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Leading the way
In Asia, Africa and the Middle East



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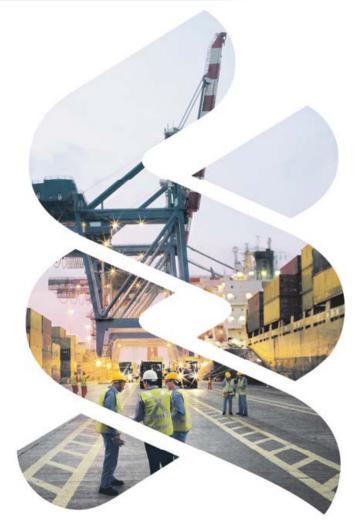
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### Who we are



- Over 150 year heritage
- 1,700 offices in 70 markets
- Over 86,000 employees
- Around 90% of profit from Asia, Africa and Middle East
- Primary listings in London, Hong Kong & Mumbai
- Credit ratings AA- / AA- / A1 (Fitch / S&P / Moody's respectively)
- Lead regulated by the UK Financial Services Authority
- Market cap: US\$53.6bn

(as at 29 August 2012)



# What good can a bank do?

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## Our strategy



Geographic focus

Unique network, leading the way in Asia, Africa and the Middle East

Primarily focused on organic growth supplemented by capability acquisitions

Organic growth

Customers and clients

Building deep, long-term, multi product relationships with customers and clients, offering products and capability they need and want

Operating as 'One Bank' acting consistently across multiple geographies, products and segments

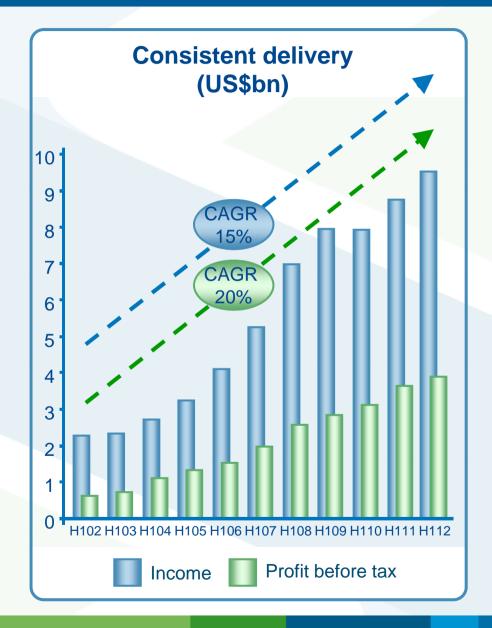
Culture and values

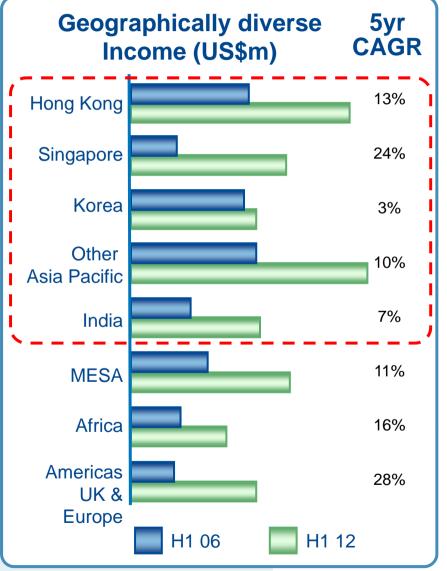
Basics of banking

Conservative and disciplined approach to risk management, capital and liquidity, and costs

## **Consistent financial performance**

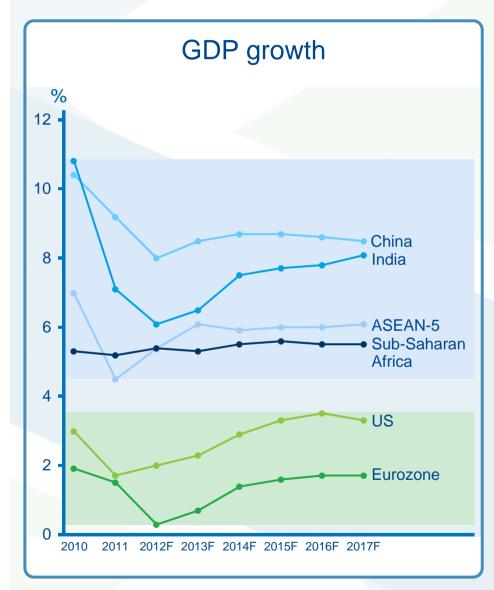


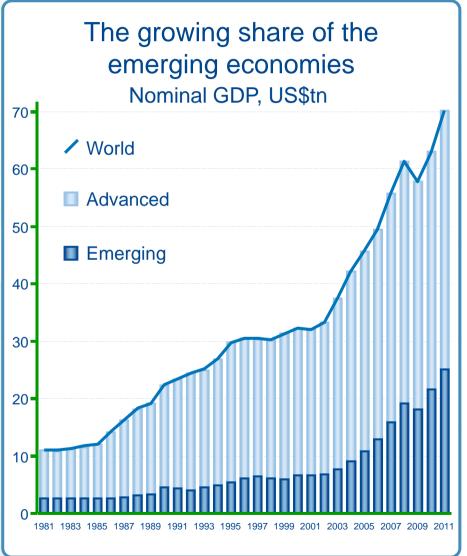




### **Our markets**





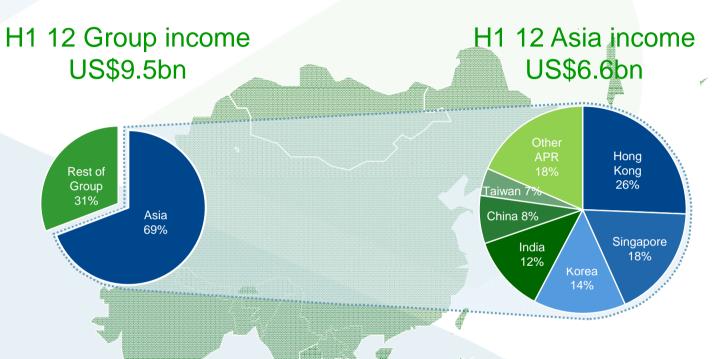


Source: IMF, July 2012

Sources: Standard Chartered Research, Global Focus - 2012

### **Standard Chartered in Asia**





#### **Standard Chartered across Asia**

#### Contribution to Group

- Around 70% of income and profit
- Around 75% of customer loans and deposits
- Around 80% of employees

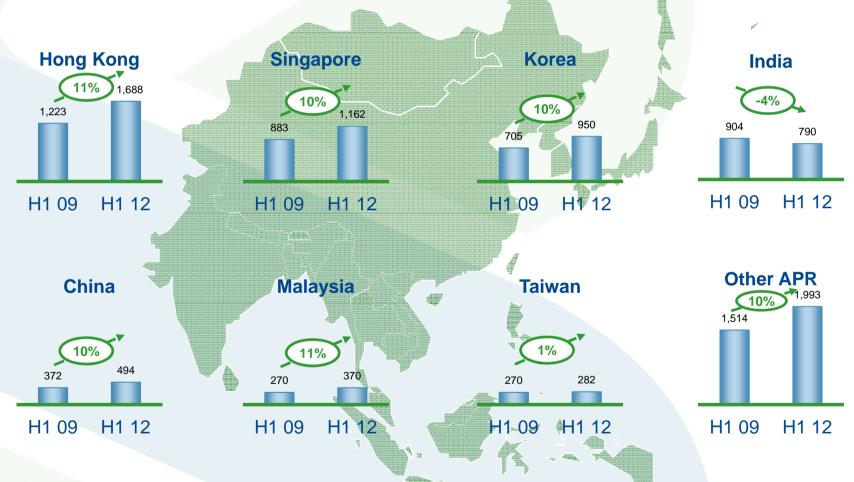
#### Distribution and capability

- Over 1,100 branches across 20+ markets
- Regional hubs in Hong Kong and Singapore
- Market leader in offshore RMB
- Facilitating trade and investment between Asia and the rest of the world

## **Diversity a differentiator**



Our diversity across geographies, businesses and products ...



... gives us resilience to absorb softness in any individual market without compromising the Group's ability to grow

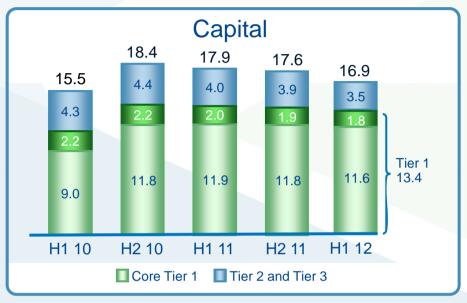
### **Future growth opportunities**



- South East Asia particularly Malaysia, Thailand and Indonesia
  - Cross-border trade and investment in Wholesale Banking
  - Regional wealth in Consumer Banking
  - Islamic finance and banking
- Greater China China, Hong Kong and Taiwan
  - Continued RMB internationalisation
  - Mainland Chinese Wealth Management
  - Trade corridors with Africa and rest of Asia
- India
  - Expand breadth and connectivity of client relationships
  - Increased product capabilities and cross-sell
  - Non Resident Indian opportunity and chosen High Value Segments

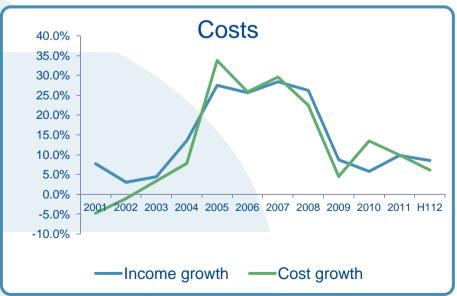
## Focused on the basics of banking











### Conclusion



Unique footprint and exposure to diverse and fastgrowing economies

Sustained and consistent track record

 Foundations of the Group in excellent shape through our focus on the basics of banking

On track to deliver on our full year financial objectives



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