

Managing For Growth

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Managing For Growth

What are the required characteristics for growth?



Characteristics for Growth

- Organic growth
 - Large distribution capacity
 - Multiple brands
 - Low market shares
 - Diversity of income
 - Income momentum
- Acquisitions
 - Able to make good acquisitions
 - Good at integration of acquisitions



Large Distribution Capacity

| Distribution Channels | UK Ranking |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Branches | #1 |
| Supermarkets | #1 |
| Telephone | #1 |
| Internet | #? (large) |
| ATMs | #1 |
| | |
| Relationship Managers | #1 |

Source: Company Accounts, CACI and Link

Multiple Brands



Multi-Brand, Multiple Channel Strategy















Ulster Bank















Multiple Brands

Multi-Brand, Multiple Channel Strategy

- Appeals to different customer groups
- Allows different product variants, pricing
- Gives flexibility for future
- Allows management autonomy





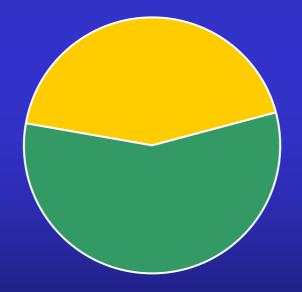
| UK Market Shares | Total RBS |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Current accounts | 20% |
| Savings accounts | 8% |
| Personal loans | 10% |
| Mortgages | 5% |
| Credit cards | 15% |
| Life insurance | 2% |
| Motor insurance | 16% |
| Home insurance | 13% |
| Small business relationships | 29% |
| Corporate lead relationships | 32% |

Source: NOP 2003, NFO 2003, RBS estimates



RBS Income Mix 2003

Net Interest Income 43%



Non-Interest Income 57%



| Non-Interest Income |
|---------------------|
| to Total Income |
| 2003 |

| RBS | 57% |
|-----------------|-----|
| Citigroup | 49% |
| Bank of America | 45% |
| Wells Fargo | 44% |
| HSBC | 38% |



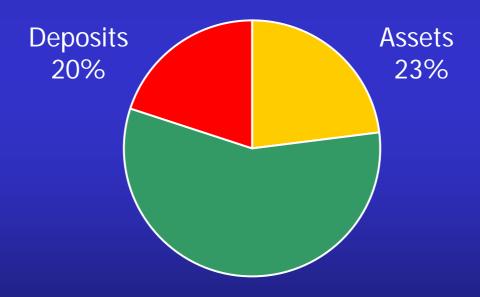
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| Non- | Interest i | income |

| | % of Total Income 2003 |
|--|---------------------------|
| Net fees and commissions - Money transmission and lending - Cards related - Other | 23% 12% 4% 7% |
| General insurance premium income | 16% |
| Dealing profits (before associated cost | s) 9% |
| Other operating income | 9% |
| Non-interest income to total incor | me 57% |



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Personal deposits

Personal lending

Business deposits

Business lending

| % of Total Income 2003 |
|------------------------|
| 11% |
| 12% |
| 9% |
| 11% |

Net interest income to total income 43%



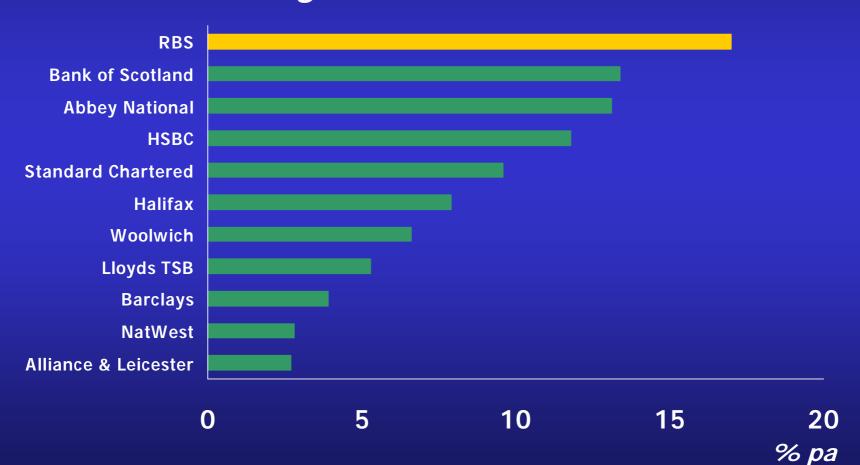
Not too dependent on personal lending

| | UK | Non- UK | % of Total Income 2003 |
|------------------|-----|------------|---------------------------|
| Consumer finance | 7% | 1% | 8% |
| Mortgages | 3% | 1% | 4% |
| Personal lending | 10% | 2% | 12% |





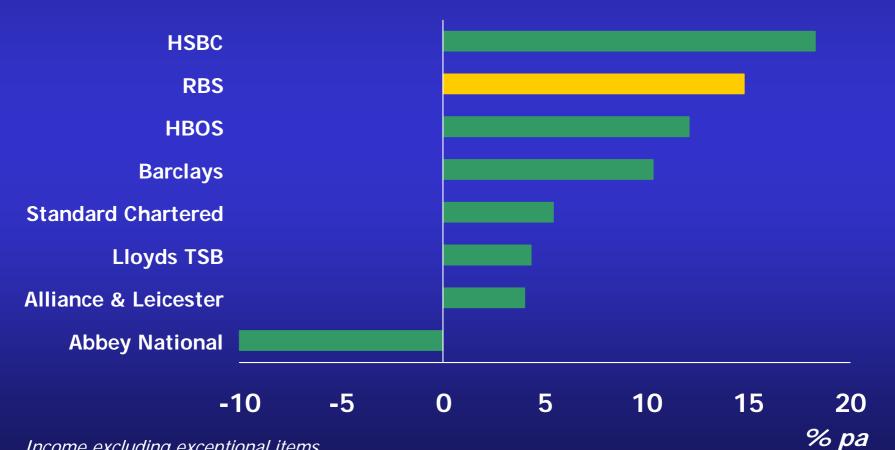
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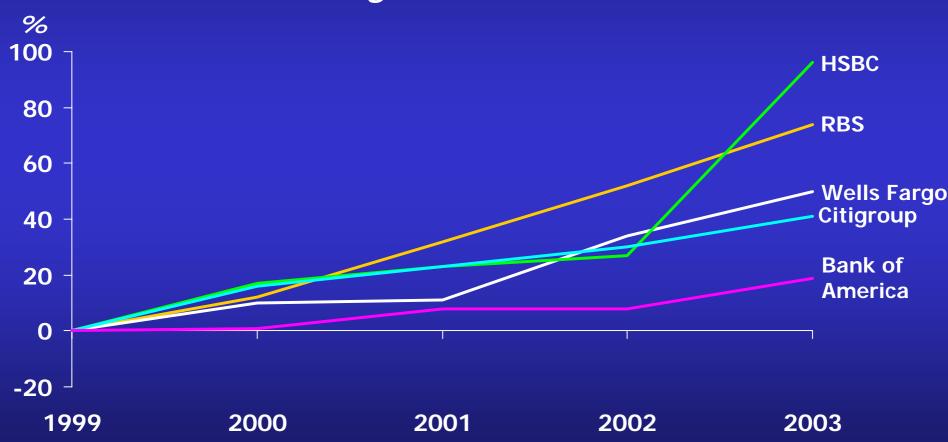


Income excluding exceptional items HSBC including Household



Income Momentum

World Banks Percentage Growth in Income from 1999



Income as reported by banks HSBC income including Household





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| | Income (| (-routth |
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| | Pro forma | £m | 2003 £m | Change d £m | over 4 Yrs % |
|--------------|----------------|------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Total income | 11 | ,065 | 19,229 | 8,164 | +74% |
| Component | ts of Income | Grov | vth | £m | % Total |
| NatWest tran | nsaction benef | its | | 872 | 11% |
| Other acquis | itions | | | 1,865 | 23% |
| Organic grow | vth | | | 5,427 | 66% |
| Total | | | | 8,164 | 100% |



Able to Make Good Acquisitions

- Expect to generate surplus capital
- Don't need to make acquisitions
- Can add to operations in
 - UK + Ireland
 - Continental Europe
 - United States
- Track record of good acquisitions



Able to Make Good Acquisitions

| Date | | Acquisition | Division | Consideration (m) |
|------|--|---|--|---|
| 1998 | Sep | Balance of Citizens (23.5% from Bank of Ireland) | Citizens | \$750 |
| 1999 | Oct Nov | State Street (commercial banking) Green Flag | Citizens Direct Line | \$350 £223 |
| 2000 | Jan Mar | UST Corporation NatWest | Citizens RBS | \$1,400 £21,000 |
| 2001 | Jul Aug Sept Sept Dec | Balance of Virgin One International Aviation Management Euro Sales Finance Allstate Corporation (motor insurance, Germany/Italy) Mellon Regional Franchise | Retail Direct CBFM CBFM Direct Line Citizens | £100 £16 £70 \$20 \$2,200 |
| 2002 | Jan May Oct | Royal Insurance (motor insurance, Italy) Dixon Motors Medford Bancorp | Direct Line CBFM Citizens | €20 £118 \$273 |
| 2003 | Jan Jun Jul Jul Sept Oct Nov | Commonwealth Bancorp Nordisk Renting Port Financial Corporation Santander Direkt Bank (credit cards, personal loans) Churchill Insurance Group Community Bancorp Bank von Ernst | Citizens CBFM Citizens Retail Direct Direct Line Citizens Wealth Managemen | \$450 €104 \$285 €486 £1,100 \$116 |
| 2004 | Jan Jan Mar | Roxborough Manayunk Bank First Active People's Bank (credit cards) | Citizens Ulster Bank Retail Direct | \$136 €887 \$360 |

るよれは Good at Integration of Acquisitions The Royal Bank of Scotland Croup

Approach

- Minimal disruption to customer-facing activities
- Retain separate brands, if appropriate
- De-duplication of IT, processing and central functions
- Deliver promised revenue benefits and cost savings

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RBS + NatWest

Citizens + Mellon

- Large, complex integrations
- Substantial IT conversions
- Completed ahead of schedule
- Delivered cost savings and revenue benefits, ahead of expectations



Acquisition of Charter One

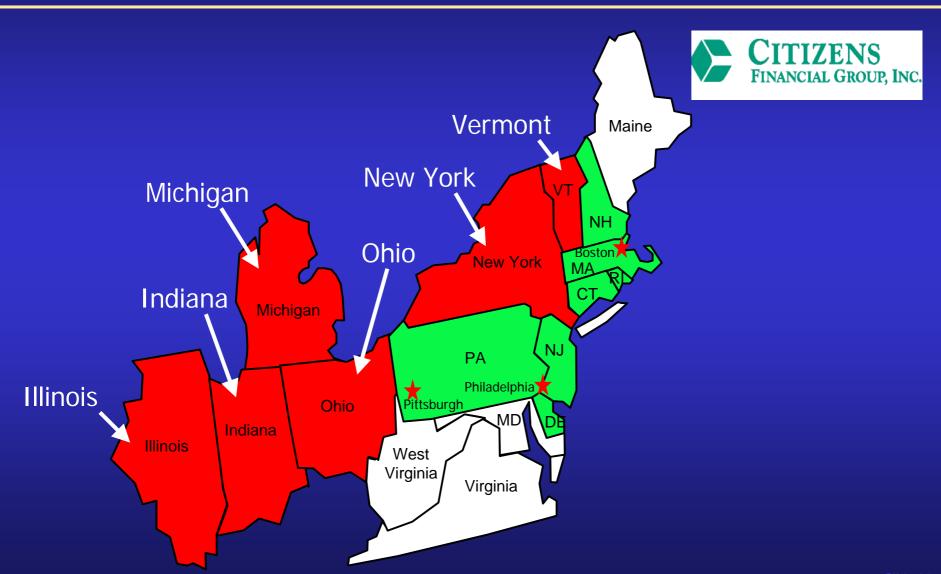


Acquisition of Charter One

Strategic Rationale



Logical Geographic Extension





Opportunities for Organic Growth

| 000s | Households | 000s | Households |
|---------------|------------|----------------|------------|
| New England | | Mid West | |
| Rhode Island | 424 | Ohio | 4,536 |
| Massachusetts | 2,506 | Illinois | 4,692 |
| Connecticut | 1,339 | Michigan | 3,886 |
| New Hampshire | 501 | Indiana | 2,399 |
| Mid Atlantic | | North East | |
| Pennsylvania | 4,854 | Upstate New Yo | rk 1,658 |
| | | Vermont | 248 |

Source: SNL Datasource as at 30 June 2003



Opportunities for Organic Growth

| 000s | Small Businesses | 000s | Small Businesses |
|---------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| | | Mid West | |
| New England | | Ohio | 180 |
| Rhode Island | 21 | Illinois | 217 |
| Massachusetts | 128 | Michigan | 166 |
| Connecticut | 67 | Indiana | 98 |
| New Hampshire | 27 | | |
| | | North East | |
| Mid Atlantic | | Upstate New Yo | rk 86 |
| Pennsylvania | 204 | Vermont | 16 |

Source: SNL Datasource as at 30 June 2003, US Small Business Association



Options for Future Acquisitions

| State | Number of Banks/Thrifts |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| Mid West | |
| Ohio | 293 |
| Illinois | 671 |
| Michigan | 154 |
| Indiana | 191 |
| North East | |
| Upstate New York | 46 |
| Vermont | 24 |



Significant Increase in Scale

| | Charter One | Citizens | Increase |
|-------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Customers (000s) | | | |
| – Personal | 1,719 | 2,462 | +70% |
| – Business | 98 | 233 | +42% |
| Branches | | | |
| Traditional | 456 | 615 | +74% |
| Supermarket | 160 | 258 | +62% |
| ATMs | 988 | 1,661 | +59% |
| Employees | 7,843 | 15,779 | +50% |



Significant Increase in Scale

| \$bn | Charter One | Citizens | Increase |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|----------|
| Customer deposits | 27.2 | 62.8 | +43% |
| Loans and advances | 28.3 | 43.5 | +65% |
| Total assets | 42.6 | 76.8 | +55% |
| | | | |
| ■ Income (\$m 2003) | 1,867 | 2,984 | +63% |
| Expenses (\$m 2003) | 791 | 1,438 | +55% |



Top 10 Bank in US

| | Deposits \$bn |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Bank of America | 575 |
| 2. JP Morgan Chase + Bank One (pending) | 503 |
| 3. Citigroup | 499 |
| 4. Wells Fargo | 248 |
| 5. Wachovia | 232 |
| 6. US Bancorp | 119 |
| 7. SunTrust Banks + National Commerce Financial (pending) | 97 |
| 8. Pro forma Citizens + Charter One | 87 |
| 8. HSBC North America | 86 |
| 9. National City + Provident Financial (pending) | 77 |
| 10. BB&T | 64 |
| 11. Citizens | 60 |
| 12. Fifth Third Bancorp | 55 |
| 13. Regions Financial + Union Planters (pending) | 54 |
| 14. ABN Amro North America | 53 |
| 15. KeyCorp | 50 |
| 16. PNC | 48 |
| 17. Comerica | 43 |
| 18. UnionBanCal | 39 |
| 19. SouthTrust | 36 |
| 20. M&T Bank | 33 |

US commercial banks, US GAAP deposits, 31 March 2004 Source: SNL DataSource



Top 10 Bank in US

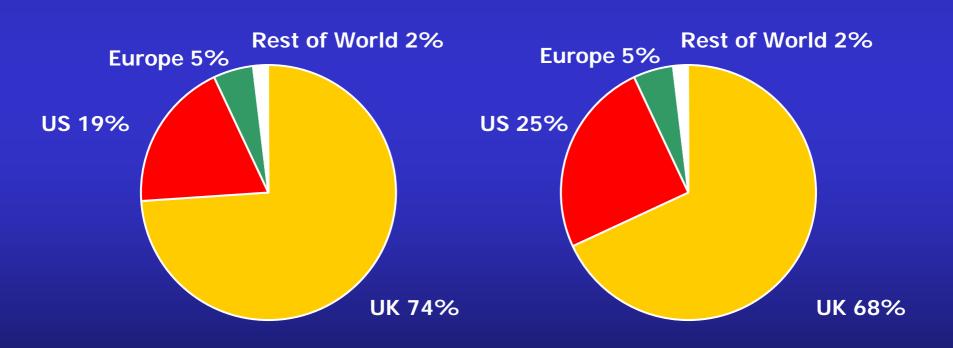
| | Assets \$bn |
|--|-----------------|
| 1. Citigroup | 1,318 |
| 2. JP Morgan Chase + Bank One (pending) | 1,121 |
| 3. Bank of America | 1,016 |
| 4. Wachovia | 411 |
| 5. Wells Fargo | 397 |
| 6. US Bancorp | 192 |
| 7. SunTrust Banks + National Commerce Financial (pending) | 148 |
| 8. Pro forma Citizens + Charter One | 129 |
| 8. National City + Provident Financial (pending) | 128 |
| 9. ABN Amro North America* | 127 |
| 10. HSBC North America* | 126 |
| 11. BB&T | 94 |
| 12. Fifth Third Bancorp | 94 |
| 13. Bank of New York | 93 |
| 14. KeyCorp | 84 |
| 15. Regions Financial + Union Planters (pending) | 81 |
| 16. Citizens | 80 |
| 17. PNC | 74 |
| 18. Comerica | 55 |
| 19. SouthTrust | 53 |
| 20. M&T Bank | 51 |
| US commercial banks, US GAAP, all figs as of 31 Mar 04 except * which are a Source: SNL DataSource | as of 31 Dec 03 |



Greater Contribution from US

RBS Profit Before Tax Before Charter One

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Acquisition of Charter One

Transaction Benefits



Transaction Benefits

Contribution to Profit Before Tax in 2007 \$m

Revenue benefits 222

Cost savings 185

Total 407

Revenue Benefits



| Personal Banking Products C | Charter One | Citizens |
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|
|-----------------------------|-------------|----------|

- Checking accounts
 - Free checking
 - Relationship checking
- Savings accounts
- Mortgages
- Home equity
- **Investments**

- Credit cards

^{*} RBS announced purchase of People's Bank credit card business in February 2004





| Small Business Products | Charter One | Citizens |
|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Checking accounts | √ | 111 |
| Business savings | _ | 111 |
| Loans | ✓ | 111 |
| Business credit card | _ | √ |





| Mid-Corporate Products | Charter One | Citizens |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Cash management | _ | 111 |
| Loans | √ | 111 |
| Sweep account (interest paying) | ng) – | 111 |
| ■ Foreign exchange | _ | 44 |
| Derivatives | _ | 11 |
| Leasing | 44 | 44 |

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Cost Savings

- Technology and Operations
 - Migrate technology to Citizens' systems
 - Consolidate operations
- Corporate overheads
 - Eliminate HQ costs
 - Combine central functions
- Business combinations
 - Combine auto finance businesses
 - Rationalise loan processing operations
 - Rationalise mortgage operations



Transaction Benefits

| Mellon \$ | m Mellon | <i>\$m</i> |
|--|-----------------------|------------|
| Gross revenue benefits 24 | 2 Cost sav | rings 101 |
| Mellon income 7 | 9 Mellon c | osts 453 |
| Benefits % Mellon income 34 | Savings % Mellon o | |
| | | |
| Charter One \$ | m Charte | r One \$m |
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Low Risk Acquisition

- Charter One is similar to Citizens
 - Emphasis on retail banking
 - Focus on growth and efficiency
 - Strong credit quality
- No need for divestitures or disposals
- No branch closures
- Business is not 'broken'
- Citizens proven track record in acquisitions



Transaction Financials

- Price per share \$44.50
- 15.1 times 2004 consensus earnings
- 13.9 times 2005 consensus earnings
- Exceeds Group hurdle rate (12% post tax)
- Earnings per share broadly neutral in first year, accretive thereafter
- Equity placing completed 5 May 2004
- Completion expected Q4 2004



Acquisition of Charter One

Summary

- Logical geographic extension
- Significant increase in scale
- Opportunities for organic growth
- Option for future acquisitions
- Significant transaction benefits
- Low risk acquisition
- Top 10 bank in US
- 25% of RBS profit before tax from US

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