# FIRSTRAND NORTH AMERICAN INVESTOR ROADSHOW

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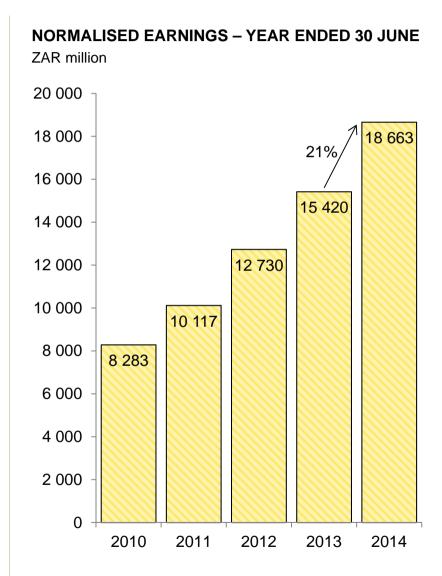
# Introducing FirstRand – financial position and track record

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS for the year ended 30 June 2014	ZAR million	USD million
Total assets	945 535	88 950
Normalised net asset value	81 590	7 675
Normalised earnings	18 663	1 798
Normalised ROE	24.2%	
Capital adequacy – CET1 ratio	13.9%	

#### Conversion rates at 30 June 2014:

Income statement: USD1 = ZAR10.38, balance sheet: USD1 = ZAR10.63

KEY OPERATING STATISTICS for the year ended 31 December 2014	Dec 2014
Employees	39 508
Physical representation points	874
ATMs	7 089
Card-acceptance point-of-sale devices	125 960



Sources: FirstRand, I-Net



# Our growth strategy

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Listed holding company (FirstRand Limited, JSE: FSR)











Group-wide functions

Retail and commercial bank

Corporate and investment bank

Instalment finance

Investment management

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## How we operationalise FirstRand's strategic objectives

# Execution through operating franchises









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# STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

Financial services in Africa

Franchise value | Superior returns

Balance sheet strength

#### FIRSTRAND PHILOSOPHY

Owner-manager culture

Innovation

Entrepreneurship



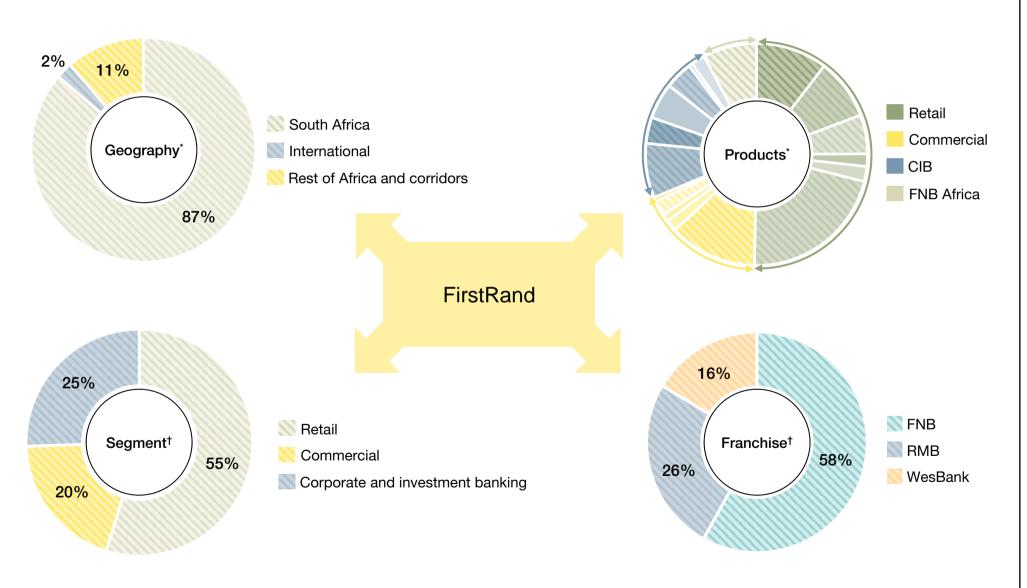
Sustodianship mandate PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

FINANCIAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

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# Portfolio provides sustainability through diversification

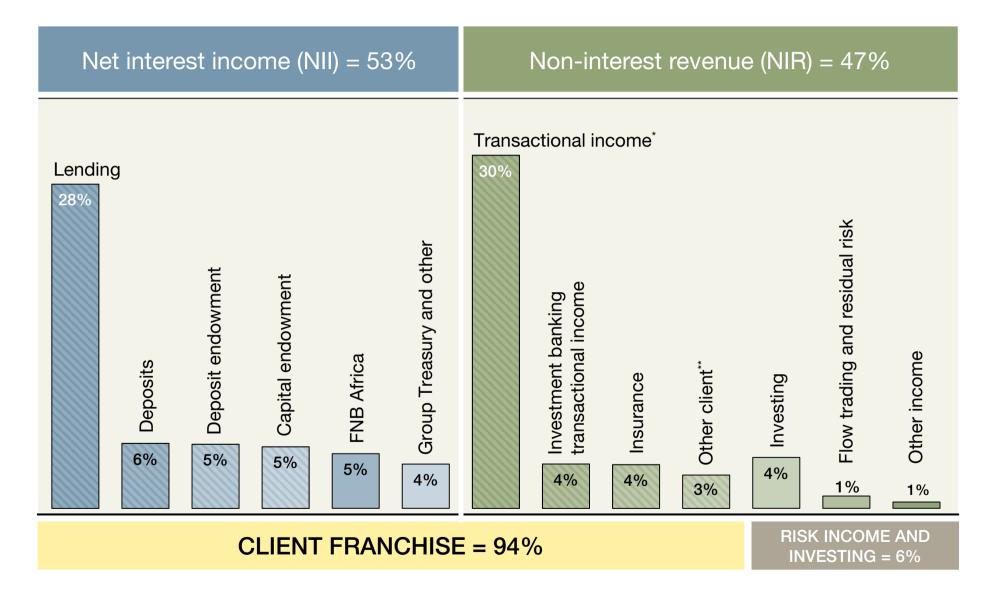


<sup>\*</sup> Based on gross revenue (excl. FCC).

<sup>†</sup> Based on normalised earnings (excl. FCC, FirstRand company, NCNR preference dividends and consolidation adjustments.)



# Client franchises are significant

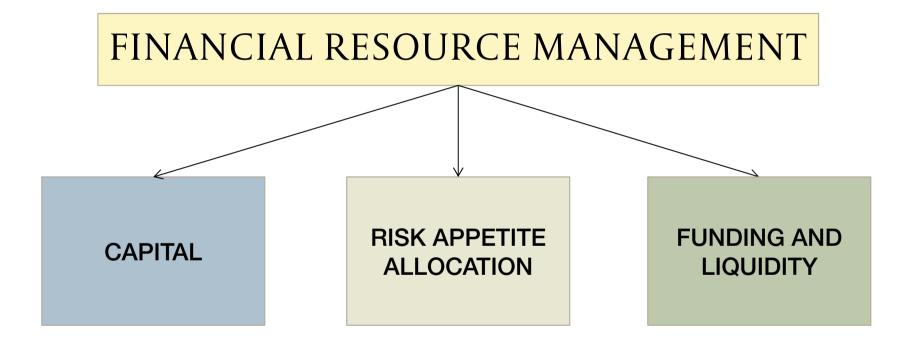


<sup>\*</sup> From retail, commercial and corporate banking.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes WesBank associates.

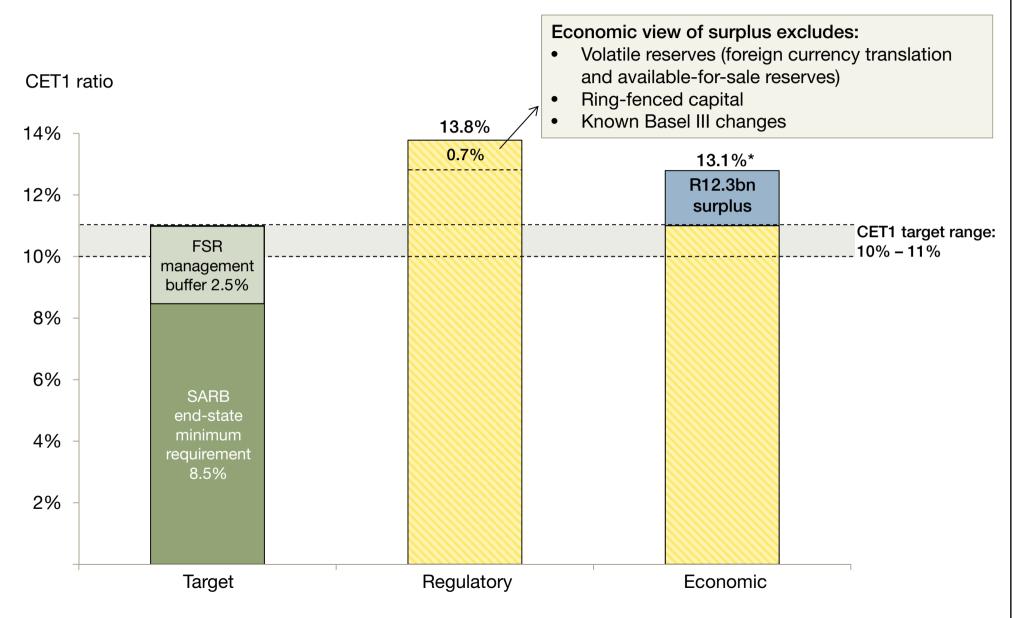


# Balance sheet strength and disciplined financial resource allocation



# Strong capital position and expansion buffer



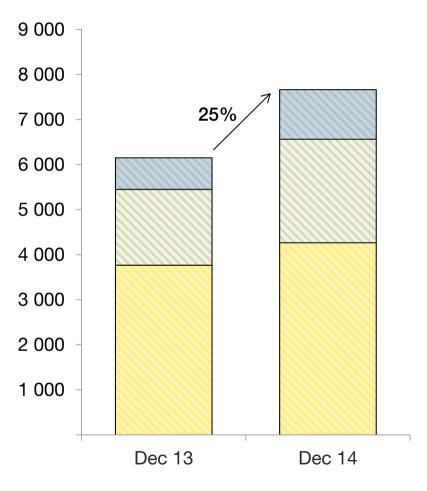


<sup>\*</sup> Includes reissue of BEE shares in January 2015.



# Pro-active countercyclical provisioning approach

Portfolio impairments (R million)



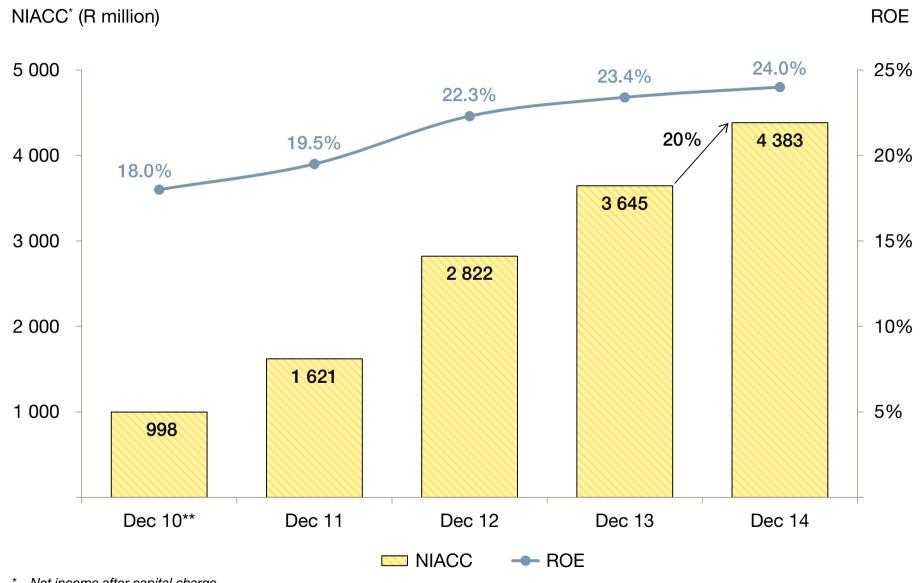
	Dec 14	Dec 13
Portfolio impairments as % of performing book	1.07%	0.97%
Bad debt charge (%)	0.86%	0.77%
Portfolio impairments (R million)	7 665	6 152

☐ Franchise portfolio impairments

□ Franchise overlay □ Central overlay



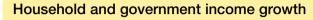
## Franchise has delivered superior shareholder value creation

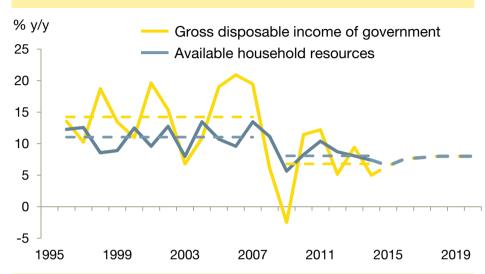


<sup>\*</sup> Net income after capital charge.

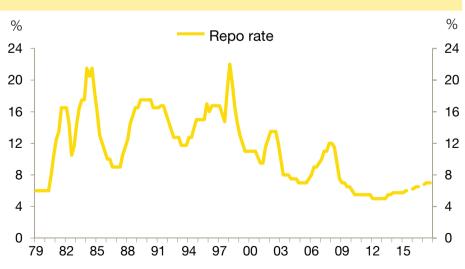
<sup>\*\* 2010</sup> comparatives are for FirstRand Banking Group.

# SA's economy facing headwinds



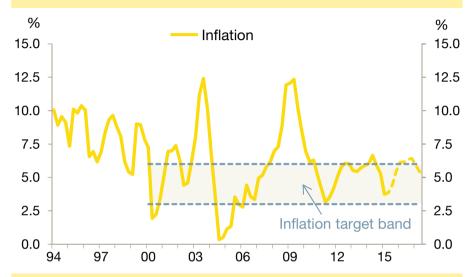


#### Pro-cyclical monetary policy

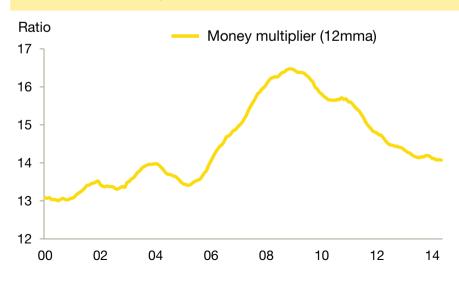


#### Sources: South African Reserve Bank, Bloomberg, FirstRand

#### Inflation lifting from cyclical lows



#### Constrained credit growth





# Key themes for South Africa's macroeconomic outlook

- Sub-par growth
  - Structural constraints (incl. electricity, skills shortage, labour market rigidities)
  - Faded commodity price tailwind
  - Indebtedness
- Inflation lifting from cyclical lows
- Limited room for policy support
  - Monetary policy constrained by inflation and (foreign) funding pressure
  - Fiscal policy constrained by government indebtedness and ratings pressure
- Expect a gradual lift in interest rates
- Sovereign rating under pressure
- Tail risks remain high



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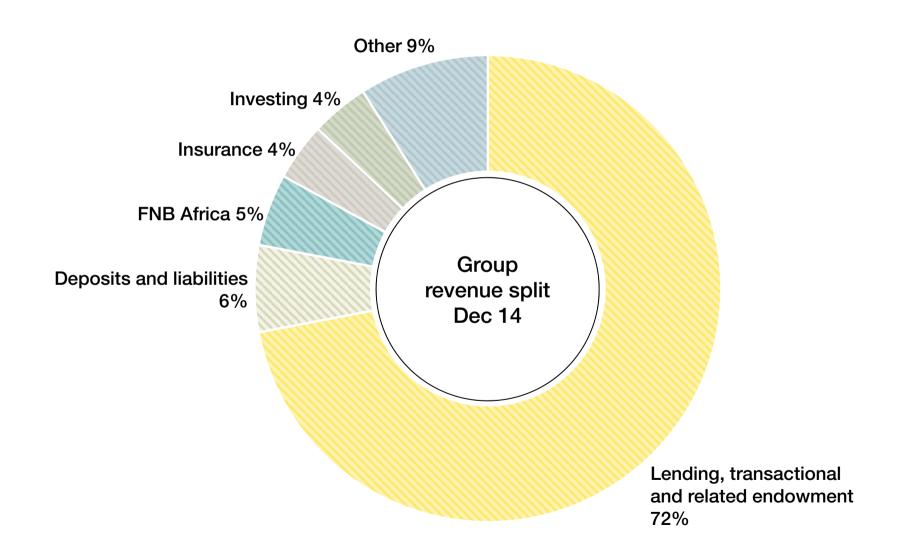
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# Banking revenues dominate mix – therein lies the growth opportunity...





# ... especially given dominant position of domestic banking franchise

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### **CHALLENGE**

Dominant domestic position constrains ability to significantly outperform nominal GDP and regulatory pressures

#### **RESPONSES**

Attack new profit pools, diversify, disrupt through innovation, cross-sell, fix underperformers, efficiencies

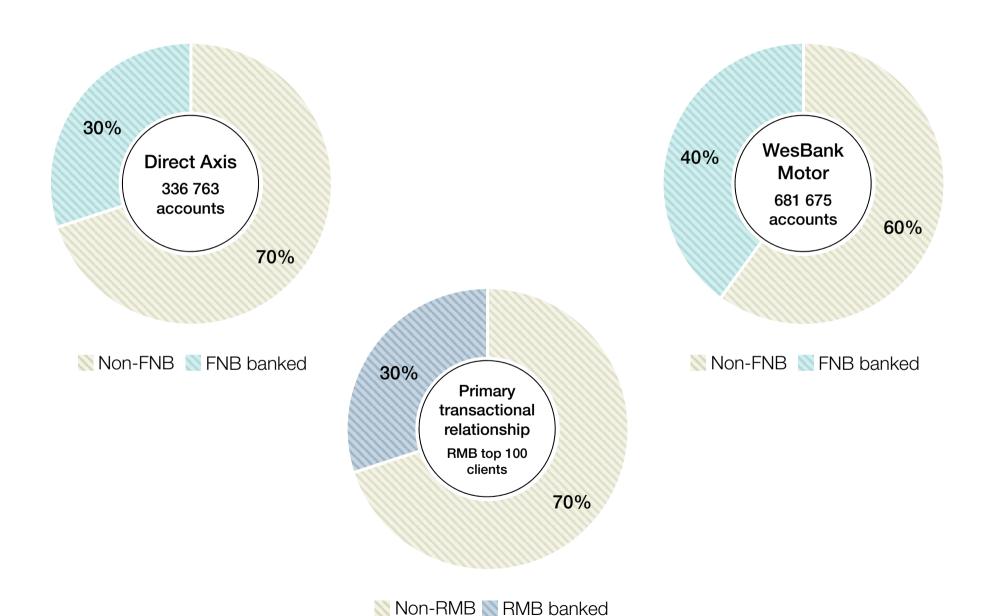
Investment taking place now for medium- to long-term growth

Insurance Asset Corporate management transactional

Grow capital-light business lines ⇒ ROE

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# Opportunity to further grow transactional franchise





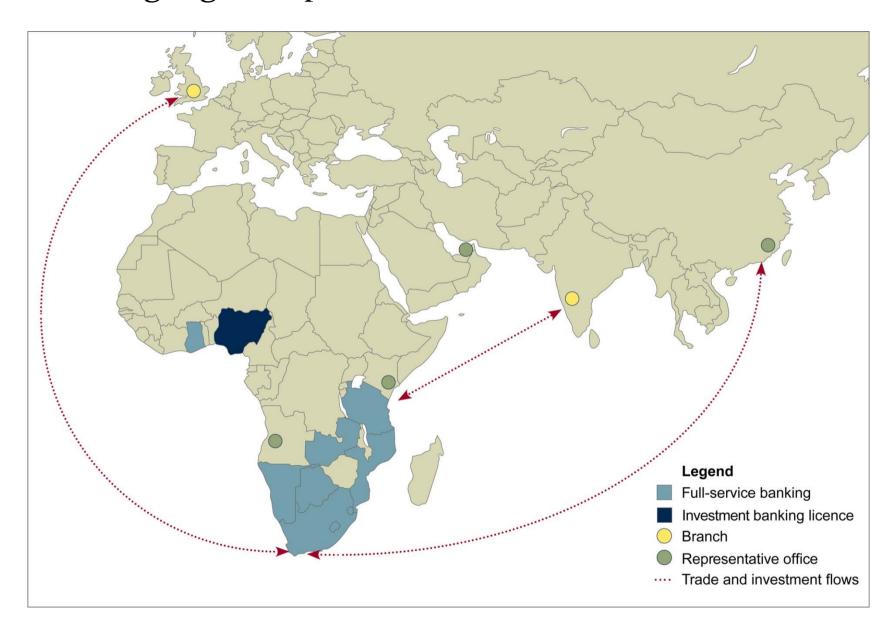
## Growing in new markets – focus on rest of Africa

#### Three pillars to execution

- Utilise the capabilities of the South African franchise, particularly the domestic balance sheet, intellectual capital, international platforms and the existing operating footprint in the rest of Africa
  - Effective in territories where a physical presence not yet established,
     e.g. RMB cross-border lending
  - Rolling out RMB (CIB offering) in the established FNB subsidiaries
- Start an in-country franchise and grow organically (i.e. greenfields)
  - Rolling out FNB SA innovations a priority
  - RMB's merchant banking licence in Nigeria providing some corporate and commercial banking opportunities
- Acquisitions where it makes commercial sense

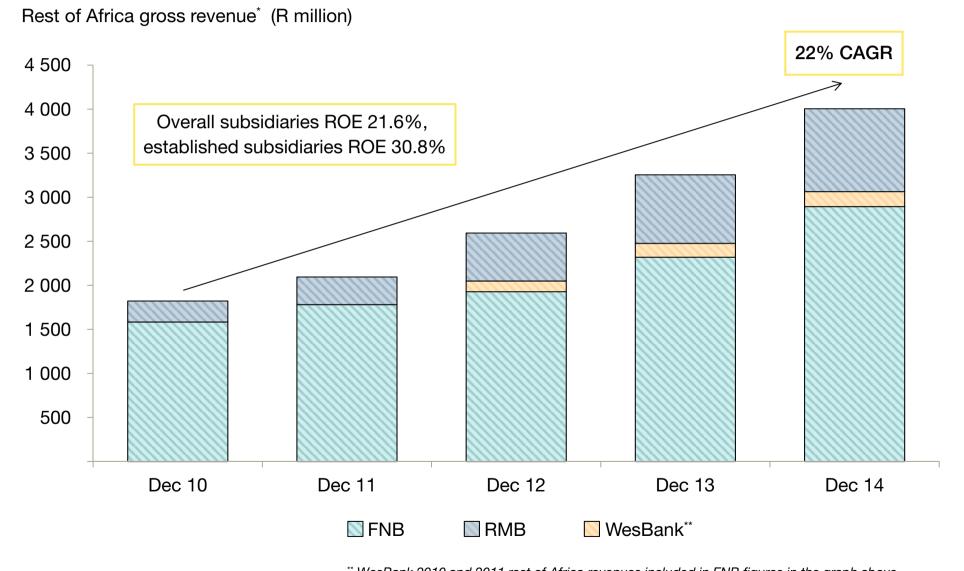
# Growing regional presence







# Rest of Africa revenues growing across all franchises

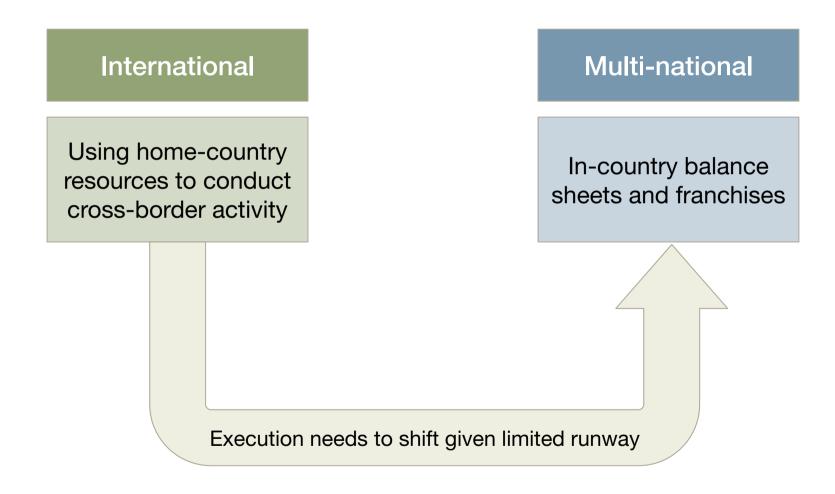


<sup>\*\*</sup> WesBank 2010 and 2011 rest of Africa revenues included in FNB figures in the graph above.

Note: All WesBank rest of Africa profits reported under FNB Africa in Analysis of financial results booklet.



# Rest of Africa still requires meaningful investment to build in-country franchises



Remain disciplined in deployment of capital

# QUESTIONS?

