Investor Presentation

Full Year 2024

Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc

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The GTCO Story

Who We Are

We are an African financial institution, **shaping the future of finance in Africa** by empowering people, facilitating business growth, and developing communities on a foundation of **strong governance principles**.

We are one of Africa's leading financial services institutions, driven by a culture of excellence, innovation, and integrity. We exist to offer brighter opportunities for individuals, businesses, and our communities.

We believe that financial services should be **simple**, **accessible**, and **transformative**—empowering people to achieve their dreams and businesses to reach new heights.



Vision

To be Africa's leading financial services institution.

Mission

To make end-to-end financial services easily accessible to every African and businesses by leveraging technology and strategic partnerships.

We have evolved from a pure-play Banking franchise to become a thriving Financial Holding Company serving millions of customers in multiple African countries and the UK.

- Guaranty Trust Bank commenced operations in 1991.
- Capital of NGN20mm (\$2mm) and 42 carefully selected investors.
- Focused on creating a truly professional Bank with emphasis on learning, professionalism, service excellence, ethics & integrity.

The Beginning

- Listed on the Nigerian Stock Exchange in 1996. Strong market share in all viable business segments.
- Case studies written on the Bank by Harvard Business School and Cranfield Business School.
 - "...a local business success story"
 - Harvard Business School

Market Recognition

1996 - 2000

- IPO in 2001.
- Universal banking license in 2001.
- Expansion into Gambia, Sierra Leone (2001).
- Public offering in June 2004.
- Adopted new logo and implemented retail strategy
- Highest rating in Nigeria AAA by Agusto & Co.
- Expansion into Ghana (2004) and UK (2006).
- \$350 mm Furobond and \$824mm GDR in 2007, LSE Listing in 2007.
- Expansion into Liberia (2007).

Growth & **Visibility**

2001 - 2010

- Started operations in Cote d'Ivoire (2012).
- US\$400million Eurobond successfully raised in 2013.
- Expansion into Kenya, Uganda and Rwanda in 2013.
- GTBank continues to be the most profitable amongst Nigerian Banks.
- Over 350 branches collectively in ten countries.
- Started operations in Tanzania in 2018.

- Reorganized for growth into a Holding Company Structure.
- Launched Fintech/Payment Business in 2021.
- Acquired and launched Wealth Management and Pension Management Business verticals in 2022.
- Positioned to enhance value proposition to customer base across of spheres of Financial Services.

Financial Services Group

2021 - Date

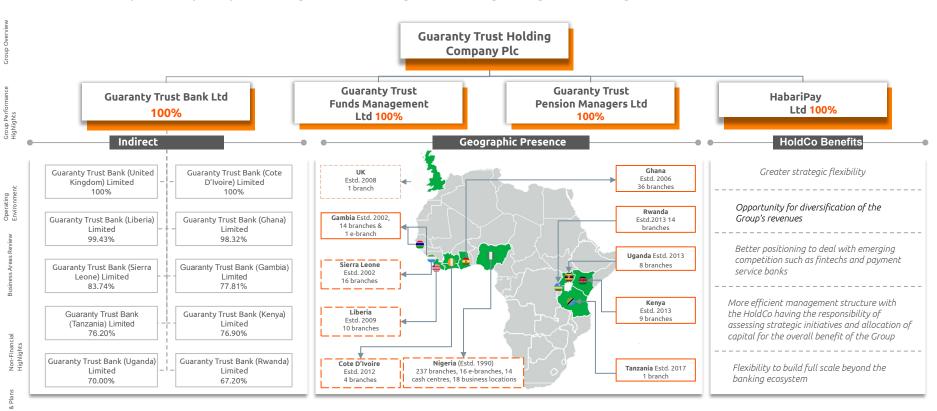
2011 - 2020

Top Tier Status

...Our Corporate History

Corporate Structure and Geographic Spread

GTCO comprises its principal banking franchise alongside its fast-growing non-banking businesses



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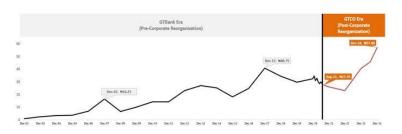
Best in Class' ratings within its peer group at B-/B- (with both stable outlook) from S&P and Fitch respectively.

| Rating Agency | g Agency Year | | Foreign Currency Rating | |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| FitchRatings | 2023 | AA(nga) | B/Stable | |
| | 2024 | AA(nga) | B-/Stable | |
| S&P Global | 2023 | ngBBB-//ngA-3 | B-/Stable/B | |
| Ratings | 2024 | ngBBB-//ngA-3 | B-/Stable/B | |

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Delivering Long-Term Shareholder Value - Share Price History and EPS Trend

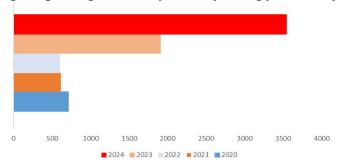
Liquid stock with consistent appreciation in value



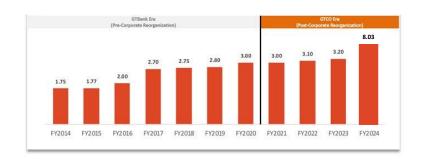
Long history of profitability and efficient use of shareholder's equity



Higher, growing EPS underpinned by strong profitability



Sustained dividend payout, above peer average



Strategic Priorities – Diversify Earnings and Position for Transformational Growth



Connected



Proudly African, Truly International



Diversified



Scale



Unlock and leverage ecosystem collaborations



Maintain **global** relevance while staying true to our heritage



Deliver at **scale** and gain market share through **strategic partnerships**



Elevate customer experience with data-driven insights



Ongoing technology investments for enhanced operational efficiency

Market leading performance | Strong, healthy, well diversified balance sheet | First financial institution in Nigeria to hit ₩1 trillion profit mark.

Group Overview

Creating a Connected Ecosystem to Address All of Our Customers' Financial Needs

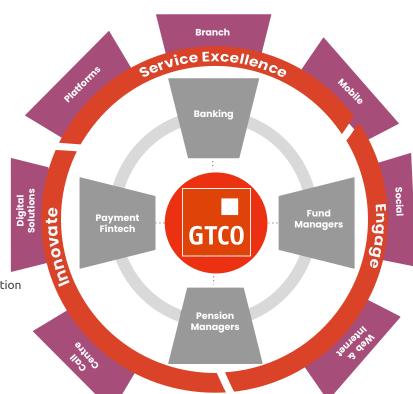
From Banking to Funds Management, Pensions to Payments, we are creating a **connected ecosystem** that makes financial solutions and services **easy to access**, helping **people** and **businesses** to thrive through their financial journey.

HabariPay

- Payments aggregation
- Payment gateway
- ecommerce
- POS services
- API & embedded finance
- Value Added Services (VAS)
- Squad Hackedemy

Guaranty Trust Pension Managers

- Retirement savings account
- Annuity & payment administration
- Corporate pension scheme
- Financial planning
- Retirement advisory
- Micro pension
- Investments



Guaranty Trust Bank

- Account services
- Deposits
- Loans and advances
- Treasury & cash mgt
- Card products
- Bills payment
- e-collections
- Remittances
- Trade services
- Agent Banking
- ATM

Guaranty Trust Fund Managers

- Mutual funds
- Portfolio management
- Alternative investments
- Dollar fund
- Insights
- Advisory

Resilient and Adaptive Business Model

We operate a proven, innovation-led model, driven by a consistent strategic framework



Connected



Proudly African, Truly International



Diversified



Scale

Well-structured lines of Businesses

- Obsessive commitment to exceptional customer experience
- Comprehensive suite of products and services to serve customers through their lives
- Focus on innovation and safety
- Strong brand
- Conservative

Sound business principles

- Healthy, well-structured balance sheet
- Strong risk management and controls
- Operational resilience
- Empowered employees

Long-term shareholder value

- Sustainable revenue growth while maintaining cost discipline
- Strong capital position and competitive returns
- Diversified income streams
- Transparent reporting and investor confidence

Unwavering commitment to **Enriching Lives**

- Serving millions of diverse customers
- Integrating sustainable practices into operating principles
- Invested in community development - Promoting Enterprise, supporting education, art, healthcare and the environment
- Financial inclusion initiatives

Growth Strategy and Objectives Going Forward



Ex-Nigeria

- Deepen market penetration to extract more value from ex-Nigeria banking subsidiaries.
- Explore organic new market entry into Senegal, and explore growth expansion for the Kenya and Rwanda banking subsidiary.

Nigeria

- Recapitalisation of GTBank in line with the Central Bank of Nigeria's directive.
- Increase market share across key sectors including food and beverage, agriculture, oil & gas.
- Drive customer acquisition and transaction growth across Retail and SME sectors.

Strategic Acquisitions and Driving Scale

- Selective acquisition in the Pension Fund Administration Business to increase market share.
- Activate synergies by cross-selling complementary products and services across the Group's growing customer base.

Obsessive Commitment to Customer Service Excellence, Anchored by Continuous Investments to Enhance Digital Capabilities

- Improve customer service by upgrading technology infrastructure across the Group.
- Expansion and enhancement of digital channels, leveraging innovation, AI and other emerging technologies.
- Invest in technology to improve operational efficiencies across the Group.

Group Performance Highlights

Improved Performance Across Banking and Non-Banking Businesses

- Delivered ₩1.27trn in PBT, exceeding our guidance of ₩806.0bn.
- Achieved record revenues in Banking, Fund Management, Pension and Payment verticals.
- Y-o-Y improvement in cost to income ratio (24.1% vs 29.1%).
- Good growth in earning assets and deposit volumes and AUM.
- 85.8% increase in EPS (\\$35.4 vs \\$19.1 per share).
- Improved ROA 8.4% v 6.7% and ROE –north of 48%.
- 40.7% y-o-y growth in share price (₩57 vs ₩40.5 per share).
- Improved outlook for asset quality with contribution of stage 2 loans reducing from 16.3% to 2.6%.
- Continued strong capital generation position, with ongoing discussion on the second tranche of our capital raising exercise.

Banking

- •Delivered 111.5% growth in profitability
- •Improved funding with 34.2% increase in customer deposits

Payment

- •Delivered 80.1% growth in profitability
- •Y-o-Y growth of 125.4% in TPV

Fund Managers

- Delivered 311.4% growth in profitability
- •Y-o-Y growth of 72.1% in AUM

Pension Managers

- Delivered 56.0% growth in profitability
- •Y-o-Y growth of 29.4% in AUM

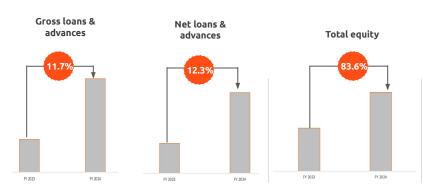
Key Performance Ratios

The Group continues to post one of the best metrics in the Nigerian Financial Services Industry

| | Dec 31, 2023 | Dec 31, 2024 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Net Interest Margin | 7.88% | 10.86% |
| Cost to Income Ratio | 29.13% | 24.14% |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio | 21.94% | 39.31% |
| Liquidity Ratio | 31.08% | 49.19% |
| Loans to Deposits and Borrowings | 32.55% | 26.01% |
| Return on Equity (post-tax) | 44.82% | 48.59% |
| Return on Assets (post-tax) | 6.69% | 8.31% |
| NPL to Total Loans | 4.19% | 5.18% |
| Cost of Risk | 4.49% | 4.94% |
| Coverage (with Reg. Risk Reserve) | 191.10% | 138.70% |

Balance Sheet Snapshot – Strong, Healthy, Well-structured and Diversified Balance Sheet

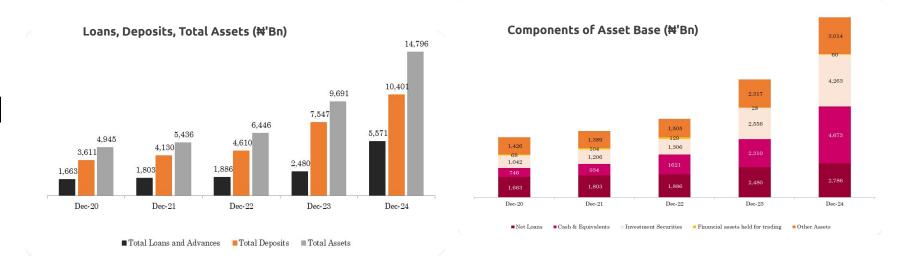




Balance sheet - Group

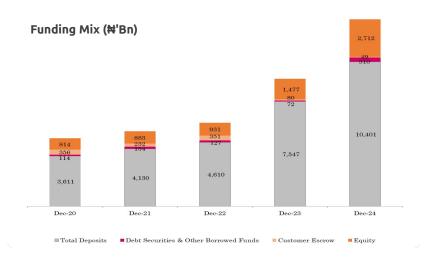
| Selected data, for the year ended Dec 31 | | | |
|--|----------------|---------------|------------------------|
| In thousands of Nigerian Naira | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | y-o-y change (%) |
| Assets | | | |
| Cash and bank balances | 4,673,048,120 | 2,309,618,698 | 102.3% |
| Financial assets held at fair value through profit or loss | 59,602,997 | 28,066,613 | 112.4% |
| Derivative financial assets | - | 28,961,143 | -100% |
| Investment Securities | 4,148,296,027 | 2,469,329,330 | 68.0% |
| Asset pledged as collateral | 114,570,075 | 86,552,701 | 32.4% |
| Loans and advances to banks | 87,794 | 66,935 | 31.2% |
| Loans and advances to customers | 2,785,664,040 | 2,480,183,368 | 12.3% |
| Restricted deposits and other assets | 2,574,084,654 | 2,012,815,346 | 27.9% |
| Property and equipment, right of use assets | 330,232,049 | 224,298,652 | 47.2% |
| Intangible assets | 81,244,113 | 33,076,038 | 145.6% |
| Deferred tax assets | 28,876,962 | 18,285,854 | 57.9% |
| Total assets | 14,795,706,831 | 9,691,254,678 | 52.7% |
| Liabilities and Equity | | | |
| Deposits from banks | 388,420,244 | 136,053,409 | 185.5% |
| Deposits from customers | 10,013,021,406 | 7,410,834,190 | 35.1% |
| Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss | 51,174,468 | 809,342 | 6223.0% |
| Derivative financial liabilities | 10,759,624 | - | 100% |
| Other liabilities | 1,020,285,051 | 493,325,925 | 106.8% |
| Current income tax liabilities | 186,665,408 | 41,303,351 | 351.9% |
| Other borrowed funds | 310,021,046 | 72,119,485 | |
| Deferred tax liabilities | 103,341,970 | 59,680,905 | |
| Total liabilities | 12,083,689,217 | 8,214,126,607 | 47.1% |
| Equity | 2,712,017,614 | 1,447,128,071 | 83.6% |
| Total liabilities and equity | 14,510,968,868 | 9,691,254,678 | 52.7% |

Balance Sheet Composition – Growth in Deposit and Loans, Well-diversified Asset Base



- •Total assets up 52.7%, largely driven by 12.3% and 68.0% growth in loan book and investment securities, respectively.
- •The asset base is well diversified and well structured across all business verticals with loans accounting for 18.8%, investment securities 29.2%, cash & cash equivalent -31.6%, a testament to the Group's strong liquidity position and robust earnings capacity.

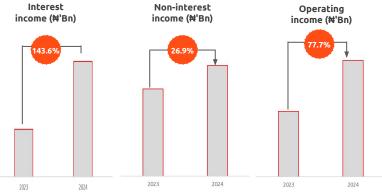
Balance Sheet Composition – Improved Funding Mix



- •Total funding comprises customers deposit (70.3%) and Equity (18.3%).
- •Equity up by 83.6% driven by 88.6% growth in profit after tax and additional equity raise of N208.1 billion by way of public offer.
- •Local borrowings up 329.9% on account of a cross currency swap transaction entered with the Central Bank of Nigeria.

Income Statement Snapshot - Industry Leading Performance

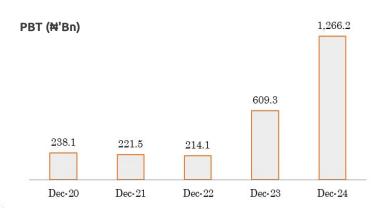


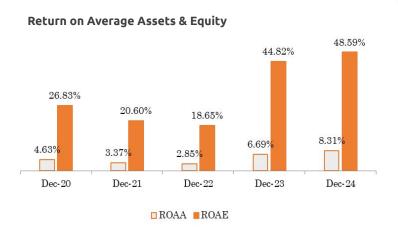


Income statement - Group

| Selected data, for the year ended Dec 31 | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|------------------------|
| In thousands of Nigerian Naira | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | y-o-y change (%) |
| Revenue | | | |
| Net interest income | 1,058,586,173 | 436,696,585 | 142.4% |
| Loan impairment charges | (136,661,978) | (102,953,282) | 32.7% |
| Net fee and commission income | 189,711,412 | 333,748,303 | -43.2% |
| Net gains on financial instruments held at fair value through profit or loss | 86,237,811 | 62,201,192 | 38.6% |
| Other income | 499,066,576 | 449,346,845 | 11.1% |
| Total operating income | 1,696,939,994 | 954,719,835 | 77.7% |
| OPEX, pre- & post- tax profit | | | |
| Personnel expenses | (85,397,889) | (45,097,281) | 89.4% |
| Net impairment charge on other financial assets | (27,667,721) | (94,992,377) | -70.9% |
| Depreciation and amortization | (58,032,825) | (39,095,443) | 48.4% |
| Other operating expenses | (259,595,486) | (166,226,292) | 56.2% |
| Total operating expenses | (430,693,921) | (345,411,393) | 24.7 |
| Profit before income tax | 1,266,246,073 | 609,308,442 | 107.8% |
| Income tax expense | (248,443,224) | (69,653,768) | 256.7% |
| Profit for the year | 1,017,802,849 | 539,654,674 | 88.6% |

PBT Trend – 1st Nigerian Financial Institution to Cross ₩1 Trillion in Profitability

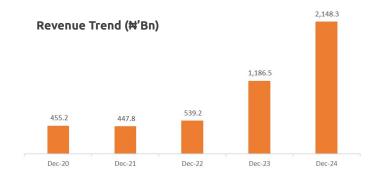


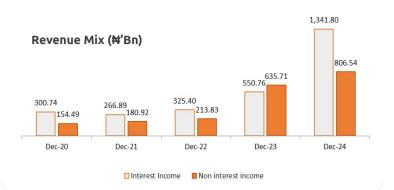


- Bank Nigeria operations accounted for 77.3% of PBT, West Africa 18.4%, East Africa 1.5%, UK -1.7% and Non-Banking Businesses - 1.1%.
- Strong growth across all income lines net interest income up by 142% (₦621.9bn), net fee & commission also grew 73% (₦80.3bn) offsetting OPEX Increase of 61% (₦152.6bn).
- ROE and ROA of 48.59% and 8.31%, respectively, in FY-2024 is the highest recorded in the last 5 years.

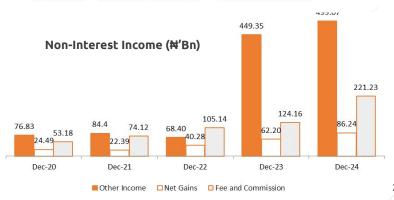
Revenue Generation – Diversified Revenue Base; Core Earnings Remain Very Strong

- Interest income up 143.6% driven by 54.7% growth in earning asset volumes coupled with portfolio yield improvement of 185bps
- Non-interest revenue up 26.9% largely driven by increased transactional volumes on the back of our retail strategy and the synergy created among all our business verticals.



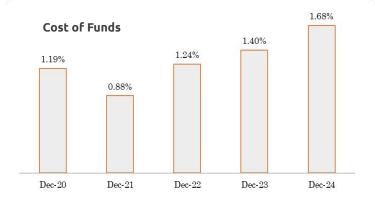






Margin Metrics – Sustained Competitive Margins

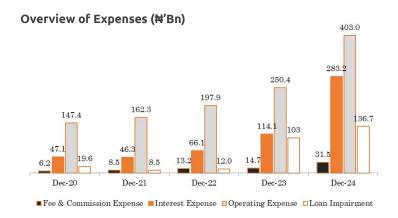






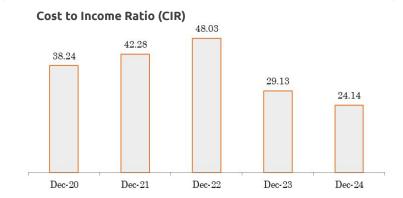
- NIM improved to 10.86% in FY-2024 from 7.88% as of FY-2023 as yield on the earning assets portfolio increased to 11.73%, underpinned by increase in yields on 364-day T-Bills, FCY placement and loans.
- Cost of funds up by 28 bps on account of elevated levels of prevailing interest rates during the period, but curtailed by the Group's low-cost deposit base 87.4% (Bank: 96.5%).

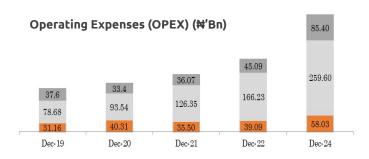
Expenses Overview – Enhanced Efficiencies



Expense Drivers

- Increased operating cost in Nigeria, West and East African regions due to high and sustained levels of inflation. Operating cost was also impacted by translation of subsidiary OPEX to Naira owing to adverse exchange rate movement in Nigeria.
- Deposit and total asset growth also caused marked growth in regulatory cost.
- The 148.3% growth in interest expense was driven by an increase in cost of funds (CoF) from 1.40% in FY-2023 to 1.68% in FY-2024.
- Strong revenue growth put cost to income ratio at 24.14%.





OPEX - Sustaining Cost Discipline While Investing for Growth

| | Group | Group | | |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| In billions of Naira | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | Change (Y-o-Y) | % Change (Y-o-Y) |
| Depreciation and Amortization | 58.0 | 39.1 | 18.9 | 48.4% |
| AMCON Expenses | 36.7 | 27.3 | 9.3 | 34.2% |
| Occupancy Costs and Repairs & Maintenance | 35.2 | 19.1 | 16.1 | 84.3% |
| Deposit Insurance Premium | 21.9 | 17.0 | 4.9 | 28.9% |
| Technological and Service Related Expenses | 88.0 | 59.3 | 28.7 | 48.4% |
| Advert, Promotion and Corporate Gifts | 17.4 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 98.8% |
| Personnel Expense | 85.4 | 45.1 | 40.3 | 89.4% |

OPEX Drivers

The Group recorded a 60.9% growth in OPEX from ₹250.4bn in FY-2024 to ₹403.0bn in FY-2024 with non-controllable cost mix improving to 28.9% of the total operating expenses in FY-2024 from 33.3% in FY-2023. The key Opex growth drivers are as follows:

a. Increase in regulatory charges - AMCON levy and Deposit Insurance Premium. AMCON levy increased by 34.2% (\\$36.6bn vs \\$27.4bn) due to growth in total Asset and contingents base (\\$7.33tn vs \\$5.46tn). Also, deposit insurance premium increased by 28.9% (\\$21.9bn vs \\$17.0bn) due to a 48.1% increase in underlying customers' deposit volume (\\$5.26tn vs \\$3.55tn).

b. 84.3% growth in occupancy costs and repairs & maintenance (\\$35.2bn vs \\$19.1bn), driven by impact of exchange rate and increase in price occasioned by rise in diesel, fuel, and general maintenance costs as well ground and water rates.

C. 48.4% growth in technological and service related expenses to \\$88.0bn in FY-2024 vs \\$59.3bn in FY-2023 is in line with the Group's growth aspirations, necessitating increased spend on technology. The weaker Naira/US\$ conversion also had a major impact on the translation of subsidiaries' OPEX balances.

d. 89.4% growth in personnel expenses (\text{\ti}\text{\tex{

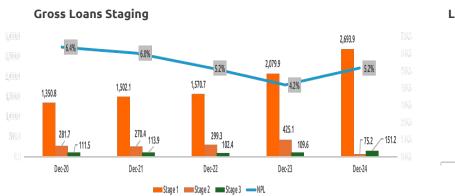
Risk Asset Mix - Strength in Quality

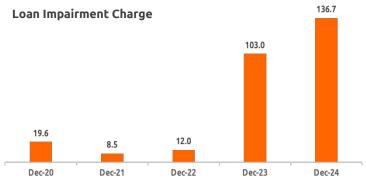
- The Group continued to maintain a well-distributed loan book with a specific focus on asset quality across select business segments.
- The contribution of the oil & gas sector to the gross loans portfolio at the Bank level improved to 48% in FY-2024 from 50% in FY-2023 due to derecognition of a key financial asset.
- Upstream and midstream sector contribution dropped to 25.57% from 31.24%, and 14.14% to 8.91% respectively, while downstream, and natural gas increased to 4.57% & 8.88% from 3.29 and 2.54%, respectively, between FY-2023 and FY-2024.
- Contributions of the manufacturing sector increased to 20.99%, agriculture increased to 8.37%, and information, telecoms, and transport also increased to 6.94%. Please see chart for further details on contributions from other sectors.

| Gross Loans by Industry | | December 31, 2024 | De | ecember 31, 20 | 023 |
|---------------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----|----------------|--------|
| Upstream Oil and Gas | 25.57% | | | | 31.24% |
| Manufacturing | 20.99% | | | | 18.09% |
| Midstream Oil and Gas | 8.91% | | | | 14.14% |
| Individual | 8.32% | | | | 9.04% |
| Information, Telecoms. and Transport. | 6.94% | | | | 5.68% |
| Government | 1.52% | | | | 1.99% |
| Others* | 1.30% | | | | 1.78% |
| Agriculture | 8.37% | | | | 7.69% |
| Capital Market and Fin. Institutions | 0.72% | | | | 0.63% |
| General Commerce | 2.27% | | | | 2.69% |
| Construction and Real Estate | 1.48% | | | | 1.09% |
| Downstream Oil and Gas | 4.57% | | | | 3.29% |
| Natural Gas | 8.88% | | | | 2.54% |
| Education | 0.07% | | | | 0.11% |

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Improved Asset Quality - Strengthening Portfolio Resilience

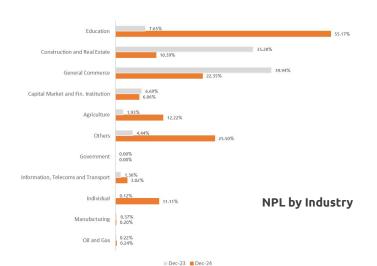




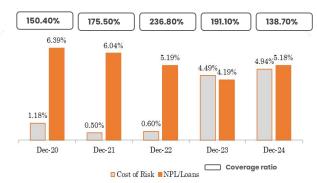
- Strong asset quality with contribution of stage 2 loans (\75.2bn) dropping to 2.6% in FY-2024 from 16.3% in FY-2023.
- Increased impairment charge due to need to write off a key oil & gas name.
- Increased stage 3 exposures, largely at the back of naira devaluation causing Group NPL to close at 5.2% (Bank-3.5%).
- NPL coverage remained very strong at 89.0% (138.7% with regulatory risk reserve).

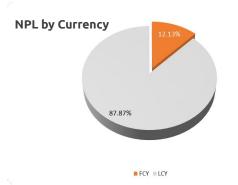
Asset Quality - Supported by Disciplined Credit Practices and Enterprise-Wide Risk Management Framework.

- The Group's IFRS 9 stage 3 loans closed at 5.2% (Bank: 3.5%) in FY-2024 from 4.2% (Bank: 2.5%) in FY-2023. Education and others emerged as sectors with the highest NPLs i.e., 55.4% and 25.5%, respectively.
- IFRS 9 stage 3 loans grew to ₩151.2bn in FY-2024 from ₩109.6bn in FY-2023, largely due
 to exchange rate impact on the oil & gas Portfolio. Group continued to deleverage its loan
 book in Nigeria, Ghana, and Kenya.
- IFRS 9 balance sheet impairment allowance for stage 3/lifetime credit impaired exposures closed at ₩87.4bn from ₩63.5bn in FY-2023 representing 57.8% coverage of loans in this classification.



NPL and Coverage



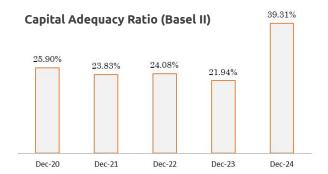


Strong Capital Ratio - Sustaining Robust Capital Buffers

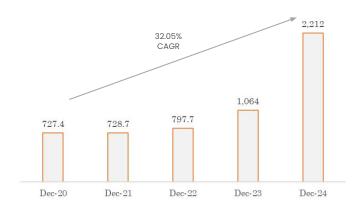
- The Group continued to maintain strong capital positions with Full IFRS 9 impact Capital Adequacy Ratio (CAR) of 39.3%; 2400bps above the regulatory minimum of 15% and 2300bps if adjusted for 1% loss absorbency ratio.
- Tier 1 capital remained a very significant component of the Group's CAR closing at 36.0%, representing 92.3% of the Group's CAR of 39.3%.
- Strong capital generation and robust capital position provides the Group with the needed headroom required for future expansion and risk-taking.

Capital Adequacy Computation (Basel II)

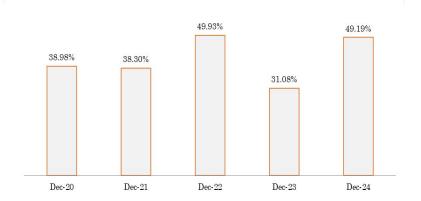
| | Group | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| In Millions of Naira | Full Impact Dec-24 Dec-23 | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Net Tier 1 Capital | 2,023,756 | 983,797 | | | |
| Net Tier 2 Capital | 188,374 | 80,211 | | | |
| Total Regulatory Capital | 2,212,130 | 1,064,008 | | | |
| Risk Weighted Assets for: | | | | | |
| Credit Risk | 4,765,565 | 3,981,737 | | | |
| Operational Risk | 838,213 | 837,713 | | | |
| Market Risk | 23,956 | 29,694 | | | |
| Aggregate Risk Weighted Assets | 5,627,733 | 4,849,144 | | | |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio: | | | | | |
| Tier 1 Risk Weighted | 35.96% | 20.29% | | | |
| Tier 2 Risk Weighted | 3.35% | 1.65% | | | |
| Total Risk Weighted Capital Ratio | 39.31% | 21.94% | | | |



Regulatory Capital (Group) - Tier 1 & 2 (\text{\text{\$\mathbb{H}'Bn}})



Liquidity Ratio - Strong Liquidity Position



- Liquidity ratio closed at 49.2% in FY-2024 up from 31.1% in FY-2023 well above the regulatory minimum requirement of 30%.
- Despite the pressure from competition and the need to cover for regulatory CRR debits, the Group maintained an average liquidity ratio of 44.3% during the period under review.

Banking and Non-Banking Subsidiary Overview

Well-integrated banking and non-banking businesses create a diversified financial services ecosystem

| | Millions of Naira | | Assets | | | Loans | | 7 | otal Deposit | | | PBT | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|------------|--------------|----------|-----------|---------|----------|
| | | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | % Change | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | % Change | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | % Change | FY 2024 | FY 2023 | % Change |
| | Nigeria | 9,665,836 | 6,947,904 | 39% | 2,067,354 | 2,034,581 | 2% | 6,201,956 | 5,266,607 | 18% | 1,003,044 | 472,612 | 112% |
| | Ghana | 1,596,158 | 857,014 | 86% | 268,786 | 136,710 | 97% | 1,330,451 | 688,088 | 93% | 118,960 | 65,870 | 81% |
| Vest | Cote D'Ivoire | 544,495 | 285,652 | 91% | 44,463 | 35,730 | 24% | 422,367 | 224,728 | 88% | 38,886 | 14,807 | 163% |
| > ≥ | Liberia | 490,288 | 250,673 | 96% | 142,330 | 84,953 | 68% | 428,314 | 220,411 | 94% | 23,740 | 10,175 | 133% |
| | Gambia | 334,248 | 185,336 | 80% | 34,167 | 23,136 | 48% | 277,716 | 153,652 | 81% | 26,891 | 8,964 | 200% |
| | Sierra Leone | 229,487 | 113,141 | 103% | 9,229 | 8,677 | 6% | 161,878 | 86,561 | 87% | 24,264 | 5,754 | 322% |
| East | Kenya Group | 646,040 | 360,661 | 79% | 87,309 | 83,517 | 5% | 417,385 | 261,205 | 60% | 19,588 | 13,739 | 43% |
| - < | Tanzania | 43,992 | 26,232 | 68% | 10,862 | 6,228 | 74% | 18,372 | 18,372 | 70% | -1,122 | -26 | 4251% |
| - | United Kingdom | 1,124,665 | 545,078 | 106% | 121,253 | 66,719 | 82% | 1,001,170 | 477,422 | 110% | 21,936 | 11,380 | 93% |
| ing | Fund Managers | 516,459 | 330,470 | 56% | - | - | - | 503,979 | 327,298 | 54% | 8,752 | 2,127 | 311% |
| Von-Banking Subsidiaries | Pension Managers | 14,252 | 13,043 | 9% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1,563 | 1,002 | 56% |
| 2 41 | Habari Pay | 10,975 | 6,728 | 63% | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4,219 | 2,342 | 80% |
| | * Grand Total | 14,795,707 | 9,691,255 | 53% | 2,785,752 | 2,480,250 | 12% | 10,401,442 | 7,546,888 | 38% | 1,266,246 | 609,308 | 108% |

| % Contribution of Subsid | Loans | Deposits | PBT | | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Vest Africa (ex. Nigeria) | N 498.97 billion Loans | ₩2,620.73 billion Deposits | ₩232.74 billion PBT | 17.9% | 25.2% | 18.4% |
| East Africa | ₩98.17 billion Loans | N448.53 billion Deposits | N18.47 billion PBT | 3.5% | 4.3% | 1.5% |
| United Kingdom | ₩121.25 billion Loans | ₩1,001.17 billion Deposits | ₩21.94 billion PBT | 4.4% | 9.6% | 1.7% |
| Non-Banking Subsidiaries | ₩0.00 billion Loans | N503.98 billion Deposits | N14.53 billion PBT | 0.0% | 4.8% | 1.1% |

Performance of Regional Banking Subsidiaries

Reinforcing the Group's leadership across key African markets

West Africa (ex. Nigeria)

- 80 branches, 1 e-branch

- ROAE: 41.5% (FY 2023: 37.7%)

East Africa

- 33 branches
- FY 2024 Gross Earnings: N86.35 bn (FY 2023: N35.53 bn) 143.1% y-o-y
- FY 2024 PBT: N18.47 bn (FY 2023: N13.7 bn) 134.7% y-o-y
- ROAE: 11.6% (FY 2023: 11.6%)

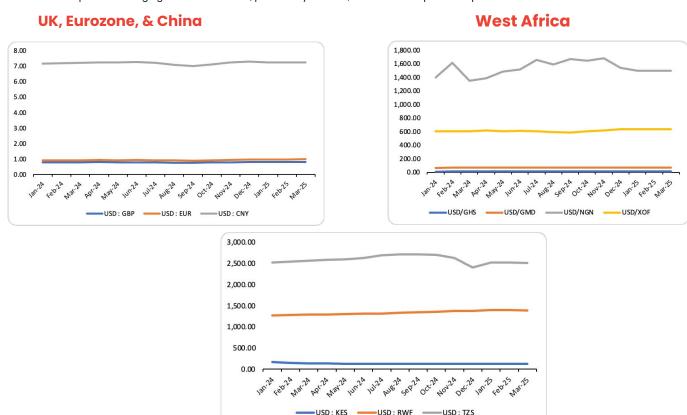
UK

- 1 branch
- FY 2024 Gross Earnings: N66.33 bn (FY 2023: N26.84 bn) 147.2% y-o-y
- ROAE: 23.1% (FY 2023: 34.1%)`

OperatingEnvironment

Global Currency Review

2024 was another year of strong dollar performance, with its appreciation impacting global trade balances, financial markets, and monetary policies globally, with the U.S. Dollar Index (DXY) appreciating by approximately 7.1% over the year. In contrast, the euro faced sustained headwinds, declining by about 6.2% against the dollar. The dollar's strength continued to impact on emerging market currencies, particularly in Africa, where external pressures persist.

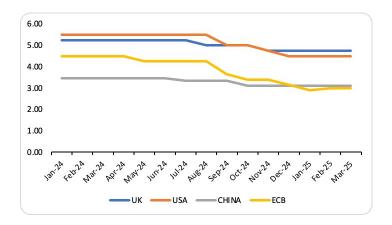


East Africa

Global Interest Rates and Inflation Highlights

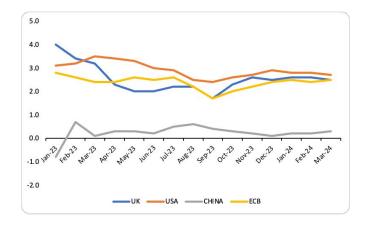
Interest Rate

Central banks took varied approaches to interest rates in 2024—while the Federal Reserve and European Central Bank eased rates as inflation moderated, the Bank of England held steady at 4.5%, and China pursued monetary easing to support growth.



Inflation

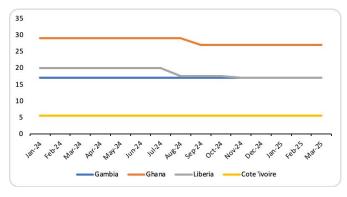
Inflation eased in the U.S. and Eurozone in 2024, with the latter falling below 2% for the first time since 2021, while the UK faced persistent price pressures, keeping rates steady. China focused on fiscal stimulus to support growth, though its impact on consumption remained subdued.

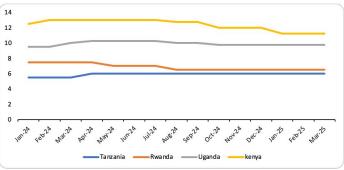


Sub-Saharan Africa Interest Rates and Inflation Highlights

Interest Rate

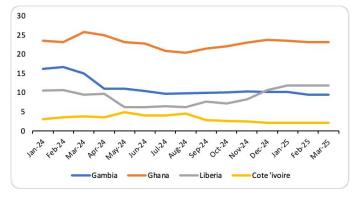
Sub-Saharan Africa's central banks maintained high interest rates in 2024 to curb inflation and support currency stability. With the outlook of inflation tapering in the horizon, the region is expected to see a gradual shift toward monetary easing in 2025.

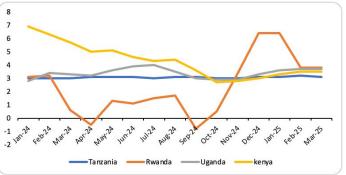




Inflation

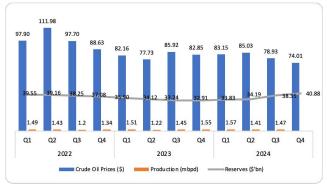
Elevated inflation, driven by currency depreciation and persistent food price pressures, continues to pose a concern for most African economies. However, moderation in inflation is expected in 2025, supported by improved agricultural output and stabilizing exchange rates.



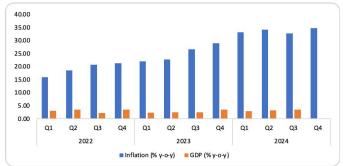


Nigeria Macroeconomic Review

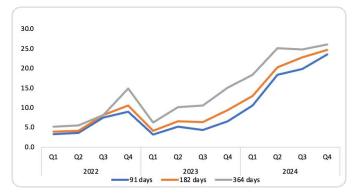
The decline in crude oil prices and slow growth in production continued to impact Nigeria's foreign exchange reserves in 2024. Tight monetary policies and improved oil earnings provided some stability, but external factors kept pressure on the economy. Bonny Light crude averaged around \$77 per barrel in December, down from \$80.76 in January. Oil production continued to fluctuate, reaching around 1.5 mbp/d by year-end.



Headline inflation remained elevated throughout 2024, despite sustained monetary tightening measures. While GDP growth stayed positive, it fell short of broad expectations. IMF's initial forecast of 3.3% was later revised downward to 2.9% in October 2024, citing factors such as high inflation and currency depreciation.



The Central Bank of Nigeria's monetary tightening led to higher Treasury Bill rates, with the 364-day bill's stop rate reaching 24.77% by December. Despite this, the Nigerian stock market continued to thrive, with the All-Share Index gaining 37.65% for the year, marking its fifth consecutive year of growth.



Following the government's exchange rate unification policy, the Nigerian naira experienced significant volatility in 2024. By December 31, the naira depreciated to \(\frac{1}{2}\)1,536.51/\$1 in the Nigerian Foreign Exchange Market (NFEM), with the overall market reflecting a trend toward rate convergence.



Nigeria Regulatory Environment - Monetary & Fiscal Policy Review

Implication/Action taken

raise programme, GTCO

fully allotted.

successfully raised a total of

For the 1st phase of our capital

4.705.800.290 Ordinary Shares.

₩209.41 billion via Public Offer for

Q1 · Cease on daily CRR debits and adoption of updated CRR mechanism. Restriction on interbank sale of CBN intervention funds. Mandatory FX reporting on the FX blotter system. - CBN releases directive on Banks Recapitalisation. Presidency issues directive to create single-digit tax system.



 CBN implements a Risk-Based Cybersecurity Framework and Guidelines for Deposit Money Banks and Payment Service Banks.

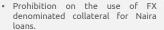
Q3

· Prohibition on the use of FX denominated collateral for Naira loans.

In 2024 FYE, we've prudently provided for all our forbearance loans, whilst fully accruing for the windfall tax, further strengthening our balance sheet and enhancing financial resilience.

Implication/Action taken





- Reduction in loan-to-deposit policy for DMBs by 15 percentage points to 50%.
- FGN introduces tax relief of up to 95% for small businesses.
- · Discontinuation of the CBN's Price Verification Portal (PVS).

 CBN announced plans to automate foreign currency trades starting in December, replacing the current over-the-counter system to enhance transparency and eliminate market distortions.

Q4

World Economy Outlook

Global



Global growth is projected at 3.3% in 2025, slightly below the historical average, as tight monetary policies and subdued trade and investment continue to limit recovery. While some economies adjust more swiftly, structural challenges in certain regions are expected to slow progress.

Inflation is forecast to decline to 4.2% in 2025, with advanced economies seeing faster relief, while emerging markets and developing economies may take longer to reach target levels. The pace of disinflation will depend on policy adjustments, supply chain stability, and broader economic and geopolitical conditions.

Sub-Saharan Africa



Sub-Saharan Africa's economy is projected to grow modestly in 2025, with an estimated expansion of around 3.5%, supported by easing inflation and gradual improvements in fiscal management.

While tighter monetary policies and ongoing economic reforms may provide some stability, a more robust recovery will depend on improved policy coordination, increased investment, and a more favorable global economic environment.

West Africa



Sub-Saharan Africa's economy is projected to expand by 4.4%, driven by recovering investor confidence, ongoing fiscal reforms, and improving domestic demand.

However, growth prospects remain tied to external conditions, including global commodity prices, monetary policy shifts in advanced economies, and regional political stability.

East Africa



Growth in East Africa is projected to accelerate to 5.7% in 2025 from an estimated 5.1% in 2024, supported by infrastructure investments and expanding industrial and agricultural sectors. However, inflationary pressures and rising debt, particularly in Kenya, remained key concerns, prompting further engagement with the IMF.

Ethiopia's economic outlook remains positive, with ongoing reforms and improved foreign investment expected to sustain momentum.

Business AreasReview



Strengthening the Core Banking Franchise.



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Diversified



Scale



Obsessive commitment to customer experience



Low cost operator with **robust** and **growing retail base**



Enhancing digital banking capabilities to promote financial inclusion



Regulatory compliance and robust risk management

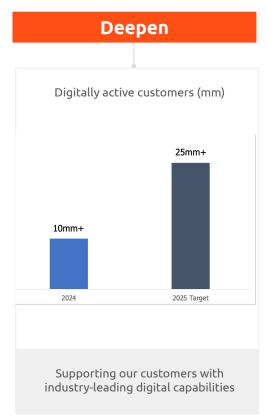


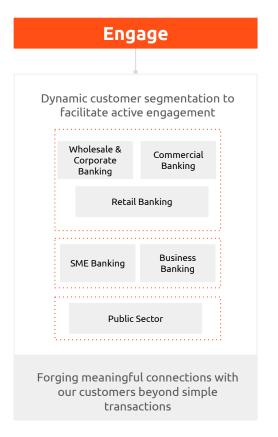
Integrating
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transactions

Industry leading franchise renowned for its service excellence, strong digital capabilities, and robust risk management framework.

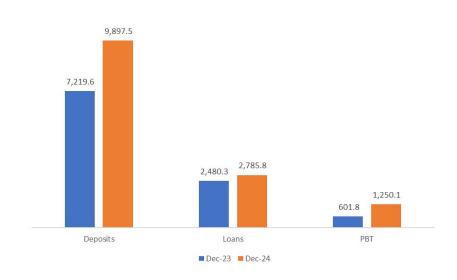
Everything we do is anchored on creating **GREAT EXPERIENCES** for our customers.







Deposits, Loans, and PBT Growth (#'Bn)

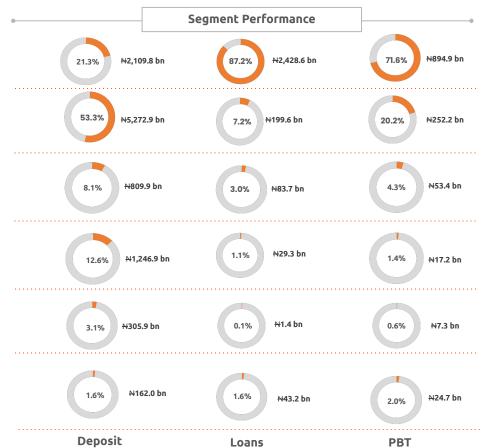




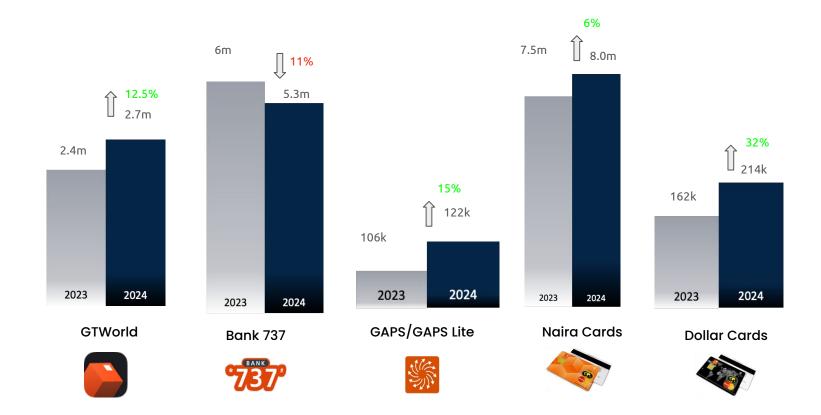
Business Segments Review

Combining a dominant retail banking franchise with a formidable presence in corporate, SME, and commercial banking.

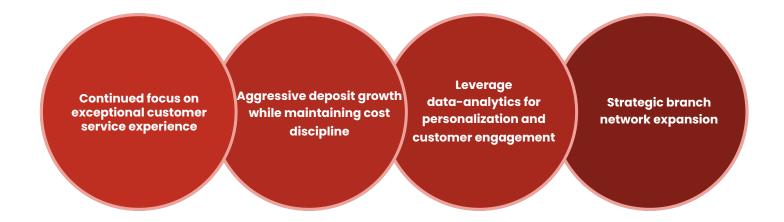
Wholesale & Corporate Banking: Large corporates, multinationals, major energy, telecoms, and maritime companies, embassies, Retail Banking: Retail-focused customer base. Commercial: Tailor-made solutions and flexibility for middle-market companies SME Banking: Caters to small, fledging and fairly structured businesses **Business Banking**: Mid-sized enterprises between the commercial and SME segments **Public Sector**: All segments of government- Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) as well as State and LGAs



Digital Banking Review - Active Users



Strategies to Retain Market Dominance and Grow Market Share





We serve a breadth of clients, providing access to a wide range of multi-asset class portfolios.



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Diversified



Scale



Unlock and leverage ecosystem collaborations



Maintain **global** relevance while staying true to **our heritage.**



Deliver at **scale** and gain market share through **strategic partnerships.**



Elevate customer experience with data-driven insights.



Ongoing technology investments for enhanced operational efficiency

Expert Fund Managers and preferred choice for discerning investors seeking stability, transparency, and long-term capital preservation

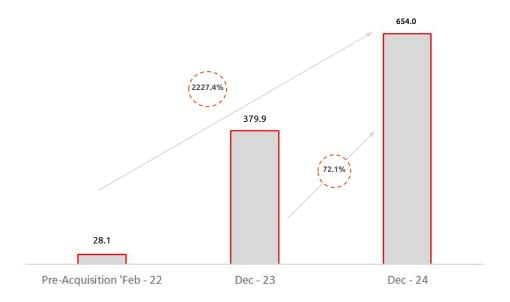
Financial Highlights - Sustained Triple-Digit Year-on-Year Growth



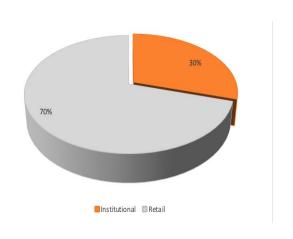
| In thousands of Nigerian Naira | Dec-24 Dec-23 | | y-o-y change (%) |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Income Statement | | | |
| Net interest income | 9,202,323 | 2,319,735 | 296.7% |
| Expected credit loss | (428,992) | (282,164) | 52.0% |
| Net fee and commission income | 943,214 | 366,067 | 157.4% |
| Other income | 1,461,190 | 581,163 | 154.4% |
| Operating income | 11,177,735 | 2,984,801 | 274.5% |
| Media and advertising | (847,549) | 2,537 | -33507.5% |
| Personnel expenses | (486,535) | (298,638) | 62.9% |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (5,654) | (1,971) | 186.9% |
| Other operating expenses | (1,086,076) | (227,622) | 94.2% |
| Operating expenses | (2,425,814) | (529,135) | 182.9% |
| Profit before tax | 8,751,922 | 2,127,420 | 311.4% |

| Balance Sheet (in millions of Nigerian Naira) | Dec- 24 | Dec- 23 | Y-o-y change (%) |
|---|---------|---------|------------------------|
| Total assets | 516,459 | 330,470 | 56.3% |
| Funds under management | 653,993 | 379,942 | 72.1% |
| Equity | 11,374 | 2,584 | 340.2% |

Financial Highlights - AUM Growth Trend and Composition



AUM Growth y-o-y (#'Bn)



AUM Composition



Your Proudly Nigerian Pension Manager offering new and innovative ways to plan for your future



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Unlock and leverage ecosystem collaborations



Cutting-edge pension and investment solutions **for Nigerians**



Gain market share through strategic partnerships and acquisition



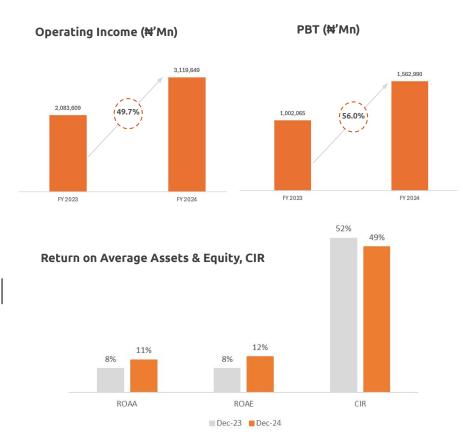
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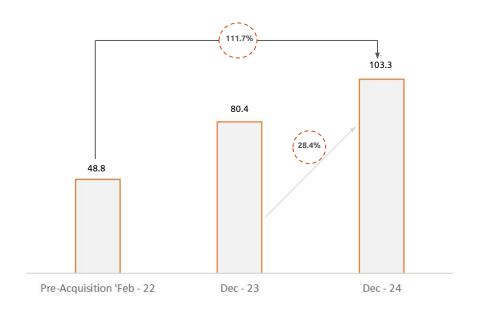
Helping individuals and corporations plan for a financially secure future with innovative pension solutions and enhanced transparency.

Financial Highlights - Creating Sustainable Value With a Focus on Transparent Funds Management

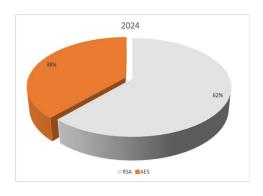


| In thousands of Nigerian Naira | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | y-o-y change (%) |
|--|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Income Statement | | | , , |
| Net interest income | 2,302,977 | 1,424,309 | 61.7% |
| Fee and commission income | 805,878 | 589,092 | 36.8% |
| Other income | 10,794 | 70,208 | -84.6% |
| Operating income | 3,119,649 | 2,083,609 | 49.7% |
| Personnel expenses | (486,535) | (621,319) | -21.7% |
| Depreciation and amortisation | (5,654) | (112,908) | 95.0% |
| Other operating expenses | (1,064,470) | (347,317) | 206.5% |
| Operating expenses | (1,556,658) | (1,081,544) | 43.9% |
| Profit before tax | 1,562,990 | 1,002,065 | : 56.0% |
| Balance Sheet (in thousands of Nigerian Naira) | Dec- 24 | Dec- 23 | Y-o-y change (%) |
| Total Assets | 14,254,272 | 13,042,635 | 9.3% |
| Funds under management | 103,289,891 | 80,414,899 | 28.4% |
| Equity | 13,962,905 | 12,606,240 | 10.8% |

Financial Highlights - AUM Growth Trend and Composition



AUM Growth y-o-y (¥'Bn)



FY 2023: 58%: 42%

AUM Composition



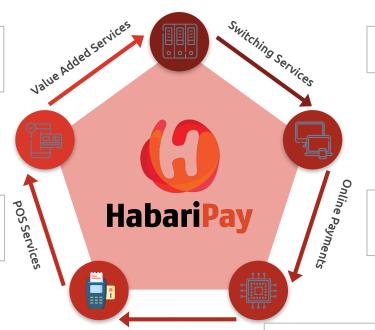
Building Best-in-Class Payment Solutions That Help Businesses Grow

- Airtime and SMS
- Biller API
- Short code services (USSD)

- Transaction processing

- Pay with transfer

- SquadPOS



- Cards (POS/Web/ATM)
- Transfers

- Payment modal
- Card payment API
- Clearing and settlement API

Virtual Accounts

- Static account
- Dynamic account

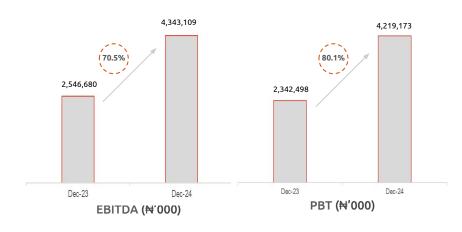








Financial Highlights - Strong EBITDA and PBT performance

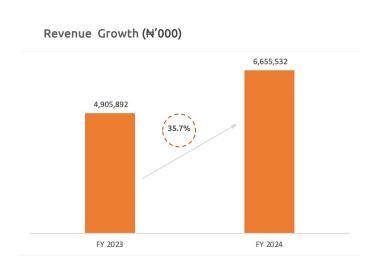


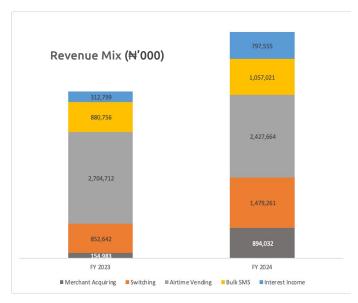


| In thousands of Nigerian Naira | Dec-24 | Dec-23 | y-o-y change (%) |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Income Statement | | | |
| Revenue: merchant acquiring | 894,032 | 154,983 | 476.9% |
| Revenue: switching | 1,479,261 | 852,642 | 73.5% |
| Switching & processing | 2,373,293 | 1,007,625 | : 135.5% |
| Revenue: Airtime vending | 2,427,664 | 2,704,712 | -10.2% |
| Revenue: Bulk SMS | 1,057,021 | 880,756 | 20.0% |
| Value Added Services | 3,484,684 | 3,585,468 | -2.8% |
| Interest income | 797,555 | 312,799 | 155.0% |
| Gross revenue | 6,655,532 | 4,905,892 | 35.7% |
| Technology related expenses | (101,414) | (240,716) | -57.9% |
| Sales and marketing | (125,918) | (137,263) | -8.3% |
| Personnel cost | (1,009,801) | (849,972) | 18.8% |
| Other operating expenses | (1,075,291) | (1,131,260) | -4.9% |
| Operating expenses | (2,312,424) | (2,359,212) | -2.0% |
| EBITDA | 4,343,109 | 2,546,680 | 70.5% |
| Interest expense | (44,236) | (139,974) | -68.4% |
| Depreciation and amortization | (79,698) | (64,208) | 24.1% |
| Profit before tax | 4,219,173 | 2,342,498 | 80.1% |
| Balance Sheet (In thousands of Nigerian | Dec- 24 | Dec- 23 | Y-o-y |

| Balance Sheet (In thousands of Nigerian Naira) | Dec- 24 | Dec- 23 | change (%) |
|---|------------|-----------|---------------|
| Total assets | 10,974,914 | 6,802,897 | 61.3% |
| Total liabilities | 982,054 | 1,029,265 | -4.6% |
| Equity | 9,992,860 | 5,773,631 | 73.1% |

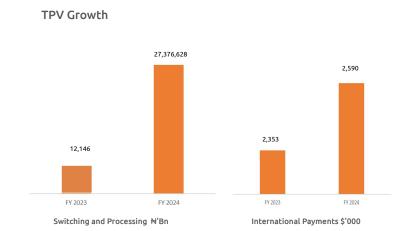
Financial Highlights - Revenue Growth and Improved Mix

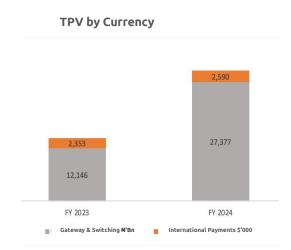




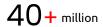
Merchant Acquisition and TPV trend

Sustained momentum across all metrics





Non-Financial Highlights











2.6mm+ Active Users



Growing Customer Base

Comprehensive Digital Solutions

All New GTWorld

Expanding Branch Network

Most capitalized financial services company on NGX



3544 Kobo FPS





At par with sovereign rating

Best-in-class Returns

Earnings Per Share

Strong EPS, above peers

Consistent Risk Ratings

Workplace Diversity











NPA Lagos Polo

Take on Squad Hackathon

GTCO Food and Drink **Festival**

Orange Ribbon Initiative

GTCO Fashion Weekend

Best Bank in CSR in Nigeria





Nigeria's Strongest Brand

Brand Finance Global 500



Best Cash Management Bank in Nigeria

Global Finance Awards

Best Banking Brand

in Nigeria

Global Brands Magazine

FY 2025 Guidance

| | FY 2023 | FY 2024 | FY 2025 Guidance* |
|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| PBT | N 609.3 bn | N 1,266.2 bn | - |
| Deposit Growth | 64.0% | 37.8% | - |
| Loan Growth | 32.0% | 12.3% | - |
| Coverage (with Reg. Risk Reserve) | 191.10% | 138.7% | - |
| Cost of Risk | 4.5% | 4.94% | - |
| NPL to Total Loans | 4.20% | 5.18% | - |
| Return on Average Assets | 7.60% | 10.30% | - |
| Return on Average Equity | 50.60% | 60.50% | |
| Loans to Deposits | 32.90% | 26.80% | |
| Liquidity Ratio | 31.10% | 49.19% | - |
| Capital Adequacy Ratio | 21.94% | 39.31% | - |
| Cost to Income Ratio | 29.10% | 24.14% | - |
| Net Interest Margin | 7.88% | 10.86% | - |
| Banking (Nigeria) Contribution to PBT | 77.66% | 77.28% | - |
| Banking (Ex-Nigeria) Contribution to PBT | 21.44% | 21.57% | - |
| Non-Banking Businesses Contribution to PBT | 0.90% | 1.15% | - |

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