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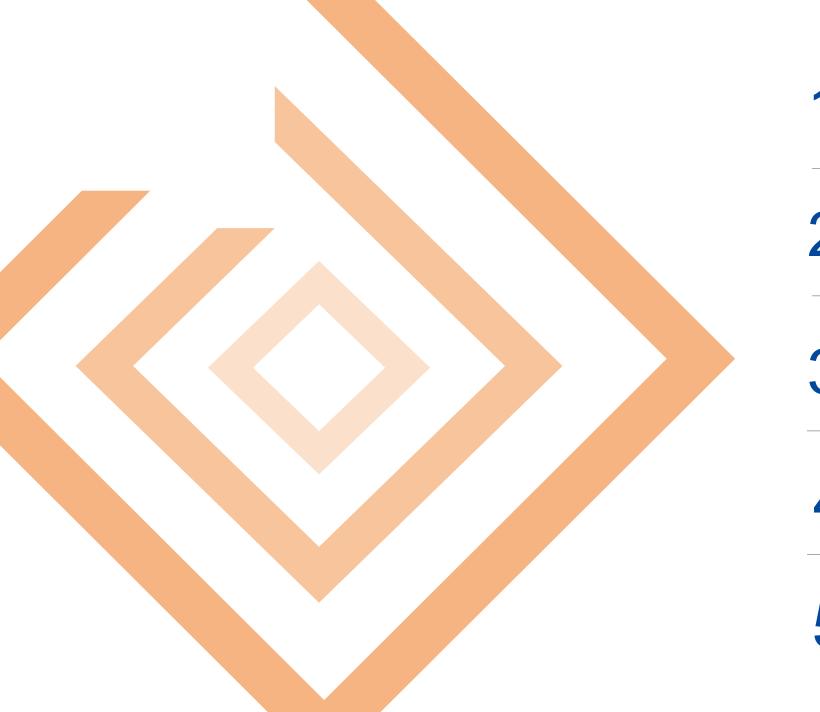
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FY'21 Macroeconomic Highlights





GDP growth rate was higher relative to 0.11% growth recorded in Q4'20 but lower compared to 4.03% growth recorded in the preceding quarter.



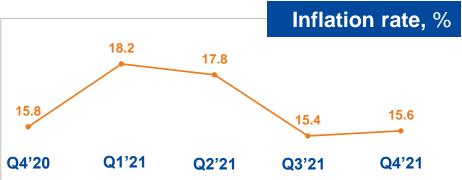
FX rates on the Interbank market have continued the upward trend by 6.0% y/y to stand at \\424/\\$. This is mainly driven by rate adjustments and lean supply

USD exchange rate

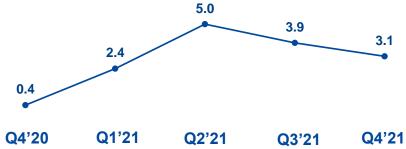
Oil price, \$/b



Crude Oil Prices made a strong recovery, rising to 78.0 \$/barrel, up 55% y/y.



Inflation dropped to 15.6% in December 2021, a 20bps y/y decline driven by the drop in food inflation. This was after 8 consecutive months of decline



Average 90-day T-bills rate declined to 3.1%, due to Government's efforts to encourage investments in the real sector of the economy and to also manage oversubscription 90-Day T-bills rate, %

FY'21 Regulatory Highlights



- CBN extended the Regulatory Forbearance for the restructuring of credit facilities of other financial institutions impacted by Covid-19
- CBN released the Circular on the revised Nigeria cheque standard (NCS) and Nigeria Cheque Printers Accreditation Scheme (NICPAS)
- CBN introduced the "Naira 4 Dollar Scheme" for diaspora remittances
- CBN and Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) announced a flat rate fee of N6.98 per transaction for USSD services

- Invitation of external stakeholders to join the African Continental Free Trade Area (AFCFTA) financial services and investment mobilization workstream
- NAFEX became the NGN/USD official rate, signaling the gradual harmonization of rates
- CBN licensed 10 additional International Money Transfer Operators (IMTO)
- CBN set new capital requirements of N2 billion for Fintechs







- CBN banned Forex sales to BDCs, gave banks sole licence for the Sale of FX to Retail Customers
- CBN released Guidelines for Licensing and Regulations of Payments Service Holding Companies in Nigeria
- CBN announced the parallel run for Basel III Implementation by Deposits Money Banks in Nigeria
- CBN introduced the digital currency project of the naira; e-Naira
- CBN approved the Regulatory Framework for Mobile Money Services in Nigeria



- Implementation of Basel III reporting Guidelines for Banks commenced
- Guidelines on the Operations of PAN African Payment and Settlement System (PAPSS) in Nigeria
- CBN announced the automation of form 'A' and Form 'NCX' on the Trade Monitoring System
- Issuance of Revised Regulatory Framework for Bank Verification Number (BVN) Operations and Watch-list for the Nigerian Banking Industry

Access Bank's Profile & Proven Strategy



Broad Geographic Diversification

45mn+

Customers

17
Markets



Listings

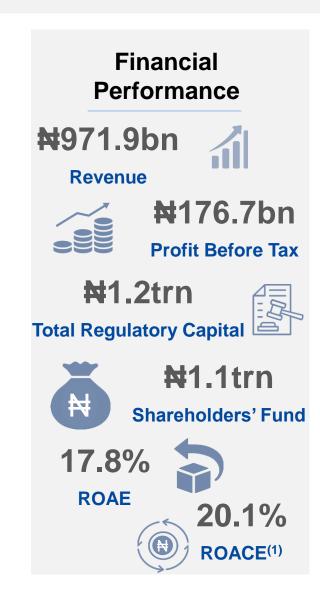




- \$500mn Eurobond (2026)
- \$500mn AT1



- ► ₩30bn Local Bond (2026)
- *15bn Green Bond (2024)



Digital Channels

2,921



ATMs

74,612

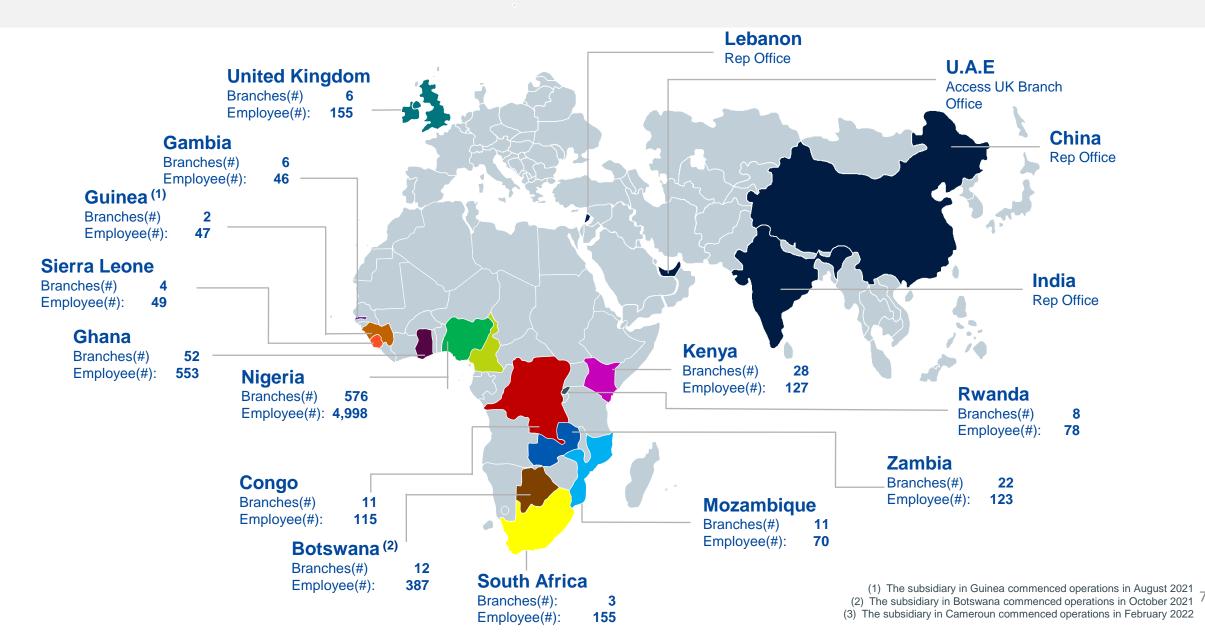
POS



735
Branches

Access Bank's Global network





Global recognition for strong business performance



Credit rating

Moody's



Fitch



Standard & Poor's¹



Agusto & Co



Select 2021 Accolades

Best Bank, Nigeria EMEA Finance African Banking Awards

Best Private Bank, Nigeria EMEA Finance African

EMEA Finance African Banking Awards

Outstanding
Leadership in
Green Loans,
Africa
Global Finance –
Sustainable Finance
Awards

Best Bank for Women Entrepreneurs Global SME Finance Awards Best Digital
Bank in Africa
Euromoney Awards

No. 1 Safest Bank in Nigeria Global Finance

Banker of the Year African Banker Awards

Excellence in Financial Inclusion, Africa PAN Finance Awards

Most Sustainable Bank, Nigeria World Finance Awards

Agric Bank of the Year Nigeria Agriculture Award Best FX Services in Africa EMEA Finance Treasury Services Awards

Best Commercial Bank, Nigeria International Banker Awards

Outstanding
Business
Sustainability
Achievement
Karlsruhe Sustainable
Finance Awards

Best Bank for Investor Relations, Nigeria Global Brands Magazine Awards









ESG is at the heart of our business



Environment

- raised in Green Finance. 1st Corporate in SSA⁽¹⁾ to issue a certified Green Bond by Climate Bonds Initiative
- ≥ 25% decrease in electricity consumption
- Paper-to-Pencil and Tyre upcycling initiative, recycling pencils to schoolchildren and old tyres to usable furnished materials
- Pioneered waste recycling in the Nigerian Financial Sector in over 75 locations
- Launched an
 Environmental Audit
 of all Branches in Nigeria
- Launched an aggressive Green House Gas (GHG)
 Emission Reduction Initiative

Certifications and Memberships























Social

- Championed the Coalition Against COVID-19 (CACOVID)
- 5,000+ beneficiaries of Access9ijakids initiative on financial literacy & inclusion for children
- Invested in 4,000+ women-owned businesses
- Partnered ACT Foundation to provide grants to 27 non-governmental organizations impacting 1,112 lives across communities in the 6 geo-political zones
- Pioneered SDG
 Hackathon to promote technological innovations for the achievement of the SDGs
- Program to support communities and businesses affected by the riots

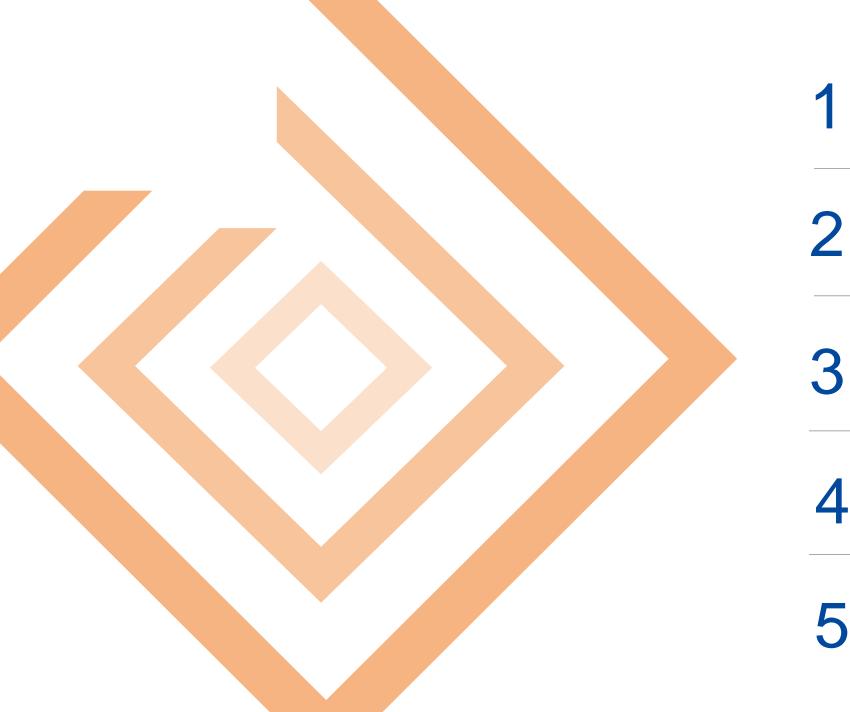
Governance

- Launched the implementation Report on the Global Principles for Responsible Banking
- Pioneered
 sustainability
 reporting in the
 Nigerian Financial
 Sector
- ▶ First Commercial Bank in Africa certified by Sustainability Standards and Certification Initiative (SSCI)
- ► Human Resource & Sustainability Standalone Board Committee
- Developed an ESG
 Framework
- Winner of the Karlsruhe Award for **Outstanding Business Sustainability Achievement**, for the 6th year in a row



First Corporate to issue a Certified Green Bond in SSA⁽¹⁾

1. SSA - Sub-Saharan Africa



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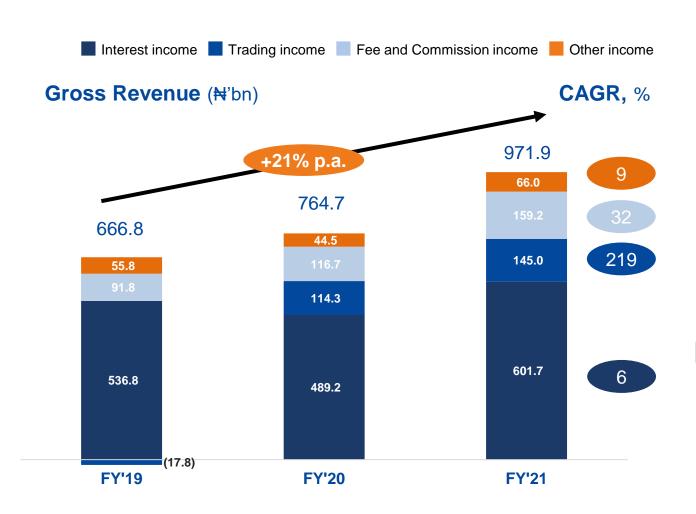
Access Bank has continued to deliver solid and resilient results





Sustainable Revenue across 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 27% to ₱971.9bn y/y, comprising 62% in interest income and 38% in non-interest income.

► Interest income drivers (+23% y/y, FY'21: ₩601.7bn):

- ➤ A 32% y/y growth in income from Investment Securities to ₩203.7bn (FY'20: ₩154.6bn) due to the enlarged investment portfolio;
- ➤ A 20% y/y growth in interest on Loans and Advances to ₩388.6bn (FY'20: ₩322.6bn), offsetting the 21% y/y decline in income from Cash and Cash equivalents

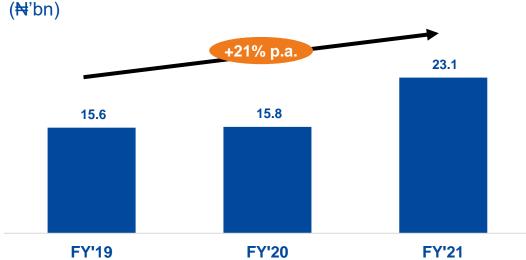
Non-Interest Income drivers (+34% y/y, FY'21: ₩370.1bn):

- ➤ A 48% y/y increase in other operating income to ₩65.9bn, including the Bargain Purchase from Acquisition in the period of ₩2.5bn and recoveries from written off loans
- ➤ A 36% y/y increase in Fee and Commission income to ₩159.2bn (FY'20: ₩116.7bn), on the back of increased adoption of our channels and velocity of transactions
- ➤ A 27% y/y increase in Net Trading income to ₩145.0bn (FY'20: ₩114.3bn) on the back of efficient treasury activities

Driving Group revenue growth through retail expansion

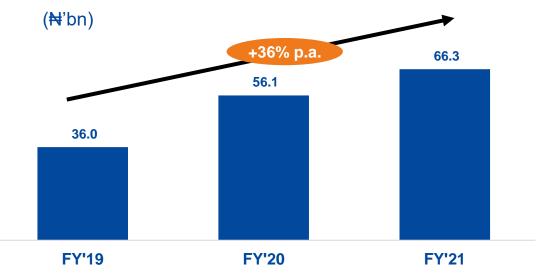






Our Retail Banking business has grown consistently across all income lines, driven by strong focus on consumer lending, payments and remittances, digitization of customer journeys, and customer acquisition at scale





- ▶ 45mn+ customers
- 3.0mn accounts opened under the agency banking initiative during the period
- 26.2mn
 Total accounts via

Telco Partnership

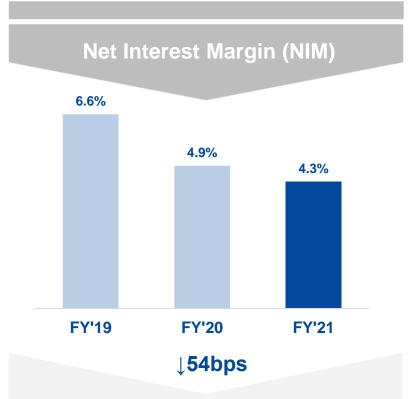
- ▶ ₩1,492bn savings account deposit
- 95,512
 registered agents to drive financial inclusion

Lending to Investment Grade names led to lower margins

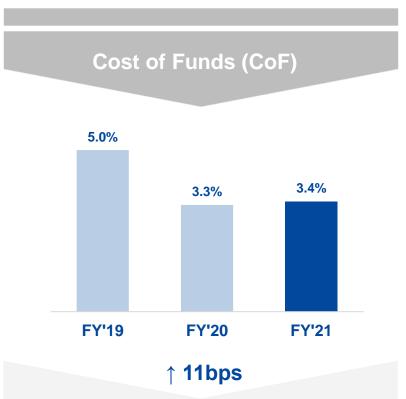


12.8% 9.0% 8.6% FY'19 FY'20 FY'21 41bps

Assets yield declined to 8.6% (-41bps y/y) in the period on the back of the decline in yields on government securities in the period and lending to investment grade names.



Net Interest Margin moderated by 54bps y/y to 4.3%, due to the combined effect of the decline in yields and increase in cost of funds.

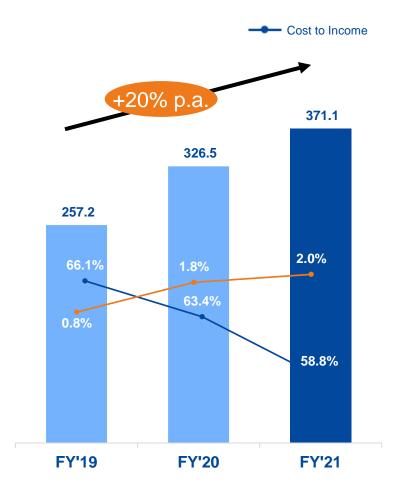


Average Cost of Funds increased marginally by 11bps y/y to 3.4%, resulting from the 35% increase in our funding sources and deliberate efforts to lock in pricing for term deposits to take advantage of flat yield curve.

Continued optimization of costs despite the inflationary environment



Operating Expenses and Cost of Risk



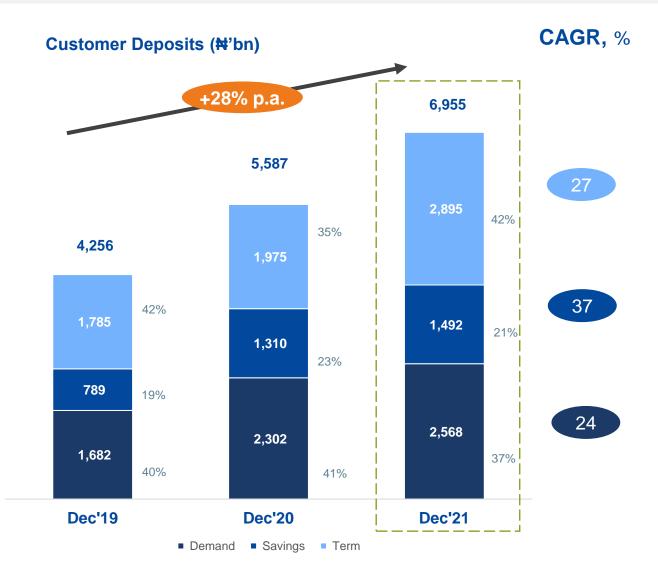
Key Components of Operating Expenses

In billions of Naira	FY'21	FY'20	%∆
Personnel, Recruitment and Training	100.6	78.2	29
Regulatory Cost	62.0	50.9	22
Depreciation and Amortisation	42.1	37.5	12
IT and E-business expenses	25.8	18.7	38
Outsourcing Costs	21.0	25.1	(16)
Administrative Expenses	20.1	15.5	29
Premises and Equipment Costs	18.3	15.6	17
Other Operating Expenses	81.3	84.9	(4)
Total	371.1	326.5	14

- Growth in Operating expense by 14% y/y to ₩371.1bn (FY'20; ₩326.5bn), driven by the high inflationary environment, exchange rate movement, the enlarged franchise following the recent acquisitions
- OPEX from the new subsidiary in Guinea and recent acquisitions in Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa Zambia was ₩25.3bn. Taking this consideration, OPEX grew by 6% y/y to ₹345.8bn
- Operating expenses at Bank level was up marginally by 2% y/y, showcasing the effectiveness of our cost cutting measures
- Despite the increase in Operating Expenses, our Cost to Income ratio reduced significantly by 454bps y/y to 58.8% (FY'20: 63.4%)
- The Cost of Risk also grew by 25bps y/y to 2.0%, on the back of the increase in impairments on loan

Deliberate efforts to optimize deposit mix



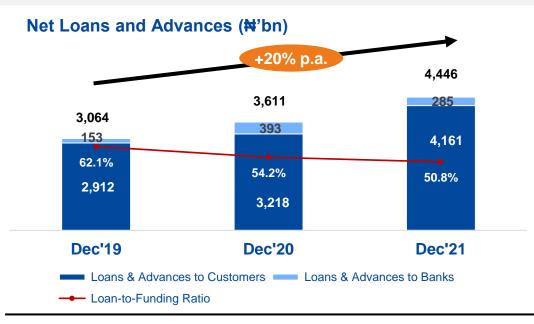


- ► Customer deposits increased by 24% y/y to ¥6.96trn in the period (Dec'20: ¥5.59trn), reflecting the impact of our continuous and deliberate deposit mobilization
- Deliberate efforts to take advantage of the flat yield curve has yielded an increase in term deposits to ₦2.9trn with lockedin rates
- ► CASA⁽¹⁾ account deposits stood at ¥4.1trn (Dec'20: ¥3.6trn), accounting for 58% of customer deposits. This is largely as a result of leveraging innovative digital technology and financial inclusion to mobilize sustainable low-cost deposits
- Subsidiaries deposits totaled \(\mathbb{\text{\ti}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\texi{\texi{\texi{\text{\text{\texi{\texi\tint{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}}}\tint{\tin}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}}
- UK and Ghana jointly accounted for 66% (Dec'20: 85%) of
 total subsidiaries' deposits. The decline in contribution was on the back of deposit growth from other subsidiaries

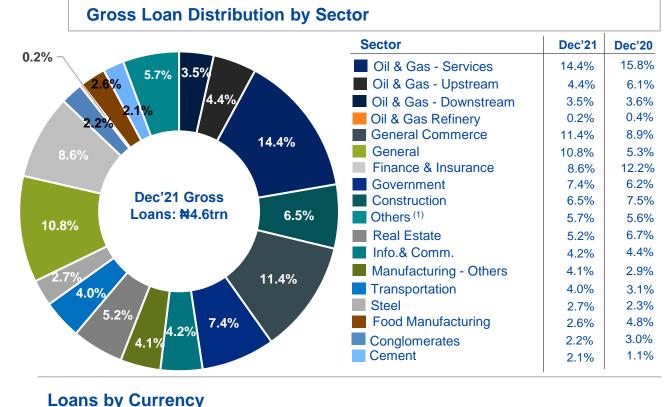
Current accounts and savings accounts

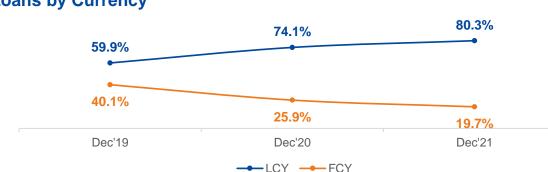
Maintained a well diversified loan book





- Well diversified gross loan book of ₦4.6trn as at Dec'21 (Dec'20: ₦3.8trn), reflecting our strategic approach to mitigate concentration risk
- FCY exposures further declined by 616bps y/y to 19.7% (Dec'20: 25.9%) of the total loan portfolio in the period, due to significant LCY loan portfolio acquired during the business combination done within the year and deliberate efforts at mitigating our currency risk
- Loan-to-Funding ratio declined to 50.8% as at Dec'21 (Dec'20: 54.2%), on the back of the increase in our funding base

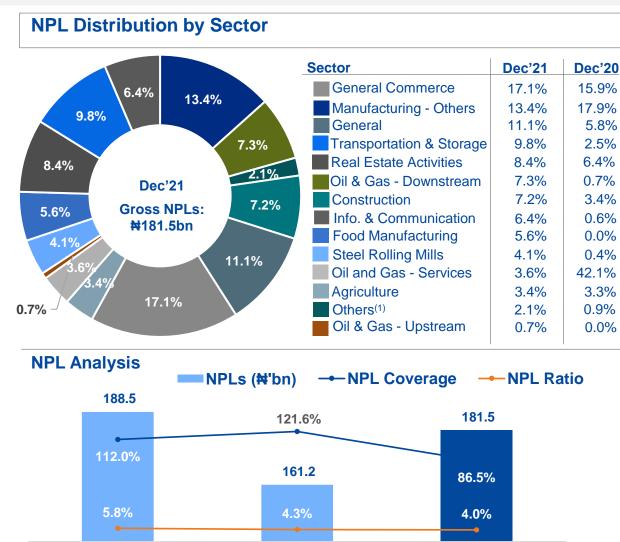




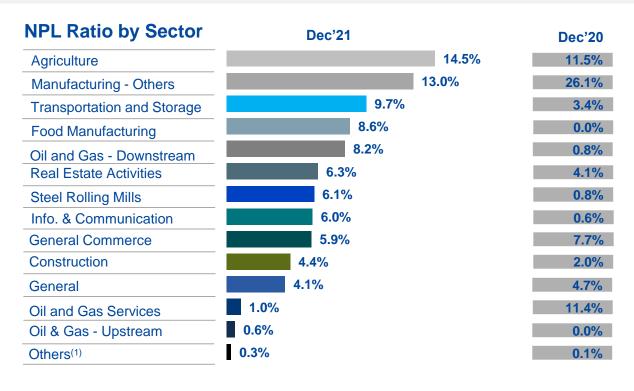
Continued improvement of our assets quality as our loan portfolio grows

Dec'21





Dec'20



- Asset quality remained stable despite macro pressures
- The group maintained a strong asset quality with NPL ratio down to 4.0% in Dec'21 (Dec'20: 4.3%)

Dec'19

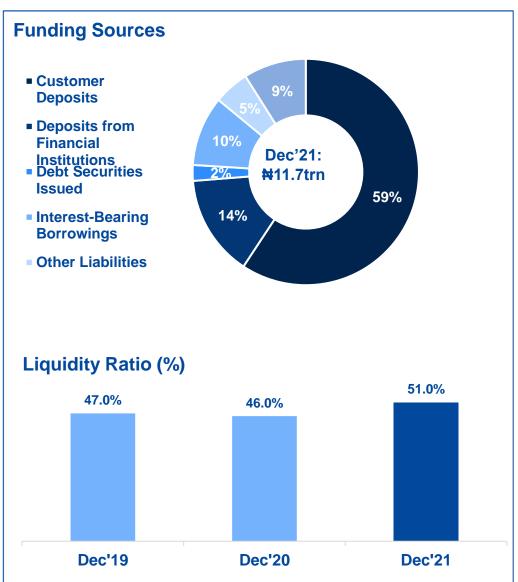
⁽¹⁾ The following sectors are included in "Others": Education, Finance & Insurance, Government, Basic Metal Products, Cement, Conglomerates, Flourmills & Bakeries, Food Manufacturing, Oil & Gas Refinery, and Power & Energy

Capital and Liquidity levels remain strong



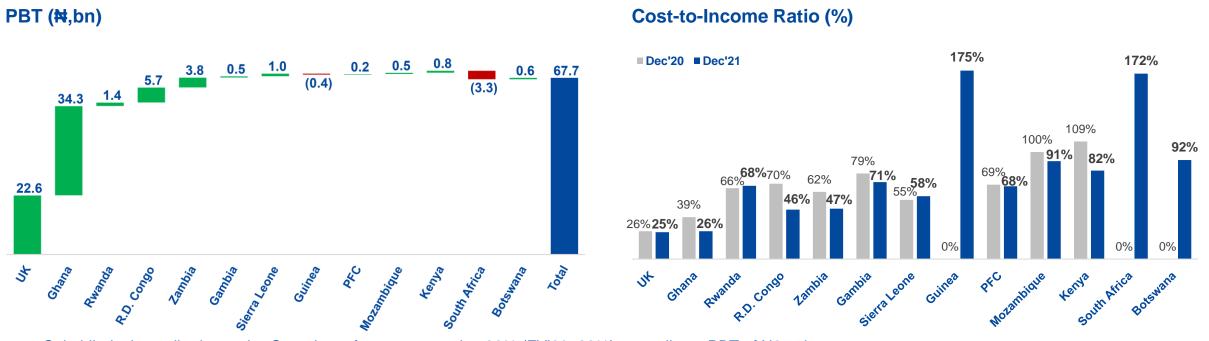
Underlying in N 'm	Dec'21	Dec'20	%∆
Tier I Capital	927,507	552,069	68
Tier II Capital	271,811	184,005	48
Total Regulatory Capital	1,199,317	736,074	63
Credit Risk	3,717,070	2,539,326	46
Operational Risk	934,678	754,458	24
Market Risk	239,867	467,706	(49)
Risk-Weighted Assets	4,891,615	3,761,490	30
Capital Adequacy			
Tier I	19.0%	14.7%	
Tier II	5.6%	4.9%	
Total	24.5%	19.6%	

- Basel II Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) stood at 24.5% (Dec'20: 19.6%), remained well above regulatory minimum of 15%
- Risk Weighted Assets (RWAs) increased by ₹1.1trn (+30% y/y), primarily driven by growth in our Total Assets
- The Group's capital metrics are in compliance with Basel III requirements including capital conservation and Counter cyclical buffers
- A well diversified funding base of ₩11.7trn, reflecting a 35% YTD growth from ₩8.7trn
- Customer deposits continue to dominate the Bank's funding mix at 59%, as we deepen wallet share of corporates, commercial and retail customers.
- Liquidity ratio in the period of 51.0% (Dec'20: 46.0%) remained well in excess of the regulatory minimum



Continued improvement in our subsidiaries' performance





- Subsidiaries' contribution to the Group's performance stood at 38% (FY'20: 28%), recording a PBT of ₩67.7bn
- UK and Ghana jointly accounted for 84% (FY'20: 86%) of total subsidiaries' PBT, with a Return on Average Equity of 12% and 27% respectively
- Total Assets for subsidiaries grew by 79% YTD to close at ₦2.8trn (FY'20: ₦1.6trn)
- Net loans for subsidiaries stood at ₩868bn (+55% YTD), contributing 20% (FY'20: 16%) of total net loans for the Group
- Total deposits from subsidiaries amounted to ₹1.7trn (+94% YTD), contributing 20% (FY'20: 13%) of total Group deposits
- Most of the subsidiaries recorded a decline in their cost-to-income ratios y/y, buttressing the impact of our effective cost cutting measures across the Group. Guinea, South Africa, and Botswana are in their first few months of operations, hence the high Cost-to-Income ratios

Diamond BV is now liquidated

Major contributors to subsidiary Performance

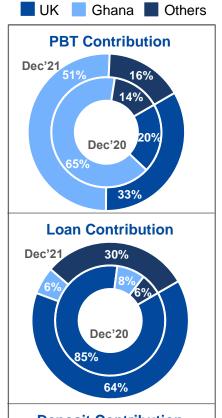


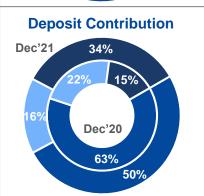


Underlying in \ 'm	Dec'21	Dec'20	%∆
Operating Income	49,794	38,429	30
Operating Expenses	(12,469)	(9,949)	25
Profit before Tax	22,626	7,270	211
	Dec'21	Dec'20	%∆
Loans and Advances	810,093	697,650	16
Customer Deposits	1,135,742	770,044	147
Total Assets	1,310,500	911,696	44
	Dec'21	Dec'20	Δ
After-tax ROAE	12.0%	4.8%	7.3%
Cost-to-Income Ratio	25.0%	25.9%	(0.9%)

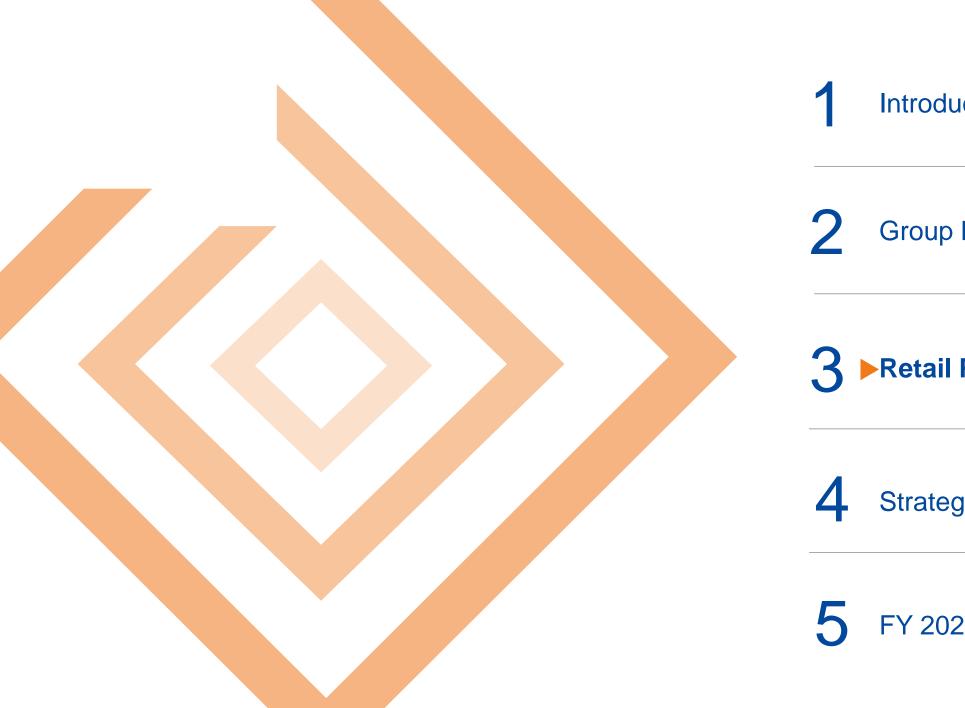


Underlying in \ *m	Dec'21	Dec'20	%∆
Operating Income	59,126	40,218	47
Operating Expenses	(15,309)	(15,640)	(2)
Profit before Tax	34,241	23,380	46
	Dec'21	Dec'20	%∆
Loans and Advances	71,236	67,768	5
Customer Deposits	350,429	267,134	31
Total Assets	515,121	379,132	36
	Dec'21	Dec'20	Δ
After-tax ROAE	27.4%	26.6%	0.8%
Cost-to-Income Ratio	25.9%	38.9%	(13.0)%





- UK's Return on Average Equity improved by 727bps y/y to 12.0% (FY'20: 4.8%), on the back of improved profit and contributing 33% to total subsidiary performance
- Ghana's Return on Average Equity improved marginally by 83bps y/y to 27.4% (FY'20: 26.6%), contributing 51% to total subsidiary performance
- Total contribution from UK and Ghana to Net loans from subsidiaries stood at 70% (FY'20: 94%), a decline of 24% y/y due to improved contribution from other subsidiaries
- Total contribution from UK and Ghana to deposits from subsidiaries stood at 66% (FY'20: 85%), a decline of 19% y/y



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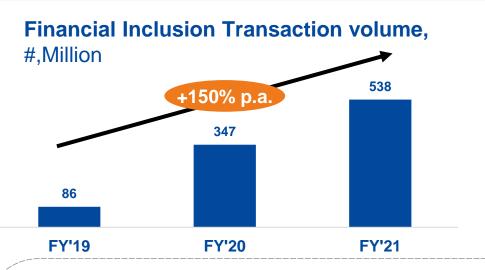
▶Retail Performance Review

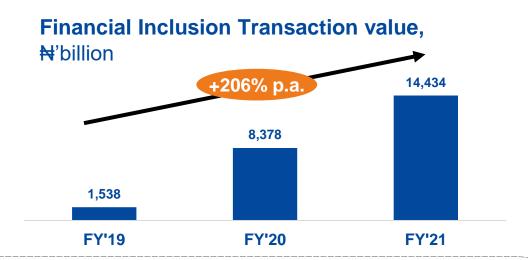
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Enhanced performance across our Financial Inclusion initiatives













~\\\\14.4trn

Transaction value through financial inclusion

FY'20: ₩8.4trn (+71% y/y)

~503mn

Transactions completed through our agency banking solutions

FY'20: 145mn (+247% y/y)

~3.0mn

accounts opened under the agency banking initiative

FY'20: 1.8mn (+67% y/y)

~34mn

Transactions completed through our telco partnerships

FY'20: 30mn (+13% y/y)

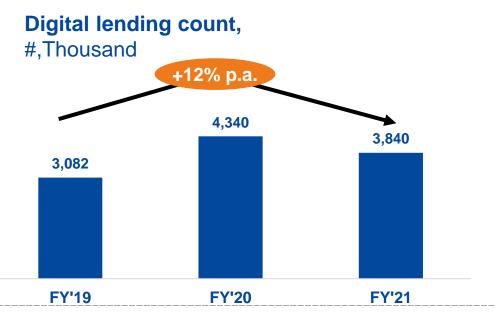
~26m

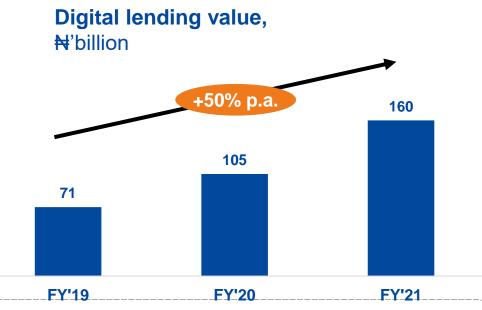
Customers via our telco partnership initiative

FY'20: 24mn (+8% y/y)

Increased scale and velocity of our digital lending







Products



Small Ticket Personal Loans



Pay day Loans



Device Financing



Salary Advance

- ~₩160bn disbursement, a 52% y/y growth from ₩105bn in 9M'20
- ➤ ~3.8mn digital loans in the year, a 14% y/y decrease from 4.4mn in FY'20. This is on the back of more stringent eligibility criteria
- ~₩12.7bn digital lending revenue generated, 135% y/y growth from ₩5.4bn in FY'20

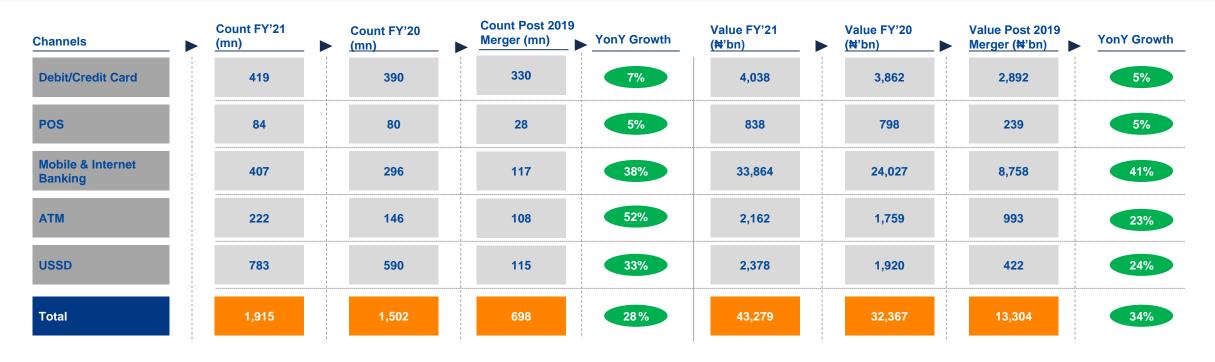
Drove transaction income through enhanced digital channels transaction velocity

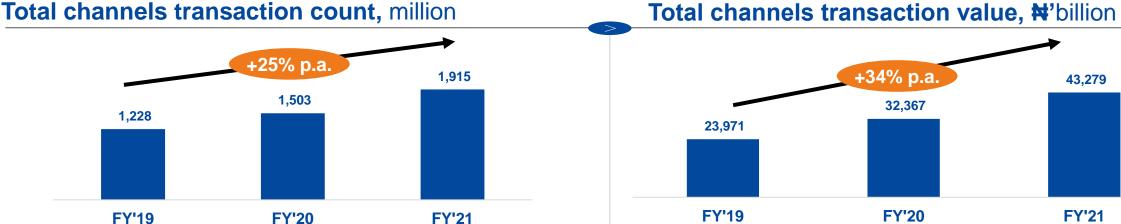


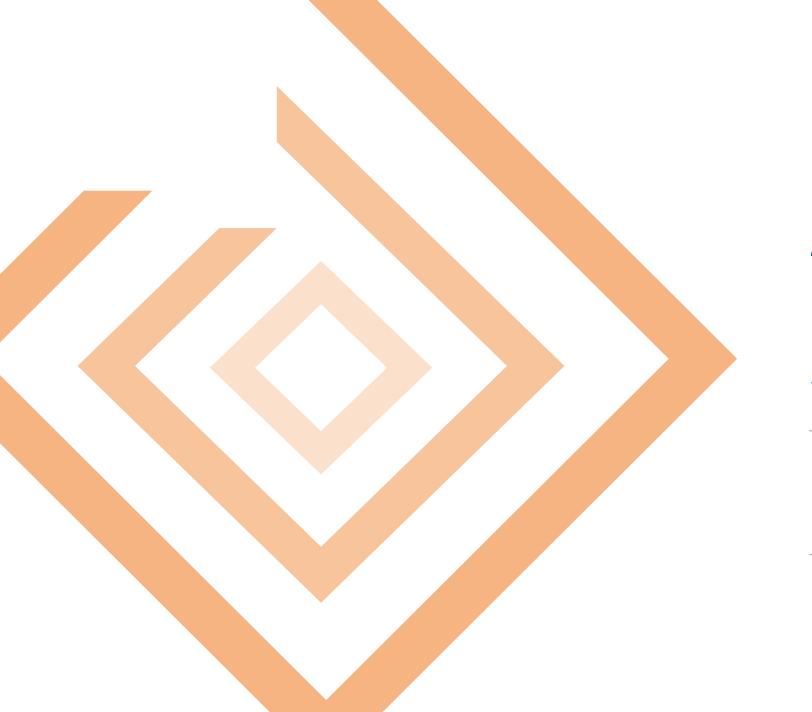
43,279

FY'21

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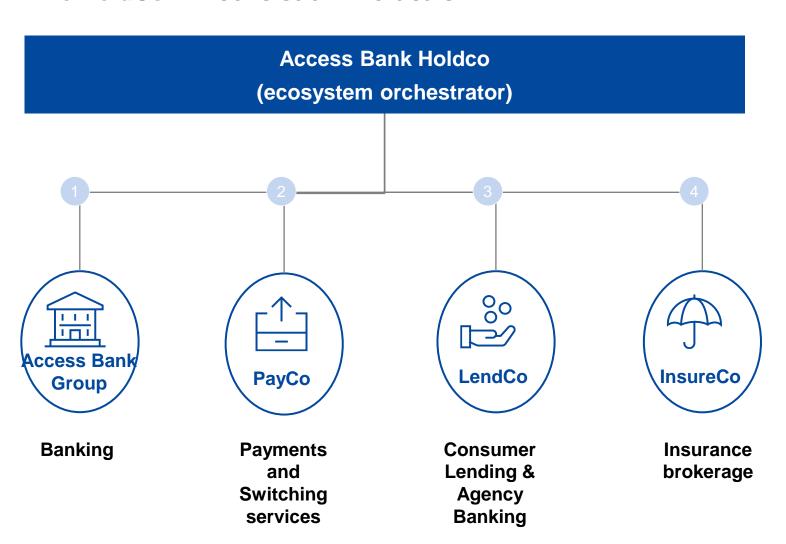
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Realigning for Growth



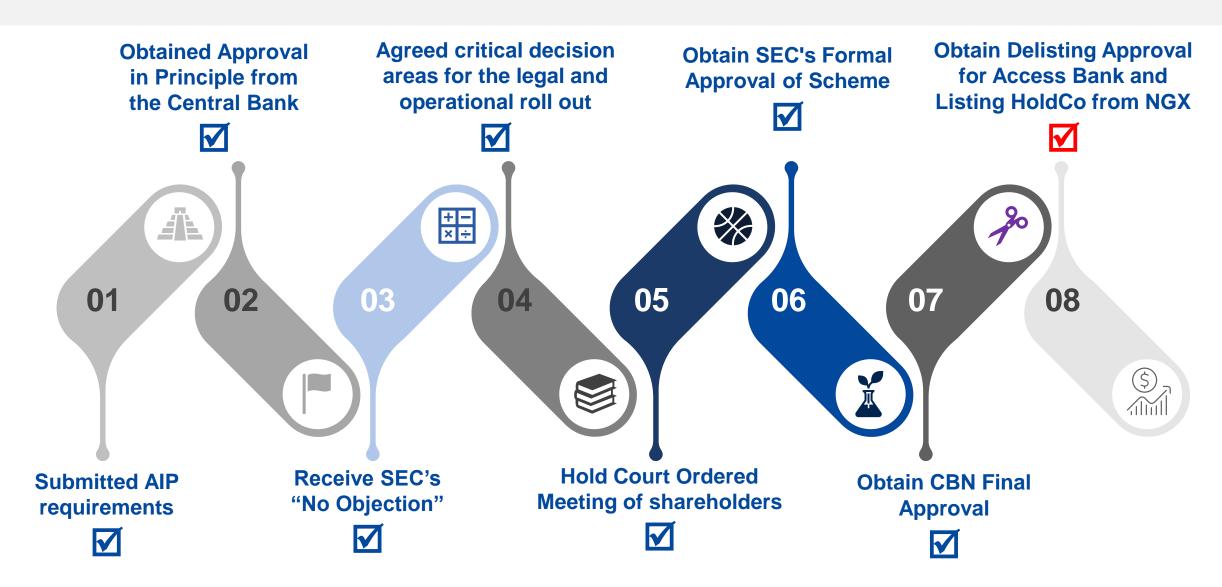
The HoldCo will consist of 4 Verticals ...



- We have received CBN Final Approval to reorganize into a Holding Company structure. The HoldCo and all verticals will go live in Q2 2022
- Through this reorganization, we will create new revenue lines without taking additional risk for the enterprise, ensure diversification of earnings, and support outside of Africa expansion
- The **Payments subsidiary** will leverage the strong suite of the Bank's assets
- The Consumer Lending business which currently exists within the retail segment of the Bank will continue to leverage on digitalized channel support and seamless remittance of fees to grow scale
- Access Insurance Brokerage would adopt a dynamic and creative approach to provide a value-added insurance broking services focused on meeting customers' insurance protection needs

Access HoldCo Transition Journey





Impact of the Transition



There are 4 key roles the HoldCo will play to deliver on its objectives

1

Protecting Group Assets

Protect the Group from "threats to its survival" (fiduciary, compliance tasks, performance etc.) 2

Servicing Subsidiaries

Act as a Center of Excellence, developing distinct expertise in select areas



Developing Talent

Attract and develop top talent, foster highly attractive culture of excellence for talent and support the corporation's succession planning 4

Steering the Group

Define Group vision, strategy, risk appetite and manage capital and performance etc.

Strategically Expanding our Footprint



Clusters

Global financial gateways

- **United Kingdom France**
- Hong Kong
- Malta

Trade Hubs

- Dubai I ebanon
- China Mumbai

Key Africa markets

- Zambia Ghana
- South Africa Rwanda
- Senegal Cameroon (1)
- Mozambique Kenva
- O Cote D'voire

Rest of Africa

- Guinea Botswana
- DRC Gambia
- Sierra Leone

Our Expansion Strategy is Deliberate and Disciplined, Focusing on Five Key Principles

Principles

Aggregator Africa



Examples



Brief Description

- · We aim to become an aggregator of financial services by 1) building a global payments gateway, 2) offering holistic trade finance support through our hubs in key financial markets and 3) offering correspondent banking
- · To achieve this we will also target global combinations and servicing of Multinational Corporations and setting up centres of excellence to harness global talent

Focus banking markets regional trade





- Access Bank targets new markets based on an assessment of the opportunity to support trade through its core competencies in trade finance
- This expansion approach is supported by an over-arching strategy designed to serve as a trade and payments gateway for Africa to the world

presence countries







- The expansion strategy targets **not just presence but an impactful one**. We believe that by having a substantive presence we can play a larger role in supporting our client base and stimulating financial inclusion
- Our recent transactions underscore this approach. Through increasing market share, we are better positioned to reap economies of scale resulting in greater stability and better profitability for our businesses

Risk and earnings diversification



- **Currency risk** Political risk
- **Economic** shocks
- · Our expansion efforts are also necessitated by a need to diversify our earnings and risk - that said, Nigeria will remain our largest market

Build partnerships







- · Our expansion strategy in Africa is modeled on partnerships with financial investors and DFIs amongst others
- We aim to provide strong strategic support to protect and grow value (including development objectives) for our partners



Our outlook in 2022 is deliberate and disciplined, with a targeted focus on expansion and growth









Return on Equity > 20%

FY 2021: 17.8%

NPL Ratio < 5.0%

FY 2021: 4.0

Cost-to-Income Ratio < 60%

FY 2021: 58.8%

Loan-to-Funding Ratio > 65%

FY 2021:50.8%

Capital Adequacy Ratio > 20%

FY 2021: 24.5%

Cost of Risk < 1.5%

FY 2021: 2.0%

Liquidity Ratio > 50%

FY 2021:51.0%

Net Interest Margin > 5%

FY 2021: 4.3%

Thank you



