

# Ecobank Group

## Earnings Presentation for the Year ended 31 December 2014

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# 2014 Highlights

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## Solid earnings growth driven by revenue gains and strategic cost management

- **Profit for the year was up US\$247m or 167% to US\$395m; ROE improved to 16.5% vs 6.9% in the prior year, and basic EPS of 1.83 US\$ cents, up from 0.60 US\$ cents in the prior year**
- Revenue grew US\$276m to US\$2.3B reflecting the strength and stability of our diversified business model
- Revenue sources balanced between net interest income (NII) & non-interest revenue (NIR). NIR accounts for 51% of total revenues vs 48% in 2013
- Efficiency gains helped further reduce our cost-income ratio to 65.4% from 70.1% in 2013. Driving efficiency across our businesses remain a key priority for management

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## Enhanced our capital ratios & balance sheet

- **Tier 1 capital of US\$3.0B representing a ratio of 18.3% vs US\$2.1B and 13.0% in 2013**
- CAR of 20.4% from 16.3% in the prior year
- Moderate increase in risk-weighted assets (RWA)
- Asset quality improvements

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## Encouraging business fundamentals of our Clusters and Line of Businesses (LOBs)

- **Our geographic clusters achieved positive jaws (revenue growth exceeded operating expenses growth) and improved their cost-income ratios**
- Nigeria's solid performance sustained on cost efficiency gains and asset quality improvements
- Encouraging performance of LOBs; Domestic Bank reported profit before tax of US\$93m vs pre-tax loss of US\$133m in 2013 on efficiency improvements and revenue gain
- Strong performance from Treasury, which benefited from currency volatility and higher transaction volumes

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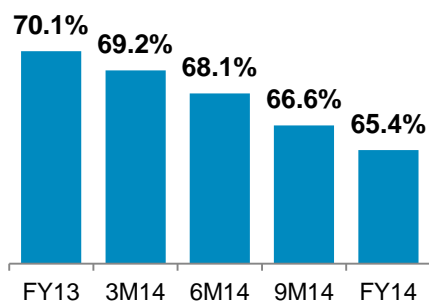
## Other matters

- **ETI Board recommends 1-for-15 Bonus Issue**
- Group CEO succession

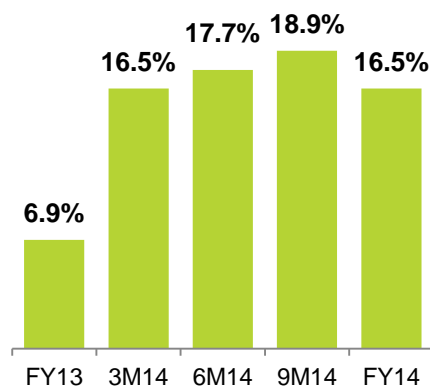
# Performance Summary

In millions of US\$ (unless otherwise stated)	FY14	FY13	YoY	4Q14	3Q14	4Q13	4Q 14v 3Q14
Revenue	<b>2,280</b>	2,003	14%	<b>630</b>	577	551	9%
Operating expenses	<b>(1,491)</b>	(1,405)	6%	<b>(393)</b>	(368)	(371)	7%
Impairment losses <sup>(1)</sup>	<b>(267)</b>	(377)	(29)%	<b>(123)</b>	(57)	(262)	(53)%
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>520</b>	222	134%	<b>112</b>	153	(81)	(27)%
Profit for the period	<b>395</b>	148	167%	<b>73</b>	128	(103)	(43)%
<b>Attributable profit <sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>338</b>	96	254%	<b>60</b>	113	(122)	(47)%
Basic EPS (US\$ cents)	<b>1.83</b>	0.60	204%				

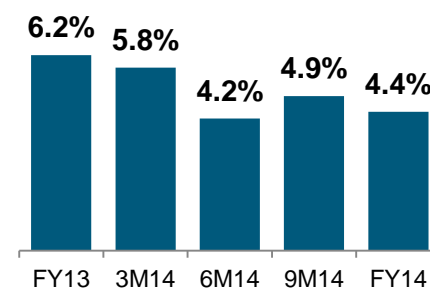
## Cost-income ratio



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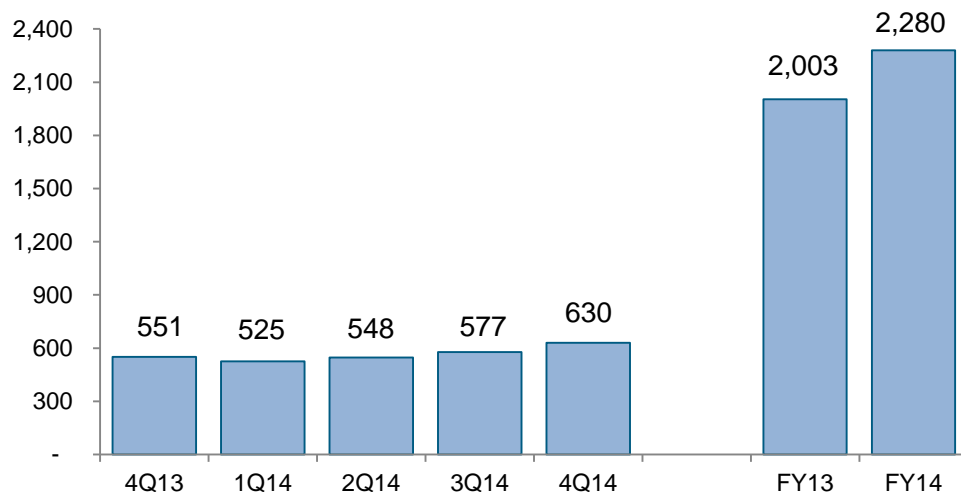
## NPL ratio



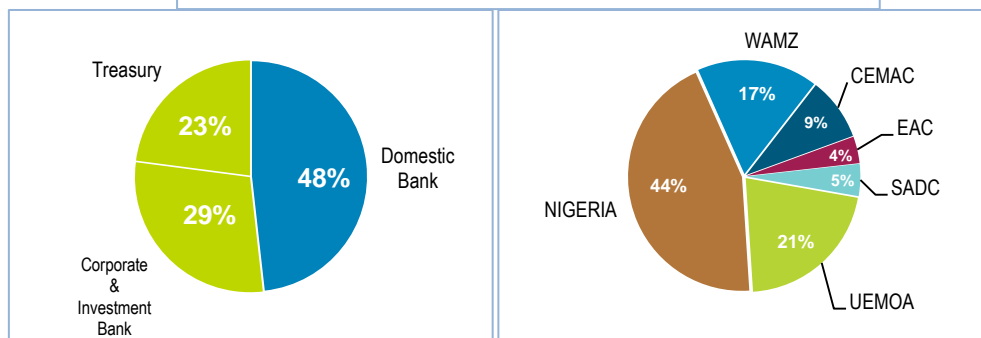
- (1) Impairment losses consist of impairment losses on loans and advances and impairment losses on other assets. Impairment losses on other assets were US\$38m and US\$14m for the FY'14 and FY'13 periods respectively.
- (2) Profit attributable to owners of the parent company, Ecobank Transnational Inc. (ETI)

# Revenue

In millions of US\$



FY'14 Net revenue<sup>(1)</sup> split by business<sup>(2)</sup> & geography<sup>(2)</sup>



(1) Net revenue defined as net interest income plus non-interest revenue

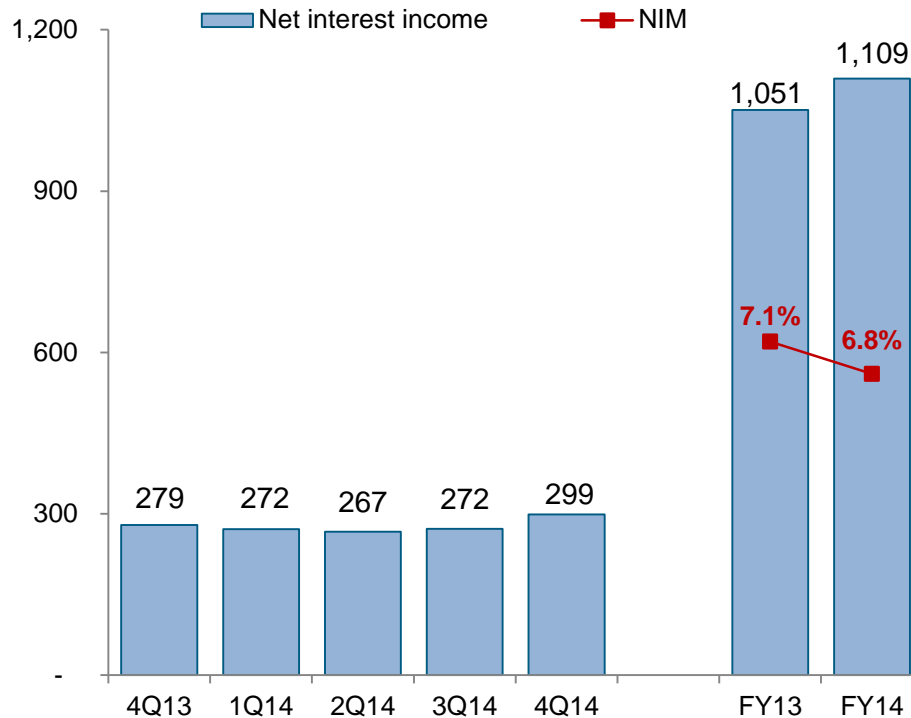
(2) Net revenue breakdown of our business segments and clusters are based on gross unadjusted numbers before the elimination of intra-group transactions  
Corporate and investment bank comprises our corporate banking business, investment banking and securities and asset management businesses

## Comments

- **FY'14 net revenue of US\$2.3B up 14% YoY**
- Key drivers:
  - Strong NIR performance driven by treasury income (i.e. client FX income), and fee and commission on loans and advances
  - Strong growth in customer loans especially in Nigeria
- **4Q'14 net revenue of US\$630m, up 9% linked-quarter (LQ) and 14% YoY**
- Key drivers:
  - Strong NIR growth driven by client FX and trading income, financial advisory, and fee and commission income on loans

# Net Interest Income

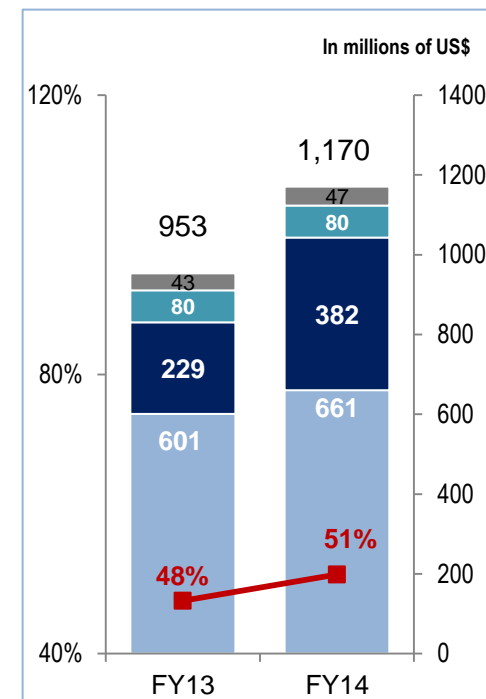
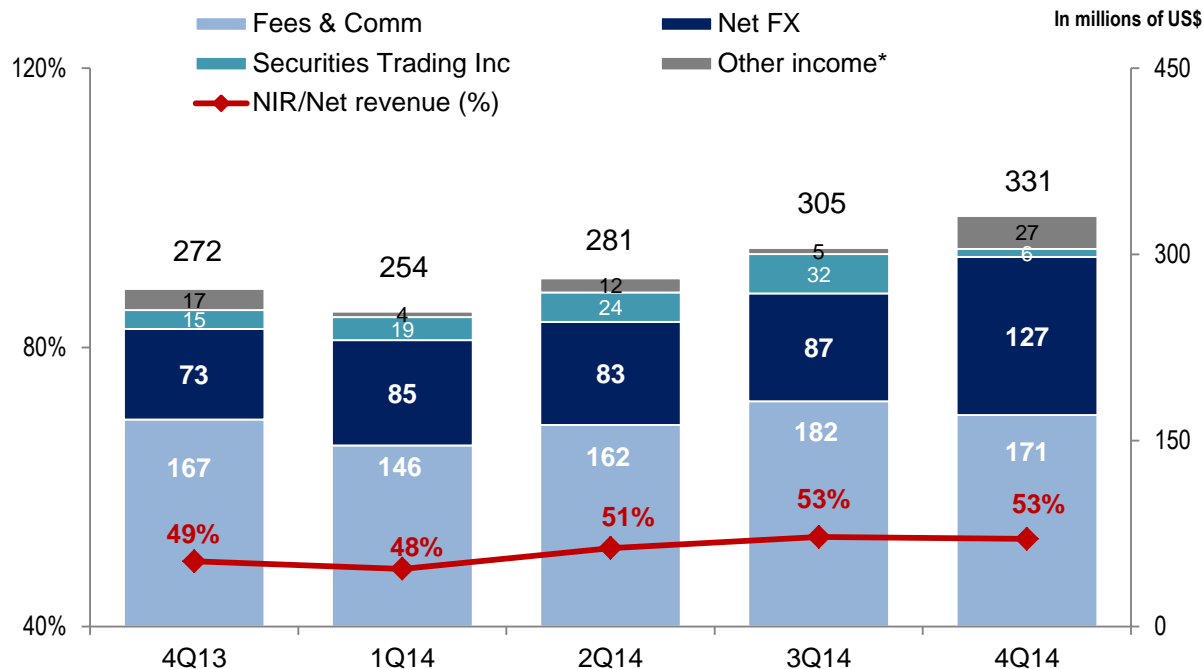
In millions of US\$



## Comments

- **NII for FY'14, up US\$59m or 6% to US\$1.1B from prior year**
  - NII predominantly driven by growth in customer loans, especially in Nigeria (loan growth was 23% YoY despite FX translation impact)
  - NII impacted by spread compression due to an increase in the cost of funds
  - NIM fell to 6.8% vs 7.1% in the prior year, primarily from higher cost of funds.
  - Higher cash balances held for regulatory purposes also adversely impacted NIM
- **4Q'14 NII up 10% LQ and 7% YoY to US\$299m**
  - Higher interest income and lower interest expenses driven by lower interest bearing liabilities balances

# Non-Interest Revenue



## Comments

- FY'14 NIR up US\$218m or 23% to US\$1.2B from the prior year**
  - Driven primarily by client FX and trading income, which contributed US\$153m to NIR, cash management fees, which contributed US\$31m, driven by Rapid Transfer (our remittance product) fees, and fees and commissions on loans, which contributed US\$22m
- 4Q'14 NIR up 22% YoY and 8% LQ to US\$331m**
  - Driven primarily by FX and trading income

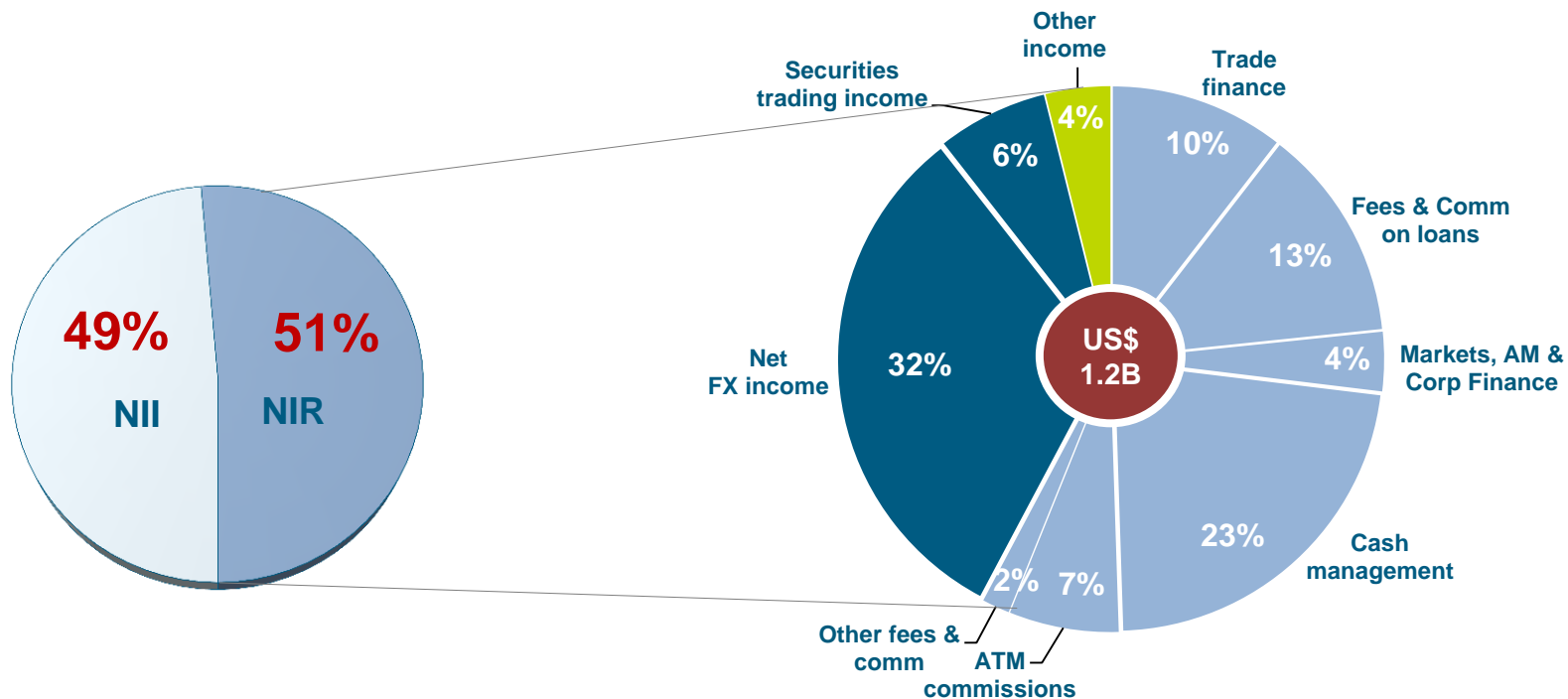
\* Other income includes lease income, dividend income, gains/losses from investment securities and other operating income. Net FX and Securities Trading income are reported under the 'Net trading income' line in the Group's consolidated income statement



# Balanced Funded & Non-funded Income

Balanced Funded & Non-funded  
Net Revenue FY'14 = US\$2.3B

Diversified NIR generation  
NIR FY'14 = US\$1.2B

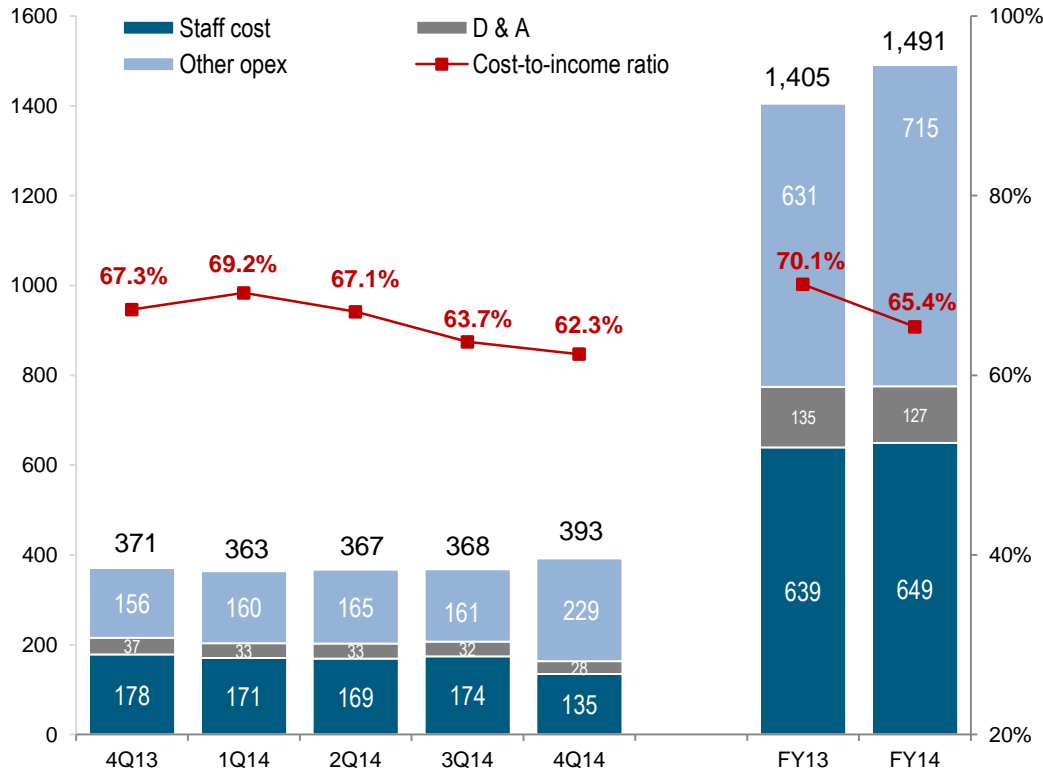


	FY'14	FY'13
Fees and commissions	56%	63%
Net trading income	40%	32%
Other income*	4%	5%

\*Other income includes Lease, dividend ,net gains from govt. investment securities and other operating income

# Operating Expenses

In millions of US\$

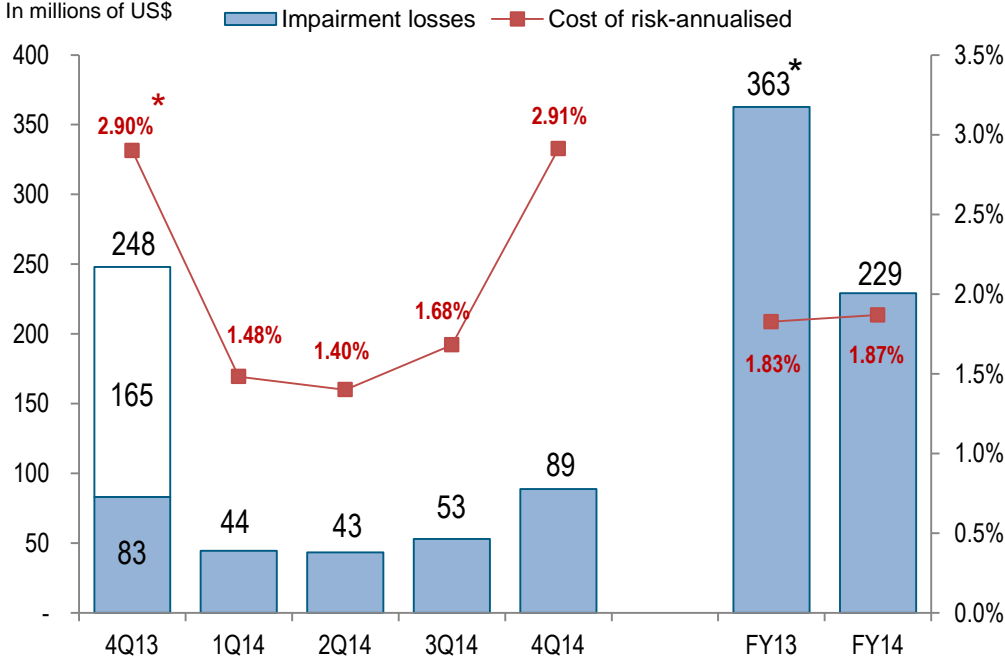


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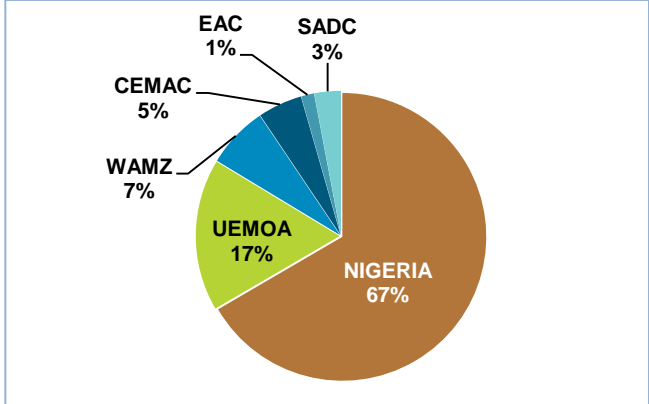
- **FY'14 operating expenses of US\$1.5B up US\$86m or 6% YoY**
- **FY'14 cost-income ratio of 65.4% vs 70.1% in 2013**
- **4Q'14 operating expenses of US\$393m up 7% LQ and 6% YoY**
- Downward drivers:
  - Managed our businesses well focusing on efficiency and cost discipline
  - Reductions in D&A (-US\$8m), business travels (-US\$7m), fuel (-US\$7m) and staff related costs
- Upward drivers
  - Increased costs in ICT investments across our platform (+US\$28m) and higher professional fees (+US\$27)
  - Fees paid into AMCON sinking fund increased US\$9m in 2014
- The CIR has improved in each quarter of 2014 reflecting the focus we placed on cost management
- Cost management and efficiency improvements would continue to be a key focus for the Group going forward

Cost-to-income ratio defined as operating expenses divided by net revenue, and has been computed on a quarterly basis for the quarterly periods

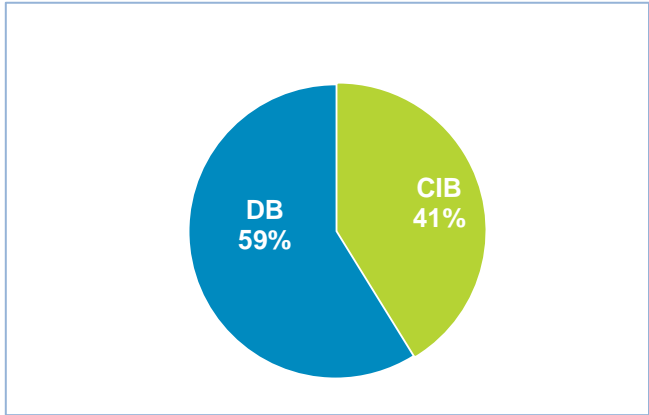
# Impairment Losses (net) on Loans



FY'14 impairment losses split by Geography <sup>(1)</sup>



FY'14 impairment losses split by Businesses <sup>(2)</sup>

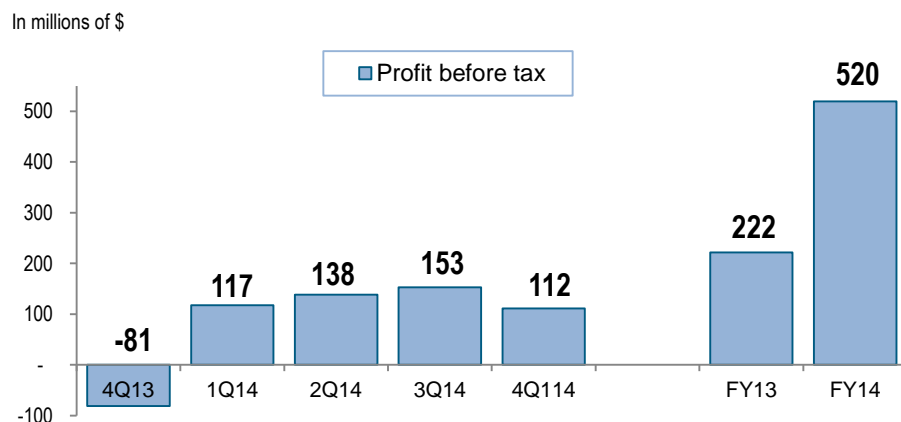
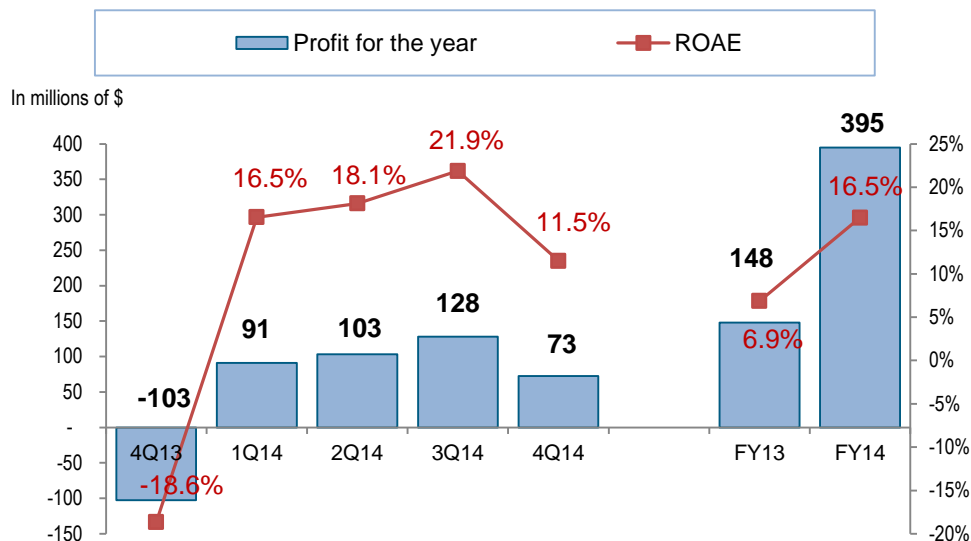


## Comments

- FY'14 net impairment losses on loans was down 37% to US\$229m**
  - YoY decrease largely due to the one-off US\$165m impairment charge on certain legacy assets in 2013
- 4Q'14 net impairment losses on loans of US\$89m, up 68% LQ and down 64% YoY**
  - YoY largely because of the one-off US\$165m impairment charge on certain legacy assets

\* Cost-of-risk calculated adjusting for the US\$165m one-off charge on certain legacy assets 4Q'13

# Earnings

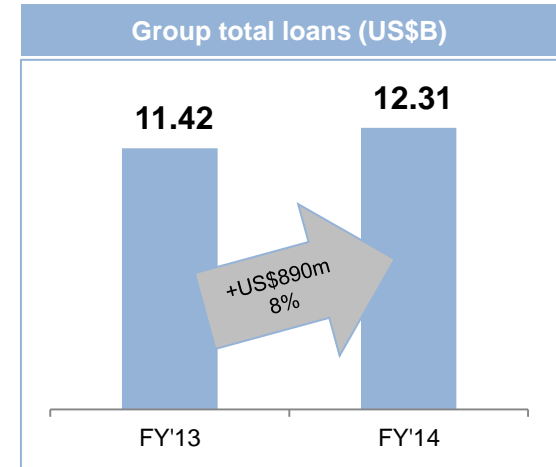
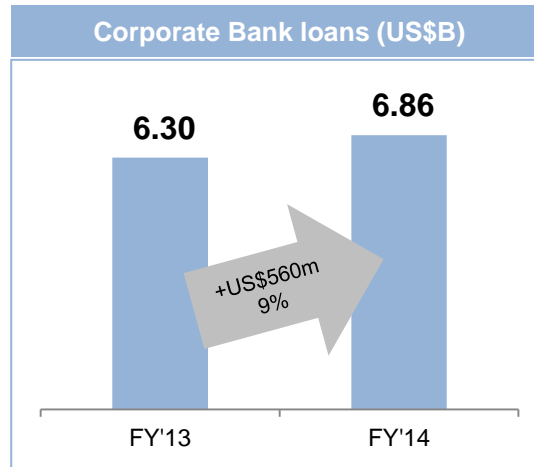
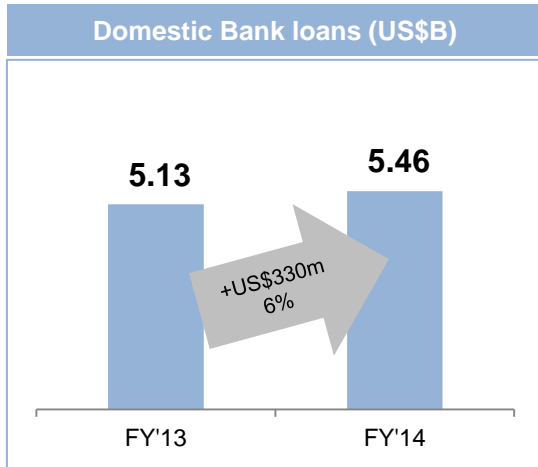


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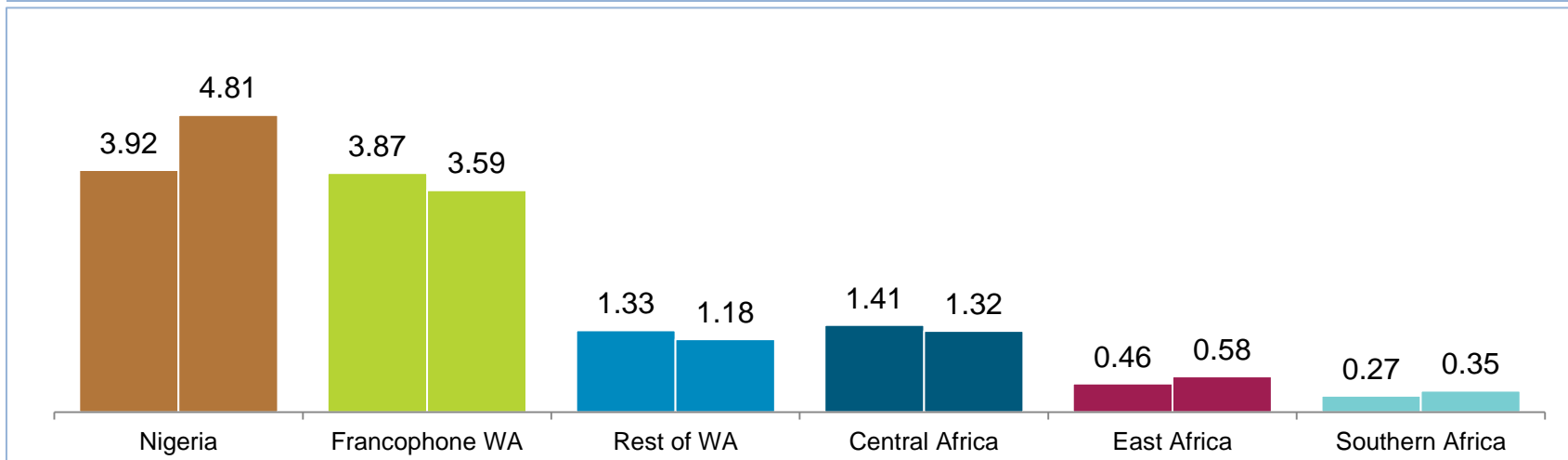
- **Profit for the year of US\$395m, up US\$247m or 167% YoY and ROE of 16.5%**
- **FY'14 PBT of US\$520m, up US\$298m or 134% YoY**
  - Good revenue growth, primarily driven by treasury income, cash management fees, and fees and commissions on loans resulting from the strong growth in loans
  - Efficiency gains benefited from our focus on expense management and discipline in our businesses
- **4Q'14 PBT of US\$112m down 27% LQ and an improvement compared with a pre-tax loss of US\$81m in 4Q'13**
  - Driven by strong NIR growth
  - Efficiency gains
  - Lower 3Q14 effective tax rate given a higher proportion of PBT was generated in Nigeria, where the effective tax rate is lower
- **FY'14 ROE improved to 16.5% from 6.9% in 2013. 4Q'14 ROE lower on the back of higher impairment charges**

# Loan Activity

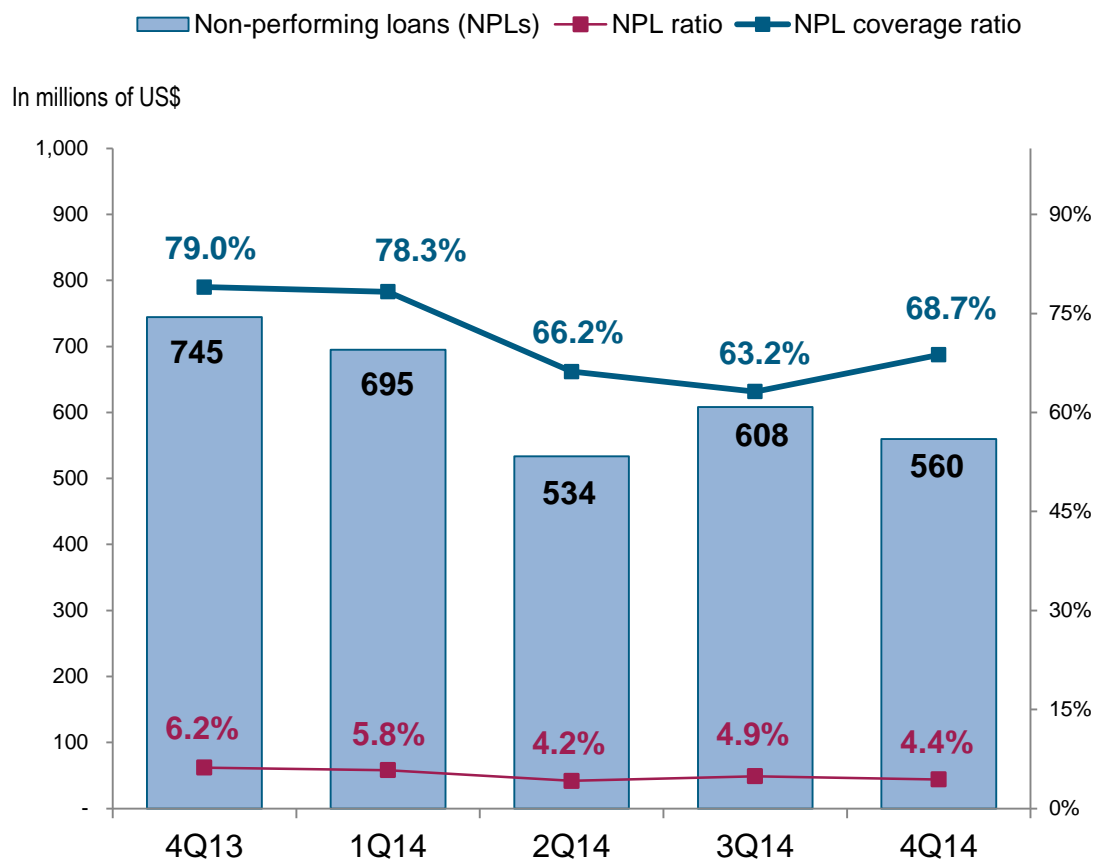
FY'14 loan growth primarily driven by Nigeria



**Net loans by geographic cluster (FY'13 vs FY'14) – in billions of US\$**



# Asset Quality

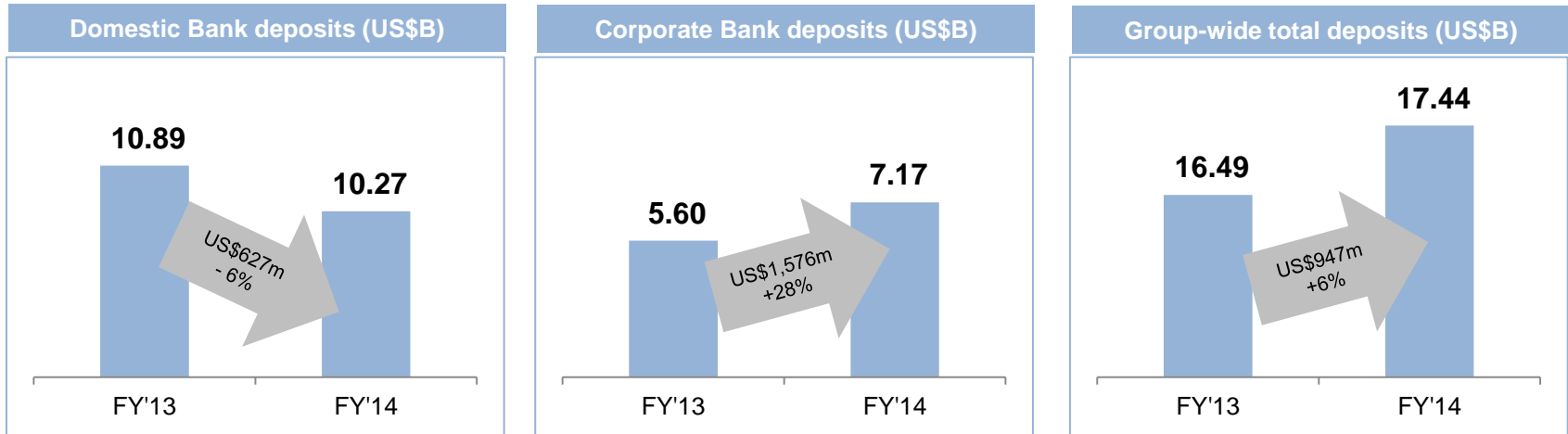


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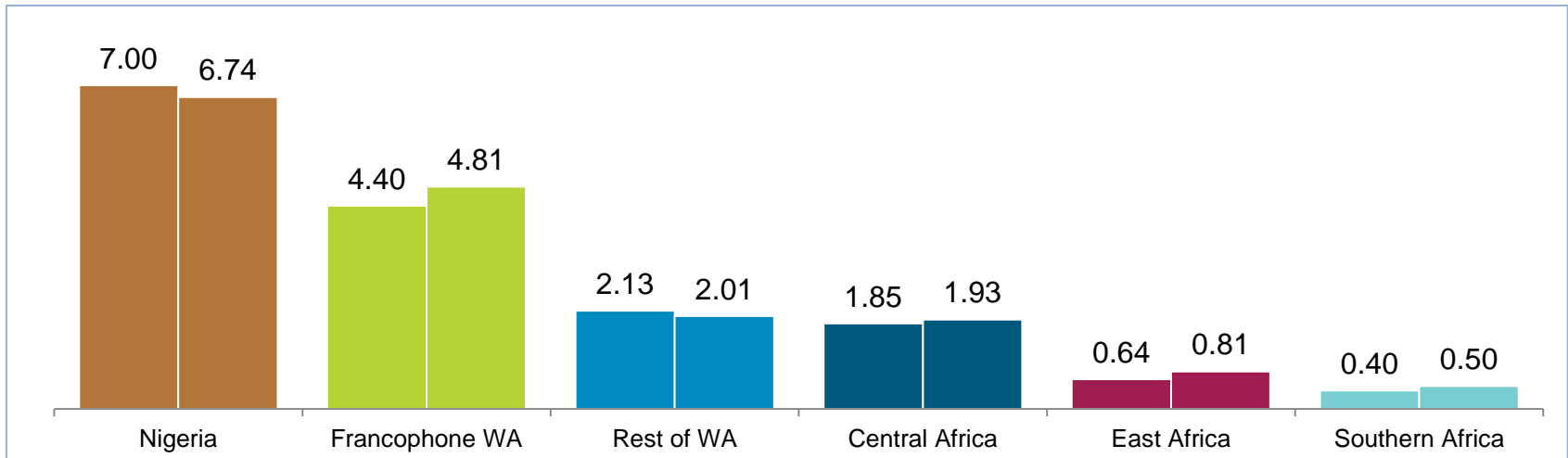
- NPLs of US\$560m at FY'14, down US\$185m or 25% from prior, and down US\$48m or 8% LQ
  - The YoY decrease was driven by loan recoveries and write-offs of fully provisioned non-performing loans
  - The LQ decrease was driven by write-offs
- The decrease in NPLs resulted in Group-wide NPL ratio declining to 4.4% from 4.9% in 3Q14 and 6.2% from the prior year
- NPL coverage ratio down to 68.7%, from prior year, but up from 63.2% in 3Q14
- Focus on aggressive loan recoveries by our Early Warning and Remedial Recovery (EWRR) teams

# Customer Deposits

FY'14 customers deposits growth driven by Francophone WA

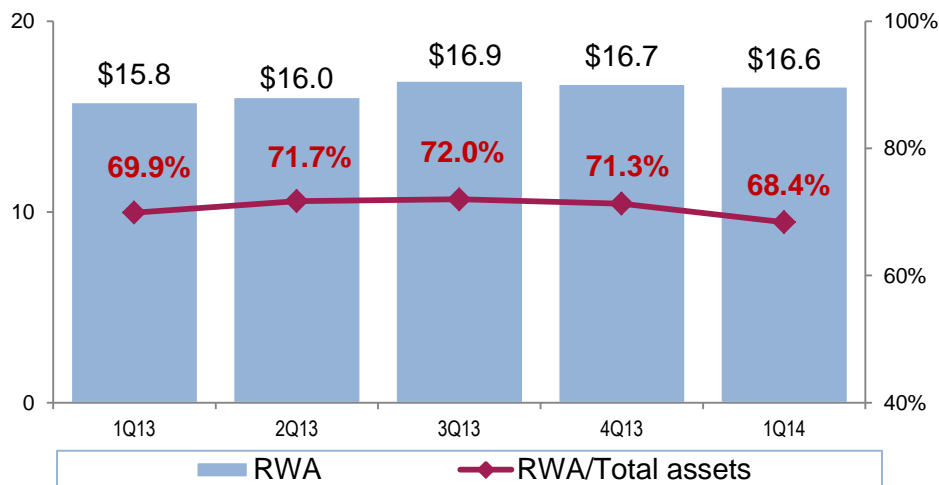
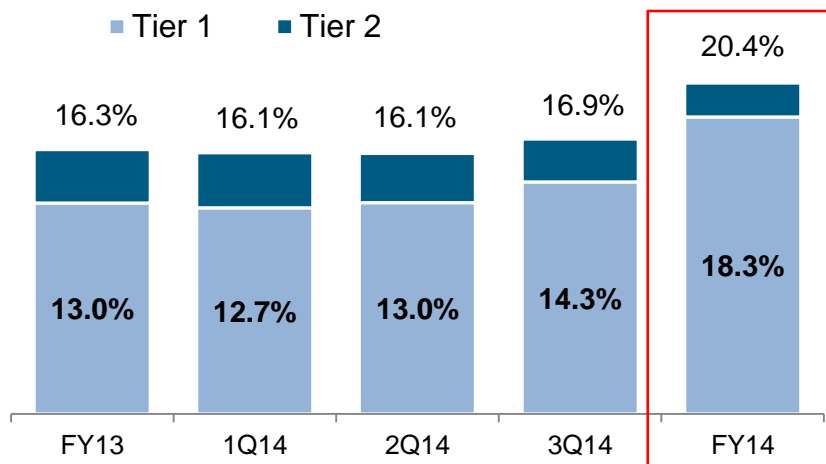


## Customer deposits by geographic cluster (FY'13 vs FY'14) – in billions of US\$

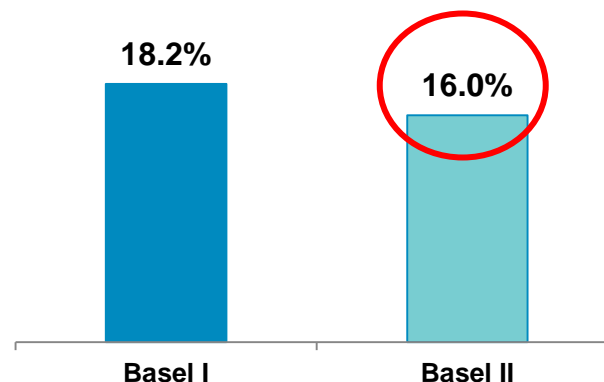


# Capital Position

## Group-wide capital ratios



## Ecobank Nigeria - CAR



## Comments

- Tier 1 capital ratio was 18.3% vs 13.0% in 2013
  - **Key drivers**
  - July 2014, two IFC funds converted convertible loan of US\$75.2m for 838.3 million new shares
  - October 2014, 4,512.6 million shares were issued to Nedbank following its loan conversion and top-up investment
- **Total CAR was 20.4% vs 16.3% in 2013**
- Ecobank Nigeria plans to raise Tier 1 capital in 3Q'15



# Improving Underlying Performance

	Francophone West Africa	Nigeria	Rest of West Africa	Central Africa	East Africa	Southern Africa
<b>Revenue</b>	9%	21%	(0.3)%	7%	25%	34%
<b>Operating expenses</b>	4%	9%	(3)%	4%	5%	33%
<b>PBT</b>	11%	2,276%	12%	4%	n.m.	26%
<b>CIR</b>	61%	60%	49%	64%	95%	77%
<b>ROAE</b>	27.1%	20.3%	37.5%	17.7%	0.5%	8.0%
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong deposit growth +US\$409m or 9%</li> <li>• Modest revenue growth driven by NIR</li> <li>• Loans and deposits balances impacted by EURO:CFA vs US\$ weakness</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Solid customer loan growth +US\$890m or 23%</li> <li>• Strong NIR growth boost overall revenue</li> <li>• Reduced cost-income ratio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIR improved to 49.3%</li> <li>• High ROE of c.37.5%</li> <li>• GH cedi ~26% depreciation vs US\$ impacted cluster performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Revenue driven by Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea</li> <li>• Efficiency improvements</li> <li>• Higher effective tax rate impacted results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong deposits and loans growth</li> <li>• Efficiency improvements – CIR 95% vs 113%</li> <li>• Allocated additional capital to Kenya</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong broad-based revenue growth performance</li> <li>• Focus on cost reduction programmes</li> </ul>

NOTE: Revenue, operating expenses, and profit before tax (PBT) represent FY14 vs. FY13 year-on-year growth; Cost-income ratio (CIR) for FY14; ROE is Return on Average Equity for FY14  
n.m is non-material

# 2015 Targets

Note target growth rates are in US\$ terms

	2014 Targets	Actual	Comment on FY'14 Targets	2015 Targets
Deposits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15%+ growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +6%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant FX impact</li> <li>• Challenging deposit market</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>~5% growth</b></li> </ul>
Loans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ~15% growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +8%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grew loans cautiously from 1H14</li> <li>• FX impact</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>~5% growth</b></li> </ul>
Revenues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15%+ growth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• +14%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong growth in NIR</li> <li>• NII impacted by higher cost of funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>~8% growth</b></li> </ul>
Cost/Income	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High 60s %</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 65.4%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrable benefits of our cost initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Low to mid 60s %</b></li> </ul>
Asset quality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NPL ratio under 5%</li> <li>• Cost of risk under 2%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4.4%</li> <li>• 1.9%</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Metrics are in line with guidance and driven by stringent credit underwriting guidelines</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NPL ratio &lt;=5%</b></li> <li>• <b>Cost of risk &lt;= 2%</b></li> </ul>



## Positioning the Ecobank franchise for long-term success

- Continue to manage our businesses efficiently given the challenging operating environment currently
- Leverage our diversified business model to drive revenues, particularly in non-funded income
- Enhanced risk management culture
- Focus LOBs to play to their strengths in each of their markets
- Allocate and use capital efficiently and improve returns to shareholders



# Summary Income Statement

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	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
In millions of US\$, except per share information			
Net interest income	1,109	1,051	6%
Non-interest revenue	1,170	953	23%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>2,280</b>	2,003	14%
Operating expenses	(1,491)	(1,405)	6%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(267)	(377)	-29%
<b>PBT from continuing ops.<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>520</b>	222	134%
Income tax	(122)	(66)	86%
<b>Profit for the period from continuing ops</b>	<b>398</b>	156	155%
Losses from discontinued ops.	(2.8)	(8.3)	-67%
<b>Profit for the period</b>	<b>395</b>	148	167%
<b>Attributable profit</b>	<b>338</b>	96	254%
<b>Key ratios:</b>			
Cost-income ratio	65.4%	70.1%	
Effective tax rate	23.5%	29.6%	
ROE	16.5%	6.9%	
Basic EPS (\$ cents)	1.83	0.60	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	72.8%	72.8%	
NPL ratio	4.4%	6.2%	
NPL Coverage ratio	68.7%	79.0%	

(1) PBT from cont. ops. is less share of loss of associates of \$2.24m and \$0.02m for FY'14 and FY'13, respectively.

# Summary Statement of Financial Position

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	As at	
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
In millions of US\$, except per share information		
Cash & balances with central banks	3,547	2,878
Treasury bills and other eligible bills	1,276	1,128
Loans and advances to banks	1,883	1,312
Loans and advances to customers, gross	12,696	12,010
<i>Allowance for impairments</i>	<i>(385)</i>	<i>(588)</i>
Loans and advances to customers, net	12,312	11,422
Investment securities: AFS	1,436	1,893
Pledged assets	1,032	1,135
Other assets	2,759	2,766
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>24,244</b>	<b>22,534</b>
Deposits from banks	913	707
Deposits from customers	17,437	16,490
Borrowed funds	1,540	1,303
Other liabilities	1,698	1,899
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>21,588</b>	<b>20,399</b>
Shareholders' equity	2,451	1,936
Non-controlling interest in equity	204	198
Total equity	2,655	2,135
<b>Total liabilities and equity</b>	<b>24,244</b>	<b>22,534</b>
Book value per share, BVPS (US\$ cents)	11.77	12.40
Tier 1 capital (US\$ million)	3,032	2,051
Tier 1 capital ratio	18.3%	13.0%
Total capital ratio or CAR	20.4%	16.3%

# Corporate & Investment Bank

Serving international businesses & institutional investors focused on Africa

## CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK

	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
In millions of US\$			
Net interest income	406.1	369.2	10%
Non-interest revenue	261.1	238.0	10%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>667.2</b>	607.3	10%
Operating expenses	(297.8)	(263.7)	13%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(105.0)	(55.6)	89%
<b>PBT from continuing ops.<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>264.4</b>	288.0	(8%)
Loans (net)	6,855	6,295	9%
Deposits	7,171	5,596	28%
Cost-income ratio	44.6%	43.4%	
NPL ratio	1.7%	1.2%	
NPL coverage ratio	126.1%	115.9%	

# Domestic Bank

Innovative solutions to retail and local businesses

## DOMESTIC BANK

	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
In millions of US\$			
Net interest income	694.8	663.5	5%
Non-interest revenue	420.2	378.6	11%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>1,115.0</b>	<b>1,042.1</b>	<b>7%</b>
Operating expenses	(871.7)	(858.7)	2%
Impairment losses on loans	(150.0)	(316.1)	(53%)
<b>Profit before tax from cont. ops.</b>	<b>93.2</b>	<b>(132.7)</b>	<b>(170%)</b>
Loans (net)	5,456	5,126	6%
Deposits	10,266	10,894	(6%)
Cost-income ratio	78.2%	82.4%	
NPL ratio	7.7%	11.9%	
Coverage ratio	52.7%	74.7%	



# Treasury business

## TREASURY

	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
In millions of US\$			
Net interest income	58.7	66.6	(12%)
Non-interest revenue	471.5	327.1	44%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>530.2</b>	<b>393.7</b>	<b>35%</b>
Operating expenses	(227.3)	(187.3)	21%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(11.9)	(4.5)	163%
<b>PBT from continuing ops.<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>290.9</b>	<b>201.9</b>	<b>44%</b>
Cost-income ratio	42.9%	47.6%	

(1) PBT from cont. ops. is less share of loss from associates of n.m. for FY'14 and US\$0.02 for FY'13

# Francophone West Africa (UEMOA)



## FRANCOPHONE WEST AFRICA (UEMOA)

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	250.7	234.7	7%
Non-interest revenue	221.8	199.3	11%
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>472.4</b>	434.0	9%
Operating expenses	(286.6)	(274.6)	4%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(45.2)	(33.1)	36%
Profit before tax	140.7	126.2	11%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>114.0</b>	105.4	8%
Loans (net)	3,593	3,870	(7%)
Total assets	6,763	6,501	4%
Deposits	4,807	4,398	9%
Total equity	417	424	(2%)
Cost-income ratio	60.7%	63.3%	
ROE	27.1%	24.7%	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	77.1%	90.1%	
NPL ratio	5.0%	4.1%	
NPL coverage ratio	60.7%	57.0%	

**Francophone WA** comprises subsidiaries in Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, Guinea Bissau, Mali, Niger, Senegal, and Togo.

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Cote d'Ivoire,	Burkina,	Benin,	Senegal,	Mali,	Togo,	Niger,
23%	17%	15%	15%	12%	10%	7%

Country share of Cluster-wide total assets

## Comments

- Profit after tax up US\$9m or 8% to US\$114m on higher revenues and cost efficiency
- ROE of 27.1% vs 24.7% in the prior year
- Revenue up US\$38m or 9%
  - NII up US\$16m to US\$251m reflecting higher average balances in T-bills and higher average yields on interest earning assets
  - NIR up US\$22m to US\$222m on higher client-driven FX income
- Operating expenses up US\$12m or 4%
  - Up US\$12m driven by staff cost, partially offset by a decline in operational losses
- Impairment losses up US\$12m or 36%
  - Impairment losses increased 36% reflecting higher loan impairments in Togo and Benin, offset by declines in Senegal and Cote d'Ivoire

# Nigeria



## NIGERIA

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	495.6	469.8	5%
Non-interest revenue	493.5	349.4	41%
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>989.2</b>	819.3	21%
Operating expenses	(588.3)	(538.1)	9%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(176.5)	(271.7)	(35%)
Profit before tax	224.3	9.4	2,276%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>218.3</b>	32.8	566%
Loans (net)	4,808	3,918	23%
Total assets	9,673	9,232	5%
Deposits	6,744	7,001	(4%)
Total equity	1,156	993	16%
Cost-income ratio	59.5%	65.7%	
ROE	20.3%	3.4%	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	73.2%	60.6%	
NPL ratio	3.2%	8.3%	
NPL coverage ratio	81.4%	92.3%	

**Nigeria** is categorized as a cluster in its own right due to its size

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## Comments

- Profit after tax up US\$186m to US\$218m
- ROE of 20.3% vs 3.4% in the prior year
- Revenue up US\$170m or 21%
  - NII increased US\$26m or 5%, driven by a decline in interest bearing liabilities, offset by reduction in interest income
  - NIR up US\$144m or 41%, reflecting strong client activity. Net trading income up US\$111m or 97%, driven by FX income. Fee & commission, up US\$28m or 13%, on higher loan balances, trade finance, and credit related activities
- Operating expenses up US\$50m or 9%
  - Operating expenses driven by ICT costs and professional fees
  - Fees of US\$44m paid into AMCON sinking fund, up US\$2.4m from prior year
  - CIR improved to 59.5% vs 65.7% in the prior year
- Impairment losses down US\$95m
  - Impairment provision decreased 35% from 2013 and the NPL ratio was 3.2% vs 8.3% in 2013

# Rest of West Africa (WAMZ)



## REST OF WEST AFRICA (WAMZ)

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	230.9	235.3	(2%)
Non-interest revenue	151.5	148.2	2%
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>382.4</b>	<b>383.5</b>	<b>(0.3%)</b>
Operating expenses	(188.7)	(194.0)	(3%)
Impairment losses on financial assets	(18.4)	(33.6)	(45%)
Profit before tax	175.6	156.1	12%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>124.3</b>	<b>110.2</b>	<b>13%</b>
Loans, net	1,180	1,326	(11%)
Total assets	2,712	3,026	(10%)
Deposits	2,008	2,126	(6%)
Total equity	330	333	(1%)
Cost-income ratio	49.3%	50.6%	
ROE	37.5%	33.1%	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	60.8%	65.4%	
NPL ratio	4.0%	6.0%	
NPL coverage ratio	85.3%	77.8%	

**Rest of West Africa** comprises subsidiaries in Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone and The Gambia

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Ghana, 67%	Guinea, 15%	Liberia, 10%	S. Leone, 5%	Gambia, 3%
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Country share of Cluster-wide total assets

## Comments

- Profit after tax up US\$14m or 13% to US\$124m due to a decline in impairments
- ROE of 37.5% vs 33.1% in the prior year
- Macro challenges in Ghana (67% of cluster total assets), particularly, the significant depreciation of the GHS impacted results in US\$ terms
- Revenue down US\$1.1m or 0.3%
  - NIR was down US\$4.3m or 2% resulting primarily from lower earning assets balances and spread compression
  - NIR up US\$3.3m or 2% driven by growth in client FX income and fee and commission income
- Operating expenses down US\$5m or 3%
  - Operating expenses declined US\$5.3m or 3% on lower personnel and D&A expenses
  - CIR improved to 49.3% vs 50.6%
- Impairments losses down US\$15m or 45%
  - Impairment provisions decreased 45% reflecting a decrease in NPLs and risk management improvements

# Central Africa (CEMAC)



## CENTRAL AFRICA (CEMAC)

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	86.3	83.7	3%
Non-interest revenue	112.4	101.6	11%
<b>Net revenue</b>	<b>198.7</b>	185.3	7%
Operating expenses	(128.0)	(122.5)	4%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(13.2)	(7.4)	79%
Profit before tax	57.3	55.3	4%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>31.5</b>	39.2	(20%)
Loans, net	1,316	1,410	(7%)
Total assets	2,345	2,260	4%
Deposits	1,934	1,850	5%
Total equity	173	183	(6%)
Cost-income ratio	64.4%	66.1%	
ROE	17.7%	21.4%	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	70.0%	77.9%	
NPL ratio	5.6%	3.8%	
NPL coverage ratio	49.8%	57.7%	

**Central Africa** comprises subsidiaries in Cameroon, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo-Brazzaville, Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Sao Tome & Principe.

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Country	Share (%)
Cameroon	34%
Congo Brazza	24%
Chad	18%
Gabon	11%
Central Africa	6%
Eq. Guinea	5%
Sao Tome	1%

Country share of Cluster-wide total assets

## Comments

- Profit after tax was down US\$8m or 20% from the prior year predominantly due to an increase in effective tax rate.
- ROE was 17.7% vs 21.4% in the prior year
- Revenue up US\$13m or 7%
  - NII up US\$3m or 3% on higher average yields on earning assets, partially offset by higher rates paid on funds
  - NIR up US\$11m or 11%, primarily driven by fee and commission income
- Operating expenses up US\$6m or 4%
  - The increase in operating expenses was driven by staff and ICT costs, largely offset by a decline in operational costs
  - CIR improved slightly to 64.4% vs 66.1% in the prior year
- Impairment losses up US\$6m or 79%
  - Increase in impairment losses reflect higher provisions from Congo and Gabon

# East Africa (EAC)



## EAST AFRICA (EAC)

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	43.7	35.0	25%
Non-interest revenue	41.0	32.7	25%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>84.8</b>	67.7	25%
Operating expenses	(80.9)	(76.7)	5%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(3.9)	(14.4)	(73%)
<b>Profit before tax</b>	<b>0.02</b>	(23.4)	<i>n.m</i>
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>0.83</b>	(19.5)	<i>n.m</i>
Loans (net)	577	462	25%
Total assets	1,131	938	21%
Deposits	813	641	27%
Total equity	178	126	41%
Cost-income ratio	95.4%	113.3%	
ROE	0.5%	n.m	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	73.1%	75.4%	
NPL ratio	6.9%	8.4%	
NPL coverage ratio	43.0%	52.3%	

**East Africa** comprises subsidiaries in Burundi, Kenya, Rwanda, South Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and a representative office in Ethiopia.

**Note** : Selected income statement line items only and thus totals may not sum up

Kenya 45%	Rwanda 18%	Tanzania 13%	Burundi 9%	Uganda 9%	S.Sudan 6%
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Country share of Cluster-wide total assets

## Comments

- Profit after tax was US\$0.83m compared with an after-tax loss of US\$20m in 2013.
- ROE of 0.5% in 2014
- Revenue up US\$17m or 25%
  - NII up US\$9m, predominantly driven by loan growth and a decrease in interest expense from lower costs of funds
  - NIR up US\$8m driven by higher fee and commission, and FX income
- Operating expenses up US\$4m or 5%
  - Operating expenses increased primarily driven by personnel and ICT costs, offset by operational losses
- Impairment losses down US\$11m or 73%
  - Impairment provisions decreased driven by provision releases and recoveries

# Southern Africa (SADC)



## SOUTHERN AFRICA (SADC)

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	42.4	32.6	30%
Non-interest revenue	59.4	43.3	37%
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>101.7</b>	<b>75.9</b>	<b>34%</b>
Operating expenses	(78.1)	(58.7)	33%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(7.9)	(4.8)	66%
Profit before tax	15.7	12.5	26%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>11%</b>
Loans (net)	346	267	30%
Total assets	745	570	31%
Deposits	496	402	23%
Total equity	139	90	54%
Cost-income ratio	76.8%	77.3%	
ROE	8.0%	8.6%	
Loans-to-deposits ratio	73.1%	69.5%	
NPL ratio	6.4%	4.4%	
NPL coverage ratio	73.1%	105.3%	

**Southern Africa** comprises subsidiaries in Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique and a representative office in Angola.

**Note**: Selected income statement line items only and thus totals may not sum up

DRC	Zimbabwe	Zambia	Malawi	Mozambique
38%	21%	19%	14%	8%

Country share of Cluster-wide total assets

## Comments

- Profit after tax increased US\$0.93m or 11% from prior year primarily from higher revenues
- ROE of 8.0%, down from 8.6% in the prior year
- Revenue, up US\$26m or 34%
  - NII up US\$10m or 30% driven by income from loan growth, partially offset by higher interest expense from an increase in cost of funds
  - NIR up US\$16m or 37% largely driven by fee and commission and net trading income
- Operating expenses, up US\$19m or 33%
  - Operating expenses increase driven by professional fees and ICT costs
- Impairment losses, up US\$3m or 66%
  - The US\$3m impairment increase was primarily due to portfolio reviews

# International

## INTERNATIONAL

In millions of US\$	Year ended		
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	YoY
Net interest income	5.6	4.7	18%
Non-interest revenue	22.5	25.4	(11%)
<b>Net revenues</b>	<b>28.1</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>(7%)</b>
Operating expenses	(18.5)	(20.7)	(11%)
Profit before tax	9.6	9.4	2%
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
Loans (net)	411	199	106%
Loans & advances to banks	208	208	(0%)
Deposits from banks	315	360	(13%)
Deposits from customers	553	72	673%
Cost-income ratio	65.9%	68.8%	

The results for International includes those for our subsidiary in Paris and its representative office in London

**Note** : Selected income statement line items only and thus totals may not sum up

(1) The Currency and African Assets Distribution business facilitates the transfer of foreign exchange and African assets between international community and Middle Africa

## Comments

- Profit after tax was US\$6.1m flat from the previous year
- Revenue, down US\$2.0m or 7%
  - NII up US\$0.9m or 18% significantly driven by growth in customer loans.
  - NIR down US\$2.9m or 11%, reflecting a loss in income from management's decision to temporarily suspend the Currency and African Assets Distribution<sup>(1)</sup> business in 2Q14 in order to strengthen processes. CAAD earned fees of US\$8m in 2013
- Operating expenses, down US\$2.2m or 11%
  - Decrease reflected a reduction in professional fees and rental fees, and travel costs.



## EDC GROUP

In millions of US\$	Year ended		YoY
	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013	
<b>Revenue</b>	<b>55.1</b>	47.3	16%
Investment bank	29.4	24.6	20%
Securities & Asset Management	11.7	11.9	(2%)
Other income <sup>(1)</sup>	13.9	10.7	30%
Operating expenses	(27.8)	(24.4)	14%
Impairment losses on financial assets	(1.9)	(11.2)	<i>n.m</i>
Profit before tax	25.4	11.7	117%
Income tax expense	(2.9)	(2.6)	
<b>Profit after tax</b>	<b>22.5</b>	9.1	148%
Assets under management (AUM)	310	191	62%
Cost-income ratio	50.4%	51.5%	

**EDC Group** is the Investment Banking subsidiary of ETI including Securities and Asset Manager

(1) Other income include incomes from interest earned, dividends received, and the Registrar business

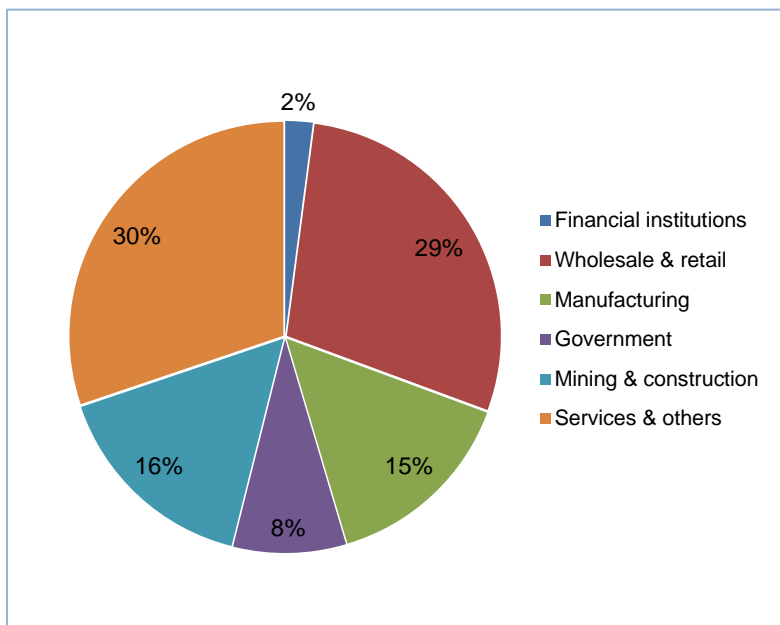
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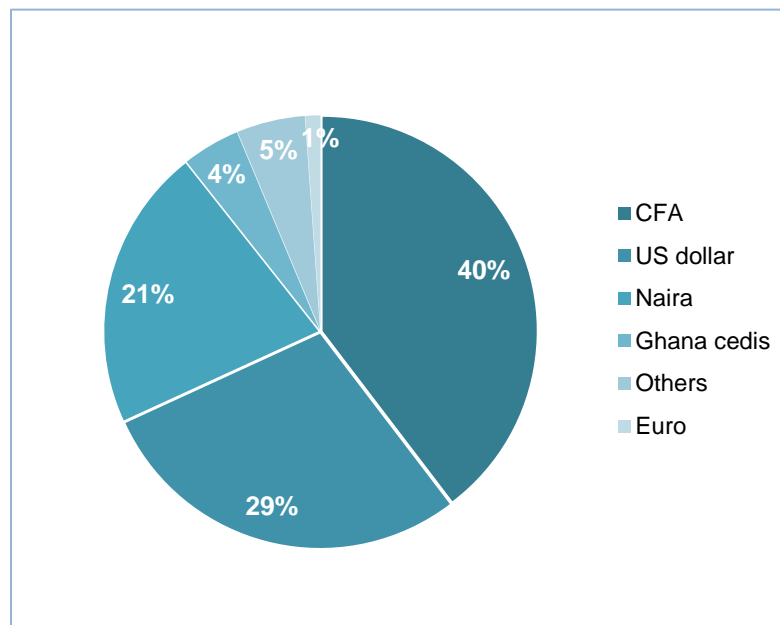
- Profit after tax increased US\$13m to US\$22.5m from the previous year primarily driven by a reduction in impairment losses on financial assets
- Revenue, up US\$8m or 16%
  - The revenue increase was by net fee and commission income, up US\$5m and dividend income from affiliates.
  - Investment banking fees predominantly drove the increase in net fee and commission income
- Operating expenses, up US\$3m or 14%, driven by personnel costs. The CIR improved slightly to 50.4% vs 51.5% in 2013
- Assets under management increased US\$119m to US\$310m as at year end 2014, compared with US\$191m in 2013

# Group Loans Split by Industry and Currency

Loans split by Industry (US\$12.3B)

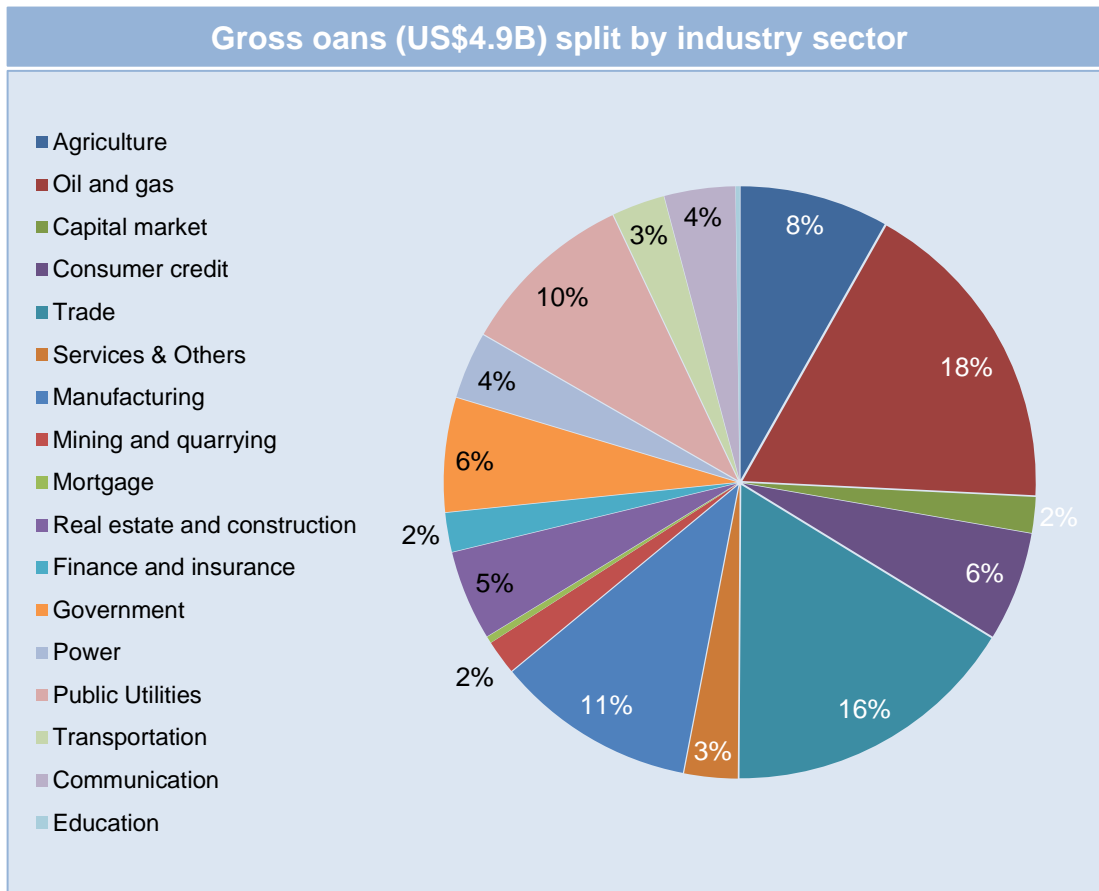


Loans split by Currency (US\$12.3B)



- 40% of net loans are in CFA franc, 29% in US\$, 21% in Naira and others in Ghana cedis, Euros etc
- The Group is especially exposed to foreign currency translation risks because we report in US\$. At each reporting period the functional currencies (CFA, Naira, Ghana cedi) are converted into US\$
- In 2014, the CFA franc, Naira, and Ghana cedi depreciated approximately 12%, 13%, and 26%, respectively
- Currency movement predictions is difficult, but our conservative estimates is we see further weaknesses in our key functional currencies in 2015

# Total loans by industry sectors - Nigeria



Industry Sector	NPL ratio (2014)	% share of loans in 2013
Oil & Gas	1.6%	30%
Trade	1.5%	6%
Manufacturing	4.3%	9%
Public Utilities	Nil	-