

Building a "Really Good" Bank

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Restructuring - nearing the finishing line

Getting more from our Core businesses

Spotlight: Leading UK R&C franchises

Spotlight: US R&C

Spotlight: Ulster

Spotlight: Markets

We are striving to this end...

Our purpose

To serve our customers well

To be trusted, respected and valued by our customers, shareholders and communities

Serving Customers
Working together
Doing the right thing
Thinking long-term

This is not the position we started from in 2009

We have a clear ambition to serve customers well and **build a really good bank.**

"Really Good" Bank viewed through various stakeholder lenses



End state destination increasingly clear...

Enduring customer franchises

- A leading UK bank anchored in Retail & Commercial business lines
- Sustain strong capabilities internationally and in financial markets to support the needs of our customers and shareholders
- Top tier competitor in our chosen fields



Safer and more focused

- Businesses with disciplined focus on what we do well
- Profit earned by serving our customers well
- Strong risk management processes
- Only lending as much as we raise from deposits
- Capital and liquidity strength meeting the highest international standards

A valuable, private sector bank

- Consistently profitable, with sustainable shareholder returns above cost of capital
- 'Standalone strength' regained, no longer needing any Government support
- A leader in transparency and 'investor friendly' orientation
- The UK Government selling down its shares

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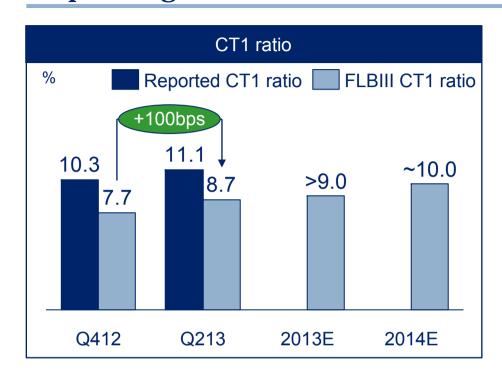
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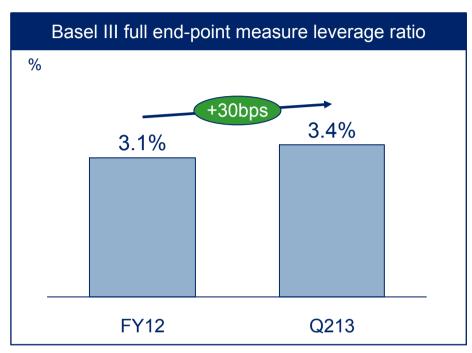
Group – Key performance indicators	Worst point	H113	Medium-term target	
Loan : deposit ratio (net of provisions)	154%¹	96%	c.100%	
Short-term wholesale funding ²	£297bn³	£37bn	<10% TPAs	> Achieved
Liquidity portfolio	£90bn³	£158bn	>1.5x STWF	Acmeved
Tier 1 leverage ratio ⁶	28.7x°	14.3x	<18x	J
Core Tier 1 Capital ratio	4% ⁷ B2 ⁸	11.1% B2.5°	>10% BIII¹º	
Funded balance sheet	£1,563bn"	£843bn		

Dramatic progress has been made

¹ As at October 2008. ² Unsecured wholesale funding <1 year to maturity. Including bank deposits <1 year. Excluding derivatives collateral. ³As 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 Based on Basel II Regulatory Requirements. ⁶ Includes impact of CRD3 Regulatory Requirements. ⅙ Includes impact of CRD3 Regulatory Requirements. ⅙ December 2007

Clear path to a strong CT1 ratio, leverage ratio acceptable and improving





- Target over 9% 'fully loaded' ratio by end 2013 and approaching 10% by end 2014
- Strong track record of delivery in spite of high restructuring and Non-Core and Ulster costs
- CT1 leverage ratio up 30bps YTD. Tier 1 leverage ratio (including T1 securities) at 4.3%

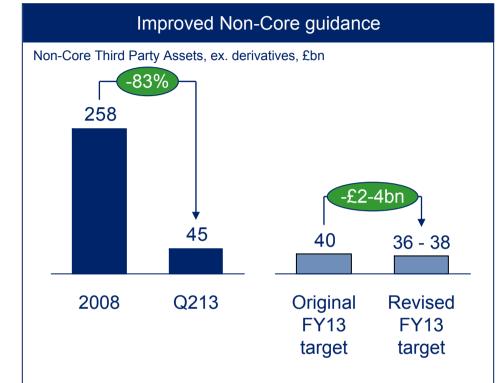
Restructuring nearing successful conclusion

New **Milestones** H113 Comments targets FY13E Expect to surpass the previous £40bn TPA target Non-Core TPAs £45bn £36-38bn by end 2013 2 FY14E Good RWA progress, on track to achieve £80bn £96bn¹ Markets RWAs 'fully loaded' Basel III RWA target by end-2014 £80bn1 3 FY13E FY15E Project further absolute cost reductions over next Costs <£13.2bn <£12bn two years

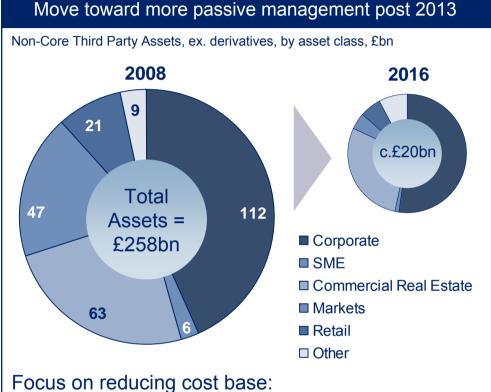
- Non-Core has been the key to our risk reduction
- Markets on path to more focused, sustainable element of our corporate offering

^{1&#}x27;Fully loaded' Basel III RWAs. Target includes c.£12bn RWAs relating to run-off and exit businesses.

Non-Core post 2013: further reduction at lower cost



- FY13 revised target £36-38bn reflecting excellent progress in de-risking
- Solid disposal pipeline, over 100 deal data rooms open
- Forecast FY13 Operating Loss <£2bn, ahead of original expectations



- No major disposals planned post 2013
- Global Restructuring Group (GRG) will continue to manage down stressed assets actively. Focus on optimising recovery rates and releasing capital

¹ Target reflects the current Group estimate

Update on Good Bank / Bad Bank

- Highly cooperative effort with HMT and their advisors over past 2 months
- Rigorous scrutiny of cost / benefits of various courses of action
- Expect preliminary conclusions shortly
- Final report on recommendations will be detailed and rigorous
- Look forward to concluding this and returning focus to improving Core performance

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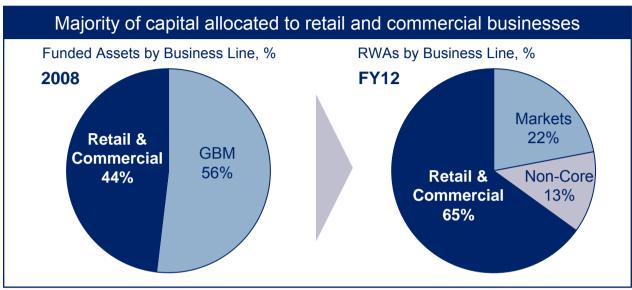
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RBS Core business - where do we stand now





Geographic presence rationalised

- Wholesale:
 - Exited 18 countries
 - Target client universe from 26,000 to 5,000
- Retail:
 - Exited 8 countries
 - Now 3 key markets: UK, US and Ireland

Products exited

- Project Finance
- Asset Management
- Structured Asset Finance
- Non-Conforming ABS
- Equities, ECM, Corporate Broking
- M&A

Businesses exited

We have exited or will exit:

- Commodities business Sempra
- World Pay
- DLG (sold to below 50%)
- Asian, EME and LatAm Retail
- Aviation Capital
- Wealth in Africa, LatAm & Caribbean

We have sustained Core customer market positions

UK Corporate

- #1¹ SME Bank
- #1° Corporate Bank

UK Retail

- #2° for UK current accounts
- 15m customers

International Banking

- #1 UK⁴, #6 Global⁵ in cash management
- #1 UK, #10 Global⁶ Bookrunner of syndicated loans

Markets

■ Top 5' in FX, Rates & Asset Backed Products in EMEA

Wealth

#2° UK Wealth Management Provider

US R&C

- Top 5° player in 8 markets
- 9th largest branch distribution

Ulster Bank

- #1¹⁰ bank in Northern Ireland
- #3 Island of Ireland

¹ RBSG 26% main bank market share. Charterhouse Business Banking Survey Q2 2012. ² pH Group (Experian). ³ GfK NOP Financial Research Survey (FRS) 6 months ending June 2012, market share of all current accounts, UK Retail includes RBS, NatWest and Coutts. ⁴ Ranked #1 for market footprint UK, 2012 Greenwich Share Leader – European Large Corporate Cash Management. ⁵ Euromoney results for Corporates, FY11. ⁶ Dealogic Loans Review H112. ⁷ Coalition and RBS estimates, FY12. ⁸ Deposits and investments excluding lending, June 2012. ⁹ Deposit market share data, FDIC. ¹⁰ PWC annual survey for Corporate; IPSOS MORI for Retail.

Core profit and returns are the new team's priority

	RWAs (£bn)	RoE (%)		
	2010 2011 2012 H113	2010 2011 2012 H113	Outlook	
UK Retail	49 - 48 - 46 - 44	16.3 — 24.5 — 24.4 — 25.8	Stable Unoide roots with	
Wealth	13 - 13 - 12 - 13	15.9 — 12.8 — 13.1 — 12.1	Upside rests with economic growth, rates	
US R&C	57 — 59 — 57 — 58	3.7 - 6.3 - 8.3 - 8.0	Focused on improving performance	
Ulster	32 - 36 - 36 - 34	(16.8) — (22.8) — (21.8) — (13.8)	Focused on getting back to profitability	
UK Corporate	84 - 79 - 86 - 88	13.6 — 15.2 — 14.5 — 11.3	Complete Markets / IB	
Markets	110 — 120 — 101 — 87	19.1 — 6.1 — 10.0 — 5.5	restructurings Lending review Improved results linked to economic growth, rates, tighter connectivity	
International Banking (IB)	52 - 43 - 52 - 50	15.4 — 11.5 — 9.1 — 3.8		

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Leading UK R&C franchises

UK Retail A leading customer franchise





23% of Core Revenue #2¹ for UK Current Accounts 12.7m² savings accounts 11% mortgage market share

- Delivering good profitability with stable RoE above 20%
- Strong cost control
- Strong new mortgage market share, above stock levels
- Growing deposit market share

¹ GfK NOP Financial Research Survey (FRS) 6 months ending January 2012, market share of all current accounts, 28,811 adults interviewed, UK Retail includes RBS, NatWest and Coutts, ² Dec 2012. 3 Dec 12 new business market share

UK Corporate #1 ranked product offering



22% of Core Revenue #1 SMF Bank #1² Corporate Bank c1 2m³ customers

- No.1 UK market position
- Most comprehensive offering in the market
- Commitment to supporting the UK's economic recovery through a number of lending and other initiatives
- Improving SME loan demand - Q213 loan and overdraft applications up 8% QoQ

¹ RBSG 26% main bank market share. Charterhouse Business Banking Survey YEQ4 2011: based on 16.613 interviews with businesses in Great Britain turning over up to £25m pa. ²pH Group (Experian). 3 June 2012. 4 Latest result = Q312, Prior guarter = Q212. Prior Year Q311

Wealth Premium brand, boutique approach







5% of Core Revenue #2 (UK), 70,000 clients #5 (Scotland), 7,000 clients

Top 20 (Switzerland), 20.000 clients

#15 (Asia), 11,000 clients #1 (Channel Islands/Isle of Man), 171,000 clients

- Leading UK franchise with international reach
- Premium brands
- Excellent potential to leverage deep customer relationships
- Over 320 years heritage

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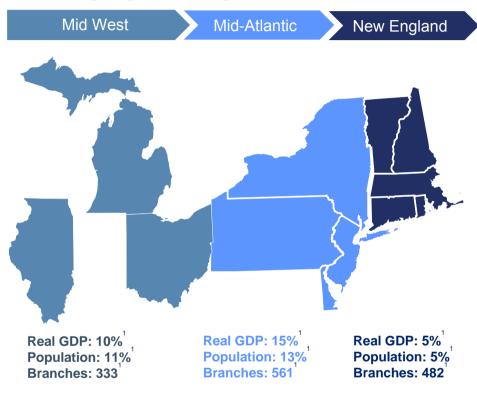
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Citizens – good foundation to deliver improving returns

Citizens operates in a 12 state footprint within 3 geographic regions...



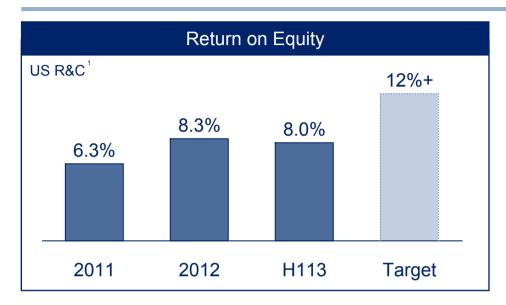
...with an established presence within our footprint and nationally

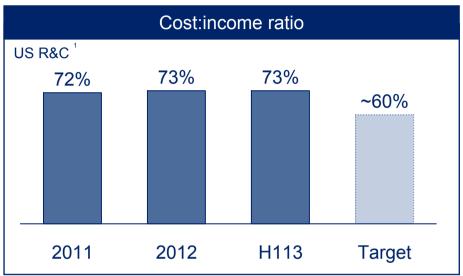
	Dimension	Rank	
	Assets (\$118bn)	#14	
ह्य Loans (\$85bn)		#12	
National	Deposits (\$92bn)	#14	
Branches (1,376)		#9	
	ATM Network (3,097)	#7	
De	Deposits (top 5 rank)	8 / 10 markets	
int	HELOC (top 5 rank)	9 / 10 markets	
Footprint	Auto (top 5 rank)	3 / 10 markets	
Н	Mortgage (top 5 rank)	2 / 10 markets	
l- u	Middle Markets	#5	
	Bookrunner Table	#8	

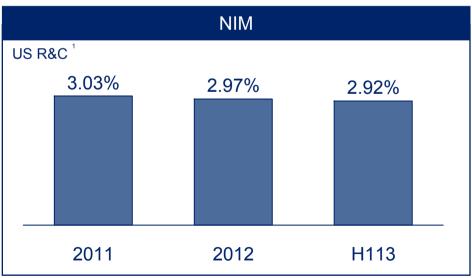
- Strong market positions, building out commercial capabilities
- Need to move from franchise with potential to one that consistently delivers
- Intense focus on improving returns, preparing for IPO (target late 2014 or 2015)
- IPO offers benefits to both RBS and Citizens

Note: CFG operates in mature, dense markets: footprint ~30% of population ¹ Real GDP and Population data as a percent of total US

Citizens – more work to be done



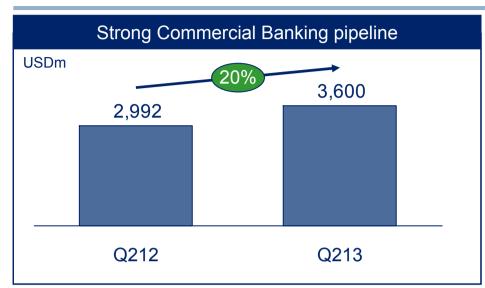




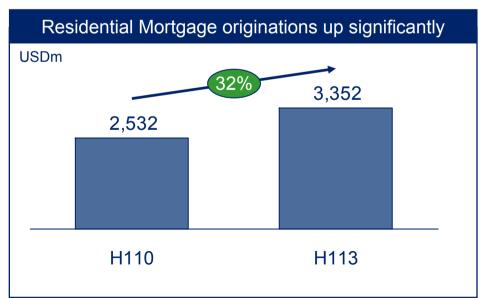
- Sizable gap to peer RoE remains
- Lower NIM drives RoE gap, reflects asset portfolio mix, risk appetite, loan pricing and hedging
- Income level has been impacted by regulation, rate environment and subdued economy
- High cost:income ratio needs both revenue and expense focus

¹ Under IFRS.

Citizens – focus on building momentum through 2014 / 2015







A programme of initiatives is being put in place to improve performance:

- Balance sheet re-shaping, in particular holding more mortgage assets
- Selective footprint expansion and deepening customer proposition in SME, Mid-Corporate
- Building Capital Markets more lead positions, rising fee income
- Cost reduction: e.g. procurement, branch and property optimisation, operational effectiveness

¹ As of end July 2013.

Citizens – the building blocks are in place

A compelling franchise

- 9th largest branch network in the US with extensive ATM, online, and mobile capabilities; well established franchise in core markets
- Self-funded with strong asset quality, credit ratings and capital ratios
- Key contributor to Group's geographic and business mix diversity
- Experienced and talented leadership team embedded

Focused delivery on strategic priorities

- Significant progress in rebalancing Consumer / Commercial Banking mix
- Strong cost discipline allows for significant investment programme
- Investment in infrastructure and in deepening value proposition and customer relationships
- Improved funding composition resulting in low-cost deposit base
- NIM poised to benefit from higher rates

Attractive targeted returns

- Building pathway to delivering RoE > CoE
- Target strong cash and capital generation
- Increasing dividends to Group as performance improves

Citizens IPO – realising franchise value and growth

Citizens IPO – another important milestone in RBS's restructuring plan

Benefits of a partial Citizens IPO for RBS

- Spotlights progress made
- Boost to CET1 ratio c.30bps
- Potential to boost Group SoTP¹ valuation
- Listing allows greater flexibility in the future

Benefits of a partial Citizens IPO for CFG

- Provides local stock to better attract / retain employees, use in capital management
- Facilitates capital management and strategic flexibility
- Raises brand awareness and identity
- Increases regulator comfort 'transparent' listed entity, access to US capital markets

SoTP - Sum of The Parts



What made DLG IPO a success?

- Market leading brands and multi-channel distribution driving customer access
- Management team restructured the business, returning it to profit, relentless focus on the customer and financial performance
- Clear strategic plan targeting 15% RoTE
- High quality balance sheet with conservative investment strategy
- Strong and disciplined delivery and execution team

Clear lessons to be applied to Citizens IPO

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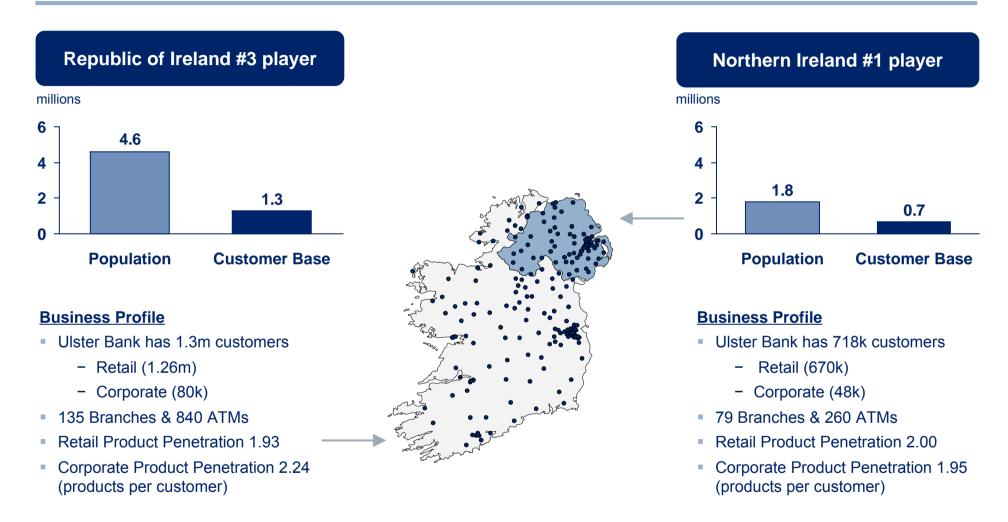
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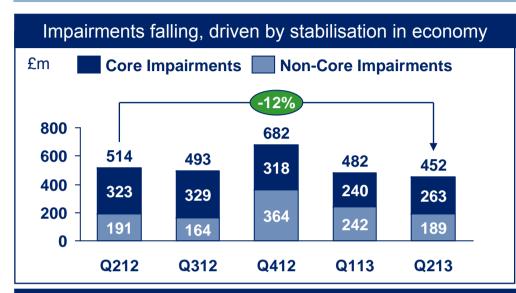
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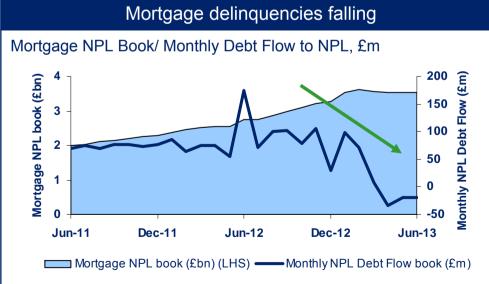
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Ulster Bank: 177 years of heritage on the island of Ireland; Ulster Bank on the outside, RBS on the inside



Ulster Bank – remain cautiously optimistic as trends improving





- The macro-economic environment across the island of Ireland has shown improvement
- Investor confidence in Ireland is returning
- Banking sector continues to restructure with exits, job losses/branch closures announced
- We are executing on our strategy to create a "really good bank" whilst tackling legacy issues
- Over the past 2 years, we have made solid progress on the Core bank
 - Improved LDR from 152% to 123% (H113)
 - Implemented cost reductions
- Our strategic plan will deliver a smaller, lower cost & profitable bank
 - Target C:I ratio ≤50%, RoE >5-10% medium-term, ≥12% long-term

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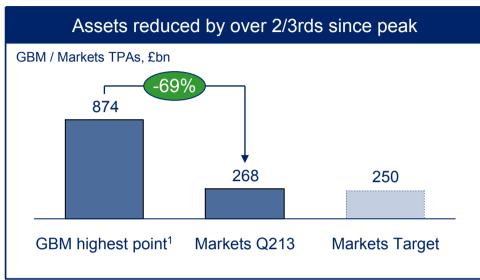
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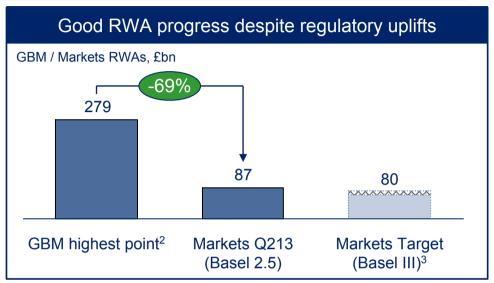
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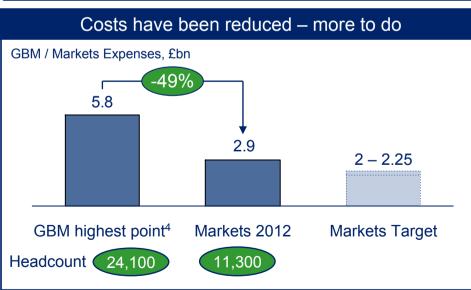
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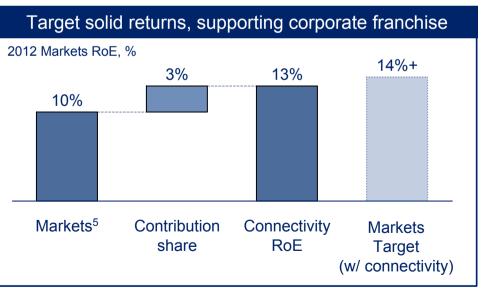
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Markets – significantly smaller and more focused









¹ FY 2007. ² As at FY 2008. ³ End 2014. Includes run-off and exit businesses. ⁴ GBM FY 2007 proforma costs, includes manufacturing allocation, does not include Central costs. ⁵ Ongoing business. Note: GBM included businesses now reported in Non-Core or International Banking and other divested businesses.

Markets delivering on re-shaped and re-sized business model

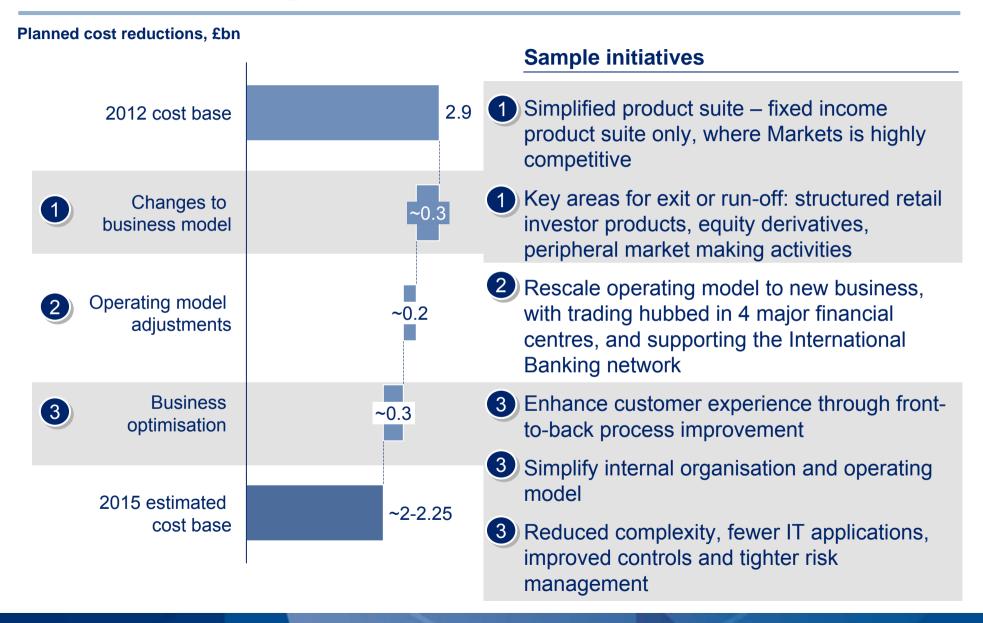


How we will get there

- Focus on fixed income product suite only (FX, Rates, DCM/Credit and Asset Backed Products), where Markets is a top tier and credible player. Also serves Group's Financial Institutions clients
- Led from the UK, with trading largely hubbed in 4 major financial centres, and supporting the International Banking network
- Focus on Corporates in support of Group's leading customer positions in UK Corporate and international trade, intermediating risk through Markets' access to financial institutions
- Key areas for exit or run-off: structured retail investor products, equity derivatives, peripheral market making activities
- Carefully managing employee impacts

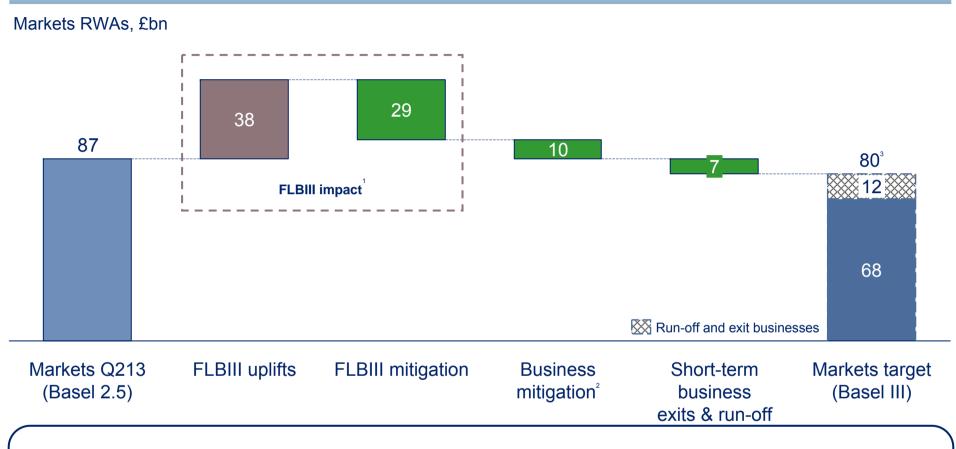
¹ Transition materially complete by end 2014 but full annualised savings realised in FY 2015. ² Active RoE excludes c.£12bn RWAs relating to medium-term run-off and exit businesses. ³ End 2014. Includes run-off and exit businesses.

Markets – clear plan on costs



XX RBS Group

Markets – clear plan for RWAs



- Excellent RWA progress down £14.5bn in H113
- On track to achieve £80bn 'fully loaded' Basel III RWA target by end 2014²
- £12bn will be run-off over time

¹ Fully Loaded BIII RWAs, at 30th June, assumes full IMM model suite. ² Mitigating activities such as line-by-line reviews, infrastructure enhancements, etc. ³ End 2014. Includes c.£12bn RWAs relating to medium-term run-off and exit businesses. Run-off and exit assets comprise products such as long dated derivatives.

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We have hit most key milestones

Milestones	Outcome	
1 Preference share coupons	Discretionary coupons resumed in 2012	
2 APS	Scheme exited in October 2012 with no claim	
Repaying government funding & liquidity support	CGS and SLS schemes fully repaid in 2012	
EC mandated behaviours	In compliance with all balance sheet & business activity requirements	
EC mandated sales	World pay - Completed Sempra - Completed DLG - Successfully sold below 50% Branch IPO/sale - Process re-launched	

Restructuring well-advanced... path ahead clear

Core Bank

Serve customers well, and better

Lending growth

Deliver earnings growth and cost reductions

Achieve capital targets

Restructuring

Conclude active run-down of Non-Core; work through GB/BB analysis

Complete Markets restructure

Complete DLG sell-down, UK Branch IPO/sale, partial IPO of Citizens

Work through DAS, B shares and dividend policy



Questions