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Simplifying HSBC Investor Day

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Simplifying HSBC – Key Messages

A

Making HSBC easier to manage and control

B

Significant momentum in reducing headcount and costs

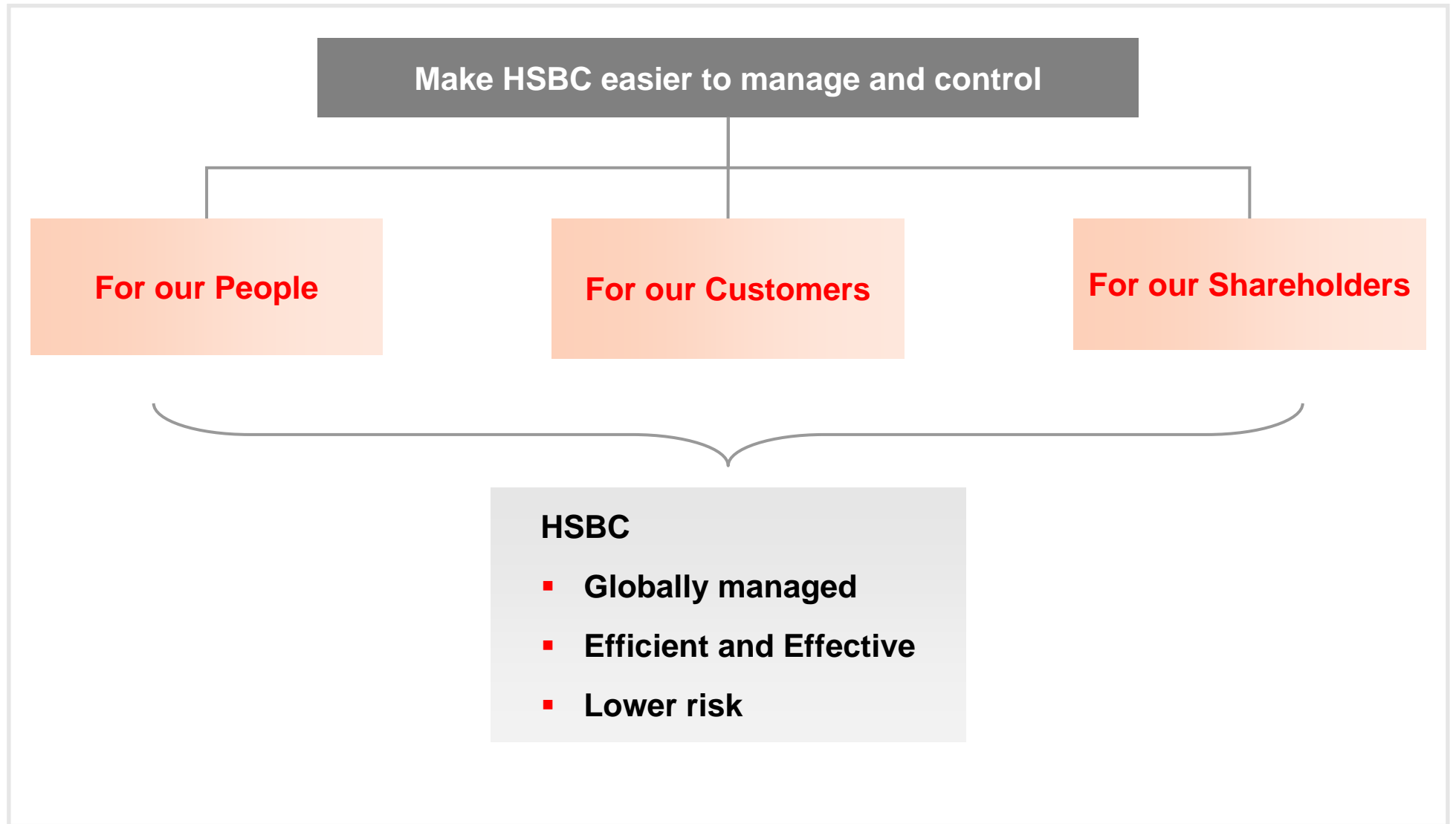
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Strong pipeline of actions to deliver established targets

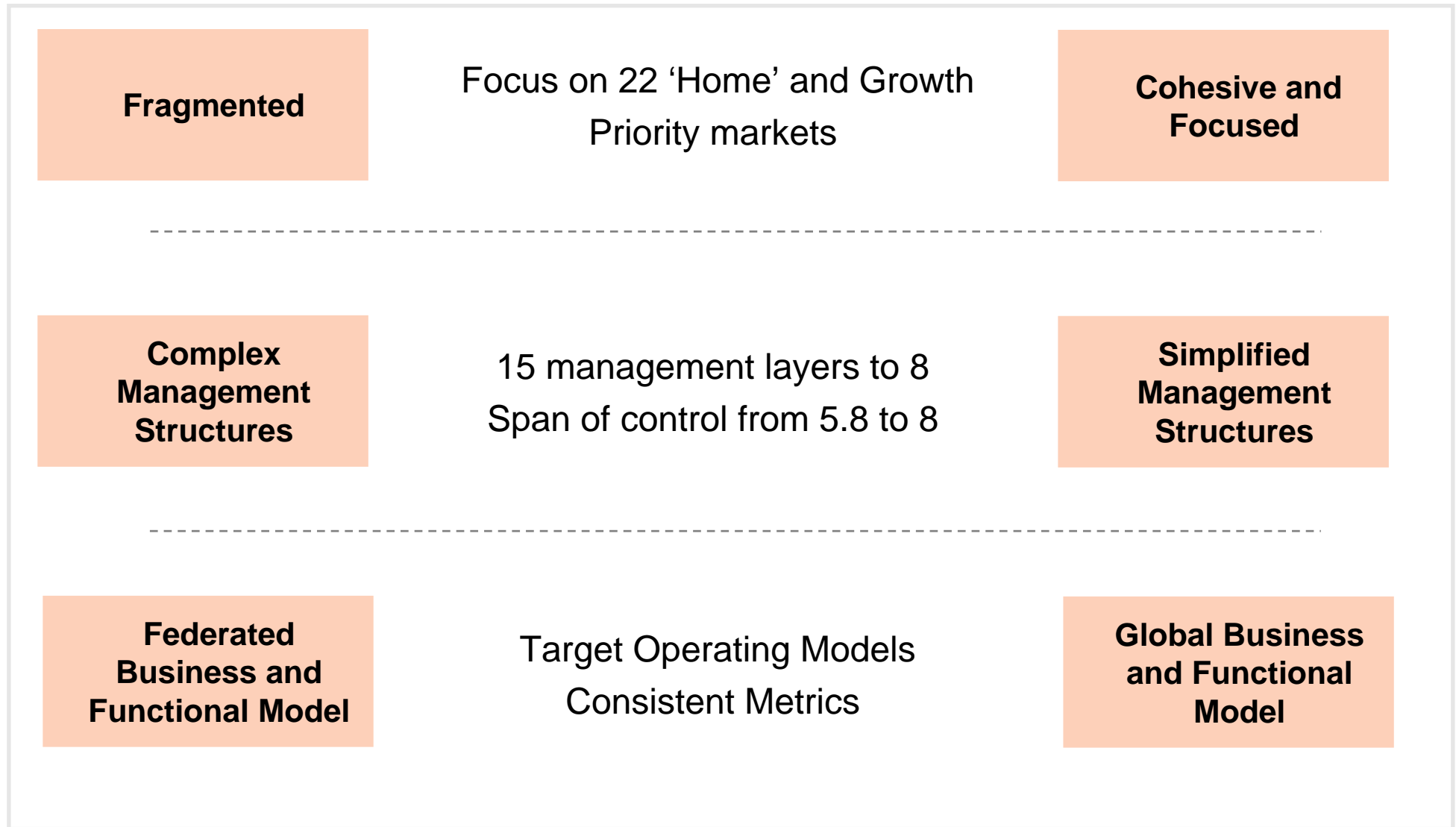
A Our overall objectives

- Reduce complexity and operational risk
- Become more dynamic and agile
- Support the achievement of positive jaws
- Improve our CER from the 2010 baseline of 55% to 48-52%

A Our vision

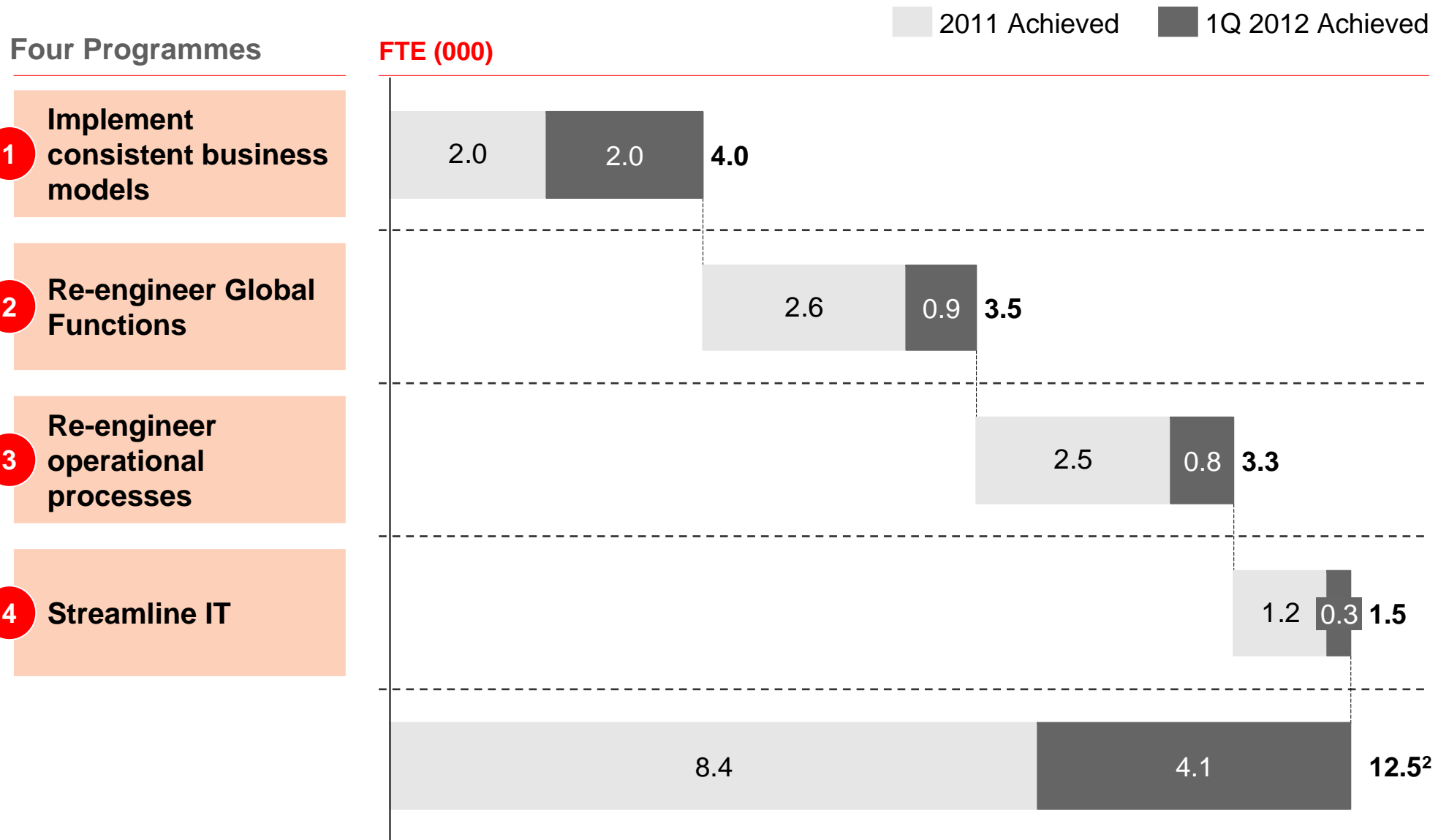


A How HSBC will be different



Momentum in reducing headcount and costs

B Headcount – We have reduced headcount by c.8.4k FTE in 2011 and c.4.1k FTE in 1Q2012



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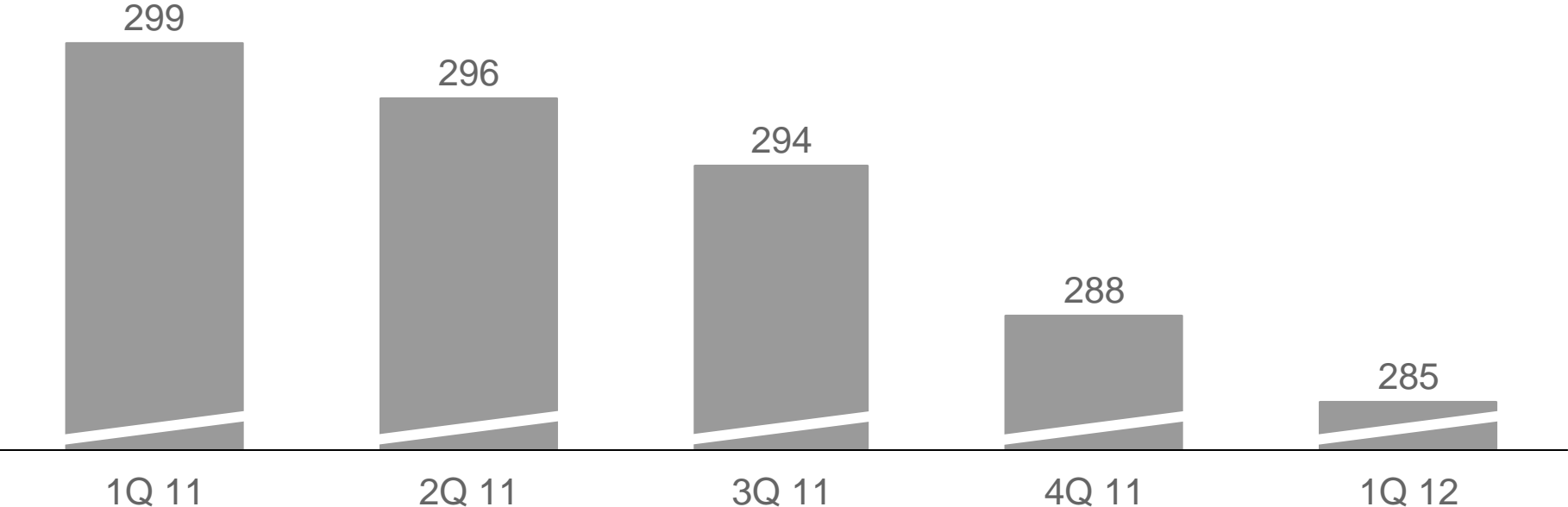
(2) c.12.5k FTE reductions excludes reduction of c.1.5k from transactions and US run off portfolios

Momentum in reducing headcount and costs

B Headcount – Overall headcount reduced by c.14k¹ FTE over the last 12 months

Group FTE

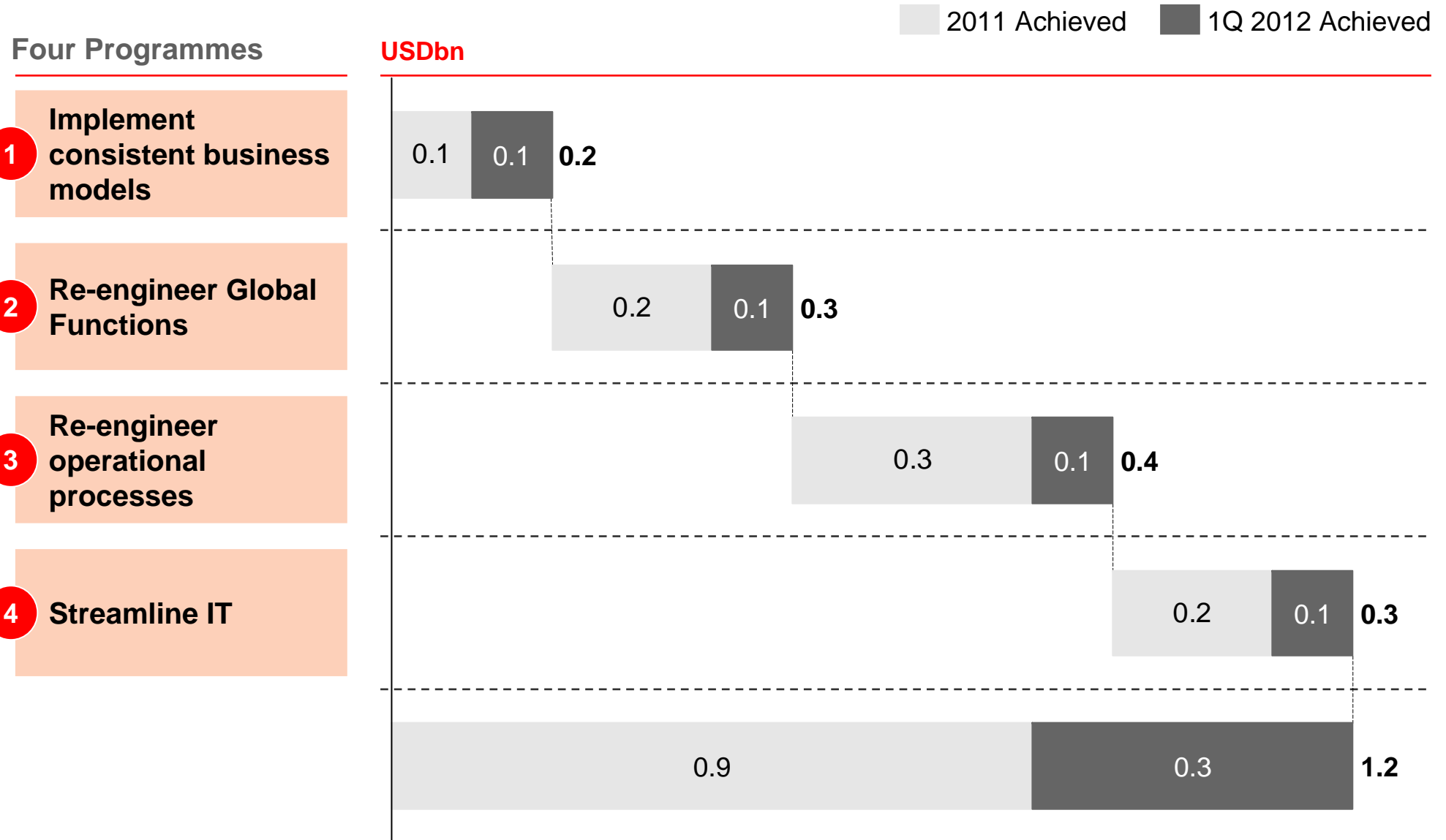
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Momentum in reducing headcount and costs

B Costs – We delivered sustainable costs savings of c.USD0.9bn in 2011 and c.USD0.3bn in 1Q 2012

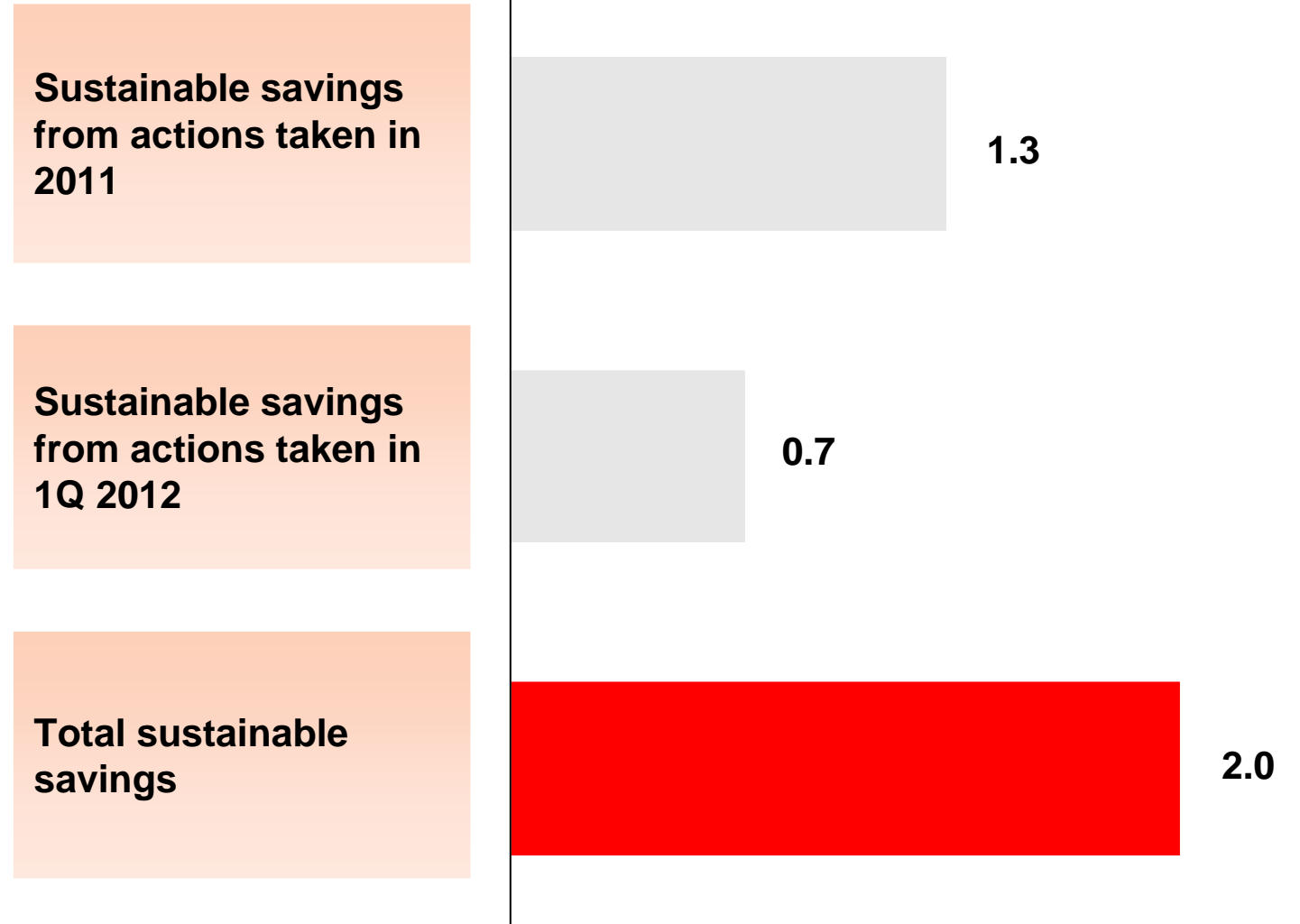


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B Recorded Sustainable Cost Saves of USD1.2bn – annualised benefits of USD2bn

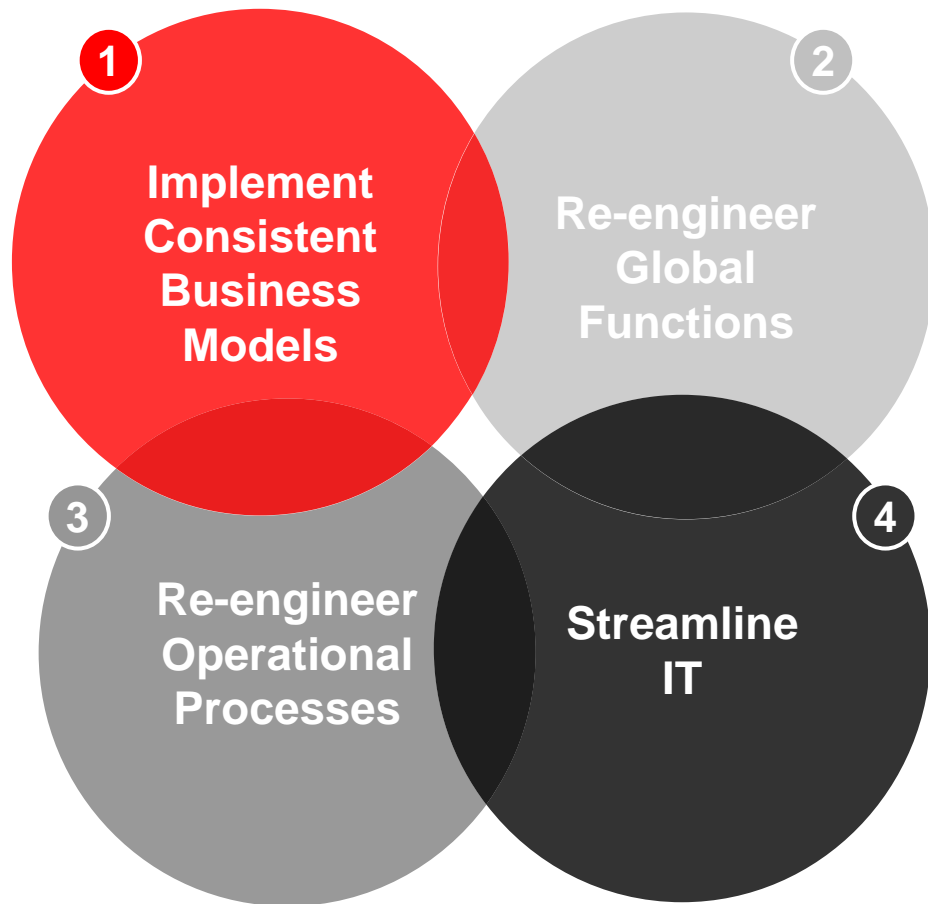
USDbn

Annualised benefits



B Actions that transcend the Four Programmes – making us easier to manage and control

Key Drivers



De-layering the Organisation

- Implementing '8x8' model across the organisation
- USD 1bn of cost reduction identified

Demand Management

- Reduce the Change the Bank initiatives by 20%

External Spend Reduction

- Reduce 10% of vendors

Corporate Real Estate

- Released 2m sq ft

B1 Implement Consistent Business Models

Results

- Standard Global Business Models
- Sustainable savings – USD 200m
- Reduced headcount by c.4k FTE
- Revenue per FTE up c.12% in CMB and RBWM

Future Actions

- Implement in all markets
- Realign resources to growth markets
- Rationalise and standardise the number of products

B2 Re-engineer Global Functions

Results

- Simplified global structure in 8 markets
- Sustainable savings – USD 350m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.5k FTE
- Increased spend on Compliance

Future Actions

- Complete 8 x 8 in all key markets during 2012
- Process re-engineering programmes within Global Functions
- Marketing – USD 300m

B3 Re-engineer Operational Processes

Results

- Sustainable savings – USD 430m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.3k FTE
- Reduced paper consumption by 14%

Future Actions

- Focus on 30 end to end re-engineering programmes
- Contact Centre Optimisation – USD 80m

B4 Streamline IT

Results

- Sustainable savings – USD 280m
- Reduced headcount by c.3.3k FTE (including c.1.8k contractors)
- Offshore ratio increased from 44% to 48%

Future Actions

- Total IT spend to reduce from more than 14% to 12% of total Group costs
- Change the Bank re-engineering – USD 40m
- Right-shoring and de-layering – USD 180m

Strong pipeline of actions

C A strong pipeline of actions to deliver on the USD2.5-3.5bn target

USDbn	Sustainable Savings (Booked)¹	Confirmed Pipeline	Total (Booked & Pipeline)	Target by 2013
Four Programmes				
Implement consistent business models	0.2	0.6	0.8	0.9
Re-engineer Global Functions	0.3	0.5	0.8	1.0
Re-engineer operational processes	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.0
Streamline IT	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6
TOTAL	1.2	1.9	3.1	3.5

- Key actions in pipeline**
- De-layering
 - Procurement
 - RBWM and CMB Productivity
 - Process Re-engineering
 - Right-shoring

(1) 2011 and 1Q 2012

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