

ZENITH BANK PLC

GROUP RESULTS

For 6 Months Ended June 30, 2010

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Speakers



Godwin Emefiele – MD/CEO Designate

Udom Emmanuel – Executive Director/Chief Financial Officer

Peter Amangbo – Executive Director-Corporate Banking

Andy Ojei – Executive Director/Chief Risk Officer

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Improving macroeconomic environment



	2007	2008	2009	Q1 2010	Q2 2010
GDP Growth (%)	6.2	6.1	6.9	7.23	7.68
Inflation (%)	6.6	15.1	12.4	12.3	10.3
Oil Price	69.1	94.5	61.1	76.01	72.49
Exchange Rate (USD/NGN)	125.8	126.5	149.6	150.35	150.24
Foreign Reserves (\$'bn)	51.3	53.0	42.5	40.7	37.63

Source: NBS

- ◆ **GDP Growth** in the 2nd Qtr was higher than Q1 2010 and above Q2 2009 which stood at 7.22%. Overall growth mainly driven by the non-oil sector.
- ◆ Q2 2010 **Headline Inflation** down from first quarter. Relatively stable as inflationary threats remain subdued in the short to medium term.
- ◆ **MPR** unchanged at 6.0%.
- ◆ **Exchange Rate** stability attributable to measures taken by CBN policy and robust level of foreign reserves.
- ◆ **Oil Prices** remained stable at \$71-\$78
- ◆ Despite the drop, the current level of **Foreign Reserves** is still adequate compared to the internationally recommended benchmark.

Banking Sector Outlook for H2 2010



POSITIVE

- ✓ The successful take-off of the Asset Management Company of Nigeria (AMCON) will be a key determinant of how events play out in the Nigerian Banking Sector space.
- ✓ Improved margins by the banks.
- ✓ Improved corporate governance.
- ✓ New guidelines issued on liquidity criteria for banks' investment in state government bonds expected to deepen and strengthen the bond market.
- ✓ Consolidated and risk-based supervision towards effective risk management.
- ✓ IFRS adoption to help with transparency.
- ✓ CBN extended guarantees for all inter-bank transactions, pension funds placements with banks and foreign credit lines up till June 30, 2011.
- ✓ The impact of the FGN reforms on some key sectors of the economy.

DRAWBACKS

- ✗ The impact of infrastructural deficit on the bank's operational costs.
- ✗ Dearth of business opportunities to create yield assets.

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Zenith Bank Plc



- The most capitalized company in the country with shareholders' funds of N344bn as at date.
- Total assets of N1.75trn.
- Capital adequacy and liquidity ratios are comfortably above the CBN benchmarks & requirements.
- Historically amongst the lowest non-performing loan ratios against industry averages.
- Superior performance over the years through well motivated people, robust ICT platform and exceptional customer services.
- One of the strongest banking brands in Nigeria with a branch network of over 310 branches
- Over 7,800 professional staff – locally and internationally.
- With our deep understanding of financial markets, Zenith Bank has the confidence to innovate.

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Financial Highlights



Key Theme

Strong bottom line income
Large Capital and liquidity cushion
Positive outlook for the rest of the year

P&L

Gross Earnings: N96bn
Net Interest Income: N40bn
Net Interest Margin: 2.37%
PBT: N25bn

-12.80% YoY
-12.33% YoY
-9.54% YoY
+101% YoY

Balance Sheet

Customer Deposit: N1.29trn
Total Assets: N1.75trn
Shareholders' Funds: N344bn
Loans & Advances: N667bn

N1.17trn (Dec'09)
N1.66trn (Dec'09)
N336bn (Dec'09)
N698bn (Dec'09)

Key Ratios

ROE: 6.1% (6 Month Figure)
Conservative Loan to deposit Ratio: 56%
Liquidity: 50% (Group), 57% (Bank)
Strong Capital Adequacy: 30% (Group), 33% (Bank)

Operational Highlights

New Group MD/CEO (Godwin Emefiele) set to take over on 01/08/10
Appointment of more independent Directors on the Board
Enhanced capacity in Enterprise Risk Mgt. Dept. in terms of systems and human resources

Profit & Loss Statement



(N'm)

Gross Income	Interest Income	Interest Expense	Net Interest Income	Fees and Commission Income	Foreign Exchange Trading Income	Underwriting Profit	Trusteeship Income	Income from Investments	Other Income	Operating Income	Operating Expenses	Diminution in Asset Values	Profit Before Tax	Taxation	Profit After Tax
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Group	Group	YOY
6 mths to	6 mths to	Change
June-10	June-09	
96,850	111,071	-13%
63,827	79,883	-20%
-23,352	-33,714	-31%
40,475	46,169	-12%
20,964	21,355	-1.8%
4,979	4,818	3%
1,171	518	126%
17	6	183%
204	20	920%
2,249	2,604	-14%
70,059	75,491	-7%
-44,204	-50,501	-12%
-519	-12,363	-96%
25,336	12,627	101%
-4,031	-2,777	45%
21,305	9,850	114%

Twofold increase in profitability on diverse revenue streams and improved credit quality.

Revenue Base- Sustained diversification.....



Interest Income

H1 2010

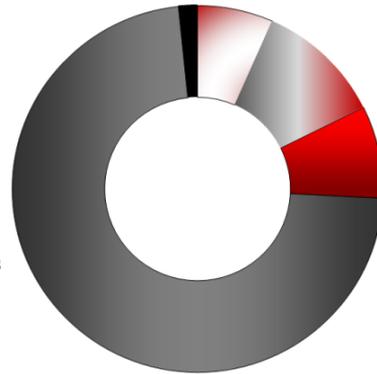
Advances Under Finance Lease
N1,036m
2%

Placements
N4,233m
7%

Treasury Bills & Investment Securities
N7,049m
11%

Government Bonds
N5,195m
8%

Loans & Advances
N46,314m
72%



H1 2009

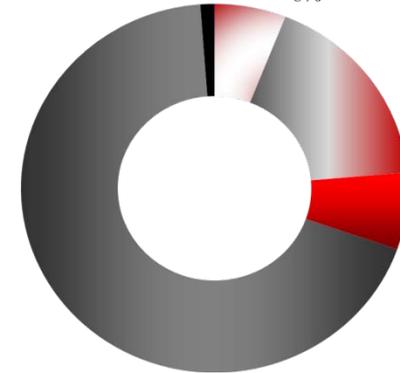
Advances Under Finance Lease
N941m
1%

Placements
N4,770m
6%

Treasury Bills & Investment Securities
N14,105m
18%

Government Bonds
N5,388m
7%

Loans & Advances
N54,679m
68%



Non-Interest Income

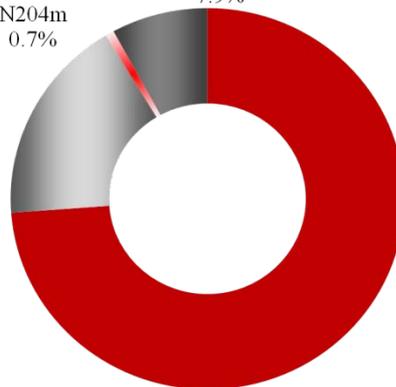
H1 2010

Income from Investments
N204m
0.7%

Other Income
N2,249m
7.9%

Foreign Exchange Earnings
N4,979m
17.5%

Fees and Commissions
N20,964m
73.8%



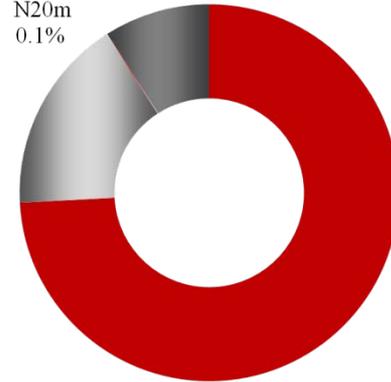
H1 2009

Income from Investments
N20m
0.1%

Other Income
N2,604m
9.0%

Foreign Exchange Earnings
N4,818m
16.7%

Fees and Commissions
N21,355m
74.2%



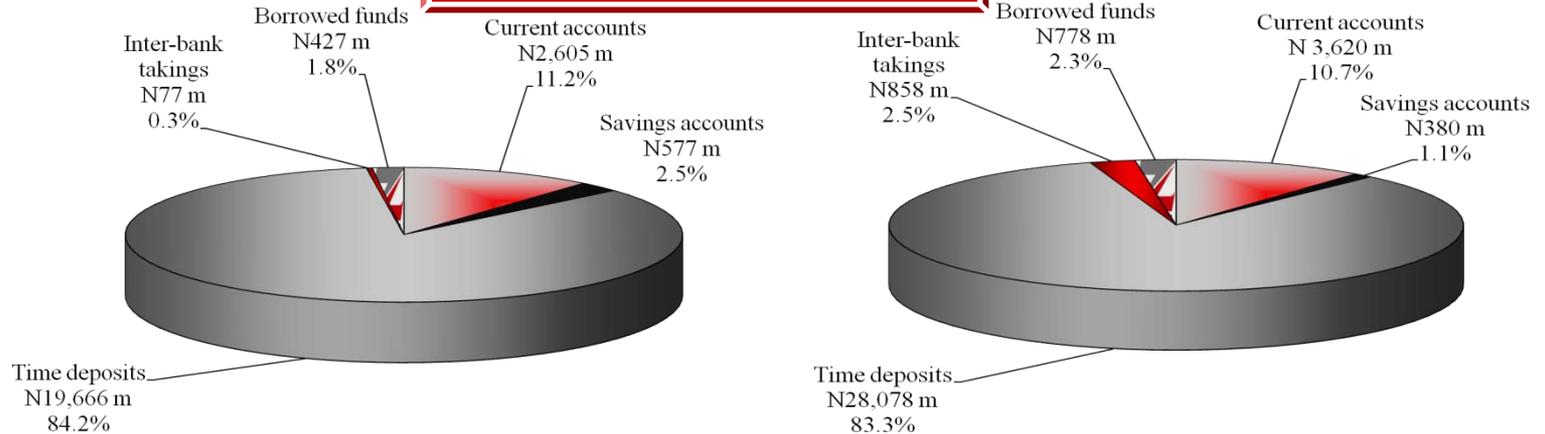
Sustained efforts at Cost reduction yielding results....



H1 2010

Interest Expenses

H1 2009

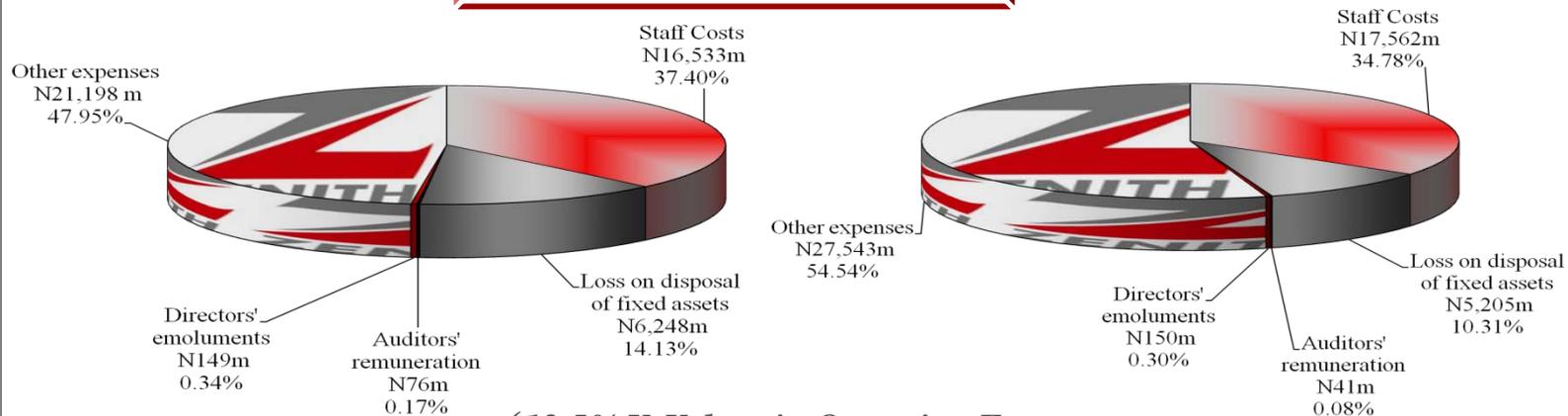


✓ 31% YoY drop in Interest Expense
 ✓ More reliance on demand deposits significantly improving cost of funds

H1 2010

Operating Expenses

H1 2009



✓ 12.5% YoY drop in Operating Expense

Balance Sheet- Assets



(N'm)

Cash and balances with central banks

Treasury bills

Due from other banks

Loans and advances

Advances under finance lease

Insurance receivables

Investment securities

Deferred tax assets

Other assets

Investment property

Fixed assets

Total Assets

	Group June-10	Group Dec-09	Group June-09
Cash and balances with central banks	145,824	126,779	120,064
Treasury bills	358,813	234,115	260,212
Due from other banks	286,024	341,830	357,506
Loans and advances	667,633	698,326	662,898
Advances under finance lease	11,114	5,506	8,171
Insurance receivables	2,022	635	2,372
Investment securities	177,068	158,977	152,017
Deferred tax assets	1,929	966	28
Other assets	26,857	13,517	50,308
Investment property	6,751	433	433
Fixed assets	69,907	78,619	66,226
Total Assets	1,753,942	1,659,703	1,680,235

The Group continues to maintain a robust, liquid & well structured balance sheet with significant room to expand lending.

Balance Sheet- Liabilities & Equity



(N'm)

Customer deposits			
Claims Payable			
Liabilities on insurance contracts			
Borrowings			
Current income tax			
Other liabilities			
Deferred income tax liabilities			
Total liabilities			

	Group June-10	Group Dec-09	Group June-09
Customer deposits	1,285,538	1,173,917	1,130,436
Claims Payable	125	198	370
Liabilities on insurance contracts	2,392	1,202	1,744
Borrowings	43,016	35,984	42,092
Current income tax	6,179	7,407	9,956
Other liabilities	66,105	100,085	160,232
Deferred income tax liabilities	3,427	3,117	1,966
Total liabilities	1,406,782	1,321,910	1,346,796

(N'm)

Share capital			
Reserves			
Shareholder's funds			
Non-controlling interest			
Total liabilities & equity			

	Group June-10	Group Dec-09	Group June-09
Share capital	267,606	267,606	263,419
Reserves	77,091	67,964	67,579
Shareholder's funds	344,697	335,570	330,998
Non-controlling interest	2,456	2,223	2,441
Total liabilities & equity	1,751,479	1,657,480	1,677,794

Customers' Acceptances

781,618	638,708	615,158
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We have sustained our large capital cushion...comfortably protecting us against any adverse market conditions

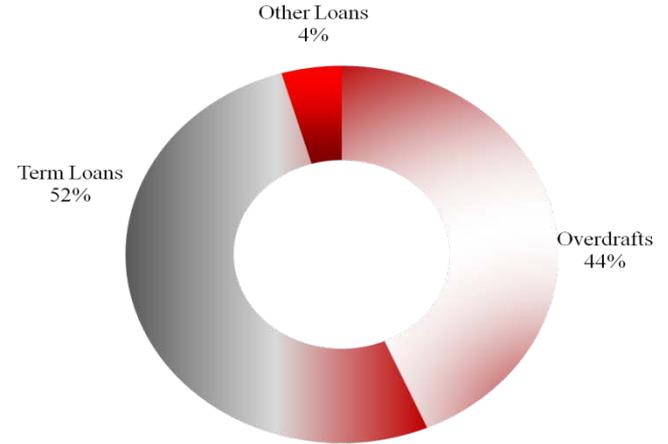
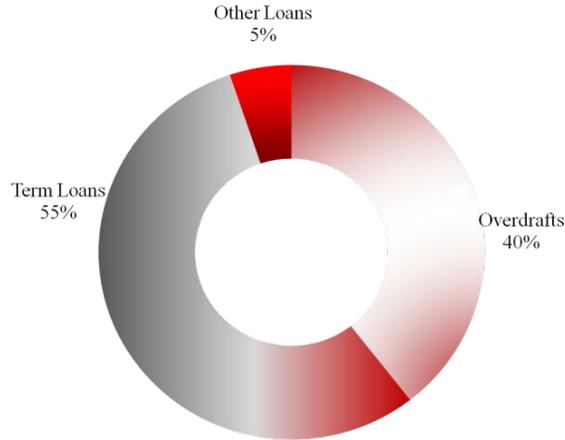
Improving yield through lower cost funding and better Assets-Liabilities match up...



Jun'10

Loans & Advances

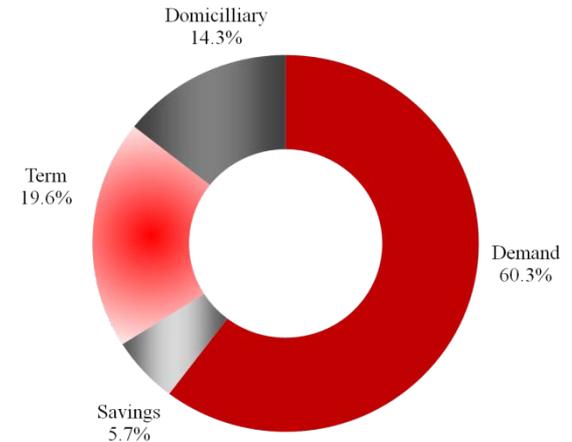
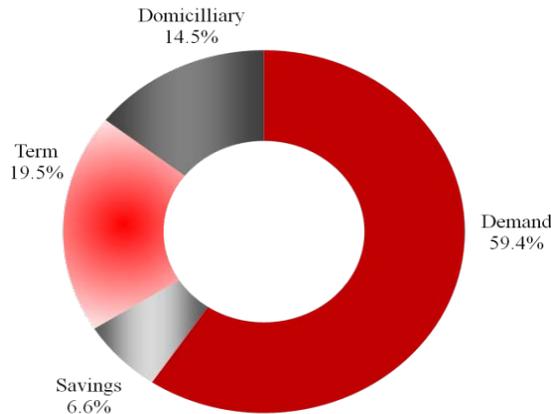
Mar'10



Jun'10

Deposits

Mar'10

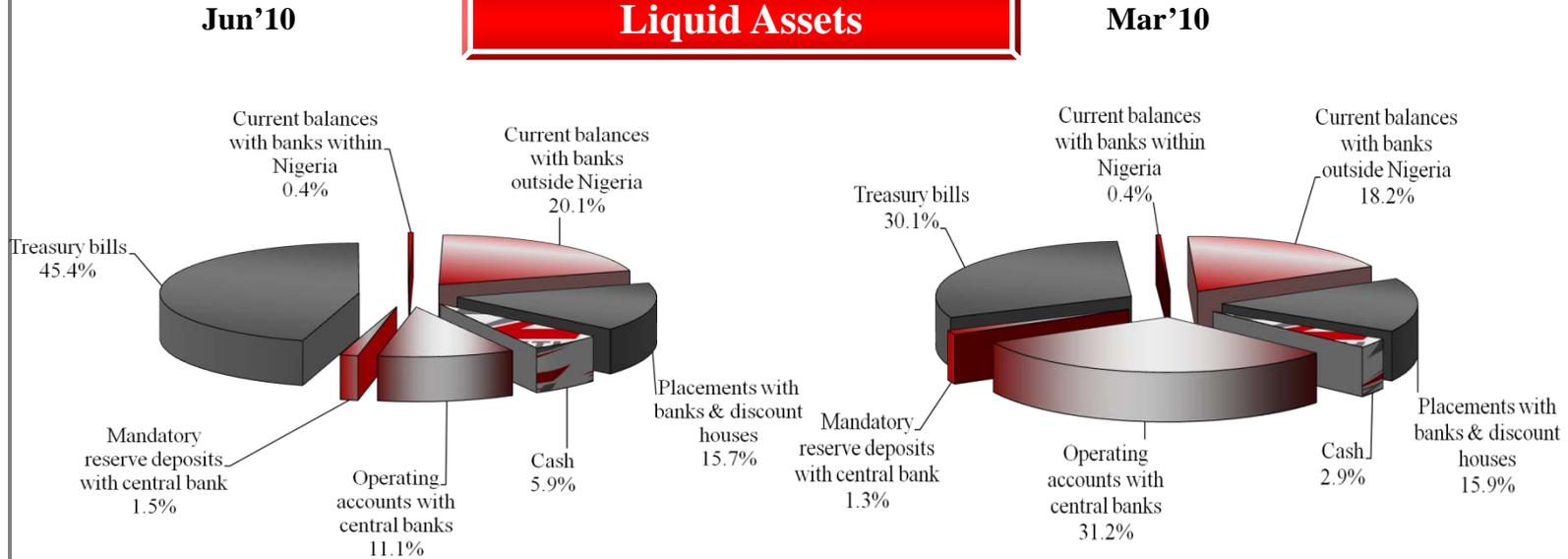


Lower Funding cost through low cost Demand Deposits

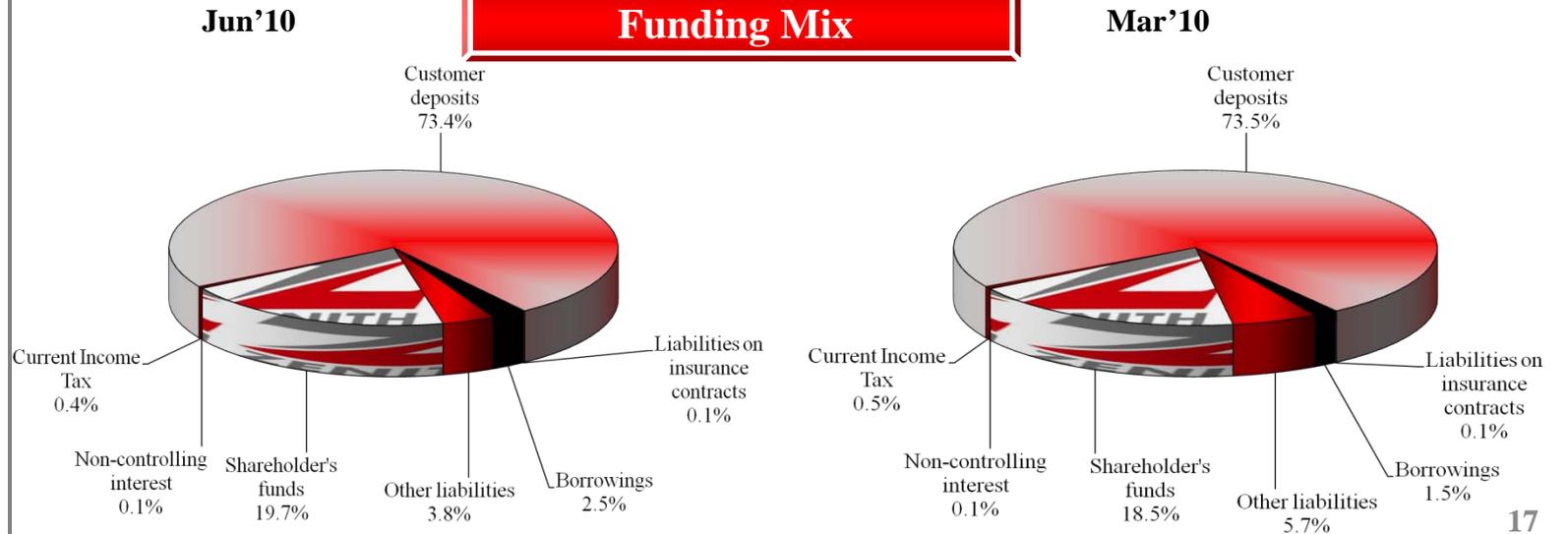
Maintaining Good Safety-Profitability matrix.....



Liquid Assets

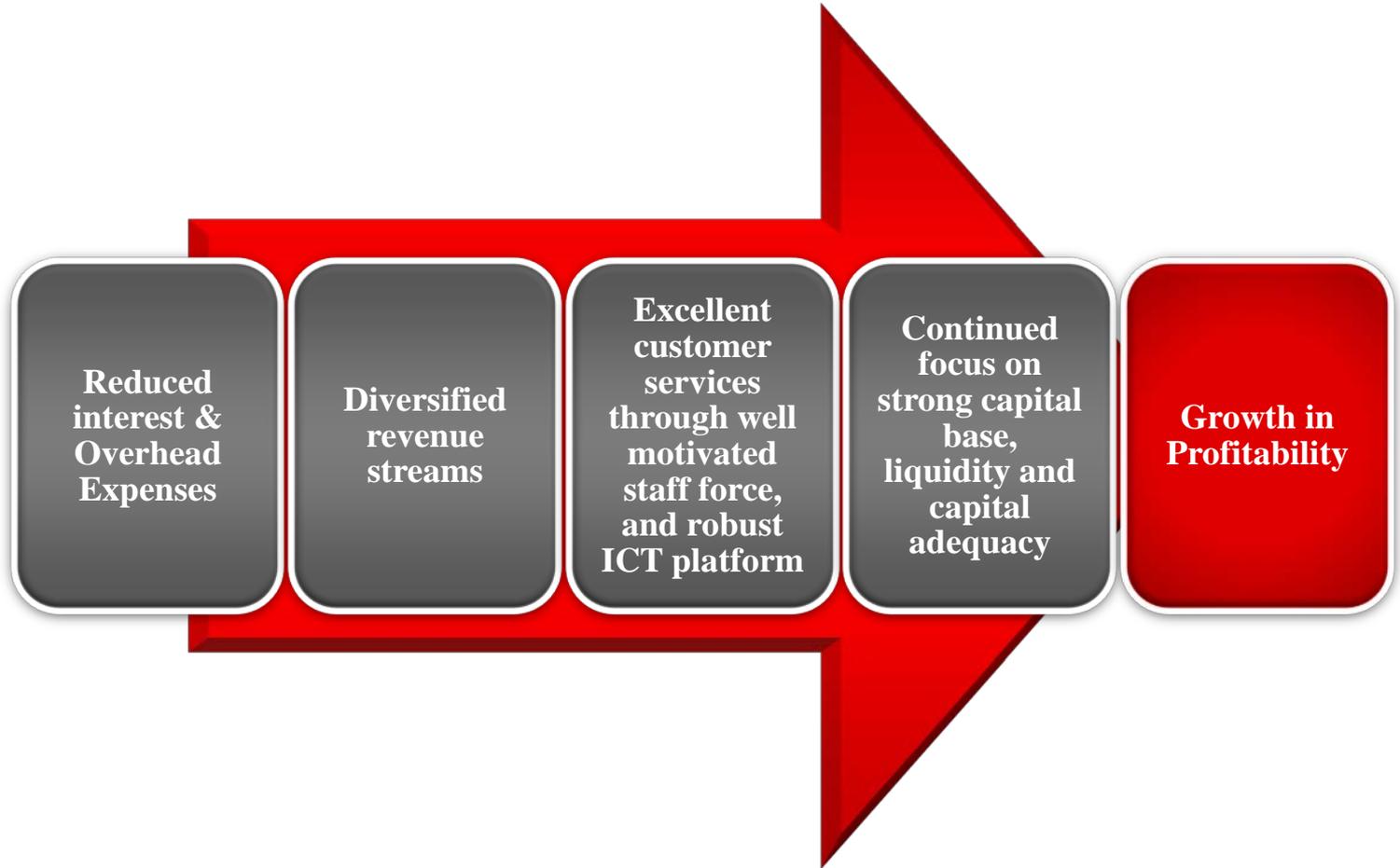


Funding Mix



Customer Deposits continue to be a significant funding source for the Group

Summary of Q2 2010 Performance...

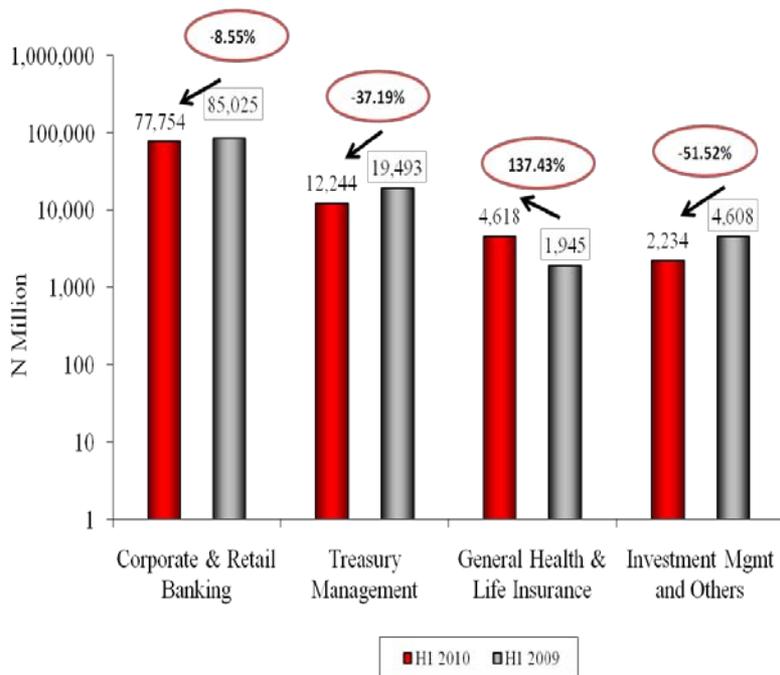


Declining cost to income ratio achieved between Q1'10 (74.2%) and Q2'10 (69.8%)

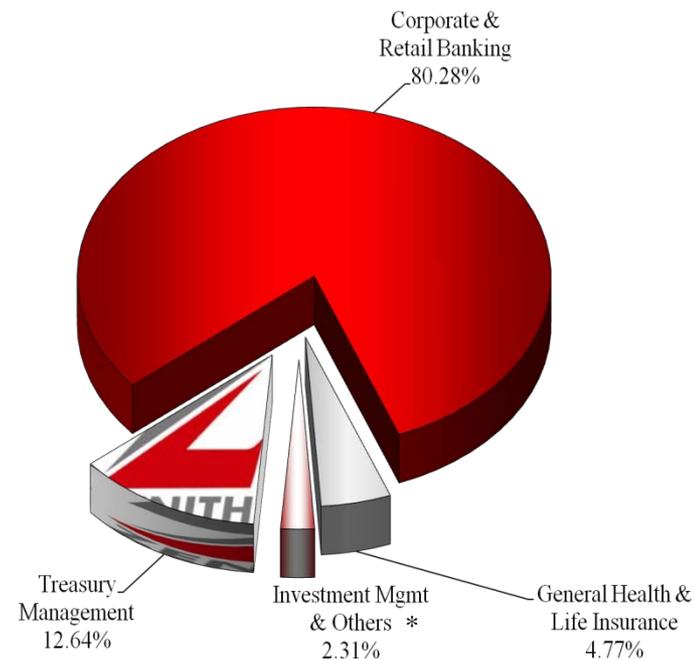
Revenue - By Segment



Revenue by Segment



Revenue by Segment – H1'10



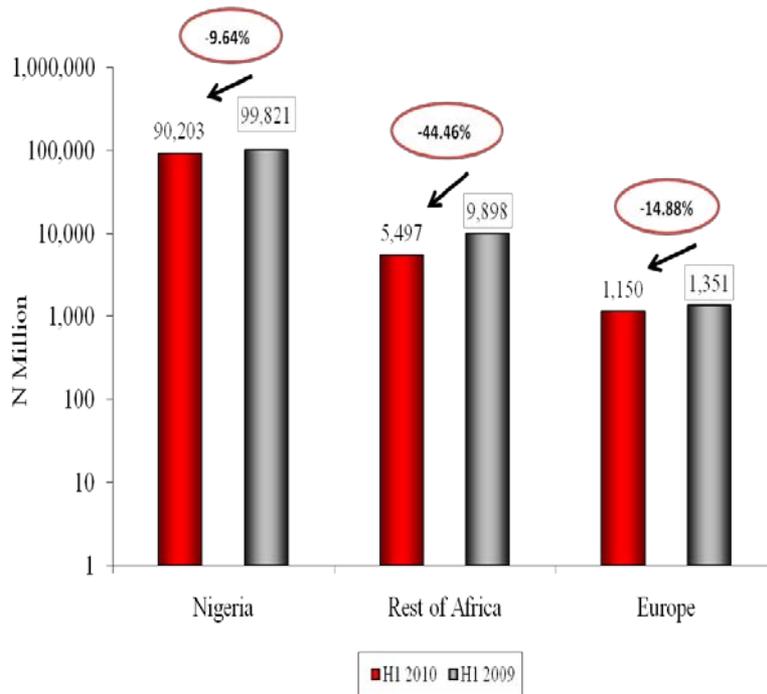
*Comprises Registrars, Trustees and Pension Funds

Corporate & Retail Banking continues to be the cornerstone of our business and focus...

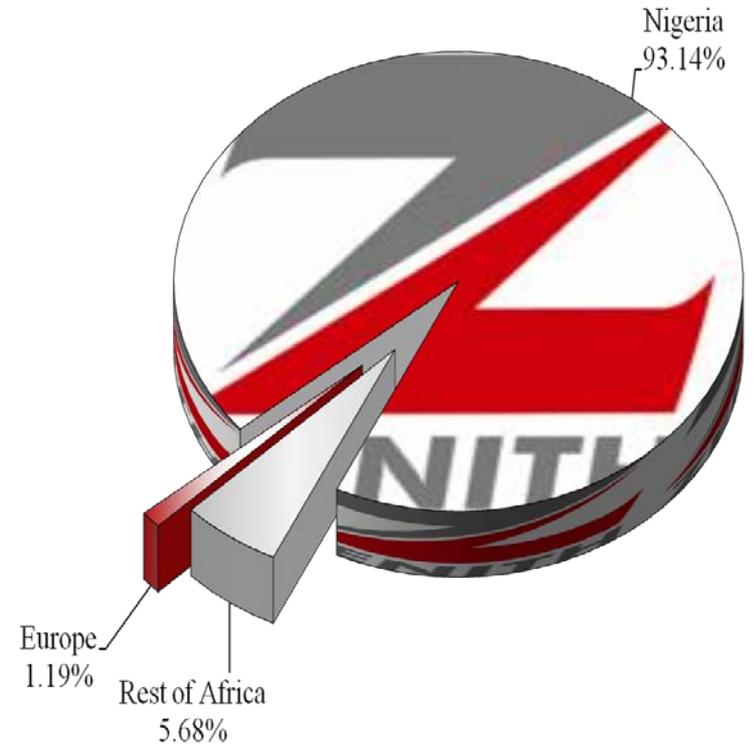
Revenue - By Geography



Revenue by Geography



Revenue by Geography – H1 '10

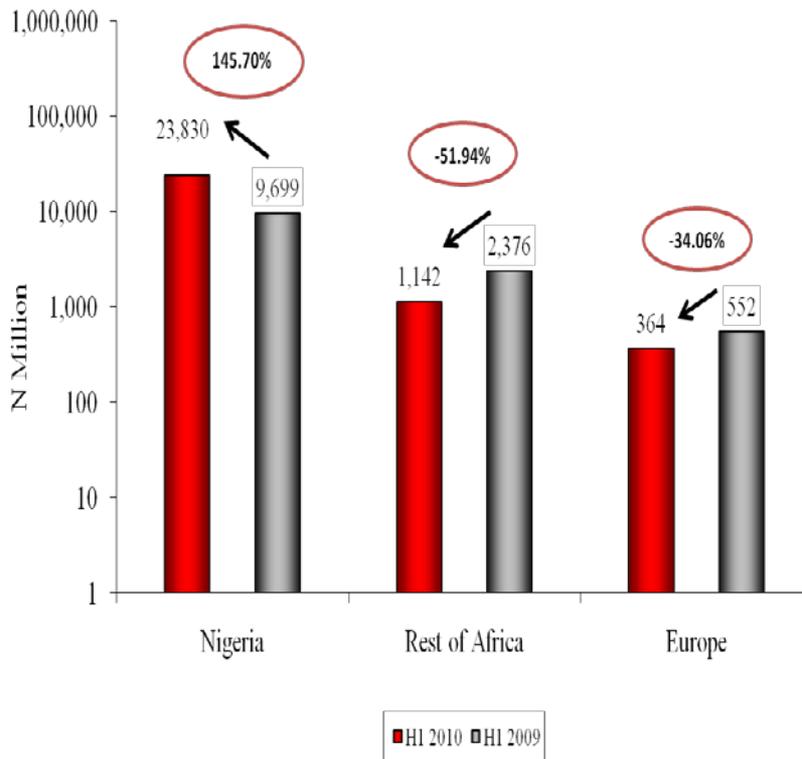


Nigeria continues to remain the dominant driver of income and profitability for the Group.....

PBT- By Geography



PBT by Geography



PBT by Geography – H1'10



Contribution margins from the Rest of Africa expected to be on an upward trend given business growth in Ghana & Sierra Leone

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Strong risk management policies & practice....



Loans/Provisions

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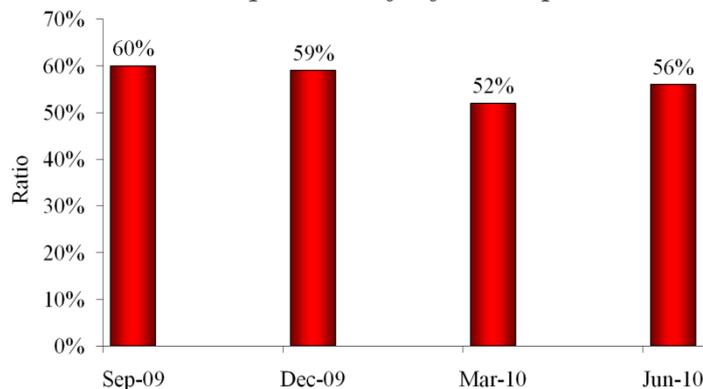
	Group June-10	Group Mar-10	Group Dec-09	Group Sep-09
Gross Loans and Advances	718,622	691,522	747,465	701,540
Provision for Loan Losses	50,989	48,903	49,139	49,117
Non-Performing Loans	48,379	48,379	48,379	25,162

Loan to Deposit Ratio

- Well diversified loan portfolio
- Low NPL Ratios in comparison to industry peers
- Adequate provisions to cover NPL (consistently above 100%)
- Dec;09 NPLs impacted by new CBN provisioning guidelines

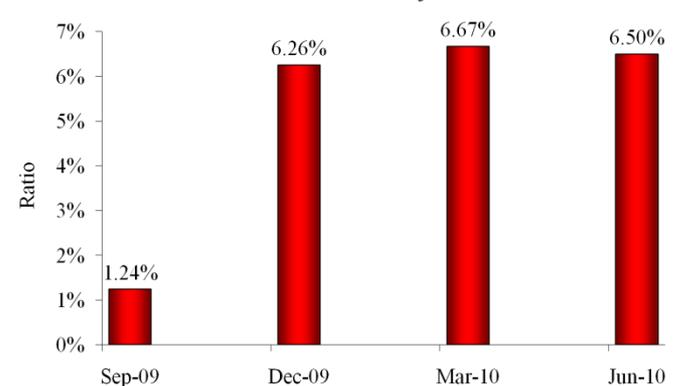
Prudent Loan to Deposit Ratios

Conservative LTD ratio providing adequate room for future expansion



Low NPL Ratios

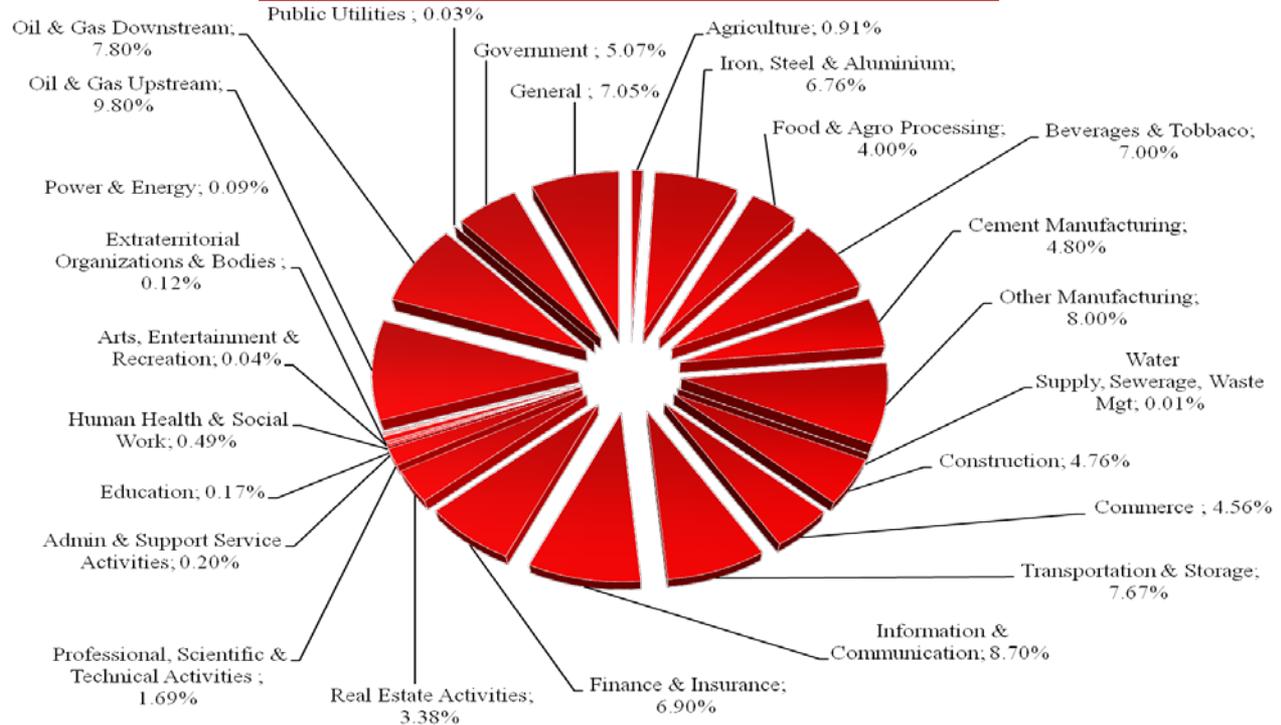
Consistently amongst the lowest NPL ratios in the industry



Focused risk management via portfolio diversification



Loans by Sector – June '10



Enterprise Risk management driven by the Board of Directors across all business activities...providing means of dealing with uncertainties and opportunities

Strategies include:

Integrating risk Mgt into all facets of the organizations

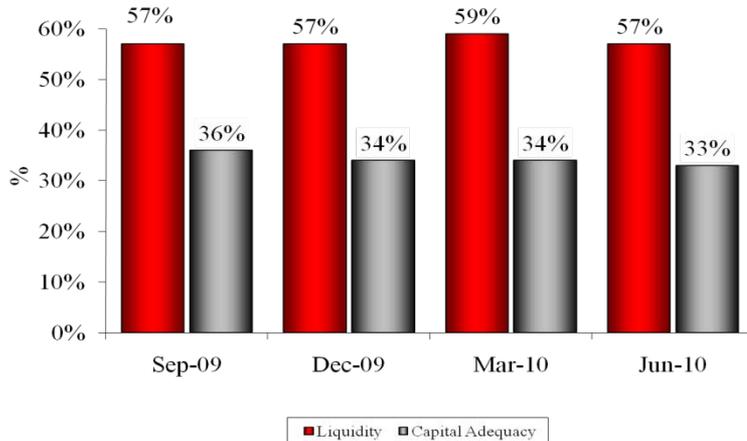
Identify and manage all risk exposures, threats and opportunities in accordance with best practices and regulatory requirements

Implement cost effective actions

Strong capitalization coupled with low leverage-the keystone to our success...

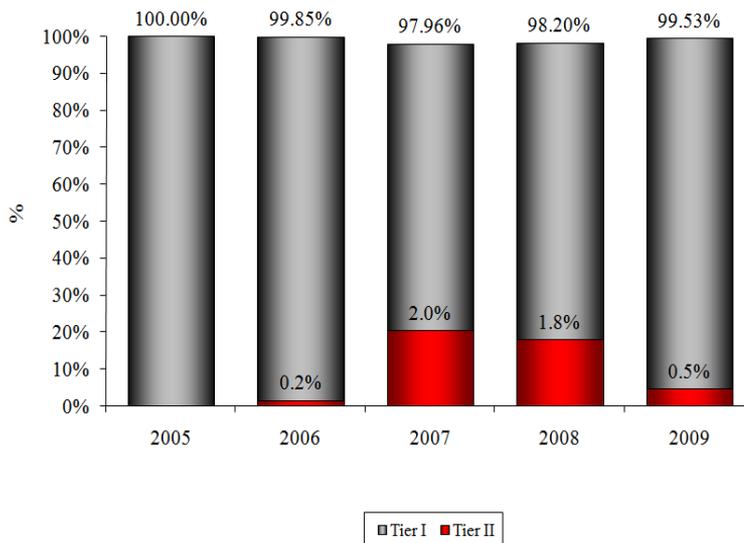


Liquidity & Capital Adequacy



Capital Adequacy & Liquidity Ratios for the Bank are comfortably above industry requirements & sector averages.

Capital Mix



Capital base predominantly made up of Tier I capital sustaining low cost of funding.

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Our 2010 Strategic Objectives.....impressive scorecard



2010 - Scorecard

- Good H1 performance and barring any unforeseen circumstances, this trend is expected to continue
- Successfully curtailing Cost to Income ratios (74.2%-Q1'10 to 69.8% - Q2'10)
- Low level of NPLs at about 6%
- Institutionalizing strong Enterprise Risk & corporate governance culture across the group businesses.

2010 - Targets

- Continuous reduction in NPL volume
- Curtail cost to income ratio
- Maintain high level of capital adequacy
- Remain conservative but innovative
- Maintain strong risk mgt. and corporate governance practices
- Sustain strong Liquidity and Capital base
- Remain Customer services Focused
- Continue emphasis on use of technology as a competitive tool
- Consolidating our global expansion

Revisiting our Strategic Objectives for 2010 and beyond...



Beyond 2010

- Sustain strong profitability and ensure adequate Return on Equity (ROE)
- Remain conservative but innovative
- Maintain strong risk mgt. and corporate governance practices
- Sustain strong balance sheet size with adequate Liquidity and Capital base
- Sustain our brand and premium customer services
- Continue emphasis on use of technology
- Cautious and synergistic global expansion

Strategies.....

- Maintain strong risk mgt. and corporate governance culture
- Ensure proper pricing of our products and services
- Improving our corporate and retail banking market share via deploying our E-business tools and enhanced customer service
- Continuous review and improvement of our recruitment and training policies to ensure the attraction and retention of well trained & motivated staff force
- Continuous investment in technology as a driving tool for customer services
- Increasing corporate finance activities to boost fee income
- Leveraging on our existing branch network to drive our product delivery

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