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4 March 2013

## **HSBC FINANCE CORPORATION – PRESENTATION**

A presentation relating to the results of HSBC Finance Corporation for the period to 31 December 2012 is available to download at [www.hsbc.com](http://www.hsbc.com) and is also appended to this announcement.

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# HSBC Finance Corporation

IFRS Management Basis

4 March 2013

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IFRSs comprise accounting standards issued by the International Accounting Standards Board and its predecessor body and interpretations issued by the International Financial Reporting Interpretations Committee and its predecessor body.

This presentation contains certain information regarding HSBC Finance Corporation, including Card and Retail Services through the date of sale 1 May 2012, a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, and is presented on an IFRS Management Basis which assumes that the mortgages, credit card loans and private label customer loans transferred to HSBC Bank USA, National Association ('HSBC Bank USA') have not been sold and remain on HSBC Finance Corporation's balance sheet. IFRS Management Basis also assumes that all purchase accounting fair value adjustments relating to the acquisition of HSBC Finance Corporation by HSBC Holdings plc have been 'pushed down' to HSBC Finance Corporation. The loans were sold to HSBC Bank USA to fund prime customer loans more efficiently through bank deposits.

All amounts are in US\$ unless otherwise stated.

# HSBC Finance Corporation

## 2012 Financial Results

US\$m	2H 2011			1H 2012			2H 2012		
	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Total	Card and Retail Svcs <sup>(3)</sup>	Consumer and Other <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Total	Card and Retail Svcs <sup>(3)</sup>	Consumer and Other <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Total
Net operating income before loan impairment charges excluding changes in Fair Value of Own Debt due to credit spreads (FVOD)	2,748	290	3,038	4,810	1,029	5,839	(14)	1,354	1,340
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	898	2,784	3,682	322	1,577	1,899	-	993	993
Total operating expenses	771	588	1,359	593	455	1,048	136	735	871
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax excluding FVOD<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>(3,082)</b>	<b>(2,003)</b>	<b>3,895</b>	<b>(1,003)</b>	<b>2,892</b>	<b>(150)</b>	<b>(374)</b>	<b>(524)</b>

Net operating income before loan impairment charges for Consumer and Other above includes the effect of non-qualifying hedges ("NQHs") of a \$1,057m loss in 2H 2011, \$217m loss in 1H 2012, and a \$10m loss in 2H 2012.

#### Notes:

- Represents the run-off businesses of Consumer and Mortgage Lending, as well as our Insurance, Commercial, Corporate and Treasury activities.
- Included are PBT loss of (\$3,109m) in 2H 2011, (\$961m) in 1H 2012, and (\$313m) in 2H 2012 related to the RBWM run-off portfolio which excludes disposal businesses included in Consumer and Other above.
- The Card and Retail Services business was sold 1 May 2012 and resulted in a \$3.1 billion gain. The 2H 2012 net operating income of (\$14m) reflects primarily enhancement programs, while operating expenses of \$136m reflect a litigation accrual and restructuring charges.
- Profit/(loss) before tax excluding FVOD can be reconciled to reported IFRS segment results as follows:

	2H 2011		1H 2012		2H 2012	
	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other
Profit/(Loss) before tax excluding FVOD as reported above	1,079	(3,082)	3,895	(1,003)	(150)	(374)
Adjustments:						
Changes in FVOD	-	649	-	(450)	-	(250)
Discontinued operations	(1,079)	91	(3,895)	(4)	150	95
Management basis adjustments	-	7	-	(9)	-	5
<b>Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations before tax as reported</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(2,335)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(1,466)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>(524)</b>

See Note 19 'Business Segments' of the HSBC Finance Corporation U.S. SEC filings on Form 10-K for the period ended 31 December 2012 for further information related to business segment results.

# HSBC Finance Corporation

## 2012 Financial Results

US\$m	2011 YTD			2012 YTD		
	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Total	Card and Retail Svcs <sup>(3)</sup>	Consumer and Other <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Total
Net operating income before loan impairment charges excluding changes in Fair Value of Own Debt due to credit spreads (FVOD)	5,462	1,749	7,211	4,796	2,383	7,179
Loan impairment charges and other credit risk provisions	1,600	4,952	6,552	322	2,570	2,892
Total operating expenses	1,801	1,240	3,041	729	1,190	1,919
<b>Profit/(Loss) before tax excluding FVOD<sup>(4)</sup></b>	<b>2,061</b>	<b>(4,443)</b>	<b>(2,382)</b>	<b>3,745</b>	<b>(1,377)</b>	<b>2,368</b>

Net operating income before loan impairment charges for Consumer and Other above includes the effect of non-qualifying hedges ("NQHs") of a \$1,181m loss in 2011 and a \$227m loss in 2012.

Notes:

- (1) Represents the run-off businesses of Consumer and Mortgage Lending, as well as our Insurance, Commercial, Corporate and Treasury activities.
- (2) Included are PBT loss of (\$4,472m) in 2011 and (\$1,274m) in 2012 related to the RBWM run-off portfolio which excludes disposal businesses included in Consumer and Other above.
- (3) The Card and Retail Services business was sold 1 May 2012 and resulted in a \$3.1 billion gain.
- (4) Profit/(loss) before tax excluding FVOD can be reconciled to reported IFRS segment results as follows:

	2011 YTD		2012 YTD	
	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other	Card and Retail Svcs	Consumer and Other
Profit/(Loss) before tax excluding FVOD as reported above	2,061	(4,443)	3,745	(1,377)
Adjustments:				
Changes in FVOD	–	583	–	(700)
Discontinued operations	(2,061)	71	(3,745)	91
Management basis adjustments	–	16	–	(4)
<b>Profit/(Loss) from continuing operations before tax as reported</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(3,773)</b>	<b>–</b>	<b>(1,990)</b>

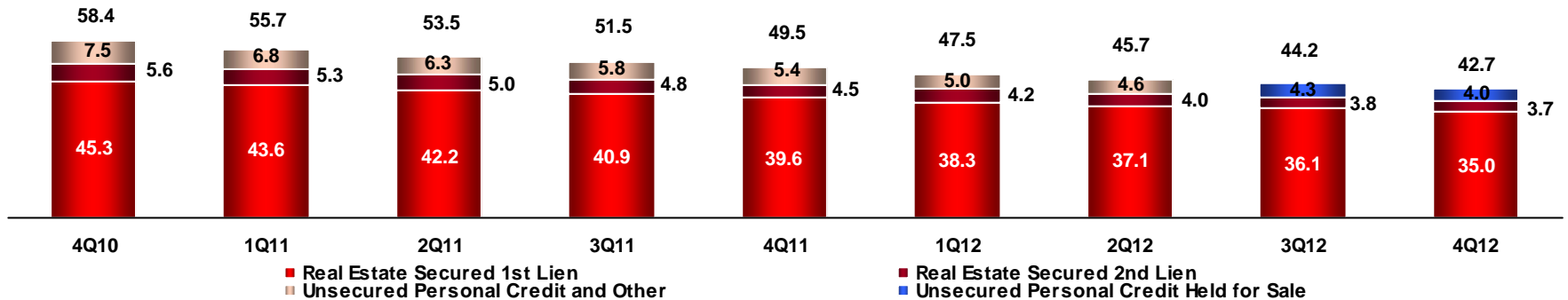
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# HSBC Finance Corporation (1)

## Consumer and Mortgage Lending run-off portfolio continues to decline

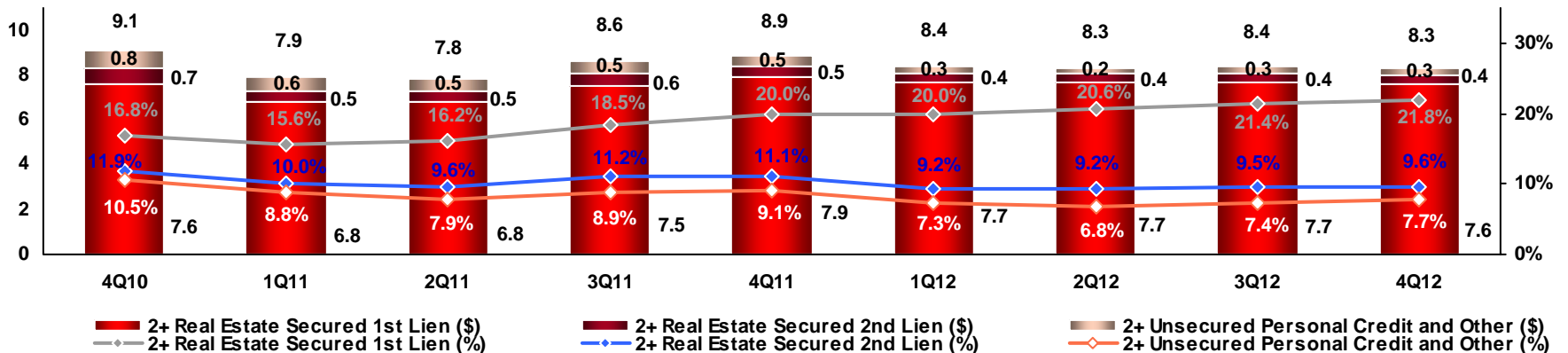
### Customer loans

Run-off portfolio, US\$bn



### Run-Off Portfolio

2+ Delinquency<sup>(2)</sup>, US\$bn



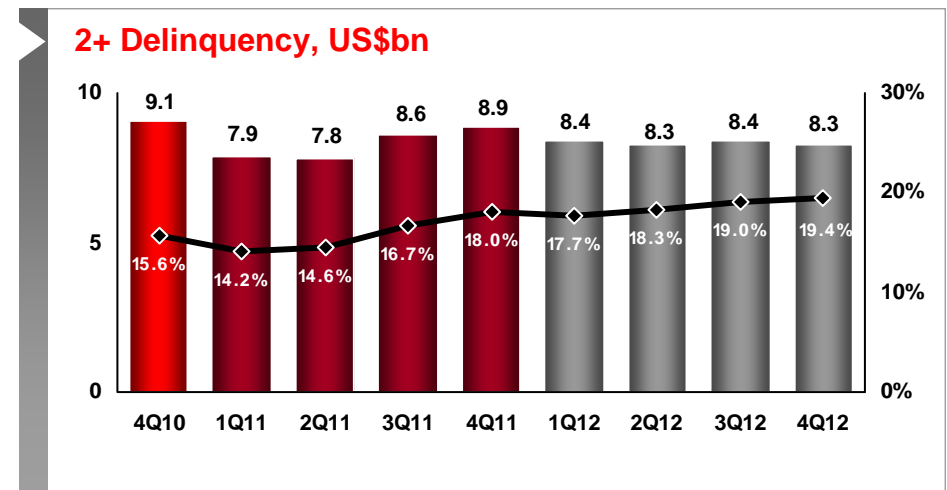
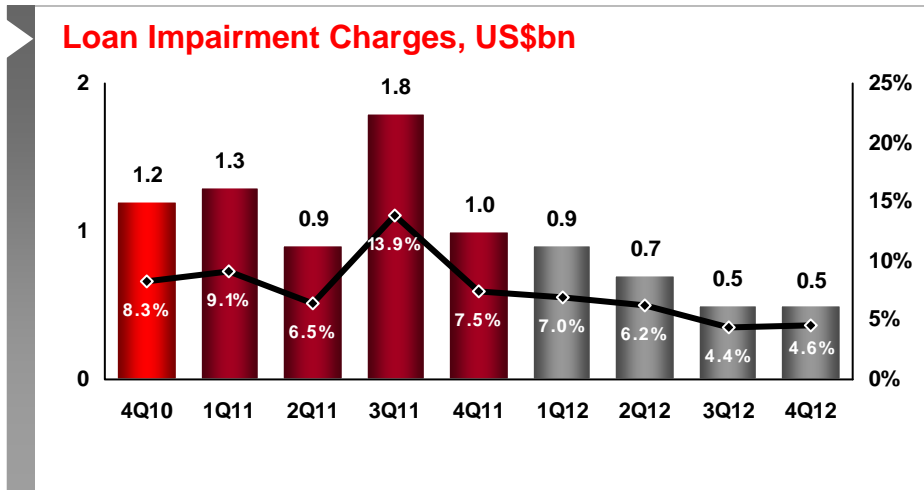
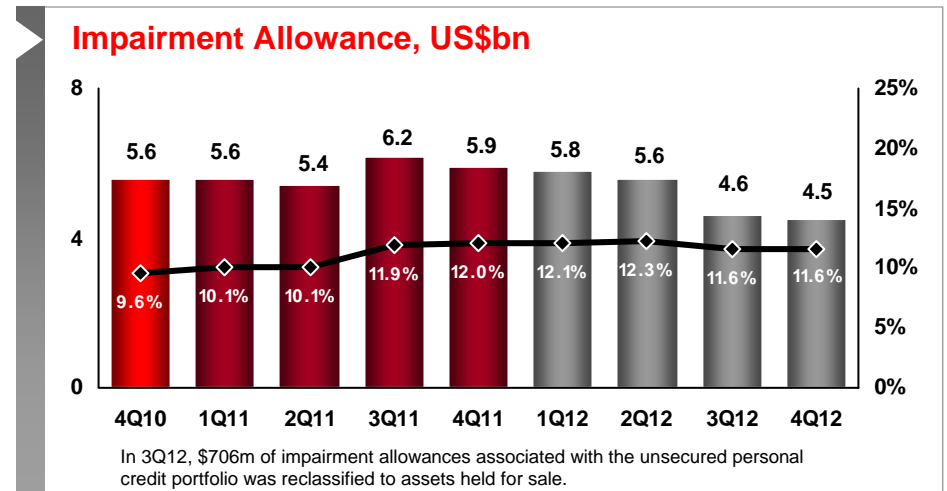
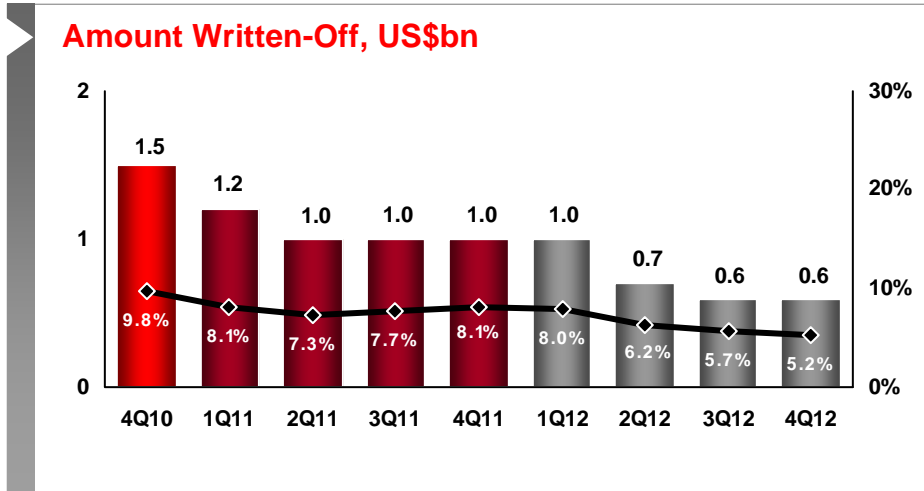
Notes:

(1) Excludes businesses that have been disposed of by HSBC Finance Corporation.

(2) 2+ Delinquency ratio as a percentage of end-of-period customer loans, including unsecured personal credit balances moved to held for sale during 3Q12.

# HSBC Finance Corporation (1)

## Consumer and Mortgage Lending run-off portfolio (2)(3)



Notes:

(1) Excludes businesses that have been disposed of by HSBC Finance Corporation.

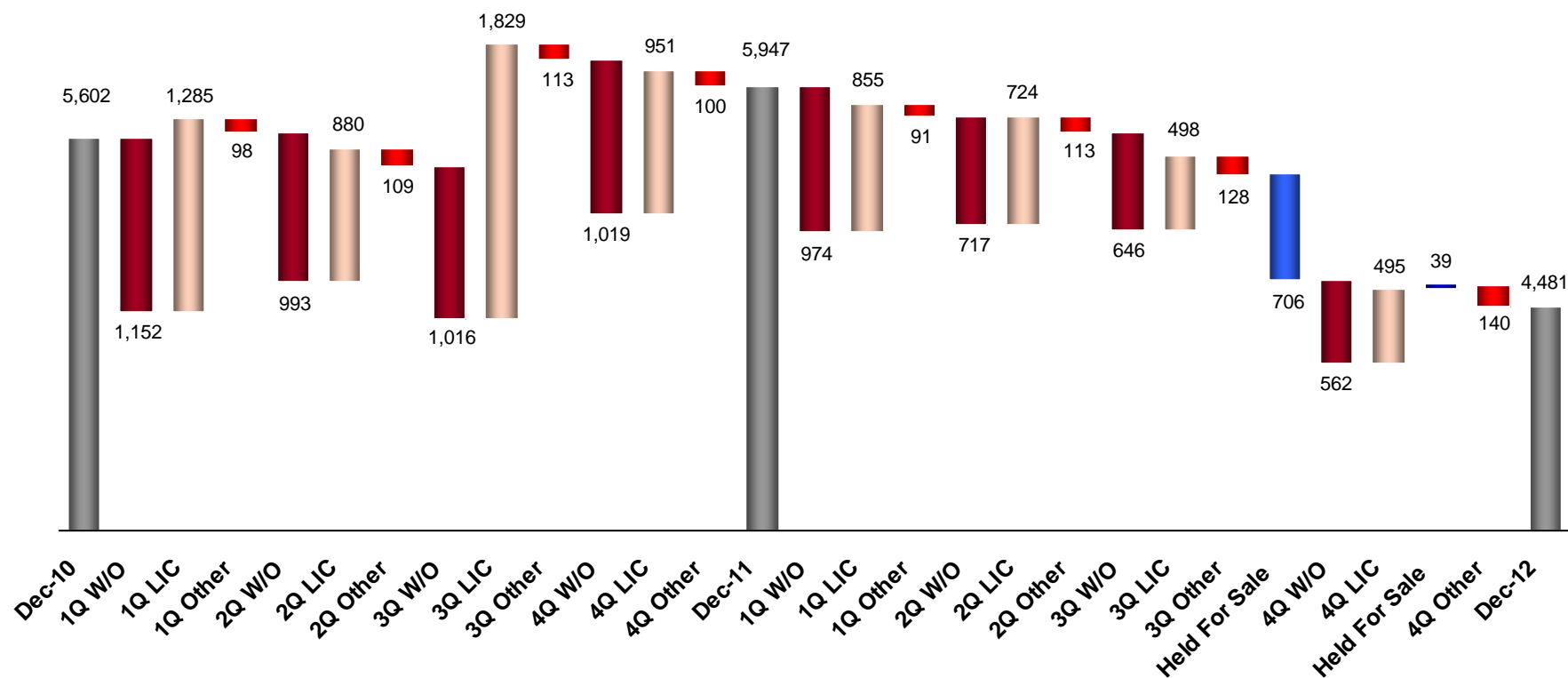
(2) Excludes reverse repurchase balances.

(3) Amount written-off and loan impairment charge ratios are a percentage of average total loans (quarter annualised), while impairment allowance and 2+ delinquency ratios are a percentage of end-of-period total loans, including unsecured personal credit balances moved to held for sale during 3Q12.

# HSBC Finance Corporation (1)

## Impairment allowance

**Consumer & Mortgage Lending Run-off Portfolio (2)(3)**  
US\$m



Notes:

- (1) Excludes businesses that have been disposed of by HSBC Finance Corporation.
- (2) Other is related to the unwind of discounted impairment allowances.
- (3) Excludes unsecured personal credit balances moved to held for sale during 3Q12 (shown in blue).