

# Ecobank Group

## Investor Presentation

February 2022



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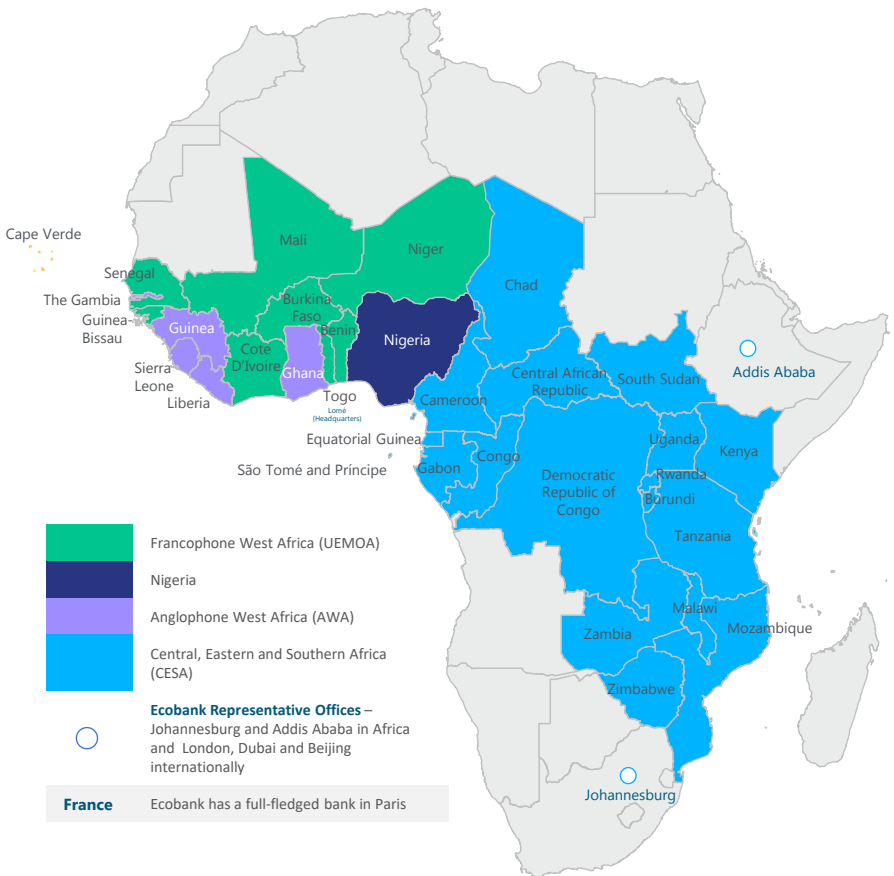
## A Transformational Year on Course for Sustained Growth

**Ade Ayeyemi**, Group Chief Executive Officer

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The Pan African Bank

# Pan-African Banking Champion with Unparalleled Footprint

## Scaled and Diversified Footprint Across the Continent...



## ... with Significant Reach and Connectivity



- **Switch Connectivity** - only bank connecting 33 countries across Africa



- **Ability to transact in 33 markets** - facilitating trade and money transfer services



- **Correspondent Banking relationships** supporting our Trade and FICC business
- **Key partners, such as MTN, Airtel, and PalmPay** helping drive financial inclusion across network



- **671 branches and 100,122 agency locations**



- **~29mn customers**



- **13,167 Ecobankers (employees)**



- **~13.6mn+ Mobile App & USSD Users**



- **123mn<sup>1</sup> Digital Transactions per annum**

### Principal Shareholders

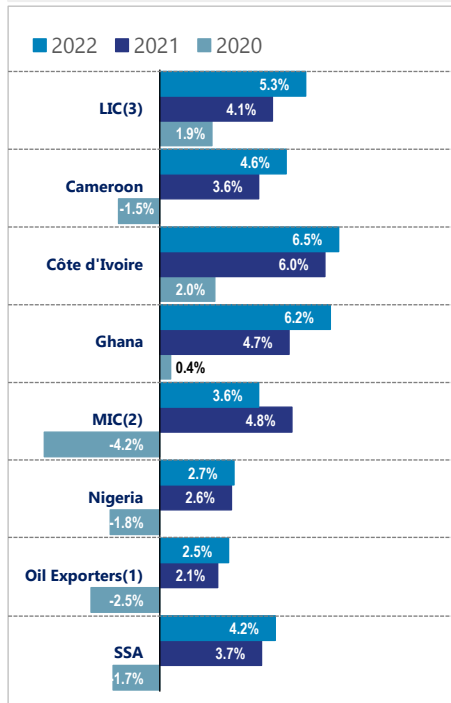
### % Holding

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| <b>Nedbank Group Ltd</b>  | <b>21.2</b> |
| <b>Qatar National Bank</b>  | <b>20.1</b> |
| <b>Arise B.V.</b>   | <b>14.1</b> |
| <b>Govt. Employees Pension Fund/Public Investment Corp. of South Africa</b> | <b>13.5</b> |
| <b>Others</b>   | <b>31.1</b> |

1. FY 2021 digital transaction numbers per annum  
All other data as of September 2021

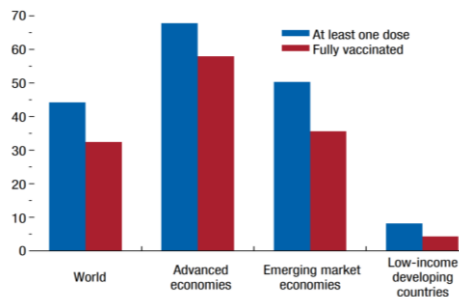
# Prevailing macro dynamics

## Real GDP Growth Rate: Recovery continues but momentum has been weakened by the pandemic



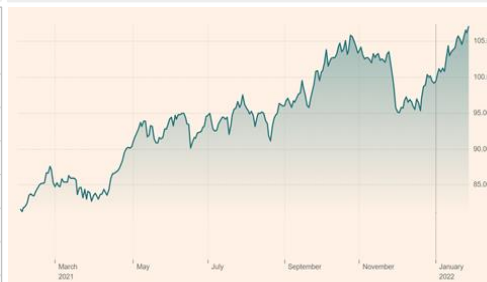
## Coronavirus hospitalisations in Africa remain muted despite low vaccination rates

Progress in vaccinations against COVID-19 remains highly unequal across the world.

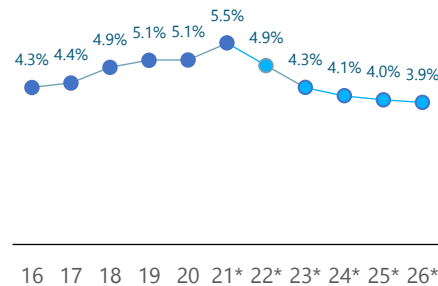


- **24.6** - The number of **administered COVID-19 vaccine doses per 100 people in Africa** as of 23 Jan 2022
- The large disparities in vaccine access and in policy support are driving economic outlook divergencies
- Greater support to COVAX and removal of trade restrictions to accelerate flow of vaccines (only **19% of 850m doses pledged to COVAX** by the G7 has been delivered)
- **Omicron<sup>4</sup>**, the new variant, is alleged to be spreading faster than the Delta strain, but hospitalisations remain muted.

## Bloomberg Commodity Index (Mar 2021-Jan 2022)<sup>5</sup>



## EM & Developing Economies Inflation rate compared to previous year (2016-2026)<sup>6</sup>



## Commodity Prices

- Crude oil prices rose on continued signs of robust demand and strained crude supplies sending **prices to 7-year highs**
- Rising commodity prices to benefit commodity exporters

## Inflation

- Inflationary pressures persist
- Higher food and oil prices, especially for importers, **kept price pressures elevated in 2021** in some EM and FM economies
- Underlying drivers of increases in headline inflation are – pickup in economic activity, rapidly rising commodity prices, and supply chain bottlenecks

Sustained rise in inflation

Could push advanced economies to withdraw monetary accommodation and disrupt financial markets

Monetary policy tightening by Central Banks: FED expected to hike rates in 2022

Capital outflows and exchange rate depreciation likely to be impacted

Our key functional currencies, XOF, NGN and GHS, depreciated against the USD by 5.6%, 7.7%, and 4.5%, respectively in 2021

1. Oil Exporters include Nigeria, Angola, Gabon, Chad, Equatorial Guinea

2. Middle-Income Countries include South Africa, Ghana Côte d'Ivoire, Cameroon, Zambia and Senegal, Botswana, Cabo Verde, Eswatini, Lesotho, Mauritius, Namibia, and Seychelles

3. Low-Income Countries include Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Benin, Burundi, Central African Republic, Comoros, Eritrea, Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mozambique, Niger, Rwanda, São Tomé and Príncipe, Sierra Leone, Togo, and Zimbabwe

4. Source – Bloomberg

5. Source: Financial Times (6) Source: Statista

Source: IMF World Economic Outlook, October 2021

# Progress Against Strategic Priorities

## Record Profitability

**ROTE: 18.8%**  
**EPS up 55% to 1.04 cents**

- Record ROTE of 18.8% above the cost of capital
- Robust earnings growth

## Revenue generation

**\$1.7bn**  
**FY21 net revenue**  
**+4% YoY**

- Revenue benefits from diversified business model
- Focus on Trade Finance, FICC and Payments paying off
- Payment volumes up 26% YoY to \$195m

## Expense Discipline

**Record cost-to-income ratio (CIR) of 58.7%**

- “Manufacture centrally, distribute locally” strategy is driving cost saves and efficiency across the Group
- CIR < 60%
- Expect CIR of ~55% in the medium-term

## Reset Credit portfolio

**CoR<sup>1</sup>: 1.52%**  
**NPL ratio<sup>2</sup>: 6.2%**  
**Coverage: 103.3%**

- Prudent risk culture
- Reduced concentration risk in the credit portfolio

## Ample Liquidity

**Customer deposits: \$19.5B**  
**up \$1.2B YoY**  
**Loan-to-deposit<sup>3</sup>: 52.5%**

- Record customer deposits growth partly driven by digitisation and deepening client relationships
- Ample liquidity to deploy as economic recovery takes pace

## Adequate Capital<sup>4</sup>

**Tier 1: 10.4%**  
**Total CAR: 14.5%**

- Strong internal capital generation (retained earnings up 129% YoY) and recent Tier 2 Sustainability Note and AT1 issuances have boosted CAR

1. Cost-of-risk

2. Nonperforming loans

3. Loan-to-deposits

4. Tier 1 and Total Capital Adequacy Ratio are estimates as of 31 December 2021

5. Additional Tier 1

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## Record Profitability Through Sustained Positive Operating Leverage

**Ayo Adepaju**, Group Chief Financial Officer

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# Key Performance Indicators

| In millions of US dollars except per share & ratios  | 2021 <sup>(1)</sup> | 2020                | 2019   | 2018   | 2017   | 2016              |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|
| Net revenue (operating income)                       | 1,741               | 1,680               | 1,622  | 1,825  | 1,831  | 1,972             |
| Pre-provision, pre-tax operating profit              | 719                 | 626                 | 549    | 702    | 700    | 735               |
| Net interest margin (NIM), %                         | 5.0                 | 5.2                 | 4.5    | 5.3    | 6.5    | 6.9               |
| Noninterest revenue/net revenue (NIR ratio), %       | 46.8                | 46.1                | 53.8   | 49.1   | 46.6   | 43.9              |
| Cost-to-income ratio, %                              | 58.7                | 62.7                | 66.2   | 61.5   | 61.8   | 62.7              |
| Cost-to-average total asset ratio, %                 | 3.8                 | 4.3                 | 4.7    | 5.0    | 5.3    | 5.6               |
| Jaws ratio <sup>(2)</sup> , %                        | 6.7                 | 5.3                 | (6.7)  | 0.4    | 1.4    | 3.2               |
| Cost-of-risk, %                                      | 1.52                | 1.85                | 1.12   | 3.24   | 3.30   | 7.09              |
| Profit before tax and goodwill charge                | 478                 | 338                 | 405    | 357    | 288    | (131)             |
| Profit before tax (PBT)                              | 478                 | 174                 | 405    | 357    | 288    | (131)             |
| Profit after tax (PAT)                               | 350                 | 88                  | 275    | 249    | 229    | (205)             |
| Profit available to ETI shareholders                 | 257                 | 4                   | 194    | 182    | 179    | (250)             |
| ROE <sup>(3)</sup> , (%)                             | 17.1                | 11.3 <sup>(3)</sup> | 13.2   | 13.8   | 12.6   | (9.6)             |
| ROTE <sup>(4)</sup> , (%)                            | 18.8                | 13.3 <sup>(4)</sup> | 16.5   | 14.6   | 13.7   | (15.3)            |
| Diluted EPS (US cents)                               | 1.04 <sup>(5)</sup> | 0.67                | 0.78   | 0.74   | 0.72   | (1.01)            |
| Loans & advances to customers (Gross)                | 10,247              | 9,798               | 9,834  | 9,807  | 9,913  | 9,896             |
| Customer deposits                                    | 19,531              | 18,297              | 16,246 | 15,936 | 15,203 | 13,497            |
| Total assets   | 27,258              | 25,939              | 23,641 | 22,503 | 22,432 | 20,511            |
| Total Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR), % <sup>(6)</sup> | 14.5                | 12.3                | 11.6   | 12.4   | 13.2   | NC <sup>(7)</sup> |
| Tier 1 CAR, % <sup>(6)</sup>                         | 10.4                | 9.4                 | 8.8    | 9.1    | 9.1    | NC <sup>(7)</sup> |

(1) 2021 figures are unaudited

(2) Jaws ratio is revenue growth rate minus expense growth rate

(3) ROE is profit attributable to ETI (parent company) shareholders divided by the average end-of-period (EOP) ETI shareholders' equity. ROE for 2020 excludes the impact of the \$164m goodwill charge

(4) ROTe is profit attributable to ETI shareholders divided by the average EOP tangible shareholders' equity. Tangible shareholders' equity is ETI shareholders' equity less non-controlling interests, goodwill, and intangible assets. ROTe for 2020 excludes the impact of the \$164m goodwill charge

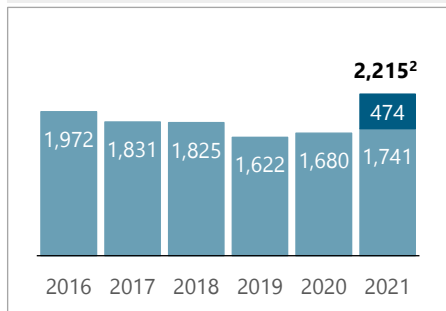
(5) Diluted EPS of 0.67 cents for 2020 excludes the impact of the \$164m goodwill impairment charge

(6) Estimated Total CAR and Tier 1 CAR of 14.5% and 10.4%, respectively, are as of 31 December 2021

(7) NC= noncomparable as 2016 capital ratios were based on Basel 1

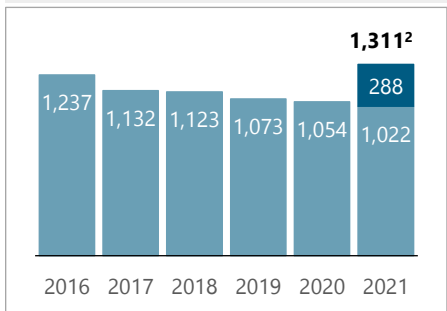
# The Focus on Execution is Delivering Desired Results: Record ROTE of 18.8%

### Revenues (\$m)



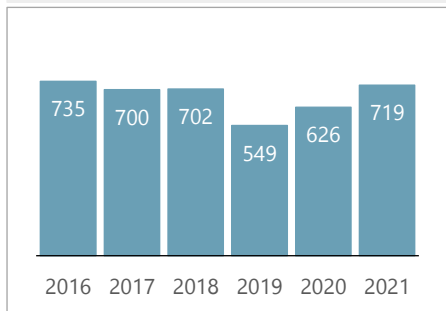
- Revenues have staged a comeback on an intense focus on Payments, Trade, and FICC. Recent favourable rate increases and strong loan growth in the 4Q21 have been supportive

### Expenses (\$m)



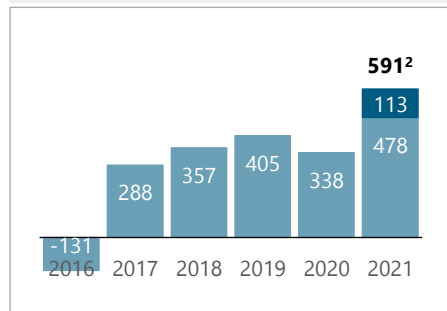
- The firm's cost base has been reset through stringent cost management, operational discipline, and overall strategy of manufacture centrally and distribute locally

### PPOP¹(\$m)



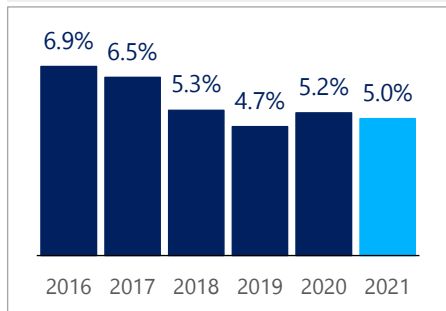
- Delivery positive operating leverage has kept PPOP stable and rising since 2019

### PBT excl. goodwill(\$m)

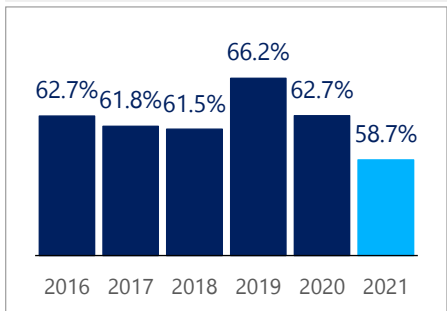


- PBT adjusted for goodwill charges have kept pace as costs have declined and the cost of risk has significantly improved on significant progress in addressing asset quality issues

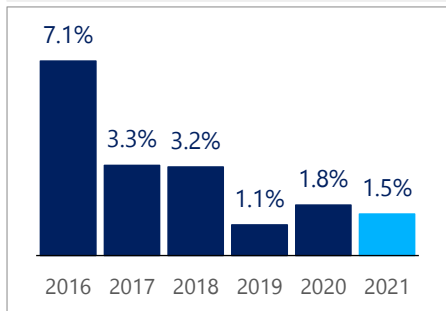
### Net interest margin



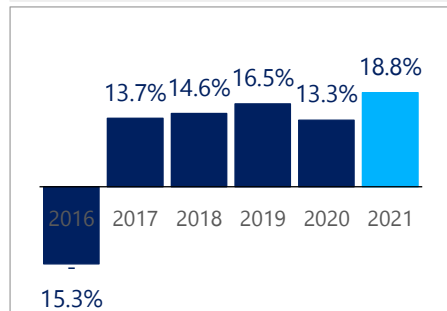
### Cost-to-income



### Cost-of-risk



### Return on tangible equity



(1) PPOP: Pre-impairment pre-tax operating profit

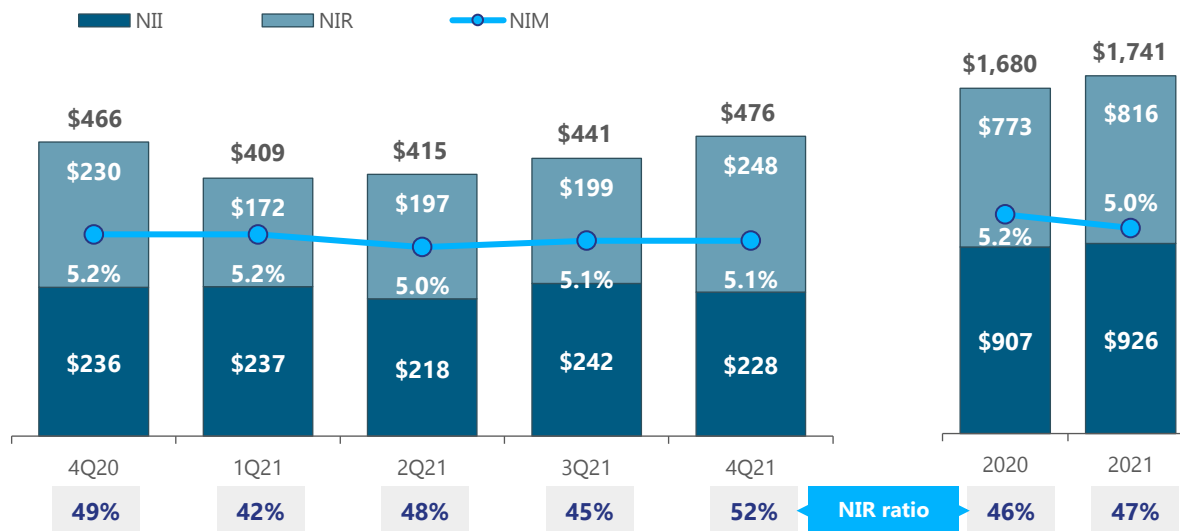
(2) 2021 figures in constant currency achieved by applying 2016 exchange rates between USD, our reporting currency against the functional currencies of subsidiaries.

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# Solid Revenue Growth Despite Pandemic-induced Headwinds

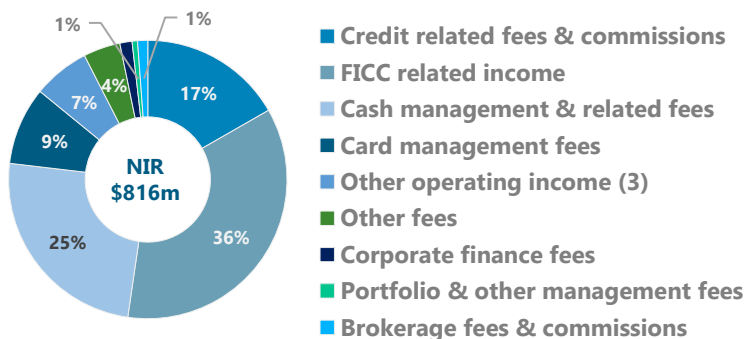
## Net Revenue<sup>1</sup> (\$m) & NIM<sup>2</sup>



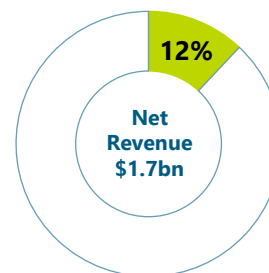
## Key points

- Net revenue increased \$61m or 4% to \$1.7bn.
- Net interest income (NII) of \$926m, increased \$18m or 2%.
- Noninterest revenue (NIR) of \$816m, increased \$43m or 6%.

## Composition of Noninterest Revenue



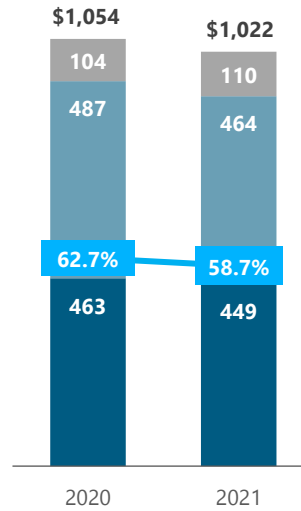
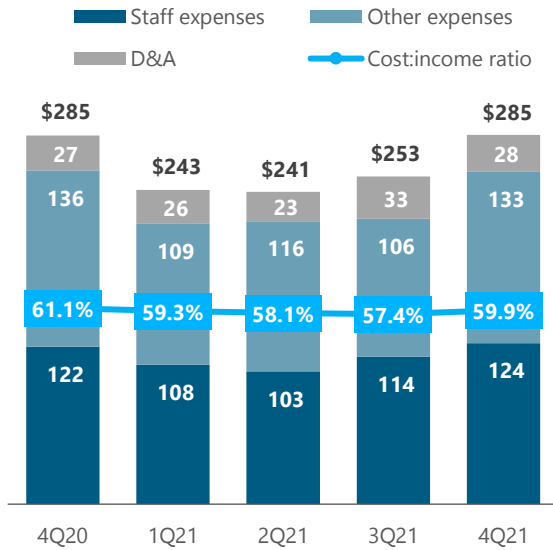
## Payment's Contribution to Revenue



(1) Net revenue (operating income) is the sum of net interest income (NII) and noninterest revenue (NIR)  
 (2) Net interest margin (NIM) for each quarter is an annualised year-to-the-period figure  
 (3) Other operating income comprises net investment income, lease income, dividend income and other income

# 'Manufacture Centrally, Distribute Locally' Strategy Delivers Efficiency Gains

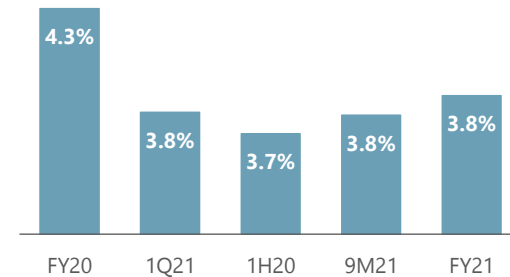
## Operating expenses (\$ millions)



## Efficiency gains across each region

| Cost-to-income (%) | 2021 | 2020 |
|--------------------|------|------|
| UEMOA              | 54.2 | 59.5 |
| NIGERIA            | 80.7 | 82.4 |
| AWA                | 47.1 | 49.4 |
| CESA               | 51.0 | 54.4 |

## Cost-to-total assets<sup>1</sup>

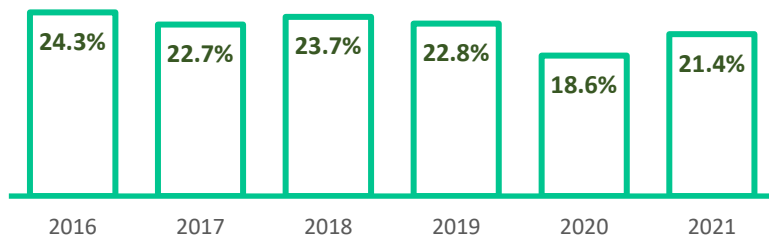


1. Cost-to-total assets is calculated on an annualised year-to-date basis for each period.

# Attractive Return Profile Across Regions

## UEMOA

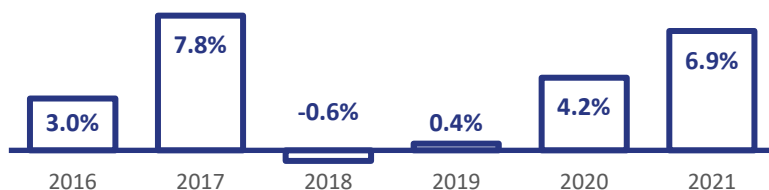
UEMOA's contribution to Total Assets: **37%**



- **Top 3 bank across the UEMOA region** helping to maintain market share and drive consistent returns to shareholders
- Robust returns reflect **strong operating leverage, cost efficiency, and solid asset quality**

## NIGERIA

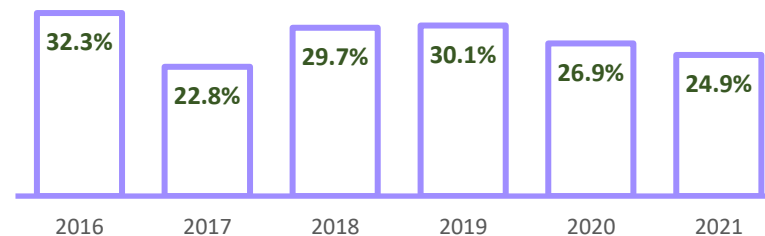
NIGERIA's contribution to Total Assets: **22%**



- Prominent signs of turnaround from **successful cost reduction efforts, focused NPL recovery strategy** and **conservative lending**
- **Turnaround strategy in progress**, supported by improvement in asset quality metrics, while capital and funding is strengthened with successful local **Tier 2** issuance in 2020 and **senior US\$300mn Eurobond** in Feb 2021
- **Strong noninterest revenue growth driven by Payments, Trade, and FICC**, while net interest income is impacted by mostly exogenous factors
- **Nigeria holds upside future potential for the Group**, given its largest market in SSA, we've put a lid on cost, portfolio issues under control and has capital

## AWA

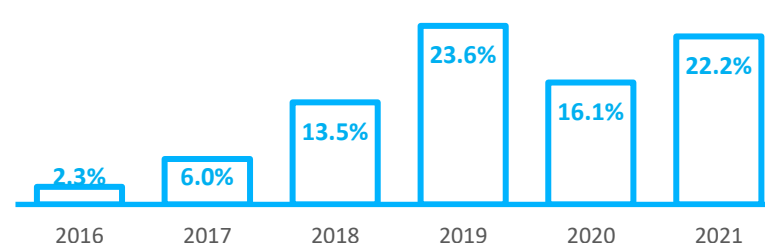
AWA's contribution to Total Assets: **17%**



- **Strong profitability** underpinned by **strong return on assets (ROA), positive operating leverage, and low cost-to-income ratios**
- **Decline in ROE in 2021** reflects the impact of the introduction of **Financial Sector Recovery Levy of 5%** in Ghana to support financial sector reforms.
- **Successful digital adoption** further strengthens the return profile by supporting **decline in funding costs**

## CESA

CESA's contribution to Total Assets: **24%**



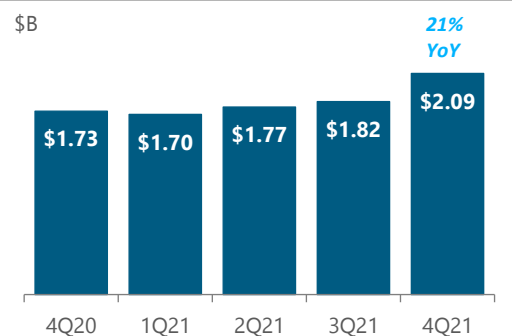
- Majority of CESA countries delivering **returns above the cost of equity**
- **Robust return profile** driven by strong net interest income growth and fees and commission income across Payments and Trade. Macro headwinds in **Zimbabwe improving progressively**

# Balance Sheet Dynamics: Well-Positioned to Serve Clients

## Record customer deposits growth...

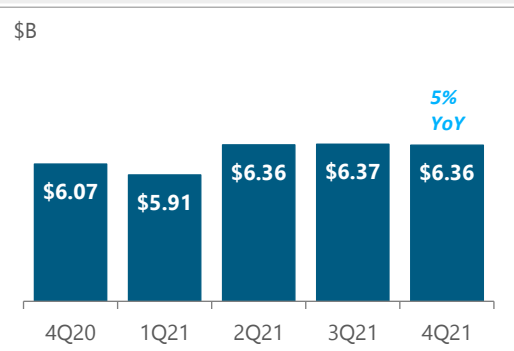


## ...drove higher balances in treasuries

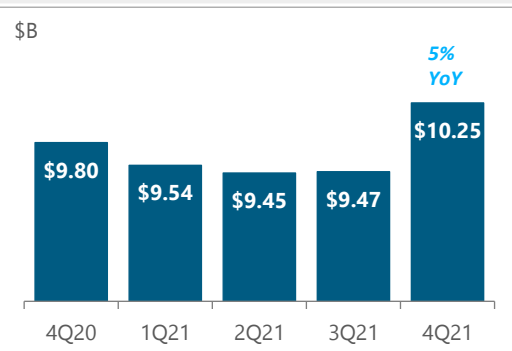


| Customer Deposits (4Q21) | \$bn | YoY |
|--------------------------|------|-----|
| UEMOA                    | 6.96 | 2%  |
| NIGERIA                  | 3.94 | 11% |
| AWA                      | 3.54 | 11% |
| CESA                     | 4.90 | 9%  |

## ...and in investment Securities



## ...and strong 4Q21 loan growth

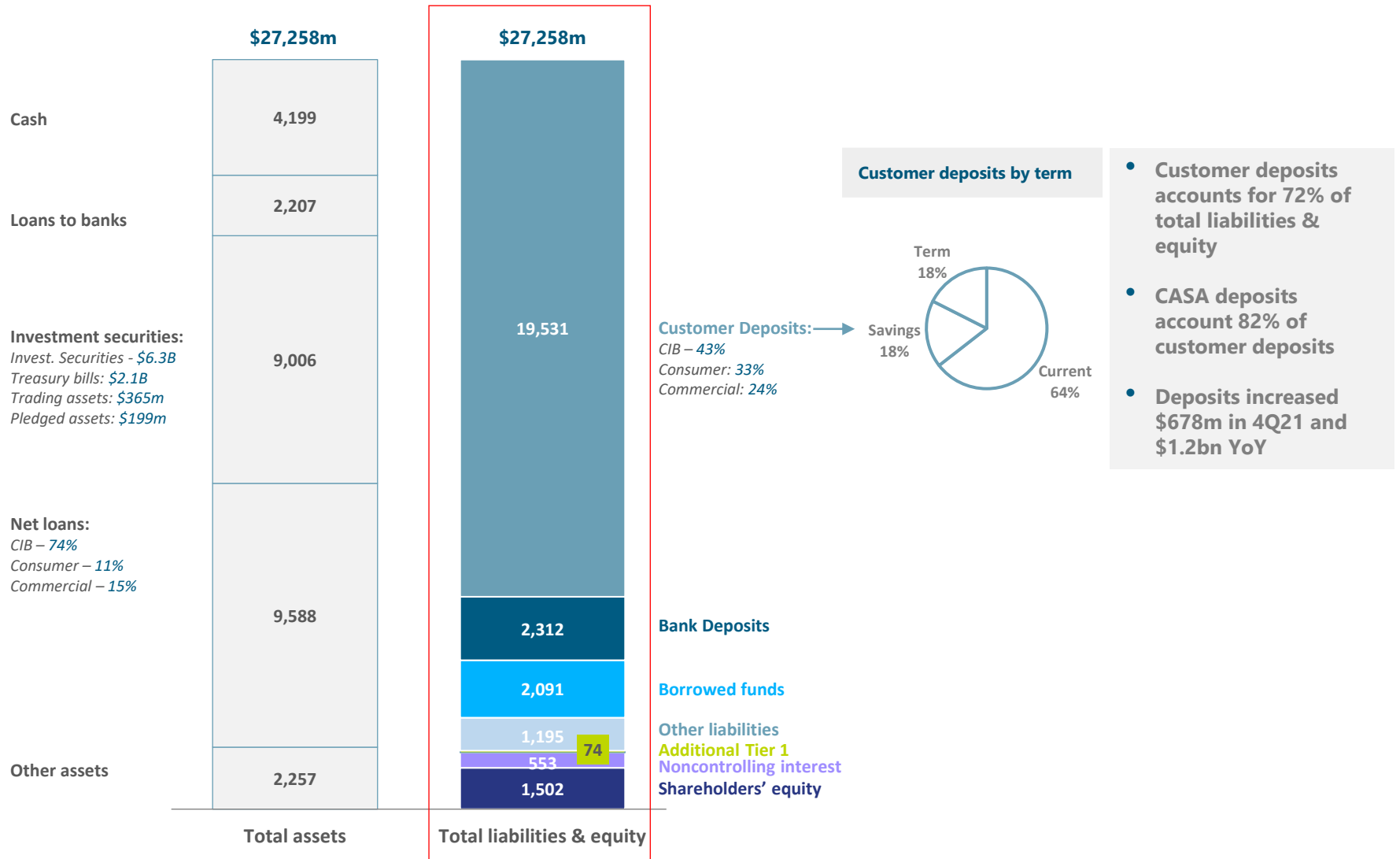


| Gross customer loans (4Q21) | \$bn | YoY  |
|-----------------------------|------|------|
| UEMOA                       | 3.84 | (1)% |
| NIGERIA                     | 2.63 | 6%   |
| AWA                         | 1.41 | 16%  |
| CESA                        | 1.76 | (2)% |

Deposit growth well in excess of loan growth reflecting liability-led strategy in the current environment. .

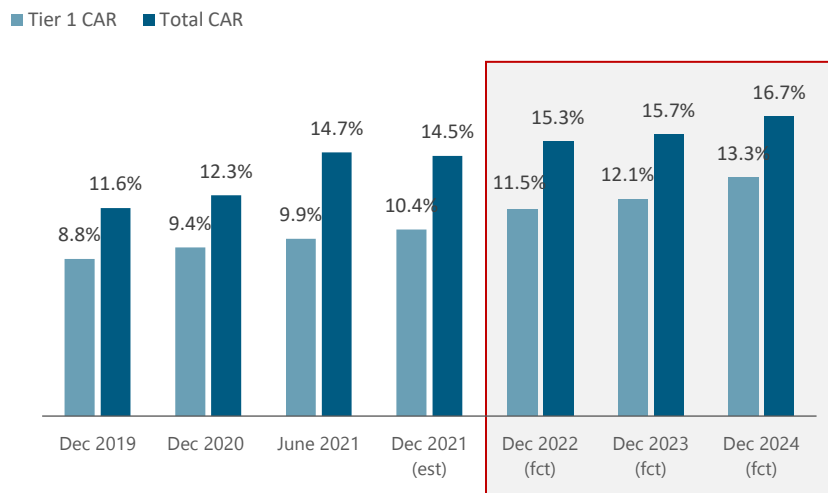
Note: all the balance sheet figures are for end-of-period

# Funding Strategy & Sources

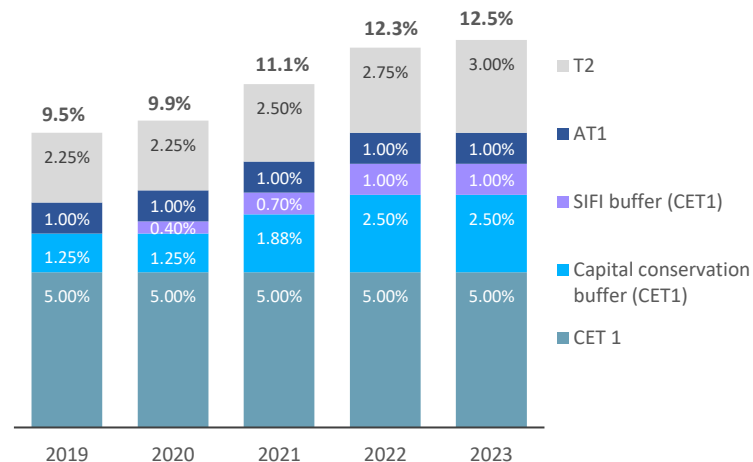


# The firm's capital metrics have improved since 2019 continuing to meet increasing requirements

## Tier 1 & Total Capital Adequacy Ratios



## UEMOA Basel II/III Requirements



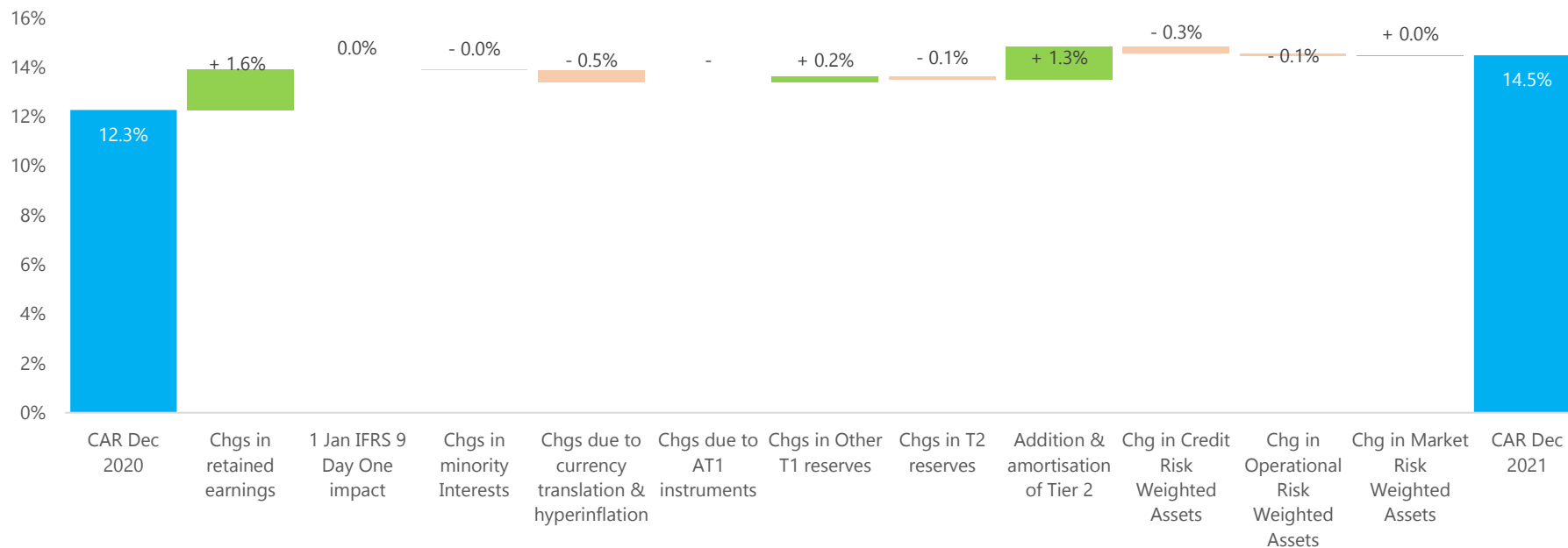
## Key points

- The Group's Tier 1 CAR and Total CAR were 9.9% and 14.7% as of 30 June 2021, compared with 9.4% and 12.3% as of 31 December 2020. **Tier 1 CAR and Total CAR are estimated at 10.4% and 14.5% as of 31 December 2021.**
- The increase in Tier 1 CAR is primarily due to internal profit generation and RWA optimization.

| UEMOA Basel II/III requirements            | 2019  | 2020  | 2021   | 2022   | 2023   |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| CET1                                       | 5.00% | 5.00% | 5.00%  | 5.00%  | 5.00%  |
| CET1 + Conservation buffer                 | 6.25% | 6.25% | 6.88%  | 7.50%  | 7.50%  |
| Tier 1 CAR                                 | 7.25% | 7.25% | 7.88%  | 8.50%  | 8.50%  |
| Total CAR                                  | 9.50% | 9.50% | 10.38% | 11.25% | 11.50% |
| <b>Additional ETI-specific SIFI buffer</b> |       | +0.4% | +0.7%  | +1.0%  | +1.0%  |

# Movement in Capital Ratios

## Changes in Group Consolidated Total CAR between December 2020 and December 2021



| \$' millions         | CAR Dec 2020 | Retained earnings | 1 Jan IFRS 9 Day One impact | Minority Interests | Currency translation & hyperinflation | Other T1 reserves | Chgs in T2 reserves | Addition & amortisation of Tier 2 | Credit Risk Weighted Assets | Operational Risk Weighted Assets | Market Risk Weighted Assets | CAR Dec 2021 |
|----------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Total Capital</b> | 1,917        | 257               | -                           | (5)                | (179)                                 | 36                | (20)                | 197                               |                             |                                  |                             | 2,204        |
| <b>T1 Capital</b>    | 1,463        | 257               | -                           | (1)                | (179)                                 | 36                | -                   | -                                 | -                           | -                                | -                           | 1,576        |
| <b>T2 Capital</b>    | 454          |                   |                             | (4)                |                                       |                   | (20)                | 197                               |                             |                                  |                             | 628          |
| <b>RWA</b>           | 15,628       |                   |                             |                    | (784)                                 |                   |                     |                                   | 286                         | 103                              | (26)                        | 15,207       |

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## STRONG ASSET QUALITY PERFORMANCE

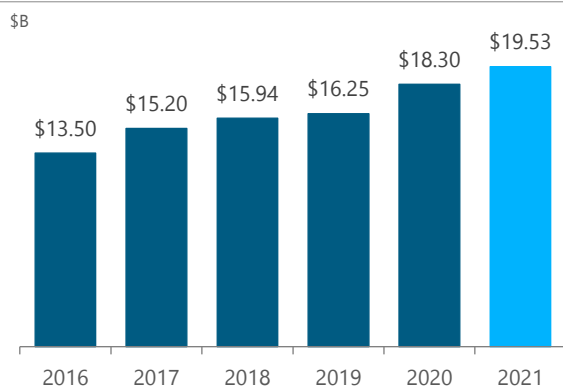
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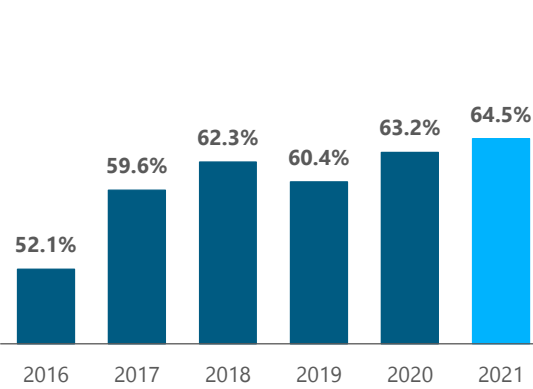


# Balance Sheet is Liquid

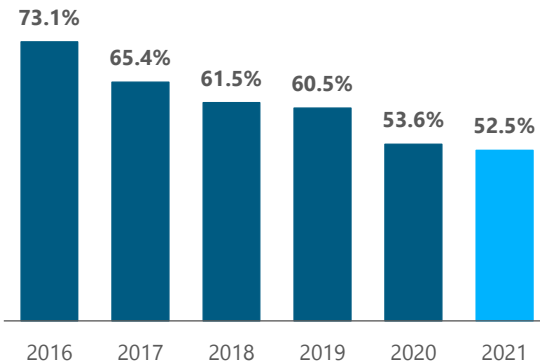
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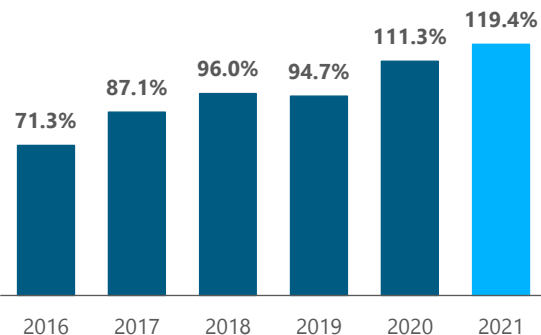
## Demand deposits/ Total deposits



## Loan-to-deposit (LDR)



## NIB / Total loans



## Liquidity profile

- Group liquidity profile remains resilient, providing comfortable room to support planned loan growth
- Overall group liquidity remained strong, supported by client confidence in the Ecobank franchise
- Demand deposits continues to represent most of our total deposits with 64.5% as of December 2021.
- LDR ratio stands at 52.5%, reflecting enhanced capacity for asset growth
- NIB deposits to total loans ratio closed FY21 at 119.4%. This will continue to drive a strong positive impact on NIMs.

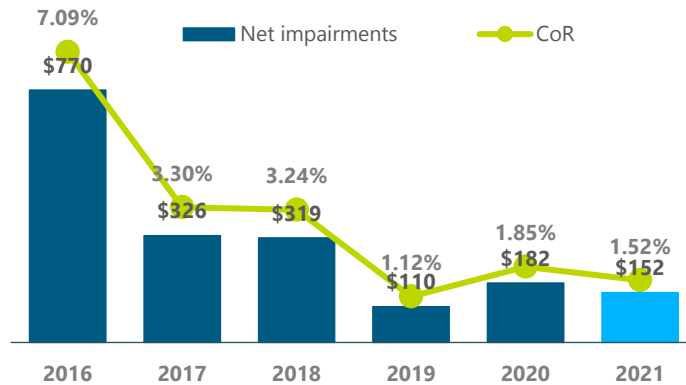
# Improvement in Asset Quality Metrics

**1.52%**  
Cost-of-risk

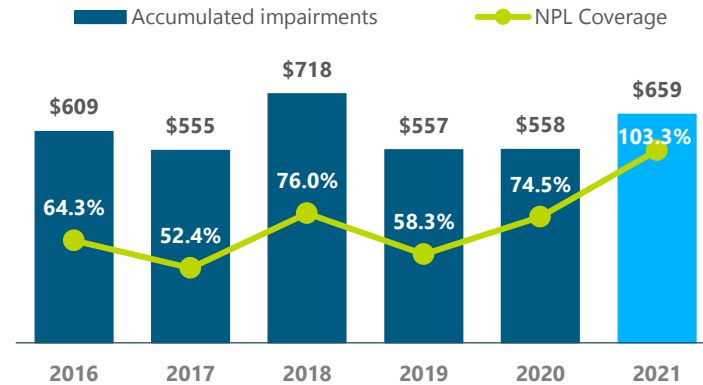
**6.2%**  
NPL ratio

**103.3%**  
Coverage ratio

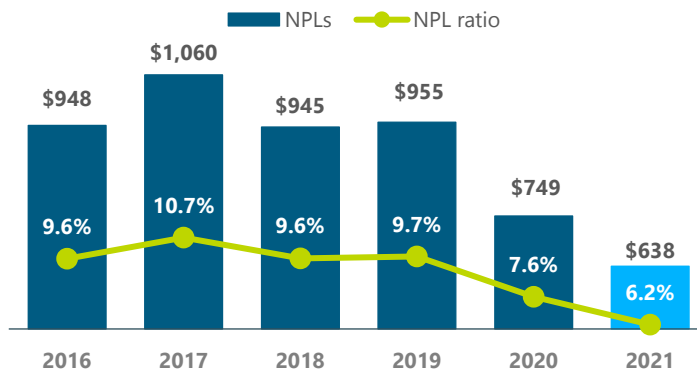
## Net impairment charges on loans (\$M) & Cost-of-risk<sup>(1)</sup>



## Accumulated impairments (\$M), NPL Coverage



## NPL (\$M) (EOP<sup>(2)</sup>) & NPL ratio



## Key points

- The pace of recoveries increased in 2021, especially after write-off recovery.
- The cost-of-risk decreased to 1.52% from 1.85% year on year, largely due to our recovery performance in 2021. Accumulated impairment reserves were \$659m as of 31 December 2021, a \$101m increase compared to 2020, which sent our NPL coverage above 100%.
- The stock of NPLs (Stage 3) has reduced to \$638m. Having started with \$749m as of 1 January 2021, we saw new migrations into Stage 3 of \$291m and \$403m of Recoveries, Upgrades, Collections and Write-offs. This resulted in our NPL ratio decreasing from 7.6% in 2020 to 6.2% in 2021.

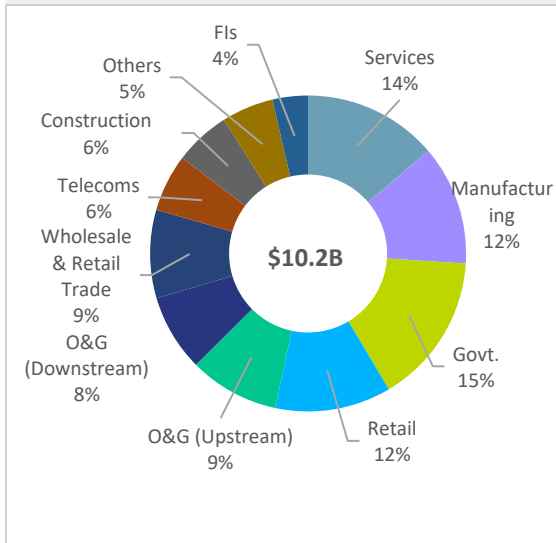
1. Cost of risk has been computed on an annualised year-to-date basis

2. EOP = End-of-period

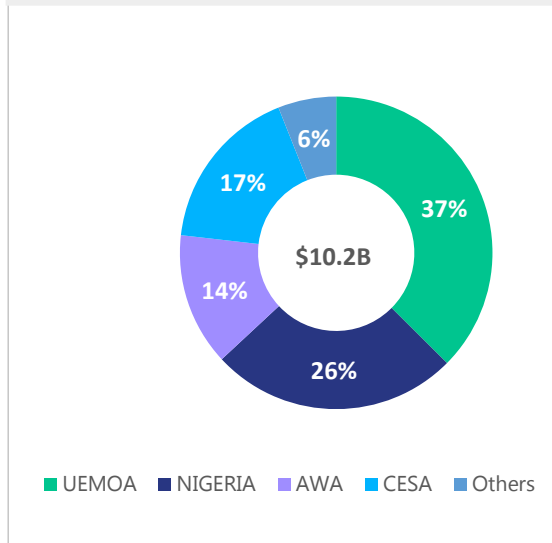
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# Diversified Loan Portfolio

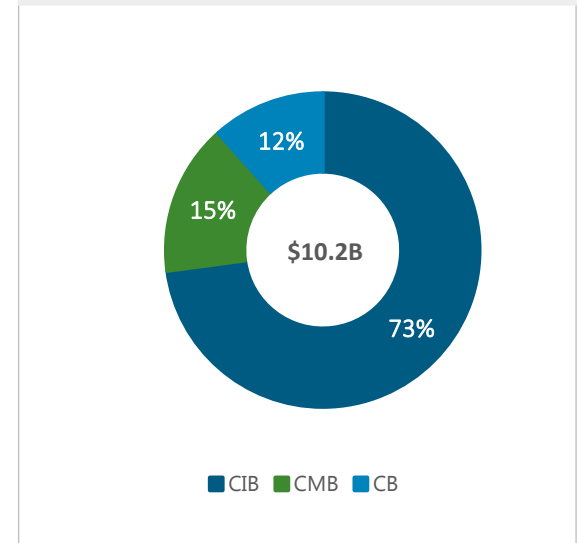
**Gross loans by Sector**



**Gross loans by Region**



**Gross loans by Business Segment**

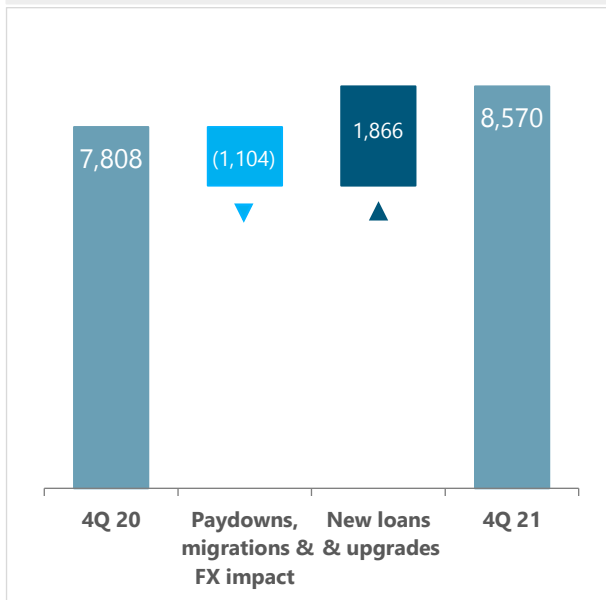


Sector, Region, and Business Segment data are all based on unaudited FY 2021 figures

# Group IFRS 9 Loan Stage Movements

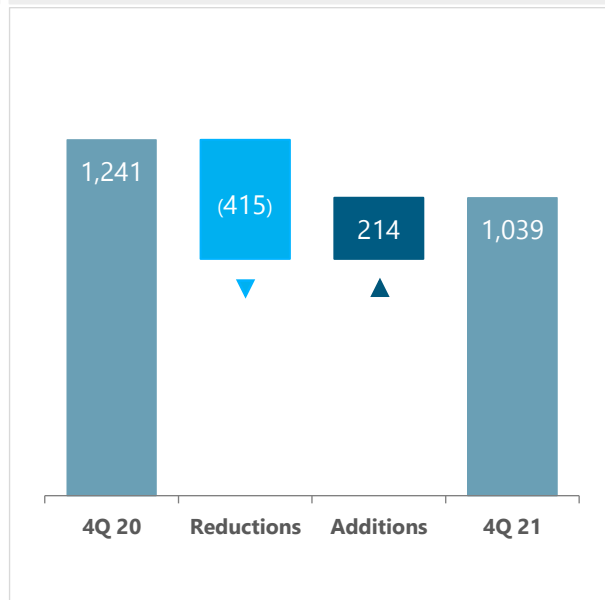
All in millions of \$

## Stage 1 Loans



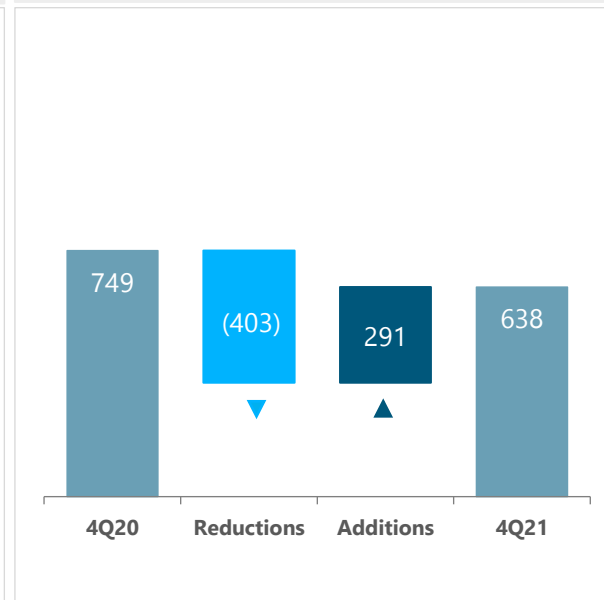
- The net increase of \$762m in Stage 1 loans for 2021 was driven by new loans and upgrades amounting to \$1,866m, partially offset by a decrease of \$1,104m in paydowns, migrations, and FX impact

## Stage 2 Loans



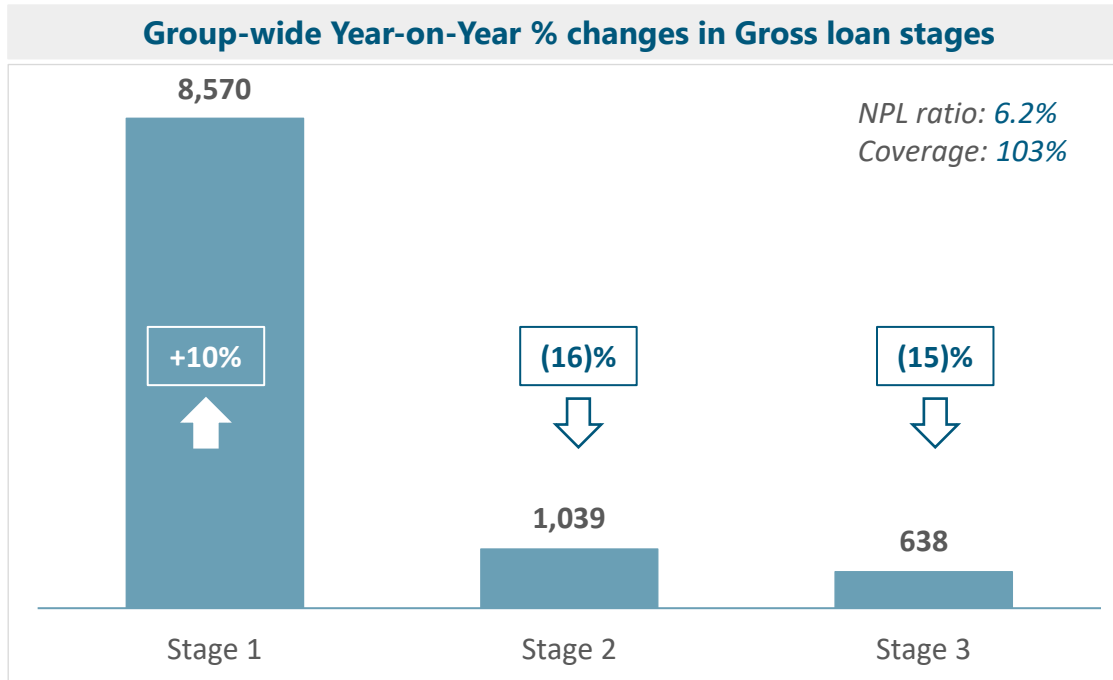
- The \$415m reflects both reductions in Stage 2 exposures through repayments of \$304m and in some cases upgrades to Stage 1 totalling to \$111m.
- The \$214m of additions to Stage 2 loans represent downgrades of \$177m from stage 1 as well as upgrades of \$37m from Stage 3.

## Stage 3 Loans



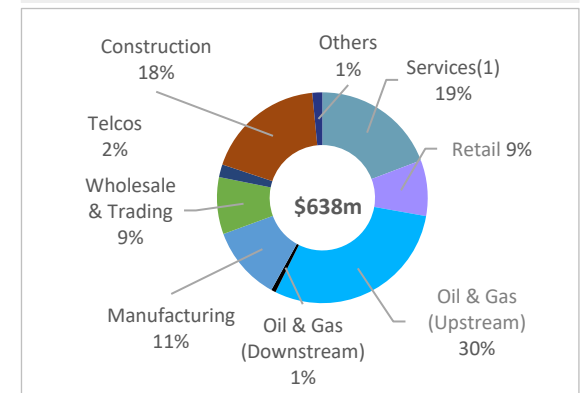
- The \$403m reflects recoveries of \$124m, collections of \$89m, write-offs of \$152m and upgrades of \$37m as of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The written-off loans are those that are fully provisioned, but where we continue to pursue recovery.
- The \$291m represents new downgrades from Stage 2 into Stage 3

# Ongoing Success in Reducing Stages 2 & 3 loans



- Group-wide coverage ratio of **103%** includes a central macro-overly of c.20% reserved for expected credit losses well above model derived estimates
- Adequate collateral cover for NPLs. In Nigeria, collateral consists mainly of oil assets, whose prices are currently at multi-year highs

## Non-performing loans by Sector



1. Services Composition: (Transport & communication and other)

# Credit Ratings Update

| Rating Agency | Rating                   | Positives   | Negatives  |
|---------------|--------------------------|---|--|
| S&P           | B- / Stable              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strengthened risk management and corporate governance</li> <li>Diverse shareholder structure and stable governance</li> <li>Strong management team</li> <li>Stable and diversified funding base</li> <li>Foreign currency liquidity</li> </ul>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset quality</li> <li>High double leverage</li> <li>Capital and earnings</li> </ul>              |
| Moody's       | B3 / Stable <sup>1</sup> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stable deposit-based funding structure and high liquidity buffers</li> <li>Geographical and business diversification benefits</li> <li>Sound and improving profitability</li> <li>Moderate probability of government support</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asset quality especially Nigeria</li> <li>Core capitalisation</li> <li>Double leverage</li> </ul> |
| Fitch         | B- / Stable              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prudent liquidity management at the Holdco level and liquidity fungibility across the Group</li> <li>Strong balance sheet liquidity funded by low-cost customer accounts</li> <li>Strong revenue generation and resilient asset quality</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Double leverage</li> <li>Capitalisation</li> </ul>  |

## Progress on Addressing Issues

- Asset quality metrics have improved – The cost-of-risk has moderated to 1.52%, NPL ratio has improved to 6.2% from an average of 9.9% in the period 2016-2019. And the coverage ratio is now 103.3% from an average of 62.7% for a similar period
- Capital position of the Group has been strongly enhanced with the raising of \$350m Tier 2 Sustainability Note and \$75m Additional Tier 1 investments in 2021. Additionally, internal profit generation has improved substantially
- The Double Leverage Ratio has improved with both internal organic capital formation and the AT1 capital raise

1. Moody's upgraded the outlook to 'Stable' from 'Negative' on 9 November 2021

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## Conclusion: Firm Positioned for Sustained Growth

# Investment Thesis: Why Ecobank?

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## Leading Pan-African Franchise: Strong Positioning and Preferred Partner

- **Unique footprint across 33 African countries** benefitting from attractive LT macro and sector fundamentals
- **Market leading**, or a top-3 bank in 15 countries
- **Preferred partner** for govts and global DFIs such as the UN
- **Leadership in sustainable finance** in Africa with a funding strategy aligned to sustainable objectives
- **'One Bank' model**

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## Diversified Business Model

- Group is diversified across geographies and businesses. **PBT breakdown across regions are 29%, 8%, 34%, and 29% for UEMOA, Nigeria, AWA and CESA<sup>(1)</sup>**
- **PBT breakdown across businesses are 72%, 12% and 16% for CIB, CMB & CB**
- **eProcess our integrated technology platform company** enables central manufacturing of products and local distribution
- **Noninterest revenue has averaged 48%** of total revenue for last six years

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## Pioneer in Digitisation with a Growing Customer Base

- Building **valued partnerships** (Airtel Africa, MTN, Alipay, Palm Pay) **to drive financial inclusion towards our strategic ambition to access 100m customers digitally**
- **Award winning pan-African Mobile App** helping to expand digital offerings – 13.6m digital customers.
- **Value of digital transactions up 54%** YoY to \$64bn in 2021
- **Capitative regional Payments** business offers significant growth and value creation opportunities

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## Strong Financial Profile Delivers High ROE Across Key Regions

- **Strong profitability across regions.** ROEs were 21.4%, 6.9%, 24.9%, and 22.2% for UEMOA, Nigeria, AWA and CESA respectively
- Group-wide **efficiency efforts support** the path to enhanced profitability
- **Ongoing success of Nigeria's turnaround strategy** – noninterest revenue growth, cost reductions, managing credit portfolio and adequate capital

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## Enhanced Risk and Compliance Culture

- **Strong risk management and corporate governance practices**
- Enhanced the control environment through redeployment of experienced executives
- **Robust regulatory understanding** and interface led by dynamic management team
- Regulated and compliant under **Basel 2/3 prudential standards**

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## Experienced Management Team Coupled with Strong Shareholder Base

- **Highly experienced and shareholder-friendly management team**
- Blue-chip shareholder base with a long-term investment horizon
- Management in Nigeria successfully raised **\$300m 5-yr Eurobond in Feb 2021**
- Group management successfully raised **\$350m 10NC5 Tier 2 Sustainability Bond in June 2021**
- Arise B.V., existing major shareholder made a **\$75m Additional Tier 1** investment in ETI

1. Percentages represent business and regional segments contribution to profit before tax, which excludes consolidation and other adjustments



## On Track to meet Medium- and Long-Term Targets

|   | 2021 TARGET                      | 2021                       |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Gross loans</b><br><i>(EOP<sup>(1)</sup> balances)</i>       | <b>0-2%</b><br>YoY increase      | <b>5%</b><br>YoY increase  |
| <b>Customer deposits</b><br><i>(EOP<sup>(1)</sup> balances)</i> | <b>0-4%</b><br>YoY increase      | <b>7%</b><br>YoY increase  |
| <b>Revenue</b>  | <b>0-2%</b><br>YoY increase      | <b>4%</b><br>YoY increase  |
| <b>Operating expenses</b>                                       | <b>2%-4%</b><br>YoY decrease     | <b>3%</b><br>YoY decrease  |
| <b>Cost-to-income ratio</b>                                     | Approx. <b>61%</b>               | <b>58.7%</b>               |
| <b>Cost-of-risk</b>   | <b>150 – 180</b><br>basis points | <b>152</b><br>basis points |
| <b>NPL ratio</b>  | <b>5% - 7%</b>                   | <b>6.2%</b>                |
| <b>NPL coverage ratio</b>                                       | <b>&gt; 90%</b>                  | <b>103.3%</b>              |

| MEDIUM – TO LONG-TERM TARGET |                | 2021          |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>ROTE<sup>2</sup></b>      | <b>~ 20%</b>   | <b>18.8%</b>  |
| <b>Cost-to-income ratio</b>  | <b>~ 55%</b>   | <b>58.7%</b>  |
| <b>NPL ratio</b>             | <b>&lt; 5%</b> | <b>6.2%</b>   |
| <b>NPL coverage ratio</b>    | <b>100%</b>    | <b>103.3%</b> |

1. EOP = End-of-period

2. ROTE is profit attributable to ETI shareholders divided by the average EOP tangible shareholders' equity. Tangible shareholders' equity is ETI shareholders' equity less non-controlling interests, goodwill, and intangible assets

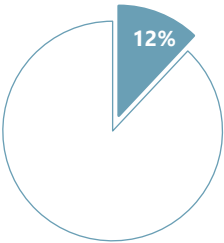


# Payment's revenue accelerated by 26% YoY to \$195m for 2021

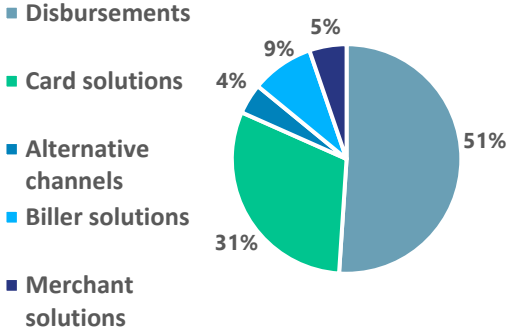
## Payments Revenue for 2021



## Contribution to Group revenues in 2021



## Payments Revenue<sup>1</sup> Breakdown



### Disbursements



Solutions facilitating business and individual disbursements (including fund transfers, internet and SMS banking, mobile money, etc)

### Card Solutions



Card issuance solutions (comprising of card transactions and interchange fees). Today **over 6.2 million cards** have been issued

### Alternative Channels



ATMs supporting a broad range of electronic banking functionality. **Over 1,300 ATMs** available

### Biller Solutions



Innovative biller solutions through **'Bankcollect'**, providing seamless integration to customers billing systems

### Merchant Solutions



Offer merchant payment acceptance solutions. Today we serve **>250k merchants** with a combination of POS, QR and Agency banking

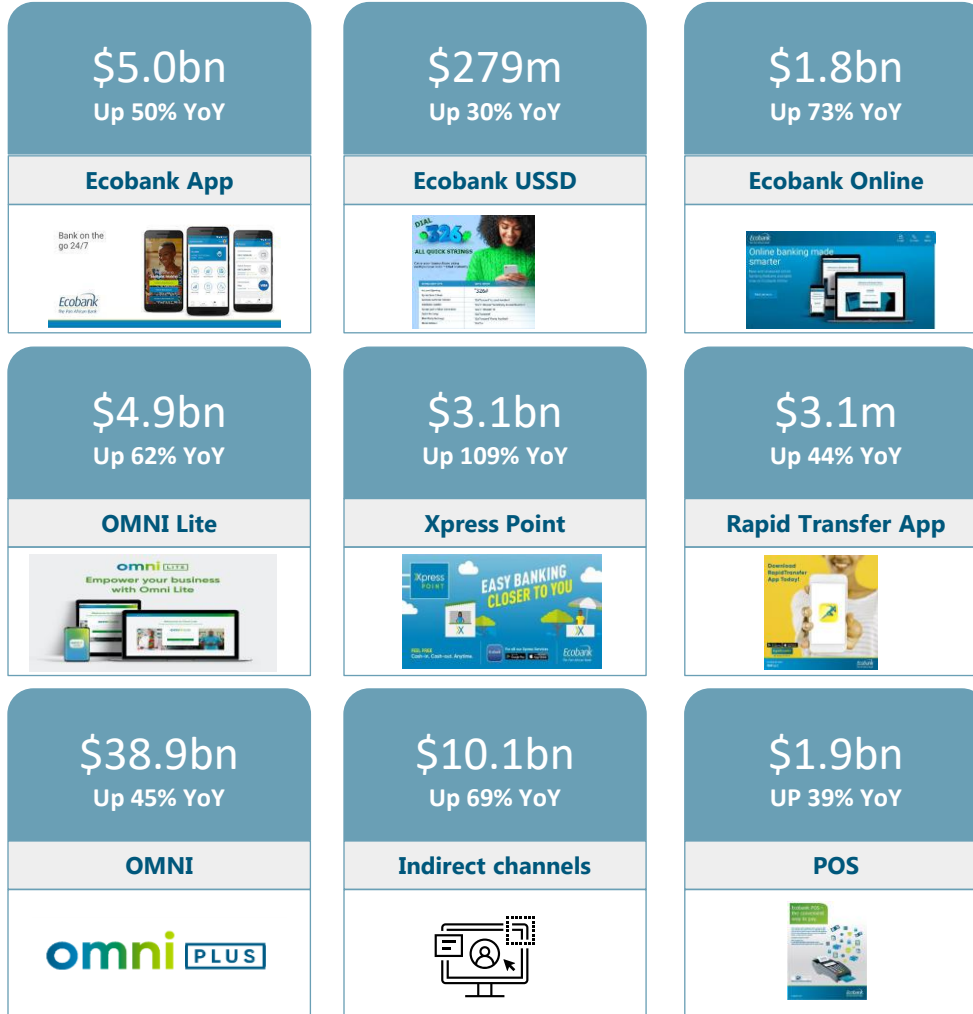
Also web acquiring – online gateway merchant acceptance (i.e. e-commerce). Our online acquiring solution processes both local and international payments for our online merchants

1. Payments revenue only includes fee income

# Transaction value on digital channels up by 53% YoY to \$64 billion

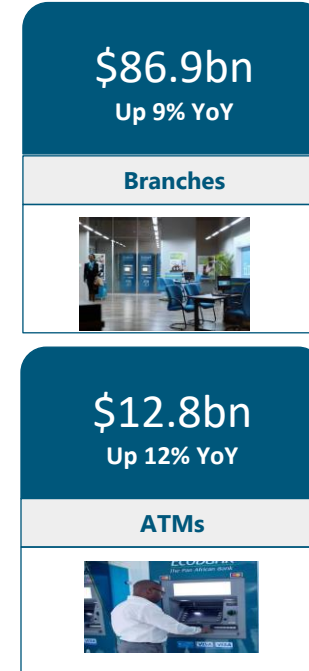
## Accelerated growth on DIGITAL channels (YTD December 2021)

Data as at 4Q21



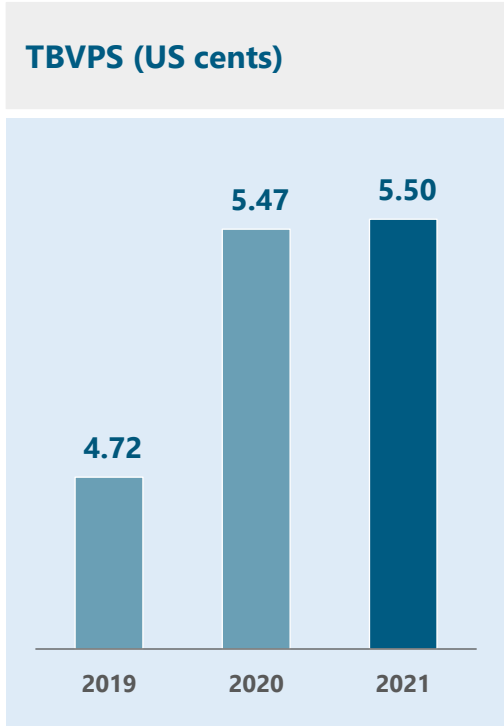
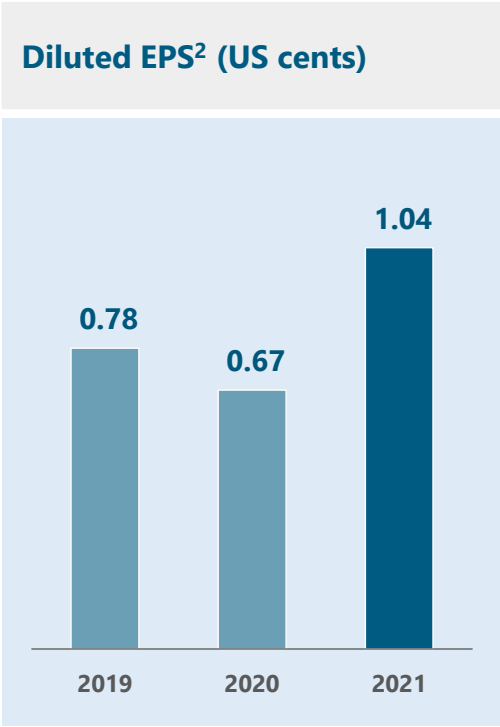
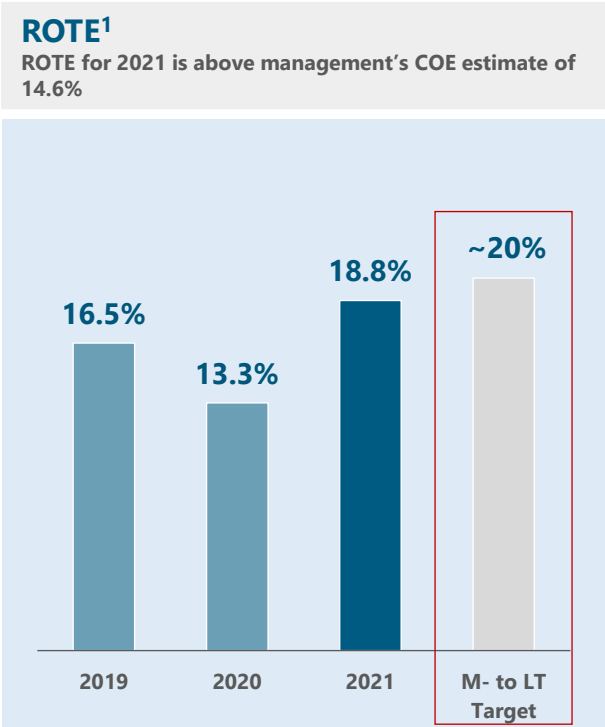
## Growth on PHYSICAL channels (YTD December 2021)

Data as at 4Q21



1. Total digital transactions comprise transaction count on the Ecobank App, USSD, Online banking, OMNI Plus, OMNI Lite, Xpress Points, Rapid Transfer (RT) App, and other indirect digital channels

# Solid growth in profitability delivering returns above the cost of capital



(1) ROTE of 13.3% for 2020 has been adjusted for by the period's \$164m goodwill impairment charge  
 (2) Diluted EPS of 0.67 cent for 2020 has been adjusted for by the period's \$164m goodwill impairment charge

# Driving profitability in each Region

## UEMOA

|                   | \$M | 2021 | 2020 |   |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|---|
| Net revenue       |     | 559  | 511  | ▲ |
| Expenses          |     | 303  | 304  | ▼ |
| PPOP <sup>1</sup> |     | 256  | 207  | ▲ |
| Impairment        |     | 63   | 56   | ▲ |
| PBT               |     | 193  | 152  | ▲ |

ROE: **21.4%**  
 NIR ratio: **38%**  
 CIR: **54.2%**  
 CoR: **1.6%**  
 NPL ratio: **2.9%**  
 NPL coverage: **94.6%**

## AWA

|                   | \$M | 2021 | 2020 |   |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|---|
| Net revenue       |     | 514  | 476  | ▲ |
| Expenses          |     | 242  | 235  | ▼ |
| PPOP <sup>1</sup> |     | 272  | 241  | ▲ |
| Impairment        |     | 40   | 40   | — |
| PBT               |     | 232  | 201  | ▲ |

ROE: **24.9%**  
 NIR ratio: **35%**  
 CIR: **47.1%**  
 CoR: **3.1%**  
 NPL ratio: **3.1%**  
 NPL coverage: **159.5%**

## NIGERIA

|                   | \$M | 2021 | 2020 |   |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|---|
| Net revenue       |     | 223  | 269  | ▼ |
| Expenses          |     | 180  | 222  | ▼ |
| PPOP <sup>1</sup> |     | 43   | 47   | ▼ |
| Impairment        |     | (11) | 12   | ▼ |
| PBT               |     | 54   | 35   | ▲ |

ROE: **6.9%**  
 NIR ratio: **62%**  
 CIR: **80.7%**  
 CoR: **0.7%**  
 NPL ratio: **16.3%**  
 NPL coverage: **53.9%**

## CESA

|                   | \$M | 2021 | 2020 |   |
|-------------------|-----|------|------|---|
| Net revenue       |     | 518  | 458  | ▲ |
| Expenses          |     | 264  | 249  | ▲ |
| PPOP <sup>1</sup> |     | 254  | 209  | ▲ |
| Impairment        |     | 24   | 29   | ▼ |
| PBT               |     | 199  | 119  | ▲ |

ROE: **22.2%**  
 NIR ratio: **47%**  
 CIR: **51.0%**  
 CoR: **0.5%**  
 NPL ratio: **3.0%**  
 NPL coverage: **189.0%**

1. PPOP = Pre-tax pre-provision operating profit

Note: For all figures, sums will not total reported figures because figures for 'Others' and consolidation adjustment items have not been adjusted for

# Summary Regional Performance

| Ecobank Geographical Regions<br>Summary financials for year end to 31 December 2021<br><i>(In thousands of US Dollars)</i> | UEMOA            | NIGERIA <sup>(1)</sup> | AWA              | CESA             | INTERNATIONAL  | ETI & Others <sup>(2)</sup> | Ecobank Group     |
|--|------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Income statement highlights</b>   |                  |                        |                  |                  |                |                             |                   |
| Net interest income  | 344,714          | 84,542                 | 333,839          | 275,072          | 6,145          | (118,808)                   | 925,504           |
| Non-interest revenue   | 214,013          | 138,037                | 179,822          | 242,714          | 30,918         | 10,130                      | 815,634           |
| <b>Operating income (net revenue)</b>  | <b>558,727</b>   | <b>222,579</b>         | <b>513,661</b>   | <b>517,786</b>   | <b>37,063</b>  | <b>(108,678)</b>            | <b>1,741,138</b>  |
| Total operating expenses   | 303,013          | 179,625                | 241,754          | 263,951          | 25,166         | 8,880                       | 1,022,389         |
| <b>Pre-tax pre-provision operating profit</b>  | <b>255,714</b>   | <b>42,954</b>          | <b>271,907</b>   | <b>253,835</b>   | <b>11,897</b>  | <b>(117,558)</b>            | <b>718,749</b>    |
| Impairment charges on financial assets   | 62,613           | (11,018)               | 40,145           | 24,197           | 3,133          | 82,852                      | 201,922           |
| <b>Operating profit after impairment losses</b>  | <b>193,101</b>   | <b>53,972</b>          | <b>231,762</b>   | <b>229,638</b>   | <b>8,764</b>   | <b>(200,410)</b>            | <b>516,827</b>    |
| Net monetary loss arising from hyperinflationary economies   |                  |                        |                  | (31,030)         | -              | (7,000)                     | (38,030)          |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>   | <b>193,101</b>   | <b>53,972</b>          | <b>231,762</b>   | <b>198,681</b>   | <b>8,764</b>   | <b>(208,288)</b>            | <b>477,992</b>    |
| Taxation   | 15,876           | 2,448                  | 78,153           | 57,164           | 2,420          | (283,784)                   | (130,143)         |
| Profit after tax   | 177,225          | 51,525                 | 153,609          | 141,518          | 6,344          | (180,717)                   | 349,504           |
| <b>Balance sheet highlights</b>  |                  |                        |                  |                  |                |                             |                   |
| Total Assets   | 10,040,349       | 6,012,144              | 4,772,724        | 6,473,674        | 1,141,268      | (1,182,281)                 | 27,257,878        |
| <b>Gross loans and advances to customers</b>   | <b>3,838,760</b> | <b>2,625,135</b>       | <b>1,406,573</b> | <b>1,759,619</b> | <b>616,831</b> | <b>-</b>                    | <b>10,246,918</b> |
| Of which stage 1   | 3,554,846        | 1,567,230              | 1,312,921        | 1,533,958        | 600,741        | -                           | 8,569,696         |
| Of which stage 2   | 174,150          | 631,095                | 50,041           | 173,293          | 10,891         | -                           | 1,039,470         |
| Of which stage 3 (NPLs)  | 109,764          | 426,810                | 43,611           | 52,368           | 5,199          | -                           | 637,752           |
| <b>Less: accumulated impairments</b>   | <b>(103,882)</b> | <b>(229,932)</b>       | <b>(69,571)</b>  | <b>(98,995)</b>  | <b>(8,301)</b> | <b>(148,134)</b>            | <b>(658,815)</b>  |
| Of which stage 1   | (26,744)         | (10,745)               | (17,228)         | (45,929)         | (2,792)        | -                           | (103,438)         |
| Of which stage 2   | (32,853)         | (74,976)               | (11,910)         | (22,402)         | (311)          | -                           | (142,452)         |
| Of which stage 3 (NPLs)  | (44,285)         | (144,211)              | (40,433)         | (30,664)         | (5,198)        | (148,134)                   | (412,925)         |
| <b>Net loans and advances to customers</b>   | <b>3,734,878</b> | <b>2,395,203</b>       | <b>1,337,002</b> | <b>1,660,624</b> | <b>608,530</b> | <b>(148,134)</b>            | <b>9,588,103</b>  |
| Non-performing loans   | 109,764          | 426,810                | 43,611           | 52,368           | 5,199          | -                           | 637,752           |
| <b>Deposits from customers</b>   | <b>6,962,403</b> | <b>3,942,929</b>       | <b>3,536,699</b> | <b>4,895,754</b> | <b>193,089</b> | <b>-</b>                    | <b>19,530,874</b> |
| Total equity   | 837,420          | 691,756                | 650,104          | 678,884          | 120,345        | (849,603)                   | 2,128,906         |
| <b>Ratios</b>  |                  |                        |                  |                  |                |                             |                   |
| ROE <sup>(3)</sup>   | 21.4%            | 6.9%                   | 24.9%            | 22.2%            | 5.3%           |                             | 18.8%             |
| ROA  | 1.8%             | 0.9%                   | 3.4%             | 2.3%             | 0.6%           |                             | 1.3%              |
| Cost-to-income   | 54.2%            | 80.7%                  | 47.1%            | 51.0%            | 67.9%          |                             | 58.7%             |
| Loan-to-deposit ratio  | 55.1%            | 66.6%                  | 39.8%            | 35.9%            | 319.5%         |                             | 52.5%             |
| NPL Ratio  | 2.9%             | 16.3%                  | 3.1%             | 3.0%             | 0.8%           |                             | 6.2%              |
| NPL Coverage   | 94.6%            | 53.9%                  | 159.5%           | 189.0%           | 159.7%         |                             | 103.3%            |

1. Included in the Nigeria region are the results of the Resolution Vehicle

2. ETI and Others comprise the financial results of ETI (parent company), eProcess (the Group's shared services technology company), other ETI-affiliates and structured entities, and the net impact of eliminations from the Group's accounting consolidation.

3. ROE for the Regions are computed using profit after tax divided by the average end-of-period (EOP) total equity. However, the ROE for the Group, is computed using profit available to ETI divided by average EOP shareholders' equity.

# Francophone West Africa (UEMOA)

## Summary financials (UEMOA)

| Francophone West Africa (UEMOA)                                |             |             |             |            |            |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|  | Unaudited   |             |             |            |            |
| Year ended 31 December (in millions of US dollars)             | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        | YoY        | Ccy*       |
| Net interest income  | 345         | 311         | 291         | 11%        | 7%         |
| Non-interest revenue   | 214         | 201         | 217         | 7%         |            |
| <b>Net revenue</b>   | <b>559</b>  | <b>511</b>  | <b>508</b>  | <b>9%</b>  | <b>6%</b>  |
| Operating expenses   | (303)       | (304)       | (302)       | (0)%       | (4)%       |
| <b>Pre-provision, pre-tax operating profit</b>                 | <b>256</b>  | <b>207</b>  | <b>206</b>  | <b>23%</b> | <b>19%</b> |
| Gross impairment charges on loans                              | (142)       | (104)       | (154)       | 37%        | 34%        |
| Loan recoveries and impairment releases                        | 80          | 53          | 121         | 51%        | 50%        |
| <b>Net impairment charges on loans</b>                         | <b>(62)</b> | <b>(51)</b> | <b>(32)</b> | <b>22%</b> | <b>18%</b> |
| Impairment charges on other assets                             | (0.6)       | (4.7)       | (0.1)       | (87)%      | (86)%      |
| <b>Impairment charges on financial assets</b>                  | <b>(63)</b> | <b>(56)</b> | <b>(32)</b> | <b>13%</b> | <b>10%</b> |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>193</b>  | <b>152</b>  | <b>174</b>  | <b>27%</b> | <b>22%</b> |
| As at 31 December (In millions of US dollars)                  |             |             |             |            |            |
|  | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        | YoY        | Ccy        |
| Loans & advances to customers (gross)                          | 3,839       | 3,870       | 3,848       | (1)%       |            |
| Of which stage 1   | 3,555       | 3,460       | 3,498       | 3%         |            |
| Of which stage 2   | 174         | 281         | 191         | (38)%      |            |
| Of which stage 3, credit impaired loans (non-performing loans) | 110         | 129         | 159         | (15)%      | (28)%      |
| Less: allowance for impairments (Expected Credit Loss)         | (104)       | (73)        | (79)        | 42%        | 21%        |
| Of which stage 1: 12-month ECL <sup>(1)</sup>                  | (27)        | (27)        | (28)        | (1)%       |            |
| Of which stage 2: Life-time ECL                                | (33)        | (13)        | (11)        | 150%       |            |
| Of which stage 3: Life-time ECL                                | (44)        | (33)        | (41)        | 34%        |            |
| Loans & advances to customers (net)                            | 3,735       | 3,796       | 3,769       | (2)%       | 7%         |
| Total assets   | 10,040      | 9,969       | 8,960       | 1%         | 9%         |
| Deposits from customers  | 6,962       | 6,849       | 5,737       | 2%         | 10%        |
| Total equity   | 837         | 822         | 697         | 2%         | 10%        |
| Cost-to-income   | 54.2%       | 59.5%       | 59.4%       |            |            |
| ROE  | 21.4%       | 18.6%       | 22.8%       |            |            |
| Loan-to-deposit ratio  | 55.1%       | 56.5%       | 68.2%       |            |            |
| NPL ratio  | 2.9%        | 3.3%        | 4.1%        |            |            |
| NPL coverage ratio   | 94.6%       | 56.8%       | 50.1%       |            |            |
| Stage 3 coverage ratio   | 40.3%       | 25.6%       | 25.6%       |            |            |

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UEMOA comprises of Benin, Burkina Faso, Cote d'Ivoire, Cape Verde, Mali, Niger, Senegal, Togo, Guinea Bissau, Microfinance in Burkina and EDC affiliates within the region

## Performance summary

- **Profit before tax**, up \$41m to \$193m. **ROE of 21.4%**.
- **Strong profitability and higher ROE** mostly driven higher revenue (up \$47m), efficiency gains, and continuous improvement in asset quality



# Nigeria

## Summary financials (NIGERIA)

| NIGERIA  |            |             |            |               |               |
|--|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|---------------|
|  | Unaudited  |             |            |               |               |
| Year ended 31 December (in millions of US dollars)             | 2021       | 2020        | 2019       | YoY           | Ccy*          |
| Net interest income  | 85         | 161         | 103        | (47)%         | (44)%         |
| Non-interest revenue   | 138        | 109         | 153        | 27%           | 36%           |
| <b>Net revenue</b>   | <b>223</b> | <b>269</b>  | <b>256</b> | <b>(17)%</b>  | <b>(12)%</b>  |
| Operating expenses   | (180)      | (222)       | (243)      | (19)%         | (13)%         |
| <b>Pre-provision, pre-tax operating profit</b>                 | <b>43</b>  | <b>47</b>   | <b>13</b>  | <b>(9)%</b>   | <b>(3)%</b>   |
| Gross impairment charges on loans                              | (18)       | (33)        | (32)       | (47)%         | (43)%         |
| Loan recoveries and impairment releases                        | 36         | 27          | 28         | 34%           | 38%           |
| <b>Net impairment charges on loans</b>                         | <b>19</b>  | <b>(6)</b>  | <b>(5)</b> | <b>(392)%</b> | <b>(465)%</b> |
| Impairment charges on other assets                             | (7)        | (6)         | (2)        | 28%           | 37%           |
| <b>Impairment charges on financial assets</b>                  | <b>11</b>  | <b>(12)</b> | <b>(7)</b> | <b>(190)%</b> | <b>(205)%</b> |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>54</b>  | <b>35</b>   | <b>6</b>   | <b>53%</b>    | <b>61%</b>    |
| Taxation   | (2)        | (2)         | (3)        | 28%           |               |
| <b>Profit after tax</b>  | <b>52</b>  | <b>33</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>55%</b>    | <b>62%</b>    |
|  |            |             |            |               |               |
| As at 31 December (in millions of US dollars)                  | 2021       | 2020        | 2019       | YoY           | Ccy           |
| Loans & advances to customers (gross)                          | 2,625      | 2,481       | 2,504      | 6%            |               |
| Of which stage 1   | 1,567      | 1,343       | 1,175      | 17%           |               |
| Of which stage 2   | 631        | 645         | 731        | (2)%          |               |
| Of which stage 3, credit impaired loans (non-performing loans) | 427        | 493         | 598        | (13)%         | (8)%          |
| Less: allowance for impairments (Expected Credit Loss)         | (230)      | (279)       | (279)      | (18)%         | (13)%         |
| Of which stage 1: 12-month ECL <sup>(1)</sup>                  | (11)       | (9)         | (22)       | 14%           |               |
| Of which stage 2: Life-time ECL                                | (75)       | (62)        | (56)       | 21%           |               |
| Of which stage 3: Life-time ECL                                | (144)      | (208)       | (201)      | (31)%         |               |
| Loans & advances to customers (net)                            | 2,395      | 2,202       | 2,225      | 9%            | 15%           |
| Total assets   | 6,012      | 5,630       | 5,933      | 7%            | 13%           |
| Deposits from customers  | 3,943      | 3,538       | 3,715      | 11%           | 18%           |
| Total equity   | 692        | 505         | 785        | 37%           | 59%           |
| Cost-to-income   | 80.7%      | 82.4%       | 94.9%      |               |               |
| ROE  | 6.9%       | 6.8%        | 0.4%       |               |               |
| Loan-to-deposit ratio  | 66.6%      | 70.1%       | 67.4%      |               |               |
| NPL ratio  | 16.3%      | 19.9%       | 23.9%      |               |               |
| NPL coverage ratio   | 53.9%      | 56.7%       | 46.6%      |               |               |
| Stage 3 coverage ratio   | 33.8%      | 42.2%       | 33.6%      |               |               |

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Nigeria region includes EDC affiliates with Nigeria and the Resolution Vehicle.

## Performance summary

- Profit before tax**, increased \$19m to \$54m. **ROE of 6.9%.**
- Improving profitability indicative of ongoing success of turnaround strategy. Strong growth in noninterest revenue of \$29m**, offset by a decrease of \$76m in net interest income, driven mostly by exogenous factors including higher CRR debits and non-interest earning assets.
- Reduction in absolute costs year-on-year** driven by stringent cost management
- Further reduction in NPLs by \$66m in 2021** as asset quality metrics improve. The increase in recoveries predominantly driven by **recoveries of \$32m in the Resolution Vehicle (RV) in 2021.**

# Anglophone West Africa (AWA)

## Summary financials (AWA)

### Anglophone West Africa (AWA)

| Year ended 31 December (in millions of US dollars)             | Unaudited   |             |             |            |            |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|
|  | 2021        | 2020        | 2019        | YoY        | Ccy*       |
| Net interest income  | 334         | 317         | 264         | 5%         | 8%         |
| Non-interest revenue   | 180         | 159         | 172         | 13%        | 9%         |
| <b>Net revenue</b>   | <b>514</b>  | <b>476</b>  | <b>436</b>  | <b>8%</b>  | <b>8%</b>  |
| Operating expenses   | (242)       | (235)       | (205)       | 3%         | 5%         |
| <b>Pre-provision, pre-tax operating profit</b>                 | <b>272</b>  | <b>241</b>  | <b>232</b>  | <b>13%</b> | <b>11%</b> |
| Gross impairment charges on loans                              | (54)        | (53)        | (62)        | 2%         | 4%         |
| Loan recoveries and impairment releases                        | 14          | 13          | 10          | 6%         | 9%         |
| <b>Net impairment charges on loans</b>                         | <b>(40)</b> | <b>(40)</b> | <b>(52)</b> | <b>1%</b>  | <b>2%</b>  |
| Impairment charges on other assets                             | (0.2)       | (0.0)       | (2)         | n.m.       | n.m.       |
| <b>Impairment charges on financial assets</b>                  | <b>(40)</b> | <b>(40)</b> | <b>(54)</b> | <b>1%</b>  | <b>3%</b>  |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>232</b>  | <b>201</b>  | <b>178</b>  | <b>15%</b> | <b>13%</b> |
| <b>As at 31 December (In millions of US dollars)</b>           |             |             |             |            |            |
|  | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>YoY</b> | <b>Ccy</b> |
| Loans & advances to customers (gross)                          | 1,407       | 1,213       | 1,376       | 16%        |            |
| Of which stage 1   | 1,313       | 1,078       | 1,203       | 22%        |            |
| Of which stage 2   | 50          | 59          | 67          | (14)%      |            |
| Of which stage 3, credit impaired loans (non-performing loans) | 44          | 77          | 106         | (43)%      | (42)%      |
| Less: allowance for impairments (Expected Credit Loss)         | (70)        | (72)        | (86)        | (3)%       | (1)%       |
| Of which stage 1: 12-month ECL <sup>(1)</sup>                  | (17)        | (22)        | (38)        | (20)%      |            |
| Of which stage 2: Life-time ECL                                | (12)        | (7)         | (2)         | 73%        |            |
| Of which stage 3: Life-time ECL                                | (40)        | (43)        | (46)        | (7)%       |            |
| Loans & advances to customers (net)                            | 1,337       | 1,142       | 1,290       | 17%        | 19%        |
| Total assets   | 4,773       | 4,304       | 3,595       | 11%        | 12%        |
| Deposits from customers  | 3,537       | 3,180       | 2,704       | 11%        | 12%        |
| Total equity   | 650         | 585         | 449         | 11%        | 14%        |
| Cost-to-income   | 47.1%       | 49.4%       | 46.9%       |            |            |
| ROE  | 24.9%       | 30.0%       | 30.1%       |            |            |
| Loan-to-deposit ratio  | 39.8%       | 38.2%       | 50.9%       |            |            |
| NPL ratio  | 3.1%        | 6.3%        | 7.7%        |            |            |
| NPL coverage ratio   | 159.5%      | 93.5%       | 80.9%       |            |            |
| Stage 3 coverage ratio   | 92.7%       | 56.5%       | 43.1%       |            |            |

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\* Ccy = year-on-year percentage change on a constant currency

(1) ECL = Expected Credit Loss

## Performance summary

- **Profit before tax**, increased \$31m to \$232m. **ROE of 24.9%.**
- **Strong profitability and ROE** driven by positive operating leverage consistency, low cost-to-income ratio and asset quality improvements.

1. Constant currency reporting eliminates fluctuations in the functional currencies of our operating subsidiaries against the US dollar, our reporting currency. It is a clearer and meaningful indicator of the firm's underlying performance, assuming the US dollar exchange rate to the various functional currencies did not change within the period.

AWA comprises of Ghana, Guinea, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Microfinance in Ghana and Sierra Leone and EDC Ghana

# Central, Eastern and Southern Africa (CESA)

## Summary financials (CESA)

### Central, Eastern and Southern Africa (CESA)

| Year ended 31 December (in millions of US dollars)             | Unaudited   |             |            |              |              |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|  | 2021        | 2020        | 2019       | YoY          | Ccy*         |
| Net interest income  | 275         | 211         | 194        | 31%          | (6)%         |
| Non-interest revenue   | 243         | 247         | 250        | (2)%         | 11%          |
| <b>Net revenue</b>   | <b>518</b>  | <b>458</b>  | <b>444</b> | <b>13%</b>   | <b>3%</b>    |
| Operating expenses   | (264)       | (249)       | (259)      | 6%           | 5%           |
| <b>Pre-provision, pre-tax operating profit</b>                 | <b>254</b>  | <b>209</b>  | <b>185</b> | <b>21%</b>   | <b>30%</b>   |
| Gross impairment charges on loans                              | (44)        | (50)        | (39)       | (11)%        | (13)%        |
| Loan recoveries and impairment releases                        | 36          | 27          | 45         | 35%          | 32%          |
| <b>Net impairment charges on loans</b>                         | <b>(8)</b>  | <b>(23)</b> | <b>6</b>   | <b>(65)%</b> | <b>(65)%</b> |
| Impairment charges on other assets                             | (16.1)      | (5.8)       | (9)        | 179%         | 161%         |
| <b>Impairment charges on financial assets</b>                  | <b>(24)</b> | <b>(29)</b> | <b>(3)</b> | <b>(16)%</b> | <b>(17)%</b> |
| Net monetary loss arising from hyperinflationary economy       | (31)        | (61)        | -          | (49)%        |              |
| <b>Profit before tax</b>                                       | <b>199</b>  | <b>119</b>  | <b>182</b> | <b>66%</b>   | <b>22%</b>   |
| <b>As at 31 December (In millions of US dollars)</b>           |             |             |            |              |              |
|  | <b>2021</b> | <b>2020</b> | 2019       | YoY          | Ccy          |
| Loans & advances to customers (gross)                          | 1,760       | 1,796       | 1,699      | (2)%         |              |
| Of which stage 1   | 1,534       | 1,437       | 1,382      | 7%           |              |
| Of which stage 2   | 173         | 194         | 175        | (11)%        |              |
| Of which stage 3, credit impaired loans (non-performing loans) | 52          | 165         | 143        | (68)%        | (66)%        |
| Less: allowance for impairments (Expected Credit Loss)         | (99)        | (163)       | (152)      | (39)%        | (35)%        |
| Of which stage 1: 12-month ECL <sup>(1)</sup>                  | (46)        | (29)        | (33)       | 58%          |              |
| Of which stage 2: Life-time ECL                                | (22)        | (20)        | (5)        | 11%          |              |
| Of which stage 3: Life-time ECL                                | (31)        | (114)       | (114)      | (73)%        |              |
| Loans & advances to customers (net)                            | 1,661       | 1,633       | 1,547      | 2%           | 8%           |
| Total assets   | 6,474       | 5,961       | 5,598      | 9%           | 18%          |
| Deposits from customers  | 4,896       | 4,510       | 3,903      | 9%           | 18%          |
| Total equity   | 679         | 595         | 517        | 14%          | 23%          |
| Cost-to-income   | 51.0%       | 54.4%       | 58.3%      |              |              |
| ROE  | 22.2%       | 16.0%       | 23.6%      |              |              |
| Loan-to-deposit ratio  | 35.9%       | 39.8%       | 43.5%      |              |              |
| NPL ratio  | 3.0%        | 9.2%        | 8.4%       |              |              |
| NPL coverage ratio   | 189.0%      | 98.9%       | 106.4%     |              |              |
| Stage 3 coverage ratio   | 58.6%       | 69.0%       | 79.8%      |              |              |

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(1) ECL = Expected Credit Loss

## Performance summary

- **Profit before tax**, up \$97m to \$199m. **ROE of 22.2%**.
- **Higher NII and fee-based income growth** driven by lower funding costs, Payments, and Trade underlines strong revenue growth of \$60m YoY.
- **An increase in profitability and ROE** supported by efficiency gains and asset quality improvements.

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CESA comprises Cameroon, Chad, Sao Tome, Congo Brazzaville, Gabon, Central Africa Rep., Equatorial Guinea, Rwanda, Kenya, Burundi, Uganda, Tanzania, South Sudan, DR Congo, Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, EDC CEMAC

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