

RBS Citizens Barclays Presentation

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RBS Citizens is an attractive franchise with a good foundation:

- Good geographical footprint and a balanced business mix
- Strong culture with emphasis on customers, colleagues, and community
- Robust product offerings that focus on our customers needs
- Capable and energized leadership team
- Strong, clean balance sheet

RoTCE is currently too low, with a variety of causes:

- NIM below peers given asset mix, low LDR, conservative risk appetite, pricing / hedging
- Need to catch up on investment spending, regulatory and compliance capabilities
- Not fully capitalizing on cross-sell potential

To drive improved performance over the medium term, we will:

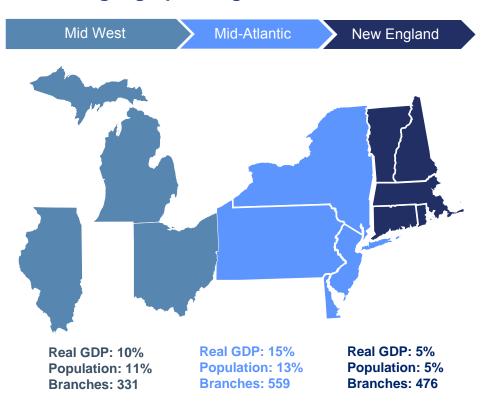
- Maximize the full potential of our core business by putting the customer at the center of everything we do
- Grow our balance sheet and improve our asset mix and yield
- Leverage our investment spend by becoming more effective and efficient
- Execute on several tactical initiatives including "Project Top", "Project Cedar", Chicago branch transaction, and capital optimization

The result will be a top performing regional bank with a clear path to 10%+ return on tangible common equity for our shareholders



Good foundation to deliver improving returns...

Citizens operates in a 12 state footprint within 3 geographic regions...



...with an established presence within our footprint and nationally

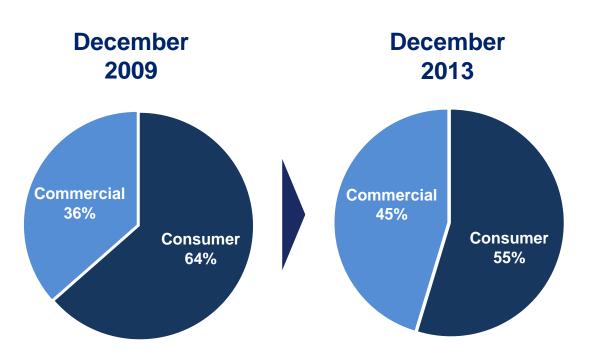
	Dimension	Rank				
	Assets (\$122bn)	#13				
nal	Loans (\$87bn)	#12				
Nationa	Deposits (\$92bn)	#14				
Ž	Branches (1,366)	#10				
	ATM Network (3,554)	#7				
	Deposits (top 5 rank)	8 / 10 markets				
int	HELOC (top 5 rank)	10 / 10 markets				
Footprint	Auto (top 5 rank)	7 / 10 markets				
In - Fo	Mortgage (top 5 rank)	1 / 10 markets				
	Middle Markets	#5				
	Bookrunner Table	#5				

- Strong market positions, building out commercial capabilities
- Need to move from franchise with potential to one that consistently delivers
- Intense focus on improving returns



...with a balanced business mix

Loan Composition



Continued focus on balancing business mix – targeting 50 / 50

Consumer Banking:

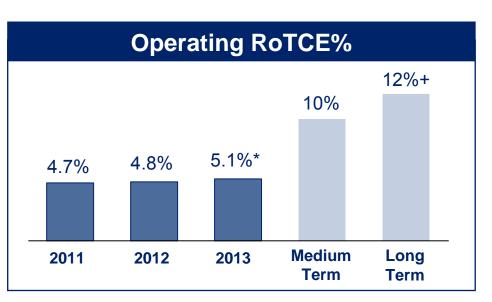
- Retail Banking
- Business Banking (<\$25mm)</p>
- Wealth Management
- Home Lending Solutions
- Auto & Student Lending

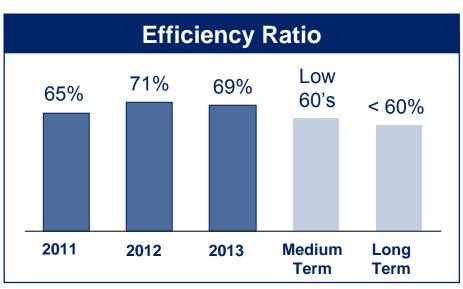
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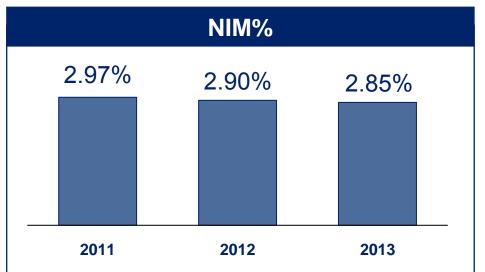
- Middle Market (\$25-\$500mm)
- Mid-Corporate (\$500-\$2bn)
- Specialty (healthcare, technology, franchise finance, leasing, etc.)
- Capital Markets, FX, derivatives,
 Oppenheimer referral agreement
- Treasury Solutions



However, financial results need to improve...







- Sizable gap to peer RoTCE remains
- Lower NIM drives RoTCE gap, reflects asset portfolio mix, risk appetite, loan pricing and hedging
- Income level has been impacted by regulation, rate environment and subdued economy
- High efficiency ratio needs both revenue and expense focus

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^{*} c7% adjusted for excess equity capital and Non Core SBO portfolio in run-off Note: US GAAP basis





...and Citizens will need to deliver for all stakeholders



Goal is to become a top performing regional bank



A program of initiatives is in place that will improve performance

Strategic Initiatives:

Realizing the Full Potential of Our Core Business:

Customers remain at the center of what we do and we continue to focus on delivering a differentiated experience:

- ■Citizens prepares employees to deliver a consistent, highquality experience with every customer interaction
- ■Substantial investments have been made in colleague training, product capabilities and technology / infrastructure to strengthen the overall value proposition

Citizens was named one of the "Best Banks in America" in 2013 by Money magazine

Initiatives to Enhance Current Strategy:

Balance Sheet Optimization: Adjusting asset mix, pricing, and hedging to drive NII

Business Expansion: Selective expansion of various lending segments and geographies such as national mid-corporate, specialty verticals, lender / dealer finance, and auto finance

Credit Risk Appetite: Playing more in-line with peers as we move to standalone

Tactical Initiatives:

<u>Project Top</u>: "Tapping Our Potential" – designed to make Citizens a more effective and efficient bank, with improvements to both revenue and expenses

<u>Project Cedar:</u> Multiple initiatives to add originators and grow assets and revenues

<u>Chicago Branch Transaction</u>: Sale of the Chicago-area retail branches, small business operations and select middle market relationships. Gain facilitates reinvestment

<u>Capital Optimization</u>: Continue to optimize the capital base and more closely align with peer banks

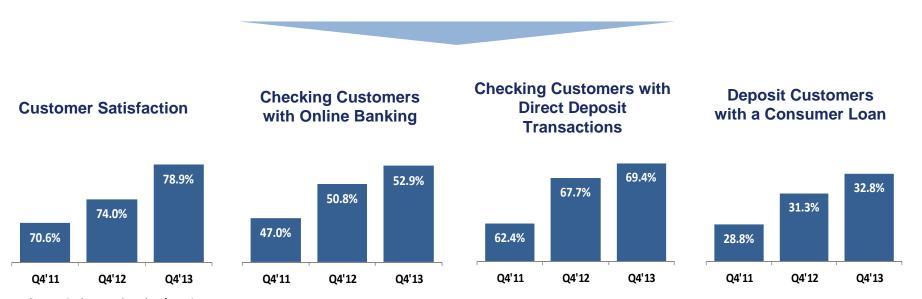


Consumer Banking is building a strong value proposition around <u>simplicity and transparency</u>...

We are Citizens helping citizens bank better Simple · Clear · Personal

Initiatives are creating more satisfied customers and deeper relationships:

- Launched new checking product that will improve consideration and greatly reduce customer complaints
- Very strong mobile and online capabilities, with remote deposit capture deploying in mid year
- Installed over 1600 intelligent deposit machines to provide customers with the same funds availability experienced in the branch
- Enhanced sales & service process focused on transparency and improved cross sell
- Universal banker model in the branches



Source: Burke, score based on footprint states and is a rolling average of the prior two quarters



... and investing in new technology

June '13: Simplified Logon Screen



Nov '13: New iPad App



Jan '14: Mobile Pop Money



Branch Image Capture(BIC) teller system rolled out to all branches in 2013



rollout to all deposit ATMs in 2013



New origination systems for Mortgage and Auto



Auto "Origenate"
Allowing more granular credit
policy, loss model, & pricing

Mortgage "Empower"
Automates the workflow &
meet the dynamic demands of
the industry and regulatory
environment. Will be
deployed in 2014



Commercial Banking is positioned for success by continuing to <u>enhance our capabilities and client-centric culture</u>

Improvements in client services & capabilities

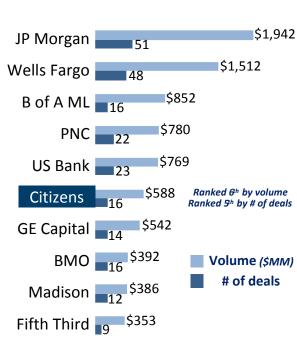
- Recent Greenwich Assoc. survey results show an improvement in several key client satisfaction metrics – a trend attributable to our Thought Leadership initiatives
- Citizens moved up in the rankings to #6 in Traditional Middle Market Bookrunner by volume (\$mm) and #5 in Traditional Middle Market Bookrunner by # of transactions, according to Thomson Reuters' 4Q League Table Publication

Revenue growth initiatives

- Build out /expand Specialty Verticals, MidCorporate, Strategic Client Acquisition and Institutional CRE contiguous initiative
- Enhanced Franchise Finance and Business Capital coverage
- Build out existing Capital Markets capabilities in order to win more lead transactions and gain flexibility to support future opportunities
- Increase Leveraged Loan capacity to prudently allocate capital to risk/ return profile opportunities and target sponsor relationships with adequate cross-sell and event-driven fee potential



Traditional Middle 4Q13 Market Bookrunner²





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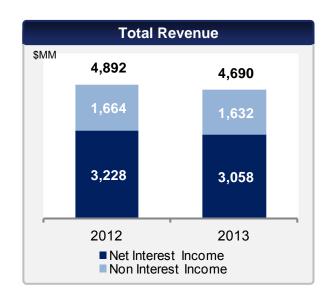
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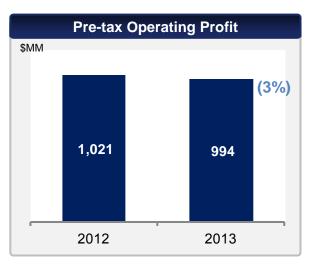


FY 2013 Financial Summary

US GAAP \$MM

FY 13	FY 12	B/(W) vs. Prior Year			
Actual	Actual	`\$	%		
4,690	4,892	(202)	(4%)		
(3,217)	(3,458)	241	7%		
(479)	(413)	(66)	(16%)		
994	1,021	(27)	(3%)		
967	1,023	(56)	(5%)		
\$ 654	\$ 643	\$ 11	2%		
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95.9	97.5	` ,	(2%)		
		` ,	(0%)		
		` ,	(12%)		
_		` ,	(4%)		
92%	94%	(2%)	(470)		
94.0	98.4	(4.4)	(4%)		
2.85%	2.90%	(5bps)			
69%	71%	(2%)			
4.9%	4.9%	0.0%			
5.1%	4.8%	30bps			
18,795	18,947	(152)	(1%)		
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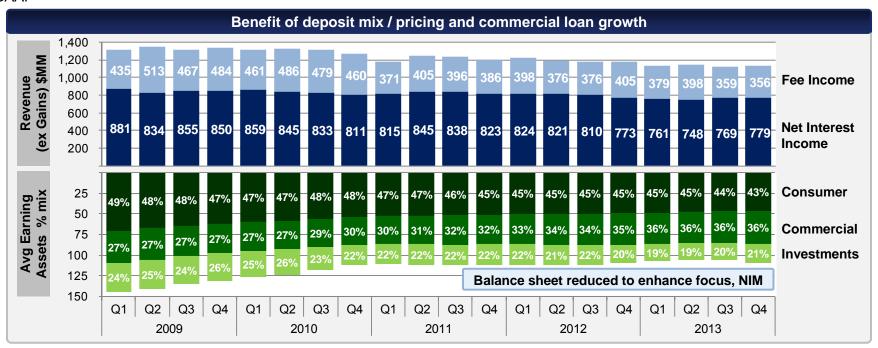
Note: FY '13 does not include goodwill impairment (pretax of \$4,435MM, net of tax \$4,080MM)

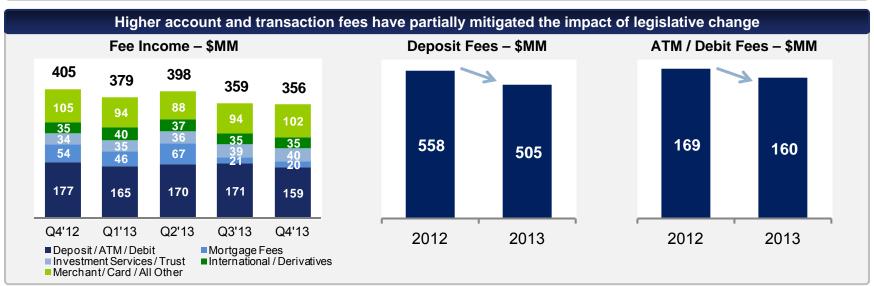
¹⁾ Loans includes loans held for sale 2) Customer Deposits excludes repos 3) Investments: available for sale (AFS) + held to maturity (HTM) 4) Excludes non operating expenses. Normalizing for peer equity capitalization and excluding Non Core assets, adds approximately ~200bps to returns.





US GAAP

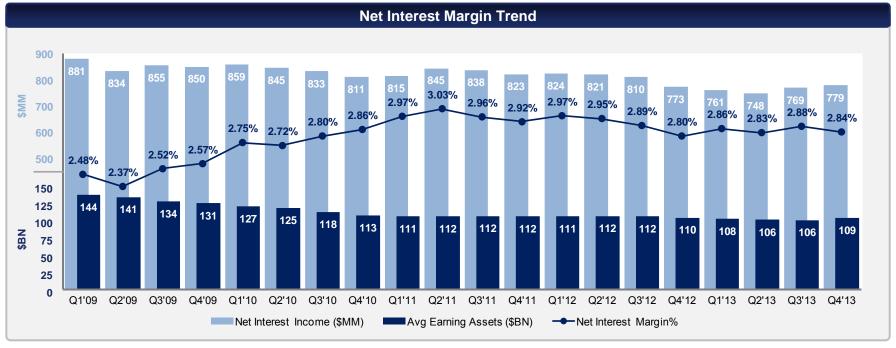






2013 Net Interest Margin is stable

US GAAP



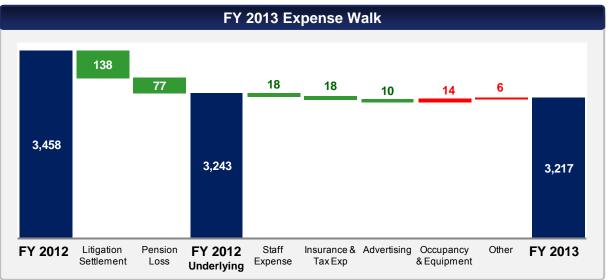
- NIM compression across the industry driven by:
 - Persistent low rate environment
 - Poor reinvestment options
 - Intense competition for lending
- Outlook broadly stable in a difficult environment

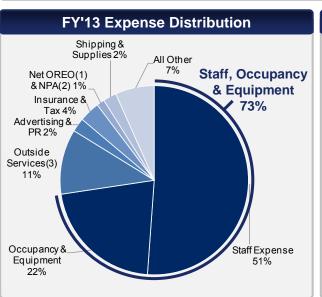
Peer NIM Ranking ¹							
	Q4'12	Q4'13	b/(w) bps				
M&T Bank	3.75%	3.59%	(16)				
BB&T	3.94%	3.57%	(37)				
US Bancorp	3.55%	3.41%	(14)				
PNC	3.87%	3.40%	(47)				
Fifth Third	3.65%	3.37%	(28)				
Regions	3.14%	3.28%	14				
Peer Avg	3.46%	3.28%	(18)				
SunTrust	3.20%	3.13%	(7)				
Comerica	2.87%	2.88%	1				
RBS Citizens	2.82%	2.86%	4				
KeyCorp	3.13%	2.85%	(28)				

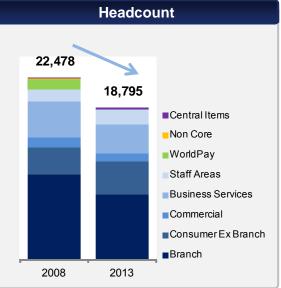


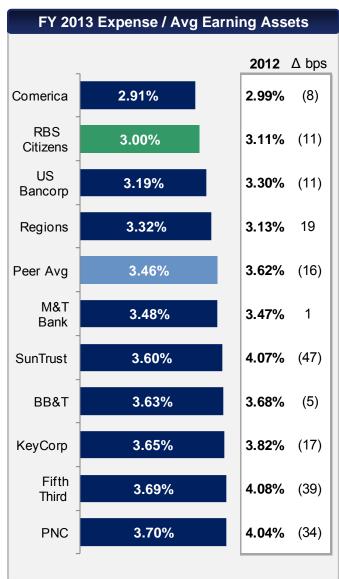
Expenses remain well controlled

US GAAP \$MM









⁽¹⁾ OREO – Other Real Estate Owned

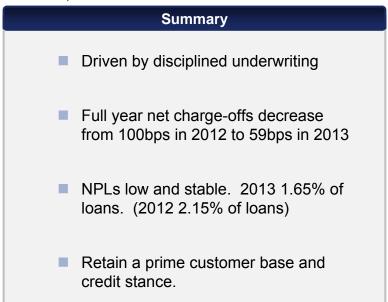
⁽²⁾ NPA – Non Performing Assets

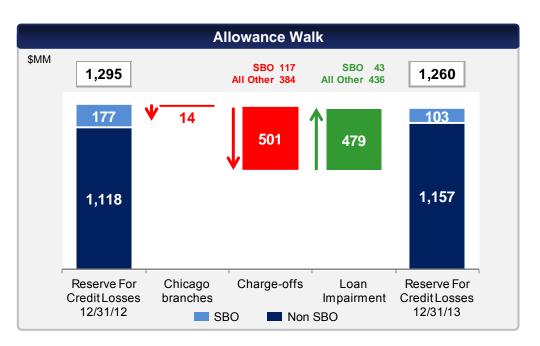
⁽³⁾ Outside Services includes services or other business processes that are outsourced to 3rd party vendors rather than employing staff Peer data SNL Financial SEC reporting

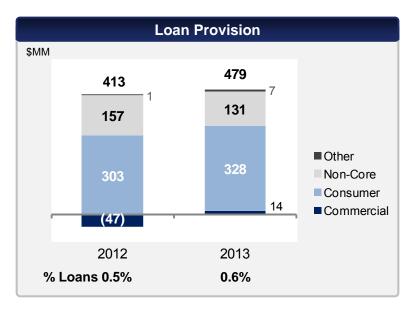


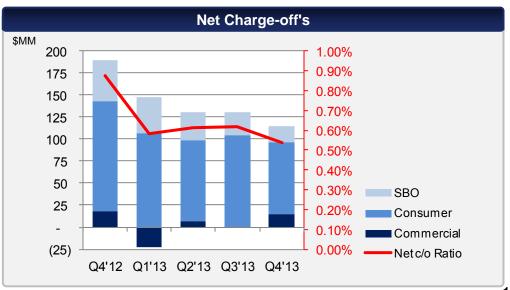
Credit risk metrics remain favorable

US GAAP \$MM





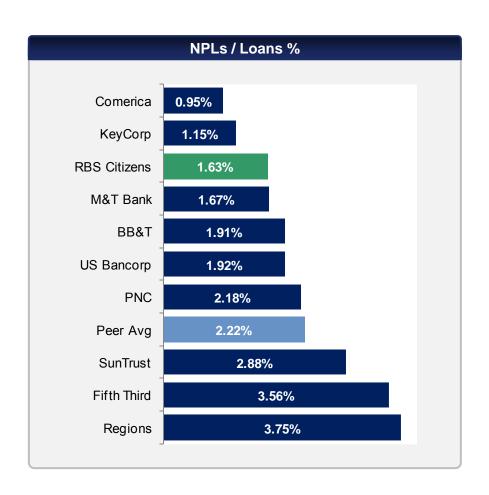


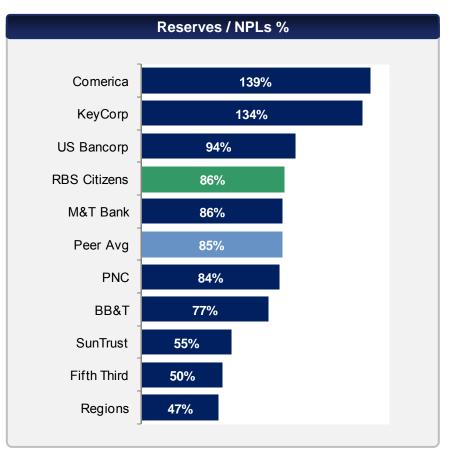




We have strong asset quality...

US GAAP FY 2013



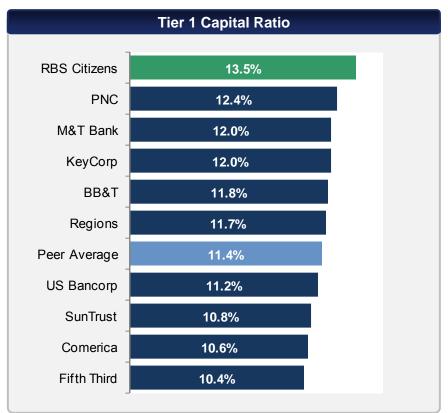


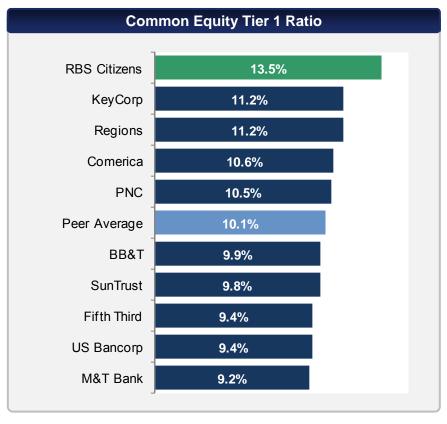
Source: SNL Financial. SEC data



...and are well capitalized versus peers

US GAAP Q4 2013





RBSCFG's 2014 Capital Plan submitted to the Federal Reserve Board (FRB) in early January under the Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review process, CCAR 2014, requests FRB approval of capital actions executable in Q2 2014 – Q1 2015. The FRB will provide an "object / non-object" decision by the end of March.

- Common dividends paid to RBS in 2013 totaled \$185MM
- ■Debt for equity swap of \$1BN to RBS in 2013
- ■Estimated FY2013 Basel III common equity tier 1 ratio of 13.1%

Expect to continue to move towards a more efficient capital structure



Conclusion

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The building blocks are in place

A compelling franchise

- 10th largest branch network in the US with extensive ATM, online, and mobile capabilities;
 well established franchise in core markets
- Strong, clean balance sheet with good asset quality and capital ratios
- Good balance, with growing and profitable commercial business
- Experienced and talented leadership team embedded

Focused delivery on strategic priorities

- Maximize the full potential of our core business; offer differentiated customer experience
- Grow our balance sheet and improve our asset mix and yield
- Continue to build out our commercial and capital markets capabilities
- Execute on several tactical initiatives including "Project Top", "Project Cedar", Chicago branch transaction, and capital optimization

Attractive targeted returns

- Building pathway to delivering 10%+ RoTCE in the medium term
- Target strong cash and capital generation

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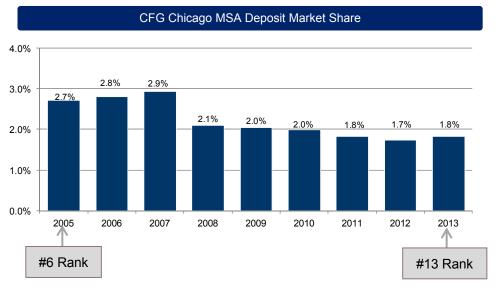
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Announced Chicago Divestiture of Charter One Branches

- Definitive agreement entered into with U.S. Bancorp in January to sell the Chicagoarea branches, small business operations and select middle market relationships
 - Anticipated to close mid-2014
- CFG will maintain a presence in Chicago through its commercial business lines and several consumer business lines not included in the sale (i.e. mortgage, student, auto)
- Transaction Specifications:
 - > 94 branches
 - > 6% deposit premium
 - > \$5.3bn of deposits
 - \$1.1bn of loans







US R&C Core Results to Total CFG Reconciliation

FY 2013

					IFRS						GAAP
	External US R&C Core	Replace "Group Alloc" with Internal	Internal US R&C Core	US R&C Non Core	US R&C Total	International Banking	Business Services (Offshore)	Central Items	Total CFG	GAAP vs. IFRS	Total CFG
Net Interest Income	2,960		2,960	114	3,074	_	-	(0)	3,074	(16)	3,058
Treasury Allocation	38	(38)									
Non Interest Income	1,679		1,679	9	1,688	-	-	1	1,689	(57)	1,632
Total Income	4,677	(38)	4,639	123	4,762	-	-	1	4,763	(73)	4,690
Total Direct Expense Business Services Allocations Center Allocations	(3,188) (81) (152)	81	(3,188)	(34)	(3,222)	(0)	(8)	(60)	(3,290)	74	(3,217)
Internal CFG Allocations	(152)	(33)	(33)	(22)	(56)	-	10	46	0	0	0
Total Costs	(3,422)	200	(3,221)	(57)	(3,278)	(0)	2	(14)	(3,290)	74	(3,217)
Operating Profit Before Impairment	1,256	162	1,418	66	1,484	(0)	2	(13)	1,473	1	1,473
Impairment Losses	(244)		(244)	(243)	(488)	-	-	-	(488)	8	(479)
Operating Profit	1,012	162	1,174	(177)	997	(0)	2	(13)	985	8	994
Amortization / Intangibles / One Time Costs			3	-	3	-	-	(1)	2	(4,464)	(4,462)
Pretax			1,177	(177)	1,000	(0)	2	(14)	987	(4,456)	(3,468)
Income tax			(387)	62	(325)	0	(1)	5	(320)	363	42
Net Income			790	(115)	675	(0)	1	(9)	667	(4,093)	(3,426)
ROE (10% RWAs - based on operating profit tax effected) ROTCE (excludes goodwill impairment)	7.2%		8.3%	(28.5%)	6.8%	NM	NM	NM	6.7%		4.9%