

Connecting customers to opportunities

HSBC aims to be where the growth is, enabling businesses to thrive and economies to prosper, and ultimately helping people to fulfil their hopes and realise their ambitions.

Denotes an alternative performance measure

Group long-term strategy

Our strategy enables us to connect customers to opportunities. It is supported by long-term global trends and our strong combination of strategic advantages:

- Leading international bank
- Exceptional access to high-growth markets
- Balance Sheet strength

Group FY18

Adjusted PBT

\$21.7bn

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Adjusted jaws ◆ (1.2)%

RoTE (FY17: 6.8%)

8.6%

Ordinary dividends

In respect of period (FY17: \$0.51)

\$0.51

For reported results and further information, please refer to the 2018 Annual Report and Accounts.

Retail Banking and Wealth Management (numbers below relate to FY18)

We help 38 million customers across the world to manage their finances, buy their homes, and save and invest for the future.

Our Insurance and Asset Management businesses support all our global businesses in helping to meet their customers' needs.

PBT (FY17: \$6.5bn)

Jaws

% change in revenue less % change in costs

Cost efficiency ratio ◆

Costs as a % of revenue (FY17: 63.2%)

RoTE
Excl. significant items and UK
Bank levy

(FY17: 21.6%) **21.0%**

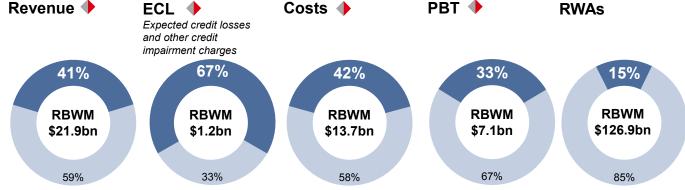
Group excl. RBWM RBWM

\$7.1bn 1.3%

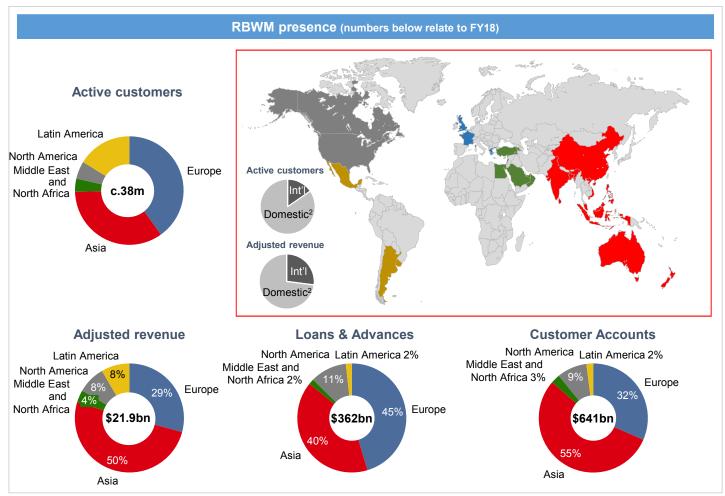
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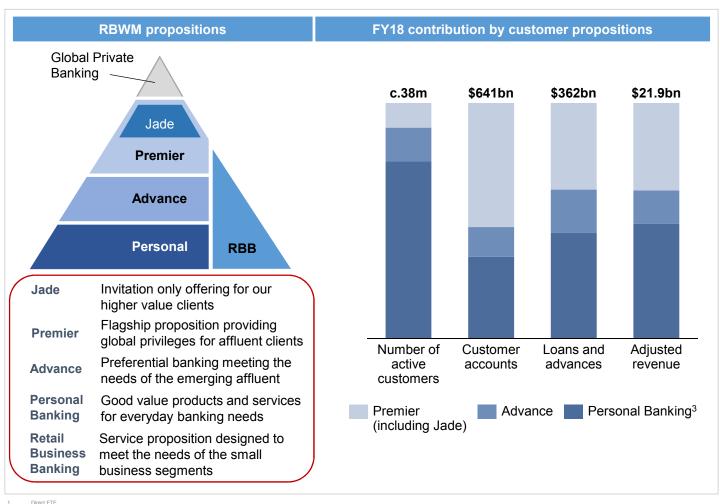
RBWM: an integral part of the HSBC group





RBWM serves c.38 million customers with 89,0001 people across more than 33 markets

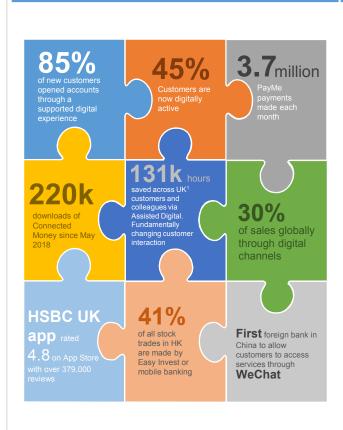




Enhance customer centricity and customer service through investments in technology

Digital Achievements¹

Innovation





HSBC Fusion proposition is launched in 6 markets to Retail Business Banking customers, providing them with better visibility and integrated control over both their business and personal banking needs

Simplified mortgage journey enabled increased automation of underwriting, enhanced first time buyer proposition and completed the transition to a single mortgage platform for HSBC UK direct business.





Wealth Platform in Asia upgrade with new FX app in Singapore, improved wealth investment capability for mobile banking in China, and enhanced wealth product offering in Hong Kong for HNW investors.

Simplified login process by rolling out biometrics (Apple's Touch ID and HSBC Voice ID) to 18 markets.



Our priorities are to deliver growth, improve returns and enhance customer and employee experience

Deliver growth from areas of strength

- Accelerate growth from our Asian businesses, including in Hong Kong, the Pearl River Delta, ASEAN, and Wealth in Asia, including Insurance and Asset Management
- Increase mortgage market share in the UK, and improve customer service
- Gain market share and deliver growth from our international network

Turnaround of low return businesses

- Turn around our US business
- Improve capital efficiency and redeploy capital into higher-return businesses

Build a bank for the future that puts the customer at the centre

- Create the capacity for increasing investments in growth and technology through efficiency gains
- Improve our customer service by investing further in technology and our digital capabilities, increasing our reach, and delivering industry-leading financial crime standards

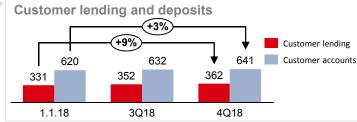
Empower our people

Simplify the organisation and invest in future skills

Results: FY18 highlights



Balance sheet and assets under management² \$bn





Adjusted income statement

\$m	FY17	FY18	% change
Revenue	20,220	21,935	8%
Retail Banking	13,456	15,262	13%
Current accounts, savings and deposits	6,296	8,534	36%
Personal lending	7,160	6,728	(6)%
 mortgages 	2,372	1,937	(18)%
 credit cards 	2,886	2,880	-%
 other personal lending 	1,902	1,911	-%
Wealth Management	6,215	6,104	(2)%
 investment distribution 	3,279	3,383	3%
 life insurance manufacturing 	1,870	1,656	(11)%
 asset management 	1,066	1,065	-%
Other	549	569	4%
LICs / ECL ³	(969)	(1,177)	(21)%
Costs	(12,786)	(13,711)	(7)%
Share of profit in associates and joint ventures	14	33	>100%
Profit before tax	6,479	7,080	9%
RoTE ⁴	21.6%	21.0%	(0.6)ppt





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