Consistent Progress

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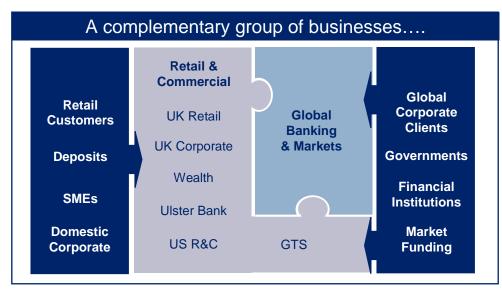
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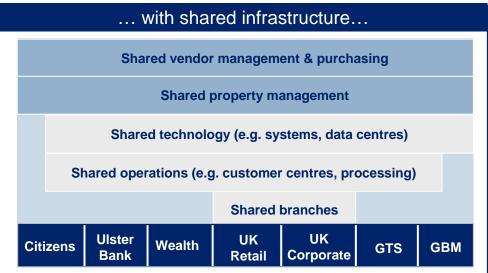
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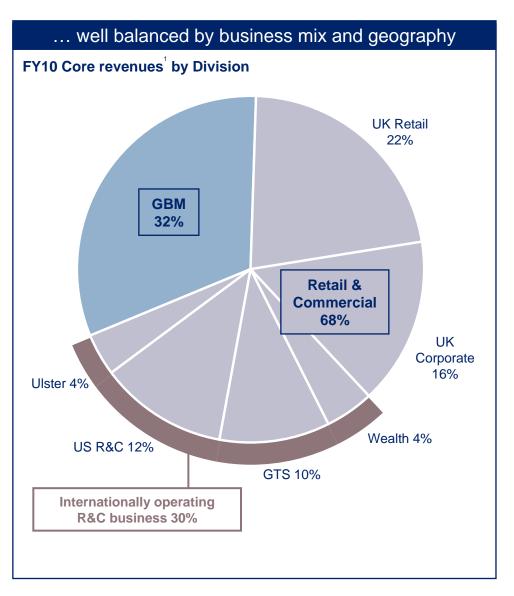
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Core Bank – a sustainable & balanced design





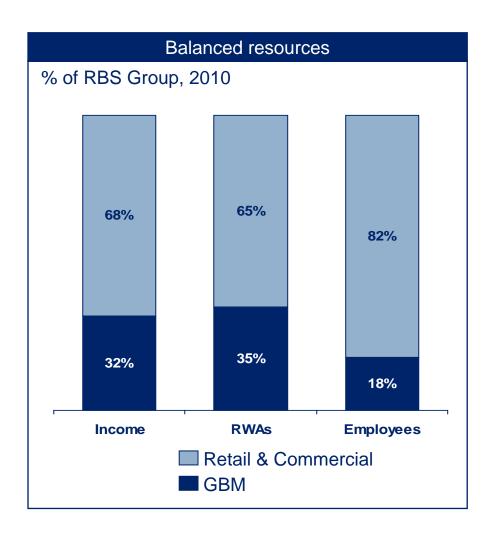




¹ Excluding Fair Value of Own Debt (FVoD), excluding RBS Insurance.

GBM: an important component of RBS Group





Focused on returns								
	GBM	Peers						
C:IR	56%	54% - 82%						
Leverage Ratio	25x	19x - 55x						
RoE (Post Tax)	16.6%	13.1% - 18.6%						
£'bn GBM Cumulative E Generated ¹	<u>2009 - 2010</u> 6.6							
¹ Cumulative annual post-tax Operating Profit (since 2009), excluding fair value of own debt								

A clear vision: 'partner of choice for our leading clients'



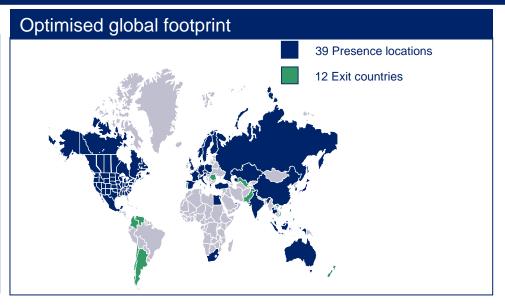


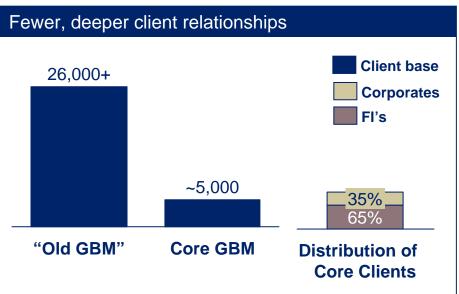
- Top 5 wholesale bank in chosen markets
 - Fewer, deeper client relationships
 - Clear product choices
 - Global, focused on major hubs
- Financing and risk management-led
 - "Flow engine"
 - Leadership in fixed income
 - Enhanced equity and advisory
- Tight risk, capital and funding control
- Sustainable efficient platform
- New management team

Consistent progress: a focused "core GBM"



A more focused business								
	FY	707						
	"Old" GBM	Core GBM	FY10 ³	Q111 ³				
Income, £bn	9.1 ¹	6.7	7.9	2.4				
Costs, £bn	$(5.8)^2$	(5.1)	(4.4)	(1.3)				
Profit, £bn	3.21	1.5	3.4	1.1				
ROE, %	10.8%	10.4%	16.6%	20.8%				
Balance Sheet, £bn	873.8	617.3	396.7	423.3				
People	24,100	20,900	18,700	19,800				



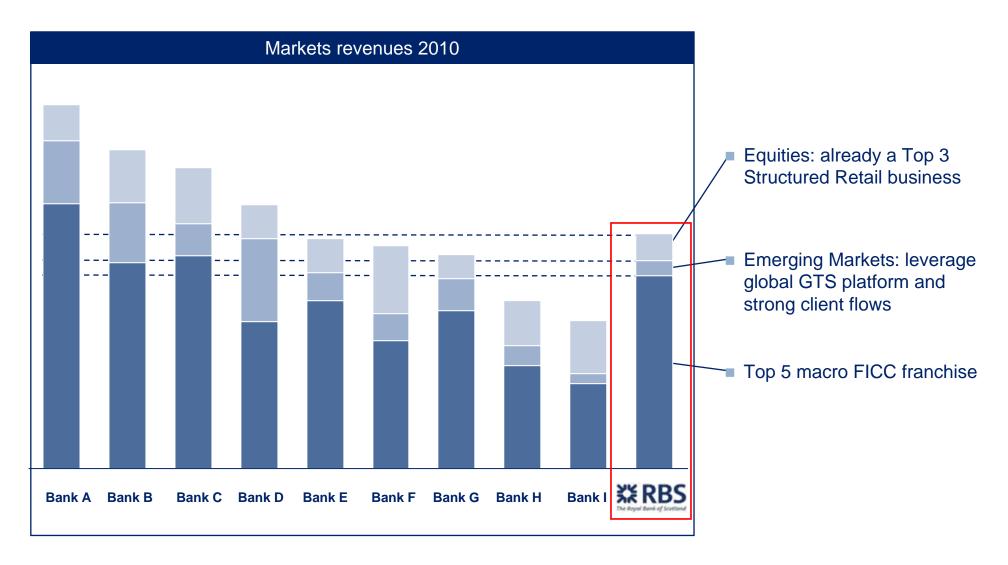


Clear product choices									
Markets	Banking	Non-core							
 Rates Trading and Risk Management Mortgage Trading Credit Trading and Risk Management Local Markets FX Trading and Risk Management Short Term Markets & Financing Equities Trading and Financing Structuring 	 IG Bonds HY Bonds Non-Mortgage ABS Syndicate Loan Markets Corporate Finance Advisory Portfolio Management Coverage Cash Management and Trade Finance (via GTS) 	 Structured credit trading Illiquid prop trading Illiquid structured derivatives Asset management Non-conforming ABS origination Real estate lending Asset finance Leveraged finance lending Project finance lending 							

¹ Core + Non Core. ² Source: GBM Finance (Core only, excluding Sempra). ³ Source: Published financials (Core only, excluding Sempra)

Opportunity to leverage our core FICC franchise strength





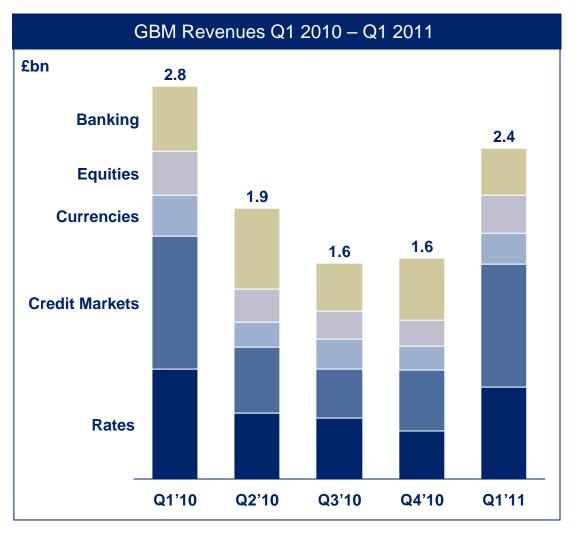
Note: excludes commodities, Equities (ex US and Japan)

Source: RBS estimates

Revenues from a mix of businesses



A strong position in Macro Fixed income



Work still to do in Equities



¹ Source: Coalition / GBM estimates

A highly focused primary markets position



		Global			EMEA			Americas			APAC		
	Period	RBS Rank	Market Vol (USDb)	RBS %'Share	RBS Rank	Market Vol (USDb)	RBS %'Share	RBS Rank	Market Vol (USDb)	RBS %'Share	RBS Rank	Market Vol (USDb)	RBS %'Share
	Q111	#11	1,555	3.6%	#8	825	3.8%	#10	663	3.4%	#10	67	4.3%
	FY10	#10	5,153	3.9%	#7	2,056	3.7%	#10	2,858	4.0%	#9	239	4.5%
All DCM	Q410	#10	1,112	3.9%	#10	349	3.5%	#10	694	4.0%	#7	70	5.6%
Bookrunners	Q310	#9	1,362	4.5%	#6	521	4.0%	#10	776	4.8%	#5	66	5.5%
	Q210	#10	1,050	3.2%	#9	402	3.4%	#11	617	3.0%	#8	31	4.9%
	Q110	#10	1,628	3.9%	#8	784	3.8%	#10	771	4.1%	#16	72	2.4%
	Q111	#6	347	5.7%	#3	134	6.9%	#10	193	4.9%	#7	20	5.5%
	FY10	#6	1,137	5.4%	#1	393	7.1%	#9	681	4.4%	#8	63	5.9%
Corporate DCM	Q410	#7	306	5.0%	#3	90	6.3%	#10	186	3.9%	#3	30	8.5%
Bookrunners	Q310	#9	322	5.0%	#2	96	7.5%	#10	209	3.8%	#10	17	4.6%
	Q210	#8	201	5.6%	#2	78	8.2%	#9	117	4.0%	#13	6	2.6%
	Q110	#6	307	6.2%	#3	129	6.9%	#8	170	5.9%	#16	9	2.3%
	Q111	#11	536	3.2%	#10	373	3.4%	#11	135	2.3%	#7	29	4.5%
	FY10	#12	1,398	2.5%	#12	934	2.6%	#12	346	1.8%	#12	118	3.7%
FI DCM	Q410	#14	270	1.9%	#13	156	2.3%	#18	80	0.5%	#10	34	3.1%
Bookrunners	Q310	#11	380	2.7%	#13	249	2.3%	#8	98	2.9%	#9	32	4.9%
	Q210	#9	253	3.4%	#7	174	3.5%	#10	68	2.7%	#5	11	6.3%
	Q110	#13	495	2.3%	#12	354	2.6%	#15	99	1.1%	#12	41	2.7%
	Q111	#11	722	2.4%	#8	241	2.9%	#11	420	2.4%	#30	61	0.6%
	FY10	#8	2,591	2.6%	#4	1,000	3.6%	#10	1,297	2.1%	#21	294	1.1%
Syndicated Loans	Q410	#7	805	3.2%	#2	291	5.2%	#13	411	2.1%	#9	103	1.9%
Bookrunners	Q310	#8	621	2.4%	#4	276	3.1%	#10	283	2.1%	#21	63	0.9%
	Q210	#11	726	1.8%	#9	248	2.1%	#14	407	1.9%	#35	72	0.5%
	Q110	#8	438	2.8%	#4	185	3.6%	#10	197	2.6%	#30	57	0.5%

- Underwritten 507 bonds globally, 9.6% of issues in 2010¹
- #1 for EMEA Corporate IG bonds²
- #2 for all Sterling bond issuance²
- # 4 Global HY Debt (non USD)¹

- #4 EMEA Loan Bookrunner²
- #7 for all bond issuance in EMEA²
- Primary dealer in 26 countries
- #3 arranger of finance for the World Bank²
- 2010 Best Debt House in the UK & Netherlands (EuroMoney)

- 2010 Deals of the Year
 - Loans EMEA,
 - Sovereign Bonds Europe,
 - ECM Europe,
 - Bonds Asia (The Banker)

Data updated 04/04/11

Volume - Market Volume in USD Billions

Source: Dealogic Strategy Manager

Share - in volume terms

Q1 RAG against 2010 FY Position

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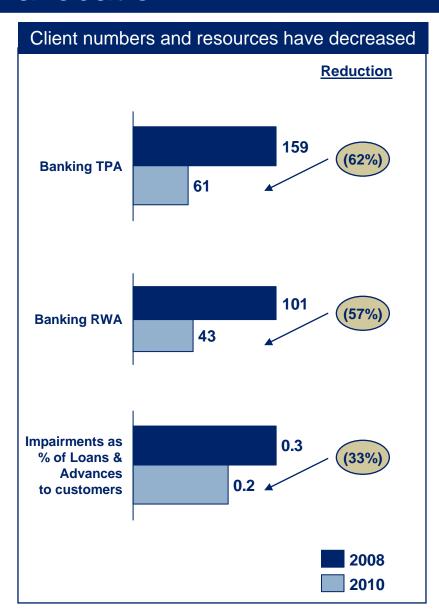
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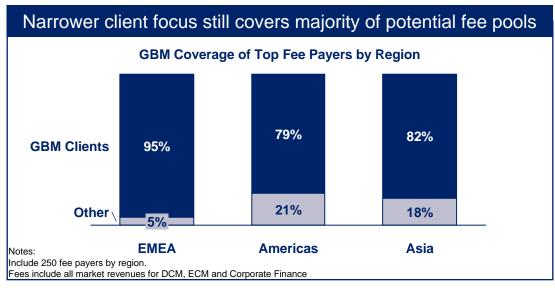
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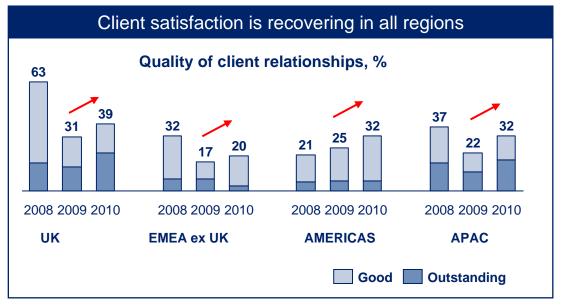
¹ Thomson Reuters; ² Dealogic; * All Debt rankings based on DCM and Loans (excluding self-led, money markets and short term) 3 Based on FY10 data

More relevant to our clients with tighter resource allocation









Source: Greenwich Associates

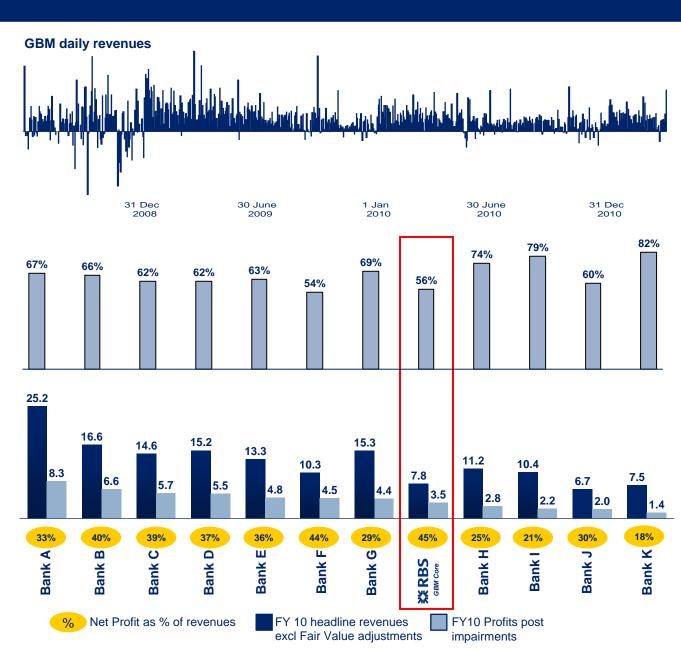
Delivering enhanced shareholder value



Reduced revenue volatility

Competitive cost / income ratio (#2)

Higher attributable profit margin (#1)



Investing in our people and infrastructure



People Proposition

- Market standard reward philosophy
 - Performance based
 - Deferral policy
- Staff turnover levels normalised
- Significant investment in training and development
- Investing in the future: GBM Graduate programme in Top 20 in The Times survey 2011

Technology / infrastructure

- £350m p/a incremental investment to date in sustainable and efficient platform
- £300m invested in improving system resilience
- Continued RBS Group investment in Finance and Risk platforms to improve risk management
- Industry-leading offshore capability
- Continued investment in electronic platforms

Conclusions



- Our strategy remains unchanged. We continue to defend our world-class franchises and invest in growth businesses that will diversify our business mix
- Good progress in creating a truly refocused business but much still to do
- Delivered strong shareholder value in line with leading industry peers
- We continue to invest to improve our RoE: increase efficiency, reduce costs and deliver new platforms
- Regulation is the most critical issue facing our industry. Precise impact remains uncertain, mitigation planning will continue to evolve over time