

# FY 2024 Investor Pack

**March 2025** 



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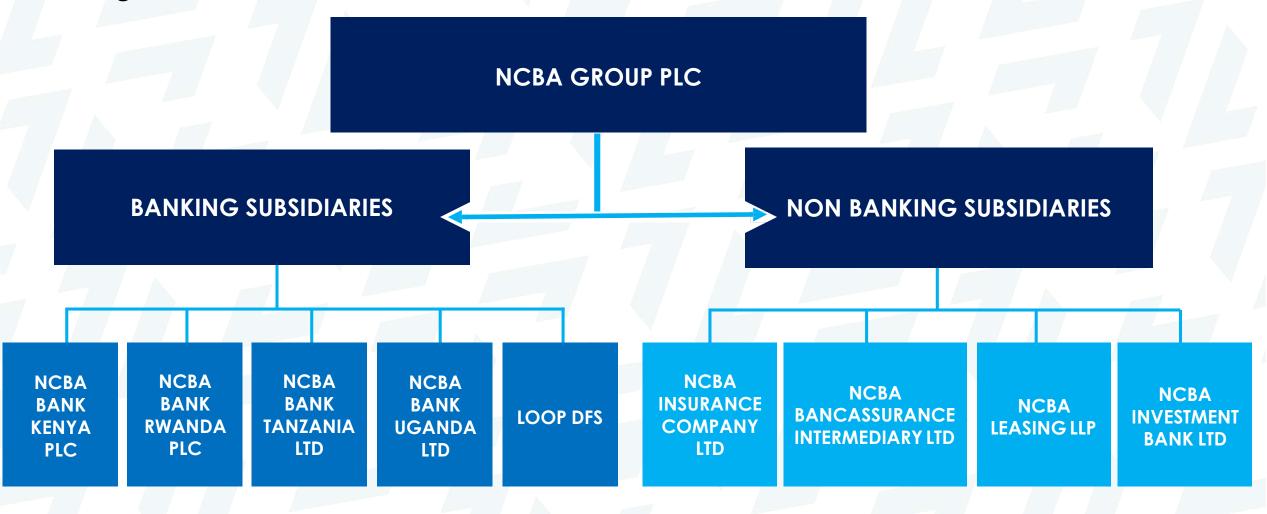
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Our Group Structure : We have expanded beyond our banking roots to providing nonbanking services to our customers



\* All our subsidiaries are fully owned by NCBA Group Plc

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#### WHO WE ARE

Welcome to the bank that says Go For It, Welcome to the bank that banks on your ambition, Welcome to NCBA

# The NCBA Way

# Who We Are and What Guides us

### Our Purpose

To be the **Financial Partner** that Inspires your Growth

### **Our Customer Promise**

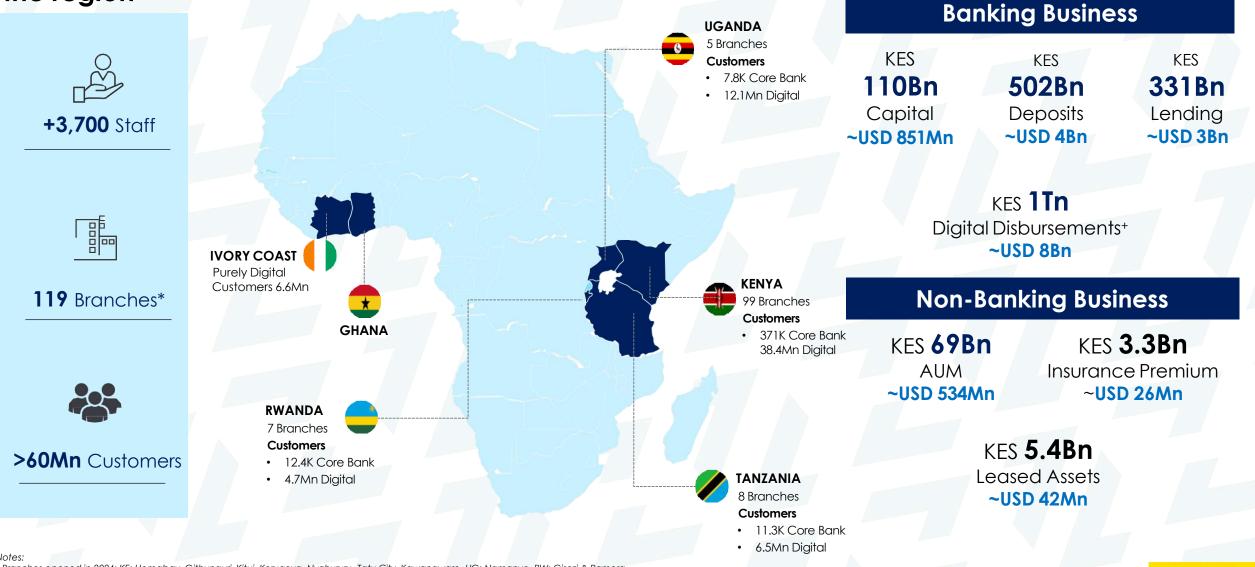
- We Know You
- We Back You
- We **Wow** You

### **Our Values**

- Driven
- Open
- Responsive
  - Trusted

#### WHO WE ARE

Our footprint demonstrates a diversified group and a unique financial services partner across the region



\* Branches opened in 2024: KE: Homabay, Githunguri, Kitui, Kerugoya, Nyahururu, Tatu City, Kawangware. UG: Namanve, RW: Gisozi & Ramera + Denotes Digital Loans disbursed by our Digital Financial Services business

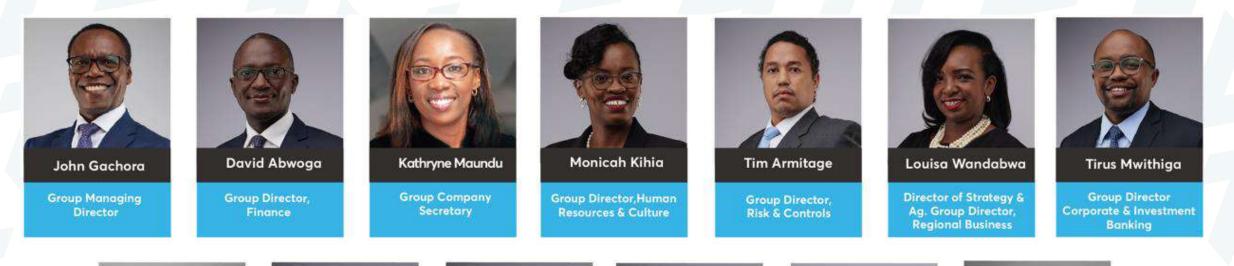
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#### WHO WE ARE

We received over 40 notable awards with select recognitions for excellence in integrated reporting, renowned customer experience, digital banking and sustainability



We are led by an exceptional team which has demonstrated resilience and agility in responding to market dynamics and pursuing growth with an average tenure of 10yrs with the Group





Raphael Agung

Group Director, Global Markets



Lennox Mugambi

Group Director, Asset Finance & Business Solutions



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Group Director, Digital Business



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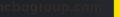
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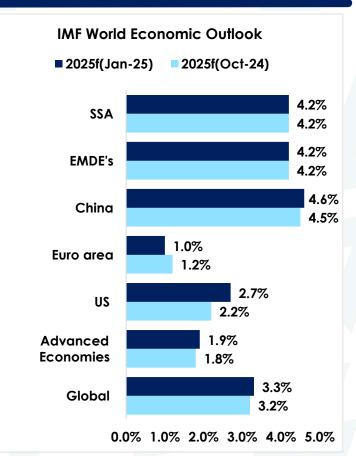
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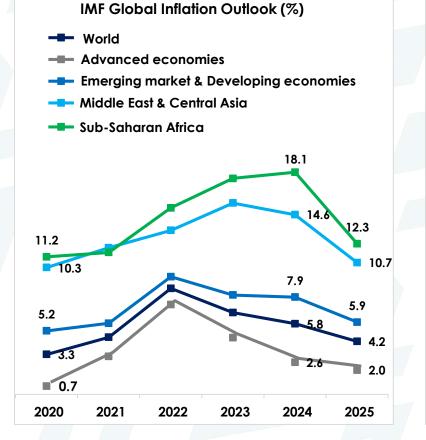
Global economic growth is forecast to come in slightly higher at 3.3% in 2025 from 3.2% in 2024 on the back of policy easing in advanced and emerging markets.

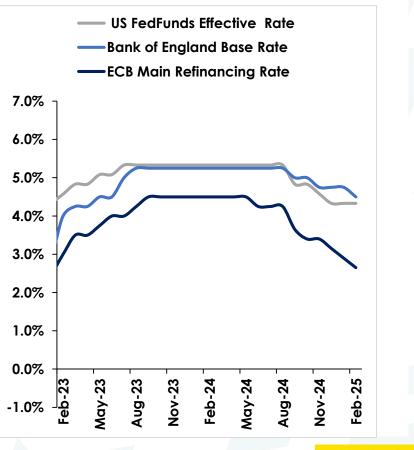
Global growth is projected to remain moderate, with divergence across economies.

2 Global inflation is projected to fall to 4.2%, though could remain sticky in 2025. Slow decline in USD interest rates likely to keep external financing costs elevated for Emerging and Frontier markets.

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### OUR OPERATING ENVIRONMENT

Growth and currency outlook divergent across the region; with growth uncertainty in Kenya and Rwanda, while currency depreciation is higher in Tanzania.

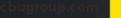
KENYA	UGANDA	RWANDA	TANZANIA
Economic activity subdued across most sectors. Monetary policy appears restrictive to economic growth. Attempts to stimulate growth by further monetary easing. However, fiscal space is quite limited.	<ul> <li>Business conditions remain favorable.</li> <li>However, restrictive monetary policy could hinder growth.</li> <li>Currency outlook uncertain, though performed well YTD.</li> <li>Oil investment crucial to medium- &amp; long-term growth prospects.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Outlook is clouded by external vulnerabilities due to escalating conflict with the DRC.</li> <li>Economic growth and fiscal budget projections could be reviewed in May.</li> <li>A wider current account deficit expected in 2025.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Government projects, agriculture and private investments to drive growth.</li> <li>Favourable donor relations expected to continue in 2025.</li> <li>Re-emergence of dollar scarcity in the local FX market.</li> <li>Monetary policy to pay more attention to the currency.</li> </ul>
Real GDP Growth 5.6% 5.0% 4.6% 4.0% 4.6-4.8% 4.8% 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	Real GDP Growth           5.2%         6.7%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.7%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.7%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.7%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%           5.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.2%         6.5%           Dec -23 Mar -24 Jun -24 Sep -24         2024F	Real GDP Growth         10.0%       9.7%       9.8%       8.1%       8.5%       7.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       9.7%       9.8%       8.1%       8.5%       7.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       9.7%       9.8%       8.1%       8.5%       7.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%       10.0%         10.0%	Real GDP Growth           4.6%         5.6%         5.3%         5.9%         5.4%         6.0%           Dec-23 Mar-24 Jun-24 Sep-24         2024F         2025F
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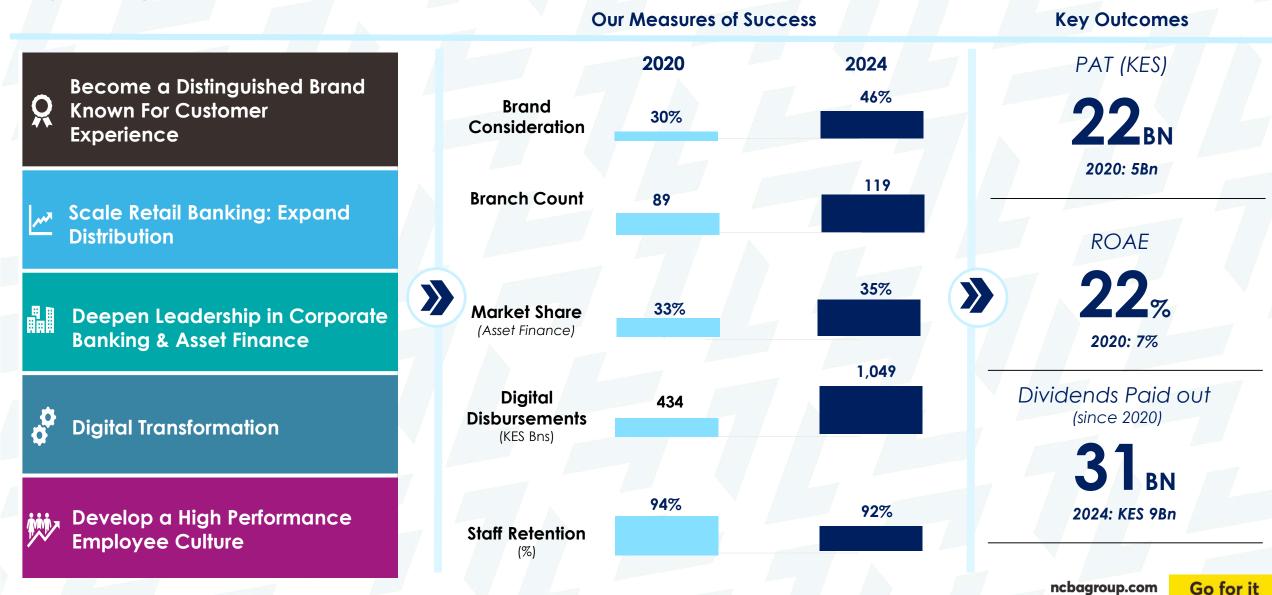
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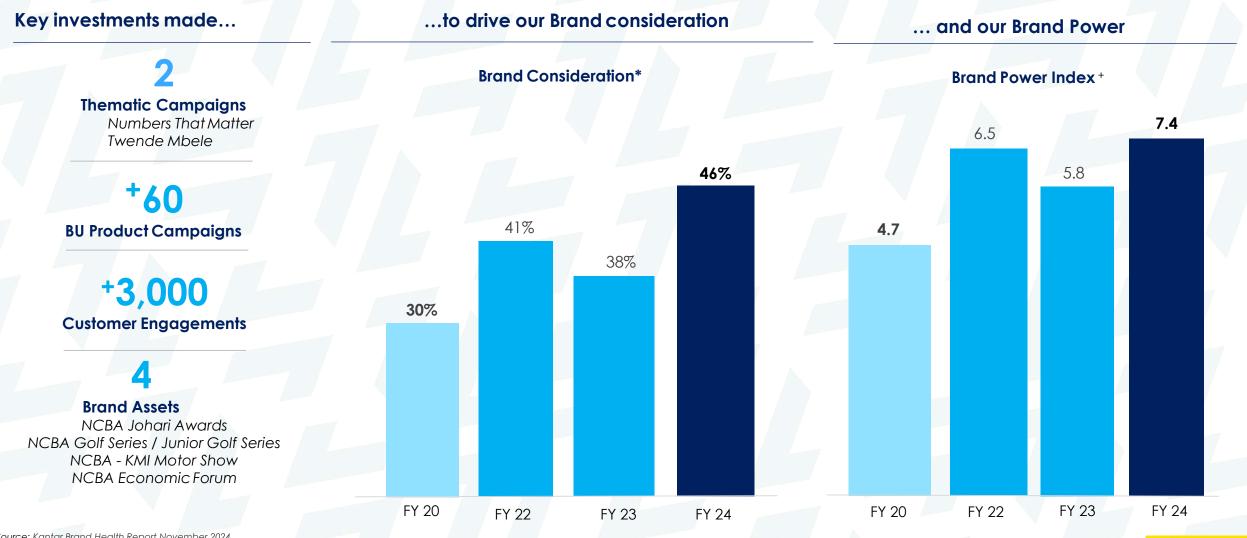
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# Our strategy continues to deliver with all our metrics in line with target, with our Group ROAE registering at 22%



**OUR STRATEGY** 

### Our investments in the NCBA brand is driving market consideration and customer growth



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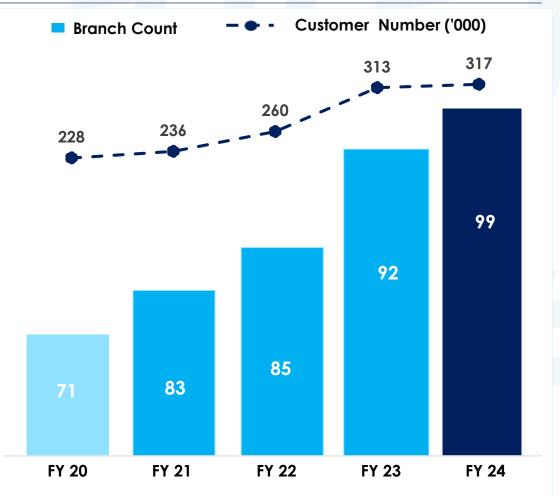
Source: Kantar Brand Health Report November 2024

\*Brand Consideration assesses the likelihood of consumers choosing a brand, measured through survey responses analyzing awareness, preference, and purchase intent to evaluate the brand's market position. +Brand Power Index evaluates the strength and market influence of a brand, calculated based on survey responses, which are averaged across 3 key metrics meaningful, differentiation, and salience.

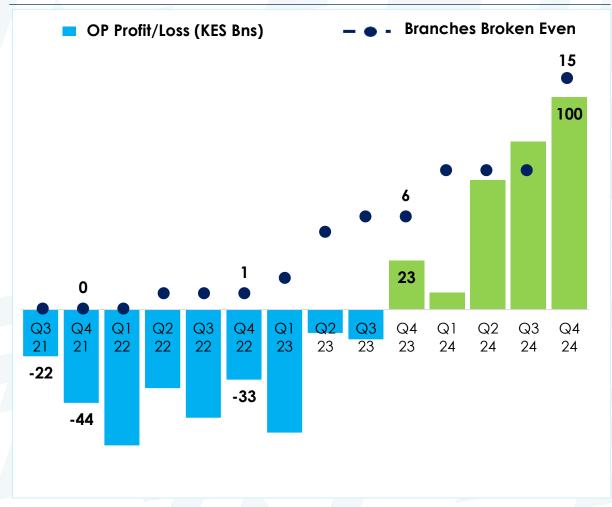


Significant growth in our retail business particularly on customer acquisitions , we now look to deepen these customer relationships for greater shared value

Our increasing footprint continues to support our core bank customer acquisition efforts....



... with 30 new branches opened, 15 of these have broken even . All new branches are collectively delivering positive operating income



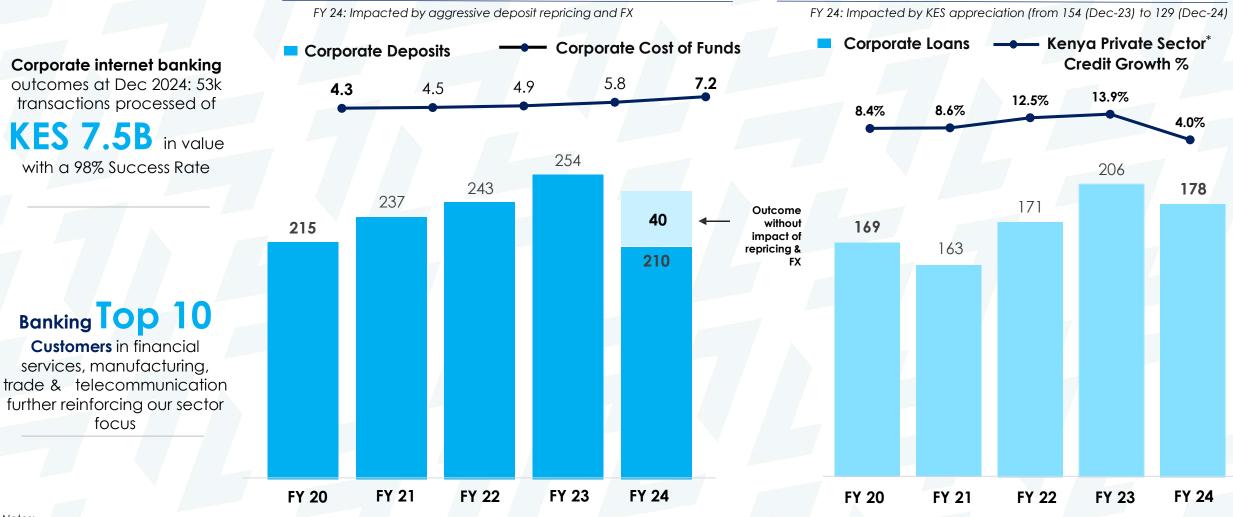
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Market dynamics notwithstanding, we continue to strengthen our dominant Corporate position through enhanced solutions including our upgraded Corporate Internet Banking platform

Enablers



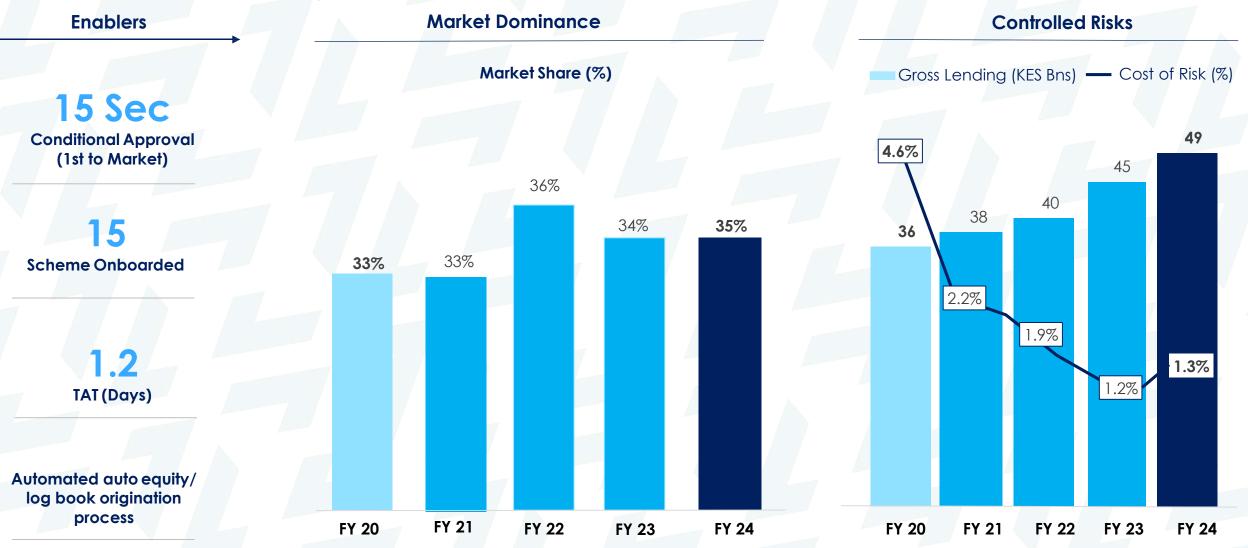
### Gross Loans (KES Bns)



Notes: \* Source : IMF 2024 Kenya 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Review

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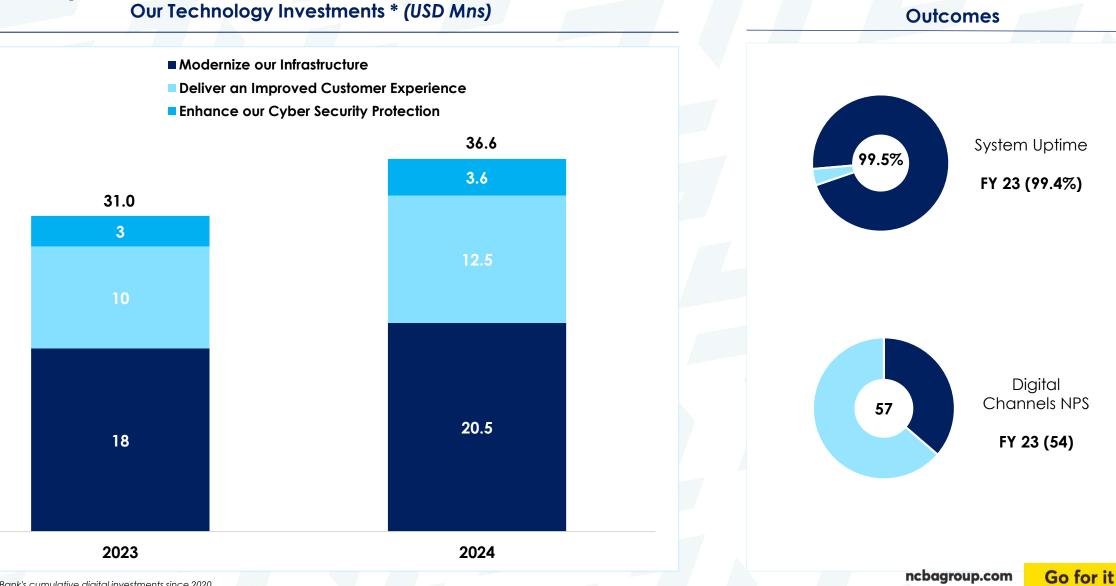
We continue to reinforce our leadership in Asset Finance by leveraging on our strategic partnerships and being first to market with innovative solutions



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### We continue to invest in our capability in technology to support customer experience and cyber security

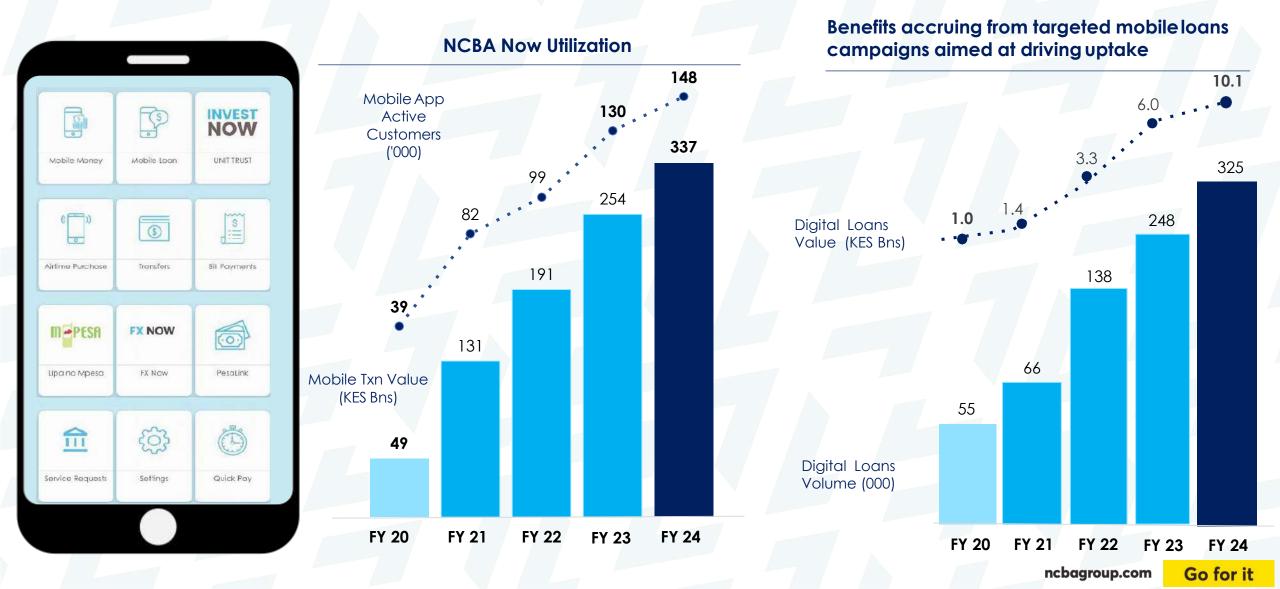


\* Denotes NCBA Kenya Core Bank's cumulative digital investments since 2020

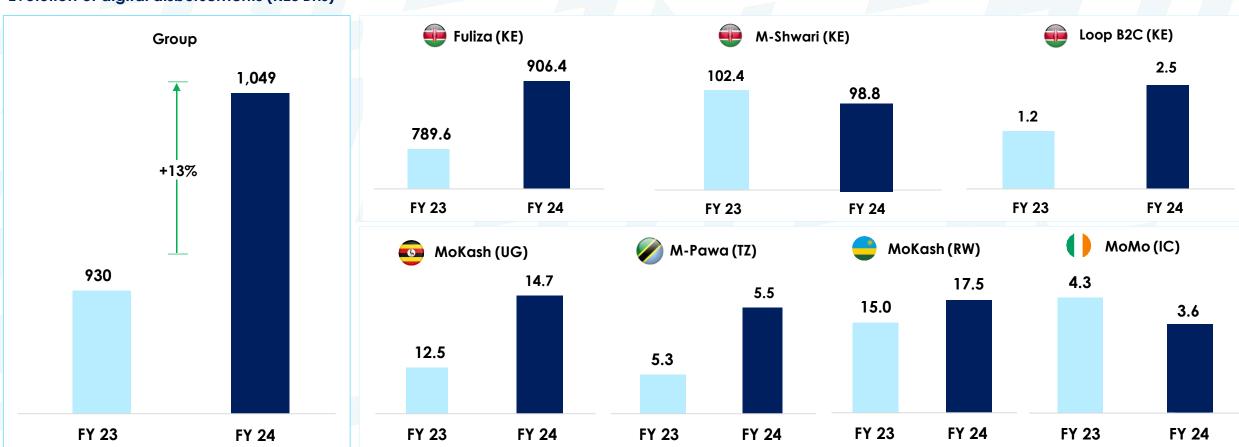
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Capitalising on our digital banking heritage we have witnessed strong adoption on our mobile banking app in Kenya resulting in increasing active users and a growing on app loan book...



...In 2024, we've disbursed KES 1 trillion in digital loans collaborating with our partners, advancing financial inclusion and diversifying our Sub-Saharan Africa customer base.



Evolution of digital disbursements (KES Bns)

#### OUR STRATEGY

We became the first bank in Africa to launch its Sustainable Development Impact Disclosure report, a new approach to sustainability reporting under the Impact Disclosure Guidance released late last year



NCBA SDID launch with JP Morgan



NCBA Uganda, launch of its first electric vehicle (EV) charging station

- I. Minimize Our Direct Impact On the Climate and Amplify Our Tree Planting Program
- 2. Ignite Our Customers Transition to a Low Carbon Operating Model
- 3. Mitigate the Impact of Climate Related Risks to Our Long Term Performance
- 4. Enhance the Impact of our Community Engagement Model
- 5. Optimize our Corporate Governance

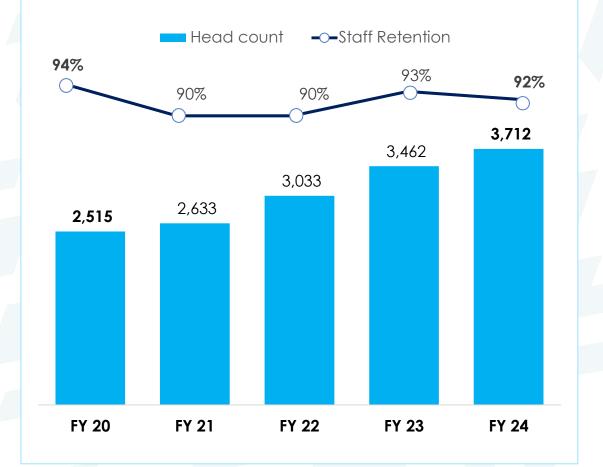
- ✓ 427K+ Cumulative trees Planted (344k+ in 2023)
- **72.8%** Waste recycled at HQs and pilot branches (34% in 2023)
- ✓ 42% Proparco Total Fund utilized
- 6 EV Charging Stations installed (3 Nairobi, 2 Kigali & 1 Kampala) (4 in 2023)
- 148 Scholarships offered (KES 12.9 M) (100 scholarships in 2023)
- ✓ 9,000+ Players from NCBA Golf Series & Golf Activations Golfers (7,000 in 2023)
- ✓ **3,700+** NCBA Staff upskilled (3000 in 2023)
- ✓ 6,000+ Women and Youth mentored (3000 in 2023)
- ✓ 20% General services procurement spend to Women & Youth (8.9% in 2023)

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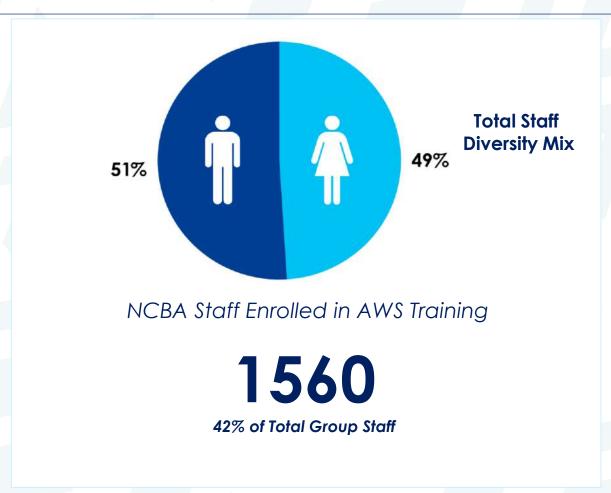
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# With a stable team of colleagues we are boosting productivity by equipping all our employees with future-ready digital skills

Employee turnover remains relatively stable, with headcount increasing to support organizational growth...



Our staff diversity mix is 51:49 male to female, with 42% of our Group staff enrolled in training in partnership with AWS



We have identified five priority areas to drive our key transformational goal this year of embedding customer obsession

Transformational Goal	To Embed Customer Obsession				
	1	2	3	4	5
Our 2025 Strategic Priorities	Foster a Customer Obsession culture	Be the primary partner for SME and Retail customers	Reclaim Corporate leadership by Revenue	Embed Digital at the Core	Embed a Culture of Consistent execution excellence
Key Metrics	• NPS (Net Promoter Score)	• PPC (Product per Customer)	Revenue	• SLA (Service Level Agreement)	• CIR (Cost to Income Ratio)

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893

1,220

+37%

Our diversified business model continues to demonstrate strength, the decline in core banking broadly offset by strong growth in non banking and digital banking subsidiaries

#### PBT Amount in KES Mns

Total



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Our focus on enhancing the contribution from subsidiaries has demonstrated success with our Group deriving 18% of top line outside of Kenya bank

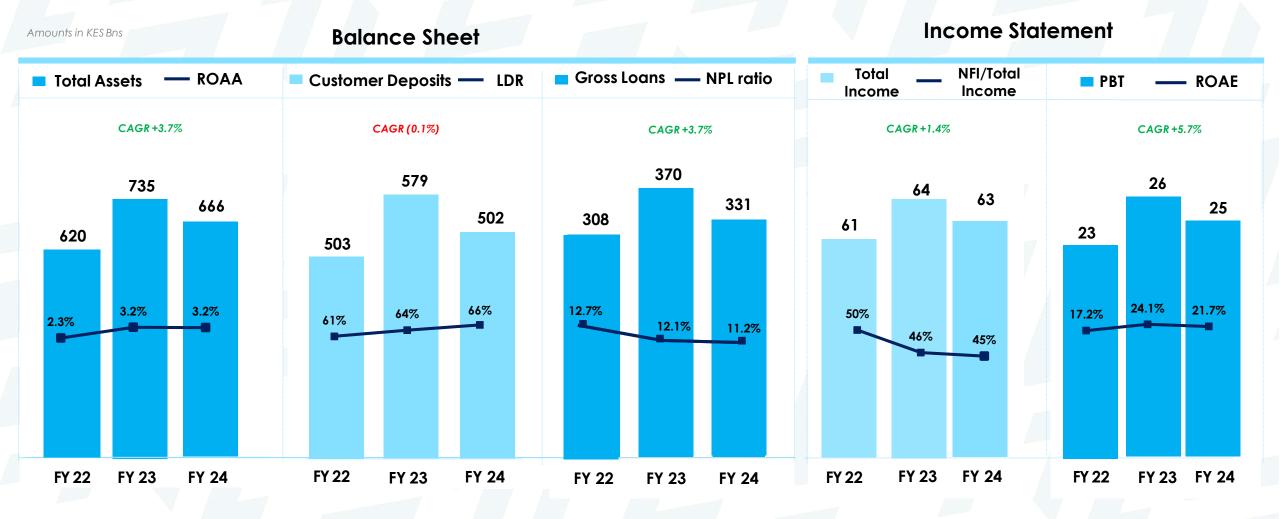
		REVENUE	% CONTRIBUTION	EFFICIENCY	<b>RETURNS*</b>
		TOTAL INCOME		COST TO INCOME RATIO	RETURN ON AVERAGE EQUITY
ies	<b>NCBAK</b>	KES <b>51.2Bn</b> (3%)	81.7%	49.3%	1 <b>9.2</b> %
<b>Sub</b> sidiaries	Solution NCBAU	KES <b>3.4Bn</b> +7	5.4%	<b>58.5</b> %	31.0%
Banking Su	<b>NCBAT</b>	KES <b>2.8Bn</b> (3%)	4.5%	<b>71.8</b> %	38.4%
Bar		KES <b>2.8Bn</b> +1	4.4%	<b>55.7</b> %	15.7%
No	n-Bank Subsidiaries	KES <b>2.5Bn</b> 25%	3.9%	<b>54.4</b> %	<b>56.4</b> %
	Group	KES <b>62.7Bn</b>		51.3%	21.7%

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Note: \* ROE denotes aggregate profitability from our core bank and digital business across our markets

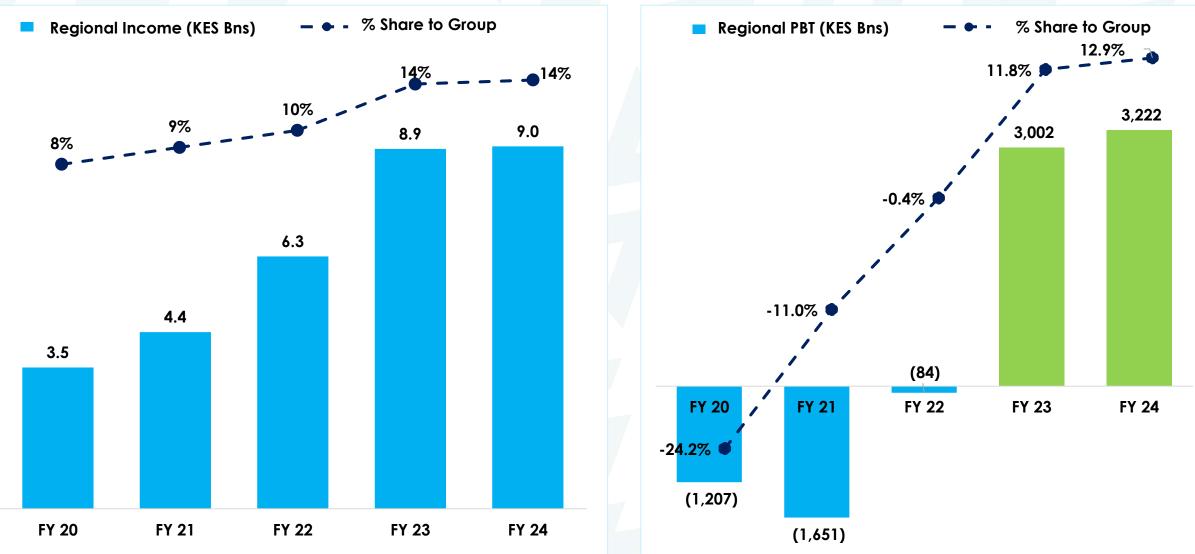
# Our Group continues to demonstrate strong fundamentals with a resilient asset base which is delivering stability in our earnings



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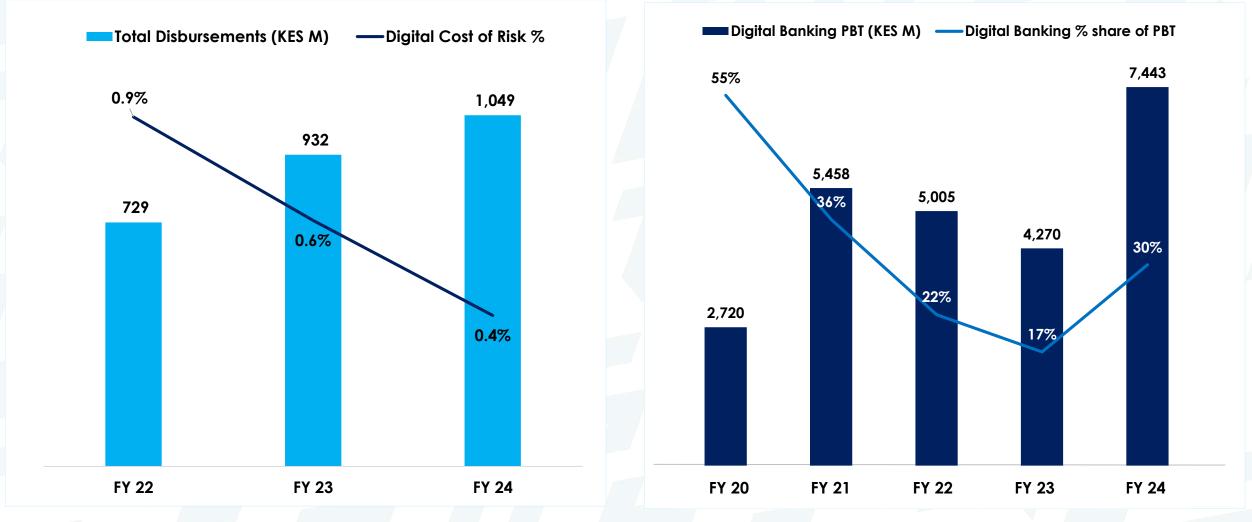
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Over the strategy cycle, the Regional Business performance has followed a sustainable growth trajectory, establishing a strong foundation as a future growth engine



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By leveraging AI capabilities in credit scoring, we have significantly improved our digital credit metrics and delivering strong PBT outcomes. This advancement positions us to achieve scalable growth in the future

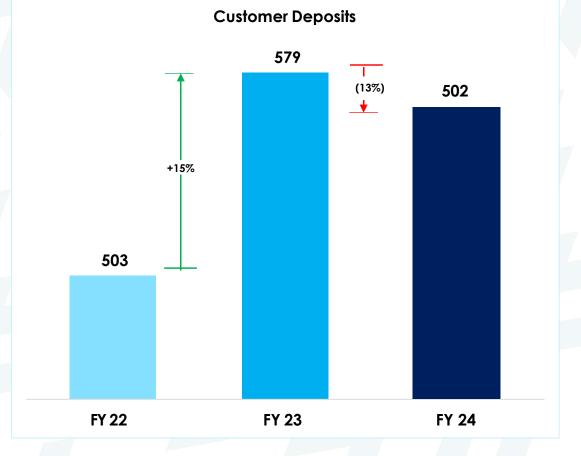


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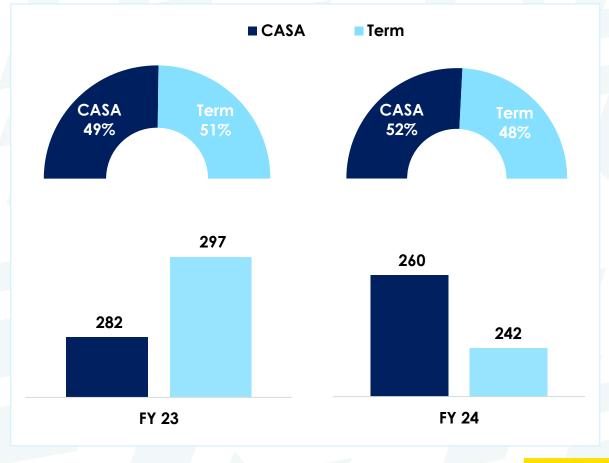
### We have successfully reoriented our funding mix to strengthen our CASA deposit base

Amounts in KES Bns

Drop in deposits reflecting reorientation to higher CASA and a more optimal & better priced funding mix



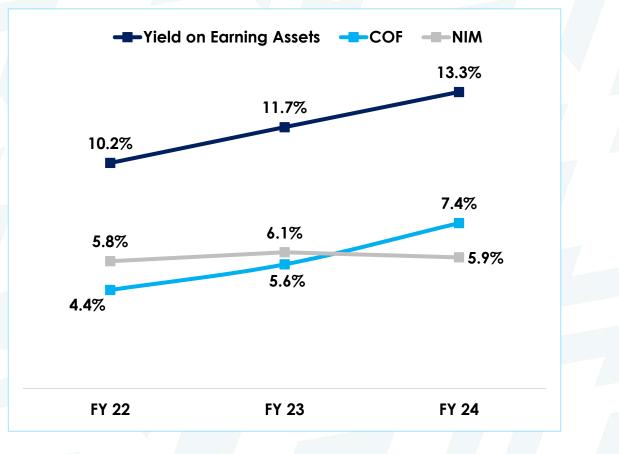
...CASA is now 52% of our deposit mix



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# On the back of interest rate pressures, we focused on protecting our bottom line by tightening deposit costs and improving pricing across all lending ensuring margin protection

Our efforts on protecting our margins enabled us to largely defend our NIM position...

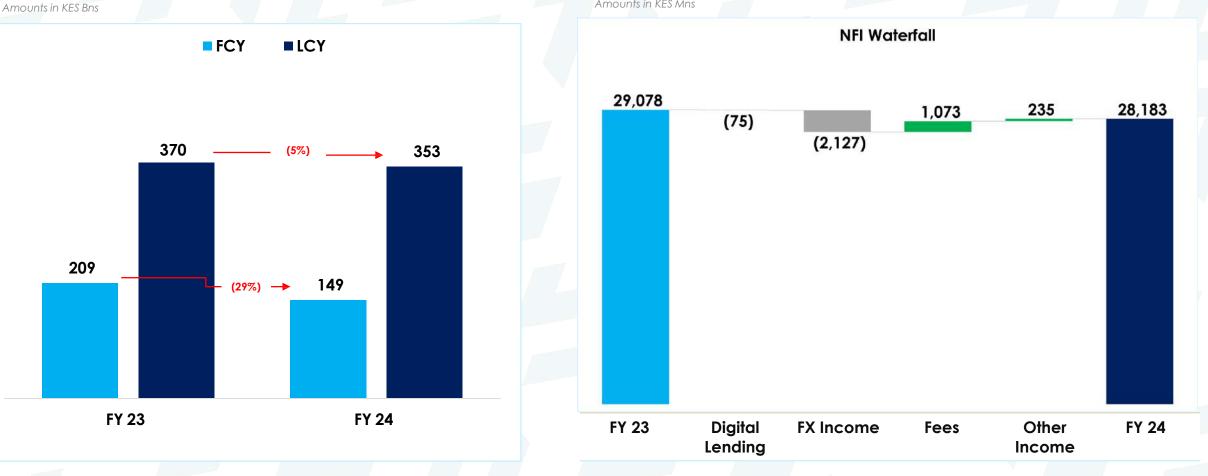


Amounts in KES Mns NII Waterfall 10,390 34,515 34,602 (10,608)FY 23 Interest Income FY 24 Cost of funds

... delivering resilient net interest income performance

### Our non funded income streams received a healthy boost from fees derived from varied solutions we offer our clients

Y-o-Y we have seen a drop in our FCY deposit book due to translation effects given appreciation on the KES...



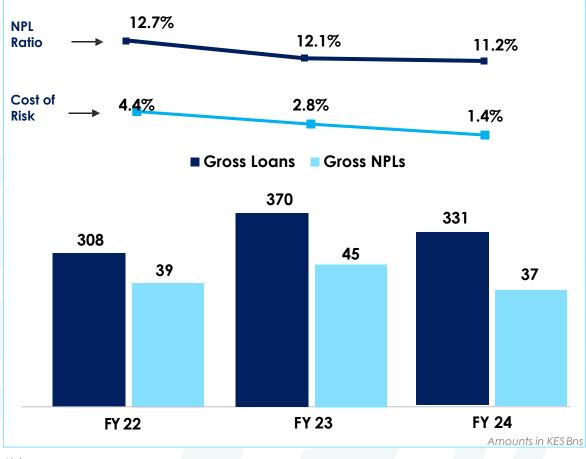
...we nonetheless continue see solid performance in fees derived from cash management and insurance revenues

Amounts in KES Mns

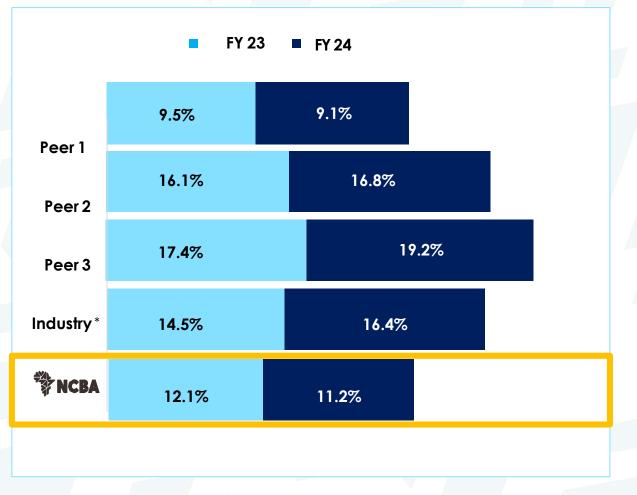
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# Our credit outcomes continue to show improvement in loan quality albeit on the back of softness in lending y-o-y...

We experienced softness in lending given mixed economic conditions & currency revaluations...



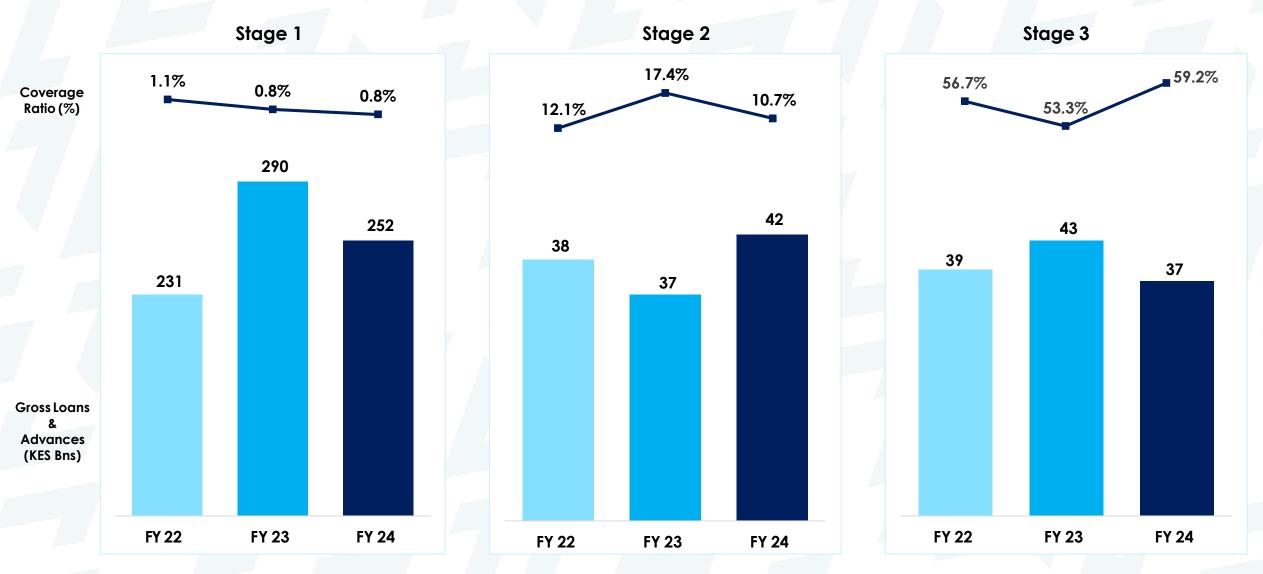
...however we continue to deliver a better quality loan book compared to similarly sized peers and the industry at large



Notes: \* Denotes Kenyan Banking Sector + Regional NPL ratios: RWA 3.1% TZ: 3.0%, UG 5.0%

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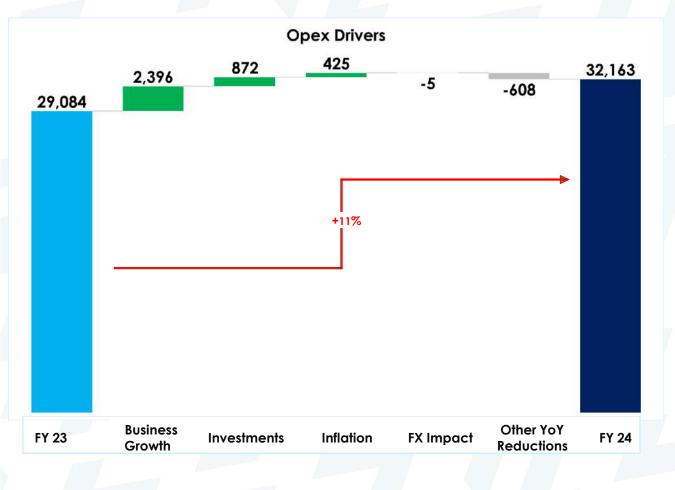
### ...with adequate provisioning and coverage across loan classification buckets...



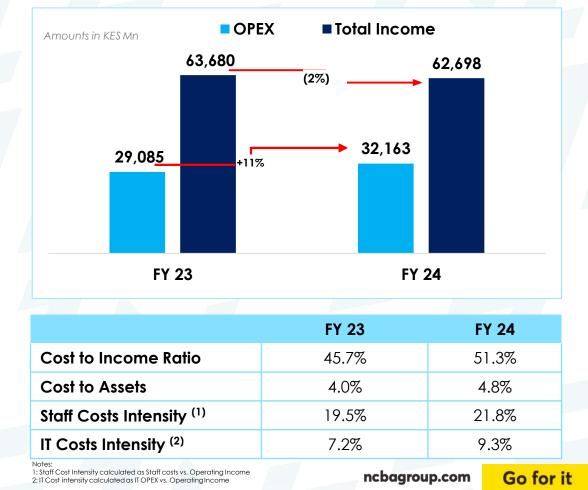
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Our strategic investments, notably in our distribution network & digital platforms have put pressure on our near term efficiency metrics. We are focused on a 45% CIR in the medium term

OPEX Increased by 11% in FY 24 as we continued to book growth related expenses....

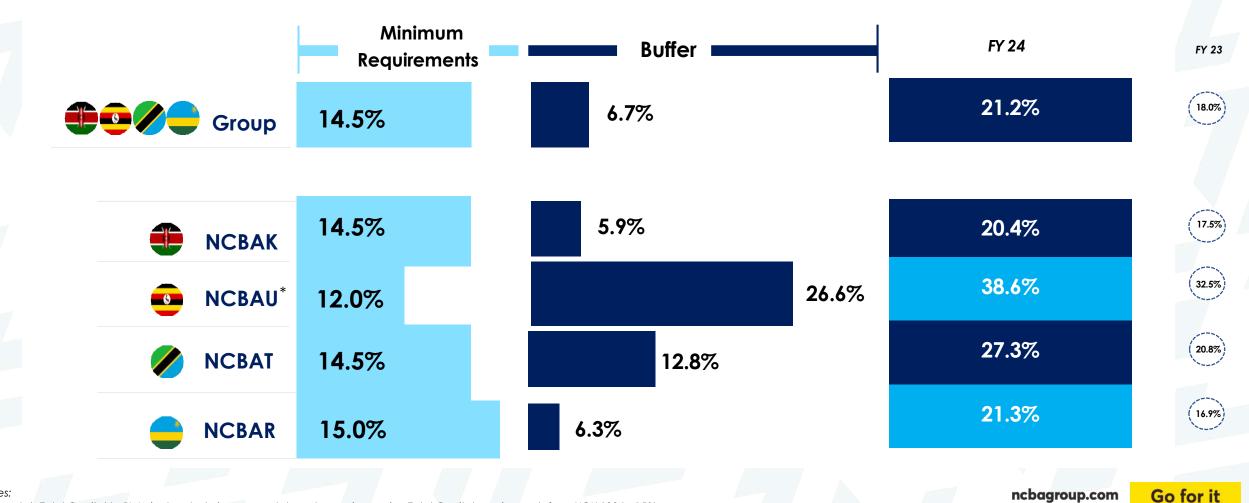


...notwithstanding the increase in costs, we believe we are at inflection point in efficiency given the peak of our investment cycle



The Group efforts on reorienting the balance sheet to protect its bottom line is delivering capital across our core markets providing ample room to invest for growth....



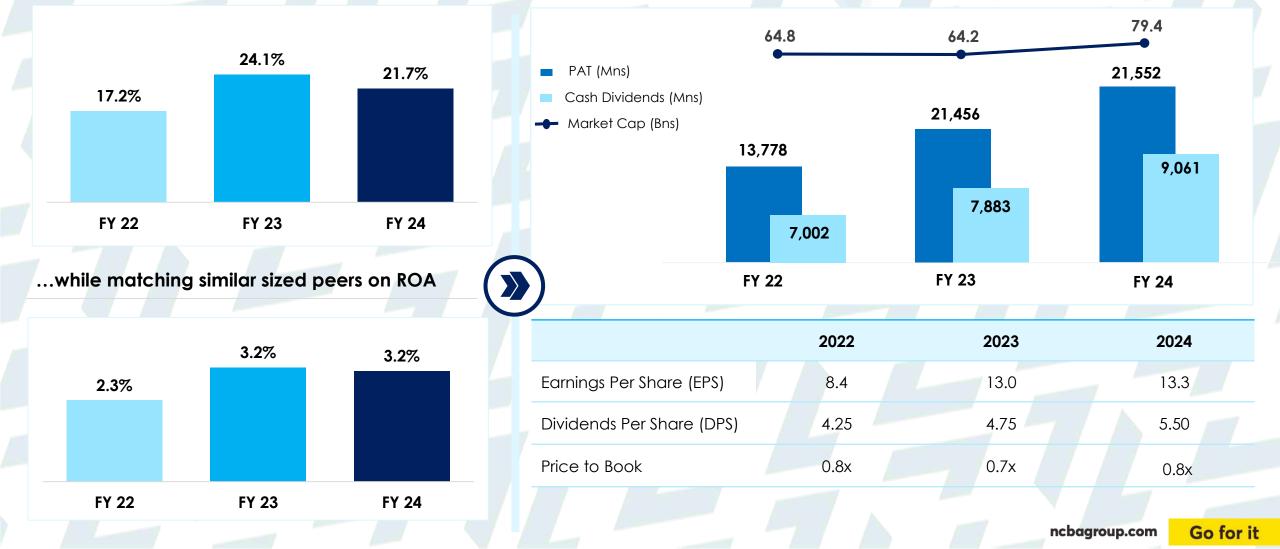


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\* Uganda's Total Capital to RWA is elevated given a regulatory change increasing Total Capital requirements from UGX 120 to 150bn

# ...and delivering the desired return outcomes for a Tier 1 Bank and consistent cash returns to our >27,000 shareholders over the last 3 years

We are delivering on post merger promises on ROE



#### FY 2024 GUIDANCE

### We expect a continued and strong underlying growth trajectory across the following metrics

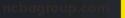
Metric	FY 25 Guidance	Commentary
Return on Equity	>22%	<ul> <li>Create value for our shareholders and re-invest internal capital generated to foster growth</li> </ul>
NPL Ratio	< 12%	<ul> <li>Unlock more capital allocation to new underwritings and enhance profitability</li> </ul>
Cost to Income Ratio	~50%	<ul> <li>Stabilize efficiency metrics by maximizing value from strategic investments, while mitigating inflationary pressures</li> </ul>
Capital Adequacy	300Bps above regulatory limits	<ul> <li>The business to remain adequately capitalised across our core markets enabling asset growth</li> </ul>
Core Bank Cost of Risk	1.5% - 2.0%	<ul> <li>Maintain high standards in credit onboarding and proactive management of our loan portfolio</li> </ul>

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### APPENDIX I

# Statement of Profit & Loss

Amounts in KES Millions

	NCBA	NCBA Bank Kenya			NCBA Group Consolidated		
	FY 23	FY 24	$\Delta \%$	FY 23	FY 24	$\Delta \%$	
Interest Income	57,863	67,754	17%	65,224	75,687	16%	
Interest Expenses	(27,932)	(37,773)	35%	(30,623)	(41,173)	34%	
Net Interest Income	29,931	29,981	0%	34,602	34,514	0%	
FX Income	7,544	5,415	(28%)	8,377	6,250	(25%)	
Other Non-Interest Income	15,366	15,823	3%	20,701	21,933	6%	
Non – Funded Income	22,910	21,238	(7%)	29,078	28,183	(3%)	
Operating Income	52,841	51,219	(3%)	63,680	62,697	(2%)	
Operating Expenses	(22,866)	(22,250)	10%	(29,085)	(32,163)	11%	
Operating Profit	29,975	25,969	(13%)	34,595	30,533	(12%)	
Impairments	(8,275)	(5,206)	(37%)	(9,155)	(5,480)	(40%)	
Profit Before Tax And Exceptional Items	21,700	20,736	(4%)	25,440	25,053	2%	
Share of Profit from Associate	-	-		42	87	109%	
Profit Before Tax	21,700	20,736	(4%)	25,482	25,140	(1%)	

### APPENDIX II

## **Statement of Financial Position**

Amounts in KES Millions

NCBA Bank Kenya			NCBA Group Consolidated			
FY 23	FY 24	$\Delta \%$	FY 23	FY 24	Δ <b>%</b>	
296,400	269,146	(9%)	337,018	302,078	(10%)	
214,325	189,489	(11%)	239,781	216,993	(10%)	
91,519	77,143	(16%)	110,077	96,635	(12%)	
59,499	52,924	(12%)	47,745	50,237	5%	
661,744	588,703	(11%)	734,621	665,944	(9%)	
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Liabilities & Equity	_
Customer Deposits	5
Borrowings	
Other Liabilities	
Shareholders Equity	
Total Liabilities & Equity	E

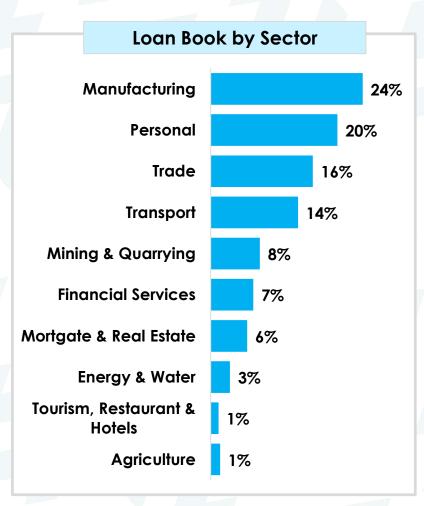
661,744	588,703	(11%)	734,62
87,817	96,560	10%	96,66
20,974	20,925	(0%)	25,46
38,345	21,729	(43%)	33,09
514,608	449,488	(13%)	579,40

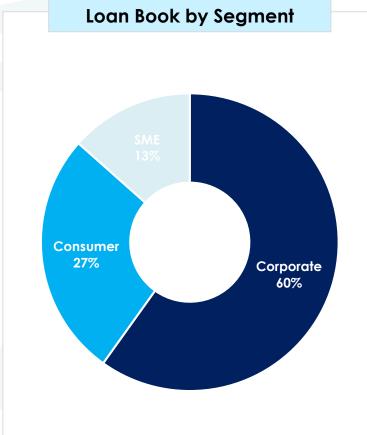
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734,621	665,944	(9%)
96,663	109,715	14%
25,463	30,633	20%
33,093	23,580	(29%)
579,402	502,016	(13%)

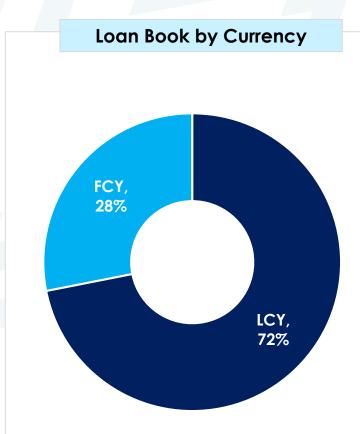
#### APPENDIX III

### Our loan book is well diversified across product, currency and industry

### 2024 Loan Book







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