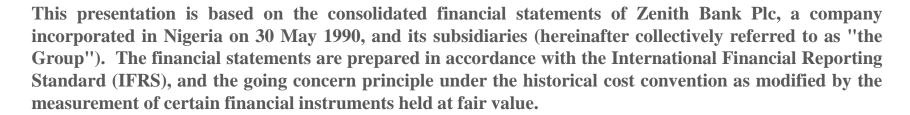






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## The Nigerian Economy ...

#### • GDP Growth:

- > The GDP grew at the rate of 6.72% y/y in Q2 2013, up by 33 bps from 6.39% recorded in the corresponding quarter of the previous fiscal year.
  - (2013 GDP Growth y/y: Q2 USA- 1.4%; Q2 UK 1.4%; Q1 South Africa 1.9%)
- > The non-oil sector was the major driver of the growth recorded in Q2 2013; this includes activities recorded in agriculture, whole sale & retail trades and services.
- > Outlook for GDP growth for 2nd half of 2013 is expected to remain between 6.5% 7%, as we begin to see the implementation of critical structural reforms.

#### • Headline Inflation:

- > Headline Inflation eased to 8.4% y/y in Jun'13 from 9.0% y/y recorded in May'13.
- > The lower y/y change recorded was partly in response to tight monetary policy and base effects.
- > 6-month inflation is expected to remain in the single digit region.

#### • Oil Production & Price:

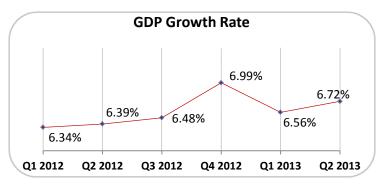
- > OPEC Average Monthly Basket Price remained above \$100/bbl through out the first half of the year.
- > The second half of the year is expected to see higher demand in absolute terms, primarily due to the structural change in the seasonal pattern
- > The outlook for crude oil price for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the year remains above \$100/bbl

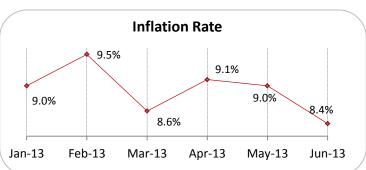
#### • Foreign Reserves:

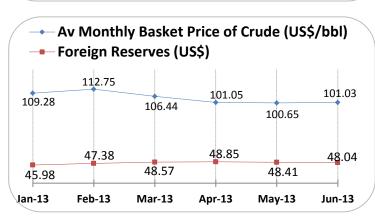
- > Nigeria has experienced a significant growth in external reserve in the first half of the year. The figure stood at \$48.57billion as at the end of Q2 2013, representing an increase of \$11.33 billion or about 30.86% from the level of \$36.71billion recorded at the end of June 2012
- > Nigeria's forex reserves had been largely driven by crude oil and gas sales, crude oil-related taxes, as well as reduced funding of the WDAS.
- > Outlook for foreign reserves remains mixed. Reserves is expected to expand in medium term but slowdown in global growth is likely to impact on commodity prices

#### • Exchange Rate:

- > The FX market remained stable in Q2 2013 due to increased inflows of forex and CBN's policy which helped to moderate the demand for foreign exchange.
- > The exchange rate at the WDAS segment of the market hovered between US\$/N155.5 and US\$/N156 in O2 2013.







Source: Nigeria Bureau of Statistics Central Bank of Nigeria



## **Our Investment Proposition**

# Strong earnings capacity and growth, Solid and liquid capital base, strengthened ERM practices, Good returns on investments and excellent customer services

- □ **Listing on London Exchange:** Zenith Bank has listed a non-capital raising GDR on the London Stock Exchange on 21<sup>st</sup> of March, 2013. The listing will broaden investor base by increasing accessibility for international investors, greater ability to use international debt/equity market for future capital raises and "best in class" corporate governance standards.
- □ Credit Rating/Awards: Standard and Poor's reaffirmed Zenith Bank's rating at B+/Stable/B, being the highest rating awarded to any Nigerian bank and is in line with the country's risk rating. World Finance adjudged Zenith bank as "Best Bank in Corporate Governance (2012)" in Nigeria while FTSE Global Markets named Zenith bank as one of the "20 Global Super Brands (2012)".
- □ A dominant player in Corporate Banking: The Bank controls a significant share of the high end corporate clients in strategic sectors of the Nigerian economy. Through the use of its strong balance sheet and liquidity position as well as efficient trade finance products and services, the Bank is able to continuously grow and support business in this segment.
- □ Increased Share of Middle Tier Market: In order to bring down our cost of funds we are growing our retail market through deposit mobilization and various forms of electronic banking applications.
- □ **Strong Focus on Risk Management:** Despite the challenging business environment, the Bank has maintained its NPL ratio at 3.1% with a coverage ratio of above 82%. The management of the Bank will strive to bring NPL ratios to below 3%.
- □ Good Dividend Payout: Zenith Bank is recognized for consistently returning good dividends to its investors. The Bank paid a dividend of 95 kobo per share to its shareholders for FY11 and 160 kobo per share for FY12.
- Return On Equity: Since the banking sector began recovery in 2009, Zenith Bank has steadily grown its ROAE. ROAE for FY12 was at 23.49%. We however expect some decline in ROAA and ROAE for 2013 against the backdrop of mandated interest rate increase on savings accounts and AMCON charges, and reduced COT rates on transactions



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## Financial Highlights



## Key Theme

On Course for an Impressive Performance in 2013.

P&L

Gross Earnings: N171.02bn Net Interest Income: N91.38bn Net Interest Margin: 8.87%

PBT: N54.08bn PAT: N45.42bn +13.18% YoY +14.56% YoY +1.62% YoY +7.81% YoY +7.09% YoY

Balance Sheet **Customer Deposit: N2.00tn** 

Total Assets: N2.78tn

Total Shareholders' Funds: N458.32bn

Loans & Advances: N1.07tn

+3.72% (YTD) +6.78% (YTD) -1.00% (YTD) +7.72% (YTD)

Key Ratios Loan to Deposit Ratio: 51.43 % Cost to Income Ratio: 56.42%

Liquidity: 64%

Capital Adequacy:27.4%

NPL:3.10%; Cost of Risk: 0.68%

**ROAE: 19.72%** 

**EPS: 144k** 



## **Profit & Loss Statement**

	Group	Group	
(N'm)	6 mths to	6 mths to	YOY
	Jun-13	Jun-12	Change
Gross Income	171,024	151,103	13.18%
Continuing Operations:			
Interest Income	128,323	110,881	15.73%
Interest Expense	-36,966	-31,132	18.74%
Net Interest Income	91,357	79,749	14.56%
Impairment Charge for Credit Losses	-3,610	-1,753	105.93%
Net Interest Income after Impairment Charge for Credit Losses	87,747	77,996	12.50%
Fees and Commission Income	23,820	24,338	-2.13%
Net gains on Financial Instruments	10,355	7,305	41.75%
Other Income	596	653	-8.69%
Amortisation of intangible assets	-404	-338	19.53%
Operating Expenses	-70,024	-61,560	13.75%
Profit Before Tax from continued operations	52,090	48,394	7.64%
Discontinued Operations:			
Gross income from discontinued operations	7,930	7,926	0.05%
Gross expenses from discontinued operations	-5,937	-6,157	-3.57%
Profit Before Tax from discontinued operations	1,993	1,769	12.66%
Continued & Discontinued Operations:			
Profit Before Tax	54,083	50,163	7.81%
Minimum Tax	-	-	-
Income Tax Expense	-8,664	-7,752	11.76%
Profit After Tax	45,419	42,411	7.09%

Improved top & bottom line earnings driven by deposit and loan growth and operating efficiency...

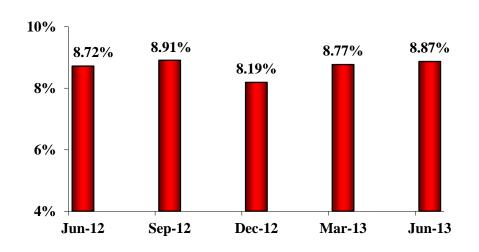


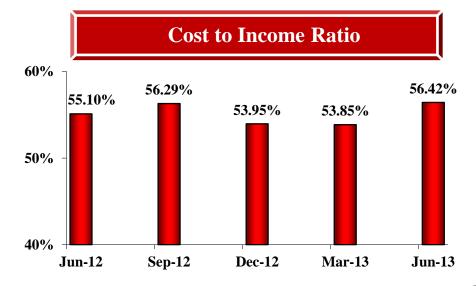
## Strengthening earnings and profitability...



- ☐ Improved Net Interest Margin (NIM) on the back of efficient balance sheet management (optimal resource allocation and assets pricing).
- □Cost to Income Ratio increased by 2.4% YOY from 55.10% to 56.42%. This is majorly due to the downward review of COT and other bank tariffs, increase in AMCON charge and increase in staff cost..
- $\square ROAE$  remained flat at 19.72% when compared to H1 2012 figure.
- □ PBT N54.08bn, up 7.81% from N50.16bn in H1 2012 while PAT rose to N45.42bn from N42.41bn in H1 2012 this represents a YOY growth of 7.09%.

### **Consistently high Net Interest Margin**







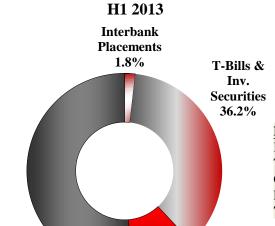
Loans &

Advances

51.3%

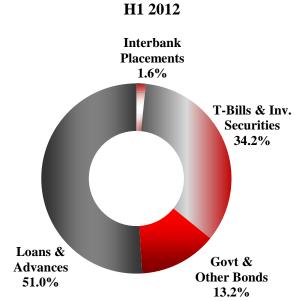
28.5%

## Revenue Base ... Sustained Diversification



### **Interest Income**

N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Interbank Placements	2,274	1,771	28%
T-Bills & Inv. Securities	46,463	37,959	22%
Govt & Other Bonds	13,799	14,619	-6%
Loans & Advances	65,787	56,532	16%
Total	128,323	110,881	16%



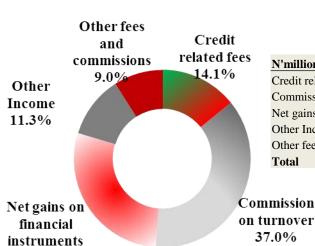


Govt &

Other

**Bonds** 

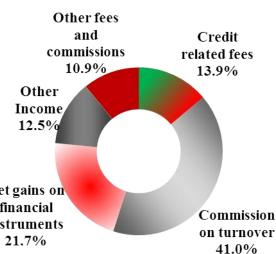
10.8%



#### **Non-Interest Income**

N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Credit related fees	5,139	4,687	10%
Commission on turnover	13,467	13,834	-3%
Net gains on financial instruments	10,355	7,305	42%
Other Income	4,122	4,224	-2%
Other fees and commissions	3,277	3,677	-11%
Total	36,360	33,727	8%

Net gains on financial instruments



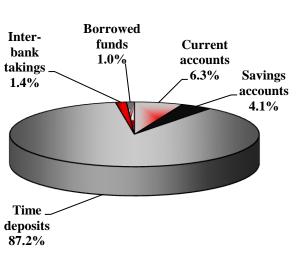
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## Continuous efforts in cost-reduction strategies ....

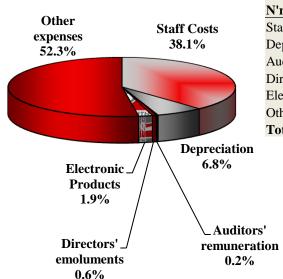
#### H1 2013

## **Interest Expenses**



N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Current accounts	2,318	2,032	14%
Savings accounts	1,519	717	112%
Time deposits	32,231	27,813	16%
Inter-bank takings	516	193	167%
Borrowed funds	382	377	1%
Total	36,966	31,132	19%

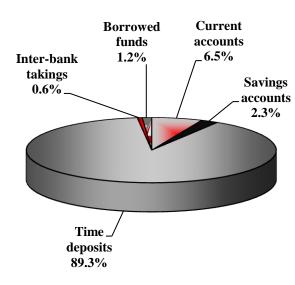
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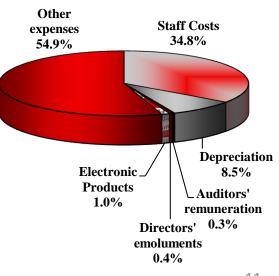
H1 2013

N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Staff Costs	26,710	21,445	25%
Depreciation	4,735	5,261	-10%
Auditors' remuneration	164	171	-4%
Directors' emoluments	405	262	55%
Electronic Products	1,357	642	111%
Other expenses	36,653	33,779	9%
Total	70,024	61,560	14%

#### H1 2012



#### H1 2012





## **Balance Sheet-Assets**

(N'm)	Group	Group	YTD	Group
(1 <b>v III</b> )	Jun-13	Dec-12	Change	Jun-12
Cash and balances with central banks	284,196	332,515	-14.53%	180,852
Treasury bills	649,673	669,164	-2.91%	460,260
Due from other banks	346,613	182,020	90.43%	420,475
Loans and advances	1,066,225	989,814	7.72%	972,242
Investment securities	265,616	299,343	-11.27%	287,890
Investments in associates	318	420	-24.29%	1,822
Deferred tax assets	414	432	-4.17%	91
Other assets	61,806	28,665	115.61%	44,616
Assets classified as held for sale	35,036	31,943	9.68%	32,278
Investment property	0	-	-	7,052
Property and equipment	69,568	68,782	1.14%	69,316
Intangible assets	1,547	1,406	10.00%	1,353
Total Assets	2,781,012	2,604,504	6.78%	2,478,247

Sustained Balance sheet strengthening and Growth with strong liquidity.



## **Balance Sheet- Liabilities & Equity**

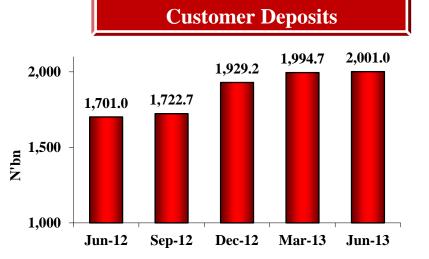
(N'm)	Group	Group	YTD	Group
	Jun-13	Dec-12	Change	Jun-12
Customers deposits	2,000,997	1,929,244	3.72%	1,701,005
Current income tax	1,017	6,577	-84.54%	12,781
Deferred income tax liabilities	5,578	5,584	-0.11%	8,957
Other liabilities	201,686	117,355	71.86%	265,592
On-lending facilities	61,862	56,066	10.34%	57,566
Borrowings	37,137	15,138	145.32%	17,982
Liabilities classified as held for sale	14,416	11,584	24.45%	11,651
Total liabilities	2,322,693	2,141,548	8.46%	2,075,534

(N'm)	Group	Group	YTD	Group
(1 <b>4 III</b> )	Jun-13	Dec-12	Change	Jun-12
Share capital	15,698	15,698	0.00%	15,698
Share premium	255,047	255,047	0.00%	255,047
Reserves	183,949	188,939	-2.64%	128,969
Total Shareholder's funds	458,319	462,956	-1.00%	402,713
Non-controlling interest	3,625	3,272	10.79%	2,999
Total liabilities & equity	2,781,012	2,604,504	6.78%	2,478,247

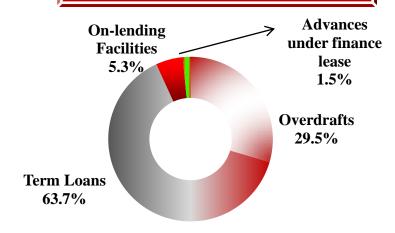


## Sustained assets & liabilities match...

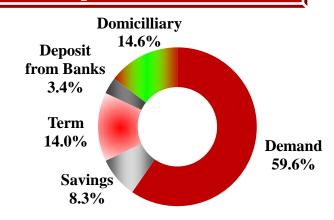




#### Loans & Advances H1 2013



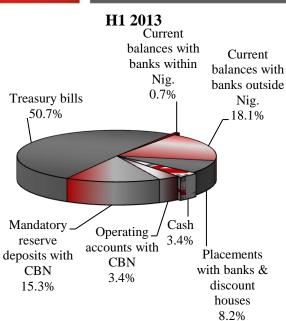
### **Deposits Mix H1 2013**



Public Sector funds is made up of only 16% of total deposit of the bank



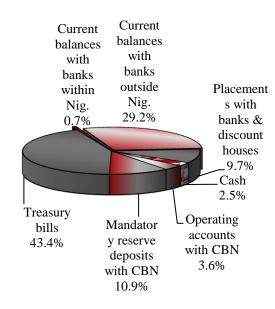
# Continued market dominance through strong liquid asset base and funding mix...



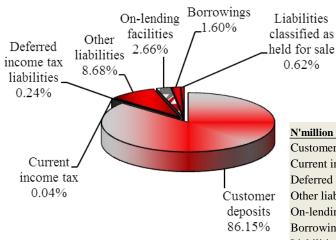
## **Liquid Assets**

N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Cash	44,086	26,887	64%
Operating accounts with CBN	44,043	38,501	14%
Mandatory reserve deposits with CBN	196,067	115,464	70%
Treasury bills	649,673	460,260	41%
Current balances with banks within Nig.	9,497	7,288	30%
Current balances with banks outside Nig.	231,863	309,946	-25%
Placements with banks & discount houses	105,253	103,241	2%
Total	1,280,482	1,061,587	21%

#### H1 2012



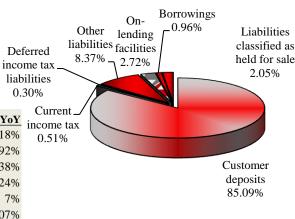
#### H1 2013



### **Funding Mix**

N'million	H1 2013	H1 2012	YoY
Customer deposits	2,000,997	1,701,005	18%
Current income tax	1,017	12,781	-92%
Deferred income tax liabilities	5,578	8,957	-38%
Other liabilities	201,686	265,592	-24%
On-lending facilities	61,862	57,566	7%
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## P&L – By Geography

6 Months Ended Jun 2013 (N'm)	Nigeria	Rest of Africa	Europe	Eliminations	Consolidated	Gross Reve
Total Revenue	162,864	7,403	3,301	-2,544	171,024	
Total Expense	-112,353	-4,889	-2,243	2,544	-116,941	
Profit Before Tax	50,511	2,514	1,058	-	54,083	Europe Rest of
Tax	-7,915	-486	-263	-	-8,664	Africa 4.27%
Profit After Tax	42,596	2,028	795	-	45,419	

Gross Revenue – H1 2013



Our Nigerian business continues to be the main driver of profitability ... providing about 94% of gross revenue

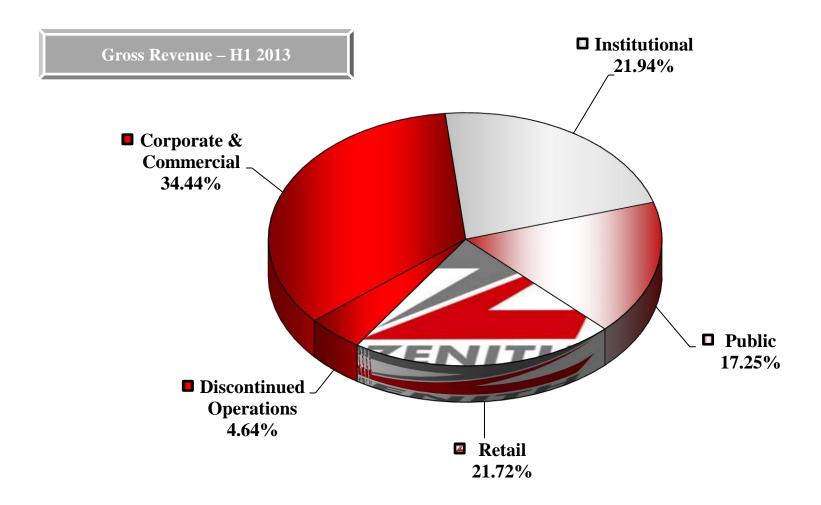


## P&L – By Sector

6 Months Ended Jun 2013 (N'm)	Corporate	Institutional	Public	Retail	Discontinued Operations	Consolidated
<b>Total Revenue</b>	58,909	37,527	29,509	37,149	7,930	171,024
Total Expenses	-42,336	-19,351	-21,711	-27,607	-5,937	-116,941
Profit Before Tax	16,573	18,176	7,798	9,542	1,993	54,083
Tax	2,655	2,912	1,249	1,529	319	8,664
<b>Profit After Tax</b>	13,918	15,264	6,549	8,013	1,674	45,419

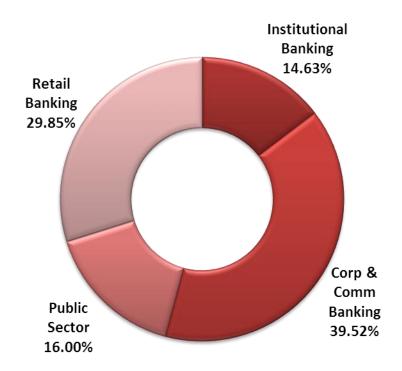
Improved profitability on core business segments

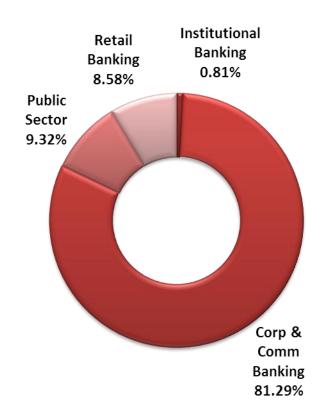
## P&L-By Sector





## **Deposit & Loans – By Sector**





June 2013 Total Deposits - №2.00tn

June 2013 Gross Loans - №1.07tn



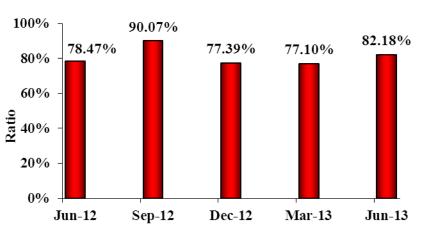
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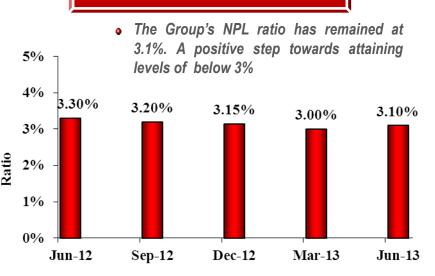


## Healthy Risk Assets Portfolio...

### **NPL Coverage Ratio**



#### **NPL Ratio**



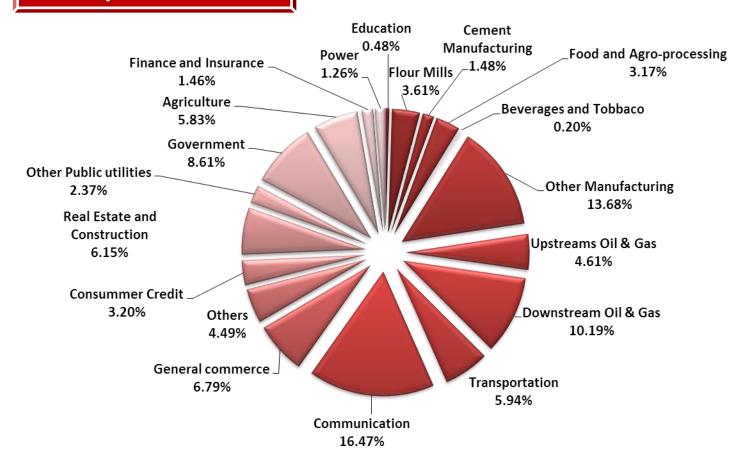
### **Our Risk Management Strategy**

- The group adopts a complete and integrated approach to risk management that is driven from the Board level to the operational activities of the bank.
- Risk management is practiced as a collective responsibility coordinated by the risk control units and is properly segregated from the market facing units to assure independence.
- The process is governed by well defined policies and procedures that are subjected to continuous review and are clearly communicated across the group.
- There is a regular scan of the environment for threats and opportunities to improve industry knowledge and information that drives decision making.
- The group maintains a conservative approach to business and ensures an appropriate balance in its risk and reward objectives.
- Risk culture is continuously being entrenched through appropriate training and acculturation.



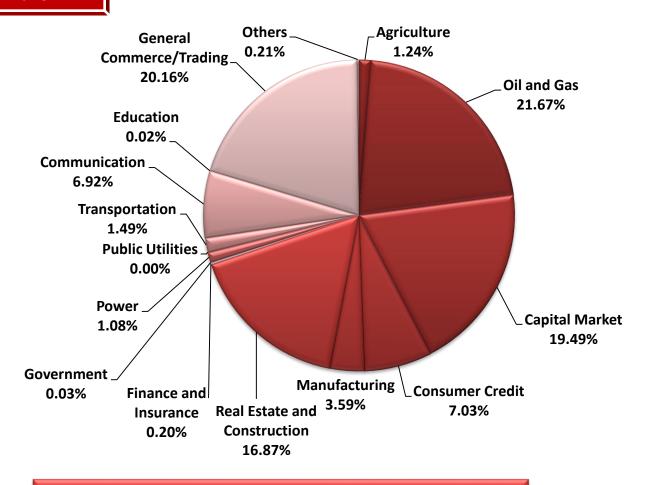
## Focused risk management via portfolio diversification

## **Loans by Sector – H1 2013**



## **NPL** by Segment

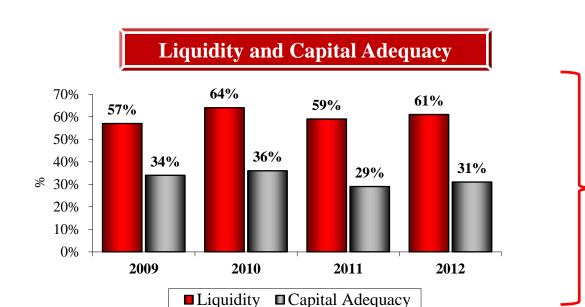
#### H1 2013



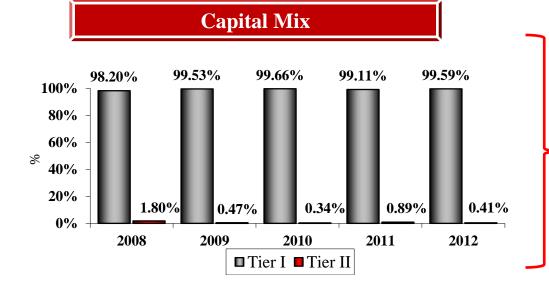
- We continue to develop our Risk Management Strategy and improve on the quality of our loan portfolio.
- Overall NPL ratio of 3.1% is currently one of the lowest in the industry



## **Strong Capitalization and Liquidity**



Capital and liquidity ratios for the Bank – well above industry requirements.



Capital base –
predominantly made up
of Tier 1 (core capital)
which consists of mainly
share capital and
reserves created by
appropriations of
retained earnings.



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## Strategies for driving our vision

1

Compete
aggressively for
market share, but
focus on high
quality assets and
top-end
relationships while
adopting cost
reduction strategies

- The Bank focuses on cost effective deposits from the retail end of the market to lend to the corporate end with emphasis on emerging business opportunities
- Encourages strong risk
   management and corporate
   governance practices

2

Delivering superior service experience to all clients and customers

- The Bank accomplishes this strategy by:
- Consistent focus and investment in attracting and keeping quality people
- Employing cutting edge technology
- Deploying excellent customer service

3

Develop specific solutions for each segment of our customers' base

- Leveraging our capabilities and brand strength to consistently meet our clients' needs
- Developing a strong Zenith
   Bank platform to serve as an integrated financial solutions
   provider to our diverse customers
   base

## **Our Key Growth Target Sectors**

## Driving profitability with our competitive advantages

# Identified Growth Sectors

Infrastructure
Manufacturing
Oil and Gas (Upstream &
Downstream)
Power and Energy
Real Estate and
Construction
Telecoms
Transportation and
General Commerce

## **Competitive Advantage**

- ☐ Strong capital and liquidity
- ☐ Strong brand
- ☐ Strong international rating
- **□** Extensive branch network
- ☐ Robust ICT and E-bank channels
- ☐ Well motivated staff force
- **□** Excellent customer services



## **Outlook and Prospects for FY2013**

- □ Agriculture: The Federal government's resolve to boost the agricultural sector in the country would no doubt create quite a number of opportunities in the areas of funding, job creation and indeed food security to Africa's most populous nation. Various Funding Schemes to ensure that the country's economy is diversified have been put in place. These include Commercial Agriculture Credit Scheme (CACS) that has 159 projects and Nigeria Incentive-Based Risk Sharing for Agricultural Lending (NIRSAL). Others are Seed and Fertilizer Scheme launched for banks to lend at a subsidized rate to local farmers and the value chain for the production of fertilizer. The Group would continue to play a major role in this sector to support the various government's projects aimed at boosting our economy.
- Power and Infrastructure: The Nigerian government has sold major power assets in the country via auction. The 25% of the purchase cost was paid by preferred bidders in March 2013 while the 75% balance is to be paid by the end of August 2013. As we begin to see the inflow of a large volume of private sector investments through the creation of new power generation and distribution entities and the subsequent development of a competitive electricity market, Zenith Bank is strategically positioned to take advantage of any emerging business opportunities in the country's power sector.

- Mobile Banking: In a bid to encourage and promote personto-person payments and leverage on mobile phone channels as a means of payments, the CBN has given out licences to operators in the country. Zenith Bank Plc has already taken advantage of this initiative as we have received our mobile banking licence and has since launched our mobile banking services.
- Investments in Technology and Product Innovations:
  The Group has over the years become synonymous with the use of ICT in banking and general innovation in the Nigerian banking industry. We have renewed our commitment in ensuring that all our activities are anchored on the e-platform and providing service delivery through the electronic media to all customers irrespective of place, time and distance.
- Cash-lite Project of CBN: The cash-lite project which was first implemented in Lagos has also been extended to some other states which include Abia, Anambra, Kano, Rivers and FCT. Zenith Bank Plc has efficiently deployed a wide range of banking products that provides resourceful and robust financial services to its customers. It has launched mainly e-Banking products (Point of Sales Terminals, ATMs etc) geared towards meeting the changing needs of its customers in the light of the recently introduced and evolving cashless society policies being championed by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and fully supported by the banking community in the country.



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- □ **Representative Office:** We have officially opened a representative office in Beijing, the capital city of the Peoples Republic of China. The group is certain that reasonable contributions would be realized from this Office considering the various emerging business opportunities in China.
- □ **Customer Services:** At the center of the Group's pursuit of excellent customer service, we would continue to focus on strengthening our relationship management in a bid to surpass stakeholders' expectations.
- □ **Best Practices:** With the listing on the London Stock Exchange, the Group would continue to uphold "best in class" corporate governance and practices in all segments of our business.

- □ **Deposit Base:** Our drive for low cost and appropriately mixed deposit base to fund our credit and money market transactions would continue in FY2013. We are committed to be a dominant player in the money market space to drive up income and profitability going forward.
- □ **Risk Assets:** The Group would continue to seek opportunities to grow its risk assets while maintaining a low NPL ratio and sustaining our improved coverage ratio. We would continue to strive for the optimal protection of our shareholders' wealth through the continuous review and improvement of our risk management culture and processes.



