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H1 2018 Highlights

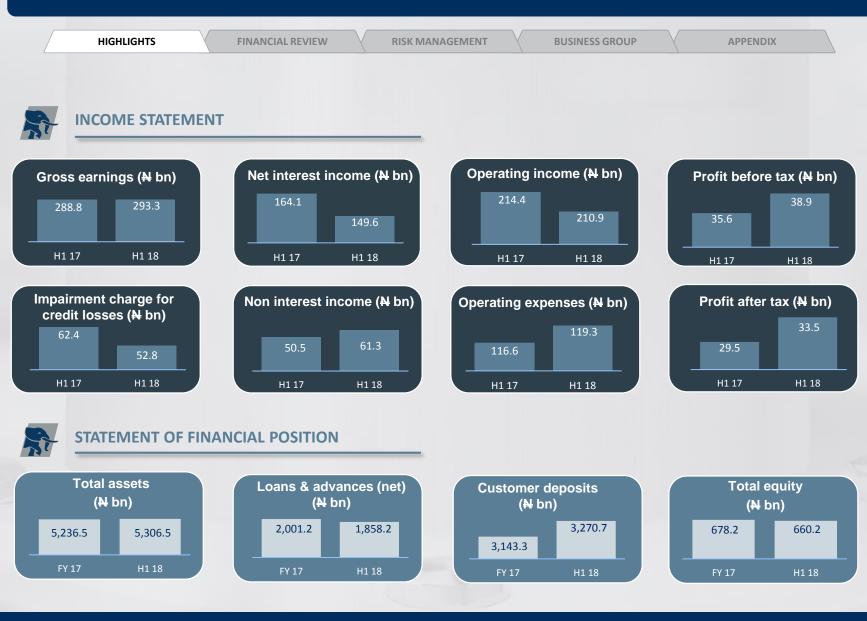


Key highlights for the six month period ended 30 June 2018

	HIGHLIGHTS	FINANCIAL REVIEW	RISK MANAGEMENT	BUSINESS GROUP	APPENDIX	
➢ Gross earnings of ₦293.3bn, up 1.6% y-o-y, driven by 21.4% y-o-y growth in non interest income as yields on assets decline						
)	Interest income of #225.4bn declined by 3.0% y-o-y, following lower yields on investment securities and constrained loan growth					

- Non interest income increased by 21.4% y-o-y to #61.3bn in H1 2018 (H1 2017: #50.5bn) as revenue growth was sustained in electronic banking and most of our non interest income lines across the group
- Increasing contribution from electronic banking to non interest income at 24.3% in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 21.0%)
- > Increasing contribution from the insurance business to the Group's profit before tax at 7.5% in H1 2018 from 6.5% in H1 2017
- > Continuous decline in Impairment charge with 15.4% y-o-y reduction
- Sustained NPL remediation and recovery resulting in a decline in NPL ratio to 20.8% in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 22.0%) despite loan growth contraction
- NPL coverage ratio increased to 82.3% from 52.7% in June 2017
- Operating expenses increased marginally by 2.3% y-o-y, considerably lower than headline inflation rate of 11.2% in June 2018
- > Cost to Income (CIR) ratio of 56.5% (H1 2017: 54.4%) with a view to be in line with guidance by year end
- Profit before tax of #38.9bn, up 9.1% y-o-y (H1 2018: #35.6bn)
- Pre-provision return on average equity remains strong at 27.4%
- Stronger capital and liquidity positions provide a platform for sustained growth
- FirstBank, the largest subsidiary of the Group, exercised its options to call the US\$300mn 8.25% Subordinated notes reflecting the strength of the Bank's foreign currency liquidity and resilience of the balance sheet

Revenue growth driven by increase in non interest income



Continued focus on improving asset quality and driving operational efficiencies

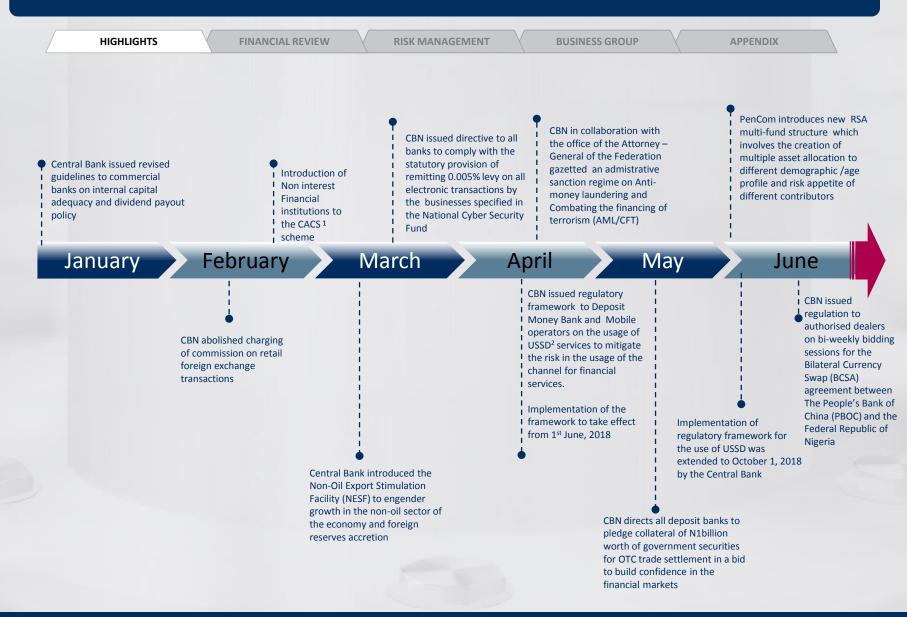


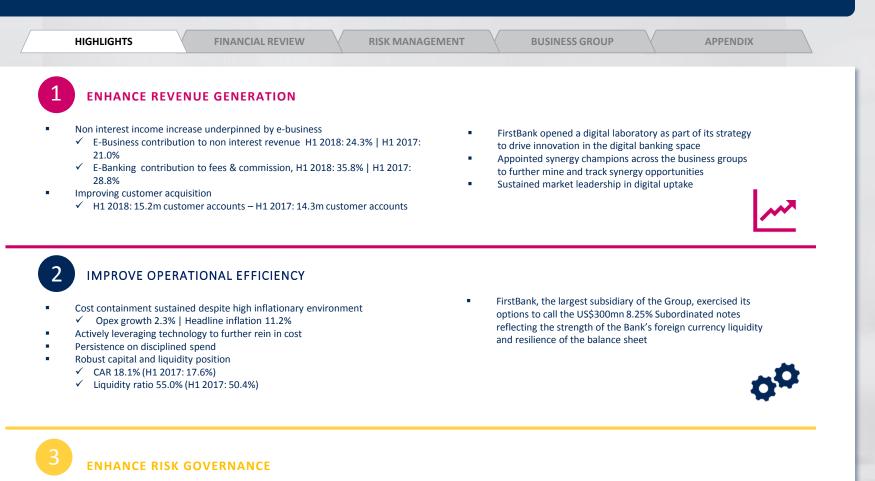
Improving operating environment despite continued volatility



Data source: CBN, NBS, Bloomberg, OPEC and FBNHoldings Investor relations ¹ Gross Domestic Product for Q2'18 yet to be published by National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) ² NIBOR rate is average interbank call rate for each quarter

An evolving regulatory framework geared to support the pathway to a stable economy





- Sustained improvement in asset quality
 - ✓ NPL ratio down to 20.8% (H1 2017: 22.0%)
 - ✓ NPL coverage ratio up 82.3% (H1 2018: 52.7%)
 - ✓ Impairment charge down 15.4% y-o-y
- Steady progress on remediation and recovery efforts

- Institutionalising structures to further improve the risk and control environment across the group
- Transforming the credit process through automation of the evaluation and approval workflow

Steady progress towards achieving set guidance



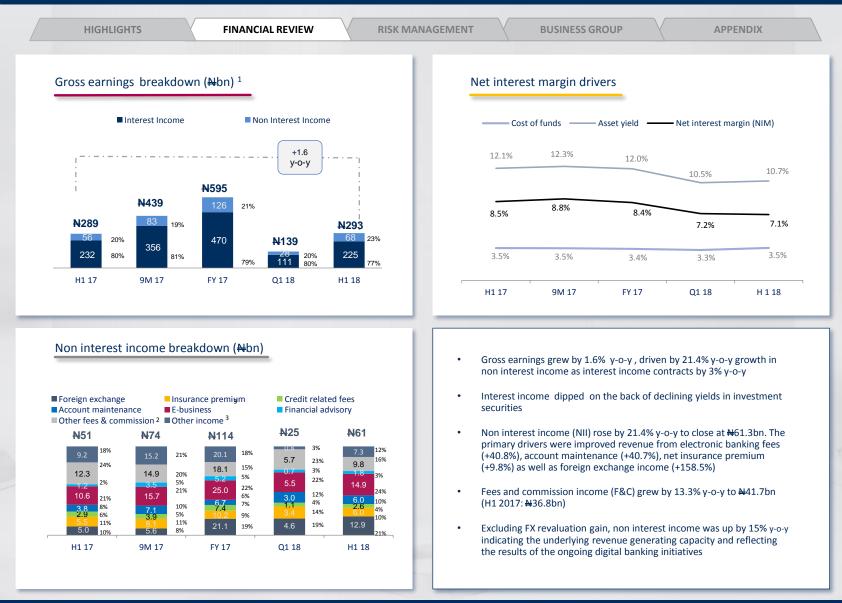
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Financial Review



Digital banking initiatives support revenue generation



¹ Non interest income here is gross and does not account for fee and commission expense

² Other F&C include commission on bonds and guarantees, F&C expense, remittance fees, LC commission, money transfer, custodian fees, fund management fees and brokerage & intermediation and trust fee income

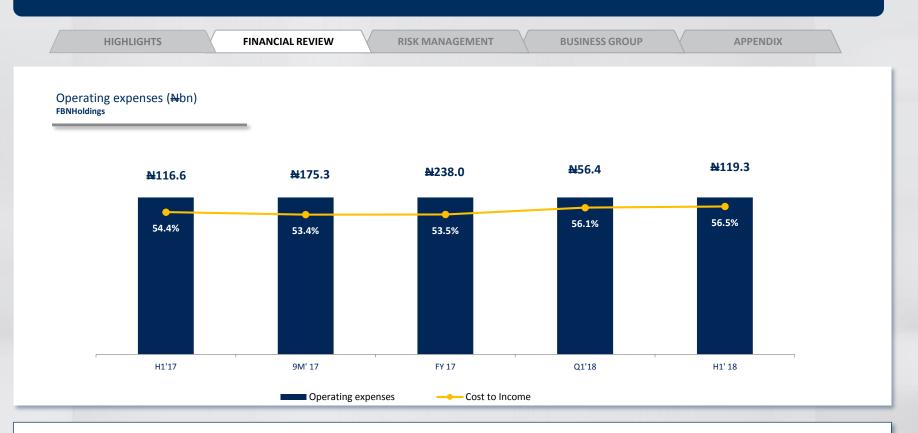
³ Other income includes net (losses)/gains on investment securities, net (losses)/gains from financial assets at fair value, dividend income and share of profit/loss from associates

Sustained growth from electronic banking channels resulting in incremental revenue



- Continuous growth from electronic banking as contribution to non interest revenue improved to 24.3% in H1 2018 from 21.0% in corresponding period
- USSD quick banking services user base continue to grow with transaction value of #886bn achieved in H1 2018.
- FirstMobile platform was upgraded with new features to enhance transactions processed on the platform
- Up scaled the number of agents on the agent banking service across business locations resulting in increasing transaction value
- Aggressively driving the adoption of our Digital and Agency Banking scheme
- Gradual implementation of digital innovation initiatives across the business groups

Focus remains on driving further efficiencies



- Operating expenses grew by 2.3% y-o-y but below headline inflation of 11.2%
- Regulatory costs make up 13.6% of operating expenses
- · Ongoing implementation of the shared services framework to optimise spend in critical functions across the Group
- Continuous focus on realising further efficiencies towards the set target of $\leq 55\%$

Strong retail franchise with a well diversified funding base and deep market access



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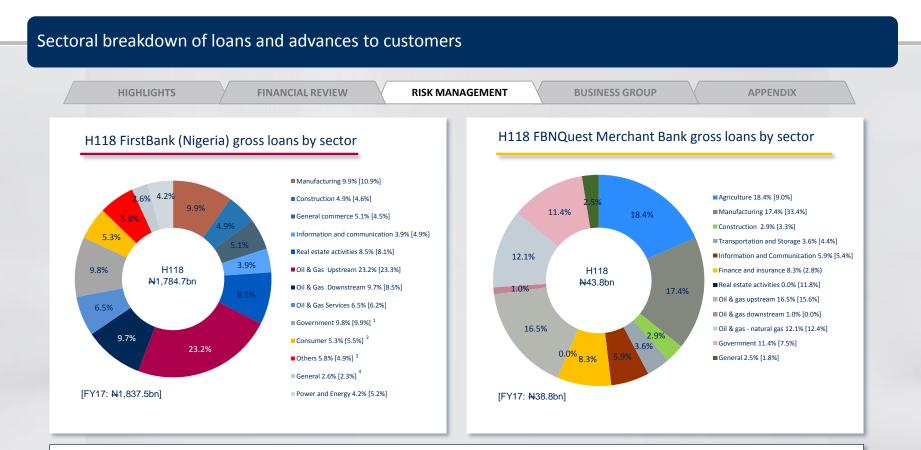
Strong balance sheet provides a platform for future growth





Risk Management

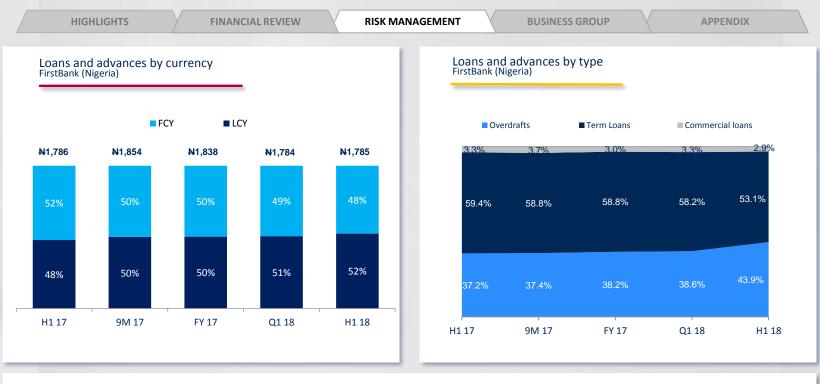


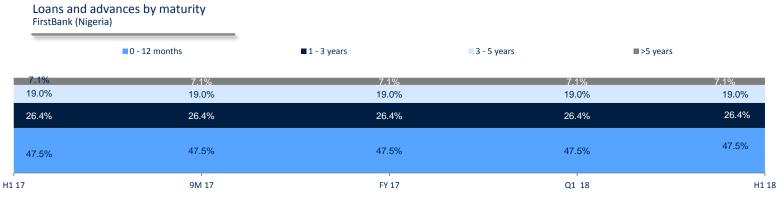


- Gross loans and advances declined 3.9% y-o-y due to moderated risk asset creation and paydown on existing facilities
- · Focus on growing the loan book in a measured manner
- · Sectors of focus for loan growth remains manufacturing, trade and retail segments
- 98% of the Group loans and advances is accounted for by the Commercial Banking business, while the balance of 2% is from the Merchant Banking and Asset Management business
- FY 2018 loan growth target revised to 5 7% from 7 10%



Profiling the loan book portfolio





Improving asset quality reflected through declining NPLs and stronger loan loss coverage



H1 18 NPL exposure by sector FirstBank (Nigeria)

- Manufacturing 4.2% [3.4%]
- General commerce 2.0% [4.5%]
- Information and communication 9.3% [14.2%]
- Oil & Gas upstream 54.2% [41.9%]
- Oil & Gas services 1.8% [1.4%]
- Oil & Gas downstream 5.0% [11.3%]
- General 2.5% [2.9%] 1
- Consumer 7.5% [6.0%]

Others 13.3% [14.3%]²

- NPL ratio of 20.8% (H1 2017: 22.0%) reflecting improvements in asset quality with sustained recovery and remediation efforts
- Steady decline in credit impairment charge reflects progress in the quality of the loan book. Similarly, cost of risk declined to 4.7% from 5.5% in H1 2017.
- NPL coverage including regulatory reserve closed at 82.3% in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 52.7%)

¹ General includes: hotels & leisure, logistics, religious bodies;

² Others (NPL exposure by sector) include Finance, Transportation, Construction, Agriculture and Real estate activities



Business Group Performance



Performance Review: Commercial Banking Group¹



Income statement

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11 bn	H1 17	H1 18	у-о-у %
Gross earnings	261.0	264.7	1.4
Operating income	194.6	190.3	-2.2
Impairment charge	62.4	52.7	-15.5
Operating expense	104.4	105.3	0.9
Profit before tax	27.8	32.3	16.2
Profit after tax	23.0	28.3	22.7

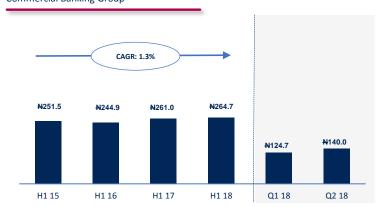
Statement of financial position

₩bn	FY 17	H1 18	y-t-d %
Loans and advances	2,026.0	1,879.7	-7.2
Deposits from customers	3,065.7	3,173.6	3.5
Shareholders fund	627.6	615.0	-2.0
Total assets	5,014.2	5,060.7	0.9

Key ratios

%	H1 17	H1 18
ROAE	8.7	9.1
Cost to income	53.6	55.3
NPL ratio	21.8	20.5

Evolution of Gross Earnings Hbn Commercial Banking Group



- Performance during the period was driven majorly by growth in non interest revenue and interbank placement
- Strong and resilient funding base with low cost deposits of 73.6% in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 73.9%)². Low funding cost of funds of 3.2% provides support for interest margins
- Maintained operational efficiency with operating expense growth below headline inflation rate
- Declining trend in impairment charge reflecting progress made in improving asset quality. Cost of risk closed at 4.7% in H1 2018 (H1 2017: 5.4%)
- Non performing loans at the Commercial Banking group further declined to 20.5% at the end of the first half of the year
- Profitability levels remain strong with profit before tax growing by 16.2% and profit after tax up by 22.7% respectively.
- Focus is on enhancing operating income

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Income statement

N bn	H1 17	H1 18	y-o-y %
Gross earnings	19,007.0	18,482.2	-2.8
Operating income	10,772.0	9,862.9	-8.4
Impairment charge ²	15.0	12.0	-20.0
Operating expense	4,913.8	6,081.1	23.8
Profit before tax	6,044.53	3,738.6	-38.1
Profit after tax	5,039.5	2,974.5	-41.0

Statement of financial position

₩mn	FY 17	H1 18	y-t-d %
Loans and advances	39,243.5	42,165.0	7.4
Deposits from customers	114,840.3	125,709.6	9.5
Shareholders fund	48,399.6	49,829.8	3.0
Total assets	216,919.1	220,898.1	1.8

Key ratios

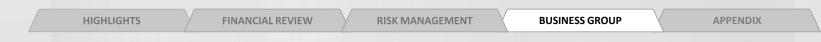
%	H1 17	H1 18
ROAE	19.9	12.1
Cost to income	45.6	61.7
NPL ratio ³	3.8	3.3

Evolution of Gross Earnings Hmn Merchant Banking and Asset Management Group



- The operating environment in H1 2018 was particularly challenging for the merchant banking business, as it was characterized by lower yields in the fixed income market, a limited number of investment banking deals being completed and a highly competitive lending market
- Contribution to revenue was largely driven by the Fixed income, Coverage & Corporate Banking businesses. FBNQuest Asset Management, Investment Banking and FBNQuest Securities contributed the balance
- The growth in operating expenses was driven by costs associated with business expansion including investments in technology and increased headcount
- Group (Asset Management and Trustees) Assets under Management (AuM) closed at N285bn (N223bn in 2017) as the asset management business continues to win market share. It is currently the 2nd largest Asset Management company (by AUM) in Nigeria based on Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) registered funds

Performance Review: Insurance Group¹



Income statement

₩mn	H1 17	H1 18	у-о-у %
Gross written premium	11,108.1	16,461.8	48.2
Operating income	6,540.5	8,296.1	26.8
Operating expense	4,182.5	4,910.3	17.4
Profit before tax	2,357.5	3,385.8	43.6
Profit after tax	1,818.5	2,843.5	56.4

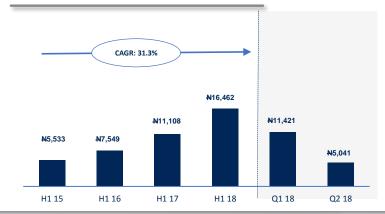
Statement of financial position

₩mn	FY 17	H1 18	y-t-d %
Liability on insurance & investment contract	35,132.8	46,126.5	31.3
Shareholders fund	10,935.4	13,810.2	26.3
Total assets	51,099.2	63,900.2	25.1

Key ratios

%	H1 17	H1 18
RoAE	39.1	46.0
Cost to Income	63.9	59.2
Claims ratio ²	18.1	12.6

Evolution of Gross written premium Hmn Insurance Group



- Performance was driven largely by the retail segment of the Life insurance business, Annuity income as well as the corporate segment of the General insurance business
- Resilient earnings generating capacity with average return on equity closing at 46% in H1 2018 from 39.1% in H1 2017
- Operating expense increased on the back of new staff headcount
- Profitability levels remain strong with profit before tax growth of 44% in H1 2017 and profit after tax growth of 56%
- Compounded Growth capacity for the half year period grew by 31.3% in the last four years
- Claims ratio for the Life and General business declined to 12.6% from 18.1% in H1 2017

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Results at a glance

HIGHLIGHTS	FINANCIAL REVIEW		RISK MANAGEN	IENT
Income statement				
₩bn	H1 17	H1 18	у-о-у	
Gross earnings	288.8	293.3	1.6	
Net interest income	164.1	149.6	-8.8	
Non interest income	50.5	61.3	21.4	
Operating income ¹	214.4	210.9	-1.6	
Operating expenses	116.6	119.3	2.3	
Pre-provision operating profit ¹	97.8	91.7	-6.3	
Impairment charge	62.4	52.8	-15.4	
Profit before tax	35.6	38.9	9.1	
Income tax	6.1	5.4	-12.8	
Profit after tax	29.5	33.5	13.7	

Statement of financial position

₩bn	FY 17	H1 18	y-t-d
Total assets	5,236.5	5,306.5	1.3
Investment securities (interest earning)	1,396.1	1,544.2	10.6
Interbank placements	742.9	857.5	15.4
Cash and balances with Central Bank	641.9	592.8	-7.6
Net loans & advances	2,001.2	1,858.2	-7.1
Customer deposits	3,143.3	3,270.7	4.5
Total equity	678.2	660.2	-2.7

Key ratios ¹	H1 17	H1 18		
Net interest margin ¹	8.5%	7.1%		
Cost to income ¹	54.4%	56.5%		
Cost of funds	3.5%	3.5%		
NPL	22.0%	20.8%		
NPL coverage ¹	52.7%	82.3%		
Cost of risk	5.4%	4.7%		
ROaE ¹	9.9%	10.0%		
ROaA ¹	1.2%	1.3%		
CAR – FirstBank (Nigeria) - Basel 2	17.6%	18.1%		
Tier 1 CAR – FirstBank (Nigeria) - Basel 2	13.9%	14.2%		
CAR – FBN Merchant Bank - Basel 2	26.7%	12.6%		
Gross loans to deposits ¹	74.5%	67.0%		

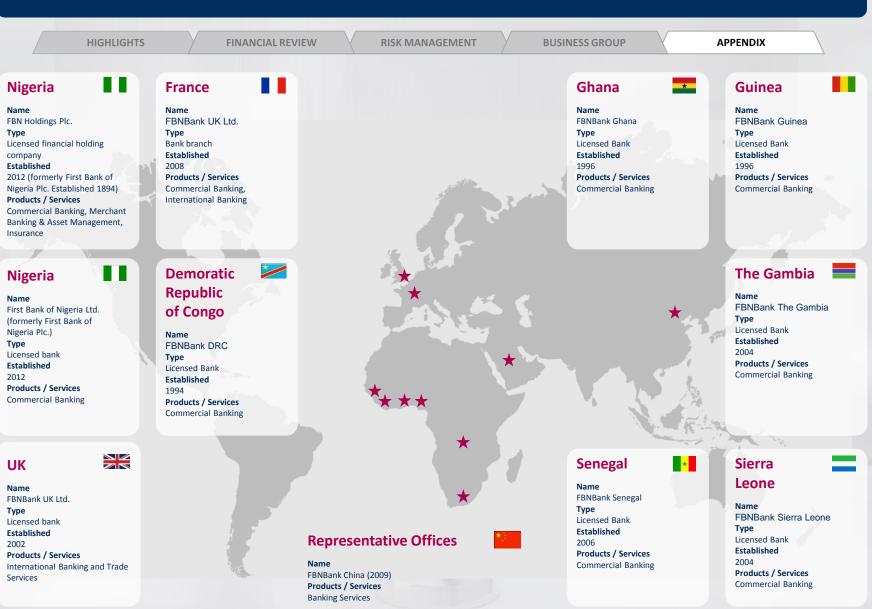
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Income statement evolution





FBNHoldings' global footprint

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	HIGHLIGHTS	FINANCIAL REVIEW	RISK MANAGEMENT	BUSINESS GROUP	APPENDIX	
•	Cost-to-income ratio compute	ed as operating expenses divided	by operating income			
Leverage ratio computed as total assets divided by total shareholders' funds						

- Loans to deposits ratio computed as gross loans divided by total customer deposits
- Net interest margin defined as net interest income (annualised) divided by average interest earning assets
- Net revenue computed as operating income plus share of profit/loss from associates
- NPL coverage computed as loan loss provisions plus statutory credit reserves divided by non-performing loans
- Operating income is defined as gross earnings less interest expense, fee and commission expense, Insurance claims and share of profit/loss from associates
- Pre-provision operating profit computed as operating profit plus impairment charge
- Return on average equity computed as profit after tax (annualised) divided by the average opening and closing balances attributable to its equity holders
- Return on average assets computed as profit after tax (annualised) divided by the average opening and closing balances of total assets
- Tier 2 capital comprises foreign exchange revaluation reserves, hybrid capital instrument and minority interest for the FirstBank (Nigeria)

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