



FULL YEAR 2020 RESULTS PRESENTATION TO INVESTORS AND ANALYSTS



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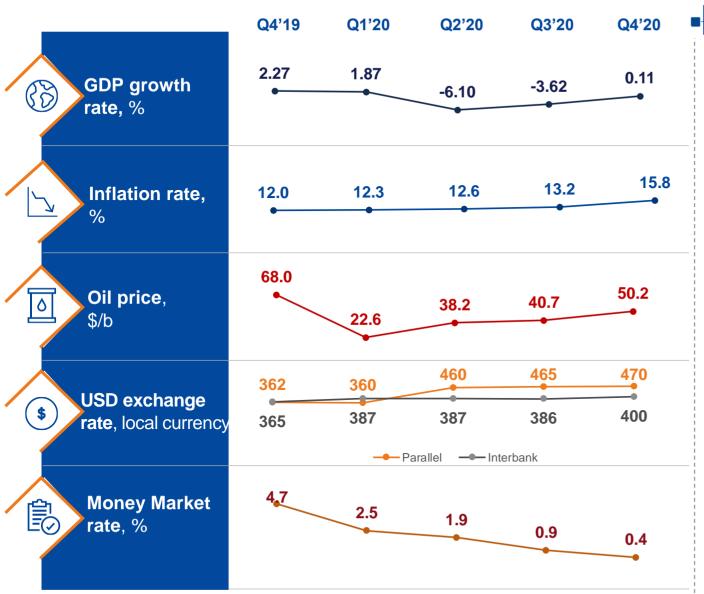
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2020 Macroeconomic Highlights



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- **GDP growth Rate** in Q4 2020 (0.11%) was positive for the first time since the Covid-19 outbreak, suggesting that the economy made an exit from the Covid-19 and oil price induced recession
- The headline inflation rate maintained an upward trend to 15.8%, marking the 16th consecutive month of rising inflation as the coronavirus crisis led to a plunge in oil prices, a weaker naira, rising food and transportation costs
- Crude Oil Prices continued the year's upward trend to \$50.2/barrel, +122% since the year low of \$22.6/barrel. This is in view of the OPEC+ output cut deal and eased movement from the pandemic induced restrictions
- FX rates across the parallel and Interbank market have increased steadily during the period due to the currency adjustments done by the CBN. The parallel rate up 30% y/y to stand at ₦470/\$, while the interbank rate rose 10% y/y to ₦400/\$
- Average 90 days T-bills rate continued to decrease significantly during the year to 0.4% as at December 2020.
- Yield on government securities declined to a year low of 0.35%, following the restriction of OMO securities to banks and foreign investors. This is in addition to CBN's decision to reissue only a portion of maturing OMO investments



2020 Regulatory Highlights

- The CBN granted all CBN intervention facilities a further moratorium of one (1) year on all principal repayments
- The CBN reduced interest rate on all applicable CBN intervention facilities from 9 to 5% per annum
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) revised the CRR upwards from 22.5% to 27.5%
- The FGN implemented the 7.5% Value Added Tax (VAT)
- The CBN approved regulatory forbearance for restructuring of loans of Deposit Money Banks (DMBs)

 The CBN approved regulatory forbearance for the restructuring of credit facilities to Other Financial Institutions impacted by COVID-19
 The EGN approved the suspension of interest payment on debts

to 12.5%

The FGN approved the suspension of interest payment on debts owed by state governments

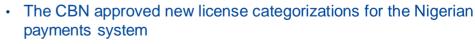
The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) cut the MPR by 100bps

- The CBN and Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRC) released guidelines on the impact of COVID-19 on financial reporting
- The FGN removed fuel subsidy across the country



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- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) reduced the MPR by 100bps from 12.5% to 11.5% and adjusted the asymmetric corridor from +200/-500 bps to +100/-700 bps
- The CBN reviewed the minimum interest payable on Savings deposits subject to a minimum of 10% of Monetary Policy Rate (MPR) per annum
- The CBN decided to restore payment of fees on the NCR platform, effective November 1, 2020
- The CBN resumed gradual sales of foreign exchange to licensed Bureau De Change operators



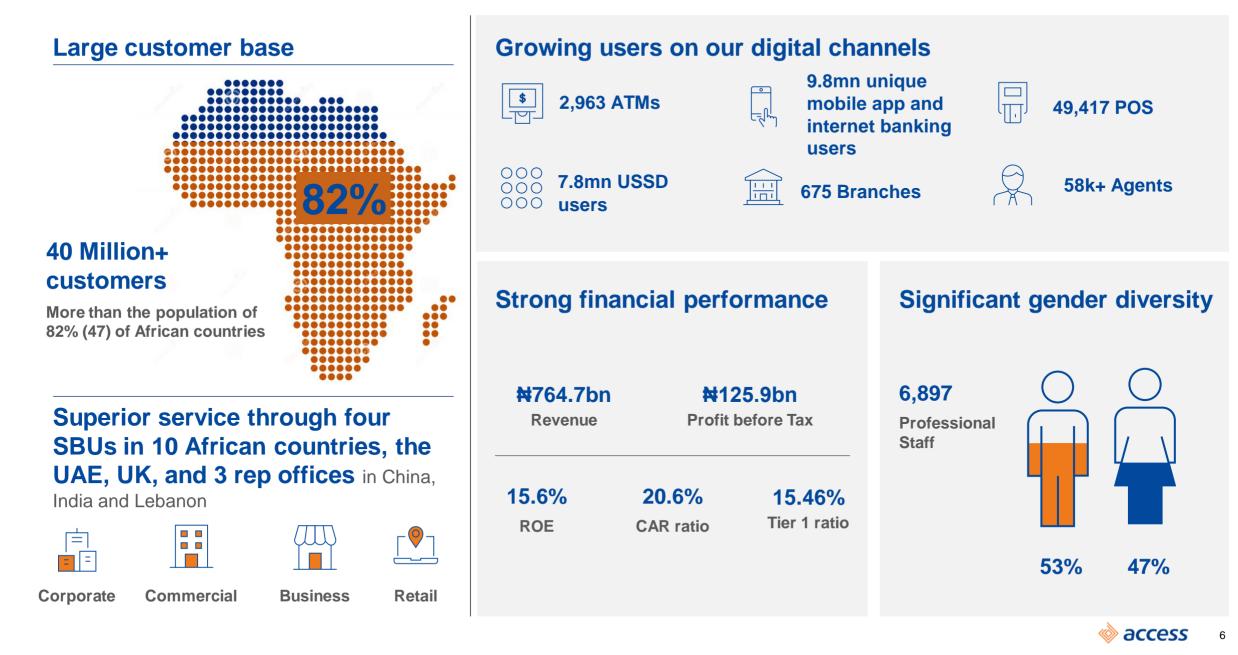
- The CBN introduced its Special Bills as part of an effort to deepen the financial markets and avail the monetary authority with an additional liquidity management tool
- The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) retained all rates to sustain the trajectory of economic recovery
- BOFIA 2020 authorizes the CBN and the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) to establish fund to guarantee depositors' fund safety



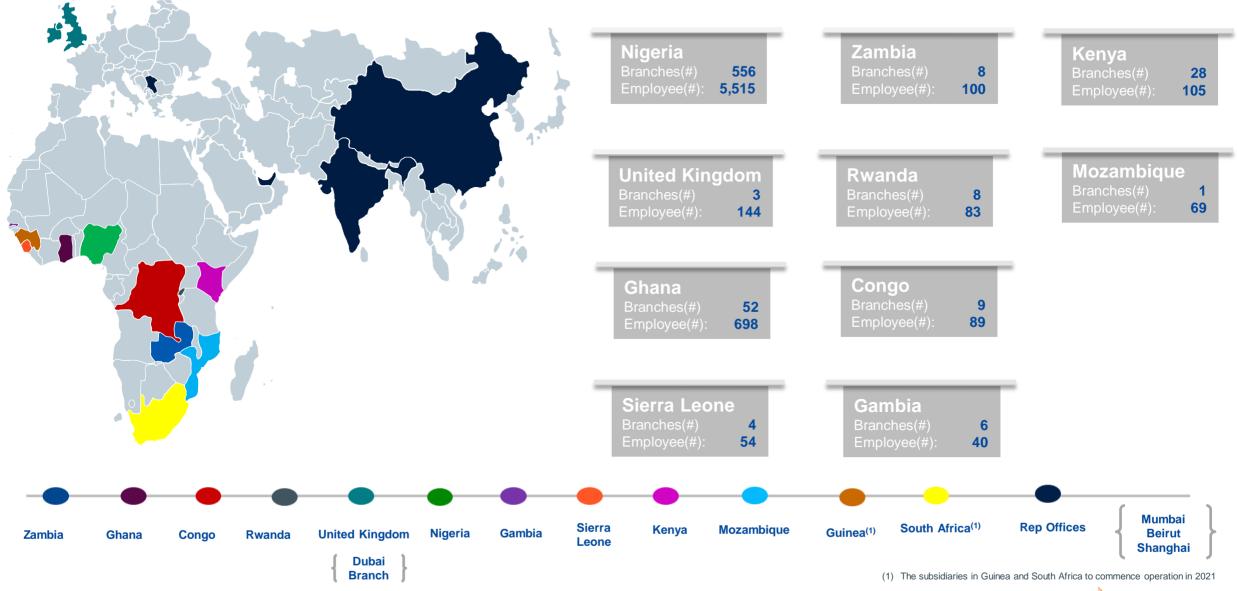


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Access Bank's Global network and scale (1)



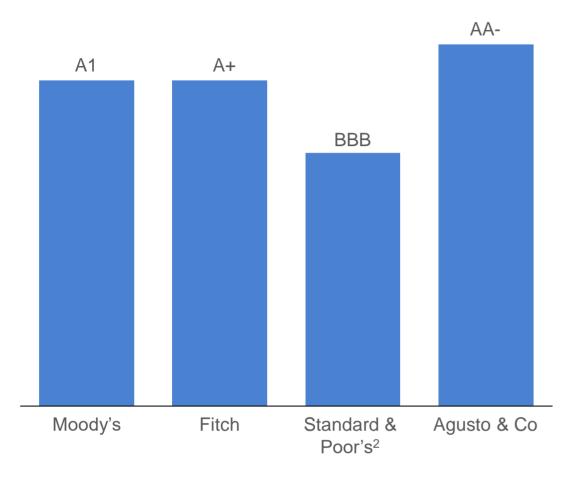
Access Bank's Global network and scale (2)





Global recognition for continued strong business performance

2020 Credit rating



1. Sustainability Standards & Certification Initiative; European Organization for Sustainable Development

2. Downgrade as a result of S&P sovereign downgrade which affected the entire banking industry in Nigeria

Select 2020 Accolades

Africa's Best Bank for SMEs Euromoney Awards for Excellence winner

Best Digital Bank in Africa Asian Banker Awards winner

1st African commercial bank to be granted Sustainability Certification under the SSCI¹ by the EOSD¹

Best Trade Finance Provider, Nigeria Global Finance Awards winner African Banker of the Year – Herbert Wigwe Winner of the African Banker Awards

Outstanding Business Sustainability Karlsruhe Sustainable Finance Awards 2020

Best Bank for Investor Relations, Nigeria Winner of the Global Brand Awards Agric Deal of the Year – Olam Rice Farm Winner of the African Banker Awards

Best Bank in Nigeria Winner of the EMEA Finance awards

Best Issuing Bank Partner, Africa IFC Global Trade Awards winner

Most Innovative Bank in Africa Winner of the EMEA Finance awards







We have been globally recognized for our ESG contributions

Social

35% women on the board

2,781,443 staff volunteer hours

25%

28,540,046

women in leadership

lives impacted

№10.25bn invested in Community initiatives

Environment

₩15bn

raised in Green Finance. 1st Corporate to issue a Green Bond in SSA 25% decrease in electricity consumption

Launched the first corporate bond impact reporting, in Nigeria Only climate lending bank, in Africa

Economic

5.8mn

Financial inclusion customers acquired in 2020

58,000+

Financial inclusion agents

273%

y/y growth in financial inclusion transaction count

beneficiaries of Access9ijakids initiative on financial literacy & inclusion for children



Thought Leadership

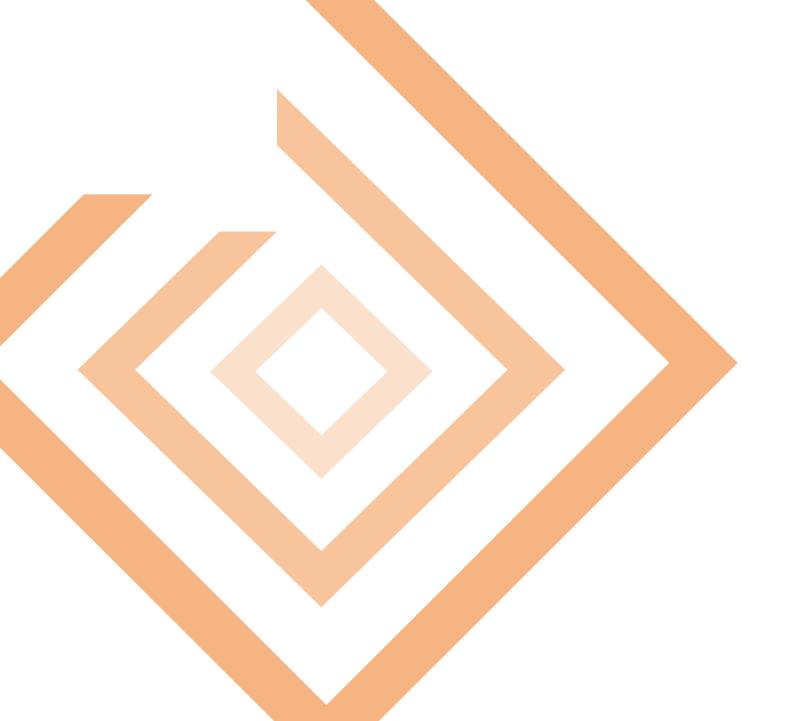
- Chair, Nigerian Sustainable Banking Principles Steering Committee
- UNEP Principles for Responsible Banking, founding signatory

- Vice Chair, Nigeria Humanitarian
 Fund Private Sector Initiative
- Co-Chair, Nigeria Business
 Coalition Against AIDS

Africa Consultative lead, Global
 Principles for Responsible Banking

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Co-Chair, Corporate Alliance on Malaria in Africa access



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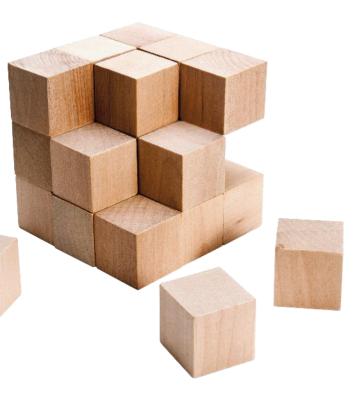
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Access Bank has continued to deliver solid and resilient results



Profit

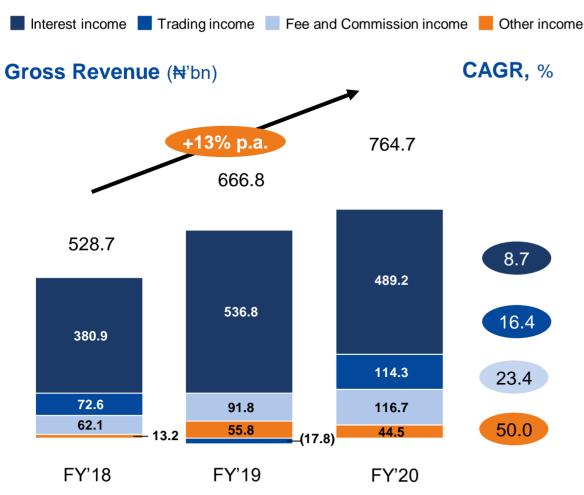


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Profitability	₩ 'million	FY 2020	FY 2019¹	% ∆				
	Gross Earnings	764,717	666,754	15				
	Net Interest Income	262,950	277,229	(5)				
	Operating Income	515,324	389,338	32				
	Operating Expenses	(326,509)	(257,223)	27	1			
	Impairment Charges	(62,893)	(20,189)	212				
	Profit Before Tax	125,922	111,926	13				
	Profit After Tax	106,010	94,057	13	1			
Balance	₩'billion	Dec. 2020	Dec. 2019	% ∆				
Sheet	Net Loans & Advances	3,611	3,064	18				
Onect	Total Assets	8,680	7,143	22				
	Customer Deposits	5,587	4,256	31				
	Shareholders' Funds	751	607	24	•			
Prudential	Metrics	FY 2020	FY 2019	Δ				
Ratios	After-Tax ROAE	15.6%	17.1%	(1.5)				
	Cost-to-Income (%)	63.4%	66.1%	(2.7)				
<u>)</u>		FY 2020	FY'19	Δ				
V	Capital Adequacy (%)	20.6%	20.0%	0.6				
	Liquidity (%)	46.0%	47.0%	(1.0)				
	Loan-to-Funding	50.7%	62.1%	(11.4)				

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We have focused on generating sustainable revenue across all income lines



 Interest Income figures calculated as an addition of Interest income on financial assets not at FVTPL/not held for trading and Interest income on financial assets at FVTPL/held for trading

Gross revenue grew 15% to ₦764.7bn y/y, comprising 64% in interest income and 36% in non-interest income.

Interest income drivers (-9% y/y, FY'20: ₩489.2bn):

- ➤ A 30% y/y growth in income from Cash and Cash Equivalents to ₩12.0bn (FY'19: ₩9.2bn), offsetting the 3% y/y decline in interest on Loans and Advances to customers and 20% y/y decline in income from investment securities driven by a sharp drop in yield on government securities
- The decline in interest on Loans and Advances is largely driven by the reduction of interest rate on intervention loans by the CBN

Non-Interest Income drivers (+112% y/y, FY'20: ₩275.5bn):

- ➤ A 743% y/y growth in net trading income to ₩114.3bn (FY'19: -₩17.8bn), on the back of a Net gain on derivatives and FX due to efficient treasury activities
- A 27% y/y increase in Fee & Commission income to N116.7bn (FY'19: N91.8bn), largely underlined by the increased transaction velocity across our Channels and other E-business during the pandemic

Strong and diversified revenue growth has been driven

by:

Expansive retail banking growth
 and increased velocity of
 transactions



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Optimising

Optimising value chain of wholesale banking customers

Well executed trading strategy

growth through efficiencies

Prioritizing margin



Delighting the customer at every touchpoint



Driving Group revenue growth through retail expansion

Our Retail Banking business has grown **consistently** across all income lines, driven by strong focus on **consumer lending**, payments and remittances, digitization of customer journeys, and customer acquisition at scale



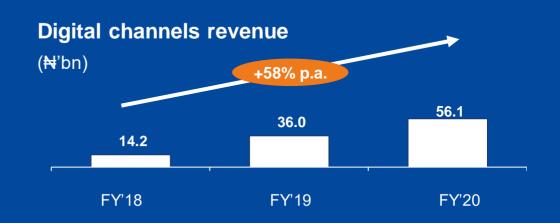
3.6mn accounts opened via Telco Partnership

registered agents to drive financial inclusion

17mn Mobility users (USSD & Mobile)

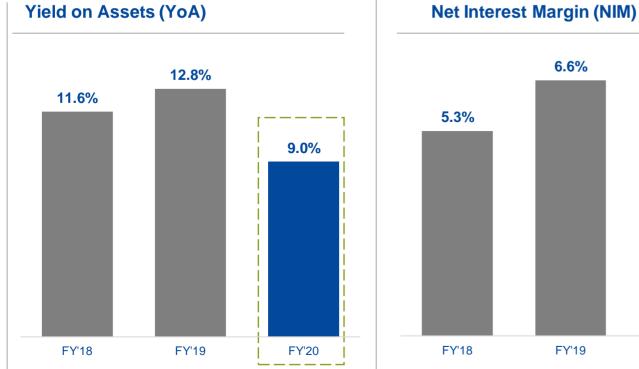
Account & maintenance fees and charges



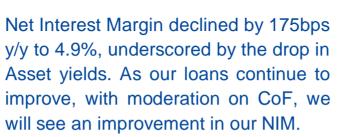


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Positive resultant effect of performance on our margins



Depressed assets yields of 9.0% (-376bps y/y) in the period due to a decline in yields on government securities. However, this has been cushioned by the decrease in CoF, sound treasury management and yield on our retail lending.



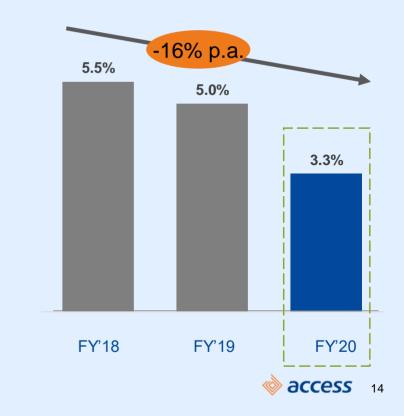
4.9%

FY'20

Cost of Funds (CoF)

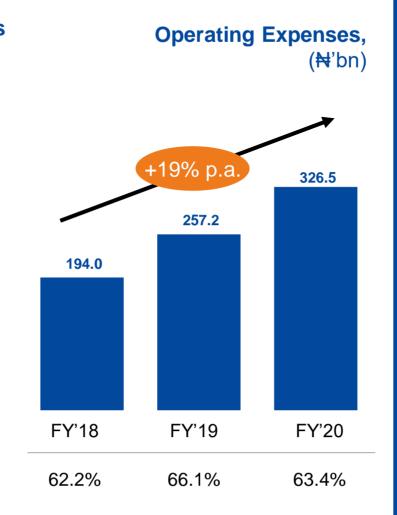
Average Cost of Funds decreased by 169bps y/y to 3.3%, benefiting from our optimal low-cost deposit base.

This is in addition to the repricing of interests paid on tenured deposits and the revision on savings rate from 30% to 10% of MPR. As we continue to reprice our liabilities, we will see an improvement in our CoF



With the growth of our operations, we have maintained a focus on efficiency post merger

Key Components of Operating Expenses									
In billions of Naira	FY'20	FY'19	%∆						
Personnel, Recruitment and Training	78.2	79.2	(1)						
Depreciation and Amortisation	37.5	29.2	29						
Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON)	35.4	22.7	56						
Outsourcing Costs	25.1	16.7	50						
IT and E-business expenses	18.7	9.8	92						
Premises and Equipment costs	15.6	13.4	17						
Administrative Expenses	15.5	11.4	36						
Deposit Insurance Premium	15.5	13.1	18						



Cost to Income Ratio

Growth in Operating expense by 27% y/y to \$\$326.5bn (FY'19; \$\$257.2bn), reflecting the impact of the enlarged franchise and the inflationary environment

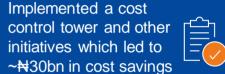
Actual cost growth is 10.2% y/y on a commonsized basis (full 9 months of Diamond and Access Bank for 2019)

The growth in Operating cost was largely driven by increased IT and E-business expenses (+92% y/y), and regulatory costs - Amcon charge (+56% y/y)

The increase in IT and E-business expense is due to investments in IT capability with the focus of improving customer experience and to support digitization, while the increase in Amcon charge is due to the growth in our asset base

Efforts on declining costs of operation has been driven by:

Digitised ~30% of customer journeys) Digitised >400 processes

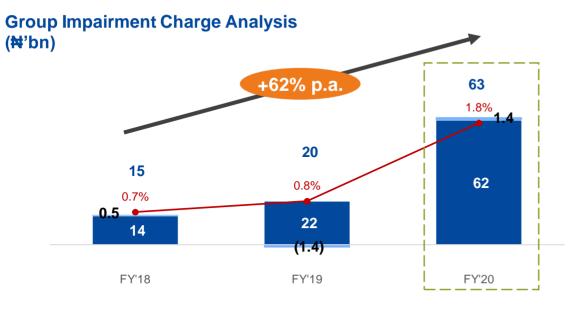


Consolidated vendor contracts

Accordingly, Cost to Income ratio declined by 271bps y/y to 63.4% (FY'19: 66.1%)

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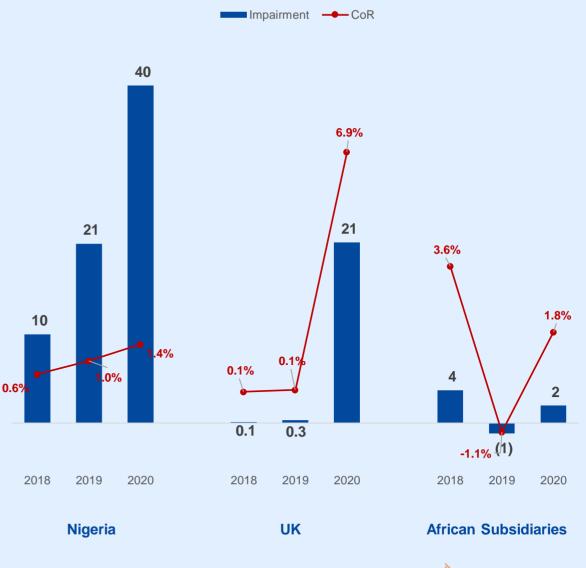
Impairment Charge and Cost of Risk



■ Impairment Charge on Loans ■ Impairment Charge on Other Assets ● Cost of Risk (Loans)

- Expected credit loss charge of ¥62.9bn in FY'20 increased by 212% y/y (FY'19: ¥20.2bn), on account of the asset quality issues arising from the pandemic and the need to write off challenged loans
- Accordingly, the Group's Cost of Risk (loans) increased by 100bps y/y to 1.8% in FY'20 (FY'19: 0.8%)
- The increase in Access Bank UK net impairment charge to #21bn (~34% of group net impairment) was principally from a Structured Trade Finance ("STF") portfolio. The STF impairment is one-off/COVID related and recoverable over the next 12-18 months against insurance cover from world class insurers

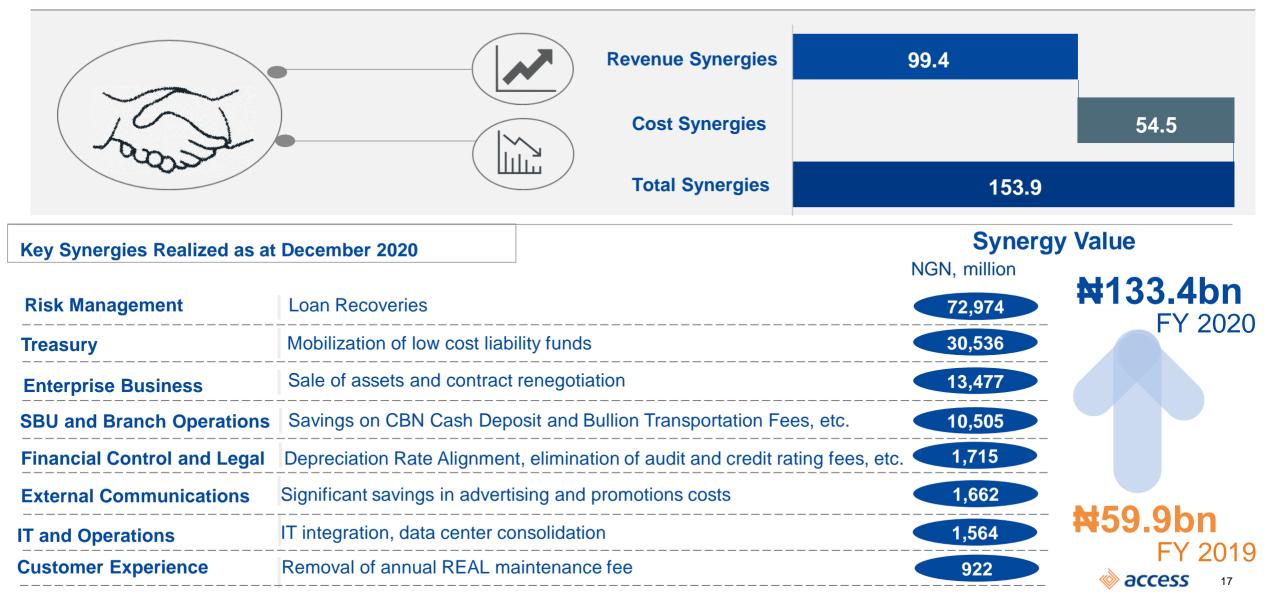
Breakdown of Total Impairment (#'bn) & Cost of Risk



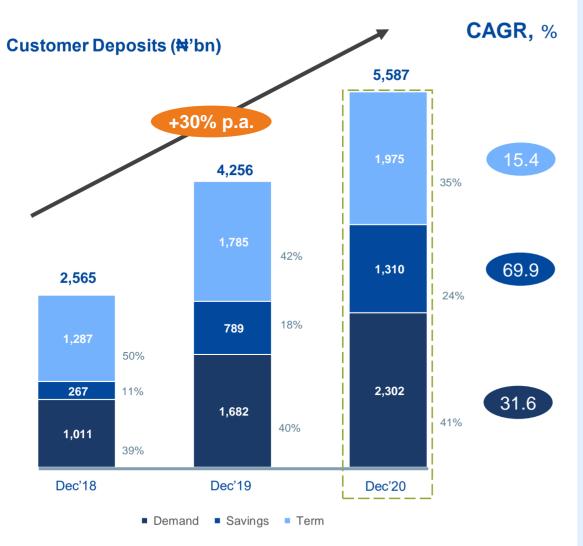
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We channeled efforts towards realizing our synergy targets post merger

2019-2021 Run Rate and One- Off Synergies (NGN, billions)



Progressive improvement of our deposit mix with deliberate Low-Cost Deposits mobilization



Customer deposits increased by 31% YTD to ₩5.59trn in the period (Dec'19: ₩4.26trn), reflecting the impact of our continuous and deliberate deposit mobilization

CASA⁽¹⁾ account deposits grew 46% YTD to ₩3.61trn (Dec'19: ₩2.47trn), accounting for 65% of customer deposits. This is largely as a result of leveraging innovative digital technology and financial inclusion to mobilize sustainable low-cost deposits

Total savings account deposits closed the period at **¥1.31trn**, recording a growth rate of 66% y/y

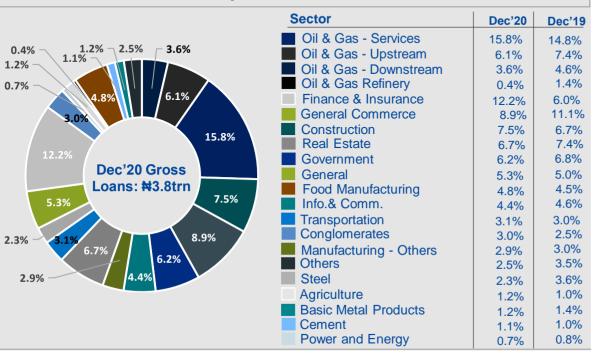
► Subsidiary customer deposits totaled ₩754.7bn, accounting for 14% of the group's total deposits from customers

UK and Ghana jointly accounted for 77% (Dec'19: 80%) of total subsidiary customer deposits

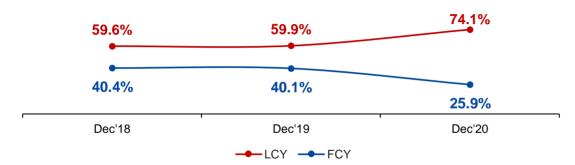


We maintain a well diversified loan book to improve our asset quality

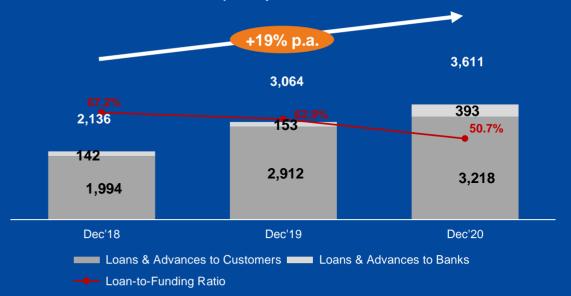
Gross Loan Distribution by Sector



Loans by Currency



Net Loans and Advances (₩'bn)



Well diversified gross loan book of ₦3.76trn as at Dec'20 (Dec'19: ₦3.26trn), up 15% y/y, reflecting the impact of our drive to improve core loan growth

- **FCY exposures dropped by 1,421bps y/y to 25.9%** (Dec'19: 40.1%) of the total loan portfolio in the period, due to deliberate efforts at mitigating our currency risk
- **Loan-to-Funding ratio stood at 50.7%** as at Dec'20 (Dec'19: 62.9%), including the 150% weight on growth in retail exposures

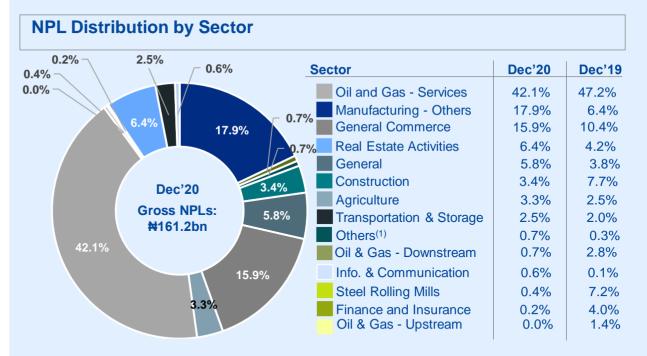


We continue to improve our asset quality as our loan portfolio grows

NPL Analysis 188.5 175% 161.2 122% 112% 55.4 5.8% 4.3% 2.5% Dec'18 Dec'19 Dec'20 ■ NPLs (\bn)

- Continued improvement in Asset quality following the merger inflated NPL ratio at FY'19
- NPL ratio down 150bps y/y to 4.3% in Dec'20, driven by the Bank's robust risk management process, selective loan growth, loan repayments and write offs
- Adequate NPL coverage ratio (including regulatory risk reserves) of 122% in the period, (Dec'19: 112%)

 The following sectors are included in "Others": Education, Government, Basic Metal Products, Cement, Conglomerates, Flourmills & Bakeries, Food Manufacturing, Oil & Gas Refinery, and Power & Energy



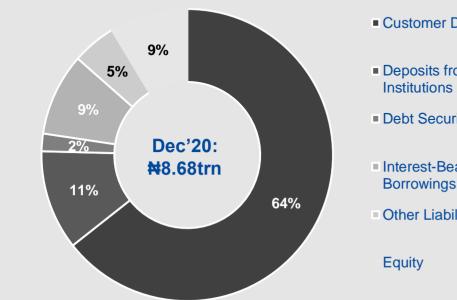
NPL Ratio by Sector	Dec'20	Dec'19
Manufacturing - Others		26.1% 12.5%
Agriculture	11.5%	13.9%
Oil and Gas Services	11.4%	18.5%
General Commerce	7.7%	5.4%
General	4.7%	4.5%
Real Estate Activities	4.1%	3.3%
Transportation and Storage	3.4%	3.7%
Construction	2.0%	6.6%
Steel Rolling Mills	0.8%	11.7%
Oil and Gas - Downstream	0.8%	3.5%
Info. & Communication	0.6%	0.2%
Finance and Insurance	0.1%	3.9%
Others ⁽¹⁾	0.1%	0.1%
Oil & Gas - Upstream	0.0%	1.1%

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Despite investments made for growth capital levels remain strong

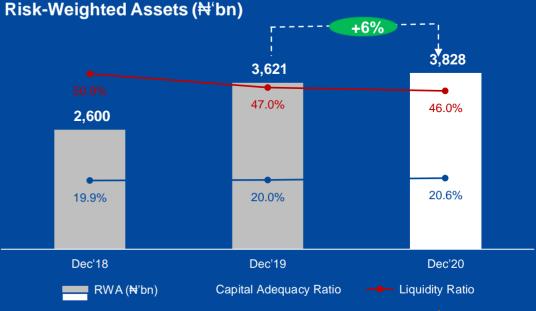
Funding Sources



- Customer Deposits
- Deposits from Financial
- Debt Securities Issued.
- Interest-Bearing Borrowings
- Other Liabilities

- A well diversified funding base of ₩8.68trn, reflecting a 22% v/v arowth from ₩7.14trn
- Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) reflecting Day1 IFRS 9 transitional adjustment stood at 20.6% (Dec'19: 20.0%), and the full impact CAR of 19.6% remained well above regulatory minimum of 15%
- **Tier II capital increased by 38% y/y** largely driven by capital raising exercises executed within the period
- Liquidity ratio in the period of 46.0% (Dec'19: 47.0%) remained well in excess of the regulatory minimum

Capital Adequacy Computation – Basel II										
Underlying in N 'm	Dec'20	Dec'19	%Δ							
Tier I Capital	591,696	581,988	2							
Tier II Capital	197,212	143,095	38							
Total Regulatory Capital	788,909	725,084	9							
Credit Risk	2,608,032	2,848,830	(8)							
Operational Risk	751,872	616,578	22							
Market Risk	467,706	176,847	164							
Risk-Weighted Assets	3,827,611	3,621,011	6							
Capital Adequacy										
Tier I	15.5%	16.1%								
Tier II	5.2%	3.9%								
Total	20.6%	20.0%								



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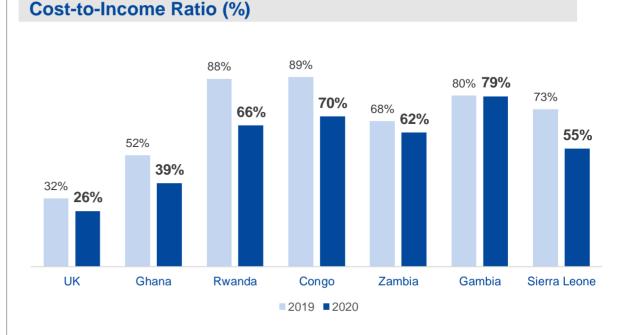
We have continued to record improvements in our Subsidiaries

Financial Highlights

Underlying in #'billion	United Kingdom	Ghana	Rwanda	R. D. Congo	Zambia (Gambia	Sierra Leone	Access Bank PFC	Kenya	Mozambique
Operating Income	38.4 25%	40.2 47%	4.1 25%	7.4 39%	3.5 9%	6 1.1 9%	649 1.7	% 0.6 (22%)	2.6	1.7
Profit Before Tax	7.3 (65%)	23.4 58%	1.4 292%	2.0 283%	1.0 14%	% 0.2 10%	6 0.8 1839	% 0.2 (53%)	(0.3)	0.01
Total Assets	911.7 1%	379.1 27%	55.9 47%	73.1 18%	38.4 6%	% 23.6 46%	6 13.0 749	% 4.7 0%	34.9	14.0
Loans and Advances	697.7 25%	67.8 (10%) 12.0 19%	20.0 9%	6.2 369	% 1.0 (16%	6) 1.3 499	% 0.05 1%	11.1	0.2
Total Deposits	770.0 0%	267.1 32%	5 43.5 39%	49.7 20%	29.3 49	% 18.2 609	% 8.4 519	% (53%)	27.1	0.7

- Subsidiaries contribution to the group's performance stood at 28% y/y, recording total subsidiaries' PBT of ₩35.7bn
- UK and Ghana accounted for 86% of total FY'20 subsidiaries' PBT, with a Return on average Equity of 5% and 27% respectively
- Total loans for subsidiaries stood at ₩837.1bn (+22% YTD), contributing 24% of total net loans for the group
- Total deposits from subsidiaries amounted to ₦1.2trn (+11% YTD), contributing 19% of total group deposits
- All subsidiaries recorded a decline in their cost-to-income ratios y/y, buttressing the impact of our effective cost cutting measures across the group

*The inserts in the table show the year-on-year change on the metrics being measured for each subsidiary **Kenya and Mozambique show first year of operation under the Group. Therefore, they do not have comparatives to measure YoY growth





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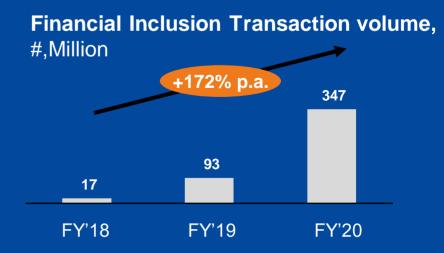


Enhancing performance across our Financial Inclusion initiatives

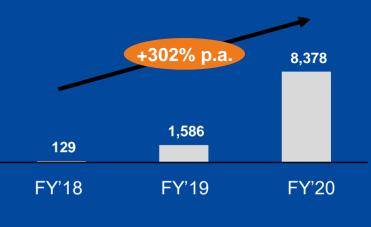
Our **partnership** with the two largest telecommunications providers in Nigeria enables us to reach mass customers in rural and remote areas. While our in-house **DSA**, **BETA** and **CLOSA** agency banking solutions augment branch capacity and bring banking services closer to the market. We have ~59,000 agents as at December 2020.

- ► ~\#8.38trn transaction value accrued from total DSA, BETA, CLOSA and Telco Partnership transactions, up 428% y/y (FY'19: \#1.59trn)
- ~321mn transactions completed through our agency banking solutions (DSA, BETA and CLOSA), up 316% y/y (FY'19: 77.1mn)
- ~2.3mn accounts opened under the agency banking initiative, up 4% y/y (FY'19: 2.16mn)
- ~26mn transactions completed through the telco partnerships initiative, 66% y/y (FY'19: 15.8mn)
- ~3.6mn new customers via our telco partnership initiative, a growth of 17% y/y

Statistics



Financial Inclusion Transaction value, NGN billion



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Increasing scale and velocity of our digital lending

Products



Small Ticket Personal

Loans



Pay day

Loans

Device Financing



Advance

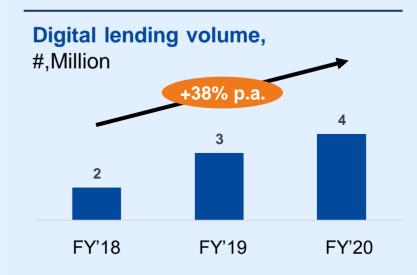
~₦105bn disbursement, a 48% y/y growth from ₦71bn in FY'19

~4mn digital loans in the year, a 28% y/y increase from 3.1mn in FY'19

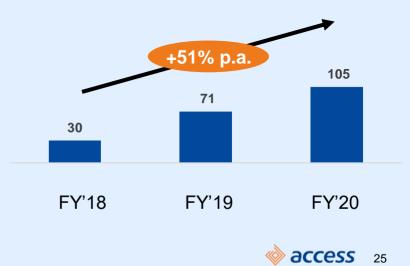
~₩5bn digital lending revenue generated, a 49% y/y growth from ₩3.7bn in FY'19

Customers can access loans through mobile phones in < 1 minute using a USSD code and it is accessible to different types of earners; boosting financial inclusion.

Statistics



Digital lending value, NGN billion

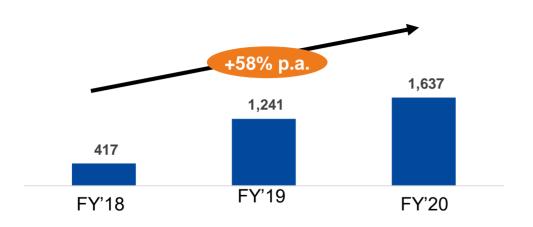


We are driving transaction income through enhanced digital channels transaction velocity

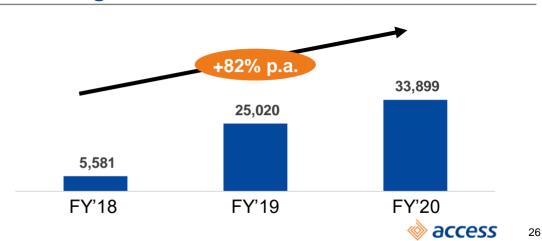
- Our market leading propositions are designed with the customer at the center
- Our customers have trusted our digital platforms resulting into significant growth

Channels	Count FY'20 (mn)	Count FY'19 (mn)	YonY Growth	Value FY'20 <u>(</u> ₩'bn)	Value FY19 <u>(</u> ₩'bn)	-	YonY Growth
Debit/Credit Card	410	402	2%	4,060	3,917		4%
POS	89	47	87%	798	515		55%
Mobile & Internet Banking	296	241	23%	24,027	17,206		40%
ATM	251	222	13%	3,093	2,492		24%
USSD	590	328	80%	1,921	891		116%
Total	1,637	1,241	32%	33,899	25,020		35%

Total digital transaction count, million



Total digital transaction value, ₩'billion





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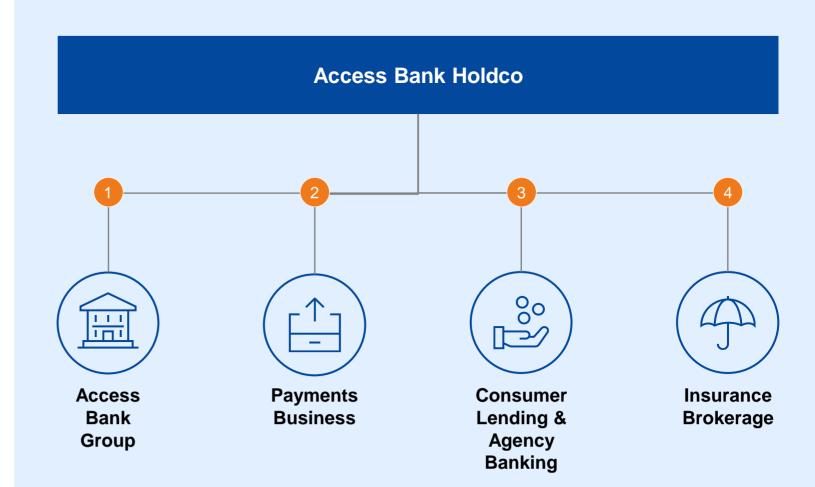
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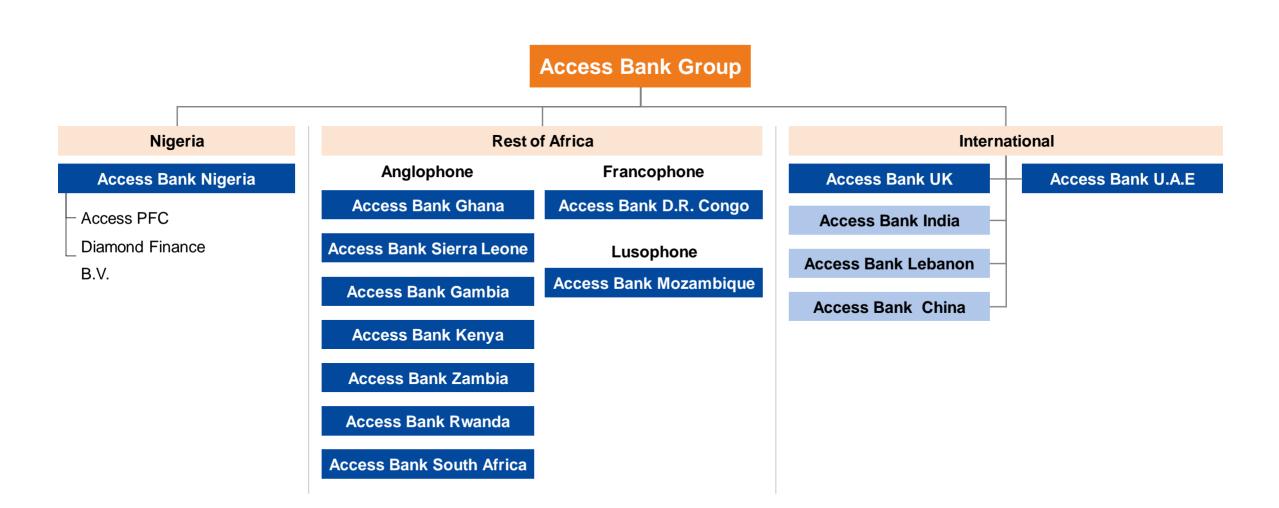
We will reorganize to capture identified opportunities in and out of Africa by transitioning to a HoldCo structure

Through this reorganisation, we will **create new revenue lines** without taking **additional risk** for the enterprise, **ensure diversification of earnings**, and support outside of **Africa expansion**

The HoldCo will consist of 4 subsidiaries ...



Access Bank Group will consist of Nigeria, Africa and International subsidiaries





Direct subsidiaries Currently a representative office



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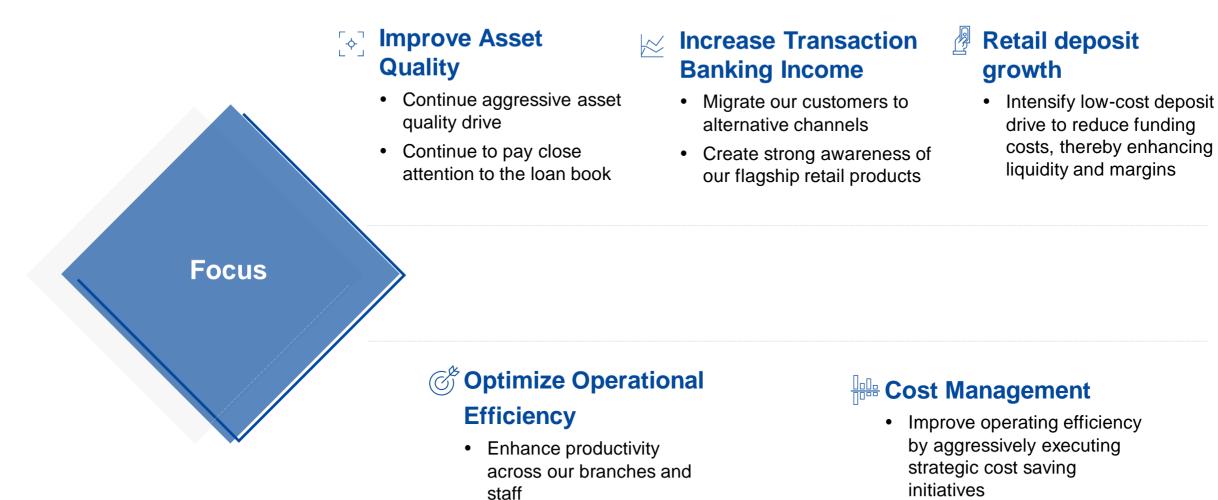
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Our outlook in 2021 is deliberate and disciplined, with a targeted focus



 Extract value from existing accounts

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The numbers highlight the Group's FY 2021 Financial Targets



Thank you



