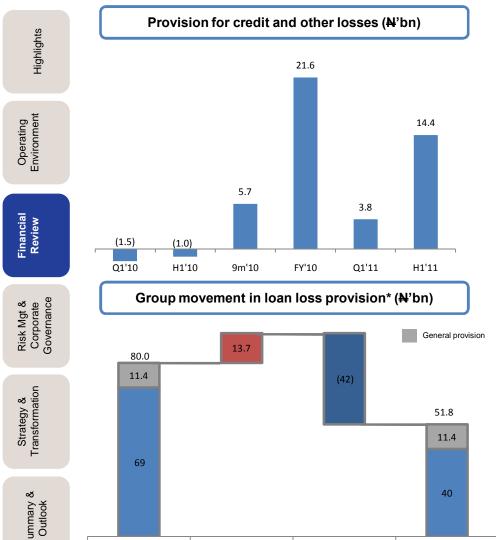
Comments

- Customer focused approach driving better granularity and innovative approach to growing our income streams
- Focus on increasing cross sell ratio across our client base, as well as driving growth in transactional banking
- Rise in operating costs attributable mainly to one off increases in staff costs to bring remuneration in line with industry as part of a holistic talent management strategy
- Adjusting for the one-off increase in staff costs, as well as the \(\frac{4}{3}\) bn AMCON resolution fund charge our controllable costs grew 5%
- Branch rebranding was completed in 20 branches over Q1 with additional 55 branches in 12 locations up for rebranding by end of Q3
- We have started seeing positive impacts of various cost reduction strategies



Driving sustained and long lasting efficiency gains remain a priority for us as we continue to expand our various businesses



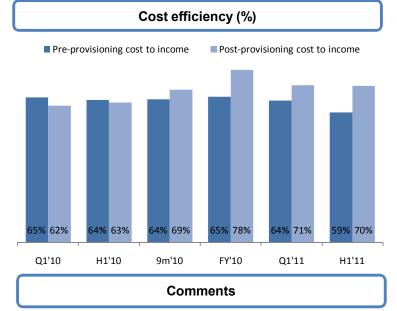


Additional provision

*Includes interest in suspense and provision against leases

Amounts written off

30-Jun-11



- We are optimising our costs by focusing on various initiatives such as:
- Migrating mass retail customers to alternative delivery channels thereby reducing branch operational costs
- . Enhancing controllable cost discipline
- . Changing the mix of our branch architecture in favour of smaller quick service points, as part of our hub and spoke branch strategy, thus reducing acquisition and maintenance costs considerably
- Expanding our automated solutions across a larger proportion of the branch network
- We are optimising staff productivity by ensuring appropriate mapping, and mix of front to back office/core to non-core staff

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Improving profitability as benefits of various strategic initiatives begin — to converge



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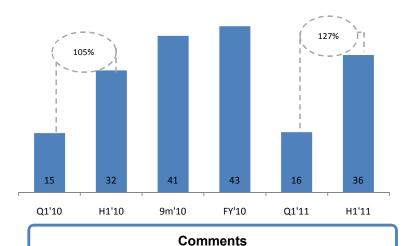
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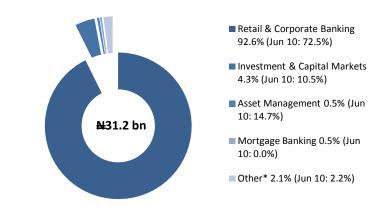
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Profit before tax (N'bn)



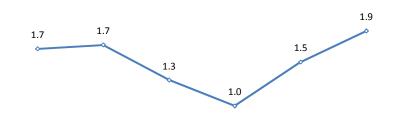
- We have continued to enhance the efficiency of our balance sheet, resulting in expanding net interest margins
- Changing mix of loans driving improvements in non interest income
- " Significant improvement in earnings per share

Group H1 PBT split by business lines



* Includes insurance brokerage, private equity and venture capital, and bureau de change business functions

Earnings per share* N

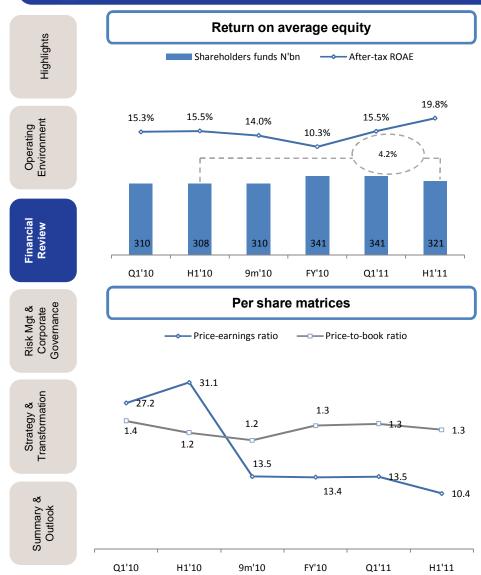


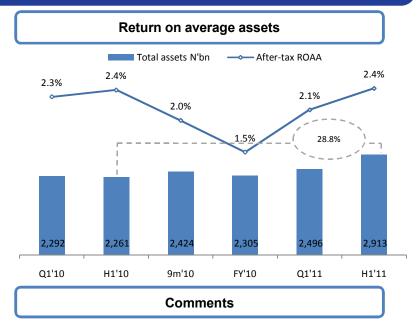




Improving profitability matrices, attractive fundamentals and an increasingly supportive environment, position FirstBank as an investment of choice





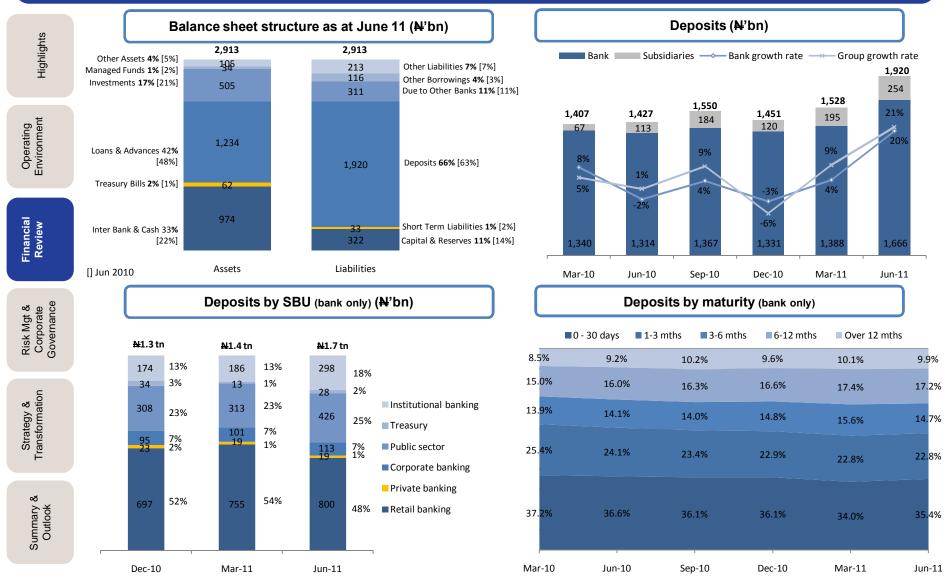


QoQ decline in shareholdersqfunds (SHF) driven by payment of 2010 dividends; in addition, current SHF does not yet reflect unaudited profits for H1 2011



The quality of our funding base has continued to improve; benefiting from our strong franchise, innovative products and well executed market penetration initiatives

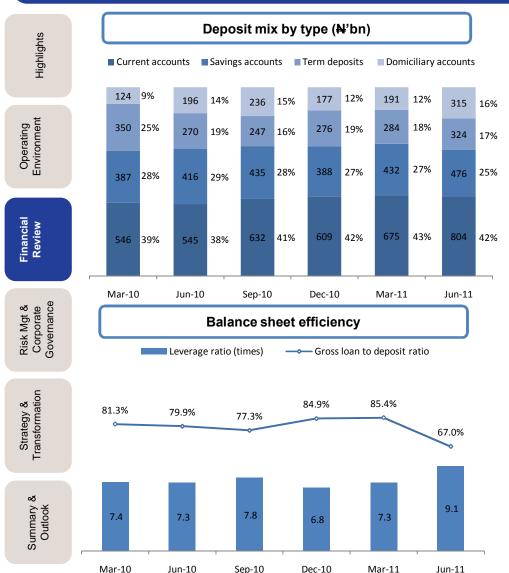


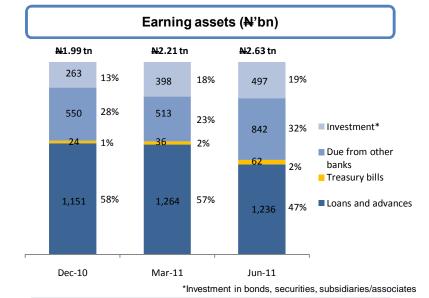




By focusing on branch efficiency, customer service and product awareness, we grew our deposits quite strongly- especially in the low cost segments







Comments

- " Improving deposit mix, with cost of funds/interest expense declining despite rising interest rates and increasing volume of deposits
- Low cost deposits now account for 83% of deposits, compared to 80% at the beginning of the year
- Our strong franchise, combined with our customer centric approach is driving faster than average growth in deposits
- Innovative product development, as well as mobile payment initiatives will play a pivotal role in redefining financial market boundaries and customer experience
- Plans to expand branch footprint via quick service points, will drive further growth in retail deposits
- Leveraging our balance sheet via cheap retail deposits provides significant scope to grow loans to customers



We have continued to maintain very comfortable levels of capital and liquidity



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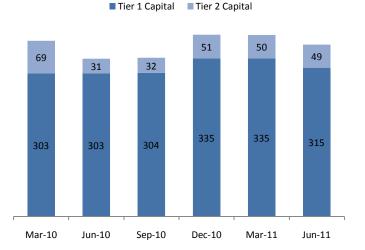
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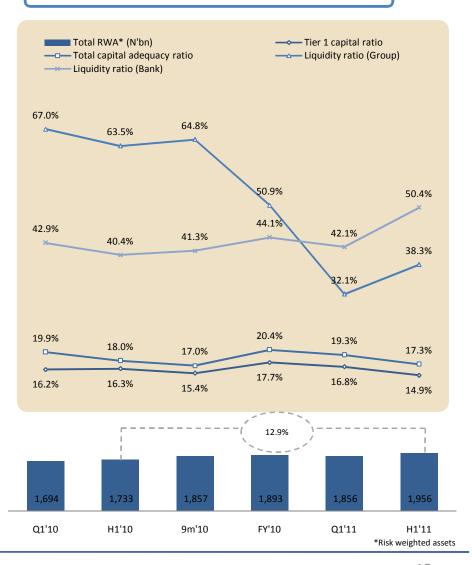
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- Capital base remains strong, and more than adequate to support growth of our business
- Focus on organic generation of capital, while exploring avenues to further enhance capital

Components of capital



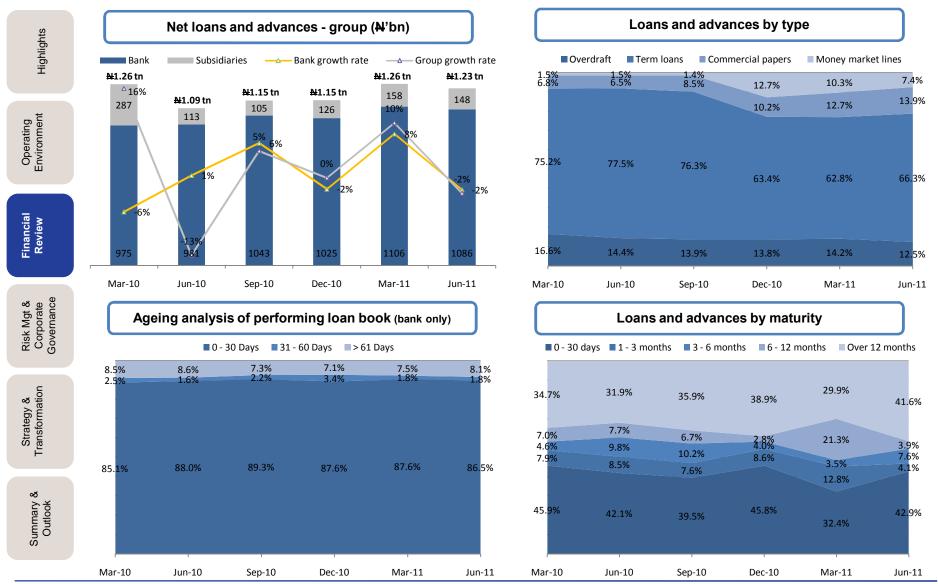
Evolution of capital and liquidity ratios





We have increased the proportion of higher yielding assets in our loan FirstBank book







Our loan book remains well diversified across business segments and sectors



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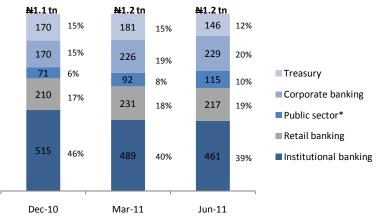
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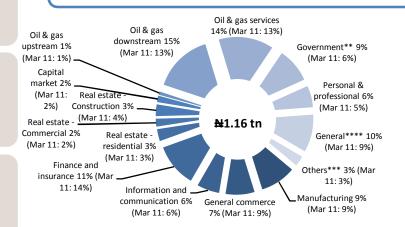
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Breakdown by SBU N'bn (Gross) (Bank only)



*Public sector exposures: federal and state governments

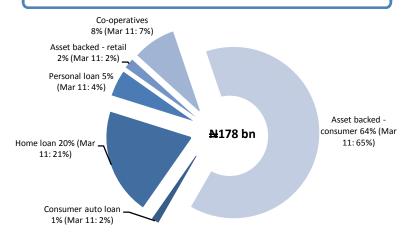
Gross loans and advances (sector exposure) Mar 2011 (Bank only)



Comments

- " 13% y/y growth in net loan portfolio, 2% decline QoQ and 7% growth ytd
- Modifying loan mix to higher yielding types
- Foreign loans represent 23% of total loan portfolio while top 20 non bank customers account for 37% of the Banks loan book
- We are increasing our involvement with small and medium scale enterprises
- Seawolf remains our largest exposure, we are working on reducing concentration to within regulatory limits as guided by CBN

Core consumer/retail product portfolio¹



¹Core consumer/retail portfolio represents retail loan exposures <\square\$50m

****General includes: hotels& leisure, logistics, retail others and religious bodies

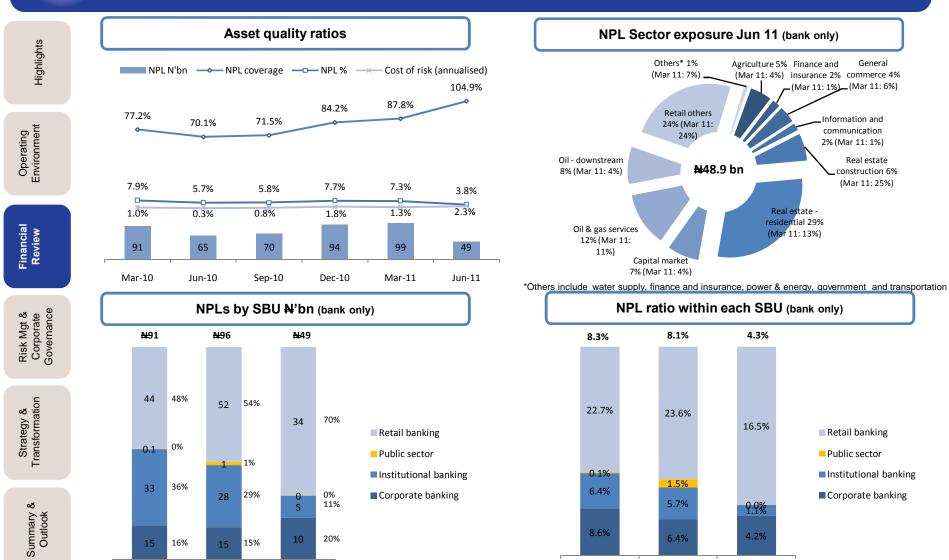
**Government exposures: federal, state and local governments

^{***}Others include agriculture, construction, power & energy and transportation ****General includes: hotels&



We have seen significant improvement in our asset quality matrices





Dec-10

Mar-11

Jun-11

Mar-11

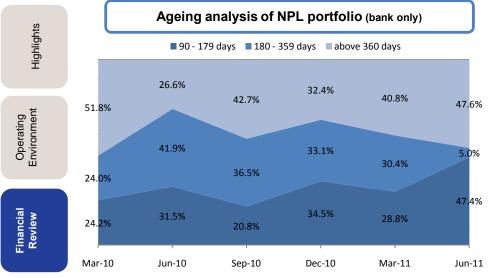
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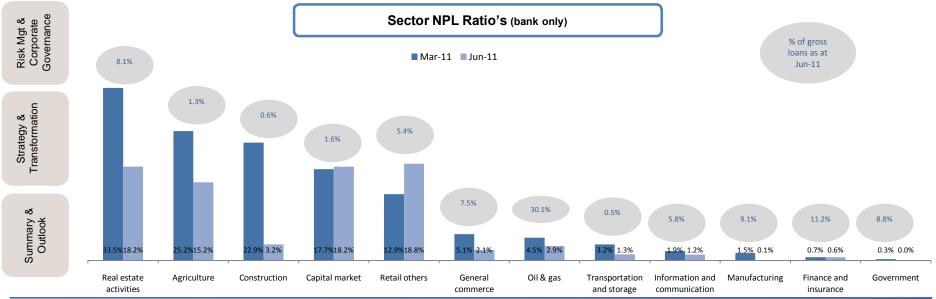
Reduced concentration risks in our NPL portfolio





Comments

- Reduction in non performing loans driven by sale of #32bn in eligible assets to AMCON as well as #22bn write offs in line with CBN directive
- Continued focus on recoveries, with remedial business unit within the Bank and independent recovery agents
- Focus on enhancing quality of relationship management in order to drive better account management
- ¥18bn received from AMCON on the second phase of NPL sales with write back of ¥10.4bn





Risk management framework (1 of 2)



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Detailed framework and disclosure

 Best in class risk management practice
 Publication of risk management disclosures, an integral part of FirstBank annual report

Risk Appetite

- A conservative balance is maintained between risk and revenue considerations
- Appetite for risk is governed by high quality assets measured by the following three key performance indicators:
- ratio of non-performing loans to total loans
- ratio of loan loss expenses to interest revenue: and
- ratio of loan loss provision to gross non-performing loans

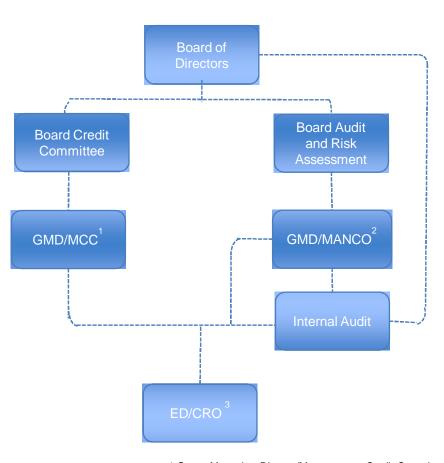
Asset quality

- Performing accounts are marked to market
- " Adequate provisions are made

Technology

Statistical analysis system is being implemented

Risk Management Framework



- 1 Group Managing Director/Management Credit Committee
- 2 Group Managing Director/Management Committee
- 3 Executive Director/ Chief Risk Officer



Risk Management framework (2 of 2)



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Highlights	Credit risk	 Creation of loans and management of the risks inherent in the loan portfolio remained a focal point A special recovery unit has been set up to revamp recovery strategy, to implement recovery initiatives that would ensure provisions taken in prior periods are reversed
Operating Environment	Market and liquidity risk	Increased market confidence and perception of the Bank as strong and reliableHealthy liquidity position has been maintained
Financial Review	Environmental and social risk	 Environmental and social risk management system policy being implemented This is aimed at promoting environmental soundness and sustainable development in a socially responsible manner especially in large ticket project financing
Risk Mgt & Corporate Governance	Operational risk	 Through management focus and adequate deployment of resources the operational risk has been managed within acceptable levels We continue to work at minimising operational losses by strengthening control mechanisms To achieve timely prevention and detection of fraud, an internal control antifraud automated system software was recently deployed
Strategy & Transformation	Information security risk	 Obtained ISO27001 certification from British Standard Institute. The certification is the world highest accreditation for information protection and security from the international Organisation for Standardisation (ISO)
Summary & Outlook	Legal and compliance Risk	 Improvement of access to sound legal advice and the awareness of the need to identify, mitigate and manage legal risks Compliance risks are being identified and mitigated through continuous improvement in technology infrastructure, process rejuvenation/revalidation and training of stakeholders to understand regulatory obligations

and consequences of non-compliance.



Our corporate governance framework



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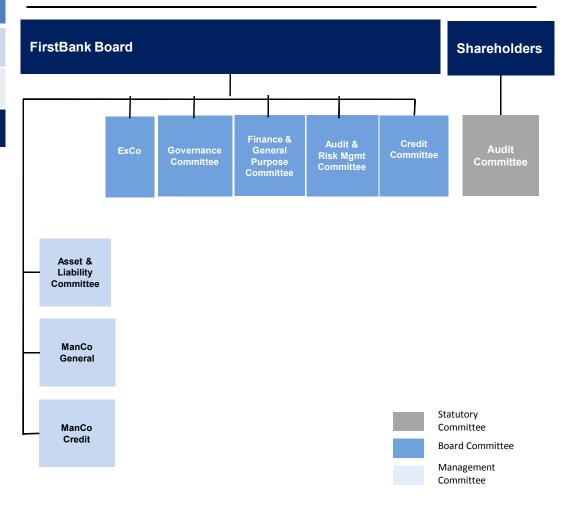
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Board Members	December 2009	Current
Executive Directors	8	5
Non Executive Directors	9	11
Total	17	16

- Continued Board restructuring around the principle that the predominance of nonexecutive would improve objectivity and independent judgement.
- Ratio of executive directors to non executive directors is 1:2. This is in line with the provision of the corporate governance code
- In addition to the independent non executive director on our board, we intend fast-tracking the appointment of a second independent director in compliance with the corporate governance code.
- The Board performs its responsibilities through standing committees whose charters are reviewed regularly

Corporate Governance Framework





We have made solid progress towards our goals across key balance FirstBank sheet and income statement metrics



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FirstBank market position relative to other banks in Nigeria (bank only)

Operating Environment		Profit before Tax	Gross earnings	Total loans	Total assets	Total deposits
	1H2011	2	1	1	1	1
Financial Review	2010	3	1	1	1	1
	2009	5	1	1	1	1
Risk Mgt & Corporate Governance	2008	5	5	2	5	6
	2007	4	4	5	4	3
Strategy & Transformation	2006	1	1	2	3	3
	2005	1	1	2	2	1
& > *	2004	1	1	2	2	2

#1 position postcrisis across most metrics, with strong profit momentum

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Our corporate strategy for the Bank gives equal emphasis to financial FirstBank as well as non-financial priorities





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Bank Strategic framework

CORPORATE STRATEGY NON-**FINANCIAL FINANCIAL** SBU **FOCUS PRIORITIES PRIORITIES** Institutional Improved value proposition and tailored Service excellence Fees & Banking solutions to serve largest corporations commissions increase Credit quality/ Corporate Lending at managed risk; improved process excellence Banking penetration of mid-sized corporates Selective loans/advances **Brand Public** Bank of choice for government bodies creation transformation Sector at the Federal and State levels Banking Pricing optimization Talent management Strong affluent/SME customer acquisition Retail Low cost deposit Performance with continued deposit drive and credit Banking liability generation management expansion Operating expense Premium/differentiated sales and service Private containment model for high net worth individuals Banking



We continue to increase the level of granularity of our business model; each of the five Bank strategic business units has several key priorities that are integral to attaining our 2013 objectives

Institutional

Clients

Corporate

Clients

Small and

Medium

Enterprises

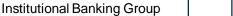
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Grow lending in right portfolio mix/concentration Ensure linkage of lending to transaction banking / fee sources (e.g., cash mgt, trade finance, risk products)

Leverage value chains of institutional clients

Deepen capabilities for growth sectors (e.g., infrastructure)

Corporate Banking Group

Manage risk with large clients and drive fee income through payments, account turnover, trade finance etc

Grow small ticket lending at right price to large number of corporate customers

Establish strong acquisition pipeline for new/referred corporate customers

Optimise relationship manager coverage/deployment model but manage cost for sales and service across the diverse segment

* High net worth individuals

Private Banking Group

Establish a leading relationship team and robust back-end operating system (people, processes, tools) to ensure exceptional service levels

Drive customer acquisition and contribution to FirstBank group with defined referral management system and Group cross-sell incentives

Drive transaction and fee income via investment products/AUM and interest income via credit cards and mortgages (onshore/offshore)

/HNI*

Affluent

Mass

Market

Individuals

Retail Banking Group

Public Sector Banking Group

Target revenue/expenditure accounts (e.g., FAAC) in wealthiest states and business in kev MDAs

Drive value-added services (e.g., collections, payment services)

Optimise lending within regulatory limits and extend via PPP participation and other Group offerings (e.g., IBAM state bond issues)

Retail Banking Group **Federal** Continue to Government

State

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Local

Government

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generate low cost stable funding via current/svgs deposit mobilisation

Make significant strides in acquiring affluent and small business customers as well as the youth

Expand consumer and small business credit (secured lending, cards)

Align sales and service costs to value of customers

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Establish strong mobile money

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We have realised a number of achievements recently across our strategic priorities



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Priorities

Fees & commissions increase: Significantly increase revenue from non-interest income sources

Selective LAD creation: Selectively and prudently grow loan portfolio in key sectors and shift mix towards assets with higher (risk adjusted) total yield

Pricing optimisation: Implement strong risk-based pricing regime and manage revenue Leakagesg

Low cost deposit liability generation: Drive strong lowcost current and savings account (CASA) deposit liability generation

OPEX containment: Contain OPEX growth rate at level sufficiently below revenue growth rate

Recent Progress

Robust growth from new fees (e.g., Retail account maintenance) and increased fee-yielding businesses (e.g., IBG crude oil)

Impressive half-year LAD growth of 13%; even higher when substitution of recalled loans to subsidiaries are taken into account

Surgical acct-level loan re-pricing performed for IBG/CBG with general loan by product for Retail (June); continued emphasis on COT leakage with new targets by SBU

Healthy Retail deposit growth (15% for 1H11) with favorable mix shift away from term and towards current/savings; best cost of fund profile of peer banks

Turn-around/restructuring of loss-making branches ongoing with staff mix optimisation (contract/core, grade level) to function; channel migration yielding 60% ATM action mix

Service excellence: Make FirstBank renowned for fast and friendly service, without sacrificing processing quality or increasing transaction costs

Credit quality/process excellence: Improve speed /quality of credit decisions and effectiveness of end-to-end credit process from origination to recovery

Brand transformation: Significantly enhance FirstBank brand perceptions and drive business results via targeted campaigns

Talent management: Build a superior workforce at FirstBank by attracting, developing, and retaining the best industry talent

Performance management: Align individual incentives with enterprise/shareholder priorities and ensure accountability for commitments

65% reduction in account-opening, customer service productivity up by 30%, 80% fewer regulatory exceptions (CPC-enabled branches)

Continued bank-wide credit capability building with aggressive training for relationship managers, 70% improvement in retail loan application times enabled by CPC

Prominent new campaigns launched - eg., Did you Knowq employee brand engagement Know your Brandq strong social media drive/responses

" Launch of new competency framework - expected to have strong bank-wide impact, major milestones in culture change initiative (e.g., town hall meetings etc)

Continued development of key tools (e.g., customer profitability), launch of Oracle-based MIS portal, scorecards refined to emphasize revenue, profitability

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We continued the execution of our five key initiatives to transform service delivery



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Issue Resolution/ Customer Experience

Continuously identify and resolve customer issues; monitor our customer experience, and prioritize improvements based on customer feedback Centralised Processing & Branch Process reengineering

Centralise transactional processes and optimise branch processes, to drive standardisation, reduce transaction processing times, and decongest the branches.

Branch Transformation

Transforming Service Delivery

Improve our branch ambience, increase awareness of our products & services, and encourage customer migration to alternative channels

Manning/Front-Line Transformation

Optimise our manning structure, empower staff, and align our frontline staff with our service delivery mandate Channel Optimisation & Migration

Optimise costs and increase customer satisfaction by ensuring alternative channels work, and migrating customers to appropriate channel (based on segment needs and requirements)

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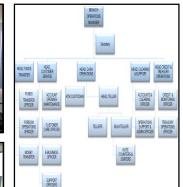


















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CPC & Branch Process Re-engineering: Full rollout of our centralised processing centre in progress, with benefits being realised across multiple dimensions.

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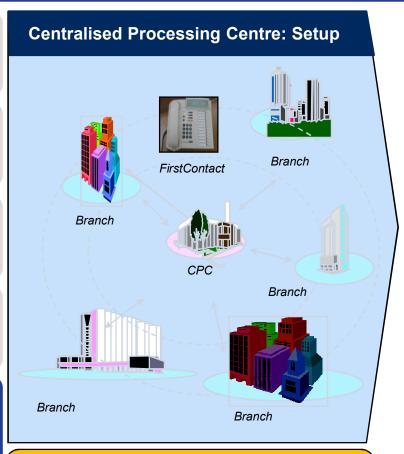
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Account Opening: 150 branches
Salary processing: 415 branches
Retail Loan Processing: 89 branches

	Key Performance Measures	Example results
Growth	Faster implementation of new processes/process changes	" COT amendment setup implementation " Cash handling charges bankwide " Significant growth in e-product issuances and retail loan when compared with non-cpc branches " Increase in salary schedules and beneficiaries
Customer Satisfaction	" Improved cycle time " Reduced error rates " standardisation	~65% reduction in account opening cycle time ~70% reduction in salary processing time ~70% reduction in retail loan processing time. Standardised requirements across all CPC branches; and standardised for of delivery
Efficiency	"Lower fixed cost per transaction	 70/30 noncore to core staffing model Successful staff redeployment (in tandem with branch restructuring exercise)
Standardisation	" Improved compliance and controls	« 81% reduction in regulatory exceptions in CPC branches



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Branch Transformation: We have so far rolled out 21 branches in Lagos. Now moving to 12 other locations bankwide with a mandate to deliver 55 branches by end of Q3

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Banking Hall



20branches branded in Q1

Apapa

"Isolo
"Festac
"Iganmu
"Niger House
"Keffi
"NIJ House
"Ikota Mkt.
"Adetokunbo
Ademola
"Chevron
"Eko Hotel
"Ikeja Ind Est
"Allen

"Opebi "Yaba "Ilupeju "Shomolu "Surulere S/c

"Alausa



Self Service Area



Additional 55 branches in 12 locations up for rebranding to conclude end of Q3 -

Abuja, Kano, PH, Kaduna, Benin, Abeokuta, Ibadan, Onitsha, Enugu, Awka, Asaba, Calabar and Lagos.

Teller Area

Customer Care



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auto loan

equipment loan

m home loan

personal loan

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Now that's convenient!

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Branch Transformation: Driving awareness on key product offerings (%ID YOU KNOW+?) is also a major area of focus

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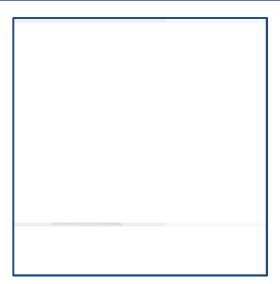
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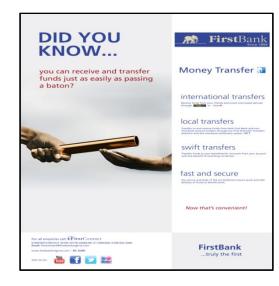
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DID YOU

KNOW...

that with U-First you can

wake up to your dreams?







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ATM Optimization

Internet Banking

Contact Centre

Current Initiatives

Key Initiatives

- ATM optimisation drive concluded and enablers put in place(SLAs signed; SMS alert for custodians, etc), Migration improving appreciably. 60% as at end Q2 with 70% as target.
- 24% increase in transaction volumes by Q2 from Q1
- 38% increase in On-Us transaction also by Q2 from Q1

Impact

- Sustained ATM uptime of ~90%
- Increased migration rate from ~58% at end of q1, to ~60% at end of q2 2011.

Key Initiatives

- Major revamp of internet banking system underway, with objective of increasing functionality, usability, and ease of sign-up
- Continued push to increase awareness of internet banking features and improve signup turnaround time
- Continued push to increase awareness of automated cheque confirmation enabled on internet banking

Impact

7% growth in users between q1 to q2

Key Initiatives

- Deploying full contact centre solution (Avaya Aura)
 - With interactive voice response service options and
 - Language options
- Ongoing awareness of contact centre features, including VOIP phones deployed in select branches

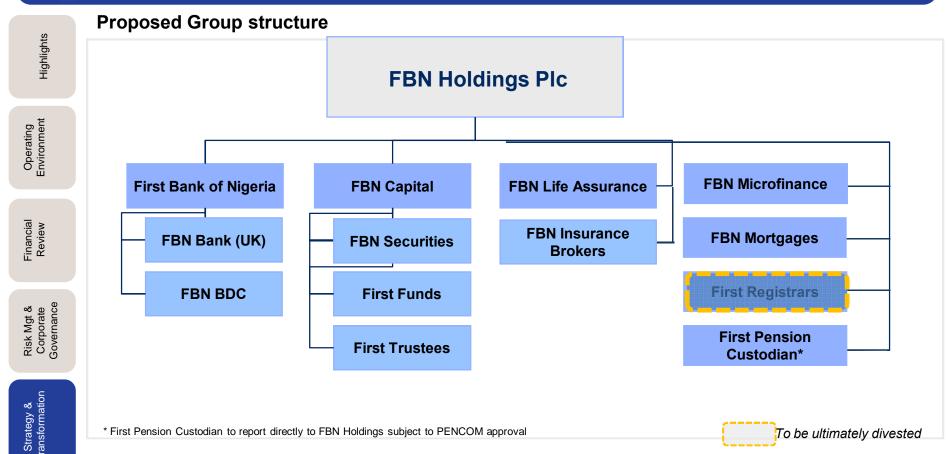
Impact

- 9% growth in average monthly call volume between Q1 and Q2 2011
- 17% growth in average email volume between Q1 and Q2 2011



At the group level, we continue the ongoing restructuring and optimisation of our governance model, alongside an increased focus on investment banking/asset mgt and insurance





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This structure allows us to ring-fence the banking business from other non-banking subsidiaries and their associated risks, in full compliance with the CBNs directive and gives the opportunity to leverage strategic synergies across subsidiaries through arms length transactions.



Within our Investment Banking/Asset Management Business, our strategy is to improve on our ability to provide financing and investment solutions to our clients, leveraging on the Groups customer base



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- **Investment Banking:** Our investment banking strategy is centered around deepening our customer relationships and leveraging on existing relationships with the bank. This will be augmented by building capability in the infrastructure and energy sectors. We continue to improve our alliance relationships and leverage our new research capabilities to proactively identify investment banking opportunities both in the private and public sector. We also continue to finalise our relationships with First Bank IBG, CBG, & PSG sectors in realizing the group synergies.
- Asset Management and Trustees: Our asset management strategy is centered around creating innovative products tailored to the needs of our customers. We continue to focus on taking advantage of current high interest rates as well as provide appropriate products to our clients, for example we will be launching two fixed income products in the second half of the year. In addition, we will finalize our working relationship with First Bank Private Banking group and capture synergies with First Bank Retail Banking for product distribution. We will also leverage on First Banks relationships to acquire corporate and public trust mandates, and continue customer education for private trusts.
- Markets: Our new research team will work with institutional sales to ensure the right institutional customers are targeted. In addition, we plan to focus on operational excellence for the brokerage system. We will continue to manage our retail clients in a more cost-effective, and technology-driven manner.
- **Private Equity / Principal Investments:** We maintain our private equity strategy of partnering with medium-sized companies with scalable business models with products that have large addressable market and backed by experienced management team. We have recently increased our deal size to up to \$10million. We believe this will allow us to participate in a wider space with more experienced management teams who possess the requisite skill sets to drive and achieve growth in a challenging environment



FirstBanks investment case remains compelling given attractive business fundamentals and valuations metrics



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Strong risk management and governance structure FirstBank Since 1894 Stable funding base Strong liquidity position

A Leading Banking Franchise in Nigeria

- Established brand name and market leader in retail and corporate banking.
- Good brand recognition, wide branch network and strong customer loyalty.

Track Record of Sustained Growth

- Significant growth in total assets (CAGR=22.7% in 3 yrs).
- Leading position in earnings assets and deposit generation.

Stable Funding Base

- 66% of liability funding is derived from customer deposits; and this have been relatively stable.
- Net placer of funds in the interbank market.

Strong Liquidity Position

- Liquidity ratio well above the CBN regulatory requirement. H1 2011: 38.3%.
- [™] ¥1.28tn in lending as at H1 2011, up 13.05% y/y.
- Ability to finance large ticket transactions capable of supporting the economy.

Leading Financial Performance

One of the highest RoEs amongst peers; driven by strategic focus and superior operating model.

Strong Risk Management & Governance Structure

- One of the lowest NPLs amongst peers.
- Diversification of loan portfolio within strict portfolio concentration limits.
- Seasoned management team, with transparent corporate governance.

The focus remains executing our transformation towards being the clear industry leader.

We will defend our current leadership position, whilst extending performance in profitability, capital and operating efficiency.

We aim to attain
market leadership
position in each of our
strategic business
units and extend our
franchise into
promising subSaharan Africa
markets.