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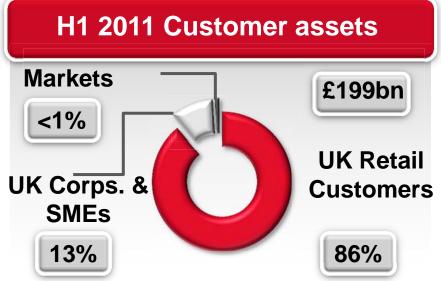
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We have a unique position in the UK





Santander UK has one of the largest customer bases and distribution networks in the UK and is a market leader in mortgages & savings



- 1,404 branches
- **23,963** employees
- 25 million customers c.10% core market shares in UK
 - 2nd in retail mortgages
 - 2nd in retail deposits



Our business model includes **some** of Santander Group's **core strengths**...

Our core IT Banking system

- Single customer view
- Scalable and efficient
- Tailor-made solutions

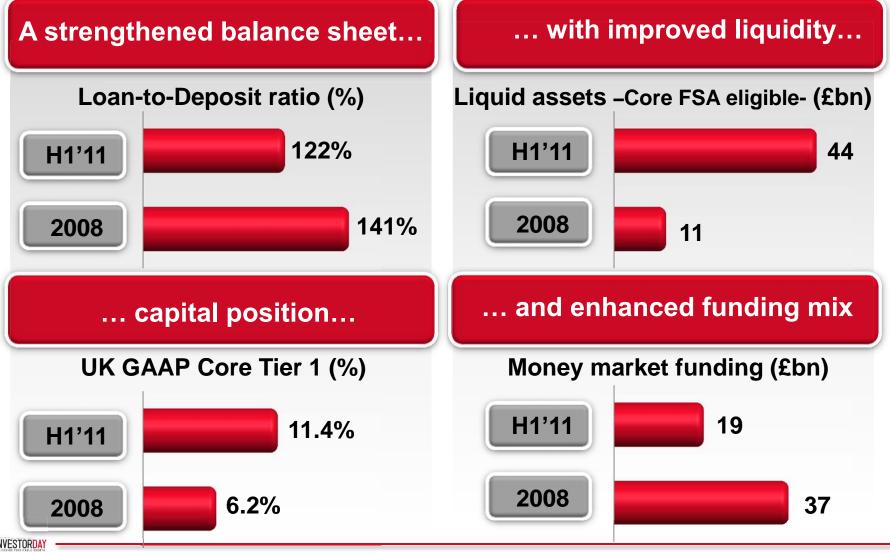
Cost synergies of c. £580m in 2005-2011

Prudent risk management

- Mortgages H1'11 NPL ratio 1.4% vs. 2.1% industry
- Since 2008:
 - Corporate non-core -46%
 - Treasury run-down portfolio -80%



...and financial strength: Overall, Santander UK is one of the strongest financial institutions in the UK



However, despite progress, there is huge unlocked potential

- We are still the combination of 3 building societies
- Product driven vs. customer driven
- Close gap in service and customer satisfaction
- Develop product and systems capability for SMEs / Corporate

... the next 3 years focus will be on the integration of the business acquired from RBS, which will be at the core of our investment to achieve our commercial turnaround

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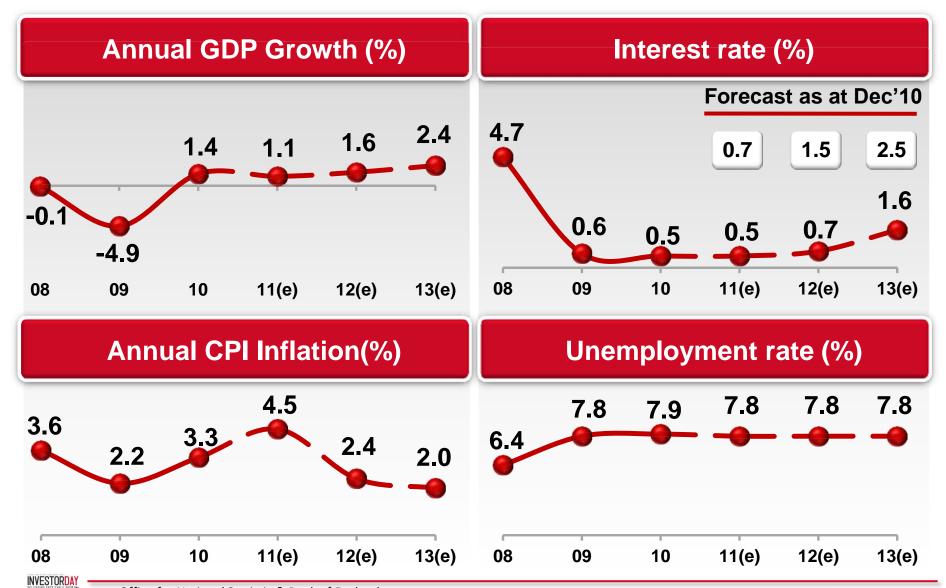
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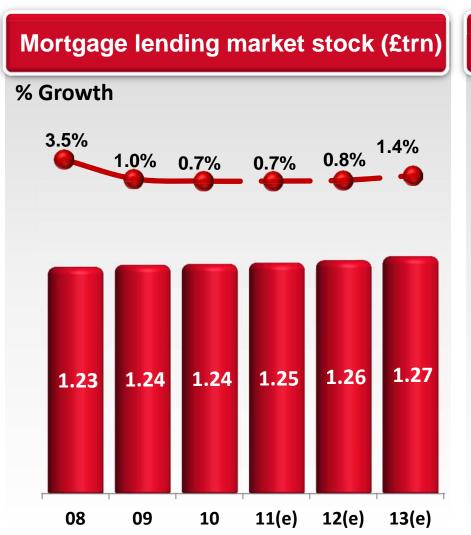


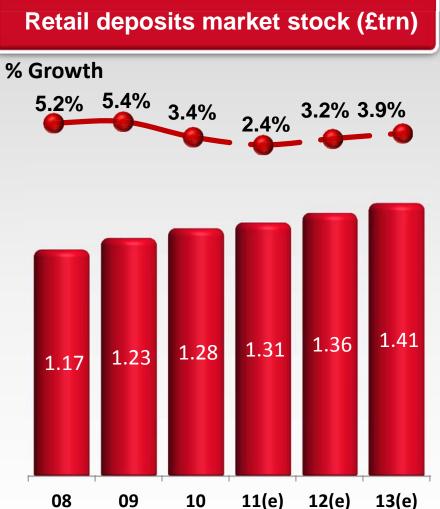
Modest GDP growth ahead and lower interest rates will remain for longer than expected





Retail deposits growth expected to exceed mortgage growth





The market environment is adversely impacting UK bank earnings, including Santander UK

- An increasingly onerous and uncertain regulatory environment
- (2) Weaker than expected macro scenario

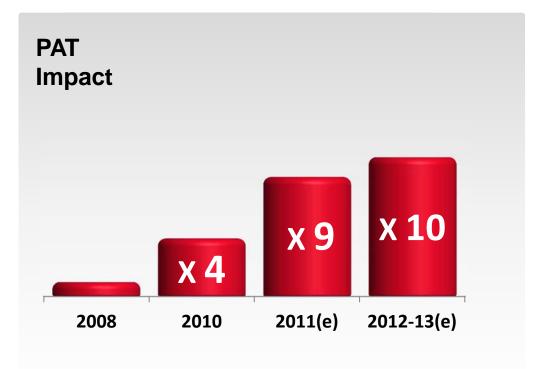
- (a) Lower for longer interest rates
- b) Higher wholesale and retail funding costs



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UK regulatory requirements will continue to impact on Santander UK



- Liquidity buffer
- FSCS
- Bank Levy

...with further significant resourcing costs due to broader regulatory demands

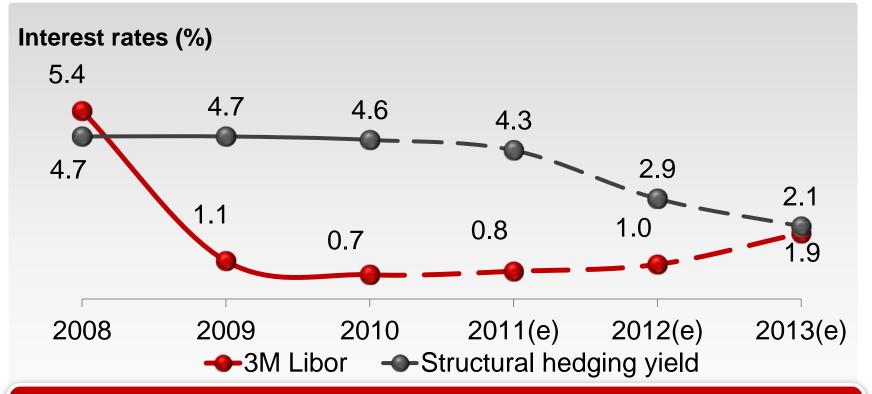




Interest rates expected to remain low



Hedging strategy protected financial margins, but from 2012 sustained lower interest rates will impact earnings further...



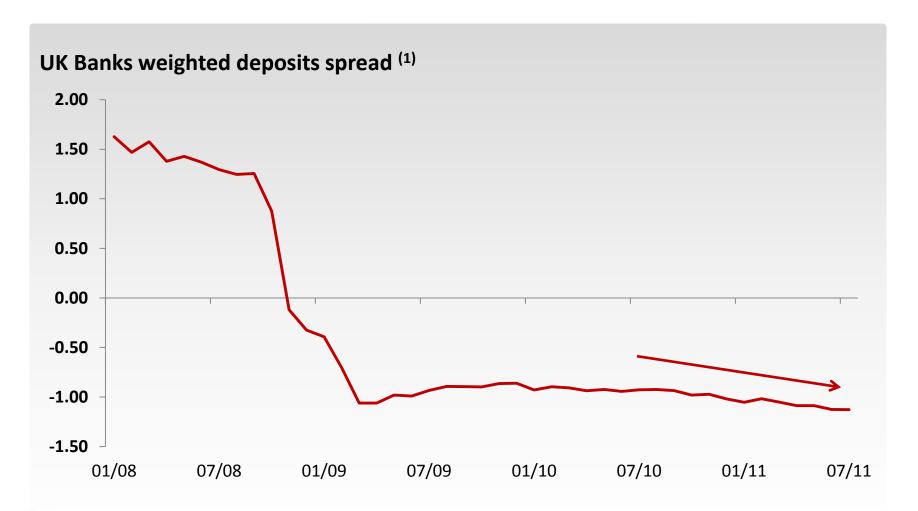
...however, a 100 bp increase in interest rates would improve run-rate income by c. £200m





Higher retail and wholesale funding costs Negative spread has widened in recent months in retail deposits





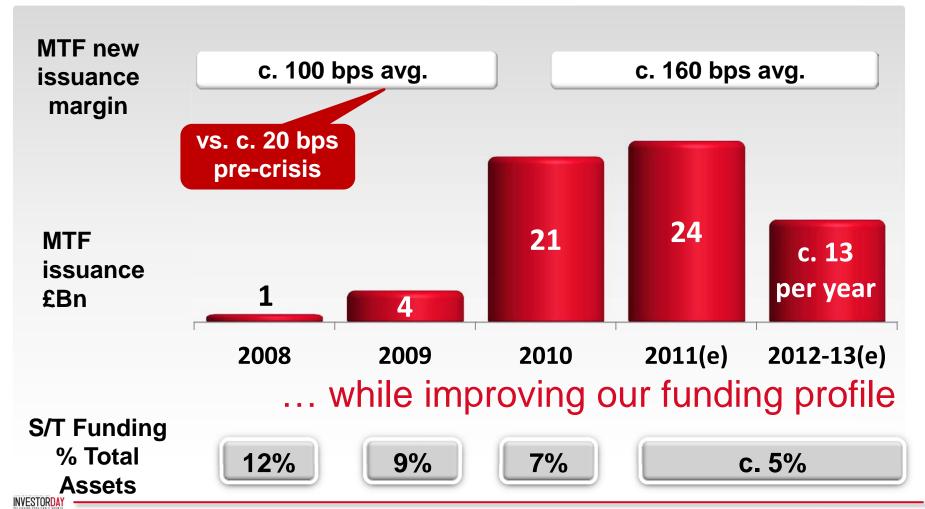






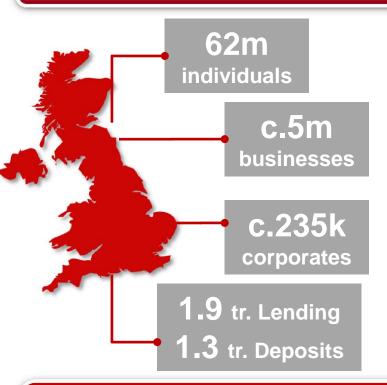
Higher retail and wholesale funding costs Impact of increase on medium-term funding costs in 2012/13





In spite of the strong headwinds, the UK market continues to be a unique opportunity for Santander UK

Largest financial market in Europe



- 2nd player in the profitable mortgage business
- High value savings franchise (£85bn) in a "normalised" interest rate scenario
- Becoming an incumbent player in the SME & Corporate market with business acquired from RBS
- And better positioned than peers:
 - No legacy issues
 - Best in class efficiency

Our challenge is the internal transformation to the Santander Group model



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Priorities and achievements in 2011

Progress

- Balance Sheet Management
- Strengthen management team
- Regulatory reform and implications
- Assure flawless integration of new acquired RBS business
- Achieve challenging targets in service and customer satisfaction
- Strategic review

100% of FY funding plan completed by June



Completed



In progress



Full set of measures undertaken



In progress



Completed







With our strong balance sheet, now is the time for the "commercial turnaround" of Santander UK

Core principles Commercial turnaround

- Profitable growth vs. market share approach
- Full-service, diversified, customercentered franchise
- 1 Customer driven model (vs. product driven)
- More balanced business mix and SME bank of choice



Leading efficiency and service underpinned by IT systems

A top bank to work for and a step change in customer satisfaction







Customer Satisfaction: Put the customer at the center

Core franchise



Mortgages m.s. 14%

Savings m.s. 10%



8 million

Current accounts
-only 33% Primary-

Leverage franchise to grow mass market offering

Growth drivers



Credit Cards m.s. 3%

Investments m.s. 2% (new business)



Opportunity: Segmentation of 25 M customers



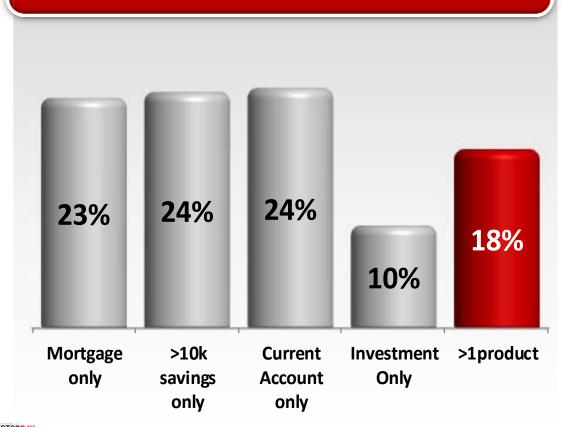






Opportunity to grow primary relationship with 25 million customers

82% of highest potential customers have "mono" category holdings



Customer holdings

Peers 1.7

SAN UK 1.5

+10bps

+c. £100m

revenues









Simple products that add value. Reward existing customers primary relationship

Up to £300 when you switch your current account.



3 million new current accounts in 3 years



The 123 Cashback Credit Card that pays you to do your shopping.





From 1.4m to 3m credit cards in 2013







Focus on primary relationships (current acc., cards...), will drive revenue growth...

Outlook for 2011-14

Mortgages & Savings

- Balance sheet growth broadly flat
- Mortgages and savings revenue pressured by new business margins and limited scope for back-book repricing

Other retail products

■ CAGR of c. 9%

...otherwise heavily impacted by regulatory + market environment

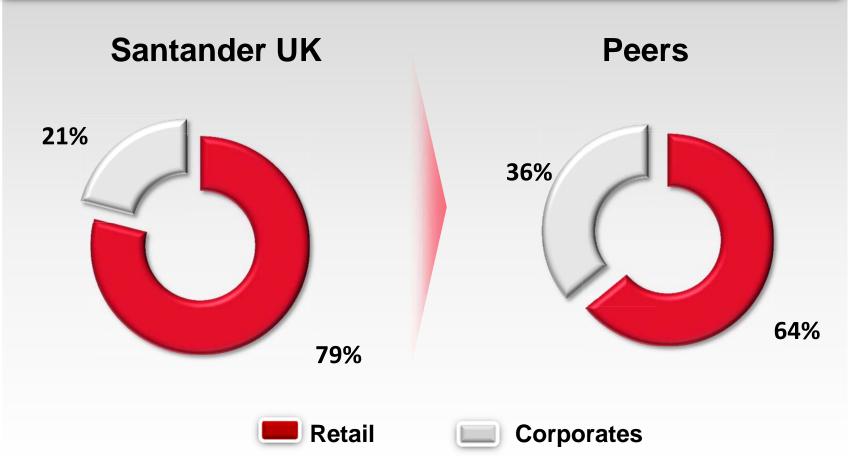






Attractive opportunity in the SME and Corporate segments

Revenue split by segment (H1'11)











Successful growth in SMEs/Corporates thanks to relationship banking



The Santander model

Case Study B&W

"We needed a bank that understood we aren't just a standard consumer electronics firm and that we care about high-quality products. When we met Santander, they showed a real ability to think outside the box. The service we have received has been impressive, combining a "can do" attitude with invaluable commercial acumen"

Geoff Edwards, Executive Vice President Operations, B&W Group Ltd.





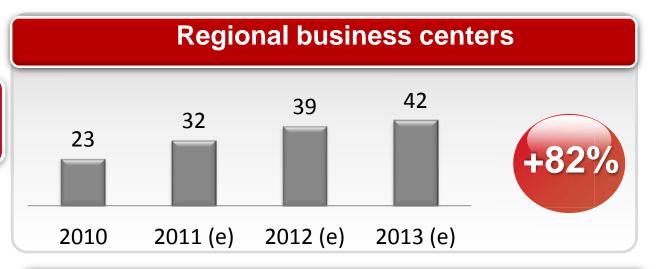


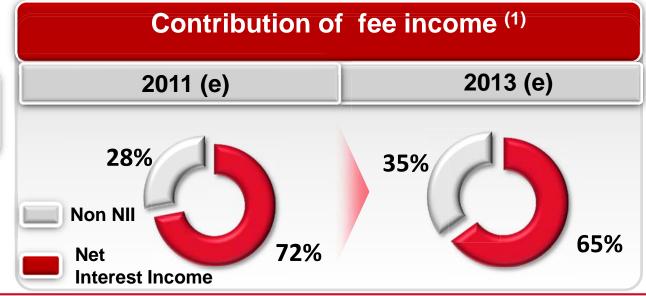
Continuing to grow organically in SMEs/Corporates

Growing regional coverage for SMEs



Completing product capability



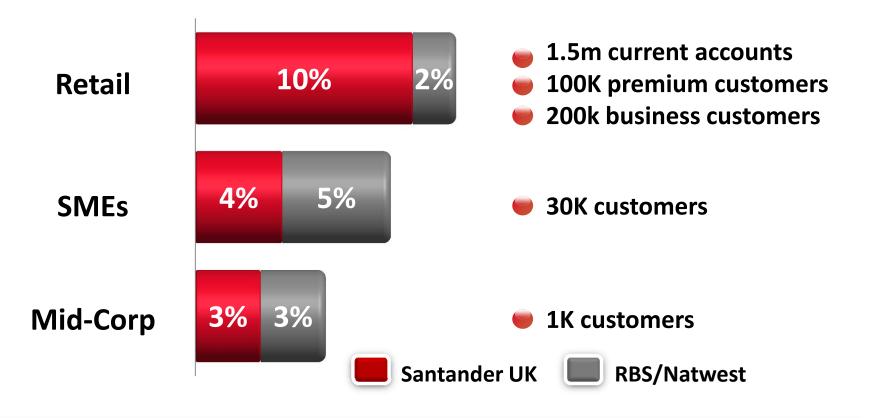








The acquisition of RBS businesses is transformational



The RBS transaction* is expected to be completed in Q4 2012



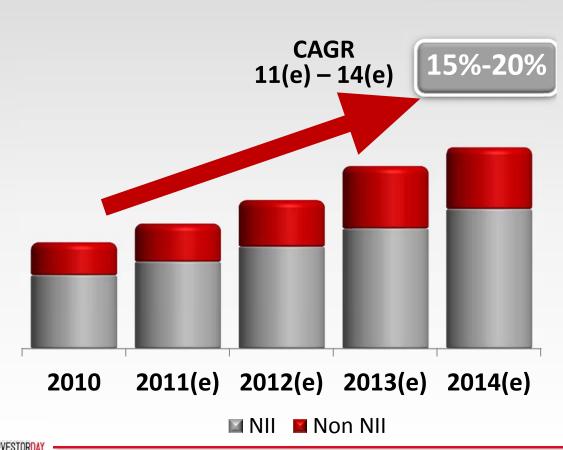






Successful growth driven by more extensive footprint and better product capabilities/fees

Corporate Banking organic revenue growth



- Asset quality is a priority
- **RBS** branches will start to materially contribute additional revenue in 2013

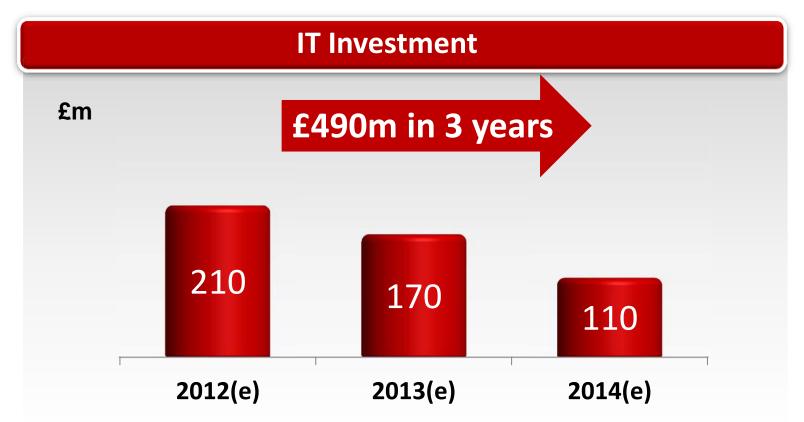




Systems driven efficiency and service quality



Our commercial turnaround leverages Santander Group IT systems and proven commercial models



Partenon still not fully exploited: 364 business applications used in UK vs. 520 available





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Our IT allows for low costs and high quality
service at the core of our business model...

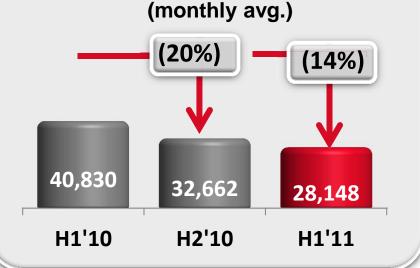


Cost efficiency...

- Business as usual cost growth will be below inflation in 2012-13
- Outlook is further +c.£100 m costs in 2012 and +c.£60 m in 2013 related to our commercial turnaround/ business mix improvement

... and service quality

 All call centers brought back to the UK
 FSA reportable complaints



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Financial outlook



Financial Objectives	2011(e)	2012 / 2013	MT target >2014	2013 peer consensus ⁽¹⁾
Cost-to-Income	c. 45%	48% - 50%	<44%	54%
RoTE (2)	c. 15% (Ex-PPI)	>11%	>16%	11%
NPLs	c. 2%	Best in class		c. 4%

Group view, objectives based on outlined macro scenario and do not include potential Independent Commission on Banking (ICB) impacts

⁽²⁾ UK view (trading)





⁽¹⁾ UK Banks include RBS, LBG and Barclays. Consensus based on broker research pre-interim results

Concluding remarks

- Our Plan to 2014 implies an investment period in 2012-2013, with payback and higher profitability starting in 2014
- Within the outlined macro scenario, in the period to 2013 efficiency and profitability will still be better than or in line with peers
- By 2014, after absorbing systemic and structural impacts, SAN UK will be as efficient and profitable as it is today
- However, this profitability will be based on new/more satisfied, more loyal customers, and thus as more sustainable business model...
- ...and with a stronger balance sheet in terms of capital, liquidity and funding mix

By 2014, Santander UK will be the leading UK bank in efficiency and profitability

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