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# INVESTOR DAY

DELIVERING PROFITABLE GROWTH



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# Reminder of the 2007 Investor Day: The crisis has vindicated our business model-outperforming our peers in good, but especially in hard, times

## 2007 Investor Day

### The current environment vindicates our business model

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- We have been cautious for the last year on credit and given up profit opportunities..
  - ...because what we want is to build a machine that produces sustainable growth across the cycle..
  - ...and that outperforms peers in good but especially in hard time
  - We think the current environment vindicates our business model
- ...
- Diversified among economies and businesses
  - Built around strong commercial franchises
  - ...and with strong deposit franchises
  - Leveraged on a global business and cost models that permits us to outperform local peers

## The key messages still stand...

1. Sustainable / structural growth across the cycle
2. Low and diversified risk profile
3. Outperforming peers in good, but specially in bad, times

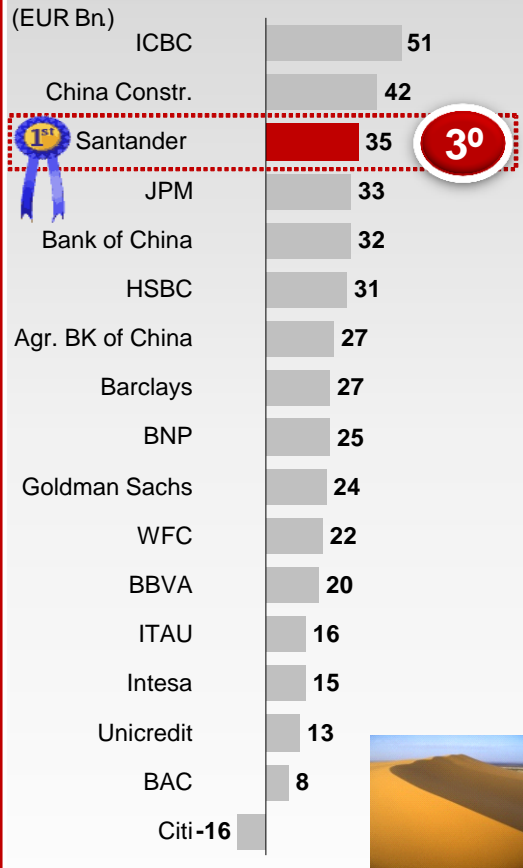
**... in spite of the fact that the World has changed**



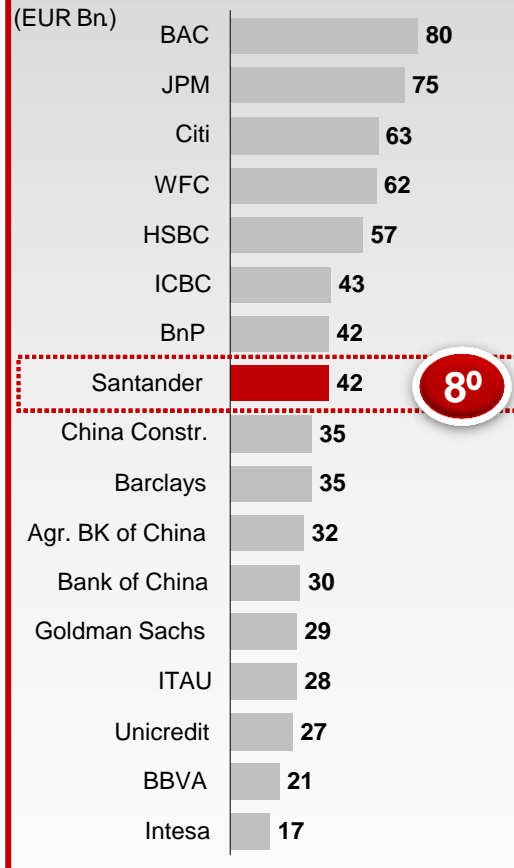
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# Our strategy has worked: SAN has been the Western bank with the highest accumulated results during the crisis...

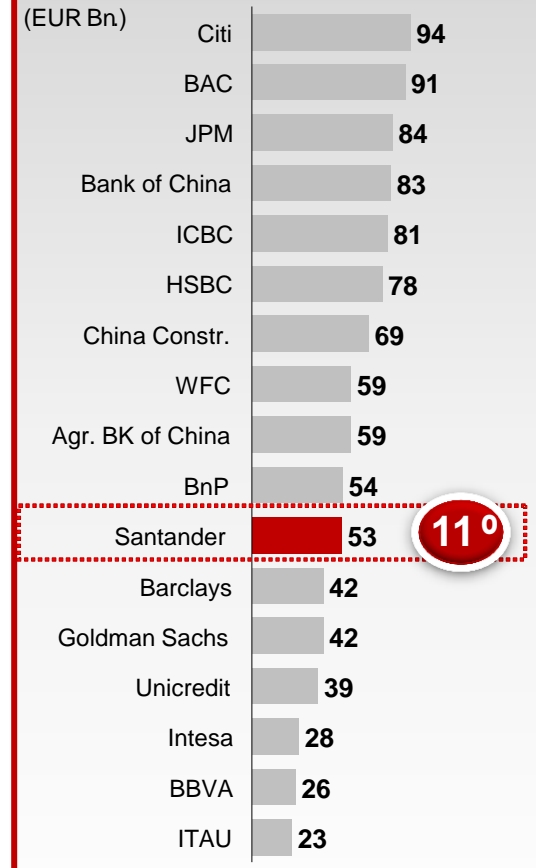
## Attributable profit (2007-2010)



## Revenues (2010)



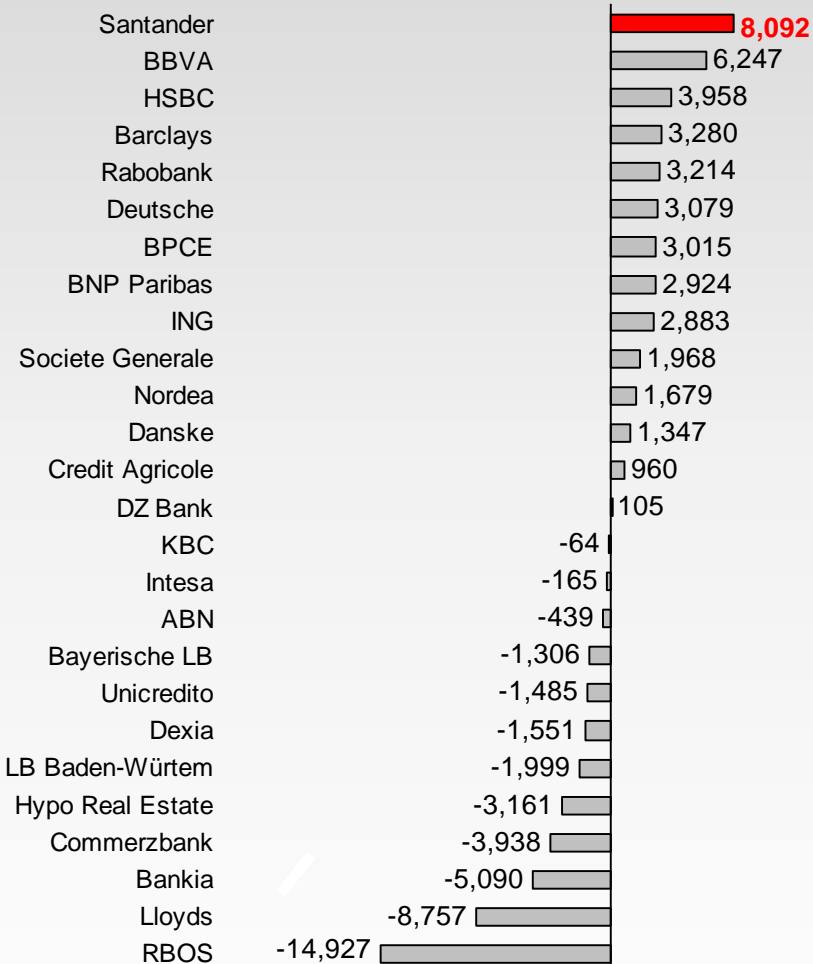
## Capital CT1 (EUR Bn) (2010)



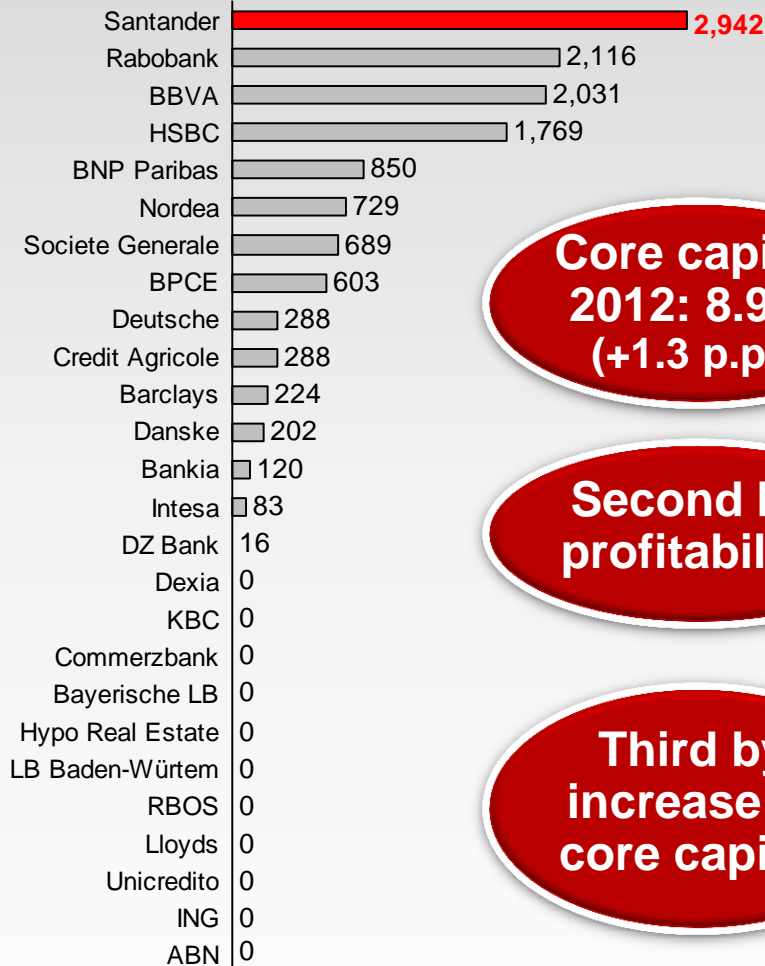
# ... and remaining as the European bank with the highest profit level under stress tests scenarios...

## STRESS TEST EBA July 2011: adverse scenario

### Net profit 2011-2012 (EUR mill.)



### Dividends 2011-2012 (EUR mill.)



**Core capital  
2012: 8.9%  
(+1.3 p.p.)**

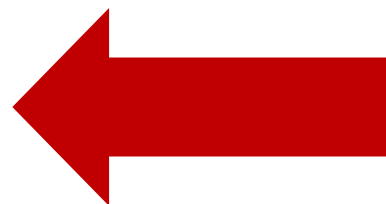
**Second by  
profitability**

**Third by  
increase in  
core capital**

**..as a result, we have been recognised as one of the most stable banks in the World (Source: Global Finance)**

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Country</u>
1	KfW	Germany
2	Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations (CDC)	France
3	Bank Nederlandse Gemeenten (BNG)	Netherlands
4	Zürcher Kantonalbank	Switzerland
5	Landwirtschaftliche Rentenbank	Germany
6	Rabobank Group	Netherlands
7	Landeskreditbank Baden-Württemberg	Germany
8	Nederlandse Waterschapsbank	Netherlands
9	Banque et Caisse d'Épargne de l'État	Lusembourg
10	NRW.Bank	Germany
11	Banco Santander	Spain
12	Royal Bank of Canada	Canada
13	National Australia Bank Limited	Australia
14	Commonwealth Bank of Australia	Australia
15	Toronto-Dominion Bank (TD Bank)	Canada

-  Public sector banks
-  Co-operative banks



**... in fact, the safest truly private bank in the World**



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# Our financial performance targets have not changed

## Sustainable business model

... producing recurrent profit levels...

... with structural above average growth...

... with limited risk profile...

1. ... that allow us to grow at least 5% above our peers across the cycle

**These messages, from our 2007 Investor Day, still stand, in spite of the fact that the World has changed**

# Main elements of our business model...

- 1 **Diversification is key**: good balance between emerging and mature economies
- 2 **...with dominant local positions in large and attractive countries**
- 3 Santander capacities are around **retail and commercial banking**
- 4 We are **increasingly playing the international connectivity** and the business derived from it
- 5 Our commercial banking model has two strong pillars non negotiable: **low risk profile...**
- 6 **...and cost austerity**
- 7 **Subsidiary based** model-financial de-centralisation with strong operational centralisation

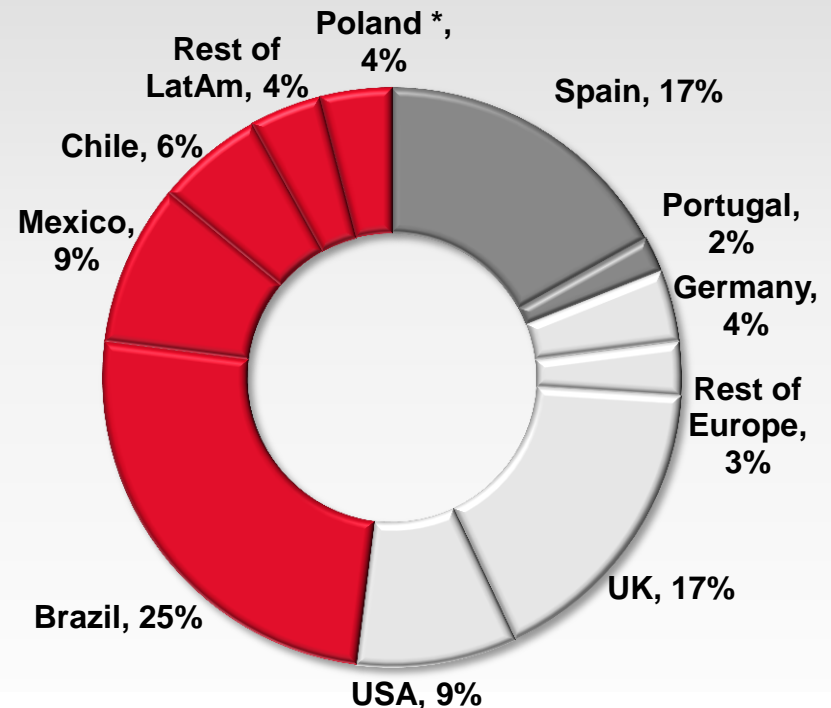
# 1 Diversification is key:

- Balanced between emerging and mature

- World is too complex to be a “one trick pony”...

... history tell us that overexposure to a single market is risky

## Attributable profit: H1 2011



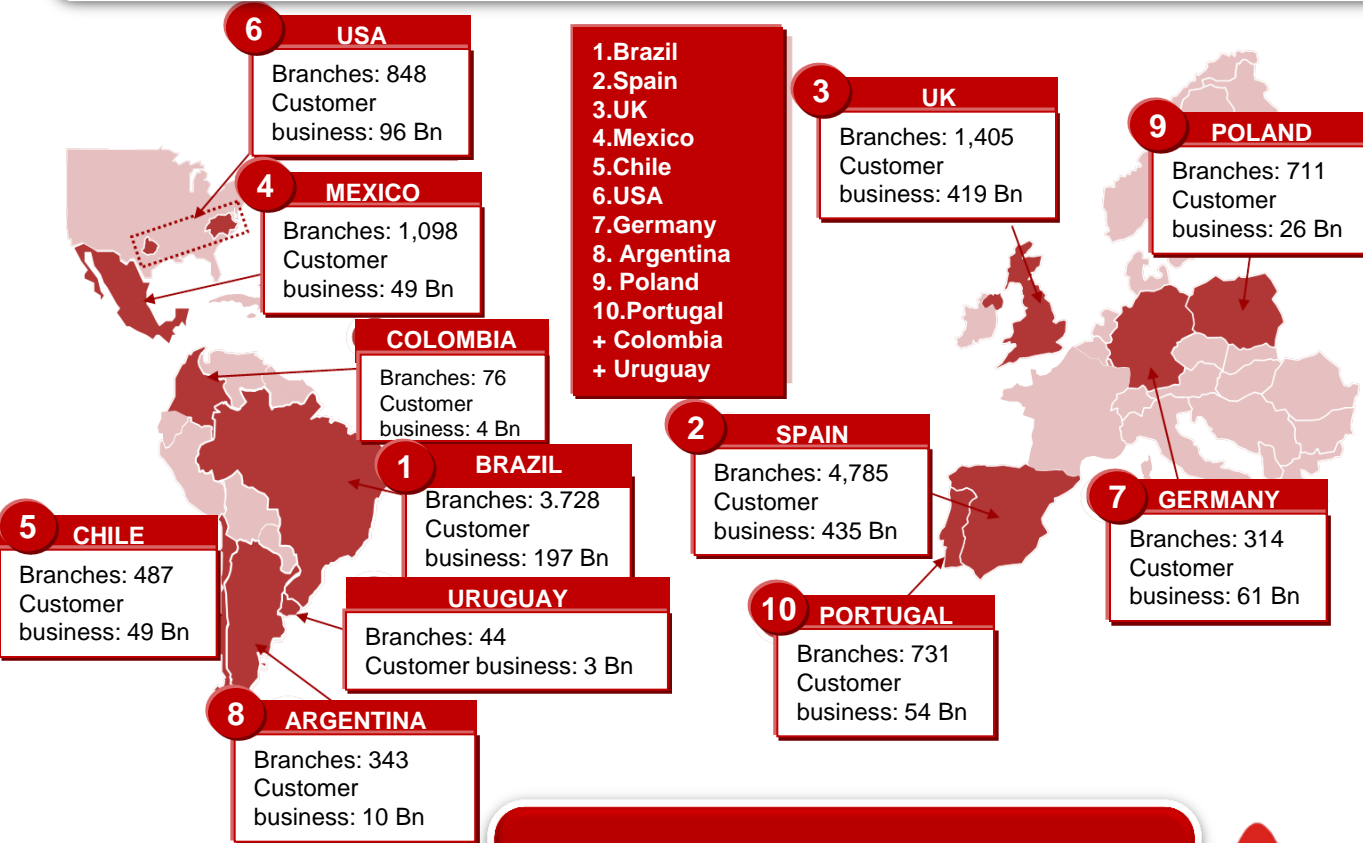
**Avoid overexposure to a single market**



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# ...with dominant local positions in large and attractive countries

We are focused on 10 key large markets



**LOCAL CRITICAL MASS is key to achieve superior profitability...**

... especially in the new environment; ROE pressures, regulatory costs

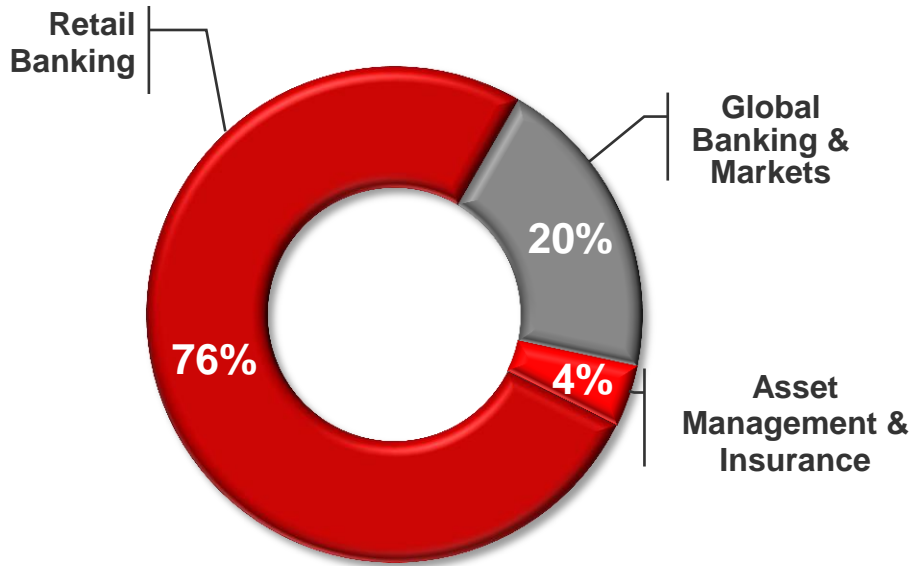
**Avoid subscale businesses**



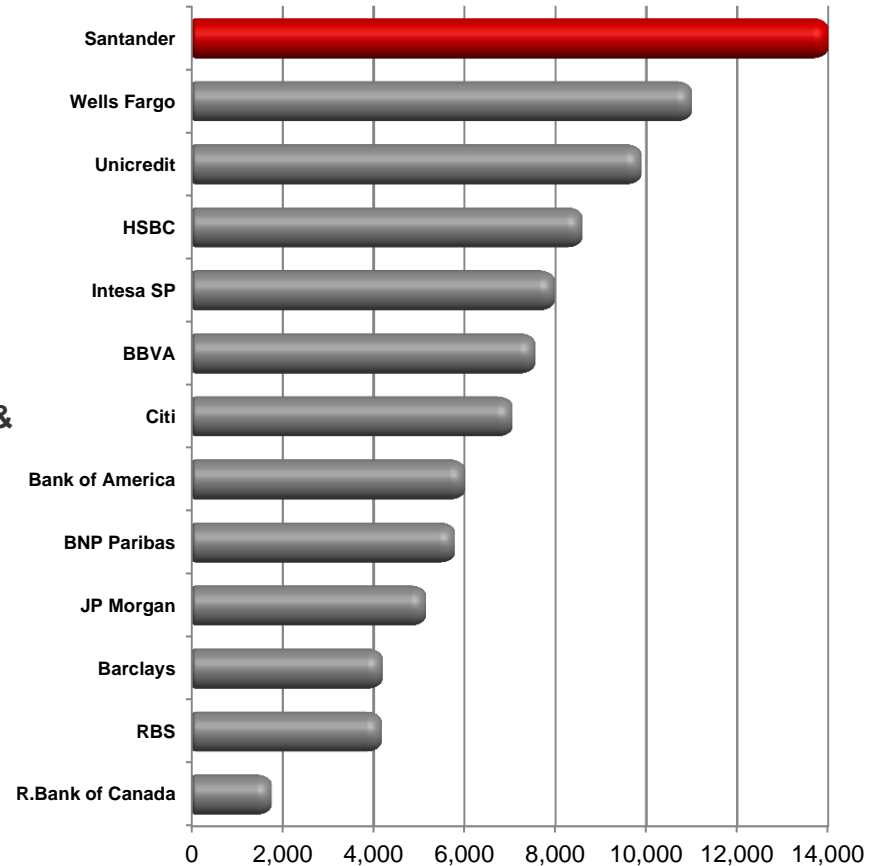
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# Santander's core business is built around retail and commercial banking

Attributable profit in 1H 2011  
(by business areas)



We are the international banking group with the largest branch network



Avoid expanding into businesses we do not know well



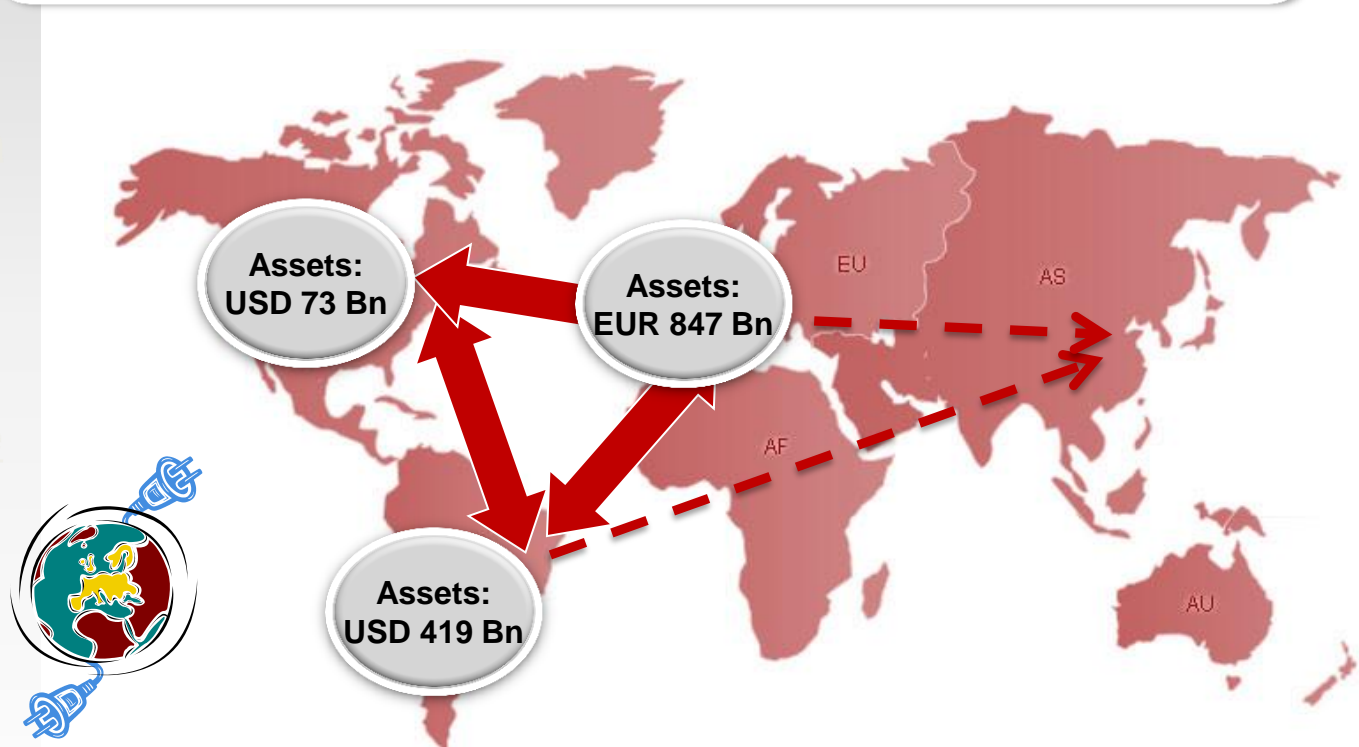
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We are increasingly playing the international connectivity and the business derived from it



We have a unique opportunity to capture the flows among the regions in which we operate

- Strong banks in Europe, LatAm, US ... plus branches in Asia as pivotal points
- Focus on capturing trade flows

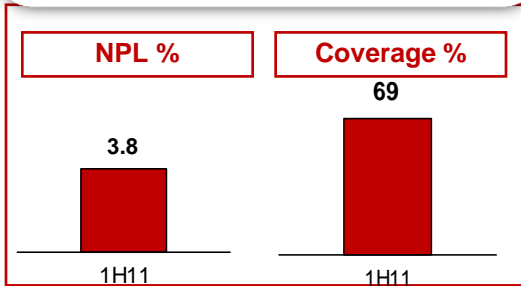


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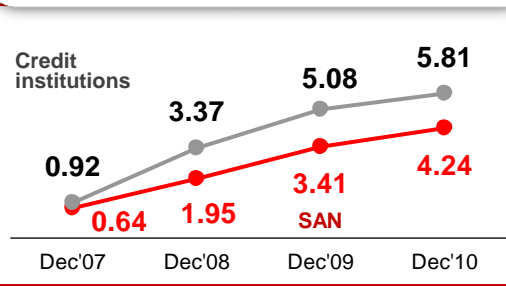
Our commercial banking model has two strong pillars that are non negotiable: **low risk profile...**

**Low risk profile; strong risk methodology and culture**

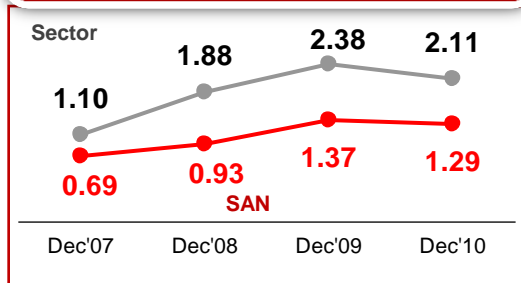
### Group Ratios



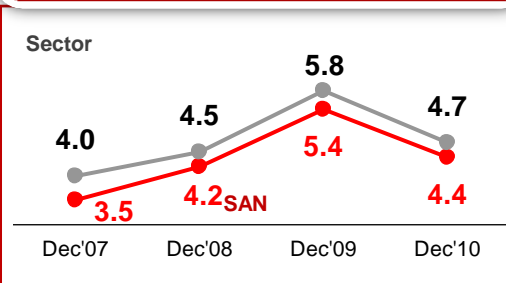
### Spain



### UK



### Latam



**Avoid “herd behaviour”**

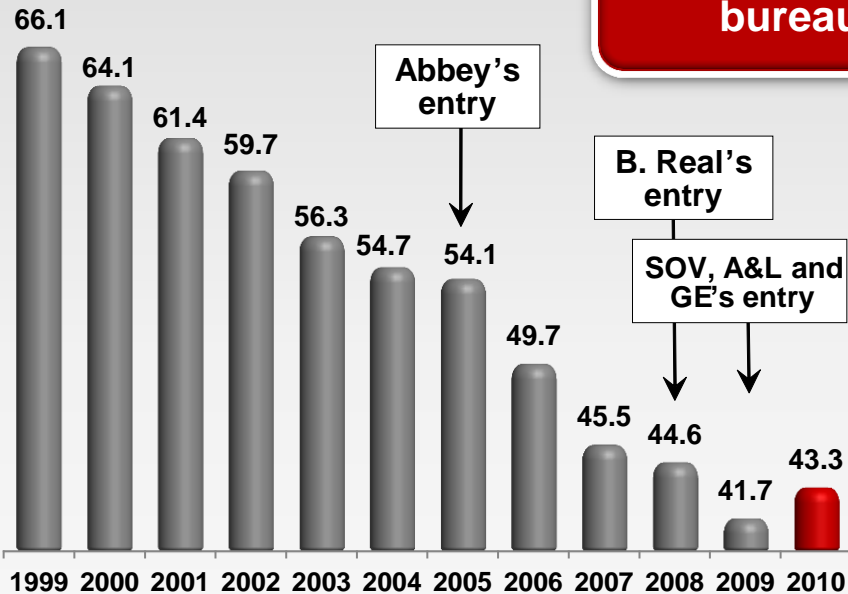


- High geographical diversification and granularity of our risks
- High collateralisation of risks
- Low sovereign risk
- Predictable loss
- Focus on risks we understand
- Strong involvement of the Senior Management
- Independence of the risk function from business
- Continuous learning process-learning from mistakes



## Group efficiency ratio\*

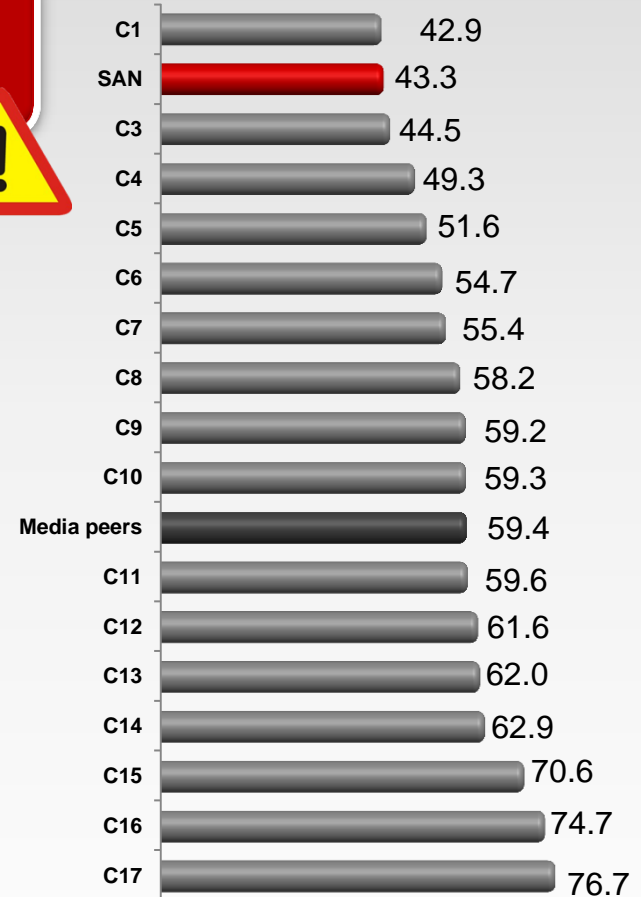
In percentage



Avoid complacency /  
bureaucracy



## Efficiency ratio vs Peers\*\* (%)



(\*) Efficiency ratio with amortisations.

- Positive jaws are key to remain competitive
- Going forward, we expect our efficiency ratio to continue to improve

... efficiency achieved mainly through global integration...

## INCREASED INTEGRATION...



Continue to exploit intra-group synergies:

● **Costs synergies:**

- IT infrastructure
- Application development / maintenance
- Operations (*back-office*)
- Centralised purchases

● **Revenue synergies:**

- Shared commercial model
- Product factories (e.g., cards)
- Distribution model of products originated in global factories (insurance, AM, treasury)

● **Governance synergies:**

- Shared risk management systems
- Shared financial management systems
- Shared accounting / MIS systems
- Shared corporate governance systems

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# Financial independent subsidiaries' based model...

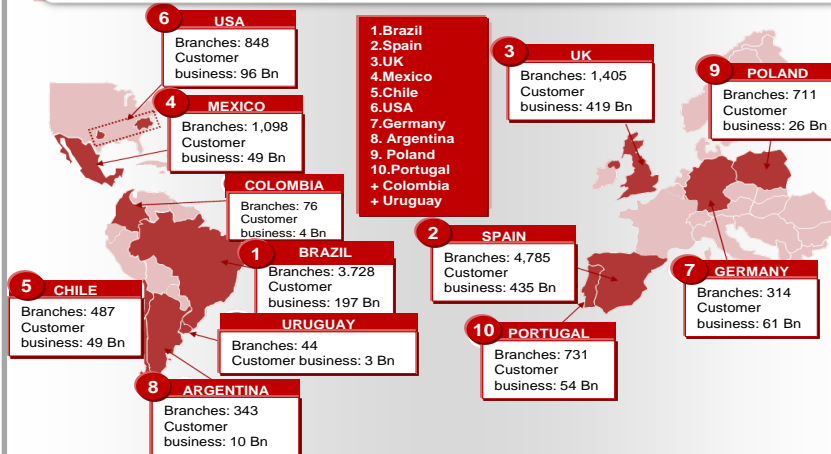


**Each subsidiary is responsible for its own capitalisation and funding needs... no cross border funding...  
...combined with strong operating integration**

# In summary, we are worth more than the sum of the parts... a 3 PILLARS MODEL

Strong local presence / economies of scale (“vertical strategy”)

We are focused on 10 key large markets



Subsidiary model with financial autonomy

Santander Group



Operational integration



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# The global economy is a tale of two kinds of markets with very different trends...

## Real credit growth (YoY change)

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### MATURE ECONOMIES:

Deleveraging /  
increase savings

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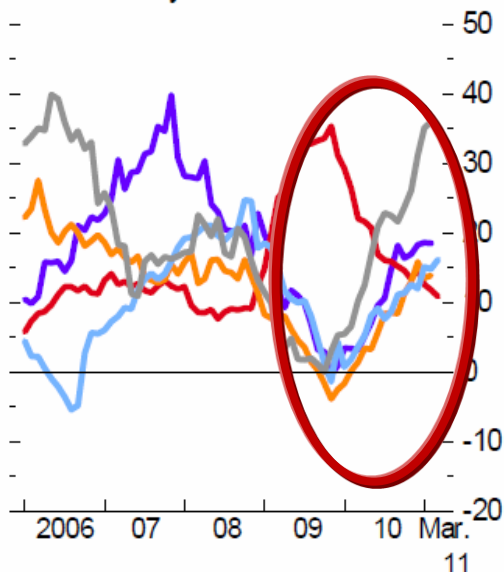
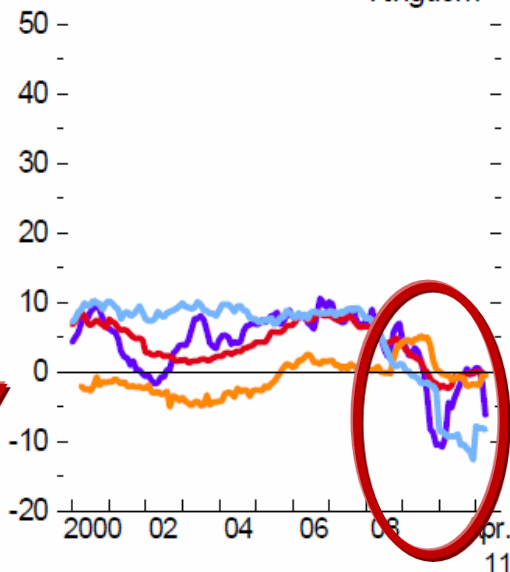
### EMERGING ECONOMIES:

Releveraging /  
increase consumption



United States Japan  
Euro area United Kingdom

Brazil India  
China Indonesia  
Turkey




We think we  
can make  
attractive  
returns in  
both  
markets...  
but in  
different  
ways

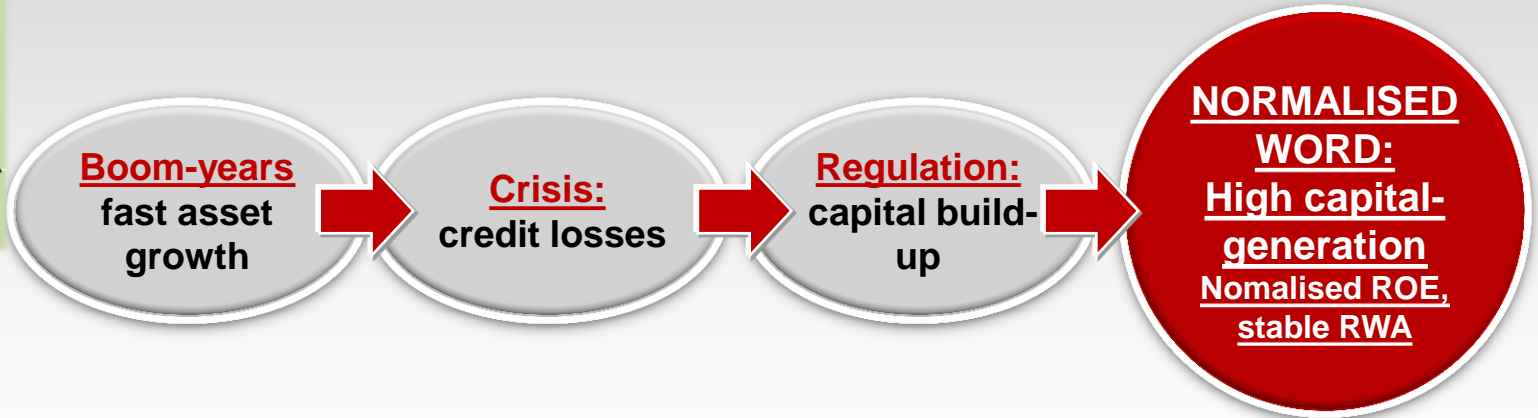
# 1 Mature markets: BINARY OUTCOME

Some banks  
will continue to  
struggle...

... other banks  
will become  
stronger...

- “Questioned” business models...
    - ...based on “financial risk” / carry trade
    - Need to deleverage balance sheet
  - Lack of economies of scale
  - No access to markets
- 
- Large banks...
    - ...with dominating market positions
    - ...and a customer driven business model
    - ...and a strong balance sheet with funding capacity
  - ...will increase market shares w/  
economies of scale

# Strong banks in mature markets will become large free capital generators...



There is CLEAR MEDIUM TERM "BULL CASE" IN MATURE MARKETS...  
... currently being overlooked by the market





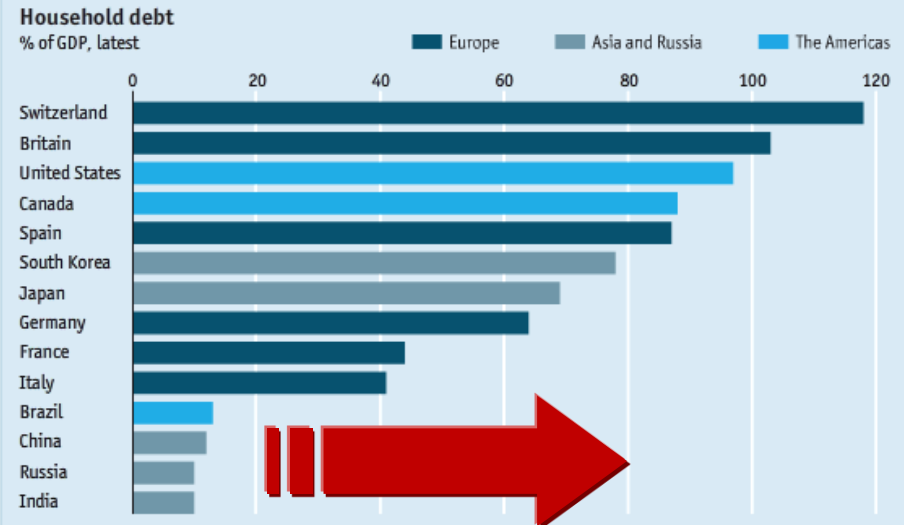
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## Emerging markets: very few banks will be able to capture the growth potential



**Potential growth /  
development of  
middle classes...**

**...everybody  
agrees**



However, **being in emerging markets is not enough...**

... to profit from the development of middle classes, you need to be...

1. locally strong; economies of scale (top 3 or 4),
2. well managed,
3. strong balance sheet,



**Keep in mind that emerging markets are not a free ride: risk management is key**

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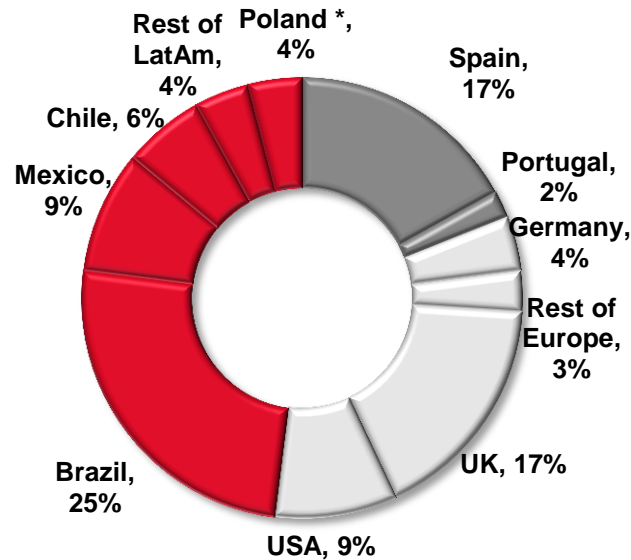
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# We distinguish three types of markets in our portfolio:

## Emerging markets

**3** Emerging markets: LatAM / Poland (48%) - sustained growth outlook



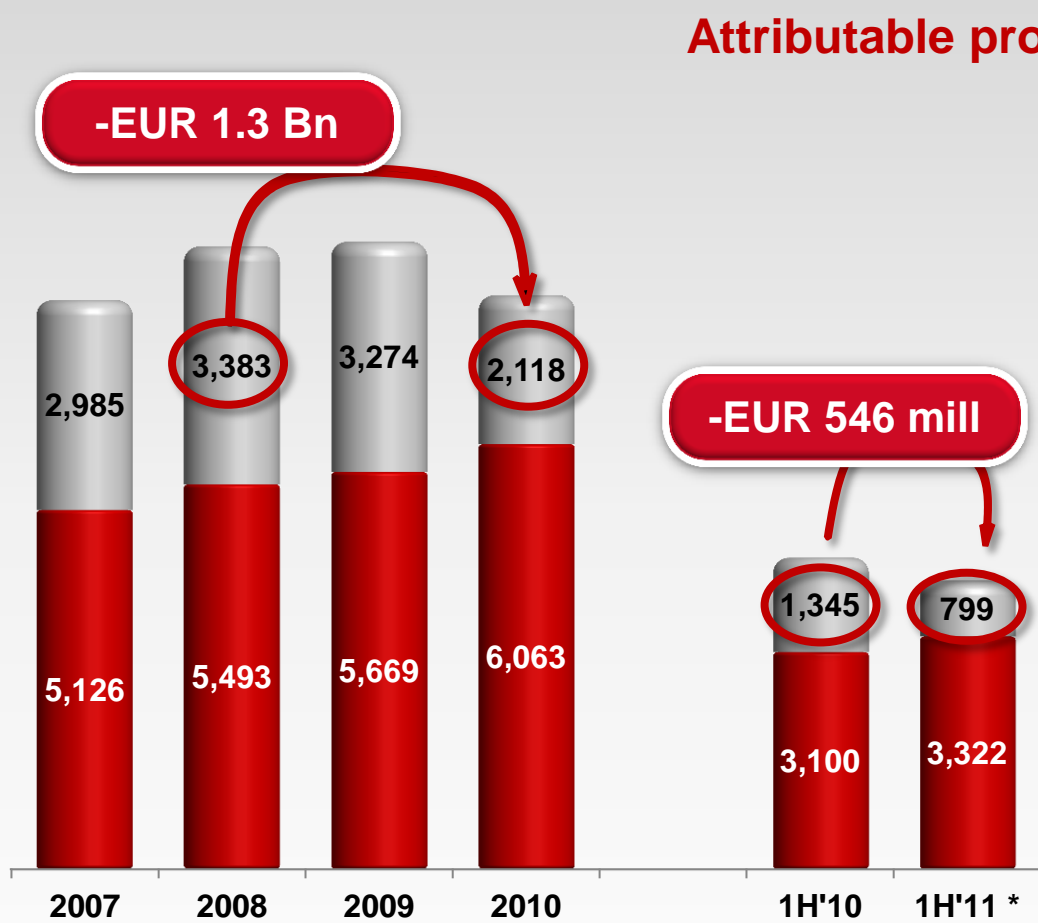
## Mature markets

**1** Mature markets w/ cyclically high provisions: (19% of profits)

**2** Mature markets where provisions are stable / down (33% of our portfolio)

**We can deliver attractive results in all three types of markets...**

# 1 Mature markets w/ cyclically high provisions: Profit fall in Iberia compensated by growth in other geographies...



Spain and Portugal retail and commercial banking

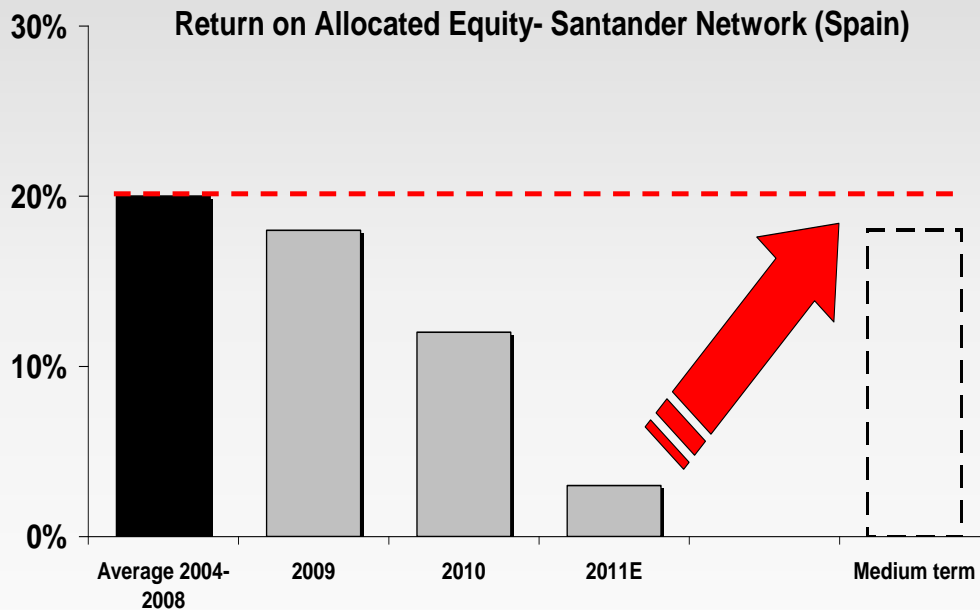
Cyclically low margins... cyclically high provisions

Other BUs compensate for the fall in Iberia

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**Mature markets w/ cyclically high provisions: our goal is to recover foregone profits**

**Our “homework”:  
REGAIN LOST PROFITS / BACK TO  
ATTRACTIVE ROE**



**Management  
priorities**

- Improve provisions cycle
- Actively manage margins
- Efficiency gains / adapt cost structure
- Gain profitable market share- leverage position of strength

1

**Mature markets w/ cyclically high provisions: S-T Profit recovery and strong capital generation expected in the M-T**

**2011-2014:**

**progressively regain past earnings levels**

- Specific provisions already falling in 2011
- Margin and cost improvement

**2013-14+:**

**strong free capital generation:**

- Attractive ROE...
- with a stable loan book (low RWA growth)

**Annual free capital generation > EUR 2 Bn**

**2011**

**2012**

**2013**

**2014**

**...**

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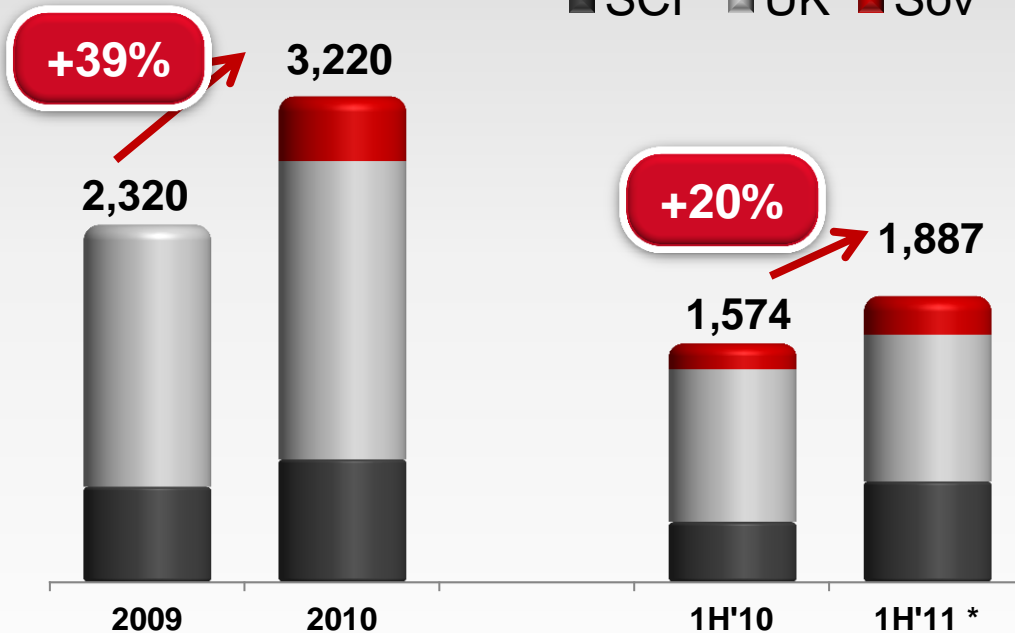
Mature markets where provisions are stable / down:  
Good performance but some pressures arising...

In these units, our net profit has benefited from a good credit cycle but...

### Attributable profit

EUR mill.

■ SCF ■ UK ■ Sov



**UK:** Currently challenged on:  
Low rates and “Hostile”  
regulatory framework

**US:** Franchise stability but  
profitability subdued due  
to low rates

**SCF:** Continued to benefit  
from low rate  
environment

## Mature markets where provisions are stable / down: working to absorb S-T pressures while building our franchises

### Management priorities

- Building STRONG COMMERCIAL FRANCHISES
- Continue to implement commercial model
- Leverage global units
- Grow in “underweight” segments (e.g., UK SMEs)

Deliver growth in a low growth environment...  
... and deliver ROEs above the market standard

#### UK:

- Profits impacted by rates and regulation
- Building an SME franchise and integrating RBS business

#### US:

- Re-building SOV operationally
- Continue to grow

#### SCF:

- Grow on the back of competitors weakness
- Strong divisional backbone in Germany



2

## Mature markets where provisions are stable / down: S-T pressures and M-T single digit growth

### SHORT TERM: Profits under pressure:

- Low rates, regulatory costs
- Complete integrations, build commercial franchises
- Organisations focused on integrations (UK, Germany), IT implementation...

### MEDIUM TERM: full steam ahead

- Gain profitable market share; positive jaws

**Double digit ROE  
with single digit  
net profit growth  
(above market average)**

2011

2012

2013

2014

...

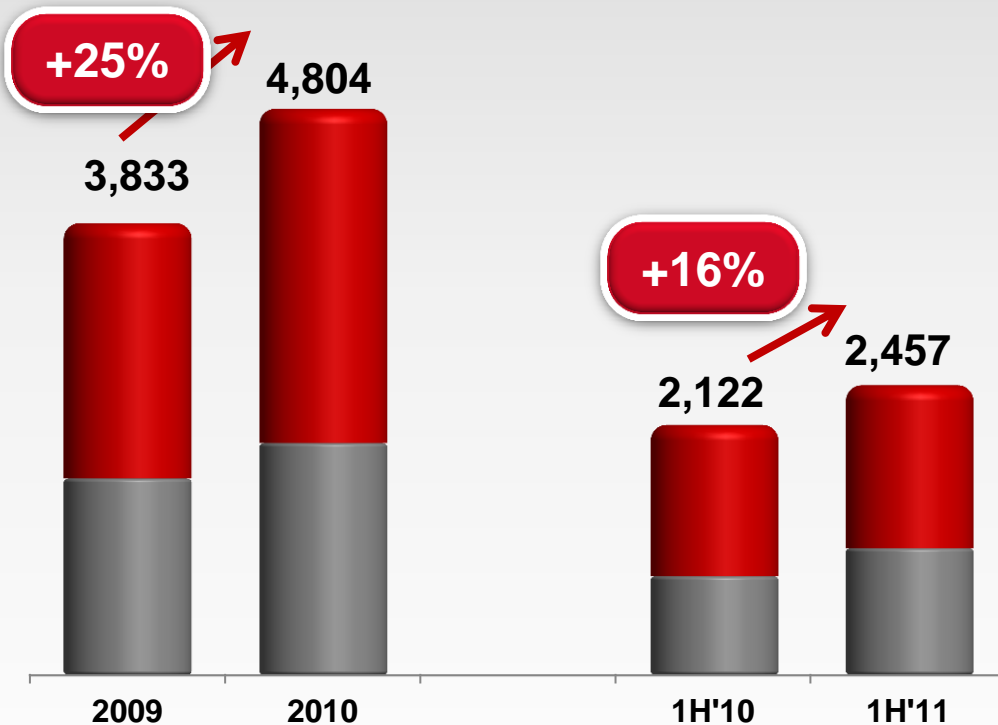
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## Emerging markets (48%): continued growth outlook

**LatAm has continued to deliver strong profit growth**

**Attributable profit**  
EUR million

■ Rest of Latam ■ Brazil



**Plus: We are incorporating BZ WBK in Poland:**

- Strong franchise in the Polish market
- Potential to deliver cost and revenue synergies
- Net profit target: EUR 480 m in 2013

### 3 Emerging markets (48%): continue to grow with a low risk profile

#### Our “homework”: BUILD STRONG, EFFICIENT, COMMERCIAL FRANCHISES

- There is growth potential in emerging markets...
- ... with the appropriate risk appetite 
- However, not all banks present in emerging markets can translate that presence into strong growth

#### Management priorities

- Gain profitable market share
- Low risk profile, with a through-the-cycle approach
- Positive jaws (in markets with significant cost pressures)
- Leverage Group strengths-IT, global units, connectivity

3

## Emerging markets (48%): S-T and M-T growth outlook

Short –Term and Medium - Term: full steam  
ahead with appropriate risk levels

Gain market share with an  
appropriate risk appetite;  
Double digit net profit growth

2011

2012

2013

2014

...

We believe that, over the next three years, SAN will go through a progressive **PROFIT NORMALISATION**

- Normalisation of interest rates
- Normalisation of deposit margins
- Normalisation of liquidity costs
- Normalisation of provisions

**Medium term ROE uplift  
Between 3-6 pp**

**2011**

**2012**

**2013**

**2014 ...**

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# Conclusion

- Our business model continues to be valid and has strengthened during the crisis
- The diversification has allowed us to compensate pressures in some markets with the better/strong pace of other units
- The world is a tale of two markets: emerging and mature markets...
- ...we think we can make money in both... though differently
- Mature markets will provide high levels of free capital... which will feed dividend levels and support emerging markets growth
- With our solid business model and the strong effort of all units ... going back 12-14% ROE levels is in our hands

# Summary Main Messages- per unit (I)

**(2012-2014)**

## UK

- Absorption of low rates and regulatory impacts in the S-T
- Regain growth by 2013 while building a SME franchise

## Brazil

- Consolidating the franchise after the integration
- High Double digit growth with low risk profile

## Spain

- Regain past profit levels by 2014
- Margin and cost management while provisions normalise

## SCF

- Consolidate historic high profit levels in 2012
- ...and continue to grow the franchise in Europe

## Chile

- Stable double digit growth sustained in the medium term
- Continue to maintain leadership in local market



# Summary Main Messages- per unit (I)

(2012-2014)

## Mexico

- Gaining market share in a largely under-banked market
- High double digit growth sustained in the medium term

## USA

- Building a full commercial bank
- USD 750 m target reached in 2011; cruise profit level by 2014

## Poland

- Acquisition business plan on track
- Expected EUR 480 mill profit by 2013

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## RISK

- Progressive normalisation of provisioning in Spain
- Diversified and cautious risk appetite / low sovereign risk

## Financials

- Progressive earnings normalisation
- Mid term ROE between 12-14%

