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Introduction Bruce Van Saun, RBS Group Chief Financial Officer

Business Achievements 2010



RBS strategic plan re-affirmed and "on-track"

- All key Group metrics on or ahead of Plan for this stage
- Particular progress on Group reshaping, disposals and balance sheet reductions

Business performance improved

- Group operating profit of £1.9bn well ahead of plan (£6.1bn loss in 2009)
- Break-even at net attributable level, pre APS charge (£3.6bn loss in 2009)

Core bank strategy progressing well

- Customer franchises strong
- Sharp improvement in Retail & Commercial keeps Core returns above cost of capital despite GBM normalising
- New management across Group businesses establishing positive track record
- Cost and investment programmes on-track to deliver

Non-Core and Risk reduction ahead of plan

- TPAs² reduced to £138bn from £258bn at start of 2009
- Liquidity, funding and leverage ratios back "in the pack"

¹ Excluding Fair Value of Own Debt (FVoD).

² Third party assets excluding derivatives.

Tracking Well to Plan Targets

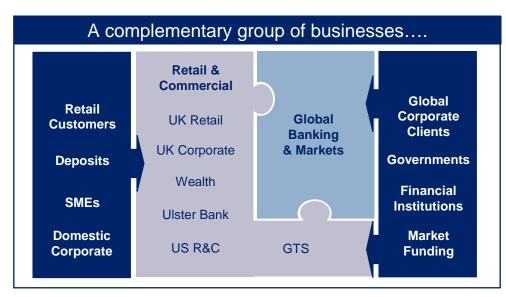


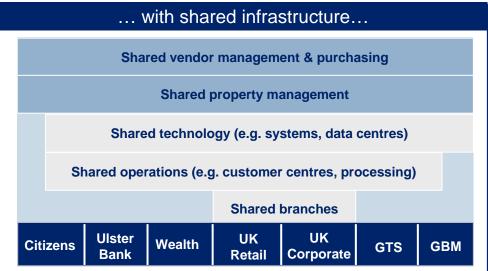
Group – Key performance indicators	Worst point	FY 10 Actual	2013 Target
Loan : deposit ratio (net of provisions)	154%1	117%	c100%
Short-term wholesale funding ²	£343bn³	£157bn	<£150bn
Liquidity reserves ⁴	£90bn³	£155bn	c£150bn
Leverage ratio⁵	28.7x ⁶	16.9x	<20x
Core Tier 1 Capital	4%	10.7%	>8%
Return on Equity (RoE)	(31%) ⁸	Core 13% ^{9,10}	Core >15%
Cost: income ratio ¹²	97% 11	Core 56% ¹⁰	Core <50%
Divisions – Key performance indicators	Worst point	FY 10 Actual	2013 Target
Retail & Commercial:			
RoE	7% ¹³	10%	>20%
Cost: income ratio ¹²	60% ¹³	56%	c45%
Loan: deposit ratio ¹⁴	99%³	86%	<90%
GBM:			
RoE	(9%) ³	16.6%	>15%
Cost: income ratio ¹²	169% ³	56%	c.55%
Non-Core:			
Third Party Assets	£258bn	£138bn	£20-40bn

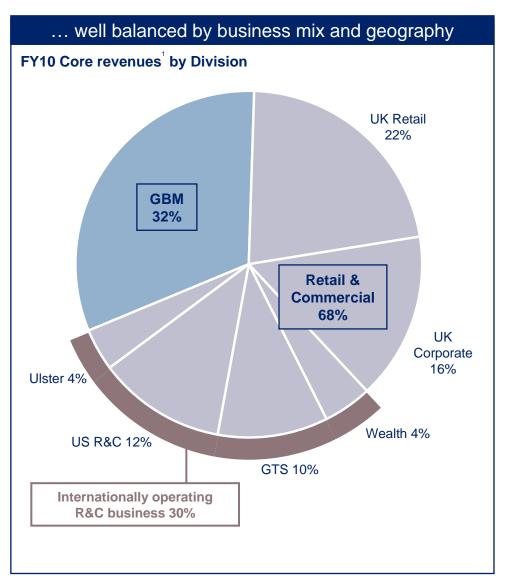
¹ As at October 2008 ² Amount of unsecured wholesale funding under 1 year. ³ As of December 2008 ⁴ Eligible assets held for contingent liquidity purposes including cash, government issued securities and other securities eligible with central banks. ⁵ Funded tangible assets divided by Tier 1 Capital. ⁶ As of June 2008 ⁶ As of 1 January 2008. ⁶ Group return on tangible equity for 2008 ⁶ Indicative: Core attributable profit taxed at 28% on attributable core average tangible equity (c70% of Group tangible equity based on RWAs). ¹⁰ Excluding fair value of own debt (FVoD). ¹¹ 2008. ¹² Adjusted cost:income ratio net of insurance claims. ¹³ As of December 2009. ¹⁴ Net of provisions.

Core RBS









¹ Excluding Fair Value of Own Debt (FVoD), excluding RBS Insurance.

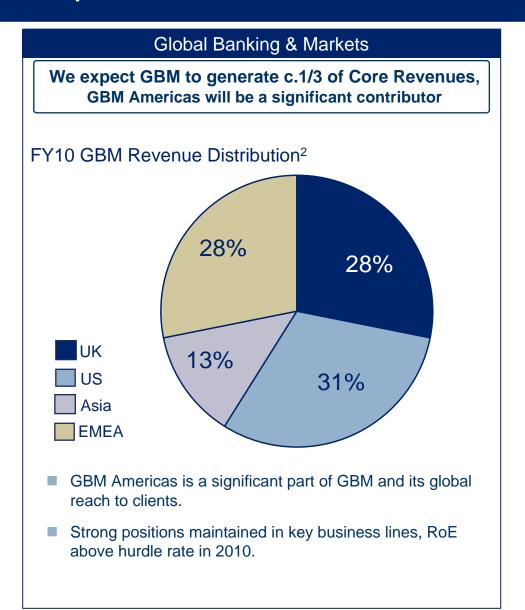
US operations - Core to the Group



Retail & Commercial¹ We expect Retail & Commercial to generate c.2/3 of Core Revenues, US R&C will be an important contributor US R&C Remaining Core R&C FY10 Deposits 15% 85% FY10 Loans 15% 85% FY10 Revenue 82% 18% A rising rate environment and moderating impairments should provide strong profit drivers.

US R&C is an important element of R&C balance sheet,

generates c. one fifth of R&C revenues.



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Ellen Alemany, Chief Executive Officer Citizens Financial Group, Inc. and RBS Americas





Solid 2010 turnaround performance

Growing market share in key products

'Good' deposit growth

Strong customer satisfaction

Major investment program





Citizens' strategy is based on delivering products and services of a national bank locally to customer in its 12 state footprint



Our goal is to earn our **customers' loyalty** and serve as their **primary banking partner** providing **local**, helpful service and **global** resources. We will be a **top-tier** leader **in our markets**, consistently perform for our **shareholders** & invest in our **colleagues** and the **community**.



Super Regional Bank





Core U.S. Retail & Commercial

		2009	2010		2013 Strategic
		Actual	Actual		Plan
	RWA (\$B)	97	88		
	Total assets (\$B)	122	110		
Appropriate	Customer deposits (spot \$B)	97	91	*	
Risk	Loan to deposits (%)	81	83		<90
	Cust. Funding surplus (\$B)	18	16		
	Impairments/L&A (%)	1.4	1.0		
	Notional ROE (%)	(1.3)	3.6		>15
Returns	Notional ROE incl. GTS (%)	(0.3)	4.3		
	Profit after tax (\$B)	(0.1)	0.3		
Efficiency	Fully loaded C/I (%)	78	72		<55
Efficiency	Total expenses (\$B)	(3.3)	(3.3)		
Growth	Profit after tax (YoY growth %)	(118)	372		



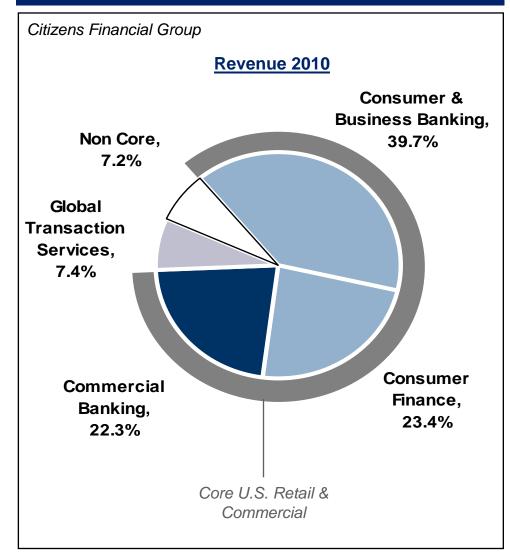


Objective	Initiative	Level of Completion
Rebalance the business mix	Create <i>absolute alignment</i> with retail branches Improve retail <i>mortgage capacity</i> Increase <i>proportion of commercial</i> business	
Capture under-penetrated segments	Target <i>mass affluent</i> / premier banking Expand <i>small business</i> focus Shift to <i>commercial enterprise banking</i>	
Manage down risks and losses	Restructure portfolio into core and non-core	
Enhance control / strengthen balance sheet	Sustain <i>deposit growth</i> Build out <i>technology platforms</i> Improve <i>branch technology</i> Build <i>decision science</i>	

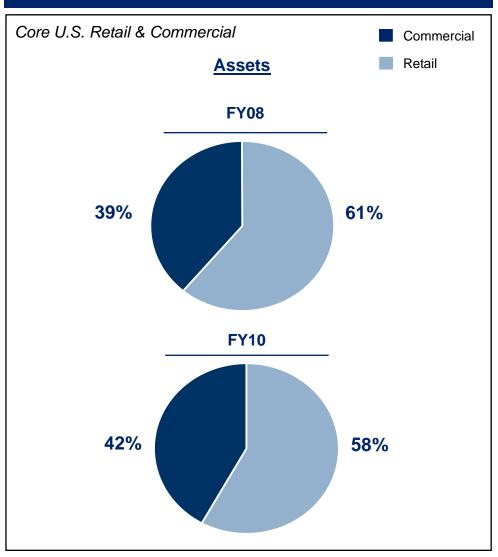




Citizens currently has a diverse business...



...and continues to rebalance its asset mix







Added 13 locations to the branch distribution

Expanded ATM convenience by over 1,000 (40% increase)



Build-out of Premier / Wealth Management

Launched mobile banking for iPhone and iPad





Investing in Online Channels

Expanded Mortgage Banking loan officer average by 30%

Building Commercial Banking resources

Continued build-out of specialty vertical lines of business

Launched accessMobile and Mastercard inControl

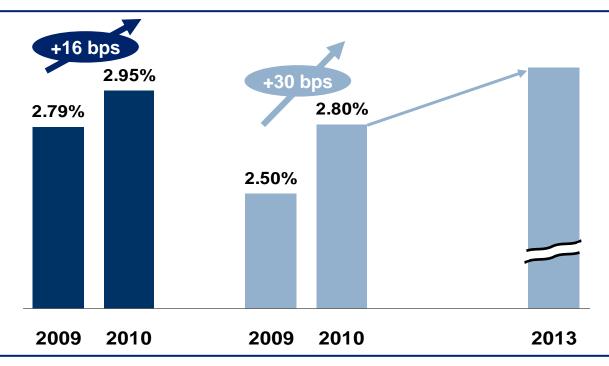




Citizens improved its margin 30 bps in 2010, about 14 bps more than the market



Citizens Financial Group **



Although Citizens is still ~75 bps lower than the regional peer average (3.54%), we expect our overall gap in NIM % vs. these peers to narrow down to 15-20 bps by 2013 based on:

- Optimizing loan pricing
- Improving deposit composition
- Running off of legacy, low spread business

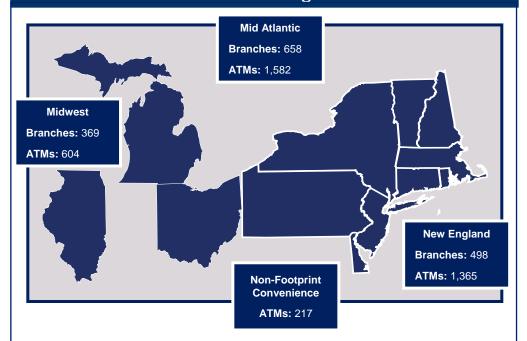
^{*} Includes Commercial Banks, Savings Banks and Savings Institutions reported as of February 18, 2011

^{**} Legal entity view, not Core U.S. Retail & Commercial to allow comparison to market Source: Regulatory data





Consumer branch franchise has strong coverage in its three regions

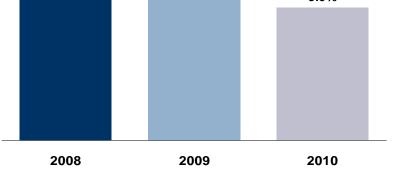


National Distribution rankings:

- 9th largest branch distribution
- 7th largest ATM distribution
- 2nd largest in-store franchise

Deposit share decline due to strategic decision to optimize composition

Total Deposit Market Share – Top Ten MSAs 9.6% 9.0% 9.0%



Consumer Deposit Growth – Improving Composition

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\$ billions	2009	2010	Growth
Checking	19.4	20.5	6%
Money Market / Savings	29.4	29.5	1%
Term	20.2	15.9	-21%
Total	68.9	65.9	-4%





Citizens customer metrics demonstrate its focus on deepening relationships

	Dec-08	Dec-09	Dec-10	Growth %
Multi-Service Households (HH)	1,852,554	1,937,659	1,955,080	6%
Multi-Service HH % of Overall HH	57%	59%	61%	7%
Core Accts per Households	2.60	2.60	2.64	2%
Active Online Banking (% of Checking HHIds)	35.2%	37.9%	42.0%	19%
Active Bill Pay (% of Checking HHlds)	11.1%	13.0%	14.6%	32%

- Citizens Bank' remains focused on active, profitable customer relationships
- Citizens Bank recognized by Forrester and TNS for top notch service delivery
- Citizens received industry service award:
 No.1 in Small Business Experience ath
 Power

Enhanced convenience through innovative channels

Introduced Wealth Management product suite for Private Bank & Trust and Premier Banking segments

Innovative Business Banking Flex Loan

Developing mitigation plan for regulatory changes





Reg E / Opt In*

Effective date – July 2010 new customers August 2010 for existing customers

Key Provisions – Opt in* to Overdraft

Impact - 2010: \$65MM

2011: \$130MM - \$140MM

Status – 35% drop in overdraft revenue

Pre other pricing changes

Pre other

pricing

changes

Dodd - Frank Durbin Amendment

Effective date – July 21, 2011 proposed

Key Provisions – Debit card interchange capped at \$0.12

Impact - 2011: \$90MM

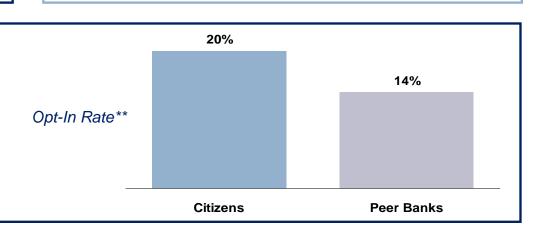
2012: \$210MM

Pre other pricing changes

Status - Final guidance due on April 21, 2011

Actions -

- Focused on Opt-In* Experience
- Taken certain pricing actions to-date
- Continuing to develop mitigation plan



^{*} Opt-In: Customers must formally approve participation in overdraft service

^{**} Based on BAI survey (Fall 2010)





Consumer Finance continues to grow its core continuing businesses...

\$B

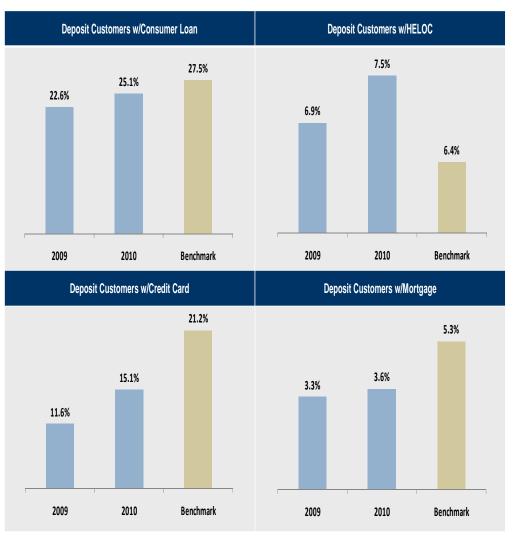
Origination growth – Continuing Business

	2009	2010	Grwth
Home Equity	3.7	6.0	60%
Mortgage	6.0	6.5	7%
Auto	2.8	3.5	24%
Student	0.0	0.1	NM
Cards	1.2	1.3	4%
Total	13.9	17.4	25%

Growth in the core consumer loan portfolio impacted by discontinued businesses

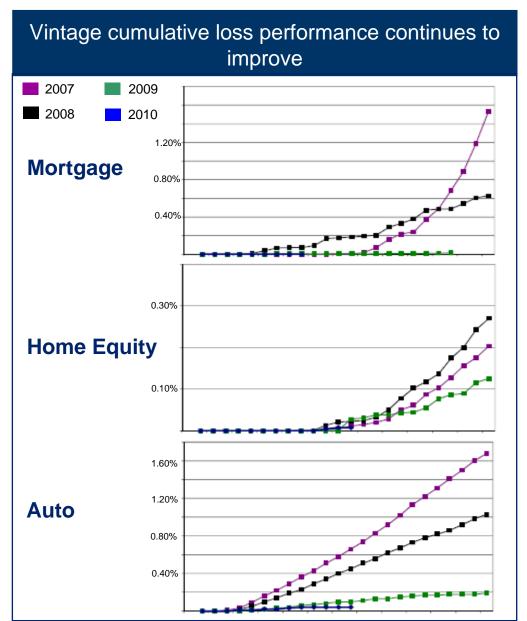
Core Consumer	Dec 2009	Dec 2010	Growth %
Continuing business	31.4	31.9	1.5%
Discontinued business	12.2	8.7	-29.0%
Total Core Consumer Loans	43.5	40.7	-6.6%

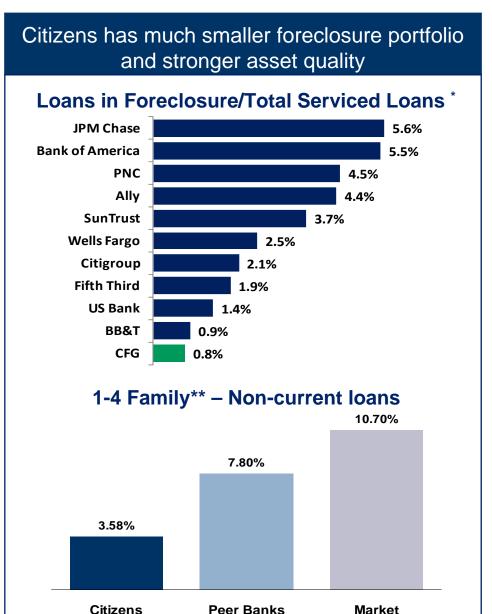
...and improve alignment with the branch franchise











^{*}Competitor data sourced from Q4'10 Call Reports while CFG's is internal (CFG's internal number is higher than call report)





Reconfigured Commercial Enterprise Banking model

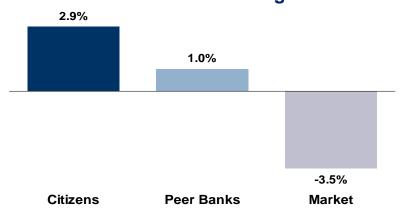
Continued build out of specialty vertical business lines

Improved derivative and GTS cross sell opportunities

First in market to launch GTS mobile banking solution

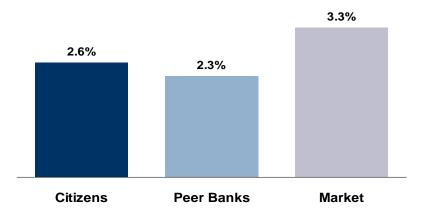
Citizens' commercial & industrial loan growth better than market & peers...

Commercial & Industrial loan growth - 2010



...and asset quality is in-line with peers and better than the market

Commercial & Industrial non-current loans - Q4'10







Commercial banking has enhanced its Capital Markets opportunity...

Significant increase in the number of Capital Markets wins

- Fees generated have increased tenfold over 2009
- The 41 transactions led in 2010 is more than triple the number led in 2009

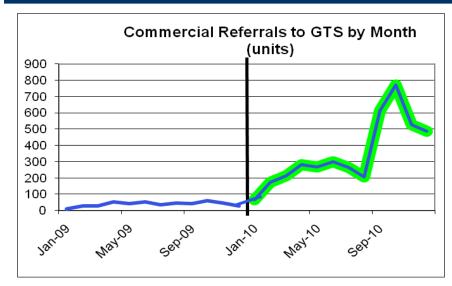


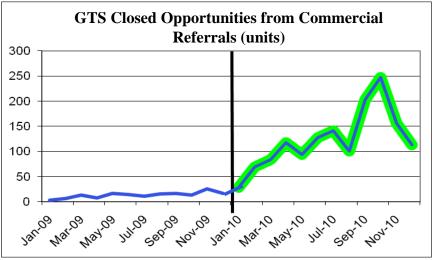






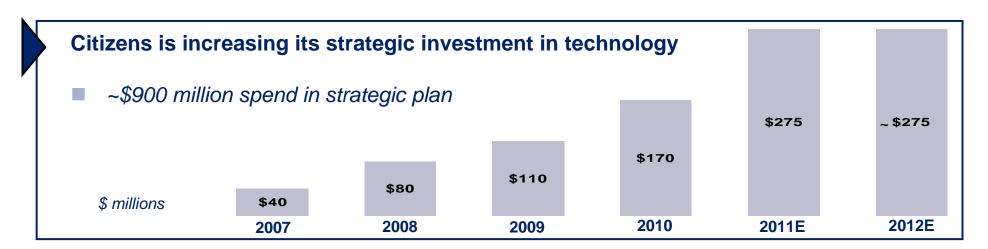
...and improved alignment with GTS











Citizens is currently investing heavily in major Investment Programs:

- BIC Teller
- Commercial Loan System
- Home Lending Empower.net
- Enterprise Data Initiative
- Auto Finance Origination System
- Desktop Transformation





Organic Growth

Rebalanced Business Mix

NIM % Recovery – positioned for rising rate environment

Credit Recovery – comparatively strong asset quality

Delivering the Strategic Plan Goals and Metrics over time

Strategic Investment in Technology



John Fawcett, Chief Financial Officer Citizens Financial Group, Inc. and RBS Americas







IFRS \$MM	FY 2010	-
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1	FY 2010
Net Interest Income	2,962
Non Interest Income Total Revenue	1,591 4,553
Staff Expense Other Operating Expense Total Direct Expense	(1,212) (880) (2,092)
Total Indirect Expense	(1,189)
Total Expenses	(3,281)
Operating Profit before Impairment Losses	1,272
Impairment Losses	(799)
Pretax Operating Income	\$ 473
Balance Sheet (Spot - \$B):	
L&A to Customers	75.3
Average Earning Assets	104.0
Customer Deposits excl Repos	91.2
Loan to Deposit Ratio (Gross Loans)	82.6%
RWA incl Allocations	88.4
ROE	3.6%
CI Ratio (incl Allocations)	72.1%
Headcount: FTE (December)	15,721

Selected Pro Forma Financial Information with GTS	F	Y 2010
Total Income Total Expenses	\$	4,763 (3,385)
Impairment Losses Pretax Operating Income	 	(802) 574
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Loans:Deposits Ratio (excl Repos)		82.0%
CI Ratio (incl Allocations)		71.1%
ROE		4.3%
Headcount		15,919

185	7%
104	7%
289	7%
2	0%
49	5%
51	2%
7	1%
58	2%
347	38%
300	27%
\$ 647	NM
Inc/(Dec) vs. Pri	or Year
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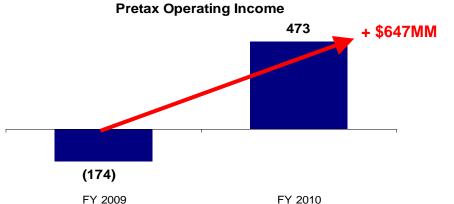
В	/(W) vs. Pri	or Year
	\$	%
\$	272	6%
	48	1%
	301	27%
\$	620	NM
Inc	/(Dec) vs. P	rior Year
	0.9%	NM
	(5.4%)	NM
	4.6%	NM
	238	2%

Core US Retail & Commercial

Gradual recovery and stabilization in a challenging environment



■ Net Interest Income (incl Treasury Alloc) ■ Fee Income





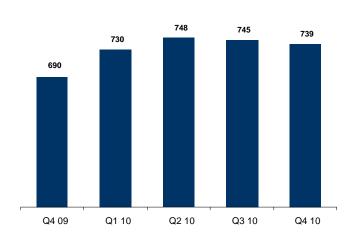


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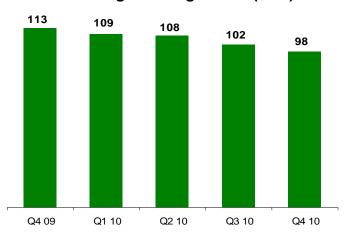
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Margin uplift compensating for a smaller balance sheet

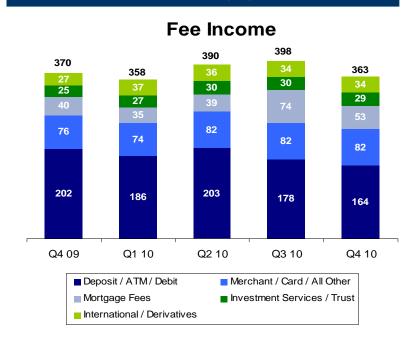
Net Interest Income

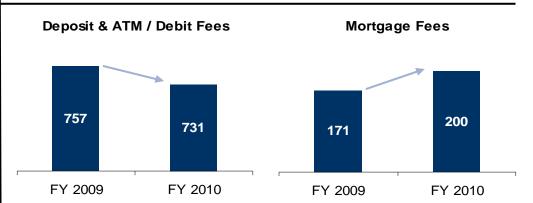


Average Earning Assets (\$BN)



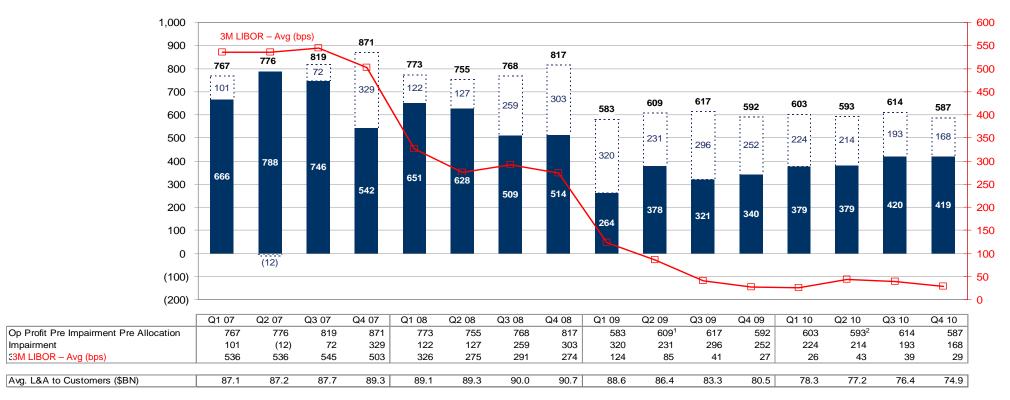
Reg E impact notable in H2 somewhat muted by record mortgage refi activity





IFRS \$MM

Core US Retail & Commercial



¹excludes one-time impact of special FDIC assessment of \$72MM

²excludes pension gain of \$113MM



Net Interest Margin Trend

IFRS

Core US Retail & Commercial



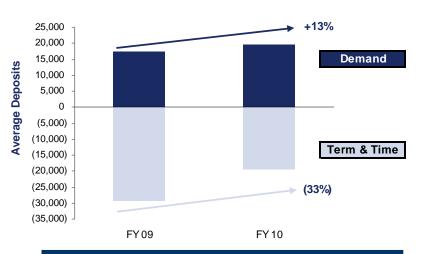
- 1	Avg. Earning Assets (\$BN)	116	118	119	124	122	120	115	113	109	108	102	98
	Net Interest Income (\$MM)*	791	852	863	861	743	720	755	767	753	762	756	739
	Core US R&C NIM %	2.72%	2.90%	2.90%	2.78%	2.43%	2.40%	2.63%	2.73%	2.77%	2.83%	2.96%	3.02%
	Total CFG NIM %	2.69%	2.81%	2.83%	2.71%	2.42%	2.33%	2.51%	2.58%	2.70%	2.71%	2.82%	2.87%

^{*} excludes Treasury Allocation

Competitor NIM Ranking GAAP Purchase Accounting									
	2009 Q4	2010 Q4	B/(W) bps	Impact on NIM% *					
BB&T	3.82%	4.06%	24	29 bps					
PNC	4.01%	3.97%	(4)	61 bps					
M&T Bank	3.74%	3.89%	15	•					
U.S. Bancorp	3.85%	3.85%	0	17 bps					
Fifth Third	3.57%	3.78%	21						
SunTrust	3.29%	3.47%	18						
Comerica	2.95%	3.31%	36						
KeyCorp	3.05%	3.28%	23						
Regions	2.74%	3.03%	29						
Citizens**	2.59%	2.88%	29						

Source: SNL Financial

^{**} U.S. Legal Entity not US Retail & Commercial Core to allow comparison to peers



Continue to manage deposit mix

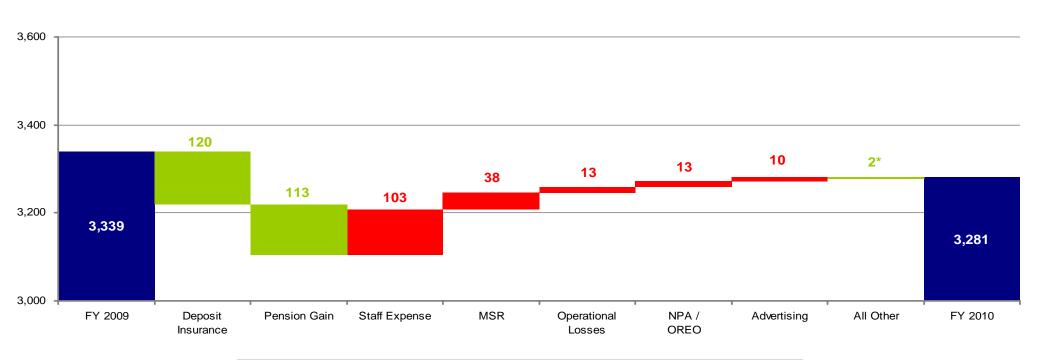
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Core US Retail & Commercial

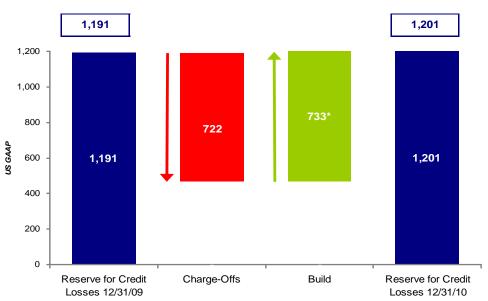


Total Expenses reduced and remain a key focus





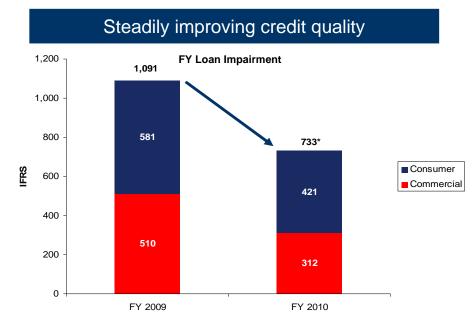
US GAAP \$MM



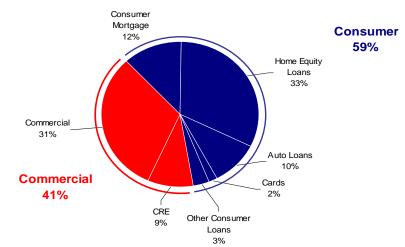
* \$66MM difference to impairment costs due to IFRS adjustments (OTTI losses of \$54MM, credit card of \$12MM)

US GAAP	FY	2010	FY 2009		
	\$	bps	\$	bps	
Commercial Real Estate	112	1.61%	39	0.54%	
All Other Commercial	128	0.59%	230	0.99%	
Total Commercial Loans	240	0.84%	269	0.88%	
Business Banking	52	3.21%	72	4.19%	
Automobile	36	0.46%	91	1.00%	
Home Equity	181	0.74%	150	0.57%	
Credit Cards	83	6.51%	42	3.29%	
Student Loans	0	0.01%	(0)	0.00%	
Residential Mortgages	75	0.81%	71	0.62%	
Overdrafts	30	NA	36	NA	
Other Consumer	24	4.35%	28	4.90%	
Total Consumer	482	1.03%	489	0.93%	
Total Charge-offs	722	0.96%	759	0.91%	

Core US Retail & Commercial



Total Average Loans (IFRS) - \$76MM

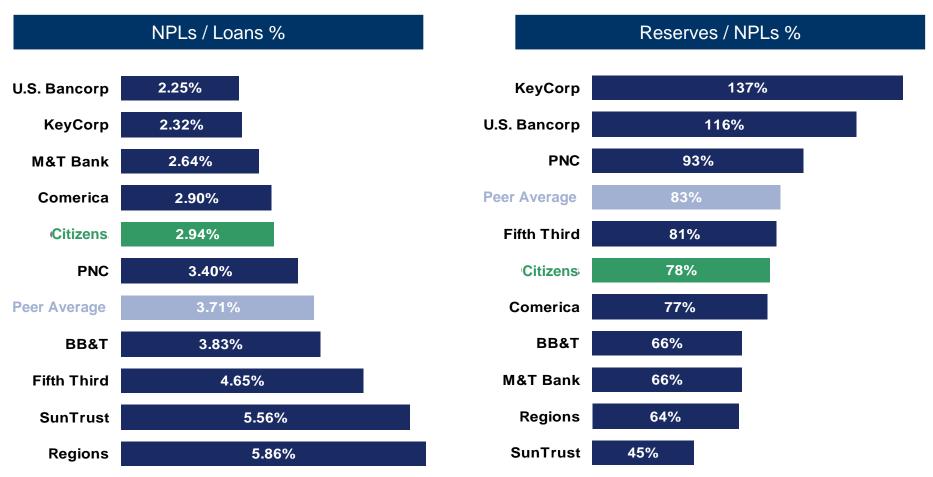






Strong Asset Quality and Reserves vs. Peers

Q4 2010 GAAP Citizens Financial Group

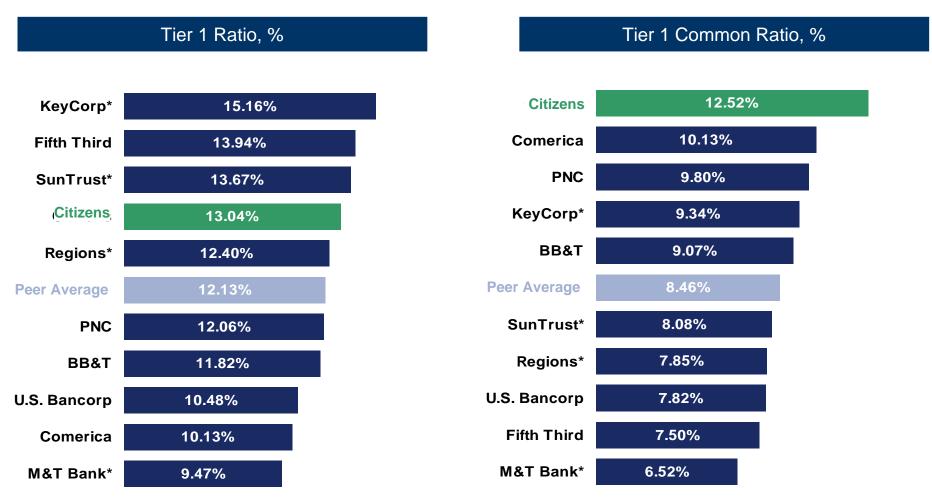








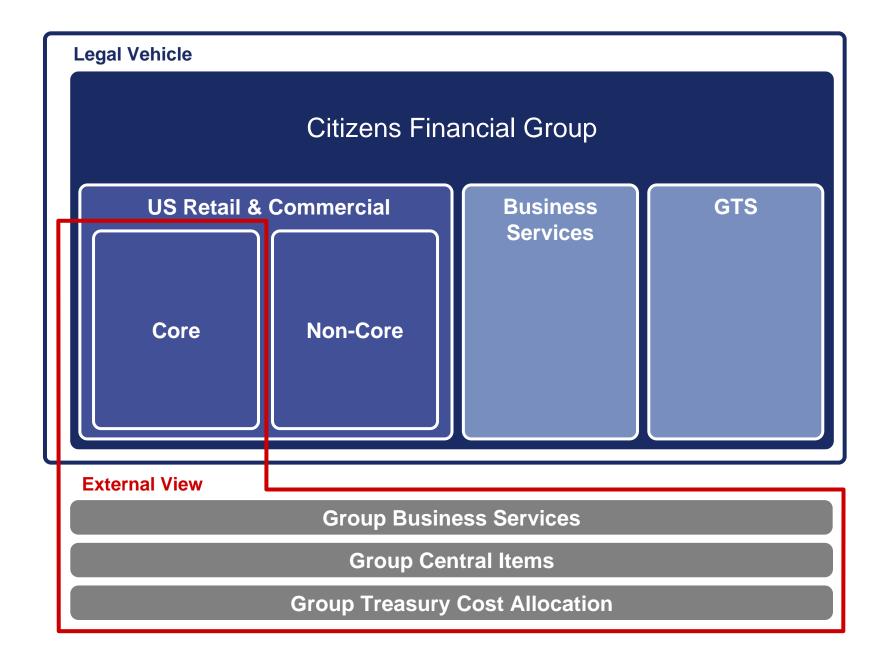
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Appendix - Citizens

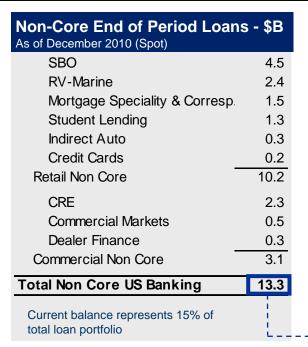




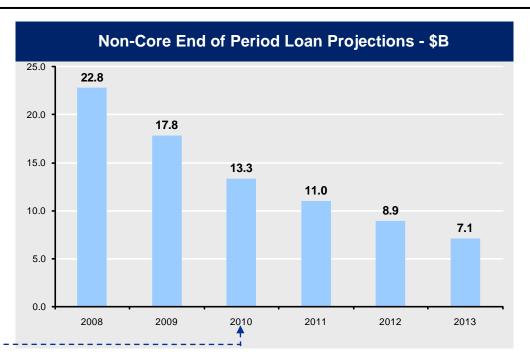






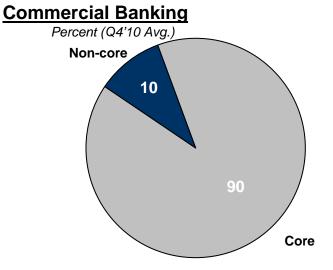


Retail Banking



Percent (Q4'10 Avg.) Non-core 19

Core







Reconciliation of Core US Retail & Commercial Banking to Total CFG

IFRS \$MM

FY 2010	US Retail & Commercial		
	Core	Non Core	Total
	Φ 0.040		Φ 0.55
Net Interest Income	\$ 3,010	\$ 345	\$ 3,355
Fee Income	1,508	33	1,541
Total Revenue Excl. Gains	4,518	378	4,896
Gains & Losses	83	7	90
Total Revenue	4,601	385	4,986
Staff Expense	(1,212)	(18)	(1,231)
Other Operating Expense	(880)	(126)	(1,006)
Total Direct Expense	(2,092)	(145)	(2,237)
Pretax Pre Provision Operating Earnings	2,509	241	2,750
Impairment Losses	(799)	(909)	(1,708)
Pretax Operating Income Before Allocations	1,711	(669)	1,042
Allocations	(939)	(48)	(987)
Pretax Operating Earnings	771	(717)	55
Intangibles / One Time Costs	(45)	-	(45)
Income Taxes	(225)		27
Net Income	\$ 501	\$ (465)	\$ 36

399 (84)	(19) (287)	(2) (20)
(57)	(812)	(3)
(141)	(1,100)	(23)
258	(1,118)	(25)
(4)	-	-
254	(1,118)	(25)
(141)	1,128	0
113	10	(25)
(20) (33)	(47) 13	9
\$ 60	\$ (25)	

Total
CFG*
\$ 3,317
1,958
5,275
90
5,365
(1,622) (1,879)
(3,501)
1,864
(1,711)
153
0
153
(113)
16
\$ 56

Pretax Operating Earnings per IMS	\$	473
Group Centre Allocation		(139)
Business Services Allocation		(1,050)
Treasury Cost		(48)

^{*} CFG on an IFRS basis

Agenda



Introduction

Citizens

GBM Americas

Questions



Bob McKillip & Michael Lyublinsky
Co-Chief Executive Officers, Global Banking & Markets



Our organizational structure

Global Banking & Markets Global Banking & Markets Americas Banking Markets Michael Lyublinsky **Bob McKillip** Co-CEO, GBM Americas Co-CEO, GBM Americas Support

Global Banking & Markets Americas is a leading banking partner to major corporations, and financial and governmental institutions in the region. We provide a full range of debt financing, risk management and investment services to our clients both locally and around the world.



Our core product offering

Core Markets Businesses	Core Banking Businesses	
 Rates Trading Mortgage Trading Currencies Flow Credit Emerging Markets Equities & Structured Retail Short-Term Markets & Financing 	 Coverage DCM Syndicate ABS Origination Corporate Finance Portfolio Management 	
Non-Core (Exiting) Businesses		
 Aviation Capital Real Estate Finance Non-Conforming ABS Origination RBS Sempra Commodities JV 	 Leveraged Finance Project Finance Structured Credit Trading LatAm Non-Core 	



Our management structure is defined

GBM CEO John Hourican

RBS Americas CEO Ellen Alemany

Global Head of Markets Peter Nielsen*

Global Head of Banking & Deputy GBM CEO Marco Mazzucchelli*

President, GBM Suneel Kamlani*

Head of Markets, **Americas**

Michael Lyublinksky

Head of Currencies. Americas

Head of Corporate Risk Solutions

Co-Heads of Client

Solutions &

Structuring

Head of Emerging Markets Trading

Head of Equities and Structured Retail

Global Head of Securitized Products

Head of FI Sales

Head of US Credit

Head of Global USD Rates Trading

Head of Short Term Markets & Financing

Head of Global Banking, Americas Bob McKillip

Head of Investment Grade Debt Origination

Head of Coverage

Head of Corporate

Finance

Head of High Yield Capital Markets

Head of ABS

Origination

Head of Transaction & Portfolio

Head of Canada

Head of Latam

Management

Head of Financial Institutions. **Americas**

Co-Heads of GBM Americas Bob McKillip* Michael Lyublinsky*

Chief Financial Officer

Chief Risk Officer

Chief Administrative Officer

Human Resources

Communications

General Counsel

Head of GRG

Head of Syndicate, **Americas**



We continue to make progress against our strategic initiatives

Strategic Action

Preserve Core Franchise

Client Focus

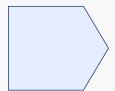
Enhance Risk Management & Controls

Balance Sheet Management

Non-Core Disposals

Progress to Date

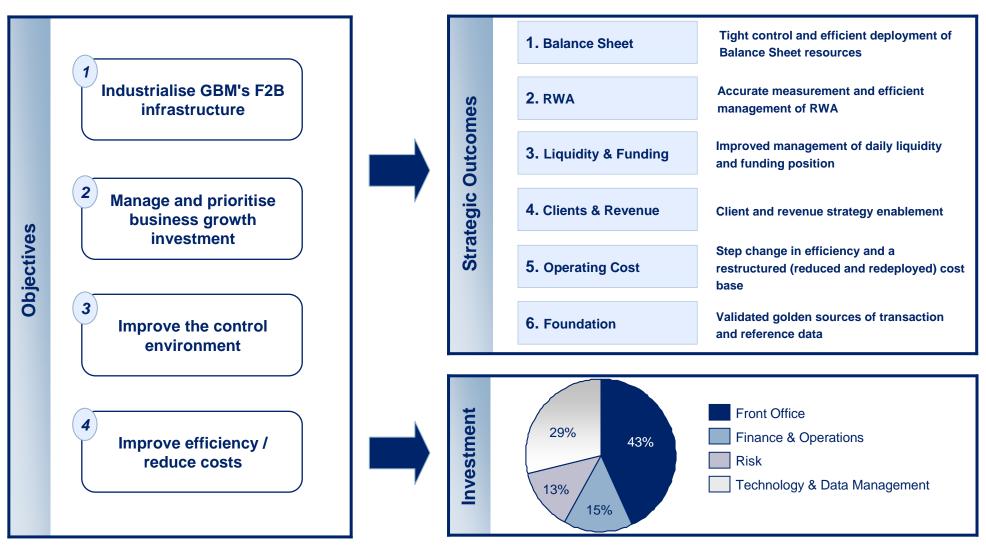
- Strong positions maintained in key businesses including Mortgages and Rates
- Return on Equity significantly over the Group hurdle rate in 2010
- Full establishment and separation of Non-Core business assets identified, governance in place
- Priority client list and account plans in place
- Increased cross sell including strong partnerships with other regions and divisions (GTS and Citizens)
- Gains in wallet share in Corporates
- Key wins across sectors and products, particularly DCM and ABS
- Revised framework including enhancements to single name concentration policy; sector limits; market risk limits; VaR to 99 percentile tail risk; counterparty exposure management; model enhancements; liquidity management framework
- Reduced risk profile; renewed risk culture
- Significantly de-risked balance sheet; improved asset quality
- Reduced AFS and Aged Inventory exposure
- Improved return on assets



- RBS Sempra Commodities businesses sold
- Chile and Colombia operations sold; Argentina sale agreed; Venezuela dissolution in progress



Our ~\$800m global infrastructure investment program is well under-way





We are seeing results

Continued Performance

- Higher quality revenue streams
- Sustainable and efficient cost profile
- Credible results in 2010, markets return to "normal" levels

Tight Risk, Capital and Funding Control

- Improved funding and balance sheet profile
- Active credit portfolio management
- Continued focus on de-leveraging

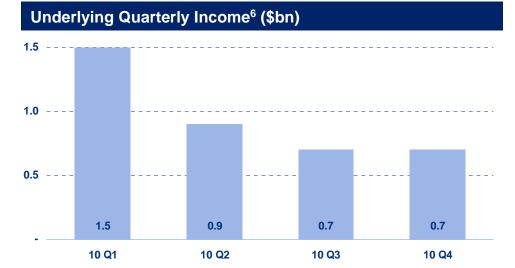
Sustainable, efficient platform

Upgraded systems/circuits; streamlined processes

Intense focus on:

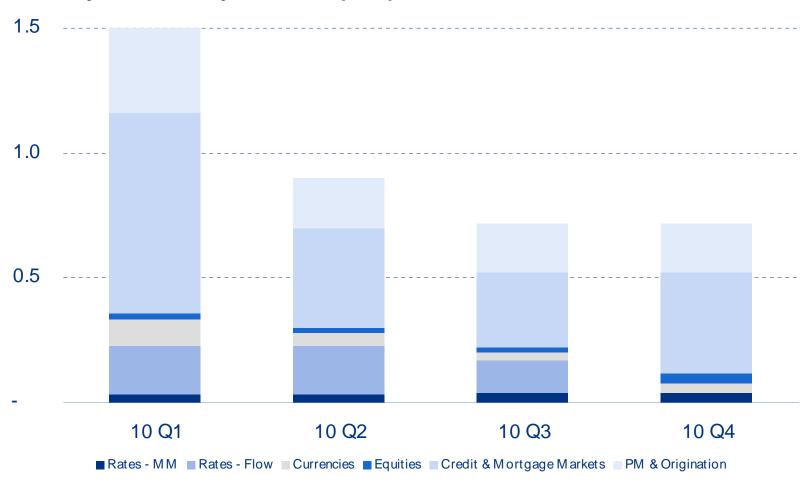
- Strengthening core customer relationships
- Sustaining strong global customer synergies

GBM Summary – FY08 vs FY09 vs FY10			
	FY08	FY09	FY10
Income ¹ , \$bn	(0.5)	5.5	3.8
Costs ² , \$bn	(1.3)	(1.4)	(1.3)
PBT, \$bn	(1.8)	4.1	2.5
ROE ³ %	N/A	40%	24%
Average TPAs ⁴ , \$bn	144	141	158
Average RWAs, \$bn	90	74	68
People ⁵	2,300	2,300	2,400





2010 Quarterly Income¹ by Product (\$bn)



- Solid performance reflecting seasonality and cyclicality, especially in the Rates business
- Diverse revenue streams



Business Performance – Income (\$bn)

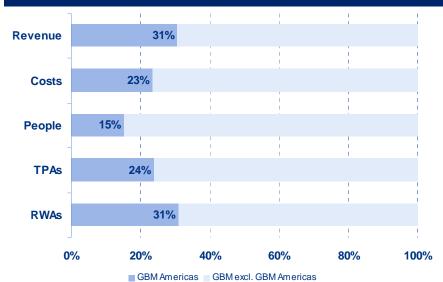
	FY10 Income
Rates - MM	0.1
Rates - Flow	0.5
Currencies	0.2
Equities	0.1
Credit & Mortgage Markets	1.9
PM & Origination	0.9

De-leveraged Banking Balance Sheet (\$bn)¹



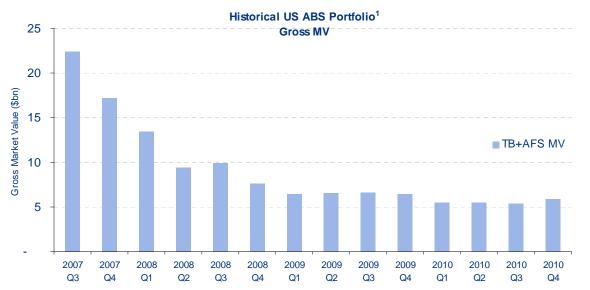
- Income returned to more "normal" levels, following exceptionally strong market conditions in 2009
- Balanced performance across core businesses with exceptional results in Credit & Mortgage Markets
- Appropriately de-leveraged Banking balance sheet
- GBM Americas remains a key contributor to overall GBM

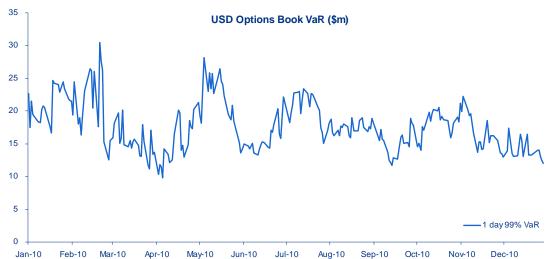
GBM Americas as % of Global 2010 GBM Performance²





We have significantly de-risked our Markets Portfolio





Gross exposure for Mortgages has decreased

- New ABS VaR model approved
- MV limits established for cash inventories in each asset type
- Reserve policy on Aged inventory adopted to promote turnover of securities and efficient balance sheet usage

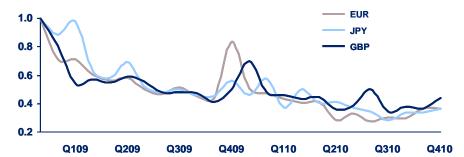
USD options book has been derisked:

 VaR is stabilizing and down to a third of previous highs

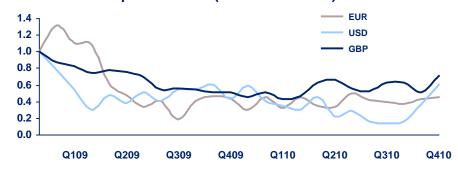


We continue to deliver in a challenging market environment

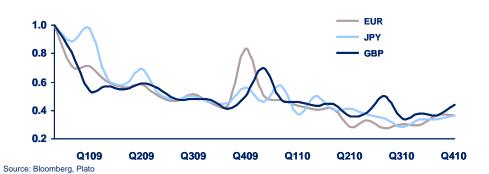


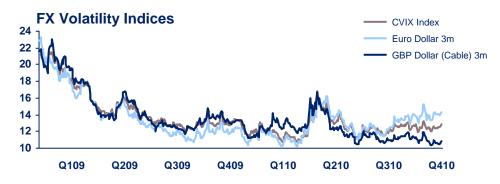


Rates bid-offer spread trends (indexed to Q109)

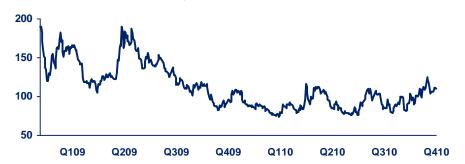


iTraxx - selected CDS indices performance (bps)

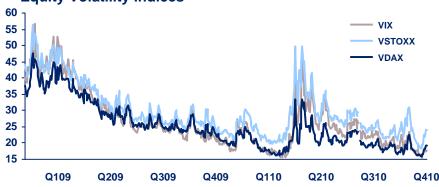




Interest Rate Volatility – Move Index

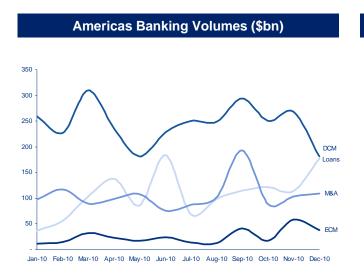


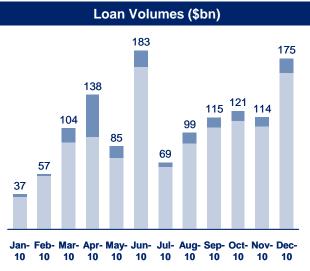
Equity Volatility Indices

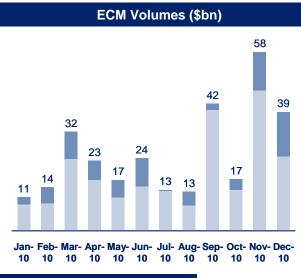


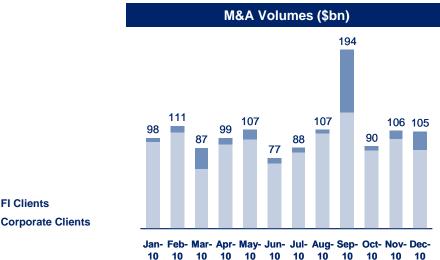


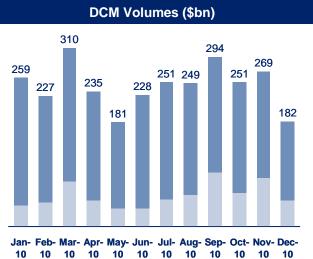
Strong DCM and Syndicated Lending volumes in the Americas







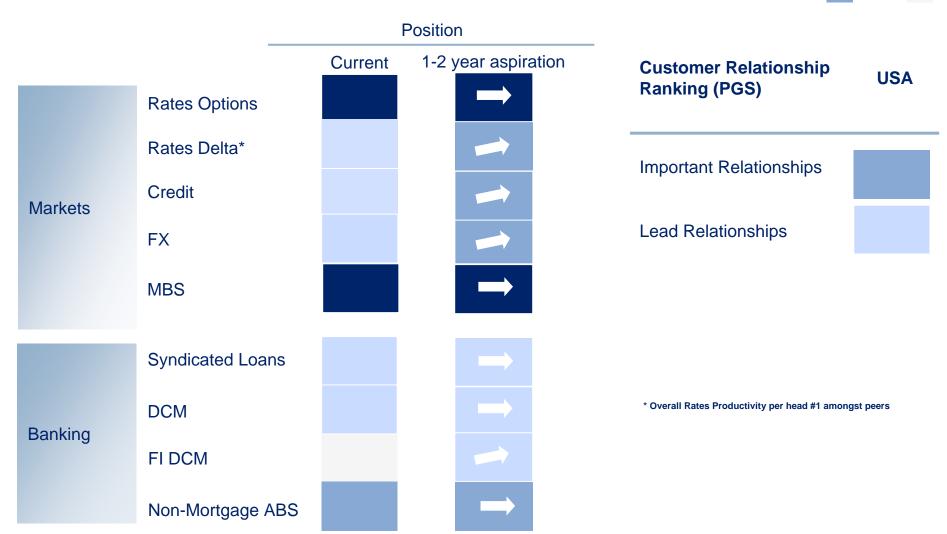






We are maintaining strong positions in our key businesses

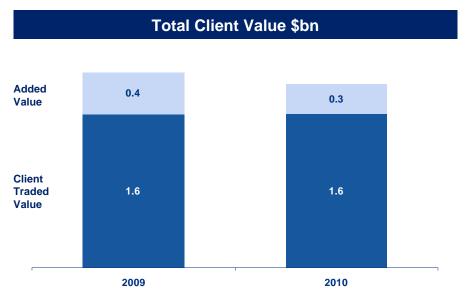


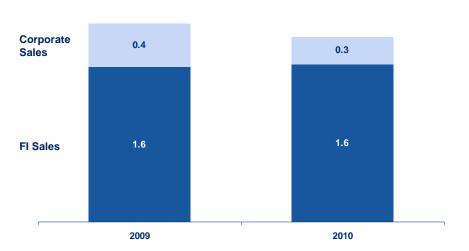


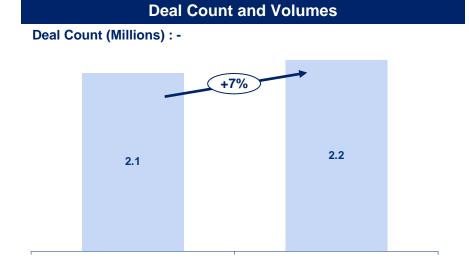


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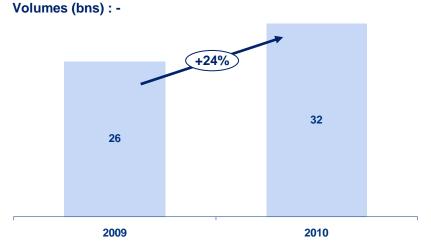
GBM Americas client deal counts and volumes have been increasing







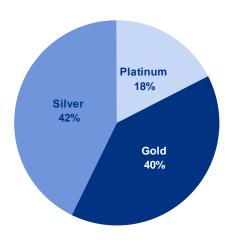
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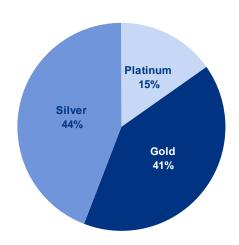


DCM has been strong with our Corporate Banking clients

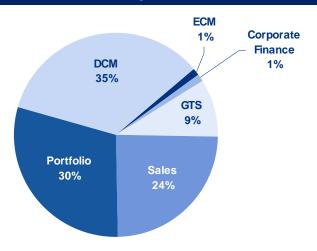
PGS Corporate Client Mix



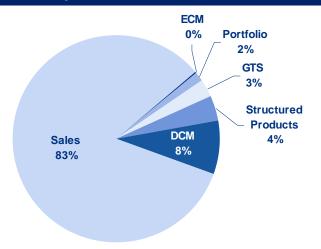
PGS FI Client Mix



Corporate Income Product Spilt



FI Income Product Spilt





We have a three step approach to managing our people

Attract

- Target hires from competitive, global financial services firms
- Established campus recruiting program and comprehensive 3 yr analyst program
- Global & regional diversity plans

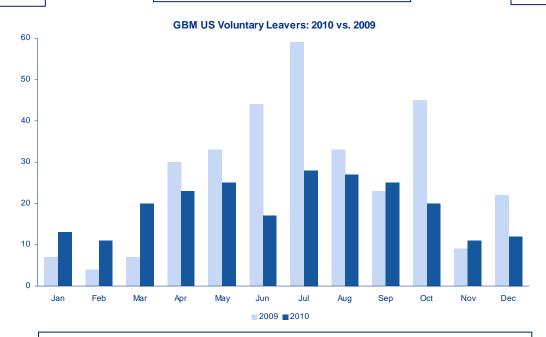
Retain

- Pay for performance philosophy
- Total compensation benchmarked to market
- 2010 voluntary reduction down from 2009

Develop

- Global and regional training and development courses
- Annual 360 feedback process for senior levels
- Semi-annual succession planning process through 3 management levels





We have successfully reduced our voluntary turnover



We are proactively assessing the impacts of Regulatory Reform

Key Reforms	Response		
Dodd Frank		Established U.S. regulatory reform working groups around key issues with appropriate senior level representation across affected businesses and entities	
Volcker Rule		 Working with a collective group of foreign banks in preparing comment letters to shape the CFTC, SEC, and the Fed's approach in harmonizing the regulation of foreign entities Working groups have begun identifying potential issues and outcomes and creating sub-groups to conduct scenario analysis 	
Safe Harbor		Working to establish realistic target milestones for progress. This is challenging given the uncertainty with respect to both the timing and substance of many regulations still expected to be written	
		 Engaging appropriate experts to assist in providing legal and regulatory counsel and real time updating of developments and new issues 	
Basel II		 Engaging with industry trade associations to assess regulations that are expected in the coming months (Financial Services Roundtable, IIB, SEC, ISDA and others). Have participated in over 50 industry meetings – many with regulators present – to inform rulemaking 	
		Spearheading efforts to determine the exposure effects and managing the current portfolio efficiently in order to minimize capital impact	
Basel III		Updating internal capital calculations to ensure target levels are met throughout the firm globally	



Market and Competitor Outlook

Market Outlook

- Market conditions are noticeably more stable on the back of capital raising by the banks, but recovery is fragile; economic growth is well below potential
- Deal flow for higher-margin products (M&A, equity, etc.) muted given macro themes
- Noticeable recovery in loan market and credit flow to corporate and institutional clients

- Growth projected to increase in 2011 to at least 3%;unemployment rate projected to decline to ~8%
- Low rate environment next year.
 Fed expected to stay on hold throughout 2011
- Monetary transmission mechanism will gain traction, boosting economic activity

- The trading environment is likely to remain choppy over the next 12 months
- Uncertainty surrounding recent regulatory changes will encourage businesses to adopt "wait and see" attitude
- 2011 outlook for sustainable growth; investment and hiring expected to accelerate

Our Competitors

- Market themes largely affecting competitors equally, no noticeable underperformers
- Largest competitors remain in relatively the same position as last year
- Continued search for revenue opportunities on the back of declining returns is broadly increasing competition
- Structural changes occurring on the back of Financial Reform Bill



Looking forward...

- Relentless focus on execution of our strategic objectives
- Continue to protect and defend our key franchises
- Proactively assess changes to the regulatory environment
- Maintain "best-in-class" risk management framework
- Continue to invest in business growth while improving front to back efficiency
- Attract and retain top talent

The Americas is fundamental to the success of RBS Global Banking & Markets

Appendix – GBM Americas





Businesses:

- Rates Trading: Offers clients a full spectrum of Rates
 Products including Treasuries, Agencies, IRD Swaps, Options,
 Inflation Products, Structured Products and Short Term
 Markets.
- Mortgage Trading: Provides secondary market solutions to client hedging, trading, investment, and structuring needs, covering a full range of mortgage and asset backed products.
- Flow Credit: Offers clients a full spectrum of Credit Products including Bonds, Loans, LCDS, CDS and Index.
- Emerging Markets: A cross product business offering clients the majority of asset classes for clients across our Markets business for emerging economies.
- Currencies: A key component of RBS' Global Foreign Exchange franchise, the business provides 24hr Global market making and client services in an extensive range of products covering both the spot and options markets.
- Short Term Markets & Financing (STM&F): Activities include managing liquidity, regulatory, and interest rate risk in banking books while maintaining a sustainable presence in the wholesale funding market.
- Equities & Structured Retail: Offers investment research, primary and secondary distribution of foreign issuances in the US market, securities lending, financing & collateral trading and structured equity trading as part of the Global Equities business.





Businesses:

- DCM: Offers corporate and FI clients a broad range of debt market solutions ranging from bond financings to risk management solutions.
- ABS Origination: Provides top-tier US non-mortgage term ABS distribution, structuring and advisory services, supported by efficient lending via conduits.
- Syndicate: Manage GBM's primary market risk while exercising underwriting and pricing authority, communicating investor feedback, and coordinating sales of portfolio assets.
- Corporate Finance: Offers clients product advice related to capital structure, shareholder payout, liquidity, ratings advisory, strategic risk management, accounting and pensions, as well as customized solutions.
- Portfolio Management: Seeks to maximise opportunities from the existing portfolio with a primary focus on credit exposures.
- Coverage: Focuses on the overall relationship with our clients working with our Product, Sales and Support partners to offer an innovative and broad product range covering financing, risk management, advisory, and investment activities.

GBM Americas: Appendix



2010 Key Deals and Achievements





Kraft foods

USD 9,500,000,000

2.625% 2013

4.125% 2016

5.375% 2020

6.500% 2040

Joint Bookrunner

Kraft Foods Inc.

February 2010



Shell International Finance

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Discovery

USD 3,000,000,000

3.700% Senior Notes Due 2015

5.050% Senior Notes Due 2020

6.350% Senior Notes Due 2040







8.950% Senior Notes Due 2039

Joint Bookrunner







Due 2020

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AT&T Inc.

GBM Americas: Appendix



2010 Awards

Institutional Investor

All-America Fixed Income Research Poll

Top 5 - Technical Analysis

2010

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#5 Private Investor North America Market Share

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Institutional Investor

All-America Fixed Income Research Poll

#2 US Governments Strategy

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All-America Fixed Income Research Poll

#1 Federal Agency Debt Strategy

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